



Take a tip from four-year-old Gil Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Vaughn, 959 Morrison...

Jefferson Flax Growers' Plant To Continue

JEFFERSON, March 20 (AP)—The Jefferson Flax Growers plant...

Charles A. Sprague, writer of "It Seems to Me" which usually appears in this column, is on vacation...

A spokesman for the growers said the decision was based on a desire to keep the industry in the community...

Appropriations Bill Advances

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—GOP budget-cutters withheld their fire today as the house appropriations committee tentatively approved...

After approving that much of an omnibus \$29,000,000 money bill wrapping up almost all proposed government financing for fiscal year 1950-51...

Animal Crackers



"I say, how's the ice—will it hold me?"

Weather table with columns for Max, Min, Precip, and Forecast for various cities like Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and a forecast for the Oregon Statesman.

China Reds Block Exit of 400 Americans, 1,200 Others

Jessup Denounces McCarthy Charges As Aid to Commies

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—Ambassador Philip C. Jessup today angrily denounced Senator McCarthy's charges that reds infest the state department as "utterly irresponsible..."

The state department's roving envoy and No. 1 diplomatic troubleshooter topped off a 3,500-word blast against McCarthy by submitting letters from Marshall, former secretary of state, and Eisenhower.

But at the end of a stormy three-hour session on Capitol Hill, McCarthy still insisted that it senate investigators could get a look at the complete files on Jessup...

Testifying under oath, Jessup contended that McCarthy's charges of communist infiltration...

Dave Hoover Presses Attack On Sen. Morse

EUGENE, March 20 (AP)—Dave Hoover of Lane county tonight launched his campaign to win the republican nomination for U. S. senator with a stinging attack on incumbent Wayne L. Morse.

"Morse should not run as a republican; not as a democrat; not as a member of the 'Morse party'..."

The dairyman said Senator Morse's stand on the Columbia Valley administration proposal was an example of "Morse the self-confessed intellectual versus Morse the practical politician."

ASHLAND FETE DATE SET ASHLAND, March 20 (AP)—Ashland's Shakespearean festival will be held Aug. 2-23...

BAKER TO VOTE ON LIGHTS BAKER, March 20 (AP)—Baker voters will be asked to decide May 19 whether they want to spend \$100,000 on mercury vapor street lamps...

Solons Back Substitute of \$1 Billion Surplus Farm Crops for ECA Cash

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—Overriding administration priorities, the house foreign affairs committee voted today to hand a billion dollars worth of farm surpluses to western Europe...

The committee agreed behind closed doors to provide the surplus commodities in lieu of a third of the money the administration had asked for the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) for the year beginning next July 1.

SHS Student Body Follows Band in Downtown Parade



The face of victory shows in the parading youths of Salem senior high school above as they marched in a huge victory parade in downtown Salem Monday...

Monday was "Victory Day" at Salem high school. The student body was excused from afternoon classes to celebrate the state prep basketball championship won last week at Eugene.

The assembly from 12:30 until 1:30 started the celebration. Frank Bennett, superintendent of city schools, spoke briefly on the significance of the championship.

Coach Harold Hawk, Assistant Coach Loren Mort and Director of Athletics Vernon Gilmore also spoke at the assembly.

From there the team, rally squad, band and shouting students paraded downtown, flanked by a police escort.

The law prohibits discrimination by hotels, cafes and other public businesses for racial reasons. During hearings on the issue, opposition came chiefly from hotel and restaurant interests.

At Amarillo, Tex., in the Panhandle, visibility was lowered to a quarter of a mile. Wind gusts there reached 54 miles an hour.

Her captors thought she might have hydrophobia. Health Commissioner D. D. M. Wolfe said, though, he never heard of a chicken with rabies.

PORTLAND, March 20 (AP)—The progressive party wants a \$65 at age 65 state pension measure on the Oregon ballot.

Some 40 Salem and Central Howell families need worry no more about the 1950 census, and they've also reduced the cares of about 20 census crew leaders.

PORTLAND, March 20 (AP)—Donors contributed 87 pints of blood to the Red Cross mobile blood unit here Monday.

WOODBURN, March 20 (AP)—Bids on construction of the proposed new Woodburn high school will be opened by the school board at a special meeting Wednesday night, March 22, at Lincoln school.

Wait to Leave at Shanghai

HONG KONG, March 20 (AP)—The Chinese communists tonight at the eleventh hour arbitrarily blocked the departure of more than 400 Americans and 1,200 other foreigners from Red Shanghai.

Fifteen foreign consulates in Shanghai scheduled a general protest meeting Tuesday morning. J. J. Berryman, Hong Kong manager of the American President Lines, said this was a "last ditch" effort to get the Reds to go through with the carefully-laid original arrangements.

Persons who have witnessed frequent communist stalling practices in the past predicted the Reds ultimately would back down, but only after exasperating delays that might run into many days.

Use of these shallow-draft vessels to ferry passengers out to the Gordon in international waters off the Yangtze river mouth had been planned because the Chinese nationalists say the entrances to Shanghai are mined.

The Gordon now is at Hong Kong, already having postponed its departure for the Yangtze mouth three times. Another postponement to Tuesday night was ordered, but Berryman said the new departure date was "purely arbitrary," depending on what the Reds ultimately do to the reds.

Johnston reported that since last August, he has eliminated 163,500 civilian jobs in military installations and he expects the figure to reach 175,000, including 10,000 in a number of hospitals, he has ordered closed.

Westside Salem Development on Zone Board Docket A combined shopping center and residential development in westside Salem will be reconsidered tonight when Salem planning and zoning commission conducts a 7:30 p.m. public hearing on west Salem zoning.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 20 (AP)—Anti-Leopold socialist action committees tonight voted to call a 24-hour general strike in Brussels and southern Belgium.

The action was taken as a spokesman for Belgium's largest political party, the Social Christians, declared they would bring exiled King Leopold back to his throne "to stay" despite the wave of socialist strikes.

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