

Business News

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Homer E. Rainey, 1101 Wall St. Bend, has been named as supervisor for this area for the 1960 Census of Population and Housing, according to Guy E. Rainey, both of the Census Bureau's regional office at Seattle. . . . Rainey will direct a force of 21 crew leaders and 236 census takers in the counties of Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco and Wheeler. . . . prior to the start of the census, all households will receive in the mail an Advance Census Report form, a new census-taking device designed to speed up the field canvass and provide more accurate statistics. . . . distribution of this form, which contains the basic population and housing questions, gives the family a chance to assemble information in advance of the census taker's visit.

A new record in passenger safety performance for Pullman car operations is announced by the Association of American Railroads. . . . for the eighth consecutive year, Pullman sleeping and parlor car travel in 1959 achieved a perfect safety mark. . . . from 1951 through Dec. 31, 1959, almost 84 million passengers traveled a total of 53 billion passenger-miles by Pullman without a single fatality. . . . this is equivalent to some 18 million individual cross-country journeys without a fatal accident.

Formation of a new Oregon life insurance company, known as the Centennial Life Insurance Co., has been announced by Paul J. O'Holleran, Portland attorney, who is chairman of the board and general counsel for the newly formed company which was incorporated last Dec. 1. . . . the company is offering one million shares of common capital stock to Oregon residents at \$2.50 per share with par value of 50 cents a share. . . . vice president and general manager of the company is W. Scott Barnes, who just left his position as general manager of New Hampshire Life in Salt Lake City.

Joint annual conference of presidents and managers of chambers of commerce throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be held at Portland on Feb. 8-9. . . . Portland Chamber President Thomas W. Delzell announces leaders of the conference as William C. Catlin of Corvallis, president, Oregon Chamber Executives, and E. V. Doty of Sunnyside, president, Washington Chamber Managers.

The Oregon Beef Council has kicked off its four-point program for promoting the beef industry after checking its plans with some 50 leaders of Oregon livestock associations at a meeting in Portland, according to F. W. (Ted) Hyde, Klamath Falls, council chairman. . . . a strong pledge of support was given the council by Oregon Cow Belles. . . . first step includes preparation and distribution of posters and brochures on the council's organization, objectives and programs. . . . voluntary assessments of 10 per cent per head on all cattle and calves sold started on Jan. 1.

James L. Turner, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Portland, reminds all aliens in Oregon to report addresses on forms available at the post office. . . . "During the first 14 days of January, the number reporting was well ahead of the number reporting for the same period last year," he stated. . . . aliens who are minors must report also, but the parent or legal guardian should submit the report for an alien child under the age of 14 years.

Chet Bunnell, Klamath Falls representative of The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, won the honor of "Top Underwriter" for the month of December.

During December, Oregon picked up a 22 per cent construction lead over December, 1958. . . . construction in Klamath Falls for the month dropped 35 per cent over December of the previous year.

Sealed bids will be opened at 4 p.m., February 5, by H. B. Ashley, clerk of school district No. 1 of Klamath County, at 619 Klamath Ave., for the drilling and casing of one 8-inch diameter hot water well at the Lucile O'Neill School site, Eberlein and Avalon. . . . specifications with above office.

Margaret S. Wierland, public accountant, has moved her offices from 234 No. 8th to 2426 Garden Ave. . . . the new business location is four blocks off East Main St.

Jock's Super Market, Tulelake, realized a total of \$50 for the March of Dimes 1960 campaign through a recent chili dog sale. . . . **Bill Riley** and **Jimmy Whelan** were among the salesmen over from Medford to assist with the event on a Saturday, their normal day off.

The D & L Ranch at Lorella.

1630-acre tract of deeded land plus Taylor Grazing Act leases, was sold last week by Mr. and Mrs. **Ralph E. Dunlavy** and Mr. and Mrs. **Roscoe G. Lilly** to Mr. and Mrs. **James Lane** of the Bay Area who are taking over the property to operate a feed lot ranch. . . . details of the sale transaction were handled by Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Dehlinger**, operators of Strout Realty at Route 1, Box 922 L, Klamath Falls for the last three years. . . . the Dehlingers received word last week that their sales record of 1959 was among the top 25 of Strout's 550 offices across the nation.

Dr. Earl Nash has established his dental offices at 1435 Esplanade and has been accepted for membership in the Klamath County Dental Society. . . . a graduate of the University of Minnesota in 1954, he practiced dentistry in the service for two years in Germany and then returned to Minnesota to establish practice at Winona. . . . he has been accompanied in his move to Klamath Falls by Mrs. Nash and their two children.

Dave Penny has returned to Klamath Falls as resident sales and service manager for hardboard for Weyerhaeuser Company. . . . he had been stationed in Wisconsin following his return in 1953 from Air Force service in Korea where he was a prisoner of war. . . . previous to that time he had been a woods timekeeper here.

Wilfred J. Hebert, edgerman in the Weyerhaeuser Company planing mill here, passed his 20-year mark in point of service on Jan. 16. . . . **Vern E. Hodges**, gang edgerman in the sawmill, became a 20-year member on January 19.

The Lady Klamath Beauty Shop, 125 No. 7th St., is now owned and operated by a new partnership, according to **Norma Smith**, partner who retained her interest (she has been with the shop for the last five years). . . . seller was **Velma Krauss** and the new partner is **Sylvia Myers**, a local beauty operator for several years. . . . the shop opens each week day at 8 a.m.

Living Costs Show Decline
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The nation's living costs declined in December for the first time in four months, the government reported today.

The Labor Department's consumer price index fell one-tenth of 1 per cent to the October level of 125.5 per cent of average 1947-49 prices.

It was still 1.5 per cent above the level of a year ago, however. Lower prices for food, clothing and "hard goods" were factors in the drop although service rates and other commodities continued to climb.

The December drop wiped out a one-tenth of 1 per cent advance in the index for November.

The average for the year was nine-tenths of 1 per cent above the 1958 average. This was the smallest annual increase in the past four years and well below most of the post-war years, the Labor Department said.

Extend Sketches Seen By Court
Architect John Howard reviewed with the county court Friday sketches for a proposed rear wing extension of the county courthouse. The court described the session as a routine briefing.

The county now has \$292,100 set aside for construction of a basement and two-story wing, and could have enough money for construction in the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1960. This depends upon the amount appropriated by the County Budget Committee, which last year earmarked \$150,000 for the project.

Adenauer, Pope Hold Conclave
VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John XXIII, receiving Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany in official audience, today implored God's "choicest graces and consolations for the noble German nation."

The 78-year-old ruler of the Roman Catholic Church received the 84-year-old German leader in his private library. With them during the 40-minute audience was Germany's foreign minister, Heinrich von Brentano.

URGES DEFECTION IF . . .
JACKSON, Miss. (UPI) — Gov. Ross Barnett, a 61-year-old lawyer, urged in his inaugural address Tuesday that Mississippi's delegation to the national Democratic convention stand ready to bolt the party.

Citing "sad experiences" he said Mississippi has had with the party, Barnett said the state delegation should meet after a presidential nominee is selected and "determine the proper course of action."

Prof Offers Dispute Aid

EUGENE (AP) — University of Oregon Journalism school dean Charles T. Duncan said Thursday he would be willing to do everything he could to help settle the 2½-month-long Portland newspaper strike.

But he expressed doubt that he is qualified to do what Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) proposed Wednesday in a Senate talk.

Morse suggested that Duncan head a fact-finding board in the strike, which started Nov. 10 when union steno-typers left their jobs at the Oregonian and Oregon Journal.

"The school of Journalism and its faculty," Duncan said in a statement, "is ready, as always, to be of service to the press and the public. The Portland newspaper strike is naturally a matter of concern to members of our staff.

"Our primary function is instruction and our qualifications as a labor specialist would be questionable.

"However, if we can be helpful, we stand ready, of course, to make our services available. Like everyone else, we'd like to see the strike settled. If we could be instrumental in bringing about a settlement, we'd be happy to do so."

Last Sewage Line Section OK'd By Sanitary District

Prime contract work on the South Suburban Sanitary District sewer system was completed Thursday with acceptance of the final section of sewage line.

Maurice Gunderson, project manager, said the acceptance marked completion of 249,000 feet of main line ranging from eight to 36 inches in diameter.

Prime contractor was Lee Hoffman Company of Beaverton; subcontractors included the Kenneth Nelson Company.

The district still has about 12,000 feet of main line to construct, but this work will be completed by district employes as final connections are made with individual properties. Much of the system already is in operation.

Included in the contract work were 600 manholes which make possible access to all points where lines change direction of flow or elevation of grade.

This system leads to a pond disposal facility described as the most satisfactory sewage disposal unit now operating in Oregon. The compliment was given by Clarence Cuyler, assistant chief engineer for the Oregon State Sanitary Authority.

Gunderson said the sewer system takes advantage of the suburban area's topographical features, so the entire district is served by gravity flow and only one pumping station is required.

This station is at the plant (disposal facility) itself, the lowest elevation point in the district. Here sewage is pumped to a height of 23 feet where it flows, again by gravity, into four lagoons or ponds.

Absolutely no offensive odor is present, Gunderson said, although sewage from 2,500 homes and businesses now is being dumped into the system and the ponds. The flow averages 700,000 gallons a day.

The disposal facility works automatically, Gunderson said, and no operator is required. One pump works continually, but another acts as a standby and cuts in automatically if the other fails. An emergency generator would begin immediately should commercial electrical power fail.

Gunderson said residents of the district, or any others interested, may inspect the pump and pool system. Arrangements may be made by calling the sanitary district office, TU 2-5744.

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