SHHMS 'O ME By Charles A. Soraque

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Weather Min. Precip Max. Salem Portland San Francisco Chicago New York FORECAST (from U.S. weather bu-reau, McNary field, Salem): Foggy this morning, cloudy this afternoon and a little rain before evening. Highest to-day 60, lowest tonight 45; generally favorable for farm work. favorable for farm work.

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Salem school district is doing better job of financing its shortterm needs before new tax monies come in than is the city of Salem. The schoolboard arranged to borrow from banks \$150,000 at an interest rate of 11/2 per cent. The city of Salem has merely registered its warrants, and they draw 5 per cent interest. A few years ago in a similar situation the city borrowed short-term money from the state at a rate of one-half of one per cent.

Total warrants outstanding for the city amount to nearly \$200,-000. The school district reduced its borrowings after receipt of a state apportionment but will have to increase them before tax monies come in from the new levies. which will be in November or early December.

The principal deficiency for the city is in the street improvement fund, which amounts to about \$150,000. This is due to the extensive paving program carried on during the summer. It will be funded by the issuance of Bancroft bonds, where property owners elect to pay for improvements in instalments rather than in full.

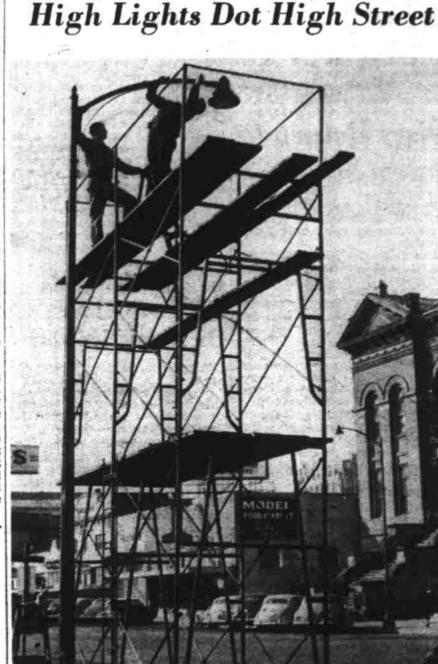
It is poor business for the city to be allowing interest to accrue on its warrant at a 5 per cent rate. It could borrow at as low a rate as the school district, or it could fix a much lower rate than 5 per cent on its warrants, and they would still pass at par. The council should take immediate steps to correct the situation.

Search Parties Fail to Locate Lebanon Man

Ground and air searching parties returned from the Cascade slope southeast of here late today and reported no trace of Joseph B. Alley, 55, Lebanon, missing since Sunday.

Hope of finding the hunter alive was waning among the veterans woodsmen who participated in the third search today, but a party of 75 to 100 men and older Boy Scouts was preparing to enter the woods again at dawn tomorrow.

Brian Sanders and Judd Baldwin flew a light plane over the snow peak sector 20 miles east of Lacomb, where the hunter was



LEBANON, Ore., Oct. 21 - (P) Clearing skies over Salem Tuesday allowed workmen to resume installation of new street lights on recently widened High street. Shown working on one of the new high-candlepower lights made by General Electric, are Neal Nisvet, 2090 Berry st., holding 1:e step ladder, while Rudy Prael, 100 E. Superior st., applies protective lead paint. In background, across High street, is another of the new lights without scaffolding around it. Twenty such lights will be installed in the four blocks from Ferry to Center streets and are expected to be in operation by the end of the wek. Each light has a powr of 10,000 lumens. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Salem Woman Killed Under Freight

Extra Session Talk Revives as Meet Called

State Supreme Court Unanimously

Upholds Oregon's Fair Trade Law Links Agency

Reds Given Supersonic Data, Solons Told

Truman Asks Leaders to Meet Thursday

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. - (AP) -President Truman sent a hurried call today for a meeting with congress leaders Thursday on European winter aid, and well-placed administration sources predicted a special session will be discussed. The president wishes to explore further the possibility of an agreement on the desirability for an early meeting of the lawmakers, two high ranking White House aides said.

Mr. Truman last week spoke of the possibility of such a step. It would be aimed at providing emergency funds for food and fuel.

It is generally accepted that it such a session is scheduled it would be around the first of December.

Conferees will include most heads of committees who will start hearings in mid - November on short and long term aid proposals. **Poultryless Thursday**

Meanwhile Americans who have been asked to save grain for Europe contemplated their third day' while officials wrestled with SEE DAVID BLACKMER-OUR of the voluntary conservation program

Charles Luckman, chairman of the citizens food committee leading the drive to save 100,000,000 bushels of grain, met with poultry and feed men who have argued, that a poultryless day actually saves no grain. Luckman said any substitute must be adequate as a conservation measure.

It was learned that the Poultry Federation proposed by January 1 to (1) prevail on poultrymen to cull our 100.000,000 birds and (2) breeders and hatchers to a

Boxtops, His Stock in Trade



Companies May Set Minimum **Price on Items**

The state supreme court Tuesday upheld the constitutionality on their products.

Schreder's 4 Star market in downtown Salem, was defendant in the original suit which the Borden cuit court and which Circuit Judge George Duncan dismissed. Lower Price Cited

Borden's complaint stated that although the company had fixed the minimum retail price of Hemo, a dried milk product, at 59 cents per pound, Schreder had been charging only 53 cents over a fiveyear period.

Justice Harry H. Belt, author of the supreme court opinion, reversed Judge Duncan and ordered that he issue an injunction preventing Schreder from selling the product below the 59-cent minimum fixed by the Borden company. Schreder contended the fair mum fixed by the Borden com-pany. Schreder contended the fair "Then Weber told Goodlin, the circuit court but abandoned this contention in the supreme court appeal by the Borden company

The vote of the court was unanimous America's spirit of free enterprise is demonstrated by this youth, Da-

"Not Judicial Question" neth F. Blackmer, shown tacking his offer to buy box tops, labels "Much has been written about the soundness of the economic themation. ory reflected in this kind of legis-

Said Sent to Communists n the article

To Spy Chain WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 -(AP)-Testimony that secrets of America's newest supersonic plane went straight to communist party headquarters in New York gave a surprise twist today to an uproarious congressional hearing on subver-

Movie Critic

sive influences in Hollywood, The story of alleged espionage of Oregon's fair trade law which told by Movie Critic John C. Mofpermits manufacturers to set min- fitt, all but stole the spotlight from imum charges retailers may place Actor Adolphe Menjou who testified that there are "many, many

Edwin Schreder, proprietor of dangerous directors and actors" in the west coast movie industry. Moffitt asserted that the FBI now has the plane-secrets case company, a national milk products firm, filed in Marion county cir-quarters had no comment tonight. quarters had no comment tonight. The witness testified that John Weber, head of the literary department of the William Morris theat-

rical agency in Hollywood, and others "with strong leftist lean-ings," tricked Chaimers "Slick" Goodlin into writing a story about his experiences in flying the air force's new supersonic speed plane, the XS-1.

Test Pilot Protests

Moffitt said Goodlin at first protested that although he was a civilian test pilot for the Bell Aircraft company, he was under military supervision and that anything he wrote would have to be approv-

Why, of course, but first let us see what you can write and we'll see if it is practical for publication'," Moffitt continued.

"The young pilot (Goodlin) was foolish enough to comply. He gave them, I am told, an article containing much confidential infor-

ast seen Sunday morning. They hoped to sight smoke signals. A ground party of 25, directed by a prother-in-law of the missing man, J. A. Rucker, found no trace of Alley.

Alley's companions, Wade and Ward Pyle of Lacomb and J. A. Rucker of Lebanon, said they searched Sunday afternoon, but had to abandon the hunt that evening because of dense fog.

State to Get Park Addition

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21 -(AP) The Oregon high commission planned tonight to accept a 6,023acre federal forest tract adjoining the state's Silver Creek Falls park area.

Raymond Hoyt, regional director for the national park service, submitted the offer, and the commission authorized its attorneys to prepare the formalities to be completed at a future meeting.

Hoyt announced the offer was "without charge or any strings attached." The name of the late Merle R. Chessman, a former member of the commission, was approved for the new Columbia river ferryboat to operate between Astoria and Megler.

De Gaulle to Seek Return to Power

PARIS, Oct. 21 -(AP)- Gen. Charles De Gaulle's new French peoples party (RPF) will call for to Portland, continued its run at new parliamentary elections as 10:30 p.m. soon as it has majority support in the national assembly to pave the way for the general's early Scio High School return to power, a party spokesman said tonight,

The spokesman, Diomede Catroux, declared the RPF now has majority support in the French assembly.



MOUSE'!"

A woman tentatively identified by city police as Mrs. Lillie Fisher, 74, of 625 S. Liberty st., was killed about 9:35 Tuesday night when strucq by the engine of a slow-moving freight train at Minto

siding, about one mile south of Salem on Oregon Electric tracks along South River road.

Mrs. Fisher, who police said had been in ill health, was reported missing from her home by a private nurse at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Farmers Not Description of the woman and clothing she was said to be wearing resulted in the identification Wasting Food, early this morning. Her husband, Oratio L. Fisher, was in Portland and had not yet arrived here to Says Peterson make identification.

The engineer said the woman walked out of the darkness on the

west side of the tracks into the path of the train and, he thought, toward the engine. Daniel Jenkins, Portland engineer of the feeding practices was rejected Rival 1920 Mark SP&S train, said, "I saw some-thing just ahead of the train, agricultural director and recently blew my whistle and applied the

Popointed by Gov. Earl Snell as emergency brakes," He stated his acting coordinator for the food speed as about 12 miles per hour. conservation program in Oregon. The woman's outer apparel In a statement here Tuesday, consisted only of a dress and a Peterson said, "For many years light sweater. Her body was dragour agricultural schools have been ged 68 feet along the tracks, muteaching and demonstrating how

tilating one leg caught under the to secure the most economical use front wheels and badly lacerating of feeds in the production of live- and then backed up \$3.081/2-3/4 with two other men. the face. Much of her clothing stock and livestock products. was ripped off.

No personal effects of the greyevery pound of feed which goes haired woman were found by state police or by Deputy Marion Counto his animals or poultry."

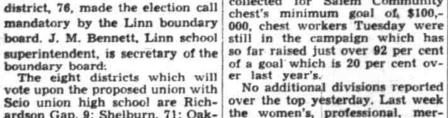
ty Coroner Virgil T. Golden. A police check with several nearby residences revealed no missing persons or recent visitors demands is a condition for which of the evening who might be idenno one is to be blamed," Peterson tified with the victim.

continued, "The task of each of The train, bound from Albany us is to make what we have go as far as it will and to secure the fullest possible utilization of what we have to the end that our coun-

the relief of human suffering everywhere." Vote Slated Nov. 5

ALBANY, Oct. 21.-Formation of 92% of Chest Scio union high school by joining

with residents of eight other Linn Fund Pledged county districts, will be voted upon at an election Wednesday, Novem-With \$7,657 remaining to be ber 5. Protest filed by Oak View collected for Salem Community



ardson Gap, 9; Shelburn, 71; Oak- the women's, professional, mercantile and automotive divisions view, 76; Shindler, 83; Bilyeu Den, 22; Franklin Butte, 77; Arnold, 65; topped their quotas, Prospect Mountain, 100 Scio has Carl Hogg, Salem chest presi-

prove the proposal is a majority the Marion hotel, reiterated that vote of all voting in a majority of the full \$100,000 goal must be taxi-way, two or three small hang- headquarters here was mentioned

HAYDEN'S CAR STOLEN pendent upon community chest.

District Attorney Miller B. Hayden was on the lookout for a stolen car early this morning -

He announced the campaign will men here indicated they were in continue until it is over the top. accord with the entire "master The day's audited report show- plan" but that detailed enecifica- in conference with CAA officials, port. ed actual collections and pledges tions will have to be subminited to including Airport Engineer H. O. his own. The car, he told city

police, was taken from the 400 totalling \$92,343. Chest workers Washington, D.C., after approval Varty of the Seattle office and J. block of Center street sometime were called upon to meet again here by the city council. between 8 and 11 p. m. Tuesday. Friday noon in the Marion hotel. With city money remaining from gineer in the Salem office.

25 per cent reduction in hatching chickens for the broiler and fryer trade.

To Exceed Distilleries Savings saving would exceed that to be expected by closing down the distilleries on October 25. Luckman will meet with his executive board tomorrow to consider the fate of "eggless and poultryless" Thursdays.

Mutual Broadcasting system at 1:30 p. m., (PST) tomorrow in a direct appeal to local food committees organized by mayors of cities of over 10,000 population.

The concept that food is being wasted on the farms or that far- Prices of Wheat mers are engaging in wasteful Tuesday by E. L. Peterson, state

CHICAGO, Oct. 21 -(AP)- Wheat prices on the board of trade continued to climb higher today to bile collision south of here Sunthe highest prices since during day night claimed a second victim and shortly after the first world war

Wheat futures for December delivery advanced 3% cents more been brought in critical condition at the close. In the cash market,

ery farmer is most conscious of the highest since 1920.

Peterson said consumers like-Rain Slows Construction wise are conscious of food usage because of food prices. "The short- Of State Buildings age of foods to meet world wide

tions in the Salem area, has been Burbee, 30, Portland, and also

slowed because of recent heavy rains. Larger structures are under 25, Lebanon. Burbee and Christ-25, Lebanon. Burbee and Christconstruction at the Oregon state ian were both reported in "satishospital, Fairview Home, Boys' factory" condition at the hospittal try may contribute its fullest to school, and Cottage Farm. l tonight

Local CAA Officials Approve \$80,000 Airport Development

Salem airport expansion plans the \$50,000 bond issue of a few received the approval of civil aero- years ago for the airport, plus posnautics authority officials of this sible revenue from sale of the east area Tuesday, and City Manager side hangar at the airport, Franzen J. L. Franzen announced he would was hopeful of obtaining the fedproceed with formal application eral aid (at the same 56 per cent for CAA approval in Washington rate as provided for the general of the \$80,000 program and with a improvement) necessary to build supplementry bid for federal aid and administration building.

in construction of a city airport administration building which would maintain its airport office and cost about \$70,000 in addition. Both the federal allocation of others seeking terminal facilities

Hangar space for navy air re-\$45,000 and city funds of \$35,000 are already available for the \$80,serve use was not considered already voted to accept the other dent who conducted the meeting 000 improvement project which Franzen said, because no requests eight districts. Necessary to ap- of chest leaders Tuesday noon in would include airport road paving. for such space have been made runway improvement, new short since the possibility of navy flying

raised to provide minimum bud- ars, an apron for the proposed ad- two months ago. He added that an gets for the seven local organiz- ministration building, water and army air reserve unit now is preations and 10 state agencies de- sewer line extensions. The city manager said the CAA airport facilities.

David resells the items to contest entrants. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

vid Blackmer, Salem route 4, box 125, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken-

or coupons as needed in the numerous promotional contests now

An industry official said this U.N. Establishes Balkan Watch by Vote of 40 to 6

NEW YORK, Oct. 21-(AP)-An overwhelming majority of the United Nations assembly backed the United States and Britain against **Road Board to** Luckman will speak over the Russia today and created an 11-member U. N. commission to watch over the Balkans.

The vote was 40 to 6. Eleven nations abstained.

The Russians served notice for the second time in this assembly that although elected to member-

Wreck Claims Second Life

also refused to participate. McMINNVILLE, Oct. 21 - In-The western powers scored two juries suffered in a head-on autoother smashing victories: 1-The assembly rejected a Polish resolution demanding immediate recall of all foreign military streets, in the block where a proearly Tuesday morning, Patrick personnel and missions in Greece. Sullivan, 54, of Portland. He had 2-The assembly rejected a soviet resolution calling for withto \$3.10%, the highest since 1917, to McMinnville hospital, along drawal of foreign troops from

Greece and for establishing a commission to supervise econo-Ernest F. Waterhouse, also of "At today's prices for feeds ev- No. 2 red wheat brought \$3.1612, Portland, was killed in the wreck, mic aid - such as provided under the Truman program - to on highway 99W nine miles north of Rickreall. Sullivan was a pasthat country. The assembly directed that the senger in the Waterhouse car. The commission be made up of the party was returning to Portland from a hunting trip near Corval- five great powers - the United

States, Russia, Britain, France and China - plus Australia, Brazil, Mexico, The Netherlands, Pakisings, particularly at state institu- met a vehicle driven by Tom tan and Poland.

Plane Crash

ship on the Balkan watch they

would have nothing to do with

this new U. N. body. This added

another to a string of U. N. or-

ganizations which the soviet un-

ion has declined to join. Poland

Attend West Point ARGENTINA, Nfld., Oct. 21 .-(AP)-A United States naval plane landing at this Avalon peninsula base crashed into the harbor to-

night, killing seven of its 11 occu- fied Tuesday by U. S. Sen. Guy Cordon of his appointment to West pants. Point military academy, subject to The plane was said to have come in too low and struck the water examinations. Formick is the son of Mr. and of the harbor where United States Mrs. Joseph C. Formick, 2460 E.

Nob Hill st. He served in the army fense base. for about two years, including Four of the passengers were

harbor until morning.

the occupants of the plane were from Portland, according to Associated Press, for academy encivilians or service personnel trance in July, 1948.

300 Buildings in Maine

GOOSE ROCKS BEACH, Me. Wednesday, Oct. 22 -(AP)- One of Maine's most destructive woods fires was controlled early today the rush during the war - time after razing almost 200 buildings, mostly summer cottages, in the

Goose Rocks, Cape Porpoise and Wildes districts of Kennebunk-Two score other fires burning and they said that although stocks

in various parts of the state con- now were ample they would be sumed almost another 100 cot- unable to keep up with the detages and homes.

sweeping the country, to the Leslie junior high school blackboard. lation as affecting public welfare. and sent it to New York commun-Justice Belt wrote, "but that is a legislative and not a judicial question.

strue it so as to effectuate its pur-

Buy Property

sociated Press.

in the area.

First Presbyterian church.

Cordon Appoints

Joseph Formick to

Joseph D. Formick, Salem high

Cordon also appointed three

New York Dealers

dealers today.

mand if it continued

Report Run on Sugar

NEW YORK, Oct. 21-(AP)-Hea-

shortages, was reported by retail

was attributed by many storekeep-

ers and wholesalers to be a "scare'

The sudden increased demand

school graduate in 1944, was noti-

Next to Church

ist headquarters. In Hollywood, Weber denied Moffitt's charges and called them Justice Belt held it was within "malicious invention." the jurisdiction of the legislature to enact the fair trade act and the

Commenting on Moffitt's testimony, air force officials here said duty of the supreme court to contonight that if Goodlin's article had contained anything "seriously" se-cret, action would have been taken under the national defense act. **Big Salaries Go to Reds**

Menjou, who described communism as "an incredibly serious menace," was joined in assailing subversive influences by the veteran novelist, Rupert Hughes, Hughes said, too, that Hollywood movie producers have been "unjutifiably lax" in paying big salaries to men "they know to be communists."

Charles J. Katz, Los Angeles Construction of a \$25,000 buildlawyer, was thrown out of the ing in Waverly street to house exhearing room when he made a bid pansion needs of the state highway to cross examine Moffitt at the department, as well as purchase start of an afternoon session. Bartof the Phi Delta Theta fraternity ley C. Crum, San Francisco attorney, almost was tossed out a few, house at Chemeketa and Summer minutes later.

posed highway building may be erected, was authorized in a late **Chile Breaks** night session of the highway commission Tuesday, according to As-With Russia, Closing of Waverly street to traffic has already been slated because of the projected construc-Czechoslovaks tion of a tax commission building

The fraternity house is in the SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 21 - (P) block bounded by Chemeketa, The Chilean government and nounced tonight that it had brok-Summer, Center and Winter streets, where recent proposals of en diplomatic relations with the impacding state contruction brought strong protests from the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia,

An official said Chile's action was "intimately related with the communist infiltration" in the nation's southern coal zone - recently the scene of labor unrest which Chilean authorities have attributed to communist agitation. It was understood that the government's decision removes any possibility of the communist party in Chile having contact with Moscow or the new communist international information bureau in Belgrade through diplomatic officials.

It means the ousting not only of Soviet diplomats but also the only remaining official representative of a country regarded as being in the Russian orbit.

QUICKIES



"Boy, oh, boy! I can hardly walt

until we use another Statesman Want Ad next month!" .

authorities have built a huge desaved but rescuers were unable to some time on Okinawa, and is help the others. The wreckage of now employed here by D. A. the plane had to be left in the White and Sons feed store.

Portlanders, plus four alternates It could not be learned whether

In such a building the city would rent space to United Air Lines and

Fires Destroy Almost

pared to operate here with existing

The development plans were reviewed yesterday by city officials

V. Fryberger, assistant district en-

lis. State police said the accident occurred when Waterhouse at-Construction of new state build- tempted to pass another car and

