Historic!

Tomorrow's may be the last commencement at Chemawa Indian school! The Statesman will record by word and picture the historic event. In Your Home Newspaper on Tuesday!

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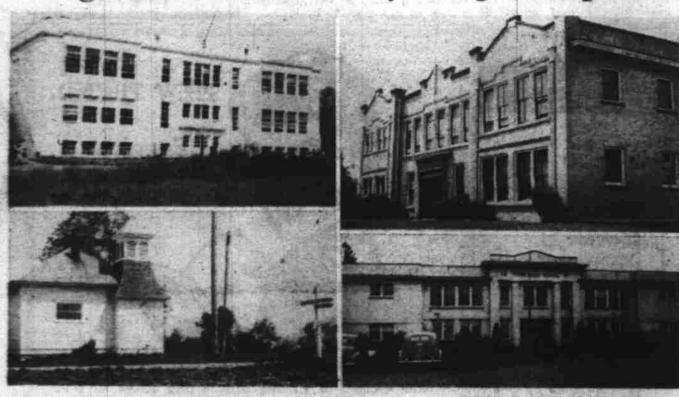
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Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, May 11, 1947

Weather Min. Precip. 36 .80 41 .60 50 .00 Willamette river -1 feet.
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Clear today and tonight. Highest temperature today 70, lowest 38. Weather favorable for dusting and spraying, expected to remain favorable until Wednesday.

Salem Reclamation Office Faces Closure Talks in

High Schools Affected by Merger Proposal



High schools in three communities where the formation of a union high school district is be sidered. Aumsville, upper left; Stayton, upper right; Turner. Lower left, Crawford school, district 124, near which Turner and Aumsville have indicated they would prefer to locate the union high school. Stayton favors a site near its own city limits. (Photos by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Swollen River

of the aviation engineers were

the seepage with sandbagging.

GM Penalizes

450 Unionists

'Flying Lifeboats'

May Aid Rescues

the wings and tail would be jetti-

Water was all over city streets

noon when a fire hydrant was

broken off at High and Miller

streets by a car which went out

in southern Salem Saturday after- the school audiorium with the

powered by a gasoline engine.

FIRE HYDRANT CLIPPED

line engine.

said today.

today. Mothers will beam over remembrances from children - a gift, a greeting card, a telephone Top of Dikes call; maybe they will weep a little and reaffirm in their own minds that motherhood gives a supreme satisfaction.

It's an old occupation, this business of being a mother. The human race wouldn't last very this town of 1,500 and the 40,000 long if women ceased to become mothers. But while the fundamental of biology remains constant, women do change. Just how and how much they have changed in the last 50 years was the subject of an interesting article in the official readings for the weaof two weeks ago.

To begin with they are taller, skinnier and have bigger feet than the women of 50 years ago. Today's woman does not affect the hour-glass figure - she's more streamlined, broader shoulders, narrower hips, thicker waist, more slender legs. Color of hair and eyes is darker than it was a balfcentury ago, and hair of American women turns grey earlier.

Women today eat less food, but they live longer. Now their life expectancy at birth is 69 years instead of 51 as of 1897. They outlive men by six years on the

On the psychological front women do not cry as much as they did (not even in novels), they are less sensitive personally, are less conservative and, according to one authority less "feminine" They are less slavish to style (Continued on editorial page)

STEEL MILLS WALKOUT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10-(AP) The plant of the Oregon Steel an estimated 60,000 union sympamills here was picketed today by thizers in a giant rally in downthe CIO United Steel Workers of town Cadillac square to protest America and a union spokesman pending congressional labor legissaid the 300 members walked out lation. due to a breakdown of wage ne-

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



of control while driven by Glenn Edward Prime of 298 W. Miller "Let's go over to the ladies' bathing suits and have a light lunch."

Aumsville, Turner Reject School Site Choice Plan

AUMSVILLE, May 10-A proposal to ask state arbitration on the question "where to put the union high school?" for Aumsville, Turner and Stayton, if there is one, was turned down here tonight by a 5 to 2 vote of the combined school boards of the three towns. Board members of Aumsville and Turner voted solidly against the two Stayton representatives, who had suggested that the state board of education be asked to

In Idaho Near site, just outside the city limits,

Statistics compiled by the Stayton Chamber of Commerce indicate the community is the center BONNERS FERRY, Idaho, May of school population for the area 10-(AP)-An observer here for the and also of the assessed valuation. weather bureau said tonight that Sentiments expressed by Tur-"A lot of bad seepage" was pushner and Aumsville residents claim ing through under dikes guarding the acreage near Stayton is too close to town and have expressed acres of surrounding farm land choice for a location farther out as the rising Kootenai river reached a stage of 30.39 feet, less than in the country, near Crawford school or the sheep shed, a fatwo feet under the tops of some miliar landmark on the road from Turner to Crawford school. W. O. Rosebraugh, who makes

age was occurring in four dif- Gun-Toting Solon ferent districts and said trucks Judged Insane hauling dirt to many places to fill

in bad spots. He said a dozen men had been OKLAHOMA CITY, May 10-(AP) Admitting "I've just had a little trouble finding the spot I belong working all day on one bad "boil" at the dikes, attempting to stop in," gaunt Jimmie Scott, who returned from 30 months service with the army in the Pacific to become a state representative from Holdenville, Okla., today was judged mentally ill after the shooting of State Senator Tom Anglin on the floor of the Okla-

DETROIT, May 10-(AP)-General Motors Corp. revealed today that Three physicians found Scott a victim of paranoia, and County it had assessed the largest mass Judge C. J. Blinn signed the compenalty in Michigan CIO history against 450 employes who left veteran in the care of the veter-their jobs April 24 to attend a ans administration which will send him to a hospital.

Layoffs ranging from two days to 10 weeks were given the work-AGRICULTURE CUT DUE ers, most of whom were employed WASHINGTON, May 10 -(AP) in the Chevrolet forge plant in A cut of at least 331/2 per cent in the agriculture department bud-They were among 13,000 Gen-eral Motors workers who joined get was reported in the making

Transfer, Release

budget remains the same as it passed the house, the bureau of reclamation Salem office will be discontinued June 30," Lee Mc-Allister, project planning engineer, disclosed Saturday.

McAllister, who returned Saturday from an instruction meeting on the reclamation program at Boise, said the appropriation approved by the house of representatives allows no funds for investigation. The Salem office is planning headquarters for the Willamette valley project, as well work, for all of western Oregon except around Medford, for western Washington and central Ore-

Preparing for possible closure, transfers to other civil service jobs are being arranged, where available, for the 50 employes on the staff here. Most are highly trained technicians, McAllister said, and the payroll for 1946 was \$286,000.

Four Overtime **Parking Tickets** Rate Police Tow

Latest developments in Salem's parking meter indoctrination occurred Saturday when a car registered to Harlan W. Knox, Portland, was towed from a city street the same location.

police station, paid for four \$1 tickets, then paid towing and laughing when there was nothstorage on the car in order to ing to laugh about, ordered his obtain its release.

Chief of Police Frank A. Minto the business district. states that it is a standing police department policy to tow cars from the street after four over- ing off in high-pitched waves." time parking tickets have been stance since parking meters were third." installed here.

Brazil Revolt Nipped in Bud

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 10-(AP) An army general announced to day that a budding plot against the government of President Eurico Gaspar Dutra was smashed with the arrest of a number of sergeants.

The announcement, made at a da Costa, commander of the Rio De Janeiro military region, made no reference to the political color of the alleged plot, but the newspaper Diario de Noticias said ear-lier that its aim was to restore for President Getulio Vargas to

mitment order which places the U.N. Subcommittee Fails of the draft being revived in a To Reach Agreement

posed orders for a committee already in service. which will investigate Palestine this summer. The issue now goes back to the 11-member political

Big Joke



as for diamond drilling and other PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 10-Samuel Hyder (above) fined \$2 and costs here for disturbing the public by laughing. Fine was assessed by Judge William M. Connell, a fellow roomer at the YMCA where Hyder resides. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Laugh Irritates Police Chief, Fine Results

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 10 (A) - Samuel Hyder, 57, who area in all Oregon, consisting of laughed himself into court, was Portland, Oswego, Milwaukie and after four overtime parking tickets were awarded the car in a
period of five hours parking at
case that cost him \$4.60 on a

> arrest vesterday for guffawing in Friends describe Hyder's laugh

as "hearty and infectious-peel-Chief Mills said it is funny the issued. This is the first such in- first time, "even the second and "But," Mills added, "he has be-

come obnoxious. The businessmen are sick and tired of it, and say it is raucous and disturbing." The chief and Hyder met on the street today. The chief smiled and Hyder reared back and let go with an echoing guffaw. Judge Connell will decide who gets the last laugh.

Army May Place Commie Draftees The announcement, made at a news conference by Gen. Zenobio In Separate Units

WASHINGTON, May 10 -(AP) The army may put drafted communists into separate units to keep them under surveillance in any renewal of selective service, officials said today.

A problem of what to do with communist draftees in the event future emergency has arisen from a war department order provid-LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 10 ing that officers and men found A United Nations subcommittee to be communists may be barred failed to agree tonight on pro- from the service, or discharged if

Officials explained that communist draftees probably would be handled in somewhat the same today in the house appropriations committee of the special United way as conscientious objectors a decision on whether to sign or Oregon region reported their were during World War II.

Bay City Proceed

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10-(AP) Members of United Telephone strike, though two other independent unions have reached agreements today with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph com-

Oregon telephone workers are still negotiating on so-called discrimination clauses against union

Company spokesmen said that tentative agreements have been made with two unions which represent 18,500 employes of California and Nevada. No settlement report has been received from drew Washington telephone organiza-

Announcement Reached

The company announced agree-Federation of Women Telephone ment between the company and out of the cabin into the forest. the United Brotherhood of Telephone Workers. The UBTW represents about 7500 exchange maintenance workers in Califor-Both proposals were based on

a company offier of \$4 a week and \$3 a week wage increases, respectively, in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas, plus agreement on language of socalled non-discrimination clauses. Metropolitan Area Telephone company negotia-

tions declare one metropolitan

The driver later came to the Police Chief Leonard Mills, who Balkan States **Block Inquiry**

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., May 10 (AP)-The United Nations security council faced a Russian-backed Slav revolt tonight against maintaining an international watch on the Balkans' troubled frontier mula for determining what Kor-

ably will come Monday when the security council convenes at 5:30 charges of "outside" guerilla ac-Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria have announced they would

refuse to cooperate with the interim group designed to watch for Balkan border flare-ups, and would oppose any inquiry across their frontiers.

Truman Advised Against Portal Veto 19 Degrees in

WASHINGTON, May 10-(AP) President Truman is being urged by some congressional lieutenants to sign the bill outlawing most portal pay claims as a political offset to an expected veto of labor disputes legislation.

Influential democrats who did

not want to be identified publicly told a reporter today they now are firmly convinced Mr. Truman means to veto whatever labor bill comes to his desk. A highlyplaced White, Housee official said Mr. Truman has not yet made

Corpse of Feud Slayer Located, **Buried by Posse**

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 10-(P)-The body of an elderly mountain feud killer who told a friend he knew the posses would finally Employes of Oregon remain out on get him was buried today at the wilderness spot where he took his own life, State Police Sgt. E. R. Boardman reported tonight.

Sgt. Boardman said the simple burial service was conducted in

forest by Curry County District Attorney Hugh Gearin, with Sheriff Arthur Sabin and three mountaineer acquaintances

John Mahoney as witnesses. The prospector, who eluded posse officers four days in the wilderness he knew from years of trapping and seeking gold, killed himself with the same rifle as he slew Robert Fox, 40, last Tues-day, Sgt. Boardman said. Led by Rancher

The officers were led by An-Huggins, rancher, to the spot where they found Mahoney's body. Sgt. Boardman reported Huggins told how the prospector stumbled to the ranch at dawn ment had been reached with the yesterday. They ate breakfast and lunch together and the miner then Operators in southern California, calmly admitted he had shot Fox a group of 11,000 opeerators and over long-time differences and traffic employes. Several hours left saying, "Well goodbye, this earlier Conciliator Omar F. Hos- is it." Huggins told of hearing a kins arrounced a tentative agree- shot soon after Mahoney walked Trekked Seven Miles

The state police sergeant, Sheriff Sabin and District Attorney Gearin hiked the seven miles into the mountainous Siskiyou range to the Huggins ranch early this morning to verify the report of the aged Mahoney's suicide.

Reds Accept U.S. Formula

viet Foreign Minister V. M. Molo- attle until later Friday. tov had accepted American proposals on Korea and expressed hope that the two powers now Berserk Horse could hurdle the obstacles which for a year have blocked steps for creation of a democratic provisional government in Korea.

The radio said Molotov sent a letter to Secretary of State Marshall accepting an American forean representative should be al-A heated clash between Rus-sia and the western powers prob-U.S.-Soviet commission on Korea, day. and stating:

p.m. (EDT) to reopen Greek er exists any reason for delaying four-engined cargo ship, terrorthe convening of the joint comtivities against Greece's frontiers. mission" Molotov has proposed before the plane reached here and that the commission open its session in Seoul on May 20.

The commission broke up in May of last year over Russian in- Mexico City to Long Beach, Calif., sistence on qualifications for Koreans testifying before the commission that would virtually have when Joselito, a two-year-old restricted such Koreans to com- owned by Carlos Gomez of Mexico restricted such Koreans to communists and their supporters.

Central Oregon By the Associated Press

Central Oregon, where mercuries suddenly dropped to the crop damage today.

Frost nipped vegetables for the first time Friday night, when the thermometer skidded to 19 degrees at Madras, 20 at Bend, 28 stop. at Lakeview and Klamath Falls. More frost was forecast for last

Wheat ranchers in the central

Tug Sinks in

Of 8 Perishes

SEATTLE, May 10 -(A)- Darkness tonight temporarily halted hours of searching for four of eight men lost when the unwieldy 68-foot tug, W. H. McFadden, sank mysteriously in the Strait of Juan de Fuca some time late Friday night or early this morn-

A coast guard vessel which found the lifejacket-clad, crushed and bruised bodies of four crewmen at midday returned to its berth at nearby Port Townsend and prepared to stand by Sunday as coast guard planes scan the entire straits area.

Investigation of the tragedy caused authorities to revise their initial theory that a sudden storm wrecked the war surplus craft as it headed through the comparapacific en route to New Orleans. The tug was first thought to have entered the straits during the afternoon or early evening

when high winds swept in from the west, with gusts up to miles an hour. A later check showed, however, that the 400horsepower vessel did not pass LONDON, May 10 -(AP)- The horsepower vessel did not pass through the Ballard locks at Se-

Breaks Loose In Airplane

EL PASO, May 10-(AP)-A wild horse rode the heavens between

The crazed animal, attempting "I hope that thus there no long- to kick a hole in the side of the made an emergency landing at Ed Anderson field.

The giant craft en route from with eight valuable race horses as cargo, had just left. Monterrey

City went mad.
"I was at the controls," said
Capt. C. A. Ryan of American
Air Lines, "when I heard a crash behind me and the ship began shaking. We expected to find a hole in the side of the plane any minute," exclaimed the pilot. mopping his brow.

The valuable, high-strung ani-

mal leaped and kicked its way freezing mark, was counting up through three stalls as the plane rushed on for an emergency landing here and was wedged between a sall and the side of the ship when the plane rolled o a

Oregon Mother Of 1947 Feted PORTLAND, Ore., May 10-(P)-

Mrs. Myrtle E. Lee, mother of four grown sons, teacher and active in Baker youth programs, today was presented a citation honoring her as "Oregon Mother of

The award was made by the American Mothers' committee of the Golden Rule foundation at the annual luncheon of the Portland federation of women's organiza-

Early Demise for Sugar Rationing Proposed

WASHINGTON, May 10 -(P) Senator Wherry (R-Neb) proposed tonight that sugar rationing be ended this summer if crop, weather and plant operations are



Our Senators



Last of 13,000 Students to Attend Chemawa Indian School Prepare for Graduation Exercises Monday land. Exercises originally were several years ago, Evans stated. Sen. Charles McNary interceded reported last week that Oregon's

By Conrad Prange Staff Writer, The Statesman

HOBOKEN, N. J., May 10-(A) Survivors of sea disasters may be Chemawa Indian school will rescued one day by "flying lifehold weekend graduation exer- ath Indian reservaion, has been boats," which would shed their wings on landing and speed over what will probably the last time, the seas powered by a small gaso-Superintendent M. W. Evans said Tests on a hull which will fly as well as stand up in heavy seas

Under an order from he U.S. are under way here, a spokesman Indian commissioner's office in at Stevens Institute of Technology Chicago, received by Evans late las week, the school is to close The 36-foot glider craft would May 24. Unless last-minute conbe towed to the scene of a ship sinking or plane crash at sea by a power plane. It would be cut ressional action restores Indian bureau budget cuts in legislation loose and glide to a landing. Then which has already passed the house and is now before the senate ,the historic Chemawa institusoned, and the lifeboat would be tion will cease operations, Evans

Baccalaureate ceremonies will

be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in

ton share the salutatorian speaking honors. Superintendent Evans will inand will present diplomas to the 14 graduates. Giving the invocation at both ceremonies will be the Rev. Allen Wilcox, protestant chaplain on the campus, and the Rev. Louis Rodakowski, Catholic chaplain, and assistant pastor of

planned for May 16.

James Chocktoot, of the Klam-

Levy Wilson, Lopway, Idaho,

from the northern Idaho reserva-

Yakima reservation in Washing-

St. Vincent de Paul church in Salem. Founded in 1880 in Forest Grove and moved to Salem five years Rev. John F. Goodman, chaplain later, the Chemawa school is the of the Catholic St. Mary's Boy's oldest and one of the largest of School at Beaverton, as principal its kind in America, Evans said. speaker. Commencement exercises Only Carlyle Indian school in of the Oregon territory. will be held a 2:30 Monday after- Pennsylvania, alma mater of the Lipps revealed that this is not st. Prime posted \$100 bail on a noon. Speaker will be George La-charge of destruction of public Vatta, Shoshone Indian of the In-Thorpe, was older than Chemawa danger of being closed. On pre-

beginning. They come from tribes cises tonight and Monday for chosen as class valedictorian, scattered over Idaho, Washington, northern California, Western Montana, Alaska and Oregon. A tion, and Reginald Tullee, of he few have come from the midwest and the Dakotas. Many of them came from tribes now faded into history

troduce speakers at both programs dents were direct descendants of tribes represented on the campus

dian affairs district office in Port- before it went out of existence vious attempts, he said, the late

Most of the school's early stumembers of tribes figuring prominently in early western history, according to Oscar Lipps, former superintendent of the school from 1927-31. Now retired at 38 Park ave., here, Lipps remembers that included the Nez Perce Indians who greeted the Lewis and Clark the dreaded Sioux, Custer's last foes, and Siletz, Wasco, Chinook, Grand Ronde and Yakimas tribes which dealt with early pioneers

have attended Chemawa since its present crisis, the Associated Press

MYRTHUS W. EVANS

From 12,000 to 13,000 students on behalf of the Indians. In the Representative Stockman favored appropriation cuts which resulted in the closing orders.

Another problem connected with the school's shutdown, Superintendent Evans revealed Saturday, is providing for the Indian orphans housed by the school. From 75 to 100 children, with no homes to return to, had previously remained at the school during the summer months, he said. Their cases would have to be worked out with various states' welfare organizations before May 24, he

Disposition of the 447 acres of land, 100 head of dairy stock and over 100 buildings has not been determined, Evans said. Evans was appointed superintendent of the school July 1, 1943, to succeed Paul T. Jackson who joined the war assets administration staff in Seattle, Wash. Evans came here from a three-year stay at the subagency of the western Navaha reservation near Grand Canyon, Arizona. Prior to that he was employed for four years on the Tima reservation in southern Arizona.