

White Cane Week Slated

Oregonians are being asked to join the rest of the nation in observing National White Cane Week, beginning Thursday, May 15, it has been announced by Robert S. Farrell Jr., secretary of state.

"It is surprising to find how many drivers don't know white canes are reserved by law for the use of the blind or nearly blind," he said.

The number of auto accidents to people carrying white canes has always been small in Oregon, but the unprecedented traffic loads are swelling almost every type of mishap. Authorities are making every effort to keep accidents to the blind at a minimum.

Roundup Ends In Tacoma

TACOMA, May 16 (AP)—The city's "cattle roundup"—occasioned when 55 steers and calves escaped from a truck and trailer early yesterday—was nearing an end this morning as police reported the recovery on accounting for all but 10 of the "dogies."

Packing house officials, for whom the animals were originally destined, expressed hope that hunger would corral the remaining escapees shortly—many of them are still unweaned and are "probably getting pretty hungry."

Two of the animals, most of which were beef calves weighing 200 to 350 pounds each and valued at \$60 to \$75 per head, were drowned before capture. One was overtaken on a main arterial near the downtown section at 3 a. m. today. He was hauled to police headquarters in a paddy wagon and later claimed by packers.

The packing house warned residents the animals are wild, not pets, and might be dangerous if approached by inexperienced "cow hands."

Youths Held On Charge Of Theft

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cruising in a police car shortly before 2 a. m., investigating calls about car prowls, when they spotted a Ford convertible sedan on Pine street. A short time before, Kelly Roberts, night reporter for The Herald and News had seen some persons working over a car parked at 900 Eldorado, and drive away in a Ford convertible. He gave police a description of the get-away vehicle.

Car Flees
When the officers saw the car on Pine they moved in closer for a better look and the Ford speeded up, turned down 3rd to Main and roared out Main with the police wagon in pursuit.

Informed of the chase by radio, the desk man at the police station alerted Dorris authorities and the California checking station below Dorris.

Meanwhile, the Ford convertible and the police car were speeding out on the Dorris highway and just after crossing the state line Switzer and Smith pulled up close enough to fire several shots at the Ford's tires. None of the bullets took effect.

The men in the Ford began to slow down and were crowded off the road a short distance farther on. They did not offer resistance and were unarmed.

The officers found two wheels and tires, a single tire, a whiskey flask, a radio aerial, hub caps, mirrors and the like, which Zurbrugg, Sauer and Spore admitted taking off cars during the night. The men were brought back to town in the police car and their auto hauled in by a wrecker. It was not damaged, but the water in the radiator had boiled out.

All three of the young men have been in trouble with local police before, mostly for traffic offenses.

No formal charge had been placed against the men by the district attorney's office late today.

Teachers Told Of Pay Raise

Letters were going out from the office of Superintendent of Schools Arnold L. Gralapp, to the teachers of the elementary and high school staffs advising them of the results of the election and giving the new base salary with the request that applications for re-assignment be returned to Gralapp's office by the end of next week.

Signing of teacher contracts will take place as soon as teachers indicate they wish to remain in the city system. Contracts have not been signed previously due to the election which incorporated the new teacher salary scale.

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Ingman Treistad (left), 37-year-old truck driver, leaves the Los Angeles county morgue in Los Angeles after identifying the body of his wife, Laura. Mrs. Treistad's bludgeoned and parroted body was found near an oil field in Long Beach, Calif. At right is Capt. L. Q. Martin of Long Beach.

Nitti Eyes Cabinet Job

ROME, May 16 (AP)—President Enrico De Nicola asked Francesco Saverio Nitto today to form a new Italian government. Aged 70, Nitto is a former World War I premier, is willing to participate in the new cabinet, De Nicola said.

Nitto, 79-year-old independent who was premier in 1921 before the rise of Mussolini, was expected to form a broadly-based government of national unity to succeed the communist-socialist-Christian democratic coalition headed by Christian Democrat Alcide De Gasperi. De Gasperi resigned Tuesday.

The task apparently was assigned Nitto because of his reputation as a financial expert. Italy's latest government crisis arose principally over her economic problems.

Medicine Lake Highway Open

Travel on the road to Medicine lake is expected to be heavy this week-end, with reports received that work on this highway has been completed, the road opened, and fishing excellent.

About three miles of the road that lies within the Lava Beds national monument has been worked on this spring and is in good condition. Custodian Don C. Fisher announced today.

Union Vote Heavy For Settlement

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Eugene the vote was 153 to 6; at Astoria, 57 to 1; Salem, 142 to 4; Medford 75 to 0; The Dalles, 25 to 0; Seaside, 15 to 0; Roseburg, 21 to 0. Klamath Falls and Tillamook said the vote was unanimous, but gave no figures.

The vote was on whether to ratify an agreement reached earlier by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and union negotiators. The agreement offered a \$4 weekly increase to workers in the Portland area and a \$3 increase to those upstate. Originally the union had asked \$12 more weekly, later scaling it down to \$6.

CABINET MEETS

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—President Truman met with his cabinet for an hour and a half today.

Emerging from the regular weekly session, Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson told reporters that "a variety of subjects" were discussed but there was "no news."

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Recreation Rally Slated

MERRILL, May 16—A rally of original workers on the proposed recreation program for raising funds to complete the project is scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight, Friday, in the city library.

Members said they expected to complete plans to start the program immediately after school and will serve youngsters of all ages. Total expenditure is anticipated around \$10,000. Support of the various organizations in Merrill and the surrounding community has been assured. A kick-off dance is slated for Saturday, May 24, in the community hall, with proceeds to go into the recreation fund.

Chairman of the committee is W. H. Homes, and workers include Warren Fruits, Milton Loper, Roy Beasley, Lloyd Hughes, Don Bartles, Hubert Graybeal, R. L. Drago, Jack Adams, Mrs. William Walker, Homer Fields, Mrs. Eva Bowman, Riley Delap, Max Hartlerode, Paul Lewis, O. M. Castleman, Alonzo Hodges, Robert Walker, Pierce Hodges and members of the Service club.

Strike Closes Metal Plants

SEATTLE, May 16 (AP)—A large part of western Washington's big metal fabricating industry was closed today as several thousand members of 10 unions, both independent and AFL-affiliated, went on strike. The main "stumbling block" in final negotiations was a difference of 2½ cents an hour in wage demands.

H. Donald Hailey, spokesman for the Washington Metal Trades Inc. employer group, estimated 8000 workers in 100 plants represented by his organization, between Bellingham and the Columbia river, were affected.

The strike began on schedule after 15 hours of conferences called by federal conciliators ended at 1 a. m. with no settlement.

Union officials said between 60 and 70 shops here, some independent of the Washington Metal Trades Inc., were closed down. Important ones included Pacific Car & Foundry, Kenworth Motor Trucks and the Washington Iron Works. Shipyards and the Boeing aircraft plants were not affected.

Courthouse Records

Marriage License
GUNN-LARSON, James Ray Gunn, resident of Ashland, and Rev. Mae Larson, 19, telephone operator, Native of Colorado, Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

Complaints Filed
Virginia Shaduck vs. Leroy Shaduck, suit for divorce, Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married November 9, 1922, at Yreka, Calif. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child. E. E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

Dorothy B. Starr vs. Silas P. Starr, suit for divorce, Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married February 1921, at Portland, Ore. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child. H. C. Merryman, attorney for plaintiff.

Lois E. Hayden vs. H. A. Henden et al., suit to quiet title. L. Orth Sise, more, attorney for plaintiff.
Decree Granted
Lillian A. McKennie vs. Louis James McKennie.

Justice Court
Ferman Hampton McCalley, petty larceny. Sentence, 60 days suspended.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, May 16 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: Arrivals 94; on track 220; total U. S. shipments 906; supplies moderate; demand good for California at slightly lower prices; market slightly weaker for California, steady for others; old stock; supplies light; demand slow; very few sales; Michigan Russet \$2.85; Alabama Bliss Triumphs \$4.40-4.50 washed; California Long Whites \$3.40-3.50 (all U. S. No. 1 quality).

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Paper Mill Buys Timber Land

PORTLAND, May 16 (AP)—Columbia River Paper Mills said today it had reached agreement for purchase of approximately 12,000 acres of timber and logged-off land in Lincoln county.

The purchase includes more than 300,000,000 feet of timber, stock, logging equipment and roads owned by the Werner Timber company, Taft, and personal timber interests of Joseph L. Werner, St. Louis, Mo., banker and owner of the Werner company.

The price was not disclosed.

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Former Klamath Merchant Dies

Charles Balin, former Klamath Falls merchant and long-time resident of this city, died at his home in Ashland at 5:30 p. m. Thursday following a lengthy illness. The remains will be moved here Saturday by the Earl Whitlock Funeral home and final rites and a full obituary will be given at that time.

Mrs. Balin and daughter Frances are expected in Klamath Falls late today to complete arrangements.

Street Names Pouring In

Suggestions for new names for S. 8th street have been banded about since the South Sixth Street association proposed retaining the thoroughfare.

Since the association suggested Broadway as an alternate name for the street, much discussion for a more picturesque name and one appropriate to this unique country has been made—if the name is to be changed at all.

George Conner, association president, advised that a committee was formed when the matter of changing the name first came up, to reach all city councilmen with the suggestion to get their reaction before it was made public. Although the attempt was made, Conner said, not all of them were informed.

Bulletins are now being mailed out to the entire membership of the association with the names Broadway and South Sixth listed with spaces for "yes" or "no" checks. The bulletins are also provided with spaces for alternate suggested names.

When the forms are returned, the president advised, a committee will sort them and if it is possible to come to any final decision, the approval of the entire city. Following this, a petition will be presented to the city council for approval or rejection.

Positions With State Said Open

A number of positions with the state government are now open, according to Jack Almeter, manager of the Oregon State Employment service offices here.

Alder said the state has announced competitive examinations for several stenographic and clerical positions, ranging from \$130 to \$260 a month in salaries.

These include clerks, stenographers, clerk-typists, and administrative secretary jobs.

Information may be obtained from Almeter's office, Third and Main, telephone 7701.

FREE RENT

ASTORIA, May 16 (AP)—The Astoria naval reserve unit will have a roof over its head for its meeting during the summer, despite no funds for rent.

The port of Astoria commission agreed to let the newly forming reserve unit use the former navy recreation building at the port docks for three months after July 1 without charge. Until the reserve unit is designated "organized" instead of volunteer, the navy makes no funds available for rent.

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Convict Found In Nevada

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The convict, life-terminer Russell Hayes, 39, admitted his identity, according to Nevada authorities.

William H. Evans, another of the escapees, was located yesterday in Los Angeles, and the third, Frank H. Schultz, is still at large.

Mrs. Almeter Dies At Age Of 82

Mrs. Ellen Jane Almeter, 82, mother of Jack Almeter of this city, died early Friday morning following an illness of the past year. Mrs. Almeter was a native of Arthur, Wellington, Ontario, Canada, and had made her home in this city for the past nine years.

Final rites will be announced by the Earl Whitlock Funeral home.

TAC MEET

Members of the adult advisory council of the Teen-Age club will meet Monday at 8 p. m. in room 210, Klamath Union high school, at which time the building committee will give a full report and make its recommendations in connection with acceptance of the Lake hotel as a Teen-Age center.

All members were urged to attend by Jack Linman, chairman.

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Knife Fight Ends In Death For One

SEATTLE, May 16 (AP)—A rooming house knife fight ended last night with one man dead, another under police guard in the hospital awaiting questioning, and the proprietor booked on an open charge at police headquarters.

Chief Deputy Coroner C. L. Harris said a man identified as Sampson B. Wade, a civilian barber at Fort Lawton, had died of knife wounds through the lungs and throat.

The injured roomer, suffering from superficial stab wounds, was Frank James Jones. He was placed under guard at the hospital until he could be questioned.

Mrs. Mary Jane Leavy, proprietor, was booked on an open charge.

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