

# Local and Personal

**Patient**—Alvey Stanford, 30 Shafer lone, Medford, is unavailing at Sacred Heart hospital following surgery Friday.

**Building Permit**—A \$13,000 building permit has been issued D. L. Pickell for construction of a new residence at 333 Havana ave.

**Garden Club Meets**—The Jacksonville Garden club will meet Thursday, Feb. 27, at 3:30 p.m. at the Jacksonville Community hall, it was announced today.

**Hubcaps Taken**—Joseph Reich Hosick, 845 Palm st., told city police four hubcaps, valued at \$40, were taken from his car while it was parked in front of his home last week end.

**Car Struck**—Robert Willis Steel, Portland, reported to Medford police his car was struck by an unidentified car Monday night while it was parked on Front st., between Fourth and Fifth sts.

**X-Ray Clinic**—The Chest X-Ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital will be open Thursday, Feb. 27, from 2 to 5 p.m., according to the Jackson County Public Health association, who sponsors the clinic.

**Stove Overheats**—The Medford fire department answered an alarm about 2:52 p.m. Monday for an overheated stove. They said no damage was reported from the stove at the George W. Rode residence, 2242 Buena Vista ave.

**Cited**—Frederick Charles Lorish, 830 Minnesota st., was cited for failing to yield the right-of-way after a car he was operating collided with a car operated by Ray Robert Offord Jr., box 177, Jacksonville, at Fifth and Ivy sts. about 5:20 p.m. Monday, police reported.

**Flue Fires**—Medford firemen answered flue fire alarms at the home of George L. Ice, 821 Dakota st., at 10:10 a.m., and at the Carrell Court apartments, 331 West Sixth st., about 9:43 p.m. Monday. They reported no damage at either flue fire.

**Theft**—Walter D. Spurgeon, 807 Posse lane, Medford, reported to Central Point police his car trunk had been forced open and about \$150 worth of items taken while the car was parked on Second st., between Pine and Oak sts., Monday night. Police said the rear window of the car also was broken and the car was ransacked.

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# Pelton Project Honors Indian

Portland — The eight-mile lake formed by the Portland General Electric company's Pelton hydroelectric project in the narrow Deschutes river canyon has been named for "Pipsher" Sim-tus-tus, deceased Indian hero of the Warm Springs tribe.

The choice of name, made by the General Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs reservation honors a great Indian warrior and leader, whose grandson, Nathan Healt, is the present chief of the Warm Springs tribe.

Sim-tus-tus was commonly known as "Pipsher" by early central Oregon ranchers for whom he worked, and won fame while serving as a scout for United States cavalry during Indian wars of the 1800s.

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had not intended to convey the impression that a tax cut would be employed only as a last resort.

He said Saulnier and Brundage certainly were entitled to their own opinions but that when it came down to actual federal measures only one person could make final decisions—the President.

For the first time in the memory of most reporters at the conference the President used the term depression. He used it only once and that was when he was asked to restate his position on a tax cut as a possibility this year.

Of course, he said, a tax cut would be a possibility with any deepening of the depression.

He then followed quickly with his remarks on the undesirability of cutting taxes, however, as long as the present heavy rate of federal spending is required.

Seldom has Eisenhower employed such lavish terms of praise as he used in making his appraisal of Benson.

Some Middle-west Republican members of Congress have asked Benson to resign. In the absence of a resignation, they want the President to fire him because they consider Benson a political liability in the Middle-west.

The President discussed the farm policies of his administration. He said he thought Benson had done his utmost to develop the best workable program to reduce government influence from the life and activity of agricultural producers.

He said that in his opinion Benson was a man of acknowledged courage, great honesty and great dedication.

The President seemed to show virtually no trace of the cold and husky voice that bothered him for several weeks recently, but he was curt at least two times in his question and answer session with reporters.

One occasion was when he cut off questioning about the propriety of his chief assistant, Sherman Adams, discussing a pending airlines case with a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

At another point he showed some irritation not with the reporter, but the subject matter—former President Truman.

The President was told that Truman said in a recent speech that he had not offered the Democratic presidential nomination to Eisenhower in 1945, as Eisenhower had written in his book.

The President was asked today if there was anything he cared to add to the subject. Not a word, he shot back.

# Better Times Due, Eisenhower Declares

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 In the news conference discussion of the national economy, the President was asked about an apparent discrepancy or marked difference of opinion between his budget director, Percival Brundage and Dr. Raymond J. Saulnier, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

Saulnier has been represented as favoring a certain number of new starts in public works as an economic shot in the arm. Brundage was quoted in the President's press conference today as preferring a tax cut to any major public works program.

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# Eacrets' Suit Asks Restraint On Governor

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 provision of the Constitution of Oregon with reference to capital punishment is barbaric and that legal executions thereunder are judicial murder.

It notes that George Sack and James Norman Jensen both were convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to death, and that the governor granted a commutation in each case. According to records in Salem, it continues, the commutations were granted on the sole basis of "conscientious scruples" and "Holmes' disagreement with the Constitutional provision providing for the death penalty.

In commuting the sentences, the complaint states, the governor was "without authority in law."

The Eacrets, the complaint states, would be aggrieved and injured and "their personal civil rights" would be infringed and violated.

The Eacrets "have the right to the protection, the remedy provided by law for the injury done them, and to the administration of justice by due course of law, the right to have the operation of laws suspended only by authority of the legislative assembly, which are afforded them by enforcement" of Constitutional provisions.

The complaint also asks that after a hearing on the complaint, the court limit and guide the executive power in granting and withholding reprieves, commutations and pardons, and provide that the executive power shall not be exercised in a manner or from motives which are arbitrary, capricious or personal, but exercised only upon public considerations and not from personal motive or private views.

It also asks that the governor shall not exercise his power as a means of repealing constitutional law or legislation with which he or his officials may disagree; and that the executive power shall not be exercised unless the official can say upon his official oath that an injustice has been done in an individual case, in which case an exception to the general law would be made.

**Eisenhower May Order Reclamation Projects**  
 Washington — Republican congressional leaders reported today that President Eisenhower may reverse himself and order construction of some reclamation projects as an anti-recession measure.

Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland (R-Calif.) said the administration would make a "complete study" of proposed projects.

**KILLED IN CEMENT MIXER**  
 Clearwater, Fla. — A construction worker was killed and another was injured seriously Tuesday when a cement mixer they were cleaning began to operate unexpectedly. Billy Harold Green, 19, was dead on arrival at a hospital. Richard Payne, 24, was reported in critical condition.

**FEELS LIKE JACKASS**  
 Fort Worth, Tex. — An Assistant District Attorney Grady Owen charged Jess Humphrey Tuesday with cashing a fraudulent check. Roy Ford, the grocer who cashed it, said upon discovering the facts, "I feel like a jackass." The signature on the check was "W. C. Jackass."

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# Donations Made to Education Class

Donations to assist in establishing a woodworking shop and home economics section were made recently to the Special Education class at Phoenix.

Included were a saw, level, square and two hammers from the Big Pines Lumber company; hammer and saw, Kennedy's; electric oven, Trowbridge and Flynn; screwdriver set, Padgett Auto Parts; 12 sheets of plywood, Timber Products.

Screwdrivers, Rex E. Howard, Medford; sewing machine, Davenport Appliance shop; sewing materials, Big Y Thrift shop and the Fabric shop; and an electric iron, Mrs. Charles B. Cook, Medford.

# 'Spaceman' Has Earthly Problems

Washington — "Spaceman" Donald G. Farrell today admitted to having some down to earth problems — namely an ex-wife and a child.

The 23-year-old airman who became the nation's first "space" traveler by spending a week in a simulated rocket ship previously had given no indication that he had been married, although he has been the subject of many interviews.

Farrell said a published report was true that he had a former wife, Mrs. Norma J. Lurass, and a 4-year-old daughter living in Troy, N.Y.

His ex-wife and her husband want to adopt the girl, Heidi Farrell, and Farrell said he was going to let them. "I think it would be in the best interests of the child," he told the United Press. "I can't provide a home for her."

# Sloan To Take Oath In Salem Monday

Salem — Supreme Court Justice Gordon Sloan, Astoria, will take his oath of office Monday at 11 a.m. in the governor's office here.

Chief Justice William Perry, like Sloan a native Kansan, will administer the oath of the new and youngest justice.

Sloan, 46, was appointed to the court bench last week by Gov. Robert D. Holmes to succeed Randal Kester who resigned to take a post as counsel for the Union Pacific railroad.

# Willamette Ups Cost of Tuition

Salem — A semester of education at Willamette University will cost \$50 more starting in the spring of 1959, the Board of Trustees announced today.

A year of school now costing \$600 will cost \$650 for the 1958-59 academic year and \$700 the next year.

In announcing the tuition hike the board noted that "the student has fallen behind in paying his proportional share of the education bill because of rising costs."

The action followed a study of tuition charges in 43 privately endowed institutions.

# Drivers Urged To Keep Safety Record

Salem — Drivers and pedestrians were urged by traffic safety officials today to try to keep the February Oregon traffic death toll to its lowest count in the past 33 months.

Going into the last three days of February, the traffic count stood at 20 for the month. If no more are killed this would be the lowest number of deaths for any single month since the 20 killed in April, 1955.

# Steels, Aircrafts Lead Stocks Higher

New York — Steels, oils and aircrafts led stocks higher today in their best advance in more than a week.

Gains ranged to more than three points at the outside as the market responded to President Eisenhower's prediction that business will turn up by midyear.

Youngstown Sheet & Tube spurred three points to pace the steels. Amerasia jumped two in the oils and Boeing more than two in the aircrafts.

All major groups showed strength as the buying spilled over into specialties.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	76
American Can	42 1/2
A T & T	172 3/4
Anacosta Copper	41 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	39
Caterpillar Corp.	59 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	51 1/4
Continental Can	44 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	45 1/4
Curtiss Wright	25 1/2
Du Pont	176 3/4
Eastman Kodak	102 1/4
General Electric	61 1/4
General Foods	56 1/4
General Motors	34 1/2
Georgia Pacific	28 1/2
Graham Paige	1 1/2
Homestake Mining	39 1/2
Kaiser Fraser	8 1/2

# Radio Station KOAC Not To Be Closed

Portland — The state yielded to public pressure today and announced that Radio Station KOAC at Corvallis will stay on the air.

Dr. James W. Sherburne, dean of the general extension division of the State system of Higher Education, said "the enthusiastic public support for KOAC programming has given all of us the full assurance we had hoped for and we intend to do everything possible with funds available to us to continue to improve both radio and television broadcasting on the state-owned stations."

Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle 350. Average choice fed steers 26.75; low choice 26.25; good 25-26; standard 23-24.50; mostly choice fed heifers 24.50; choice 24.75; good heifers 23-24; standard 21-22.50; utility-commercial cows 17-20; canners-cutters 13.50-16; utility bulls 20-22.50.

Calves 75. Choice weaners 31-34.50; individual high choice 35; good 27-30; standard 20-23. Hogs 300. Sorted 1 and 2 butchers 22.50-22.75; mixed grade 21.75; 22; sows 300-310; loaves, 51-57; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 41 1/2-44c.

Portland — (U.P.) — Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 43-44c; A large, 38-40c; A medium, 37-38c; A medium, 35-37c; AA smalls, 29-33c; carton 1-3c additional.

Butter — To retailers: AA and A grade prints, 68-69c; lb. carton, 1c higher; 3-lb. prints, 85-86c. Cheese — medium curd — To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies 40-51c; 5-lb. loaves, 51-57c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 41 1/2-44c.

Farm Market  
 Quotations for western Oregon dry onions have reached a new seasonal high at most outlets with medium sized at 2.50-3 a 50-lb. bag with some sales lower; the new price is around 25 cents higher than a year ago; large western Oregon yellow onions generally selling at 3-3.75 for 50 lbs. with a few sales to the 5.00 extreme. This range is 25 cents to 1.00 up from this time last year.

Poultry, Rabbits  
 Live Chickens — Quoted to growers as ranch No. 1 quality fryers, 24-4 lbs., 22c; lb. light hens, 11-12c; lb. ranch; heavy hens, 5 lbs. up, nominally 18-19c; old roosters, 5-8c; lb.

Dressed Chickens — No. 1 grade dressed to retailers. Fryers, whole drawn, 28-32c; lb. cut up, 44-47c; hens, light type, cut up, 34-36c; heavy type, whole drawn, 42-45c; lb. Rabbits — (Average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants), live white, 3 1/2-4 1/2 lbs. f.o.b. Portland, 22-25c; lb. colored, 18c; under fresh killed fryers to retailers, 59-61c; lb. cut up, 62-65c; lb.

Portland Hay, Grain  
 Portland — Wholesale Hay Prices: New crop, No. 2 green alfalfa baled f.o.b. Portland and Seattle, \$24-25 a ton.

Wholesale Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$76 ton; No. 2 white oats, 38-lb. West Coast delivery, \$49.50 ton; No. 2 Valley white oats, \$48 ton; soybean meal, \$79 ton, f.o.b. Portland; barley, No. 2 West Coast delivery, \$47.50 ton; standard mill run, prompt delivery, \$40-41 ton f.o.b. Portland; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipment, f.o.b. Portland, \$53.75-54.25 ton.

# Pentagon Payroll Reduction Asked

Washington — Three influential House members asked Congress today to abolish 14 top-level Pentagon jobs and cut the defense secretary's office staff from 2,400 to 600 employees.

They said these and other changes in a bill they introduced today would eliminate "weaknesses" in the Defense Department and strengthen other features which have proved their worth.

Joint sponsors of the bill were Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), of the House Armed Services committee, Republican Whip Leslie C. Arends (R-Ill.), and Rep. Paul J. Kilday (D-Tex.), both members of Vinson's committee.

Main feature of their measure would reduce from 29 to 15 the number of under-secretaries and assistant secretaries now on the Pentagon payroll. The jobs of 1,800 civilian employees in the secretary's office also would be abolished.

**TIME AND A HALF**  
 Atlanta — Policeman R. J. Walker stays on duty even when he's off duty. He spent the entire working day Tuesday searching in vain for robbery suspect William Earl Daniel. Walker gave up for the day and headed home — and on his way found Daniel.

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**REPLACES PERON** — Dr. Arturo Frondizi won the six-year presidential term in Argentina's first free election since Juan Peron's dictatorship. Frondizi's triumph was indicated when he took an early lead in the federal capitol and in Buenos Aires province.

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