

Eyewitness Tells of Finding Woman Injured by Earthquake

West Yellowstone, Mont.—Lloyd Verlanic of Anaconda, Mont., was the first to reach Mrs. Purley Bennett, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, whose husband and three children were buried in a slide caused by an earthquake. A fourth child survived.

Verlanic found Mrs. Bennett and her son, Phil, 16, in the middle of a dry creek bed.

Park Personnel Quit Buildings

Washington—UPI—The National Park Service said today all park personnel has been evacuated from headquarters buildings at Yellowstone National Park to avoid the dangers of any more earthquakes.

Director Conrad Wirth said Lon Garrison, Yellowstone superintendent, ordered the evacuation. "My headquarters now are in a tent," Garrison informed Wirth by telephone.

Garrison said that "as far as we know now," none of the more than 8,000 visitors in the park Monday night was injured by the quakes.

Old Faithful Inn, located near Old Faithful geyser, has been evacuated because the huge chimney in the center of the inn has fallen, Wirth said.

So far, however, the famed geyser basin does not seem to be affected by the earth upheaval, Wirth said. He said Garrison reported Old Faithful was erupting on schedule.

Paramedics on Way To Help at Quake

Hamilton, AFB, Calif.—Four paramedics left Hamilton Air Force base north of San Francisco today to fly to West Yellowstone, Mont., to aid quake victims.

Mission Commander Capt. Andrew S. Champion of Novato, Calif., said he would try to land his twin-engine Albatross in the area. He said the paramedics would parachute in, if necessary.

Local and Personal

Shotgun Taken—Beth Amelia Birg, 502 Alice st., informed Medford police Monday of the theft of her son's \$25 shotgun during the past month from 625 Wabash st., their former residence.

Dog Shot—A dog belonging to Gertrude Elizabeth Coulter, 2291 Crater Lake ave., was shot and wounded in the shoulder Sunday night or early Monday morning with a pellet gun or .22 rifle, Medford police reported.

Spills—The Medford fire department flushed three gasoline spills from downtown streets yesterday, and a quantity of spilled fuel oil was flushed from 4th and Front sts. this morning.

Air Out—Medford police reported that someone had removed or loosened the valve cores of several tires on three automobiles in the lot of Dean and Taylor's body repair shop, Fifth and Fir sts., Monday night or early Tuesday morning, causing the air to escape and the tires to go flat.

Items Taken—Richard Ernest Middlekauff, 525 Valley View dr., informed Medford police of the theft Sunday night of several carburetor parts worth \$4 from under the hood of his car while the vehicle was parked in front of Rogue Valley Muffler shop, 1910 Table Rock rd.

In the Family—A Medford patrolman Monday morning investigated a report from a woman on the west side of town that her house had been broken into while she was on vacation and that four \$10 bills had been taken from under the rug in a bedroom. The "burglar," however, turned out to be the woman's son, a 45-year-old Jacksonville man, police said.

LITHIA DRIVE-IN THEATRE
2 1/2 Miles North of ASHLAND

ENDS TONIGHT!
CARY GRANT - SOPHIA LOREN

HOUSEBOAT

ALLYSON CHANDLER
Stranger in My Arms

"Mrs. Bennett was completely nude," Verlanic said. "She was crawling on her hands and knees. She looked up at me, her face a mass of blood and said, 'Oh, thank God! I've been crawling and praying all night. My children, oh my God, my children. I wish I could find my children.'"

Clothes Torn Off
Verlanic said that when the mountain crashed down into the canyon the water from the Madison river sent air swooshing up on both banks with such force it tore the clothes off campers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gilstad, Helena, were parked about a half mile downstream from the landslide and were among the first to reach the injured.

"The roar sounded like the end of the world," Gilstad said. "We were sleeping in the car. It felt as if 10 men were jumping on your bumper."

Air Force warrant officer

'Old Faithful' Area Roped Off

Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo.—Old Faithful Geyser, one of the top attractions of Yellowstone National Park, was roped off as a safety measure today in wake of a series of earthquakes. Wyoming rangers said the geyser was "still spouting normally."

Frightened tourists took shelter throughout the park as the area's famous bears hid in the woods as tremors continued.

The office of Park Superintendent Lemuel Garrison said small tremors were still being felt at headquarters here. Authorities were directing all visitors off the roads.

Park officials expressed concern that the quakes might stall Old Faithful Geyser or that steam would start spouting in other sections of the park.

"It is still spouting normally," was the report from Garrison's office.

Brush Fire—The state forestry department reported extinguishing a grass and brush fire, less than an acre in extent, near Trail creek last night.

Driver Cited—Annie McDonaid Scandrett, Vancouver, B.C., was cited for following too close Monday after a collision between her vehicle and one operated by Bonny Gay Webster, 2191 Meals dr., on North Central ave. between Third and Fourth sts., Medford police reported.

Fire Hazards—The fire marshal issued seven orders for correction of hazardous conditions following inspections of three business occupancies, one convalescent home and one school. Three complaints of hazards in residential areas were investigated and corrections made.

Surgery Patients—Two surgery patients were reported at Medford Osteopathic hospital yesterday. They are Mrs. Kenneth Howard, 2455 Stewart ave., Medford, and Oliver A. Thompson, 642 Crater Lake ave., Medford. A surgery patient there today is Willis Stiehl, post office box 463, Rogue River.

Servicemen IN MEDITERRANEAN

Ronald D. Eastgate, seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Eastgate, 612 Franquette st., Medford, is serving in the Flag Allowance of Commander Cruiser Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet.

Thus far during his tour of duty with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean he has visited Crete, Greece, Italy and France.

SEA PARADE
Four men from this area recently participated in the West Coast's annual Sea Fair parade, in which ships of the U. S. First Fleet entered Elliott Bay, Seattle, in formation.

The men are Michael L. Ring, seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ring Jr., Prospect, and R. H. Babb, seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Babb, Jacksonville, both serving aboard the heavy cruiser, USS Helena; Dennis J. Caird, midshipman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Caird, Jacksonville, serving aboard the radar picket destroyer, USS Fecteler; and Frank B. Kady, commissaryman first class, son of Peter B. Kady, Camp White, serving aboard the submarine tender, USS Nerues.

Victor James, 55, El Centro, Calif., was parked in his trailer about 75 yards from where the main slide hit.

"I heard a terrible rumble and looked up," he said. "I saw the whole mountain crumbling. It was awful. I saw a lot of fighting during World War II but I never heard such a roar."

Reporter Has Close Call
United Press International Correspondent Robert Crennen narrowly missed injury in one of the aftershocks at 8:26 a.m. (mst.). It toppled a peak near where he and Spear, rancher Don Cox and Sheriff Lloyd Thomas of Beaverhead county were standing.

They had just driven to the downstream side of the rock slide. At that point rocks were still trickling down the mountainside and two cars could be seen "twisted like a wrung washrag," Crennen said.

"I was just taking a picture when Spear shouted 'good God, look at that!' There were five or six huge boulders coming down from the top of the mountain."

"We were back about 50 feet from the slide and the car was pointed toward the slide. We all jumped in. Spear got the car turned around just as the rocks came crashing down behind us."

"Seconds later a big ledge broke off the cliff and came tumbling down. One rock made a 10-foot dent in the asphalt highway."

Glass Flies
In West Yellowstone, western gateway to Yellowstone National Park, Laura Schauer of Los Angeles was coming out of the Wagon Wheel cafe when the first quake struck.

"I felt like I was on waves," she said. "I had no control. The lights swung. Glass was flying everywhere. I picked myself up off the ground several feet from the steps."

She suffered a lacerated left leg.

Becky Alexander, Everett, Wash., was driving out of the park with her children, Leslie and Larry, along with Glen and Thelma Alexander.

"We thought it was a flat tire and stopped," Becky said. "The boulders came rushing down both in front and in back of the car. One felled two trees in front of the car. Glen said it's a quake. Let's get out of here."

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CARL LESLIE STEGNER
The body of Carl Leslie Stegner, 54, of Klamath Falls, who died in a local hospital Sunday, will be forwarded to today to Payette, Idaho, for services and interment. Perl Funeral home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Stegner was born in Fruitland, Idaho, Sept. 17, 1904, and had been a resident of the state for 23 years. He was a landscape gardener and a member of the American Legion at Klamath Falls. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two sons, Norman Stegner, Medford; Jimmie Stegner, Delano, Calif.; one sister, Opal McBride, Ontario, Ore.; one brother, Leroy Stegner, Fossil, Ore.; and four grandchildren.

New York—UPI—Three new drugs designed to combat emotional depression have entered the pill sweepstakes. The new drugs—Nardil, Niamid and Trofranil—are the exact opposite of the currently popular tranquilizers. They are said to bring patients "up" to normal instead of toning "down" anxieties as do tranquilizers.

FESTIVAL PLAYS

Tonight: "King John."
Friday: "Twelfth Night" and "Maske."
Wednesday: "Measure for Measure."
Thursday: "Antony and Cleopatra."
Curtain Time 8:30 p.m.
Bus from Medford leaves Medford hotel at 7:30; Jackson hotel 7:35 p.m.

Mitchell To Make Public Statistics On Steel Strike

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower ordered Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell today to make public steel strike statistics in hopes of settling the 34-day-old walkout.

Mitchell told newsmen after a 45-minute meeting with the President that publication of the facts and figures was "not intended as intervention."

He said, however, it was hoped that the move might speed up a settlement.

Due Wednesday
The secretary, who had been serving as a one-man fact finding board for the President, said he would present the statistics to newsmen in a press conference Wednesday.

Eisenhower drove here from the summer White House at Gettysburg to get Mitchell's up-to-date report on the steel strike and to confer with New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller. His busy morning schedule also included a meeting with the National Security Council and a personal chat with Paul C. Hoffman, former foreign aid chief.

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'Booms' May Be Heard in Portland

Portland—UPI—An Air Force training exercise which began today may result in sonic booms in the local area, according to the local air base.

Col. Younger A. Pitts, commander of the Portland air base, said planes from bases along the Pacific Coast would operate at supersonic speed above 35,000 feet which might result in loud sonic booms. The exercise ends Saturday.

Births

PEARSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred, 740 Faith ave., Ashland, Aug. 14, 1959, a girl, 8 1/4 pounds, in Ashland General hospital.

THOMAS—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl, 348 N. Main st., Ashland, Aug. 14, 1959, a girl, 6 3/4 pounds, in Ashland General hospital.

MARTIN—To Mr. and Mrs. William L., 101 Western ave., Medford, Aug. 18, 1959, a boy, 7 pounds, at Medford Osteopathic hospital.

Stock Market Moves Into Lower Ground

New York—UPI—Individual stocks lost as much as 5 points today as the stock market moved into lower ground for the second straight session.

Big losses appeared in General Time and Firestone. Others hard hit included Allied Chemical, Amerada, Edison Brothers Stores, IBM, International Harvester, Stauffer Chemical, United Aircraft, United Fruit, White Motors and Zenith.

Most major groups showed a majority of minus signs. Ford was one of the biggest losers in the motors. Leading steels were easier on balance. Oils were lower. Rails favored the downside with Norfolk & Western the big loser.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York—UPI—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 650.79, off 7.63; 20 railroads 160.75, off 1.43; 15 utilities 91.52, off 0.40, and 65 stocks 217.28, off 2.12. Sales today were about 2,280,000 shares compared with 1,980,000 shares Monday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:
Allied Chemical 118 3/4
Alum Co Am (xd) 104 1/2
American Can 44 1/4
American Motors 42 1/2
A T & T 80
Anaconda Copper 64 1/2
Arco Steel 73 3/4
Bendix Aviation 69 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 54 1/2

Portland Livestock

Portland—UPI—USDA—Cattle 400, 1092 lb. choice fed steers 28.75; good with choice 28; average head 27.25 with some at 26; good 800-825 lb. fed heifers 26.50; utility-cows 16-17.50; canners-cutters 13-14.50; utility bulls 20-22; culls down to 14.

400 U. S. 1 and 2 butchers 190-225 lb. 17.25-17.50; mixed 1, 2 and 3 at 180-235 lb. 16.50-17; 350-350 lb. 17-18; 11-12 year olds 12-14; 13-14 year olds 11-12; 15-16 year olds 10-11; 17-18 year olds 9-10; 19-20 year olds 8-9; 21-22 year olds 7-8; 23-24 year olds 6-7; 25-26 year olds 5-6; 27-28 year olds 4-5; 29-30 year olds 3-4; 31-32 year olds 2-3; 33-34 year olds 1-2; 35-36 year olds 1-2; 37-38 year olds 1-2; 39-40 year olds 1-2; 41-42 year olds 1-2; 43-44 year olds 1-2; 45-46 year olds 1-2; 47-48 year olds 1-2; 49-50 year olds 1-2; 51-52 year olds 1-2; 53-54 year olds 1-2; 55-56 year olds 1-2; 57-58 year olds 1-2; 59-60 year olds 1-2; 61-62 year olds 1-2; 63-64 year olds 1-2; 65-66 year olds 1-2; 67-68 year olds 1-2; 69-70 year olds 1-2; 71-72 year olds 1-2; 73-74 year olds 1-2; 75-76 year olds 1-2; 77-78 year olds 1-2; 79-80 year olds 1-2; 81-82 year olds 1-2; 83-84 year olds 1-2; 85-86 year olds 1-2; 87-88 year olds 1-2; 89-90 year olds 1-2; 91-92 year olds 1-2; 93-94 year olds 1-2; 95-96 year olds 1-2; 97-98 year olds 1-2; 99-100 year olds 1-2.

Portland Produce

Portland—UPI—Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA extra large, 50-53c doz.; AA large, 47-50c; A large, 44-47c; AA medium 37-40c; A medium 34-37c; 1-3c additional.

Butter—To retailers: AA and grade A prints, 67c; regular, 65c; higher; B prints, 65c.

Cheese—Medium cured—To retailers: A grade medium, 11-12c; single daisies, 41-51c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 40-43c.

Farm Market
Early Yakima valley Italian prunes sold at 3.25 for 28 pounds at the East Side Farmers market today; volume lots of Red Haven peaches for canning or freezing were at 2.89 a 22-pound box; best Yakima cantaloupes sold to retailers at 3-3.50 a pony crate; corn went to retailers within a \$3.25-3.75 range for 1 dozen ears.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens—Quoted to growers at Portland, Salem and south today: Volume lots of Red Haven hens, 7c; heavy hens, 9c.

Dressed Chickens—To 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 34-38c lb.; cut up, 39-43c; heavy type, whole drawn, 35-38c; light-type cut up, 29-34c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—To producers: A grade young hens, 38-39c on same basis as grade young toms, 16-20 lbs., 37c with 26-5 or above to 50c lb.; A grade, fryer-roaster turkeys, 38-42c to producers on even ready basis and 39-43c to retailers. f.o.b. killing (average) to growers today: 16-20 lb. 35-40c; 10-12 lb. 34-41c; 8-10 lb. 33-39c; fryers to retailers, 36-38c lb.; cut up, 60-62c.

Portland Hay

Portland—Wholesale Hay Prices: New crop No. 2 green alfalfa baled, f.o.b. Portland and Seattle, \$23-24 ton; some to \$26 at Portland.

Weather

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight. Wednesday: Low tonight 46. High tomorrow 80. Western Oregon: Partly cloudy with a few showers tonight. Mostly sunny Wednesday except early morning low clouds and fog along the coast and in the valleys. Low tonight 45-55. A little warmer Wednesday. Highs 70-80 inland, 60-70 along the coast.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 69; below normal.
Record high this date 101 in 1942.
Record low this date 41 in 1913.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours, midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., .01 inch.
Total since Sept. 1, 112.85 inches, 5.20 inches below normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 23%; highest this a.m. 82%.

City
Yesterday a.m. hr. Day Low Prec.
Brookings 75 48
Grants Pass 80 45
Klamath Falls 82 47
MEDFORD 82 49
Portland 88 56
Seattle 70 55
Spokane 71 48
Yakima 76 46

Eureka 61 34
Red Bluff 60 39
Sacramento 79 55
San Francisco 65 35
Los Angeles 79 63
Phoenix 96 72 .02
Denver 84 70
Miami Beach 85 80
New York 89 72 .01
Washington, D.C. 96 76

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

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Common Stocks	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	47 1/2	50 1/2
Calif.-Pacific Utilities	34 1/2	37
Cascades Plywood	28 1/2	31
Cascades Freightways	22 1/2	24 1/2
Coppo	37	39 1/2
U. S. National Bank	68 1/2	72 1/2
Morrison-Knudsen	33	35 1/2
Northwest Nat. Gas	17 1/2	20
Pacific Power & Lt.	15 1/2	17 1/2
Permanente Cement	26	27 1/2
Portland Gen. Elec.	27 1/2	29
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United Utilities	34	35 1/2
West Coast Tel.	25 1/2	27 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	46 1/2	49 1/2

Salmon National Forest Fire Out of Control

Salmon, Idaho—UPI—A forest fire was out of control in the Salmon National Forest but officials hoped to contain it by late afternoon.

The forest fire dispatcher here said the situation "looked quite a lot better this morning."

The fire had burned 500 to 700 acres.

Remains Identified As Body of Widow

Sacramento, Calif.—UPI—State law enforcement officers today identified a skeleton found on a remote Sierra logging road as that of a wealthy Washington, D.C., widow missing for more than a year.

Officials of the state Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation said dental charts fixed the identity of Mrs. Pearl Putney, 72, who disappeared last year on an auto trip with Larry Motherwell, 42, construction engineer.

Agent Kenneth Horton said a woman camper found the skeleton Sunday on a logging road one-half mile off Highway 49 in Sierra county.

Horton said the cause of Mrs. Putney's death had not yet been determined.

Motherwell, held at Frederick, Md., last January on charges of murdering his infant daughter, Heather, four years ago and burying the body in a pet cemetery, told Maryland officers he last saw Mrs. Putney alive and well at Las Vegas, Nev., in August last year.

Taxation Group Slates Meetings

Salem—UPI—The interim committee on taxation will meet in Portland Friday and Saturday to discuss many problems assigned to it by the 50th legislative session.

Subcommittees will discuss such problems as the court-contested property tax on timber and timberlands, the lack of uniformity in bond and tax limitations among the various counties, lack of uniformity in personal property taxes, tax appeals and exemptions, and other topics.

Revenue resources for the next two years will be the major subject of study by the full committee in its monthly meetings for the next 15 months.

Rep. Clarence Barton (D-Coquille) is chairman of the committee.

Severe Quake Hits Solomon Islands

Honiara, Solomon Islands—A severe earthquake shook the entire 16,000 square miles area of the Solomon Islands today, damaging buildings and homes. No casualties were reported.

Chief Geologist Charles Grover described the quake as "very bad." He said the heaviest damage appeared to be in the New Georgia group, but stressed that it may be days before detailed reports on the quake's effect reach here.

Bone Bits Found In Clackamas Area

Oregon City—UPI—The coroner's office said today that human teeth and bone bits found in the water at Rippe Creek park about 30 miles up the Clackamas river may have been from cremated remains intentionally scattered there.

The remains were found Monday. Deputy Coroner John McNeil said an examination of the site revealed ashes scattered where the bones were found. He said his office felt they probably were placed there for sentimental reasons.

The remains were turned over to the state crime laboratory.

2 DAYS TO CURTAIN TIME

... when a food shopper's "paradise" will be opened to you

Watch for it!

Nixon Says Ike Will 'Hold His Own'

Washington—UPI—Vice President Richard M. Nixon said today he was confident that President Eisenhower would "hold his own" in forthcoming talks with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

The vice president, who recently held an unprecedented toe-to-toe debate with Khrushchev at the U. S. exhibit in Moscow, described the Soviet boss as "resourceful, able, hard-hitting in personal debate."

Castro To Prove Invasion Attempt

Santiago, Chile—UPI—Cuban revolutionary leader Raul Castro was expected here today with evidence to try to prove the Dominican Republic mounted an invasion of Cuba. Unconfirmed reports said he had a plane load of prisoners to prove it.

The Cuban government announced Raul, brother of Premier Fidel Castro and leader of Cuba's armed forces, would present proof to the closing session of the Western Hemisphere foreign ministers that Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo of the Dominican Republic was behind the current Caribbean unrest.

Quake Scene Said Most Likely Area

Pasadena, Calif.—UPI—Dr. Charles F. Richter, head of the California Institute of Technology seismology lab, in a recent report picked the Montana-Idaho area as "one of the areas" where damaging earthquakes were most likely to occur.

Richter declined to state what brought about today's disastrous series of Montana quakes, other than to say that the area is in the "active belt" general for quakes. In his report, released last Dec. 7, Dr. Richter noted that California produces 80 to 90 per cent of the earthquakes in the United States, but has no corner on "high risk areas."

High risk areas, as evaluated by Richter, are located in California, a narrow north-south belt extending through parts of Idaho, Montana, the Central Mississippi Valley and parts of northern New York state and New England.

Corvallis—UPI—Modified plans for the joint construction of a lookout and radio installation on Mary's peak west of here are being considered by the U.S. Forest Service and the Bonneville Power Administration.

Investment Funds

Noon Quotations on selected funds supplied by the Medford Branch of Foster & Marshall, members New York Stock Exchange

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bullcock	14.00	15.28
Chem Fund	11.63	12.38
Easton Howard Stk	24.77	26.48
Easton Stk	16.84	18.21
Gas Ind	13.51	14.77
Group Sec—Avia Elec	10.36	11.35
Group Sec—Com Stk	12.17	13.01
Group Sec—Petr	10.84	11.87
Group Sec—Steel	11.28	12.35
Group Sec—Tobac	8.05	8.82
Keystone B-3	16.27	17.76
Keystone B-4	10.34	11.29
Keystone K-2	14.84	16.20
Keystone S-1	20.05	21.88
Keystone S-2	13.20	14.40
Keystone S-3	15.38	16.78
Keystone S-4	12.50	13.64
Mass Inv Grth Stk	14.34	15.50
Pacific Power & Lt.	15.79	17.19
Value Line Inc	5.83	6.37
Wellington	14.61	15.92

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