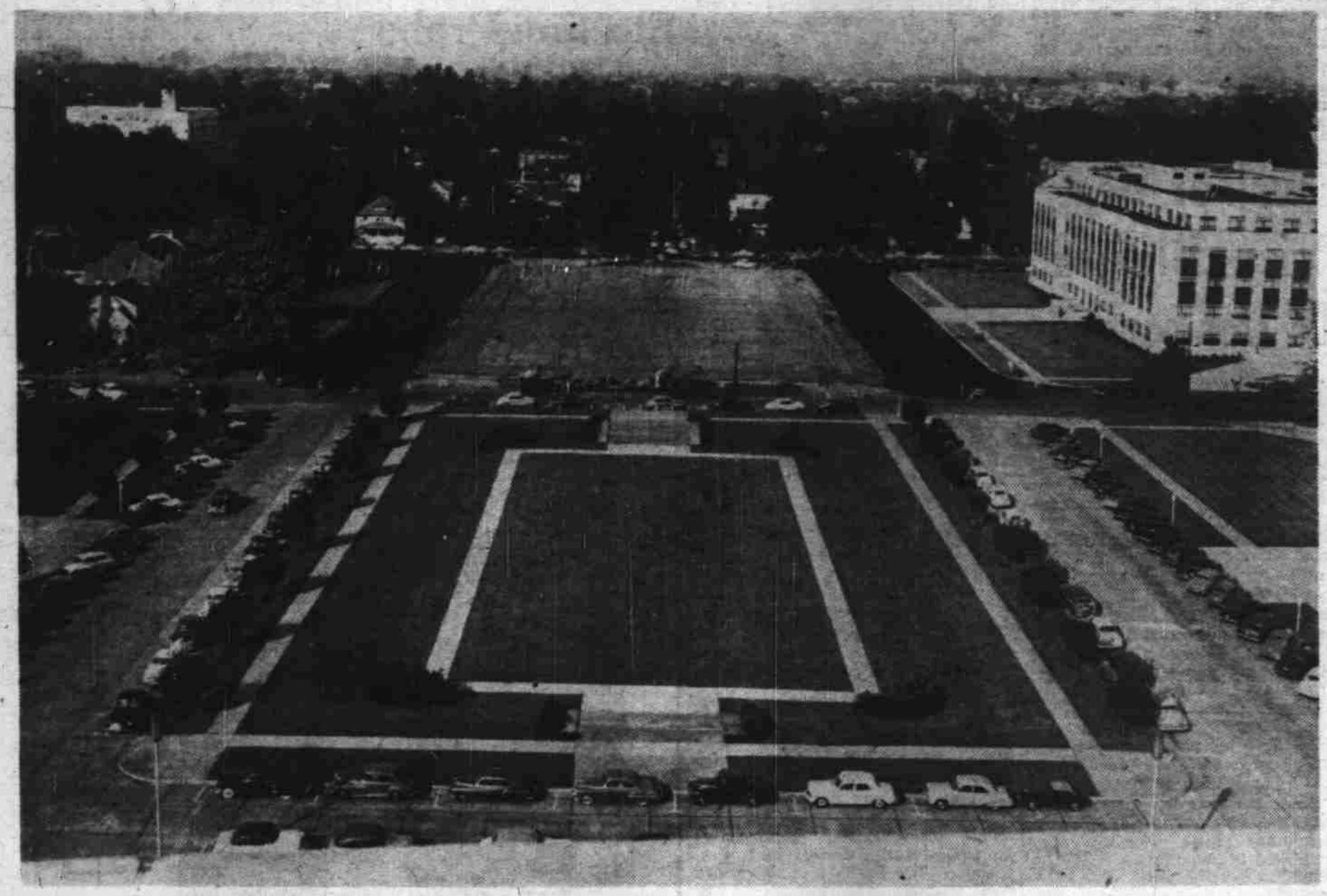


Table with weather data: Max, Min, Precip. for Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Willamette River.

There'll Be One! We mean a 1953 Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest...

Capitol Mall Extension Begins to Take Shape



Partial results of a \$65,000 improvement expansion of the State Capitol mall may be seen in this view looking north from atop the Capitol Building...

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

I think Governor McKay should have said "Tut-tut" instead of "Shush-shush" to the currently warring departments of civil service and state higher education...

Ike Tortures Facts, Says Sec. Acheson

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson Friday accused Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower of "torturing the facts" about administration policy toward the defense of Korea...

Salem Youngsters To Parade Today

Salem area youngsters who are entering the annual Kids Day parade today are to report at 9 a.m. for registration and judging...

HST Sees Increase Of 'Old Isolationism'

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said Friday there is an increasing attempt by "old isolationists" to undermine the United Nations...

Single Burst Drops Two Red MIG Jets

SEOUL (AP)—A U. S. Sabre jet pilot Saturday said he shot down two Red MIG-15 jets Friday with a single machine gun burst...

Crash Injuries Claim Life of George Sundlie

An early morning automobile accident Friday ended the life of Salem Air Force pilot Lt. George Alden Sundlie, 25, three miles south of town...

State Welfare Votes Budget

PORTLAND (AP)—The State Public Welfare Commission voted Friday for a budget of \$69,400,000 for the 1953-55 period...

BASEBALL

American League At Philadelphia 3, New York 5 (11 inn.) At Chicago 6, St. Louis 2 At Boston 2, Washington 1 Only games scheduled.

Police Killer Given Life in State Prison

MEDFORD (AP)—A grizzled, 67-year-old prospector, hunted for three months in the mountains before his capture, was sentenced to life in the Oregon State Prison here Friday...

U. S. Envoy Russ Target

MOSCOW (AP)—A blistering attack by Pravda Friday raised a question as to the future status of Ambassador George Kennan as the American envoy to Russia...

Forecast for Rain Excludes Salem

Continued fair weather was forecast for the Salem area this week by the U. S. Weather Bureau...

DRIVING IS PRIVILEGE

Do you consider driving a car a privilege, or your right as a citizen of Oregon? Think carefully before you answer this question...

Stevenson Defends Pay to Key Employees, Promises to Reveal Names; Ike Unhurt in Mishap

Navy 'Gamma' Ray Gun Test For Radiation

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy Friday unveiled a powerful hit-and-run radiation device and said it would help speed research towards finding better defenses against atomic bomb rays...

Bloodhounds in Chase For Escaped Prisoners

MEDFORD (AP)—Police believed they were closing in Friday night on two dangerous escaped convicts who have been on the loose in the timbered hills of this region for a week...

South Greet GOP Hopeful With Ovation

Gov. Adlai Stevenson defended the fund he set up to bolster the pay of some Illinois state officials by saying Friday night: "If it's a crime to help good people in government, then I'm guilty."

Sales of TV Sets Seen Steady, Unspectacular

Sales of television sets in the Salem area have steadily increased during the past week—but dealers agree that they are hardly in the landslide category...

Chest Nearing Mid-Mark in Annual Drive

Five of 12 main divisions of Salem Community Chest's public fund appeal were at or over the halfway mark to goals Friday as contributions overall soared to \$48,496...

Americans Bag Four Red Jets

SEOUL (AP)—American sharpshooters flying swept-wing Sabre jets shot down four Communist MIG jets Friday and damaged four, the Fifth Air Force said...

FALL INJURIES FATAL

COOS BAY (AP)—Ray John Gilbert, 68, of North Bend, died in a North Bend hospital Friday of injuries suffered in an apparent fall from a freight train...

SALEM PRECIPITATION

Table with precipitation data: Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1, This Year, Last Year, Normal.

PAPER SUGGESTS IKE FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (AP)

The Free Lance-Star announced Friday it will support Gen. Eisenhower for president.

Play Safe; Know Rules

for failure to comply with Oregon's financial responsibility law. A judge may recommend suspension after a conviction for any of a number of violations entered in his court...

ANIMAL CRACKERS

By WARREN GOODRICH

