

DENNIS THE MENACE

—By Ketcham



Oregonians to Observe State's 95th Birthday

Oregon will observe Valentine's Day next Sunday as the state's 95th birthday.

There won't be any official celebration of the event, but there is some talk of a big centennial celebration in 1959.

Thomson Case In Recess

NEWPORT, Ore. — The trial of Richard Thomson, 25, accused of trying to commit the perfect slaying, is in recess for the weekend, but the case may go to the jury Monday.

Testimony ended, and rival attorneys were in their final arguments when court adjourned Thursday.

Thomson is accused of slugging his business partner, James Meuler, 31, on the head with a piece of pipe, putting Meuler in a car and sending it over a bluff to crash against rocks on the ocean shore.

Meuler survived, however, being thrown free before the car hit the rocks.

The state produced a surprise witness, before testimony closed, to try to prove the point that Thomson sent the car over the bluff from the edge of the road and watched it plunge.

He was Frank Wheatley, Sutherland, a highway construction crew superintendent, who said he drove along the Coast Highway near here at 5:05 a. m. Sept. 10, and saw Thomson looking down the steep slope.

WILLAMETTE LODGE WALLACE ROAD—A 630 supper with a Valentine color scheme will be featured at Willamette Lodge country club Saturday night, Feb. 12.

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Fur Company Cited by FTC

SEATTLE — The Federal Trade Commission says it has issued its first complaint against any firm in the United States under the 1952 Fur Products Labeling Act—with the distinction going to a Portland, Ore., fur dealer.

The FTC announced yesterday in Washington the complaint was issued against Ed Hamilton Furs, Inc., a retail outlet. Identical charges were made against the Portland firm and Hamilton's Seattle outlet a week ago.

The 650-word information says, among numerous charges, the store mislabeled fur products, used second hand and artificially colored products without proper labels and failed to give the country of origin of furs.

A hearing has been set for April 20 in Portland.

John Whiteaker, a Democrat, was the first governor. He was seated in the governor's chair on Feb. 14, 1859, when Oregon was admitted to the Union.

The movement for statehood got under way in 1833 when Washington Territory was created out of the old Oregon Territory.

And since it's Lincoln's birthday Friday, it is recalled that Abraham Lincoln almost became Oregon's first territorial governor.

In 1849, when Lincoln was retired from Congress, President Millard Fillmore asked him to become governor of Oregon Territory.

Several historians say that Lincoln wanted to accept. He was heavily in debt and wanted new fields to conquer. He also was disheartened in fear his political career was a failure.

Mrs. Lincoln, however, put her foot down firmly. She wasn't going to leave her friends in Springfield, Ill., to go to a raw, unknown country.

Lincoln then started a prosperous law practice which led him back into politics and the presidency.

Arlo Junior Emmons, 22, Eugene, was the attendant at the station in suburban Glenwood. He was in Sacred Heart Hospital with a severe head cut, which he said came from being hit with a pistol butt.

Emmons, tied after the robbery, worked his way free swiftly and called police.

CAIRO, Egypt — The singing chant of an auctioneer rang out in three languages through the tapestried halls of ex-King Farouk's koubbeh palace Friday.

The sharp crack of a marble gavel marked the beginning of the sale of the deposed monarch's fabulous and fantastic collections of Egypt's military-run government.

First on sale Friday was Farouk's board of postage stamps. London's big stamp house, H. R. Harmer Ltd., which catalogued the collection, expects the six-day stamp auction to bring in 100,000 pounds (\$228,250).

But there was a sad shaking of heads by collectors and dealers—who mix sentiment with business—in looking for "finds" in Farouk's collection.

The early part of the collection by Farouk's father shows the care and love of feeling that marks the collector," commented Jacques Minkus, who is buying for Gimble's Department Store of New York.

Mrs. Mary Graham, 61, 266 South Cottage street, was injured as she walked across Marion Street and was struck by a car driven by William Samuel Chapman, Route 1, Jefferson, about 9 o'clock.

Chapman told officers he didn't see Mrs. Graham until his daughter, a passenger in the car, shouted "look out." He was going with the green light, he said.

Mrs. Graham was walking in the west crosswalk which is blocked off at both ends by barricades, police said.

DETROIT — A 16-year-old high school student must spend the next three years in a training school as a result of the ice pick stabbing of a high school basketball player Jan. 15.

The boy must stay in the institution "for training and re-education until he is 19," Probate Judge George Edwards ruled Thursday.

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TAX PROTEST

Robert Friel, 27, of Council Bluffs, Ia., is shown with tubful of silver dollars which he offered in part payment of a \$13,542 federal income tax claim which he sloshed in a red fluid and labeled "bloody money."

He said the incident was his reply to internal revenue agents who, he said, harassed his parents during an investigation of his finances.

Rebel Forces Hold up Attack

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Wall Street

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STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes: Admiral Corporation, Allied Chemical, Allis Chalmers, American Airlines, American Tel. & Tel., American Tobacco, Anacosta Copper, Atchison Railroad, Bethlehem Steel, Boeing Airplane Co., Borg Warner, Burroughs Adding Machine, California Packing, Canadian Pacific, Caterpillar Tractor, Celanese Corporation, Chrysler Corporation, Cities Service, Consolidated Edison, Consolidated Vultee, Crown Zellerbach, Curtiss Wright, Douglas Aircraft, du Pont de Nemours, Eastern Kodak, Emerson Radio, General Electric, General Motors, General Foods, Georgia Pac. Plywood, Goodyear Tire, Homestake Mining Co., International Harvester, International Paper, Johns Manville, Kaiser Aluminum, Kennecott Copper, Libby McNeill, Lockheed Aircraft, Loew's Incorporated, Long Bell A, Montgomery Ward, New Kelvinator, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Pacific American Fish, Pacific Gas & Electric, Pacific Tel. & Tel., Packard Motor Car, Penney (J.C. Co.), Pennsylvania R.R., Pepsi Cola Co., Phono Radio Co., Radio Corporation, Rayonier Incorp., Rayonier Incorp Pfd, Republic Steel, Reynolds Metals, Richfield Oil, Safeway Stores Inc., Scott Paper Co., Sears Roebuck & Co., Socony-Vacuum Oil, Southern Pacific, Standard Oil Calif., Standard Oil N.J., Swelshaker Corp., Sunshine Mining, Swift & Company, Transamerica Corp., Twentieth Century Fox, Union Oil Company, United Pacific, United Airlines, United Aircraft, United Corporation, United States Plywood, Warner Pictures, Western Union Tel., Westinghouse Air Brake, Westinghouse Electric, Woolworth Company.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

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