

Local Paragraphs

Route Bus—The City Monday night adopted resolution permitting City Lines to set up a short line for the outgoing and Mill Street bus, necessary because of the busy grid. The bus will east on Court to Cottage block on Cottage and then east to complete route. At present the bus east to 14th before turning State. The change is effective December 30.

Report—Twenty-two cases of reportable and communicable diseases were reported with the Marion Department of Health the week ending December 26. Seventy-four physicians or 63 per cent of those in the county, turned in reports. The list included: 5 measles, 2 each mumps and virus pneumonia, 2 each impetigo, 1 each scarlet fever, diphtheria, and German measles.

Elected—Robert J. Smith, president of Paulus Packing company, was elected to the office of directors of North-Packers and Growers, for a three year term, the association's eighth annual meeting. At the same time, Chet Roche, secretary of Western Oregon Packing company at Corvallis was elected president for the new vice-president of the association, Inc. The association, with members in Oregon, Washington, serves the fruit and vegetable processing industry in labor and industrial matters.

Year's Trip—The Cheaslews will spend the Christmas holiday at their home on Whitewater Creek, at Hoodoo Bowl is on schedule for those who Others may just want to at the cabin. Members friends who plan to participate in this trip are asked to the register at 248 North Commercial street by Wednesday, December 30, or phone 3-2727.

Admitted to Hospital—A woman arrested by city police Monday on a charge of driving a car without license, was admitted to Oregon Hospital Tuesday by circuit court. Police said she was admitted in a sign that she had a seizure from a Salem doctor on December 23. She is identified as Darlene GoDeMerse, 47, 3750 Welly.

Wishes Hints
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... himself had a much the same points in disclosing the decision withdraw two divisions Korea.
... expressed confidence available French and maneuvers in Indochina will effectively with the new communist drive across Laos. He said that nothing that have done in this operation has altered appreciably the table of operations by the American and that communists hope to take advantage in Indochina in a year.
... Dulles said, does not think that the Red presents any present threat to Thailand, bordering on the west.
... for Thailand
... congress members, Knowland (R., Calif.) have expressed concern Thailand might be invaded.
... other points Dulles: Made clear that the United States, Britain and France accept Russia's proposal of the Big Four foreign ministers meeting in Berlin by January 25 or later.
... Disclosed he had planned take up with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov at Berlin next week, in the meeting delayed, arrangements negotiation on President Eisenhower's atomic pool.
... He said that since the conference has been adjourned, some alternative way taking up this question with Russians must be found.

Story Hour—Story Hour will be held at the Salem Public Library Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Fireplace Room. This week the children will hear some stories from a group of Scandinavian fairy tales.

Some Eggs Down—Some buying quotations on eggs were listed down here this morning. In the buying list eggs now are quoted at: AA grade, 50 cents large A, 48-52 cents; medium AA, 46 cents; medium A, 44-47 cents. Wholesale, eggs are listed at 59 cents on grade A and at 54 cents on mediums.

Caution Urged—State Fire Marshal Robert B. Taylor urged Tuesday that flammable Christmas decorations be removed by New Year's Eve. He also warned against burning trees and other decorations in fireplaces.

Burned—Second degree burns on the right hand and arm were suffered by Mrs. Stella Littlejohn, 496 South 21st street, Monday afternoon while burning Christmas wrappings in a fireplace. First aidmen treated the wounds and she was later taken to a doctor for further treatment.

Theft Reported—A mail box and a newspaper box, complete with post on which they were mounted, were taken from the George Rempel residence, 1041 Parkway drive, Mrs. Rempel reported to police Monday. Gasoline was drained from a visitor's car parked in the driveway also, she said.

Unwired—Vandals cut the telephone lines leading into the home of Mrs. Virginia Hanson, 1145 North 15th street, sometime Sunday night, it was reported to city police Monday.

Building Permits—L. W. Ivie, to wreck a garage at 855 Center, \$50. Bernard Sokolow, to alter a one-story dwelling and garage at 1380 North 23rd, \$350. F. P. Colgan, to alter a one-story dwelling and carport at 1349 Waller, \$200. A. G. Hamilton, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 265 Sonora, \$14,000. Rosa Nash, to alter a two-story dwelling and apartment at 405 Union, \$400.

There's No Fuel—About 40 gallons of gasoline were drained from the fuel tanks of trucks of the West Salem Fuel company, 1525 Edgewater street, Monday night, city police reported.

Grease Ignites—Grease in a frying pan caught fire in the apartment of Mrs. Hugh Hickerson, 1242 Chemeketa street, Monday evening, destroying window curtains and scorching wallpaper and the window frame, city firemen reported.

Home for Holidays—John Wenger of Fort Lewis, Wash., is home over the holidays with his wife, the former Leona Strode, and son Bobby, also visiting his father Oscar Wenger and brother Lawrence. Another brother, Clayton Wenger, was home from Long Beach where he is with the Navy. Other relatives and friends were invited. This is the first time the three brothers have spent Christmas together in five years.

From Fort Lewis—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunter of Fort Lewis, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. Lester Hoffstedt, and sister Lois. Also visiting them are Mr. and Mrs. Art Moorehead of Fort Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Strode and daughters of Eugene were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strode and Mr. and Mrs. Will Murray over Christmas.

East Lansing, Mich.—A Michigan State baseball team first carried the nickname of the "Spartans."

Want couple to care for automatic heat and lawn in return for allowance on rent of close-in, 1st floor furnished apartment. Phone 2-4505 or 2-5272.

Learn knitting, 341 State St. 3-2654, Wednesday thru Saturday, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 309.

Castle Permanent Wavers, 305 Livesley Bldg., ph. 3-3663. Permanents \$5 and up. Ruth Ford, manager. 309.

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Close out on date-prunes, 15c pound. Will deliver. Valley Farm Store. Phone 44624. 311.

Closing out broken sizes in clothing garments, values \$18.50, special \$5.98; girdles, values \$12.50, special \$3.98. Howard Corset Shop. 309.

Season's Greetings from your Watkins Dealer and Distributor. May this New Year be a happy one for you! 1135 So. Commercial St. Ph. 3-5395. Free Delivery. 310.

Eileen's Beauty Studio, 1405 N. 17th, will be closed Monday after January 1, 1954. 1.

NEW CORPORATION HEADS



Henry J. Zilka (left) and Arthur W. Smithers, president and vice president of the new investment corporation of Zilka, Smithers and Company, which will take over the complete investment services in Oregon and southwest Washington of J. R. Williston, Bruce and Company, formerly Conrad Bruce and Company. Smithers will be manager of the Salem office as he has in the past. E. H. Greene and George Geist, Jr., both of Portland, are respectively vice president and secretary-treasurer. Salem offices are located at 203 Oregon Building.

Platoon Will Select Leader

Men now enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve from the Salem area who will leave with the Second Oregon Beaver Platoon are now being screened for a possible choice as "Leader" of the Second Oregon Beaver Platoon.

To become eligible as a candidate for selection as leader of this platoon a man must first make out application with Marine Recruiter, S Sgt. Robert D. Wilson at the Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Salem. He then must be approved for enlistment and assignment to the Second Oregon Beaver Platoon.

This platoon will leave for San Diego, Calif., from Portland January 21. All men who make application for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps and express a desire for assignment to this platoon will be considered for selection as its leader. A man may enlist for two, three or four years and leave with the platoon.

The leader of the First Oregon Beaver Platoon, which departed July 9 of this year, was Gary R. Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie W. Holt of 2275 No. Front Street, Salem. Pfc. Holt is now an optical instrument repairman in the Marine Corps. Of the 22 men enlisted in the First Oregon Beaver Platoon from the Salem area, 21 were assigned to fields requiring technical training.

Leader of the Beaver Platoon will be announced by January 11.

Oregon Coast Leads Forest Fires

Outstanding performance by loggers. Keep Oregon Green campaign, the general public and efficient performance by protection personnel with an able assist from favorable weather were credited for the sharp decrease in forest fire damage.

Large Timber Harvest
A timber harvest of 9.8 billion board feet in 1952 brought a billion dollars in new money into the state and preliminary estimates for 1953 indicate the returns will be nearly on the same level, the report states.

Over 100,000 persons were employed in the woods, sawmills, pulp and plywood plants and associated industries and the forest department declared that Oregon's rating of paying highest wages in the nation to production workers was largely due to the great number employed in the lumber industry.

Insects Prime Enemy
Heavy damage by insects has displaced fire as the prime enemy of the forest, the department said. The spruce budworm, once threatening to defoliate 17 billion board feet of sawtimber, has been controlled by aerial DDT sprays. After five years of insecticide treatment, the attack has been all but halted with only remnants of the huge budworm invasion remaining in Eastern Oregon.

Other insects such as the tree-killing bark beetle were not so easily controlled, the report said. The fight to eliminate this menace has been made through rapid salvage of the beetle-infested trees which is currently the only method of meeting the attack. Rapidly spreading from the great 1951 blow-down, the beetle epidemic appears to be tapering off slightly, but is still a dangerous threat, forestry officials say.

Research Successful
In forest research, processes have been developed by the Oregon Forest Products laboratory for recovering valuable wax, tanning and other chemicals from heretofore waste Douglas fir bark. A large engineering firm has purchased a five-year option to use the wax processes and is planning construction of a pilot plant, the report states. Research, supported by the timber severance tax, has made possible other valuable contributions in cork rot studies of fir stands; rodent control, aerial seeding; exploration of fire weather reforestation techniques; commercial stand improvements that will pay their way and intensive study of the spruce budworm and Douglas-fir beetle.

Pearl Favors

The critic was Gus Norwood, executive secretary of the Northwest Public Power Assn., who labeled Dr. Pearl as "thoroughly earmarked as sponsored by the private power companies."

"Where do you suppose they got any such idea?" Dr. Pearl asked a reporter. "It must have come out of thin air."

He said the Institute of Technology, under his direction, "has done more work for the Bonneville Administration than for all others together."

He declared that he never has made any commitment nor expressed any opinion that would justify marking him as a private power proponent, nor as a public power man either.

PUC Group Disappointed
Norwood said public power groups had objected to Secretary McKay about the possibility of Dr. Pearl getting the post, when his name first came up.

"We are greatly disappointed in the decision Mr. McKay has made," Norwood said. "My greatest interest is in development of the Northwest," Dr. Pearl declared.

Full development of the Columbia River system's power potential is a key to that progress, he said.

"There are several ways of doing it," he added, "but the partnership plan seems the logical answer. Obviously, there are big projects that private companies could not undertake."

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court
Vernon O. Douglas vs. Grace L. Douglas. Divorce complaint, alimony, maintenance. Married Nov. 16, 1945 at Vancouver, Wash. 309.

Mrs. M. M. vs. Ernest M. M. Divorce complaint, alimony, maintenance and inhuman treatment. Married at Tacoma, Wash. Nov. 10, 1951. Plaintiff asks restoration of former name of Heran. 309.

J. H. M. vs. M. M. Administrator of the estate of Charles Ross Hudson vs. California Packing corporation. Defendant's motion to strike certain portions of complaint. 309.

W. Robert Harris and the Motors Insurance Corporation vs. Edward R. Dunham, Jr. Complaint seeking judgment of \$500 in connection with auto-truck accident Sept. 3, 1953 at E. and Winter streets. 309.

State vs. Russell E. Stahl. Continued for trial after pleading innocent to non-sensory charges. Bail posted. 309.

State vs. John Navarro Santana. Continued to January 5 for trial after pleading innocent to assault and battery charges. 309.

State vs. Jack M. Nelson. Sentenced to three years prison on charge of larceny. 309.

State vs. William Robert Boston. Continued for trial to next term of court after pleading innocent to robbery charges. 309.

State vs. Robert Marion Gillock. Continued to January 4 for arraignment after waiting investigation by grand jury on charge of burglary not in a dwelling. 309.

State vs. Leslie M. Jensen. Continued to January 4 for arraignment on charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. 309.

State vs. Earl E. Donaldson. Sentenced to two years in prison on burglary charges. 309.

State vs. Marie Ruth Lintner Donaldson. Given suspended sentence on charge of burglary and placed on two years probation. 309.

Laurine Frederick Wenzler vs. Gertrude Wenzler. Order of default entered against defendant. 309.

Probate Court
Rose E. Whitlock estate. Final order. 309.

Sara J. Thomas estate. Final order. 309.

Clara C. Durbin estate. Order admitting will to probate and naming Frank J. Chapman executor. Estate has probable value in excess of \$18,000. 309.

Mary J. Lee estate. Order admitting will to probate and naming Charles E. Lee as executor. Estate has probable value of \$20,000. 309.

Madeleine C. Taylor estate. Order approving final account and directing distribution. 309.

Edna Clarke Bateman. Order authorizing liquidation of letters of guardianship to the U. S. National bank of Portland. 309.

Louise A. Rehrhoff estate. Order of distribution. 309.

James L. and Grace H. Taylor vs. Charles R. and Helen Vandenberg Mason. Order quashing plaintiff's second cause of action in complaint. 309.

DUKE TO ATTEND MASS FUNERAL

Auckland, New Zealand (AP)—The Duke of Edinburgh will interrupt the royal tour of New Zealand to fly to Wellington for mass funeral services Thursday for the victims of this country's Christmas eve railway disaster—the worst in its history. The total possible death toll in the wreck was reduced again Tuesday to 147.

COUNTY'S NEW ASSESSOR



Clifford A. Lewis (right) being sworn in as county assessor by County Judge Rex Hartley. Lewis succeeds the late Tad Shelton who held the office for approximately 18 years.

Bill Provides Way to Break Election Ties

The Goddess of Chance will be the arbiter who decides any tie votes that may occur in future Salem elections, if a bill introduced Monday night is approved by the city council.

But Al Mundt, or whoever happens to be city recorder, will be the medium through whom the Goddess works.

The bill was sponsored by Mayor Loucks, and drawn by City Attorney Chris J. Kowitz. But innocently back of the whole thing is Alderman Claud Jorgensen, who has held over as the member from Ward 3 because he and Clayton Jones tied in the election last year and there was no way to break the tie. Not that anybody has anything against Jorgensen. It's just what could happen in the future.

The bill simply says that in event of a tie between two candidates the city recorder shall determine the winner by casting lots.

It doesn't say how he shall cast lots. He may, the city attorney explains, use any method he likes.

The candidates don't have to be present. If they are not the bill says, "he shall determine the winner by casting lots."

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Decisive War

Rhee reminded Koreans he had agreed to a temporary halt in his aim to unify Korea and had promised the Allies to refrain from unilateral action for 90 days after the start of the Korean peace conference.

But the recent breakdown of negotiations to set up the conference, he said, "can be regarded as final."

Conference Held Futile
"If the United States continues to maintain its present strong stand, we shall never have to wait another three or four months in an attempt to prepare for a political conference that is foredoomed to be fruitless," he declared.

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Central Howell Shed Destroyed by Fire

Central Howell—A machine shed, 10 tons of straw, five tons of hay, a cow and calf were destroyed Monday afternoon by a fire on the Don Kuenzi farm.

The blaze started from a rubbish fire when a shifting wind blew sparks into the straw through an open door.

Machinery stored in the building was saved by neighbors and the Silverton fire department. Another machine shed nearby was protected from damage when firemen controlled the blaze.

Only a few Eskimos know how to build snow houses.

Petitions

The one-way system is unnecessary for traffic control in Salem; is dangerous because it increases driving speed; confuses drivers and pedestrians; discourages traders and visitors from using the one-way streets; causes inconveniences and business loss to firms on the one-way streets; is an unwarranted and unreasonable restriction on the use of the streets.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all neighbors and friends for their assistance, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and passing of my beloved wife.

A. Forest Simmons.

PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE

BOYS' JACKETS, SWEATERS, SHIRTS AND CAPS

THE BOY'S SHOP

265 North High St.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBER IMPROVES

Vienna (AP)—Kuno Rainer, a leading member of the German-Austrian team of mountaineers which climbed 26,660-foot Mt. Nanga Parbat in the Himalayas this year, was reported out of danger but still badly hurt Tuesday from a 90-foot fall in the Austrian Alps.

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