storage facilities.
Polk County, as a whole, seems

to be situated a bit better than Marion. The big 210,000 bushel

capacity elevator at the Dallas Warehouse Cooperative, is considerable help. But even here Matt Gilles, manager, reports that so far as cars are concerned "we are

running about 35 per cent of our requirements." However, both red and white wheat, oats and barley are being accepted—"from our

own territory, only," Gillis hastened to add. Some grain is being sacked and stored in other avail-

able storage houses, too, Gilles

Other warehouses in Polk Coun-ty were still "taking from our own

Quality throughout Polk Coun-

ty was reported as being "good."

Barley, which had some com-

plaints in Marion, was, Gilles said

At Mt. Angel, the 85,000 bushel elevator has been filled for a week,

with the first car in eight days re-

ceived Monday. While this relie-

ved the situation briefly, the bins

were immediately filled again.
Only a little white wheat is being

accepted here. Red wheat bins are

plugged. Two more cars were re-

ceived at Mt. Angel Tuesday but

these were tapped for seeds, such

the situation should be relieved

At the Pratum Warehouse Co-

operative, the situation is very

accepted at all Tuesday. The 80,-

000 bushel elevator is filled. Some

barley is being accepted if it meets

the test. However, some farmers

have been cutting their barley too

green, and this has been turned

away, Pratum warehouse officials

said Tuesday. A carload of wheat

riety were being turned away.

Frank W. Burlingham, manager

talk with a smile upon his face.

to furnish cars to offset the short-

age of the Southern Pacific," Bur-

the red and white wheat brought

Many of the cars which bring

Barley, however, Burlingham

said, was not turning out very

good in his area. It is running be-

tween 12 and 17 per cent thin ker-

nels, which is "quite a way off

lieved. The hot weather conditions,

in his opinion, had not been too

good for barley in recent weeks.

Managers of other warehouses

in the Willamette Valley were out

at the time of The Statesman's

them indicated the situation was

quite similar throughout-"if the

car situation eases-"everything

Wheat crops in the valley are

running unusually good this year, both as to number of bushels per

acre and quality. While agricul-

tural department crop forecasts

tion's expected wheat yield down-

ward because of drouth conditions

in some areas, the Northwest esti-

with Oregon expected to have a

record combined crop of winter

and spring wheat of 30,320,000

The new Oregon estimate com-

pares with an estimate given a

month ago of 30,080,000, a yield

last year of 28,999,000, and a 10-

year average yield of 23,350,000.

mates were steadily advancing

this week revised the na-

Situation Similar

will be all right.

cans to the big Woodburn cannery

also haul out wheat on their re-

turn trip, it is suspected.

"coming in in fine quality off the

areas," managers reported.

Polk County Hills,"

somewhat shortly.

pletely filled again.

Able to Furnish Cars

Elevator Filled

Gov Adlai Stevenson has made the trip to the White House, along with his runningmate Sen, John Sparkman. Though President Truman says he is only a buck private now, it has been a question whether Stevenson would give or Truman would take orders for the

campaign. Both declared their conference was most satisfatory, which usually is the way conferences end, as far as information to the public goes. However, Stevenson has let it be known that he intends to boss his campaign, and maybe the idea has gotten across to Truman.

At this stage both presidential candidates are in a quandary. Both must realize the need ,however, for old hands and old heads. And both must be having quite a time fending off those eager to climb in

the driver's seat. Each candidate is busy wooing his erstwhile opponents Stevenson with Kefauver, and Ike's men with the Taft following. Eisenhower is puzzled over how to handle extremes like Taft and Morse, and Stevenson has his worries over Harry Truman and the Southern anti-civil righters. One can hardly question that each asks himself a good many times, Why did I let myself in for this?

Strategy conferences are the order of the day. The party plat- as in Mt. Angel, bins were com- 140 girls. This would be about the total number expected earlier, but forms are weasel-worded, as Herbert Hoover says. This gives the candidate latitude in interpreting his party's platform. But what should he do on domestic issues and foreign policy? Whatever stand he takes is sure to offend

some voters. Unless some unforeseen circumstances arise the campaign promises to be a little dull as comforays for votes. Stevenson seems too sedate for staging a rip-snorter of a campaign, and Ike isn't built for one. That will be all right, however. If the voters do not get their passions aroused maybe they will use their heads when they mark their ballots. The feeling persists that next January will see many changes in Washington regardless of which nominee is elected-though many more if Ike is chosen. Republicans will urge that it's time for a complete

Jap National Treasure Lost, Scandal Hinted

TOKYO (AP)- A scandal of missing national treasure-including Empress Nagako's diamond-studded crown-shook Japan Wednesday with overtones of corruption involving wartime Japanese and American occupation officials, A special committee of the Diet Parliament investigating the long- calls Tuesday, but reports from rumored disappearances of millions of dollars of jewels, gold and platinum released a partial report

Most of the treasure was bought by the government for wartime use or was donated by citizens in patriotic drives, as was the case with the Empress' crown. At the surrender, occupation authorities took custody. Two implications

1. Japanese government officials had apparently embezzled some of the treasure during, or immediately after, the war.

2. Some American Army officers may have walked off with part of it on the pretext of confiscating it for occupation pur-

Animal Crackers By WARREN COODRICH



"Stop them, Henry! There must

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Fruth Serum Tests Offered to Wilsons

Taft Has 'Double' in Salem





Ohio Sen. Robert A. Taft (right) has a double at the Oregon Statehouse in the person of Russel Testerman (left), 1295 S. Commercial St., an employe of the state auto license division. He's known as "Senator" to his colleagues, says he's a Republican but not Mr. Republican. He and his wife moved here from Tulsa, Okla., in as the vetches. However, Bernard Kirsch, manager, stated that Sou-thern Pacific Railway officials said

Extra 'Shift' for Boys at similar, only no wheat was being accepted at all Tuesday. The 80,-

By ROBERT E. GANGWARE City Editor, The Statesman

An unexpected increase in the number of boys entering Parrish Junior High School this fall may lead to the Salem School District's first special "shift" for classes outside regular school hours. Superintendent Frank B. Bennett told the school board Tuesday night that the Parrish 7th grade is expected to have 196 boys and

Wilsonville

nounced Tuesday.

The bridge has been named

Bids on paving of the west ap-

In Marion County projects the

commission is asking for bids on

property owned by the commission

The commission will also review

bids on grading and paving of

some 41/2 miles of the Depoe Bay-

Miner Creek unit of the Oregon

Coast Highway in Lincoln County.

FREEHOLD, N.J. (AP) - Guy

The suit was brought by the

executors of the estate of Mrs.

Jackson, of Ocean Grove, who died

last March leaving an estate of

Pilot, Son Swim From

Plane Crash in Reservoir

LAKEVIEW (AP)- A new light

airplane crashed in Drews Reser-

Robert Adams Jr., and his 14-

year-old son, Robbie, were flying

low over the water when the

available for comment.

Gabrielson was not immediately

Suit Accuses

Gabrielson

pany to him.

\$4,600,000 will be considered.

of the road.

in honor of the pioneer Boone

went out from here Monday, but, a freak distribution in that there At Silverton, the 80,000 bushel are so many more boys than girls. warehouse, too, is filled. Some There would be about 40 more white wheat was being accepted boys Tuesday but red wheat bins were there. boys than last year's 7th grade

ommended by the superintendent to organize a special industrial arts class to meet either early in the morning or after school in the plugged and farmers with this vaof the Woodburn Feed and Supply Company at Woodburn, could still the morning or after school in the afternoon. This step was taken because the additional boys would "We are in a little better situ- this fall overload the facilities for ation here, in that grain has been the daily industrial arts class taken by all 7th grade boys. the Oregon Electric has been able

The class would be made up of boys living relatively near Parrish and able to attend the special class lingham said. "In this way," he added, "we have been shipping out and have been able to take both without creating a family hardship. They would either get out of school early or come later in the morning, by one period, depending on when the special class is held. The only extra expense of the

change would be in extra pay for an instructor. As for the girls, their home economics classes would still average over 20 girls area in 1847. per class and thus require the same number of teachers. proach to the Marion and Center (Additional school board news on

from brewing barley quality," he explained. Efforts were being made to take out the "thin kernels" in hopes of making more brewing barley quality. There just isn't enough livestock in the Wil-lamette Valley to handle the am-ount of feed barley which is showing up this year, Burlingham be-

NYSSA, Ore. (A)-The Eastern ley highway, six miles south of Oregon polio outbreak has claim- Dallas, and paving of 1.54 miles ed a second life.

Mrs. Kathleen Lowe, 29, Pay-ette, Ida., died in Malheur Memorial Hospital here Monday night of construction of a 28-foot by 104infantile paralysis. The current foot masonry block building on outbreak has stricken 18 persons in Eastern Oregon and Western at its East State Street shops.

Mrs. Lowe, mother of three children, was stricken Aug. 3 and placed in an iron lung here two days

Four iron lungs are now being used at the hospital here to combat polio.

McKAYS RETURN

Gov. Douglas McKay, who spent the past two weeks at his beach home at Neskowin, returned to Salem Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. McKay, First meeting of the state board of control for three weeks will be Wednes

Lightning-Struck Student on Newscare Peak, Companion Killed by Bolt ELLENSBURG (IN Third Struck Student on Superior court Tuesday of illegally acquiring between \$75,000 and \$100,000 in stocks from a wealthy widow. Gabrielson, a suit filed in chancery division of the court said, violated the trust and confidence of Mrs. Irene B. Jackson by inducing her to sign an agreement before her death transferring her

air thwarted two efforts by a heli- ried Grant downward, settling him

tainous country north of here. A third attempt will be made early Wednesday morning.

bolt of lightning struck him and night. Paul Brikoff, 20, of Seattle, atop Mt. Stuart in the Cascade range.

The rescue crew carried him to the third degree burns. 3,500 foot level where a clearing space was too small.

copter pilot Tuesday to snatch Al- near the foot of the mountain after an Robert Bob Grant, lightning- a tortuous descent down the rugburned 19-year-old University of ged hills. But turbulent air at that Washington student from moun- point prevented the helicopter from coming in for a landing.

It was decided to discontinue the to pick up the badly injured youth helicopter flights when the weather bureau reported the turbulence Grant was injured Sunday when | would continue at least until mid-

The helicopter was piloted by Lieut. A. B. Christensen, with an-Brikoff was killed. His body still other plane flying cover for him. lies at the top of the 9,700 foot The ground party has been able to vor Sunday evening, but the pilot communicate with the planes by and his young son made it to shore and worked his way down to radio but little has been learned unburt. the 7,000 foot level where he was about the condition of the youth found by a ground rescue party, except that he has second and

Grant and Brikoff climbed the plan's engine faltered. The plane, be some nicer game they can was made for the helicopter, but mountain Sunday and a search removed from 2 feet of water it would not land because the was started for them after they Monday, was only slightly damfailed to return Monday.

Truman, Adlai in Accord

WASHINGTON (AP)- Gov. Adlai satisfactory" discussion of political

Although there was little further public enlightenment from them, a highly qualified source said there were these developments in an hour's White House conference arating that material from ore of attended by Truman, Stevenson ordinary uranium by the same and Sen. John Sparkman of Ala- gaseous diffusion process used in bama, the vice presidential nomi- the original U-235 plant at Oak

1. Truman offered to make a whistle stop tour for the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket such as those he made successfully in 1948. It's Up to You'

2. But the President was quoted as telling the nominee, in regard to this and other political plans: You are the one who has got to run the campaign—it's up to you." 3. There was no final decision either on the whistle stop proposal or on conflicting tentative dates for Labor Day speeches—Truman in Milwaukee and Stevenson in Board Urged

4. The nominee and the President seemed in general agreement on the issues to be5 emphasized in the campaign.

Question Unanswered Publicly, Stevenson and Truman

left unanswered in a joint appearance on the White House steps, the question of what role Truman will play in the campaign.
All signs in advance of the meeting had indicated that Stevenson wanted Truman to soft pedal any idea of a sledge hammer campaign up and down the country in behalf of the ticket. And there the application by Portland General t were no concrete indications ting that any plans which would run counter to the Stevenson's desires.

Labor Day Talks

Bids for construction projects on the bridge crossing the Willamette River at Wilsonville will be re-SPRINGFIELD, Ill (AP)- Gov. ceived by the State Highway Adlai Stevenson said Tuesday Commission Aug. 19, it was annight the Democratic presidential campaign may be kicked off with First part of the work includes labor day speeches both by Presconstruction of the concrete piers, ident Truman and himself. approaches and decking of the

Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee, returned here in good spirits from Washington and "Boone Bridge" by the commission a conference with President Trufamily which homesteaded in that

If plans are worked out, then Truman would speak in Milwaukee while Stevenson would make his first major campaign address street bridges will also be received in Detroit. They now have tentaby the commission at its two-day tive engagements to speak in those meeting Aug. 18 and 19 when some 26 projects, costing an estimate

Included in this are three Polk **Italy Mountain** County projects: grading of 1.54 miles of highway roadbed and construction of three concrete bridges on the Fern Corner-Burns Corner section of the Kings Val-

BENEVENTO, Italy (A) - The Appenine Mountain town of Tocco Caudio sent an appeal to Rome for government aid Tuesday. It is Already the town church has

split in two and 19 of the town's 2,000 families have seen their houses disappear into the earth. It is believed underground springs are undermining the area, creating huge grottos. The town fathers have appealed to the national government to evacuate all

Gov. Sid McMath Loses in Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK (A)-Judge Fran-George Gabrielson, former Repub- cis Cherry Tuesday night turned lican national chairman, was ac- back Gov. Sid McMath's bid, backcused in superior court Tuesday ed by President Truman, for a of illegally acquiring between third term as Arkansas, chief ex-\$75,000 and \$100,000 in stocks from ecutive.

McMath conceded his defeat at 10:35 p.m. (CST), slightly more cery division of the court said, violated the trust and confidence of Mrs. Irene B. Jackson by in-

Unofficial returns from 1,618 of before her death transferring her the state's 2,286 boxes gave Cherry 122,151 votes; McMath 76,500.

Western International At Yakima 6, Salem 5
At Vancouver 2, Victoria 0
At Wenatchee 10, Tri-City 6
At Lewiston 1, Spokane 3

Pacific Coast League At Seattle 2, Portland 3 At Hollywood 3, San Francisco 2 At San Diego 4, Sacramento 6, At Oakland 3, Los Angeles 2 American League

At St Louis 3, Chicago 2 At Boston 3, Philadelphia 4 (13 inn At New York-Washington, rain. At Cleveland-Detroit, rain. National League

At Chicago 0, St. Louis 1
At Broo'rlyn-New York, rain.
At Philadelphia-Boston, rain.
Only games scheduled.

South Ohio Site of New Atom Bomb Fuel Plant Ready to

some 20 miles north of Portsmouth was picked Tuesday as the site for a new \$1,200,000,000 plant to speed output of atomic bomb fuel. The Atomic Energy Commission announced the selection, confirming reports which had circulated in Ohio since Monday.

would go to the general Ohio Riv-E. Stevenson of Illinois, the Demo- er Valley area, had been known cratic nominee, and President Tru- for months. The plant is an imman reported Tuesday a "very portant unit of the three billion dollar atomic expansion program for which Congress appropriated money just before adjournment of the last session.

> It will turn out U-235, the fissionable isotope of uranium, sep-Ridge, Tenn. It is the splitting of U-235 atoms

other materials increasingly important in medicine and industry, and for the heat that is being harnessed for power.

This is the only wholly new plant covered by the three billion dollar expansion program.

To Reconsider Dam Rejection

asking the State Hydroelectric Commission to reconsider an application for permission to build Pelton Dam was approved here Tuesday by the Prineville-Crook County Chamber of Commerce.

eral Electric Co., even though the firm has federal approval for the on was spared a jail sentence controversial dam on the Des- Tuesday, but only on the condition chutes River. Sportsmen groups that any time he goes fishing in and the Oregon Fish Commission the next 18 months his wife goes have opposed the dam on grounds along. it would damage fish runs. A representative of PGE, who

asked that his name not be used, said at Tuesday's meeting that his he beat her up. firm will ask the Hydroelectric Commission on Tuesday to hold a hearing on the matter.

The chamber of commerce resolution, introduced by former Prineville mayor Ralph J. Brown, follows similar action by other Central Oregon groups.

Parked Sheep Worry Crowd

A group of North Cottage street The driver, hauling a truckload

of sheep to Antelope, Ore., Mon-day, decided it would be cruel to cart the animals in the heat of the day. So he found a shady spot and Have Video Tower parked.

He left his charge. Returning late in the day, he found his sheep had attracted a small crowd including Salem police officers. Citizens had notified the police who demanded an explanation. Satisfied that no cruelty was intended, the incident was dismissed and the driver resumed his trip.

State Tax Board Upheld In Multnomah Case

PORTLAND (AP)-Fifteen Multnomah County businessmen have lost an appeal for a reduction in their 1950 merchandise inventory assessments. It was denied Monday by Circuit Judge W. C. Perry of Pendleton, temporarily assigned battalion of Chinese Reds who to Multnomah County.

The fact that the new installation would be built, and that it

Chemeketan Seriously Hurt In Glacier Park

Harold Melchert, 43, of 420 N. 19th St., was seriously hurt Monday in a hiking accident in Glawhich looses the energy for the cier National Park, Mont., where blast of the A-bomb, for the radi- he was on a two-week outing ling the radio program court or Last Appeals." The test will be Flown to a Portland hospital,

Melchert underwent surgery Tuesday for a fractured jaw, and was reported in "very good" condition Tuesday night.

Melchert was hiking on a trail area by stretcher and taken to of the drug. Missoula, Mont., and flown from Proper Supervision there to Portland's Providence

climbing. No others in the party

PRINEVILLE (AP)-A resolution Man Sentenced To Take His Wife Fishing

BALTIMORE (A)-Thomas Lem-

Magistrate Avrum K. Rifman imposed the penalty when Lemon came to court on his wife's charges

The young Negro couple said their argument was over her being away from home last Friday and Saturday.

"I was fishing," Mrs. Lemon told the magistrate. "Catch any fish?" "Six spots and a perch."

The fight sent Mrs. Lemon to the hospital. "I got a stitch a spot," she said.

The magistrate's questions brought out they both loved to fish. "I'll sentence you to 30 days in jail," he told Lemon, "But I'll suspend the sentence on the condition you do all your fishing to-

Council Crest May

PORTLAND (AP) - A television station and tower would be built on Council Crest under an agreement worked out Tuesday by the Portland City Council.

The council ordered the city attorney to prepare an agreement to use part of the city property for television station site. The request was made by Empire Coil Co., holder of the only television station permit granted in Portland so far by the Federal Communications Commission.

ATTACK REPULSED

SEOUL (AP)-U. S. marines repulsed a fierce new attack by a struck early Wednesday under Judge Perry's ruling upheld the cover of a 6,000 round artillery State Tax Commission and the barrage in a bloody attempt to County Board of Equalization.

Karnes Sentenced to Die Oct. 17 for Killing Widow

Albert William Karnes Tuesday up a stubborn intense battle to the station, but Gragg said that was sentenced to die Oct. 17, for save Karnes from the gas chamber, bid was too high to be accepted. the murder of Mrs. Susan Litch- said Tuesday there are no plans field in Salem.

Marion County Circuit Judge to a higher court. leorge Duncan, who presided at first degree murder of the elderly

"Do you have any legal reason why sentence should not now be pronounced," the judge asked the Tuesday. slim, 24-year-old accused, Tues-

"No sir," Karnes answered calm he had shown all through afternoon after only a few hours last week's gruelling trial.

The official death order reads that Karnes shall "be put to death penalty automatically followed, by lethal gas on Friday, Oct. 17, under Oregon law. 1952, in the manner provided by law at the Oregon State Peniten-

tiary." ney John William Stortz, who put sentencing Tuesday morning.

for an appeal of the death verdict vide office space, utilities and a Hearing the sentencing Tuesday

Karnes' five-day trial last week, was Claude Litchfield, son of the and handle registries and parcel pronounced sentence. Karnes was 81-year-old Mrs. Litchfield, whose convicted by a jury Saturday of brutally axe-hacked body was found in the woodshed of her home at 1333 Waller St. on the Sunday morning of June 8, by a roomer. Karnes went on trial last

A jury of eight women and four men, disregarded Karnes plea of San Francisco "No sir," Karnes answered innocent by reason of insanity, quietly. He maintained the same and returned the verdict Saturday

The group of relatives who surrounded Karnes during his trial were not among the spectators in Karnes' court-appointed attor- the half-filled courtroom at the

Give Test

OLYMPIA (AP)- Truth serum tests may be given Wednesday morning to Turman and Utah Wilson, brothers who are scheduled to die on the gallows in Walla Walla early Friday for the murder of Jo Ann Dewey.

The tests, if given, will be conducted by the State Department of Public Institutions, it was disclosed Tuesday night by Harold Van Eaton, director of the de-

Permission to test the doomed men was given after requests were made by mystery writer Erle Stanley Gardner representgiven, Van Eaton said, if the Wilsons or their attorneys sign a request for administration of the examination.

Sodium Pentothal is the drug used in the so-called truth serum between Logan Pass and Granite tests. Its effect is supposed to Park when he was struck by a make the subjects retell truthfully small boulder which rolled down events about which they are quesa hill. He was carried out of the tioned while under the influence

Van Eaton said his department is taking steps to see that if the An employe of the State High-way Commission, Melchert has won six awards for mountain and by qualified personnel. and by qualified personnel.

For that purpose, the assistant superintendent of the Eastern State Hospital and Van Hinkle, assistant to Van Eaton, have been sent to Walla Walla. The drug will be administered by the hospital official and questioning will be conducted by Hinkle, Van Eaton said. Hinkle is former Thurston County prosecutor and acquainted with the legal problems involved. the department head said. Langlie 'Won't Object'

tive assistant to Governor Langlie, said he understood the tests were to be held. He said the tests were not ordered by the governor but that "the governor would not object to any honest effort to check the boys' statement."

Kuch said the latest developments followed a call early Tuesday from Tom Smith, former warden of the state penitentiary and now connected with the radio program, concerning the possibility of giving the tests. Smith was told the governor

Eaton and Hinkle was dispatched to the penitentiary. No Results Kuch said Gardner's agency already has conducted polygraph electrical device to record reaction tests but they had been dis-

would not object. Further discussions were then held with Van

continued when they disclosed nothing. Jo Ann Dewey, a Vancouver, Wash., girl, was reported missing March 22, 1950, and her broken body found four days later under a bridge. The Wilson brothers were convicted June 28, 1950, of her first degree murder and kid-

naping and sentenced to die. They have fought the case up to the United States Supreme Court and three times have obtained stays of their scheduled execution. Petitions have been circulated widely in Oregon and Washington asking executive cle-mency for the brothers but the governor has said nothing has been brought to his attention meriting his intercession in the case.

Gragg Calls For Keizer Postoffice Bids

Bids for operation of a contract post office at Keizer were called for Tuesday by Postmaster Albert Gragg of the Salem post office. The Keizer office was formerly located in the Keizer Paint Store, but this offce was closed Aug. 1. One bid was submitted in an early call for bids to continue

The successful bidder must prosatisfactory safe. The station would sell stamps, money orders post. Bids must be at the downtown office by 4 p.m. Monday.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bu-reau, McNary field, Salem): Fair today and tonight, except for some early morning cloudiness. Little cooler today, high today near 86, low tonight near 52. Salem temperature at 12:01 a.m. to-

SALEM PRECIPITATION
Since Start of Weather Year, Sept.
This Year Last Year North