

**Dead Pigeons**  
Clay pigeons are being  
shattered by the thousands  
at the Salem Trapshooters  
club grounds. Full reports  
of the PITA shoot in The  
Statesman daily.

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## 101 Degrees Hit as Heat Tops Year Record

### Red Sox Take Semi-Pro Crown

**Record Crowd Views Albany Lose 11 to 3**

**17-Hit Attack Climaxed in Fifth Inning Rout as Six Score**

**Silverton to Play Team From Washington for Region Title**

By RON GEMMELL  
SILVERTON, July 22—(Special)—A record-breaking throng, estimated at 3700 paid, saw the Silverton Red Sox slug Albany's Oaks into submission, 11 to 3, here in McGinnis park Saturday night to walk off with the fourth-annual Oregon semi-pro baseball title.

**Pesky Takes Honors in Semi-Pro Tournament Second Year in row**



John Pesky, Silverton Red Sox shortstop, whose high-powered bat aided his team to win the state semi-pro championship at Silverton last night. Pesky batted well over .500 throughout the tournament to win honors as the leading batter of the series and was chosen the outstanding infielder for the second year.

### Willamette Dean Of Music Named

**Professor Melvin H. Geist of Midwestern College Takes Post Here**

Professor Melvin H. Geist, formerly head of the department of music at Southwestern college, Winfield, Kans., has been elected dean of the college of music at Willamette university, President Bruce R. Baxter announced yesterday.

Professor Geist received his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Kansas, a Master of Music from the University of Michigan and has had graduate work at Columbia university. He succeeds Dean Cameron Marshall who left last June after heading the college of music since 1930.

At Southwestern college, Professor Geist developed a cappella choir which gained national recognition and which has a waiting list of over 100 students who wish to become members. He is a tenor soloist and has sung with middle western symphony orchestras as soloist.

Professor Geist with his wife, an accomplished musician and a graduate of the University of Kansas, will arrive September 1 to take over his new duties at the university.

### 5 Naval Cruisers Dock at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22—(AP)—Five cruisers of the US navy steamed into Portland today to participate in this city's 10-day fleet celebration.

Rear Admiral H. E. Kimmel, detachment commander, arrived on the USS Brooklyn, third of the five ships to come in. Other ships here are the USS Philadelphia, the USS Honolulu, on her shakedown cruise, the USS Phoenix, and the USS Nashville.

### Parole Board Names Staff Of Four Men Under Finsley

Kenneth W. Dalton, Salem, Joseph R. Silver, Newberg, Hey G. Corban, Portland and Perry H. Price, Eugene, will be the four staff parole officers, created under the new state parole law of the 1939 legislature, it was announced Saturday by Fred S. Finsley, state parole director.

### Talk of Peace Deal Is Topic For Continent

**Long Range Peace Plans to Satisfy Germany Are Rumored**

**British Foreign Office Brands Pact Rumors as Fantastic**

(By the Associated Press)  
Talk of an impending peace deal with Adolf Hitler blew hot and cold yesterday in rumor-filled European capitals.

### Two Are Injured In Auto Crashes

**Possible Skull Injuries Sustained by two Men in Accidents**

Possible skull fractures were sustained by two men in separate auto crashes last night, the two occurring almost simultaneously in opposite ends of the city.

Frank Newton, 2785 Brooks, was severely cut about the nose, hands and arms, besides a possible skull fracture, when his car crashed into a telephone pole at the junction of Portland road and Highland avenue.

Charles Gullikson, 63, employee of the Needham hop yard, sustained severe scalp lacerations and a possible skull fracture when a car driven by Fred Woodson, in which he was a passenger, piled into a parked auto at South Commercial and Leslie streets.

### Woman Has Child By 6th Caesarian

INDIANAPOLIS, July 22—(AP)—Physicians at St. Vincent's hospital reported today Mrs. Cleo Watts, 37-year-old Clinton, Ind., woman, gave birth to a baby girl by her sixth Caesarian operation.

### Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22—(AP)—The Portland Beavers combined slugging with Hollywood wildness to win a Pacific Coast league Donnybrook affair 22 to 6 tonight.

### Children's Dog Leads Hunters To Lost Babes

**3-Year-Old Twins Found Hungry and Tired, but Unharmed**

**Logger's Children Heard Father Call, but Could not Find Him**

ASTORIA, Ore., July 22—(AP)—A small black mongrel dog led searchers today to two tiny tots who had been lost in the Nehalem river wilderness since yesterday morning. They were hungry and tired, but unharmed by their experience.

### Kellems Rescued From Ruined Ship

**Arctic Tour Party Ends Voyage With Pandora Total Wreck**

SEWARD, Alaska, July 22—(AP)—The U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Morris reported late today it had taken aboard the six survivors of the "northwest passage" ship, the Pandora, but the 38-foot rebuilt hulk boat was a total wreck.

### Wagner Revisions Apparently Killed

WASHINGTON, July 22—(AP)—All possibility that congress would act this session on amendments to the Wagner labor act apparently disappeared today.

### Hitch Hikers Rob Paper's Collector

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 22—(AP)—Police sought today for three young hitch hikers accused by W. R. Maillie, White Salmon, collector for a Portland newspaper, of slugging him with a pistol and stealing \$445.

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### 5 College Students Are Lost After Avalanche Strikes Climbing Party

**Roaring Snowslide Crashes Down Mount Baker Atop 25 Hikers of Bellingham Normal School; Forest Rangers Join Search**

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 22—(AP)—An annual mountain climbing outing of Western Washington college students and faculty members ended in disaster today when a roaring snowslide crashed down on a party of 25 atop Mount Baker and left five missing.

The missing were: Alice James of Arlington; Hope Weitman, Thornton; Beulah Lambert, Simms, Mont.; Maynard Howatt, Seattle, all students, and Vene Fisher of Coupeville, a former student who came from his home specifically for the climbing expedition.

### Sea Scout Craft Reaches Portland

Successfully berthed at Terminal No. 4, near St. Johns after a 13-hour voyage down the Willamette, 19 Salem sea scouts were ready to weigh anchor this morning for a sail up the Columbia in their trip.

### Navy Okehs Plans For Tongue Point

Washington, July 22—(AP)—Representative Mott (R-Ore) was notified today by the navy that construction plans had been approved for work during the next fiscal year on the Tongue Point naval air base near Astoria.

### Waits Take Over Loop Lead As Pheasants Nick Dealers

BILL ANTON's seven-league boots demoralized the Square Dealers and all the psychology that Bob Schwartz could devise failed to demoralize the Golden Pheasants; and so for the first time this season the radio men found themselves definitely out of first place in the city softball league after taking a 6-1 trimming from the big game birds.

### Rescued Lads Are Rescuers of Girl

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22—(AP)—Two youths rescued from the Willamette river by the harbor patrol last week reversed the roles today and rescued Lois Arnde, 27, Portland.

### Fire Dangers Increased as Warmth Rises

**Salem Takes to Swimming Pools and Parks; Ice Cream Booms**

Heat Prostration Cases Reported; Water Use Running High

Salem took to parks and swimming pools, reclined under the cherry tree in the front yard, or got into the family bus and headed for the seaside yesterday as Old Sol got steamed up at 4 p. m. to set a new heat record for this year at 101 degrees.

### Hourly Readings Saturday

Hour	Degrees
9:30 a.m.	79
10:30	86
11:30	91
12:30 p.m.	93
1:30	96
2:30	98
3:30	99
4:00	101
4:30	100
5:30	97
6:30	93
7:30	88
8:30	79
9:30	75

### Steamer Departs Without a Cargo

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 22—(AP)—The steamer West Ira, here to load lumber, called today without it after CIO longshoremen refused to work the cargo.

### Boy's Tale Would Credit Fictioneer

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22—(AP)—Detectives credited 14-year-old Gerald Olson, Auburn, Wash., with a brilliant imagination and a courage to call the attention of an all too callous public to the moral retrogression following the World war and repeat twin progenitors of moral decline and crime of every category.