

Forest Fire Forces Evacuation of Southern Oregon Area

(Story in Column 5.)

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 the only portrait he had ever done where the subject smiles. (AP Wirephoto.)

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

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By Charles A. Sprague
The Portland Oregonian professes concern over the fact that district attorneys in most of the counties are not paid enough to require them to devote full time to their official jobs. It quotes Attorney General Thornton to the effect that the office is still treated by the Legislature as a "part-time job." The salary range at present is from \$8,800 in Multnomah county to \$3,000 in some of the small counties. A committee of district attorneys, appointed by the Oregon Bar, will report to the state Bar meeting in Baker later this month on this subject.

The Oregonian fails to note the plight of deputy district attorneys whose salaries range in still lower brackets. For them it is a part-time job, too. The consequence in both instances is a heavy turnover of deputies and DA's.
This subject should be examined on both sides, however. For many counties the load of the DA's office is relatively light. Except in a few counties the criminal load is not heavy. Civil work for county officials is sporadic. At times the volume is heavy; at other times quite light. How we are going to work out a general plan for the whole state is a hard matter. Consolidation of counties into districts might help but then there would (Continued on editorial page, 4)

Ice Snaps Off Ship Propeller

ST. JOHNS, Nfld. — The Norwegian ship Jupiter suffered a heavy blow Monday in her five-day battle against the Greenland ice pack. Her single propeller snapped off when the vessel was within six miles of clear water.



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Californians Flee Before Forest Fires

SAN FRANCISCO — Scores of families evacuated their homes tonight before threatening forest fires east of Fresno and near Middletown in Lake County, 70 miles north of San Francisco.

'Gladys' Storm Aims at Flooded Mexico Capital

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. — The tropical storm Gladys, unpredictable and dangerous, made a radical turn Monday night and headed in the general direction of Mexico City, where she already had caused the worst floods in that capital's recent history.

grin was so infectious and added: "I can just hear my old professors weeping faintly into their garters and declaiming mournfully: "Frank Valerius is a naughty boy."

'55 Grassman Award Goes to Silverton Pair

FLOYD T. FOX & SON, Silverton, one of Marion County's most widely known seed growing partnerships, has been named Marion County Grassman of the year.

Supersonic Mark Affirmed

PHILADELPHIA — The Air Force announced Monday the world's first official faster-than-sound speed record, 822,135 miles an hour.

Today at the Fair

- TUESDAY, SEPT. 6
- 7:00 a.m. Gates Open
- 8:30 a.m. 4-H Judging—Guernseys, Sheep
- 9:00 a.m. JUDGING—Dairy Cattle—Jerseys, Holsteins 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
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- 2:00 p.m. Circus in stadium
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Cakes Compete At Fair

Judges Kept Busy Tasting Samples; Race Betting Up
By LILLIE L. MADSEN
Farm Editor, The Statesman
Cakes are no longer on the top 10 "most wanted" foods for some people at the 90th Oregon State Fair which opened Saturday and will run through next Saturday.

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17 Accidental Deaths in State Holiday Weekend

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Seventeen persons met accidental deaths in Oregon over the long Labor Day week end, making it one of the most violent holidays on record in the state.

Road Toll Tops 400 Estimate, Still Climbing

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Slaughter on the nation's highways rose to staggering proportions as time started to run out on the Labor Day weekend.

Portland Woman Slain; Man Held

PORTLAND — Mrs. Mary Taylor, 37, of Portland, died Monday from a gunshot wound inflicted Sunday.

The Weather

City	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	97	53	0.00
Portland	93	52	0.00
Baker	84	44	0.00
Medford	101	59	0.00
North Bend	71	53	0.00
San Francisco	89	51	0.00
Los Angeles	99	69	0.00
New York	83	68	0.19
Willamette River	3.0	0.0	0.00

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