

WARREN FICHTNER INJURED AS DUMP TRUCK BED FALLS

Warren Fichtner, who resides at the corner of Orange and 10th streets, was injured yesterday when a dump truck bed fell on him as he was attempting to trip the mechanism.

According to his brother, City Patrolman Clyde Fichtner, the injured man was hauling debris from the Veterans of Foreign Wars building on Front street to the city dump grounds. After dumping his load, Fichtner attempted to lower the bed but the mechanism failed to work. He crawled beneath the bed and tripped it by hand but failed to get out of the way of the falling bed, it was learned. He was pinned between the cab of the truck and the dump bed.

Fichtner called for help and two boys, playing in the neighborhood, heard his cries. They were unable to extricate him. The boys called Lew Miles and Dr. R. P. Mortenson, who live nearby. They released the mechanism and freed Fichtner. He was taken to the Community hospital in the Conger-Morris ambulance and, after undergoing examination, was transferred to the Camp White hospital. No bones appeared to be broken but he suffered injuries to his chest, his brother stated.

Fichtner is a veteran of World War II.

GUARD RESUMING DRILL SCHEDULE

Company A, 1st battalion, local rifle unit of the Oregon state guard, the personnel of which has been on holiday leave of absence since Christmas, will resume regular drill schedule Tuesday evening, at the armory, according to Capt. O. E. Sabin, company commander.

Schedules for the training program of the first quarter in 1946 will be given the company personnel so they may arrange civilian employment appointments accordingly, said Capt. Sabin. Also a special service squad will be selected that will remain constantly alerted during the first quarter of the year, for special escort duties, furnishing firing details for military funerals, and general emergency service, he said.

Girls Initiated In Junior High Tri-Y

A group of girls were initiated into the Junior High school Tri-Y club at a recent meeting. Initiated were Jean Kyle, Elizabeth Larson, Sherry Antony, Virginia Balch, Glenda Fields, Lila Holt, Joyce Kirby, Eleanor Meeker, Nancy Lageson, Cynthia Jackson, Pat Sether, Jany Jorgenson, Janny Lou Houghton and Carol Lausmann.

During the holidays the club sponsored a Christmas dance, went caroling throughout the community and helped at the Junior Red Cross office.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Roxy Ann 4-H Club
Members of the Roxy Ann 4-H club and their parents are to meet Jan. 10 at 8 p. m. in the Lone Pine school with the Parent-Teacher association.

Earle Jossy will show moving pictures and present awards to club members. Refreshments will be served by club mothers.

FUGITIVE SOUGHT
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7—(U.P.)—Police today sought one of two prisoners who escaped from the Central jail by sawing a steel bar from a window. Jacinto T. Serna, 19, robbery suspect who still bears a wound from a policeman's bullet, was recaptured a few minutes after he and Joaquin A. Lopez, 21, held on a narcotics charge, escaped.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

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Livestock

Portland, Ore., Jan. 7—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle 2,700. Sales 125. Very slow, few early sales 23c lower but most bids 50c lower. Good feed steers \$16.00-17.00; few lots good choice \$17.50; good heifers \$15.00, some held higher; common-medium grades \$10.00-14.00; canner-cutter cows \$6.00-10.00; medium-good beef cows \$11.50-13.00; odd head \$13.50; bulls steady; good beef bulls \$11.50-12.50; some high good choice vealers steady; \$13.00; odd head \$13.50.

Hogs 300. Steady. Barrows and gilts up to 300 lbs. \$15.50; sows \$14.25-14.75; feeder pigs above 80 lbs. mostly \$15.00.

Sheep 1,000. Active, steady. Good-choice lambs \$14.00-14.25; extreme ton \$14.50; common grades down to \$11.00; good yearlings \$11.50; good ewes \$4.50-5.00.

South San Francisco, Jan. 7—(U.P.)—USDA—Cattle 1,400. Early trade steady to 2c lower; around 12 loads offered. Load good 1013 steers \$16.50; load 970 cullifer Holsteins \$13.75. Steers active. About six loads good range cows \$13.00-13.50; few loads cutter to common choice \$9.00-11.00; some unsold. Canners largely \$9.50-8.00. Common to good sausage bulls \$10.00-12.00. Choice salable 25-300 lb. sows absent; medium to good \$11.00-13.00.

Hogs 100. Steady. Few good to choice 200-300 barrows and gilts \$13.50 ceiling. Odd good sows \$13.00. Week-end clearance pigs \$1.00-2.00 lower; mostly \$1.00.

Sheep 25. Nominal. Medium to choice lambs quoted \$14.00-14.75. Medium to good woolled ewes quoted \$5.50-6.25.

Chicago, Jan. 7—(U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs 9,000. Active, 35 to 60 cents higher than last week-end. Most advance on weights over 250 lbs.; all good and choice 200 lb. hogs now at \$14.85 ceiling; sows 35 to 50 cents higher, mostly \$12.50 to \$14.00.

Cattle 12,000. Cattle 1,000. Fed steers and yearlings and yearling heifers 25 to 50 cents higher, mostly 30 cents up with good and low-grades showing most advance; cows strong to 25 cents higher, mostly strong; bulls and vealers scarce, firm; large-by steers and heifers run; bulk steers \$15.50 to \$18.00; about 40 loads at \$18.00; two loads 900 lb. choice heifers \$18.00; bulk heifers \$13.50 to \$17.00.

Sheep 5,000. No early action on slaughter lambs, asking fully steady or up to \$15.00 for good and choice wool-skin; scattered early bids as much as 25 cents lower; mature sheep fully steady; load choice fed western ewes held above \$7.65.

Portland Produce

Portland, Jan. 7—(U.P.)—Wholesale market prices: Cabbage—Average \$3.75 crate. Cauliflower—Local \$1.75 crate. California \$1.45 crate.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES
San Francisco, Jan. 7—(U.P.)—Dairy market: Butter: 93 score 48½, 92 score 48, 90 score 47¼. Cheese: Loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2. Eggs: Large grade A 50½, medium grade A 45½, small grade A 41½, large grade B 45½.

Wall Street

New York, Jan. 7—(U.P.)—A runup in rail shares helped the full list of stocks today after a hesitant start. Shortly before the close gains ranged to more than a point.

Carrier shares had advances of a point or more in such leaders as Santa Fe, Baltimore & Ohio common and preferred, Illinois Central and Chicago & Eastern Illinois. Atlantic Coast Line had a 2-point rise.

Late in the session bullish sentiment was bolstered by rumors in Wall Street that the pending Jan. 14 steel walkout may be averted through new and successful collective bargaining. Steel shares were firm.

Specialties were in day-long demand. Gains in such issues ranged to 6 points in American Woolen preferred. American Woolen common was up nearly 2 points. Food Fair Stores gained more than 3 points. Hiram Walker rose more than 2 points in the liquor.

Air Line shares had a small response to a Washington report that all first-class mail soon may be transported by air.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones stock averages: Industrials 191.77, up 0.30; Rails 63.12, up 0.31; Utilities 38.38, up 0.03; 65 Stocks 72.01, up 0.17.

Sales totaled 1,230,000 shares compared with 1,070,000 Friday. Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel & Tel	189½
Anaconda	43¾
Chrysler	134
Curtiss Wright	7¾
General Electric	46¾
General Motors	74½
Montgomery Ward	72½
Penn. R. R.	42½
Phillips Petroleum	56¾
J. C. Penney	149½
Radio	191½
Southern Pacific	58¾
Standard Oil of Calif.	47¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	48½
Transamerica	20¾
United Aircrafts	34½
U. S. Rubber	66½
U. S. Steel	80¾

THE GRANGE
Jacksonville Grange will meet Jan. 8 at 8 p. m. in the hall, with new officers in the chair for this first meeting of 1946. All officers not previously installed are urged to attend this meeting.

GRUESOME FIND
San Bernardino, Jan. 7—(U.P.)—Blood-spattered women's clothing found in a suitcase at a local hotel was analyzed by sheriff's deputies today for a possible connection with the nude, mutilated body of a woman found near Arrowhead Springs Jan. 1. Sheriff Emmett Shay said the suitcase was left by a man who visited the hotel Jan. 4.

The Absinthe House Bar in New Orleans' French Quarter is known to have been a haunt of Andrew Jackson and Jean Lafitte in days of yore.

BODIES OF YANK FLIERS EATEN BY HUNGRY JAPANESE

Washington (U.P.)—A corroborating account of Japanese cannibalism in New Guinea is told by the Indian information service here.

"The report came from a Gurkha subedar (commissioned junior officer) and a lance-naik (corporal) who are now recuperating in Ceylon from months spent as Japanese prisoners of war in New Guinea.

This was the account related by the two, Subedar Chhunbar and L/N Rangin Singh: At a time when food supplies were short on the island, an American plane was shot down and the crew of five were shot and bayoneted. The skull of one man was split from behind.

When the bodies were given to the prisoners for burial it was noticed that fleshy parts of the bodies had been cut off.

"Our comrades in the cookhouse told us afterwards that this flesh had been given to them for boiling and had been eaten with rice by the Japs," the subedar said.

"After that they regularly killed off men for the same purpose. Sometimes they would strike down an Indian soldier as he returned from his day's work, and sometimes they took a man to the cookhouse, pretending that they were going to feed him, only to kill him when he arrived. I myself saw 10 men in my own section killed like this, and when the bodies were handed to us to bury, the same parts were always missing."

Fisherman Catches 2-Pound Bass Atop Rural Light Pole

Myrtle Beach, S. C. — (U.P.)—Lane L. Bonner, clerk of the South Carolina state senate, reported that he bagged a two-pound bass atop an electric light pole while vacationing at Myrtle Beach.

Bonner spotted a hawk diving into the water near his beach house. By the time he grabbed his rifle to take a shot at the bird, it had flown to the top of a nearby light pole.

He shot and missed the hawk—but the bird was so frightened it dropped the two-pound bass it held in its talons right in Bonner's front yard.

Nude Drawings On Forearms of Boys Disgusts Parents

Elkhart, Ind. — (U.P.)—Jess O'Banion recently was fined \$35 by police court for "embellishing the forearms" of 16 youths with forms of nude women.

The charge was assault and battery for permanently marking minors without the consent of their parents.

One of the mothers of a decorated youth forced her son to return to O'Banion to clothe the indecipherable figure with a dress, the probation officer said.

SOLD TO CHINESE
Shanghai, Jan. 7—(U.P.)—American headquarters announced today that most of the U. S. army stocks and fixed installations in West China had been sold to the Chinese for \$25,000,000 in U. S. money and 6,160,000,000 Chinese dollars.

TRANSPORTS DUE
Los Angeles, Jan. 7—(U.P.)—Two transports were due at the Los Angeles port of embarkation today with 5,186 Pacific veterans, port officials announced.

The USS Fayette sailed from Saipan with 1,974 veterans and the USS Marine Tiger from Leyte with 3,212 army men aboard.

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63rd Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vroman of 122 Tripp street celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary Christmas day with a family dinner at the home of a son, Clinton Vroman, near Phoenix. Twenty-five children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present. The Vromans were married in Mankato, Minn., coming to Medford in 1910 where they have since resided.

Four Mayo Patients Suffocate In Fire

Rochester, Minn., Jan. 7—(U.P.)—An inquest was scheduled today in the deaths of four persons, all patients at Mayo clinic, who died of suffocation when flames swept a two-story Rochester boarding house.

The dead were: Salvation Army Major and Mrs. E. Frederick Giles, San Francisco; W. H. Carrothers, Glenboro, Manitoba; Charles Flenn, Maiden Rock, Wis.

TURKEY CROP GOING TO MARKET EARLIER

Turkey shippers of the world report that the 1945 crop will be killed and on their way to market by January 15, a month earlier than last year. A considerable portion of the birds will go into storage and some will be sold to the eastern and California markets. There is also quite a smoked turkey demand, a business that was suspended during the war, and is now being resumed.

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WATER NEAR RIM OF EMIGRANT DAM

Emigrant dam, in the low Siskiyou, chief source of irrigation water supply for the Tillamook district, is now within three or four feet of full, due to the recent melting snows and heavy rain. Watermaster Clinton Smith reports. It will be kept at this level. The dam is now being used as a flood control medium for Bear creek, the watermaster further explained. At the height of the storm, the spillways were opened.

Measurement of the water in Four Mile lake will be taken soon. Fish lake now has 700 more acre feet than at this time last year. It is anticipated that the late winter snows in the high hills will deposit sufficient snow to fill all irrigation reservoirs for the coming growing season.

Snow survey measurements by Arch Work of the soil conservation department and other cooperating agencies will be made this month, some of them with the Tucker Sno-cat.

P.-T. A. Activities

Eagle Point P.-T.A.
Eagle Point Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting Jan. 9 at 8 p. m. This meeting is being held in the evening, since it is to be Father's Night, and all fathers are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The P.-T.A. study group is to meet at 1:30 p. m. Jan. 9 in the band room at the school.

Lone Pine P.-T.A.
A meeting of the Lone Pine Parent-Teacher association will be held Jan. 10 at 8 p. m. Presentation of awards to Roxy Ann 4-H club members will be made and moving pictures will be shown by Earle Jossy, county 4-H leader. Club mothers will serve refreshments.

The term "lynch law" is believed to have originated when residents of Franklin County, N. C., taxed Major Lynch, a Royal tax collector in 1767 after a summary trial.

BIRTHS

PAGEL — To Mr. and Mrs. Erwin H. Rt. 1, Box 454, Central Point, Jan. 7, 1946, a girl, eight pounds, at Osteopathic clinic.

O'DELL — To Pfc. and Mrs. Ralph, 329 Beach St., Ashland, Jan. 6, 1946, a boy, 7 pounds, at Community hospital.

ANDERSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Rt. 3, box 480, Jan. 6, 1946, a boy, 7 pounds, at Community hospital.

JOHNSON — To Capt. and Mrs. F. L., 32 Ashland Ave., Jan. 6, 1946, a girl, 7 pounds, at Community hospital.

DAVIDSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Harry, Rt. 1, box 152½, Jan. 7, 1946, a boy, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

Ohio artist Mrs. R. D. Oglesby says Mexican Indian art is a combination of primitive Indian with Spanish and European elements. The Indian artist, she says, does not imitate "he transforms."

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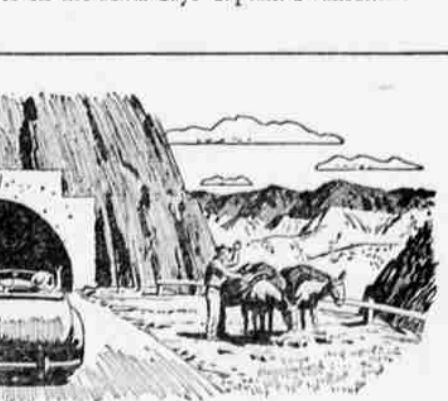
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