

# Oregon Counties Lose Suit Over O & C Lands

Washington (AP)—Western Oregon counties Wednesday lost their court suit to gain a favorable settlement of the

O & C timberlands dispute. Judge Alexander Holtzoff of U. S. District Court dismissed a suit to declare 472,000 acres of land to be under jurisdiction of the Department of Interior rather than the Department of Agriculture.

# Canby Tragedy Felt in Salem

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, Route 1, Canby, were killed Wednesday night when the stalled automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Pacific freight train on a grade crossing near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were the parents of a Mrs. Carroll who operates the Spudnut Shop on Court street, between Liberty and High. The shop will be closed until Monday because of the tragedy.

Paul Carroll, about 28, grandson of the Browns, was driving the car, suffered from shock and was taken to Hutchinson hospital at Oregon City.

The car stalled on a crossing at the Clackamas County Fair grounds just north of Canby.

# Truck Driver of Year Sees Ike

Washington (AP)—President Eisenhower confided to the truck "driver of the year" today that he had to give up driving himself about 18 years ago because he had too many things on his mind.

The President received S. R. Burkholder of Sparks, Nev. Burkholder drives for the Garrett Freight Lines, Inc., of Pocatello. The 48-year-old trucker drove 27 years without an accident.

"I am honored to meet a man who can drive 27 years without an accident," the President told Burkholder and his wife.

The President also told how about 18 years ago he had so many things on his mind that he could not concentrate properly on driving, so he got someone else to do it for him. The President and Burkholder also talked over the difficulties in driving over Donner pass between Reno and Sacramento.

# Youth Hospitalized Following Collision

Gene Stoll, 17, 735 Oregon street, was hospitalized Wednesday evening after his car swerved into a ditch and then crashed broadside into a power pole near the intersection of Highway 22 and Munkers Avenue.

Stoll was taken to Salem General Hospital where his condition Thursday was reported as fair. He suffered a head injury.

State police said the youth apparently was driving alone. His car was badly damaged.

# Youths Arrested for Taking Meter Heads

Albany—Three Oregon State college students who admitted removing two parking meter heads from posts in downtown Albany were slated to appear in city court here, probably this week, it was announced by Police Chief Ray Maddy. Identification of the meters, removed late Monday, was made by two Albany city police officers.

Held for court action are Richard James Solom, 22, John Brix Astady, 22, and Louis Calvin Moore, 21, all of whom reside in California.

Bail has been set at \$100 for each of the students.

Two meters also were stolen in Corvallis before police in that city apprehended the trio, Chief Maddy said. They were to appear in court in Corvallis Wednesday.

# Farmer Fatally Hurt by Tractor

Heppner (AP)—Bradford M. Long, 34, was injured fatally Wednesday when a tractor he was operating overturned and rolled on him.

The accident occurred on U. S. Highway 30 at Heppner Junction, west of here. Long, an employe of the Goodfellow Brothers Construction company, died in Heppner hospital minutes after arrival.

Long had been living at Boardman, Ore., but was believed to have his home at Kennewick, Wash. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long of Folsom, Calif.

DALLAS NEWCOMERS

Dallas—Several people were listed as residents of Dallas during the past week. Waco Williams has moved to Route 1, Box 378; Robert Olson resides at 615 Oak street, and Mrs. Andy Frazier is living at Route 1, Box 451-A.

# PASSES SOUND

Jaqueline Cochran smashed by Canadian-built F-86 Sabre jet in which she became first woman pilot to surpass speed of sound. She broke sound barrier and previous record of 655 mph when she flew the jet around measured circular course at Muroc, Calif., at the speed of 652 mph. (UP Telephoto)

# Hills Searched For Airplane

Grants Pass (AP)—Ground search parties left here at dawn Thursday to check over rugged mountain country where a missing plane was believed to be heading when it disappeared Monday.

Five residents of the Illinois area northwest of here reported hearing a low-flying plane heading north at 7:25 a.m. That was 25 minutes after Howard T. Shaffer, Grants Pass, the pilot; Harold Shaffer, McMinnville, his brother; Mrs. Terry Hanna and Miss Emma Wilson, Grants Pass, left Gold Beach to fly to Grants Pass.

Aerial search, hampered by clouds, has produced no clues in the days since.

Two search parties left in trucks for the area with Sgt. Charles Childers in charge of a National Guard group and Or-

# will Bell in charge of the other.

They will search north from Hills, across the front of Bobby Deane, the former Nelson Road Box car, and up the slopes of Bald Knob mountain.

# Liquor Inspection Personnel Needed

In cooperation with the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, the State Civil Service Commission is seeking applicants for the liquor enforcement inspector examination.

This work involves the investigation of privately owned retail liquor establishments with respect to licensing and regulation. Employees in this classification work in conjunction with other enforcement agencies and are on call 24 hours a day. The starting pay is \$364 a month.

In order to qualify, applicants should be between 25 and 48 years of age. They must

# Crown to Take St. Helens Pulp

Portland (AP)—The way apparently was cleared Wednesday for Crown Paper Corp. to take over the 15-million-dollar St. Helens Pulp & Paper Company.

Slyth and Co., which negotiated the deal, said more than 95 per cent of St. Helens stock had been put on deposit for exchange for Crown stock. That was the minimum required to make the merger effective.

The exchange rate will be one share of Crown stock for every one and one-sixth shares of St. Helens.

High school graduates with three years of public contact experience, or have an equivalent combination of experience and training. Three years of college will also qualify an applicant.

A minority of St. Helens stockholders failed in an effort to block the transaction. Gene Conroy, president of the Portland Glass Co., is one of the tallest players in the game today. He is six feet eight inches tall.

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The Chemeketa's will make a rather extensive tour over the Memorial Day week-end, which will include a visit to the lava cast forest southeast of Bend, in a class of Lava Bites, which is a miniature volcano.

# Hikers Plan Lengthy Trip

Registration for the trip will be made at 290 North Commercial street not later than noon, Friday, May 29.

The party will leave at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and a short stop will be made at the Marion Forks fish hatchery. The afternoon will be spent in examining the geological features of the lava cast forest under the direction of Henry Tompsett, district ranger for the Fort Rock district.

Sunday's activities will include explorations of Arnold, Wind and Lava caves and a climb of Lava Butte.

Persons interested in joining the party are asked to get in touch with the leader, Dorothy Crawford, phone 2-7036.

# Donald Goody Quits Police Department

One policeman has resigned and another man was appointed to the police force, Police Chief Clyde A. Warren reported to the Salem Civil Service commission at its monthly meeting at the City Hall Wednesday.

The resigned officer is Donald C. Goody, who has taken a job as a machinist. New on the force is Howard D. Esleman, who will serve by temporary appointment until he passes civil service tests.

Other business of the commission included the setting of seniority of Fireman Kenneth Harmon to date from his certification under civil service, discounting his temporary service prior to that time.

A ruling was asked by Fire Chief E. L. Smith to determine the seniority edge of Harmon or Fireman Wayne Paynter, who once left the department again shortly before Harmon passed his civil service tests. Chief Smith says he may have to let one of the men go because of the proposed cuts in the fire department budget. Under the ruling Paynter has the seniority.

# Englewood Parents Officers Elected

New officers were installed for the Englewood school's Parents club this week. Those installed include:

Robert M. Needham, president; George Todd, vice president; Mrs. Harold Ellis, secretary; Mrs. Warren Ling, treasurer; Clyde Boehm has served as president for the past year.

A ceremony was conducted with presentation of diplomas to "graduating" parents, those whose children go on to junior high now. Also, members of the graduating 6th graders were honored.

The meeting was the last until fall for the parents.

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