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### Covered Wagon By Airlift Scheduled At Roseburg For Bond Sales Program June 22

Imagine a covered wagon arriving by airlift.

That's happening all across the United States these next few weeks and people of this community won't have to go far to see the historic event, H. O. Fargeter of Roseburg, U. S. savings bond chairman of Douglas County, announced today.

Thirty full-size, historic authentic covered wagons, perhaps some of them the very ones in which our pioneer forebears crossed mountains and plains to settle this region, are participating in the opening of the Opportunity U. S. Savings Bond Drive May 16 through June, the chairman explained.

They started their trek by air boxcar from Independence, Mo., in ceremonies dedicated by President Truman, May 16, thence by service planes they are being flown to major cities.

Here's the schedule for covered

wagon landings in Oregon:

Arrive Medford June 13 for display there on the 14th. Thence across the state carried by trailer through courtesy of the Fruehauf Trailer Equipment Co., hauled by the most modern truck, courtesy of the International Harvester Co.

Stops include: June 15, Grants Pass; June 15 (p.m.) Ashland; June 16, Klamath Falls; June 20, Bend; June 21, Eugene; June 22, Roseburg; June 23, Coos Bay; June 27, Corvallis (a.m.); June 27, Albany (p.m.); June 28, Salem; June 29 and June 30, in and around Portland.

In each of these cities welcoming ceremonies will be staged, and the covered wagon will roll through the streets as a century or so ago it rolled over hazardous trails.

"The covered wagon was chosen as the symbol of the Opportunity Savings Bond Drive," Douglas County Chairman Fargeter explained, "first because this is the 100th anniversary of the gold rush and in this manner the Treasury is commemorating it; 2nd, because the covered wagon played a big role in transporting those seeking opportunity; and 3rd, because Savings Bonds offer Americans today an opportunity to better their fortunes and find security for themselves and generations to come."

Local plans for the covered wagon visit will be announced by County Chairman Fargeter a day or two before the unit arrives.

### Two Fast Planes Meet One Killed, One Injured

LOS ANGELES, June 13.—(AP)—Two of the world's fastest planes collided high over Southern California.

Air Force Capt. William A. Higgins, 28, of Cranston, R. I., was killed. Pilot of the second plane, Capt. Richard E. Barr of State College, Pa., was catapulted out by his special ejector seat and parachuted to safety.

They were flying F86 jets, replicas of the world speed record holder.

March Air Base, where the men were stationed with the 94th Fighter Squadron, gave this report:

The pair engaged in a training dogfight at 25,000 feet over the mountains between here and Bakersfield yesterday.

Higgins' plane crashed on a ridge of Tejon Pass and the wings were hurled below into a canyon. His body was found in the wreckage.

Barr triggered the ejector seat and was catapulted 30 feet past the tail surfaces. He floated to earth on a ranch near Lebec. His plane crashed four miles away near Quail Lake and started a small brush fire. Barr was seriously hurt.

### U. S. Buy Of Australian Wool Held Probable

MELBOURNE, June 13.—(AP)—D. T. Boyd thinks the United States may buy 500,000 bales of Australian wool next season.

Boyd, who is chairman of the Australian wool board, has just returned from a trip to the United Kingdom and the United States.

He said American wool-growers were turning to cattle raising because of the present beef shortage.

This has caused a decrease in U. S. wool production, he said.

### New Military Pay Raise Bill Will Be Submitted

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—The House Armed Services Committee has voted 26 to 1 to take another crack at a military pay raise bill through Congress.

It approved a measure which would cost about \$100,000,000 less than the one that failed to pass last month.

The lone objector was Rep. Norblad (R-Ore.). A World War Two Air Force officer, Norblad was the only committee member who voted against the first pay bill when the House sent it back to the Committee for further study.

Norblad asked whether the

Subcommittee which drafted the new bill had considered paying officers according to their permanent rank, rather than their temporary rank. Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.) said the idea had not been discussed officially, but had been mentioned informally by Committee members.

The Oregon lawmaker said almost all Air Force officers are serving now at one or two, and in some cases four, ranks above their permanent grade. He said that aside from the fact that the new bill would allow them to continue drawing the pay of their temporary rank, he was in favor of the bill.

### Oregon School Children Smarter Than National Average, Assertion

SALEM, June 13.—(AP)—Oregon school children are smarter than the national average of school children.

D. A. Emerson, assistant superintendent of public instruction, told a meeting of county school superintendents here that some counties have trouble using the nationwide intelligence tests because the Oregon kids are so smart.

State Police Capt. Walter Lansing, who is assigned to traffic safety work in the State Department, said the new law providing for school bus inspections will not wreck the school bus system.

"We are drafting reasonable regulations to insure safe operation of the school buses," Lansing said. But we don't intend to rule out any bus unless we find it unsafe for operation.

He said buses bought in the past year have been manufactured to conform with the new regulations, which will become effective June 16.

Lansing said several inspectors would begin work July 16, and he hopes that inspections can be completed by the time school opens next fall.

Sen. Paul L. Patterson, Hillsboro, said the states would be careful lest proposed federal school aid brings about federal control of schools.

"I am not necessarily opposed to federal aid for schools," Patterson said, "but care should be exercised to guarantee that the federal government will not attempt to dictate how our schools should be operated."

### Parley At Berlin Ends In Failure

BERLIN, June 13.—(AP)—The four occupation powers ended all-Germany trade and transport talks late with no indication of an agreement.

Representatives immediately sent separate reports to the Council of Foreign Ministers in Paris. There was every indication the Russians had refused to yield on

several major points.

As a result, the question of reviving East-West trade in Germany and re-uniting the divided city of Berlin fell back into the laps of the Big Four at Paris.

There was hope that the 24-day old rail strike might come to an end soon, perhaps Wednesday, despite the fact that top German union leaders rebuffed an American appeal for an immediate end to the transport-jamming stoppage.

The issue will be put before the rank and file of the union

### DRUNK ARRAIGNED

One person was arraigned and another forfeited bail in Municipal Court Saturday on charges of intoxication, reported Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle.

George Harrison Bowman, 320 W. Cass St., was committed to 10 days in the city jail in lieu of a \$20 fine, while Merton Eugene Loop, 1203 N. Jackson St., forfeited \$30 bail for non-appearance on charges of intoxication and disorderly conduct, the judge reported.

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