

## ELSEWHERE IN OREGON

EVENTS AS CHRONICLED BY OUR CONTEMPORARIES  
IN SURROUNDING NORTHWEST COMMUNITIES

### PHONE COMPLAINT STUDY

The volume of complaints coming out of Gresham over service of the West Coast Telephone company came as a surprise to the vice president and assistant general manager of the company, who attended a chamber of commerce meeting dedicated to phone considerations.

The OUTLOOK predicts, on the strength of the vice president's remarks, that improved service will result on the strength of a personal survey the phone company official promises to make.

"If more men and more equipment are necessary to handle service equipment, we will get them," the official from Everett declared, after expressing surprise at the remarks of some 30-odd persons who attended the gripe session.

Current budget for the Gresham office is \$68,000, the official added, but for 1950, \$87,700 will be spent in Gresham.

Complaints at the "blow-off" meeting reported "abominable service," "hums and buzzes on the lines" and we are frequently cut off," "poor public relations," "many unfilled orders for phones," "poor planning," "overloaded lines in areas served by 10-party lines," "line or phone frequently out of order," and "slow response in times of emergency."

The chamber had been granted a hearing before the Public Utilities Commissioner to voice its complaints but deferred the hearing in favor of meeting with top telephone officials.

### CHEST FUND DEFICIT

The difficulty of meeting community chest quotas that is noted in many other parts of the state also plagues St. Helens.

The SENTINEL-MIST reports the full solicitation effort, with all major contributions in, reached \$4160, slightly less than \$3,000 of the goal desired.

Chairman of the drive, noting that only a few business houses and fraternal organizations are yet to be heard from, wistfully concludes that St. Helens will not make its quota.

### FREE MOVIE PROGRAM

The American Legion in Vernonia scheduled a free movie program this week which was designed to really put the residents next to the tune of our changing world.

The EAGLE tells of the show, which was open to everyone, and which included "The Bikini Atomic Bomb Experience" and "Peace Problems in Germany."

### AUTO SALE BLUE LAW

For car dealers of Hillsboro, Sunday will surely be a day of rest.

The ARGUS contains an account of an ordinance passed by the city council which bans the sale of motor vehicles on Sunday and all major holidays.

Not a punitive measure, the law was passed at the urging of automobile dealers who in petition

### FOG PROVES UNDOING OF AGED PEDESTRIAN

George H. Hunger, 59, of Forest Grove, met his death October 22, 10:35 p. m., in a pea soup fog about a mile east of his home.

Ronald Ernest Webb, 1310 Watson, Beaverton, driving a 1949 Oldsmobile, saw Hunger in the center of the traffic lane. He turned his car sharply to the right in an attempt to miss a collision, but struck him with the left front fender and windshield.

At the same time, Omar Amundson, of Forest Grove, in a 1941 Oldsmobile, coming from the other direction, had just passed a car and was getting back into his proper lane when Webb's car hit the man. Amundson saw the body hurtled to the highway but was unable to turn either way and so tried to straddle the prone body.

The county coroner took charge of the deceased and his property.

### His New Day

He was born a cripple and over 40 years of age had never walked. Daily they carried him out and laid him by the roadside to beg. Then on a day Peter the Apostle passed that way and commanded him—In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Rise and Walk. Instantly the man's feet and ankle bones received strength and he leaped up and went ahead leaping and walking and praising God. See Bible—Acts 3rd.

### LET CHRIST LIFT YOU

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S. W. McChesney Rd., Portland 1, Oregon. This space paid for by a Seattle family.

## Trailer Factory Takes Over Bob's Car Sales Site

Diamond Trailer Rentals, which manufactures and distributes utility trailers for rental, last week takes over Bob's Used Car Lot, on Canyon Road near the East "Y," reports Bob Griffiths, former owner.

Frank Scott and Howard Philles operate the trailer business, which sees their product distributed throughout the state of Oregon. The new occupants will discontinue the sale of used cars.

Griffiths will devote his time to car sales at 8121 S.E. Stark, Portland, at a location he has had for the last four months, under the business name of Griffiths Motors.

### MUSIC HATH CHARMS

The Roving Reporter of THE ENTERPRISE comes across Don Jenkins (ye postmaster around here) and said "Do you know anything about music?" "Sure" said Don "in fact I am a lover of music." "What" said the RR "is a lover of music?" "Let us" said Don "review a situation that happened some years ago." "Yes, yes, go on" said the RR. Said Don "I was living in a boarding house. A lovely soprano voice comes from the bath room." "And then?" said the RR. "I put my ear to the keyhole" said Don.

## Christmas Tree Cutters Require Forestry Permit

Christmas is still 49 days away, but already the Christmas tree cutters are combing the Oregon woods for likely holiday greens. However, according to George Spaur, the Acting State Forester, any Christmas trees harvested for commercial purposes must be cut under the provisions of the Oregon conservation act and a permit secured prior to cutting.

Spaur stated that permits can be secured from the forestry department in Salem or from the nearest State Forestry department headquarters within the various districts throughout the state. The Forester also stated that the landowner's permission must be secured and his name and address included on the application filed by the Christmas tree operator.

The Oregon act requires that forest lands be kept in a productive and growing state after the removal of timber or other forest crops. Under these provisions, the commercial Christmas tree operator is required to leave not less than 300 trees per acre, with 100 well distributed. Old mature seed trees may also serve as a seed source where they exist on Christmas tree cutting areas.

By leaving established young growth or seed source, continued forest production on the area is insured. All forest lands come within these requirements except

lands which are being cleared for agricultural purposes.

Mr. John Citizen, who wants to take his family out on the weekend and cut his own Christmas tree is not required to obtain a permit. He must, however, first obtain the landowner's permission before cutting his tree.

The Forester was emphatic, however, that he was not opposed to Old St. Nick and the Christmas tree harvest. "It is a custom long established, and nothing should be done to interfere with it," said Spaur. "However, there are certain requirements which must be met if Oregon's forests are to be kept in a productive condition. The conservation act sets out these requirements, and if followed, the harvest of the trees can be in the nature of a beneficial thinning."

Application forms and permits may be obtained at State Forestry Headquarters at Coos Bay, La Grande, The Dalles, Klamath Falls, Medford, Toledo, Forest Grove, Roseburg, Sweet Home, Molalla, Dallas, Springfield, Veneta, and Salem.

### FRATERNITY TAP

U of O, Eugene:—Elwin Paxson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Paxson, 350 Washington st., Beaverton, was recently tapped on the University of Oregon campus for membership into Alpha Delta Sigma, men's national professional advertising fraternity.

Paxson is a senior major in journalism.

WHO'S PAPER are you reading?

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