

Hot East Wind Boosts Fire Dangers

Traffic Division Rejected by City

By CONRAD FRANGE Staff Writer, The Statesman Salem City Council Monday night turned down a proposal to establish a police traffic division, accepted a bid for a new Chemeketa Street bridge and heard a proposal to extend Grant School grounds northward.



The California Oregon Power Company is applying for an increase in electric rates. Charles Heitzel, public utilities commissioner, has set Aug. 18th in Medford as the time and place for the hearing on the application.

There is a general feeling that consumers do not have much to say in the fixing of rates. That is not so. In the recently concluded telephone rate hearings the City of Portland appeared and presented vigorous opposition to the requested rate increase.

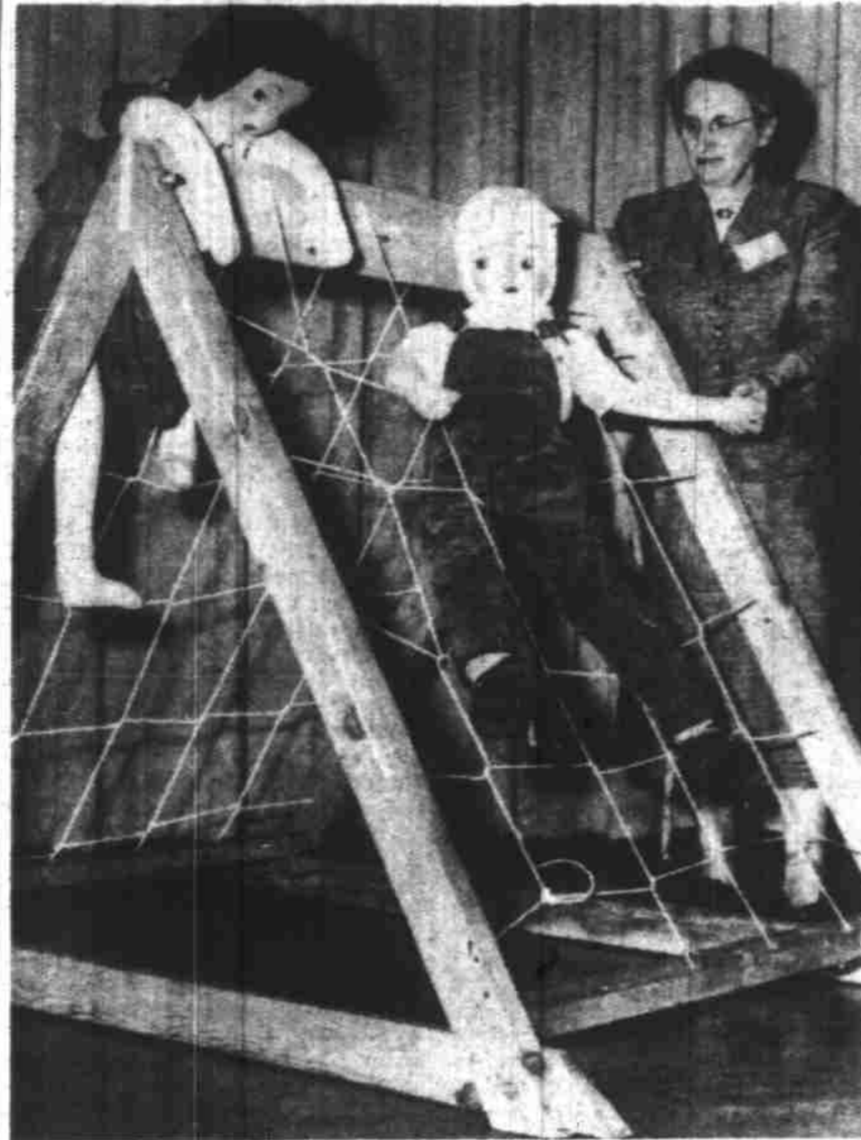
Blimp Back, Draws Many Spectators

The blimp was back in Salem Monday morning and on display at the U. S. Naval Air Facility through the daylight hours. About 500 people watched the airship land and steady crowds poured through the machine all day and into early evening.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH It was an interesting courtship - I found your mother at the round - cost \$2.22 - worth every penny!

Display Toys for Blind



Miss Mollie Vlasnik, state consultant for pre-school age blind children, is shown above with home made "Commando Net" and large dolls - part of a display used to illustrate her talk Monday at the fifth annual Institute for Parents of Visually Handicapped Pre-School Children here.

Growing U.S. Population Tops 160 Millions Mark

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States became a nation of 160 million people Monday.

Sec. Newbry Report Claims Large Saving

Savings of more than \$600,000 in the biennium ending June 30, last, are claimed by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry in a report issued Monday.

CLARK JAPAN BOUND SAN FRANCISCO

MARKS BIRTHDAY SAN FRANCISCO — Former President Herbert Hoover observed his 79th birthday at a quiet dinner with friends Monday, preparatory to heading a new government reorganization commission.

Sex Life of Oyster Suffers, Meat Grinder Takes Over

ILWACO, Wash. (AP) — The ultimate in machine invasion of the sex life of the oyster has come to Willapa Bay. A new large scale experiment in propagation via the meat grinder is under way.

Liberals Win Canada Vote

TORONTO (AP) — Canadians in Monday's nationwide elections gave a smashing vote of confidence to Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, sending him and his Liberal Cabinet back to Ottawa with a House of Commons majority approaching the record 1949 figure.

Double Jeopardy? No, Double Typo

Inmates at Oregon State Penitentiary may wonder if one conviction is not enough when they hear about the warden's latest request for prison equipment.

Mercury Hits 93; Logging Operation Cut

A hot east wind Monday pushed the mercury up and the humidity down and will probably force logging operations to cease through most of the state today.

Polio Claims Stricken Girl; Uncles Sought

Six-year-old Hyacinth Gerine Bandy died of polio in Salem Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon before her two servicemen uncles—who have been like "fathers and brothers" to her—could reach the girl's bedside.

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Going to Texas



The Rev. Dudley Strain, Salem First Christian Church pastor, has accepted a call to Lubbock, Tex. (Story on page 6.)

County, City In Conflict on Precinct Lines

The City of Salem and the County of Marion came to grips on the proper boundaries of Salem's precincts Monday, with the result that the city's new ward map virtually went out the window.

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Convert Group Enroute

HONOLULU (AP)—Three Americans softened to Communism may be aboard the first plane load of liberated prisoners of war flying home Monday.

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Injured Scout Packed From Forest Area

DETROIT (AP)—A 14-year-old Explorer Scout, Ray Edmundson, of Portland, was carried out of the Mt. Jefferson primitive area Monday after accidentally severing an artery in his foot with an axe Sunday night.

Tot Makes News, Puts Bite on Pup Over Stolen Food

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—Fourteen-month-old Bobby Taylor made news Monday—he bit a dog. Bobby not only bit the dog, he had to be pried loose from his tooth-hold on the pup's nose.

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THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and other locations.

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