

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles S. Stryker

Sunday before last the New York Times celebrated the 50th anniversary of its launching of a book review supplement.

The Times thrived under the Ochs management, until it is recognized as the most complete and an eminently fair and respectable newspaper.

New Census Shows Growth In Mid-Valley

State census taking in 43 Oregon towns during the past year confirms marked population growth in all 43 places since the 1940 federal census.

State census facilities, established by the 1945 state legislature to enable towns to benefit from state highway and liquor funds through their increased population, are used at the expense of the towns involved.

9 Candidates for Woodburn Offices

WOODBURN, Oct. 26—Nine men are in the running for city offices to be voted on in the November election, it was announced at city hall today after last night's filing deadline.

Animal Crackers



"Why all the professional fuss? It can only be one of two things!"

Football Scores

- Willamette 7, CPS 0
Coll. Idaho 19, UBC 7
Pacific 9, Linfield 0
Oregon 26, Idaho 13
Oregon State 13, WSC 12
Washington 20, Calif. 6
USC 28, Stanford 20
UCLA 33, Santa Clara 7
Army 19, Duke 0
Notre Dame 41, Iowa 6
Rice 18, Texas 13
Illinois 13, Michigan 9
Ohio State 39, Minn. 9
SOCE 9, OSC Jayvees 7

Committee to Seek Action on Camp School

By CONRAD PRANGE
Staff Writer, The Statesman
A committee headed by Charles A. Sprague will meet with the Salem district school board early this week in an effort to stimulate plans for the education of some 150 elementary school children at the farm labor camp.

Street Project Nears Finish

Completion of streets at the Salem veterans' housing colony by next Saturday was predicted yesterday by City Engineer J. H. Davis.

Local Boy Scouts to Pick Up Paper Today

Bundles of paper were already appearing on Salem streets last night in preparation for the Boy Scout paper drive today.

Salem Electric To Reduce Rates

A reduction in rates announced Saturday as the lowest electric power rates in the United States will go into effect November 1 for patrons of Salem Electric, according to Manager Harry Read.

President Given Lavish, Armored Railroad Car

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26—(AP)—For the first time in the history of White House travels, the president of the United States has his own private railroad car, Charles G. Ross, press secretary, disclosed today.

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Sea Strike Settled in East

Steelmen To Seek Pay Rise

By the Associated Press
An agreement was signed Saturday settling the shipping strike on the east and gulf coasts and the government expressed the hope it might bring an early end to the west coast tieup too.

Property Sale By U. S. Slow

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26—(AP)—Lagging sales and leases of \$8,000,000 worth of wartime industrial properties raise the prospect that the government will remain in the real estate business for years, officials reported tonight.

Arrested Twice on Liquor Charge

Arrested twice within three hours on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, Clarence Albert Eldridge, route 1, Aurora, posted total bail of \$600, in order to obtain release after both arrests, the sheriff's office reports.

Woodburn Community Chest Drive Tops \$1000

WOODBURN, Oct. 26—Well over \$1000 has been pledged in the local community chest campaign and remainder of the \$1750 is expected to be raised in clean-up solicitation throughout the city in the coming week.

SUGAR STAMPS VALID

PORTLAND, Oct. 26—Spare stamps nine and ten good for five pounds each of home-canning sugar, will continue to be valid through Nov. 30, 1946, the office of price administration announced today.

Homecoming Highlights



In the fanfare of Willamette university's homecoming weekend, besides the featured football game in which the home team took a muddy 7-0 victory from the College of Puget Sound, the Sigma Tau fraternity won top honors—a cash prize for its campus homecoming sign (top) and a loving cup for their part in the Friday night noise parade.

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Cab Damaged in Collision with Bus

The entire front end of a Yellow cab was damaged in an accident which broke one headlight of a Greyhound bus at about 2:55 p.m. yesterday on North High street, city police report.

Admiral Reveals Water Seals off A-Bomb Rays

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OPA May Abandon Rate Suits

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26—(AP)—The end of OPA's intervention in electric, gas, telephone, streetcar and other utility rate cases was foreshadowed tonight in the resignation of Harry R. Booth, OPA utilities counsel and chief of the public utilities branch.

High Vote in State Predicted

Prediction of a 60 per cent-of-registration vote, about double the Oregon vote in the May primary elections was made Saturday by Manager David O'Hara of the state elections bureau.

Estonians Claim Avenue of Relief

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 26—(AP)—A possible avenue by which a group of 18 Estonian refugees might be admitted into this country until congress has a chance to act, was telegraphed President Truman today.

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The Weather

Table with columns: Location, Max., Min., Precip.
Salem: 48, 37, 0
Portland: 47, 40, 0
San Francisco: 53, 46, 0
Chicago: 75, 46, 0
New York: 69, 62, 15
Willamette river: 20 feet
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Cloudy with occasional light showers becoming partly clear tonight. Highest temperature 55. Lowest 35.

General

Brig. Gen. Henry Meyer, assistant commanding general of the 2nd Infantry division at Fort Lewis, Wash., who will represent the war department and the sixth army when colors will be returned to four Oregon national guard units which served with the 1st Infantry during the war. The ceremony is set for Wednesday at the state house here.

Maison in Line For Command, Rilea States

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 26—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, Oregon National Guard adjutant general, said today that Col. Harold G. Maison, Salem, had qualified for promotion to Brigadier General.

Men's Garden Club Plant Auction Sells Over 100 Flowers

Going—going—gone. Auctioneer Roy Smith was handed another plant to sell at the Salem Men's Garden club fall flower show and the new owner of a huge haul happily stepped forward to claim his prize.

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Documents Found, Tell Of Washington's Death

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26—(AP)—Discovery of four priceless documents bearing on the death of George Washington was announced tonight by Leslie L. Biffle, secretary of the senate.

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Buildings Destroyed At Nome

SEATTLE, Oct. 26—(AP)—Gale-whipped waves, splashing 100 feet in the air, smashed new steel bulkheads along the Nome waterfront tonight, destroyed several buildings, endangered others and piled debris well above all previous high water marks.

Scotland Yard Faces 3 New Jewel Thefts

LONDON, Oct. 26—(AP)—Scotland Yard's general staff, already without a trace of the stolen \$50,000 jewels of the Duchess of Windsor, were today faced with three more mysteries today—the disappearance or theft of \$63,200 in gems and fur from St. James palace and the bouidors of two American-born titled women.

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