

Land Board Justifies Low Interest Rate

Bus Driver, Police Catch Theft Suspects

Delay, Interest Rates Worry Highway Staff



"No Favor Sways Us No Fear Shall Awe"

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Give Us Time

Oh, weep for this fair city—rich in soap-boxes and sewers and poor in the finer things of life.

Carl Hall, outstanding young Salem artist, makes a severe and bitter indictment of this community in his column "images" in Wednesday's Statesman.

Salem, he says, is blind, narrow, provincial, smug and culturally insufficient.

What does Salem have? "Unthinking sport free of culture."

Well, dry the tears. Let us not lose hope for Salem so early in the game.

Ancient Greece's Golden Age—always cited as the supreme example by the intelligentsia—was a long time coming.

The Hellenes who came to Greece in search of homes were perhaps not unlike our Western pioneers.

When they weren't fighting or money-changing, they were hopped-up about sports.

The gentler pursuits came later, after 445 B.C.

It took the Greeks many centuries to reach that stage.

Progress Marches On

Time was when the Ferry Building at the foot of San Francisco's historic Market Street was the veritable hub of the entire northern part of California.

To it from across the bay to the east and north came travellers and commuters by the thousands.

Churchill Urges West Push for German Unity Now After Reds' Setback in Berlin

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.

Associated Press News Analyst

Winston Churchill has adopted the idea that now, when the weakness of Russia's political position in Eastern Germany has just been so forcefully demonstrated,

The British Prime Minister was the first to reply to the appeal for action on this score addressed by Chancellor Adenauer of West Germany to the Big Three Allies.

Russia had then proposed negotiations. The Allies asked if that meant they were willing to progress through free all German elections.

What Russia wants is a reunified but neutralized Germany, with avenues of Russian coercion and infiltration remaining open.

There is no prospect of either side getting what it wants. What Churchill has done is merely to suggest that Russia bring up the reunification issue again.

It need not be predicated on the hope of immediate accomplishment of unification. It could hardly prove out, if it were.

the Ferry Building via boat—with Fishermen's Wharf taking but a minor share of the water traffic on the bay.

Then came the bridges, and buses and private cars swarmed into the city from all directions. Ferries gradually disappeared as a means of public travel.

The myriad of shops in the Ferry Building slipped away. It remained the focal point only for travellers out- or in-bound on main-line trains at Oakland.

Now, the building is to be remodelled for other use. And from its second floor, a veritable marvel of scale engineering—a 600-foot long molded relief map of California—must be removed to new climes or destroyed.

It also might provide the nub of an idea of what could be done along similar lines as a fascinating promotion in and for Oregon.

Hazards Overlooked

The fatal injuring of an SP switchman in Salem Wednesday points up a factor which has long puzzled the laymen whose knowledge of railroading is nil but whose sense of danger is acute.

The man was wedged between a loading platform and a freight car, literally crushed in a gradual squeeze as the space narrowed and the car progressed.

With all the modern-day emphasis on safety, something seems to have been overlooked. It would seem the space between trains and platforms should provide ample room for a person.

We suggest a new look be taken at hazards like these, and remedies sought.

Queen Elizabeth went to Scotland to go through another ceremony of accession to sovereignty. At historic St. Giles cathedral where John Knox bitterly upbraided Mary, Queen of Scots, whose son, James VI of Scotland, became James I of Great Britain and from whom Elizabeth herself is descended, she participated in a service of dedication.

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Vice President Tom Marshall is an earlier day of HCL (high cost of living) gained a kind of immortality for himself with his remark that what the country needed was a good five-cent cigar.

That word "Salem" looked pretty nice right up there at the top of the Western International League, and even if it doesn't stay there the boys have earned a resounding vote of attendance in their next home series.

A Portland committee has raised \$5,384 to bring an elephant from Thailand.



"... You could at least say good morning to me, Fignewton! ... I'll wager you don't ignore the women at second breakfast so completely! ..."



Now that Venus is back in the sky, out of reach, the local memorial committee is still at grips with the problem of erecting a monument to Oregon settlers.

regarding suitable pioneer memorials have come in to us via pony express, smoke signal and wig wags. They include (1) A pair of covered wagon tracks set in a block-long slab of concrete.

(4) A carving of a sobbing Indian sitting in his mortgaged tepee playing "Don't Fence Me In," on his tom-tom.

"Facts About Fossils," is the title of Miscellaneous Paper 3 just issued by the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

State Rep. Joe (Old Age) Harvey of Portland has turned over to Atty. Gen. Robert Thornton a copy of a letter offering a sensational new method of cleaning up in the dog races.

Horne doesn't know it, but there are already several dandy systems which dog-track followers may use to come out ahead at the track.

Time Flies FROM STATESMAN FILES

10 Years Ago

June 26, 1943

Wallace S. Wharton, former state tax commissioner and executive secretary to Gov. Charles H. Martin, has been promoted to captain, USNR.

Paulus Bros., of Salem, bought the prune packing plant in Roseburg.

A communion set made of Oregon Myrtlewood was presented to Chaplain Harry Malone.

25 Years Ago

June 26, 1928

The first six months of 1928 show building permits totalled \$957,228 in Salem.

A new wholesale house for Salem is the Rahn-McWhorter Paper Company on Ferry Street.

40 Years Ago

June 26, 1913

At the forty-first annual reunion of Oregon Pioneers in Portland this week, Salem men elected as directors included C. H. Moores, N. H. Byrd and Judge P. H. D'Arcy.

One of the most sanitary eating places in the state, according to State Dairy and Food Commissioner Mickel, is the Roseburg Soldier's Home.

Rep. Frank P. Goss of Washington wrote to Governor West saying his bill abolishing capital punishment was being considered in many states, hoped Oregon would enact it into law.

Ike Retracts Nomination Of Tom Lyon

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower gave up Thursday on Tom Lyon as his man to head the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

At the request of Secretary of the Interior McKay, the President withdrew Lyon's nomination from the Senate and started looking around for another candidate.

Lyon, a 65-year-old mining engineer from Salt Lake City, told the Senate Interior Committee Tuesday that he was drawing a \$5,000 a year pension from the Anaconda Copper Mining Company and that he is opposed to the mine safety law he would be expected to administer.

A storm of senatorial criticism arose, and Lyon himself requested his nomination for the \$14,800 a year job be withdrawn.

Oregon Grange Head Sued in Auto Wreck

PORTLAND (AP)—Alfred J. Muirhead of Seattle filed a damage suit for \$54,500 Wednesday against Elmer McClure, Oregon grange master.

Muirhead said he was seriously injured in an automobile accident in which his car crashed with one driven by McClure. The accident occurred Jun 17 on Highway 99 south of Oregon City.

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PORTLAND (AP) — The State Land Board said Thursday that a loan made at a low interest rate was justified.

State Sen. Richard L. Neuberger had asked the board to explain why it had loaned \$265,000 from the state school fund at 4 per cent interest when the going rate on the open market is three-fourths to one per cent higher.

The loan was made to Cameron Cliff of Silver Lake for a period of 28 1/2 years.

State Treasurer Sig Unander said security and not earning was the important aspect in making loans from the state school fund.

Another member of the board, Gov. Patterson, said the 4 per cent rate is 1 per cent higher than the state gets for most of its investments.

Neuberger, in making his inquiry, suggested "a preference for certain borrowers."

Lost American Plane Spotted

EDMONTON, Alta. (AP) — An RCAF search plane has sighted a wrecked aircraft northeast of Fort Nelson, B. C., and it is presumed to be that of a light plane missing since Tuesday night with three Americans aboard, the Air Force said Thursday night.

An RCAF Dakota, one of three search planes in the area, radioed searchmaster Ptl. Lt. S. N. E. Beauchamp at Fort Nelson that one wing was off the grounded plane and a white arrow was laid out on the ground, indicating someone had left the wreck.

The three Americans have been identified as James Kelly of Vancouver, Wash., pilot; Norval Foster, also of Vancouver, Wash., also a pilot; and D. L. Dutton of Portland, Ore.

The trio left Vancouver, Wash., four days ago on a business flight to Fairbanks, Alaska. They planned to follow the Alaska Highway north after landing Tuesday at Fort St. John, B. C.

Roseburg Judge to Resign; in Public Office Since 1894

ROSEBURG (AP) — Municipal Judge Ira B. "Bob" Riddle, who has held public office since 1894, will resign July 1.

Riddle, now 82, is the son of the founder of the town of Riddle. He has been court reporter, county clerk, city attorney, city councilman, and justice of the peace in his long career in public office.

NEWSPAPERMAN DIES

REEDSPORT (AP) — A veteran Oregon newspaper man and justice of the peace here for many years, died in a hospital here Wednesday night. He was Fred Wright, 75, a native of Roseburg.

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