

# 2nd Damage Suit Filed In Accident

A second suit resulting from the auto-pedestrian accident April 23 in which Patricia Ann Hardin, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hardin, was seriously injured was filed yesterday. This suit asks \$25,000 damages from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Barleen.

The complaint charges that Mrs. Barleen was negligent in operating her car at a high rate of speed, maintaining no proper lookout, not having proper control over the auto and doing nothing to avoid hitting the little girl.

The accident occurred on S. 6th between Adams and Owen, and Patricia Ann's injuries included a skull fracture, impairment of the sight of her right eye, brain and knee injuries.

One June 3, Hardin asked the court to appoint him guardian ad litem for the little girl and the same day placed a suit, as guardian ad litem, against the Barleens for \$25,000. His attorney is U. S. Balentine.

Ten days later the Barleens filed an answer to the original complaint, saying that Mrs. Barleen was driving about 15 miles per hour, that there were no pedestrian walks at the place where the accident occurred and that the little girl ran out into the street right in front of the car. Mrs. Barleen said that she swerved to the left and stopped the car in an effort to avoid hitting the child.

In a reply to that filing Hardin, on June 24, alleged that the speed of the car was 30 miles an hour. R. B. Maxwell is representing the Barleens.

# Veterans Must Notify VA Of School Switch

Veterans attending school under the GI bill or public law 16, and who are contemplating continuing their education at a different institution this summer or next fall, were warned today by Zeno Dent, veterans administration training officer in Klamath Falls, to make their intentions known as soon as possible.

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# City Council Refers Bids For South Sixth Repairs

Warren Northwest Inc. submitted bids for repair work on S. 6th street to the city council last night, and the matter was referred to the city engineer and street committee for investigation.

The project, as presented to the council, is for S. 6th repair from that street to S. 5th on Willow, \$4253.55; work on the alley of block 36 Original Town, \$1767.25; paving, patching and resurfacing streets, \$19,550.

The park board submitted a suggestion to the council that a one mill levy for improvement of the Veterans Memorial park should be put on the fall ballot.

# FOE To Meet In Convention

The annual convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held in Astoria Thursday.

All past presidents and some 52 delegates from this area will attend.

The local drill corps has held the state championship for nine consecutive years, and will attend the session. Majorities are Phyllis Stelzenmueller and Joan Abner from the women's corps. Twenty men from the drill team will also participate.

New state officers will be elected. At the present time there are two local men who are state officers. They are Andy Meek, secretary, and Marvin Shepherd, vice president.

Astoria is preparing for 4000 visitors. The train on which two special cars have been chartered, will leave Klamath Falls at 10 p. m. Wednesday.

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# Price Control Attack Foiled

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—The house defeated 221 to 150 today a renewed effort to remove price controls from all livestock, dairy products, meat and meat products.

After this roll call, the house then went into a final vote on compromise legislation extending OPA's life with approval apparently assured.

Chairman Spence (D-Ky.) of the house banking committee expressed belief that President Truman would be willing to sign the compromise worked out last night by a senate-house joint committee.

In his opinion, Spence said, the bill thus arrived at "is workable."

The Kentuckian, who has battled for months for continuation of a strong price control law, made this statement to newsmen as the house convened two hours earlier than its usual noon meeting time for a session which probably will see a show-down vote on the OPA compromise.

Spence voiced confidence the house will approve the compromise, which is far short of what the administration asked for a good deal less stringent than it expected to get.

# Girl Injured In Car Wreck

Ethel May Ruff, 16-year-old Klamath Indian girl, is a patient at Hillside hospital recovering from spinal injuries received early Monday morning when a car she was driving overturned down an eight-foot bank a quarter of a mile from Chilcoquin on the Sprague River road. A passenger, Teresa Matt, 16, daughter of Dewey Matt, a Flathead Indian, was slightly hurt.

Special Indian Officer John Arkell said a man named Wiley saw the car leave the road and reported the accident to Klamath Agency. The girls were moved to the Agency hospital for treatment and Miss Ruff was then moved by ambulance to Hillside in the afternoon.

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# In The Day's News

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with the deadline so near that seems a little unlikely.

The interesting point is that a compromise has been worked out that is more or less acceptable both to the anti and to the pros.

AS to the principle of OPA (price control) we've had it long already that we'd probably grift our teeth and go through with it until production returns to something like normal.

Tossing it out altogether, with production and demand still far out of mesh, would amount to rocking the boat in rough water. That is always dangerous.

# Stacy Given Contract Job

George R. Stacy, Klamath Falls contractor, was awarded the contract for construction of earthworks and structures for the laterals and drains of the "N" canal system area of the Modoc unit of the Klamath Reclamation project. It was announced today. Stacy's bid was for \$112,781.

E. Laton Stephens, superintendent of the Klamath project, said today that this work will provide distribution and drainage systems for approximately 11,500 acres of sump land that will be leased and will permit smaller operations and more diversified farming.

This area, known as the sump area, is west of the Great Northern railroad and about three miles south of Tulelake. All is in northern California. These lands will be coming up for releasing the first of the year, Stephens said.

The work to be done by Stacy will include excavation of approximately 351,000 cubic yards of earth, construction of timber bridges, turnouts, culverts, wasteways and pipe crossings. The work must be completed in 250 calendar days.

The bureau said about 7000 acres of the Modoc unit will be developed for veterans and the balance of the 25,400 acres will be leased for agriculture purposes.

Work is starting immediately on the big job and the deadline men are already at work it is understood. Material is being gathered at the worksite and part of the crew is hired.

# Salsbery Gets City Position

Walter Salsbery of 4339 Altamont has accepted a position as city building inspector. His application was okayed by the city council at its Monday night session.

Gus Johnson has continued as building inspector following his resignation some weeks ago until another man could be obtained.

Salsbery has had wide experience in building and construction work and was employed by E. P. Brosthouse for many years. Recently he has been working for Leo N. Huls, contractor.

He has been a resident of this area since 1930, coming here from Bend.

# MB Auction Opposed By City Council

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mine if it will be possible to use the station.

A similar resolution is being drawn for the chamber of commerce and the American Legion will probably take like action tonight.

The junior chamber's petition has been forwarded to WAA offices in Portland, Seattle and Washington, to Senators Wayne Morse and Guy Cordon and Congressman Lowell Stockman, to State Senator Marshall Cornett and Representatives Henry Seimon and Rose Poole, to the governor and to higher educational authorities in the state.

WAA Sympathies

A report from Portland indicates that the WAA believes the barracks should be kept intact until all possibilities for use vanish, and the matter is being threshed out with the navy.

The Marine Barracks was declared surplus by the navy May 1, and turned over to the WAA, which approved transfer to the state of Oregon for use as a veterans' college and supplement to the state's higher education system.

On June 10, the state board of higher education temporarily abandoned the barracks as a possible college, leaving the way open for resumption of plans should the student load on the University of Oregon and Oregon state college prove too great. Oscar Paulsen, state director of vocational education, is expected here next Tuesday to look over the barracks to see if it could be used as a regional vocational education plant.

# New Members Join Chamber

Two new members of the Klamath County chamber of commerce were brought in yesterday by the membership committee holding a luncheon meeting at the Pelican cafe.

The members are Charles Schuss, owner of Schuss' tavern, and Tarkel Tweet, Electroflux representative here.

The membership committee will hold weekly luncheons from now on instead of the morning coffee hour conducted in the past.

# County Receives Government Fund

Klamath county received \$508 today from the state department, the amount being a receipt from the government for leases under the Taylor grazing act for the fiscal year 1945.

Twenty counties in Oregon received a total of \$3375 for the grazing fees.

# Howard F. Boan Dies After Short Illness

Following an illness of four days, Howard Francis Boan, 44, passed away in this city on Monday evening.

Boan was a native of Okanogan, Wash. He is survived by two children, his parents, and one brother.

Date of the funeral will be announced later by the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine at Sixth.

# Firemen Extinguish Pair Of Local Fires

The Klamath Falls fire department received a call from the Southern Bar B Q, 1320 Oregon at 4:10 p. m. Monday to extinguish a small fire caused by a short in the sign. There was minor damage.

A refrigerator fire at 231 N. 6th street was put out by the fire department at 11 p. m. Monday.

# KUHS Vocational Project Delayed By Material Lack

The vocational addition to Klamath Union high school, approved by the voters at the May election, has been temporarily denied members of both boards were advised Monday night by Superintendent Arnold L. Gralapp. The addition to the present plant was to have been constructed this summer of concrete and reinforced steel, and members of Boards 1 and 2 expressed sincere regret that the project could not be put under way for use this year.

Gralapp said the boards would re-establish the application to the civilian production administration at an early date. Lack of available materials to divert into this channel, was given as the reason for the denial.

Resignation of Charles Tilton was accepted by Board 2 last night. Tilton is now serving as a lieutenant commander in the navy and intends to remain on the east coast to go into radar work. He has held the position as assistant principal and Wen-

dell Smith of the KUHS faculty was named to this position. Smith will serve half-time as counselor and half-time instructing.

Evert Brenner was named to distributive education, retail selling assignment.

The boards set dates for the coming school year. School officially opens September 9, but there is a strong possibility, Gralapp said, for a four-day institute in Ashland for all southern Oregon teachers. The local faculty will return here Friday of that week for an organization meeting and school will probably open for students on September 16, later than in previous years. November 28 and 29 were designated for Thanksgiving holidays; there will be a two weeks' vacation at Christmas, December 21 to January 6; spring vacation, March 29 to April 6, including Good Friday and Easter; school closing date, June 6.

# Housing Problems Feature Timberline Lodge Confabs

Mayor Ed Ostendorf returned this weekend from a three-day conference of city, county and state government officials representing 11 western states.

The conference, held at Timberline lodge, Mt. Hood, was sponsored by the American Municipal association, and was attended by some 300 delegates.

Mayor Ostendorf was accompanied by Bert Igl, chairman of the planning commission.

One of the problems facing virtually every western city, according to Ostendorf, is that of housing. He said that it was widely discussed, but that no one had worked out a solution to the problem as yet.

City officials, he said, showed great concern over what to do with people now living in federal housing units which, according to law, must be torn down within two years following the government's declaration of the end of the war emergency.

The housing of veterans is one problem facing all the communities represented, Ostendorf explained, because all city officials feel that homes must be provided at a reasonable price within the veteran's income.

A question which has been quite widely discussed locally is a low priority assessment with a high levy. A similar condition exists in most western communities, and the group of officials were of the opinion that almost every county in the 11 western states should be reassessed to bring the assessment and levy into balance.

The conference was one of the first held in this part of the country, and Ostendorf said, a "very outstanding affair."

# Fall In Bath Brings Suit

A fall in a shower room is the basis of a damage suit for \$10,000 filed yesterday with the circuit clerk by Nora Bowditch, 36, against the Link River auto camp operated by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Huls.

Miss Bowditch charges that she received permanent injuries when she slipped on the floor of the shower in cabin 6 of the auto camp last April 29, and accuses the operators of the motel with negligence in that the shower room was not safe, the floor slick and no floor mats provided.

She was a resident of cabin 6 at the time of the fall, and alleges that her injuries resulted in the loss of use of her left arm so that she now is unable to work. U. S. Balentine is attorney for Miss Bowditch.

# Engineer Back From Session

After attending a traffic institute in Corvallis this week, E. A. Thomas, city engineer, returned yesterday. Odell Olson, who also attended the session, will remain through this week.

Thomas was present for the engineering divisions of the classes, while Olson attended the police section.

Thomas said that the most valuable thing dealt with was methods of making surveys to study traffic problems. Previously, he said, most cities didn't have a concrete basis of study of their own traffic set-up.

The conference was attended by representatives of all of the far-western states.

# Truman May Visit Alaska

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—A White House caller reported President Truman yesterday as hopeful but still undecided about a trip to Alaska this summer.

Governor Ernest Gruening of Alaska told reporters that he renewed his invitation for Mr. Truman to visit the territory in August.

The president, he said, did not know whether he would be able to go or not, explaining he couldn't say for sure at this time. The president, he added, explained that he hoped he could make the trip.

Governor Mon C. Wallgren of Washington state has been trying to get Mr. Truman to fly to Olympia and go from there by boat to Alaska.

# Trials Slated By Vandenberg

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg today set for trial the case of Harold Richard Gartin, charged with rape, for Monday, July 8, and the trial of Thomas Lester Jellily, indicted for assault with intent to commit rape, for Thursday, July 11.

Date for trial of Clyde Edward Todd for voluntary manslaughter is to be set in circuit court this afternoon, and for Bob Farris, indicted for rape, tomorrow morning.

All four men were indicted by the grand jury two weeks ago and pleaded not guilty upon arraignment.

# Yamhill County Asks More Cherry Pickers

McMINNVILLE, June 25 (AP)—The Yamhill county farm labor office reported today that it had calls for 1500 cherry pickers and 200 berry pickers, needed urgently to save the heavy crops.

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