

Astoria Parents Get One-Year Jail Term

Astoria—(U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rabell Jr. of Astoria were sentenced to one year in Clatsop county jail Friday after pleading guilty to charges they left their three small children locked up while the mother went to a bar and the father left for work.

District Attorney T. E. Brownhill said one of the children, five-year-old Cheryl Ann, was found pinned inside a low cage in which she neither could sit down nor stand up. Two-year-old Rodney Lee was found in his crib which was covered with filth, Brownhill said. The other child, seven-month-old Candace Rae, was on a davenport, held in by chairs.

The 44-year-old logger and his 26-year-old wife waived grand jury proceedings. Circuit Judge Howard K. Zimmerman said before passing sentence that the case "shocks the decency of all the people in this community."

Rabell told the court he kept his daughter in the cage because she would go to the kitchen at night and throw things out of the refrigerator onto the floor. "We didn't know how else to keep her confined," he said.

Juvenile Court will meet Monday to decide disposition of the children.

DA Plans To Drop Kidnaping Charges

Portland—(U.P.)—District Attorney William Langley said Saturday he would move for dismissal of two kidnaping charges pending against Jimmie Valentine, who was acquitted last year of attempting to kidnap George Brice III, young son of a prominent Portland couple.

Langley's decision came after Valentine, 42, was committed to the state hospital for drug addiction.

The two pending charges accuse Valentine of kidnaping the Brice boy's mother, Mrs. George Brice, and her maid, Lizzie Brown, as part of a plot to abduct the boy from his school.

Langley said the state had no more evidence than was presented in the case in which Valentine was found innocent last year.

Valentine was committed by Circuit Judge William Dickson to the state hospital at Salem Thursday for treatment of drug use after Valentine's recent arrest by city police.

Section of Banfield Freeway Open To Public

Portland—(U.P.)—The new Banfield freeway from Troutdale to Northeast 42nd avenue in Portland opened officially Saturday with ceremonies at both ends of the 11-mile route.

Troutdale officials cut the ribbon at their end while Mrs. T. H. Banfield, widow of the former Oregon Highway Commission chairman, christened the expressway at its westerly end.

Jurors Throw Out \$50,000 Libel Suit

Oregon City—(U.P.)—Clackamas County Circuit Court jurors Friday threw out a \$50,000 libel suit filed by a Sandy attorney against the Oregon City Enterprise-Courier and a former editor.

The jury of four men and eight women took just one hour and 15 minutes to vote unanimously in favor of Publisher Edward P. Kaen and former editor Dick Revenaugh, now editor of the Sandy Post and the Estacada Press.

Attorney Edgar L. Martin had demanded \$25,000 general damages and \$25,000 punitive damages from Revenaugh and Kaen charging he had been libeled in an article written by Revenaugh in the Enterprise-Courier's Nov. 7, 1954 edition. Judge Arlie G. Walker, McMinnville, presided over the three-day trial.



A RARE VINTAGE—Joanne Copeland, 23, of San Mateo, Calif., poses prettily on a vineyard wall after being selected by America's wine growers as Vintage Queen to reign over National Wine Week, Oct. 15-22.

Police Officers Speak for Groups Of School Children

Members of the Medford Police department will speak to students of St. Mary's school and the two junior high schools next week as part of a continuing safety campaign.

Officers spoke last week to student audiences at Lincoln, Jackson, Roosevelt, Jefferson and Washington schools. The campaign, designed to create better safety habits among children covers such topics as police friendship, associating with strangers, bicycle safety and suggestions for pedestrians.

Officers pointed out that police are familiar with children's problems and that their job is to help them whenever necessary.

Children are advised not to accept rides, candy or money from strangers and to stay away from empty buildings or houses. They should never go anywhere with strangers.

Safety rules for bicycle riders include keeping bicycles in good shape and observing all traffic regulations. Riders should give pedestrians the right-of-way, avoid riding on sidewalks, ride single file, and never hitch rides on other vehicles or carry other riders.

When children are pedestrians police ask that they walk facing oncoming traffic, don't play in streets or roads, always use crosswalks, and don't run out from between parked vehicles onto the street.

Officers speaking are Lt. Clifton W. Lacy, Sgt. Theodore Whisler, Sgt. Rolfe T. Pean, and officers Berle E. Stephens and Jack E. McMillan.

Klamath Tribal Inventory Slated

Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—Bids will be opened here at 10 a.m., Nov. 30, for inventory and appraisal of property of the Klamath Indian tribe.

Tribal lands included in the appraisal are estimated at 865,000 acres, including 745,000 acres of timberland. There are approximately 1,000,000 acres in the Klamath reservation, but some 135,000 acres are allotment and patent land owned outright by individual Indians.

The bid call is in accordance with provisions of Public Law 587, which provides for termination of federal supervision over the trust and restricted properties of the Klamath Indians.

Portland Receives Armed Forces' Praise

Portland—(U.P.)—Mayor Fred L. Peterson has received a letter from the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board at Seattle congratulating Portland for "extending a clean hand to U. S. servicemen."

The board evaluates cities' efforts in promoting the health, welfare and morals of servicemen.

Board chairman Capt. S. H. Ambruster, USN, said he had received "highly favorable reports" from board investigators in Portland and also from the American Social Hygiene Association which surveys vice conditions in Pacific Northwest cities.

Sulphur is an important ingredient that helps give the skunk's secretion its evil odor. Paradoxically, the skunk's musk provides a component for making perfumes.

Four Nominated for Coadjutor Position

Portland—(U.P.)—Four ministers were nominated Saturday by a special committee for consideration as bishop coadjutor of the Oregon Episcopal diocese. The nominees are:

The Very Rev. James Walsley Frederic Carman, dean of Trinity cathedral, Phoenix, Ariz.; The Very Rev. John Pares Craine, dean of Christ church cathedral, Indianapolis; The Rev. Robert Noll Rodenmayer, professor of pastoral theology, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, Calif.; and the Rev. Lesley Wilder Jr., rector of St. Matthews Episcopal Church, San Mateo, Calif.

Clergy and lay delegates to a special convention here Oct. 17 and 18 will make the final selection of a coadjutor.

The new coadjutor, requested by the Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, will have the right of succession upon retirement of Bishop Dagwell.

Small Audience Hears Coon-Neuberger Talk

Baker—(U.P.)—The smallest crowd of the current debate series Friday night heard Rep. Sam Coon, Republican, and Sen. Richard Neuberger, Democrat, review their opposing concepts of Northwest power production.

400 in Audience

About 400 persons were scattered through the 900-seat high school auditorium in Coon's home town because of its nearness to the controversial Hells Canyon site on the Snake river, the town was expected to provide one of the largest partisan crowds during the series of 10 debates scheduled by the two Congressmen on the issue of public vs. partnership financing of John Day dam on the Columbia river.

Poor attendance was blamed on opening of the deer hunting season Saturday and a Baker high school football game with Richland, Wash..

Neuberger reiterated his contention that partnership power would be more costly than federal power from the Bonneville Power Administration. Coon said the costs should not be compared on the basis of Neuberger's figures because Bonneville sells power only at wholesale, not at retail as private agencies would do with John Day power.

Beaverton Company Gets BPA Contract

Beaverton—(U.P.)—United Builders of Beaverton has been awarded a contract of \$59,770 for construction of control and oil houses at Bonneville Power Administration's Keeler substation, eight miles west of Portland.

Portland area manager Thomas E. Black said the contract represented the first major construction at the substation site.

The Keeler station will be energized in October, 1956, to serve southwest Portland, Tillamook and upper Willamette valley areas.

Dead line Sunday. Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Fertilizer nitrogen is now sold in three forms—gas, liquid and solid. All are equally effective in producing crop yield responses.



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Western Railroads Fight Bigger Cut For Eastern Lines

Salem—(U.P.)—Should eastern railroads succeed in their efforts to get a larger share of rates from transcontinental shipments originating in the West and moving to points east of Chicago, it could deprive western railroads an estimated \$90,000,000, the Public Utilities Commission said here today.

Clifford W. Ferguson, superintendent of rail transportation for the PUC, has been designated as counsel for the nine western states to present a petition in intervention before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

More than 30 eastern railroads, including the Pennsylvania and New York Central, petitioned the ICC for an increase of some 30 per cent of the rates covering long shipments of grain, lumber, potatoes, fresh fruits and vegetables and others.

These new divisions are demanded from western transcontinental railroads, including the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

It is estimated that loss to Southern Pacific alone would amount to more than \$20,000,000.

The PUC said that because of the ultimate impact such case might have on shippers, nine of the western states have joined in the petition to intervene.

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Listed are the books, by author, title, and in memory of.

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| 1952 Hoover, Herbert |Memoirs; vol. 2 for Paul B. McDonald |
| Bryson, Lyman |The Next America for Ray E. Wright |
| Daniel, Hawthorne |Judge Medina for Don R. Newbury |
| Jackson, Joseph H. |The Western Gate for Elmer E. Wilson |
| Allen, Frederick L. |The Big Change for Lee Garlock |
| Rodgers, Richard | Rodgers and Hart Song Book for Harry A. Young |
| Landbeck, Beatrice |Children and Music for F. Wilson Walte |
| Thomas, Benjamin |Abraham, Lincoln for Walter J. Reinking |
| 1953 Murrow, Edward |This I Believe for George A. Coddling |
| Bell, Bernard I. |Crisis In Education for Robert R. Ebel |
| Winthur, Oscar O. |The Great Northwest for Carl Y. Tengwald |
| Stewart, George R. |U. S. 40 for Carlton H. Martin |
| 1954 Dille, John |Substitute For Victory for Merle Guches |
| Hindus, Maurice G. |Crisis in the Kremlin for Donald H. Bunch |
| Bowles, Chester |Ambassador's Report for Earl I. Feg |
| 1955 Hunt, Frazier |Untold Story of D. MacArthur for Fred G. Bunch |
| Davenport, Russel W. |Dignity of Man for Alfred J. Anderson |
| Salisbury, Harrison E. |American in Russia for Albert E. Orr |
| 1956 Douglas, William O. |Almanac of Liberty for Floyd Hart |

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