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Labor and Politics

Political parties in Oregon hold no conventions so there is no way they can obtain a platform of their own setting forth the principles they stand on.

The Federation of Labor has been meeting in Medford this week. In speeches and in resolutions which have been submitted for consideration complaints have been lodged against state government. One was a call for a change in the office of chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

This is a free country and organized labor has full liberty to express its views on public questions. However it must be recognized that any organization looks at such questions through the glasses of self-interest.

Beachcombers along the Salem waterfront are warned to be on the lookout for a most unusual sight. Coming round the bend some day soon will be a bevy of OSC mermaids from Corvallis floating on truck tire inner tubes.

Fairbanks, Alaska, reported 93 degree temperature the first of the week. So that's where our summer landed.

Threat of Red Attack on Quemoy, Matsus Seen Behind U. S. Willingness to Begin Talks

WASHINGTON—The Eisenhower administration has at last agreed to start high-level, face-to-face talks with the Chinese Communists, because India's Krishna Menon is effecting a pistol to the heads of the President and Secretary of State Dulles.



Joseph Alsop believes that such an intention will be adhered to, in view of the background of this vital new development. Not only was the threat of an imminent Chinese Communist attack in the Formosa Strait the pistol that forced the agreement to talk. In addition, the agreement was reached in negotiations in New Delhi, that followed Menon's visit to this country.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



We've put across some ridiculous things, Senator... Baby cap!... Tardor pants!... We got the know-how to handle your '56 campaign!...

IT SEEMS TO ME

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not as good in the Far East. The Communists have taken possession of the China mainland, of North Korea and of North Vietnam.

- 1. Japan has been reestablished as a going concern with a stable government and a reviving economy, with a minimum of Communist influence. 2. At great cost the Republic of Korea was saved from the Red invader.

Certain acute problems remain. Among them: 1. Unification of Korea and conclusion of the Korean war by formal treaty. This seems distant.

Time Flies FROM STATESMAN FILES

10 Years Ago July 28, 1945

A fog-blinded army bomber crashed into the Empire State building at 79th street and exploded inside with an earth-shaking roar, killing three fliers and at least 10 office workers.

The tanker SS Silver Creek christened at Portland by Mrs. Harris Ellsworth, wife of the fourth congressional district's representative. The ship was named for a pioneer Oregon Community now the site of a state park.

Announcement that First Lt. Roy H. Gibbs, had been promoted to captain, infantry, and assigned to Co. E, 11th battalion, Oregon state guard, with station at Oceanlake, was made by the Adjutant General's office.

25 Years Ago July 28, 1930

In the rustic setting of his Santa Barbara hacienda, and with the splinter of ceremonies, General Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, and iron man of her politics, married Senora Leonor Liorente.

With the appointment of R. D. Miller as chief engineer; C. P. Toussaint as general plant manager, and Ferd Price, as general traffic manager, selection of the operating executive staff for the Oregon area, Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, had been completed.

Fire destroyed the ice plant and cold storage warehouse of the Hood River Apple Grower's association. Loss was estimated at \$100,000.

40 Years Ago July 28, 1915

Samples of flax, photographs of flax fields, and information and pamphlets concerning the flax industry in this section were sent by the Commercial club to W. A. Taylor, Marion county representative at the San Francisco exposition.

In round numbers there were 22,000,000 persons enrolled in educational institutions in the United States in 1914, according to the annual report of the Commissioner of education just issued. The cost of education for the year was estimated by the bureau, was \$750,000,000.

An automobile two miles long and containing 2467 seats would have been required to accommodate the Portlanders who were on the new Columbia river highway July 18.

Order Delays Traction Firm Service Cut

An order was signed by Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel here Wednesday directing the Portland Traction Company to abandon its proposal to reduce passenger service on interurban runs until after an investigation.

State Highway Condemnation Suit Underway

Another State Highway Department condemnation suit in connection with road-building programs in the Salem area started Wednesday in Marion County Circuit Court before Judge Val D. Sloper.

Cardinal Spellman Visit Cancelled

NEW YORK (AP)—Cardinal Spellman's office said here he has decided not to visit Argentina, although his ship, the Brazil, is due to stop there.

Second Salk Vaccine Shots Scheduled by Marion County

Second-round polio shots for Marion County children, which will begin Monday, will be held at the same locations as the first clinics early this spring.

Americans' Release 1st In China Talk

Associated Press News Analyst If the United States can negotiate the release of all or most of the Americans now held in Red China then it is quite possible for the two nations to move on to negotiation of broader matters.

Safety Valve

(Editor's Note: Letters for the Statesman's Safety Valve column are given prior consideration if they are informative and are not more than 300 words in length. Personal attacks and ridicule, as well as libel, are to be avoided, but anyone is entitled to air beliefs and opinions on any side of any question.)

City to Tow Fire Truck to Resting Place

A 32-year-old city fire truck which in its day raced to many a Salem fire, will be towed through the city Friday to a place of rest in Bush's Pasture.

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DRAMATIC "NILE MOTHER" IN PERSON! MISS LILLIAN TRASHER, FOUNDER OF ASSUIT, EGYPT, ORPHANAGE

A MOST REMARKABLE STORY. Parallels the Miracles of the Geo. Mueller Orphanage. THURSDAY, 7:30 P.M. EVANGELISTIC TEMPLE Market and Park Sts.

Better English By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We will arrive at about o'clock."

Adding Machines Rented

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Evil Heritage To the Editor:

The recent threat, or promise, depending on to whom it was directed, to abandon the last semblance of passenger service on the "friendly S. P." between Portland and Ashland, brings to mind some of the early-day history of that great sprawling octopus and its instigator, Collis Huntington.

Street Widening To the Editor:

I read with interest your Seems to Me column, on more planned and wider market roads, which is long overdue.

No Exceptions MINOT, N. D. (UP) — Police gave a 14-year-old boy a stern lecture on the value of traffic rules after he drove through a stop sign.

Good Neighbors STREETER, N. D. (UP) — Farmer Raymond L. Wentz had no cause to worry about his field work getting completed when he entered a hospital.

Symbols To the Editor:

People adopt their own symbols and without the aid of a Nixon. Many of us will give the summit meeting the symbol of a cocktail glass.