

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles Springs

Jimmy Byrnes of South Carolina, former representative, senator, justice of the Supreme Court, secretary of state and governor, has filed his...

Elected County Officers to Get Pay Increase

By CALVIN D. JOHNSON Staff Writer, The Statesman Marion County's elected officers were boosted into a new income tax bracket Wednesday...

Salaries of the district attorney and two of his deputies also were boosted to \$7,200 and \$6,000, respectively. The major portion of each of these, however, is paid by the state.

A general wage increase for other county workers was turned down, based on an overall 8 per cent raise received last year. A few "spot" raises were authorized.

Harvey Elected Congregational State Moderator

CEDAR HILLS, Ore. — Paul W. Harvey Jr., Salem, was elected moderator of the Oregon Conference of Congregational Churches here Wednesday night.

Harvey, a member of the board of directors three years, succeeds the Rev. Albert King, Beaverton. The Rev. W. A. Ebertz, Hillsboro, was named assistant moderator.

ESTATE LEFT TO MUSEUM PORTLAND — William Henry Nunn, 95, Portland, who died Sunday, left his entire estate, valued at more than \$300,000, in trust for the Portland Art Museum attorney B. C. Linde disclosed Wednesday.

WILBERT COLOR TV SALE BASEBALL NORTHWEST LEAGUE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Primary Ballot Recommendations Recommendations of the Statesman on Republican, judicial and city candidates and on county and city measures can be found on the editorial page.

Early Vote Asked To Avoid Delays At Polling Places

2 Signatures Expected to Slow Marion County Voting Process

By THOMAS G. WRIGHT JR. Staff Writer, The Statesman Some 30,000 Marion County voters, including James Douglas McKay and Elmo Smith, are scheduled to go to polls Friday in the first serious test of new election laws...

Over 500 Voters in 17 Precincts

Gov. Smith, who is seeking nomination for governor, also urged voters to cast their ballots early to help relieve the usual late congestion of the larger precincts. He and Mrs. Smith will vote at Salem Memorial Hospital, polling place for precinct 12 in Salem, about 9 a.m.

McKay to Wait Count in Portland

McKay will vote in a less crowded precinct, No. 24, at Salem Friends Church nearby his Jervis Street home. He and Mrs. McKay are expected to vote about 10:30 a.m., just before leaving for Portland where they will await the election day results Friday night.

Estes to Pick Up Campaign Trail in Mid-Valley Today

Sen. Estes Kefauver, waging a here-again gone-again campaign for Oregon's 16 Democratic convention delegates, will pick up his campaign trail again today including a Salem talk from the Courthouse steps.

Court Delays Decision on Lane Charge

It probably will be several days before the State Supreme Court decides whether it will assume jurisdiction in two mandamus proceedings filed here Tuesday by District Attorney Eugene Venn against Circuit Judge Frank Ried and County Clerk Harry Chase, both of Lane County.

1892 Newspapers In Cornerstone of Corvallis City Hall

CORVALLIS — A small copper box containing newspapers and 20 cents in coin was removed from the cornerstone of the old city hall, being tore down here.

Solons Vote Down Plan To Up Aged Needy Aid

WASHINGTON — The Senate Finance Committee voted 8-4 Wednesday against a proposal to increase assistance grants to the aged needy by raising federal grants to the states.

Heat Saves \$200 During Holdup

SAN FRANCISCO — A tough-talking gunman Wednesday told Arthur L. Ipswitsch, 70, "Give me the money or I'll kill you."

Fires Destroy Theater, Aged Home in Idaho

BOISE, Idaho — Fire broke out in an amateur theater Wednesday night and quickly gutted the wooden structure, killing two stage technicians.

Mystery Plane Takes Place of Fighter Project

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon said Wednesday it has canceled contracts for a new supersonic fighter plane but is working on a mystery aircraft with "even greater potentialities."

Senate Group Okehs Crooked River Dam

WASHINGTON — A bill to authorize construction of the Crooked River reclamation project in Crook County, Ore., was approved Tuesday by the Senate Interior Committee.

Plane Search Leads to Coast

SEATTLE — A missing airplane which disappeared Friday with four persons aboard was believed to crash at Delake, Ore., 40 miles west of Salem, it was reported here Wednesday.

Corvallis Milk Prices Increase

CORVALLIS — Milk prices were increased a cent a quart Wednesday at five Corvallis dairies.

Wind Pushes Isles On Wisconsin Lake

DUNDEE, Wis. — What to do about a couple of floating islands in Kettle Moraine Lake puzzled conservation authorities and the owners of cottages in the area Wednesday.

The Weather

Table with columns: Location, Max. Min. Precip. Salem, Portland, Baker, Medford, North Bend, Roseburg, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, Willamette River.

Low Humidity Curbs Logging, Mercury Climbs to Near 90



Side lawns at Lausanne Hall resembled a beach resort Wednesday as Willamette University coeds evacuated the dorms after a false alarm for sending up the jet plane that crashed into a nun's rest home and killed 15 persons.

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Temperature Dip Forecast For Weekend

By LARRY HOBART Staff Writer, The Statesman Willamette Valley residents sweated out the warmest day of the year Wednesday as the temperature rose to near 90, closed down logging operations and brought out swimming suits.

High in Salem was 89. Portland had a maximum of 87, Eugene 83. Forecast for today is continued fair with partly cloudy skies. High today is expected to hit 88, according to the McNary Field weatherman. Low tonight will probably be 50.

Some relief is expected Friday. The forecast calls for cooler weather with a high of 78. Logging operations in the Detroit, Ore., area were forced to shut down Wednesday afternoon as relative humidity readings fell below 30 in the Santiam canyon area.

Low Humidity The Detroit ranger station reported a humidity reading of 26 at noon, 25 about 2:15 p.m. A light east wind and high temperatures brought the low readings, the station said.

Conditions are expected to remain about the same today with a possibility of lower readings. According to state law, operators must close down when humidity readings fall below 30 as indicated on their instruments. In Salem the State Board of Forestry said it recorded a humidity reading of 29 at about 3:30 p.m.

No Closure Seen The forestry office said no forest closures are anticipated at present. Most fuel is still damp despite the low humidity, they said.

Relative humidity in Polk and Benton counties had dropped to 20 by noon, according to F. M. Henderson, district warden of the Oregon state forestry department. Although no exact figures were available, Henderson said it had been about three years since he had seen so many logging operations close down in one warm-weather day.

Loggers Halted Valsets loggers did not operate Wednesday, Henderson reported, although the Valsets mill did run. Operators expect another low humidity day today, he said.

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