President's Smile Brings Good Luck to Boy



OKLAHOMA CITY—Bill Stockwell Jr., 7, displays a portrait of President Eisenhower he received from Dutch painter Frank DeBruin Valerius. Bill took all \$2.29 from his piggy bank and sent it to the artist in hopes he could buy the painting. Valerius sent Bill the painting and remarked it was

Famed Dutch Painter Sells Ike Portrait to Lad for \$2.29

old Bill Stockwell Jr. robbed his executive for the cash. piggy bank of its \$2.29 and en- The youngster had seen the proclosed it in a letter to a famous trait in a newspaper picture and

treated by the Legislature as a treason! "part-time job." The salary range Weakened Once at present is from \$8,800 in Multmittee of district attorneys, appointed by the Oregon Bar, will report to the state Bar meeting Californians in Baker later this month on this

plight of deputy district attorneys whose salaries range in still lower brackets. For them it is Forest Fires a part-time job, too. The conse-

ined on both sides, however. For Middletown in Lake County, 70 planned for the future, and 800 owned by Hacienda de Los Reyes many counties the load of the miles north of San Francisco. small Port Orford Cedars will be of Selma. (Additional State Fair DA's office is relatively light. Between 200 and 300 persons fled planted out this winter. They details pages 2, 5 of sec 1; pages Portland Woman eriminal load is not heavy. Civil tion, How we are going to work out Forest 50 miles from Fresno. The Waldo Hills Farm, which he and state is a hard matter. Consoli- also was cleared. might help but then there would eka, more than 17,000 acres were the two men farm 200 acres of

Ice Snaps Off Ship Propeller

ST. JOHNS, Nfld. (P) - The Norwegian ship Jopeter suffered a ice pack. Her single propeller

U. S. Air Force rescue units at Thule, Greenland, prepared to take the 19 passengers and 15 crew tropical storm Gladys, unpredict- storm turned sharply south-southoff the ship by air Tuesday if necessary.



Bill, who is a great Davy Crock- an honored spot besides his col- want to lose the commission."

canvas of lke with his big grin President. and a letter from Valerius, who is now living in Toronto, Canada. Valerius, who has done many portraits of Europe's royalty including a \$25,600 commission to paint the royal family of Holland, made a startling confession.

"Bill, when I was an art student in Holland I vowed never to fesses concern over the fact that paint a canvas such as this," he district attorneys in most of the wrote. "That huge grin, I mean. Silverton Pair counties are not paid enough to "Our professors warned us we require them to devote full time must never, never paint an adult to their official jobs. It quotes laughing. The old masters were one of Marion County's most Attorney General Thornton to the waved before us as stern examples. widely known seed growing part- continued to be a big attraction about 200 acres Monday night, effect that the office is still So, to paint teeth, boy, that's nerships, has been named Marion with the Monday night attend- spread from a fire in the Klamath

The Oregonian fails to note the Flee Before

heavy turnover of deputies and families evacuated their homes 381 acres of which 200 are crop-This subject should be exam- fires east of Fresno and near tinuous logging job has been

work for county officials is spo- Rangers evacuated families from Foxes where they can be irriradic. At times the volume is the Grant Grove and Hume Lake gated. heavy; at other times quite light, communities in Sequoia National Floyd Fox, Sr., came to the

a general plan for the whole Boy Scout camp at Sequoia Lake his son now farm, with his pardation of counties into districts In Humboldt County, near Eur- In addition to the home place,

(Continued on editorial page, 4) burned in that area's worst forest leased ground. blaze in 10 years.

many a youngster who has little dent Eisenhower his No. 1 hero. "I can just hear my old profesknowledge of finances and an over- asked Frank DeBruin Valerius if sors weeping faintly into their daabundance of enthusiasm, 7-year- he'd sell a portrait of the chief lettes and declaiming mournfully: 'Frank Valerius is a naughty boy.

> "I really hate to part with this judges had selected at least one Elwood Jackson, a 38-year-old lection of spacemen and Crockett Bill thinks the picture is the most wonderful thing that ever hap-crowds were about evenly di-pened to him. Everything is just vided between entertainments, Forest. week, Bill received a long perfect and he wouldn't have ob- livestock ringsides, flower shows, red mailing tube and to his par- jected if Valerius had painted a ent's amazement it contained the Davy Crockett coonskin cap on the

Award Goes to

Floyd T. Fox & Son, Silverton, County Grassman of the year.

Announcement was made Mon-Valerius went on to explain he day by T. R. Hobart, chairman nomah county to \$3,000 in some weakened once in his career-and of the agriculture committee of of the small counties. A com- only once-because the Eisenhower the Salem Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the project. For weeks the committee, consisting of 15 men, have visited and checked activities and crops of Marion County Farmers.

"Marion County has many top farmers and selection was not easy," Hobart said in making the announcement.

The Fox farm, managed by quence in both instances is a SAN FRANCISCO P - Scores of both father and son, consists of tonight before threatening forest land, and 125 timber. A con- ed over the grand champion fe. and 93 at Portland. Astoria, on the The Weather Except in a few counties the Lake County's Cobb Mountain sec- are now growing in a nursery 4, 13 of sec. 2). near the residence of the elder

ents in 1907.

The Foxes will be presented One arm of the fire in the Se- a plaque at the Chamber of quoia National Forest had reached Commerce agricultural luncheon within a mile of the General Grant this fall. Winning the county Grove of redwood trees. The Gen-honor gives the partnership the eral Grant tree 272 feet tall and opportunity of competing for the 30 feet in diameter-is believed to State Honor. If the two men have started its life 1,000 years should win this, they may go on to Northwest honors.

heavy blow Monday in her fiveday battle against the Greenland 'Gladys' Storm Aims at snapped off when the vessel was would have been flying about 1.2 within six miles of clear water. Flooded Mexico Capital would have been flying about 1.2 within six miles of clear water.

capital's recent history. visory, relaxed its major flood rains. warning for the Middle and Lower could cause isolated flash floods

along the river. These squalls ranged out 400 Two children drowned and five miles from the storm center in more were missing. Police esti-

Gladys never quite gained hurri- from 5 to 7 feet of water.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. 4 - The The Weather Bureau said the able and dangerous, made a radi- west after hitting the coast in midcal turn Monday night and headed afternoon and passed almost diin the general direction of Mexico rectly over Tampico, Mexico. At City, where she already had 10 p. m. (CST) it was approxicaused the worst floods in that mately 20 miles south of that major Mexican coastal city.

The Brownsville Weather Bu- In Mexico City, weathermen reau, in its 10 p. m. (CST) ad- blamed Gladys for three days of

These rains caused disastrous Rio Grande Valley, but warned floods. They affected 40,000 famthat squalls from the storm still ilies in the city of 3 million per-

mated 2,300 houses were under

cane intensity — it reached an estimated 70 m.p.h. as it struck Late Monday night, tides and the Mexican coast about 150 miles waves were high all along the

Cakes Compete At Fair

Tasting Samples;

By LILLIE L. MADSEN Farm Editor, The Statesman

10 "most wanted" foods for some fire rolled relentlessly toward people at the 90th Oregon State Fair which opened Saturday and will run through next Saturday. Judges tasted a lot of cakes Monday to find the champions in the 4-H cookery division. Fiftyseven, to be exact, were sampled before the fluffy, white angle sonal belongings. food, baked by Susan Wright of Medford was declared the "best."

The fire was one of the worst of some 200 lightning-set blazes in

But a lot of cakes were "al. Oregon's tinder-dry forests and most" as good, and among those rangelands. baking angel foods which judges ton, Glenda Kirschner of Albany, mission the transmitting tower of Jean Carnes of Yambill, Bonnie Webster of McMinnville, Melba TV Smith of Dallas and Nancy Obrist of Woodburn.

Adults' Cakes

And while the judges were marks. sampling the juniors' cakes, oth- Serious Blazes er judges were tasting other Some 1,500 acres had been cakes baked by adults. Mrs. O. charred by scores of fires in the long Labor Day week end, making it one of the most violent holi- of power-driven machinery and Mrs. Stanley Andrews of Eu-Rogue valleys. gene, Mrs. Dale Mallicoat and There were no injuries reported Tom Pomeroy of Salem. among firefighters. Mr. Pomeroy was also in there However, a forest and rangeland Road 1011 1008 with 16 entries. By Tuesday night claimed one life.

and other free attractions during the daytime. Race crowds, 757 Attendance Drops

of Sunday this year, were some in an effort to cut a fire line, were what short of the 1954 Labor lost in the blaze. Day crowd, which numbered 73. Guy Johnson, regional National 230. This year's total was 57,530. Forest fire officer in Portland, said p.m., however.

ance listed at 3,500, and the cir- Forest in Northern California. cus, including the matinee, to- In Willamette Forest start at the circus this afternoon reported in the Willamette and the house go for \$1 to adults and ern Oregon. 50 cents to youngsters.

gional Aberdeen Angus Futurity Eastern Oregon also reported 100 Show, in which 119 of the smooth, lightning-set blazes, Johnson said. stocky beef cattle paraded bemale, Bela Blackbird of Shasta, coast, reported 77.

Supersonic

(Picture on page 10, sec. 2.) Force announced Monday the further charges were pending. world's first official faster-thansound speed record, 822.135 miles

The exact altitude was not disclosed, but Col. Horance A. Haines, pilot, said he flew the F100C Super Sabre jet fighter at about 40,000 feet last Aug. 20 over an 18-kilometer course (about 11 miles) near Palmdale, Calif.

An Air Force spokesman said that at 822 miles an hour, Hanes a record was set was revealed last month but the time was not disclosed until Monday.



At Yakima 4-7, Spokane 3-3

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE At San Francisco 4-5, San Diego 3-3 At Hollywood 6-4, Sacramento 7-2 At Portland 2-2. Los Angeles 6-7 At Seattle 5-4, Oakland 4-7

At Detroit 7-0, Chicago 2-3 At Cleveland 4-9, Kansas City 5-2 At Baltimore 6-3, New York 5-5 At Boston 10-4, Washington 2-2

Late Monday night, tides and At Brooklyn 11-8, Philadelphia 4-2 At New York 5-6, Pittsburgh 8-3 At Chicago 2-0, Milwaukee 0-1 At St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2

The Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, September 6, 1955 2 SECTIONS-28 PAGES Logging Ban Issued

Judges Kept Busy Blaze Worst of Race Betting Up 200 in State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Residents of the Tolo district Cakes are no longer on the top were being evacuated as a forest

their homes in Southern Oregon Monday night. State police and Jackson County sheriff's deputies, who were direct-

ing the evacuation, called for ten freight trucks to haul away per-The fire was one of the worst

It had covered some 500 acres selected as blue ribbon quality of state-protected land by late were Judith Eberhardt of Silver. evening and had put out of com-Medford television station KBES-

> The flames late Monday were Jackson County's best known land. State Holiday Weekend 91, 87, 100 (on Su Operations Closed

W. Olson, Silverton, long-time county. The other serious blazes days on record in the state. winner at Oregon State Fairs, were in Evans Valley to the north, baked the top chocolate angel where 500 acres were blackened, food. Mrs. Olson also won a large and in Timber Mountain in the number of other blues as did ridge between the Applegate and

pitching in the food department, blaze in Eastern Oregon had

wanted it for his room to hang in cheerful canvas, Bill, but I don't first for him, on a chocolate lay- logger from John Day, was trapped Sunday when flames surrounded Outside of races, Labor Day him while fighting a 3,000-acre Outside of races, Labor Day him while fighting a 3,000-acre crowds were about evenly di-

Jackson became separated from below last year's 7,859 for La a seven-man crew in the heavy bor Day, made biggest pari mu- smoke. Another member of the tuel handle in the history of the Oregon State Fairs. The \$172,482 group, Alvin Stockwell of Seneca, suffered severe burns. The others topped all others, and was \$4,166 made it safely atop a bare knoll above the 1953 previous record. where they waited for a lull in the fire and then escaped. Two big Labor Day crowds, like those tractors, being used by the crew

More than 600 people paid to get another bad blaze was eating into into the Fairgrounds after 10 timberland in the Rogue River National Forest in Southern Ore-Helene Hughes' Night Revue gon. This blaze, which had covered

taled 3,751. Bargain matinees Some 100 smaller fires were

with the 2:30 show. All seats in Umpqua National forests in West-The Deschutes, Ochoco, Umatilla Elephant at State Fair The State Fair's first big re- and Wallowa-Whitman forests in

fore Judge Elliott Brown of Rose Oregon reported the highest tem- hit a new high Monday. noon in a crowd-tensed selection perature in the state Monday-102 degrees. Roseburg and Medford one of the versatile circus ele- Falls hospital. All are from Klam- near Jefferson. of the Supreme Champion. (Pic. degrees. Roseburg and picture on page 2, sec. 1). Bardo had 101. It was 99 at Burns and ture on page 2, sec. 1). Bardo had 101. It was 99 at Pendleton. 97 at lier DW, the bull owned by Dale Lakeview, 98 at Pendleton, 97 at West of Merrill, was finally nam. Eugene and Salem, 96 at Redmond

Slain: Man Held

Taylor, 37, of Portland, died Mon- FORECAST (from U. day from a gunshot wound inflicted Sunday.

Fulton Jackson, 35, also Port
Bureau, McNary field, Salem):

Partly cloudy today and tonight:
cooler today. High today near 85;
low tonight near 55.

Temperature at 12-01 am today.

PORTLAND (P - Mrs. Mary

land, was booked in the county jail shortly after the shooting on a SALEM PRECIPITATION Mr. and shortly after the shooting on a PHILADELPHIA A The Air charge of assault. Police said This Year Last Year Norm

Rogue Valley Spaur May Resign Order Includes State Forester Job

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Five additional deaths were reported Monday, the final day

Seven persons died in highway crashes, four drowned and six

Slaughter on the nation's high- get back to him.

and miscellaneous mishaps had view on the coast.

And for every three persons Crushes Truck

"Rides" for children, which have ath Falls Monday night.

outright.

Both died outright.

Dives Off Road

Depot Bay.

ways rose to staggering propor- Neck Broken

on the Labor Day weekend.

killed outright in traffic accidents,

show that one other person will

were 32 injuries, the council esti-

phants now performing at the Fair.

53 52

Kids May Ride Atop

total of 574.

still not complete.

at midnight Monday.

miles west of Eugene.

Resignation of George Spaur as Oregon's state forester appeared a strong possibility Mon-

The Oregon Statesman

Spaur denied reports that he had already submitted his resignation, but he admitted he had been offered a position he was considering accepting. Gov. Paul Patterson said, "I

understand he is going to resign, but said he hadn't received a resignation and felt that any statement about resignation should come from Spaur himself. Spaur indicated he wouldn't make up his mind until talking with the State Forestry Board

which will meet at the Capitol

of summer's last holiday week end,

the State Forestry Board, a 10member body which appoints the state forester and supervises matmanagement. Spaur has been with the State

degree in forestry at Oregon areas. State College. He was appointed dry forests came after Salem sweltthe death of N. S. Rogers. The rumors circulating about ings.

Spaur's possible resignation in-

Valley Zones; Gov. Patterson is chairman of Woods Too Dry High temperatures and low humters of state forestry policy and idity readings brought an order George Spaur closing log opera-

Monday from State Forester Forestry Department since 1937 tions in Marion and Clackamas when he received a master's counties and other mid-valley

state forester in 1949, following ered through its fifth consecutive day of steaming temperature read-

Relief for today was predicted by the U.S. Weather Bureau at dicate he might accept a U. S. McNary Field which foresaw coolgovernment assignment of inter- er weather with a mercury reading some 12 degrees under Monday's

Cooler air from the coast is ex-17 Accidental Deaths in pected to bring some cloudiness today and tonight. The last five days saw temperature readings of 89, 91, 87, 100 (on Sunday) and 97.

The state forester's order, which went into effect Monday at mid-Seventeen persons met accidental deaths in Oregon over the night, closed down all operations equipment used in sawmilling and logging or other operations within one-eight of a mile of forest land. Affected were the tinder-dry Tillamook Burn, Clackamas and Maothers were killed in miscellaneous

mishaps in the counting which rion counties, eastern Lane County began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended forest areas. Linn County and a portion of Douglas County. The forestry office said "zones Don Westover, 21, of Springfield, drowned Monday in a water skiing 3, 8, 9, 10 and 14" were affected. accident on Fern Ridge Lake, 10 Zone maps are on file at all forestry headquarters offices, and at He was being towed by a speed- newspaper and radio station offices, foresters said. They cautionboat operated by U. W. Ellmaker.

Eugene, when he fell into the ed log operators to check their operation permits for zone numwater. Ellmaker began circling back to pick him up when the boat bers. "This order will remain in developed engine trouble. Westover By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS | went under before Ellmaker could more favorable and the danger to timberlands is lessened." Spaur said.

tions as time started to run out Forest DeHart, 23, of Tillamook, First Time was Monday's other swimming This year marks the first time Reports of fatalities at 1 a. m. accident victim. His neck was since 1952 that this area has EST, showed traffic accidents had broken when he dived into shallow gone 121 consecutive days withkilled 410, 79 persons drowned, water at Hidden Lake near Barout a substantial amount of rain to dampen dry forest floors.

killed another 85 for an overall Robert Hughley, 10, ran the Forest fire danger is expected wrong way and was killed Monday to decrease near the coast today, Four hundred was the number by a 40-foot snag his father was but is expected to remain critiof highway deaths predicted by falling near Riddle. The tree struck cally high elsewhere in Oregon. safety experts, but the count was the boy in the head, killing him Some lightning is expected this afternoon and tonight in the mountain areas of southern and Dee H. Deffenbacker, 38, and eastern Oregon. National Safety Council figures Edward Wilkie, 42, both of Chilo-

Meanwhile, looked-for traffic quin, were killed Monday in accidents failed to materialize, die later of injuries suffered this another logging accident. A falling at least in the Salem area, Monweekend. For each death, there tree crushed a pickup truck near day, as the three-day Labor Day Sprague River in Klamath County. holiday drew to a close last night. This, despite the fact that home-Jack Fenimore, 22, of Klamath ward bound motorists packed Falls, was killed and three others highways near Salem.

were injured when their automo-A check with state police bile ran off Lake of the Woods shortly after midnight showed no Road 16 miles northwest of Klam- serious accidents reported. Hands Full

been getting more elaborate every | Dee Valentine, 16; John Devine, Jefferson volunteer year at the State Fair midway, 14, and Jack Fields, no age avail- had their hands full Monday able, all passengers, were reported evening extinguishing a brush The high: Rides available atop in serious condition at a Klamath fire near the Santiam Bridge

Salem fire equipment roared through downtown Salem late Martin J. Hilburn, 25. of Park- Monday afternoon answering a dale, was killed outright Sunday false alarm at the state capitol, when his car plunged off a highway A defective switch on the autothree miles west of grants Pass. matic alarm system caused the A passenger suffered minor hurts. dry run, firemen said. Other week end traffic victims

Firemen cautioned the public were: Donald Hovgaard, 25, Cas- against burning anything out-ofcade Locks: John C. Hopkins, 21, doors during the next few days. Portland: James P. Twohy, 43, A fire permit, they said, does Portland; Lee Papham, Portland; not relieve the individual of and Ambrose Hopkins, 63, Marcola. damage caused by an out-of-con-The others who drowned were trol fire. Jimmy L. Bones, 18 months, of

A grass fire, caused by trash Turner, and Arthur Brawand, 23, burning, brought firemen on the double to a lot on Park Way in Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott died West Salem Monday afternoon. from burns suffered in a Portland

New Teachers In Salem to Report Today

Salem Public Schools will lay age. out the welcome carpet-and the work schedule - today for 117 ters, Ore., drove into the Tennessee teachers who will be new to the Pass area 30 miles southwest of system this year.

These newcomers report at 9 a.m. to lay in the Little Auditor-ium of South Salem High School returning to the parked truck when for the start of a two-day orien- Ward collapsed. tation in their jobs.

They will be treated to luncheon and welcoming speeches Today's Statesman from school, city and chamber of commerce leaders at noon in the Marion Hotel. In the afternoon they will report to their schools for briefing by the principals. School will open Monday.

NIXON CRITICIZED MOSCOW - Pravda Monday sharply accused U. S. Vice President Nixon of intolerance and demagoguery. It said he is "one of the American reactionaries"

rooming house fire and Patricia Trute, 24, Portland, was killed in Trute, 24. Portland, was killed in a fall down an oceanside cliff at Hike Fatal to Prospector

GRANTS PASS A - David Allen Ward, identified as a Eugene prospector, collapsed and died near here Sunday after a long hike to his pickup truck. The coroner's office did not report his

Ward and Alvin Lansbury, Sishere a week ago. Then they hiked into the Canyon Creek region on

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Today at the Fair TUESDAY, SEPT. 6 7:00 a.m. Gates Open

Salem

Medford

los Angeles

Willamette River -3.6 feet.

New York

8:30 a.m. 4-H Judging-Guernseys, Sheep

Beef Cattle-Herefords and Shorthorns Sheep-Columbias, Cotswolds, Shropshires, Cheviots Swine-Spotted Poland Chinas, Berkshires, Hampshires, and large Yorkshires

11:00 a.m. Band concert in front of administration building 1:00 p.m. FFA Jersey Calf Award

1:30 p.m. 4-H judging: Ayrshires, Milking Shorthorns, Brown Swiss, Red Poll

7:00 p.m. Free Midway act, front of stadium

4:00 p.m. Band concert in front of Administration building

9:00 a.m. JUDGING-Dairy Cattle-Jerseys, Holsteins

1:15 p.m. Pari Mutuel Horse Racing, Lone Oak Track

1:45 p.m. Free Midway Act, front of stadium 2:00 p.m. Circus in stadium

4-H Livestock awards program 8:00 p.m. Helene Hughes Night Revue, Grandstand Circus in Stadium

12:00 p.m. Gates Close