

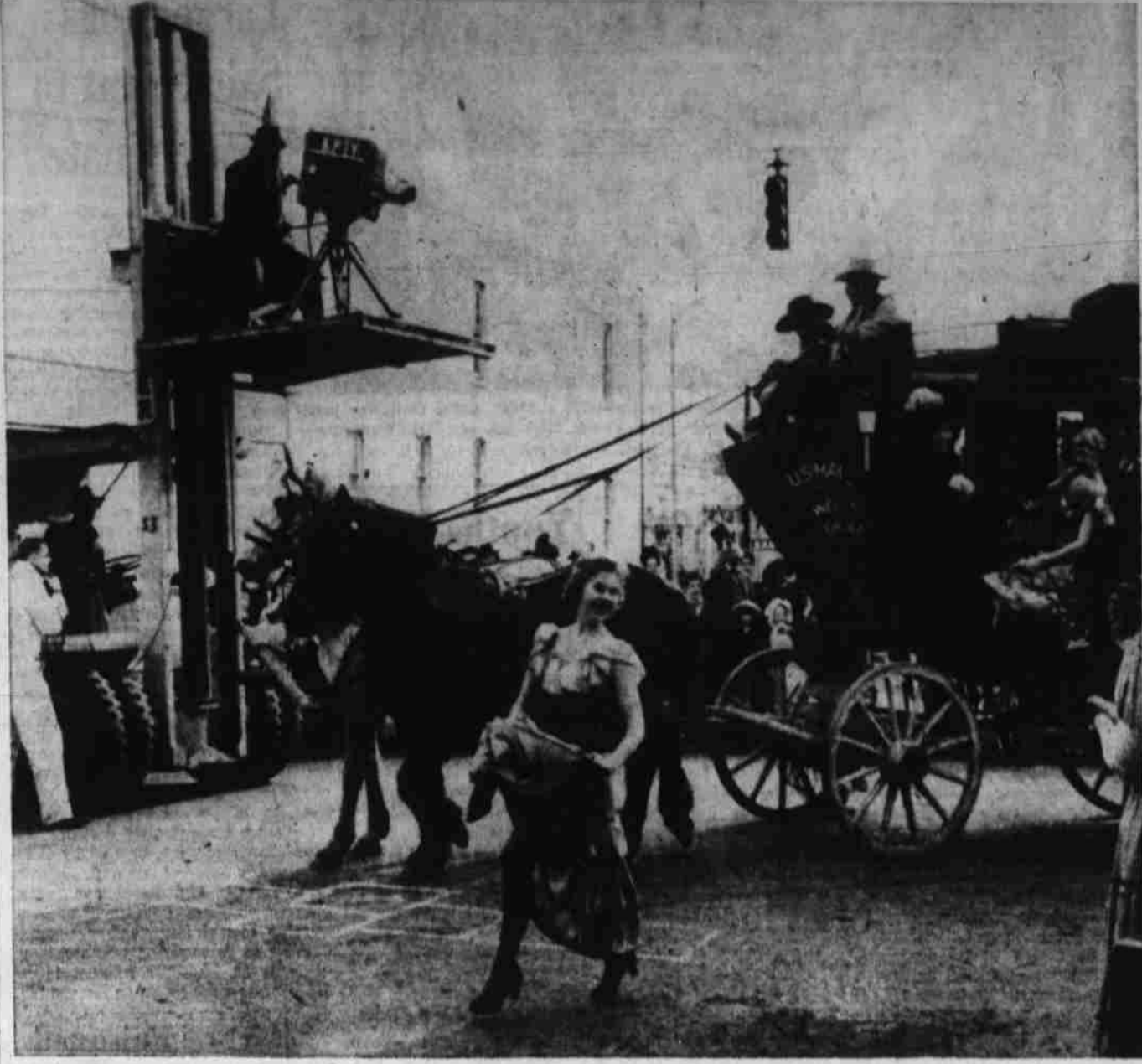
IT SEEMS TO ME
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The Oregon Statesman

The Weather
FORECAST (from U. S. weather Bureau, McNary field, Salem): Variable conditions with a few scattered showers today, tonight and tomorrow. Cooler; high today 43; low tonight 24; high Tuesday 42; low tomorrow 24. Wind: Tuesday 42; temperature at 12:30 a.m. today was 38.
SALMON PERCESSION
Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1
This Year Last Year Normal
42.13 19.73 27.34

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Forest Grove Turns Back the Clock



FOREST GROVE—Stage coaches and can-can girls carried graphic story of Forest Grove's Gay 90's celebration to a massive audience Sunday as National Broadcasting Co. beamed show across the continent. The Forest Grove festival shared billing with New Orleans' Mardi Gras and other celebrations on "Wide, Wide World" program.

30 Million TV Fans Get Preview Of Forest Grove Gay 90's Fete

By CHARLES IRELAND
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FOREST GROVE — An estimated 30 million television viewers watched Sunday as Forest Grove gave an international audience nine nostalgic minutes of life in the Gay 90's.
It was easily the biggest "crowd" that ever witnessed an Oregon celebration.

Ike's Physical Report Due By Mid-Week

WASHINGTON — The results of President Eisenhower's latest physical examination probably will be known by mid-week.
The President underwent a 70-minute examination Saturday at Walter Reed Army Hospital to determine how well he has recovered from his heart attack of Sept. 24.
The medical specialists who checked on the President are to make known their findings either Tuesday or Wednesday.
The results may provide a definite clue as to whether the President will seek reelection.
Dr. Paul Dudley White, the President's cardiologist, is coming to Washington to confer with other doctors Tuesday on the results of Saturday's tests.
These included X-ray examination, fluoroscopic studies, a blood chemistry analysis, and a cardiogram tracing the heart action.

Burglar Ambles Into Amble Inn, Robs Safe

PARAMOUNT, Calif. — Someone ambled into the Amble Inn over the weekend and ambled out with a 500-pound safe.
Proprietor John Blocker told police Sunday the safe contained \$1,075 in cash and \$1,000 in checks. The erring ambler jimmied the front door.

College Gives Class On Loafing Science

KANSAS CITY — Members of a Kansas City building trades union are going to college to study loafing — and ways to prevent it.
The novel course, offered at the University of Kansas City, was the idea of local No. 124, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.
Its president, Andrew Harvey, explained Sunday that productivity in the construction industry is low. "Some projects," he said, "are more like a convalescent home than a construction job."
Harvey added, "If a worker does it, doesn't give a full day's work for a day's pay, he is multiplying the costs of the employer."
"Some foremen are fearful of offending workers by reprimanding them for loafing, but workers can't expect to maintain a \$3.20 hourly scale without giving good work for it."

Thornton, Former State Senator Eye Governor's Race

PORTLAND (P)—Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton and Orval Thompson, Albany attorney and a former state senator, said Sunday they are considering entering the race for the Democratic nomination as governor.
They said friends have been urging them to file.
So far the only Democrat to announce for the nomination is State Sen. Robert D. Holmes, Gearhart. Terry Schruink, Multnomah County sheriff, is another Democrat who has been mentioned for the office.
Rep. Walter Norblad is the only announced candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket.

FBI Asked to Probe Jurist Bribe Attempt

OLYMPIA — The Federal Bureau of Investigation was asked Sunday to look into the strange delivery by messenger of \$500 in currency to Chief Justice Frederick G. Hanley of the Washington State Supreme Court in what the justice called a "bribe attempt."
At Seattle, both parties in a civil lawsuit which Thurston County Prosecutor Hewitt A. Henry said was in the background of the case urged a full investigation.
The currency-choked envelope was delivered to Justice Hanley Friday and with it was a typewritten letter signed by an apparently fictitious name. The letter promised \$4,500 more as a "campaign contribution" if the high court would uphold a King county superior court judgment which had been appealed.
The suit, Prosecutor Henry said, was one in which Atty. G. Robert Brain, Seattle, won a \$20,000 judgment a year ago last January against Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Shyers, operators of the Shyers Multi-Phone Co., Seattle, and which Shyers appealed. The attorney originally sought \$47,987 from the Shyers for income tax services.
Shyers commented: "I know nothing of this at all. I don't know who would be interested in a decision that much."
Attorney Brain said he was shocked to learn of it and said: "I don't know anything about it. I can't imagine anyone doing anything like that."
King County Prosecutor Charles O. Carroll of Seattle, who joined Henry in investigating the case, said the letter, envelope and the \$500 have been sent to the FBI for a fingerprint check.

6 European Nations Okeh Atomic Pool

BRUSSELS, Belgium — Six European nations Sunday declared it was an "urgent necessity" to pool their atomic energy resources.
The foreign ministers of West Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Italy and Luxembourg agreed in two days of conference here on the basic principles of an atomic pool to be known as Euratom. They expressed confidence it can be set up by next summer.
Britain has already pledged "close association" with Euratom in the same way that she is associated with the European coal-steel pool.
In a communique the six ministers said they were ready to work closely with any other nations wanting to be associated with their efforts.
The communique said the study of experts had "confirmed the necessity and urgency of creating a common European organization in the atomic field."
These experts have proposed that the pool should have these functions:
1. Development of research and exchange of information.
2. Creation of the necessary common installations.
3. Insuring the supply of ore and nuclear fuel for industries.
4. Establishing an efficient control of nuclear products.
5. Insuring free exchange of nuclear products and equipment and free movement of specialists.

8 Brahma Steers Escape, Charge Through Phoenix

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Eight Brahma steers broke out of a feed pen Sunday and charged through downtown Phoenix. Four were shot by policemen, and the rest were cornered about an hour after their escape.
One steer was brought down just behind police headquarters after roaring through the baggage section of Union Station. Police Sgt. Melvin Well fired 10 shots at the maddened beast as it charged him in a parking lot.
"He just shook his head and kept coming," Well said. "I jumped in my car."
The beast was brought down with four rifle shots.
At Union Station, tourists and redcaps scattered in the path of the steer.

Marion County School Pupils on Vacation Today

Public schools in Marion County and the West Salem area will be closed today for teacher in-service training sessions.
Participating schools in Polk County include West Salem, Lincoln, Mountain View, Zena and Brush College. Other public schools in Polk County and parochial schools in both counties will hold classes today.

Laboratory for Private Atom Study Finished

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Battelle Memorial Institute Sunday announced completion of the first "critical assembly" laboratory in this country for private research on atomic power plants — including atomic-powered aircraft engines.
Nuclear chain reactions will take place in the laboratory as mockups of power plants are tested. A "critical assembly" is so termed because the reaction in its core is held to the "critical" point, the point at which a self-sustaining chain reaction begins.
The new unit — Second major unit in Battelle's \$3,500,000 atomic energy research program — is for use by industry and government in developing reactors for power production and propulsion.
Battelle expects to have a pool-type research reactor in operation later this year to complete the major elements of a nuclear energy research program. The first unit, a hot-cell laboratory was put into operation last September to study the effects of radiation on reactor construction materials.
In announcing completion of the laboratory, Battelle said it is "being readied for study of problems in connection with the design and construction of reactors for electrical power plants. It will be used also for research on atomic engines, for aircraft, ships, and other means of aerial, land and water transport."

Bulles Leaves on Fishing Vacation

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Dulles flew Sunday to the Bahama Islands for 10 days of fishing and rest.
Dulles left Washington in a military air transport service plane enroute to the Abacos group.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Salem	51	39	85
Portland	50	38	82
Baker	43	29	19
Medford	54	41	trace
North Bend	49	44	20
Roseburg	54	43	07
San Francisco	50	40	00
Los Angeles	55	46	00
Chicago	54	37	trace
New York	49	36	04

Corvallis Fire Loss Heavy

CORVALLIS—Flames and smoke pour from Masonic Building here Sunday as fire sweeps through the two-story structure. Preliminary damage estimate ranged from \$250,000 to \$300,000. (Story above). (AP Wirephoto).

Blaze Rakes Mason Hall At Corvallis

Losses to Offices, Business Houses May Hit \$300,000
(Picture Below)
CORVALLIS—Fire Sunday morning in the Masonic Building here destroyed the upper story and caused heavy water and smoke damage to several ground floor businesses.
Fire Chief Percy Tallman said six upstairs offices were wiped out and four street level businesses were extensively damaged, including Wagner's Restaurant, landmark for Oregon State College sports fans.
Loss was estimated unofficially Sunday night at \$250,000 to \$300,000, mostly to contents of the building.
Tallman said the building was appraised at \$150,000 but the lower story appeared little damaged.
Owned by Masons
The building, owned by the Masonic Lodge, was covered by insurance but some of the tenants were not, he said.
Flames broke out about 7:45 a.m., apparently starting in a restaurant flue, he said. All Corvallis fire department equipment was brought into play as the burning building was across the alley from the fire station. Off-duty firemen also swung into action.
Firemen's efforts were hampered by a number of false ceilings where the fire traveled through the 40-year-old building, Tallman said.
2-Hour Fight
The fire was brought under control in about two hours, Tallman said. Destroyed on the second floor were the Masonic offices; law offices of District Attorney Sidney B. Lewis Jr., Deputy Robert G. Ringo, James W. Walton and Walter T. Durgan; Corvallis realtors' multiple listing office; and Fred B. Ramsay insurance company. Many Masonic records were reported lost.
Businesses damaged by water, smoke and debris, all on the ground floor, were Wagner's Restaurant, Phil Small's Downtown Men's Store, City Hall Pharmacy and The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.
A Masonic Lodge board was reported to be meeting Sunday night on plans for the building.

Europe Reels Under Record Cold Weather

LONDON — Western Europe reported a death toll of 292 Sunday as the worst cold wave of the century entered its third week.
The weatherman foresaw some relief in sight for Italy, Britain and Turkey—but reports continued to pour in from all Europe of snow-bound villages, paralyzed communications and millions of dollars damage to crops and livestock.
Snowdrifts several feet deep piled up around Cyrenaica, Libya, while freak winds from the desert brought summery heat to Tripoli, in another province.
About 36 U.S. Flying Boxcars will leave Germany Monday with supplies of blankets, Army "C" rations and supplies for victims of Italy's cold wave at Rome, Naples and Catania. The U.S. Southern European Task Force Headquarters at Leghorn offered a trainload of canned food, milk, sweaters, woolen underwear and sleeping bags for stricken Sicily.
More than 100 villages in Italy were isolated by drifts and ice driven by blasts from Siberia. The River Po was frozen 25 miles inland from the Adriatic. A young woman teacher in the hills near Turin and a party of skiers in the Apennines were attacked by wolf packs driven to seek food in the villages.
Raging seas in the English Channel raised havoc with coastal shipping and brought many ferry services to a standstill. The Brazilian freighter, Loide-Honduras, 5,400 tons, ran aground near Felixstowe, and the 70-ton French trawler, Marylis of Lorient, went aground on the Irish Coast. But both were refloated.

Meteor Splits California Sky

LOS ANGELES — A flaming bluish-white meteor with an orange tail streaked across the California sky Sunday, observed from cities 600 miles apart.
Fragments of the meteorite appeared to fall on the Army's Camp Irwin on the Mojave Desert near Barstow, where it was seen by many observers.
The dazzling flash also was reported by persons in Santa Clar, 400 miles south of Los Angeles, and in El Centro, 200 miles southeast near the Mexican border.

Former State Senator Dies

KLAMATH FALLS — Ulysses S. Ballentine, 52, a former state senator and one-time candidate for Congress, died here early Sunday. Death was attributed to a heart attack.
Ballentine, an attorney, also was a former Klamath Falls police judge.
A year ago, Ballentine was placed on probation after he was cited for failure to file income tax returns. Early this month, he petitioned federal court to free him from the probation, but it was extended another six months and a new charge of failure to file a return was pending against him.
A native of Arkansas, Ballentine came to Klamath County in 1925. He represented the county in the State Legislature.
He is survived by the widow and three children.

Today's Speller

(Editor's Note: A list of 25 words to be published each school day to make up the 300-word basic list for semi-finals and finals of The Oregon Statesman-K.S.M. 5th-Valley Spelling Contest in which nearly 8,000 1st- and 8th-grade students are participating.)

Word	Meaning
salutatorian	underneath
cedar	rocket
excellent	thermostat
reflection	beginning
college	elephant
pleasant	exalted
steadily	accord
reputation	trist
implore	committee
quarrel	gallery
western	arbitrate
tranquil	gravity
	vocabulary

YM to Launch Membership Drive Tuesday

Salem YMCA's annual membership campaign will be kicked off at Tuesday morning rally breakfasts. An array of selected teams then start extensive campaigning.
Campaign director Ted Ogdash said the two-day project to get new members and renew present memberships will be capped by a victory dinner at the YM at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.
Numerous men's campaign teams, distributed into four different divisions, will gather for their rally breakfasts at 7 a.m. Tuesday. Those present will include a band, rally girls and board members. Women's teams, operating in the "Powder Puff" division under leadership of Mrs. Hiram T. Amick, will breakfast at 9 a.m. Tuesday.
Leaders in the four men's divisions include: Western division—Lee Shin; Eastern—Dean Pflouts; Metropolitan—Dr. Wiley Young; Metropolitan—Dr. Allen Ferrin.
The drive is being conducted on a basketball theme. This is deemed appropriate since both the YMCA and the sport were founded in the same year—1852. As with basketball, teams are working as five-man groups and each will seek to be high scorer in the two-day drive.

Portland Man Shot in Holdup

PORTLAND — Olaf Faleide, 66, was shot in the chest in a holdup attempt at a downtown public restroom Sunday.
He told police two young men opened a compartment he was occupying and said, "Give us your money." He did not take them seriously and told them to "get moving."
Then, Faleide said, one of the men pulled a gun and fired. The bullet hit him but a second shot missed.
Witnesses said the two fled over a street and disappeared. Six carsloads of police rushed to the scene.
Faleide collapsed and was taken to a hospital.

Pranksters Cause Flats

A rash of flat tires on cars parked Sunday night in the 600 block of N. 18th Street was found to be caused by 16-penny nails propped against the tires.
Police, who removed more than two dozen of the nails before they did any damage, said several tires were punctured before the trick was discovered and one car was reported to have had three flats.

SLIDE CLOSES ROAD

SEATTLE — The State Highways Department announced Sunday night that Stevens Pass Highway has been closed for an indefinite period. The closure was ordered following a snowslide near the summit.

