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Dr. Jonas E. Salk

Results of the Salk anti-polio research possibly was the poorest kept secret of the decade.

But, nevertheless, the official word that the vaccine is safe and effective was great news. It was news that will be further dramatized in the weeks ahead, and in the years to come.

Most important tip that the vaccine was found effective was the setting of April 12 as the date when the research findings were to be made public. That date coincided with the 10th anniversary of the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

It was President Roosevelt who dramatized the nation-wide fight against polio. Certainly the anniversary of his death would not be the time to announce that the vaccine was worthless.

There were also other tips and news leaks pointing to the success of the vaccine. Throughout the country arrangements were made for the administration of the vaccine, and in each community health leaders in charge carefully used "ifs" - obviously to carry out the element of uncertainty until the final word came from Ann Arbor, Mich

Dramatically that word came Tuesday, April 12, 1955. "The Vaccine Works" - was the headline the announcement wrote. The American Medical Association hailed the results of the polio research as "one of the greatest events in the history of medicine."

Tests revealed that the vaccine proved from 80 to 90 per cent effective. Among the 460,000 children who actually received the vaccine, only one died. This child succumbed after a tonsillectomy performed two days after Edson in Washington ne received the second shot in a series of three.

One of the most significant items in the long and com plex report dealing with data obtained in the vaccinations was the showing that the vaccine is particularly effective, 80 to 90 per cent, against the paralytic or fatal type of

polio. And strangely enough, it proved least effective against the non-paralytic type, the least to be fearch among the three types of polio viruses.

Some of the premature news releases were unfortunate. They indicated that the new vaccine had proved 100 troduced: 178 reports have been go he heard from one of his con-ner cent effective.

Medicine never has had a vaccine which is 100 per cent effective.

This has been attributed to the fact that there is a "The Congress is taking a few mation supplied." "Imagine my chagrin and an-

Yes, Tuesday, April 12, 1955, was a great day in the history of medicine. But even long after the day and the year are forgotten, the name of the creator of anti-polio vaccine will be remembered.

He is Dr. Jonas E. Salk.

Quotable Quotes

A Ghost Ship Passes

The state Senate, states a news item from Salem, sounded the death knell of the Battleship Oregon commission when it voted down a bill to appropriate \$7,500 for he gives: continuance of the project.

War, not the senate, sounded the death knell.

That was done when the proud battleship of the lonats brief us on the delicate when the proud of its superstructure, phases of world relations. Social-Spanish-American war was stripped of its superstructure. its guns and its equipment, and the hull was towed westward over the Pacific

There it still rests, a rusting null at Guann. There was an effort to continue the memory of the adds Senator Cuton in a letter to his constituents, "I you could Oregon by displaying its souvenirs and its relics in an to his old building in castside Portland. True, it was a museum, sit with us in committee room certainly it was not a battleship. Now relics from the Spanish-American war and even Civil war displayed in the old building are expected to consolidated with the Orogan Historia. but certainly it was not a battleship.



Congressional Score Cara

By PETER EDSON ent individuals living many miles NEA Washington Correspondent from each other.

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(D., Tex.): "Nearly 7000 bills have been in-bill cites one example that fooled that The Bend Bulletin holds us Central Oregon's only daily. The cites one example that fooled that The Bend Bulletin holds us galare were there. One visitor

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answered and the requested infor-

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sense. The intellectual subjects that abounds in Washington is enough to make your head swim," says Senator Cotton, Here are some of the examples he gives: Lating a felogram from a constituent who he felogram from a constituent who

ophies of government. Dipogists instruct us on the cause of crime and delinquency and the sychological background of ra-

Lighting Map Made for City

street lights within the city has been prepared and submitted to City Manager Walter T. Thomp-son by the Pacific Power and Light company. The map was prepared to aid the city in planning the extension of street lighting.

the city in page street lighting. Estimates for extending the street lighting. Estimates for extending the down-town lighting system along Greenwood and Franklin are cur-

rently being prepared by the power company for presentation to the in the world. ity commission. Budgeted for this year is \$2500

for improvement of the city's street lighting system. Question of extending street lights along major arteries into the down-town streets has been raised at several recent city comnission meetings. Discussed has been the exten-ion of lights along Greenwood sion from Bond to the underpass and

along Franklin from Bond to E Seid.

The power company is expected to complete the preparation of estimates on extending the "white way" along the streets designated in time for the next commis ion meeting, scheduled for April

Letters

To the Editor The Yachats Ladies club staged a splendid hobby show on Wed-nesday, April 6th, showing the work of thirty-five exhibitors—not bad for such a small town! Carved leather, jigsaw puzzles, ceramics, oil paintings, embossed copper agate jewelry, intricate needle-work, and woodwork were included in the all day show. There were several exhibits of woodwork, each reflecting the personality of

On behall of the White Buffalo staff, I would like to thank you for your recent editorial concern-with driftwood from the same ing our paper. Such encourage, beaches and similar tools and pr ments are an important factor in cesses, produce objects of indivi-the continued success of any pub-duality. Each weaves a part of himself into his work.

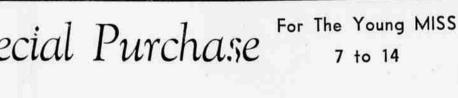
But where were the rock col-lections? This neck of the woods as a school paper, may someday enjoy the popularity and esteem is peppered with them, but no

from North Dakota was heard to say to all and sundry, "Yachats JERRY RAMSEY has more top-notch bakers than Editor, Madras White Buffalo any town I've visited; there are more scrumptious cakes and ples

here than there are women Yachats. We were so taken with the show

ventory of the accomplishments of the Congress. But it is not an easy matter to take an inventory of more's self." Sen, Norris Catton (R., N. 11) suspects that members of Con-gress are so loaded with special briefings and advice that they sentimes innore plain common sense. "The intellectual sublety that abounds in Washington is enough

Press Secretary, Yachats Chamber of Com



Geology Groups Plan Joint Trip

Members of the Geological So-ciety of the Oregon Country and the Salem Geology society plan a joint trip into this part of the state over the Fourth of July holi-days, with the Fort Rock basin their objective. There is a possibility that the There is a possibility that the

If You Don't

LOWES plan to spend a day in the Fort OIL BURNER SERVICE A United Nations survey shows the life expectancy of a Norwe-gian girl is 72.65 years — highest

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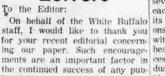
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Ty realize that while we cortainly need all the information we can be consolidated with the Oregon Historical society.

Such a move will be proper. Certainly any effort to perpetuate on land the ghost of a battleship that served in three wars, and is now turning to rust in salty spray,

non active. The installation of milk vending machines in the Republican and Democratic cleakrooms of Con-gress has given Secretary of Ag-riculture Erra Taft Bensin a big

They kept offering me contracts with gimmicks in them, I'm a ballplayer, not a gambler. If I wanted to "The these works, yourns, threat gamble I'd go to Las Vegas, - Bobby Avila, Indian see, the years, the problems of the dwey industry have been discussed ond baseman.

ipon thousands of occasions," he old, the Partic Darry and Poul-ry Asim at 0. Salt Lake City

If Communist China would like to open diplomatic relations with Japan to recognize Nationalist China we

would be very willing to open negotiations. - Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama, Japan. * *

There is going to be a prolonged struggle between the Communist and free worlds, but it will be waged on social. political, economic and ideological grounds, - Author Rep Environment, and Dec Louis Fischer.

If I have learned anything from this experience, it is that you can't write tax legislation in a hurry. - Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D.-Va.) * *

The split T is not conducive to a passing game, Under it your quarterback, who definitely is not expendable, can get the treatment. -- Sid Gillman, new coach of Los Angeles Rams.

There is no reason why young colored people should consider themselves excluded from the priesthood and religious life. - Archbishop Richard J. Cushing.

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