

# Local Paragraphs

**Townsend Meeting**—The first congressional district of Townsend clubs will meet at 10:30 Sunday at Beaver hall. There will be a pot luck dinner at noon and a program at 2 p. m.

**Prints Discussion**—The winter issue of the Rutgers Law Review carries as its feature article a discussion on automobile liability written by Dr. Reginald Parker and Maurice Orona, a June, 1956, graduate. Parker received word this week from the Insurance Law Journal of Chicago, a national publication, asking permission to reprint the article in a forthcoming issue of their magazine.

**Cars Damaged**—Moderate damage was done to cars driven by Bertram H. Nelson, 1735 Market St., and Emilie L. Allison, Middle Grove, when they collided at Lancaster drive and Sunnyview St. Friday, state police reported. No one was injured, they said.

**Norwegians Install**—Lodge 42, Sons of Norway, will install officers at a meeting tonight in the former West Salem city hall. The 11 p. m. installation ceremonies are open to the public, it was announced. J. A. Sholseth, past president of the group, will be the installing officer.

**Driver Arrested**—Melvin R. Downey, 835 Hood St., was arrested in the 600 block of North Liberty street about 2:30 a. m. Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated, city police reported. He was being held at the city jail under bail later in the day.

**Arrest Made**—The arrest of Myron Landau by San Francisco police on a Marion county charge of passing a \$50 bad check last September was reported to authorities here Friday.

**Transient Held**—Marvel John Jacobs, transient, was arrested on a charge of being drunk on a public street Friday evening, city police reported. Jacobs was arrested in the 200 block of North Liberty street about 5:25 p. m. after being involved in a minor accident, the arresting officer reported.

## District Court Judges Confer at Session in City

Nine of Oregon's 16 district court judges were in Salem Friday for an all day session in discussion of administrative and other problems of their courts. Marion county district court Judge E. O. Stader, Jr., was host judge. Richard Burke, Portland, president of an Oregon District Judges Assn., presided at the meeting in the grand jury room of the courthouse. Others attending the meeting were Judges Rollin B. Wood, McMinnville; Howard Blanding, Oregon City; Warren Woodruff, Roseburg; Ray J. Shoemaker, Portland; Marvin Sigworth, Coos Bay; Joseph H. Malhotra, Bend; and Richard Menzler, Corvallis.

## Woman Hurt in Car-Train Crash

A car-train accident resulted in apparently non-serious injuries to a wife of Salem woman Friday night, city police reported.

Mrs. Leona Holstrom, 55, 821 Rosemont Ave., was released from Salem Memorial hospital Saturday after being held overnight for observation of injuries. They consisted of cuts and bruises, hospital authorities said. Police said Mrs. Holstrom was injured when her car in which she was riding was struck by a slow-moving Southern Pacific freight train on Rosemont avenue about 8 p. m. Her husband, Reuben A. Holstrom, 49, was driver of the car, officers said. He was not reported injured.

## Yes, He Really Lives in Oregon

One of Oregon's newest state officials doesn't even live in Oregon according to the post office. Martin Buchanan, appointed to the state liquor commission by Gov. Holmes Friday, lists his mailing address as Route 3, Walla Walla, Wash. Actually Buchanan does live in Oregon. He is a wheat and pea farmer north of Milton-Freewater.

## Mid-Valley Births

**SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
HOOKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hooker, Jr., 1025 E. Ewald St., a girl, Jan. 18.  
MOLLET—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Mollet, Jr., Rt. 1, Sublimity, a girl, Jan. 18.  
SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Smith, 201 Williams St., Independence, a girl, Jan. 18.  
**SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL**  
STOUTENBURG—To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Stoutenburg, 123 Gerth Ave., a girl, Jan. 18.  
**DALLAS HOSPITAL**  
DAMEWOOD—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Damewood, Rickreall, a girl, Jan. 15.  
MARSHALL—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Marshall, Dallas, a boy, Jan. 15.  
RICHARDS—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Richards, Monmouth, a girl, Jan. 15.  
**BARTLETT HOSPITAL**  
McCARTHY—To Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy, Portland, a boy, Jan. 15.  
**SILVERTON HOSPITAL**  
WILHOFF—To Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn Westhoff of Woodburn, a boy, Jan. 17.

## Convict Fails In Fight To Escape Trial

**Gibson Ordered to Come to Court Thursday**

ALBANY (Special)—Ernest Loring Gibson's attempt to avoid trial for armed robbery failed in circuit court here Friday. The 29-year-old alleged assailant of Linn County Jailer Lou Andrus was booked for prosecution by Judge Victor Oliver next Thursday at 9:30 a. m. after the accused jail breaker had refused to plead, refused to recognize John Book as his attorney, and had exhausted all other resources toward delaying court action. Gibson first demurred orally to the grand jury indictment, which charged him soon after the Sept. 7 jail break with "assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon."

This, Gibson contended, was faulty because it incorporated two charges, assault and robbery in one, whereas there should have been two separate indictments. Judge Oliver, who had appointed Book Thursday to defend Gibson, instructed the appointee to recede the demurrer to writing. This he did immediately and Judge Oliver forthwith overruled it, but only after reading to Gibson state law decreasing the form of such indictments. Gibson maintained again that he had not been given sufficient time to employ his own attorney and persistently ignored Book.

## J. W. Westling Dies Friday

A resident of Brooks for the past 29 years, Julius Walter Westling died Friday in a Portland hospital. Westling, 72, a farmer, was born in Minn. and homesteaded in N. D., before he came to Oregon with his wife, the former Nora E. Hanson. Survivors include the widow; sons Roy, Labish Center, Glen, Clackamas and Leslie, Brooks; daughters Arnetta Werner, Greesham and Viola Hartman, Carson, N. D.; sisters Josephine Keiber, Lewiston, Idaho and Agnes Bolon, Cornell, Wash. Cough-Barrick Funeral Home will announce funeral arrangements at a later date.

## Short Seeks Building Fund

More money will be needed to finish remodeling of the state agriculture building, Director James F. Short told Gov. Robert Holmes Friday. The agriculture head asked the governor to support a legislative appropriation of \$20,000 to finish the building changes. Work to be done includes replacing original floor coverings on the top floor, replacing deteriorating window sashes and dressing up the building front on 12th street.

## Lawmakers Laud Beaver Gridders With Resolution

Resolutions commending the Oregon State College football team for its "sportsmanship and fight" in the Rose Bowl game, and congratulating President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon on their second inauguration, were passed Friday by the Oregon House of Representatives. The first resolution congratulated the OSC athletic department and Coach Tommy Prothro. The Staters lost the game to Iowa. More than 40 representatives—Democrats and Republicans—sponsored both resolutions.

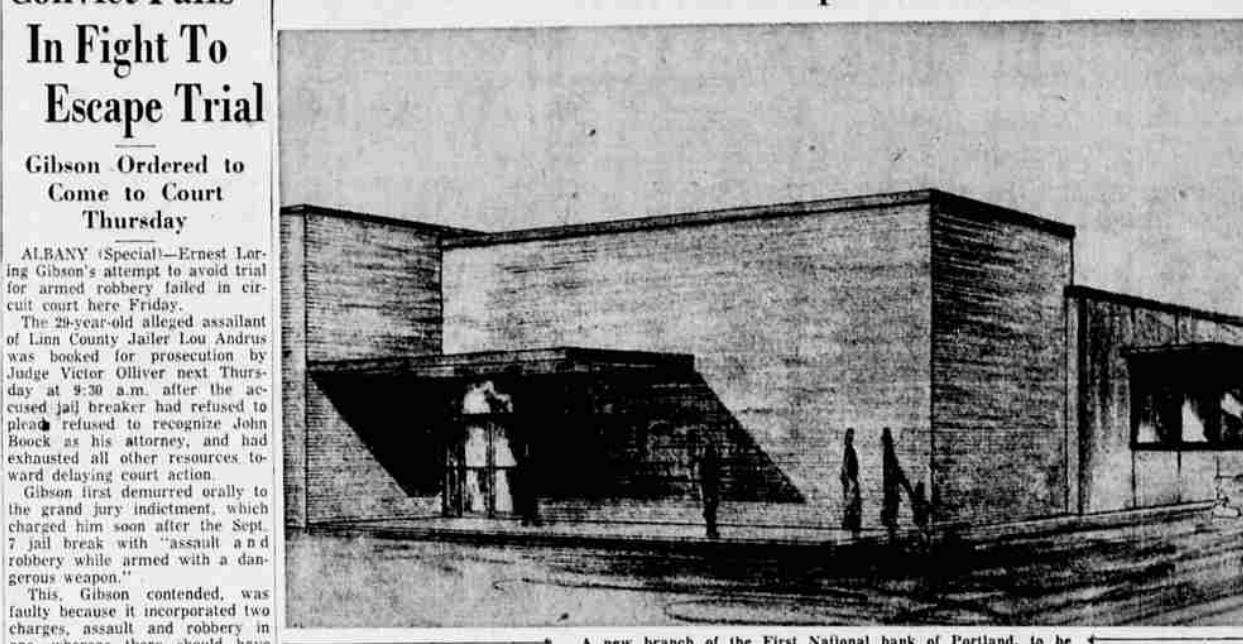
## Dallas Man Found Guilty of Forgery

Charles LeRoy Armstrong, Dallas, was found guilty of forgery Friday by a Marion county circuit court jury. Judge George Duncan set Monday for sentencing. Armstrong is charged with passing a \$38.92 bad check. Another indictment against him on a \$51 bad check was dismissed when witnesses failed to identify him. "Want more business? Dial EM 4-6311 and ask a representative to tell you the advantages of regular advertising in the Classifieds." (Adv.)

## News of Record

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Ellen Louise Hirschback vs. Arthur Hirschback: Complaint for divorce charges cruel and inhuman treatment, asks custody of two children and \$80 monthly support. Married Oct. 16, 1951, at Salem.  
Roma Hall Sullivan vs. Marvin E. Sullivan: Complaint for divorce charges cruel and inhuman treatment, asks custody of two children and \$100 monthly support. Married Dec. 31, 1935, at Ozaola, Neb.  
Helen St. vs. Earl St.: Decree of Divorce awarded to plaintiff with custody of two minor children.  
State vs. Charles LeRoy Armstrong: Jury returns verdict of guilty on a charge of forgery; sentencing set for Jan. 21.  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Margaret Montgomery estate: Final account hearing set Feb. 25.  
Andrew Doran estate: Order closes estate.  
Minnie S. Redpath: Order ap. proving final account.  
Annie Gruenfelder estate: Order closes estate.  
**DISTRICT COURT**  
Peter Vonatson, 3260 Hadley St.: hearing on charge of writing a check without sufficient funds set for Jan. 28.  
Lewis Paul Robertson, Portland: Arraignment on a charge of driving while intoxicated set for Jan. 22.  
James Hugh Book, 26 1/2 Ave.: St. Preliminary examination set for Jan. 22 on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, charged at \$1,000.

# Plans Revealed For Proposed New Keizer Bank



A new branch of the First National bank of Portland, to be located in Keizer, will look like this. The building will stand on a plot of ground 116 by 170 feet on the northeast corner of Juedes avenue and North River road. Construction is expected to start in mid-March. (See story, Page 1)

## Delinquency Case Loads Rise in '56

Investigations by the Marion county juvenile department increased by 200 in 1956 over the previous year, going over 1000 for the first time. Dr. James Ashbaugh, juvenile department director, reported Friday. About 50 per cent of the 1,037 cases involved juvenile delinquency investigations, 200 were dependency and special case investigations, and 200 were traffic violation cases, Dr. Ashbaugh said. The figures included a 23.8 per cent gain over the previous year in delinquency cases, 33 auto theft cases as compared to 11 the previous year and 43 burglary cases as compared to 15 a year earlier. Sex offenses among juveniles decreased from 12 to six, he said. He attributed the general rise in the number of cases to some increase in actual crimes as well as to the referral of more cases to the department for investigation. A growing population, especially in the juvenile age group, also is involved. Of the cases investigated, 513 involved hearings in juvenile court while 254 cases were investigations only, he said. Boys involved in the investigations outnumbered girls five to one, Dr. Ashbaugh said. He has a staff of four counselors to aid in carrying out the investigations.

## Ailment Takes Ludwig Hitz

WOODBURN (Special)—Ludwig J. Hitz, 60, died of a heart attack at his home on a dairy farm east of Woodburn Friday. He had lived there for 6 1/2 years, coming from Richfield, Wash. Mr. Hitz was born at Muden, Switzerland Aug. 13, 1896, and came to America in 1920. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; five sons, Ludwig, Ray, Bernhard, Joseph and Thomas Hitz, all at home; two daughters, Melanie and Mary Hitz, at home; a brother, Paul, in Michigan, and five brothers and seven sisters in Switzerland. Funeral announcements will be made later by the Ringo-Cornwell Funeral Chapel in Woodburn.

## Amity Postman To Be Honored

AMITY (Special)—The Amity Church of Christ will hold a special service Sunday evening, January 20, at 7:30 p. m. to honor Ed Lee, who has been an Amity rural mail carrier for 33 years. All patients and friends are cordially invited to attend this special recognition service. Vocal duets will be presented by John Shields and Karen Schuchardt. Following the services an hour of fellowship and refreshments will be held in the friendship room, under the sponsorship of the Church Sisterhood, with Mrs. John Herndon, president in charge of the refreshments. He was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Virgil T. Golden mortuary.

## Holmes to Attend Board Wednesday

Gov. Robert Holmes will preside at his first state board of control meeting when the newly elected three-man body meets next Wednesday. Other members are Secretary of State Mark Hatfield and State Treasurer Sig Underwood, a holdover member. Hatfield attended his first meeting of the board 16 days ago when Elmo Smith was still governor. Gov. Holmes indicated that several important matters would come before the board, but declined to reveal the subjects.

## Loses Fingertips In Mill Machine

LEBANON (Special)—Loss of the tips of three fingers on his right hand was suffered by Gerald Esperson of Sweet Home when he returned from a lunch break on the swing shift at 8:30 p. m. at Cascades Plywood Corp. Thursday. An edge-gluer off-bearer, he put his hand into the machine to remove trash while it was not in use, and accidentally tripped the switch. He was taken to the Lebanon Community hospital where his condition was reported as "good" Friday morning. Before producer Earl Carr presented his famed "Valdies" review on Broadway, he was a U. S. spy on duty in World War I.

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## Circus Signs Contract With Labor Union

NEW YORK (UP)—Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus—beset by labor and weather troubles last year—looked forward today to a picketless, tentless tour this season with a "100 per cent union circus." A tour undisturbed by pickets was assured Friday when the circus signed a contract with the American Guild of Variety Artists which makes the union the exclusive bargaining agent for all 300 performers in the circus, famed as "The Greatest Show on Earth." At the same time, a circus spokesman indicated an agreement would be reached soon with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Union whose members, along with those of the AGVA, tried unsuccessfully last year to win contracts by picketing the circus from its opening here in April until July when the show closed in Pittsburgh, four months ahead of schedule. Frederick Adler, counsel for the circus, said that "while no formal contract has been signed, I think the relations between the teamsters and the circus will be satisfactory." Under the new contract, all performers must join the union to keep their jobs. In addition, the circus will make weekly contributions to a union welfare trust fund, insuring performers against accidents incurred during the run of the show. Art Conello, executive director of the circus, said he did not know whether Emmett Kelly, the well-known ad-faced clown, would be with the show this year. Kelly, a member of the AGVA, was among those who refused to cross picket lines thrown around the circus last season.

## 300 Adults to Attend Annual Scout Dinner

About 300 adult scouters and their wives will gather to receive awards and listen to Gov. Robert Holmes at the annual Boy Scouts adult recognition dinner Jan. 30. Bruce Lausch, secretary of the program committee, said the adult scouts will come from Marion, Linn and Polk counties for the special banquet. Gov. Holmes will speak on scouting. Among the special awards to be presented are those for training, to both scouters and den mothers, and Silver Beaver awards, for outstanding service to boyhood in the Cascade country.

## Senate

thing, however, it elected all other officers Friday night, approving those who had been selected at the caucus last Sunday. These officers are the paid employees, sergeant at arms, doorkeeper and mail clerk. This deadlock is the worst that has occurred in this century. Nothing like it has been seen since the 1890's, when the Legislature used to get tied up in knots over election of U. S. senators. The House, running smoothly with a 37-21 Democratic majority, was recessed Saturday.

## Miss America To Appear in Salem Feb. 6

"Miss America" of 1957, Marian McKnight of South Carolina, will make a personal appearance in Salem on Feb. 6. On the morning of Feb. 4 a press breakfast will be given for Miss America in Meier & Frank's Salem Oregon room, after which she will leave for Portland for two days, returning here on Feb. 6 for local appearances. Complete program of her visit will be announced later.

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# House Receives 58 Measures In First Week

The state house of representatives put 58 bills into the legislative mill during their first week of business which closed Friday night. Most of the bills are already referred to the ways and means committee where they are expected to be under consideration for some time. These are appropriation bills based on the administration budget submitted by Republican Gov. Elmo Smith who