

Weather: Partly cloudy today; cloudy with light rain, Wednesday; no change in temperature. Max temp., Monday 58, min. 41. River 12 feet. South wind.

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EIGHTY-NINTH YEAR

In One Ear... -Paul Hauser's Column

The boys and girls in the state agricultural department are buying a cow by bits, one of our scout whistles...

West Salem Asks Bonneville Offer

Revised Agreement Taken; Inquiry on Night Bus Service Ordered

The West Salem city council last night authorized city officials to sign an agreement with the Bonneville administration...

Bludgeoned Girl Dies of Injuries

TACOMA, March 4.—Virginia Riffle, 26-year-old confectionery clerk brutally bludgeoned here February 20, died at Tacoma general hospital late today.

Valsetz Getting Dusty; February Rain 31 Inches

Receiving "only 31.42" inches of rain during February, the little lumbering community of Valsetz is "afraid of a water shortage next summer."

Human Skins Case Pondered By District Attorney Page

Whether charges will be brought against Orin C. McDowell, jr., young Salem butcher whose desire to have two pieces of human skin made into gloves or a billfold made news Saturday.

Council Tables City Electrification System

Delay Until April County PUD Election Advised by Utility Group

No immediate action on consideration of possibility of acquiring a municipal power system for Salem was recommended to the city council last night in a report of its utilities committee.

Austin Replies to Barkley's Speech

New Deal Is Praised and Assailed Upon Its 7th Birthday

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The seventh anniversary of President Roosevelt's first inauguration was commemorated today by Senator Warren R. Austin (R-Vt.) in a speech before the Senate.

Death Toll Is Ten As Floods Recede

COLUSA, Calif., March 4.—Flood water receded slowly tonight in northern California leaving 10 dead, an estimated \$15,000,000 damage and a threat of epidemic disease.

Monkey Business Abounds At Interstate Terminal; Five Escape, 2 Still Free

PORTLAND, March 4.—The Interstate terminal was the scene of much monkey business yesterday as five monkeys on the British motorship Silverquava escaped after a heavy block smashed their crate.

Late Sports

VANCOUVER, March 4.—Vancouver Lions defeated Portland Buckaroos 4-3 in overtime here tonight to assure themselves a first place berth in the Pacific Coast Hockey league playoffs.

East Seaboard Snow and Ice Damage Heavy

Property Loss Exceeding That of '38 Storm in Some Areas

Several Deaths Reported as Power Lines Break, Flash Floods Occur

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Werner, Rice to Seek Melson Job

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Perfume Replaces Odor Of Over-Ripe Smelt in Detectives' Quarters

PORTLAND, March 4.—An odor of perfume was detectable on detectives here today. The reason: A package of smelt was left too long in Detective Paul Mumpower's desk. Perfume was sprayed throughout the office as a cure.

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