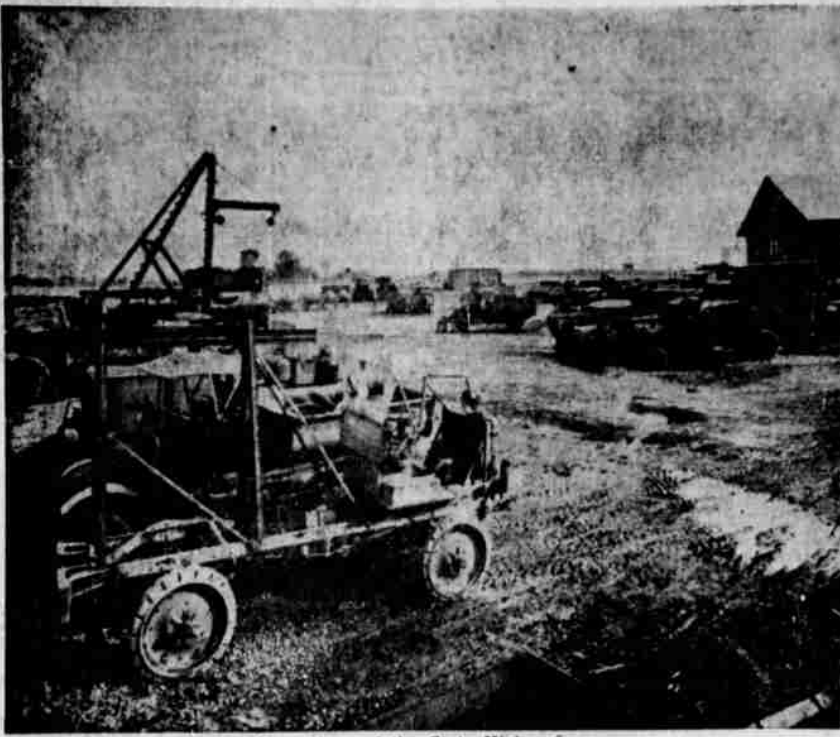


THIS WAS NO JUNK YARD IN 1920



Thirty-three years ago this picture of the State Highway Commission's main repair shop on East State Street, Salem, showed some of the then up-to-date highway construction machinery used in pioneering the building of the state's highway system. Time has rolled along. (Oregon State Highway Commission photo)

Police May Try Different Cars

Instead of having only one make of patrol car during the next year the Salem police department may have two or three kinds of cars.

If this is authorized by the city council two weeks from now it will meet a desire of Chief of Police Clyde A. Warren to make a test of the vehicles by comparing them on an expense basis.

Bids were received Monday night from three Salem firms on five new patrol cars. The Valley Motor Company was the low bidder, but after some discussion with Chief Warren the council referred them all back to City Manager J. L. Franzen who will call in the dealers with a possibility that the deal may be distributed among the three bidding concerns.

The Valley Motor Company bid was \$1696.54 per car, \$8482.70 for the five, with trade-in allowance of \$3300, making a net of \$5182.70.

Douglas McKay Chevrolet Company, \$1588.31 each, \$7941.55 for five, trade-in \$2650, net of \$5291.55.

Stan Baker, \$1629 each, \$8145 for the five, no trade-in.

Eola District To Use Caution

Directors of Eola fire district, meeting Monday night, adopted a resolution to the effect that those desirous of starting an open, unconfined fire in the district, however small, first confer with Seward H. Kellieut, fire warden for the district, for permission to do so.

High fire hazard in the district, due to prevailing high temperature and low humidity and those drying effects on a large acreage of brush and grass land, was considered in relation to fire protection available. But one fire requiring assistance from Salem fire department has occurred this season.

It was pointed out that practically all fires in the region in recent years were man made.

Cow Wrecks 2 Cars In Albany Crash

Albany—Hit twice by autos, a cow was killed early Sunday morning when she wandered onto US highway 20 about two miles east of Albany, and three persons in the second car were injured.

State police said the cow was grazed by a car driven by Alfred Severson, Independence, who was traveling west on the highway. Severson's car ran into a ditch and was slightly damaged.

The cow was killed when she was knocked 130 feet by

the second auto, which followed Severson. Police said the second car, driven by Harold Fred Williamson, Philomath, traveled approximately 500 feet after striking the cow.

North Dakota Group Picnics

Hayesville — A Carrington, N. D., picnic was held Sunday for about 60 former residents and their families of that town by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson and Arletta, Joanne, and Jerry in their large garden.

The Petersons were residents of Carrington for 20 years until they moved to Valley City, N. D. where they lived for seven years.

In September, 1951, they purchased the Wilbur Dodd "76" service station and home at 4670 Portland Road.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruening, Mrs. R. A. Fiedler and family, Mrs. Alice Laughlin, and Mrs. William Welsh, all of Salem; Misses Sharon and Heather Pepple of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hanon and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kallberg of Gresham; Mrs. Ida O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Russell N. Kallberg of Beaverton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Albus and family of Tigard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Pepple, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albus, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Larsen and family, Paul Hedman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Laughlin and family, and Miss Mary Jo Gladen, all of Portland.

AEC Awards 47 Contracts

Washington, (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission today announced award of 47 contracts totaling \$8,532,868 to universities and private institutions for nonsecret research associated with atomic energy.

Largest contract was one for \$684,000 to the University of Rochester for studies on atom-smashing machines, to be done by Dr. R. E. Marshak.

Second largest, for \$375,000 went to California Institute of Technology, for research in "high energy physics," to be directed by Dr. Robert F. Bacher, one time member of AEC.

STINGY REDS

Panmunjom, Korea (AP)—Allied officers said today it was not political feeling that prompted South Korean farmers to throw rocks at a convoy of Communist prisoners near here yesterday.

The South Koreans were angry because the Communists, contrary to custom, weren't tearing off their clothing and strewing it along the road as they passed. The farmers had been collecting the clothing for their own use.

Dudley Strain Goes to Texas

Rev. Dudley Strain, for the past 11 years pastor of the First Christian church, will transfer to Lubbock, Texas, in September where he has accepted the ministry of the First Christian church of that city.

The board of the local congregation considered Strain's decision Monday night. A committee, with Glen Weaver as the chairman, will seek a successor.

Rev. Mr. Strain's pastorate in Salem involved the building of a modern \$400,000 new church and the addition of many communicants to the congregation.

During his regime he has interested himself in Alcoholics Anonymous, conducted several hundred radio broadcasts and has been affiliated with the Salem Lions club.

Lubbock has a population slightly in excess of 101,000 and is located geographically slightly east of the central portion of the state.

PASTOR MOVES



Rev. Dudley Strain, popular and successful pastor of First Christian church for 11 years, who accepts pastorate in Lubbock, Texas.

C of C Sponsors Decorations

The Chamber of Commerce Monday night asked the city council for permission to put up street banners and decorations for the State Fair and the request was referred to City Manager J. L. Franzen with power to act.

The chamber has been asked to sponsor the street decorations for the 1953 fair, which is to carry out the Hawaiian theme.

A contract to decorate the streets has been let to the Charles L. Wakefield firm of Portland.

Soviet Enters Iran Oil Row

London (AP)—The Kremlin has made its first move to enter into the Iranian oil dispute.

This is how observers here interpreted the cryptic announcement in the Soviet press today that a joint commission will be created at Tehran to "strengthen existing friendly relations between the USSR and Iran."

The announcement said the commission will open negotiations "to eliminate all differences as regards finance, frontier and other problems."

It follows closely the special mention of Iran as one of Russia's neighbors in a speech Saturday by Soviet Premier Georgi M. Malenkov. Malenkov indicated Russia was especially interested in maintaining good relations with Iran.

The announcement is unprecedented because it speaks of the appointment of a Soviet commission on Iranian soil in Tehran.

Observers here took the announcement to mean the appointment of the special soviet commission will be made with the agreement of the Iranian government; in fact, that the agreement has already been given.

If so, it means full scale economic and financial negotiations are about to begin between the two countries. Moscow would not have taken the risk of announcing the ap-

pointment of a commission which would be unwelcome in Tehran.

Second Suit Filed Against Barge Line

Yakima (AP)—A Benton county woman filed a \$146,035 suit against Tidewater - Shaver Barge Lines, an Oregon concern, in U. S. District Court here Monday, bringing to \$372,069 the total of damages sought from the firm as a result of a Snake river motorboat accident.

Monday's suit was filed by

Mrs. Hallett Pulliam. It was in addition to a \$226,634 suit filed by Mrs. Bardell Parker last week.

The two women contend that their husbands were drowned when the motorboat in which they were riding sank after it hit a submerged cable being used by the company in dredging operations.

SHE TOLD ANYWAY

Knoxville, Tenn. (AP)—A German war bride filed a divorce bill here, charging that her husband threatened to "put her on an island in solitary confinement" if she told anyone of his illicit love affair.

Seven Killed in Head-on Crash

Santa Maria, Calif. (AP)—A head-on auto collision killed seven persons—six of them members of one family—and critically injured another last night. The crash occurred about 22 miles south of here on the Pacific Coast Highway, U. S. 101.

One of the dead, the lone occupant of a south bound sedan, was identified as Monte B. Myers, 29. His driver's license showed a Hollywood address.

The dead in the northbound car were identified as Mrs. Norma Haynie Ragle, 20, El Monte, Calif.; Mrs. Jessie Haynie Colburn, about 41, mother of Mrs. Ragle; Gloria Haynie 12, sister of Mrs. Ragle; Pauline L. Colburn, 9; William Joseph Colburn, 7; and Richard Bernard Colburn, 2, the latter three children of Mrs. Colburn by her second marriage.

Taken unconscious to a hospital here was Carol Haynie, 16, another sister of Mrs. Ragle.

Highway patrolmen called it the worst crash in Santa Barbara County history.

Two Men Hurt When Lights Blind Driver

Charles Fowler of Lowell, and his passenger, Leon E. Pendleton, Donald, were both injured as the car which Fowler was driving went out of control after Fowler was blinded by the headlights of an oncoming car Saturday night about one and one-half mile north of Gervais.

Both were taken to the Salem Memorial hospital, treated, and later released.

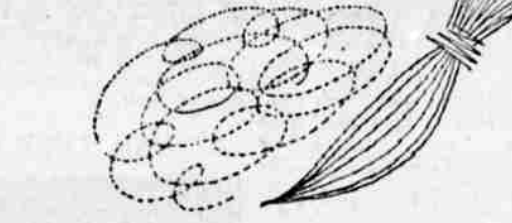
Fowler, after being blinded by the headlights, went off of the road, lost control of the car, and crashed into a bank. Both were knocked unconscious.

The automobile is considered a total loss.

The ukulele became popular in Hawaii about 1877.



CLEANING HOUSE IN GUATEMALA



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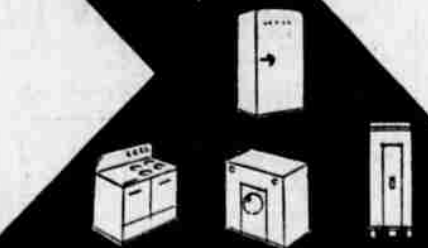
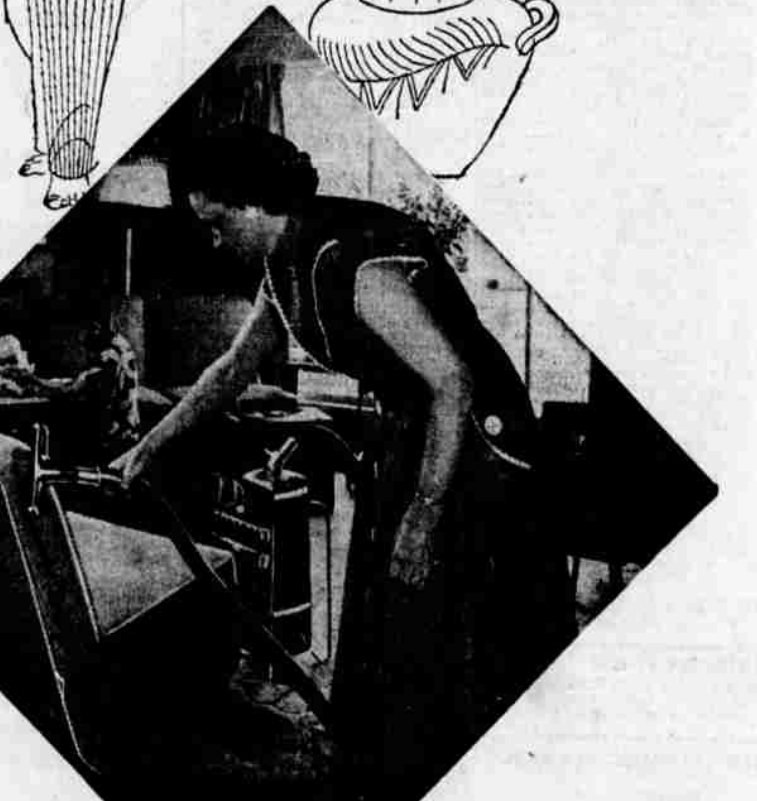
Dirty...dusty...back-breaking— Yes, the Guatemalan homemaker finds house cleaning a tremendous task. With only a hand-fashioned broom with which to clean the dirt or stone floors, the job seems endless. And wandering chickens and livestock don't add to the ease of doing the job either.

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