

KF Building Gain Noted

First quarter building in Klamath Falls reflected over a 400 per cent gain from the preceding year according to figures released by the Equitable Savings and Loan Association.

Of the 24 Oregon cities reporting, all show gains with the exception of five. Oregon as a whole showed an increase of 22 per cent over the first quarter of 1958.

Residential building came in for large increases with Oregon accounting for a 66 per cent gain.

Klamath Falls figures show that the first quarter of 1959 resulted in permits for building construction valued at \$1,007,000 as against a figure of \$177,939 for 1958.

Approximately 50 per cent of this figure was reflected in the construction of the new Rickfall development at Washburn and Shasta Way.

Building permits for the week of April 13-19 totalled \$42,920 as approved Monday by the city council. This figure included \$13,000 for a new duplex, and \$15,000 for a new business at 853 Spring by Klamath Iron Works.

Two other cities in the state show an even larger increase in building activity than Klamath Falls. North Bend indicates a 918 per cent increase for the first quarter of 1959, from \$89,000 to \$913,000, and St. Helens indicates a jump of 660 per cent from \$21,000 to \$164,000.

Police Chief Eyes Holiday

SEAL BEACH, Calif. (AP)—It took an order from the City Council to make him do it, but after 28 years Lee Howard finally is going to take a vacation.

And what a vacation—16 months with pay.

How is he going to spend it—seeing the world, hunting, fishing? Not a chance. He'll be right here.

Howard has been police chief in this seaside resort, a few miles down the coast from Los Angeles, since 1932. He has been on the job or on call 24 hours of every day, without even time off for sickness.

At first it was a small force and Howard figured his men had priority on any off-time available. Then the town began to grow, and so did his duties.

Because of a lack of city funds, the police chief found himself issuing business licenses, running the life guards and overseeing the parking lots that accommodate the summer swell of tourists.

But, busy as he was, that was not what kept Chief Howard chained to his town.

It came out last week when the City Council voted the 64-year-old chief a vacation with pay, beginning May 1 and running until his retirement in the fall of 1960.

"I don't think I'll be leaving town," said Chief Howard. "I've still got my boy to take care of."

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A RESEARCH MICROSCOPE, gift of the American Cancer Society's Oregon Division to the University of Oregon dental school, is used by Dr. Norman H. Rickles, head of the oral pathology department, in research work. Dentists are detecting more and more malignant and pre-malignant lesions among their patients, he reported.

Observance Set By Odd Fellows

The 140th anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be observed by Klamath Falls Lodge 137 and its auxiliary May 5 at lodge quarters at Fifth and Main streets.

A supper beginning at 6:30 p.m. will include ham provided by the officers association and potluck side dishes.

Following the supper, Jim O'Donahue will show slides of Oregon. Herbert Munsell will review the history of Odd Fellowship, and a card party with prizes will be held.

All neighboring Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges, and friends, are welcome.

VENOMOUS LIZARD

The Gila monster is the only member of the lizard family known to have a venomous bite. The poison is not fatal to man, but quickly kills small animals.

ATTENDANCE LOW

NEW PINE CREEK—Attendance at the Home Ec Club pinocle party on April 17 was low because of illness in the area. Mrs. Maude Butler won high prize for the ladies, with low going to Mrs. Claude Noble. Mrs. Ethel Cundiff won the traveling prize. Men's high was won by Harry Sundquist of Willow Ranch and men's low went to Irvin L. Faris. The proceeds will be added to the restroom fund for the Eastside Grange Hall.

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University Dental School Given Cancer Aid Probe

The modern-day dentist is an active participant in the professional team engaged in the fight to control cancer, and nearly \$13,000 has been allocated to the University of Oregon dental school by the American Cancer Society's Oregon division, according to William B. Feldenheimer, division president.

Considerable research in oral cancer is under way at the school and a large percentage of the money granted by the American Cancer Society is used for the purchase of needed equipment.

Typical of the equipment purchased is a research microscope which is flexible and easily adaptable to research needs as they arise, according to Dr. Norman H. Rickles, associate professor and head of the department of oral pathology. The microscope, which has a variety of special attachments, enables the scientists to

view oral tissues in reflected or transmitted light, an important factor in both research and teaching.

Dr. Rickles pointed out that the modern-trained dentist is concerned with the whole mouth and how the whole body affects the mouth. Conversely, he is also interested in the effects of oral diseases on the rest of the body.

He said there are definite indications that dentists are discovering more and more malignant and pre-malignant lesions among their patients and reported that a survey will be conducted in the near future to obtain accurate information on the subject of oral cancer detections in the dentist's office.

An oral tumor registry is maintained at the school by the cancer society and the National Cancer Institute, enabling dentists and physicians to study histories, slides and X-ray films of many

cases. Dr. Rickles explained, adding that the registry offers valuable information for the practicing dentist or physician as well as the student, teacher and researcher.

A freeze dry machine is one of the more recent additions at the school, a gift of the cancer society. This machine, Dr. Rickles explained, makes it possible to freeze tissues instantly without crystal formations that disrupt the cells.

This machine preserves the tissues in their metabolic state, making it possible to study the differences between enzymes in normal mouth tissues and cancerous and pre-cancerous tissues more accurately.

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"The cancer society is currently staging its annual campaign for funds, and it is work such as is taking place at the dental school which gives the cancer volunteer added zest," Feldenheimer stated.

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Klamath Falls GI Goes To Europe

Sergeant Richard J. Leisfeste of Klamath Falls recently was assigned to the Army's Twenty Fourth Signal Battalion in Augsburg, Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Leisfeste of 2037 Reclamation Drive.

Sgt. Leisfeste is a section chief in the battalion's Company A. He entered the Army in November, 1956 and was stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia, before transferring to Europe.

He is a 1953 graduate of Bieber High School. With him in Germany is his wife, Dolis.

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DUGAN AND MEST SERVICE MEN SHIFT JOBS. Arnold Colahan congratulates Bob Reeves, right, on his appointment as Service Salesman. Reeves has been connected with service stations for many years in the Klamath Basin. "Bud" Brown, center, takes over the highly skilled position as tune-up expert. Brown has been with Dugan and Mest for the past 5 years and with intensive Chevrolet factory training is well qualified for the job. Arnold Colahan said, "As Service Manager, it is my job to see that the best men possible fill each position in this department and I feel that these two men meet all the requirements of Dugan and Mest."

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