



AUMSVILLE—Music from 1906-model Edison Phonograph caught the ear of Ruth Brown, Aumsville first grader, Friday as antique show opened at Aumsville school gymnasium. Turning crank is Miss Grace Richards, teacher, who owns the machine. Like others at school, they wore old-fashioned attire. Cartens in foreground hold cylinder recordings for the phonograph. (Additional photos on sec. 1, page 6.) (Statesman Photo)

### IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

In almost every home—at least we like to think so—one or more members of the family carry life insurance. They pay the premiums punctually so the insurance may stay in force. They know that in event of death the full sums guaranteed in the policy will be paid promptly. Usually that is the extent of the policyholders' acquaintance with an insurance company.

It might be of interest to know just what the insurance company does with the money he pays in as premium. It has certain expenses to meet: commissions, salaries and wages, office expenses. But most of the premium is invested to build up the fund required for payment when the demand is made according to the terms of the policy. The investment division of an insurance company is therefore of vital importance. On its prudence and sagacity depends the security of the policy holders. There has just come to this desk a booklet from one of the country's largest life insurance companies, the New York Life, which reports on its investment operations. Some of the facts therein reported are worth calling to public attention. For instance the breakdown

### Four Corners to Add to Fire Hall

Statesman News Service  
FOUR CORNERS — Plans to build an addition to the Four Corners Fire Hall were announced Friday by directors of the fire district. The addition will provide space for another truck and recreation facilities. The 30-by-40-foot building will be of pumice-block construction and will extend north of the present structure. Work is to start when weather permits under supervision of W. R. Gould, retired fire chief.

### BASEBALL

- NORTHWEST LEAGUE  
At Salem 3, Oregon State 1  
At Tri-City 11, Lewiston 6
- PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE  
At Portland 5-3, Sacramento 4-8  
At Los Angeles 3, Hollywood 1  
At Oakland 13, San Francisco 6  
At Seattle 6, San Diego 3
- NATIONAL LEAGUE  
At Philadelphia 13, Milwaukee 4  
At Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 5  
At Brooklyn-Chicago, tie  
At New York-St. Louis, rain
- AMERICAN LEAGUE  
At Chicago 7, Boston 0  
At Detroit 3, Washington 2  
At Cleveland 2, Baltimore 3  
At Kansas City 6, New York 6

### ANIMAL CRACKERS

By Warren Goodrich



## Aumsville 'Frolic' Draws Large Crowd

By CHARLES IRELAND  
Valley Editor, The Statesman  
AUMSVILLE—This community's biggest celebration in many a year drew hundreds of onlookers Friday.

The "Frontier Days" frolic—which may become an annual event—will end Saturday with a grand parade at 1 p.m., an evening dance at the City Hall and an antique display and sale at the school gymnasium. The antique show will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

## U.S. Asserts Support for Premier Diem

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States openly asserted its support Friday for Viet Nam's Premier, Ngo Diem, only a few hours after France criticized him as no longer equal to the task of governing his revolt-torn country.

It came shortly after special Ambassador J. Lawton Collins left by plane for Indochina, winding up a week of urgent consultations on how to deal with the Viet Nam crisis. In making known the American view, the State Department said tersely: "The present head of government of Viet Nam we are supporting is Diem."

## 5 Kittens Born Joined at Back at Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL — Five kittens that were born joined together died Friday after living more than 48 hours, according to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ruef.

## Jury Convicts Fongs of First Degree Murder

PORTLAND (AP)—Wayne Fong, a Portland Chinese, and his Caucasian wife, Sherry, Friday night were convicted of the first degree murder of a 16-year-old high school girl.

## Senate Aims at Comics

By ROBERT E. GANGWARE  
City Editor, The Statesman  
The Oregon Senate Friday passed legislation designed to keep objectionable comic books off the stands.

Misdemeanor sentences are up to \$500 fine and one year in the county jail.

## State Worker, Solon Status Ruled Illegal

Marion County Circuit Judge Val Slopier Friday held that Dr. F. H. Dammasch, Portland, cannot serve concurrently as a member of the State Legislature and in any form, but the bills put wholesalers, retailers and other adults on notice that they can run afoul of Oregon criminal law by letting children obtain comic books that glorify crime, brutality and sexual immorality.

## Blast of Gas Truck Rocks Portland Area

PORTLAND (AP)—Almost to the minute one week after a bomb killed attorney Kermit Smith northeast of Portland, the explosion of a tank truck loaded with 5,300 gallons of gasoline rocked the same neighborhood just before midnight Thursday.

## Helser Firm Granted Time Of Compliance

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Defendants in an injunction suit against J. Henry Helsel & Co. of Portland were granted an opportunity Friday by Federal District Court "to bring themselves into compliance" with the Investment Securities Act.

## Newport Man Convicted on Assault Count

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP)—A circuit court jury Friday night found Richard Thomson, 27, guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon.

## 5 Horses Injured In Truck Accident

OREGON CITY (AP)—Five horses were injured, one so badly it had to be shot, when a truck carrying them left the highway and turned over in a ditch at New Era south of here Friday.

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## Nine-Year-Old Claims Record For Pogo Jump

BALTIMORE (AP)—Nine-year-old Donald Saboe Jr. laid claim Friday to a new world's record for non-stop jumps on a pogo stick.

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### THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	61	39	trace
Portland	60	44	.12
Baker	53	39	.00
Medford	58	37	.00
North Bend	54	42	.00
Roseburg	62	39	.04
San Francisco	62	46	trace
Chicago	69	57	.00
New York	67	49	.00
Los Angeles	67	49	.00
Willamette River	2.9	feet.	

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy today, tonight and Sunday, with a few showers Sunday afternoon; high today near 60, low tonight near 38. Temperature at 12:01 a. m. today was 48.

SALEM PRECIPITATION  
Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1  
This Year Last Year Normal  
25.78 41.91 25.91