

**Weather**

Salem	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Portland	81	59	.00
San Francisco	81	54	trace
Chicago	66	61	.02
New York	68	54	.00

Willamette river -3.9 feet.

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field): Generally fair today and tonight. Little change in temperature with high today 82 and low tonight 52. Weather will continue favorable for all farm activities today.

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School Days!

Salem's enlarged District 24 is just about ready for them, and Supt. Frank B. Bennett gives a lot of good tips on what's what in The Statesman feature section Sunday.

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## Western Beauties Seek Title



ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 7-(AP)—Five candidates for the title, Miss America, 1949, stand on boardwalk here prior to the opening of the annual pageant. Left to right: Miss Oregon, Beverly Faith Krueger, The Dalles, Ore.; Miss California, June Ann Pedersen, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Miss Nevada, Carol Dianne Lampe, Reno, Nev.; Miss Washington State, Libby Aldrich, Kelso, Wash.; and Miss Montana, Carol Rosebel Fraser, Billings, Mont. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

## Miss America Entries From West Take Lead

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 7-(AP)—Miss Arizona and Miss California tied for first place tonight in the preliminary bathing suit judging of the Miss America beauty contest.

They are Jaquie Mercer, 18, of Litchfield, Arizona, and June Ann Pedersen, 19, of Santa Rosa, Calif.

**IT SEEMS TO ME**

By Charles F. Sprague

The water shortage in West Salem is a serious matter for the whole community. Its canneries provide employment for labor residing on both sides of the river and a market for produce grown in the surrounding area. Their shutdowns for lack of water cause an economic loss.

It becomes obvious that the solution lies in the merging of the two municipalities. West Salem people, conscious of their civic problems, voted to join Salem, and voters here will hold an election on the question on October 14. By all means the merger should be approved.

Under a single administration, adequate water mains from the Salem system can be carried across the river and an abundance of water supplied not only for the industries on the flat but also for the homes on Kingwood Heights which now is part of Salem. One feature of City Manager Franzen's program for the water system is to have a balancing reservoir on the heights which will help maintain water pressure on both sides of the river.

Under unification, growth can be cared for and essential services provided. There is so much interconnection in industry, employment and residence between Salem and West Salem that a single municipal administration is definitely needed. With this and with a new bridge across the river, a Greater Salem really will come into being.

## Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"Oh, SHUT UP!"

# Hurricane Turns, Bears Down on Bermuda

## Military Leaders Due at Fair Today; Attendance Soars

By Lillie L. Madsen  
Farm Editor, The Statesman

If attendance continues to hold up for the next four days of the 84th Oregon state fair, as it has for the first three days, all previous attendance records will be broken, Manager Leo Spitzbart said today Wednesday. The 1949 Wednesday attendance of 37,889 compared well to last year's 41,844.

## Man Waves Unloaded Gun, Nabs Thieves

OREGON CITY, Sept. 7-(AP)—A former Idaho newspaperman today captured two armed Chicago intruders with nothing but bluster and an unloaded gun.

Edward Whittington, 40, one-time Idaho Statesman managing editor who now runs an ice cream firm, heard a noise in the front of his Jennings Lodge store early this morning.

He grabbed a rifle, stalked into the shop, and said, "Hands up!"

The men, both well armed, were so startled they complied. Whittington kept them at gunpoint until state police arrived.

State police booked the two on burglary charges as Dean Arthur Culver, 19, and Leslie Allen Jacobson, 18, both Chicago, State Police-men John Michaels said the two admitted robbing their way across country from Chicago. They were driving a stolen car.

The car, parked outside the ice cream shop, was filled with jewelry, goods of various kinds, and guns.

Whittington was decidedly startled to learn what well-armed men he had captured.

"Next time," he remarked, "my rifle is going to be loaded."

## Fights Battle With Skunks For House

TEANECK, N. J., Sept. 7-(AP)—This story makes plenty of scents—to the Warren Westphals of 21 State st., anyway.

It seems that whole families of skunks have moved in under their house.

Not one or two, but dozens. And Westphal can't poison them. The state fish and game commission says so. It's too dangerous.

He can't smell them out. An expert at the Bronx zoo says so. No smell is strong enough to repel them.

All Westphal can do is trap them as he has been doing for the past week.

He has trapped four in seven days, but the clan seems to multiply at a faster rate.

Bring on more traps, Westphal says. He's just begun to fight.

Houses are too hard to find these days.

## Big Gale Also off Mexico

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 7-(AP)—An enormous Atlantic hurricane changed direction today and headed for Bermuda.

The British-owned horsemymon isles, 600 miles off the South Carolina coast, was told to prepare for hurricane force winds (75 miles an hour and over) before noon tomorrow.

Aircraft estimated highest velocity will be 130 to 140 miles per hour on the eastern side of the gigantic disturbance, the weather bureau said in a 5 p.m. (EST) advisory.

"This is now a very large and severe hurricane and ships should avoid it," chief storm forecaster Grady Norton said.

At that time the center was located about 240 miles south of Bermuda and the storm was heading in a north or north northeast direction at 8 to 10 miles an hour. The hurricane, first reported from an area north of Puerto Rico last Sunday, is the fourth of the season.

As an enormous hurricane headed Tuesday night for Bermuda another storm raged off Lower California.

The hurricane off the southern tip of the Mexican peninsula of Lower California was in the direct path of shipping lanes.

Moving northwesterly at about six miles an hour, it carried winds of up to 115 miles an hour.

## Today's Fair

- Thursday, Sept. 8
- 8:00 a.m. Gates open
  - 9:00 a.m. Judging continues
  - 10:00 a.m. Military manpower display
  - 11:00 a.m. Free vaudeville
  - 11:30 a.m. Special military ceremony
  - 1:00 p.m. Racing, Lone Oak
  - 2:00 p.m. Free midway show
  - 4:00 p.m. Band concert
  - 6:30 p.m. Free midway show
  - 8:00 p.m. Helen Hughes Revue. Horse show and rodeo
  - 10:00 p.m. Dancing, George Brun's band

## Body of Boy Found in River

WHEATLAND, Sept. 7-(Special)—The body of Chester Lindsay, 14, was recovered from the Willamette river near the Wheatland ferry today.

He was reported missing from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lindsay at Wheatland. The body was spotted today by George Straueneier, operator of the Wheatland ferry, and recovered by deputy sheriffs.

Deputy Sheriff Ford Hagan said the cause of Lindsay's drowning was still undetermined. He was reportedly a strong swimmer. His body was clad only in levis and tennis shoes when pulled from the river.

## Football Time!

The grid season is just about here, and on page 14 of your Oregon Statesman today is the nation-wide schedule. It'll help you plan for the season—and last year's comparative scores, which also are given, won't hurt a bit to have at hand, either.

Your COMPLETE Newspaper

## British Experts Deny Plea For More Money Planned



WASHINGTON, Sept. 7—The principals, who will seek a solution of Britain's financial crisis in conferences opening here today, talk informally before start of first session. They are (L to R) U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson, U. S. Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder, British Chancellor of the Exchequer Stafford Cripps and British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

## Dulles Agrees To Seek Senate Post at Polls

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7-(AP)—A big-name contest this fall for one of New York's two key senate seats was assured today when Republican Senator John Foster Dulles, who is serving by appointment, announced he is willing to run for election in his own right.

Herbert H. Lehman, former New York governor and ex-director general of the UNRRA foreign relief set-up, already has announced that he will accept the democratic nomination if it is offered to him.

Dulles employed similar delicate phrasing in his announcement, saying he really hadn't intended to run but would "gladly accept" the republican nomination if it came his way.

These polite disclaimers, however, were brushed aside by the ward captains of both parties as mere fancy sugar frosting on a pair of real candidacies.

In their view, it already was Dulles vs. Lehman, even before meetings of the respective state committees of the two parties make it official later this month.

## 3 Rural Schools To Delay Opening Due to Harvest

Only three of Marion county's rural schools will delay school opening beyond September 12, it was reported Wednesday from the office of Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent.

Area harvesting is given as the reason for the two-week delay in opening of the Evergreen school. It will open on September 26. West Stayton and Halls Ferry will hold first sessions on September 19th, a week behind the majority of county schools.

Registration at Union Hill District #2C, Hazel Green and Mt. Angel will be held Friday, September 9, with classes beginning on the following Monday. Crooked Finger school opened September 6.

## Cripps Urges Economy Revised to Curb Panics

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7-(AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, British chancellor of the Exchequer, said today the time has come for the U. S., Britain, and Canada to consider "some readjustments in our 'economies' to prevent frequent economic crises.

Cripps made the remarks at the opening session of the British-American-Canadian financial conference called to solve British's serious dollar shortage.

Cripps warned that there would be "dangers of the whole trading structure of the world" if the three power conference fails.

The bespectacled British treasury chief made it clear that the British delegation headed by Foreign Minister Bevin had not come here hoping for a new special aid program from the U. S. government.

"I should like to make it very plain that we are not here," he said, "to ask for charitable aid or for any special direct assistance beyond that which is already contemplated under the Marshall plan, which we hope will continue till the middle of 1952, the date originally fixed for its completion."

Cripps did not go into detail on the "readjustments" that he thought the three western nations should make in their economies.

But on Britain's part he pledged every effort to reduce the cost of British production "to enable our industries to supply on a competitive basis the goods which are needed by the rest of the world."

And he appealed to the United States and Canada for larger opportunities for Britain to earn dollars. One aim of the British is to sell more goods in the United States market.

The text of Cripps remarks, voiced at an afternoon session, were made public tonight. Cripps spoke after Secretary of Treasury Snyder in his opening statement emphasized that the British government must take into account plans under way to taper off Marshall assistance to Britain and western Europe.

**Told Negotiators**

Snyder, the top American negotiator, told the British and Canadian negotiators:

"In a spirit of mutual understanding, we are prepared to listen to your views, and to take such cooperative steps as would be appropriate within the framework of our existing foreign economic policies."

In his 2,000-word opening address, Cripps in effect appealed to the U. S. and Canada to open up their markets to British goods so that Britain could earn the dollars it needs by selling to them.

**SALEM PRECIPITATION**  
(Sept. 1 to Sept. 8)

This Year	Last Year	Normal
0.2	0.2	0.2

## Newsorthy

A well-timed, slightly nervous young man approached the Salem city police desk early Wednesday and asked if an officer would drive his car home. Said he'd had "one too many." Police obliged.

## Judge 'Plugs' Cascades Route



Route of a proposed Cascades highway is indicated by Marion County Judge Grant Murphy on a map at county's state fair exhibit. After Salem city fathers protested plans to truck cement to Detroit dam via Salem, Cascade highway backers at Lebanon claimed the cement trucking would prove new highway is needed! Solid line shows existing road; broken lines, the proposed route. (Statesman photo.)

**MEXICAN PAINTER DIES**

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 7-(AP)—Jose Clemente Orozco, 65, one of Mexico's great painters, died today. He will be buried in the "rotondo of illustrious men" with others of the country's leaders.

## BASEBALL

**WFL PLAYOFFS**

- At Yakima 12, Spokane 1
- At Vancouver 2, Wenatchee 1

**COAST LEAGUE**

- At Portland 7, Los Angeles 1
- At Seattle 1, San Francisco 8
- At Hollywood 7, San Diego 3
- At Oakland 7, Sacramento 4

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

- At New York 3, Boston 2
- At Chicago 7, St. Louis 1
- At Detroit-Cleveland, rain.
- At Philadelphia-Washington, rain.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

- At St. Louis 1, Boston 1
- At Brooklyn 2, Boston 4
- At Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 8
- Only games scheduled.