



# Record Snow In Cascades Threatens Heavy Run-off

Heaviest snowfall in the recorded history of the Cascade Range apparently portends a tremendous run-off this spring. These photos taken on Mt. Hood give some indication of the depth, and also show the picturesque vistas and stately trees of the past few days. Timberline lodge (two center photos) has been all but buried, and snow has filled the crags and crevices almost up to the ski-lift's life-line. Run-off floods are feared. (Ben Gifford-Statesman photos).

**IT SEEMS TO ME**  
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**The Weather**  
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Mostly cloudy with a few showers this morning; partly sunny this afternoon, clearing tonight. High today, 53-54; the low tonight, 32-33, with chance of a little frost in the lowland areas.  
SALEM PRECIPITATION Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1. Normal This Year Last Year Normal  
32.79 24.69 33.39

The Cowlitz county PUD has filed condemnation action against Pacific Power & Light Co. to acquire its dams on Lewis river, the Yale and Merwin projects with capacity of 233,000 kilowatts. A spokesman for the private utility states that this is not regarded as an "unfriendly action" but rather as a move to bolster the PUD position in seeking a share in the Swift creek project on the Lewis which PP&L is going to build. The fact remains that the condemnation suit is a gun at the head of the private utility.

## Gallstones Missing, Case Taken to Court

LOS ANGELES (U)—The case of the missing gallstones was more mysterious than ever Friday. A small claims court recently awarded Mrs. Viola Fredieu \$80 back rent on the 49 stones she had kept as mementos of an operation. Harold Hester had rented them at \$10 a month, she testified, as a promotion stunt for his water softener business. She said she wanted to show his customers what happens "when you drink hard water."

## Plans for Schools Unveiled

Citizens' Group Gets Report on 2 Junior Highs  
By THOMAS G. WRIGHT JR., Staff Writer, The Statesman  
Preliminary plans for Salem's two junior high school buildings were unveiled by Salem Architect William I. Williams Friday who indicated a preference for a structure laid around a square with two interior courts.

## Beer, Water Taps Reversed; Family Washing 'Sudsy'

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (U)—Ready to do the family wash, Mrs. Margaret Swory, who lives over the Alcatraz Tavern, found she had plenty of "suds," Thursday.  
Out of her hot water tap gushed gallons of frothy beer. Downstairs, customers who were being served hot water on draught began to grumble.

## Salem-Bound Craft Crashes; 3 Killed

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (U)—Three persons were killed and two others injured Friday night when a twin-engine Air Force cargo plane rammed into a rocky hilltop and caught fire seven miles south of here.  
The C-45 was on a training flight from McClellan Air Force Base near Sacramento, Calif., to McNary Field at Salem, Ore. The two injured, an enlisted man and an Air Force WAF, were taken to a hospital here suffering from shock, burns and broken bones. The Air Force withheld all names pending notification of relatives.

## Millions Look to Cross

Pilgrims Walk Path of Christ in Holy Land  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ nearly 2000 years ago drew the devotion of millions of Christians the world over this week end.  
Even the talk of imminent war in the Holy Land failed to keep pilgrims from many lands from plodding through the rain, sleet and snow in Jerusalem on Good Friday in a procession along the path Christ took from his trial to Calvary.

## Salem Area Ranch Sold For \$200,000

Sale by John J. Roberts & Co. of the 500-acre former Roberts hop ranch about three miles southwest of Salem was completed Friday.  
Price was not disclosed, but indications were that close to \$200,000 was involved.

## Gas-Turbine Powered Car Ends Coast-to-Coast Run

(Picture on Wirephoto Page.)  
LOS ANGELES (U)—Chrysler's gas-turbine powered sedan ended its coast-to-coast run at the city hall Friday, attracting hundreds of curious citizens with the low whine of its engine.  
It averaged 14 miles per gallon on the trip.  
The car is a standard Plymouth model, except for the power plant. Engineers said the motor is 200 pounds lighter than a comparable gasoline engine, has 80 per cent fewer parts, requires no radiator, transmission, cooling fan, or carburetor and has only one spark plug, which is used for starting only. It uses virtually any kind of fuel.

## Grove Hands Resignation to Salem C of C

Stanley B. Grove, manager of Salem Chamber of Commerce, submitted his resignation Friday in a surprise development.  
The man who came from San Diego a year ago to take over the reorganized Salem Chamber told President Elmer Berg he would quit May 1 and become chamber manager at Santa Ana, Calif., where he and Mrs. Grove would be near their children, grandchildren and other relatives.

## 2,000 Ready for WU Relays Today

Over 2,000 performers from Northwest colleges and high schools will compete at Willamette U. in the sixth annual Willamette Relays today, a meet which opens the region's track season for many schools.  
A field of 21 colleges and 79 high schools will be on hand for the event.  
Feature race of the day is expected to be The Statesman's mile duel between Bill Dellinger and Jim Bailey, the University of Oregon's two top distance runners who rarely compete against each other.

## Car Propelled By Sun Wins Science Show

CORVALLIS (U)—A model solar automobile which actually is propelled by energy from the sun was named the "best-of-the-show" entry here Friday night in the fourth annual Northwest Science Exposition.  
The model car was entered by Roger Berg, a senior at Beaverton High School, and was named as the best of 470 exhibits picked from regional shows.

## Singer Ray Fails to Send Jap Crowd

TOKYO (U)—American sob singer Johnny Ray played to a half-cold audience in an all-cold hall Friday.  
Ray, whose weeping style has made him a bobby-soxer favorite in the United States, seemed to puzzle the Japanese in the audience of some 4,000 listeners in the bar-like Memorial Hall.

## Cabin Yields Remnants of Killer's Wrath

ABERDEEN, Wash. (U)—An apparently maddened farmer went on a rampage of death this week that cost the lives of three other persons and himself, it was discovered at his ramshackle Wishkah River home Friday.  
The bizarre and as yet unexplained quadruple killing was discovered because the killer left behind a gift of \$100 in his mailman.

## Politics on Parade... Who's Running for What Office

Editor's Note: The Oregon Statesman's exclusive "Politics on Parade" series is written by or for the candidates themselves. The material is presented as a public service, without cost or obligation to anyone, and may or may not be in accord with the editorial policies of this newspaper.  
Patrick L. McCarthy Candidate for Marion Commissioner (D)  
Election of Patrick L. McCarthy, St. Paul farmer, will bring to the county court a man whose background and experience will make for better and more representative administration of the government of Marion County.

## Heine Seeks Council Post

Walter Heine, 2478 N. Church St., filed Friday as a candidate for Ward 3 alderman in the city's nonpartisan election May 18.  
Heine, 35, an agent for Richfield fuel oil products, is a newcomer to city politics.

## Resurrection Theme Marks Easter Rites

By VAN EISENHUT  
Church Editor, The Statesman  
Praise and thanksgiving for a risen Saviour will highlight Easter worship services Sunday in Salem and throughout the world as Christians commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.  
Starting the day for a multitude of believers will be the annual sunrise service at 6 o'clock Sunday morning in McCulloch Stadium. Sponsored by the Salem Ministerial Association, the service will join many churches in the Salem area for united worship.

## Cold Night On Forecast

Low temperatures tonight with a possibility of frost in lowland areas was predicted by McNary Field weathermen.  
It will be mostly sunny and warmer Sunday, however, but with increasing cloudiness late in the day, they said. Almost half an inch of rain fell in cool temperatures Friday.

## Fast Action...

12 calls received on the first day this Ad appeared and Home was sold...  
SOUTH TRADE OR SELL  
New 3-bedrm. home, lot 90x117, forced air heat, fireplace, wall to wall carpeting throughout and drapes. Lawn 5000 shrubs, brick front, swimming pool, outside fireplace. Price \$1,000 or \$1,500 down. Ph. X-2222.

## Single Vote Welds Areas

Statesman News Service  
PERRYDALE—A single vote, which was first challenged as to its validity, Friday resulted in consolidation of Perrydale and Salt Creek school districts.  
The single vote swung the Salt Creek district in favor of the consolidation by a hair thin 30-29 count in a special election held at the Lower Salt Creek School.

## Ditch Relieves Underground Flood Threat

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
A 5-foot ditch was dug across the highway leading out of Wilson Creek Friday to relieve the pressure of an "underground flood" on the Grant county town.  
Water came up out of the ground from natural springs and pressure filled potholes and was gushing from the side of one hill at an estimated rate of 2,500 gallons a minute.



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Following the joint service many congregations have scheduled sunrise breakfasts which will be followed by traditional Easter rites. Several churches have scheduled as many as three services to include the anticipated throngs.  
In addition to the union service, many individual churches in Salem and the valley have announced sunrise rites for Easter and nearly all will conduct special programs observing the resurrection.  
Good Friday services at First Methodist Church were well attended. This service also was sponsored by the Ministerial Association and 14 ministers gave short messages on the "Seven Last Words." (Add. church news on pages 6 and 7, sec. 1.)

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