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This Week in History

May 29 1953, Mount Everest was conquered as Edmund Hillary of New Zealand, left, and Tensing Norgay of Nepal became the first climbers to reach the summit.

Weather Through the

Today

Thursday

Weekend Partly Cloudy

76°F High

52°F Low

Sunny

84°F High

Partly Cloudy 80°F High 48°F Low

Saturday

Partly Cloudy 66°F High 47°F Low

Sunday

Paartly Cloudy 72°F High 65°F Low

51°F Low Thought for the Week

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not. -Ralph Waldo Emerson

May 30 1958, unidentified soldiers killed in World War II and the Korean conflicts were buried at Arlington National Cemetery. May 31 1889, more than 2,000

people perished when a dam break sent water rushing through Johnstown, Pa.

June 1 1968, author-lecturer

Helen Keller, who earned a college degree despite being blind and deaf most of her life, died in Westport,

June 2 1953, Queen Elizabeth II of Britain was crowned in Westminster Abbey, 16 months after the death of her father, King George VI.

Portland May Get **Traffic Ticket Cameras**

(AP) - Cameras that catch redlight runners in Portland could be on the way, under a bill the state Senate sent to the governor last

The measure, which won Senate approval with a 21-9 vote, would allow any city with a population of more than 30,000 to install cameras at problem in-ROSEBURG. tersections to take pic-

red lights. Supporters said with five deaths

tures of drivers who speed through

every year resulting from collisions where someone ran a red light, the

Police say the body of a

young woman was found in

her University of Portland

They are calling the death

(AP) - Speedy drivers would

have the law on their side un-

dorm room Tuesday.

bill could save lives.

"The measure seems to be working in those cities where it's been installed," said Sen. Verne Duncan, R-Milwaukie.

But oppo-

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"I think it's rather insidious," said Sen. Bill Fisher, R-Roseburg. "I don't think a person should have to defend themselves if a police officer isn't there to see it."

Woman Found Dead in Portland Dorm

"suspicious" but aren't releas-

Friends found the body at

The private Catholic school

Mehling Hall at about noon.

ing any details.

Sen. Gary George, R-Newberg, said the solution is to put more police officers on street corners instead of cameras, especially since the camera systems will cost up to \$75,000. "Think about what it would cost to put an officer on the corner," he said.

The measure, HB2380, will only allow cameras to be operational at four intersections at any given time. Portland would be allowed to have cameras working at eight intersections. The cameras are triggered by sensors in the road that detect when a car passes through an intersection only after the light has turned

and police are in the process

of notifying family members.

The student's name hasn't been

released. An autopsy is sched-

uled for Wednesday.

Crime Stoppers

Man Wanted for Child Abuse

The Seattle Police Department, in cooperation with Portland Metro Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in locating and apprehending David Gene Thomas on a charge of first-degree child molestation.

Seattle authorities have reason to believe that Thomas, who has lived in the Portland Metropolitan Area, returned and is staying somewhere in the Portland or Vancouver area. Thomas, who is also known as Timo-



David Gene Thomas

thy Steele and Brett Vaughn Wildgen, is a 40-year-old white male, with a date of birth of July 26, 1960. Thomas is 5'10" tall and weighs approximately 180 to 200 pounds, with blonde hair and blue eyes.Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, that leads to an arrest in this case, or any unsolved felony crime, and you remain anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers at 503-823-HELP.

der a proposal approved by a Senate panel. Sen. Randy Miller, sponsor

of the bill to raise Oregon's speed limit to 75 mph, says the current 65 mph limit doesn't face the reality that most people drive at least 70 mph.

"It's insulting to most law enforcement and to our drivers," the Lake Oswego Republican said. "We have put them in a position of enforcing a law that no one respects."

Miller's proposal, SB502, would give the Oregon Department of Transportation the authority to set speed limits of up to 75 mph.

Oregon and Iowa are the only states west of the Mississippi River to have a general speed limit under 70 mph.

"There are parts of this state where it makes absolutely no sense to set the speed limit at 65," Miller said.

Gov. John Kitzhaber vetoed a similar 1999 measure to increase speed limits, but has said he's willing to reconsider the issue this session.

New Speed Limit Gains Support

Bob Russell, a lobbyist for the Oregon Trucking Association, said he supports raising the speed limit, but would rather see it at 70 mph for cars and 65 mph for trucks to maintain a 5 mph speed differential for safety reasons.



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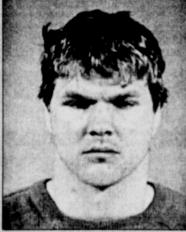
Armed Robbery Suspect Sought

The Beaverton Police Department, in corporation with Crime Stoppers, has issued a new plea to apprehend a man for armed robbery.

Jeffery Jay Fahey faces multiple counts of robbery and burglary.

According to Beaverton detectives, on Wednesday, Oct. 11, Fahey and three companions entered a Beaverton apartment on the ruse of recovering personal property.

Once inside the apartment, one of the subjects displayed a knife and Fahey is accused of physically forcing an occupant to the



Jeffery Jay Fahey

floor while the apartment was stripped of valuables. Fahey is a 27-year-old male white with a date of

birth of July 10, 1973.

Fahey is 6'1" tall and weighs approximately 170 pounds, with blond hair and blue eyes. Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, which leads to an arrest in this case, or any unsolved felony crime, and you can remain anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-HELP.

Prostitution Sting Brings 33 Arrests

On Friday and Saturday night, May 11th and 12th, Southeast Precinct officers conducted a prostitution mission along both N.E. Sandy Boulevard and 82nd Avenue.

The mission resulted in 33 men being arrested on prostitution related charges. One individual was additionally charged with endangering the welfare of a minor because he had his 2-1/2 year-old daughter with him as he negotiated for a car date. Another arrest was made for ex-con in possession of a firearm. Several vehicles were towed.

Man Wanted for Bank Fraud

The Bellevue, Wash. Police Department, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in identifying and apprehending the person responsible for a fraud with a Portland connection.

On Feb. 11, a man presented a stolen and forged check at a US Bank located inside Larry's Market in Bellevue. The suspect cashed the check after presenting an

Oregon State driver's license and a "Discover" credit card in the name of a Portland man. The license has been shown to be a counterfeit, and the credit card has been taken during a burglary, which occurred at an office on Southwest Macadam Avenue in Portland on July 15. The suspect is described as a white male in his late 20's or early 30's.

5'10" to 6'0" tall, weighing 180 pounds. The suspect was well groomed, and appeared very calm and confident.

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