

Business News

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Klamath Falls Greeting Service which was established here three years ago by Catherine Brumbaugh and Anne Mason...

with intra-state operating rights in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico. Consolidated will file application with ICC for authority to issue 33,500 shares of its stock to consummate the purchase, Snead said.

Greer Drew, of Drew's Manstore & Boys Wear, 733 Main St., has been named to the executive committee of the University of Oregon Alumni Assn.

Bill Warren, with Copco at Medford, was in Klamath Falls last week laying groundwork for the observance of National Engineers Week.

Dick Syring and Milton Foland of the Portland office of Pacific National Advertising Agency, 829 NW 19th Ave., were Klamath Falls visitors last week.

Bob Weaver, Southern Oregon representative for Procter & Gamble Co., came over from Medford and has been setting up grocery and supermarket displays for cooperation with Ivory Soap's 80th birthday anniversary event.

Shasta Construction Co., 5045 Shasta Way, has contracts for considerable additional motel construction in the Klamath Falls area.

Gerald West, Poe Valley rancher, has sold his 175-acre ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll of Yuba City, Cal.

Mrs. J. E. Chase of Klamath Agency has been awarded an In-Sink-Erator garbage disposer for her "appraisal of the benefits of supermarket shopping" in the recent nationwide contest.

Frederick M. Armstrong, former assistant to the vice president for production at the Johns-Manville Waukegan, Ill., plant, has been appointed director of employee relations and management development with headquarters at the company's New York office.

White Satin Sugar has created a recipe for "Oregon Birthday Frosting" to decorate Oregon's birthday anniversary cake for the Feb. 14 birthday anniversary celebration, according to Harry Moss of Portland, Oregon sales manager for White Satin, Oregon's own sugar.

Address on the envelope of a card from John B and Teddy Lee Eblinger was P.O. Box 816, Brookings, Ore.

Allstate Insurance Co. will start on March 1 to write policies for accident and sickness coverage in the two Klamath Falls agents, Fred Lawrence and Arthur Grigg.

Mystery Tale Unfolded Of Missing Widow, Child Buried In Pet Cemetery

By JAMES BAAR WASHINGTON (UPI)— This is a mystery story about a missing widow and her \$50,000... a child buried in a pet cemetery... Motherwell did not bother to enlighten his friends and neighbors about certain phases of his past which police of many cities now have pieced together.

He showed up in Washington in 1948. His first wife had divorced him. He got an apartment which happened to be next door to Mrs. Putney's. As usual, he got along famously with everyone—particularly Mrs. Putney.

Heather Robin and put her in a nearby home for retarded children. Then Motherwell's wife drowned in her bathtub that fall. Police said she was alone at the time. They called her death accidental. Motherwell had her cremated three days later.

The next spring Motherwell took 14-month-old Heather Robin out of the home for retarded children. He said he planned to put her in a home in Florida.

Heather Robin had a small homemade coffin and a special repository. He said sadly that the coffin—its lid was screwed on—contained the remains of his "beloved dog" who had saved his life behind enemy lines in Korea.

Police picked up Motherwell's trail at Miami. An auto dealer reported having bought a car Oct. 10 from Motherwell.

He was convicted in Knoxville, Tenn., in December, 1954, for impersonating a Naval officer. Sentence: Two-years probation.

He married for a third time in June, 1956. The third Mrs. Motherwell was a small, rather plain girl named Josephine Smiraldi.

Finally, Mrs. Putney stored her remaining possessions, took about \$20,000 in cash and \$30,000 in securities out of the bank and drove away with Motherwell.

Police reconstructed their transcontinental trail through gay postcards about scenery sent by Mrs. Putney to her brother, Castro M. Dabrohua in Winnetka, Ill.

She wrote again from New Orleans... Corpus Christi...

Beaumont, Tex. . . Flagstaff, Ariz. . . Las Vegas, Nev., where she also rented a mail box, but never called to pick up any mail. . . and finally Marysville, Calif.

Then on Aug. 16, 1958, Dabrohua received a telegram from San Francisco International Airport. It said:

"By the time you read this, I will be married. . . we are flying to Mexico for the ceremony."

Motherwell flew to Washington Aug. 20, paid off \$2,000 that he owed on his car and flew back to San Francisco with his wife and infant daughter Denise to pick up the car. By Sept. 18 they were back in Washington again.

Dabrohua contacted Washington police. He had heard nothing from his sister since the telegram. He was worried. He suggested Motherwell might be able to help.

The police asked Motherwell to drop by. He did, telling them his little. Then he disappeared. His wife said he told her he was going on another secret military mission and would be gone some time.

Police, trying to find Motherwell, started looking for Heather Robin too. No one had seen her since she was removed from the home for retarded children in 1954.

This trail led to the McCain farm. On Nov. 19 they dug up Motherwell's "beloved dog." The coffin contained the remains of a child, a few baby bottles and a rattle.

The search for Motherwell was intensified. On Jan. 18 a Las Vegas newspaper ran his picture. Tipsters almost immediately reported him and on Jan. 19 police found him at the Baghdad Motel near Las Vegas' famous "strip."

He had \$1,600, a new green station wagon and a new name: "Art Rivers, foreign correspondent." Guests said he told them he recently had been covering the Cuban revolution.

Under questioning, Motherwell admitted to police that he had buried Heather Robin in the pet cemetery. But he insisted she had choked to death accidentally.

He also insisted that he last had seen Mrs. Putney in Las Vegas last August. He said they drove there after leaving Marysville and that she left to marry another man. Motherwell said she had directed him to meet her again in Las Vegas in December or January, he said he had been waiting for her.

Maryland police flew to Las Vegas with a warrant charging Motherwell with murdering Heather Robin. Then they brought him back to Maryland this week in his own green station wagon. They found him charming company all the way.

But they still don't know: Where is Mrs. Putney?

OREGON'S CENTENNIAL ALBUM PAGE 1

ASAHIEL BUSH (1824-1913) NEWSPAPERMAN AND BANKER. BROKE THE 'KNOW-NOTHING' PARTY IN OREGON BY DISCOVERING AND PUBLISHING ITS SECRETS. TERRITORIAL GOV. GAINES, A POLITICAL ENEMY, ONCE THREATENED TO HORSEWHIP HIM. BUSH DREW A PISTOL AND THREATENED TO SHOOT...

250 Exhibits Shown In Trial

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)— The government introduced 250 exhibits containing hundreds of sheets showing financial transactions totaling more than one million dollars as it began winding up its long case against Dave Beck Friday.

The exhibits contained figures that base salaries and wages of all regular employees of Tidewater, except seagoing, casual and certain management personnel, were increased on Jan. 21 in an amount equal to five per cent of base salaries or wage rates in effect that day.

Herman Oliver, widely known Grant County stockman and banker, and Thomas F. Sandoz, president of Columbia River Packers Assn., have been named as directors of First National Bank of Oregon, according to C. B. Stephenson, U.S. National president at Portland.

Top figures in Oregon's big beet sugar industry were invited to attend a meeting on Jan. 30 in San Francisco at which Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson was slated to deliver an address.

Curran was arrested in Salem on an indictment from an Albuquerque, N.M. grand jury, deputy U.S. Marshal George Franzan said. Curran has lived in Salem for about three years.



ROCK 'N' ROLL ARTIST Gene Vincent will be appearing with Clayton Watson and the Silhouettes next Saturday night at the Klamath Auditorium.

Car Shortage Danger Seen

PORTLAND (AP)— An acute boxcar shortage could lead to widespread plant shutdowns and unemployment in the plywood and lumber industry, 35 lumber and railroad men were told Friday.

Speakers suggested the boxcar shortage might be eased this summer by requiring all cars to be loaded to capacity and by banning round-about routes used by some lumber sellers while they seek buyers.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"MOM, WOULD YOU EXPLAIN TO JOEY WHY BOYS DON'T PLAY WITH DOLLS? I FORGET."

ESQUIRE Starts TODAY! Today's Feature: 1:20 - 4:07 - 6:50 - 9:35

NOW! THE ONE AND ONLY "AUNTIE MAME" ROSALIND RUSSELL ON THE SCREEN!

They're all here THE WHOLE MAD, MARVELOUS 'AUNTIE MAME' MOBI Vera The Duchess from Pittsburgh Babcock The Heckling Banker Burnside The Pride of Dixie Stanton The Mairy Lover The Gruesome Miss Gooch TECHNIRAMA TECHNICOLOR

HANGING'S TOO GOOD FOR A RAT LIKE THIS! GOOD DAY FOR A HANGING! TOWER TODAY! DOORS OPEN 12:45 P.M. FEATURE AT: 12:50-4:05-7:20 & 10:35

MURDER ON THE RIVIERA! THE WHOLE TRUTH! FEATURE AT: 2:15 - 5:30 & 8:45