

IT SEEMS TO ME

Mr. Businessman, Salem, Oregon Dear Sir: You hire a good many women, don't you, as clerks, office assistants or stenographers or in your factory. You found during the war they were absolutely indispensable for your business to operate. I know how important they were from my own experience when our young men were being drafted one after another into the army. The war's over, but women have proved themselves invaluable in many situations, and many of them are staying in office and store and factory employment, and their younger sisters are taking jobs too, as they come out of school.

Morse Asks Inquiry into 'Ham Acting'

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—Asserting that it should determine "who is telling the truth," Senator Morse (R-Ore.) today asked the senate to investigate all facts surrounding settlement of the railroad strike on May 25 and President Truman's speech to Congress.

Veterans Group To Seek Surplus

A group of Marion county veterans who organized a group named Willamette Valley War Surplus Property board to pool their efforts in obtaining surplus property have called a meeting for 8:30 p.m. June 17 at Stanton city hall.

Western Union Granted Temporary Rate Rise

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—The federal communications commission announced tonight that it will allow Western Union to increase message rates 10 per cent for one year and revise certain classes of service.

Animal Crackers



Coast Guard Discharges Halted

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G.E. to Conduct Large Atomic Research Program at Hanford

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—A major step toward putting the atom to work for the benefit of humanity was taken tonight when the war department announced a contract with the General Electric company for "an extensive research program" in atomic energy.

CIO Nominees Win in Alabama Primary Ballot

By the Associated Press U. S. Senator William F. Knowland, Oakland publisher, appeared virtually assured of republican renomination; Will Rogers, jr., son of the late humorist, led for the democratic senatorial nomination; and Republican Governor Earl Warren was bidding strongly for both party nominations on the basis of early returns tonight in the California primary.

Jubilee Week Ends with Polk Cattle Show

By Lillie L. Madsen Staff Writer, The Statesman Polk County Jersey Cattle club wound up the annual Oregon Jersey Jubilee Tuesday when its members held their Jersey show at Independence with 61 head in competition and approximately 200 spectators attending.

To Arbitrate Linen Dispute

The three months old wage dispute between Miles Linen company and members of the United Textile Workers local 9837 will be subjected to arbitration this morning at the chamber of commerce rooms.

Trade Solves Road Problem

SPOKANE, Wash., June 4 (AP)—Misery love company — and for very good reason, say Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Strickler of Oroville and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wyncoop of Wellpoint.

Bevin Declares Soviet Ideas of Democracy 'Obstacle to Peace'

By Glenn Williams LONDON, June 4 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin declared today that Russian ideas of security and democracy constituted "one of the greatest obstacles to peace," and said permanent peace in Europe could be assured "only if Russia enters freely into the European settlement."

Hen and Four-Legged 'Brood'



This hen is literally a dog-napper. She insists on mothering the four spaniel pups of Queeny, which belongs to Barney Papenfus, foreman at the Roberts Hop ranch on South River road, and except at feeding time Queeny doesn't get much chance to care for her brood.

Peterson Says Feed Bins Remain Empty in Oregon

E. L. Peterson, state director of agriculture, today accused the government of acting in bad faith in promising to release a quantity of hominy and other grains to save Oregon's poultry industry.

Middle-Aged Woman Dies in Salem Taxicab

A middle-aged woman, as yet only tentatively identified, died of cerebral hemorrhage shortly after 4 p.m. Tuesday in a Salem taxicab, according to Coroner L. E. Barrick.

Donna McKay To Rule Rodeo

ST. PAUL, June 4 (Special)—Donna McKay of St. Paul was elected queen of the St. Paul Rodeo by votes of the 10 queen contestants here tonight, and presented in intermission ceremonies at the rodeo dance in the community hall.

Health Service Expert Traces Social Hygiene Problem to Lack of Proper Juvenile Education

That lack of proper training of the very young, juvenile delinquency and promiscuity in later life which results in contraction of venereal diseases are very closely related, was the main conclusion made at the all day meeting Tuesday called by the Marion county public health association to study the problem of social hygiene as it relates to our own community. The meeting was held at the chamber of commerce and included morning and afternoon sessions and a dinner meeting.

World Bank Head Chosen

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—The world bank today elected its first president—Eugene Meyer, publisher-editor of the Washington Post, former private banker and first board chairman of the RFC.

Seattle Free of Smallpox

SEATTLE, June 4 (AP)—Seattle was free of smallpox today for the first time since Feb. 26, the city health department reported tonight. During the 15 weeks of the outbreak 49 persons contracted the disease and 14 died.

Action on Full Bill Delayed

Enlisted Men's Raise Same as House Measure

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—The senate voted pay increases for enlisted men tonight and provided for the drafting of teenagers after July 1.

President to Intervene in Unification Tiff

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—President Truman notified the army and navy today that he will resolve the differences between them on unification.

Wire Shortage To Improve

The baling wire situation in Oregon was expected to improve, following a recent order of OPA in relieving manufacturers of a four cent discount which they have been paying independent bale producers.

Couple Hurt in Crash with Bus

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weavill of Jefferson were admitted to Salem Deaconess hospital last night for apparently minor injuries they incurred when their car collided head-on with a Pacific Greyhound bus on the Pacific highway a mile south of Jefferson.

State Tourist Roads To Be Opened Soon

The east and west Diamond lake route, closed since last fall because of snow, will be opened as soon as the snow melts, H. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, announced here Tuesday.

Our Senators Won 12-1

This session was one of six conferences being held in the state while Dr. Pelouse and Miss Sheehan are here on a tour of many of the states.