

KF Appliance House Sold

Tucker-Steinkamp, electrical appliance firm in the Esquire theatre building, has changed ownership, less than a year after its formal opening.

H. F. Pinkerton, former railroad man of Portland, took over the management and operation from Herbert Steinkamp on May 1.

The business was started by Paul Tucker and Steinkamp in November, 1946, but lack of merchandise delayed the opening until June the following year. Tucker sold his share of the business soon afterward.

The new owner has been employed with both the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads and over 10 years ago was a house salesman in this territory. Pinkerton's wife and seven-year-old daughter will remain in Portland until he has found suitable living quarters for them here.

At present Steinkamp's business plans for the future are indefinite. In the meantime he plans to vacation with his family on the Circle M ranch on the Metolius river northwest of Bend.

Building Hits Lull In April

Building and construction work hit a decided lull during April with the total figure of \$68,554, far below the March total of \$135,267, and the lowest monthly amount this year.

Highest permits were for building homes, with T. W. Picard, \$6000, 307 Division; M. M. Mosby, \$6000, 2403 Orchard; W. E. Palmer, \$5000, 2314 Vine; A. W. Donnelly Jr., \$5000, Fairview addition; Robert C. Cook, \$5000, Buena Vista addition; and Jack Bruchou, two homes, \$5500 each, Radcliffe street.

Comparative table for the first four months of 1947 and 1946 follows:

	1947	1946
January	\$ 23,085	\$ 69,896
February	250,004	96,480
March	135,267	225,785
April	68,554	127,435

30 Riders Attend Drill

Thirty riders reported to the fairgrounds at 2:30 o'clock Sunday to take part in the first drill of the season called by the Klamath Sheriffs Posse. Drills were conducted by Lt. Mel Henry and Sgt. Bill Peck under the supervision of Capt. Pat Ivory, who is still on the sidelines due to injuries received several weeks ago in a fall from a horse.

Ivory reported a number of new horses, some of which show very good blood, and it was observed that the group is building up much better quality in their mounts.

First appearance this year of the posse will be in the Memorial Day parade and the next will be at Medford on June 14, at invitation of the Jackson County Sheriffs Posse which sponsors the Medford rodeo.

GOP Organization To Share Fund

PORTLAND, May 5 (AP)—The state republican organizations will share a \$55,000 party welfare fund which the executive committee of the republican state central committee announced Saturday had been \$15,000 short of the state's quota.

The national committee received 10 per cent (\$5400), the county central committee, 50 per cent (\$27,000), and the women's division of the state committee and the Young Republican Federation each 5 per cent (\$2700). A \$18,000 balance will meet old debts.

PORTLAND, May 5 (AP)—A hit-and-run automobile struck down two Portland women at an East Side intersection last night, fatally injuring one.

Clothes From Mrs. Roosevelt



Christiane Berthelot, 7-year-old war orphan of Nantes, France, dons in Paris a suit made by Madame Elsa Schiaparelli (left) from the first woolen package delivered in France by the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe. The package was sent by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who has "adopted" Christiane and sends her CARE packages regularly. Brig. Gen. Ralph Smith, head of the CARE mission in France, and Madame Schiaparelli help the child try on her new clothes.

Plunges From Empire State Building



Police prepare to remove the body of Evelyn McHale, 25, of Baldwin, N. Y., who plunged to her death from the 86th floor observatory of the Empire State building, New York City. Her body smashed through the steel top of an unoccupied UN official car (right) which was parked on the 33rd street side of the building.

The death victim was Mrs. Bertha Shaw, 61. It was the city's 24th traffic fatality of the year. Her companion, Mrs. Charles H. Griffith, 51, suffered a broken leg.

POISON OAK, IVY or SUMAC

A U. S. GOVERNMENT BUREAU REPORT announces the discovery of a new tannic acid treatment for ivy, oak and sumac poisoning. The treatment has been found excellent; it is gentle and safe, dries up the blisters in a surprisingly short time — often within 24 hours. These government findings are incorporated in the new product—IVY-DRY.

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Sawlog Cut In National Forests Hits Record High

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—An "unprecedented" demand for sawlog timber cut from national forests the first three months of 1947 brought the total cut to 588,526,000 board feet, an all-time high, Chief Forester Lyle F. Watts said today.

The increase, he said, reflects the shortage in such timber which has been developing for years "as the result of poor cutting practices on much privately owned forest land and of inadequate country-wide protection against forest fires, insects and disease."

In the same quarter last year, 427,270,000 board feet was cut. The market value of the cut the first quarter of this year was \$2,846,205, a new record, and bids averaged \$4.84 per thousand board feet, also a new high, his statement said.

The volume of the cut in states showing the "most significant gains" in production, with comparable figures for 1946 in parentheses, included:

Oregon, 137,094,000 (99,209,000); Washington, 69,509,000 (48,031,000).

Watts said that 29 per cent of forest cutting practices on land of large owners should now be classed as good. However, the same description can be applied to only four per cent of the operations on farm timber lots and properties of small owners who hold 76 per cent of all privately owned commercial forest land.

SA Slates Radio Show

Major W. Roswell, Klamath Falls Salvation Army, announces a series of radio programs entitled "A Fighting Faith" to be broadcast over KFLW each Tuesday at 7:15 p. m. and continuing for 13 consecutive weeks. This program will feature the gospel message singing and instrumental music with the following highlights: "The Harmonettes," a Salvation Army girls' trio in specially-arranged gospel songs; "The Singing Major," one of the outstanding tenor soloists of the Army; "The Gospel Philosopher," one of the popular Salvation Army speakers.

The program on "Tuesday" evening will feature the following series which are Salvation Army compositions: "Jesus When Art Everything to Me," by Arnold; "The Best," by Osborn; "In the Secret of Thy Presence," by Osborn-Root. Grateful acknowledgment is accorded to station KFLW for making these broadcasts possible.

GI Insurance Dividends Assured

A vast majority of the 155,000 Oregon servicemen and women who took out National Life Insurance will eventually receive dividends on their policies, Patrick W. Kilby, veterans administration representative here, confirmed today.

At present the VA is calculating dividends on the millions of policies issued in service, but it is a tremendous job, Kilby remarked. It is impossible to estimate how long this will take, he admitted.

Veterans will only place an extra burden on the VA by flooding its offices with inquiries, he added. Dividends will be paid automatically, based on the amount of insurance, length of time held, and the veteran's age when he took it out.

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Naval Reserve Meets Tonight

The weekly meeting of the naval reserve will be held tonight at the administration building, main gate, Klamath Falls airport at 7:30. The movie, "Black Cats," will be shown by John S. Martin, CSM. Come early to get a seat and bring in a new member for enlistment. Cars will also between 7 and 7:15 for those needing a ride. All interested in the naval reserve program are invited to attend the meeting and movie. Don't forget the date, tonight, May 5th, and join.

INDEPENDENCE, May 5 (AP)—A man and a boy were drowned Sunday afternoon while boating on the lake at the Horst brothers hop ranch, 5 miles north of here. They were James Cockrum, 21, and David Antoine Blackwell, 12, both of Independence.

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