

Local and Personal

Assumes Name—Boyd C. Kline, 522 Franquette ave., has assumed the business name Siskiyou Lily Gardens according to the county clerk records.

Committee to Meet—Voters service committee of Medford League of Women Voters, will meet Tuesday, Aug. 21, at the home of Miss Laura York, 517 West 10th st., at 2 p.m.

Patients—Patients convalescing at Osteopathic hospital include Mrs. Lauren DeWeese, Rogue River, after major surgery Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. Robert Lamb, 1211 West 10th st., who had minor surgery Monday morning.

Visitors Here—Mrs. W. S. Thomas from Spearman, Tex., and her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Chesser of Gruver, Tex., are visiting Mrs. Thomas' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rettig, 513 Plum st. The visitors plan to spend three weeks in the valley.

Weavers to Meet—A special meeting of the Rogue Valley Handweavers guild will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clegg, 2235 Oakwood dr. Russell Groff of Robin and Russ company, Santa Barbara, Calif., will exhibit textile for weaving, and will show slides.

Reports Attack—James William Clark, 1730 1/2 North Riverside ave., told city police early Sunday morning that he had been attacked by two men in front of the Huffman Truck and Auto Parts company, 1618 North Riverside ave. Police said that Clark told them the two men robbed him of \$4.50 and took all his clothes except his socks and shirt.

Rummage Sale—Chapter C.G. of P.E.O. Sisterhood will hold a rummage sale at 110 North Ivy st. Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thigh Hurt—Robert Scheneman, 833 Merriman rd., suffered a slight thigh injury Saturday when he got a sliver in his thigh while working at Ross Lumber company, according to state police. He was taken by Medford ambulance to Rogue Valley (Community) hospital, attendants said, and was released shortly after arrival. His condition was reported good.

Wait for Jury Trial Figured About a Year

Stanford, Calif. —(U.P.)—The editors of the Stanford Law Review have found that the national average waiting time for jury trial after a civil case has been placed on the docket is just under a year.

In some places it's worse; some places, better. A plaintiff suing in the superior court of Worcester county, Mass., must wait almost four years, and a delay of two years is not uncommon in other parts of the country.

"The passage of time causes memories to dim and witnesses to die or disappear," said the Review in a current issue. "And a plaintiff with a just claim may be deterred from prosecuting it or be compelled to make an inequitable settlement by financial inability to wait for trial."

The Review, which examined the situation, held that compulsory arbitration of small claims, now receiving an extensive test in Pennsylvania, offered all states "an encouraging prospect for the speedier administration of justice."

Radio Corp. Evaluates Qualities of Lenses

Philadelphia —(U.P.)—An electronic instrument which for the first time will enable scientists to evaluate and grade the performance qualities of lenses in objective mathematical terms has been developed experimentally by the Radio Corporation of America.

The instrument reportedly will introduce unprecedented accuracy, speed, and economy in pre-rating lenses of all types, and will enable users to select by specific grade lenses with exact characteristics for given applications.

The electronic lens tester resulted from initial research conducted by Otto H. Schade,



SUEZ PARLEY GETS UNDER WAY—Representatives from 22 nations chat informally before beginning of the Suez conference in Lancaster House in London. Identified are U. S. Secy. of State John Foster Dulles (1), Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri L. Shepilov (2), Russian Ambassador to England Jacob Malik (3), British Foreign Minister Selwyn Lloyd (4) and Australian Prime Minister Robert C. Menzies (5).

Obituaries

Laura G. Pierce
Ashland — Mrs. Laura G. Pierce, 82, resident of Ashland, died in Ashland Friday after an illness of eight months.

She was born Jan. 23, 1874 in Missouri and was a member of the Alpha chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She was married on April 11, 1893 at the Jacksonville Presbyterian church to Charles H. Pierce, who died several years ago. Mrs. Pierce was one of Southern Pacific Railway company's earliest local female employees.

Survivors include a half-brother, Harry Harrison, Ashland, and four nephews. Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Litwiler's Mountain View chapel. The Rev. B. J. Holland of the Ashland Presbyterian church will officiate. Interment will be at Mountain View cemetery.

Fred Barker
Fred William Barker, 83, of 16 South Peach, died Sunday in a local hospital. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

The body will lie in state at Conger-Morris chapel Tuesday from noon until 8 p.m.

Harry Ryno
Harry E. Ryno, 76, Route 1, Box 484, Gold Hill, died in a local hospital Sunday. Chapel Mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements.

U. S. Citizens Live Longer Than Europe's

Berkeley, Calif. —(U.P.)—A University of California physiologist analyzed disease and mortality tables in Europe and America and reported that Americans are living longer and in better health.

Dr. Hardin Jones said that, furthermore, Americans in the middle years are physiologically four years younger than their predecessors living at the beginning of the century.

More individuals today live to reach adult life; they contract heart disease and cancer later in life, and now it appears that five to 20 years have been added to the productive early middle life, he said.

He said increasing numbers of people die of arteriosclerosis and cancer. But the chances of these diseases striking a given individual in a given year of middle and old age are decidedly smaller than they were 50 years ago.

Dr. Jones' studies led him to the conclusion that aging is the result of the impairment of the body's internal chemical processes by infectious disease and injury.

The deer belongs to the group of animals called Pecora, which includes the true ruminants or cud chewers, with four-chambered stomachs. Other members are the giraffe, antelope, ox, goat and sheep.

There are 2,030 state parks in the United States and they can accommodate nearly 200,000 overnight campers. The number of state parks has increased 18 per cent in the past five years.



EISENHOWER-HERTER HEADQUARTERS—Workmen haul furniture into the new Eisenhower-Herter headquarters opened in San Francisco prior to the start of the 1956 Republican National convention. Governor Herter, backed by Harold Stassen as Ike's running-mate has stated that he would refuse the nomination if offered to him.

Market Gives Ground To Events in News

New York —(U.P.)—All sections of the market gave ground today in the face of political and foreign uncertainties.

Industrials were the hardest hit. Steels, chemicals, oils, metals, aircrafts, railroads, utilities and construction issues all showed losses of more than a point.

Some issues throughout the list were down more than two to three points. A few countered the trend with gains of a point or more.

Dow-Jones Averages
Dow-Jones final stock average: 30 Industrials 511.24, off 4.55; 20 railroads 164.01, off 1.64; 15 utilities 70.11, off 0.46; and 65 stocks 180.00, off 1.57.

Sales today were about 1,770,000 shares compared with 1,720,000 shares Friday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

American Chemical	105 3/4
American Can	44 3/4
A T & T	183
Anaconda Copper	82 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	163 3/4
Caterpillar Corp	90 1/2
Chrysler Corp	68
Continental Can	53 1/4
Crown Zellerbach	61 3/4
Curtis Wright	37 1/2
Du Pont	212 1/2
Eastman Kodak	96 1/4
General Electric	61 3/4
General Motors	49 3/4
Georgia Pacific	68 3/4
Graham Paige	17 1/4
Homestake Mining	34 1/4
Kaiser Frazer	unquoted
Kennecott Copper	137 3/4
Lockheed Aircraft	48 3/4
M and M Wood	unquoted
Katy Pfd	63 3/4
Montgomery Ward	42 3/4
New York Central	37 3/4
Penney J C	88 1/2
Penn R R	23 3/4
Radio Corporation	43 1/4
Richfield Oil	76 1/4
Socony Vacuum	unquoted
Southern Co	unquoted
Southern Pacific	unquoted
Standard California	unquoted
Standard Indiana	unquoted
Standard N J	57 3/4
Sun Mines	9
Texas Gulf	33 1/2
Tex Pac Land Trust	8 1/4
Transamerican	37 3/4
Trans West Air	19 3/4
Tri-Continental	27 1/4
Un Carbide	126
Union Pacific	31 3/4
United Aircraft	82 1/2
U A L	38 3/4
U S Rubber	50 1/2
U S Steel	63 3/4
Youngtown S & T	89 1/2

Pear Prices
Portland —(U.P.)— Wholesale pear prices; Calif. boxes 6-6.50; Oregon lugs 30 lb. 2.25-2.50.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
Portland —(U.P.)— Cattle 2,350. Average to high choice 98-100 steers and choice prime 4-4 1/2 club steers \$26, new high this season; low good steers \$22; good heifers 18-21; 21-22; utility standard grass heifers 14.50-16; light utility-heifers down to \$10; canner-cutler cows mostly 6.50-8; beef type around \$9; utility cows 9.50-11.50; commercial above \$12; utility bulls 14-15.50.

Calves 500. Good-choice vealers 16.50-18; one at \$20.

Hog 1,000. No. 1 and 2 butchers 180-215 lb 20.50-22; mixed 1, 2 and 3 grades 19.25-22.50; No. 2 down to \$18.75; sows 300-500 lb 12.50-16.50.

Sheep 2,500. Good-choice 85-105 lb 17.50-19.50; range lambs \$20.50; good-choice feeder lambs 15.50-17; cull-good ewes 2-4.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
Portland Produce —side bed — P.F.A. Portland —(U.P.)— Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 57-59c; A large 52-56c; AA medium, 48c; A medium, 44c; A small, 31c; carton, no charge to 3c additional.

Butter —To retailers: AA grade prints 67-68c lb; cartons 68-69c; A prints 67-68c; B prints 65-66c.

Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 42 1/2-47 1/2c; 5-lb loaves 48-51c; processed American cheese 5-lb loaf, 41 1/2-44c.

Births

Henry — To Rev. and Mrs. Darold, 402 King st., Aug. 17, 1956, a boy, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

READ — To Mr. and Mrs. Paul, 1650 Orchard Home dr., Aug. 18, 1956, a girl, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, at Sacred Heart hospital.

DODENHOFF — To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Eagle Point, Aug. 18, 1956, a girl, 6 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

RHEINSBURG — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Applegate, Aug. 18, 1956, a girl, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, at Sacred Heart hospital.

LODGE — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 5421 South Pacific highway, Aug. 18, 1956, a girl, 6 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

PETTIGREW — To Mr. and Mrs. James, 1509 Oregon ave., Aug. 20, 1956, a girl, 6 pounds, 8 ounces, at Sacred Heart hospital.

FRIESEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, 2690 Connell ave., Aug. 20, 1956, a girl, 8 pounds, 2 ounces, at Sacred Heart hospital.

BROWN — To Mr. and Mrs. Russell, 1320 East Main st., Aug. 16, 1956, a boy, 7 pounds 11 ounces, at Rogue Valley (Community) hospital.

DIKES — To Mr. and Mrs. Joy, route 2, box 186, Central Point, Aug. 16, 1956, a boy, 8 pounds, at Rogue Valley (Community) hospital.

ODEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Vets Village, Ashland, Aug. 18, 1956, a boy, 6 pounds 10 ounces, at Rogue Valley (Community) hospital.

SCHLACHTER — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 1234 Spring st., Aug. 18, 1956, a boy, 8 pounds 6 1/2 ounces, at Rogue Valley (Community) hospital.

LYONS — To Mr. and Mrs. Jake, 15 Newtown st., Aug. 19, 1956, a girl, 9 pounds 6 1/2 ounces, at Rogue Valley (Community) hospital.

Festival Plays

Monday: "Cymbeline."
Tuesday: "Richard III."
Wednesday: "Love's Labour's Lost."
Curtain time 8:30 p.m.

Card of Thanks

We express our thanks and appreciation to the many relatives and friends, for the messages, cards and flowers received in our recent bereavement.

Glenn O. Pruett
Dale Pruett and Family
Dean Pruett and Family

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