

**Weather**

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	61	48	19
Portland	53	51	28
San Francisco	52	56	trace
New York	55	56	49

Willamette River - 3.4 feet.  
**FORECAST** (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem):  
 Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers today, clearing tonight and becoming fair Wednesday. Little change in temperature with the highest today near 65 and the lowest tonight near 44. Temperature at 12:01 was 50 degrees.

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### Auditorium Bond Plan Tops Salem Debt Limit

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A \$3,000,000 bond issue for civic auditorium construction would exceed Salem's bonded debt limit, the Salem City Council was informed Monday night.

As a result, the aldermen returned to Salem Memorial Auditorium Association its petition that the Council call a special election on the proposed bond issue. The Council asked for a revised petition on the record that such an auditorium would be at least figure in the city's long range plans.



*By Charles A. Sprague*

Gov. McKay called Monday to deny that he had "silenced" the highway department in the furnishing of data relating to truck taxation, as was implied in the heading of yesterday's column. He explained that his position was that departments could and should furnish factual material, but should not go "on the Chautauqua circuit" for or against pending measures. He said he had made the same request of the racing commission whose existence is put in jeopardy by an initiative to abolish pari mutuels.

The California-Oregon Power Company has been carrying forward an impressive hydroelectric development program in the mountains of Eastern Douglas County in the North Umpqua River basin. The development calls for construction of eight dams and power plants in which the waters will be used over and over as they race down towards the sea. Four of the plants are now completed, two are under construction and two more in the plan for future development. The total capacity of the eight plants will be 185,000 kw and the cost will run to \$50,000,000, which seems a very reasonable outlay per kilowatt of installed capacity.

The guiding genius of the development is John C. Boyle of Medford, vice president and general manager of Copco, a veteran member of its staff. He has personally directed the planning and construction work. The whole program was recently reported on by LeRoy B. Inman, city editor of the Roseburg News-Review and commented on by Charles Stanton, its editor.

Features of the development which seem most appealing are that

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### Strike Starts At Lockheed

**BURBANK, Calif. (AP)**—A strike which began Monday at Lockheed Aircraft Corp. brought into sharp focus an unsettled labor situation in the Southern California industry which produces many of the nation's warplanes.

The AFL-International Association of Machinists which struck at Lockheed also served a contract termination notice on Douglas Aircraft Co., making a strike legally possible there, too, after five days.

Fickets, some wearing shorts in the hot weather, began marching at Lockheed's plants at 6 a.m. The union has demanded 14 cents in fringe benefits, an escalator clause, union shop and other benefits. The company has offered 7 cents, plus 2 cents under an escalator clause. Present rates range from \$1.25 to \$2.52 an hour. The union represents a bargaining unit of 25,000 out of Lockheed's 33,000 California employees.

### Animal Crackers

**By WARREN GOODRICH**



"Wasn't it nice of them to tie all that food on our car?"

### Council Keeps Firemen Out of Politics Again

The City Council kept the Salem firemen out of politics again Monday night.

The Council voted to allow Marion County Republicans to hang a canvas banner at 220 N. Liberty St. but rejected their request that city firemen put up the banner.

Last month an issue arose between firemen and the city administration over their political rights under city civil service. Firemen were not permitted to circulate petitions for a ballot measure.

### Financial Aid May Be Sought For State Fair

State aid in financing the Oregon State Fair probably will be sought at the 1953 legislative session, said Monday in Salem.

Stewart said several state fair buildings are old and will have to be remodeled or replaced within a few years.

This cannot be accomplished, he said, out of the fair profits. The suggestion has been made that the legislature approve a continuing appropriation of at least \$100,000 a year until the fair plant is improved. One building requiring immediate attention is the stadium, Dr. Stewart said.

This building was condemned by the state fire marshal prior to the 1952 fair with the result that the night horse show was abandoned. The fire marshal said the stadium was a hazard to patrons because of keeping horses on the first floor within a short distance of the gates and exits.

Dr. Stewart said he would confer with Gov. Douglas McKay Tuesday in connection with some financing plan for the fair.

### Court Review Of Pelton Dam Ruling Assured

Court review of the State Hydroelectric Commission's denial of permit for Pelton Dam on the Deschutes River was gained Monday by Portland General Electric Co.

Marion County Circuit Court ordered the commission to provide copies of its entire record in the case by Sept. 29.

PGE asked, in its petition filed yesterday, for the review and for an order for the commission to set a new hearing on its application for the dam, make full consideration and reach a decision "without referring to the Fish Commission or any other commission of the state for decision or approval" and without requiring plaintiff to seek approval of any other commission.

The power company alleges that the commission acted in allegedly failing to set and hold a proper hearing on the application and in "abdicate" its authority to the Fish Commission inquiring its approval of fish conservation plans for the dam.

### Frank Costello May Lose Citizenship

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—The Justice Department announced Monday it will try to strip American citizenship from Frank Costello, dapper racket czar who came to this country from Italy at the age of four.

Atty.-Gen. McGranery said the attempt will be based on a charge that Costello lied by failing to disclose a prior criminal record when he applied for citizenship in 1925. Costello served a prison term in 1915.

### U.N. Bootleg System Bared

**NEW YORK (AP)**—United Nations personnel and American officers in service clubs were charged Monday by a liquor dealer's group to be bootlegging tax-free liquor to civilians.

The charges came from officials of the National Retail Liquor Package Stores Association, Inc., as the dealers opened a week's convention.

U. N. spokesmen denied any bootlegging by its personnel. They suggested unofficially the dealers were just mad because they are being by-passed on some liquor sales.

Top brass in the U. N. and members of foreign delegations are permitted to ask for and receive specific allotments of tax-free liquors from state warehouses.

## Blasts Hints of 'War of Liberation'

### Governor Slaps At 'One-Party Press' System

**PORTLAND (AP)**—Gov. Adlai Stevenson told a group of editors Monday that talk of war to free the captive nations behind the Iron Curtain is "one of the most mischievous ideas that has been injected into this campaign."

Stevenson made the statement in answer to a question from the audience after a luncheon appearance and speech here.

The question may have stemmed from a speech before the American Legion convention last month by Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, the Republican candidate for president. Eisenhower proposed the United States tell Russia "with cold finality" that this country will never finally recognize the enslavement by the Reds of the previously sovereign nations of Europe.

The question today was: "Is it your opinion that either political party can give assurance of liberation to the captive peoples behind the Iron Curtain within any foreseeable future?"

Stevenson replied, after asking whether the discussion was on or off the record:

**Answer: "No."**

"I shall answer that question in one syllable—no!"

"It is a very difficult question to present to me. I should like to talk about it for a half an hour. The inference that a war of liberation—to liberate the captive populations behind the Iron Curtain—seems to me one of the most mischievous ideas that has been injected into this campaign. Mischievous not only in the sense of positive danger to the people attempting to be liberated."

The governor, Democratic candidate for the presidency, said he is concerned. He apparently prefers to think of the "bygone" days of summer. Steven is in the first grade at Richmond.

He expressed concern, also, "when I see the extent to which we are developing a one-party press in a two-party country." He said, however, that he has been "impressed by the fair treatment accorded to me by most newspapers, including those aligned editorially with the opposition."

About 140 Oregon editors and publishers were present. There was some laughter but very little clapping during Stevenson's speech. However, he was given loud applause at the end of his prepared talk.

Shortly before leaving for Seattle he spoke at a Democratic party rally, shifted from a picnic ground to Benson Tech auditorium because of rain earlier in the day.

The 1,850-seat auditorium was filled and a hundred or more persons stood at the rear and cheered frequently as Stevenson made sallies against what he called the two Republican parties which he said achieved an "armistice" in their Chicago convention.

### Reds Keep Hold On Capitol Hill

**SEOUL, Korea (AP)**—South Korean infantrymen in the fourth day of battle with bullets, bayonets and fists battered in vain early Tuesday at Chinese Communists on Capitol Hill.

The Reds up to Monday night had churned the hill on the East-Central front with their greatest artillery and mortar shell avalanche of the war—48,000 rounds by estimate of American military observers.

Meanwhile, the air war continued, at high speed. Allied Sabre jet pilots reporting they downed five Russian-built MIG jets Monday, the fifth day of their duels with the Reds.

### Mother's Funeral Rites Telephoned To Gold Hill Man

**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)**—An Oregonian who could not get here for his mother's funeral services heard them anyway—via telephone to Gold Hill, Ore.

Carl Dowless in Gold Hill arranged for a special telephone hookup from the funeral chapel here Monday during services for Mrs. Amelia F. Dowless, who died Saturday at the age of 79.

The services lasted about 40 minutes. Mrs. Dowless was the widow of a Methodist minister, the Rev. David E. Dowless, who died in 1934.

### 3 ARMED BANDITS HELD

**ROME (AP)**—Police arrested a three-armed pickpocket Monday. The said Francesco Pileggi, 32, wore an artificial right arm in a sling to divert attention while his good right hand pilfered victims in a crowded street car.

### Opening Day Enrollment at Salem Public Schools 504 Over Last Year

#### School 'Daze' Starts Early



The first day of school isn't attracting all the attention it should at least as far as Steven Cameron, 6, is concerned. He apparently prefers to think of the "bygone" days of summer. Steven is in the first grade at Richmond.



Stumped for an answer to her teacher's question is Patricia White, 11, who claims she's been away from school too long to remember "much." Steven Smith, however, thinks he knows the answer. They are sixth graders at Richmond.



Judy Fetters, 9, is an unwilling horse to Danny Cooper's coachman. He couldn't resist making use of her pigtails for a pair of reins. Both are in the fourth grade at Richmond elementary school. (Statesman Photos).

Salem public schools opened Monday with 504 more students than appeared at opening day last year.

The first-day total at 27 schools of Salem School District was 8,510, including the enrollment at four schools which were separate districts until they consolidated with Salem last winter. The starting population at the comparable schools in 1951 was 8,006. (Parochial school story on page 2.)

Senior and junior high school enrollment was considerably higher than predicted, but the elementary grades filled up just about as expected, reported Superintendent Frank B. Bennett.

A major development due to crowded school facilities will be at least one regular class out of regular school hours, for 7th grade boys in Parrish Junior High's industrial arts course.

This was predicted, however, and was earlier authorized by the school board. Prim. Carl Aschenbrenner, through parent conferences, was lining up a special 7:50 a.m. industrial class. The boys taking it would be dismissed from school at 2:45 p.m. instead of the usual 3:40 p.m.

**Odd Distribution**

Reason for the extra class is full use of the industrial shops at Parrish and a freakish distribution of the 7th grade in which there are 55 more boys than girls, Aschenbrenner said.

Other possible trouble spots where some shifting of pupils may become necessary are the first grades at Baker, McKinley and Liberty Schools, all of which are considered quite full already, according to Superintendent Bennett.

Enrollment at the district's two new schools, Hoover and Rosedale, proved about as expected, with 197 reporting to Hoover on Tenth Avenue east of Englewood and 59 at Rosedale south of Salem. Hoover School has relieved crowded Englewood, Lincoln, Washington and Swegle Schools, said Bennett.

Rosedale population combines the former Rosedale, Prospect and Ankeny Districts. With finishing work still in progress, Rosedale pupils merely registered there Monday; their classwork starts today.

**First Six Grades**

At Lincoln and Zena in Polk County, the first six grades are split between the two schools, with first three grades at Zena. At all the recently consolidated schools, the 7th and 8th graders go to three regular junior highs.

Additional enrollment is expected to filter into most of the schools over the coming weeks. Last year schools opened with a 300-gain over 1950, then picked up 350 students in the first six weeks.

Here are the enrollment comparisons between opening days yesterday and a year ago:

Elementary	1952	1951
Auburn	1092	1051
Baker	100	82
Bush	102	76
Englewood	523	511
Garfield	161	146
Grant	204	204
Hayesville	103	77
Highland	273	258
Hoover	197	157
Liberty	178	157
Lincoln	190	156
McKinley	476	383
Middle Grove	83	81
Pringle	144	121
Richmond	284	237
Roberts	35	37
Rosedale	59	59
Salem Heights	236	287
Swegle	149	148
Washington	285	222
West Salem	323	321
Zena-Lincoln	46	38
<b>ELEMENTARY TOTAL</b>	<b>4,966</b>	<b>4,520</b>
<b>Junior-Senior Highs</b>		
Lestle JHS	712	727
Parrish JHS	1103	987
West Salem JHS	154	136
Salem High School	1133	1049
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>6,510</b>	<b>5,696</b>

### Rain Moistens Salem Sector

A real suggestion of rain, totalling .19 of an inch moistened Salem and vicinity Monday and acted as a fore-warning of things to come with continued showers predicted for this opening.

A recorded .03 of an inch late in August broke a 55-day continuous rainless period. Monday's rainfall halted farm labors in the area and, coupled with the return to school, shortened the immediate supply of pickers. Clearing weather in the afternoon and possibly later in the week was hoped for by farmers to improve the labor situation.

Salem Precipitation	Since Start of Weather Year, Sept. 1	Last Year	Normal
This Year	30	34	37