

Third Suit Filed As Result of Fire

Roseburg — (U.P.) — A third suit has been filed against the E. K. Wood Lumber company, a California corporation, as result of the big Hubbard creek fire in Douglas county in Aug., 1951.

The suit, filed against the Wood firm by Duncan Lumber company, asks \$146,200 damages allegedly caused by the fire.

The plaintiff charges in Circuit court it lost more than a million board feet of standing, felled and cold-decked timber through negligence of the defendant company in leaving refuse on adjoining property.

Long-Bell Lumber company and the Gardiner Lumber company sued the company for \$2,700,000 damages earlier on the same grounds.

Salem Youngster Succumbs to Polio

Salem — (U.P.) — Six-year-old Hyacinth Gerine Bandy died in Salem Memorial hospital late yesterday of polio.

The little girl died before her two servicemen uncles, who had been like "fathers or brothers" to her, could be reached.

The Marion county Red Cross chapter was trying to reach S/Sgt. Clement Wemala, who is in Korea with the Air Force and Marine Pvt. James Wemala, en route to Hawaii aboard a transport.

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La Grande CAA Station to Close

La Grande — (U.P.) — A tentative date of October 31 has been set for decommissioning the local station of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, it was reported today.

John Hamilton, local CAA chief, said he received a letter from regional CAA headquarters in Los Angeles setting the tentative date. Reason stated was that the station was not included in the long range planning program of the CAA. Hamilton and four communications specialists operate the La Grande station.

Rep. Sam Coon, (R-Ore.), said he was "particularly concerned" over the possible closure of the La Grande station. He said he had been assured by CAA officials in Washington two months ago that the La Grande facility would not be closed.

Coon said he would communicate with CAA officials as soon as all facts and details were available to him.

Teamsters Restrained In Lakeview Dispute

Portland — (U.P.) — A temporary restraining order was issued here yesterday enjoining the AFL International Brotherhood of Teamsters, local No. 911, from interfering with operations of the Lakeview Creamery company of Lakeview.

The order from Federal Judge James Alger Fee followed a request from Thomas P. Grapham Jr., national labor relations board regional director.

It restrains the union from picketing the creamery or otherwise attempting to induce the employees of the concern to engage in a strike.

HEADS ROSEBURG HOSPITAL

Roseburg — (U.P.) — Dr. George L. Wadsworth, a graduate of the University of Oregon medical school, has been named new manager of the Roseburg veterans hospital. He will replace Dr. John Haskins, who recently transferred.

Eisenhower Policies On Water Resources Not Yet Formulated

By A. Robert Smith
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Washington — President Eisenhower passed up the opportunity afforded him at the Seattle conference of governors to make clear the administration's point of view on water resource development because no policy has yet been formulated.

The president made this much clear in a special message to Congress just before the lawmakers adjourned — a message which went virtually unreported at the time because it got swallowed up in the final rush of business on Capitol Hill.

"This administration is moving ahead in the formulation of sound organization and improved policies for the use of our soil, our public lands and our water resources," Eisenhower told Congress. But he went on to say the policies were still in the works.

"A review is being made of the basic power policies of the federal government in connection with multiple-purpose river basin development as it relates to private economic development. The Corps of Engineers is making a study of the basis for state and local financial participation in local flood-protection works. There are under detailed study various proposals for dealing with the complicated problems of overlapping and duplicate authority among the several resource-development agencies," the president said.

This explains why, on his first visit to the resource-conscious Pacific Northwest since assuming the presidency, Eisenhower did not speak out the course his administration is charting in this important field.

The special message, Eisenhower said, was for the purpose of having Congress "focus attention on some of our basic land and water resources problems and to point the way for constructive efforts to improve the management of these resources."

Eisenhower recalled that in his state of the union address in January he had "indicated

the need for a strong federal program" and "at the same time pointed to the necessity for a cooperative partnership of the states and local communities, private citizens, and the federal government in carrying out a sound natural resource program."

The president went on: "In addition to the immediate danger of waste resulting from inadequate conservation measures, we must bear in mind the needs of a growing population and an expanding economy. At present we are faced with excess reserves of some agricultural commodities and the need for production adjustments to gear our agricultural economy to current demands."

"But in the long run, we shall need to give increased attention to the improvements and reclamation of land in its broadest aspect, including soil productivity, irrigation, drainage, and the replenishing of ground-water reserves, if we are adequately to feed and clothe our people, to provide gainful employment, and to continue to improve our standard of living."

"Our basic problem is to carry forward the tradition of conservation, improvement and wise use and development of our land and water resources—a policy initiated 50 years ago under the leadership of President Theodore Roosevelt."

"To do this within the framework of a sound fiscal policy and in the light of defense needs will require the maximum cooperation among the states and local communities, farmers, businessmen, and other private citizens, and the federal government. It will require the development of clear guidelines to be established by the Congress as to the proper functions of the federal government. It will require adherence to sound principles for the financing and the sharing of the cost of multiple-purpose land and water resource development. It will require improved federal organization to accomplish a more logical division of responsibilities among the various federal agencies in order that resource development programs may be carried on with the greatest efficiency and the least duplication. And it will require comprehensive river basin planning with cooperation of state and local interests."

Scout Severs Artery On Hiking Journey

Salem — (U.P.) — Fourteen-year-old explorer scout Ray Edmundson of Portland was carried out of the Mt. Jefferson primitive area southeast of Salem yesterday after severing a foot artery with an axe Sunday night. He was brought out of the woods by packer Gene Ware.

Edmundson was one of 29 explorer scouts from Portland, Oregon City and Vancouver, Wash., on a hike of skyline trail from Breitenbush lake to Three Sisters. First aid was applied by troop members but walking started the flow of blood again and the youth was returned to his Portland home.

Commie Vice Premier Of Korea is Suicide

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Vice Premier Hu Ka I of Communist North Korea has committed suicide, Pyongyang radio said tonight. No date was given for Hu's death. He has not attended official functions in the capital of Pyongyang for several months. Korean observers here speculate that his suicide may have been connected with the recent purge of 12 government officials on charges of plotting to overthrow the government "on the instigation of the United States." Ten officials were sentenced to death.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

Easton, Conn. — (U.P.) — Mike, a seven-year-old Great Dane, again has proved that a dog is man's best friend. Mike stood guard for six hours over the body of his late master, Dr. Louis M. Oros, 45, of Bridgeport, after he suffered a fatal heart seizure while working on some property away from his home.



Indians Approve Celilo Settlement

Warm Springs — (U.P.) — Indians of the Warm Springs reservation have overwhelmingly approved a contract with the federal government in which they will receive \$4,047,800 for loss of their interest in the Celilo fisheries.

Nicholas Welter, reservation superintendent, said today the vote was 248 in favor of the contract and 10 against. The election was held Saturday, but tabulation of votes delayed results.

The contract already has been approved by the Army engineers and Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay. Terms of the agreement call for the first payment of \$200,000 to be made on or before December 31.

The Celilo fisheries is scheduled to be inundated in 1957 by backwaters from The Dalles dam.

Unatilla Indians already have given their approval to a similar contract. Still to be settled is compensation for the Celilo Indians, the Yakima tribes and the Perce.

Unidentified Body Of Indian Found

Prineville — (U.P.) — The body of an unidentified young Indian was found about 12 miles northwest of Warm Springs yesterday by state highway department officials who were on an inspection trip.

The body was partly decomposed. No Warm Springs Indians were reported missing. Officials said the Indian may have come to the recent Huckleberry festival from another reservation.

The Indian apparently had suffered a head injury. The body was taken to The Dalles where a coroner's investigation was scheduled.

NO FINE FOR DRUNKS

Columbus, O. — (U.P.) — State Auditor James A. Rhodes advised the village of Athalia it would have to stop fining drunks under a village ordinance.

In an inspection report the auditor said Athalia has no ordinance providing fines for drunkenness. The village will have to reimburse any offender who wants his money back.



SITTING WITH LAWYER, Robert Eaton (left), Crooner Die Haymes tells Los Angeles reporters his arrest for deportation to his native Argentina is based on technicality. (International)

DATED UP

Marion, Ill. — (U.P.) — Daniel Cobb, son of the local draft board secretary, vowed after a spat with his mother that she never would see him in the Army. He volunteered first for the Navy, then was "accepted" by the local Air Force recruiter. Danny will begin his Air Force enlistment some time in 1966, when he will be 19. He's six now.

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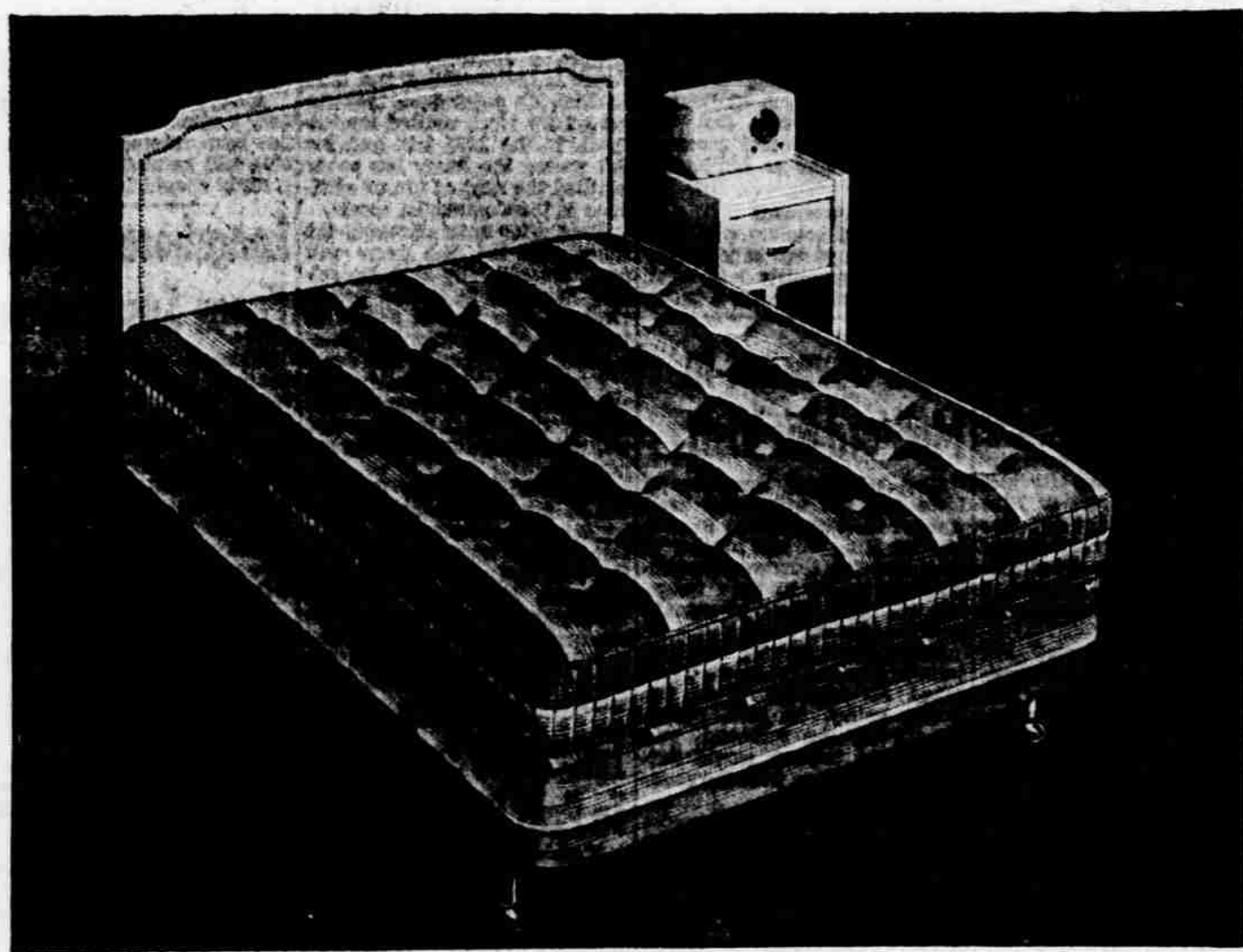
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