

Monument News

By MARTHA MATTESON

Mrs Louise Scott came home Friday from Pendleton where she had been in St Anthony's hospital with heart trouble.

Elmer Matteson finished work on the house that Mr and Mrs Mick Cox were remodeling. They have moved in.

Mrs Pearl Martin called her family Saturday saying that she was out of the Salem hospital after having surgery the latter part of March. She will stay with friends and relatives for about two weeks before returning home to take up her work at the Forest office.

Mrs Esther Rogers of Pendleton spent several days visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Herman Thompson of

Courtrock.

Mrs Clifton Preston and daughters of Mt Vernon visited her mother Mrs Herman Thompson Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Hendrickson of Samoa, Calif were Sunday and Monday guests at the Fred McWillis home; Monday they visited at the Lyle Van Dusen home on Wall creek, Bud Engles and Joe Wheelers on Cottonwood.

Mr and Mrs Archie Cox and children drove to John Day Saturday.

Mrs and Mrs Lee Slocum returned home Friday from Cecil where they had been at the Hynd ranch while she was getting medical care at Heppner. Her son Rho Bleakman went after them.

Mr and Mrs Gene Spahn and son Kenny of John Day visited at the Matteson home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Saddler and children of Kinzua spent the weekend here with her folks, the Rho Bleakmans.

Mrs Archie Cox received a wire Saturday evening that her mother was very low. Fred Cox took them to Pendleton where she took a train to Kansas to be with her mother. Her sister, Mable, Corley of Hamilton will take care of the children during her absence.

Maynard Hamilton spent Friday and Saturday working at the Bud Engle home.

Billie Jean Wheeler Ingles has moved into one of the Tom Ross cabins.

Mr and Mrs Earl Sweek of Ridgefield, Wn spent the weekend here visiting their daughter and family, the Roy Bowmans, their son, Jack Sweek, and many friends. They left Monday taking his mother and step-father the Alfred Clauds of Long Creek with them for a visit.

Mr and Mrs Bob Kelly and family of Long Creek spent Easter Sunday here attending the church program and visiting the Joe Mellor home.

First National Sees Deposits, Earnings Rise Since January

Upward trends in 1958 in bank earnings, deposits and consumer and mortgage loans at First National bank of Portland were reported Tuesday by C B Stephenson, president, as the bank paid an increased dividend to shareholders for the first time since April 1, 1954.

"Each week since January, 1958, deposits have increased over the comparative week in 1957," Stephenson reported. "The public's response to the bank's aggressive policies in the field of consumer and home mortgage loans have brought greatly increased activity in these important fields," he added.

These factors, which have resulted in a satisfactory outlook for First National's operating profits for 1958, were an important consideration in announcing the increased dividend, Stephenson said.

The bank will pay a dividend of \$1.10 per share for the first half of 1958 to its 3414 share-

holders—more than 80 percent of whom are Oregon residents. Fifty-five cents will be paid on April 1 and 55 cents will be paid again on July 1.

"The decision to pay the additional 10 per cent dividend is a significant expression of confidence in our state's economy, coming at a time when the stimulus is most needed," the bank president declared.

Strong faith in the long-range economy of the state were listed as another principal point considered by the bank directors in making their decision.

"Among the indices which we recognize as harbingers of an improved economy is the increase in building starts already evidenced in Multnomah county and expected in the near future nationally which will, of course, have a decided effect on the lumber market as well as on the general economy of Oregon," the banker said.

One of the long-range factors considered by the bank directors in their consideration of Oregon's future outlook was the US census

bureau's projected 43 percent increase in Oregon's population during the next 12 years, Stephenson reported.

Stephenson expects Oregon's economy, which has declined for the past two years, to level off and recover as residential and commercial building begins its upswing around the country. Oregon's economic slump, while severe in many respects and beginning earlier than in other parts of the nation, should, by the same token recover more rapidly than other areas, he said.

He believes that as building activity throughout the country expands, the demand for Oregon products, particularly lumber, may well exceed the past.

Lexington News

Miss Deanna Steagall of Portland was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Steagall.

Mr and Mrs Bob Davidson and family were Arlington visitors on

Sunday. Alice and Judy Wihlon were visitors over the Easter holidays with her father and family, Mr and Mrs Armin Wihlon. The girls make their home in Ephrata.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the O W Cutsforth home were Mr and Mrs J H Denslinger and granddaughters, Linda and Philip Denslinger, Mr and Mrs Jack Denslinger and family, Mr and Mrs Richard Denslinger and Wallis May of The Dalles, and Mr and Mrs O W Cutsforth Jr.

and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cutsforth and daughter, Mr and Mrs Pat Cutsforth and Mr and Mrs Gene Cutsforth and children of Lexington. Mr and Mrs J H Denslinger are the parents of Mrs Cutsforth.

Mr and Mrs Dale Orwick and children have returned to their home in Washington after several weeks with his mother Mrs Columbine Orwick.

Mrs Earl Warner had the misfortune to fall and injure her knee and will be confined to her home for quite sometime.

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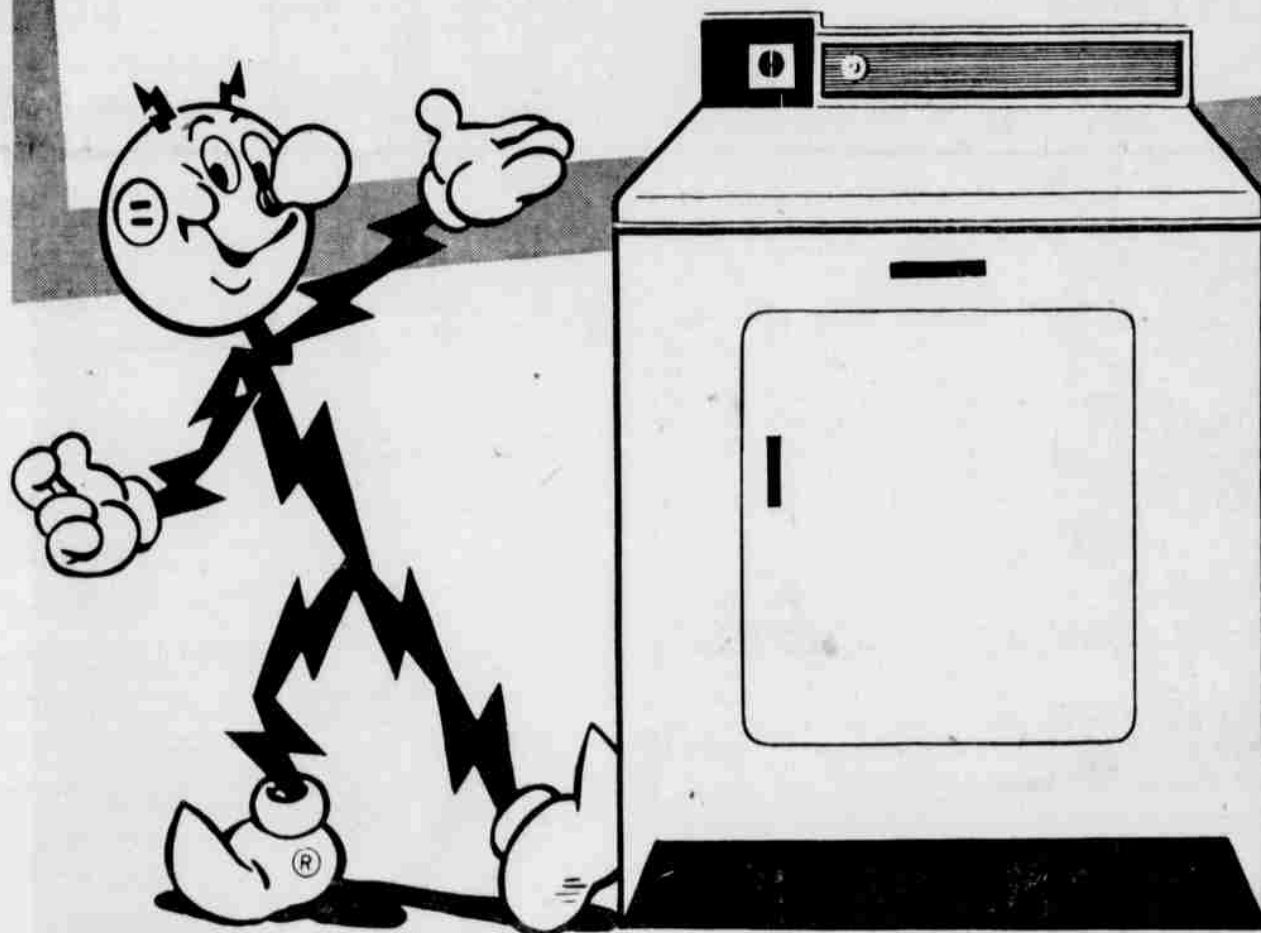
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