

SIMIAN SURREALIST



Here's a chimp who is no chump with the canvas. The two-year-old artist, one of the more talented residents at the Balli-moore Zoo, is an enthusiastic devotee of finger painting and is turning out some pretty exciting color studies. The style is primitive, naturally. A psychiatrist says the chimp shows the same tendency in selecting bright colors as the average child, and seems to have the same knack of getting the paint all over himself. (AP Wirephoto)

Real Estate Deal Involves Auctioneer, 6 Properties

A real estate transaction agreed to December 31, 1953, at Corvallis is a little on the unique side. It was rather complicated in more than one way.

40 Years Ago Ford Raised Pay

DETROIT (AP)—Forty years ago today Henry Ford gave the industrial world a jolt it long remembered: He established the \$3-a-day minimum wage in his factories.

Ford's historic scale announced Jan. 5, 1914, became effective a week later. Factory wages then ranged from \$1 to \$2.90 a day, depending on skill.

Ford's action was of tremendous significance, socially and economically. It brought instantaneous criticism as well as praise.

"Industrial suicide," some manufacturers wailed.

"Just social justice," Ford replied.

"It will ruin the Ford company and others with it," cried the critics. "Ford is trying to buy the workers' souls."

"It's a sound thing, economically and socially," Ford retorted, "and the time is not far distant when none can fail to realize it."

Ford always maintained "the country's best market is created by the wages it pays."

The industrial bombshell he dropped on his competitors, of course, did not ruin them or the Ford Motor Co.

The company Ford founded 10 years earlier on a shoestring had just filed its financial statement. This showed assets of approximately \$35 million dollars and a surplus in excess of \$8 million.

A year later, after paying out 10 million in profit-sharing bonuses in addition to the doubled wage scale, the company reported more than \$13 million in assets and a surplus of nearly \$9 million.

The profit-sharing plan Ford coupled with his minimum wage program in 1914 continued through 1920. It was ended in 1921 in favor of further wage adjustments.

The day after Ford announced the \$5 wage, 15,000 job applicants gathered at the Ford plant. Thousands of others came to Detroit from other parts of the country. Hundreds of saloons were required to keep order.

The influx of outsiders into the city subsided only after the company announced that immediate employment would be given to as many as 100,000.

NEW WINTER SPORT



Lt. James F. Cahill, Jr., 27, Navy frogman, splashes ashore at Salem, Mass., after snatching a couple of three-pound lobster dinners from the depths. Cahill, assigned to a Boston harbor defense unit, keeps family supplied when needed in the course of his underwater duties. His against the law to mutilate lobsters as frogmen cannot use spears, instead Cahill makes a bare-handed grab at back of lobster to avoid powerful claws. (AP Wirephoto)

STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like Admiral Corporation, Allied Chemical, American Airlines, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Table with columns for grain types and prices. Includes entries like Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc.

LIBERTY FIRE BOARD

LIBERTY—The new board of directors of the Liberty-Salem Heights rural fire department will hold its first meeting on Wednesday evening at the Firemen's club house.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market advanced with expanding vigor Tuesday, the second straight rise.

Ike Set to Prevent Any 'Boom and Bust' Policies

NEW YORK (AP)—President Eisenhower sides today with those who believe it possible to prevent a "boom and bust" economy in America. A great many people share his view and applaud his determination.

Three Trainmen Hurt In Collision with Truck

Three trainmen were injured in the collision of a truck and a Southern Pacific freight train Monday afternoon at the Lancaster drive crossing of the SP's Gear line to Silverton, but the truck driver escaped uninjured. The truck was badly damaged.

SALEM MARKETS

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers for the instance of Capital Journal readers. (Revised daily.)

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 300; market active, generally steady-strong with canner-cutter cows around 50 higher and as much as 2.00 above last week.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP)—Producers sharply cut marketings of hogs Tuesday, following two days of severe price mark downs, and the market responded by jumping 75 cents to 1.25. Most offerings were up \$1.00 or more.

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND (AP)—No transactions. Tuesday's car receipts: wheat 15; flour 9; corn 9; mill feed 5.

Salem 20-30 Club Has Annual Election

The 20-30 club of Salem had a highly successful New Year's Eve and installation party December 31 at the Howard Elwood home with 45 members and members' wives attending.

Court Dismisses Cases In Annual Elimination

The annual house cleaning of the Marion County Circuit Court was held Monday, resulting in the elimination of many cases on which no action had been taken. This method is taken to clear the calendars of much "dead wood."

Allen James Hack

Albany—The funeral was held at the Fisher funeral home here Tuesday at 3 p.m. for Allen James Hack, 16 months of age son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Hack, 340 E. 14th Ave., who died at Portland Sunday after an illness of two weeks.

Caroline Miller

Albany—Caroline Ann Miller, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Miller, of Alsea, died at birth at a local hospital Saturday. Graveside services, under the direction of the Fort Miller-Fredrickson Funeral home, will be held at the Riverside cemetery Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Anna M. Morford

Lebanon—Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Huston chapel for Anna M. Morford, a resident of Lebanon and Brownsville for the past 15 years. She died Saturday night in the Lebanon community hospital.

SPOTLESS



This bust of former President Truman got loving care as this young lady took in December 1948 when the marble likeness was first installed just outside the Senate Chamber. Over the years, though, the bust has come in for some rough handling with Washington visitors tweaking Truman's famous nose, therefore keeping the clean-up men hopping to keep it respectable. Nevertheless, when the nation's lawmakers return for the opening of Congress Jan. 6 they will find the Capitol spotlessly clean—including the marble prophecies. (UP Telephoto)

Mid Willamette Obituaries

Mrs. Martha Lux—Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Lux, 78, who died Friday, Jan. 1, at the Sublimity Nursing Home after a long illness, were held at 8:15 o'clock Monday morning, Jan. 4, at a Solemn Requiem, high mass in St. Mary's Catholic church.

MARKEET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND PRODUCE—Butterfat—Tentative, subject to immediate change—Premium quality, maximum to 35 to one per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 68-71 lb; first quality, 66-69; second quality, 64-67. Valley routes and country points 2 cents less.

Mrs. Joseph Edison

Silverton—Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph Edison, 68, are announced to be Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Jan. 6, from the Memorial Chapel of the Ekman Funeral Home, the Rev. Arthur Charles Bates, officiating.

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CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP)—Potatoes: Arrivals 46, on track 223; total U.S. shipments 384, market about steady. Colorado Red, McClure's 2.85; Idaho Russets \$3.30-35; hakers 4.35; Minnesota North Dakota Pontiacs 2.20-25.

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