

Court Appearance Monday for Couple Accused of Fraud

A Medford couple arrested Thursday on a charge of unlawfully obtaining public assistance are to appear in district court Monday at 10 a.m.

Clarence Charles Johnson, 43, and his wife, Ruby Opal Pearl (Neila), 48, of 718 1/2 Boatsy st. were arraigned in court Thursday and given until Monday morning to obtain counsel. They are held in the county jail under \$1,500 bail each.

The charge involves approximately \$200 a month full assistance from the Jackson County Welfare department while the Johnsons were drawing wages as janitors for the Medford Mail Tribune.

Their estimated income in the last year totaled more than \$5,000, plus medical expenses, including both the welfare assistance and Mail Tribune wages, according to investigating sheriff's deputies.

Officers said they had worked for the paper under a different name than used to draw welfare.

The couple has three children, aged 6, 9 and 13, and came to Medford about four years ago. Mrs. Johnson also is said to have six grown children by a previous marriage.

The Johnsons have drawn welfare assistance for four years and were employed by the Mail Tribune for a year.

Final Effort Made To Find Portlander

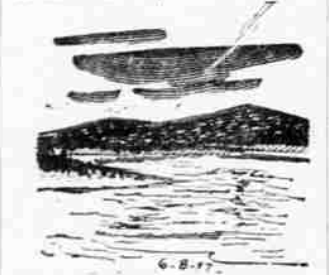
Molalla.—A final concerted effort was launched today to find Mark Franklin, 79, Portland, missing for more than a week in timber country south-east of here.

Members of the Mountain Rescue Council re-entered the Crown Zellerbach tree farm on the north fork of the Molalla river today.

El Jackson, director of civil defense for Clackamas county, said the Clackamas County Mounted Posse would search the area Sunday and that if no new leads are turned up the hunt for the elderly man would probably be abandoned. There was little

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Delicate as this may seem, the manufacturer of analytical and assay balances for the U. S. Bureau of Standards, claims that its commercial balances are so sensitive that they can measure objects weighing only the 1/150,000,000 part of an ounce. The ink required to dot one "i" in this page weighs more than that.

What's the largest thing in existence? As far as we know, the giant star Antares. If not the largest, it certainly approaches that definition. It is more than 110,000,000 times the size of our sun and roughly a trillion times the size of our earth. However, Antares is made up of the rarest of gases. Yet, despite being 390 light years from our earth, it is one of the most brilliant stars in our sky.

Heaviest Star
What's the heaviest, that is, the most dense? The white dwarf star called "The Companion Star of Sirius," comparatively near to Sirius, is about 61,000 times as dense as water. If the star dust from it were substituted for salt in your shaker, not only would your table collapse from its weight but the floor would probably cave in too. Just one cubic inch of this star weighs a ton. An ordinary suitcase filled with it would weigh as much as

hope that he would still be found alive.

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Josephine County's Timber Said Ample For Sustained Yield

Grants Pass.—Timber stands in Josephine county indicate that logging and sawmill operations should continue indefinitely in the area, according to talks by Bureau of Land Management and U. S. Forest Service officials here last week.

E. K. Peterson, Medford district forester for the BLM, and H. C. Obye, supervisor of the Siskiyou National forest, spoke at a meeting of the Josephine County Development commission.

The combined allowable cut of O&C timber in BLM's Josephine master unit and the Siskiyou National forest's Josephine working circle will amount to approximately 100,000,000 board feet per year in the next few years, they said.

This amount is considerably less than the 293,000,000 board feet from all sources logged in those areas in 1956. Logging and sawmill operations are expected to continue on a somewhat reduced scale from those of recent years.

The allowable cut from the estimated 4,700,000,000 board feet of BLM timber in Josephine county is 51,000,000 per year. Obye said the Siskiyou National forest expects to sell about 37,000,000 board feet next year.



HEAD FOR THE HILLS!—Trigger - happy Barbara Mayo shoots smoke from her trusty shootin' irons as she guns up interest in the Redwood Acres Fair and Redwood Empire Rodeo to be held at Eureka, Calif. June 26-30.

Somers, Conn.—An employee of the Thompsonville Trust Co. had to wait so long for a time lock vault to open that he forgot about \$5,000 he had in a wastebasket. The money was covered with trash and burned in an incinerator.

McLEOD Couple To Meet In Hawaii

McLeod — Mrs. Walter Hillman recently went by plane to Honolulu to meet her husband, who has been in Korea the past three years. They will go to Van Nuys, Calif., before returning to Oregon.

Burma Ambassador Arrives in Portland

Portland.—Ambassador and Mrs. U. Win, Burma's envoy to the United States, arrived in Portland Friday to deliver a commencement address Sunday at Reed College.

The courtly ambassador and his diminutive, mink-clad wife stepped off a United Air Lines plane and promptly expressed concern for reports of the spreading influenza epidemic in the Far East.

U. Win said reports of border conflicts between Burma and Red China were exaggerated but he said the flu threat was a real one to Asiatic peoples.

The ambassador's topic Sunday in Barry Cerf Memorial Amphitheater will be "Higher Education and Better Conduct of International Relations."

A collapsible 250-pound helicopter that can be dropped by parachute and assembled by one man has been designed for the Navy.

Mrs. Beth Nichols, of San Francisco, has been the house guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conger at their new home on Crater Lake highway.

Mr. Grant and Walter Taylor, of Coos Bay, are staying at East-ins Rogue Haven. Grant and his wife are former residents of McLeod.

Mrs. Art Yerks, of Portland, has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. May Richardson, on Laurelhurst rd.

Mrs. Violet Ditsworth, of Portland, and Mrs. Lizzie Tucker of Ashland, have been visiting their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding have gone to Bend to attend the State Grange convention.

Mrs. Minnie Eastin and her granddaughter, Susie, have gone to Yellowstone park on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conger and family visited relatives in Roseburg Sunday, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford, of Medford, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carlton on Sunday, June 2.

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