

BAUMAN TO TAKE SEATTLE POSITION FEBRUARY FIRST

A. O. Bauman, who has been district manager for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company with offices in Medford since February of 1938, has been named general assistant manager for the Seattle district and will take over his new duties the first week in February. Bauman will spend several days in Seattle later this month, returning to Medford briefly before leaving permanently for the north.

The manager will be accompanied to Seattle by Mrs. Bauman, their daughter, Mrs. Jayne Swanson and her three sons, who make their home with the Baumans. One of the Baumans' sons, Bill, is studying medicine at Washington university, St. Louis, Mo., and a second son, Robert, will remain in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauman have

been active in church, civic and lodge circles of the city and have a large circle of friends who regret their departure from Medford. Bauman stated this morning that he was exceedingly sorry to leave Medford and the Rogue River valley.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Jan. 11—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle 23, calves 10. Mostly a cleanup market; scattered sales steady at the week's decline. Odd light stockers steers \$11.50; common heifers \$11.00; few dairy type cows \$6.00-9.00; one lot good 454 lb. calves \$12.50; choice vealers quotable to \$15.50.

Hogs 38. Steady. Good-choice hams and ribs up to 200 lbs. salable \$15.50; good hams \$14.00-14.25; good 500-550 lb. stags \$10.25-11.00.

Sheep none. Nominal. Good-choice woolled lambs, salable \$13.50-14.00; common grades down to \$11.00; good ewes salable \$4.50-5.00.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Jan. 11—(U.P.)—Dairy market:

Butter: 93 score 48 1/4, 92 score 48, 90 score 47 3/4.

Cheese: Loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2.

Eggs: Large grade A 50 1/2; medium grade A 45 1/2; small grade A 41 1/2; large grade B 45 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, Jan. 11—(U.P.)—The fact-finding panel recommendation of a 17 1/2 per cent wage rise for General Motors workers helped the stock market today extend its latest bull movement through the seventh consecutive session. Prices rose fractions to more than a point.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones stock averages: Industrial 200.04, up 0.88; railroad 65.03, up 0.28; utility 39.89, up 0.36; 65 stocks 74.82, up 0.37.

Sales totaled 2,260,000 shares compared with 2,470,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Telephone & Telegraph	192 3/4
Anaconda	47 3/4
Chrysler	137 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2
General Electric	47 3/4
General Motors	78 1/4
Montgomery Ward	77 1/2
Penn. R. R.	44 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	57 1/4
J. C. Penney	150 1/4
Radio	48 5/8
Southern Pacific	60 1/2
Standard Oil of California	48 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	50 1/2
Transamerica	21
United Aircrafts	35
U. S. Rubber	70 3/4
U. S. Steel	87

Convicted Kidnaper Would Change Plea

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 11—(U.P.)—Harmon Metz Waley, now serving a 45-year sentence at Alcatraz prison for the kidnaping of George Weyerhaeuser in Tacoma in 1935, charged in a statement on file in federal court today that the late U. S. Judge Edward E. Cushman was "intimidated by the community" when he found Waley guilty and sentenced him.

Waley filed the statement from his prison cell, asking that his judicial confession be withdrawn and that he be allowed to enter a plea of not guilty.

WEATHER

Northern California—Clear today, tonight and Saturday; Frost tonight; gentle variable winds off the coast.

HIGHWAY DATE SET

Washington, Jan. 11—(U.P.)—President Truman today selected May 8, 9 and 10 as the dates for a national highway safety conference. The dates were chosen after the president conferred with the heads of national organizations interested in highway safety. The conference will be held here.

HOTEL GUEST IN SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Miss Catherine Bonn, about 30, was found in a serious condition in a local hotel about 2 p. m. yesterday, suffering from cuts on both wrists in what appeared to be an attempted suicide, according to Deputy Coroner Carlos Morris, who took the injured woman to the Community hospital in the Conger-Morris ambulance. Her attending physician said today that she is "doing nicely" and was expected to recover.

Miss Bonn, who was registered at the hotel from Los Angeles and was to have checked out last night, was found sitting on the edge of her bed by a maid who looked into her room about 2 p. m. Morris said that when he arrived she was lying across the bed and blood was in the bathroom and other parts of the room. The blood had dried caked and cracked, indicating the wounds had been inflicted about one or two hours previously, Morris said.

City police, called to investigate last night, said the woman was in an unconscious condition and was given blood plasma.

Tickets Go On Sale For Jan. 18 Concert By Pianist Dobbs

Tickets for the concert of Ralph Dobbs, pianist, who will play at the high school auditorium Friday, Jan. 18, at 8 p. m., went on sale today. Mr. Dobbs, who has played highly successful concerts in many larger cities, is sponsored by the Medford High School Music department and the Medford Musical society.

No seats will be reserved and general admission tickets may be purchased at the Pruitt Music center, Purucker Piano House, the High School office or from music students of the senior high school.

Mr. Dobbs, new head of the piano department at Willamette University, is said to appeal more to the average listener than do many concert pianists because of his great dramatic color and recreative imagination.

CALIFORNIA TO SEEK MEXICAN FARM HANDS

Los Angeles, Jan. 11—(U.P.)—Recruitment of 50,000 Mexican nationals to lessen the serious manpower shortage on southern California farms was being planned today by three representatives of California farm labor groups.

Gordon Lyons, Fresno, secretary of the California Beet Growers Assn., Warren Hawley, Salinas, vegetable grower, and H. A. Thomas, Los Angeles manager of the Agricultural Producers Labor committee, were scheduled to leave for Mexico City by plane Sunday to seek the Mexican government's support.

"ONION HEAD" CRIES

Yokohama, Jan. 11—(U.P.)—Lt. Chotaro Furushima, known to American war prisoners at his two camps as "Onion Head," cried openly today as he heard and American military commission sentence him to life imprisonment with hard labor for mistreating American prisoners.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

LOCALS

Car Prowled—A car belonging to Dr. J. C. Hayes, 835 East Main street, was broken into last night while parked on North Ivy street near Sixth street, according to a report given city police. Nothing was missing from the car, police said.

Cars Collide—Cars operated by H. J. Masterson, 518 West Second street, and John V. Patrone, 804 Bennett street, collided yesterday evening at Main and Grape streets causing slight damage to the Masterson auto, according to an accident report filed with city police.

Apply To Build—Applications for building permits were made yesterday at the city superintendent's office by J. Vernon Marshall, 405 Newtown street, to erect a greenhouse at 815 West 12th street at a cost of \$1,000; George Haas, 1234 Court street, erect a residence at 502 King street, \$2,000; C. W. Lowell, 526 Edwards street, to move a residence from 524 to 516 Edwards street, \$400; and C. C. Ferris, 526 Peach street, erect residence at 525 Palm street, \$4,000.

Sons Home—Richard N. and James Lewis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis, 612 Catherine street, have returned home following honorable discharges at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Former first sergeant, Richard Lewis, arrived home this week after over three and one-half years with the army, being stationed at Ft. Lewis during that time. His brother, also a sergeant, arrived at the family home Dec. 25 shortly after his return to the United States from the European theater, where he spent 18 months with a tank battalion of the third army. Both young men were graduated from St. Mary's academy.

Ray Marks Opens Realty Office On East Main Street

Ray Marks, well known local resident and employee of the Shell Oil Co., in Medford for the past 18 years announces the opening of a real estate and insurance office to be known as Ray Marks Agency and located upstairs at 225 East Main.

Marks was sent to Medford in 1926 by a Portland firm to work on the city water pipe line under construction at the time. He has been active in the Eagles lodge and for many years was a volunteer member of the Medford fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks and daughter Jeanette live in the Oak Grove district. Mrs. Marks will assist in the office of the new firm.

Court Records

Justice Court

Thomas W. Porter, no dealer's license, \$10 and costs.

Cleo C. Mayfield, passing motor vehicle without sufficient clearance, \$2.50 and costs; reckless driving, dismissed.

John A. Meals, defective brakes, \$1 and costs.

Hjalmer R. Westerbery, one headlight, cited.

William E. Bates, no tail light, cited.

Floyd S. Williams, 10 days jail sentence suspended and court costs of \$4.50.

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PLEAS ENTERED BY 4 SUSPECTS

Clarence Blair, charged with larceny; Leonard S. Lyons, threatening to commit a felony; and Effner H. Bowen and Lee O. Plympton, jointly charged with burglary not in a dwelling were arraigned before Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna yesterday and entered pleas.

Bowen and Plympton, claiming to be war veterans and wounded, had their cases continued pending an examination by a doctor and further investigation. Bowen entered a plea of not guilty and Plympton pleaded guilty to burglary not in a dwelling.

Blair and Lyons both pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred pending further investigation.

PROPOSED LEGION POST PLANS ARE DEFERRED

Further action on the proposed new American Legion post in Medford was deferred, at a meeting last night, until such a time as officers of Medford post 15 could be consulted regarding a meeting place, organizational procedure and other general matters.

The proposed new post will be made up of World War II veterans and is the result of a plan formulated by a group of recently discharged veterans here.

Disabled Persons Are Good Workers, USES Meeting Told

Eldon Sloan, state rehabilitation officer for the United States employment service, told a conference session at Holland Hotel Thursday that physically-handicapped persons, when selectively placed on jobs, have "as good or better" records than other workers from the standpoint of production, "presentism", labor turnover and accident rates.

Sloan urged the employment officers "to make a diagnosis of physically-handicapped persons, and the abilities of such people as a means of establishing, in general, the limitations of the various types of physical disabilities. A successful job placement can follow only after such a diagnosis."

Guest speakers at today's concluding session were to include Loyd Eppenbaugh, rehabilitation agent for the state vocational rehabilitation service, Zeno H. Dent, training officer of the veteran's administration, Lille Daily, DAV national service officer, and J. Richard Smurthwaite, representing the veterans' employment service.

DOWNNEY WITHDRAWN

San Francisco, Jan. 11—(U.P.)—Sen. Sheridan Downey, D., Cal., formally withdrew his name from consideration for the gubernatorial nomination today, and announced that Attorney General Robert Kenny would be the democratic candidate.

NO CEILING CUT ON LATER AUTOS

Washington, Jan. 11—(U.P.)—The Office of Price Administration has decided not to lower the ceiling prices on 1941 and 1942 cars by 30 per cent at this time, it was learned today.

OPA has been considering such a price decrease because the prices of these cars rose considerably during the war because of storage charges.

OPA permitted a one per cent increase in the ceiling price each month for 27 months, so that storage charges alone increased the price ceiling by 27 per cent. On the other hand, OPA allowed only a four per cent reduction every six months on ceiling prices to cover depreciation.

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

BALKY ACTOR SUSPENDED

Hollywood, Jan. 11—(U.P.)—Actor Cornel Wilde was under suspension at 20th Century-Fox today for refusing to take the lead in the picture "Margie" opposite Jeanne Crain. Wilde said the role was not up to par.

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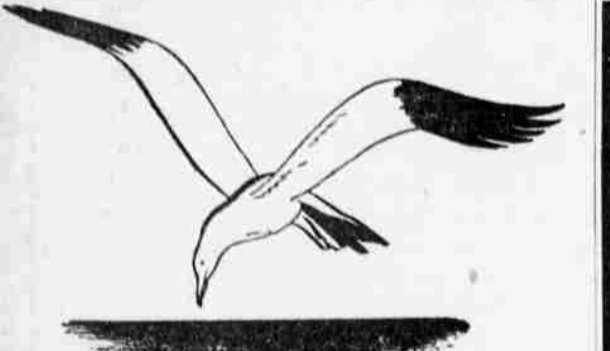
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