

### Portland Grants Transit Company 25 Cent Fares

PORTLAND — The City Council reluctantly granted a bus fare increase here Thursday, and then bent down an attempt to get a measure for a municipally operated system on the May ballot.

### Slide Sends Train Down Embankment 4 Persons Injured

BELLINGHAM — A slide sent a Great Northern freight train diesel engine tumbling down a 25-foot embankment early Friday, derailed another engine and 11 cars, tore up 300 feet of track and injured four of the train's crew.

### Former Douglas County Agent's Retirement Told

Earl A. Britton, office manager for the Lane County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation program in Eugene, formerly Douglas County 4-H agent, retired Dec. 31, after 26 years of active work in agriculture.

### Horse Of Year Gets Silver Halter, But Cowboys Split Take

DENVER — The horse of the year got only a silver halter, but the cowboys of the year split a jackpot of cash awards and trophies totaling \$33,275 at the National Western Stock Show Thursday night.

### St. Paul's Holds Annual Business Meeting Sunday

The voters assembly of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday for its annual meeting with Lewis Wilson, congregational chairman, presiding.

### Aircraft Pioneer Says U. S. Needs Increased Action

WASHINGTON — A pioneer aircraft manufacturer Friday called for "more guts and less gobbledegook" in U. S. production of missiles.

### Forest Lands Classification Hearing Slated

A public hearing on classification of forest lands under the forest fee and yield tax law of the federal soil bank program will be held Feb. 7 in Roseburg.

### Report Of Bomb Touches Off Scare At Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — A bomb scare touched off a school of Central High School by a platoon of Arkansas National Guardsmen Thursday night, but no explosive was found and the soldiers were withdrawn.

### Accuracy Of Benson's Statements Challenged

(Continued from Page 1) senators could interrupt Benson any time they wanted to challenge a statement they considered to be "not the facts."

### Sarah Churchill Pays \$50 Fine

MALIBU, Calif. — Actress Sarah Churchill, head high and fighting to hold back the tears, pleaded guilty to a drunk charge, but explained: "I was more ill than drunk."

### Lions To Attend Grants Pass Meet

A group of Roseburg Lions Club members will go to Grants Pass next Tuesday to attend the 30th anniversary of the founding of the club in that city.

### Cave-In At Coal Mine Traps Four

SPRING CANYON, Utah — A cave-in trapped four men in a coal mine early Friday, and rescuers said there was no way to tell whether they were dead or alive.

### Employment Clinic For Vets Scheduled

One of a series of employment clinics aimed at familiarizing veterans with federal and private job opportunities will be held Feb. 18 in Roseburg.

### Navy Launches Polaris Missile Friday

(Continued from Page 1) they have called it a success. Holaday said the device that was tested includes "a forerunner of the Polaris propulsion engine."

### New York Mobster Dies In Gas Chamber

PARCHMAN, Miss. — William Alvin Wetzel, New York mobster who boasted he never would be executed, died in the gas chamber at the state penitentiary today.

### Shortcoming Seen

"The shortcomings of our past programs are quite clear," he said. "We have tried to legislate prices artificially, without full consideration for the inevitable forces of supply and demand."

### Stricken Ship Heads For Port

HONOLULU — Two grain laden Russian ships, storm damaged and short on supplies, are moving Friday towards the highly restricted U. S. military base at Midway Island.

### Highway Commission Okays Several Projects

(Continued from Page 1) link of the Banfield Freeway here will be opened formally Jan. 24. The commission, however, turned down a number of proposals, and these included:

### Lester Pearson Wins Strong Party Support

OTTAWA — Lester B. Pearson, newly elected leader of Canada's Liberal party, is expected to begin consultations immediately with other top Liberals on the question of when and how to force a new election.

### Former Roseburg Man Succumbs In Lebanon

Funeral services for Phillip H. Kelley, a resident of Roseburg for many years, were held in Lebanon Monday. He died in a Lebanon hospital Jan. 9.

### GLIDE MEETING SET

The Glide Kiwanis Club will hold ladies' night with a potluck dinner next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Kiwanis building, according to correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

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### Fire Destroys Battery In Auto In Roseburg

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