Many Salem Area Residents Bit by Uranium Bug; Seek Magic Metal in Valley

Staff Writer, The Statesman the Salem area. Doctors, dentists, housewives, No real strikes have been re-

prospectors" who, geiger counters pretty "hot." the magic metal.

snooper puts it. Sold Instruments secretaries, fishermen are among ported, but there are rumors. In

John R. Langrell, Salem representative for Precision Radiation

and many others in all walks of a lot of money. life and professions.

customers were a 65-year-old east- two years over four million dollars States. Whether it can be found in come up with a producing claim. in that area.

By CONRAD G. PRANGE | the several hundred "weekend fact one claim is supposed to be who packs a Geiger counter with | ern Polk County woman, a dentist, | have been paid out in government commercially-valuable amounts in ; The Colorado plateau (includes his pole, secretary on a weekend loggers, construction men and sev- bonuses alone to uranium discov- western Oregon remains to be the states of Colorado, Utah, New The uranium-hunting bug is be- in hand, are searching Willamette "Politically-active ain't the same outing, a doctor who lights up like eral women who know little about erers. And over half the strikes seen. Many claims have been filed Mexico and Arizona) has been the ginning to kick up its heels in Valley hills and stream beds for as radio-active," as one part-time a counter at the word uranium, uranium, except that it is worth have been made by amateurs. in Eastern Oregon, but no big scene of the biggest strikes. And Uranium, a housand times more strikes reported.

last year an estimated 1,250,000 ra-

The lure of possible easy riches plentiful than gold, has been found In fact Oregon is the only state dio-active prospectors, mostly ama-Included in Langrell's recent is what does it. During the past in every section of the United on the West Coast which has not teur, were searching for treasures

* * * * * * * * Instruments, Inc., has sold instru-1 * ments to many local uranium hunters. He's talked and discussed the so-called uranium boom with many others. "A prospector used to be thought of," says Langrell, "as a stooped, whiskery faced old coot with squinty eyes, wearing shapeless, alkali-stained clothes. He always prospected in a Death Valley setting, complete with a sad-eyed burro, two circling vultures and a bleached cow skull." But times have changed. Vacation Prospectors Today "prospectors" include a couple on vacation, a fisherman **Crash Victim** Loses Appeal **To High Court** Patricia A. Tuite, a Portland girl severely injured in a busautomobile crash in Portland on Nov. 13, 1951, lost her damage suit Thursday when the state supreme court ruled against her. She was a passenger in a car driven by Curtis W. Russell, which collided with a Union Pacific bus at N.E. 62nd and Sandy Boulevard. She sued Russell; Union Pacific Stages, owner of the bus, and John B. Finn, the bus driver. The high court, in an opinion by Justice Walter L. Tooze, ruled there was no negligence. The car skidded out of control into the path of the bus. The court said that the bus driver did all he could do to stop the bus without letting it go into a

Shown here testing uranium-bearing rock with a geiger-counter in his Salem office is John R. Langrell Sr. U.S. government estimates more time has been spent in the last five years searching for uranium than for all other metals in all of history. (Statesman photo.)

86 Salem Area Students to **Receive Degrees From OSC**

CORVALLIS — Eight-six stu-dents from the Salem area will be among 1,015 seniors and grad-uate students receiving degrees at Oregon State College's 86th

at Oregon State Conlege's ooth annual commencement exercises June 6. A record number of advanced degrees—52 doctors and 214 mas the service of education degrees include Ralph Leonard Wood, master of education; Max Valmere the service of advanced degrees include Ralph Leonard Wood, master of education; Max Valmere the service of the se ters—will be conferred by Presi-dent A. L. Strand along with 764 bachelor's degrees. Fifteen stu-dents will receive two degrees. Student from the Salem area and their degrees include: Robert Wesley Mounteer and Leona Esther Todd, master of science; Wil-liam Jan Mets, Carl Vincent Nebel, John Richard Norman, and Frank Beely Walton, master of education. Salem students receiving bachelor of science degrees include John Nich-Salem students receiving bachelor of science degrees include John Nich-Beely Walton, master of education. Salem students receiving bachelor of science degrees include John Nich-Salem students receiving bachelor of science degrees include John Nich-Salem students receiving bachelor of science degrees include John Nich-Salem students receiving bachelor of science degrees include John Nich-Salem Students receiving bachelor of science degrees include John Nich-Salem Students receiving bachelor of science degrees include John Nich-Salem Students receiving bachelor of science degrees include John Sich Science State State Students receiving bachelor of science degrees include John Sich Science State S Myron Alden Fix, appellant, liam Jan Mets, Carl Vincent Nebel, John Richard Norman, and Frank Beely Walton, master of education. Salem students receiving bachelor of science degrees include John Nich-olas Caspar, Delbert Paul Davis, John Paul Enger, David Lowell Massee, Donald Louis Meyer, William Duane Noteboom, Walton Hainsworth Reeve, and James Alfred Rock, agriculture. Receiving bachelor of science de-traces in science are Gene Wavne Mrs. Hardman to **Get Nurse Degree**

Opal Banta, appellant, vs. Madeline Leffler. Appeal from Benton County. Suit by a daugh-

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skid.

The decision upheld Circuit

E. S. Biddle, appellant, vs.

Victor Maxxocco. Appeal from Clatsop County. Suit for dam-

ages for injuries received in auto accident. Opinion by Justice Tooze. Judge Howard K. Zimmerman, reversed, and new trial

Judge Charles W. Redding.

Other decisions:



Receiving bachelor of science de-grees in science are Gene Wayne Gregory, James William Crothers, George Benjamin Durham, Ramon Leonard Peterson, Rodney Alan Jipp, and Max Lyle Morris. Sonia Lavonne Nohlgren, Donna Jean Hothelfer, Marjorie Madeline Davey, and Cella Ann Weaver will receive bachelor of education degrees.

Addition degrees. Kaija Lelutuvietis, William Clark Johnson, and Dorothy Helen Miller will receive bachelor of science de-grees in education, and James How-storm threatened ard Chidsey and Cliffard Leo Jenson Storm inreatened to smother her will receive bachelor of science de- brand new lawn so an Albuquerunsen, James William Crothers, John Dennis Feike, Lloyd Raymond Ham-

lih, Jean Baines Proctor, and Wal-lace Wayne Nelson, business and

technology. Bachelor of Science Other Marion county bachelor of science degree recipients include Janice Joan Riches, Turner, educa-tion; Joel Beach Wright, Silverton, tion: Joel Beach Wright, Silverton, business and technology; Joyce Lou Herigstad, Silverton, education: Car-ol Louise Spicer, Willamina, science; John Weston Wells, Woodburn, edu-cation; and Lawrence Ernst Weinert, Aurora, engineering. Polk county degree recipients in-elude Anton Postl, Monmouth, doctor of philosophy; Matthew Roy Thomp-son, Monmouth, doctor of education; and Conrad Byron Howard, Mon-mouth master of science. Other Mon-

mouth, master of science. Other Mon-mouth students receiving bachelor of science degrees include Donald Gene

science degrees include Donald Gene Edwards and Richard Walter Hook, science: David Bruce Barrows, busi-ness and technology; and Edsel Syd-ney Wulf, engineering. Dallas students receiving bachelor of science degrees include Kathryn Ann Kopp, home economics; Harry Lloyd Gillam, agriculture: James Melvin Hodges, education: Eugene Roderick McFarland, engineering; and Franklin Leewood Smith, Val-setr, master of education. In Agriculture Roland David Rogers and Darreli Lin Ward of Independence will be

Lin Ward of Independence will be awarded bachelor of science degrees

In agriculture Albany students receiving advanced degrees include Norman Keith Lovel, George Francis Perry, and Leo Floyd Walker, master of education, and Roger Ernest Vorderstrasse, master

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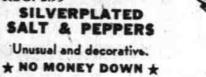
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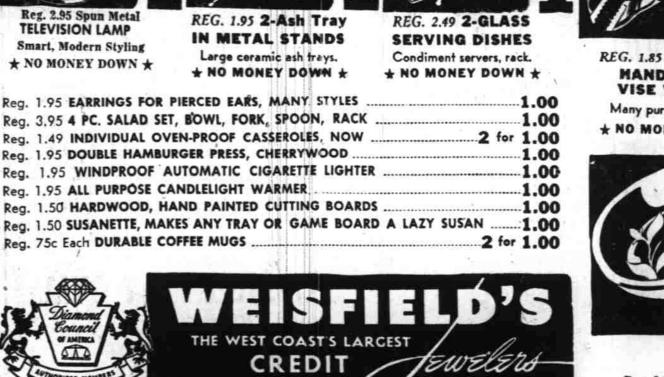
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