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Today in Salem

## Two Suits on Detroit Fire in 1951 Settled

Based on stipulations by attorneys for the defendants, Circuit Judge George R. Duncan Tuesday signed orders of dismissal in two civil suits that had their origin in the Detroit fire of 1951 near the Detroit reservoir.

A total of \$730,811 in damages had been sought.

The suits were brought by Oregon Pulp and Paper Co. and Opaco Supply Co. against Vancouver Plywood Co., Lee Logging Co., Edith and Ford Converse and the Russell L. Heacock Logging Co.

The defendants in both suits were charged with negligence for failure to provide adequate fire watchmen, allowing the use of motorized equipment on the premises and permitting unauthorized persons on closed territory.

Some 10 sections of timber land owned by Oregon Pulp were burned over in the Sardine Creek fire for which the plaintiffs asked \$875,011 in compensation.

Opaco Supply Co. asked \$65,800 in damages for losses said to have been sustained in a fire which covered 1,857 acres of land near Detroit reservoir.

No announcement of the financial settlement was made in either case.

## Camellia Meet Billed in City Over Weekend

The eighth annual Camellia show by the Salem Camellia and Rhododendron Society will be held Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, at the Meier and Frank auditorium.

Competitive classes of specimen Camellias will be segregated according to flower form, single, double, semi-double and peony or incomplete form, subdivided into standard color groups, red, white, pink and variegated.

Also included in this year's show will be classes for potted camellias, specimens of rhododendrons and azaleas, spring flowering bulbs and plants, spring flowering trees or shrubs and a section for decorative arrangements with and without camellias.

A number of merchandise prizes are being offered for the best in each of the competitive classes as well as camellia plants being offered as door prizes.

Committee members responsible for this year's annual show include: L. N. Simon, chairman; Walter Barkus, vice-chairman; George Candeaux, staging; E. C. McElroy, publicity; Rex Peifer, judging; Walter Barkus, merchandise prizes; Mrs. J. A. Pankrat, garden clubs; Mrs. Carl Miller, entries and placing; Mrs. E. H. Herrell, hospitality; Mrs. Carl Miller, finance; Ellen Quail, ribbons; Walter Barkus, schedules.

No entry fees are being charged exhibitors and there will be no admission fee to the show that opens Friday, April 12 at two o'clock, according to officials of the society.

have been proclaimed poultry.

Now, let's see. There's no kangaroos around but there's always a few crickets and in the summer, grasshoppers. Maybe we could classify them as worms so they could all be lumped under a law covering fishbait.

And if we don't have a law covering fishbait, why not? After all, the fish are protected.

Wonder if the legislators have something against hopping creatures. Frogs were officially declared gamefish and rabbits

## Salem Kiwanis Hosts Gresham

The Salem Kiwanis club took part in a joint meeting with a group of Kiwanians and their wives from Gresham Tuesday noon at the Senator.

It was one of a series of inter-club meetings which Kiwanians plan each year. The Gresham visitors provided the program with Rev. Harry W. Monroe of the Methodist Church of that community making the principal address.

Speaking upon a religious theme, Rev. Monroe said, "We need to make sure that our faith is credible and intellectually sound. Whatever happens, God is in the middle of things and not out on the fringe," was the assurance of the speaker.

The visiting Kiwanians were accompanied by their president, Robert McWilliams. Many of the Gresham men were accompanied by their wives.

## Circuit Jury Acquits Powell

A Marion County Circuit Court jury returned a verdict of acquittal in favor of Raymond Laurence Powell, Astoria, late Tuesday after deliberating for approximately two hours.

Powell had been accused of concealing knowledge of a holdup last November of an Erickson supermarket.

The grand jury indictment brought against Powell had charged him with compounding or concealing the crime for a consideration.

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## Many Workers, No Customers



A view in the Auditing Department of the State Tax Commission, showing clerks available for giving assistance to filers of income tax returns. While awaiting a possible last-minute rush of customers they are engaged in checking returns already presented.

## Fewer Persons Appear for Assistance with Income Tax

Building will be open all day Saturday and until 9 p.m. Monday, April 15, the deadline.

The federal tax collecting office on the second floor of the Post Office building reports a decided pick up in the number of people seeking help with their tax forms.

Since the Internal Revenue Service quarters are not at all commodious, the presence of a half dozen taxpayers in the abbreviated lobby crowds the place. It is probable a new location will be available before next year's rush.

## Mayor, County Judge Support Armory Plan

### White Will Recommend Fairgrounds Project To City Council

Mayor Robert F. White and County Judge Rex Hartley are both supporting the proposed building of a new state armory in Salem, to be located on the State Fairgrounds and to serve for civic and auditorium as well as military purposes.

The mayor said he would recommend it to the City Council and would ask for a resolution directing a study of the proposal. Judge Hartley said he would meet with the two county commissioners soon to find out their attitude.

Both officials expressed their positions after a meeting Tuesday afternoon with state military officers. Mayor White said one purpose of the resolution he suggests would be to encourage the military authorities to prepare the plans, and another to support the Marion County delegation in the Legislature in whatever they ask of the Legislature in the way of an appropriation.

It has been estimated that the total cost of the building would be about \$872,000. Federal money, which would account for possibly \$347,000, is now available. The remainder would have to come from state, city and county. Of this \$525,000 it has been mentioned as a possibility that the state might appropriate \$200,000 or \$325,000.

## Spitzbart to Seek 2-Year Fair Contract

Leo Spitzbart, manager of the Oregon State Fair since 1935, will request he be given a two-year contract when members of the new Oregon State Fair Commission meet here Thursday.

## Senior Tests Slated at WU

Oral and comprehensive tests for all seniors will be held on the Willamette University campus this week.

Seniors will take written examinations covering their major fields Thursday in the library from 1 to 5 p.m.

The following week, after exams have been graded, seniors will schedule the second part of their prerequisite for graduation, an oral examination, lasting two hours. Members of the oral board include all members of the student's major department plus one outside department member.

Science majors, since they are graded on their laboratory work, must take the oral examination only.

The requirement for oral and comprehensive examinations for seniors was instituted by the Willamette faculty more than 30 years ago, and no student is allowed to be graduated without having passed the set of exams.

Old newspapers make excellent windshield wipers in rainy weather. Newsprint contains tannic acid, an excellent cleanser when mixed with a little water.

been held up Spitzbart said because he felt he did not have the authority to go ahead without a commission.

## Metropolitan's Famous SALE

STARTS THURSDAY, APRIL 11th

9:30 A.M. SHARP—NO SALES TO DEALERS

HANDKERCHIEFS Val. Up to 29c <b>5¢</b>	FIGURINES Val. Up to 59c <b>5¢</b>	WASH CLOTHS Val. Up to 25c <b>5¢</b>	SILK SCARFS Reg. 29c <b>5¢</b>
Linen RAMIE TOWELS Reg. 39c <b>5¢</b>	GROCERIES Various Items Val. Up to 59c <b>5¢</b>	Asbestos HOT PADS Reg. 20c <b>5¢</b>	Soft Plastic STOWAWAY DISHES Reg. 19c <b>5¢</b>
WRITING TABLETS Reg. 15c <b>5¢</b>	FILLER PAPER Reg. 10c <b>5¢</b>	CANDY Val. Up to 39c <b>5¢</b>	TOILET TISSUE <b>5¢</b>
ENVELOPES Plain or Return Reg. 10c <b>5¢</b>	TOYS Large Assortment Val. Up to 59c <b>5¢</b>	Catsup or Mustard DISPENSER Reg. 19c <b>5¢</b>	PARING KNIFE Stainless Steel Reg. 19c <b>5¢</b>
Flashlight Batteries Regular Size <b>5¢</b>	MOTH CRYSTALS <b>5¢</b> Doz.	SCREWDRIVERS Values to 29c <b>5¢</b>	DISH CLOTHS Reg. 19c <b>5¢</b>
COPING SAW with Blade Reg. 25c <b>5¢</b>	CLOTHES PINS <b>5¢</b> Doz.	Stainless Steel TEASPOONS Reg. 19c <b>5¢</b>	SPONGE DISH MOP with Handle Reg. 29c <b>5¢</b>
TOOTH BRUSHES Reg. 29c <b>5¢</b>	RUBBER SPONGE Reg. 19c <b>5¢</b>	Soft Plastic Tumblers Reg. 15c <b>5¢</b>	SEAM BINDING Reg. 10c <b>5¢</b>

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