Local and Personal

On Business—Glenn Rosselle, Portland, is here on business this week.

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In Portland—Ed Pease, Trail Creek Lumber company, is in Portland this week on business.

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From Los Angeles—Roy McLaughlin, Old Military road, returned yesterday after a month's business trip in Los Angeles.

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Visiting—Mrs. Frank Carson, Butte Falls, is visiting at the Earle Hoover home, 37 Tripp street.

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Departs—Miss Madge Gibson, national representative for Duart Manufacturing company, left yesterday after spending a week here on business.

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Portland Visitor—Archie Holt, Portland, left yesterday after spending the week-end here on business.

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Child Hurt—Joanne Conger, two and one-half, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Conger, Medford airport, suffered a severe sprain to her neck Saturday in a fall down stairs.

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Reserves To Meet — Regular meeting of the Marine corps reserves will be held Wednesday, February 15 at the Federal building, North Riverside avenue and Sixth street, second floor. Ex-marines are invited to attend these meetings, whether members of the reserve or not.

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HEC Meeting — Roxy Ann Grange HEC will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Burns, 1498 Spring street.

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Corps To Meet—Women's Relief corps will hold a regular session Thursday, February 16 at the armory at 2 p.m.

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Visit Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snyder, Medford, visited friends in Roseburg Friday en route to Portland.

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Vice-Presidents Here—A. W. Groth and C. S. Zollinger, vice-presidents of the First National bank, Portland, are here this week on business.

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Building Permit—Jack Gardner has applied at the city building inspector's office to erect a $6,000 residence at 818 Grant avenue.

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Cooties Initiate—Military Order of the Cootie will initiate new members at 8 p.m. today. Cooties will serve "surprise" refreshments to Lady Bugs following the meeting.

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Rifle Taken—Gale St. Arnold, 1129 Pincroft street, reported that a .22 calibre rifle was stolen from his pick-up truck while it was parked at a downtown lot between 4 and 7 p. m. Sunday.

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Club To Meet — DAV Auxiliary Sewing club will meet Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Otto DeJarnett, 618 West Jackson street, for a covered dish luncheon.

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Valentine Party—Medford YMCA Square Dance group will hold a Valentine party for members only on Wednesday, February 15, at 7:30 p. m. Glen Smith has charge of the program.

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Car Recovered—A sedan belonging to Mrs. Charlyne Holmes and reported stolen from South Fir street Saturday night was recovered about 6:30 a. m. today at Fairmount and Columbia avenues, police said.

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Hereford Association — Members of the Cal-Ore Hereford association will meet at the courthouse Thursday at 1:30 p.m. for a discussion of last fall's hereford show and of the feasibility of a similar event this spring.

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Transferred Here — Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gum and family have moved here from Salem to make their home at 204 West Ninth street. Gum, who is assistant cashier of the First National bank, was transferred here from the Salem branch.

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Collision Reported—A car operated by Albert Clinton Wright, route 1, Jacksonville, was badly damaged yesterday morning in a collision at Fourth and Fir streets with a sedan driven by Alvin James Penry, route 1, box 257, according to reports filed with city police.

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To Hospital — Mrs. G. C. Wimer, 41 Quince street, is a patient in Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, where she was taken following an accident in her home February 6, the family reports. Mrs. Wimer fell, breaking her hip and left arm. She is said to be recovering satisfactorily.

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Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Draper of Albany are the parents of a son born February 13. The child, first born to the couple, weighed nine pounds. Mrs. Draper is the former Barbara Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schmidt, Pacific Highway south. Mrs. Schmidt will leave Medford Thursday for Albany.

BIRTHS

VANCE — To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, route 1, box 639, Eagle Point, Feb. 13, 1950, a boy, weight 7 lbs., at Community hospital.

VARNER — To Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Williams, Ore., Feb. 13, 1950, a boy, weight 6½ lbs., at Community hospital.

BISMARK — To Mr. and Mrs. Carton, 1518 Byrant street, Feb. 13, 1950, a girl, weight 7½ lbs., at Community hospital.

BEACH — To Mr. and Mrs. Joe, 702 West Fourth street, Feb. 11, 1950, a boy, weight 9 lbs., at Community hospital.

FLINN—To Mr. and Mrs. Allan, 604 West Main street, Feb. 13, 1950, a boy, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

WILSON—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray, 24 Portland avenue, Feb. 14, 1950, a girl, 9 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

NAMED TO BOARD

Salem, Ore., Feb. 14 — (U.P.) — Gov. Douglas McKay today appointed Jean Brandt of Lebanon as a member of the state board of cosmetic therapy examiners. She will succeed Mrs. Katherine Dierks of Taft, who recently resigned.

No one can gain in a race with a train.

Elks Learn Details Of Visual Aid Work

Ashland, Feb. 14 — Oregon Elks gathered here for their annual mid-winter session last week-end heard a report on their program for visually handicapped children—considered one of the most important projects ever undertaken by Elks anywhere.

They were told that the major phase of the program for the past six months has been the establishment of a clinic at the University of Oregon medical school in Portland. It is the first well-equipped clinic of its kind in the nation and has been made possible solely through the generosity of Oregon Elks. Some of the equipment that has been installed is the first ever made in the field of ophthamology. An example is the specially designed microscope that was made to order for the clinic for examination of infants' eyes.

Remodelling Done

Extensive remodelling at the medical school was done at state expense, according to the report, so that funds donated by Elks were all used to provide equipment and to staff the clinic.

The clinic was officially opened in July of last year and in the first month more than 200 children were given examination or treatment. In the past five months more than 2,000 visually handicapped children have been brought to the clinic to receive treatment that is available at no other institution. There is a long waiting list for eye surgery and it is growing longer and it is only with the donated services of several ophthamologists that the regular staff is able to meet the demands made on them.

Best Known Case

Probably the most widely publicized case treated at the clinic was that of Mary Hope Hodgdon, a Portland girl whose one sound eye had to serve both her and her blind parents. The clinic developed a new type of eye surgery for her case and it received international attention.

With funds donated by Elks, a new electronic laboratory at the clinic will be one of few in the world devoted exclusively to the study of diseases of the eye.

The report was submitted at the Ashland session by H. M. Randall, Salem, state chairman of the program for visually handicapped children.

Wall Street

New York, Feb. 14—(U.P.) — Continuation of the coal strike brought profit-taking into leading issues today and gave the stock market its most severe jolt since the crack on January 12.

Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 202.02, off 1.34; 20 railroads 54.11, off 0.67; 15 utilities 42.47, off 0.18; 65 stocks 72.97, off 0.55.

Sales today approximated 2,200,000 shares, compared with 1,780,000 shares traded last Friday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	149½
Anaconda	29¼
Chrysler	63⅞
C sursitWright	9⅛
General Electric	44⅞
General Motors	75
Montgomery Ward	57¼
Penn R R	17
Penney, J C	59⅝
Radio	15⅝
Southern Co	12⅞
Southern Pacific	51⅞
S Oil of Cal	62
Texas Gulf Sulphur	71½
Transamerica	17⅛
United Aircraft	26⅞
U S Rubber	43
U S Steel	29¾
Youngstown	79⅛

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14—(UP)—Cattle 200; market active canner and cutter cows; about steady; low good fed steers above $25; top Monday $26.50 for above average good 1040-1113 lb. steers; good fed heifers Monday $24-25; canner-cutter cows $12.50-14.25; mostly $13 up; fat dairy type cows to $15 for commons; common beef cows $15.50-17; good light cows Monday to $20; common-medium sausage bulls $16-19.

Calves 50; market very slow; all grades under pressure; few sales around $2 lower than last week; good-choice vealers $26-30; mediums $18-23; commons down to $14.

Hogs 150; market moderately active, steady; good-choice 180-230 lbs. $19; mediums $18.50; good 160 lbs. $17.50; good 350-600 lb. sows $14.50-15.50; good-choice feeders $16.50-17.50.

Sheep 100; nothing offered early; market weak to 50 cents below early Monday; good-choice fed lambs $22-22.50 for under 105 lbs.; feeders $19-20 Monday; good slaughter ewes to $10.

San Francisco, Feb. 14—(UP)—Cattle 50. Supply mainly cows; trade moderately active, fully steady. Single common cows $15.50, canners and cutters $12.50-15. Monday, steers fully 25 cents lower with some 50 cents off; cows strong to 50 cents higher. Load low-good 980 lb. steers $25.50; two loads medium 990 lb. $25; one lot medium 795 lb. $24.50; canners and cutter cows $12.50-15.; common $15.50-$16.50; odd head high-common and low-medium $17; individual god sausage bull $20.50 and two loads good 790 lb. Fleshy feeder heifers $23.50. Calves 10. Single high-medium calf $25. A medium calf $23. Monday, two head medium 195 lb. vealers $28; A single medium vealer $29; few medium 462 lb. calves $25 with a couple low-medium at $23.

Hogs 150. Trade active. Butchers 25 cents higher, sows 50 cents higher. Good and choice 190-240 lb. butchers $19.50; odd head good sows $13.50.

Sheep 10. No early sales.

Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14—(UP)—Butter—Prices to retailers: Grade AA prints 68c lb.; AA cartons 69c; A prints 68c; A cartons 69c; B prints 65c.

Egg prices to retailers: Grade AA large 45c; A large 43c; AA medium 43c; A medium 42c; small nominal; cartons 2c additional.

Cheese—Prices to retailers: Portland, Oregon, singles 39-42c lb. Oregon 5-lb loafs 44½-45c lb.; triplets 1½c less than singles. Premium brands, singles, 51½c lb.; loaf 53½c lb.

Wagner Creek

Wagner Creek, Feb. 14—Mrs. Grant Tory, who has been seriously ill for a week or so, was taken to a Medford hospital February 10.

Mrs. Pearl Warren came from Brawley, Calif., last week to be with her sister, Mrs. Dave Brabbin, for a while. Mr. Brabbin is to have his cast removed and a brace put on February 14. They hope he will be more comfortable out of the cast.

Dr. Fred Goddard has returned to San Francisco to visit friends there.

Mrs. Blanche Robinson, Medford, spent last week-end with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ormy Goddard. Mrs. Robinson is a new great-grandmother. Jane Eileen was born February 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Seaman. Russel lived with his grandparents, the Ed Robinsons, on Wagner Creek and attended school in Talent several years ago.

The meteor February 11 at 12:26 a.m. was seen by some and heard by other residents here. Mrs. Ormy Goddard and Miss Eleanor Powers, who is a guest at the Everett Bailey home on Anderson creek, said they heard a loud blast at that time, the houses shook and windows rattled. There was a second vibration they said.

Leon and Marjorie Lockwood were returning from a party and were near Wagner Creek school house when they heard and saw what they thought at first was an airplane explosion. The meteor lighted the whole sky, they said.

Maude Bailey gave a birthday dinner and party February 8 for Everett. Guests were Eleanor Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Shoup, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lowd, Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleim, Wagner Creek. The evening was spent playing cards. February 12 the Baileys gave a birthday dinner in honor of Partha Terril, Talent.

Timber Products And Brown Bros. Get O-C Timber

Spirited bidding resulted in the sale, at substantially above the appraised price, of two tracts of O. & C. timber auctioned here yesterday, it was announced by E. K. Peterson, district forester of the Bureau of Land Management. The Timber Products company of Medford and Brown Bros. Lumber company of Williams were successful bidders.

One hundred eighteen bids were received on the tract located on the West Fork of Evans creek in Jackson county. Bidders, in addition to Timber Products company, were the Fir-Pine Lumber company and W. W. Mitchell. The high bid was: 1305 M Douglas fir at $7.80 per M; 1230 M ponderosa pine at $18.85; 205 M sugar pine at $21.40; 285 incense cedar at $2.50; and 5 M white fir at $1.50.

23 Bids Received

Twenty-three bids were received on the tract located on Williams creek in Josephine county. Bidders, in addition to Brown Bros. Lumber company, were Alley Bros., McGrew Bros., W. W. Mitchell, and Swede Basin Lumber company. The high bid was: 3550 M Douglas fir at $9 per M; 765 M ponderosa pine at $17; 100 M sugar pine at $20; and 60 M white fir at $8.85.

In addition, sealed bids were received today at the regional office in Portland for two tracts of timber located in Jackson county.

The next sale will be in April with six or seven tracts of timber available, some of which will be sold on the basis of sealed bids and others by oral auction.

Oregon Doctor Gives Up Practice To Care For Leper Colony Patients

Carville, La., Feb. 14—(U.P.)—A young doctor said today he is giving up his present practice to "do what I can" for a leper colony on Tinian island in the Pacific.

Dr. Gordon C. McNeilly, 30, of Dallas, Ore., is married and has two children. But he said his wife was with him in the new job.

McNeilly is "training" at the national leprosarium here now before going to Tinian.

Returns To Navy

The navy announced simply that McNeilly would return to active duty as a lieutenant (j.g) to relieve Lt. (j.g.) Jack Millar of Santa Rosa, Cal., who now is medical officer at Tinian.

"I'm not trying to be a hero," McNeilly said. "I just want to help those people all I can. They need it.

"I signed up for two years. I may stay longer."

McNeilly said he was no more interested in the people on Tinian than any others, but he was going because "they have so few who will help them."

Wife Navy Nurse

His wife is a former navy nurse. And the doctor said neither of them believed that leprosy is any more contagious than tuberculosis. Both have worked with TB cases.

On Tinian, Dr. McNeilly will care for about 100 patients.

He graduated from the University of Illinois and entered the navy in Utica, Ill. He recently resigned his post as resident physician at Sonoma county hospital at Santa Rosa, Cal.

Rogue River

Rogue River, Feb. 14—Della Randleman, though very nervous, is rapidly recovering from her terrifying experience of breaking through the ice of the old mill pond, where she remained for almost an hour while frantic efforts were made to rescue her, according to her father, H. R. Randleman. He states her fingers were so injured from clinging to the ice that at first it was thought she would lose several fingernails, but they are much better now. It was Della's second near fatal experience. Summer before last her sister Amy, in diving, touched an object at the bottom of the old swimming hole on Evans creek. She dived again and brought Della to the surface. "Della has never been afraid of water," said her father when telling of her experiences. "And they say she was remarkably clear headed this time."

Ed Lilley of Rogue River Junction was called to Inglewood, Cal., recently by the illness of his father.

George Morris has been absent from school for the past week due to a serious illness.

The senior class play "Ever Since Eve," given February 8 was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The characters were well portrayed and persons familiar with the students as they appear in every day life, expressed surprise at their poise and ease before the footlights. The play was very aptly chosen as a vehicle for their youthful voices.

Several houses in the neighborhood have been given a warm blanket of insulation since the recent snow storms. Among them was the W. F. Wills home on the Old Stage road. They notice a big difference in the amount of fuel required to keep the house at an even comfortable temperature.

The Grange

Live Oak Grange

The pinochle and canasta card party held by Live Oak Grange recently was such a success that a similar event has been scheduled for Saturday night, February 18, at the Grange hall in Rogue River, starting at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Only about 320,000 acres of forests of the department of the interior were burned over in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClung and children of Wimer were visiting Mrs. L. E. Howard Saturday for the first time this year. Mrs. McClung said they had been staying indoors because the brightness of the snow hurt their eyes.

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U. S. Dollar Issue In British Elections

By Lyle C. Wilson
United Press Correspondent

London, Feb. 14—(U.P.)—The American dollar has become a red hot issue in the British election.

Winston Churchill's conservatives are trying to make the labor party admit publicly that it would have been in trouble except for Marshall plan aid. The liberal party hammers away at the same theme.

But the labor party hasn't much to say about that issue. Its platform does not mention American aid at all. Its campaign orators don't talk about it much either.

Acknowledgement Demanded

Conservatives and liberals tell the voters the labor government's socialist program would have been swamped by unemployment, sub-marginal diet and economic stagnation but for aid from overseas.

What they demand is that labor's leaders frankly acknowledge the effect of American aid and, more important, explain how they will prevent economic disaster when the Marshall plan ends in 1952. So far labor has not answered that one.

"The generous help we have received from our commonwealth partners and the United States has helped us immeasurably, but it will not long continue.

Living Beyond Means

"We are living beyond our means. Unless we practice thrift and get full production, lower rations and mass unemployment are inescapable when American aid ends."

Churchill is slugging harder than that. He told American authorities during the war that when peace came Great Britain would be bankrupt. He holds now that only American aid prevented bankruptcy and enabled labor to carry on its socialist program.

The conservative party campaign guide quotes half a dozen big shot laborites on how the Marshall plan saved Great Britain from disastrous unemployment and industrial decline. But the quotations all are a year or more old, and not from this campaign.

Under hammering from the opposition, Prime Minister Clement Attlee a few days ago expressed pride in the Marshall plan and gratitude for it.

But labor campaigners do not wish to impress upon voters at election time the idea that anything other than the labor government legislation made possible the social services, free benefits, comparatively low prices, food subsidies and full employment which generally are popular with the British people.

Between them the conservatives and liberals are making the Marshall plan an issue here in terms of food and employment which the people understand.

Court Records

Justice Court

Robert A. Marshall, no PUC permit, fine $10 and costs.

Jack L. McIlwain, no operator's license, fine $1 and costs.

Herman H. Marrs Jr., overload, fine $12 and costs.

William W. Crawford, overload, fine $15 and costs.

Robert L. Thurman, improper mud guards, fine $5 and costs.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional light rain tonight and Wednesday. Continued mild.

Western Oregon: Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight 38 to 45. High Wednesday 46 to 56.

LOCAL DATA

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 42; lowest 30.

Total monthly precipitation, .64 inch.

Deficiency for the month, .31 inch.

Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1949, 12.04 inches.

Excess for the season, 1.50 inches.

Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 78%; 4:30 a.m. today 94%.

Observations Taken at 4:30 a.m., 120 Meridian Time

	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	44	33	.04
Boston	38	31	.10
Chicago	33	33	.67
Denver	37	15	
Eureka	57	50	.07
Havre	23	10	
Klamath Falls	44	21	T.
Los Angeles	74	44	
Medford	49	41	.01
New York	35	32	.98
Omaha	26	19	.03
Phoenix	67	40	
Portland	51	40	.18
Reno	57	30	
Eugene	55	46	.28
Salt Lake	41	27	
San Francisco	58	43	
Seattle	52	42	.02
Spokane	41	32	.24
Washington, D.C.	47	37	.34
Yakima	44	25	

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