

Independence Factory Burns, Damage Over \$500,000

Turtle Soup for Sunday Dinner



MUSKEGON, Mich. — It's heavy, all right for an 11-year-old boy, but Mike Berg doesn't mind. Mike caught the 30-pound snapping turtle in Muskegon Lake with a cowboy rope. The result will be turtle soup on Sunday. (AP Wirephoto)

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PGE Plans to Award Pelton Dam Contract

PORTLAND — The gulf between Portland General Electric Co. and the Oregon Fish and Game commissions was widened Saturday when the utility firm announced it would award a \$4 million dollar construction contract for Pelton Dam to the Guy F. Atkinson Co.



IT SEEMS TO ME

The log cabin stage in Oregon was short-lived. For one thing, the trees were too big for ease in handling; for another, sawmills were set up early — Jason Lee erected one at what is now Salem in 1840 and made lumber for the house which still stands at 900 Broadway. Settlement here skipped over the log cabin period of Eastern United States.

When the pioneers did get to building they had no professional architects. Carpenters joined in the migration to Oregon and brought with them some rudimentary knowledge of style. For the most part, however, those who wanted to build with some pretense to elegance were forced to rely on pattern books. We have had in Oregon some very fine examples of what might be called copybook architecture. This is discussed in interesting fashion in the March issue of the Oregon Historical Quarterly in an article by Martin D. Root, architectural historian and lecturer at the University of Oregon. His study deals with architecture in Oregon in the period, 1845-1895. He illustrates the article with numerous pictures of Oregon homes and public buildings erected in that period.

The prevailing styles were the Classic revival and the Gothic revival. Oregon was merely following, though at times belatedly, the styles in vogue in the eastern part of the country. Oddly, however, though many came to Oregon from the South very few structures like (Continued on editorial page, 4.)

Tractor Kills Farm Worker

NEWBERG, Ore. — Roger E. Shannahan, 25, Beaverton, was killed outright when thrown beneath a tractor Saturday. He had been working in a field at his grandmother's farm near here when the accident occurred. Dep. Coroner Gene Smith said the tractor apparently struck something, spun around and tossed Shannahan from the cab. He was decapitated.

Disease Resistant Berry Developed

CORVALLIS — The agricultural experiment station here has developed a new disease-resistant strawberry, called the Siletz. The variety was developed by crossing commercial berries with a native beach strawberry of the Oregon coast. The Siletz plants are stronger than the Marshall and Northwest varieties, the two main berries now grown in Oregon. The Siletz isn't quite as tasty as the other two kinds, however.

Parley Pleasing To Dag

Purpose Said Accomplished in Egyptian Talks

By TOM MASTERSON
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Dag Hammarskjold arrived Saturday night from apparently encouraging talks with Egypt's leaders on the Middle East crisis. The U. N. secretary general stopped off at the Gaza strip, focal point of Israeli-Egyptian friction, en route from Cairo to his temporary headquarters here. He also stopped briefly in Israel. In five days in Egypt, Hammarskjold succeeded in getting pledges from both Israel and Egypt on a cease-fire. The pledges now appeared to be in the process of being carried out. The two nations also agreed to avoid hostile acts.

Now he and his staff were expected to work out the details for a withdrawal of troops of both sides from the border, the setting up of a buffer zone and a limitation on the border forces. Before leaving Cairo, Hammarskjold again talked with Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser for 30 minutes and with Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi for more than an hour. Upon leaving Nasser he told newsmen: "I have done in Cairo what I came to do."

A highly-placed Egyptian told newsmen "Egypt did not place any obstacles in front of Secretary General Hammarskjold while he was here. Hammarskjold left Egypt pleased with his visit and he expects to return to Cairo later."

Sponsored by a number of organizations with which McKay has been associated, the fetes are planned as a welcome home for the man who "handled a big job in Washington," according to co-chairman Bill Ross.

The parade, scheduled for 1 p.m., will include such marching units as the Shrine Patrol, Cherrans, Salem Mounted Posse and possibly the Shriners band. The Salem Auto Dealers Association will be represented by a string of cars, including an old-model vehicle which will carry Mr. and Mrs. McKay.

Route of the parade will be from the Capitol Mall down west on Chemeketa and south on High Trade Street. The reception is slated at the Legion Club from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and public is invited.

(McKay story also on Page 7, Sec. 1.)

Lines Form For Voters' Registration

Voter registration continued at a rapid pace Saturday with several hundred persons taking advantage of the special courthouse hours to sign up, deputy registrars reported. Almost steady lines were reported throughout the day at the county clerk's office, which remained open until 8 p.m. to catch late registration. The office will be open from 8:30 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday to handle the final rush of voters to get their names on the books for the May 18 Primary. Registration deadline is midnight Tuesday.

Skywatching Award Goes To Blind Man

BEND — A 63-year-old Hood River man, blinded in 1914, received an award here in recognition of 1,000 hours of skywatch duty at the Hood River ground observer post. Robert Riley, a Hood River resident for 15 years, joined the ground observers in 1953. Riley takes a Sunday shift at the observer center and is able to identify most planes flying through the Columbia Gorge by the sound of their motors. An assistant helps him make entries in a log book.

Mercury Drop Beats Forecast

Cooler temperatures predicted Friday for today arrived Saturday. It will probably be slightly warmer today than Saturday's high of 54, and mostly cloudy this morning, but clearing partially this afternoon. McNary Field weathermen said. There is a possibility of some rain Monday, they said.

BASEBALL
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
At San Francisco 3, Portland 2
At Los Angeles 2, Vancouver 11
At Sacramento 0, Seattle 6
At San Diego 3, Hollywood 1

Blaze Turns Machine Shop Into Twisted Mass of Steel



INDEPENDENCE—Nothing was left of the Holt Equipment Co. machine shop Saturday night except twisted steel and debris as a fire with an estimated damage of between \$500,000 and \$1,500,000 swept through that portion of the plant. One of the firemen from the three companies in attendance (Monmouth, Dallas and Independence) checks a stream of water on the smoldering fire. The firm plans to rebuild the plant. (Statesman Photo by John Erickson.)

John Hughes, Noted Salem Airman, Dies

John Hughes, prominent Salem flier and member of an early Salem family, died Saturday at his home, 400 E. Vista Ave., at the age of 41. He had been ill more than a year. Born in Salem Jan. 2, 1914, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes. His grandfather was a pioneer Salem resident and extensive owner of both business and farm property in the area. Frank Hughes owned and operated Hughes Grocery Store on State Street.

John Hughes attended Willamette University after graduation from Salem High School in 1932, later transferring to Oregon State College and completing his education at Curtis Wright School of Aviation, Glendale, Calif.

He was a civilian flying instructor for the Army Air Force during the first years of World War II and later, 1943-46, a Douglas Aircraft test pilot in Long Beach, Calif. He owned and operated Salem Air Service from 1946 to 1952, when he sold it to Kreitzberg Aviation. In recent years he was engaged in property development, principally Laurel Springs Addition, a residential area west of Candalaria.

He leaves his widow, the former Velma May of Salem, to whom he was married in Salem in 1940; and daughter, Jerilyn Hughes, and son, John Hughes Jr., both also of Salem. Services will be 2 p. m. Tuesday in Virgil T. Golden chapel, Dr. Paul Newton Poling officiating.

Light Dinner Irks Husband

MINEOLA, N.Y. — A Long Island husband, suffering from sciatica and diet frustration, souly denied in first district court Saturday that he slapped his wife. "All I did," explained Dennis Smith, "was to pick her up and throw her out of the house."

"Why?" asked Judge Lyman Hall. "I'm a construction worker," said Smith. "Last night's supper was the same thing I have almost every night—a bottle of soda and a frankfurter. If not that, it's potato chips and beans."

Smith, 36, of Bethpage, was accused of beating his wife, Theresa, 34. He was released until April 25 when a hearing will be set.

Burglar Starts Day Right, Steals Breakfast Goods

A burglar who believes in starting the day right is believed to have invaded the home of Marie Henderson, 1342 Lee St. He took several slabs of bacon, a quantity of coffee and, to be sure he got up in time to eat it, an alarm clock, she told police. Entry was believed to have been made by forcing a back door some time Thursday, police said.

Gov. Lee to Defy U.S. Tax Deadline Monday

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Utah Gov. J. Bracken Lee's income tax is due Monday, and the Governor says he is "ready to go to the highest court to prevent the government from collecting it." Lee, a Republican, contends it is unconstitutional for the federal government to use tax revenue to aid foreign nations. "There is no provision anywhere in the constitution granting the U. S. government the right to appropriate taxpayers' money for support of foreign nations," he said Saturday. "My refusal to pay my tax is intended to force a court case of that contention."

Young GOP Avoids Choice Of Candidates

EUGENE — Oregon Young Republicans holding their annual meeting here Saturday decided not to endorse candidates for the May 18 primary election. First they voted down a motion by the Eastern Oregon College Young Republican Club that State Sen. John Merrifield be endorsed for the post of Republican national committeeman. The endorsement question then was tabled.

Later in the session George Tompion of Portland asked for a suspension of convention rules so he could introduce a motion not on the agenda. He said later that his motion was to have been that the convention endorse Phil Hitchcock for Republican nomination as senator.

His request was turned down, however, and the convention adjourned without hearing his motion. Both Hitchcock and his opponent, Douglas McKay, had urged that no endorsement be made by the Young Republicans.

Shirley Field, Portland, and Roger Emmons, Salem, both spoke against endorsement of candidates. They said the organization would be better off as neutral in the primary elections.

Delegates approved a resolution calling for legislation to assure protection of state water rights. Other resolutions: Supported Idaho Power Co.'s plans for hydroelectric development of Hells Canyon and criticized the state's two Democratic senators for their stand on power.

Urged naming the Paul Patterson Memorial Freeway. Approved, by a one-vote margin, the so-called federal plan for re-appointment of the state Legislature. Commended Gov. Smith for "his contribution in the development of state highways and highway policies."

The Weather

City	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	54	45	0.00
Portland	55	46	0.00
Baker	55	33	0.00
Medford	51	49	0.00
North Bend	50	46	Trace
San Francisco	55	50	Trace
Los Angeles	64	47	0.00
Chicago	75	48	0.02
New York	56	38	0.00

Willamette River 5.3 feet.
FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem):
Mostly cloudy this morning, partial clearing this afternoon and tonight; increasing cloudiness with a little rain later Monday. The high today, 56-60, and the low tonight, 40-42.
Temperature at 12:01 a. m. today was 48.
SALEM PRECIPITATION
Start of Weather Year Sept. 1
This Year Last Year Normal
23.90 27.35 34.75

Kremlin Twins All Smiles on Trip to Britain

LONDON (AP) — Soviet Premier Nikhola Bulganin and Communist party chief Nikhita Khrushchev rode toward Britain Saturday night, the first top Soviet leaders to visit a major Western nation since the Bolshevik revolution. The "Kremlin twins, B and K," as they have been called by the British press, were all smiles on leaving Moscow's green and white stucco station by special train Saturday.

At Kaliningrad — formerly the East Prussian city of Königsberg — they will board the Soviet cruiser Orjionikidze Sunday. No foreign or Soviet newsmen will be permitted to see the embarkation. Bulganin and Khrushchev seemed in good spirits as they were seen off by a party of dignitaries and diplomats amid a glare of television lights.

The Soviet leaders showed none of the animosity voiced in sections of the Russian press that "some forces" in the West were attempting to sabotage their trip. There was one Russian suggestion that even the Prince Rainier-Grace Kelly wedding in Monaco had been timed to take the spotlight off the Russians' arrival in Portsmouth next Wednesday, the same day as the wedding.

Cologne Bottles in Sun Case Explosion

PRINEVILLE — Sunshine coming through a glass showcase caused several bottles of perfume and cologne in a drugstore here, causing the bottles to explode. Store manager Joe Lehmborg extinguished the resulting fire, which caused minor damage.

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

(Editor's Note: The Oregon Statesman's exclusive "Political 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.)

H. E. (HERB) BARKER (R) Candidate for Marion Representative
Herb Barker, executive secretary of the Central Labor Council of Salem for the past nine years, has been a resident of Marion County for 39 years and is now residing at his home on South River Road seven miles from Salem where he lived for the past 10 years. He is married and has two sons.

He has never held public office but has been active for many years with various groups and organizations for the betterment of the general public. He has been a member of organized labor AFL since 1923 and has been active both on a local and state level. He has worked diligently with both labor and management groups for many years. Besides being a member of the labor movement, he is also a member of the Eagles.

Kiwanis, Isaac Walton League, member of Salem Apprenticeship Council, member of Marion County Red Cross Board of Directors, president of Salem United Fund, member of Farmers Union (Robert's local), first vice president of Oregon State Federation of Labor, and member of the Labor-Management Committee of Salem. If elected he will support legislation that will bring about better relationship between labor and management with a minimum of control on either. He will support legislation to improve workmen's compensation, unemployment compensation, and other legislation beneficial to citizens of the county and state. He is opposed to a sales tax and will oppose any legislation advocating a sales tax. He will oppose any and all attempts to destroy or weaken or make more difficult the operation of our initiative and referendum procedures. If elected he will represent the citizens of Marion County and the people of Oregon in a fair and just manner. (Tomorrow—Lee Byers)

Machine Shop Lost In Blaze

Holt Equipment Firm to Rebuild; Hires Near 100

Statesman News Service
INDEPENDENCE—The vast machine shop of the Holt Equipment Co., was reduced to a mass of twisted girders and blackened machinery Saturday night in a fire with an estimated damage of between \$500,000 and \$1,500,000.

The manufacturing plant at the northern edge of the city, employs nearly 100 persons, about 70 of whom worked in the area affected by the blaze. However, Bud Holt, son of the firm's owner said that most of the men whose jobs were wiped out by the fire would be needed in rebuilding operation. He said the plant would be rebuilt as quickly as possible.

Cause Unknown
The fire started in the area above a hydraulic press, Holt said. The cause was not known. The fire was discovered at about 2:15 p.m. by a man who had come to look at some used equipment which is sold at the site. It was under control an hour later.

The extent of the damage was hidden beneath the heaps of smoldering rubble. Drill presses, lathes were smashed as the roof collapsed bringing down the machine shop's 10 overhead cranes.

It was impossible to determine the amount of salvage. In giving the estimate of between \$500,000 and \$1,500,000 damage, Holt said "Last week's production in the machine shop was at the month peak we have long been striving for. It will take six months or years to reach that peak again."

Good Machine Shop
The firm manufactures bulldozers, heavy logging equipment and many other types of machinery. Holt described the machine shop as "one of the best in the nation."

The foundry was spared by the fire as were most of the firm's offices. However, the foundry production will be limited as it worked in conjunction with the machine shop.

Holt said the loss was partially covered by insurance. The firm is owned by Francis Holt of Independence. The manufacturing firm emerged from Holt's trucking business about 15 years ago. It comprises one of the city's largest payrolls.

The building is composed of several additions to the original plant and was constructed of building block and in places tar paper and metal sheathing. There were eight pieces of fire fighting equipment at the blaze including two from Dallas, two from Monmouth and four from Independence.

Twister Kills Texas Youth

WEATHERFORD, Tex. (AP) — One boy was killed Saturday night as pockets of high winds, rain and hail battered north Texas as the weather bureau warned of looming thunderstorms and possible tornadoes in east and northeast Texas. The victim was Ronnie Green, third grader at Aledo, near Weatherford.

High winds carried away part of a barn at the farm of his father, A. J. Green, and crushed it against a shed 100 yards away where the child and a worker, Louis Townsend, 22, had taken refuge.

Townsend suffered only minor injuries. What was described as tornadic winds—possibly a tornado—struck near Midlothian in the Fort Worth-Dallas area Saturday night.

Truck Knocks Rosedale House Off Foundation

Statesman News Service
ROSEDALE — A house was knocked loose from its foundation by pickup truck Saturday afternoon, state police reported. The house of Floyd Clark, Salem Route 4, Box 316, appeared to be damaged severely in the crash which also knocked dishes and other loose objects to the floor, they said.

Clarence Rowlett Darby, Liberty Road, was bruised but apparently not seriously injured. He told police the truck ran off the road while he reached for a bag of groceries that had fallen to the floor.

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