

Confusion in School Names

The designation of Lincoln for two schools within the Salem district may prove confusing and Dr. Wolcott E. Buren, in a communication to the board, believes that the name given the building in the Four Corners area should give way to something else.

This would mean that the Lincoln school in Polk county, acquired through consolidation, would be retained.

The directors expressed the opinion that Dr. Buren may have something and appear willing to go along with the proposal providing a suitable name be forthcoming for the Four Corners building.

Dr. Buren suggested the name "Waldo," in honor of William Waldo, an early day pioneer who served in the state legislature during the 1880s. However, Dr. Buren states that others may have names just as appropriate and the school board is willing to listen to all suggestions.

The Polk county Lincoln has considerable historical significance, it was pointed out. At the time the school became a portion of the larger district, the directors considered the possibility of a change, but pigeonholed the idea temporarily.

The board agreed to accept the contracts of four teachers who will operate at the Halls Ferry and Mountain View schools during the 1953-54 term. These schools were consolidated with Salem last spring.

CHANGES JOBS



Frank Parcher, who has resigned as manager of the Marion County Red Cross to take a position with the Oregon Civil Defense.

Frank Parcher Resigns Post

After 10 years with the American Red Cross and two years as manager of the Marion County chapter, Frank Parcher resigned Tuesday to take a position with the State Civil Defense.

Parcher became manager of the Marion County chapter August 1, 1951, succeeding Douglas Simms. He had come to Salem previously as liaison between the Red Cross and the Civil Defense agency.

During World War II Parcher was field director at the Desert Training Center at Indio, Cal. He was in charge of relief for flood victims at Marysville, Cal., in 1950, and in 1949 was director of winter relief for 10,000 Navajo Indians who suffered in the winter disaster that reached Rocky

Mountain and middle-west regions. He previously had been with the federal Indian service.

The resignation is effective September 1, and Elton Thompson, chairman of the Red Cross board of directors, who expressed regret at the resignation, said a meeting Monday night would consider Parcher's successor.

Mrs. Parcher, who is a volunteer worker with the Marion County Junior Red Cross, will continue in that work.

Visits at Hopewell Grand Island—Mrs. George Sargeant, 90, of Grand Island, spent the weekend with her grandson, Donald Sargeant, and his family in the Hopewell district.

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Ore. National Forests Report Peak Earnings

Portland, Ore.—The 19 national forests in Oregon and Washington enjoyed the largest earnings in their history the past fiscal year, Regional Forester J. Herbert Stone said today.

The forests deposited \$37,500,000 in the federal treasury during the year ended June 30, Stone said, higher by almost \$7,000,000 than proceeds for the previous year.

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\$146,200 Damage Suit Filed Vs. Lumber Co.

Roseburg, Ore.—A third suit has been filed against the E. K. Wood Lumber company, a California corporation, as re-

sult of the big Hubbard creek fire in Douglas county in Aug. 1951.

The suit, filed against the Wood firm by Duncan Lumber company, asks \$146,200 damages allegedly

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Some Delays For Travelers

Construction work can be expected to result in some delay in traffic on many Oregon highways at this time of the year the state highway department warned in its weekly report on highway conditions Tuesday.

Roads on which construction is in progress were listed by the department:

Corvallis-Newport highway between Newport and Toledo with possible minor delay.

South Santiam highway between Noble Slough and Foster.

Columbia River highway between Cascade Locks and Mosier; also between Rowena and The Dalles although there is no delay to traffic over this section. There is also a possible minor delay in traffic over the Arlington-Hepburn Junction section of this highway. The Dalles-California highway between Spring Creek Hill and Lobert near Chiloquin.

Pacific highway between Chenoweth park and Oakland; also three miles south of Sutherlin.

Coast highway three miles north of Gardiner; also seven miles south of Reedsport and on the Port Orford-Gold Beach section.

Territorial highway between the Benton county line and Cheshire.

Building Up From Year Ago

July building permits in 19 leading Oregon cities averaged 30 per cent above July, 1952, according to the statistical department of the Equitable Savings & Loan Association of Portland, which made the announcement today.

Totals were \$8,102,389 for July, 1953, and \$6,228,279 for July, 1952. June 1953, saw permits totalling \$7,010,744 issued. Salem's showing was \$414,295 worth of permits in July, 1953, compared with \$332,451 in July, 1952, a gain of 25 per cent.

Figures for all the cities reporting for July, 1953, July, 1952, and the percentage of gain or less follow:

City	1953	1952	Change
Albany	41,160	72,000	-43
Astoria	107,872	86,029	25
Baker	104,850	60,322	58
Bend	128,490	44,700	300
Corvallis	57,300	210,811	-73
Eugene	409,913	248,805	149
Grants Pass	119,702	82,040	45
Klamath Falls	216,820	43,048	385
LaGrande	5,770	39,875	-83
Coos Bay	92,505	228,018	-61
Medford	187,709	191,000	-2
Oregon City	41,378	11,776	894
Pendleton	24,100	180,000	-78
Portland	3,585,320	4,074,370	-13
Roseburg	19,430	72,814	-73
St. Helens	40,350	500	8008
Salem	414,295	332,451	25
Springfield	220,140	140,926	56
The Dalles	252,225	118,580	113
Total Oregon	8,102,389	6,228,279	30

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Stayton Completes Grade School Staff

Stayton — At the regular meeting of School District 77-CJ board Glenn W. Robertson of Corvallis was elected to teach in the system for the next year. This completes the roster of teachers.

The board awarded the contract for repairing of the gymnasium and present brick building roofs to Albany Roofing Company. They also voted to accept the Columbia brick in the erection of the new school building. Construction is progressing satisfactorily although slightly delayed due to difficulty in securing materials.

The district agreed to sell the Oak Glen School property to Andrew Vessells. School will open Sept. 21.

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