

### Several Claims Filed In Recorder's Office

Mrs. Rose Rippey has signed a quitclaim deed giving ownership of Starvation placer mining claim to E. H. and Evelyn E. Fossen, Jacksonville, according to records in the county recorder's office.

The claim is south of McKee bridge on the Applegate river.

Location notices have also been filed for five other mining claims in Jackson county.

Glenn O. Cleven, Klamath Falls, has filed a placer claim location notice for Lucky No. 1, west of Jacksonville in the Forest Creek mining district.

Helen J. Cleven, Klamath Falls, has filed a location notice for Lucky No. 2 in the same vicinity as Lucky No. 1.

Emma B. Fogle, Grants Pass, has filed a placer claim location notice for Raybee, discovered May 26 and located west of Draper.

Claran E. Wiles, Grants Pass, has filed a placer claim location notice for Superstition, west of Draper in the Upper Applegate mining district. Wiles has also filed a quartz claim location notice for Yellow Jacket, located in the same vicinity as Superstition.

### Bids Called for Four Bridges in County

Bids will be opened by the state highway commission at 9 a.m. July 13, in Portland for the construction of four Jackson county bridges.

The bridges, which will be reinforced concrete, will replace present wooden structures. They will be built across Snider creek in Sams Valley, Willow creek east of Butte Falls, Dry creek near Eagle Point, and Kane creek west of Central Point.

The proposed bridges will be 70 feet, 50 feet, 60 feet and 50 feet, respectively.

Contracts will be handled by the county which will finance construction.

### Court Records

**POLICE COURT**  
 Frank Lee Burch, no stop at light and violation of the basic rule, \$15.  
 Louise Marion Warren, failure to yield right of way to a pedestrian, \$10.  
 Donald Lester Slater, violation of the basic rule, \$10.  
 Theodore Clemente Sanger, no stop at stop sign.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
 Homer Bryson Stephenson, overland, \$60.  
 Arnold John Fein, overland, \$50.  
 Theodore Dittmer Cook, following too close, \$15, bail forfeited.  
 Pearl Mae Johnson, failure to yield right of way, \$25, bail forfeited.  
 Edwin Vincent Arnold, no signal device, \$10.  
 Harley Earls Robinson, overland, \$10, overland, \$60.00.  
 Alvin Alan Alexander, overland, \$141.  
 Joseph Glen Redmond, no operators license, \$6.  
 John O. Davies, overland, \$10, overland, \$181.  
 David Kenneth Holder, disorderly conduct, \$30, bail forfeited.  
 John Melvin Holder, disorderly conduct, \$30, bail forfeited.  
 Joe Francis DuBouque, failure to stop at stop sign, \$15, bail forfeited.  
 Zelma Beatrice Childers, violation

### Klamath Forest Fire Controlled

Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—The first large forest fire of the season in the Klamath Falls area was believed under control today and a crew of about 30 men was mopping up at the scene about 10 miles north of Bly in Klamath county.

The blaze was reported by the Klamath Forest Protective Association yesterday at 3:15 p.m. from its Yainax Butte lookout. Crews from the KPFA and Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. fought the fire to a standstill after it burned over about 20 acres of cut-over timber and snags. It was controlled about 9 p.m. and a small crew patrolled the scene all night.

Fire fighters said the blaze apparently was started by lightning which struck and gutted a fir tree Saturday. Flames did not break loose until yesterday when they were fanned by a brisk breeze.

The fire was the 12th reported to KPFA this year but the others were small and quickly controlled.

Another fire, believed started by a carelessly tossed cigarette, burned over one-quarter acre in Klamath river canyon near the California border yesterday and was quickly extinguished by Klamath county road crews. It burned through a section of scrub oak. A three-man mopping up crew remained there today.

### Weather Helps Fire Fighters

By UNITED PRESS  
 Thundershowers and humid weather came to the aid of fire-fighters battling a 2000-acre blaze in the Costilla land grant of Northern New Mexico today.

The fire was still out of control, but the rain and damp weather helped slow it down.

About 250 men tried to keep the flames from getting a fresh lease on life. Their main hope lay in more rain.

A Forest Service spokesman said "It will be sometime until we are able to bring the fire under control unless there is rain."

The Costilla blaze was the worst of a rash of fires crackling in parched New Mexico and Arizona timber-lands.

All the others were under control, but one of them claimed the first life in the battle against the flames Thursday. He was Alan Wilson Jr., 27, who was crushed by a falling tree.

### Limitations Set on Talent City Water

Talent—The Talent city council last night set limitations on domestic irrigation hours and rules on trash burning, according to Mrs. Nona McAbee, city recorder.

Watering hours are from 5 to 9 p.m. on even-numbered dates only, Mrs. McAbee said. This means only on the second, fourth, sixth, and so on, of the month. Open hoses are banned, she said. The hours and dates are effective throughout the city, rather than alternating for different portions as last year.

No burning of trash will be permitted except in covered incinerators, Mrs. McAbee reported.

### Dry Cleaning Prices To Rise 10 Per Cent

Representatives of local dry cleaning establishments Wednesday agreed to increase prices in the area 10 per cent effective Monday, July 2.

Richard M. Mole, former president of the Medford Cleaner's association, pointed out that dry cleaning prices in the Medford area have not increased for about six years, while prices of material have increased. He said prices in Medford are presently among the lowest in the state.

Also discussed at Wednesday's meeting were new cleaning techniques.

### Civil Service For Police, Complaints, Discussed at Meet

Eighteen patrolmen of the Medford police department met with members of the city council's police committee, other councilmen, and City Manager Robert Duff last night, to discuss the possibility of civil service for the department, and to voice general complaints as to its operation.

Despite the fact that Stanley Jones, chairman of the committee, pointed out the council could not concern itself with police administrative matters, many of the complaints concerned administration.

**Matters Discussed**  
 Policy matters discussed included rates of pay, and the need for civil service rules covering hiring and firing. Administrative matters mentioned included merit pay increases, which many patrolmen felt were unfair and discriminatory, personnel conflicts, and "unreasonable" workload which demanded too much of members of an understaffed department, preparation of individuals' efficiency reports, requirements to meet certain specified numbers of arrests each month, and others.

### Storage Water to Be Used by MID

The Medford Irrigation district will start using storage water for irrigation purposes this week end, according to Manager Jack Hoffbuhr. Water used so far has been picked up from spring runoff water.

Both water sources are in "good shape" this summer, Hoffbuhr said, because of the long, wet winter. Fourmile lake at the summit of the Cascade range has about 15,169 acre-feet in storage, only 1,054 a-f less than capacity, and Fish lake has 78,056 a-f, or 166 a-f less than capacity.

Between them, the lakes contain 21,163 acre-feet more water this year than at the start of last year's irrigation season.

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### Civil Service For Police, Complaints, Discussed at Meet

Officers present agreed that much progress had been made in the department in recent years, including greatly improved training procedures, and many of the patrolmen spoke highly of Chief Charles Champlin. An exception was one officer, who resigned recently, who said he felt the chief had shown some discrimination and partiality.

At the end of the meeting, Jones again pointed out that the council could not act in administrative matters, but that it would consider the officers' complaints pertaining to overall policy. Duff indicated the administrative complaints would be taken under consideration. Chief Champlin and the four sergeants were not present at the session.

### Edith Green Names Campaign Manager

Portland—(U.P.)—Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) announced today that she has appointed Robert Henderson, formerly associated with a Portland radio station, to be her 1956 campaign manager.

Henderson has been Mrs. Green's administrative assistant in her Washington office.

### Daily Weather Report

**FORECAST** Fair and mild through Saturday. Low tonight 45. High Saturday 82.

**WESTERN OREGON:** Generally fair through Saturday. Patches of night and early morning coastal cloudiness. Little temperature change. Low tonight 44-50. High Saturday 65-75 north interior, 85-90 south interior, 60-65 on coast.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:** Increasing night and morning fog on coast. Chance of a few afternoon thunderstorms in high Sierras, otherwise fair through Sunday. Cooler in most coastal sections.

**LOCAL DATA**  
 TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 72, above normal 3.  
 Record high this date 106 in 1924.  
 Record low this date 39 in 1933.  
 PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none. Total this month 50 inch, 13 inch below normal.  
 Total since Sept. 1, 33.40 inches, 15.95 inches above normal.  
 HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 16%, highest this a.m. 80%.

**CITY High Low Prec.**  
 Brookings 64 45  
 Crater Lake 68 35  
 Grants Pass 66 42  
 Klamath Falls 68 40  
 MEDFORD 66 47  
 Portland 65 47  
 Seattle 69 49  
 Spokane 80 45  
 Yakima 84 47  
 Eugene 58 50  
 Red Bluff 109 74  
 Sacramento 106 63  
 San Francisco 83 53  
 Los Angeles 88 68  
 Phoenix 101 77  
 Denver 85 61  
 Chicago 77 58  
 Miami 83 74  
 New York 79 66  
 Washington, D.C. 84 60 .01

**FIVE-DAY FORECAST**  
 (Through July 4)  
 Western Oregon—Generally fair with little or no precipitation through Wednesday. Temperatures slightly below normal.  
 Northern California—No precipitation. Temperatures near normal.

### WHEEL OF FORTUNE

New York—(U.P.)—Gypsy fortune teller Mary Rossini told a young caller Thursday that she would "lose her husband" unless she made a fat donation. She called policewoman Arlene Van Dunk, arrested the fortune teller, Miss Van Dunk is not married.

### Oregon Moose Open Convention at Bend

Bend—(U.P.)—State convention of the Oregon Moose Lodge opened here today with some 2000 delegates expected for the three-day conclave. Presiding is Leonard Earls of Astoria, president of the State Moose Association.

### BIRTHS

**CARRIGAN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, route 1, box 610, Central Point, June 29, a girl, 7½ pounds, at Community hospital.

**COOPER**—To Mr. and Mrs. Steven, 218 Chestnut st., June 29, 1956, a boy, 8¼ pounds, at Community hospital.

**NORTON**—To Mr. and Mrs. LaVon, 4223 South Pacific highway, June 29, 1956, a boy, 7¼ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

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