

Scores of Visitors Escorted Over Chemawa Campus Friday

Chemawa Indian school celebrated the 100th anniversary of the U. S. interior department Friday with two programs and an open house which attracted scores of visitors to the campus throughout the day.

Visitors were escorted around the school buildings by students of Chemawa high school. They saw work, boys at work learning trades in the various shops like auto repair, shoe repair, paint and carpenter shops and girls sewing and baking in the home economics department.

A home ec group prepared cookies and punch for visitors. A third grade class had made souvenir booklets for those who stopped by their room. Another group of students registered visitors at the administration building. Dormitories, kitchen and other facilities also were opened to the public. In the school library athletic and other trophies were on display, as were documents and records of the school dating back to its founding (at Forest Grove) in 1880.

Gov. Douglas McKay addressed the student body Friday afternoon. At an evening program a pageant was given by students. The program also included an address by Mayor R. L. Elstrom. E. Burr Miller was master of ceremonies. Other special guests for the program included Mayor Walter Musgrave of West Salem, King Bing Deryl Myers of the Cherrians and James R. Beard, chairman of the Salem Retail Trade bureau.

Grains Lifted By Late Rally

CHICAGO, March 4 (AP)—A rally in the last few minutes of trading left grains with modest gains at the close today. The rally followed news the government plans to buy some grain for export in the 1949-50 crop year from 1948-49 crop year stocks.

For the most part the rally, which got under way less than 10 minutes before the close, came from buying on the part of previous short sellers. Final prices in many cases were at or only slightly under the day's best. Before the late advance, the market had drifted lower.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 higher, corn was 1/4-1/2 higher, oats were unchanged to 1/4 higher, rye was unchanged, soybeans were 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher and lard was unchanged to 10 cents a hundred pounds higher.

The agriculture department did not say how much grain for next year's export program would be bought in this crop year, which ends on June 30 for wheat. An unnamed official was quoted as saying it might be around 50,000-60,000 bushels.

OLIVER REAPPOINTED

Reappointment of Herman Oliver, John Day, to the board of higher education was announced Friday by Gov. Douglas McKay. The reappointment was submitted to the senate for approval.

Man Arrested After Accident

George Wesley Etheridge, 38, 774 Trade st., will face charges of driving while intoxicated and being drunk in a public place in municipal court today after his car was involved in an accident at Court and High streets Friday night. He was held in lieu of \$365 bail.

Etheridge was arrested by city police at the scene of the accident on the public intoxication charge. Driver of the second car, Ruth Lorene Gerard, 4988 Rickman rd., filed a complaint against Etheridge on the other charge.

The woman told police she was driving east on court street and had stopped for the red light at the High street intersection when Etheridge's car turned into Court street and struck her. Both cars were damaged in the crash.

Gas Ranges Supplied with Running Water

PRESCOTT, Ariz., March 4 (AP)—Shaken housewives in West Prescott handled their utility outlets with care today. They didn't know what might happen.

When they turned on their gas ranges yesterday morning, cold water flowed out of the jets. Servicemen from the Arizona Power company, also startled, soon came up with this explanation: A gas main exposed by recent storm run-off, was broken by a heavy truck. Water from melting snow poured into the main for several hours and eventually turned up in miller's gas burner. The servicemen spent most of today planning how best to pump the tons of water from the mains and service pipes.

Automobile Plunges off Bluff Along Willamette

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4 (AP)—An automobile plunged off a steep bluff along the Willamette river in Portland tonight, sending the driver to a hospital with undetermined injuries.

He was identified as Arnold A. Ekhoft, Portland. He had not recovered consciousness more than two hours after the crash.

COOS BAY AID ASKED

The house Friday adopted the senate-approved memorial asking congress for an additional \$2,000,000 for the development of the Coos Bay harbor.

President Greet Forrester, Johnson



WASHINGTON, March 4—President Truman (center) does a two-way handshake with retiring Secretary of Defense James V. Forrester (left) and Louis A. Johnson, named to succeed Forrester, as he greets them in his White House office today. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

McKay, State Officials Join with Truckers to Formulate Tax Bill

By Bruce W. Williams

Governor Douglas McKay met Friday with truckers and state and legislative officials to draft a truck taxing bill which would prevent Washington and Idaho from taking reprisals against Oregon. The truck industry spokesman said Washington plans to cancel reciprocity with Oregon, meaning that Washington will levy bigger taxes against Oregon trucks.

Idaho cancelled its reciprocity agreement with Oregon after Oregon passed a law in 1947 which taxes trucks on a ton-mile basis.

Before 1947, the truck levy consisted of gasoline and diesel fuel oil taxes plus a yearly license based on the weight of the truck.

The State Highway commission said the 1947 law, which was designed to raise an extra \$1,000,000 a year, actually has lost \$700,000 in the past two years.

Trucking interests agreed on a plan for a fixed fee license plus an adjusted charge for every ton-mile. They said it would provide the \$1,000,000 increase over the old law.

The truckers, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry and Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg agreed that the plan would restore reciprocity with Idaho, and forestall action by Washington.

Ben R. Chandler, Coos Bay, member of the Highway commission, said the commission believes the trucks should pay 33 per cent of highway costs. Now they pay 28 per cent.

Chet Knowlton, Portland truckers representative, said the present truck tax is not feasible because out-of-state truck fleets make false reports on their tonnage and miles traveled.

Representatives of bus lines, small truckers and logging operators all endorsed the proposed new tax system.

Pressmen's Strike Enters Third Week

PORTLAND, March 4 (AP)—No settlement was in sight today as the AFL pressmen's strike against Portland's two metropolitan newspapers entered its third week.

A meeting with the pressmen may be held Monday, a publishers' spokesman said. No progress was reported after a meeting earlier this week.

Judge Clears Path for Trial Of Communists

NEW YORK, March 4 (AP)—Federal Judge Harold R. Medina today denied the plea of 11 U. S. communist officials that the federal jury system here is loaded against them.

At the same time, he rejected motions to dismiss the conspiracy indictments against the 11 men who comprise the high command of the communist party in the United States. They are charged with conspiracy to advocate the forcible overthrow of the U. S. government.

The rulings cleared the way for the actual trial to begin Monday. Selection of a jury is scheduled to start then.

The seven-week-old trial has been devoted almost entirely to the assault by attorneys for the communists on the method of selecting jurors in the southern New York district.

Tourney Lead Shared by Pair

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 4 (AP)—Pete Cooper, a home grown Floridian, and Johnny Palmer, a North Carolina lad, shot into the lead of the St. Petersburg golf open today at the halfway point. They had 135 for the 36 holes, three strokes better than their nearest competitors.

Palmer blazed his way around the 6,260-yard Pasadena course in 66. Cooper took 67. Yesterday Cooper, of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., had 68 and Palmer of Badin, N. Y., had 69.

Salem Obituaries

TAYLOR

LT. Benjamin A. Taylor, former resident of 1576 Nebraska ave., at London, England, Dec. 22, 1944. Survived by mother, Mrs. Helen Taylor, Salem; father, J. J. Taylor, Portland; sisters, Mrs. Ethel Marker, Mrs. Helen Burton and Rosemary Taylor, all of Salem, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ricks, New Orleans, La.; brothers, John Taylor, Taylor, Crescent City. Recitation of rosary Friday, March 4 at 8:30 p.m. in the Howell-Edwards chapel. Requiem mass at St. Vincent de Paul church Saturday, March 5 at 10 a.m. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

ARMSTRONG

Douglas Boyd Armstrong, at the residence 1685 N. 18th st., March 3. Survived by the widow, Mrs. Norman Armstrong, Salem; sons, Douglas B. Armstrong, Jr., James Armstrong and William Armstrong, all of Salem; brothers, Thomas Armstrong, Salem, and Don Armstrong, Cascade Locks. Services will be held Saturday, March 5 at 3 p.m. in the W. T. Rigdon chapel with the Rev. Brooks Moore officiating. Concluding services in Belcrest Memorial park.

HANSON

Henry Albert Hanson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hanson, 4145 Macleay rd., at a local hospital March 4. Survived also by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hanson, all of Salem. Services will be held Monday, March 7 at 10:30 a.m. in the Clough-Barrick chapel with the Rev. M. A. Getzen-danner officiating. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

BIGLER

Krums J. Bigler, at the residence, 437 S. Liberty st., March 4. Services will be held Monday, March 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the Clough-Barrick chapel with the Rev. Dudley Strain officiating. Interment in City View cemetery.

BELL

Jessie O'Brien Bell, late resident of Portland, in that city March 3. Survivors are sisters, Dorothy Graham, San Francisco, Mabel Hadley, Hubbard, and Lottie Mathis, Salem; brother, George T. Cree, Mill City; and several nieces and nephews. Services will be held Monday, March 5 at 3 p.m. in the Clough-Barrick chapel. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

ENDS TODAY! (SAT.)

Alan Ladd "HELL'S DEVILS" & Jack London's "TORTURE SHIP"

STATE

TOMORROW! Cont. from 1 p. m. Phone 3-3721

THE LIVES AND LOVES OF THOSE WHO DARED THE SECRET OF THE

ATOMIC BOMB!

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Truman Requests Congress Enlarge State Department

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—President Truman asked congress today to approve changes in the state department setup to help carry out "an increasingly momentous responsibility" in U. S. foreign relations.

Mr. Truman sent a special message to congress asking legislation to:

1. Create new posts to be filled by additional secretaries of state "to permit the department to organize its principal activities on a geographic basis."
2. Transfer certain powers now vested in subordinate officials to the secretary of state.

This suggestion, he said, has been recommended by the Hoover commission.

South Hopes to Beat Off Attack On Filibuster

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—Southern democrats tonight claimed a whopping majority to beat down an expected administration-backed attempt to choke off their five-day-old filibuster in the senate.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.) told a reporter that a private poll taken by the southerners indicates they have 58 votes.

All they need is 49 votes, a simple majority, to override an expected ruling by Vice President Barkley in favor of ending the debate quickly.

Latest AP figures showed 43 senators — 24 democrats and 19 republicans — on record as saying they will vote "no" on efforts to gag the debate by a possible ruling from the chair.

Nineteen senators — 16 democrats and 3 republicans — said they would vote "yes."

Stock Market 'Stuck in Mud'

NEW YORK, March 4 (AP)—The stock market remained stuck fast today in the grip of traders' caution.

Price changes were mostly fractional and gains and losses almost evenly divided.

Turnover amounted to only 730,000 shares, a step above yesterday's 600,000 (the second lowest figure of the year) but still nothing for business-starved brokers to get excited about.

Prices were marked down a bit over a wide front during the first hour and stayed there until late in the session. Buying interest—never aggressive—expanded a trifle and many early losses changed into gains.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks dipped .1 of one point to 62.8. The utility and rail components were unchanged and the industrial group a shade lower.

Of the 914 issues which traded, 335 advanced and 307 declined.

STAMPS FEATURE DUCKS

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—Goldeneye ducks in flight are featured on the federal duck stamp to be used this fall. A male and female Goldeneye duck are shown winging in to a cove where two male ducks are afloat.

Move to Raise County Wages Appears Dead

A proposal for legislative action on a pay raise bill for Marion county officials appeared a dead duck today.

Rep. W. W. Chadwick of Salem, chairman of the house rules committee, said his group would not introduce a pay-raise bill, even if it were drafted, unless it held the approval of a majority of the county budget committee as required by law.

Other members of the Marion county delegation — Reps. Frank Doerflinger, John Steelhammer and Douglas Yester—also have declined to sponsor a pay bill because the majority of the budget committee has not approved it.

The county budget committee consists of the three-man county court and three lay members—D. B. Hill, A. C. Haag and John Ramage.

Only Hill and Haag, of the six members, have signed a request for an increase. They went on record boosting the pay of Sheriff Denver Long and Assessor Tad Shelton from \$3,600 to \$4,500. County Clerk Harlan Judd from \$3,840 to \$4,500 and County Recorder Herman Lanke from \$3,600 to \$4,200.

The county courts—Judge Grant Murphy and Commissioners Roy J. Rice and E. L. Rogers—said in a written statement to the Marion county legislative delegation that its previous statement to the press saying it was not requesting pay raises "does not... obligate other elected officials... and we are perfectly willing that any measure should be considered on its merits," so long as there was no "inconsistency."

Increases approved at the 1947 legislature were: Judge \$2,875 to \$3,840; commissioners \$2,760 to \$3,600; treasurer \$2,415 to \$3,600; clerk \$2,760 to \$3,840; recorder \$2,415 to \$3,600; sheriff \$2,760 to \$3,600; assessor \$2,760 to \$3,600; school superintendent \$2,415 to \$3,600.

Diseased Pullets Prevented from Infecting Flocks

CORVALLIS, March 4 (AP)—C. J. Willis, driver for the Railway Express company, is credited with preventing a shipment of pullets, infected with Newcastle disease, from entering Oregon flocks.

He noted that a certificate of inspection, required under Oregon law, was missing on the shipment from the Midwest. Dr. E. M. Dickinson of Oregon State college, who was notified, found the pullets were infected and ordered them destroyed.

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre

Re-Opens Next Tuesday!

With a Fine Line-up of Hits from all the Major Studios!

See a show from your car! Open Rain or Shine!

Held Over! Owl Show Tonite After 10:20 P. M.

GRAND Mat. Daily From 1 p. m. NOW SHOWING!

ROGUES' REGIMENT

CO-FEATURE! SONIA RENIE

LIBERTY

KARNOON KARNIVAL TODAY! At 12:30 with Reg. Show!

Last Times Today! CROSBY-FONTAINE

Walt Disney's "BAMBI"

Justice Rossman, 23 Students to Join Legal Fraternity

Supreme Court Justice George Rossman and 23 student pledges will be initiated into the McNary Inn (Willamette university chapter) of Phi Delta Phi, international legal fraternity, at the Multnomah county courthouse in Portland at 4:30 p. m. today. A banquet will follow at the Imperial hotel.

Inducting officers will include Supreme Court Justice James T. Brand; Prof. Milton Green, University of Washington Law school; Robert Leedy, chairman of the Oregon board of bar examiners; Seward P. Reese, dean of the Willamette College of Law, and Orlando J. Hollis, dean of the University of Oregon Law school.

EL SINORE

NEW TODAY!

Gay adventures of a bachelor baby-doctor who wants to stay single!

Cary Grant

Every Girl Should Be Married

—2nd Bill!—Don Barry in "Train to Alcatraz"

Cartoon — News

Your Top Show Value!

CAPITOL

Ends Tonight! "RED RIVER" "DYNAMITE"

New Tomorrow! The Year's Most Widely Applauded Picture!

THIS IS THE STORY OF A WOMAN

fired into being by the performance of Olivia de Havilland!

Darryl F. Zanuck presents

Olivia de Havilland

the Snake Pit

also Starring MARK STEVENS and LEO GENN

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THE WINNERS CIRCLE

Also Color Cartoons Warner News

Old Time Dancing Tonight

Wayne Strachan and His Orchestra

V.F.W. Hall - Hood and Church Sts.

The Ladies Auxiliary will serve a Ham Dinner from 6:30 to 8 P. M.

\$1.50 per plate

All proceeds from Dinner and Dance will go for the benefit of the Boys' Farm at Talbot.

Dance Adm. \$.74 inc. Tax

Jack Moore's Original

DONKEY BASKETBALL

Local Players vs. Trained Donkeys

Good Clean and Funny!

"You'll Laugh Until Your Sides Ache"

Sunday Night, March 6, 8 p. m.

SALEM ARMORY

Sponsored by American Legion, Capitol Post No. 9

Children under 12—50c Adults 1.00

HOLLYWOOD

Doors Open 1:00 P. M. For HOLLYWOOD KIDS CLUB

Program — Prizes Cartoons — Serial

Special Matinee Feature: "MELODY TRAIL" with Gene Autry & "Champion"

—Also— Benson's Birthday Cake

Myrna Dufour, Donna Madison, Susan Marker, Reneta Garrett, Donna Cummings, Richard Wright, Thomas Davidson, Larry Lane, Dexter Hobbs, Belynn Alderman, Jann Rowell, Edward Elwood.

Eve. Show Cont. After 5 P. M.

ENDS TODAY!

HERLE ROBERT CHARLES PAUL OBERON-RYAN-KORVIN-LUKAS

Berlin Express

Also "GUNS OF HATE" with Tim Holt, Nan Leslie

Starts Tomorrow — Cont. 1:45

George BREWSTER JANE POWELL LOUISE BRIDGES FRANCES BUSHNETZ MARION DONAT

LUXURY LINER

Second Feature "THE SECRET LAND"

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