

Local and Personal

Admitted—Johnny Muse, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Muse, route 1, box 455, Central Point, was admitted to Community hospital today for surgery, it was reported at the hospital this morning.

Bike Stolen—A bicycle belonging to the son of Dorothy Earline White, 802 West Jackson st., Apartment 1, was reported stolen from 715 Clark st., between Jan. 11 and 13, according to city police records.

Thefts Admitted—A 14-year-old Medford youth has admitted several small thefts from the Jackson grade school during the last six months, according to city police. Included were pens, pencils and small amounts of money from school desks, police said.

FOE Meeting—The Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the hall at 219 West Main st. Third reading will be given the new by-laws, which will then be voted on. The meeting will be followed by comedy entertainment. At the last meeting Lyle Pickell was nominated, elected and installed as the new trustee.

Triple Collision—Three vehicles were involved in a collision at the intersection of Cottage and 12th sts. this morning, according to city police. Drivers were Cecil Howard Barbee, 924 East Jackson st.; Willard Edward Offord, 22 Willamette ave.; and Shirley Ann Riggs, 1104 East 11th st. No citations were issued, police said.

Man Bruised—Earl Murdock Harrison, 40, of 1003 South Peach st., suffered bruises in a collision yesterday afternoon at the intersection of Fourth and Grape sts., according to city police. Driver of the other vehicle, a pickup truck, was Thelma Margaret Taylor, 1915 Hazel st., who was cited for failure to stop at stop sign, police added.

Two Flue Fires—Firemen answered calls to two flue fires yesterday afternoon. One was at the William Harrison residence, 3360 Lone Pine rd., at about 4:52 p.m., and the other was at 5:11 p.m. at the John Kime residence, 210 Lozier lane. No damage was reported from either fire. Firemen also stood by for a time when a power line was being shorted out by tree limbs blowing in high winds. This was reported at 4:07 p.m. in an alley back of 206 Vancouver ave.

Daughter Born—Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Jacquelyn Floy, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Redlands, Calif., Jan. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are also the parents of a son, Kerry Christopher, 2. Mrs. Dunn is the former Joy Finch, daughter of W. R. Finch, 794 Waverly ave., Medford, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Pearl Watson, 211½ West Jackson st., Medford. Dunn is principal of Crafter grade school in Redlands.

Convalescent—Mrs. Robert S. Monsey, 64 North Ninth st., Central Point, is convalescing from major surgery which she underwent Monday at Community hospital.

Gas Thefts—Bill A. Barnes, owner of Grenell apartments, 220 King st., reported to city police Sunday that several tenants had reported recent gas thefts in an adjacent parking lot.

Returned—Mrs. Aurora Henne of the Fashionette shop returned the end of the week from a week's buying trip to Los Angeles markets where she purchased spring merchandise for her shop.

Car Stolen—Edwin Grant Workman, route 1, box 431D, reported to city police Sunday that his car, a 1940 Ford sedan, license 139-480, was stolen from North Riverside ave., some time Saturday night.

Makes Inspections—City fire Marshal Truman Nelson yesterday inspected five business occupancies and one hotel, and later issued three orders for the correction of hazardous conditions. He also inspected one location following a fire.

Man Injured—William Boyd Harlow, 110 East 11th st., was admitted to Community hospital this morning for treatment of injuries received while working at the Silver Tip Stud mill near Jacksonville, the hospital reported.

Purse Theft—Elsie Gean Eiden, Box 262, Jacksonville, reported to city police Sunday morning that her purse containing \$6 had been taken from a car in the parking lot of the Rogue Valley ballroom. The purse was valued at \$18. The car had not been locked, police said.

Driver Cited—Billy Doyle Flannery, 27, of 2690 Elliott st., pleaded guilty in municipal court to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor in Medford and was fined \$100 and sentenced to 10 days in jail, the latter to be suspended upon payment of fine, according to court records.

Boy in Hospital—Glen Miles, 10, Jacksonville, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Osteopathic hospital yesterday. The boy makes his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Francis. Other patients reported by Osteopathic hospital today were Mrs. Paul F. Easton, Prospect, and Mrs. Odus Sweet, Eagle Point, both medical patients.

Patients Reported—Twelve patients were reported at Sacred Heart hospital this morning. Admitted to the hospital for medical care were Mrs. Ida Dennison, 56 North Peach st.; Mrs. Edna Burbridge, 9 King st.; Mrs. Arthur Webster, 401 East 12th st.; Brian Lowe, 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lowe, 1792 Kings highway; Daniel Johnson, 510 Newton st., and Arthur Mullen, 209 South Orange st. Surgery patients at the same hospital are Arnold Boudier, Ashland; Douglas Johansson, 2133 Dellwood ave.; William Harvey, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Harvey, Central Point; Mrs. Ralph Conner, Talent; Wayne Kyker, 908 West 13th st. and Curtis Hopkins, route 2.

Articles Filed—Articles of incorporation for Fir-Ply, Inc., have been filed in the county clerk's office by four incorporators. Included were Robert W. Van Duker, 30 Hawthorne ave., and three Grants Pass residents, Ernest A. Clark, Arthur W. Mickelson and Roy E. Henry. Capital stock was set at \$250,000 for 25,000 shares. The company has already begun construction on a plywood plant in the White City area. It will manufacture rough plywood.

March of Dimes Mystery Man Contest
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Two Dogs Poisoned In City, Police Say

Two dogs were reported poisoned in Medford yesterday and today, according to city police records.

A dog owned by Wendell Stafford Spence, 118 Florence ave., was expected to live after being treated by a veterinarian yesterday, police said.

Francis A. Shreeve, 736 Oak st., reported to city police this morning that someone had poisoned her dog. No other details were immediately available.

Umpqua Timber Sale Records Shattered

Roseburg—(U.P.)—All previous records on value and volume of timber sold and cut were broken in the Umpqua national forest in 1954, according to a summary from the Roseburg office.

A total of 276,600,000 board feet, valued at \$3,614,323 was sold. The volume cut was 243,500,000 board feet worth \$1,897,329.

This amount is 35 per cent over the 180,000,000 feet cut in 1953. Volume was up 44 per cent.

Supervisor Vondis Miller attributed the increase to the resolution of the converted lands problem and a rapid development of the access road system by both private and public agencies.

Births

AXTELL—To Mr. and Mrs. John, 212 South Barneburg rd., Jan. 17, 1955, a girl, 7 pounds, at Community hospital.

NORUM—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A., route 2, box 781, Central Point, Jan. 18, 1955, a boy, 7½ pounds, at Community hospital.

To Practice—Officers of Olive Rebekah lodge are asked to be at the IOOF hall Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. for practice.

To Topeka—Mrs. Lawrence A. White and son, Neil, left Saturday by plane for Topeka, Kan., where they were called by the serious illness of her mother.

Building—Medford building permits have been issued to D. L. Pickell, 1609 Oregon ave., for \$9,000, to construct a residence; A. Q. Murphy, 616 Franquette ave., \$1,800, addition to residence; and Tom Whittle, 2500 East Main st., \$12,000, construct a residence.

At Session—A. R. (Tony) Manno, Acme hardware, represented members of the various state and regional hardware associations comprising District 13 when the board of governors of the National Retail Hardware association gathered at Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10 through 11. The board is composed of 13 men who represent about 23,000 independent hardware retailers throughout the country.

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Pearson Proposes Dropping Department

Salem—(U.P.)—Rep. Walter Pearson, Portland, former Democratic state treasurer, today introduced a bill in the House to abolish the State Department of Finance and Administration.

The department, which functions under the direction of the governor, was created in 1951 and given broad powers in fiscal and budgetary fields.

Co-sponsor of the measure is Rep. F. H. Dammasch, Portland Republican, who said his purpose in signing Pearson's bill was simply to bring the controversy over the department into the open.

In addition to preparing the governor's budget, the department is responsible for operation of a state motor vehicle pool, maintains inter-agency service, controls state property, authorizes travel and travel expenses of state employees, administers accounting systems of the state agencies, and controls all state purchasing.

Chickenpox, Pneumonia Cases Up in County

The number of cases of chickenpox and pneumonia in the county rose last week, bringing the total number of communicable diseases reported to the county health office to 30.

Chickenpox cases totaled 13, scattered throughout the county, and there were 8 pneumonia cases, five of them in Ashland.

Other disease cases listed included three of scarlet fever, and single cases of infectious hepatitis, infectious mononucleosis, strep throat, influenza, German measles and influenza type meningitis.

MULE SKINNERS

Chicago—(U.P.)—Who said this was the atomic age? The Army's recruiting office here is looking for qualified mule skinnners for its two mule-park units stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo., it was announced today.

Wall Street

New York—(U.P.)—Strength in steels, rails, aircrafts and several individual favorites lifted the stock market today after five sessions of decline.

The recovery was classified as a technical one and it lacked enthusiasm.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	unquoted
Anaconda	49½
Chrysler	67½
Curtis Wright	17½
General Electric	48½
General Motors	unquoted
Montgomery Ward	80¾
Penn R R	23½
Penn J C	83¾
Southern Co	19
Southern Pacific	52¼
S Oil of California	73¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39
Transamerica	38¾
Tri-Continental	25½
United Aircraft	74
U S Rubber	40¾
U S Steel	69¾
Youngstown	73¾

Portland Livestock

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 200. Low good 1000 lb. fed steers \$21.50; top Monday 24.50 for choice grades; utility heifers 13.50-15.00; canner cows \$7.50-9; utility cows \$11-12; bulls scarce.
Calves 50. Good-choice vealers \$20-24; culls down to \$6.
Hogs 300 Choice 1-2 butchers 180-235 lb. \$20-25; choice 3 lots down to \$19.50; 240-285 lb. \$18-19; sows \$15.50-17.50.
Sheep 250. Choice 88-107 lb. fall shorn and woolled lambs \$19-19.50; good-choice 150-160 lb. \$16-17; good-choice ewes \$15-16.00.

Portland Produce

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 47-48c doz.; A large, 43-44c doz.; AA medium, 43-44c; A medium, 41-42c; A small, 35c; cartons, 1-3c additional.
Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints, 66c lb.; cartons 67c; A prints, 66c; cartons, 67c; B prints, 64c.
Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon singles, 42½-45½c; 5-lb. loaves, 46½-49½c. Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 29½-41c lb.

Farm Market
Hot house rhubarb from Sumner, Wash., sold at around 3.00 a flat on the wholesale market today.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality, f.o.b. Portland): Fryers 2½ to 4 lbs., 2½c lb.; at farm 2½c lb.; roasters 4½ lbs. and up, 2½c lb. f.o.b. Portland, 20c at ranch; light hens, 1½c; heavy hens, all wt., 1½c lb.; old roasters, 10c lb.
Dressed Chickens—No. 1 dressed to retailers, Fryers, 34-35c lb.; roasters, 37-38c; light hens, 21-22c; heavy hens 25-26c; cut-up fryers, all wt., 45-47c; whole drawn, 39-41c.
Turkeys—Paying prices to producers for 1954 turkeys: Heavy type hens 29c lb. f.o.b. farm on N.Y. dressed basis; toms same basis, 25 lbs. up, 24c; under 25 lbs., 2½c lb. f.o.b. farm; N.Y. dressed, standard millrun prompt shipment \$94 ton, cars; prompt delivery, No. 2 yellow corn \$87 ton f.o.b. Portland; \$35 trucks, \$37 rail.
Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland, \$33-35 trucks; \$36-37 rail.
Portland grain exchange: Friday's close:
Soft white _____ \$2.35
do no rex _____ 2.35
White, club _____ 2.35
H. R. winter, 11 per cent _____ 2.37
do 12 per cent _____ 2.46

Portland Cash Grain
Portland—Prices as reported in the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft, white, \$7.50 a ton bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. Portland; No. 2 white oats, 38-40c, Coast delivery, \$38 ton; Portland delivery, \$38.50 ton; No. 2 Western barley, \$54 f.o.b. Portland; Coast delivery, soybean meal, \$83 ton, cars, prompt delivery; Portland; standard millrun prompt shipment \$94 ton, cars; prompt delivery, No. 2 yellow corn \$87 ton f.o.b. Portland; \$35 trucks, \$37 rail.

Four Wallets Found In City Mail Box

Postmaster Moore Hamilton reported to city police today that four wallets were found in the drop box at the corner of Eighth st. and Central ave. by a postman.

Identification showed that the billfolds are owned by Montie LaVern Wienecke, route 1, box 366, Talent; Arthur Andrews, 103 West Jackson st.; David Allen Miller, 511 Boardman st., and Joe W. Griffin, 512 West Jackson st.

Police said that it appeared someone had found the wallets and dropped them into the mailbox.

Oklahoma Slaying Suspect Arrested

Sanford, Fla.—(U.P.)—A 43-year-old accused murderer was ready to return to Oklahoma today to face charges of brutally stabbing to death a California woman for whose slaying he was placed on the FBI's 10 most wanted list.

The suspect, Otto Austin Loel, Waverly, O., agreed to waive extradition and was placed under \$50,000 bond yesterday afternoon at an arraignment.

A drunken spree under an assumed name led police to Loel, who had been living in a palm-thatched lean-to at the city dump while working as a junk peddler.

The FBI charged him with fleeing Oklahoma City to avoid prosecution for the brutal knife slaying of Elizabeth Jeanne Henderson, about 34, Compton, Calif. She was found slain in an Oklahoma City motel Jan. 10, 1954.

WEDS HIRED HAND

Trenton, Ont.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Henry Black, 73-year-old farm owner, married one of her former hired hands Monday. The bridegroom was 24-year-old James McClintock.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity—Partly cloudy through Wednesday; low tonight 25; high Wednesday precipitation 61 inch.
Western Oregon—Partly cloudy with a scattered showers tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight. Low 25-28 except 24 in south interior; high Wednesday 36-40.
Five-day forecast, through Sunday:
Western Oregon—Temperatures averaging below normal, with highs in 40s, lows in 30s, except locally 20-25, during next few days. Recurring rains totaling about one inch, except two inches along coast.
Northern California—Occasional rain latter part of week, with snow in mountains. Temperatures below normal.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest 43; Lowest 34.
Total monthly precipitation 61 inch.
Deficiency for the month 78 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1954, 5.25 inches.
Deficiency for the season 4.46 inches.
Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 52%; 4:30 a.m. today 38%.
Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M., 12½ Meridian Time

Boise	High	Low	Prec.
Boston	32	24	
Chicago	32	26	
Denver	27	9	.02
Eureka	32	29	.50
Grant Pass	46	29	.02
Klamath Falls	31	26	.02
Los Angeles	62	47	
Medford	46	34	T
New York	35	24	
Phoenix	58	38	
Portland	45	40	.02
Reno	36	28	
Salt Lake	28	8	
San Francisco	51	41	.94
Seattle	44	42	T
Spokane	34	28	
Washington, D.C.	44	24	
Yakima	42	28	

Tomorrow
Sunrise 7:36 a.m., Sunset 5:06 p.m.

Funeral Thursday For Nancy Weeks

Funeral services for Nancy Evelyn Weeks, 71, who died at her home, route 1, Talent, Sunday, will be held at Shady Cove Assembly of God church Thursday at 10:30 p.m. Interment will be in Trail cemetery with Lill-willer funeral home of Ashland in charge of arrangements.

The deceased, who was born in Ashland on Sept. 4, 1883, was a member of the Assembly of God church at Talent. She was married to George Weeks at Jacksonville on May 1, 1900. He died Oct. 10, 1944.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas, Hauser, Ore., and Acey, Talent; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Boatwright, Shady Cove; Mrs. Georgia Lindsay, Eugene, and Mrs. Lucy Häuck, Klamath Falls; three sisters, two brothers, 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

WEATHER By United Press
Northern California: Showers today with snow in mountains; generally fair tonight except few showers extreme north; colder tonight.

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