

Three mysterious objects were reported in the sky north of the city about noon Friday by a group of five Salem men.

The men, all Statesman-Journal employees, said they saw the "flying saucers" from the rear of the Statesman-Journal building.

Kenneth Talmadge, who discovered the intruders in the sky while he was watching the Woodburn vapor trail of a high-flying plane, said there were six when he first saw them. Three disappeared while he summoned four co-workers to verify "that they were not spots before my eyes."

Three of the objects were still there and were seen by the entire group, which watched them hover high over Woodburn for about 10 minutes, he said.

Two of them then shot straight up out of sight at a speed "much faster than a plane." The third a short time later dove swiftly and disappeared from their sight behind intervening buildings.

Pointing out that size and distance are deceiving when looking into the sky, he said the objects

appeared to be very high over the Woodburn area and the one that dived into somewhat clearer view appeared larger than an airplane. He said they were too far away to determine their shape.

Talmadge said the "vapor trail" he was watching turned back north before reaching the objects. Portland Air Base spokesmen said that no military planes based at Portland were in this area around noon Friday.

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Today's forecast from U S Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem: Fair today, tonight and Sunday. Warmer Sunday. High today near 80. Low tonight near 48. Willamette River — 3.2 feet. Temp. 12:01 a.m. today 59.

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Since start of weather year, Sept.		
To date	Last Year	Normal
34.34	56.90	39.00

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