Shown here is the entire Buel Ward family recently returned to Salem from a two-year tour of duty on the Pribilof Islands near Alaska. Shown in the Joseph Hall home are Mr. and Mrs. Ward, a young Aleut girl they are raising as their own, and the family cat, also brought home from the Aleutian island. (Statesman photo).

#### Traffic Lights Amaze Battleship Child From Pribilofs Oregon Near By CONRAD PRANGE Scrap Heap Staff Writer, The Statesman

The Buel Wards were not permitted to bring back a seal-skin when they returned from the bleak Pribilof Islands this week-but they brought back something infinitely better.

Her name is Evdokia. She is six, a dark-haired native Aleut and had never seen a live, growing tree until she left the Pribilofs with United States Navy, was towed her foster parents recently.

| Oregon, once-proud warship of the United States Navy, was towed likes against the river. |

The Wards, former Salem teachers who just completed two years heap teaching the natives on the famous Fur Seal Islands, hope one day Japan's booming shippards and rich wheatland in the Kootenai Meanwhile they may be reborn as a warship in Valley and this north Idaho town are raising her as their own Japan's navy of the future. It is of 2,000 persons. A spring heat "The Pribilof natives seldom will go into a freighter or tanker snowpacks brought on the flood. leave their islands," said Mrs. being turned out at the yards.

"So, although they have (Add. details on Page 12, Sec. 2.) Monday morning and muddy river American movies, they still have By Charles A. Strage not seen first-hand the many facets of civilization. Traffic Lights Great Britain is having trouble "Eva is particularly excited over with another of its outposts- traffic lights, mountains, esca-

Singapore, the island-city at the lators, foods and the warm climate tip of the Malay peninsula lt here."

is a crown colony separate from the Federation of Malay which Eva. Christmas trees, which the the Federation of Malay which Eva. Christmas trees, which the absorbed some of the units whites on Pribilof bring over from which with Singapore formerly the mainland every Yuletide, and constituted the Straits Settlements. Singapore is pressing for
home rule though willing to rehome rule though willing to rehabited by friendly squirrels.

The Pribilofs lie about 250 miles creases ranging from 10 to 35 clared a state of emergency here main within the British Commonwealth. The Colonial Secrewest of the Alaskan mainland in cents an hour under agreements Sunday, said he would fly to Bontary's office in London is unwill the Bering Sea. There are no reached Monday by representaners Ferry Tuesday for an on-theing to make as many concessions vegetables, no trees-only grasses. wildflowers, birds, foxes and, of tives of Culinary Alliance Local spot inspection. as the local authorities demand. course the majority of the world's 452 and Salem Restaurant Assonox-Boyd colonial secretary, and fur seal population.

Chief Minister David Martin of Singapore broke down and the Singapore delegation left London to return home.

Wind Blew Out Wall

The winters are rough," said pay to 90 cents an hour and that Mrs. Ward. "We once stopped of bartenders to \$1.75, with Britain insisted on retaining power to intervene to preserve internal security in the colony. school because the wind blew out cooks, dishwashers and bus boys internal security in the colony, Prior to going to the Pribilots as well as control of Singapore's Ward worked for two years in the external defense and foreign relations. The Singapore leaders insisted on full home rule.

Ward worked for two years in the Oregon state highway laboratory here. At present they are visiting Pioneer Club, Marshall's Inn. with Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs.

> An exhausting schedule reported- ident ly led to Baldock's entering the

neer also will undergo a complete On Forecast

hospital upon advice of his physi-

a week or 10 days and no visitors

The Friday night testimonial din-

ner had been planned at the Hotel

be held at a date to be announced

in Washington, D.C.

Baldock only recently arrived day before

The situation in Singapore is Joseph Hall, 1470 N. 25th St. such that Britain is fully justified in holding power of intervention. The population is 80 per cent Chinese. There is a very Need for Rest (Continued on editorial page, 4.) Puts Baldock

### High Court's In Hospital Ruling Affects Need of a complete rest Monfirst contract changes since 1951, large to its convention. The accused also said he was day caused State Highway Engiwas represented in negotiations by Returns still had not been in a McMinnville medical hospital TV in Salem

Recent talks between Alan Len-

WASHINGTON IN - A Federal Communications Commission rule limiting the number of television and radio stations under one ownership was upheld Monday by

cian. In order to get a complete rest, Baldock will be hospitalized Fair Weather The ruling had an immediate effect in Oregon where the Storet a week or 10 days and no visitors Broadcasting Co had sought to will be permitted. The state engitransfer to Portland the channel 3 VHF permit at Salem to replace physical checkup, his wife said. Storer's UHF station KPTV on was made after the litigation was

The court said that firms owntions who apply for a new permit state engineer, said the dinner will after three days down in the 70s. James Gleason, 74,700. must be given an FCC hearing if they present a good case for waiver of the rule. The FCC need back from a series of conferences "waste time" on applications which do not state a valid reason for a hearing, the court said

Storer has proposed to transfer CRASH PROVES FATAL. the Portland UHF station into the VHF range by using channel 3, which is assigned to Salem. This was killed in a head-on collision from the north up to 35 miles an cruiser, will be here from June \$1,000 damage to the roof over a

## southwest of here Sunday night, hour this afternoon and evening, 7 to 10. Cherry Crop Called 'Spotty'; Heat Improves Strawberry Crop; Picker Prospects Good

Fair weather also was expected PORTEAND A - Eight US

cherry crop this season, according to Robert Shinn, manager of the Willamette Cherry Growers Inc.

which are looking exceptionaly good. There are a lot of orch ards that are average and some in which there will be a very light crop. A few will have complete failure," Shinn said Monday as he indicated that the "cherry situation isn't too bad." Harvest in the Willamette

Valley will be considerably

late season. Picking is expected to get underway around June 20. It was recalled Monday that cherry picking in the valley didn't begin until mid-July a year ago. About the same amount of pickers will be needed this year as last, Shinn esti-

76, six degrees warmer than the

Jerome Prairie district near here, pected to be about 60, with gusts about the same size as a heavy The

The picking situation holds true for strawberries, too, Shinr believed. While some strawber ry fields suffered from the winothers came through in comparatively good shape. Recent warm weather has speeded the blooming, and also great-

mated in the Salem area that ries would be harvested here as

Otis Polk, on the farm desk of the state employment service, said Monday that the "picking situation" was looking pretgood. At the moment there "might be a surplus" of folk in -earch of agricultural employ ment, but the slack was being taken up as workers were sent to the hop fields for hoeing and training and to the berry fields for hoeing. Gooseberry harvest in the valley also took some, Polk added.

Transient labor was coming in in good shape, Polk said Monday. He also said there had been considerable "write-in" inquiry on the labor situation here this spring. His office, he explained, also tried to answer

all such inquiries. "I do not believe that there Valley in recent years.

# Trim Polk Home Scene of Wife's Slaying

The Oregon Statesman

The Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, May 22, 1956

City Budget Board Declines to Levy

Full Park Tax Approved by Voters



Oregon, once-proud warship of the and the soldiers went to work DALLAS, Ore, Trimly landscaped country home of Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss Gilbert Fanning, 12 miles northwest of Dallas, was scene of slaying that saw Fanning arraigned on first-degree murder count Monday. Mrs. Fanning was shot as she left house through a back-porch door. Fanning's son by former marriage lives in house in background, came running when shots were heard. (Statesman Photos by John Ericksen).

## Farmer Faces First Degree Murder Count

**Floods** 

Kootenai River

Overflows Area

-The engineers pulled in after a 350-

Sixteen separate "diking dis-

One district, No. 7, collapsed

water rushed in on more than 800

acres. Hopes of saving another district, No. 1, were abandoned-

39,000 more.

rusting hulk of the old battleship mile trip from Fort Lewis, Wash

The Oregon's steel is headed for tricts" protect the 40,000 acres of

more likely, though, that the steel wave that melted heavy mountain

3.000 acres

Reaches Peak

for cutting torches and the scrap Heat Wave Blamed

YOKOHAMA, Japan 👁

**Employes** at

15 Eateries

Employes of some 15 Salem

Restaurant and Minute Cafe, but precincts.

restaurants will get wage in-

ciation.

By CHARLES IRELAND Valley Editor, The Statesman

and water began rolling over the top of the dike. District 1 has DALLAS, Ore. - First degree murder was charged Monday in The Kootenai reached a peak of the arraignment of Bayliss Gilbert 35.4 feet early Monday, the high- Fanning, 57, prosperous Polk Counest ever recorded here. The pre- ty farmer accused of the backvious high was 35.38 on May 23, porch slaying of his much younger 1954, when it dropped fast after a wife.

surge. Flood stage is listed at 31 Flanked by his attorney, Eugene Marsh of McMinnville, Fanning appeared but briefly in Dallas Justice Gov. Robert E. Smylie, who de-Court. He was still wearing the Western togs in which he romped with the Yamhill County Sheriff's Posse at a Sheridan "Fun Day" Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff Tony Neufeldt said Fanning and his wife returned to their stately country home about 5:30 Two hours later his wife was dead, her back pierced by four bullets that were pumped from a .38 revolver as she walked or ran from a rear porch.

Events just prior to that violent moment were veiled in silence Cross's Cafe, Brite Spot Cafe, Two Marion County Democrats Monday Sheriff Neufeldt said Fan-Cline's Food Shop. The Salem are in a close battle for the eighth ning was not formally questioned. Malt Shop, Nohlgren's Restau- and last spot in the party's dele- But the accused hinted that his rant, Rialto Coffee Shop, Randall's gates-at-large list to the national wife's death climaxed a stormy

Chuck Wagon, Chuck's Steak convention. Results had not yet marriage.

House, Louis Fish Grotto Seafood been received from a number of "We were always quarreling." Deputy Sheriff Robert LeFors Rowan said they have not individ- Latest count Monday night quoted Fanning as saying. ually approved the new contract showed Jason Lee, Salem, standing In a brief interview, Fanning eighth with 65,468 votes. Dave alluded to unhappiness between his The association, formed during Epps, Mill City, had 65,161. The slain wife and his two grown

the six-month negotiation for the party sends eight delegates-at-children by his first marriage. neer R. H. Baldock to enter Salem Del Milne, president, Rowan and counted from numerous precincts "for four days two months ago Memorial Hospital. The develop- Attorneys Robert DeArmond and in Clatsop, Tillamook and Yam- due to my nerves.

ment resulted in postponement of Roy Harlan. The union was repre- hill counties. Three precincts also Died of Cancer a Friday testimonial dinner honor-ing Baldock.

Ring Chambers, remained "out" in Polk County.

Fanning's first wife died of can-fing baldock.

Fanning's first wife died of canreturns from 529 of 649 precincts Polk County Circuit Court rec-26,664 and third was Marguerite by Delmar M. Hampton, her husband at that time. The suit asked Top seven in the Democratic \$100,000 of Fanning. It was dis-

delegate-at-large race included missed two months later.

Continued fair weather was on Sen. Richard Neuberger 147,500; Sunday's shooting rocked the channel 27. The transfer proposal mer had been planned at the Highway Departs the books for today and Wedness Rep. Edith Green 140,400; Monroe staid Ballston countryside where ment personnel as tribute to Bal- day. McNary Field weathermen Sweetland, 125,000. Joseph K. Car- Fanning is a second-generation dock's achievements and 41 years' said, with the temperature ex- son, 84,900; Alfred Corbett, 76,119; farmer. He owns 440 acres that Ing the maximum number of sta-Justice Kenneth Shetterly ordered Pinballs Still High temperature Monday was (Complete tally on page 2, sec. 1) Fanning bound over to the grand jury and held without bail in Polk

County jail.

today at Northern Oregon beaches. Navy vessels, headed by the sea- RESERVOIR AFIRE according to Associated Press, but plane tender Salisbury Sound, will ROSEBURG & -A rush call PORTLAND & - Pinball ma-

tebein Wertz, 78, a resident of the High temperature today was ex- Festival next month. The tender, pumper to the scene of a fire here. blaze caused an estimated

> Monday it will be about two weeks luncheon. before the official vote is certified. The telephone company has Some 20,000 acres in Crook Coun- wearing blue bathing trunks. for the city council. Then the spent over a million dollars in ty would be irrigated in the projmayor will proclaim passage of construction and new equipment ect the measure and the way will be in its Salem area since Jan. 1

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# Only \$20,000 Due **During This Year**

About One-Half Mill Tax Foreseen, Rather Than Full Mill as Before

By ROBERT E. GANGWARE

City Editor, The Statesman Only a \$20,000 share of the voter-approved \$35,000 parks maintenance tax will be levied this year, it was agreed Monday night by Salem City Council and the citizen members of the City Budget Committee.

This means that the additional tax for park purposes this year will likely amount to about one-half mill, instead of the

approximately one-mill levy that the \$35,000 maximum that the \$35,000 maximum would have required. City officials estimate one mill this

year will produce \$37,700. ear will produce \$37,700.
In other highlights of budget committee action at the City
Hall session last night, a \$6,700
library repair program was added
to the budget; the \$2,500 appropriation for city 4-H was eliminated; \$5,000 was added to street improvement funds with a recommendation that Tile Road widen ing be considered. (Add. details on page 2, sec. 1.)

Principal Reason List

Principal reason given for not levying the maximum park tax-amount was that the \$700,000 parkland acquisition and park improvement bond issue failed at the polls last Friday. The new maintenance tax, which passed by a slim mar-gin, had been proposed as a com-panion measure to help pay upkeep of new parks as well as to increase funds for operation of present parks. (Election story on page 3,

came as a compromise after con-siderable discussion. Alderman E.

that the entire \$35,000 be levied. Mayor Robert F. White at first objected to levying any of the \$35,-000, stating that his understanding had been that all of it had been planned as revenue needed to keep up new and enlarged park operations the bond issue would have

Others pointed out that neither largest in the bill. the ballot title nor the information- One of Several

ating expenses of \$57,358 in the expenditures. budget draft, while the other \$14,557 went into park opera- starts on six new navigation and tions, but in such a way as to off- flood control projects. They are: set a like amount listed else-where as capital improvement to Harbor, \$444,000; Shilshole Bay, purchase lands adjacent to Wal- Seattle, \$300,000; Bellingham Harlace Marine Park. The result bor, \$400,000; Anacortes Harbor, was to add \$14,557 to emergency \$149,000.

funds of the city. The wording of the ballot title Reedsport, \$54,000. on the park tax included: "To Appropriation to start planning authorize Council each year .

to levy special tax in a sum not ed in the following amounts: Low exceeding \$35,000 . for the er Columbia River, Washougal purpose of maintaining, operating and improving the Salem public parks." er Columbia River, Washougal area, Wash., \$17,000; Columbia, ing and improving the Salem public parks." Salem's recent city election Other New Work

also had the effect of beefing up 000, including the \$20,000 park age Rapids Dam, Ore., and di-The 60 by 70 foot, four-story addition is designed to house the money, \$188,000 for street widen- rected installation of floodlighting 'switching brain' automatic equipment for the new nationwide dialing ings, \$140,000 for new bridges at Grand Coulee Dam. setup. Present timetable calls for and \$1,000,000, which is that part completing the building late next of an authorized \$3,750,000 water

new Empire-prefix telephone num- start of the new supply line from

bers into use this December. That the North Santiam River.

#### also is a part of the new dialing The telephone expansion project Senate Opposes

City Auditor Will Gibson said merce at a Marion Hotel chamber project in Central Oregon was apsent to the House.

#### 1955. Dresslar said. He noted the The Weather

Dresslar said the company's in-vestment in Marion County in the Medford hicago hw. York

MISSING BOY FOUND

KELSO Wash & Medical Medica

is River area Sonday night, was is River area Sanday night, was found Monday morning. He was in Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1

This Year Lart Year Normal At Kansas City 5, New York 6 (Only game scheduled)

WASHINGTON UP - A 128 million dollar water river develop-ment program was recommended for Oregon and Washington Mon-day by the House Appropriations

It would cover expenditures for the next fiscal year by both the Army Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation.

It would include increases over the administration budget quests to complete planning John Day Lock and Dam on the Columbia and to step up Ice Harbor Dam construction on the Snake River.

John Day planning funds are increased under the bill from \$500,000 to \$1,450,000. It would clear the way for a start on construction next year. Boost Made

Reest Made

A boost from five million to eight million dollars is made in the recommended lunds for Ice Harbor Dam.

Funds were approved as budgeted for major dam construction on the Columbia and its tributaries, with the exception of The Dalles and McNary dams. The Dalles was cut from \$47,000,000 to \$42,000.000 to \$42,

was cut from \$47,000,000 to \$42,-457,000 and McNary from \$4,500,-000 to \$2,828,000.

the ballot title nor the informational booklets publicizing the city measures had so limited the park tax use. Then Alderman David O'-Hara suggested the compromise.

Actual placing of the new money in the budget had its complications. Of the \$20,000 total, dollars of savings and schedule dollars of savings and schedule dollars which reduce anticipated. \$5.443 was added to park oper- delays which reduce anticipated

Money is included in the bill for

Oregon-Malheur Improvement District, \$55,000; Scholfield River,

on three projects was recomm

In other new work, the committhe \$3,018,000 budget submitted, tee recommended \$1,400,000 for a

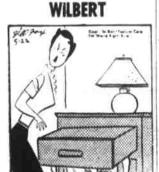
## Meanwhile, Salem will get its bond issue that the city would Missing Boy Rides Along In Search

GRANTS PASS OF Samuel Ot. with morning fog and low clouds, visit Portland harbor for the Rose for more water brought another chines, outlawed last Friday when in Salem was approved by the Crooked River Bill Salem police, with seven patrol city voters upheld an ordinance banning all types of coin type and key-operated pinballs, still are not before Salem (Charles). Salem was approved at a company's advisory council at a company council at a company

> The boy was listed as Johnny Rogers, 1345 Cross St., last seen

An older brother who had joined the search with his own car found Johnny about 11 p.m. when he happened to look in the back seat, police said. The boy was asleep there, still in his bathing trunks,

NORTHWEST LEAGUE



WILBERT

Farm Editor, The Statesman "Spotty" is the word for the

"There are some orchards

ly improved the plants and the

about the same amount of berlast year.

Berg, Salem with 24,327.

VESSELS SLATE VISIT

will be a labor shortage this summer or do I believe there will be a great surplus of farm labor." he concluded, as he said, too, that a number of laborers had signed up for the platoon system, which has worked out so well in strawberry fields in the Willamette



The accused also said he was DALLAS, Ore .- Bayliss Gilbert Fanning (left) ascends stairs to cell in Polk County jail after being fingerprinted Monday by Deputy Wording Told Robert LeFors, step behind. The Ballston area farmer was ordered held without hail pending grand jury action on murder charge.

# In the race for the two first cer in 1950 and he married the district Democrat delegate spots slain woman about two years later. \$500,000 Building to House had Jan E. Bauer, Washington ords show that she and Fanning County, in front with 27,370. Second were named in an alienation of was Roy R. Hewitt, Salem, with affections suit filed Feb. 3, 1951.

dialing of long distance numbers possible. Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. announced plans Monday for a \$500,000 building addition. graph Co. announced plans Monday for a \$500,000 building addition voters added to this total \$1,348.- of fish protective facilities at Savat its State Street property in downtown Salem.

year and equipping it in 1958.

new fifth story on the State Street

telephone exchange building should

last 10 years jumped from \$2,900,-000 to \$11,500,000; while its cus-

tomers gained from 9,700 to 32,000

be completed by Aug. 15.

good condition.

# Not Illegal

clear for arrests of violators

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