World Travelers Pay Visit to Salem



Two of 19 persons from foreign lands who were guests in Salem over the weekend chat with Mrs. Gerald H. Perry, (rear), chairman of a program arranged in honor of the group by Salem chapter of the Association for World Travel Exchange. In front is Jacqueline Lavernhe, Algeria. At left is Dr. G. N. Lasi, of Pakistan. (Story on Page 5). (Statesman Photo)

Falls Crash

ospitalized

Statesman News Service

STAYTON - Three persons were

Charles Dunn, McKinney, Tex.,

Santiam Memorial hospital.

Fire Destroys

Turner Brush

Statesman News Servic

TURNER — A grass fire which burned across 50 acres on the Dewey Davis place west of here Saturday evening, flared up again Sunday and destroyed about 45 acres of brush, small trees and

grass on the Robert Schaeler farm,

Turner volunteer firemen fought

the blaze for about two hours Sun-

day afternoon before it was con-

trolled. Saturday two Turner fire trucks and about a dozen men

Firemen said the fire apparently

started when sparks jumped a fire-break on the Davis farm during a

stubble burning operation

Salem Route 4.

and three others

111 By Cherley A. Somme

An editorial in the Medford itor), discusses the functioning of county government in Oregon under the heading, "County Anachronism," Noting the suc-cess of professional managers in cities, Allen asks if they would not be good for counties. He cites the fact that while a county may go to a manager plan on vote of the people, none in Oregon has done so; and only two, Clackamas and Lane, have put the question to the people.

The county, writes Allen, is a a two-car collision on Silver Creek creature of the state, chiefly ad-Falls road about two miles north ninstrative in character (aside of Sublimity. from its judicial arm). Authority is well diffused, with 10 electoperator of one of the cars; his ed officials. The county, in con-trast with the cities, has little or wife, Helen; and Virginia Forrest, 21, were unconscious when taken no legislative power. The powers of the county court are limited Allen terms it "an unwieldy body unsuited to administration He adds this indictment of the

present system; received a head laceration. All

Diana Dors Dunked During House Party day. They will caucus to assu themselves their affairs are order-and that they are in account BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) - Lovely Diana Dors, her hall for the opening session at 11

husband, Dennis Hamilton, and two other men were dunked am. in the pool and a photographer was slugged in a brawling

windup Sunday night of Diana's housewarning party. The photographer, Stuart Sawyer, was taken from the estate in a police ambulance. His injuries were not immedi-individually on a sumi-individually on a sumi-individually on a sumi-individually on a sumi-in case

ately determined. Miss Dors, complaining of a sore back, was put to bed but lat-er her physician, Dr. Stanley Im-merman, directed that she be tak-The governor said he had m en to St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica for X-rays. Witnesses at the lavish party and Witnesses at the lavish party and Miss Dors herself claimed that Sawar or component whether the belegate Gordon Orput, Port-Sawyer, or someone, pushed the quartet into the water

"My husband, naturally, was a hit more than irate," she said. "He chased the photographer around candidates chosen for us by the oregon voters." Orput said, "we treated Sunday afternoon following \$150,000 Estate The party was given as a house

warming. Miss Dors said she and Hamilton bought the estate for \$150,000 last Wednesday. Several hundred turned out, in

cluding such personalities as Zsa Zsa Gabor, Howard Keel, Doris Those in the Zsa Gabor, howard Keel, Doris Day, Eddie Fisher and his wife, Debbie Reynolds.

hospital attendants said. Dunn received extensive abra-sions and lacerations. His wife suf-fered from shock. Virginia Forrest received a head laceration of the function were in the doused quartet. "We were standing by the pool and some man, 1 presume the UP committee on credentials." From Lauch

cials without spending large amounts of time in caucus. Those in the delegation working

speaker, Gov. Arthur B. Langlie

on us," he obeyed instantly. He jumped from the bathtub and ran injo the yard clad only in a thin layer of soap. "He was carrying a towel but he wasn't wearing it," one of the neighbors who ran from their houses at the same time laughed. (Story also on Page 2.)"

Oil Bubbles

Oregon GOP Backing Ike, Nixon Ticket

106th Year

By DICK EIMERS SAN FRANCISCO (AP) Oregon's 18-man delegation to the Republican National Convention moved into the 1956 convention city Sunday, holding an unusual position among

the many delegations. Outcome of last May's primary election automatically bound the delegation to vote for the nomination of President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon to make the 1956 GOP ticket.

Gov. Elmo Smith, chairman of the delegation, said Sunday the delegation is firmly behind the "personally as well combination as politically. The governor-said he knows of

ot one Oregon delegate who isn't strongly behind both Nixon and

Monday Caucus The delegation's first official act vill be a caucus at 9 a.m. Monday. They will caucus to assure order-and that they are in accord before moving to the convention

Gov. Smith told the Associated

-individually or as a unit-in case either of the candidates to whom Alarm, Brings **Quick Response**

comment on convention reports Causing almost as much neighthat President Eisenhower would borhood excitement as the sight submit a list of men acceptabl of a burning plane descending toward the area Saturday night was a Charles avenue resident land, called the Oregon delegawhose wife saw the Navy bomb-er before it crashed in South tion's position a desirable one "Knowing that we must suppor When she shricked convincing-

ly, "Get out of the house-there's a burning airplane falling are without tension appearing in other delegations. There is bickering among us and we are free to work with convention offi-

trying to keep the delegates in order. The convention gets underway Monday in San Francisco's famous Cow Palace. SAN FRANCISCO-Rep. Joe Martin, who'll preside over the

> Young Rocket Expert Prepares for HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) – A gawk-eyed teen-ager, who dreams of the day of space travel, arrived Sunday for a 24-hour visit at Redstone Arsenal, which is doing its best to con-

quer space.

Bejected in an attempt to fire his basement-made rocket, ing Jimmy Blackmon of Charlotte, N.C., responded to an

official Army invitation to look over this rocket city, home of America's guided missile center. The 17-year-old youngster flew my plane accompanied by his fa- Car Collide; ther, J. B. Blackmon. Woman Hurt

ther, J. B. Blackmon. At the airport to greet the young rocket "space man" were Bill Da-vis, secretary of the Huntsville chapter of the American Rocket Society. The two groups were of-ficial hosts for the evening.

Mountain Observatory Blackmon and his father were two miles west of Lafayette. top observatory, pride of the as-of the McMinville High School tronomical society. Next were hand returning from the all-star

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The Weather

Today's forecast: Partly des today and Tuesday. Possi thundershowers. High b days 87, Jow tonight 55.-

Scoff at Plan

To Dump VP

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

Republican politicos streamed into town Sunday bent on bat-

tering back Harold E. Stas-sen's lonely bid to sidetrack

Vice President Nixon at the

national convention

Stassen's campaign to substitute Gov. Christian A. Herter of Mas-sachusetts as the 1954 running mate for Fresident Eisenhower was sagging sadly.

Top GOP leaders have scoffed it all along. Sunday the run of mine delegates reaching the Gold-

en Gate were saying. Stassen drive is dead.

No Disagreement

One measure of its futility the fact that Stassen is a Min sota boy — a former governo but couldn't muster anything i solid support from the Minnes

So a convention which is going to nominate Eisenhower with m disagreement r⁴ all apparently will nominate Nixon with atmos

as little when it gets around the actual balloting in midwee All but ignoring Stassen's e forts, delegates arrived in gay as

opens Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -

Republicans Start Convention Today; Stassen Stands Alone Party Chiefs

The Oregon Statesman

Six King-Size Gavels to Hold GOP Delegates in Order



Republican convention as its permanent chairman, waves six king-size gavels made of Vermont maple which he'll use (AP Wirephoto) Carpet Unrolled for Phone Union

forts, delegates arrived in gay and rollicking mood, cockily confident of another sweeping victory for the party ticket they must go through the motions of picking. They have that peace and pros-perity theme going for them, along with Eisenhower's own great popularity, against the Dem-ocratic team of Adlai E, Steven-son and Sen. Estes Kelauver. So delegation caucuses were So delegation caucuses we mainly just for show and gett acquainted—no real, burning sues on which to take a sta And delegates had plenty of ti to see the sights of beautiful, of PORTLAND In - Telephone in-stallers in the Pacific Northwest were planning strike strategy Sun-day night in a national dispute with the Western Electric Co.

Local union members were pre-pared to set up picket lines early Monday, depending on word from negotiators in New York. D. G. Ward of Portland, presi-dent of the North-Pacific local of

the Communications Workers of America, was unable to say defa whirl of social events,

America, was unable to say def initely Sunday night whether there would be any picketing in the Northwest. "We have people on the road now distributing signs for picket lines," he said. Still Pitching But Stassen still was in there pitching against Nixon, still say-ing he had a fitty-fitty chance of ditching the Vice President. There is some talk now of get-ting other names in nomination—

up and delivered.

The pickets were to start march-ing at 6 a.m. Monday "unless we hear to the contrary early in the morning," Ward said. He added that selected job locations in the Northwest were to be picketed, but declined to identify any of them

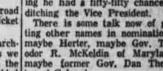
A strike could affect the tele- Mob for Nixon

mopolitan San Francisco, ride the picturesque little cable cars, soak up win-like air, and rush through

Meantime a mob of young Re-publicans from Pennsylvania and

(Stories also on pages 2, 4

and 12. Pictures on page 6).



night.

present system; "Since the system was set up hearly a century ago, it does not reflect the growth of the cilies, the pilling up of "fringe" prob-lems, the present rapid means of communication and transportation. It lacks flexibility and the power to deal with urgent problems in a forthright manne: "Rates of pay for both elected and appointed officials have been helow comparable rates in other fields, thus tending too offen to attract, not top-flight personnel, but those who look on their jobs as insecures. Time after time, a county election race has been to the voler, a choice of the less poor of two candidates, rather than an enthusiastic endorsement of one good man over another." Finally. Allen raises questions: right arm and released. has been working in the Stayton area.

Finally, Allen raises questions Should the county have a single, trained executive? Do we really need 10 elected officials? Should counties be given "home rule" like cities? Would it not bring benefit.

(Continued on Editorial Page 4)

Burglars Raid **Couple Involved** In Vice Probe

PORTLAND IM - Two Portland residents who figured in the recent grand jury investigation told police Saturday night that burglars entered their apartment and stole valuable furs and jewel-

stopped the fire after it burned through approximately 50 acres of The burglary was reported by Chewing Fescue stubble and slash. The Schaefer family said Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark. Sunday night police quoted the Clarks as saying the stolen articles that flames burned most of a 37-acre field of grass and about 15 were insured for \$10,000 but valued acres of brush and small trees plus at twice that amount. some fencing.

WILBERT

Timely Question Earns Rest for

9-20 910 304

ught two lunch baskets,

remained at the hospital Sunday pushed us into the pocl," Miss Dors said. U.S. Senate candidate Douglas McKay will introduce the keynote Rodney Dunn, 16, and Rickey Dunn, 2, were relesaed after treatment for bruises. James Strang,

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No Swimme "I had a feeling something like of Washington. Mrs. McKay will this might happen but it wasn't talk earlier at a breakfast meet-3355 Fairhaven, Salem, Ore., operator of the other vehicle, was

funny to us, I assure you, Mr. ing for women. Schurr can't swim. Someone called the police. I told them exactly what I'm telling you." treated for a laceration on his Police said the accident occurred about 4:20 p.m. The Dunn family

sawyer, 32, a seven-year veteran Showers Late home: "I hurt in several places but I haven't seen a doctor." He said his face and ribs hurt. at United Press, said later at his

Thundershowers are again fore Sawyer declined details, saying he was just covering a routine as-signment when the ruckus started. The showers forecast for Sunday ignment when the ruckus started. failed to appear but some stormy weather was reported in southern Today's Statesman

Oregon areas. McNary Field weather station said skies will be partly cloudy today and Tuesday with some Page

chance of mountain thundershower reaching the Salem area during totay. High temperature both days is Orizaba flared up late Saturday day.

expected to run about 87, the low night with rumbles which shook night 55. High Sunday was 86. Northern coastal areas will prob- covers. ably be cloudy or foggy with partial alternoon clearing through to-day. Predicted high today is 62, the low tonight about 55.

'Big 3' Determined To Give Before the flareup workmen had their way Suez Plan to Egypt's Boss

By ARTHUR GAVSHON [If he rejects it, the problem By ARTHUR GAVSHON II he rejects it the govern-LONDON (P) — The Western will go back to individual govern-ments in a continued crisis al-coal for Korea. Two days later, at Big Three is determined to pre-sent its Suez Canal operation plan to Egypt's President Nasser with or without Soviet and Indian ap-proval, it was reported authori-tatively Sunday night

tatively Sunday night will be rejected by Egypt because The 20 nation conference seek. It provides foreign management of ing a way out of the Suez crisis

Morgue Patient MELBOURNE, Australia (P-Mrs. Heila Baulch, 45, was pro-nounced dead on arrival at a hospital Sunday from injuries suf-fered in a fall while she was waiting for a streetcar. A policeman was about to wheel her into the freezing chamber of

her into the freezing chamber of views expressed here. different proposals will go to Nas-the morgue when he saw her eyes. They said if Nasser accepts the ser-Western, Russian and Indian. different proposals will go to Nas- built in bathtub.

It is the West's view that if Nas- ADLAI ENLISTS TRUMAN flicker and cheek muscles twitch. She sat up and asked: "Am I trol, negotiations can be carried ser accepts its proposal, he will LIBERTYVILLE. III. IP - Ad-dead?" up and asked: "Am I trol, negotiations can be carried by the have made his nationalization lai. Steronson's campaign director

Assured that she was not. Mrs. conference, informants said there coup slick at little cost and con- said Sunday night that Harry S. AMERICAN LEAGUE Baulch was returned to the hos- would be no "take it or leave it siderable future gain, and his sta- Truman's services will be utilized At Chicago 1-4. Det pital. She rested about an hour ultimatum," however. The West ture in the Arab world will be as-and a half, then went home, _____ is willing to negotiate with Egypt, isured, ______ ing the campaign ahead, ______ At Baltimore 3. New York 2.

HOLLYWOOD (A - Oil bubbled view young Blackmon Monday. up in the front lawn of a luxurious The general invited him here and Hollywood home Sunday and has already offered him an ar-Hollywood home Sunday and has already offered him an ar-threatened to create a traffic senal job after he finishes col-persons in the car, identified as workers refused to croas the pick-

problem. homes apparently was built over an old oil field and a cap on an abandoned well had rusted out. The oil over oil for the world's foremost rocket sci-entists, before leaving Monday af-The oil nozed down the lawn,

onto the sidewalk and threatened to spill out into the street,

Coal Vessel's

Cargo Burns PORTLAND UP - A smoldering

Gov. Smith Finds the ship and jarred loose hatch Early Sunday the freighter was Call Takes Time,

towed from a pier and anchored in the Willamette River near Swan Island, where a fireboat flooded the burning No. 2 hold. The blaze

SAN FRANCISCO OF - Even was under control at mid-day. governors have trouble getting Before the flareup workmen had their way at national political con-

Gov. Elmo Smith of Oregon. pier. A floating crane took over the job Sunday alternoon, dipping staying at a downtown hotel in Baltimore, and is jout the undamaged coal and trans-

ferring it to a barge. The Orizaba sailed from Porthad a telephone call to make in a hurry. "I told the operator I was the governor of Oregon and that my telephone call was urgent."

At Salem 1-2 Tri-City 0-At Lewiston 2-4, Eugene 1 At Spokane J, Yakima 9

in despair.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. At Sacramento 4-9, Perland 2-3 At Hollywood 4-5, Seattle 9-9 At San Diego 5-3, Los Angeles 4-7 At San Francisco 5-2, Vancouver 4-3

NATION AI, LEAGUE AI New York 7:3 Pittaburgh 4:2 At Philidelphia 2 Biconklyn 3 At Cincinnsti I, Milwauker 3 At St Louis 6:1, Chicago 0-3

movies on space travel and guid- football game in Portland Satured missiles. day night. None of the band mem-

Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, combers was injured. mander of the arsenal, will inter Mrs. Mae Helvy, a passenger in the automobile, was hospital- them, ized here. She suffered a head in-

lege. The North Carolina visitor will

McMINNVILLE (h - A Dayton

woman was injured early Sunday when a school bus and an auto

mobile collided on Highway 99W

Rocket 'Too Hot' A senior at Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., young Black-mon attracted the Army's atten-tion last week when the Civil Aer-onautics Authority, denied his re-

at Charlotte. He sent it to Red Millard E. Tydings Sunday with-stone, but rocket experts decided drew as Maryland's Democratic Dresslar said, "we will take steps

Army invited Jimmy to visit Red- possible for me to conduct a vig-

made his withdrawal annouace-ment in a letter to T. Barton Har-rington, chairman of the Demo-cratic state central committee Mill Burns Urgent Telephone cratic state central committee. Tydings was stricken with a se vere case of shingles, a disease

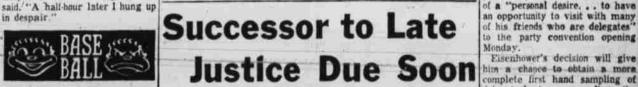
which affects the nerve endings,

shortly after his nomination in the May 7 primary. home near here, then spent 46 age.

days in Johns Hopkins Hospital Firemen from Sandy and Boring in order to "visit with many of in Baltimore, and is presently re- battled the flames for four hours his friends who are delegates at the Walter E. Koch Lumber Visit Delegates

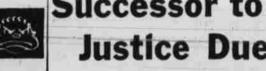
Tydings had served 24 years in Co. mill, Roch, the owner, and a press secretary James C. that the U.S. Senate prior to his de-feat in 1950 by Republican John blaze and called the fire depart-Marshall Butler, who is running ment. Only the planing-mill was Tydings had served 24 years in Co, mill, Koch, the owner, said a

Marshall Butler, who is running ment. Only the planing mill was for the office again this year. left standing.



A successor to fill out the un- | While it is too late for filing GOP Vice Presidential situation. expired term of the late Supreme for the position, the likelihood is Court Justice Earl C. Latourette that whoever is selected as suc-But shortly alter Hagerly's news Court Justice Earl C. Latourette that whoever is selected as suc-is expected to be named soon by cessor and possibly others will istration official said the change Gov. Elmo Smith. Justice Latour- campaign as write in candidates in the Eisenhower travel timeette died Saturday at a Portland for the new term in the November table was "in no way related" to hospital after a lengthy illness. election. that situation.

There is a possibility that Gov. Such an occurrence happened in By changing his plans, Eisen-Smith may make known his deci- 1250 upon the death of Justice hower will arrive in San Fran-tion on a successor before his re- Harry Belt in August of 1950. Jus- cisco well in advance of the nomurn from the Republican National lice Harold Warner, appointed to insting session at which the party onvention, which he is attending serve out the term, won election also will choose a Vice Presiden-his week in San Francisco. this week in San Francisco. Justice Latourette's term would The other person also was a write-scheduled to reach the West Coast Wednesday evening. have run through December \$1. In candidate.



it was "too hot to handle"-that it might explode.

onautics Authority denied his re-quest to fire his six-foot rocket

In the car, identified as workers refused to cross the pick william Mercer, si, and Carl
Hagen, 71, both of Dayton, escaped with minor injuries.
Tydings Quits
A HAVRE DE GRACE, Md. (9 – Milliard E. Tydings Sunday with the megotiations and that its employes are covered by contracts as many as Maryland's Democratic andidate for the U.S. Senate, saying his health made it "impossible for me to conduct a vigor of the conduct a vigo

placed in nomination, Dewey No Candidate

Former Go7. Thomas E. Dewey of New York brushed aside any idea that he would accept a nom-ination for Vice President. In reply to a question on a TV show, he said he couldn't imagine himself doing it under any cir-

ushed up the timetable because

a "personal desire. . . to have

Eisenhower's decision will give

omplete first hand sampling of

SANDY, Ore. 49 - A lumber mill was destroyed by fire early Sunday, causing an estimated President Eisenhower will arrive

He was first confined to his quarter of a million dollars dam- at the convention on Tuesday-a day earlier than he had planned-

