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## Mammoth High School Project Passes Halfway Point

## SEEMS Tome harles A. Serague

Some parents and children are chafing at the bit this week because of the delay in the opening of the public schools; and presumably the schoolboard gets rapped on the knuckles because it ordered the postponement at the urgent request of those interested in the harvesting and processing of local crops, particularly snap beans.

What, then, is the situation? Was this week needed for the completion of the harvest? The frank testimony of growers and packers is that the extra week has saved them-and the community-from very heavy losses. Monday receipts were 5000 tons of beans, and the run is expected to continue all this week, though by the weekend the harvest will be 95 per cent completed. This 5000 tons will return to

the growers nearly \$60,000; and the pickers got \$27,500 of that. In addition, labor in transporting and in processing the beans de-rived substantial sums in wages. Not only did the young people help out in bean-picking but older youth made "hands" in the canneries. There has been a shortage of cannery labor which may increase when these young people

return to high school. Canneries still have runs on other crops: beets, sweet corn, prunes, pears and later crops like carrots and squash. Tuesday I visited a cannery

and found it busy processing corn (Continued on editorial Page 4)

## Doctors to Try ToBeRemoved **To Separate Siamese Twins**

NEW ORLEANS (A) - A team of surgeons - matching their skilled scalpels against death-will River Bend Sand and Gravel Co., to Affect Other Students try to separate Louisiana's Siamese has agreed to remove it. The com- The Liberty School delay will Envoy's Family try to separate Louisiana's Siamese twin girls Thursday at New Orleans Foundation Hospital gravel pit project. affect two groups of South Salem students — both the full Liberty



Sprawling, impressive, new South Salem High School this week sic rooms and Little Theater. Classrooms and offices will fill buildpassed the half-way point in construction, reported Schools Super- ing unit seen at background, to face Church Street with main en- radio towers Wednesday and thunintendent Walter E. Snyder Wednesday. Aerial photo above shows trance in center. At left shows large gymnasium unit for 3,500-seat dered into the ground just short of how the big school, due to open a year from now, is linked to Les- gym, two smaller gyms, locker rooms, classrooms. Inside the "U" a trailer camp, killing all lie Junior High School (pictured in right foreground, facing How. will be practice football field and paved area for buses to circulate. aboard. ard Street). Wings on either side of Leslie Auditorium will open Donald M. Drake Construction Co., general contractor, is now coninto the junior high, will house shops, commercial department, mu- centrating on finishing roof. (Statesman-McEwan photo.)

The plane exploded into a ball

## Liberty School to Open Late; **Registration in Salem Friday** Liberty School will open for classwork two days late-on Wed-

nesday-but registration of pupils there and throughout Salem School District will proceed on schedule this Friday. Superintendent of Schools Walter E. Snyder yesterday ordered

the delay in operating Liberty School because delivery of asphalt The 100-foot pole erected near tile for the new building at Liberty is behind schedule. Olsen Floor

Salem's McNary Field last week Co., the flooring contractor, said will be removed, according to J. the shipment was expected Friarold Davis, city engineer. He reported Wednesday that day and four days at the very least would be required to com-Carl R. Staats, president of the plete the floor work. River Bend Sand and Gravel Co., To Affect Other Students

#### West Rejects bers. Expansion of gations. **Korea Talks** for several days. UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. UP -

bound plane, Flight 723 from Bos-The United States and its 15 allies ton, seemed to be having engine in the Korean war decided unani- trouble before it struck two 365mously at a closed meeting Wed- foot towers of Albany radio station nesday to stand firm on the U.N. WPTR and dived into a lot eight decision to limit the Korean peace miles west of Albany. Part of a conference to belligerents.

wing and part of a tail were found Diplomatic sources reported this near the towers, which suffered development as the Soviet bloc only minor damage. ave firm notice in the 15-men

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lion dollars.

WASHINGTON UP - Air Force celled engines might run as high Secretary Talbott announced Wed- as 6,000. nesday that production will be can-

and other aircraft engines with an for two main reasons: 1. Jet engines now last much estimated saving of 400 to 500 mil-The cancelled engines, he said, are "all spares or extras." Talbott and Secretary of Defense increased maintenance capability. Wilson both emphasized at a news conference that the cancellations will "not affect the production of

buildup of the Air Force to 143 said: wings by mid-1955. A wing varies in size from 30 bombers to 75 fighters.

**Production of 6,000** 

**Plane Engines to Halt** 

Talbott said the number of can- fewer engines.'

Fatal to 28 at

Albany, N.Y.

port, searing the bodies of the 25

passengers and three crew mem-

Wilson and Talbott explained that celled on several thousands of jet the engines are no longer needed

**Tax Probers Find** 

Friendly Reception

In Salem Canvass

longer between overhauls - the result of "accumulated know-how" wered the knock of tax collectors in operation, improved design and from the Salem district office of Internal Revenue and a door has 2. Attrition rates have fallen off. For one thing, the Korean armistice has marked the end of planes

"Our accident rate has been gradually decreasing, and we consequently have requirements for

Since Sept. 2, when the local office started looking for tax Airliner Crash 'Trapped' Woman dodgers, 480 taxpayers have been queried—all of them business Screams in Night people.

Only 39 delinquent returns DALLAS, Tex. (P) - Screams of have been uncovered and all but woman shattered the sleepy tranapproximately 10 of these were quillity of a block in East Dallas cases where estimates of expected income in 1953 had not been filed at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday. An alarmed neighbor, mindful Others had not filed returns.

of a house-breaking rapist in Dallas in recent weeks, called the police. ALBANY, N. Y. (P - An Ameri-Squads of officers converged on can Airlines Convair clipped two an apartment.

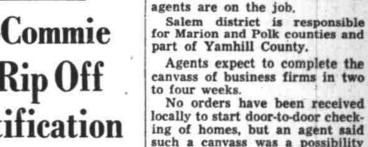
The three women occupants were ful violator." startled, and then one of them be-28 gan laughing.

"I screamed," she confessed, "when I stuck my finger in a of flame as it hit near Albany Air- mousetrap."



INDIAN VILLAGE, Korea (#) -Rabid anti-Communist Chinese pri-

soners ripped off their identification tags Thursday and threw them away before entering Indianguarded compounds in the Korean neutral strip to hear Red explanations why they should return to



ing of homes, but an agent said such a canvass was a possibility and pointed out it was being done in other sections of the country.

Violations at

Minimum in

Valley Area

By PHIL SLOCUM

Staff Writer, The Statesman

Nearly 500 taxpayers have ans-

"In most instances the taxpay-

ers were not aware these esti-mates had to be filed," an agent

said. "We have yet to find a will-

The heart of Salem's downtown

business district has been can-

vassed and Silverton is nearly

completed. Some checks have

been made in Sheridan. Three



one single plane" in the planned lost in combat. In addition, Talbott

yet to be slammed in an agent's face.

"We've had a wonderful reception so far," said a spokesman for the Salem district Wednesday, "and people are actually saying thanks. Frankly it's not quite

what we expected."

Foundation Hospital. The 8-week-old girls, joined near

gamble - never before have both twins survived this operation. Hospital spokesmen voiced cau-

tious optimism about the infants' chances for normal life. The twins, daughters of Mayor and Mrs. Ashton Mouton of Lafay- port zoning laws. ette, a south central Louisiana city

were born in the Lafayette Sanitarium July 22. Carolyn Anne and Catherine Anne are "bright, alert and perfectly normal in every respect, except for the connection," officials

said. The operation will take from two to three hours.

The children weighed 11 pounds 8 ounces at birth and hospital officials said they have gained about three pounds since then.

### **Deputies Check Drivers on Routes Of School Buses**

Motorists driving in the vicin- robbed and stripped near Indianaity of outlying schools, around polis. Salem were warned Wednesday by Marion County Sheriff Denver Young to slow down and watch for school buses.

Young said he had received several complaints concerning drivers who were not stopping for school buses and were exceeding speed limits in school zones.

He cautioned particularly about day.

Sheriff's deputies are being The Portland Democrat, comtions.

#### **Fence Post Holes Offered** for Sale

telephone directory here carries an I have no plans at this time to advertisement announcing the Suth- run for any full-time public oferland Lumber Co. has for sale "creosoted fence posts and holes."

Not so, an official of the firm explained Wednesday. It was a typographical error. The items featured by the firm are creosoted fence posts and poles.

#### Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



ORK TIPS DO KEEP 'EM

Staats declared that after School population and the older the base of the spine, face a big watching airplanes in the landing pattern at the airport, he was convinced it is a hazard.

A survey by the city engineer's office determined that the pole is 62 feet higher than is permissible at that location, according to air-

**Disputed Pole** 

Near Airport

Harold Davis, city engineer.

Pen Escapee Nabbed, Along With Arsenal

TERRE HAUTE. Ind. M-Charles At Junior Highs

Stephen McCabe, 25, who state po-Expected to register at the junlice said admitted escaping from the Oregon prison in July, was graders and pupils new to Salem. arrested Wednesday on U. S. High-At Salem High, registration way 40 in a stolen automobile. Friday is for only those who did Detective Harold Roseberry said the car contained nine guns, sevspring. eral sets of license plates and 56

construction.

boxes of ammunition. McCabe was A new feature for Salem High's ed to have friends. new girls this year is an "informacaptured after a report was broad-cast that a hitch-hiker had been

today or 1 to 4 p.m. Friday. The delay at Liberty School of sight will not affect Morningside's first (Addi Neuberger Not and second grade children, who are to be taken by bus to Rich-

**Planning to Run** mond School until the new Morn-For U.S. Senate ingside School opens. PORTLAND (A) - Full-time pub-

Keizer School which is temporar- lic office has no present appeal ily now maintaining two shifts a to State Sen. Richard L. Neuber-

sent to school areas, said Young, menting on a suggestion by Demoand will issue court citations to cratic National Committeeman motorists violating traffic regula- Monroe Sweetland in Chicago that Neuberger may oppose Sen. Guy Cordon, Republican, next year,

> said "My intentions now are what they always have been - to try to end the one-party Republican domination of Oregon's state govern-

EAST ST. LOUIS (A - The new ment and congressional delegation. fice.

#### **IKE, LANIEL TO TALK** DENVER (#) - President Eisenhower and French Premier Laniel will confer in Washington this fall about "matters of common inter-

est" to the United States and France, the summer White House announced Wednesday.

#### GRETA GARBO SAILS

CHERBOURG, France In -- Greta Garbo sailed for the United States Wednesday aboard the Queen Mary.

## THE WEATHER

Max. Max. Min. Precip. Salem \_\_\_\_\_79 46 .09 Portland \_\_\_\_68 51 .00 San Francisco \_\_\_72 60 trace Chicago \_\_\_\_74 53 .00 New York \_\_\_\_80 63 .00 FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Patch-es of morning fog, otherwise partly cloudy today, tonight and Friday. Highest today near 72, lowest tonight near 43. Temperature at 12:01 a.m. near 43. Temperature at 12:01 a.m. was 44 degrees. SALEM PRECIPITATION

**Disappears** Morningside students who were to have attended Liberty until their

brand new school, also late in conwife and three children of missing struction, is completed. They will speculated Wednesday night that Soviet bloc speakers attacked the

10 a.m. Friday, however, all Morn- tain. ingside pupils will report with A telegram purporting to have revision. parents to the Salem Heights been filed from Territet early Wed-

School playroom. At the same nesday by Mrs. Melinda Maclean, its record in the U.N. with that Back in Jail to their school and similarly the Chicago, said "safe and well, don't said he was prepared to stay there pupils of all 25 elementary mother, Mrs. Melinda Dunbar. schools of Salem district will reg-Mrs. Dunbar told Swiss security ister at their own schools.

BASEBALL

American League

National League

across the Willamette River at

Salem, probably coupled with a

At Milwaukee 7, Pittsburgh 3. At Cincinnati 3, New York 4. At Chicago 7, Philadelphia 4. At St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 4.

ior highs Friday are only the 7th telegram was not that of her daughter. A handwriting expert will sec. 3) check on it Thursday.

The original was brought here by police from Territet, a suburb Air Force ROTC not register at high school last of Montreaux, 60 miles east of Geneva, where the family was report-

Telegrams have not proved fruit-In Enlisted Ranks tion tour" through the school un- ful clues in the past in the interder Girls' League sponsorship. national police case set off by Mac-This is available from 1 to 3 p.m. lean and a fellow diplomat, Guy

Burgess, when they dropped out of sight at Rennes, France, May (Additional details on page 6,

Sec. 1.)

# Temperature

with the temperature at 44 de- personnel ceilings.

ermen for today promised patches QUAKES FELT IN ITALY of fog in the morning followed by COSENZA, Italy In - Light earth exploded. "partly cloudy" conditions today quake tremors were felt Wednesand Friday. Temperatures for day night in the vicinity of Ceriage were reported. rose to 70 degrees.

The two-engine Convair had been Steering Committee of the 8th U.N. circling over the airport area for Assembly that the Russians will about 15 minutes, waiting for fight to the last against any atfight to the last against any at-tempt by the United States to re-crashed a half-mile from the radio GENEVA, Switzerland (A) - The vise the U.N. charter. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., U.S. delstation towers and 31/2 miles from

the airport control tower, which use soon-to-be-abandoned upstairs British diplomat Donald Maclean rooms of the old Liberty build- have disappeared mysteriously viet delegate Jacob A. Malik and tact with the plane until a few ing, adjacent to the new Liberty from their home here and police Poland's Julius Katz-Suchy. The minutes before it hit.

For registration between 9 and they may be behind the Iron Cur- motives of the U.S. and others in favoring the conference on charter

Ardent Wooer Lodge said the U.S. would match

worry." It was addressed to her all night and answer attacks on the LONG BEACH, Calif. (P) - Back

O'Betz.

**Children Killed by** 

Salem will turn onto the

throughway provided off Edge-

water Street near McNary Ave-

World War II Wednesday.

U.S. and its officials. in jail Wednesday was Edward S. A charter conference is expected Kropfli, 44-year-old lovesick forpolice tonight she believed the to be held in San Francisco after mer postman, who just can't resist handwriting on the original of the the 1955 General Assembly. wooing Mrs. La Vera R. O'Betz,

(Additional details on page 9,

**To Serve 2 Years** 

WASHINGTON (P) - Most Air Force ROTC members graduating from college next June will have to serve two years as enlisted men He was sentenced Wednesday to before they can get commissions, serve another 30 days. unless they have signed up for

flight training, Assistant Secretary of Defense Hannah said Wednes-

day. He announced the plan as the World War Shell lem of an oversupply of college seniors in the reserve officer training program. The situation was created Napolitano, 8, and his brother Do-

apparent early Thursday morning by budget cutbacks and lowered

Communist territory. Inside the stockade they angrily hurled stones and screamed at Communist observers outside. They

They also refused to give their names, confusing the transfer by making identification impossible. The Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, which already has named a subcommittee to study methods of meeting possible trouble, met to consider refusing fur-ther delivery of POWs without iden-

tity tags or cards. No decision was announced immediately. The 1,000 Chinese delivered to the

mand Thursday morning were only counted by the guards and deliv-ery certified to the U.N. Command by number rather than name.

26, a dental assistant who says she never has encouraged him. Kropfli was sentenced to 30 days in jail July 29 on a charge of dishomemade instruments. orderly conduct arising from his From all the compounds Chinese determined wooing. A condition on

his release was that he refrain Korea banners flapped in the wind. from writing or telephoning Mrs. POWs brought to the camp earli-er already have begun rehearsing change its name to Multnomah. But three days after he got out

jailed again for violating probation. Sept. 25.

**General Dean to** Leave for Home TOKYO (#) - Maj. Gen. William

F. Dean, a prisoner of the Communists in Korea more than three NAPLES, Italy (# - Giuseppe years, is tentatively scheduled to leave Tokyo by plane for the Unitmenico, 2, became casualties of ed States next Monday, a Far East Command spokesman said Thurs-

They were killed when an artilday. lery shell they found in a field Dean, former commander of the Nearly 2,000 persons - most of U. S. 24th Division, has been under them children - have been killed treatment at Tokyo Army Hospital

use the access provided at the juncture of Wallace Road and

Edgewater Street, where traffic

light will remain to regulate

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today were expected to be about sano in the southern Italian region by such accidents during each of for amoebic dysentery since his the same as Wednesday's, which of Calabria. No injuries or dam- the eight years since the war end- repatriation at Panmunjom Sept.

BURBANK, Calif. UP - Lockheed Aircraft Corp. is to build a jet to end all jets.

The firm announced Wednesday it has received an Air Force con tract to build an "air superiority' jet fighter plane, the XF-104. An air superiority fighter, the

PORTLAND (#) - Multnomah

may or may not be a better name

cil isn't inclined to go to any ex-

firm said, is one designed to establish local supremacy in a given area by sweeping the sky clear of enemy planes. No other details were announced.

Indian guards by the U.N. Com-**Portland Council** 

**Shelves Plan to Change City Name** 

The thousands of Chinese and North Korean POWs already in the neutral zone compounds greeted the new arrivals with songs, cheers, and band music played on than Portland, but the City Coun-

pense to find out. Nationalist flags and Republic of The Council Wednesday shelved a proposal spearheaded by Author

of jail, Mrs. O'Betz received a 23- acts of non-compliance they plan Holbrook, who strongly advocates page letter. Two other shorter let. for Red explanation teams which use of this region's Indian names, ters followed before Kropfli was are to start visiting them about and sometimes humorously, evi-

dently gave the latter impression to Commissioner Ormond Bean, who said he thought the petition was "in the same strain."

**Ava and Frankie Together Again** 

NEW YORK (P) - Ava Gardner and Frank Sinatra were back together again Wednesday after a brief cool spell.

The actress and her crooner hus band were reunited Tuesday night at the Riviera nightclub in Fort Lee, N.J., where he is performing. She returned from Europe recent ly and he was not at the airport to greet her. He had a singing en-gagement then in Atlantic City, N.

A spokesman said Sinatra's mo-ther arranged the reconciliation.

#### WARM FALL FORECAST

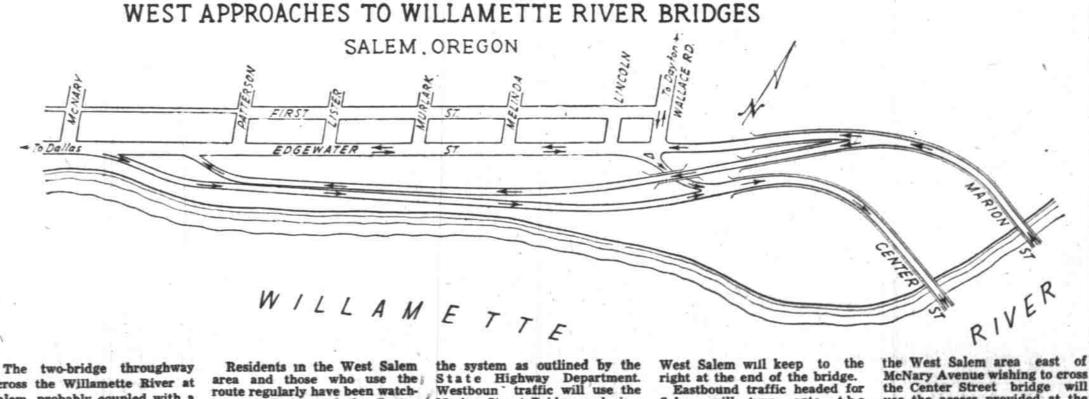
WASHINGTON (#) - The Weather Bureau Wednesday predicted below average temperatures for the next 30 days in most of the eastern half of the nation and above normal temperatures in the western half.

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Westboun traffic will use the

Marion Street Bridge exclusive-

coastal points will veer to the

## **Starts Downhill** Shades of fall weather seemed grees. Prediction by U. S. weath-At New York 3-3, St. Louis 5-2. At Boston 2, Detroit 8. At Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 7. At Washington 4, Chicago 2.

#### FROM GETTING SOGGY!" This Year planning by the State Highway thing will work. Normal Shown'above is a sketch of that lane. Traffic bound for ter Street bridge. Vehicles in traffic. Last Year Department proves accurate.

route regularly have been watch-

ing refurbishing of the Center

related one-way street grid, will Street bridge and the cloverleafs ly. Cars bound for Dallas or

begin operation about Oct. 1, if and wondering really "how the