

IT SEEMS TO ME
By Charles F. Simpson

Sales from O & C lands this fiscal year will pass \$20,000,000, with disposal of over 600,000,000 board feet. Receipts will not run that high because there is always a lag between sales and cutting and payment.

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An important announcement in this regard was made at a meeting of the O & C advisory board last week. Frank Sever stated that the executive committee for the O & C counties is recommending an allotment of \$1,000,000 for restocking of cutover or burned over lands not in reproduction.

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Two-Thirds of Registered Voters Vote
An unexpected and unusual two-thirds of Marion County's registered voters cast ballots in the primary election last Friday, incomplete totals of the county clerk's office showed Tuesday.

Complete figures on the turnout will not be available until an official canvass of the election is completed in about a week, according to Clerk Henry Mattson.

Percentage figures of the registered voters was based on the county zoning issue which polled 21,298 votes, the largest accorded any measure or candidate combination in the county. That total is 66.1 per cent of the 47,349 eligible voters.

It was expected that some 200 to 300 voters did not vote on the zoning measure. If so many as 300 did not vote it would bring the percentage figure up over the 66 1/2 per cent mark.

Mattson commended election boards Tuesday for their work in handling the large number of voters and multiplicity of ballots, particularly in the city where voting was the heaviest. "As a whole, I think the election boards did an excellent job," he said.

Several bond measures and the fluoridation issue, coupled with a close contest between Salem's Douglas McKay and Philip Hitchcock for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate, brought out a 70 per cent vote in Salem precincts.

The county total was some eight per cent higher than forecast.

Columbia at Record Level
PORTLAND — A record water level for the season was reached Tuesday on the Columbia River at Vancouver, Wash. The Weather Bureau reported. The river climbed 1 1/2 feet in 24 hours to a level of 21 1/2 feet, more than six feet above flood stage.

The Weather
FORECAST (from U. S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Fair today, tonight and Thursday; high both days near 55, low tonight 32. Temperature at 12:01 a.m. today Willamette River 2.2 feet.
SALEM PRECIPITATION Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1 This Year Last Year Normal 54.74 30.72 37.24

'Eisenhower-Type' Farm Bill Passed by Senate

Kitten Performs Balancing Feat With Feet



"Peewee," this eight-week-old Siamese kitten was abandoned by his mother at birth. Mrs. T. J. Owens, 2735 Huisey Ave., began caring for him and started feedings with a toy baby bottle. Now the pint-sized orphan holds the bottle with all four feet whenever fed—a feat few babies of similar age can perform. (Statesman Photo by John Ericsson.)

Truman Views Battle Sites, Terms Anzio, Salerno Landings III - Planned

SALERNO, Italy — Harry S. Truman looked with an old soldier's eye Tuesday on the site of the bloody World War II battle of Salerno.

Strawberry Crop Picking Set to Start

HILLSBORO — First commercial picking of Oregon's strawberry crop will get under way Wednesday at the 20-acre patch on the Ross Furby farm near here.

Place	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	56	41	0.00
Portland	52	45	0.00
Beaverton	50	43	0.00
Medford	51	31	0.00
North Bend	51	34	0.00
San Francisco	62	48	0.00
Los Angeles	67	58	0.00
Chicago	92	56	0.00
New York	70	55	0.00

Budget Election Friday In Salem School District

Voters in Salem School District will march to the polls again Friday for the second time in eight days, this time to decide on funds to operate their schools for the coming year.

2 Face Wiretap Charges

Grand Jury Aims Indictments at Portland Men

PORTLAND — The Multnomah County grand jury Tuesday indicted James B. Elkins, 55, and Raymond F. Clark, 33, both of Portland, on charges of illegal wire tapping.

The indictment accused Elkins and Clark of "willfully and unlawfully" obtaining "all or part of a private telecommunication between William M. Langley and Dorothea B. Anderson." Langley is the county district attorney and Dorothea Anderson is his private secretary.

Woman Freed In Bombing Plot at M&F

PORTLAND — A directed verdict of innocent Tuesday freed Mrs. Joyce Keller of charges of complicity in the April, 1955, extortion bombing at the Meier and Frank Co. department store here.

Sen. Johnson Takes Over Texas Demos

DALLAS, Tex. — A shouting demonstrating Texas Democratic convention Tuesday put Sen. Lyndon Johnson firmly in the saddle as leader of the state party.

Trailer Mishap Breaks Skull Of Salem Tot

A two-year-old Salem girl was hospitalized Tuesday evening with a skull fracture and concussion received when she tried to swing on the tongue of a pickup trailer and it fell on her head.

Driver of Motor Scooter Faces Drunk Charge

Patrolman James A. Hamer has stopped a lot of drunk drivers in nine years with the state police but he said the man he charged Tuesday night was the first he ever arrested on a motor scooter.

Rescue Boat Ready for Duty on Willamette



Latest addition to Salem's boat population is a rescue craft (above) to be used for emergencies on the Willamette River. The trim, 20-foot outboard motor boat was built and will be operated by members of the Willamette Search and Rescue Unit, most of whom are members of the city police force. Shown inspecting equipment after the craft's launching this week is Police Patrolman Leonard Skinner, captain of the unit's water division. (Statesman photo.)

Search, Rescue Team Builds Emergency Boat

By JERRY STONE
Staff Writer, The Statesman
Newest boat on the Salem waterfront isn't a pleasure craft. It's a rescue boat to be used for emergencies.

Gas Company Name Change Plan Blocked

PORTLAND — The Portland Gas and Coke Company apparently will keep its name as is for the time being.

More Warm Days On Area Forecast

The Salem area's tropic-like weather is going to continue at least for a couple more days, according to forecasters at McNary Field.

Clothes Bundle Left by Prowlers

Prowlers in a barn at 1116 Mission St. apparently took nothing, but left a bundle of clothing, Mrs. Keith Powell told Salem police Tuesday night.

Action by House Due Soon

Soil Bank Plan Included, Price Supports Sliced

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate accepted a compromise version of the "second round" farm bill Tuesday, passing it on a voice vote and sending it to the House, where legislative action may be completed Wednesday.

Work on New Portland Hotel To Start Soon

PORTLAND — Construction of a Sheraton Hotel here will get under way this summer.

Bomb Threat Aims at Paper In Portland

PORTLAND — The Oregonian received a telephoned bombing threat Tuesday night, but the deadline passed and nothing happened.

'Do It Yourself'

Does it fast with a low cost want-ad by selling saw and joiner the first day this ad appeared.

'Broomstick Balancing' System to Keep Satellite Rocket on Right Path

WASHINGTON — A tricky "broomstick balancing" system will be built into the rocket that launches the first baby-moon satellite into outer space, it was disclosed Tuesday night.

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BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
At Lewiston 1, Salem 3.
At Eugene 0, Yakima 1.
At Spokane 2, Wenatchee 0.

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OSEA to Sponsor July 4th Pageant

Council of the Oregon State Employees Association voted Tuesday night to sponsor Salem's July 4th pageant, tentatively named Cherry Valley Festival.

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