SHERIDAN-The McCormick Lumber and Manufacturing Co., a lumber plant employing about 60 persons, sustained a \$200,000 loss by fire Tuesday night and volunteer firemen were still quell-

ing the blaze early Wednesday. Fire units answering the call about 6 p.m. Tuesday included the more than 20 mer from Sheridan as well as the firemen and equipment from Willamina.

Judicial District Bar Association

(Yamhill and Polk Counties) in

McMinnville last Friday night

Prof. Kenneth J. O'Connell of the

University of Oregon law school

faculty, made a strong plea for a

to draft a resolution proposing

such reform, to be submitted to

has made considerable progress

in modernizing its legal machin-

ery. A special committee on re-

forms in judicial procedure, head-

ed some years ago by "r. Justice

Rossman, fathered numerous acts

(Continued on editorial page, 4.)

Court Cancels

Firm Purchase

who got control of a \$290,000 life

insurance company for \$2,000 will

have to surrender their control

The order requires that they

American Guaranty Life Insurance

The three participated in forma-

issuing 20,000 shares of class B

stock, which they bought for \$2,000.

stockholders got class A stock,

Hess said Oregon law does not

allow insurance companies to issue

more than one class of stock in

to re-organize the firm. He said

some 165 families in the Roseburg

No Time to Eat!!

Fred E. Weber of 1616 Court

St. placed the following for rent

ad in the Want-ads and received

at least 16 calls in the first day.

2 BEDROOM, dinette, fireplace, dry basement, gas heat, wired

Ph. x-xxxx.

for range and washer, garage

Mr. Weber said: "Hardly gave

To place your Fast-Action Want-Ad

Call 2-2441 Today!

oregon Statesman

ANIMAL CRACKERS

calls came so fast."

me time to eat breakfast, the

area own the class A stock.

putting up more than \$290,000,

Co. for cancellation.

in the suit filed here.

Insurance

the Oregon State Bar.

H. B. Gram, general manager of the plant, told the Associated Press that the loss in building, equipment and some inventory was partially insured. It was believed that two or three Southern Pacific freight cars parked near the company were lost in the fire.

Cause of the blaze was not known, but firemen said they thought it might have been started near some oil barrels in the vicinity of the company.

The McCormick company is the third largest operation in this

revision of Oregon law to adapt it to modern life and thought. Conference What he proposed was not merely statutory revision such as was performed in the recent recodification of the Oregon laws, but a review of legislation for such subreview of legislation for such substantive changes as may seem nec-Issue Sought essary. The Association, according to the report in the McMinnville News-Register, thereupon authorized naming a committee

By NORMAN CARIGNAN WASHINGTON (P - Sen. Wiley (R-Wis) Tuesday night urged west-O'Connell suggested that a sur- ern hemisphere nations to go into vey plant be set up at the Uni- consultation about the shipment to versity law school to start such Guatemala of arms from Commua project, working over particu- nist-dominated Poland.

Such consultation, under interlar portions of the law as might be recommended by a committee American agreements, could be the of bench and bar. He cited the prelude to concerted action by the progress made in New York state nations of the hemisphere. Wiley, chairman of the Senate by revision in substantive law and the dropping of rules now Foreign Relations Committee and

a frequent administration spokes-A layman dare not venture very man on foreign affairs, spoke at far in this field without getting a dinner honoring Latin American beyond his depth. It may be well | diplomats to note, however, that Oregon

Earlier, the State Department of ficially notified Latin American embassies here of the shipment

WASHINGTON (P) - The acting head of Guatemala's embassy. Dr. Alfrede Chocano, walked out of a dinner of Latin American diplomats Tuesday night as Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.) sharply criticized the shipment to Guatemala of arms from Communistdominated Poland.

forts to halt this or possible later dollars. shipments.

Wiley said news of the shipment lomats the situation is not one for United States concern alone.

"It is a hemispheric concern, under a court order issued here he said. "It is a basis for hemispheric consultation."

Monday by Circuit Judge Martin The State Department announce ment, which gave no details of the tenced in 1949 to 8 to 24 months surrender all class B stock to the size or nature of the shipment, said t was made from the port of Stetin in Communist Poland, and the bribes to use his influence as arms are now being unloaded in

tion of the company at Roseburg. Guatemala. Wiley said the shipment is "part Attorney Leland Hess said. Voting force and violence" and is "totally 1951. control was in class B stock. Other disproportionate to any legitimate needs of that country. It is a shipment contrary to the best interests of all that for which the Organiza-

The three men then elected themtion of American States stands." selves officers and declared that In the House, Rep. Hillings (Rclass B shares would draw divi-Calif said the arms delivered by dends equally with class A shares. Soviet sources is undoubtedly aimed at the Panama Canal," and or file motions in connection with which sold at \$35 and more per share, compared to 10 cents a share for class B stock, Hess said.

called for "bold action" by the United States This meant an unfair profit for 'The Reds apparently wish to the three men, said Hess, who gain a foothold in Central Amerirepresented class A stockholders

ca," he said, "so they can sabotage the Panama Canal if United States intervention, should become necessary in Southeast Asia.'

Judge Hawkins ordered the Two Fires Said surrender and cancellation of the class B stock. Hess said the class Due to Smokers A stockholders then will be able

Smokers caused two fires in northeastern Oregon near La Grande in the past two days, burning 11 acres, the state forestry department said.

The forestry department said Mt. Hood Loop the fire weather forecast is for cooler westerly winds with humidity of 22 to 32 in the inter-

VALLEY BERRIES RIPE

Willamette Valley strawberries neer R. H. Baldock announced. were offered on the Portland Snow plows working from both ment from Dundee, fair in quality, through at Barlow Pass on the

East, West Fail to Break Deadlock on Indochina THE WEATHER GENEVA P - East and West. The nine delegations engaged in

covered the talks, but a conference tracted bargaining gave little prosource said no progress on the ma- mise of peace in Indochina. jor issues separating Western and

The dispute inside the conference and Vietminh spokesmen, in separate news conferences, voiced recriminations about the breakdown of the arrangement for evacuating "Do you or do you not have wounded from the fallen fortress of Dien Bien Phu.

wrangled in secret for another the difficult negotiations—the Big three hours Tuesday but failed to Four, Red China, the three associbreak the deadlock in their ne- ated states of Indochina and the gotiations for peace in Indochina. Vietminh - agreed to meet again An official screen of secrecy Wednesday in secret. But the pro-

One reliable source with access Communist viewpoints had been to the viewpoints of all delegations said not the slightest progress had been made in reachinig a settleroom spread outside where French ment. Another Western informant close to the negotiations said the West was faced with "completeintransigence" on the part of the Communists

(Additional details on, page 6. sec. 2).

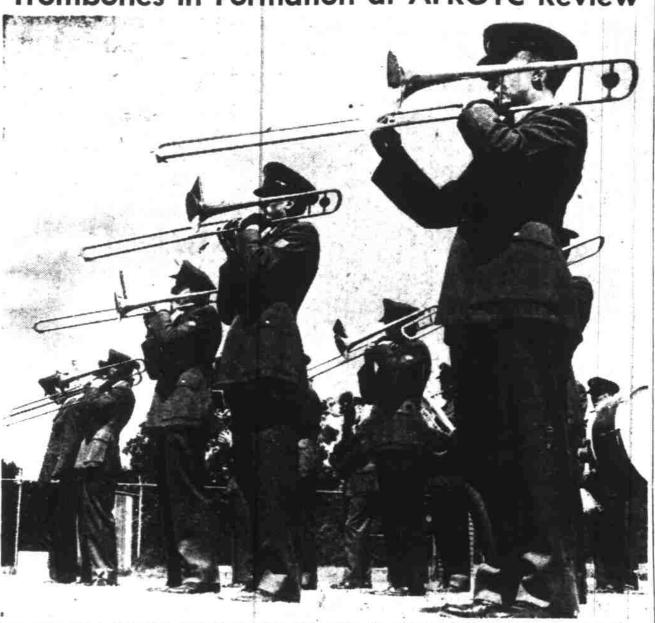


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2 SECTIONS-20 PAGES

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Trombones in Formation at AFROTC Review Cattle



rombone slides held high, these Willamette University Air Force ROTC band members are shown playing at the annual President's review at McCulloch Stadium Tuesday afternoon. Highlight of the Trombone slides held high, these Willamette University Air Force ROTC band members are shown review was the presentation of awards to outstanding AFROTC students. In the reviewing stand with Willamette President G. Herbert Smith, were city, state and Air Force officials. (Statesman photo.) (Picture also on page 5, sec. 1.)

Barrier Cited

Brothers in Wartime Bribe **Demand Cash**

whether it would promote any ef- ment for more than 18 1/2 million tery for the light, and an even \$40 out waiting either for British ap-

the U. S. Court of Claims, they um hunter. was "alarming" and "of the ut- should be paid "the reasonable valmost gravity," but he told the dip- ue" of what they contend was the government's use of methods and processes they developed for water materials.

The Garsson brothers, of New York, along with Rep. Andrew Jackson May D-Ky were senin prison. The brothers were convicted of giving May \$53,634 in chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee to help them get war contracts. May was re-

of Claims said the government, through use of Garsson developments, saved more than 500 mil lion dollars between 1942 and 1952. Their petition was filed April 16 and the government has been given until July 15 to reply to the petition

The brothers set forth that the War Department had been unable to develop a satisfactory method for mass production of 4.2-inch chemical mortar shells. Then, they said, the department successfully turned to Garsson methods, designs, processes and engineering

developments. It was contended the Garsson processes saved more than \$14 per shell on more than 12 million 4.2 Leader 151,772 votes to 86,180 for shells manufactured in 1942-45, and William D. McClelland and 16,992 that they were subsequently ap- for Charles J. Schmitt. McClelland plied to numerous other shells and had the backing of some labor leadrockets, with an over-all savings of ers. more than 500 million dollars.

Highway to Open

The Mt. Hood Loop Highway, impassable due to snow for several months, will be re-opened for two-way traffic at 4 p.m. PORTLAND # - The first Thursday, State Highway Engiproduce market Monday. A ship- ends of the road will break there.

Burglar to Hunt Uranium Said Agreed pective uranium prospector burglarized Minerals Unlimited early On Asia Pact

WASHINGTON P - Henry and He took a book on how to find Murray Garsson, munitions mak- uranium, a geiger counter, a min-They say, in a petition filed with for a small grubstake for a urani-

Wood Wins in Pennsylvania Governor Race

PHILADELPHIA UP - Lloyd H. Wood, organization-backed "harwon the Pennsylvania Republican The petition filed with the Court gubernatorial nomination in a walkaway.

George M. Leader, Democratic State Policy Committee choice, apparently earned the righg to oppose Wood in the November election by holding an early lead into the morning hours.

It was a primary marked by light voting and was a complete victory for both Republican and Democratic organizations.

With 4,268 of 8,589 precincts counted in the Republican gubernatorial primary, Wood had 361,745. His independent opponents were far behind. Thomas S. Stephenson had 77,140 and Gordon F. Cham berlin 25,099.

Reports from 4,291 precincts in the Democratic primary gave

Central Oregon Dry Spell Mounts

PRINEVILLE (#) - Ranchers expressed concern Tuesday over the continuing dry spell in Central Oregon. They said grass on the benchlands was drying up so fast there no longer is good grazing

Higher ranges are in better shape because of late snow but there too rain will be needed soon. The dry spell has lasted eight weeks with only .12 of an inch of

Salem Chicago New York Los Angeles _____ 67 58 Willamette River -.6 feet,

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Some morning cloudiness. Other-wise generally fair today. Highest today near 75, low tonight near 48. Morning cloudiness Thursday, otherwise continued fair.
Temperature at 12:01 a. m. today

SALEM PRECIPITATION Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1 Last Year

France, U.S.

ers who went to prison for bribery eral light (you shine it on a rock said Tuesday France and the which it had announced Monday in a World War II contract scan- and if the rock shines back it United States have agreed to plan night, but gave no indication dal, are now asking the govern- means something), a case and bat- a Southeast Asia defense pact withfrom the cash register, sufficient proval of for the end of the Geneva conference.

The source, close to French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, said secret talks between French and American diplomats have been in progress in Washington, Paris and Geneva in the last few days and would continue irrespective of the progress of the Geneva conference. The British view is that negotiations for an anti-Communist pact dom. But its decision was a strong, in Southeast Asia should await the new bulwark for the state's newsoutcome of the Geneva conference.

The French feel the Communists may try to stall the conference in endless debate in order to give the Communist-led Vietminh rebels Wiley said the shipment is "part let war communist-led vietminn repels of the Communist global pattern of leased in 1950 and the Garssons in mony" candidate, early Wednesday in Indochina time to build up their strength in the vital Red River Delta for a fullscale assault on

> When the time comes, the French want to lose no further time in having to argue over the possibility of active support from their allies.

Today's Statesman SECTION 1

Editorials, features Comes the Dawn Ballot Recommendations Willamette U. Awards Sports

Killed in Wreck Statesman News Service MILL CITY - A Christenson

Meat Company (Tillamook) truck and trailer loaded with 18 whiteface cattle from Eastern Oregon went off the highway one mile east of Gates Tuesday evening and rolled down a 30-foot embankment.

An observer of the truck wreckage said that six of the cows were killed in the wreck and two or three were badly injured. Driver of the truck. Donald

Notbloom, Tillamook, told investigating state police that he was traveling from Gates toward Detroit when the sun got into his eyes on a curve. He said the truck minor injury. He was examined Tillamook by friends.

The cattle were allowed to pas- Felch said. ture in a field near the wreckage | Seepage Found until trucks could be driven from Tillamook to pick them up. (Additional story on page 5, sec. 2.) land, and volunteers were at work Tuesday

Jelke Verdict

Mickey) Jelke's vice conviction was upset Tuesday in one of New voy of 100 men and 50 pieces of York's most far-reaching decisions equipment in Tuesday. They arof the century bearing on freedom rived in late afternoon and went River Danger of the press. A new trial was or- right to work sandbagging weak The appellate division of the 50-Mile Radius

cision flatly rebuked Trial Judge of the 231st Engineer Battalion. Agency announced Tuesday it has Francis L. Valente for barring said his men will be ready for alerted civil defense agencies GENEVA (P) — A French source press and public during the state's emergency help over a 50-mile case against the 24-year-old oleomargarine heir. His action was include the town of Troy, Mont., termed "unorthodox. . .unwarrant-"We conceive it to be no part of

the work of the judiciary," the aphere presented to decide what a newspaper prints or to what portion of the people it caters to sell its papers.'

The court added that Valente fast. denied Jelke a "fair and impartial trial." He did not rule directly on the issue of press free- help if the area needs it. papers.

The majority opinion said, in effect, that the jury justly convicted that Valente bungled the case. The rather than fact.

Jelke was sentenced March 27, 1953, to three to six years in prison Ferry. as a cafe society procurer of young women who peddled their charms for as much as \$500 a night.

earlier on a charge of compulsory prostitution after one of the most sensational trials New York had Sets 22-Mile seen in years. He also was sentenced to eight

months in the city's workhouse on charges of illegal possession of guns. He was freed last Oct. 6. his appeal of the vice case.

CATERPILLARS APPEAR

6 in the northern part of the Willam-......10 to take prompt action—either

City Committee Approves Plan To Annex Residential Area

By ROBERT E. GANGWARE City Editor, The Statesman

Proposed annexation to Salem of a 191-acre suburban residential area north of Sunnyview Avenue received a nod from a city planning committee Tuesday

But financing the city improvements in that or any other future annexation a r e a remains a stumbling block, as the City Council and Salem Planning Commission have yet to work out a plan of meeting the costs of an-

In another piece of business before the Planning Commission at City Hall last night, plans were revealed for a new 264-lot residential subdivision on 100 acres of land on the Aronson place just west of Oak Knoll golf course on Salem-Dallas Highway.

includes a lagoon which would mitted by Surveyor Ralph Barnes. Details of the plat remain to be | Sec. 2.)

After studying the move toward

annexation brought by petition of 150 residents east of the city, Annexation Chairman V. D. Mc-Mullen's committee recommended favorable endorsement of the annexation to the City Council. The annexation area is mostly

residential in character and about 35 per cent built up with estimated population of 325 in some 255 houses, reported Mc-Mullen, who added the forecast that this area would eventually house about 2,100 people, probably within five years.

McMullen's committee estimated water service to the area would cost \$57,000 and sewers \$88,000 but that additional city (Additional details on Page 5,

Idaho Declares **Emergency As** Flood Nearing

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho (A) - Gov. Len Jordan declared a state of emergency at Bonners Ferry Tuesday as Army Engineers went to work bolstering dikes to protect the town and valuable farm land from waters of the fast-rising Kootenai River.

the area was soaked, he said. But there seemed to be no immediate danger for the town's

1,800 residents. more than a foot below official flood stage Tuesday evening, and the Weather Bureau predicted a level of 31.2 by Wednesday morngot onto the highway shoulder level of 31.2 by Wednesday morn-where he lost control. The cab of ing, probably flooding some 2,000 the truck was smashed and the acres of pasture and wheat land driver, traveling alone, sustained north of town. "Our dikes are built for 37 fee

by a Mill City doctor and taken to protecting the town and we fee they can take a 36-foot level,"

Some seepage was discovered Tuesday in dikes protecting farm with sandbags plugging up holes as they appeared. Some 35,000 or 40,000 acres of

rich farmland are threatened by the rushing river, Felch said. Although there appeared to be no immediate danger to the town if the dikes hold firm, 15 families in the North Side Flats were advised to begin evacuating.

Flood Coordinator Dayton Douglas said evacuation was voluntary at this point, but several families NEW YORK W - Minot F. were moving out. The Army engineers sent a con-

spots in the dikes.

State Supreme Court in a 3-2 de- Capt. Clifford Rew, commander

40 miles upstream from Bonners The river has been rising fast at Troy, Gale Weidner, Red Cross relief activity would involve the peals court said, "upon the facts disaster chairman, said, but that town is not quite so vulnerable as Bonners Ferry. He said about 100

> Some 400 soldiers were standing by at Fort Lewis, Wash., for to

no prediction of when the river might crest. It forecast a rise of about a foot a day up to Friday The warm sunny weather that Jelke of cafe society pandering but has sent the big snow pack rushing downstream may let up a little by ruling was on a question of law, Thursday, it said, but it would take a couple of days for cooler weather to slow down the flow at Bonners

or as much as \$500 a night. He had been convicted one month Giant Balloon Altitude Mark

MINNEAPOLIS (#) - A giant He has been free on bail pending plastic balloon, nearly as tall as more than 22 miles into the sky On Substation an 18-story office building, soared Tuesday - higher than ever before for a balloon of its type.

The "Super Skyhook," which stretched to about the length of a football field before its inflation, bore a cargo of scientific instruments to study mysteries of the upper atmosphere.

of transparent polyethylene film. cil. Stretched flat, it would have covered three acres. Fully inflated it was 200 feet in diameter. The previous altitude record for a plastic balloon was 111,000 feet, a little more than 21 miles, set two years ago by a smaller balloon, officials said.

Robert Stanley indicated his tude of between 117,000 and 122,000 and welfare clauses and travel committee considered the plan a feet. The exact height will not be time." known until the instruments are studied. Radio signals which varied with the changing atmosphere gave ground observers altitude in-

Portland Man

PORTLAND (#) - Police hunted unsuccessfully Tuesday for a man who shot Michael Joseph Crowe, 40, to death on a street corner and then disappeared.

Crowe left an all-night restaurant at the same time early Tuesday as the man blamed for the shooting. Witnesses said the two Most lots would be 80 by 150 service costs would be offset by appeared to get in an argument feet or 80 by 143 and the area increased tax revenue from that after they went out the door. A area. The report concluded that shot followed, Crowe slumping to be bridged when the new streets despite immediate costs, the area the pavement and the other man are put in, according to plans sub- would eventually benefit the city. then walking away into darkness.

Witnesses said the two did not act as if they had met before.

"It doesn't look good," in the opinion of Mayor Myrl A. Felch. The situation could be even worse than in 1948 when everything in ,800 residents. The river was up to 29.6, a little

PORTLAND A - The Columbia River at Vancouver, Wash., will reach flood stage of 15 feet by Thursday, Elmer, Fisher, Weather Bureau river forecaster, said

At Vancouver

At that level, the river will flood an estimated 10,000 acres of lowlands below Vancouver. This occurs almost annually and little

damage is done. The rising Columbia will back up the Willamette River at Portland. A flood of 18 feet is expected in the Portland Harbor by Saturday night or Sunday. Lower level docks are covered by water when the

river is this high. Fisher said both the Willamette and Columbia will continue a general rise to peaks of 25 1/2 to 27 1/2 feet, probably in mid-June.

Alerts Agency

The Oregon Civil Defense along the lower Columbia River radius if necessary. That would to cope with major flood condi-

tions State Civil Defense Director Arthur M. Sheets said that if a major flood occurs, the disaster engineering services of drainage and diking districts, cities, counties, the state, Army engineers, families in a low section might be Red Cross and medical and welin danger if the river rises too fare organizations.

He said civil defense would direct all relief activities.

The Weather Bureau could give Red Cross Units Warned of Flood

SAN FRANCISCO (#) - Pacific area disaster headquarters of the National Red Cross Tuesday announced it is alerting all local chapter disaster committees in Washington, Idaho and Oregon to the

possibility of spring floods. The Red Cross said it had been warned by the Weather Bureau and Army Engineers of the danger of flooding in the Columbia Basin and other areas from rapid spring thaws and runoff.

Picket Line Blocks Work

Statesman News Service LYONS-Work halted on Bonneville's Santiam substation near Lyons Tuesday when 48 workmen refused to cross a picket line. The picket line was placed by The "super Skyhook" was made the Salem Building Trades Coun-

> Workmen involved include plumbers, carpenters, electricians. ironworkers and laborers, represented by unions headquartered in Salem, Corvallis and Portland.

The picket sign reads that contractors are unfair. A union spokesman said what involved were The balloon reached a final alti- fringe benefits including health Contractors are Nottingham

Construction Co. and City Electric of Boise, Idaho. Construction started April 1 on the \$28,000 substation and is about 25 per cent finished.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL At Salem 3, Vactoria 5 At Tri-City 7, Vancouver 6 At Calgary 12, Yakima 6 At Spokane 6, Lewiston 3 At Edmonton 6, Wenatchee 7

COAST LEAGUE At Portland 0, San Francisco 12 At Los Angeles 9, Seattle 0 At Sacramento 3, Hollywood 2 At Oakland 1-8, San Diego 5-7

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Datroit 8, Philadelphia 3
At Baltimore 1, Washington 3
At Chicago 3, New York 4
At Cleveland 6, Boston 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE At Brooklyn 1, Chicago 7 At Philadelphia 2, Milwaukee 6 At New York 3, St. Louis 9 At Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 6

Rhode Island Reds here?"