

Local and Personal

Rummage Sale—The Providence Guild of the Sacred Heart hospital will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20 and 21, at 108 North Ivy st.

Visit Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Doughton, Salem, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Jewett, 921 Winchester st.

Council to Meet—A meeting of the Medford Building and Construction Trades council will be held at 8 p.m. today at 24 1/2 South Grape st., Alvin D. York, secretary, announced.

Heater Checked—Firemen said they were called to the Arthur Longhurst home, 814 Grant st., about 8:35 p.m. yesterday to check a faulty electric heater.

Jailed—Allen Tobell, 36, Waco, Tex., was arrested by city police yesterday and placed in county jail on a Madison, Wis., warrant charging sale of mortgaged property.

Bicycles Stolen—Theft of two bicycles owned by Leslie Ronald Little, 1602 East Jackson st., and Gary Cummings, 1000 Alta st., were reported to city police yesterday.

Police Ask—City police requested today that the woman who called them recently about a young blonde cocker spaniel dog, which had been lost, contact them again as they believe the dog has been located.

Have Surgery—Two surgery patients were reported this morning at Community hospital. They are Forrest Chapman, 429 West 12th st., and Mark Sweum, 6 son of Mrs. Gladys Sweum, 600 South Grape st. The boy had tonsillectomy.

First Aid Class—A first aid instruction class will open Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Phoenix grade school library building, Mrs. O. J. Miller, Red Cross instructor, will teach the class. It is open to any interested adult.

Orders Issued—Five orders for correction of fire hazards were issued by City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson after inspection yesterday of four business occupancies. One underground fuel oil tank was tested and approved.

Meet Tonight—The Jackson County 4-H Leaders executive council will meet at 8 p.m. today in the county agent's office in the courthouse. Winners of the Oregon Egg Producers association scholarship award and the Gitzen and Gitzen award will be discussed. The council also will discuss the program of work for 1956.

X-Ray Clinic—The chest x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital will be in operation between 2 and 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, according to hospital officials and the Jackson County Health association, joint operators of the clinic. A total of 69 county residents had x-rays last week, several of them from rural areas, the x-ray committee reported.

Money Stolen—The theft of \$22 kept in an envelope in the drawer of a kitchen cabinet was reported to city police yesterday by Francis Webb Stevens, 1208 Sailing ave. Police said the theft occurred while the family was gone Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and that entrance was apparently gained through an unlocked door.

Auto Accidents—No one was injured in two auto accidents in Medford yesterday and today, according to city police. Jackie Lavon Simcox, 940 South Ivy st., was cited by city police for failure to yield the right of way when a car driven by her collided at the corner of West Fifth and South Ivy sts. with a car operated by Robert Lynn Curtis, 437 1/2 South Central ave., and Ernest Ignatius Flakus, 12 J. st., collided at 437 1/2 South Central ave.



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Airport Inspected—Final inspection of work completed last summer at Medford Municipal airport was made Saturday by two members of the civil aeronautics administration from Seattle. They inspected new pavement on the main runway and a strip of recently paved taxi-way.

Committee Meeting—The Jackson County Juvenile Court advisory committee will meet in the circuit court room at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, Billy Abbott, chairman, has announced. The group will discuss a possible juvenile detention home site, and hear the annual statistical report of the department.

Footlighters Guests—Members of the Footlighters Little Theater group will be guests of the Chin-Up club at a meeting to be held at Girls Community club Friday at 8 p.m. Games will be played and a box social will be held with all proceeds going to the March of Dimes, according to Mrs. Gordon Bowman, Chin-Up club president.

Accident—Vehicles operated by Everett Lee Kenner, 25, of route 1, box 210, Eagle Point, and Roy James VanMere, 65, Camp White, were involved in an accident on Highway 62 near Biddle rd. about 11:55 a.m. yesterday, according to state police. The VanMere vehicle, police said, overtook the Kenner car and trailer, damaging the trailer and the rear end of Kenner's vehicle. VanMere was cited for violation of basic rule, police said.

At Sacred Heart—New medical patients reported today at Sacred Heart hospital are Rex Davis, 826 East Main st.; Mrs. Lydia Walker, 5465 South Pacific highway; Edward Simmons, 2210 Capitol ave.; John Jakoski, 2190 Spring st., 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jakoski, and Mrs. Glen Smith, route 2, Central Point. Those reported as surgery patients today are Ralph Harris, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris, 1013 North Central ave.; Kathleen Ramus, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ramus, Happy Camp, Calif., and Dennis Case, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Case, Grants Pass.

Logging Equipment Damaged by Slide

Albany, Ore. — (U.P.)—An official of the Gilbert-Eaton logging company said today that a slide last month had caused from \$75,000 to \$100,000 damage to equipment located about 40 miles upstream from Brownsville on the Calapooia river. The slide was discovered only recently when members of the firm went to the area to resume logging operations. A. V. Gilbert, a member of the firm, said one truck was lost and other equipment heavily damaged. He said the same storm, which apparently occurred about Dec. 21, had washed out much of the access road below the logging camp. Bad weather had halted operations at the camp Dec. 16.

Police Seek Robber Of Linn Treasurer

Albany, Ore. — (U.P.)—Police today searched for a holdup man who fled with some \$8,000 after slugging Raymond Tomlinson, 61-year-old Linn county treasurer, in a daring holdup in the county courthouse here yesterday. Tomlinson was knocked unconscious by the bandit and was hospitalized suffering cuts above both eyes and behind one ear. Police said the man entered Tomlinson's office and asked for an income tax blank. Then he forced Tomlinson into a vault where he slugged him with his pistol. He apparently escaped with the cash while the treasurer was unconscious. The holdup man was described as being in his 30s and wearing dark clothes.

THEY'RE STILL COPS
Los Angeles — (U.P.)—City Councilman Harold Harby disclosed today that a few hours after he introduced a resolution urging that police officers not be called "cops" he was arrested for passing a red light.

SPECIAL Swimming Pool Offer

See our representative, Mr. Cameron, at the Jackson Hotel Thursday, Jan. 19. A standard quality swimming pool at WINTER CONSTRUCTION PRICE of only \$3,275, for all pools signed, with deposit, during January.

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McKay Reports on Use of Sea Water

Washington — (U.P.)—Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay said today sea water can be converted to drinking water at a cost comparable to the highest present costs of purifying ordinary municipal water.

He told President Eisenhower and Congress in his annual report that progress in sea water conversion justifies increased research.

Congress has authorized 10 million dollars for a 14-year research program. The Interior Department asked for \$600,000 more for the next fiscal year.

A cheap saline water conversion method would play a large role in solving the nation's growing water shortage. Mr. Eisenhower reported to Congress yesterday that the nation by 1975 will need 150 billion more gallons of water daily than it is now using.

McKay said new processes for converting sea water on a large scale are approaching the maximum cost of purifying municipal water and are comparable to industrial water costs.

McKay said experiments are being conducted on several different new processes. He said progress is being made in each of the different methods.

Jackson Warns On Soviet Missile

Washington — (U.P.)—Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.), warned today that Russia probably will fire a ballistic missile with a 1,500-mile range before the end of the year.

Although such a missile would not be able to hit the United States, Jackson said, it "would destroy our greatest single advantage in the contest for atomic supremacy, our system of advanced overseas air bases."

More possession of such a missile, the senator said, "will permit the Kremlin to blackmail our allies within its range into neutrality or worse. Before the year's end, the device of ballistic missile may be added to the Soviet arsenal of conquest."

Jackson, a member of the senate Armed Services Committee and chairman of the Atomic Energy Military Applications Subcommittee, made the statements in a speech before the National Security and Foreign Relations Commissions of the American Legion.

Chamber President Sees Good Business
Portland — (U.P.)—The president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce says he sees no reason why business shouldn't be as good in 1956 as it was last year.

Boyd Campbell of Jackson, Miss., a Portland visitor yesterday, said their might be some uncertainty because of the general elections coming up. But he said that the last two general elections had no appreciable effect on business activity.

Campbell also said conditions in Mississippi were a long ways from being as bad as pictured in a recent report by Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.). He said it was an accepted fact that a visitor to any community in America usually finds evidence of that which is sought. He cited buildings, schools, playgrounds and other modern facilities built for exclusive use of colored people at the cost "of many millions of dollars."

Auditorium Site Withstands Test

Portland — (U.P.)—The Portland Exposition-Recreation commission decision favoring the South Auditorium site withstood its first legal test yesterday. Circuit Judge Martin W. Hawkins sustained the city's demurrer which threw out of court efforts to halt development of the site.

The decision favoring the west side location for construction of the eight million dollar center had been challenged by several eastside interests. The court test was a prelude to an effort to get a measure on the ballot which would restrict location of the center to a location on the east-side.

News About Servicemen

ON FURLOUGH
L. Douglas Brannock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley T. Brannock, 917 Alta st., is home on furlough before entering officer's candidate school at Newport, R. I. Brannock graduated from Medford High school in 1950 and from Oregon State college in 1954. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Electronic school in Aug. 1955 and returned home Jan. 7 from a tour of duty in Japan aboard the USS Pictor.

Arizona Girl Object Of Search by Posse
Mesa, Ariz. — (U.P.)—A sheriff's posse and rescue planes scoured farm land near here today for a seven-year-old girl who disappeared after she stepped from a school bus a quarter-mile from her home yesterday afternoon.

Carla Hixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hixon, last was reported seen yesterday afternoon by bus driver L. B. Coons of Mesa. The driver said he let the girl off at her stop about 3 p.m.

The sheriff's office said today it was investigating the possibility of foul play.

Coons said he saw a "dark car" coming north on the paved road approaching the girl after she alighted from the bus yesterday. But he said he did not see the car enter the intersection behind him after that.

Bank Stockholders Approve Coos Merger

Portland — (U.P.)—Stockholders of the United States National Bank of Portland yesterday approved a merger of that state-wide banking system with the Coos Bay National bank. The merger previously was approved by stockholders of the Coos Bay bank in a vote Monday.

The merger is subject to final approval by the comptroller of currency who also will set the effective date.

Directors elected three new vice presidents. They included Guy C. Rea, formerly manager of the Astoria branch, who is scheduled to become manager of the new Coos Bay branch.

Others named, subject to approval of the merger, were Rea Bugge, president of the Coos Bay National Bank and J. F. Williams, vice president of that institution.

WALL STREET

New York — (U.P.)—The Tin Lizzie of 1956 led the stock market parade today.

And the Stock Exchange suffered from neglect. Trades fell off to the lowest level since last Nov. 11, Veterans' Day. Prices slipped off except in the utilities where a small gain was recorded.

Everybody wanted Ford. Nobody seemed to want the listed shares. At one time the price of Ford mounted to \$70 a share, against the sale price of \$64.50 a share.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T.....	179 7/8
Anaconda.....	68
Chrysler.....	81 1/4
Curtiss Wright.....	28 1/4
General Electric.....	54 1/2
General Motors.....	44 1/2
Montgomery Ward.....	89 1/2
Penn. R. R.....	24 1/4
Penney, J. C.....	98 1/2
Radio.....	43 1/2
Southern Co.....	19 1/4
Southern Pacific.....	53 1/4
S. Oil of Calif.....	88 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur.....	36 1/2
Transamerica.....	40 1/4
Tri-Continental.....	25 1/2
United Aircraft.....	66 1/2
U.S. Rubber.....	53 1/2
U.S. Steel.....	54
Youngstown.....	87

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Obituary

IRVIN GAYER
The body of Irvin A. Gayer, 62, who died Friday in the Veterans Administration Domiciliary at Camp White, were transferred by Conger-Morris funeral home last night to Breckenridge, Minn., for services and interment.

Mr. Gayer was born No. 30, 1893, at Fairmount, N.D. On April 8, 1918, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., he enlisted in the Army, and was discharged June 21, 1919, at Ft. Dodge, Ia.

Survivors include a brother, A. J. Gayer, Fairmount, N.D.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland — (U.P.)—Cattle 500. Good around 950-1082 lb. fed steers 17-18; commercial-low good heifers 12-30-30-30; canner-cull cows mostly 87-95; utility cows 89-115.0, 1013 lbs. at \$11.50.

Sheep 300. Choice slaughter lambs 18.50-18.75; good-choice fed lambs 18-18; good feeders 14.50-15.50; good-choice ewes 8-8.5.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland — (U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers. Grade AA large, 57-59c; A large, 57-58c; AA medium, 54-56c; A medium, 53-55c; A small, 47-50c; carton, 2-3c additional.

Butter—To retailers. AA grade prints, 66c lb.; cartons, 67c; prints, 66c; cartons, 67c; B prints, 64c.

Cheese—To retailers. A grade cheddar Oregon singles 40-45c; 5-lb. loaves, 46-49c; Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39 1/2-41c lb.

Farm Market
Best cartons of southern lettuce were at \$2-2.50 to retailers with extra. 2-3c today. Large Mexican tomatoes topped market at \$6.50 and above for three layer lugs; 45 lb. baskets of green peppers quoted by one wholesaler at \$10.15.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 24c; broilers, 28c; roasters, 24c lb. f.o.b. Portland; light hens, 18c; heavy hens, all wts., 25c; old roosters, 11-12c.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 37-38c; whole drawn, 44-46c; cut up, 49-50c; hens, light type, New York style, 32-34c; cut-ups, 42-46c; hens, heavy type, N.Y. style, 36-39c; whole drawn, 43-46c.

Turkeys—To producers: Fryer turkeys, live weights, 27c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—To retailers, nominally A grade young hens, 55-56c lb. eviscerated. A grade young turkeys, 46-48c lb. eviscerated. Fryer-roasters, 37c lb.

Rabbits—(Average to growers f.o.b. killing plant)—Live white, 35-41c; lbs. 23-26c; 5-6 lbs. 18-21c; colored pairs 4c under; old does, 10-14c lb.; a few higher. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 38-61c lb.; cut up, 62-65c.

PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN
Portland—Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. trucks, Oregon, \$40-42 ton; 28c; No. 1 Timothy hay, 48 ton, f.o.b. Seattle; No. 1 Timothy mixed 54.

Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft red, 87c; No. 2 hard red, 88c; No. 2 test, coast delivery, 83-85c; No. 2 Western barley, 84 1/2 c; f.o.b. Portland coast delivery, 83-85c; No. 2 yellow corn, 82-84c; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments, f.o.b. Portland, 85-90c.

Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight 5:07 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:26 a.m.

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy this evening with very fog tonight and Thursday morning. Low tonight 37-38. High Friday 52.

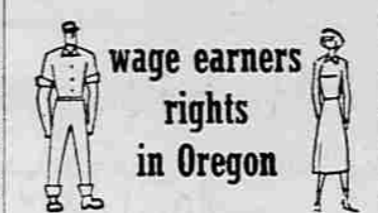
Western Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Patchy valley fog and cooler tonight. Low tonight 32-40. High Friday 42-53.

Northern California: Partly cloudy tonight. Mostly fair Thursday except local morning fog. Cooler tonight.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 47; above normal 3.
Record high this date 59 in 1919.
Record low this date 9 in 1922.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, 14 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m., .06 inch.
Total this month 3.86 inches, 2.47 inches above normal.
Total since Sept. 1, 19.50 inches, 9.75 inches above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 71%, highest this a.m. 100%.



wage earners rights in Oregon

COLLECTION OF WAGES
Workers sometimes have employment situations in which they cannot obtain earned wages. Recourse for obtaining these wage payments is provided under Oregon labor laws. A few situations of this kind are brought out in these questions.

Q. I cannot collect wages from my last employer. Can the Bureau of Labor help?
A. The labor commissioner is authorized to assist employees in collection of delinquent wages earned for personal services. Such claims are taken on assignment for collection by the Bureau of Labor when evidence of unpaid wages is presented by the claimant.

Q. Our work crew had a contract with a construction firm in 1954 that provided for overtime pay. We never did get the overtime. Can it be collected now?
A. The statute of limitations outlaws this claim. All actions for overtime pay must be commenced within one year under Oregon law.

Q. I worked at falling and bucking for a logger who didn't pay me. Can I file a lien on the logs?
A. Your labor in securing the timber gives you a lien right on the logs you cut during the previous six months to filing of such claim. Your lien claim must be filed within 30 days after ceasing the work.

If you have a question, you may write Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen, State Bureau of Labor, Salem, Ore.

Farm Sales Favored To Unfriendly Lands

Los Angeles — (U.P.)—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson yesterday favored the sale of surplus U. S. farm commodities to "other than friendly countries" to help relieve the decline in the national farm income.

"We (the administration) urge that sales of surplus agricultural commodities to other than friendly countries be permitted under conditions that protect our national interests," Benson told the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives convention here yesterday.

Benson said such a program of sale or barter is necessary to help reduce domestic surpluses which, he estimated, reduced farm income by more than \$2,000,000,000 last year. Without surpluses, Benson said, farm income today might have been 10 per cent higher.

Two Trips By Mercy Flights Yesterday

Two flights were made by planes of Mercy Flights, Inc., yesterday, carrying the 436th and 437th patients transported by the non-profit corporation since it began service six years ago this week.

Ronald Curren Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Curren, Shady Cove, was flown to Medford from Oroville, Calif. He was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Thanksgiving time, and has been hospitalized at Gridley, Calif., since that time. The flight was made in one of the twin-engine Beechcraft air ambulances operated by Mercy Flights.

The other patient was Mrs. Helen Rouch, Cave Junction, who was flown from the Cave Junction airport to Portland for medical treatment. The flight was made in the service's Stinson single-engine aircraft. Mrs. Rouch was accompanied on the trip by the Rev. L. I. Hall, Cave Junction.

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