

Gas Companies to 'Ration' Fuel to State

Hall Fires Freck; Hearing Ordered

PORTLAND, Sept. 4 (AP) Gov. John H. Hall fired Joseph O. Freck from the state liquor control commission today and set September 15 for a public hearing on the action.

his fellow - commissioner, Dr. Orval Eaton of Astoria, have accused the governor of seeking Freck's resignation because the commission refused to buy a certain type of whiskey.

Oil Strike Results In Decision

PORTLAND, Sept. 4 (AP) - Oil companies serving Oregon announced tonight they will begin holding back oil and gasoline to stretch the available supplies during the strike in California oil fields.

Summer Calm Ends On U.S. Labor Scene

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (AP) - Annoying dark clouds drifted suddenly into the industrial horizon this Labor Day week-end.

Russ Arrest, Release Six U.S. Soldiers

BERLIN, Sunday, Sept. 5 (AP) - U.S. military police said today the Russians took six American soldiers into custody in Berlin during the night but later released all of them.

West Coast Trouble

The major cause for governmental concern was the west coast maritime shutdown. It was brought on by the collapse of negotiations between Harry Bridges, San Francisco leader of the CIO-longshoremen's union, and the waterfront employers association of the Pacific.

Schuman Picks Cabinet, Ends French Crisis

PARIS, Sunday, Sept. 5 (AP) - Premier Robert Schuman formed a new cabinet today, ending the eight-day French political crisis.

Phone Number Change Made Near Midnight

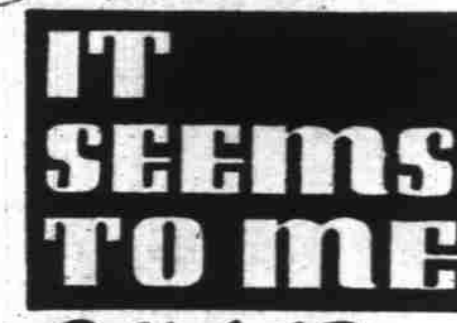
Don't dial that usual number on your telephone today because nothing will happen.

Hurricane Hits New Orleans, Heads Inland

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4 (AP) - A gulf hurricane smashed its fury against New Orleans shortly after dawn today and blew on into Mississippi a milder gale.

Mildew Threat To Hop Crop

Attempts to keep full crews of pickers in the hopyards over this long week end will be made in order to meet a threat of mildew, the Salem office of the state employment service said Saturday.



By Charles A. Stryker

The reporters turned naturally to the "lower right-hand corner" to come up with grand total figures, when they examined the report on "Highway Transportation in Oregon."

But figures are only part of the story. When one reads the full report, gets his eyes opened to the vital importance of highways in state economy and catches a vision of probable growth, his interest is aroused and he begins to wonder just how the state can tackle the problem of reconstructing its systems of roads and streets.

Tornado Kills Two in Florida

HAVANA, Fla., Sept. 4 (AP) - A tornado struck the outskirts of this tobacco farming community today, killing at least two persons.

Volcanic Lava Buries Towns

MANILA, Sunday, Sept. 5 (AP) - The main port of Camiguin was abandoned today and two villages were buried under a sea of rock and lava by a self-destructing volcano which is in eruption for the fifth day.

Dewey to Bid For South Vote

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (AP) - Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will make a determined bid for support from the once "solid south" in the November presidential election, republican national headquarters announced Saturday.

4 Die as Plane Crushes House

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (AP) - Four persons were killed today when a small naval fighter plane crashed into a four-family dwelling in Bay-side Queens, a residential suburb of New York City.

Crewless B-29 Aims at Russia

FRANKFURT, Germany, Sept. 4 (AP) - The possibility that a crewless American B-29 Superfortress had taken off on a run-away flight in the general direction of Moscow held the attention of air force officials today.

Oregon State Fair Ready To Open Doors Monday

Air View Shows Fairgrounds in Readiness



Where Oregon residents will stage—and enjoy—their own annual statewide celebration is shown by this aerial photo. The fairgrounds in northwest Salem appear much as they will Monday morning when the 83rd annual state fair opens for a full week.

Officials Expect Largest Attendance in History; Fair to Overshadow Salem's Labor Day Plans

By Lillie L. Madsen Farm Editor, The Statesman

Oregon's big agricultural show, with all of its allied entertainments and educational features, opens Monday morning at 8 o'clock for the 83rd time.

Monday at the Fair Monday, Sept. 6, Labor Day 8 a.m. Gates open to Oregon's 83rd state fair.

Johnson Leads By 181 Votes in Texas Election DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 4 (AP) Texans are still not sure who their next U. S. senator will be although the election, a democratic runoff race, was held a week ago.

Bread Law Constitutional

PORTLAND, Sept. 4 (AP) - Circuit Judge James R. Bain ruled today that the Oregon law regulating the weight of bread is constitutional and that the state agriculture director's interpretation of it is valid.

Report to Committee Declares Both '99' Roads Need 4 Lanes

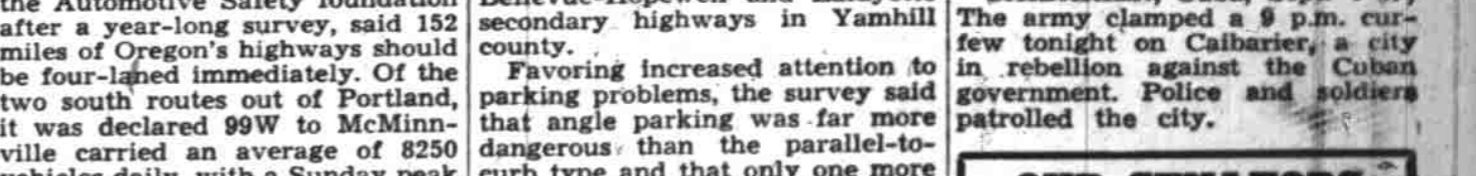
Both 99W from Portland to McMinnville and 99E from Portland to Salem require four-lane highways to handle traffic, it is declared in a report to the legislative interim committee made public this week end.

Man Bests Women In Crochet Contest

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 4 (AP) - Edwin F. Proger, R. D. 2, Sharpburg, Pa., proved today man's place might be in the home.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"Red is my favorite color."

OUR SENATORS Lost 9-0

YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER