

Security Market Aids Progress, Rowan Explains

The economic progress of the nation is dependent upon the security market, according to James Rowan, who spoke to the chamber of commerce roundtable meeting on Monday noon.

Rowan is a member of the Foster and Marshall company, the oldest brokerage firm in Oregon with continuous service. He told the group to invest in stocks to take excess money and loan it to a firm where it will be used to expand industry, make more jobs, better jobs, raise the standard of living and pay the investor for the use of his money.

Security laws have been enacted for the protection of the investing public and for the protection of the honest companies and corporations, he said. He urged people considering investing to find out information about the firm before buying stock. It costs nothing to learn information from any reliable brokerage firm, he explained.

The telephone has been the biggest asset to the stock business, Rowan said. He told the group it is possible to call your broker on the phone and within two to three minutes have the deal completed on the floor of the New York Exchange.

By use of the telephone it is possible to sell at once, buy at once or to find out the last sale price within a few minutes, he explained.

Rowan told a slow climbing economy of Medford compared with other cities in the state which have had sharp drops and rises. He said the stock brokerage business in Medford has undergone a large expansion in recent years.

Milk Distributors File Innocent Plea

Portland—Plea of innocent to a government charge of conspiracy to fix prices of raw and bottled milk were entered Monday by Oregon Milk Distributors, a trade association, and seven other defendants.

GETS THE DRIFT

Reading, Pa.—Traveling the Pennsylvania Turnpike to Albany, N. Y., to deliver an address on snow removal, turnpike director Joseph J. Lawler was delayed here when his car bogged down in a 14-foot snowdrift.



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ROGUE RIVER Birthday Dinner Held

By MRS. MYRTLE WHIPPLE
Rogue River—A dinner in honor of the birthday of James Rhoten of Wimer was held Sunday, Jan. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miller. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhoten of Wimer, Mrs. James Rhoten son of Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Haynes of Medford, and Russell Miller. Friday evening Mrs. Rhoten gave a party for her husband, at their home in Wimer.

Friends and relatives of Miss Phyllis Dengler have received invitations to her wedding which will be held in the Sellwood Methodist church in Portland Feb. 9. The groom is Stephen Melnichuk.

Miss Dengler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dengler of Portland and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dengler of Rogue River.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buckle announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith, to Ivy Lee Thomas of Corpus Christi, Tex. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGarvie of the Rogue Valley Electric returned recently from several months vacation in Florida visiting Mrs. McGarvie's parents.

In honor of their daughter Joy's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. John Chiamulera assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith accompanied a group of Joy's friends on a skating party. Mrs. Chiamulera served refreshments at home after the party.

Louis Wagner lost two fingers in an accident while working at the Magnolia Mill Jan. 14. Wagner, a trimmerman for the past nine months, had the index finger amputated at the second joint, and the middle finger at the first joint. The third finger was only cut at the tip.

Mrs. Lloyd Morrow entertained several friends at dinner in honor of her daughters, Sue Ann's, eighth birthday Jan. 15. Present were Janet Bottroff, Beth Palmerton,

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
David Evans Doremus, no operator's license, \$10.
Ralph Ellis Parton, overload, \$20.
Wazuka Mavin Manning, drunk on public highway, \$30.
Floyd William Atkins, overweight, \$15; no clearance lights, \$10.
Paul Herbert Phillips, no operator's license, \$10.
Anthony Brenton Mikasche, violation basic rule, \$15.
Orville Alvin Koch, failure to stop at red light, \$10.
Larry Samuel Howard, violation basic rule, \$15.

CIRCUIT COURT
Catherine C. Stovall vs. Jack Stovall, divorce complaint.
Robert Daniel Shults vs. Mary Anne Shults, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION
Jerry Lane Johnson, 2934 Barbara at Ashland, and Jo Ann Parsons, 839 East Main st., Ashland.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Gerald Keith Perkins, 2322 East Main st., driving with suspended license, \$25.
Donald Raymond Kezer, 113 West 10th st., driving with suspended license, \$25.
George John Lane, Alaska, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, \$100.
Dorcas Annette Johnson, inadequate equipment, \$2.50.
William Lee Evans, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Edward James Kelly, faulty equipment, \$2.50.
Donald Eugene Jones, violation of basic rule, \$20.
Violet Alma Straus, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Grace G. Thompson, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Marlow Oliver Bates Jr., violation of basic rule, \$10.
John Francis O'Hara, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
John Francis Simcoe, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Arthur Carlton Knutsen, no tail lights, \$2.50.
William Arthur Parish, defective equipment, \$2.50.
Clark Jax Walker, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Robert Eugene Kelly, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Edward F. Reitzenstein, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Ina Pearl Phillips, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Aileen Larson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Robert Richardson, no driver's license, \$10.
Carrie Rex Yoakley, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Kneut Carl Wernmark, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Allyn Carolyn Sherrill, no tail lights, \$5.
Hugh Andrew Erickson, wrong way on one-way street, \$10.
Herbert Howard Lage, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Alfred Baker, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Clarence Vanior Morris, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Jack A. Williams, no driver's license, \$10.
Bill Faye Walker, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Neal Lynn Bessonette, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Maurice A. Ritchey, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Mary Jean Warwick, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Carol Coleman Monroe, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Daniel Eugene Haraden, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Walter Ernest Stamm, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Roy Harvey Jones, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Centennial Fair Getting Publicity Throughout World

Salem—News of Oregon's 1959 Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair, focal point of the state's centennial celebrations which an estimated 8 million persons will attend between June 10 and Sept. 17, 1959, is receiving space in some of the world's largest foreign newspapers, centennial officials report.

Success of the promotional campaign largely to date is attributed to use of colorful "Oregon ambassador" certificates which have been presented to leading government and industry dignitaries by Oregon businessmen and women traveling abroad as special representatives of Oregon Gov. Robert Holmes.

The certificates, produced by the Oregon centennial staff and signed by Holmes and centennial commission chairman, Anthony Brandenthaler, appoint the recipient an "Oregon ambassador, to serve the great state of Oregon by advising the people of your nation of the one hundredth anniversary of the Oregon country which will be commemorated in 1959."

Centennial staffers said that more than 1,500 Oregon ambassador certificates have been mailed to key business and government figures from the centennial offices. Each ambassador certificate has the name and country of the recipient typed in with special Old English type. To date people in 95 foreign countries have received Oregon ambassador appointments.

Oregon residents planning trips abroad are urged to contact the Oregon centennial offices in the Jackson Tower in Portland if they are able to help promote the centennial in foreign countries.

School News... Crater High School

By JUDI DAVIS
During the past week, every corner was taken up by some student with a book, studying for his semester exams Friday. One whole day each semester is devoted to nothing but taking semester exams. Each period is lengthened somewhat, and activity period is eliminated. This enables students to have a few minutes extra to complete their tests.

At Crater, as in some other schools in the valley, we practice the method of exempting. The teacher's exempt according to the grades and amount of work put out by the student during the semester. This means that the students are not required to take tests in that particular class if his grades and work meet certain standards. He is then free to go wherever he pleases during that class period that he is exempt, as long as he is out of the building and off the school grounds.

Report cards will be out Friday, and this is the final evidence of one semester's work. Then, each student can see if all of his "corner studying" has paid off.

More excitement was going on Friday at Crater. It appeared as if some girls' were moving in for the week end. packed into locker's. There was only one big question on the minds of some of the students (besides the semester tests). "Will they take buses both nights?" The occasion was the bus trip to Klamath Falls for the two game series over the week end. It was not known if buses were going to be taken because of the weather. As it turned out, only one bus was taken Friday night, and no bus was taken Saturday night because of the weather.

Six weeks tests were taken last week. Report cards will be handed out Jan. 29.

Gerry Woods has returned to school after being home with the chicken pox.

Larry Branch was 12 this month.

Central Point School
By JODY VAN HORN
The Pointer Pups won the basketball game last Tuesday. They beat the Sputniks. The score was 8-6.

Rossellini Files Annulment Suit
Rome—Roberto Rossellini filed suit two months ago to have his marriage to Ingrid Bergman annulled, it was disclosed today. She is not contesting the action.

Rossellini filed the suit shortly after she won a legal separation from the Swedish actress, court records showed.

The suit is based on the grounds that Swedish law did not recognize Miss Bergman's Mexican divorce from her first husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, a surgeon.

Ingrid's attorney said she was "admitting the facts" cited in the Italian movie director's suit—that the Mexican proxy marriage was null and void because both parties were living in Italy.

HILTS Discuss Grading Methods

By MRS. M. E. CAVIN
Hilts—Teachers Mario Michelon, Mrs. Everett L. Jeter, Aristeo Perez and Mrs. Alex Rutledge formed a panel and a discussion concerning the ways of grading report cards was held at the regular PTA meeting Jan. 16.

A committee was selected to choose a recipient of the Life Membership award. They are Mrs. Victor Van de Weghe, Mrs. Opal Ward and Frank Graves, who have previously received awards and Mrs. Robert Preston, Tony Marin and Mrs. Rodney Eastman.

Mrs. Mel Barron was appointed as chairman to lead a card party to be held next month and will select her committee at a later date.

The school board has accepted the public address system which will become school property.

Hostesses were Mrs. Mel Barron and Mrs. Al Simmen.

The Hilts Community club held their regular meeting in the new club room at the Community Center Thursday, Jan. 23, with eight women present.

High score in the canasta game went to Mrs. Fred Haynes, second high to Mrs. Ozzie Bernheisel and low to Mrs. Gilbert Luper.

Others playing were Mrs. Art Hartman, Mrs. Ernie Spannaus, Mrs. M. G. King, Mrs. Italo Marin and hostess Mrs. Ethel White.

The club meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month and all women are invited to attend.

Stanley Rose, who has been employed in Happy Camp is staying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rose, for an indefinite time.

Sunday visitors at the Dick Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. Williams grandchildren from Chico, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis.

Mrs. T. D. Killingsworth of Hornbrook called on friends and relatives here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Woodruff was a recent patient at the Siskiyou General and County hospital, where she was treated for pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker Jr. and family of Cottonwood were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Laustlot and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davenport and daughter Lynn, recently moved from Ashland into one of the apartments here.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayris were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drago of Merrill, Ore.

Another guest was Mrs. B. E. Brown of Gold Hill, who had been here for several days caring for her mother who was ill. Brown drove down Wednesday to bring his wife back to their home in Gold Hill.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ted Hargraves and daughter of Montague called on friends here Thursday. He is the minister of the Methodist churches at Montague and Hornbrook.

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Simmens and family and Larry Cavin of Butte Falls visited friends here Friday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmens held services at the local church several years ago. They made their home in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vierra and family made a business trip to Redding Wednesday.

Al Larsen, a former employee of Fruit Growers Supply company, now living in Marysville, visited Saturday evening at the M. F. Cavin home.

A son was born Jan. 21 at the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gwinn. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Francis Leonard.

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\$20,000 Sought After Accident

A complaint asking \$20,000 general damages and \$416.36 in funeral and burial expenses has been filed in Jackson county circuit court by William M. Briggs, Ashland, executor of the will and estate of Loyd W. Burley, Eagle Point, against Mrs. Josie Morris, Central Point, administrator of the estate of William Curtis Morris, also Central Point.

According to complaint Burley was operating a pickup truck on U.S. Highway 62 about 2 1/2 miles north Medford on March 11, 1956, at 1 a.m. when an automobile operated by Morris collided with the truck. Both men were killed as a result of the accident.

The complaint charges that Morris was careless, negligent, and operated his vehicle in willful disregard of the rights of others. It alleges that the Morris vehicle was traveling at a speed of more than 100 miles per hour on the left hand side of the road at the time of the accident.

The complaint further alleges that Morris was under the influence of intoxicating beverages at the time of the impact.

More than 100 members of the Medford congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, attended the circuit convention of the preaching fellowship in Grants Pass last week. A total of 1,450 persons heard William D. Couch, district minister of Jehovah's Witnesses deliver the principal address Sunday.

At the conclusion of the three-day Bible conference, plans were completed for the majority of the Witnesses in this area to attend the international convention of Jehovah's Witnesses in New York City at Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds, July 27 through Aug. 3.

Salem—Charles A. Sprague, Salem newspaper publisher and ex-governor, has been named chairman of a state committee to promote more reading of books in Oregon.

similar associations in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington will ultimately own all of the credit bank's capital stock, making it a farmer-owned institution.

Large Delegation At Jehovah Meet

The Southern Oregon Production Credit association extended \$3,530,815.07 in short and intermediate term credit in 1957 to its member stockholders in Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Curry and Douglas counties, Irvin Patten, secretary-treasurer, reported today.

Patten said the association's 1957 volume represented a 17 per cent increase over the preceding year. While the bulk of the loans were for seasonal farm or ranch operations, many intermediate term loans were made for capital investment items such as farm and home improvements, irrigation systems, and milk tanks and dairy equipment.

On Dec. 31, 1957, the association had \$235,804 of member-owned capital and \$218,565 in reserves, according to Patten. The association also owns \$20,190 in capital stock of the federal intermediate credit bank of Spokane, Wash. This is the institution through which it obtains most of the money it loans to its farmer and rancher members. Patten said through cash purchases of stock and patronage refunds out of bank earnings, the Southern Oregon Production Credit association and 29

Third Shots Set In Polio Series

Persons under 20 years of age who received their first and second Salk poliomyelitis vaccine shots last January and February should have their third shot, Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer, reminded residents.

Persons under 20 years of age are eligible for the tax vaccine at the county health clinic, the doctor added. The clinic in the county courthouse is open all day Tuesdays and Friday afternoons for the public.

Dr. Merkel explained that the program of giving the vaccine shots to school children has been completed. Any children that missed the final shot in the series or new students in the schools should visit the clinic for the shots, the doctor urged.

Quito, Equado — shook the city of Latacunga merous houses were damaged Friday, officials said today, by earth tremors which No casualties were reported.



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