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Flu Cases Decline In Jackson County

The number of influenza cases in Jackson county continued to decline last week, but the total number of communicable diseases reported increased, according to the Jackson county health department.

Sixty-eight influenza cases were reported last week, compared to 85 the previous week, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health physician.

The total number of communicable diseases increased from 98 during the week ending Dec. 6 to 112 cases during the week ending Friday, he said.

Of the influenza cases last week, 32 were reported in Medford, 24 in Ashland, four in Phoenix, three in Central Point and Gold Hill, and two in Jacksonville.

Other diseases reported last week included 27 mumps, two measles, three strep throat, one whooping cough, one tuberculosis, one infectious mononucleosis, four pneumonia, one impetigo, one scalp ringworm and three scarlet fever.

Dallas Fire Chief Will Retire Soon

Dallas, Ore. — Fire Chief Walter L. Young, 73, said Saturday he would retire at the end of the year after 28 years with the Dallas fire department.

He joined the department in 1912 and has been chief since 1929.

Mayor A. H. Friesen said he would consider the resignation at a city council meeting Monday night.

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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

APOCRYPHAL STORY from Hollywood: Cecil B. de Mille, directing a mammoth scene one day that just wouldn't go properly, lost his temper finally and yelled to his army of extras, "Listen here, you hams! We're paying \$50,000 a day for this sound equipment, and confound it, when those Ten Commandments are broken, I want to hear them break."

Edith Head, Hollywood dress designer, advises, "Your dresses should be tight enough to show you're a woman, and loose enough to show you're a lady."

"Brevity," opined the late H. L. Mencken, "is the quality that makes cigarette, banquet speeches, vacations and love affairs bearable."

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JACKSONVILLE

New Pet-Hobby Shop Opens

By BETTE HOSKINS

Jacksonville—Open for business this week at the former location of the Seed and Feed store on California st. is the new Jacksonville Pet and Hobby shop.

Mrs. Edith Jones of the Applegate valley will run the shop assisted by her daughter-in-law Mrs. Barbara Van Galder and her husband of Ross Lane, Medford. Mrs. Jones will supply the shop with such pets as poodles, pekingese, parakeets and guinea pigs, and gradually add a line of pet supplies.

Van Galder will have hand-made articles such as children's toys, furniture, what-not shelves and other types of cabinet work. Several types of handmade gifts are already on display and anyone wishing to do so may bring in samples of their hobbies for display. Visitors are welcome to the shop although it is still in the process of "getting started."

Guest speakers at a special meeting of the Assembly of God church last Wednesday evening were the Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Hinman and son, missionaries from Brazil. They were accompanied by a young Brazilian girl. Other churches represented at the meeting were Kerby, Phoenix and the Medford Assembly churches.

Approximately 100 persons attended.

Newly elected president of the Women's Missionary council of the Jacksonville Assembly church is Mrs. Stella Kimball and not Mrs. W. D. Turnbull as incorrectly reported last week.

Hearings Scheduled For Traction Co.

Salem — Public hearings on Portland Traction company plans to abandon all passenger service on its Oregon City and Belrose lines will start Dec. 18 in Portland.

Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan said the company notified the PUC Nov. 25 that it proposed to abandon its service and tariff schedules Dec. 15, but the action was suspended pending further investigation and public hearings.

Under Oregon law the investigation and hearings must be completed by Feb. 15, or not more than 60 days after the order of suspension.

Morgan said Portland Traction has been directed already by two court orders to maintain complete service on its interurban passenger lines.

The hearings get under way at 10 a.m. in room 36 of the Portland state office building.

PHOENIX Students Present Play

By LILLIAN KNIGHT

Phoenix — "Thanksgiving Time at Plymouth" was the title of the Thanksgiving play given by Charles L. Wilson's eighth grade students. The Indian and colonial costumes were made by the students themselves.

At this same time football letters were awarded to the seventh and eighth graders by Coach Lloyd Hale. Students who received letters were Les Baker, James Berry, Ralph Browning, Mike Consbruck, Harry Gay, Ralph Gysin, Bruce Harris, Bob Hunter, Lee Jackson, David Johnson, David R. Johnson, Randy Oetkin, Ricky Richey, and Raymond Wallace. Kenneth Bayliss received a managers' letter.

Miss Helen Mason spent Thanksgiving in Elgin, Ore., with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bissegger and daughter Avis were Thanksgiving day dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crippen, and family in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames and family of Medford were dinner guests at the Arthur Bissegger home Nov. 30.

Mrs. Bert Stancliffe participated in the dedication of the Britt Student Center of Southern Oregon college in Ashland Dec. 7. She represented the SOC alumni association, of which she is the president.

The Christmas program will be given at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, in the high school gymnasium with the combined elementary and high school choruses, bands and choral reading group. A tableau of the Nativity will be presented with a combination of the choral reading group and the choruses.

Christmas vacation will begin Dec. 23 and students will go back to school Jan. 2.

The boys and girls of Mrs. Bert Stancliffe's fifth grade room have raised money for CARE packages from their candy and allowance money. They have raised enough for 176 pounds of food, or eight CARE packages.

Preston Turpin had an eye operation the first of the week and is getting along nicely.

The combined fifth grade which includes the three rooms of Mrs. Bert Stancliffe, Miss Mabel Moore and Wallace Erie, on Friday toured the Bear Creek packing plant. They watched the Christmas gift packages being

put together. Word received from friends of the R. J. Lawrence family states that Larry is improving rapidly and will be released from the hospital in Denver Dec. 18. Indications are such that the surgery on his heart was successful and he has a good chance of recovery in time, however the effects of the operation on his general nervous system will last for some time doctors said. The couple celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Dec. 9 and will spend Christmas with Mrs. Lawrence's parents. Shortly after Christmas they plan to start home and will be here by New Years.

A turkey dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Guy Cobleigh by members of the Thimble club Friday, Dec. 6. Mrs. James Overturn was co-hostess. There were 16 members present and a Christmas gift exchange was held.

On Friday the Garden club met at the Community club, where a potluck luncheon was served to about 25 members. There was a Christmas gift exchange.

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Cotton Conference Request Follows Farm Bureau Meet

Chicago — The Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation has called for a conference of representatives of cotton states in Dallas, Tex., next week.

The cotton conference has been asked to develop a program for the board's consideration in keeping with the general principles approved at the AFBF convention which closed here Thursday.

At a post-convention meeting here Friday, the 22-man board asked the Dec. 19-20 meeting concern itself with the broad AFBF objective of increased consumption at competitive prices in order to hike the net income of cotton producers.

Suggested as guides for the cotton state conferees were the following principles:

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Central Oregon Man Gets Cattleman Title

Prineville — Harry Sterns, prominent central Oregon rancher, Friday night was named Oregon "Cattleman of the Year" at a banquet of about 200 members of the Oregon Cattleman's association. He was awarded the Herman Oliver trophy, a large gold statue.

Also nominated for the award were ranchers Dave Campbell, Bly; Howard Waite, Enterprise; and John Northam, Eugene.

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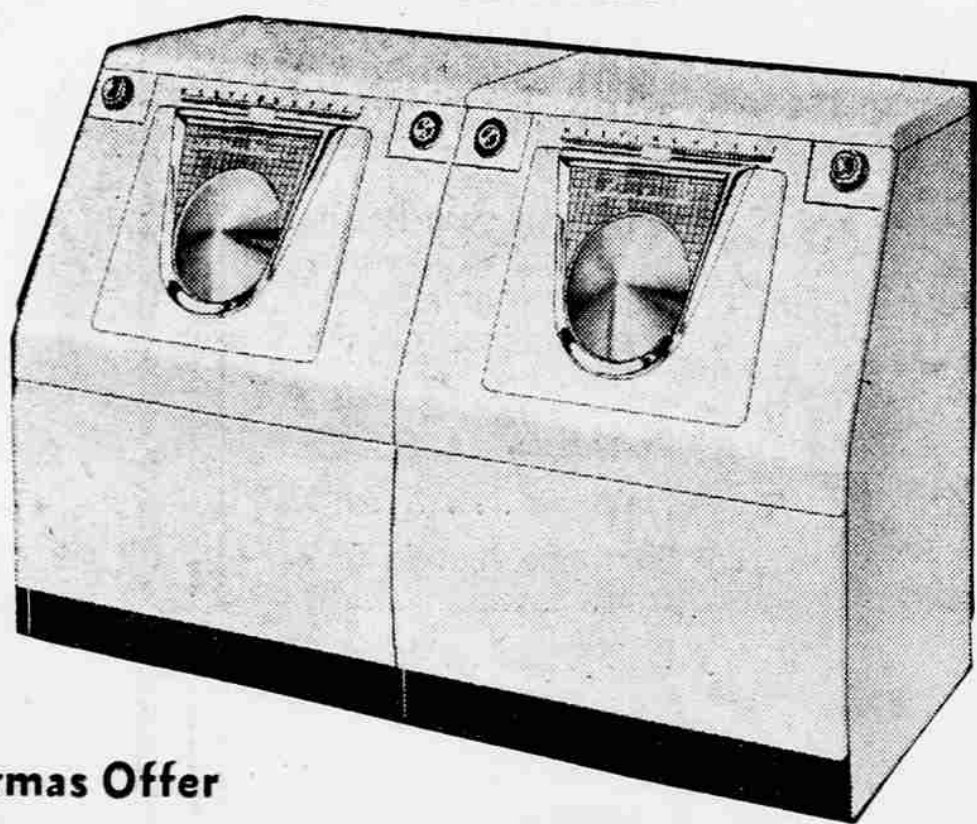
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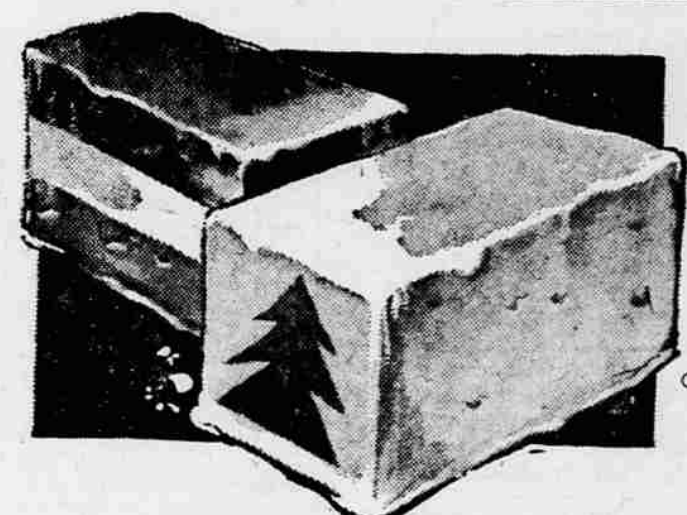
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