

# Oregon to Abandon Grading of Butter; Laws Ruled Illegal

Cancellation of all state butter grading regulations was announced Friday by State Agricultural Director E. L. Peterson.

Peterson's announcement followed a court decision earlier in the day by Judge Earl C. Latourette which declared state laws authorizing butter grading to be unconstitutional.

## IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

The state department is changing its position relative to Franco's Spain. Secretary Acheson announced Friday that the United States will support a move in United Nations to repeal the resolution of three years ago urging nations to withdraw ambassadors from Madrid because of the fascist character of the regime.

Britain will join in the move, as will a number of Latin American countries, though the Russian bloc will probably oppose. Acheson says that this shift doesn't signify approval of the Franco government, but merely indicates a desire to resume normal diplomatic intercourse with Spain.

These charges are true; but the western allies lost the opportunity they had in 1945 to push Franco off his seat of power.

## Pay Increase Due for 2,055 State Employees

Bigger pay checks will be received at the end of this month by approximately 2,055 state employees.

This group, including some 700 in Salem, is earmarked for annual merit salary increases averaging about 10 monthly, it was stated Friday by James M. Clinton, acting director of the State Civil Service Commission.

Clinton emphasized that all pay increases were granted on the basis of above average service.

The civil service official also announced plans for the first state civil service examinations for hospital workers, affecting about 800 state employees, mostly in Salem.

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## Don't Get Hurt; Hospitals in Salem Crowded

Don't fall in the slush hard enough that you have to go to a hospital—they're too crowded.

At Salem General hospital Friday wards were already crowded, and Superintendent Lillian McDonald said all of yesterday's surgical cases would be put to bed in the hallways, joining some patients already there.

Similar conditions were reported at Salem Memorial hospital. About a dozen patients were bedded in halls there. Facilities have been overcrowded since the holidays, the superintendent's office said.

SLAVS ASK SECOND LOAN  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Yugoslavia has appealed to the United States for a second American government loan, diplomatic officials disclosed today.

## Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"I don't know, son—go ask your mother, whoever that is."

# Thaw, Rain Push Valley Rivers Higher

## Monmouth Water Supply Cut; Creek Fed into Lines

### OCE Classes Close, Dallas Area Flooded

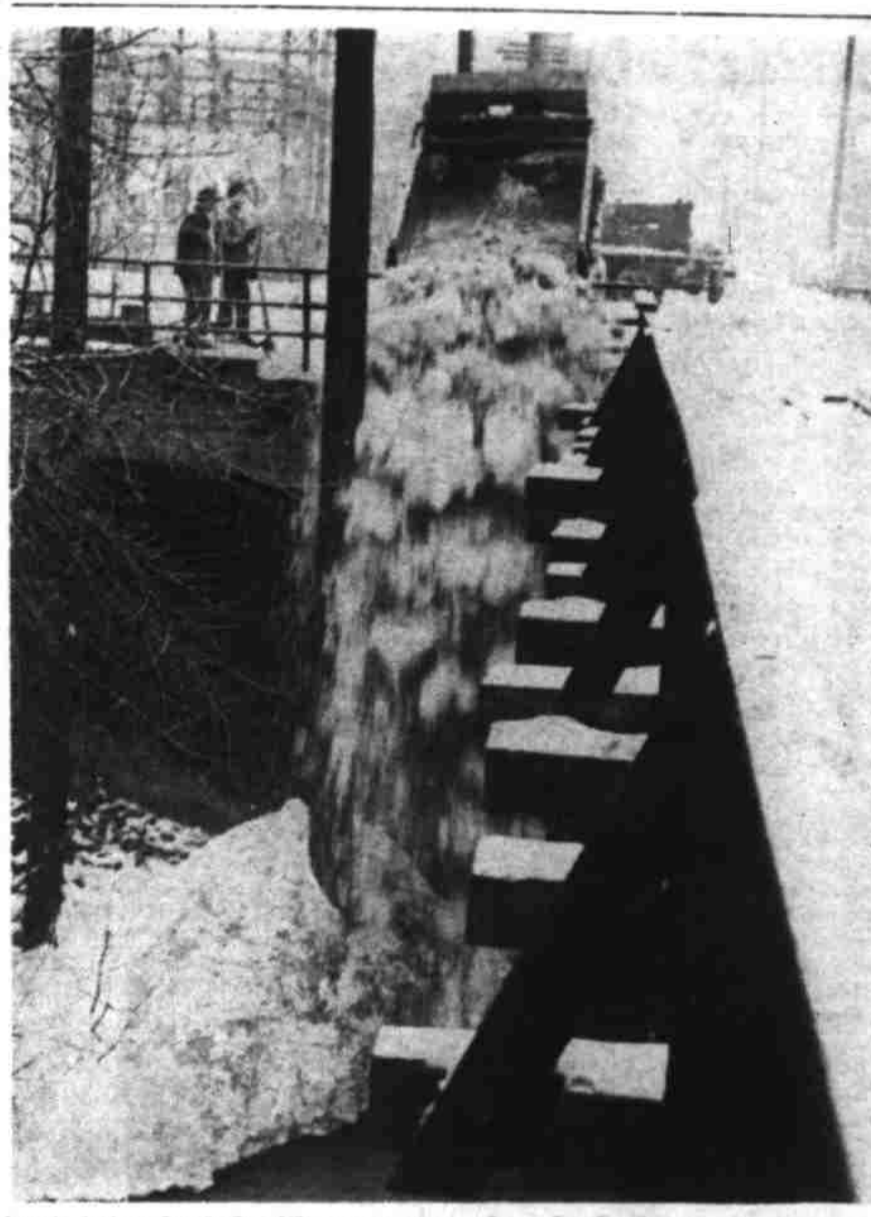
MONMOUTH, Jan. 20—Monmouth was a city without water today, amidst a veritable sea of snow and slush, after the weather had dealt a double blow to its supply line.

### Monmouth Twice-Dry, Still Needs Water Wagon

MONMOUTH, Jan. 20—(AP)—Despite being double-dry already Monmouth city fathers made plans today to go one step further.



Operation Snowshovel With melting snow presenting a possible flood menace Salem city street crews are busy removing as much snow from streets as possible before gutters and basements are swamped. At left is a truck being loaded with snow scooped up by loader on South Commercial street, and at right is a truck dumping the dirty slushy snow into Shelton ditch at Liberty and Mill streets. (Statesman photos.)



## Danger Of Flood Still Low

### Ice in Columbia Blocks Shipping; Floods at Coast

The Pacific Northwest's blanket of snow was turning rapidly to water today and throughout the region floods and the threat of floods were being added to the winter's oversupply of weather.

### Portland Airline Flights Land Here

Ice on runways at the Portland airport forced all United Airline flights to stop at Salem's McNary field Friday afternoon and night and preparations had been made for all Saturday flights to land here.

## Vishinsky Calls Acheson Blast 'Monstrous Lies' Administration Beats Down House Rules Change

By Roger D. Greene  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—By the comfortable margin of 53 votes, the Truman administration today beat down a proposed change in the house rules which threatened vast segments of the president's "Fair Deal" program.

## 3 Pen Convicts Die after Drinking Wood Alcohol

The death of three state penitentiary convicts from drinking wood alcohol was reported Friday by Warden George Alexander.

By Eddie Gilmore and Thomas P. Whiskey  
MOSCOW, Saturday, Jan. 21 (AP)—Foreign Minister Andrei V. Vishinsky today called "monstrous and awkward" lies statements by U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson that Russia is annexing four northern provinces of China.

The victory was sweet to Mr. Truman, coming just a year to the day from his inauguration for a full elected term as president.

Howell investigated the deaths and attributed the cause to poisoning from the alcohol.

Vishinsky's denial that Russia is incorporating Manchuria, Inner and Outer Mongolia, and Sinkiang, coincided with the arrival in Moscow of Chou En-lai, foreign minister of the Russian-recognized Chinese People's republic.

The margin of the victory startled even the administration leaders who engineered it.

Load limits were cut on five highways Friday by the state highway commission, to prevent damage by heavy vehicles.

Foreign correspondents were summoned to the Kremlin at 1 a. m. to be handed copies of the five-page document by Press Officer U. P. Frantsev.

Cheers burst from the democratic side of the chamber and from the packed galleries as the outcome was announced.

Silver Creek falls highway from North Santiam highway junction to Silverton.

The importance attached to Vishinsky's statement is indicated by the method of releasing it.

On the losing side were 98 republicans and 85 democrats, the latter chiefly southerners interested in throwing up a new barrier against "civil rights" legislation.

Woodburn-Estacada highway, from Pacific highway to Cascade highway.

Vishinsky's denial of aggression was absolutely categorical. He said "that in all these declarations by Acheson there is not one word of truth."

After the heat of the voting was over, members of both parties agreed that the test, though important, didn't guarantee the success of President Truman's legislative proposals in the months ahead.

Woodburn-Sprague highway, from Dayton to Spring Valley road.

Telephone circuits were out in numerous places, necessitating much rerouting of long distance traffic. About 2,000 telephones were out of order in Vancouver, Wash., alone.

The vote simply means that the rules committee, which is dominated by republicans and southern democrats, will not have absolute say-so over what measures reach the house floor.

Woodburn-Cascade highway, from Pacific highway to Cascade highway.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—The Alger Hiss jury was locked up at 10:45 p. m. (EST) tonight after failing to reach an agreement.

LIQUID CONSUMPTION CUT  
PORTLAND, Jan. 20 (AP)—Oregonians didn't drink quite as much liquor last year, the state liquor control commission reported today.

Eleven familiar landmarks of the Oregon secretary of state's department soon will be removed.

They debated the perjury charges against the former state department aide for five hours and seven minutes before being sent to bed.

Scattered outages of power and telephone plagued residents throughout Thursday night and Friday.

Some 800 employees no longer will face them with great daily regularity. Some 22 daily "line-ups" will be eliminated.

Almost immediately, they gave evidence that this was to be no quick, easy verdict.

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Due for removal are the department's 11 time clocks, meticulous veterans of many year's standing which Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry has decided no longer worth the expense of punching cards and maintenance.

Twice, the jury returned to the courtroom to clear up questions about the testimony. But they gave no clue to their eventual decision.

Rep. Chindgren Told to Vacate Fair Board Post  
State Rep. Herman H. Chindgren, Molalla, will have to give up his post as a member of the Clackamas county fair board, Attorney General George Neuner ruled Friday.

No other state departments use the clocks. The secretary of state's office is subdivided into sections with supervisors, who will be responsible for their subordinates' work hours after February 1.

Formation of a Keizer diking district to deal with flood control, drainage and irrigation problems was authorized Friday by the Marion county court.

Coates May Relocate Proposed Capitol-Zone Apartment House on Hollywood District Site  
By Robert E. Gangware  
City Editor, The Statesman  
The proposed North Summer street apartment house which stirred capitol zoning controversy may be relocated in the Hollywood district, it developed Friday.

Myself Wellman, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wellman, 2487 Maple ave., was in Salem Memorial hospital Friday night with a fractured right ankle incurred about noon when she fell on the ice at her home.

An election of nine district directors will be scheduled in the area within the next month, the court said.

Coates told Eifstrom that if FHA commitment can't be changed to the Hollywood site in the same amount and rent class (\$65 to \$75), he would consider further an alternate site near the state capitol.

The girl was treated by Salem first aidmen and taken to the hospital by private ambulance. The accident occurred while she was assisting in putting in a supply of sawdust fuel, first aidmen reported.

Construction of a six-foot dike, nearly 400 feet in length, between the Keizer reventment and Cummings lane will be the chief project of the new district.

## THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	46	33	.57
Portland	24	23	.32
San Francisco	58	49	trace
Chicago	31	21	trace
New York	30	20	.00

Willamette river 8.4 feet.

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy today and tonight with rain showers. High today near 50. Low tonight near 34.

## SALEM PRECIPITATION

This Year	Last Year	Normal
21.96	21.91	20.68