Os West Asserts SP Owns 30 to 40 Miles of Oregon Coastline

Lincoln County Strip In Question; Railroad To Investigate Claim

wald West, startled the state today by declaring that the Southern Pacific railroad is the true owner of a scenic section of Oregon beaches long claimed by the state as public highways.

He startled the Southern Pacific, too. SP officials said this was

the first they'd heard of owning the beach and they'd have their attorneys investigate.

gon coast.

Involved are 30 tod 40 miles of Lincoln county coastline: scenic shores, popular with summer va-

cationers, midway down the Ore-

Ex-Governor West, 74, declared in an interview that an almost

the 1874 legislature gave owner-

ship of the tide and overflow lands

there to the Willamette Valley

& Coast railroad, a line eventu-

ally absorbed by the Southern Pa-

The issue came up after an

similar one, which included per-

The Oregonian reported A. T.

of maintaining friendly public re-

road issuing a quit claim deed to

For Hungary

SINAIA, Romania, Jan. 3 -(AP)

er. Queen Helen, left the royal

night for Hungary, enroute to Switzerland where the abdicated

monarch may marry Princess Anne of Bourbon - Parma and

live in exile.

here January 29.

use the dough.

estate here by special train to-

By Charles A. Sprague

The navy's "memo to the press" issued Friday announcing the dis- West added. patch of a contingent of marines State's Only Title to duty on American warships in the Mediterranean might send enjoyed by the state stems from shivers up the spines of our peo- the act sponsored by me in 1913 ple except for the fact that their nerves have become somewhat beach from the Washington to the deadened by war stimuli. But ap- California boundary a public highprehension naturally will arise, way," West asserted. He was govbecause of the tense situation in ernor at that time. Greece, that this country may become involved in hostilities in that theatre, with consequences last state legislature repealed that require little conjecture. West's 1913 act and passed a While the press release merely stated that the objective is "to augment the shipboard training of marines," no one will lose sight construction work. of the fact that their detail is to West Protested duty in the Mediterranean. What our government may regard as a mission last week sold the first gesture of warning, Russia will of this sand, West protested, and interpret as the shaking of a fist. declared it would endanger Ore-

Thus is highlighted one of the gon's title to the beach. He critical spots for 1948. None of threatened to carry the issue to the news from Greece has been the courts of the state. good, since the country was liberated. The late proclamation of beaches West said were owned an independent government un- by the Southern Pacific includes der communist auspices by the Newport, Yachats, Seal Rock and leader of the guerrillas reveals Agate Beach. the depth of the divisive movement, supported by the neighbor Mercier, president of the Southcommunist-controlled states. The ern Pacific, said today the Railvictory over the rebels at Konitsa road was fully aware of the value gives temporary relief, but they have a remarkable capacity for lations with the state of Oregon eral Livesay to Washington was and of the possibility of the railfrankly regarded as having for its purpose acquainting our government with the difficult situation in which the Greek government is placed. The dispatch of Mihai Leaves marines may be a result of his

Under President Truman's policy of aid to Greece and Turkey openly extended as foil to Russia this country has become com- Formar King Mihai and his moth-

(Continued on editorial page)

Genuine Snafu. Sells for \$45

DALLAS, Jan. 3 -(AP)- There's have kept him in Romania until an electrical gadget on sale at an Monday or Tuesday. army surplus good store here - Instead he departed at 8:25 p. the price is \$45 but no one knows m. Romanian time, a few hours

Store owner Chester Klingman Hungary, with the probable inpurchased it from the army medi- tention of waiting for his Swiss cal corps. The corps had paid spoof for it but they didn't know American zone of Austria. what it was. Neither did the manufacturer, whom Klingman wrote. Horse, Wrestler 'We don't know what it is." a reply said. "The army asked for To Vie in Portland it and gave us a plan for making

Several physicians were stumped.

One commented: "It might have izing wounds but you could never cauterize a wound with it."

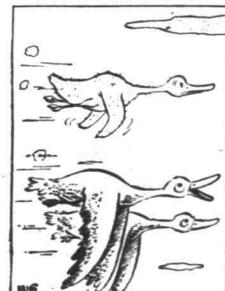
So Klingman has set the price at \$45. "The electric motor and generator are worth that," he

Federal Aid for **Education Sought**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3-(AP)-A campaign to win congressional approval this year of a \$300,000,000a-year program for federal aid to public schools was opened today during 1947 was described by a by the National Education asso-

presidential aid today as "really astonishing." The estimated annual allotment of federal aid to states under the incoming letters and 908,345 cards. bill would include: Oregon, \$1,-In addition there were 124,561 125,000; Washington, \$1,820,000.

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



"I didn't think Milly would be with us this year-she had a narrow escape.

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Meat Rationing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 - (P) -

Legislation to set up meat ration-ing machinery which congress

could slip into gear quickly will be introduced in a few days by Senator Flanders (R-VL), he said

The senator outlined his plans

after Secretary of Agriculture An-

derson expressed belief that con-

gress will restore meat rationing

during the session opening Tues-

Flanders told a reporter he al-

ready has started drafting a bill

which he expects to have ready

The measure would authorize

the agriculture department make

all necessary plans for rationing,

all necessary plans for rationing, including preparation for but probably not actual printing of coupon books. These plans would go on a hold-in-reserve basis.

"To put them into effect, it would be necessary for congress to pass a second, separate bill," Flanders said, adding that this would give the lawmakers, rather than the executive department for

than the executive department, fi-

"In fact I have noted that a

considerable number of eastern

senators seems to be ready and

willing to place compulsory gov-

ernment checks and controls upon

the product of the American farm

but cry out about 'police state methods' when anyone suggests

some checks and controls upon

corporate profits and allocation of

the short supply of basic indus-trial materials."

Ferries at Buena Vista and

The rampaging river, fed by

Corvallis and Jefferson on Sat-

urday. A 15-foot crest is expected

here today, but will be five feet

Recent heavy rains flooded

portion of the South River road

between Salem and the Indepen-

dence ferry, it was reported Sat-

urday. The road near the McCar-

thy Hop ranch is also under wa-

ter, County Commissioner Ed Ro-

bureau at McNary field predicted

Meanwhile, the U. S. weather

gers said Saturday.

short of the 20-foot flood stage.

Wheatland, north of Salem, were

Ferries Halt

in about 10 days.

Portland Zoo Keeper Outruns, Large Cache of TNT for Palestine Captures 700 Pound Polar Bear

Fire Accompanies Bad Weather Tourists Flee



NEW YORK, Jan. 3 - A fireman standing on a pumper directs a stream of water against a blazing building on 58th street west of Broadway. The fire, starting in the five-story structure, spread to adjoining buildings. The fire was one of many which accompanied snow and cold weather to the New York area. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman)

General Thaw in Store For East Coast Ice Belt Superintendent Marks, who had remained inside. They directed W. D. Bozeman, of Boise Idaho. W. D. Bozeman, of Boise Idaho. When he will stake the life of had noticed earlier completed and accompleted accompleted and accompleted accompleted accompleted and accompleted accompleted accompleted accompleted accompleted accomple

By the Associated Press

Forecasts of a general thaw cheered millions of residents in the nations "ice belt" Saturday.

The most destructive storm of the winter laid a 2,000-mile-long ice and snow blanket from the Texas Panhandle to New England, but forecasters said temperatures would rise gradually and that by Monday a "considerable portion" of the cover would be melted away. A new snow fall was forecast

Mihai did not wait until he had obtained a visa for admission to Independence Switzerland, a delay which would Day in Burma

after he had received his visa for RANGOON, Burma, Sunday, Jan 4 -(AP)- Burma, an exotic land and telephone wires and officials of pagodas, jewels and rice terraces, became an independent country today after more than a century of British rule. The Burmese constituent assembly now assumes power as the union parliament of free Burma.

A three - day celebration has PORTLAND, Jan. 3 -(AP)- The been planned with all forms of horse and the man are at it again. gambling banned for this inde-"Baldy," the 1,900-pound horse pendence day - the date of which been intended for use in cauter- 220-pound Irishman at Waterloo directions of a group of astrolo- the use of private automobiles at Ore., is going to defend his title gers.

A prominent place has been giv-His opponent: R. R. Fredericks, en in the celebration program to Portland, a former wrestler. "It physical culture displays, body Four Youths Held is my clear duty to mankind to beautiful competitions and all see that a dumb animal it not forms of sports including boxing. As Buick Radiator allowed to get away with this," swimming and track and field events. There will be boat races in Ornament Taken said Fredericks. "Besides, I can which women crews will partici-

Burmese already have been told Volume of White House to get busy and tidy up their held in city jail in lieu of \$50 bail country. Householders have been this morning on a charge of dis-Mail Called 'Astonishing' cleaning up the sidewalks and orderly conduct following the theft roadways in front of their homes. of a "bombsight" radiator cap, The volume of White House mail

PAULEY TO RESIGN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3-(AP)-Edwin W. Pauley has asked to be relieved of his duties as California democratic national committeeman, the party's national chairtelegrams, or an average of 14.22 man, Sen. J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, said today.

the radiator ornament had been the 1000 block of Hood street which the police had been watching, officers said.

city police report.

The four youths were Glenn Graber, 18; Bernard Phillips, 22; Bruce Hamilton, 18; and Howard

The quartet were arrested after

for the Canadian border and

northern Michigan, but elsewhere

in the country skies were expected

to be mostly clear or partly cloudy

Meanwhile, the principal dam-

age from the storm was to power

said completely normal service

probably would not be restored for

two or three weeks. Icy roads

still hampered highway travel in

up to 40 degrees were predicted

for snow-harried New York City,

thousands still shivered in un-

over the week end.

most affected sections.

noon Saturday.

The owner of the car is A. E. Bouffleur, rt. 4, box 395, Salem.

AVC Charges Oregon

PORTLAND, Jan. 3 -(AP)- Ray Johnson, Eugene, state chairman mittee, charged today that Oregon has \$71,000,000 "pigeonholed"

Johnson urged the annual

Min. Precip.

As Huge Beast Roves Area

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3 -(AP)-A full grown polar bear romped for almost an hour inside the Washington park zoo's main cage room early tonight, trapping Superintendent J. L. Marks atop a cage after sending four tourists scurrying for safety.

The 700-pound beast was lured into its cage with a meaty bone by Zoo Tender William Clark, who earlier had out - distanced the bear in several turns around the octagon - shaped main zoo building.

Clark explained the bear named Miscka by Russian sailors who presented the animal to the Portland zoo when it outgrew its mascot quarters aboard a Soviet vessel in port here — broke a padlock on an outside cage door. Point Frantically

The first that the zoo keepers realized the animal was free was when several tourists pointed frantically toward the main zoo doors. There, Clark said, the big animal was - calmly looking into the building.

Clark said the tourists refused to remain in the building and dashed through another exit for their automobiles. Clark, who outside the building, to distract the animal, and the bear started building.

Ducked Into Alcove

the bear to run past."

one of the tourists-to herd the animal with his car toward the building's main entrance, which Clark had opened.

When the bear entered, the monkeys, lions and other animals set up a clamorous screeching and roaring that added to the bear's excitement. By this time Marks was atop the indoor portion of the bear cage and Clark had left the building through the cage and a passageway leading to the polar bear's outside area

Escaped from Arena The bear had escaped from the outside arena cage door. Clark closed the zoo building doors from the outside and then called police and firemen, who a few minutes later had the building surrounded in case the bridge. animal attempted to escape into Rain Swells River the nearby fashionable Portland Although Sunday temperatures Heights residential district.

Clark was still breathless when the animal eventually trailed the 80 feet where the old bridge colscent of meat into his cage. He lapsed, but the swirling torrent heated and unlighted homes. How- kept thinking of the merry-go- was subsiding slowly Saturday, which won a tug of war with a was fixed in accordance with the ever, the city lifted its ban on round chase and said: "Every time around, that bear looked bigger, and I kept feeling smaller."

Salem Schools' Vacation to End

lic, parochial and private schools Trucks Travel Road Four Salem youths were being will resume classes Monday morn-

included 276 in the public schools. covers the road, he added.

(AP)- A quantity of tri-nitrotuolene (TNT), described by police as sufficient to "blow up Jersey City and five Jersey cities to bits" was discovered on a pier here today in packing cases consigned to Palestine. Several hours later, New York police and U. S. customs authorities swooped down on a warehouse in the Bronk, seized a quantity of military materiel,

and ordered the building closed, Jersey City Police Capt. Patrick W. Flannagan said 77 freight cases which were being loaded into the 14,000-ton SS Executor at the American Export line's pier for shipment to Tel Aviv were discovered when a cooper was called to fix a case which had dropped on the pier and had broken.

Trucks Reach Isolated Area; Bridge Readied

Installation of the Bailey bridge across the Little North Fork of the Santiam river above Mehama will not be completed until Tuesday, but county officials Saturday night said they did not believe that three expectant mothers marooned behind the wrecked Lumker span were in immediate dan-

feeds the bear daily, also stepped Horn, three miles north of the Schuman Wins sunken span, have been partially cut off from civilization since last toward him. In a moment it was Tuesday when the old Lumker a race around the outside of the bridge collapsed beneath a heavy logging truck.
Ted Kuenzi, Marien county

"About the third or fourth lap," bridge foreman, who returned Clark said, "I ducked into a base- from the scene late Saturday ment stairway alcove, waiting for night, said that debris of the old Clark entered the building ly cleared away by county road unpopular income tax measure in through the basement and joined crews Saturday. A wooden founties start today, Kuenzi stated. Road Negotiated

highway is being successfully nethe north side of the bridge today. resenting farmers. The truck, rigged with pulley equipment, will be used to pull new bridge into place.

If favorable weather conditions across the stream today, Kuenzi said. If the stream remains swollen, a breeches buoy will be installed, he added. Kuenzi estimated it would require at least until Tuesday to complete the Bailey

County crews have been hampered by recent heavy rains which swelled the river to a width of Kuenzi said. A. J. Franks, operator of Franks'

mill, east of the Lumker bridge, told The Statesman in a telephone conversation Saturday night that there are enough men at the mill said any of the three pregnant For more than 9,000 students women could be brought out by and teachers locally, today is the way of the logging road from Elk-end of a vacation. All Salem pub- horn to Gates.

As schools closed for the vaca- mill workers were driven out seed meal and soybean meal. tion, enrollment in Willamette through the logging road after the university, Salem College and bridge collapsed. Most of the men mentary schools had reached 8,967 of their trip pushing the vehicles commodities not included in tobroken on a Buick car parked in pupils. The number of teachers through the heavy mud which day's list is in the course of pre-

OMS to Extend City Bus Service to

tent of its length in the city.

Truman to Fight Found in U.S. Port Jersey CITY, N. J. Jan. 3 Tax Slash Plan, **Confidants State**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 -(AP)- Highly placed White House confidants said today that President Truman has decided to stiffarm republican tax cutting proposals when he delivers his state of the union message to congress Wednesday.

Two men in daily consultation with the chief executive said he will oppose any changes in the tax laws which would result in an overall reduction of federal revenues. **GOP Solons to**

The pair, who declined to allow use of their names, said Mr. Truman will make it clear that he will fight any general tax reducwill fight any general tax reductions "while the national income Draw Plan for is at the highest level in history." Their words implied that the president will go before the lawmakers prepared to write his third tax veto message if he is

the tax rates. Chairman Knutson (R-Minn) of the house ways and means committee is drumming up support for a bill to cut \$5,600,000,000 from the nation's annual income tax today. bill. He claims sufficient changes since the last bill to draw enough support from previous dissenters to make it "veto proof."

sent a measure sharply reducing

Meanwhile house speaker Martin (R-Mass) has predicted that day. the house will pass a tax cutting bill this month, although he did not commit himself specifically to the Knutson proposal.

Test Vote on Tax Increase

PARIS, Jan. 3-(AP)-Prime Minister Robert Schuman won his night, said that debris of the old bridge had been almost completely cleared away by county road unpopular income tax measure in the national chamber of deputies senator Morse (R-Ore.) tual assembly of the span will his government on a question of Flanders on meat shortages and confidence,

The government apparently had Kuenzi also reported that a log- succeeded in lining up nearly all ging road leading from Elk Horn centrist and moderate votes for to Gates on the North Santiam the drastic tax bill to provide 125,000,000,000 francs (more than gotiated by four-wheel drive \$1,000,000,000) for reconstruction, trucks and that he will drive one despite the determined opposition of the vehicles over the road to of communists and deputies rep-

The test vote came on two relatively unimportant amendments proposed to the second of the eight articles of the measure. The prevail, a footpath will be strung amendments, bundled under one vote as a time-saving procedure. were turned down, 322 to 262. The first article was adopted by a show of hands.

The premier then announced that the government was posing a question of confidence on five both tied to the banks Saturday other amendments to the second as the swollen Willamete river article, and demanded that it be neared crest stage in this area. adopted unchanged. The vote cannot be held until Monday. heavy rains New Year's day, reached crest stages at Eugene and Harrisburg on Friday and at

'Master List' of Traders Issued

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 -(AP)to bring anyone out of the area Secretary of Agriculture Andershould an emergency arise. Franks son today provided congress with a "master list" of 755 big traders in commodity markets.

The list covers the period from Jan. 1, 1946 to Nov. 30, 1947, and includes traders in "reporting sta-Franks also reported that sev- tus" in grains, butter, eggs and eral pickup trucks belonging to potatoes, lard, millfeeds, cotton-Anderson said, in sending the new list to congress, that a list Academy, and local high and ele- on the trucks, however, spent most of big traders in cotton and other

Saturday night that light rain would continue in the Salem area today and Sunday. Driver Tells

Police 'Scram'

MOULTRIE, Ga., Jan. 3 -(P)-Two automobiles collided and a police officer met one of the drivers as he stepped out of his car. "What's your name?" the officer asked.

"Scram," the car owner replied, "What's that?" the astounded officer exclaimed. "Scram," said the man, "Joe

7 Persons Cling to **Boat for 5 Days**

MANILA, (Sunday)-Jan 4.-(A) Seven persons have been clinging for five days to an overturned sailboat off remote. Palawan island, the Philippine naval patrol reported today.

It said a subchaser and a U. S.

reached here.

Farmers Union Meet Opposes **Compulsory Military Training**

ing at the annual winter quarterly meeting here Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3-(AP)

He said it consisted of 862,870

Seventy-six registered delegates were in attendance from 14 Marion county locals with many visitors from Polk and Clackamas county locals. Hosts for the meeting were Bethel, Brooks and Submittee was headed by Mrs. Roy Marchand of Bethel.

Another resolution voiced opnamed in the resolution. J. E. Bennett, member of

Marion county Farmers Union | legislature from Multnomah counvoted approval of a resolution op- ty, spoke in opposition to the proposing compulsory military train- posed Oxbow dam over the Snake of the American Veterans Com-

Contributions which the rural community may make to the American way of life are being state AVC convention to work for re-discovered, Arnold N. Bodtker, revision of the state's financial fieldman in charge of the produc- system this year. tion and marketing administration limity locals and the dinner com- of the U. S. department of agriculture, said in a talk, one of three before the county convention.

Producer - consumer co-operaposition to members of the legis- tives are beginning to operate San Francisco lature who continue to work for again in Germany, Hayes Beall legislation which has been re- told the delegates and visitors. peatedly repudiated by the peo- Beall has recently returned from ple, such as the sales tax. No two years civilian duty in Germembers of the legislature were many and goes now as educational director for a Wisconsin cothe operative,

Pigeonholes \$71 Million

in its accounting system.

trace Willamette river 13.7 feet. Rising. FORECAST (from U.S. weather bu-reau, McNary field, Salem): Cloudy with intermittent light rain showers today and tonight. Mostly cloudy with occasional rains Monday. Highest tel perature today 50, low tohight 38,

Suburban Sections Starting Monday New bus service will begin Hansen avenue bus will include for which connecting bus is 17th Monday to include "essentially sections of Saginaw and High and Market. all" of the territory formerly served by Salem Suburban buses, R. stay on that highway for the ex-

. Davidson, local manager of Oregon Motor Stages, announced Saturday. City fares will apply for the full extent of the routes, he said, and Sunday and holiday service will be normal One route will be an hourly ex-

hourly runs, but the Hansen avenue portion of the route will operate every 30 minutes. For the Swegle school Fruitland districts, a shuttle bus

will be operated. It will make connections with both Chemeketa street and 17th and Market streets buses, and transfer slips will be required. Davidson said that only

streets, while the other runs on the South Commercial route will

The Liberty run will leave the northwest corner of State and Commercial streets at 6:30 and from then on at 28 minutes past each hour. The new section, detension of the South Commercial signated as 12th and 99E, will street line and will cover the tri- leave the same corner at 58 minangle bounded by Fairview ave- utes past each hour from 6:58 6:10 and 7:10 p. m. nue, 12th street and highway 99E. a. m. to 5:58 p. m. and then at From that connection it goes The present extension of South 7:05, 8:25, 9:45 and 11:05 in the east on D street, south on Lan-Commercial to the Liberty district evening. It will leave Commercial caster, east on Fruitland road, will be cut from half-hour to at Fairview, go east to 12th street, south on Morgan avenue, west on south to the junction with the Auburn road, to connect at Lan- air force air-sea rescue plane exhighway 99E, which it will fol- caster drive and Center street with low back to the terminal. It will the Chemeketa bus. It leaves the night tonight. The seven were leave the south junction at quarter Fruitland terminal at 7:10, 8:10, drifting between Caramay and

> Silverton road, for which con- ing north on Lancaster road and ment was available there and the and Fruitland and Auburn roads, the other terminus.

It will start from the former terminal, go south on Hollywood drive, east on Sunnyview, south Scram-of Monticello, Fla."

past Swegle school, west on Market street, south on Lancaster, west on D, to connect at 17th and D streets with the 17th and Market bus. It leaves the outer terminal at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:40 and 10:40 a. m. and 3:10, 4:10, 5:10,

past each hour during the day. 9:15 and 10:20 a. m. and 3:50, Puerto Princesa off Palawan's The shuttle bus will have outer 4:50, 5:50 and 6:50 p. m. After east coast. The boat capsized Determinals at Hollywood drive and meeting the bus it returns by go- cember 30, but no rescue equipnecting bus is Chemeketa street, east again past Swegle school to word of the accident has just