

### Seaplane Base Open For Bids

The Portland district, Corps of Engineers, has invited bids for leasing of 2.41 acres of land and a water area of 442 acres for operation of a seaplane base within Fern Ridge reservoir area, eight miles west of Eugene.

Colonel Donald S. Burns, Portland district Engineer, said the lease would be for a period of ten years, but revocable on 30 days' notice by the lessee. The bids will be opened at 1 p.m., February 6.

The lease is for transporting passengers by seaplane for hire, but permits furnishing hangar facilities for storing privately-owned and commercial float planes. It also permits servicing, repairing and selling planes, the sale of gasoline and oil, flight instruction and carrying freight for hire.

Persons interested in bidding for the lease may view the site between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., daily except Saturdays and Sundays after making arrangements with the resident Engineer, Fern Ridge Dam, Post Office Box 992, Eugene, telephone: Eugene 4-4081.

Invitations to bid may be obtained from the resident Engineer at Fern Ridge Dam or from the Portland district Engineer, 628 Pittock Block, Portland 5, Oregon.

United States has more than 2 million acres of irrigated lands.

### Flood Releases Stock at Bandon Fish Hatchery

Flood waters burst an earth dam Sunday at the Bandon Fish Hatchery, swept through two fish ponds, and liberated 15,000 young silver salmon. Water poured through the dam overflow in such volume that it cut into the earth-filled portion of the dam. When the dam gave way, the water swept down into the fish ponds directly below the dam and on into Ferry Creek. The silver salmon, which were eight to ten inches in length, are now drifting down Ferry Creek to the Coquille River and from there to the Pacific Ocean. Three years from now the young salmon that survive the hazards of the sea, the net, and the lure may return to these same hatchery ponds in which they were reared. Their liberation is still a loss to the Oregon State Game commission, for they were slated for stocking in other coastal streams which lack a silver salmon run.

An additional loss was the liberation of 2,000 cutthroat trout in Ferry Creek. These trout were being held as brood stock from which cutthroat eggs could be obtained.

Walking to the corner won't kill you—but crossing in the middle of the block might.

The right of way may be yours, but it isn't worth dying for.

### Church Activities

**ST. CATHERINE CATHOLIC CHURCH, MILL CITY**  
Mass at 9 A.M.  
Confessions heard before Mass.  
Altar Society 2d Wednesday 8 p.m.  
Father C. Mal, Pastor

**LATTER DAY SAINTS OF JESUS CHRIST CHURCH, DETROIT**  
Sunday School each Sunday 10 A.M. in high school building, Detroit.  
Priesthood meeting 11 A.M.  
Zealand Fryer, Presiding

**GATES COMMUNITY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Christian Endeavor 6:30  
Evening Worship 7:30  
Walter Smith, Pastor.

**DETROIT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Warren Knappe, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Morning worship 11 a.m.  
Youth meeting 6:45 p.m.  
Youth night Saturday 7 p.m.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
"The Church of Light and Life Hour"  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Junior Church 11:00  
Evening Service 7:30  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30  
Phone 1906  
Rev. L. C. Gould, Pastor

**IDANHA COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10 A.M.  
Morning Service 11 A.M.  
Evening Service 7 P.M.  
Thursday prayer meeting 7:30 P.M.  
Eldon Haley, Pastor

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a.m. in the IOOF hall.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Full Gospel Preaching  
Sunday school 10 A.M.  
Morning worship 11 A.M.  
Evangelistic service 8 P.M.  
Preaching services Wednesday and Friday 8 P.M.  
Rev. Wayne W. Watkins, Pastor

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Services every Lord's day  
Morning worship 11:00 A.M.  
Young People's meeting 6:30 P.M.  
Evening worship 7:30 P.M.  
T. Courtney, Jr., Pastor

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Morning worship 11 a.m.  
Music by choir.  
Dr. David J. Ferguson, Preaching  
Young People at 6:30 p.m., Mrs. Arthur Kreiver, leader.

### Johnson Rites Held at Lyons

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Lyons for Mrs. Daisy Maybee Johnson 76, who passed away at the Salem Memorial hospital Saturday evening following a short illness. Rev. O. A. Jewell pastor of the local church officiated, soloists were Mrs. Charles Power, and Mrs. Robert Fetherston, with Mrs. Jewell at the piano. Pallbearers were Laurence Walworth, John Pridemau, Jim Lande, Willard Hartnell, Alex Bodeker, Bert Lyons. Burial was in Fox Valley cemetery with Weddle funeral home of Stayton in charge.

Daisy Maybee was born in Hardin county, Iowa, December 2, 1873. At the age of eight years she moved with her parents to New York and later the family pioneered in Antelope county, Nebraska, moving to Lyons, Oregon, in 1904. Where she in 1905 was married to Frank Johnston who preceded her in death March 7, 1939.

Aunt Daisy as she was known to her many friends was life long member of the Methodist church, taking a very active part in the church and Sunday school as well as other social functions of the community. Her ever ready smile and willingness to do will be greatly missed by her many friends.

She is survived by two sons Paul of Lyons, Kenneth of Bremerton, Wn., one sister Mrs. Bertha Woodworth of Salem, four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

### Report on Polio By State Board

The state board of health revealed today, as the 1950 March of Dimes battled the handicap of inclement weather, that dreaded bulbar polio hit an estimated 25 percent of Oregon's 1949 infantile paralysis victims.

Reports on 201 of the state's 324 cases in 1949 showed that 54 of those tabulated were of the lethal bulbar type. Dr. Samuel Osgood, state epidemiologist, described the bulbar incidence as "higher than ordinary for Oregon" and added that it bore major responsibility for the 22 lives taken by polio in the state last year. Dr. Osgood's final report on 1949 polio, released today, characterized 1949's case-fatality rate of 6.8 per cent as "slightly below" the Oregon median of approximately 8 per cent. He said that of the 201 cases analyzed for 1949 there were 87 of other paralytic types, besides bulbar, and 60 of non-paralytic types.

His tabulation also disclosed the following division of cases according to age groups: under 5 years—20 per cent; 5-9 years—25 per cent; 10-14 years—15 per cent; 15-19 years—8 per cent; 20-24 years—5 per cent; 15-29 years—12 per cent; 30-34 years—8 per cent; over 35—4½ per cent, and unclassified—1½ per cent.

Release of the board of health figures coincided with receipt of re-

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ports in Portland to the effect that the 1950 March of Dimes was running into competition from severe winter weather for the second straight year. The state chairman, Dr. E. T. Hedlund, said it seemed probable that the drive originally scheduled to end January 31, "might have to be extended in several communities". He termed public response to the most vital March of Dimes in history as "good" but pointed out that cold and heavy snow had retarded the tempo of the campaign.

SANTIAM Fraternal Order of Eagles 2745 meets at Rod and Gun Club in Idanha each Wednesday 8 p.m. 30 Mill City Lodge No. 144, I.O.O.F. Meets Every Friday night. Visiting Brothers Welcome.

**MAROONED AGAIN**  
J. P. (Amalgamated Mine official) Hewitt and his wife are marooned by snow again. Their camp is 30 miles from the nearest town and accessible only over a narrow rocky ledge road. However, there's no need to worry, as carrier pigeon tells us they have a supply of Campbell's vegetable soup and a grand piano.

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### SUMMARY 63rd ANNUAL REPORT 1949

INSURANCE IN FORCE (Including Deferred Annuities)	\$1,185,343,042
NEW INSURANCE (Including Deferred Annuities)	157,233,097
ASSETS	378,313,849
INCOME	76,482,990
CONTINGENCY RESERVE AND SURPLUS	22,294,543

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries since the inception of the Company total \$405,671,854

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