

Power Cost Boost Of 20 Per Cent In Effect Monday

A 20 per cent increase in rates for electric power was announced by the Portland General Electric Company Thursday...

Delay in Truck Levy Proposed By Legislators

The Legislative Highway Interim committee, at a Salem meeting Thursday, issued a statement recommending that the effective date of increased weight-mile truck taxes...

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Restaurant Blaze Blamed on Grease

Grease in drip pans and a stove left on were blamed by Salem firemen for a fire Thursday night at the Blue Line Cafe, 276 Chicketa St.

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Extensive smoke damage was reported by firemen, as well as a front plate glass window which cracked from the heat of the flames.

\$10,000 Raised For Industrial Plan First Day

Within 24 hours more than \$10,000 was raised for the Salem Industrial Development Council program, as its fund campaign started Wednesday and Thursday.

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Edwin Schreder is chairman of the council's finance committee which is in charge of the fund campaign.

The Oregon Statesman

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Boy, 13, Dragged To Death

FOUR CORNERS—Thirteen-year-old Randal Roman South, Salem Route 5, Box 26, was dragged to death Thursday when a horse he was leading suddenly bolted.

Salem Business And Community Leader Humble

Douglas McKay, an aggressive Salem businessman, long a leader of state affairs and governor of Oregon the past four years, hoped to retire from public life after the governorship.

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Fairview House Contract Given For \$379,915

Contract for construction of a one-story reinforced concrete patients' cottage at Fairview Home was awarded by the state board of control Thursday to the Foothills Construction Company of Lake Grove on a low bid of \$379,915.

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