



JOHN L. SHERMAN President of Oregon Automobile Insurance Company

Insurance Firm Opens Office Here

The Oregon Automobile Insurance company will open its fifth claims office in Oregon at 27 North Ivy st., Medford, tomorrow.

John L. Sherman, who for the past two years has been in the company's Portland and Salem claims departments, will be resident manager of the Medford office, according to W. A. Brooks, president.

Brooks, who will be in Medford Friday for the office's open house from 3 to 6 p.m., said Oregon Auto made the move "because of the growing number of our insureds in Jackson and Josephine counties and in adjacent northern California counties. Oregon Auto has more than \$500,000 of property and automobile insurance in force in this area, plus five agents in Medford and one each in Ashland and Grants Pass."

Sherman plans to move to Medford, a University of Oregon graduate, he operated his own insurance agency in Dayton for five years prior to joining Oregon Auto's claims department.

Oregon Auto also maintains claims offices or adjusters in Salem, Eugene, Coos Bay, and La Grande.

Portland Produce

Portland—UPI—Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 49-53c; AA large 46-51c; A large 43-48c; AA medium 44-48c; A medium 41-46c; AA small 39-43c; cartons 1-3c higher.

Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 66c; cartons 1c higher; B prints 63c.

Cheese (medium cured)—To retailers: 16 1/2-17 1/2; Processed American 5-10 lb. loaf, 43-45.

Portland—UPI—Dressed chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn 33-36c; cut-up 30-32c; light, light type, whole drawn 21-26c; light type, cut-up 24-30c; lb., heavy whole 36-39c.

Varsity Theatre Show Starts at 7:00 FUNNY! "THANK YOU, MR. LLOYD!"

HAROLD LLOYD'S World of Comedy for Everyone Who Loves to Laugh

"You must see this even if you have to stand in line pouring rain to get a seat...thank you, Mr. Lloyd!"

CO-HIT! JOSEPH E. LEVINE THIEF OF BAGHDAD

REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE

TONITE! CLINT 'CHEYENNE' WALKER

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Russia Building Dams To Surpass U. S. Projects

Washington—UPI—Two Soviet dams now being built in Siberia will far overshadow the John Day dam under construction on the Columbia river, destined to be America's most powerful.

The Russian dams also will loom higher than the 735-foot earth-fill Oroville dam now being built in California as the nation's highest dam.

These are among conclusions in a report based on a tour of Russia last year by United States power experts.

Six Million Kilowatts The report said the Kravynok dam being built in Russia will have a capacity of six million kilowatts, more than twice the ultimate 2.7 million capacity of John Day.

It said another Soviet dam under construction will power, among other things, an aluminum plant that will produce the entire aluminum industry of the Pacific Northwest.

One Soviet dam, the Ingurskaya project, will tower to 988 feet. Unlike the Oroville dam, but like the 726-foot Hoover dam on the Colorado river, the Soviet Union's highest dam will be of concrete construction.

A rock-fill dam, the Nurek project, will rise to 984 feet—only four feet short of Russia's highest dam.

Other Dams Planned The Soviet government also has approved the construction of two other dams which will overshadow the highest U.S. dams.

A comparison of the Soviet and U.S. dams was made in a recently released report by a U.S. delegation which toured Soviet dam-sites late last year under Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall.

Despite their height, however, no Soviet dam can touch the massive Oroville dam in volume. Ranking only third among U.S. dams, Oroville will have a volume of 78 million cubic yards compared with 63.3 million cubic yards for the Sayanskaya rock-fill dam, which will be Russia's largest.

Sayanskaya, Russia's fourth highest dam, will top Oroville by a mere three feet. For sheer bulk, the granddaddy of them all remains the Fort Peck dam in Eastern Montana, where American dam builders of the 1930s scraped and scooped 125.8 million cubic yards of earth to dam the mighty Missouri river.

The great new Soviet dams are part of a vast electrification program which Premier Nikita Khrushchev says will result in the Soviet Union overtaking and passing the United States by 1980.

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News About Servicemen

ABOARD DESTROYER Gunner's Mate Second Class Garrett L. Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larson, of Prospect, is serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Iole Royale, which recently completed under way training at Fleet Training Group, San Diego.

FALLIBLE MACHINES New York—UPI—The notion held by some persons that an adding machine is infallible is far from true, says Ingersoll Laboratory says. Worn parts can cause an adding machine to make mistakes.

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks By United Press International

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Change, High, Low, Prev. for various stocks like Bank of America, Cal Pac, etc.

Phone 333-1492 LITVA Theatre

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Locals

School Conducted - A radiological defense monitoring school was being conducted today at the southwest district headquarters here of the state department of forestry.

Flue Fire - Medford firemen were summoned about 3:30 p.m. yesterday when a flue fire occurred at the home of Dale Osborne, 619 West Second st.

Runaway Arrested - Medford city police Wednesday arrested Betty Jane Hicks, 17, Bentonville, Ark., as a runaway juvenile.

Permits Issued - The Medford building department issued permits Wednesday to American Oil company to erect a sign at 308 Barnet rd.

Surgery Patient - Morris F. Wood, Yreka, Calif., was listed today as a surgery patient at Sacred Heart hospital.

Contact Adjusters - Area residents whose clothing may have been destroyed in the Big Y Cleaners fire last week may contact the General Adjustment Bureau, 1005 East Main st., Medford, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., representatives of the cleaning establishment announced today.

Meeting Scheduled - The California Oregon Chrome Producers association will hold a special meeting at the Veterans' hall in Cave Junction at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, to further plans for building a sulphuric acid plant.

Revival Set - A prayer revival with nightly meetings is under way at the Philadelphia church, 1901 Grandview ave., Medford. The services, to continue through Saturday, are held at 7:30 p.m.

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Weather FORECASTS Medford and vicinity: Valley fog tonight and Friday with brief lifting in afternoon. Fair above fog Friday, low tonight 27-32. High Friday 36-43 in fog area, 45-50 above fog.

Western Oregon: Fair with patchy night and morning fog tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight. Low tonight 32-44. High Friday 44-50.

Northern California: Mostly fair tonight and Friday. Colder in northern mountains.

LOCAL DATA TEMPERATURE Mean yesterday 36, below normal. Record high this date 57 in 1927. Record low this date 12 in 1919. PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, .03 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m., .05 inch. Total this month, .03 inch, .17 in. below normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 16.11 inches, 7.39 inches above normal. HUMIDITY: Highest, yesterday 79%. Highest this a.m., 100%. CITY Yesterday a.m. hr. day Low Prec.

Table with columns: City, Yesterday a.m. hr., day, Low, Prec. for various cities like Brookings, Crater Lake, etc.

Pritchard Named To Prospect Post

Vernon D. Pritchard, from the Okanogan National forest in northern Washington, was recently transferred to Prospect, where he is district ranger of the Rogue River National forest.

Pritchard succeeds Douglas Baker, who has been working in the Medford office since last May. Robert K. Krell served as acting district ranger during the summer. He was transferred to the Okanogan in early December.

Pritchard began his forest service work in 1959 as a seasonal employee on the Wallawha-Whitman National forest in northeastern Oregon. He served as fire control and forestry technician until 1958. He was then promoted to an assistant ranger position and a year later transferred to Tanasket on the Okanogan National forest.

Pritchard is a graduate of Washington State university where he received his bachelor of science degree in agriculture in 1950. He is a veteran of World War II having served with the Navy 1944-1946 and saw service in the Asiatic-Pacific area. He is also a member of the American Society of Range Management.

Medco Buys Forest Service Timber Medford Corporation, Medford, was high bidder yesterday for 9,620,000 board feet of national forest timber in the South Fork area, Butte Falls Ranger district, Rogue River National forest.

Forest Supervisor C. E. Brown reported the high bid totaled \$238,967.50, compared to the forest service appraisal price for the timber of \$110,974, an increase of 155 per cent.

Next high bidder in the oral auction for the timber was Steve Wilson, White City. Other bidders were Fir Ply, Incorporated, Oregon Veneer, Lane Plywood, Cheney Forest Products, Stone & Lumber, and Kogap Manufacturing company.

The timber in the unit consisted of 5,130,000 board feet of Douglas-fir bid at \$40.25 per thousand board feet, \$30,000 board feet of pines bid at \$8.90 per thousand board feet, 3,560,000 board feet of white fir and other species bid at \$6.80 per thousand board feet.

Investment Funds Noon quotations on selected stocks

Table with columns: Fund, Bid, Ask for various investment funds like Biotech, Chemical Fund, etc.

Portland Livestock Portland—UPI—USDA—Cattle 200. Slaughter cows utility dairy bred 13.50-16. Calf 12-15. Few calves 11-12.

Hogs 50. No. 1 and mostly 2 225-240 lbs. 18-19.30. No. 2-3 225 lbs. 17.50. Sows 325 lb. 14.50. Sheep 25. Not enough to test trade.

'Mary, Mary' Keeps Audience Laughing

Just about the time this theater patron—and a good many others, had decided they couldn't bear another "Broadway comedy," along comes "Mary, Mary." The Jean Kerr play, still running in New York after a year and with three casts on the road, appeared in Medford last night as a Broadway Theater league production, and the audience loved it.

The difference between "Mary, Mary" and other Broadway comedies of recent years is, of course, the fact that Jean Kerr wrote it.

This playright is mighty skillful with words and a past master with the razor-edged retort. There's nothing new in the plot of "Mary, Mary,"—but it does have love, marriage and divorce as its theme. Everyone has been in love, or married, or divorced, or all three, and everyone in the audience "identifies" with those on stage, as the psychiatrists say.

Laughter is Constant The laughter was almost constant last night during the acts, but the play has sufficient sober and tender scenes for dramatic contrast.

The New York cast of "Mary, Mary" has Barbara Bel Geddes and Tom Poston as the leads, but we doubt that they are much more outstanding than the troupe which played here last night.

Patricia Smith is very like Miss Geddes as to the way she handles her voice and delivers here lines; she is a seasoned and expert actress, and she turns in appealing performance as the young wife who has been divorced without quite knowing what has happened, or why it happened.

John Lassell, playing opposite Miss Smith as the divorced husband, is completely assured in his role of a practical and somewhat high-minded member of a publishing firm who discovers after leaving and divorcing his wife that life without her wasn't what he wanted after all.

Burst of Applause When Jeffrey Lynn came on stage for the first time last night he was greeted with a burst of applause. Medford audiences like this actor, and his role in "Mary, Mary" is made to order. He plays a handsome movie actor, no longer young, who decides he is falling in love with Mary.

Clint Sundberg is another one of those character actors who are the mainstay of traveling troupes. He was excellent last night as a lawyer—one with a delightful sense of humor. He has some good comedy lines and rose to every one.

The cast was completed with Heddie Bates as Tiffany Richards, the young and beautiful girl to whom the husband turned "on the re-

OBITUARIES

MARY F. SMITH Funeral services for Mrs. Mary F. Smith, 81, of Pioneer rd., who died Tuesday, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Conger-Morris downtown chapel. The Rev. Bruce O. Rogers of Trinity Baptist church will officiate. Committal will be in Hillcrest Memorial park.

Mrs. Smith was born Jan. 12, 1881, in Williams county, Texas, and had lived in southern Oregon for the past four years. She was married Aug. 10, 1901, to Arthur Leroy Smith, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Lewis R. Smith, Los Angeles, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Rarick, Inglewood, Calif.; Mrs. Nora Jenks, Medford; and Mrs. John Roelfs, Medford; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Casket bearers will include Ralph Wilson, Lester James, Gilbert Mack, Virgie Gibble, Walter Miller, and Vinice Smith.

OLIVE G. WOMACK Funeral services for Mrs. Olive G. Womack, 70, of 845 West Second st., who died Tuesday, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Conger-Morris downtown chapel. The Rev. George Roseberry of the First Methodist church will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Womack was born Oct. 22, 1882, in Wallawa, Ore., and had lived all her life in Oregon, the past 20 years in Medford. She was married Dec. 23, 1915, to Marion R. Womack, who died in 1947.

Survivors include a son, Russ E. Womack, Portland, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Sommer, Medford; a brother, Walter Tulley, Boise, Idaho; and one grandson, David Sommer, Medford.

Casket bearers will include Floyd Wisely, John Wisely, Kenneth Meadows, Frank Meadows, Owen Pratt, and Jerry Witter.

Winnifred C. Horner Private funeral and committal services for Winnifred C. Horner, 62, of route 1, box 82, Jackson, who died Tuesday will be held Friday at the Perl Funeral home. The Rev. T. S. Gapan, pastor of the Applegate church, will officiate.

Mrs. Horner was born Aug. 3, 1900, in Conrad, Iowa. She had lived in the Applegate area for the past 14 years, moving from Los Angeles, Calif.

On Dec. 26, 1935, in Pasadena, Calif., she was married to John W. Horner, who survives.

LEOTIS IRL MOON Ashland—Leotis Irl Moon, 83, of 266 Third st., Ashland, died last night at his home.

Mr. Moon, a former Ashland police officer, was retired from the U. S. government where he worked with the alcohol tax administration and office of price administration, and as a private investigator in Portland and Klamath Falls. He retired from the civil service in 1947 and moved to Ashland. He was a veteran of World War I.

He, with an Ashland woman, started the Christmas toys repair program in Ashland

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Two Accidents Are Reported to Police

Medford police investigated two non-injury vehicle accidents in the city Wednesday. One driver was cited, officers said.

Oscar Throder Heyerman, 48, of 125 Winema Way, was cited for failure to operate a vehicle on the right side of the road following a collision about 1:49 p.m. on Bartlett st. between Main and Sixth sts. Driver of the other car was Charles Evans Koch, 39, Hermiston.

Vehicles operated by Cleone Lucille Hastings, 39, of 3095 Crater Lake ave., and Ursula Ann Drysdale, 15, of 23 North Orange ave., collided about 3:10 p.m. at Jackson st. and Riverside ave. No citations were issued, officers said.

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Federal Escapee Is Arrested in Valley

Jackson county sheriff's deputies early today arrested an escapee from the Federal Correctional Institute, Lompoc, Calif.

James Walter Farnsworth, 20, Porterville, Calif., was arrested about 1 o'clock this morning while he was hitchhiking north of Central Point on Highway 99. He was lodged in the county jail for federal authorities. Farnsworth was reported to have escaped May 1, 1961.

Advertisement for 'ILLUMINATING EXPERIENCE!' featuring the movie 'BARABBAS' with showtimes and prices.

Advertisement for Jerry Lewis 'IT'S ONLY MONEY' with showtimes and promotional text.

Large advertisement for Equitable Savings featuring 'EQUITABLE'S SHOWER OF GIFTS for rainy day savings' and 'FIRST in the hearts of his COUNTRYMEN'.

Advertisement for Varsity Theatre 'SHOW STARTS AT 7:00 FUNNY!' featuring Harold Lloyd's 'THANK YOU, MR. LLOYD!' and 'HAROLD LLOYD'S World of Comedy'.

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