

MARKETS and FINANCE

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NEW THUNDERBIRD — The 1964 version of the exclusive Ford Thunderbird went on display Friday at Balsiger Motors, Main and Esplanade. Shown here, the Thunderbird for 1964 has a longer hood, shorter roofline with all-new body side panels. The front features a more forceful power dome, wider spaced and higher set headlights and a fully integrated bumper and grille. E. E. "Mike" Balsiger, left, and Vern Moore, Balsiger Motors executives, show off the new beauty.

Pistol Whipping Incident Described During Trial

John D. Whittington, a 24-year-old Toppenish, Wash., mechanic today told a Circuit Court jury that he was savagely pistol-whipped, beaten and kicked by two men last Aug. 11. Whittington spoke as testimony began in the trial of Donald Hult Switlik, 23, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Switlik and the other man, Louis Harvey Gibbons, 31, were indicted for the beating, but the latter is being tried separately next month.

Indian Bureau Draws Blame

BOISE (UPI) — Delegates from 21 states have put part of the blame for Indian problems at the doorstep of the Bureau of Indian Affairs while concluding a four-day study of Indian life here. Attending the annual meeting of the Governors' Interstate Indian Council which ended Wednesday were 40 delegates from states with large Indian populations. An Oregon delegate, Vernon Jackson, told how health and welfare authority was taken from the bureau seven years ago. With the U.S. Public Health Service now taking the responsibility, American Indian life span has lengthened, Jackson said.

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BLM Opens Umiat Area For Oil And Gas Leasing

TULELAKE — Ed Greene of Oregon Agricultural Chemicals, who recently returned from a business trip to Alaska, reports that a 16 million-acre area in the Umiat District is to be opened to oil and gas leasing by the Bureau of Land Management. Greene, whose business interests include Alaska, reports the wealth potential in the 50th state is staggering but dependent on electric power. State officials and businessmen anticipate a population of near one million by the year 2,000, a population growth of 300 per cent. In the use of corrective chemicals, Greene works with the U.S. Forest Service, Alaskan railroads, U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, power companies, state highways, fish and game officials, ranchers and other agencies.

Obituaries WAGGONER Jack Waggoner, age 73, died in Lakewood, Calif. Funeral services will be held at the Dukey-Coffman Chapel in Lakewood, 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, in Lakewood, Calif. Interment - Old Fellows Cemetery.

Area Forests Reach Highest Fire Danger

High temperatures, low humidity, wind and other factors have combined to produce the "worst" forest fire conditions this season—and thousands of hunters are entering the woods today for the opening of deer season Saturday. Officials of the Klamath Forest Protective Association and the U.S. Forest Service this morning were apprehensively watching conditions. KFPA fire lookouts reported humidity as low as 18 per cent and fuel (timber) moisture as low as five per cent. In addition, there have been gusts of wind up to 30 miles per hour and steady breezes of 20-25 m.p.h. Temperatures have been in the 80's.

U.S. Claims 190 Million

A blue light blinked today on a big board in the lobby of the Commerce Department, proclaiming the word that the U. S. population had jumped to 190 million. The occasion saw cheers, applause, and even some tears. The new total registered on the "census clock," a string of colored lights on a U. S. map. Each bulb blinks every seven and one half seconds to mark a new birth. The total is recorded on a speedometer type dial located on top of the board. The new census figure marked a 20 million increase in population since April 12, 1960. The total is expected to hit the 200 million mark sometime in 1967.

Open House Set Sunday

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Josephson are invited to be present for their 50th wedding anniversary open house on Sunday, Sept. 29. Hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Lutheran Church parlors, 1175 Crescent Street. Mr. and Mrs. Josephson have lived in Klamath Falls since 1952. He is a retired railroad man.

Police Book Ex-Husband For Meat Fork Stabbing

A 38-year-old man was arrested Thursday evening for stabbing his former wife in the shoulder with a three-pronged meat fork after kicking her "violently" in the stomach. Melvin Jackson was booked at City Jail on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Officers arriving at the scene found him standing over his former wife. The woman, Earline Jackson, was taken to Klamath Valley Hospital for treatment of three puncture wounds in the left shoulder, about four inches above the heart. She was later released. Police said the incident occurred at 309 Commercial Street, the woman's residence. Jackson said he came to the house to visit with his former wife and his children. Police gave this account of what then occurred: Mrs. Jackson admitted her former husband to the house and then the woman walked into the kitchen. Jackson found a man asleep in the bed in the bedroom and, becoming enraged, picked up a statue of a dog with which to hit his wife. He walked into the kitchen and saw the meat fork on the stove. His wife was sitting at the kitchen table. He picked up the fork and overturned the table, spilling it on top of Mrs. Jackson. Then he kicked her in the stomach as she lay on the floor and stabbed at her with the fork once. He then ordered another man and woman who were in the kitchen and the man had had in the bedroom from the house. The man who had been in the kitchen called police. Mrs. Jackson said that after ordering the other people from the house, Jackson stood over her with the fork in his hand. But as police arrived, she said, he put the fork in the refrigerator. Police found him standing in the kitchen, with his wife on the floor. To an officer's question, he said: "Yes, I stabbed her." He later gave a complete statement to police.

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Girl's Yell Foils Theft

Three men were spotted attempting to steal a car late Thursday night and were frightened off by a girl's yell. Police said the incident occurred at 422 Washington Street and the 1932 car is owned by Gary Buhle. Officers said Buhle's sister, who lives next door with her parents, spotted the three men working on the car from her bedroom window. She yelled to her father and this call apparently startled the men. Police found the wiring in the car had been tampered with, indicating the men were attempting to "hot-wire" the auto.

Hospital Reports Rancher 'Fair'

Leon Andrieu, 47-year-old Midland rancher who was severely injured Wednesday when a combine rolled over him, was reported in "fair" condition today at Klamath Valley Hospital. Andrieu suffered multiple fractures and possible internal injuries in the accident on his ranch.

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S.M. SGT. REX E. EGGERS

Sgt. Eggers Will Retire

S.M. Sgt. Rex E. Eggers, non-commissioned officer-in-charge of the 408th Fighter Group operations, will retire Tuesday, Oct. 1, upon completing more than 20 years of active military service, the Kingsley Field Information Office has reported. Sergeant Eggers, 40, first entered military service in October, 1941, and completed pilot training in 1944. He has served overseas at Narssarsuaq, Greenland, and is the recipient of five awards and medals, including the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, National Security Medal, World War II Victory Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. Sergeant Eggers and his wife Ethel, have five children. The family will remain in Klamath Falls where Eggers has accepted a sales and distribution position with a firm of Spokane, Wash.

Blaze Levels Mobile Home

Flames consumed a 50-foot-long trailer house and its contents on Joe Wright Road Thursday evening while the owner was away. County firemen said the trailer was totally enveloped by the flames when the fire was discovered and the alarm sounded at 8:24 p.m. Firemen could not save the trailer and concentrated on keeping the flames from spreading. Owner C. H. Kirby was away from the trailer when the fire broke out. Firemen have not been able to pinpoint the cause of the blaze. They said the 10-foot-wide trailer was insured, but the contents were not.

Flames Hit All Around Home Here

It was a fiery day for Jack H. Jones Thursday as separate grass fires blacked the rear and front of his property at Bienn and Ashland streets. The first alarm was turned in at 3:24 p.m. and county firemen, aided by Oregon Technical Institute firefighters, battled flames in the rear of the Jones home. The grass fire scorched a dog house, but otherwise caused no damage. Nearly two hours later, at 5:13, another alarm was sounded when another grass fire broke out near Jones' Pelican Motel, next to his house. This fire was subdued by city firemen, responding to a mutual aid call. Firemen said the two blazes were apparently unrelated in cause.

Potatoes Top Shipping List

SALEM (UPI) — Potatoes took the lead again in August in fresh fruits and vegetables checked by the state-federal shipping point inspectors of the state agriculture department. Of 1,755 cars of fresh produce inspected for shipment, 1,022 were potatoes.

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