Salem School District Budget, Consolidations Pass

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Recall of Newbry, Pearson Advocated

Road Tax Killed by Ex-Solon Senate Adds \$3 Million Polk County Voters Suggests

taxpayers the full 10 milis-

K. of C. to Open

slated to open today

olie church at 9 a m.

by more than 2 to 1 in voting throughout Policicounty today. With 33 of the county's 35 precincts reported at midnight, the unofficial count showed 1.321 voters opposed to the levy and 595

The special levy was proposed to raise \$480,000 over a three-year



By Charles A. Soraque

and copper and zinc turn to an against the tax was considerably Thought of Recall the output of steel catch less in Dallas, he said, and all but up with demand and the premium three or four precincts voted on automobiles come off I am not against the proposal. The approxas positive as some that our sup- smately 30 per cent vote was conply of electric energy will prove sidered light insufficient before dams under construction are completed Yes- Falls City and McCoy. terday President Truman pressed a button to start the tenth generator at Grand Coulee. It adds 108,000 kilowatts in Coulee's generating capacity. Another is to come into production in August. space in the powerhouse for six State Conclave follow. Each side of the river has a powerhouse to accommedate in Salem Today When river conditions are un-

favorable as in periods of low water or high water production will be cut down from the capa-108,000 kilomatts each. hydroelectric plant in the world, for the three-day Knights of Co-National reports show that elec- lumbus annual state convention tric power consumption is now levelling off to that of a year, ago. The "plus" figures on comparative statistics are running out registration of delegates at the them. He said he was not so well and by the end of May "minus" Senator and Marion hotels this acquainted with Wharton but signs are expected to appear. The morning and a preliminary session, understood he had rendered good northwest may not dip into the at the Salem council clubrooms, service to the state. minus side, but consumption here 193 N. Commercial st. this after-

was due not to lack of generating p.m. at the Mayflower hall on 25 per cent of the total number capacity so much as to severe North Portland road. winter conditions which caused water-flow to drop below levels giving the maximum production of Portland will attend the sesof energy. Normal weather in the sions Sunday in the council clubwinters ahead, if we get it, will rooms slated to convene at 11 am. avert similar loss of power The A dinner will be held Sunday northwest will continue to grow night at the Marion hotel and the BERLIN TRUCKS MOVE and demand for electric (Continued on editorial page)

Greyhounds Not Used to Carrying Any Passengers

PORTLAND May 20 P-Mrs R W McComb who taises greyhound dogs, answered her tele-

"Do you have greyhounds there" asked the same Yes," said Mrs. McComb "When does the next one leave for Salem³" asked the voice.
"It doesn't," Mrs. McComp said.

startled A few confused moments later she discovered the voice intended to call the Greyhound bus line.

Stayton Garden Club to **Tour Silverton Gardens**

STAYTON, May 20 - (Special) Stayton Garden club is planning a tour of Silverton gardens Sattirday Cars will leave from the Church of Christ at 1 pm Included in the tour will be the iris gardens and others. Those having cars or in need of transportation to Silverton are asked to call Mrs. Nettie Downing at Stayton 275.

Animal Crackers



"Hmmm, interesting."

period for general improvement of Secretary of State Earl T. Newcounty roads, most of which su's bry and State Treasurer Walter J comment of Hector MacPherson former professor at Oregon State come available despite the ad- college and former member of verse vote, as rural taxpayers will the legislature from Linn county continue to pay their 6.3-mill road (1927-29-31 and 1939 sessions). MacPherson expressed his strong

tax. Under the ballot proposal opposition to the replacement of these taxpavers would have paid Earl Fisher and Wallace S. Wharin additional 3.7 mills and the city ton as members of the state tax commission and indicated his Sheriff T. B. Hooker said the readiness to devote time and coting was expectally heavy some money in an effort to block against the tax in southern Folk the appointment of successors ounty including the Monmouththrough recall of Pearson and Independence area. The markin Newbry if necessary,

"When people asked me what could be done the only thing I thought of was to invoke the said MacPherson operates a dairy farm in Linit The missing precincts are South where Senator Hilton raises the question of the elegibility of Rob- Jerry Lillie, who resigned as athert McLean and Ray Smith or the tax commission place because they are not skilled and experts in the matter of taxation as the law requires. I wish that Hilton would press this matter for a decision If that fails a recall could be considered.

courses in taxation and as legis lator and citizen continued his interest in the subject. Between 600 and 700 delegates Praise for Fisher

He voiced high praise of Earl of 108,000 kilomatts each.

Coulee is now the largest expected to pour into Salem today Fisher, veteran member of the understood the economics of taxa- the past two years, has been tion but was thoroughly informed on tax questions in Oregon and The schedule for today includes always ready to assist in solving

Before a recall election may be noon. A dinner dance for knights ordered petitions signed by regis-The brownout of last winter and their ladies will begin at 6.30 tered voters in number equal to preme court justice for the ox si-Archbishop Edward D Howard tion in which the greatest nonber of votes were cast at the las

Tunnel Work Progressing

convention is to conclude Monday BERLIN, May 20-P-The Rusafternoon. A Sunday morning sians allowed West German truck mass will be re-ebrated for dele- traffic to flow along the Autobahn gates at St Vincent de Paul Cath- from Helmstedt to Berlin without the forecast interruptions today,

To Detroit Dam Funds

WASHINGTON, May 20-(AP)-The senate today approved an \$11,-300 000 appropriation for the Detroit reservoir on the North Santiam

The house had previously voted only \$8,185,000 for this project. The bill will now be returned to a joint committee of both houses to

fered its fourth smashing defeat as

the chamber passed the overall

flood control and waterways bill

which totals \$751,440,000. The en-

tire bill contains \$158,000,000 more

The bill includes appropriations

for projects in Oregon, Washing-

ton. Montana and Idaho. Oregon

projects include \$710,700 for Wil-

amette river bank protection,

\$140,000 for the Cottage Grove

reservoir and \$208,000 for the

It was a stiff blow to a republi-

can-democratic coalition which

has demanded slashes in federal

spending so as to avoid a deficit

or a big tax increase. Efforts to

slash 5 to 40 per cent off the total

McKay Backs

Alternate to

CVA Proposal

WASHINGTON, May 20- Pi-

The house public works committee

listened for nearly five hours to-

day to testimony on a proposed

Columbia River development that

difference of opinion between Gov. Arthur Langlie of Washing-

with the committee, said the co-

criticism and opposition" to the

posed Columbia Valley Adminis-

He said his committee will start

fore hearings can be had."

CONTEST TO SELECT NAME

UMATILLA, May 20-P-Ore-

sponsored "name our town" con-

administration's CVA bill.

ette river valley in Oregon.

The hearing developed a sharp

it is not officially considering.

than the house voted.

Fern Ridge reservoir.

were batted down.

To Join Ducks



letic department head at Willamette university Friday.

Jerry Lillie As professor of political science at OSC MacPherson taught Resigns as WU Football Coach

Jerry Lillie, athletic departmental head at Willamette university granted a release from his contract members of the WII athletic Lillie requested the release, development of the river.

force jet fighter (F-84) from Ham- at once from the coordinated proilton Field slipped out of forma- gram, urged that construction of tion on a northbourid flight to- the Williamette valley projects be day and crashed into fragments expedited to provide flood conon the desolate tableland near trol and irrigation as well as here. The pilot was killed.

The Dalles, said the craft appear- (D-NM) of the senate public speed and disintegrate at the im- gress will take no action on pro-

were scattered over 500 yards of rangeland, seven miles south of hearings May 27 but he added here A wing tip struck a tele- later in a statement phone line, temporarily, interrupt-

Now her husband has a \$1,000 test. The winner will be announfire damage bill. Mrs. Stewart ced at a community dance May 28 moved the davenport over a new furnace outlet, and it got so hot it caught fire.

BERRY CROP DAMAGED MEDFORD, May 20 - (AP) -Sixty per cent of the strawberry

Baseball Scores

Western International Salem-Wenatchee rain Vancouver 6, Victoria 0 Bremerton 10, Tacoma 2 Spokane 5, Yakima 6

Coast League Portland-Oakland, rain Les Angeles 6-3, Sacramento 3-2

Philadelphia 2, Detroit 1 (16 Washington 5, St. Louis 3 At New York-Chicago, rain At Boston-Cleveland, rain

National League Pittsburgh 2, Boston 1 Cincinnati 0, New York 5 St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 2 At Chicago-Philadelphia, cool weather



(AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Berlin Railway Workers Strike Against Russians

BERLIN, Saturday, May 21 (AP)—West Berlin railway work-ers started a brawling strike Big 4 Meeting against their Russian bosses at one minute past midnight paralyzing vital rail traffic from western Germany and stalling elevated passenger trains wherever they

Soviet-controlled railway police and strikers battled with fists and stones in the American-occupied Tempelhof district in the early morning hours.

A group of strikers uncoupled a locomotive from a freight train in a railway yard and drove it onto a key switch to block traffic. The strikers said they would fight any attempt to run the trains. The west sector union (UGO)

ton and his state's two democratic numbering some 13,000, voted two house members, Reps. Jackson and weeks ago to strike for full pay-Mitchell, over the administration's ment of wages in west marks. Valley Administration to take over which they say they need for rent and food

South Salem Mitchell, in a statement filed Progress Club a "sounding board for one-sided Raps C. of C.

Gov Douglas McKay of Oregon came in for criticism at a meeting Minus Drivers joined with Langlie in support of of the South Salem Progress club the coordinated program and es- Friday night for not "taking a vote of its membership before taking sides" in the recent con- Salem Friday, and there wasn't Peter Lorre Files pecially of projects in the Willam-McKay, asserting that the state troversies over the one-way street a soul in either car. MAUPIN. May 20- Pi-An air needed more power and needed it system for Salem and the daylight

At the business session members also praised "Councilmen Arm- the Mill creek, crossed the street a stage and screen apparently strong and O'Hara for their honest representation of the people at the last city council meeting The meeting condemmed "oneway streets and davlight savings ed to hurtle earthward at top works committee, indicated con-

THE WEATHER

"Members of the committee will_ salem hold hearings in the Columbia Portland area. It may be summer, and after a recess of the congress, be-Willamette myer 25 feet FORECAST from U.S. weather his loudy with occasional shower forming clearing considerably

SALEM PRECIPITATION

tivities today

(Sept. Ite May 21)

afternoon and tonight high today near 70 low tonight near 46 Farm outlook conditions generally poor for farm ac-

WASHINGTON, May 20-President Truman (left) bids Secretary of State Dean Acheson a smiling farewell at National airport today before the cabinet member took off for Paris and the foreign ministers' meeting. Mrs. Acheson (center) accompanied her husband.

Sec. Acheson Leaves for

WASHINGTON, May 20-(AP)-With a friendly "good luck" from President Truman, Secretary of State Acheson took off for Paris ed against the budget, it approved today to find out whether Russia is willing to settle the future of In other areas consolidation was Germany on western terms.

were unsure whether the big four 52 to 25. foreign ministers conference, 17 Teachers Added opening Monday, would:

Soviet Union and the west.

ral approach to the Paris conference some hours earlier. There ings. was no doubt that he was going possibilities" to settle the German problem, but ready to accept a failure rather than "barter away" basic western safeguards against the spread of Soviet Communism.

Cars Collide

City police reported a car own- For Bankruptcy

ed by F. L. Stevens, 1055 Market st, rolled from a curb parking pace on South Liberty street near Portraying smister characters of and humped into the parked car hasn't paid off for Peter Lorre, of Ralph E. Weaver, 1430 Lee st. The actor filed a voluntary banks Damage was slight

Named State High School Supervisor

struction Rex Putnam announced Friday the appointment of Wil- Work on Detroit Library lard B. Bear, Newberg Union High school principal, as a state high

cation on July 1. A native of Ore- this week by the Women's Civie gon. Bear graduated from Albany club. Hours will be from 2 to 4 Washington, was for five years a Fridays. high school teacher and has had | The club met at the home of Average nine years' experience as a high Mrs. Jane Weisgerber, with Mrs. 35 21 school principal. Paul Cline as assisting hosters.

Smiling Farewell for Acheson \$717,475 Extra Tax Favored

By Robert E. Gangware A \$2,085,000 school budget was approved and consolidation of Salem Heights and Pleasant Foint with the Salem school district effected Friday in district elections. Salem district electors approved the budget by voting 434 to 358 in

School Levy Vot	e by P	recincts
Precinct	For	Against
North	230	186
South	-112	71
West	42	38
East	50	63
TOTAL	434	358
Consolidation Vo	te by	Districts
District	For	Against
Salem (on both)	496	278
Pleasant Pt	20	2

favor of a tax levy \$717,475 in excess of the 6 per cent limitation. This was approximately at 60 per cent favorable vote

In the consolidation elections, Salem Heights voted 130 to 80 in favor. Pleasant Point 20 to 2 favor and Salem 496 to 270 in fa-

The schools thus annexed to the Salem district are both just south of present school district boundaries Salem He gats has 223 pupils this year and Pleasant Foint 13. Both already send ninth graders and high school pupils to Sa-

Opposed Rurally

Three of the four voting precincts favored the tax levy in the Salem district vote, with the eastopposing the levy by 63 to 50

West Salem voters in the district favored the levy 42 to 36, south Salem 112 to 71 and North Salem (all north of Mission street within city limits) by 230

Although the east precinct votconsolidation by a 67 to 42 vote. approved as follows: North, 264 As he departed, officials here to 136, south, 113 to 67 and west,

Salem's school budget as pre-(1) Turn into another east- pared by the school board and west propaganda battle or (2) budget committee includes a genopen a new and unprecedented eral fund 19 per cent higher than period of agreement between the last year's, with principal extra amounts for 17 additional teachers Acheson had disclosed his gen- and long-deferred maintenance and modernization of school build-

The vote last night was considin a determined frame of mind, willing to explore, as he said, "all election although it, fell short of the 1948 vote which favored a levy by 623 to 492 votes. A \$1, 500,000 bend issue for new school construction was on the same bale

In a 1947 school consolidation vote, Salem Heights missed merger with the Salem district when a tie vote defeated the proposal. Several other suburban districts joined Salem school system at that

LOS ANGELES, May 20 - (AP) ruptcy petition in federal court

The petition was notarized in New York, where Larre is make ing a stage appearance. U. S. Judge Ben Harrison adv judicated him in bankruptcy and assigned the case to a referee.

Superintendent of Public In- Women's Club Finishing

DETROIT, May 20-(Special). Plans to continue furnishing and Bear will assume his new duties redecorating the library, and to with the state department of edu- open it next Tuesday, were made college, attended University of p.m. daily plus from 6 to 8 p.m.

Paul Cline as assisting hostess. Mrs. Ray Johnson presided,

SIGNATURES ACCUMULATE
PORTLAND, May 20-(P)-The Oregon tax council said today # Portland's new income and profits

All Set for Vacation?

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Se Gregon Dabiatesman

Conflicting Picking Schedules Seen As Threat to Harvest Labor Situation expected to accumulate the necessary 13,262 signatures to forestall labor demand for similar help: UNIONVALE, May 20-(Special) tax. If the signatures are obtained

could see no critical shortage of adequately. workers.

developments:

showed concern over these two ers to begin their first light harv- dieseloil smudging on five frosty est. One of these started picking nights to save 80 acres of berries.

berry harvest Friday with an un- berry centers-said Friday they part of next week, states William certain field labor situation on did not expect to start picking for Maxwell, office manager. Final at least two weeks. They did not check of recent frost damage to An acute labor shortage with- anticipate a picker shortage. They strawberries in the Dayton area in a month was feared by Salem based their observations on the by members of the county extenstate employment officials while fact that early labor needs for hoe- sion staff indicates that makeshift several growers indicated they ing and other work were filled smudge-pots have saved the crop

The Salem employment office Howell said they had enough pick- tons of hay and 2,000 gallons of STAYTON, May 20-(Special)-

> Stayton Canning Company coop-William Baillie, manager of the erative, strawberries are beginning

Your COMPLETE newspaper

Only a few gubic yards of earth and a concrete steam tunnel remain to be removed at the site of the connecting tunnel between the statehouse and the new office building. View above is from Court street looking up the tunnel towards the statchouse. Forms are in place from the office building across Court street to the point from which the photo was taken and some concrete has been poured, inciuding the siab on the floor of the tunnel in the foreground.

(Statesman photo.)

board, Dr. G. Herbert Smith, uni- proposal to set up a Columbia versity president announced Fri-Although Lillie could not be Langlie said he and his state reached to confirm it Friday night, favored development of the river it is known that he has been con- being carried on under the coferring with University of Ore- ordinated program of the engigon officials this week and that neers and the reclamation bureau. he will sign on there as an assistvoting for all candidates for su- ant under Coach Jim Aiken, (Additional details on sports page). **Jet Crashes** Near Maupin

ere The pilot was killed. power. An evewitness, M. E. Otos of Meantime, Chairman Chavex

Fragments of burned wreckage tration bills this session.

Housewife Moves Furniture Too Often

ONTARIO, May 20 - (AP)-Like many women. Mrs. Gene gon will have a new place name Stewart likes to move her furni- soon. The area between Umatilla ture around. She shifted things and McNary is going to pick a about in the living room the other name for itself in a merchant-

crop in this area was reported a weather last month. Damage to about half the boysenberry and nectarberry crops was also report. Staff Writer, The Statesman reaches the Williamette valley. Strawberry picking will begin at he boysenberry and nectarberry crops was also report. Staff Writer, The Statesman reaches the Williamette valley. Strawberry picking will begin at he will have to be submitted to referendum.

American League

ing about completed when the big gel.

(1) Strawberry picking is ex- Friday and the other two intend pected to reach its peak next to start today or Monday. They week, about 10 days before school said picker registration was hold- According to Irvin Parberry, of the vacations will release youths to ing up. work in berry patches. (2) Cherry picking, expected to Salem employment office, said be to ripen here and the first are exbegin June 13, will be enough ear- will be able to place 200 or 300 pected to be brought into the lier this year to conflict, probably workers at the outset next week. cannery some time next week.

Three growers near North Alderman Farms burned 100

with picking seasons at The Dal- He announced opening of tempo- This crop was estimated by Parles and other sections of the state rary summer branch farm labor berry at about 75 per cent of norwhich normally have their pick- offices in Silverton and Mt. An- mal, attributing the loss to frost