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The OREGON STATESMAN, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday Morning, September 5, 1945

Pepco Stock Plans Put Up **To Commission**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4-(A)-The securities and exchange commission announced today it had under advisement an amended reorganization plan for Portland (Ore.) Electric Power company, submitted by the Guarantee Trust company, New York.

Another amended plan and two alternative plans submitted by R. be moved. L. Clark and Thomas W. Delzell, both of Portland, also are under consideration.

Under the Guarantee Trust plan, public holders of the com pany's \$15,807.000 of six per cent bonds on which there was accrued interest since March 1, 1934, would receive 56 new common shares of Portland General Electrie company, 37 new common shares of Portland Traction com-pany and \$75 for each \$1000 bond City Balances and accumulative interest.

. To public holders of \$350,000 interest since September 20, 1937 would go 49 common shares of of Portland Traction along with \$65 cash.

Holders of Portland Electric outstanding 56,824 shares of prior by the fact that county records preference stock would receive have been cleared and corrected. three shares of Portland General common and two of Portland Traction common for each share of prior preference and accrued dividends.

No provision is made in the plan for participation of first and by Proteman, who pointed out that second preferred and common by law the commission is limited shares of Portland Electric.

City Fathers Will Ask New Equipment

PORTLAND, Sept. 4-(AP)- The city council announced today that it favors all of Portland Traction company's \$2,500,000 surplus to go into new busses and trolleysnot into dividends.

The council agreed to watch current reorganization proceedings of Portland Electric Power company, owner of the traction company.

Elevator or New

Reservoir Site Sale Held Up as Offer Made for 16-Foot Strip

of the old reservoir property devalue the remaining prog Tuesday night (see page 1) saved by several thousand dollars.

E. G. Halvorson and Carl the city council the necessity of Hogg, whose \$13,750 bid for the reservoir property is the highest yet received, notified the council deciding at once what to do about a 20-year-old access and egress right held by George Putnam, who has asked that he be allowed Tuesday night that they would to purchase property from long- plan to bring the entire property tto curb grade. Whether i closed Lincoln street in addition the reservoir would cost to the 16-foot-wide strip he now (city engineer's figures for one holds so that his garage need not type of fill) or \$4000 (water com-Putnam has offered \$1000 or mission estimate) came in

some argument last night. Nothwhatever the appraisal value of ing was settled. the narrow piece of land may be.

A request from Salem Descon-According to Alderman David ess hospital for vacation of an

Audit Points ferred to committee. **To Errors in**

City record as of June 30, 1945, of six per cent bonds with accrued showed some \$15,000 more outstanding in taxes due Salem than ion hotel. do Marion county records, J. B. Portland Electric and 32 shares Protzman, who has just completed an audit of municipal accounts, notified the city council Tuesday

night. The difference is explained So have city records now. Taxes outstanding totaled 271 at the end of the fiscal year. The fact that the boxing com-

mission's balance has sometimes run as high as \$1000 was criticized

to a \$500 balance. Failure to turn the money over oftener to the city fund for which its surpluses are earmarked has caused confusion in the books, the auditor indicated. Protzman suggested also that

city-owned lots be listed among the municipality's regular assets in the general books and not be shown in a separate account daily. Such a change in bookkeeping would reduce the city's deficit \$34,000, he said.

Fuel Pipe Leak Oils Troubled Waters of Race

structed

Romulo Asks **Filipino** Peace Postponing action on the sale O'Hara sale of the strip would Envoy Notice

Philippine resident commissioner Brig.-Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, today issued a statement asking why Filipino representatives were not broadcast stations. allowed to participate in the Japanese surrender ceremonias. He said the late President Roosevelt had promised his country would be included among the peace conferees after victory. for

"heroism and sacrifice" of 18 million Filipinos during the war, comparing the number of Philipalley in block 14, University addipine inhabitants with "New Zealand, with its population of under tion, where the institution plans to erect a new hospital, was re- two million, and Australia, with its six millions."

Salem Taxi company's request for three loading zones, at High and Court, State and High and Boys Taxi Stolen State and Commercial streets, was refused, but the council approved Plane to Idaho, an earlier application of the company for a cab stand at the Mar- Use Grain Fields

The Salem Retail Trade bureau PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 4-(A)was notified that the council has Two boys who climbed into a pare, Hull presented the Japanese definitely postponed any action on strange plane at the Troutdale air- with a document which they conparking meters until the longport and flew to Idaho said today range planning commission has they were quite confident they studied and made a recommendacould pilot the plane.

tion on the problem - providing the study is made within the 30-Thomas Cooper told Deputy Sheriff A. C. Schirmer, "My friend day limit set two weeks ago. Not just the one light requested hours' flight training." Thomas, but two new lights and adjust-

himself, has had a half-hour. ment of the one now in use be-The two-17-year-olds, arrested ween Union and Marion streets last week at Mountain home, Idaon Water street was recomme ho, were described by Schirmer ed by the committee on street as "average American boys who've lighting in a report which pointed never been in trouble before." out that the proximity to the river The youths, held for juvenile made good lights there essential. authorities; said they climbed into After 121/2 minutas of hearing a plane on impulse. "It was fueled specifications read aloud, the so we took off," said Tom. "We ran out of gas near Arlington so

document on its docket for the we landed in a wheat field and evening was the public utilities bought some gasoline from a farmcommissioner's approval of estaber . . . we flew to Walla Walla. lishment of spur tracks across where we had to land again in a Woodrow street, Tile road and wheat field. A farmer gave us Smith street crossings-all of which have already been con- landing in the wheat fields." some gas. It was pretty bumpy

First steps were taken to make North Commercial street from Japan Wants More Center to Columbia a through Yanks, But "Pay" street, with stop signs at intersections. The council will ask the Variety Preferred

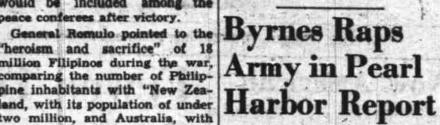
trade today.

FM Broadcasts to Start by Jan. 1 WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 -(AP)-

The federal communications com-mission announced today that a WASHINGTON, Sept. 4-(/P)- the new band of frequencies allo-

cated to frequency modulation (FM) service soon will be issued to each of the 46 licensees for FM Equipment tests must start by

Dec. 1, 1945, and regular program service by Jan. 1, 1946, the comefense regulations. mission ruled.



WASHINGTON, Sept. 4-(AP)before Russia entered the war. Secretary of State Byrnes today The charge against the Vancousharply rapped the army's Pearl ver Sun came after the newspaper Harbor inquiry board for its critpublished a series of articles claimicism of former Secretary Hull as ing weaknesses existed in west republicans made ready to recoast defenses following Japan's open the sore subject in congress. entry into the war. The army board held that at

a time when the army and navy **Two Electrocuted** were seeking more time to pre-When Live Wire sidered an ultimatum. **Hits Metal Pails** Meanwhile, Senator Ferguson

(R-Mich) and Rep. Harness (R-Ind), said they would introduce

resolutions calling for investiga-Two residents of Brown Adam Richardson, has made two tions as soon as possible after congress reconvenes.

So far as he knew, Byrnes said, this was the first time in the histo help neighbors control a residence fire yesterday, Coroner Willtory of the United States when a iam Thompson reported today. David N. Donaldson, '49, and board of army officers had under-Mrs. Martha Ritola; 44, were killed taken to criticize civilian officials instantly when the high tension of the government.

power line fell and touched metal Any comment on Secretary Hull's conduct of foreign relabuckets of water they were cartions should properly be made by rying.

power line.

congress, he said.

Boys Steal Auto, Ask \$85 for Work

sons; Donaldson by his widow and SEATTLE, Sept. 4-(AP)-Three one son. teen-age boys arrested in Everett, Wash., and accused of stealing an automobile maintained, said De-

The early American eating places were patterned after the tective Lt. P. G. Butler today, inns, taverns and coffee houses that the owner owed them \$85 in England and on the continent. for repairs.

The lieutenant said one boy

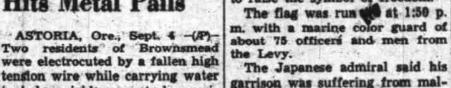
Four Canadian Flying Tigers to FRESNO, Calif., Sept. 4-(R)- State Leaders **Take Grapes East** Eight of Maj. Gen. Claire Chen-nault's Flying Tigers inaugurate Named by U.S. peacetime commercial venture tomorrow when two huge cargo planes, each packed with 8000 pounds of California grapes and of approximately 100 daily news-papers published in Canada were other fresh fruit, take off for east-

ern markets. The first plane opening the schedule will take off at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow for Milwaukie, Wis., and is due at its destination 12 9 a. m. for New York and is to

zen, acquitted on a charge that morning. Their principal cargo arose from an editorial. will be Thompson seedless grapes. Publication of 11 weekly and monthly foreign language publica-tions was banned, in most cases U.S. Flag Again for the carrying of what was

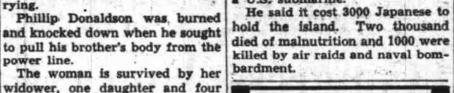
termed communistic propaganda Flies on Wake WAKE ISLAND, Sept. 4 -(AP)-The American flag flies over Wake island this afternoon.

Within a few hours after a Japanese rear admiral came aboard the destroyer Escort Levy, to surrender command of Wake atoll and approximately 1200 men, a small force of seamen and marines went ashore with a flagpole ready to raise the symbol of freedom.



nutrition, and had only 17 days ration left. He said the last time he received supplies was June 21, when a Japanese submarine came, but he lost contact with it when

the submarine was forced to submerge speedily at the approach of U.S. submarine.





-TA ELEANOR MARKER-DANE CLARK DELMER DAVES - PALEN - JERRY WALD Salem and West Salem Plus "Easy to Look At"



Papers Hit by Wartime Rules OTTAWA, Sept. 4-(/P)-Censor-ship officials said today that four

prosecuted during the war for breaches of censorship or Canadian They were the Vancouver Sun and Ottawa Le Droit, fined \$300 each; Quebec Le Soleil, fined \$50 hours later. The second leaves at for premature publication of a 9 a. m. for New York and is to ship sinking, and the Ottawa Citi- arrive there some time Thursday

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 .- (AP)-The agriculture department's new production and marketing adminis tration announced today appoint-

ment of its state directors to carry out future farm production and marketing programs.

Farm Program

In 30 states, field services previously conducted by the agricultural adjustment agency and the office of supply are placed under a production and marketing administration director with an as-

sistant director as an associate. In most states the assistant state director will be primarily responsible for marketing programs, while the state director will be directly responsible for production activities.

In 18 states, separate offices for production and marketing programs will be continued. In these, states, the chairman of the AAA state committee, continuing to use this title, will be responsible for those operations relating chiefly to production, while a state officer for marketing will be responsible

for marketing activities. The appointments and headquarers included:

Idaho-M. J. Vaught, director; M. Wilson, assistant, Boise. Montana-R. J. McKenna, diector; C. H. Medley, assistant, Bozeman.

Oregon-R. B. Taylor, director; . R. Tulley, assistant, Corvallis. Washington - C. P. Downen, director; G. L. Roper, assistant, Pullman.

E SINCRE Today and Thurs. "Pride of the Marines" JOHN GARFIELD

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