## **Ballot Boxes Today to Reveal** Result of Political Campaigns

Early Voting Sought; Near 400,000 Expected at Polls

Oregon between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. come of the two top races.

| Some 400,000 of the state's eligi-|vote-estimates running from 45

Coed Ponders First Ballot



Today will be the first time Shirley Witters, Willamette University coed from Cottage Grove, will vote, as she was 21 this year. Shirley is shown above pondering a sample ballot on the campus. captured front pages for several He is stationed at the passenger

attorney general about the legal- day at \$1.512.246, which is \$14.355.- of measures to fluoridate the city's hattan Air Force Base, Brooklyn attorney general about the legal- day at \$1,512.246, which is \$14,333. Of lineasure and for several ty of Portland General Electric's 40 under the 6 per cent allowable construction project for a dam on increase.

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of the road. It hardly seems some concept of other savings was attorney general probable that a jury would con-known vict the corporation when it is Assisting the balancing process which validates it and makes it Land Grant Funds, health offe the Senate nomination. Only oth-

followed. That would be a civil months ago action to determine whether the company has the right to divert for use waters of the Deschutes River. The State Engineer might seek a declaratory judgment, and Foreign Aid this case would be handled by the attorney general. That would (Continued on Editorial Page 4.)

### **End Seen Near** For Talks on Columbia River

WASHINGTON ⊕ -A joint Sen- term aid to foreign nations

Interior Committee said Thursday with its own "stability."

### WILBERT



"Now remember, the idea is to make a quick sale and get out of range fast!"

ble voters are expected to parade to 55 per cent of the registered Final word on 1956's uniquely to the polls in warm, sunny wea- voters-elections officials contin not and cold Primary campaign ther and under watchful eyes of a ued Thursday to plead for early drops into ballot boxes all over whole nation, interested in the out-balloting to avoid any late-hour

liquor stores, is expected to help "Vote Early" campaign. Bars and taverns are prohibited from serving alcoholic drinks during the serving alcoholic drinks during the Federal Budget

attractions today, will be the contests between former Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay and Philip

To Hit \$1.8 Billion

Claims Youth Hitchcock, former state senator for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate, and between Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver for Democratic write-ins for president. Test for McKay

Both races have drawn national interest because one furnishes a test of strength for McKay who resigned from the Cabinet to run with the endorsement of President Eisenhower, and the other has been labeled a make-or-break showdown for Stevenson, the 1952 Demo standard bearer.

Kefauver, running ahead of Stevenson in the number of pledged delegates, hopped back into Oregon Thursday for a day of shirtsleeved campaigning which included a swing through Marion At Salem Kefauver adwho waited an extra half-hour to bear him. (Additional details and picture on page 27 picture on page 27, sec. 3.)

Controversy Lost Today's decision of the voters will end a primary campaign which reached fever pitch before of Document filing deadline last March 9, but fell off to generally non-controversial contests leading up to election

reaction of political maneuvering connection with the theft of a at the unexpected death of Gov. classified government document heard by another group of Salem Paul L. Patterson only a few days from the Brooklyn Army terminal. after he had announced he would Three of them were arraigned part of them began diving for seek Republican endorsement to before U. S. Commissioner Theo- Hammerton while other youths ake on Sen. Wayne Morse. His dore C. Kiscaras at Rutherford ran to the highway for assistance. death brought out a host of candi- and released in bail. dates both for the Senate post and The sergeant, Harold E. Brill, for the governorship.

County Budget for the Senate, the expected primary campaign battles failed to develop. McKay and his chief opponent Hitchcock campaigned on an Eisenhower platform against Morse rather than against on other. The same was true of Kefauver and Stevenson who both leveled their campaign barrages at the Eisenhower administration.

Ali Force veteran.

Released in bail of \$5,000 each were Sidney M. Stern, 39, and Seymour S. Hindman, 39, owners of the Distinctive Emblem & Uniform Corp., East Orange.

A fourth man, Byrnat Ernest Schreiber, 43, owner of Schreiber, 44, sec. 1.) for the Senate, the expected pri- Air Force veteran.

Fluoridation Issue oped for the voters in Salem's 53 been recovered by declined to give Marion County's 1956-57 budget precincts '50 in Marion County any details. Gov. Elmo Smith has asked the was unofficially balanced Thurs and 3 in Polk in the presence Brill was picked up at the Man-

has a federal license but lacks than this year's operating expense (some 30,000 are expected to him.

County Judge Rex Hartley, com- ty's four House seats. Below the Senate race on the of \$2,000 to \$10,000. of Jefferson County. That official says he is going to study the law before he initiates any action. If he refuses to act or fails to act within a reasonable time the governor may have the attorney general take over the case.

To this "sea-lawyer" a criminal of the district action of the initiates and improvement fund. This lowered Commissioner Edward Rogers' original request to \$173,000.

It appeared that this step had been contemplated for several been contemplated for several to the contemplate figures between College Dean Mark Hat-field and William Healy, both of Salem, for secretary of state, Gov. Elmo Smith and Earl Dickson for governor, and Rep. Walter Norblad and R. F. Cook for Congress. Sig. Unander is unoned. To this "sea-lawyer" a criminal been contemplated for several tested for renomination as state proceeding seems the wrong fork days, but was not made until treasurer, as is Carl Francis for

From Hood River On the Democratic side Morse armed with a federal license and were announcements that certain has token opposition from Woodwith a Supreme Court decision estimated revenues-such as O&C row W. Smith of Hood River for supreme over state requirement cer's fees, dog license fees and er competition for the top state of a sydroelectric commission funds for old age assistance—offices is between Wiley Smith could be increased Previous esti- and Al M. Richardson for state ress. Monroe Sweetland is unop-

There is another fork of the motes were based on tentative in treasurer and between Jason Lee road, however, which might be formation received some two and Donald H. Metheny for Cong-(Add, details page 5, sec. 1) posed for secretary of state, Robert Holmes for governor, and Robert T. Thornton for attorney

In the county only Guy Jonas' name will appear on the Democampaign is seeking support for Eisenhower lost a major round in the foreign aid fight Thursday as the House Foreign Alfairs Committee turned down his request for specific power to pledge long. Hunt, Lee Byers, David Cromwell and Herbert Barker seek the Republican nominations.

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Rice Unopposed ate committee plans to end hear- Instead the committee approved. Roy Rice, incumbent commislngs next Wednesday on a bill to a "policy statement" that as long sioner, is seeking nomination undevelop the upper Columbia Riv- as there is a communist menace opposed on the GOP side while the United States should continue Anton Vistica and Patrick Mc-Chairman Murray of the Senate such foreign aid as is compatible Carthy are contesting for the nterior Committee said Thursday with its own "stability" Democratic nomination to the he believes the record can be in another blow at Eisenhower's dates for DA are Thomas C. En-\$4,900,000,000 aid bill, the com-right and Ralph Wycoff; on the mittee voted to cut in half the Bratzel, George Jones, George 200 million dollars in special eco- Gross and Howard Kaffun.

nomic assistance funds asked for Only other competition is bethe troubled Middle East and tween Republicans Denver Young and T. Oliver Rickman for sheriff and between Leston Howell and Dr. John Ahlbin for coroner S. W. Burris has no opposition for the County Clerk Henry Mattson, Treasurer Sam Butler, Surveyor A. D. Graham, School Superintendent Agnes Booth and District Judge Edward O. Stadter Jr. are 28...III 36-39 IV

Leading the parade of early Salem voters today will be Mc-Kay and Gov. Smith. The Mc-Kays will vote in their precinct 24 at 10 a.m. while the Smiths will cast their ballots in precinct 12 about 9 a.m. The governor will leave shortly after by plane for Hermiston, but will return to Portland to await the election returns tonight. McKay and Hitchcock will also both watch the count from Portland. (Story also on Page 9, Sec. 1.)

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**Exhausted Swimmer Tells of Tragedy** 

# balloting to avoid any late-hour congestion in larger precincts. Legal holidays for state, county and city offices, including all liquor stores, is expected to help liquor stores.

# time the polls are open. Top interest, and biggest voter Surplus Expected

WASHINGTON (AP)-The ad ministration Thursday forecast a budget surplus of \$1,800,000 000 for the fiscal year 1956 ending June 30. This compares with 230 million predicted in the January budget.

The revised estimates were made public by Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey and Budget Director Percival Brun-

They said the administration expects budget receipts will to-\$67,700,000,000 compared with an estimate of \$64,500,-000,000 in January. Budget expenditures were

estimated at \$65,872,000,000 compared with a January forecast of \$64,270,000,000.

# Three in Theft

NEWARK, N. J. th - The FBI Thursday arrested three business-The campaign became a chain men and an Air Force sergeant in he said.

28, who is married and the father scene and made several diving at-Despite the maneuvering which of one child, was released in \$500. tempts in the murky waters, weeks and was climaxed in the movement division of the Brook- aidmen were on the scene a few final-day return of McKay to tile lyn terminal. He is an eight-year minutes later and began dragging

home at Millburn, on a conspiracy Additional interest was develoned for the voters in Salem's 52.

The FBI said the document had

Fred Zimmerman, longtime Capital Journal reporter, has copied down countless marriage license applications for his paper's "News of Record" column.

Thursday it happened to Fred. Among applications filed at the Marion County clerk's office was one carrying the names of Zimmerman and Maria Marta Buck, a Salem nurse. A widower, Zimmerman was

all smiles as be and his future bride waited for the slip of paper he has copied so many times for daily publication. No wedding date has been set, he

## **Bypass Pond** From Salem

Bypass pond ended fatally for a 19-year-old Sale m youth Thursday afternoon and almost claimed the lives of his two companions.

The body of Gary Hammerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hammerton, 1295 Shady Lane Dr., was dragged from ten feet of water by state police at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, about 45 minutes after the mis

Hugh Towery, 5585 Sunnyview Ave., Salem, one of the trio which was swimming in the pond near interchange of the Santiam Highway and the bypass, told how drowning happened. He said Hammerton and Lloyd Agan, of Silverton Route 2, Box 94A, were swimming across the 150yard wide pond when both Hammerton and Agan tired.

Tragically Hammerton and Agan were only about ten yards from wading depth when they tired and went under. Towery said. He said he returned to help the half conscious Agan to the safety of the bank, and then plunged back in to aid Hammerton. But the drowning youth almost pulled him down too,

Towery's shouts for help were swimmers on the other bank and State policeman Norman Johnson patrolling nearby, rushed to the Other state policemen and first

## Accepts Lane **County Case**

Commission. Attorney General Thornton advises that the company is in violation and has referred the prosecution of the ferred the fe to five years in prison and fines ance of a write returnable at 10 County Thursday afternoon. a.m. next Wednesday.

funds of Moses Moody, peniten- tion this and two other reported off. tiary inmate, had been embez- explosions could have been caused zled. Venn contends the jury was by gun fire from Naval maneuvers drawn from an illegally compiled off the Southern Oregon Coast. Gov, Elmo Smith Thursday Headquarters at Seattle said no

enlarging the scope of the attor- here also reported no knowledge ney general's investigation in of any exercises. Lane County, including the charges and statements involv- CREW BELIEVED DEAD

lowed an open letter in the Eu- they believe the pilot and navirecting an impartial investigation plane crashed into a convent rest

### For Nudist Camp Smile Adorned' OLYMPIA OP - It may have

Representative

Inmate Dies

In Alabama

**Prison Riot** 

agilators."

believed to be white.

into the dining room.

QUEEN CROWNED

SPOKANE & - Shari Lyn Fain,

21, was crowned queen of the

By F. T. MACFEELY RAIFORD, Ala, un - One cor

Sheriff Charles M. Strawn said ing a black coupe and wearing a lived mystery riot at state prison. The proceedings are directed a deputy sent to Powers reported hat, glasses, pair of shoes and a Circuit Judge Frank B. residents told him an explosion smile approached them as they Reid and County Clerk Harry seemed to occur directly over the were walking along Walnut Road. town. Some said there was a burst When their jaws fell open he Judge Reid empaneled the of smoke. There was no damage. explained "I am a representative jury to investigate whether the Strawn said there was specula- for a nudist colony" and drove

asked Attorney General Robert Maneuvers were being conducted Y. Thornton for his opinion on in the area. The Coast Guard Weigh Vice

trolman Norman Jo by John Ericksen).

Police Probe

Coos County

gene Register-Guard appealing to gator of a VF100 jet fighter were layed until June. him to "use your powers in di- dead or unconscious before the home Tuesday, killing 15 persons.

# off the Southern Oregon Coast. June Jury to

PORTLAND UP -Atty. Gen. he didn't know how the two Ne-Robert Y. Thornton said Thurs- groes got into the front ranks of condemnation of racial segrega-OTTAWA IP - Royal Canadian day a Multnomah County grand the rioters, where all those shot ing irregularities in jury lists.

OTTAWA UP — Royal Canadian day a Multnomah County grand the rioters, where all those shot more properties and those shot may be advancing toward armed to the rioters, where all those shot may be advancing toward armed to the rioters, where all those shot may be requested to the rioters. vice and corruption would be de- guards at an inner gate.

> would not call a new grand jury but were trying to break into the cated he preferred to take the investigation before a new grand jury.
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> dining hall and kitchen.
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> The prison is about 45 miles west of Jacksonville. It is one of

## School in his 25 years as super-School in his 25 years as super-intendent, has retired from the Shot Wounds day by the State Board of Con-trol. Oregon Man

down at the counter of a restau-Dry has served as superintend rant here Thursday.
Police Chief O. O. Nichols of

Spokane Lilac Festival Thursday

Max. Min. Prec.

## Reading Sets All-Time May Heat Record By LARRY HOBART Staff Writer, The Statesma

The temperature rose to 95 in Salem Thursday to make it

the hottest day in May on record here. Previous May high was on May 13, 1939, when the mercury hit 94, according to weather

bureau records at McNary field which date back to 1892.

Thursday's 95 also set a new record for early spring temperatures. Earliest recorded temperature of 95 degrees was June 7,

Ccoler weather is expected to day and Saturday with a high of 80, the weather bureau said. Thunder showers may hit the area this evening. It will prob-ably be continued fair except for early morning cloudiness today and Saturday with a low tonight of 50, the forecast said.

Lightning Storm
A brief lightning storm struck the North Santiam canyon Thursday afternoon but no fires were spotted, the Detroit ranger sta-tion reported. Rain fell in the high country but only a few sprinkles were felt in Detroit.

A debris fire about 5 p.m. burned over about one acre at Detroit. No buildings were damaged. Two tankers, a portable pump and 20 men were employed to sougle the blaze.

to squeich the blaze, High Humidity Humidity on high exposed ridges fell to 25, the station said. A low of 28 was recorded at the

Detroit station.

Temperature at the Dallas fire

State Police Sgt. Donald Weems and Patrolman Robert Haynes drag for the body of Gary Hammerton, Salem youth, who drowned Thursday afternoon in a pond near the Salem bypass southeast of the city. In the foreground Salem Pirst Aid Captain Robert Blegan talks to Lloyd Agan, of Silverton, who narrowly escaped death in the deep waters of the pond. Standing in the water is State Patrolman Norman Johnson who made several dives in attempt to rescue the youth. (Statesman Photo

Temperature at the Dallas fire protection headquarters hit 93 and relative humidity dropped to 31 Thursday, F. M. Henderson, district warden, reported.

Humidity dropped to 20 on high ridges between Valsetz and Dallas due to a dry east wind, Henderson said. In lower areas many operators were able to keep on working, he reported.

Forests Drying
Forest and slash areas are "drying fast," Henderson said, increasing fire dangers.

At Valsetz the temperature rose to 95 and humidity fell to a low of 26. Loggers came in from camps about 10 a.m. as the humidity hit 30. Western Oregon loggers are required by law to shut down operations when the relative humidity falls below 30.

# **Cross Fired**

# wounded Thursday in a short In Louisiana

Warden Dewitt Sinclair said 225 of the 2,539 prisoners were the foot fiery cross was ignited late troublemakers but that they re-fused to say why.

Thursday night on the grounds of the residence of Catholic Arch-He said several groups hadn't bishop Joseph Francis Rummel of eaten some of their meals recent- New Orleans.

"this wasn't a hunger The wooder, strike. There were just 10 or 15 cross was propped against a wire fence in front of Notre Dame There are 1,571 white prisoners seminary which adjoins the archin the prison. All the rioters were bishop's residence.

ing motorist, quickly put out the Sinclair said he thought this was the case even though 2 of the 11 blaze.

injured were Negroes. He said recent months for his

# ayed until June. Judge Alfred P. Dobson said he would not call a new grand jury but were I ware I w

the few in the country enclosed by a fence instead of a wall.

The investigation by Thornton by a fence instead of a wall.

The shooting came when a small was postponed Friday just 41 nto the dining room.

A gun squad of a dozen guards aboard.

warned them to stand back but The postponement for at least Sinclair said "some of them just two more days because of undecided they could take the guns favorable wind conditions was and started to bull their way the ninth delay in the Shot through So we had to fire." Cherokee test blast, originally hrough So we had to fire." Cherokee test blast originally Sinclair said one work squad scheduled for May 8 (May 7, Tuesday refused to eat the noon U.S. date).

meal of beans, sidement and Scheduled for 9:51 p.m. Thursbread-"about all you can get at day. PST, it was called off be-MILWAUKIE, Ore # - Gilbert times out here in the country, cause of possibility of radioactive Supl. Everett Wilcox. The new Alfred Beisell, 45. Gladstone, was They said they were tired of fallout over inhabited islands in

> ROSEBURG HIKES MILK PRICE ROSEBURG J -Two Roseburg dairies have boosted the price of milk a cent a gallon. One other said the one-cent raise would go into effect June 1.

## Rides to Polls Offered Today

At New York 3. Milwaukee 7. At Philadelphia 4 St. Louis 5. At Pittsburgh 1. Chicago 4.

## polls may call either the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce at 3/3175 (Capital Chevrolet) or the sheriff's office (44401).

The junior chamber is sponsoring an all-out effort between 8 am and 5 p.m. to boost the vote. The sherff's office has the names of several persons who have volunteered to take anyone to the polls.

## cratic ballot for representative though an organized write-in Walter Dry Resigns as State Blind Steve Anderson for the other three spots. Incumbents W. W. School Chief After Quarter Century



## Walter J. Dry, who drew national attention to the State Blind

under the State Retirement Act, will be succeeded by Assistant superintendent assumes his duties shot through both legs as he sat beans.

position, it was announced Thurs-

ent of the Blind School since August 25, 1931. During his ad-Miwaukie said a pistol was fired was fired by contraling Paral Sharaward and ministration population of the by patrolman Royal Sherwood as school has more than doubled Sherwood examined the gun. and several new buildings have Board of Control members said The Weather been completed.

Dry was one of the state's most