

La Pointe's Shoe Salon Now Open

La Pointe's Shoe Salon opened in La Pointe's store in the Medford Shopping Center last Friday with a complete line of fashion shoes for all wardrobes.

Manager and buyer for the salon is Perry Dalboing of Medford, who has had 12 years experience in the shoe business.

The shoe salon carries a complete line of dress shoes, flats, casual, evening shoes and house slippers. Among the famous brand names are Kimel of California, Sbica, Ferrano, and Geppetto, styled in Italy.

Casuals are by Penalojo and Lucky Stride, California Cobblers and several more, Dalboing said.

La Pointe's shoe salon now has an advanced showing of the new spring colors and fashions.

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Man Spends \$50 To Beat \$3 Charge

Pittsfield, Mass. — (UPI) — It cost him almost \$50 to do it, but Stefan Lorant, 58, of Lenox, got himself acquitted on a charge that he had gone through a stop sign. If he lost the case, it would have cost him \$3.

The professional author submitted pictures which he and amateur photographer said set him back nearly \$50 to prove that the sign was obscured by a tree.

POLL TAX PROHIBITED

A constitutional amendment, proposed by initiative petition in 1911 and approved by the voters of Oregon in 1912, prohibited the levy or collection of a poll or head tax. The amendment also prevented the Legislature from declaring an emergency in any act regulating taxation or exemption.

Publisher, 81, Sticks To Career

Nunda, N.Y. — (UPI) — At 81, does Walter S. Sanders ever think of giving up his newspaper career? No, not at all. Sanders is editor and publisher of the Nunda News, Livingston County Weekly which started its second century of service this fall. The paper was begun by Sanders' father more than a year before Abraham Lincoln became President.

Looking many years younger than his age, Sanders has no thoughts of leaving the job he loves. He wouldn't know what to do with himself, he says, adding:

"I love this job and I love this town . . . and I don't expect to retire."

Sanders still turns out the local editorials as well as a weekly column for the News, which has earned numerous awards for editorial and typographical quality.



WOMEN'S STORE—La Pointe's is one of several new stores which opened recently in the Medford Shopping Center. Ten stores are now open for business in the center, a development of Buttriss and McClellan, Los Angeles company. La Pointe's features women's ready-to-wear merchandise, and a shoe department, which opened last Friday.

German Smuggling Still Gives Trouble

Aachen, Germany — (UPI) — Smuggling across the German border isn't what it used to be, but customs officials still have plenty of headaches.

Today's smuggler is more likely to be the driver for a reputable firm than a professional criminal, as was the case 10 years ago, when the German-Belgian border near Aachen used to be the scene of spectacular gun battles and chases between police and smugglers.

Modern smuggling is a refined operation conducted on main roads instead of through the woods, according to the customs officials.

Their biggest problems, they said, are truck drivers who declare only part of their goods and firms which prepare bills of lading on which goods are listed at far less than their real worth.

But one of the most profit-

able forms of smuggling has almost completely disappeared. A new German coffee tax passed in 1953 erased the difference in price between Belgian and German coffee prices. That killed the black market in that commodity.

Blue Streak Indicates Type of Locomotive

Berlin — (UPI) — If you see a blue streak go by in West Germany, chances are it's an electric locomotive traveling a blue streak.

That's because German locomotives are being painted different colors according to type and blue is reserved for those which do 75 miles an hour or better.

Electric switch locomotives are getting a coat of red, while coal green has been assigned to other engines. Steam locomotives will remain black.

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BUSY DAY
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INSIDE LA POINTE'S—This picture shows Medford Shopping Center. Store officials say some of the merchandise available in La Pointe's store is a large selection of new-brand items in women's wear.

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