



MAKING HISTORY, first ocean-going freighter to pass through new St. Lawrence Seaway is welcomed at Chicago. Craft is Dutch ship John Willem Friso.

Lead Reported in Woman's Stabbing

Oregon City - (UPI) - A "new lead" was reported by the sheriff's office today into the fatal stabbing Saturday afternoon of an elderly woman in a small variety store.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Abelle said he could not disclose nature of the information but that it looked "fairly promising."

The victim was Mrs. Minnie Swetland, 75, who was found stabbed to death with a knife at the store located on southeast 82nd ave. in northern Clackamas county. Police said the woman apparently had been beaten with a hammer and then stabbed with a butcher knife.

The state crime laboratory was asked to examine an anti-freeze can which officers said was found near the store.

Officers said they were told a boy about 15 had been seen in a field near the store punching holes in the can with a knife.

In Curacao and Aruba, islands in the Netherlands West Indies, the flourishing cactus plants keep animals out of the yards. Gates are cut through the needles and thorns to admit humans.

Minor Tornado Hits San Diego

San Diego - (UPI) - A small tornado swept in from the bay Sunday, upending roofs and shacks but causing mostly minor damage.

A large 80-foot corrugated metal shed estimated to weigh two tons was lifted by the funnel of wind and dropped in the street about 100 feet away. Tin roofs were lifted, garbage cans overturned and television antennae bent.

Much of the damage was concentrated in the region of the naval base about three miles northwest of downtown. Kurt Muerder of the Weather Bureau described the funnel as a minor tornado which over the ocean would cause waterspouts. There were no injuries reported.

Niagara Falls - (UPI) - Patrolman Mardig Aloian was dispatched to "investigate theft of Lady Godiva's horse," but the case proved anti-climatic despite its historic implications. It turned out that Lady Godiva is the stage name of an entertainer who was appearing at a local restaurant, and the horse - used in her act - hadn't been stolen but the lock was broken off the animal's trailer.

Jean Simmons Leaves Hollywood Hospital

Hollywood - (UPI) - Actress Jean Simmons, 30, was released Sunday from Cedars of Lebanon hospital where she underwent surgery last week for a "feminine" disorder.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education at the office of the Business Manager, Churchill Hall, Southern Oregon College, Ashland, Oregon, until 11 a.m., Pacific Standard Time on Wednesday, May 27, 1959, for alterations to two campus buildings: The Britt Student Center and Susanne Homes Hall.

Lump sum bids may be submitted for each project separately or for both projects combined, using forms provided by the Architects.

One set of drawings, specifications and forms of contract documents for the completion of the Britt Student Center may be obtained from the office of Robert J. Keeney, A.I.A., Architect, 210 Fluhler Building, Medford, Oregon, upon a deposit of \$50.00 per set.

One set of drawings, specifications and forms of contract documents for the completion of the Susanne Homes Hall may be obtained from the office of James L. Payne, A.I.A., Architect, 210 Fluhler Building, Medford, Oregon, upon a deposit of \$50.00 per set.

Additional sets may be obtained from the Architects for the cost of reproduction.

The deposit made upon the procurement of drawings, specifications and forms of contract documents will be refunded to actual bidders upon the return thereof in good condition within ten days after the opening of bids. If non-bidders only if returned no later than one week prior to the opening of bids.

The drawings, specifications, and forms of contract documents for each project may be obtained at the Builders Exchange in Portland, Eugene, and Medford, and at the offices of the Architects.

All bidders must be prequalified in accordance with Chapter 279, Oregon Revised Statutes. Prequalification forms are available at the offices of the Architects and State Board of Higher Education.

No bid will be considered unless fully completed, in the manner provided in the "Instructions to Bidders," upon the bid form provided by the Architects and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, executed in favor of the State of Oregon and the Oregon State Board of Higher Education, in an amount not less than ten percent of the total amount of each bid, to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should the bidder neglect or refuse to enter into a contract and provide suitable bond for the faithful performance of the work in the event the contract is awarded to him.

The Oregon State Board of Higher Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informality, and to make such awards as it determines to be in the best interests of the State.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof until after the lapse of 30 days from the date of opening.

OREGON STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Earl M. Pallett
Secretary, Eugene, Oregon

What Is The Law?

This column is prepared as a public service by the College of Law, Willamette University, Salem, to explain basic legal principles, not to provide legal advice. The reader is cautioned not to apply these cases to his own problems without an attorney's advice, for differing facts may change the outcome.

These First Cousins Can Stay Married

Harry and Irma were married in Oregon a few years ago and they are now shocked to learn that they are first cousins. A marriage of first cousins is absolutely void and prohibited by statute in the state of Oregon. They have two apparently normal children and they are a happy family. Yet, if their marriage was absolutely void from the beginning, their children are illegitimate and they never have been man and wife.

Here we are faced with a marriage contract which, according to the record in the courthouse of the application for a license, seems regular on its face. No action by any court has declared it to be void. It has never been ques-

tioned by any court proceeding. Yet, by statute, it is declared void. What should the couple do?

It appears that the legislature did not intend that such a marriage be considered automatically annulled, because another statutory provision states "a marriage may be declared void from the beginning at the suit of either party," because they are first cousins. "And, whether so declared or not, shall be deemed and held to be void in any action, suit or proceeding in which it may come into question." Therefore, until the validity of the marriage is questioned, it would seem that the parties for most intents and purposes should be treated as any other marriage. If, and when, it is legally

Billy Graham Envies Migrating Farmers

Sydney, Australia - (UPI) - American evangelist Billy Graham basked in the sun on Sydney beach today and said he envied the American farmer who is migrating to Australia because he is fed up with agricultural controls.

Graham said he was highly impressed with Australians and Australia, and added that he liked Australia so much he hates to leave it.

United States agricultural exports to Japan increased from \$392 million in 1956 to \$454 million in 1957, a 16 per cent increase to a new record.

Red Threat Said To Be Underplayed

Longview, Washington - (UPI) - Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.), Sunday charged the administration with underplaying the Communist threat.

He said the average American has no more idea of the truth of the Communist danger than he does of how to make a hydrogen bomb.

Symington, mentioned as a Democratic presidential possibility next year, spoke at a Cowlitz county Democratic Jefferson-Jackson day dinner. He laughed off questions about his possible candidacy.

He said this nation needed a bolder foreign policy. He described the present policy as one of inertia and said we should have a policy which creates events instead of having events create policies.

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Jewelry Salesman Robbed of Gems, Shot

New York - (UPI) - Two gunmen kidnaped a jewelry salesman on a 42nd st. curbstone today, put a bullet through his shoulder and robbed him of gems before shoving him out of their car.

The salesman, Julian Furst, 48, was not seriously hurt although the small caliber bullet went clear through his right shoulder.

270 MILLIONAIRES

New York - (UPI) - There are an estimated 270 Americans with an annual pre-tax income of \$1 million or more. Approximately 600 are in the \$500,000 to \$1 million bracket; 22,000 in the \$100,000 to \$500,000 set and 89,000 in the \$50,000 to \$100,000 class.

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