23-Member Clerical Crew Copies PUC Data for Truckers

There was comment in Oregon capitol circles Wednesday on the resence of a 23-member clerical crew from the trucking industry, installed in a Public Service building office for a study of the public records of the state public utilities commission.

Officials explained that records of the utilities commission are public and there is nothing unusual about persons consulting these records

Episcopalians **Given** Control of **Medford** Hospital

MEDFORD, Dec. 5 -(AP)- The Mediord Community hospital was transferred today to the Episcopal diocese of Oregon.

Bishop Benjamin Dagwell, Portland, was here for the ceremonies, which came after outstanding stock of the institution was bought by the church for a nominal mount. The transfer was made in accordance with wishes of the late Phyllis Swearingen, part owner and long-time superintend-

The present board of directors will continue at least 90 days, and some may remain longer. Bishop Degwell said administrative policles would not be changed.

Stock Market Trends Vary, **But Oil Gains**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5-(AP)-Buyers were in a selective mood today and the stock market as a resuit was a jumble of strong spots and weak areas. Potential oil earnings in the famed Williston ed the most prominent buying inbasin of Montana-Dakota providcentive.

Northern Pacific, which has mineral rights in something like a million acres in the basin, shot up 4 points at 6812 and was the day's most active issue.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks lost 20 cents at \$27.30. The action of the average's components indicates the mixed nature of the general market. The industrial component was off 40 cents, railroads held unchanged, and utilities advanced 10 cents.

Despite the overall sag of prices, there were actually more issues advancing (431) than declining (397) out of the entire list A. McNamara, a veteran of 33 traded (\$1,132). There were 23 years. Things were different, he new highs and 24 new lows says, in theh Pierce-Arrow and game for the crippled children's reached during the day.

ued at the comparatively low level of recent sessions with 1,-\$30,000 shares traded. The total has to bend over so far that a Texas A&M, and Bud Roffler, yesterday was 1.280,000 shares.

To Attend Duff Talk Saturday

A delegation of 23 will represent the Marion county chapter of the annual convention in Portland Saturday. Pennsylvania's Sen. Ja-

mes Duff will be the principal The comment was based largely speaker at the evening banquet. on the fact that the number of Heading the delegation is Winworkers scanning the records is

unusually large. Edward Mills, representing in-terstate truckers and in charge of a crew of 22 women at work in room 3 of the public service building, explained that the group was

obtaining information on mileage rates on both light weight and gross weight trucks. He said this information had been sought nationally but had not been provid-

Source of a report that the information was to be used to defeat the ton-mile truck bill could not be determined. Much of the information, it was

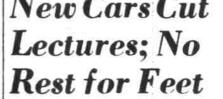
said, is being obtained from 1951 mileage reports filed by truckers with Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg. Flagg was out of Salem Wednesday and could not be contacted.

The secretary of state said he had received no rental from the truckers for use of the room and no arrangements had been made

for such payments. The crew started work October 1 and the project is not slated for completion before April 1 of next year.

dustry might be used in the cur-

rent moves toward defeat of the ton-mile truck fee bill passed by the 1951 legislature and since subjected to referendum.



ST. LOUIS -(AP)- Chalk up the traffic cop as a victim of this streamlined age. For, say St. Louis patrolmen. today's traffic officer just doesn't have a satisfactory place to plant

his foot while writing a ticket for a motorist. No running boards, sighed Lt. J. A. McNamara, a veteran of 33 squad were named today to play

Stutz Bearcat day-when a cop hospital. The volume of business contin- | could lecture with dignity. McNamara adds that now with the low-slung cars, the policeman Glenn Lippman, halfback from

Quail Knocking Themselves Out Against Window

BELLEVILLE, Ill. -(AP)- The quail are knocking themselves out for Mr. and Mrs. Armin Gantner. They live in a house with a large the Oregon Republican clubs at picture window fronting a lake. Apparently the reflection from the lake on the window in the sun-

shine blinds the birds. The only thing the Gantners have gotten out of their unwitting ton Hunt of Woodburn, president trap so far is a lot of noise. Most of the local club. Others attending of the quail, stunned at first, pick will be County Commissioner E. L. themselves up and take off again.

Rogers, Judge and Mrs. Joseph Felton, Sheriff and Mrs. Denver Young, County Recorder Herman Lanke, County Judge Rex Hartley, Horse History State Senators Douglas Yeater and resentative Mark Hatfield, Marian Lowry Fischer, Mrs. Dorothy Woodring, Mrs. Helen Demarest, Mrs. Peery T. Buscher Demarest,

Mrs. Peery T. Buren, Fred Wil-liams, W. W. Chadwick, George The horse existed in the northwest more than 15,000 years ago, Haley, Dr. E. E. Boring, Frank A. but mysteriously disappeared long Doerfler, Edward B. Stolle of Mt. before the arrival of the animal Angel and Adam Lefor. to the American continent with the Spanish conquistidores, an **Mrs.** McElhaney Oregon College of Education pro-fessor told members of the Salem

Rotary club Wednesday noon. **Planned Saturday**

DALLAS-Mrs. Elizabeth Mary McElhaney, 68, Dallas resident for several years in the 1940s, died

Wednesday at her residence in Salem. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday, December

High state officials had little to say about the possibility that in-ficiating. Burial will be at Dallas cemetery.

She was born Sept. 4, 1883, in Kansas. On Nov. 2, 1902, she was married to Ples McElhaney at Walla Walla, Wash. She remained there until 1927 when she came

to Oregon. Mrs. McElhenay was a mem-ber of the Presbyterian church and Rebekah lodge at Walla Walla. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bickell, Salem; two sons, Homer M. McElhaney, Rose-burg, and Joseph A. McElhaney. Walla Walla; two grandchildren.

West Shriners **Add 3 Players**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5-(AP)-Three more players for the West in the Dec. 29 Shrine East-West

They were Gino Marchetti, University of San Francisco guard; lecture just isn't worth the effort. halfback from Washington State

NATAL, B. C .- (AP)-Ben Volpat-

Baby Elephant Turkey Show Statue Found Judging Starts PORTLAND, Dec. 6-(A)-A gold-

colored baby elephant statue that disappeared at the close of the Young Republican state conven-

tion here Saturday turned up in Salem and is being returned. Phil Roth, convention chairman, appealed through the press for re-

turn of the GOP emblem. He said he got an anonymous telephone call from Salem today, telling him it was being returned. "It was just taken for a lark by

enthusiastic delegates," Roth said.

Seixas Shoots For Cup Berth

will seek to nail down a cup berth tomorrow when he faces formidable Frank Sedgman, the Australian ace, in a semi-final of the Victorian tennis championships. delphian has become a favorite of the Australian fans with his

smashing plan and a capacity crowd of 7,500 is expected to jam Dr. Francis Haines, professor of history and sociology, said fossils indicate the horse was present Kooyong stadium for his return engagement with the Aussie Davis centuries before Lewis and Clark arrived with the first horses cup star. Dick Savitt, the Australian and known in the northwest.

He gave credit to the Nez Pearce Wimbledon champion from Indians for turning out the best Orange, N. J., meets Ken McGrehorses in the country, using a gor, the No. 2 Australian, in the method of selected breeding. other semi-final.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Dec. 5-AP-Loren Johnson of Scappoose had four winners today as judging got underway at the Pacific coast turkey exhibit here.

He had the champion dressed bird, champion dressed bronze hen, champion dressed hen and champion dressed bronze tom.

Eugene Garrett, Independence, had top winners in both the tom and hen divisions. E. L. Fisher McMinnville, entered the winning adult Beltsville white tom. Other winners included Gath brothers,

Turner.

Douglas Criticizes **Planes** Rattle Quick Switch by Commissioners

CORVALLIS, Dec. 5-(AP)- Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-III) today cri-ticized the practice of officials resigning from government commissions to represent private industry before the same commissions.

He suggests in an address to 4,-000 at the Oregon State college of the Civil Aeronautics Ad coliseum that legislation be passed to prohibit a resigned government commissioner from appearing before the commission in anyone's behalf for a two-year period. Douglas said that candidates are

aircraft, mostly C-46's, bound for Portland, and California cities, fly over Salem regularly, he saids often forced to accept campaign funds from large companies be-**Churchill May Talk on** cause the average citizen is reluctant to give time and money to his **Europe Army Issue** political party.

Hope Denies Death Report

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Dec. 5-(AP)-Comedian Bob Hope, here on a brief vacation, assured his friends today that he feels fine.

Concerning Minneapolis rumors of his death, Hope commented:

putted like a dead man." He is scheduled to make a movie after Christmas.

"I just finished 18 holes of golf and feel great. However, I

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In the past, Cupid's aim here just hasn't been as good as in the other major European capitals. Rome's average of marriages per 1,000 has been 6 to 7 since the start of the first World War. In 1918 it hit a low of 3 per 1,000.

The census bureau says in the same period London has averaged 9 to 10 per 1,000, Paris 9 to 11 and Berlin 10 to 13.

toward a unified European army. The issue is rapidly becoming a touchy one in the United States, France and Britain. As his own minister of defense Churchill is expected to lay down his policy in a speech opening a defense debate in the house at commons. **Musical Entertainment Every Night**

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Salem Dishes

Planes flying over Salem Wed-nesday night caused residents in th eastern parts of the city to complain to The Statesman that "windows were shaking," and

"vases being knocked off tables." The planes were probably mili-tary transports, Stanley Dilatush

He could give no reason for the number of planes, nor why they caused "ground reaction." Military

LONDON, Dec. 5-(R)-Prime Minister Churchill may clear up tomorrow Britain's cloudy attitude

tration control tower said.



SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5-(AP)-Harry Bridges today was given a hit-run charge today after Capt. until January 10 to file his reply brief in his appeal of a five year perjury conviction.

The 30-day postponement was the fifth granted Bridges. Bridges, head of the International Longshoremen's and Watehousemen's union, is joined in the appeal by J. R. Robertson and Henry Schmidt, both of whom are under two-yes ntences. All three were convicted last year of charges they lied about Bridges' membership in the communist party.

SEWING CLUB PARTY The Merry Mixers 4-H sewing club of Salem will hold a Christmas party for its 14 members Saturday afternoon at the home of its leader, Mrs. Howard Steen. Exchange of gifts, Christmas songs and games and musical selections by members are scheduled.

MILITARY CONVOY DUE A military convoy of about 25 vehicles, including trucks and some trailers, is scheduled to pass through Salem about 1 p. m. today, headed to Eugene from Vancouver, Wash. City police will escort the convoy through the city.

TONIGHT

8 P. M.

Man Booked on BIG BEAR Hit-RunCharge ti, hunting in the Elk Valley, dropped one of the largest bears ever shot in this district. The big PORTLAND, Dec. 5-(AP)-Harold J. Blakely, 46, was booked for Eugene Ferguson of the Portland

police said Blakely admitted drivng a car that killed Joseph W Whitty, 65, here Saturday night. Blakely, a truck driver, was arrested at Klamath Falls the following day.

Ferguson said he signed a state-ment in which he told of drinking beer for two or three hours before setting out with the car Saturday night. Bond was set at \$3,500.

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