

# Jet Dives Into Portland Homes; 2 Die, Girl Hurt

PORTLAND (AP) — An Air Force F94 jet plane crashed in the east Portland suburbs Tuesday afternoon, killing its two occupants, injuring a little girl and damaging four or five houses.

The officer said it appeared that Kennedy was trying to miss a house—possibly after losing power in a flame-out—and crashed into the tree, one of a clump of pines.

# Lebanon Mother Killed As Auto, Train Collide

LEBANON—A 34-year-old Lebanon mother of three was killed outright and a Staton dentist injured in a car-freight train crash here Tuesday night in which six freight cars were derailed.

### IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Tomorrow evening four groups of women volunteers will conduct a block-by-block canvass for funds for the March of Dimes.

There are some facts, however, which the public should know. The disease, polio, has not been "whipped."

The Marion County Foundation has done a great deal in providing for the care of those afflicted with polio.

# Bank Robbers Get \$61,000

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Two young men armed with sawed-off shotguns held up the Brightwood Branch of the Union Trust Co. Tuesday and escaped with \$61,000 in cash only 10 minutes before the bank's closing time.

# THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	44	32	15
Portland	48	36	20
San Francisco	57	43	81
Chicago	51	31	65
New York	37	29	60
Willamette River	47	37	60

# Animal Crackers



"There's nothing to it. Simply count the calories."

# The Oregon Statesman

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# Reds Agree Conditionally to Accept 21 PWs

U.S. Rejects Red China as Parley Partner

BERLIN (AP) — The United States scathingly refused Tuesday to accept Red China in a Big Five conference on world problems as proposed by Soviet Russia.

# To Run Again



WASHINGTON—Oregon's senior U.S. senator, Guy Cordon, announced Tuesday he will seek re-election this year.

# Sen. Cordon Plans to Seek Re-Election

WASHINGTON (AP) — Guy Cordon, Oregon Republican, will seek re-election to the Senate.

# Missouri Boy Kills Parents, Grandmother

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — A 15-year-old boy told police Tuesday he killed his father, mother and grandmother in their Sherburn, Minn., home Monday night and was on his way to get a cowboy job in Texas.

# Trailer Blaze Fatal to Young Albany Woman

ALBANY — A young Albany housewife was burned to death in her trailer home here Tuesday afternoon when she poured fuel into an oil stove and it exploded.

# Local Service Restored

North Santiam Canyon remained cut off from telephone contact late Tuesday night, although individual towns had much of their local service restored.

# 650 Phones Out

In Salem and suburbs, line trouble knocked out 650 telephones during the day and repair crews had about half of them operating Tuesday night.

# BRIDGE BONDS SOUGHT

PORTLAND (AP) — Multnomah County voters will be asked at a May primary election to approve a 12 million dollar bond issue for a new Morrison Street Bridge, the county Board of Commissioners reported Tuesday.

# Most Polk County Schools to Reopen Today; Roads Cleared

DALLAS—Most Polk County schools are scheduled to reopen Wednesday morning following numerous one-day closures due to snow-clogged roads.

# Daily Speller

- Following are 20 words from a list of 1000 which will form the basis for semi-final and final oral competition in The Statesman-KSLM Mid-Valley Spelling Contest for 1954, in which 83 schools are participating.

# Oregon Flax Textiles Plant Inspected



J. R. (Jack) Millar, chairman of the board of National Automotive Fibres of Detroit, Mich., is shown above (nearest machine) inspecting the Oregon Flax Textiles plant—an affiliate of the fibres firm—in West Salem Tuesday.

# Crews Busy Repairing Valley Storm Damage

The mid-valley pulled on its winter boots Tuesday and started digging out from under a soggy blanket of slush and snow, patched and repaired telephone and power lines and kept an eye on the sky.

# Millar Praises Operation of Textiles Plant

J. R. (Jack) Millar, chairman of the board of National Automotive Fibres, paid high tribute Tuesday to the operations of Oregon Flax Textiles and its manager, Clyde Everett.

# \$2,500 Blaze Discovered as TV Set Quits

Fire starting from an electric wall heater in the bathroom did an estimated \$2,500 damage Tuesday night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Emmons, 1675 Baker St.

# Dr. Olson to Run For Polk Seat In Legislature

Dr. O. A. Olson, Wallace road, Tuesday filed for state representative from the 10th representative district, Polk County, at the Republican primary election, May 21.

# Grid Extension Starts Today

Salem's one-way grid system will be extended one block this morning—from Cottage to Winter streets on Ferry street.

# PGE Rates to Drop for 6,000

Around 6,000 residential and farm customers of Portland General Electric will have approximately \$35,000 chopped off their annual power bill, PGE announced Tuesday.

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