

THE PAYOFF!



Forty-four years of letter writing, paid off for Mrs. Rennie May Elder, right, 64, of Denver, Colo., shown in joyful reunion with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Hicks, 61, of Midland, Tex. Mrs. Elder wrote more than 4,000 letters before finding her sister who left their home in Wichita, Kan., Feb. 6, 1910 and had not been in touch with members of the family since. (AP Wirephoto)

Blood Report Return Ordered

A court order directing the state crime laboratory in Portland to forward results of a blood test of a Salem man to his attorney was signed by Marion County District Court Judge Val D. Sloper Wednesday. The order was a result of a motion by the attorney of Gerald Ross Lewin, 5180 Dallas road, who was arrested last January 21 on a charge of driving while intoxicated. At the time, Lewin was refused a request to state police to have a blood test taken. His attorney said, but shortly after being released on bail, he went to a Salem hospital to have a blood sample taken. The sample was then forwarded to the crime laboratory for a determination of its alcohol content but no report has ever been returned, the attorney said.

Merger Sought By Fir Grove

ALBANY — Petitions calling for an election on proposed inclusion of Fir Grove school district No. 74F, in northern Benton county, within Union High school district No. 8 have been received by County School Superintendent W. H. Dolmyer and have been submitted to the Benton county clerk for checking. Though only 10 valid names of voters are required, said the superintendent, the petitions bear a total of 38 signatures. Assessed valuation of the Fir Grove district is shown on the Benton county records as \$318,804.20. This district voted itself out of the union high school district when the union district voted to include Albany in 1952. Its inclusion, should the next election succeed, will bring to 22 the total number of elementary districts in the union district. Fir Grove high school students are already attending Union High school No. 8 as non-high school district students. Date of the election will be announced after the petitions have been checked.

\$6½ Million Added To Portland Ballot

PORTLAND — Another 6½ million dollars was added Thursday to the May primary ballot in Portland. That makes a total of \$30,359,000 the voters will be asked to approve for city works. The latest request was for dock improvements. The earlier ones were for a new zoo and a sports center. Still more are expected, including a proposal for a new bridge across the Willamette River.

PETITIONS ANNULMENT

ALBANY — Alleging that both she and her husband falsified their ages to procure a marriage license at Gardnersville, Nev., where they were married September 2, 1953, Shirley Mitchell has filed an annulment suit in circuit court here, seeking legal separation from Willard Mitchell. The plaintiff asks restoration of her maiden name, Stewart. birthday was observed in the evening. Charles A. Salter returned to his home on Swedge Rd. Tuesday afternoon from the Veteran's hospital in Portland, where he had been for two weeks following major surgery.

KISSED TOO LONG



Hollywood starlet Cleo Moore, above, was on the receiving end of a two-minute televised kiss which led to the firing of Chicago disc jockey Jack Eigen. TV station spokesmen said Eigen was dismissed after woman viewers protested the long kiss. Eigen termed the marathon kiss an experiment testing reaction of TV audiences. (AP Wirephoto)

Thomson Gets 20-Year Term

NEWPORT, Ore. — Richard Thomson, 25, will go to prison for a maximum of 20 years for trying to kill his business partner. The sentence was imposed Thursday by Circuit Judge Fred McHenry, who could have made it a life sentence. The judge said he passed by the life term because of Thomson's past record and his character references. But he said he felt he could give no less than 20 years for the crime. The state said Thomson slugged his business partner, James Meuler, 31, over the head with a piece of pipe, then sent Meuler over a bluff in an automobile last September. The automobile dropped onto rocks at the ocean edge, but Meuler was thrown free before that, and lived. Thomson was after \$20,000 on Meuler's life in a partnership insurance policy, the state said. The men had been partners in an automobile agency. A jury took 1½ hours to convict him earlier this week.

Engineer's Body Found in Engine

MAUPIN — A salvage crew recovered Thursday the body of Ernest H. Barton, 49, Portland, from the locomotive that plunged into the Deschutes River Jan. 31. The swift water of the river finally dropped enough to permit a diver to enter the engine room of the submerged locomotive. The body of Barton, who was engineer on the train, was found there. Still missing is the body of the fireman, Earl P. Sutton, 53, Wishram, Wash. Searchers believe he was thrown from the locomotive after it hit a rock slide and plunged to the river.

Lebanon Nips Gasoline Blaze

LEBANON — Four big tanks containing 72,000 gallons of raw gasoline and fuel oils at the Associated Oil company plant on Hansard avenue were threatened Thursday morning when sparks from a pump ignited gasoline being loaded into tank trucks. Lebanon firemen stopped the roaring gas-fueled flames before any tank exploded. One was less than 10 feet from the conflagration. The fire quickly engulfed the valve control building on the loading dock and spread rapidly to three gas pumps stored nearby, badly damaging them. Three employees at the plant, Bruce Parton, Neil Olson and George Wagner, had driven the gas trucks from the scene and cleared the area before firemen arrived.

Appeal Filed for Dwaine Imlah

HOOD RIVER — Donald Dwaine Imlah, 19, will not get his wish to die in the state gas chamber at the state prison in Salem next Tuesday. Over his objections, his attorneys Thursday filed an appeal of his murder conviction. That delays the execution, and the State Supreme Court is not expected to act on the appeal for some time. Imlah, who confessed the slaying of farmer Bruce Houck near here last July, and then told the court he would do it again if given the chance, said he did not want to have to sit around waiting for his execution. He said he wanted to get it over with quick. He told interviewers at the prison Wednesday also that he would rather die than have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment. But one day before the deadline for appeal, attorney John N. Mohr filed the appeal in Circuit Court here.

Itchy Skin Rash ... Lightning Fast Relief!

Black bears usually are born a few weeks before the end of the hibernation of the mother. (This is a small advertisement for an itchy skin rash relief product, likely containing menthol or similar ingredients, with a small illustration of a bear's head.)

Indian Troops Board Transport

SEOUL — Four hundred Indian troops, guarded by U.S. riflemen, filed aboard a transport bound for home Friday while 700 liberated Korean War prisoners demonstrated in Seoul. The former POWs paraded through the streets of this capital shouting "Down with the Indians" and carrying banners blasting the troops which had guarded unrepatriated prisoners in the neutral zone. The Indian soldiers made the 60-mile train trip from Panmunjom to Incheon without incident despite threats from a high ROK official to block their departure. Lt. Gen. Won Yong Duk, South Korean provost marshal, had said the Indians would not be allowed to leave unless his government received guarantees of safety for 76 Korean POWs taken to India. The 76 Koreans and 12 Chinese asked to live in neutral nations and were sent to India pending a final decision on their future.

Winnie's Wax Models Ruined

LONDON — A studios 31-year-old draftsman said Friday he smashed wax models of Prime Minister Churchill and two cabinet ministers at Madame Tussaud's Waxworks because he doesn't like their education policy. Ernest Bridgen was charged by police with malicious damage and held for a further hearing next Friday. Judge Walter Frampton denied bail and told Bridgen "I think it would be a good idea if I got the doctor to have a look at you." Bridgen was arrested at Madame Tussaud's spiky wax museum Thursday after he had whipped a hammer out of a briefcase and bashed away at life-like figures of Churchill. Home Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe and Peter Thornycroft, board of trade president. He was all set to attack a fourth figure, that of Lord Leathers, when guards pinned his arms. Museum officials estimated the damage at 1,000 pounds (\$2,800).

COSTA RICA BOYCOTTS MEETING

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — One member of the 21-nation Organization of American States will not attend the inter-American conference at Caracas, Venezuela, on March 1. Costa Rican President Jose Figueres announced Thursday night that his country would boycott the meeting because of what he called an anti-democratic atmosphere in Venezuela.

FORGERY CHARGED

ALBANY — John J. Grotts, 28, was arrested Thursday by officials of the sheriff's office on an Arkansas warrant and is being held for the sheriff of Fayetteville, Ark., where Grotts is wanted on a forgery charge.

Advertisement for SKIPPY cat food. It features the iconic Skippy logo and a can of the product. The text says "there's only one SKIPPY TOPS IN QUALITY!" and "BEWARE OF IMITATIONS LOOK FOR THE HAPPY LITTLE DOG". It also mentions "LOW IN PRICE".

East Salem

EAST SALEM — Dr. Robert H. Lawler, psychiatrist from the Oregon State hospital, was the guest speaker at the Tuesday night meeting of the Swedge Parent Teachers association meeting at the school house.

First a film was shown which featured three different types of shyness in young pre-school children and primary age groups. After this the speaker discussed these types, and for the hour following parents present talked with him of their special child problems.

David Bates, president, presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Aldon Sockwell was asked to serve with Ralph Alzman as a committee to plan for the talent show April 23. Mrs. Bruce Quarry and Mrs. Earl Givens, fifth grade mothers were hostesses for the school hour.

Mrs. Keith Laymon was hostess to a group of former neighbors and friends Wednesday morning at her rural home off Maceley Rd. Brunch was served to Mrs. John McCrea, Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. Allen Ferrin, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Virgil Miller, Mrs. Jerry Smith, Mrs. Fred Smalley Sr., Miss Jackie Smalley, Mrs. Albert Suran and the hostess.

Guests the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder on Lancaster Dr. were their daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Michael, Christine Ann and David from Salinas, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Case, Steven, Phillip and Michael from Richland, Wash. The Michaels are spending this week in Richland with the Cases and his parents.

Swedge Woman's club members completed several committees Tuesday at their all day work shop at the home of Mrs. E. E. Brandt on Route 6. Working were Mrs. Alfred Paul, Mrs. Ralph Heim, Mrs. Harry Jennings, Mrs. Mary Swingle, Mrs. Menno Dalke, Mrs. Glenn Brandt, Mrs. Leland Brandt, Mrs. Clifford Yost, Mrs. Albert Patz, Mrs. Elsie Norton, Mrs. John Swanson, Mrs. William Hartley and the hostess, whose

Advertisement for CAPITOL LUMBER CO. featuring "Pres-to-logs". The text says "FIRST... for the fuel that is clean, efficient and economical use 'Pres-to-logs' CAPITOL LUMBER CO. PHONE 3-8862". It includes a small illustration of a log being cut.

Advertisement for ERICKSON'S COLORED FRYERS. It says "CORRECTION The price of Colored FRYERS appeared incorrect in Thursdays Capital Journal and Fridays Oregon Statesman." and lists prices: \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.59 Each. It also lists store addresses: 2825 S. Coml., 3280 State St., 3080 Portland Rd.

Large advertisement for SEARS ROEBUCK AND CO. 100% FOAM LATEX MATTRESS. It features a large image of a mattress and the text "WHY PAY MORE! GENUINE HARMONY HOUSE 100% FOAM LATEX MATTRESS". It also lists "Double bed combinations 94.88" and "79.88 Twin Size".

Advertisement for seamist mahogany BEDROOM SUITE PLUS 13 Bonus Items. It features a large illustration of a bedroom suite including a bed, dresser, and chest. The text says "15 piece bedroom group includes" and lists items like sheets, pillows, rug, mattress pad, Mr. and Mrs. dresser, Innerspring mattress, Hollywood headboard and low footboard, pillow cases, bedspread, bedroom lamps, and box spring. The price is "Regular 219.75 for only 159.75". It also mentions "FREE PARKING" and "Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back".

Large vertical advertisement for Rawlinson's TIE TIME EXCHANGE POOL. It features a large illustration of a tie and the text "NOW Rawlinson's TIE TIME EXCHANGE POOL". It also says "HERE'S THE STORY! Have yourself a TIE-TIME! Yes, all you do is bring in any wearable ties you no longer want and trade them off at RAWLINSON'S Tie Bars, trading tie for tie. You have hundreds of ties from which to choose, including many, many brand-new ties specially-purchased for this annual tie-trading event at RAWLINSON'S." and "100's OF NEW TIES INCLUDED PAY ONLY 20¢ PER TIE". It also includes the address "1264 BROADWAY PH. 3-3165" and "Rawlinson's Capital City LAUNDRY Beautiful Cleaning".