

By Charles A. Sprague

Harold E. Stassen's visit to Oregon this week at the request of his loyal following particularly among young republicans and the coming visit of Senator Robert A. Taft to address the state republican club convention two weeks hence will serve to rouse interest in the 1948 presidential campaign. Stassen is an avowed, Taft a very receptive candidate for the republican nomination for president. Dewey, in whose behalf organizational work is now in progress, did not include Oregon in his recent grand tour of the west, but he had for many years a strong local following.

While these three are more or less open aspirants for the nomination there is budding an organization in behalf of General Dwight Eisenhower. It stems from the sunflower state of Kansas and is said to have as coach the potent Roy A. Roberts, managing editor of the Kansas City Star (who was one of the sponsors of Alf Landon's candidacy in 1936). Eisenhower has firmly rejected political overtures, is not a registered voter or identified with any party. But he leaves the army next January to become president of Columbia university; and his supporters argue that move will make him eligible "as a civilian" for political preferment. If Eisenhower is of the same mind as General William T. Sherman he will have to make a declaration about as positive as Sherman's to wet down this Kansas prairie fire.

It will be well also to watch what develops out of the (Continued on Editorial Page)

Bridges to Wait At County Sites For Assembly

The disassembled materials for two bridges recently secured by Marion county from the state will soon be at the sites where they are to be used, but probably will not be erected until sometime in 1948. County Commissioner Ed Rogers said Thursday. A contract awarding the structures was signed by the county court Tuesday with Clackamas county court.

Sheriff Denies Babe Held in Cell

Charlotte Brundeen, 30-year-old former school board clerk at Hillsboro, and her three-month-old son were not held in a cell pending the woman's transfer to Hillsboro to face larceny charges, Sheriff Denver Young declared Thursday. The woman was taken into custody at Detroit, and remained in the sheriff's office while awaiting Washington county officials, the sheriff said.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"How positively unsatisfactory... I keep mine in deep-freeze."

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Federal Inquiry Starts into State Liquor Swap

Loggers Study Safety Factors; Model Rig Here



Logging representatives from Oregon will conclude their two-day safety conference today at the state capitol. Shown in the above picture, third from left, is Charles M. McBee, state industrial accident commission representative, demonstrating safety factors in operation on a model spar rig with a heel boom. Listening are, left to right, W. M. McMinn, Klamath Falls, Ivory Fine Co.; Donald B. Whelan, Medford, Timber Products Co.; McBee; Melvin Gore, Marcola, Fishelco Lumber Co.; E. E. Slattery, Shevlin, Shevlin Hexan Co.; Joe Horn, Hood River; and Ted Kepner, Portland, Crown Zellerbach Corp. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Taxicab Driver Slays Would-Be Assailants

ST. HELENS, Ore., Sept. 11 (AP)—Two men, one armed with a hatchet and one with a bottle, were killed in a fight here today by gunfire from a third man, who was cleared of blame by a grand jury within hours.

Registration at Keizer School Sets Record

KEIZER, Sept. 11—Advance registration at Keizer grade school has reached an all-time peak of 304 students, an increase of 51 over last year, Principal Ralph Nelson reported tonight.

Nagging Rejected As Mitigation in Slaying of Wife

PORTLAND, Sept. 11 (AP)—Antonio Malfo, 56, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fined \$500 today, after pleading guilty to manslaughter in the death of his wife, Hazel.

Springfield Alcohol Plant Closes Doors

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 11 (AP)—The \$3,000,000 alcohol-from-wood-waste plant, a wartime experiment to find uses for the northwest's lumber industry discards, reverted to the government today.

Russia Lone 'No' In A-Control Vote

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 11 (AP)—The United Nations atomic energy commission disregarded bitter Russian opposition today and approved its second report stating general principles for creation and operation of an international atomic control agency.

'Not True' Bill Given For Delfel

Five indictments were reported out as "true" bills Thursday by the Marion county grand jury, which also brought out two "not true" bills. None of the indictments was secret. Two of the indicted individuals are now in the county jail and three are free on bond.

Officials Seek To Cut Hazards Of Log Hauling

A two-day conference on methods of reducing log hauling accidents opened in Salem Thursday under the sponsorship of the accident prevention division of the state industrial accident commission.

6-Inch Snow Hits Rockies

Six-inch snows and freezing weather were recorded in the Rocky Mountains Thursday and a severe tropical storm with winds of near hurricane force was moving up the Atlantic.

Help Call for Berries Next

Emphasis in local crop labor needs is shifting this week to blackberries, grown principally in the Mt. Angel area, according to Mrs. Gladys Turnbull, farm labor assistant here. She urged that family groups use the last preschool week end to assist with the crop and increase cash with the 1/2 cents per pound paid for the "good and fat" berries.

Stassen Doubts Labor Opposition to T-H Law

BILLINGS, Mont., Sept. 11 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen, presidential aspirant, declared today that labor leaders in their attacks on the Taft-Hartley labor law did not reflect the actual opinion of most workers.

10 Truck Drivers Fined Under Fender Flap Law

PORTLAND, Sept. 11 (AP)—Ten truck drivers were fined \$5 each today for operating a truck without rear fender flaps—the first cases of the kind here since the new law requiring trucks to carry such equipment.

Truman Talks Way Out Of Dunking at Equator

By Ernest B. Vaccaro ABOARD THE U.S.S. MISSOURI WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN, Sept. 11 (AP)—President Truman faced the awful wrath of King Neptune and talked himself out of it, but top White House aides got "the works" in traditional cross-the-equator hazing ceremonies today.

Policeman Plays Role of Victim in Traffic Accident

Well, it finally happened — a motorist ran down a policeman. The officer was Salem Patrolman Charles Cressy. The motorist was, according to Cressy's report, Alfred C. Gregory, 1995 Center st., who posted \$10 bail Wednesday night on a charge of failure to give right of way to a pedestrian.

Section Hand Charged with Ax Wielding

Hubert Cooper of Washington, D. C., a section hand for a Southern Pacific crew at Turner, was arrested by the Marion county sheriff's department Thursday after a fellow worker, Walter Davis of Rushton, Ore., swore out a complaint charging assault with a deadly weapon.

Joe Land to Head Marion County Republican Club

R. W. "Joe" Land, Salem businessman, is the new president of the Marion county republican club, following his election last night in the chamber of commerce rooms. He replaces W. W. McKinney.

British Mine Strike Settled

LONDON, Sept. 11 (AP)—A wildcat strike that had crippled industries and deepened Britain's economic gloom was settled today with a back-to-work vote on Grimethorpe colliery workers at Yorkshire.

Indian Boy Prefers Death to School

POLSON, Mont., Sept. 11 (AP)—A coroner's jury decided today that a 15-year-old Flathead Indian reservation boy shot and killed himself yesterday because he hated to go to school.

18 Killed in Ship Blast

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Friday, Sept. 12 (AP)—Eighteen men were killed and 34 others "terribly burned" by an engine room explosion aboard the refitted British luxury liner Reina del Pacifico last night, a doctor who attended the men reported early today.

Weather table with columns for Max., Min., Precip. and locations like Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York.

Weather forecast from U.S. weather bureau, McHenry Field, Salem: Continued fair and warm. Highest temperature today 84; lowest tonight 64. Favorable for most farm activities.

'Drastic Action' Unlikely

PORTLAND, Sept. 11 (AP)—The Oregon liquor control commission is advised today that the internal revenue bureau, Washington, D. C., is "looking into" the recent sale of bulk whiskey by the commission to distilleries, and the return purchase by the commission of case goods.

Butter, Eggs To Take New Jumps Today

PORTLAND, Sept. 11 (AP)—Butter and eggs are scheduled for another price increase on the Portland market tomorrow. Distributors said butter prices will go up two cents on all grades making the prices to retailers 89 cents on Grade AA, 87 cents on Grade A and 83 cents on Grade B. Retail prices today were 86 to 93 cents a pound.

Registration At Mt. Angel Schools High

MT. ANGEL, Sept. 11—Advance registration at the Mt. Angel Academy high school totals 157, school officials reported Thursday. School will open Tuesday.

U.S. Consulate In Egypt Stoned

CAIRO, Egypt, Sept. 11 (AP)—The American consulate was stoned without any damage being done, the statute of Ferdinand de Lesseps, Suez Canal builder, damaged and an attempt made to burn the British consulate today by angry crowds said to be Egyptians protesting at failure of the U.N. security council to oust British troops from the Nile valley.

Curry to Head Toastmasters

Marion Curry was elected president of the Capitol Toastmasters club last night succeeding William Blivens. Also elected were Robert Batdorf, vice president, succeeding Curry; secretary-treasurer, Elmer Amundsen, replacing Clarence Greig, and sergeant at arms, Elmer Boyer, succeeding Harold McMillin. The terms are for the next six months.

Stassen to Make Public Address at Reception

PORTLAND, Sept. 11 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor and avowed presidential candidate, will give his first public talk in Oregon at a reception here Saturday night.

First Aiders Pull Teeth

Somewhere in Salem last night a woman opened her mouth and nothing but her teeth came out. Ever-vigilant city first aid men answered a late call from a woman who said she wanted to take her false teeth out — but they wouldn't come. The first aiders calmly took over, removed the china clippers, and checked another one on the wall.