

Oregon Publishers View Statesman Plant



Northwest Oregon newsmen were given a tour of the new Statesman plant as part of a day-long discussion on office management at the paper's offices Saturday. Inspecting the plant's composing room are Miss Louise McGilvra, Forest Grove News-Times; George Holland, Lincoln County Leader; Max Schafer, Seaside Signal; Lawrence Spraker, Stayton Mail; Elmer R. Price, Lincoln County Leader; Mrs. Spraker and Charles A. Sprague, Oregon Statesman, host publisher. (Statesman photo.)

Dr. Kleinsorge Heads Oregon College Board

PORTLAND (AP) — The State Board of Higher Education announced Tuesday it will need more time before it is ready to interview applicants for the job of president of the University of Oregon.

Credentials of some 40 applicants must be studied first, said Chancellor Charles D. Byrne. The job will not become vacant until Oct. 1, when President Harry K. Newburn becomes head of a Ford Foundation organization to study educational possibilities in radio and television.

Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, Silvertown physician, was elected board president, succeeding Edgar W. Smith, Portland. Named vice president was Henry F. Cabell, Portland. G. F. (Ted) Chambers, Salem, became a member of the executive committee.

The board appointed an advisory committee to consider the course changes needed to fit the colleges of education for training of high school teachers and the University of Oregon and Oregon State College for the training of grade school teachers.

The board also authorized appraisal of a block of homes near Portland State College. The property is being considered for possible expansion of the school.

Ornithologists now believe that the short-tailed albatross of the Pacific Ocean may have followed the dodo, the great auk and the Labrador duck into extinction.

Ashland to Vote On Pool Purchase

ASHLAND (AP) — A special election will be held here Aug. 8 to decide whether the city will buy the Twin Plunges swimming pool for \$55,000. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gragg, pool owners, circulated petitions for the vote, and got a court order that the election be held. The City Council Monday night set the date.

Crews at Atom Plant Ordered Back to Work

RICHLAND (AP) — Kaiser Engineers, which holds a construction contract at the Hanford Atomic Works, ordered all craftsmen back to work Wednesday, indicating a strike by 90 millwrights may have been settled.

The jurisdictional dispute a week ago temporarily idled more than 5,500 workers. All but a few returned to the job, however, when the local AFL-Central Labor Council said the walkout was a "wild-cat" strike.

Unable to return because they worked alongside the millwrights were 52 machinists. Their business agent, Fred Keezer, said the 52 would report for work Wednesday morning as ordered by the employers.

The millwrights, however, said they had no information concerning a settlement of the strike. Their business agent, L. R. King, had not returned from Oakland, Calif., where he had gone to attend a union meeting.

Two Brothers Convicted of Rape Charges

COOS BAY (AP) — Two brothers were convicted of rape charges here Tuesday and sentenced to five years in prison.

Lester Lee Miller, 24, also was sentenced to five years for armed assault. He was convicted of shooting a 16-year-old girl who escaped from them last week at a beach near here. The shot wounded her in the foot.

A 13-year-old girl told police she was not able to escape, and that the brothers raped her.

The younger brother, Leroy Arthur Miller, 18, was sentenced to five years on the rape charge and five years on a larceny charge. The sentences are concurrent.

Arrested with them was Bobby Dean Griggs, 22, who was sentenced to five years on each of two larceny charges. The sentences are consecutive.

A fourth man who was arrested later, Ernest Guy McDowell, 22, was sentenced to five years on two larceny charges. The sentences are concurrent. He was convicted of helping Griggs in theft of a power saw.

All the men are from the Coos Bay area. Circuit Judge Dal M. King imposed the sentences.

The first regular diesel-powered passenger service on U. S. railroads was started in 1934, although diesel switch engines were used regularly as early as 1925.

Newsmen to Flash Names Of Freed PWs

By STAN CARTER
TOKYO (AP) — The first American and United Nations prisoners may be returned to Allied hands on Aug. 5.

And within minutes after the first prisoners are exchanged at Panmunjom, correspondents will flash their names to the newspapers and radio stations in their home towns.

In all, the Reds say they hold 3,313 Americans and 1,264 prisoners from other Allied nations, excepting South Korea.

As the trickle of returning prisoners grows larger it may take an hour or more to get their names out on the shaky communications facilities available to the press in Korea.

No date has been set for the beginning of the prisoner exchange. But the Allies already have begun preparations for moving north the Chinese and North Korean prisoners.

Within 5 Days
AP Correspondent Robert Tuckman reported from Seoul that U.N. officers hope to begin the exchange within five days—if the Communists can bring their prisoners south in that time.

Officers at Gen. Mark Clark's U.N. Command headquarters in Tokyo have not yet announced how next of kin will be notified of the return of their sons and husbands. They say they cannot disclose this until plans for "Big Switch"—the prisoner exchange—are completed.

But it was learned from source close to the headquarters that officers of the U.N. Military Armistice Commission, who will handle the returning prisoners at Panmunjom, have been ordered to give the names of the first prisoners and others who are particularly newsworthy to correspondents to be sent directly around the world.

Official List
Later, when the repatriates arrive at Freedom Village in Munsan, an official list of their names and addresses will be given to newsmen as soon as the adjutant general's casualty section confirms them.

The reason for giving the names immediately to the press is that General Clark feels their families will learn faster that way than through normal Army channels of the return of sons and husbands, the source said.

This is the same policy that was followed in the exchange of sick and wounded prisoners—"Operation Little Switch"—last April.

CRIME BRINGS CUSTOMERS
SPRING VALLEY, Ill. (AP) — Andrew Taliani already had customers when he went to open his tavern one morning. His customers were unaware that a burglar had left the door open after making off with \$75 and a case of whiskey.

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