

Civic Groups Split over Site of Local War Memorial Auditorium

Bush's Pasture, State Street Locations Win Active Support

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Where — and when — a war memorial auditorium shall be built in Salem provoked conflicting answers Tuesday night in two civic meetings under one roof.

Salem Memorial Auditorium association, meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Floral room, reiterated its proposal for an auditorium in Bush's pasture, to be erected in the near future through a public bond issue.

Memorial Group Favors Pasture Because:

- 1. Favoring a Bush's pasture site for a war memorial auditorium, Col. Philip Allison, site chairman for the auditorium association, Tuesday night cited these advantages:
- 1. Park site on high ground near Mission and Winter streets offers commanding location appropriate to the memorial.
- 2. Within walking distance of downtown Salem.
- 3. Parking could be provided off the street to serve auditorium and Willamette university athletic field.
- 4. Area free from flood dangers.
- 5. Pleasant residential surroundings.
- 6. Mission street connects with other through streets to provide traffic flow.
- 7. Site would cost nothing.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Fifty-two years ago there was a presidential campaign that was a campaign. William J. Bryan, the boy orator of the Platte, riding high on agrarian discontent born of hard times, advocating "free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to one, nominee of the democratic and populist parties, was a real threat to the conservative community, then resident largely in the east. Thanks to the strategy of Mark Hanna, republican national chairman, and the money that flowed into republican campaign coffers, the Bryan menace was defeated. William McKinley, running on the slogan of "sound money" and "full dinner pail," was elected — and in 1897 the country entered a period of prosperity that lasted, with a temporary dip in 1907, and another slump in 1914, until the business decline that followed the first world war.

Warren Train To Visit Salem

Gov. Earl Warren of California, republican nominee for vice president, will be in Salem Friday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, it was learned Tuesday. But Salem republican officials have not yet been informed as to how long his train will stop or whether Warren will make a platform appearance.

Animal Crackers



"I just met her last night and I feel like I've known her all my lives."

Planners Prefer State Street Site Because:

- 1. Preferring a State street site to Bush's pasture for the proposed war memorial auditorium, Engineer C. A. McClure and members of Salem long range planning commission Tuesday night offered these arguments:
- 1. Bush's pasture should be developed as park and playground area only.
- 2. "Long block" from 14th to 17th streets, between State and Court streets, is nearer center of population.
- 3. That area fits better into arterial street plan.
- 4. Off-street parking provided in commission-endorsed site.
- 5. Auditorium should be placed where other civic buildings can go up in future years, as a civic center.

AFL Ousts CIO Pickets from Tacoma Docks

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 12 (AP) — Mass action by AFL union members ended CIO picketing at three docks here today but the CIO promised retaliation.

Meters Fed On Holiday

The city of Salem's treasury grew richer Tuesday (Columbus day) as uninformed motorists fed nickels into parking meters despite the holiday.

U.S. Air Force To 'Winterize' Berlin Airlift

BERLIN, Oct. 12 (AP) — The U. S. air force announced plans today to "winterize" the Berlin airlift.

Charge Kills 4 Carnival Hands

VISALIA, Calif., Oct. 12 (AP) — Eleven thousand volts from a power line today killed four carnival workers.

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Baldock Asserts Capitol Street Widening Project 'Not Feasible'

Widening of North Capitol street from Court to Union streets is not a feasible plan to give permanent relief from congested traffic conditions along North Capitol street, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said Tuesday night.

Limit on Parking Opposed

A proposal to widen North Capitol street from Court to Union streets was introduced at Salem city council meeting Monday night. Part of the proposal also is to enact no-parking regulations from Court street north to the Southern Pacific underpass to provide a continuous stretch of four-lane traffic.

Harry Crain, Salem Editor, Dies at Home

Harry N. Crain, 52, managing editor of The Capital Journal and one of the state's most widely known political writers, died Tuesday at his home, 712 S. High st.

\$100 Reward Offered for Body of Boy

Search of the Willamette river for the body of 10-year-old Larry Luce who was drowned Saturday continued yesterday with the aid of a civil air patrol plane and several volunteers who work at the Kelley, Farquhar & Co. plant with the boy's father, James Luce.

Hunter Held In Boy's Death

A Myrtle Point rancher has been held to answer to a grand jury in connection with one of the 17 deaths which have occurred during Oregon's deer hunting season.

Salem Chest Goal \$110,000

The group decided to meet next Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Willamette Valley Bank building to discuss plans for appearing at the city council meeting on October 25.



Price of Meat Still On Skids

More meat and cheaper feed has forced meat prices down on the Salem market, it was reported today.

Dewey Splattered By Illinois Tomato

EN ROUTE WITH DEMEY to East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 12 (AP) — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey was splattered by a ripe tomato hurled at him as he spoke from the rear platform of his campaign train tonight in Mt. Vernon, Ill.

U.S. Opposes Disarmament, Blames Russia

The United States declared yesterday that the nations of the world cannot disarm while Russia follows a policy of "wreck and destroy."

Negotiations with Petrillo Collapse

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (AP) — Week-long union and industry negotiations to end the American Federation of Musicians' recording ban collapsed today.

WU Freshmen Given Annual Dunking

Several Willamette university freshmen were given lessons in "proper respect" for campus traditions and etiquette by being tossed in the mill stream by Willamette lettermen club members, following Tuesday's morning chapel.

U.S. to Deport Union Official

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP) — John Santo, Romanian born organizer for the CIO transport workers union, has been ordered deported, the immigration service announced today.

Henry Hubbard, 74, of Silverton Area Dies

SILVERTON, Oct. 12 — Henry Elmer Hubbard, 74, prominent farmer and native of Silverton died tonight at his home on Silverton route 3.

Weather

City	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	65	38	.00
Portland	66	47	.00
San Francisco	66	40	.00
Chicago	60	40	.00
New York	67	39	.00