

Salem's Newest Park Includes Long Stretch of Willamette River Frontage Divided by Bridges



Salem's newest city park will include a long stretch of the Willamette river's west bank shown in this panoramic picture. The site of the park, divided by the Center and Marion Street highway bridges and the Southern Pacific Railroad bridge at Union Street, totals more than 20 acres of land left to the city for the purpose in the will of

the late Paul B. Wallace. Wallace, well-known Marion and Polk County business man and orchardist, specified 14 acres for the site in his will, but a recent survey of the property revealed that the river had added about seven acres. The city's new property was toured recently by the new park board preliminary to presenting plans for its

use. Chairman Mark Astrup said the committee was very well impressed with the possibilities of the new park area and would work on a program for utilizing it. Astrup said Monday there was no money available for development of the park this year, and added that nothing would be done until a topography survey could be completed to

show how much of the land was subject to flooding. Astrup envisioned some grading and filling in the area to fully utilize its potentialities as a city park. The area donated to the city is only a part of the river-side property once offered to Salem by Wallace. He castigated city officials in his will for failure to accept his plan. (Statesman photo.)

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles F. Squire

About the only knowledge the individual has of the financial operation of life insurance companies is that he pays his premium, if he is a policyholder, and receives a check from the company if he is the beneficiary under an insurance policy. The fact is that life insurance companies have become tremendous reservoirs of capital. The requirements of business expanding as fast as it is in this great country far exceed the ability of wealthy individuals to meet them. Investment houses still sell bonds and stocks to the public, but more and more dependence is placed on treasuries of life insurance companies for investment capital.

These companies are restricted in their choice of investments. Only a limited percentage, usually five per cent, may be carried in real estate and only a limited percentage in common or preferred stocks. Life insurance company investment continues to be principally in instruments of debt, bonds, notes, loans secured by policies. Within the limits prescribed by law and by experience there still is a wide range of selection, so that the distribution of investment remains wide.

The Oregon Voter in its annual number dealing with the life insurance business gives figures reported by the Institute of Life Insurance which show how vast this business has become. In the last 50 years the admitted assets of U. S. legal reserve companies grew from just under two billion dollars to over \$68 billion. The investment of the huge sums of money coming

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Chickpox Parts Mother, New Baby

Mrs. Ernest Hobbs is going to have to wait a week before she can see her baby boy, born early Monday morning. She has the chickpox.

The new arrival is named Ernest Lloyd, is an 8 pound, 2 ounce boy and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hobbs, 778 Main St. Dr. They also have a four and one-half year-old daughter.

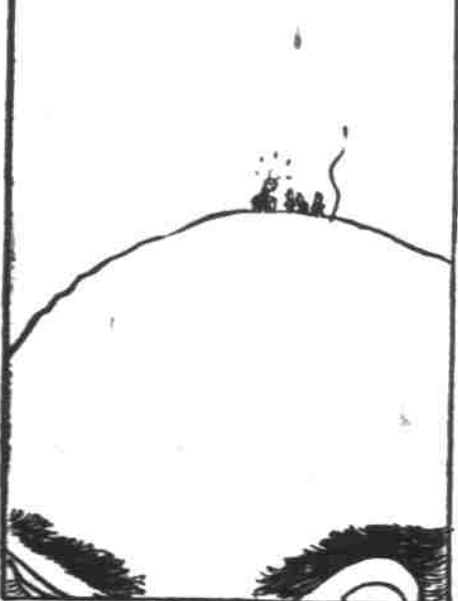
Hobbs related how he and the missus made a quick dash in the family auto "at the last moment" early Monday morning to Salem General Hospital. The lad was born under close supervision and isolation from other patients. Then mother and son were rushed back home in an ambulance where mother has yet to see the new arrival.

LIKE 'VICTORY SPECIAL'
DENVER (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower will head for Chicago and the GOP national convention Thursday aboard a "victory special" train having all the trappings of a presidential campaign tour. There will be rear platform appearances at towns in Nebraska and Iowa.

EGGS PRICES RISING
Egg prices in Salem are up two cents this week following advances on the Portland produce market.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"Why, I can remember, kids, when this was a regular forest!"

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Cherry Damage Uncertain

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
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Willamette Valley Cherry growers still weren't sure Monday whether to be optimistic or pessimistic. Surveys of the crop damage as the result of week end rains were not complete, but picking was continued in many orchards.

A report of fair weather ahead spurred hopes that the worst was over. Frank Crawford, Salem R. 8, said he will continue to pick his 30-acre orchard—though selectively. He said the trees which were the most heavily loaded sustained the least damage.

He reported about 50 pickers at work Monday with a dockage of about 30 per cent of the delivery for cracking.

Ross W. Clarke, who has two orchards, was picking on a seven-acre tract Monday with about 125 pickers. He reported a 26 per cent crop dockage due to cracking. He has a 100-acre orchard which he hasn't started picking yet. He said that the weather, plus condition of the market, would determine whether or not he would pick the tract.

Senate Votes \$46 Billion Military Fund

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Monday night approved a military budget containing \$46,403,000,000 in cash and credit to maintain the armed forces in the new fiscal year which starts Tuesday.

The bill, by far the largest of the appropriations measures to run the government in fiscal 1953, now goes to conference with the House. That body last week passed a \$46,207,000,000 measure, all of it cash.

Both versions are far under the \$51,390,000,000 asked by President Truman for the new fiscal year. Passage of the measure removes one of the bigger obstacles to early adjournment of Congress. Leaders hope to wind up the session by Saturday, in advance of the political conventions.

Before passing its version, the Senate had voted unanimously for an Air Force buildup plan which Sen. O'Mahoney D-Wyo had assumed his colleagues would permit attainment of the 143-wing goal by mid-1955.

That plan varies considerably from the House bill. Differences will have to be adjusted by a Senate-House conference committee.

Of the two, the Senate measure is much more acceptable to the administration, because it does not contain a 46 billion dollar spending lid for fiscal 1953 voted by the House. The ceiling would hold military outlays six billions under the planned figure for the new fiscal year.

Mr. Truman and his defense chiefs said the spending ceiling would wreck the military buildup drive.

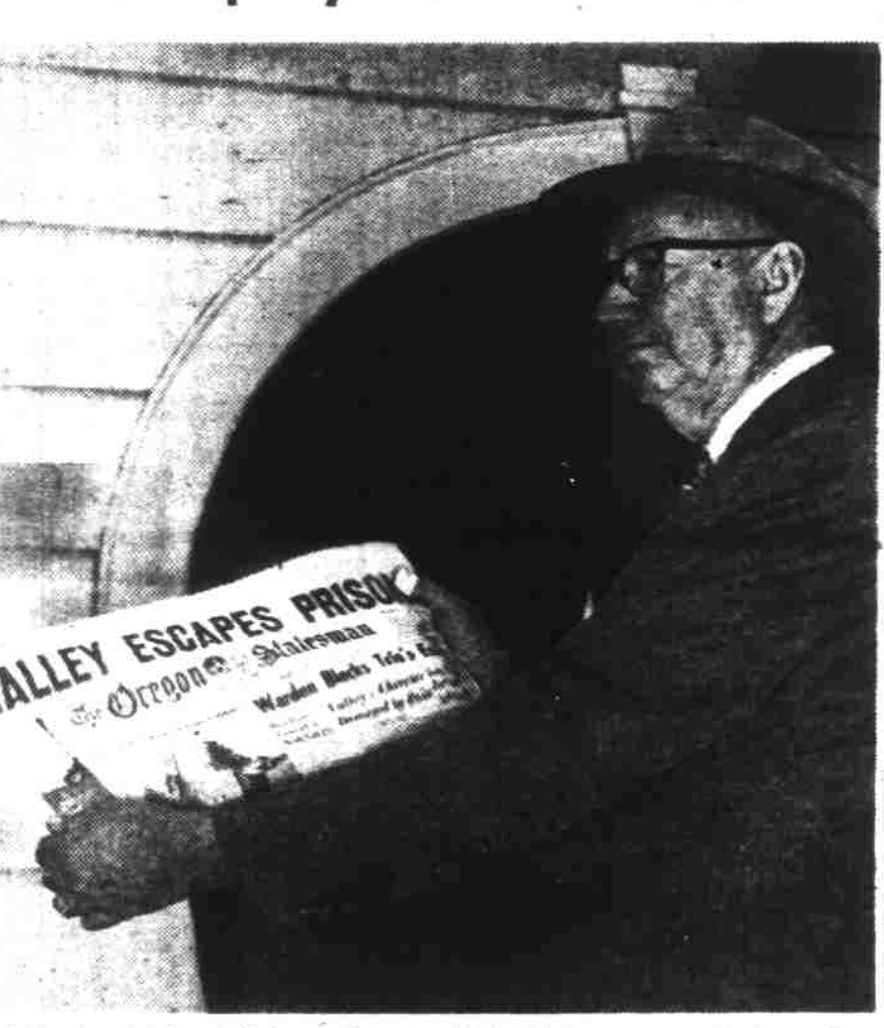
88 Pints of Blood Given in Silvertown

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
SILVERTOWN—Eighty-eight pints of blood were given to the Red Cross blood bank at Silvertown Monday afternoon.

Frank Parcher, Marion County Red Cross manager, said that because of the increase of casualties in Korea there is renewed demand for blood.

Donors, he said, will have another chance to give at the July 3rd drawing from 12 to 5 p.m. in the Salem Armory.

Pen Deputy Makes 'Break'



A strictly legal "break" from Oregon State Prison occurs today when the retiring deputy warden, Eugene ("Gene") Halley, goes over the wall for the last time after 22 years' service. Halley put in his last official day at the prison Monday and for the occasion, staff members of The Oregon Statesman fashioned a headlined copy of the paper appropriate for the departure (held by Halley in the doorway of his home). Halley "escapes" today to his summer home on the Oregon coast near Oceanlake, where he plans to spend a good deal of his retirement. (Statesman photo.)

Truman Signs Controls Law, Delays Comment

WASHINGTON (AP)—A 10-month extension of the basic authority for price and wage controls was signed into law late Monday by President Truman, but he delayed a statement telling what he thinks of it.

What he says about the extension which Congress voted to replace the old law expiring at midnight Monday night probably will not be complimentary.

The extension, with amendments which price control officials contend will weaken the effectiveness of their weapons, falls far short of the two-year continuance and strengthening which Mr. Truman asked.

Congressional leaders who talked with Mr. Truman earlier in the day said he was not enthusiastic about the bill which Congress sent to his desk Saturday night.

The White House said the statement would not be issued until Tuesday morning.

If he had not signed the bill, all wage-price, rent and allocation authority would have expired at midnight. The new bill extends for a full year, or until June 30, 1953, authority for allocations and priorities covering scarce materials.

Appearing tonight will be Maurice Cohn, president of the Salem Jaycee organization; Mayor Alfred W. Loucks, Dr. Stone and other Jaycee members. Also present will be local merchants who donated material for the badly-needed lung.

Woman Hit Hard by News

BERKENBOS-HEUSDEN, Belgium (AP)—The news struck Mrs. Angele Van Hout, 21, with such force Monday she had to be hospitalized.

A bundle of newspapers, the Ghent Het Volk—flown in and dropped over the village for rapid delivery—hit her on the head. She suffered serious head injuries, but is recovering.

BASEBALL

Western International
(No games scheduled Monday)
At Salem 3, Sacramento 4 (exh.)

Pacific Coast League
(No games scheduled Monday)

National League
At Brooklyn 0, Philadelphia 4
At Boston 7-0, New York 8-4
At Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 4
At St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 3

American League
At New York 3, Boston 4
At Detroit 2, Chicago 7
(Only games scheduled)

Chest to Reduce Canvass

Emphasis on "give where you work" and elimination of the house-to-house canvass will feature this fall's Salem Community Chest drive, the campaign committee decided Monday.

Fred B. McKinney, campaign general chairman, announced also that the leaders had altered the pre-campaign so that all larger groups would be contacted by the regular divisions, rather than a special committee, and will be reported prior to the start of the general campaign.

"Giving at the place of employment is the easiest and most effective method of campaign participation," said McKinney. He added that the house-to-house drive will be replaced by contacts with a selective list of those not employed in Salem.

Another new feature this year will be the "unit account plan" in which the same Chest worker will secure gifts from both the firm and the employee.

McKinney pointed out that the Sept. 17 beginning of the 1952 campaign is about three weeks earlier than usual, to avoid conflict with their general election and the hunting season.

3,000 Protest Firing of Baker Police Chief

BAKER (AP)—Petitions asking the City Council to change its mind about firing Police Chief Fred Hunt were circulated Monday and sponsors said they got 3,000 signatures in about 24 hours.

The council, Saturday, had declined to explain to a dozen ministers why Hunt was fired.

When the firing became known, eight others in the department quit, leaving only two policemen.

It will be a big headache for the new city manager, David Koester. He takes office Tuesday. He said he would not comment before then. It is his job to pick a new chief.

Mayor James Janley said the firing was for the good of the city. He also said Hunt was incompetent, but at the council meeting Hunt asked for an explanation of that and Janley said he spoke too hastily and he would retract.

Hunt said the trouble was that the council objected to enforcement of the laws. He said he had closed up gambling and prostitution.

The ministers appearing in protest to his discharge repeatedly asked council members why they had let Hunt out and the answers uniformly were that the action was in the city's best interest. One councilman said he had several reasons but would not give them.

Gov. Stevenson Agrees to Consider Accepting Draft

Pilot Lands, Launches Plane Atop Mt. Adams

HOOD RIVER, Ore. (AP)—Lt. John Hodgkin, who likes to land airplanes where no one ever has before, sat down atop lofty Mt. Adams Monday.

Then he pushed his ski-equipped Piper Cub back to the other end of a snow field, and calmly took off again to fly back to civilization. It was only the latest in a series of mountain-top landings by the 43-year-old Air Force pilot.

After setting his ski-plane down on the tuffed Hood River landing field, Hodgkin said he might go up to the top of the 12,307-foot mountain in Southern Washington again Tuesday.

'Fair' Forecast Marks Debut of July Weather

Temperatures seemed "on the rise" at an early hour Tuesday, the first day of July, with a predicted "fair and warmer today and tonight" by the Salem Weather Bureau.

Temperatures for the month fell 2.5 degrees below normal as compared to previous months of June. The highest temperature for the month was recorded at 84 degrees on June 8th and the lowest at 38 degrees on June 1st.

The total rainfall was recorded at 2.64 inches which the bureau states is 1.43 inches above normal. The greatest rainfall in 24-hours was listed as .93 of an inch and that fell last Friday and Saturday.

A prevailing southerly wind for the month produced four clear days, nine partly cloudy and 17 cloudy.

Standard Time Initiative Wins Ballot Position

The initiative measure to prevent Oregon from having daylight saving time was filed Monday by the Oregon State Farmers Union.

The sponsors said they had 31,745 certified signatures, or 5,459 more than are necessary to put the measure on the November general election ballot.

The measure is the first completed initiative to be filed with David O'Hara, chief of the State Elections Division. The deadline for filing the completed measures is Thursday at 5 p.m.

Preliminary initiative petitions for 19 measures have been filed over the past 16 months, but fewer than half are expected to be completed.

The time bill would prohibit the state, city or other governmental units from adopting any order for daylight time.

It would repeal the present state law, which says the state must have standard time unless the governor proclaims the fast time in order to conform with neighboring states.

However, in spite of the present law, many Oregon communities adopted daylight time this year without a proclamation of the governor.

North Marion School District Rejects Levy

HUBBARD — North Marion school district Monday night voted down by a 218 to 64 count, a special tax levy to complete the gymnasium with a stage and band room.

The levy provided for \$90,000 to be spread equally over the next two years.

Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	71	43	00
Portland	67	43	trace
San Francisco	68	40	00
Chicago	78	58	00
New York	75	65	00
Willamette	-12	feet.	

FORECAST (from U. S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Fair today and tonight, little warmer today with the highest temperature near 70 and the lowest tonight near 46. Temperature at 12:01 a.m. was 54 degrees.

Taft Arrives At Convention City of Chicago

By the Associated Press

Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, heretofore distinguished among Democrats for his reluctance to become a candidate for the presidential nomination indicated Monday he might accept it drafted.

But it would depend upon conditions existing at convention time, Stevenson told a news conference, and "I have not participated, overtly or covertly, in any move to draft me."

Without his own help, he said, "I do not believe any such draft will develop."

In the "unlikely event" it did nevertheless develop, he said, "I will decide what to do at that time in light of conditions then existing." He said later this meant he would feel free to accept or reject a draft.

Stevenson spoke to reporters at the annual governors' conference at Houston, Tex.

His statement appeared to put his political foot forward of the position he took on April 16, when he said, "I could not accept the nomination for any other reason than governor this summer."

It has been rumored that Stevenson might be more willing to run against Sen. Taft of Ohio than against the other GOP contender for nomination, Gen. Eisenhower.

Eisenhower supporters among Republican governors at the conference heavily outnumbered Taft men.

Taft at Chicago
Taft flew into Chicago, site of the Republican convention beginning next week, and immediately took a hand in skirmishing over a block of 72 contested delegates. The contested votes could have a big influence on the Republican nomination.

As he has before, Taft suggested the issue could be compromised.

But Eisenhower's top lieutenant, Sen. Lodge of Massachusetts, and Sen. Carlson of Kansas, another Eisenhower adviser, both rejected the idea.

After his news conference, Taft dived into a round of conferences with party officials and early arriving delegates.

Eisenhower is expected in Chicago Saturday.

Taft told his news conference he already has over 600 votes. He said the difference between his count and the AP's was that he included "those who have told us they will vote for me." He repeated that whether he would try for a first-ballot nomination was a matter of strategy.

Fail to Agree
Eisenhower and Taft representatives met with GOP National Chairman Guy Gabrielson. They failed to agree on how long arguments before the contests committee should be.

Issues settled provided for calling all contested delegations in alphabetical order, and that all hearings will be open to the press and public, but the arguments will be voted upon at a closed executive session. Members involved in disputes will not be allowed to vote.

Gen. MacArthur was reported ready with a 30-40 minute keynote address for next Monday night.

SALEM PRECIPITATION
Since Start of Weather Year
This Year 42.59 Last Year 49.77 Normal 57.48