



Largest Bear?—Contender for record as world's largest bear is this giant Kodiak, killed on Kodiak island, Alaska, by Morris Tallison (shown with skin) and Larry Matfay. The bear weighed an estimated 1,800 pounds and skin measured 11 feet 5 inches long and 11 feet wide. Official measurements are being sent to Boone and Crockett club in New York City, which determines records. (AP Wirephoto)

Salem One of Few Cities to Make Gains in Bank Debits

A report of the Federal Reserve bank reveals that Salem banks have scored a 10 per cent gain in debits during a period when most cities have had declines in statistics of business volume. That gain was shown for April. And during the first four months of this year the Salem banks gained 6 per cent. The comparisons are with corresponding periods of 1948.

Debits, which consist of the volume of checks handled by banks, are considered one of the best yardsticks of business activity.

Salem's bank debits were \$68,464,000 for April as against \$61,954,000 for April, 1948, and \$239,572,000 for the four-month period compared with \$226,345,000 in the same period last year.

Two other Pacific Northwest cities covered in the report showed gains in debits, according to the reserve bank. Walla Walla's debits were up 16 per cent for the month and 5 per cent for the four months. Boise had a 6 per cent gain for the month and a 3 per cent increase for the four months.

Portland had debits of \$539,503,000 for the month compared with \$575,943,000 for the same month last year. For the first four months of the year Portland's debits were \$2,094,829,000 as against \$2,217,592,000 last year. Portland's figures showed declines of 6 per cent for both the month and the four-month period.

Eugene bank debits totaled \$49,628,000 for the month compared with \$50,243,000 and \$175,347,000 for the four months as against \$200,676,000.

Linn Healthiest Youth Selected

Albany, May 13—Lyle Noah, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Noah of Albany, Route 2, and Barbara Brown, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown of Corvallis, Route 4, were named Linn county's healthiest 4-H club boy and girl in competition with nearly 800 county health club members as one of the features of Thursday's opening session of the annual spring 4-H fair.

Both winners will receive a scholarship to the 4-H summer school at Oregon State college for 10 days beginning June 14. More than 1000 club members representing 135 organizations and virtually every Linn county community were on hand Thursday for the event that will be climaxed Saturday night.

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Scouts Attend Circus

Hubbard — Troop 58, Boy Scouts of Hubbard took a second place ribbon with their pioneering act in the Scout Circus in Salem. They built a useful camping article without the use of nails, a signal tower using mirrors and a flashlight. They were also entered in the chariot race, took part in the parade and in the ceremony later at Sweetland field.

The earthworm is blind, deaf and voiceless.

Independence Garden Club Holds Election

Independence—Mrs. C. W. Irvine was installed president of the Independence Garden club this week following a covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. Paul Dodele. Other officers are Mrs. Etta Welch, vice president; Mrs. Ernie Fafferty, secretary, and Mrs. Harlan Nelson, treasurer.

Mrs. C. O. Sloper will represent the club at the national convention in Portland May 22 to

24 with Mrs. Welch and Mrs. state convention in Corvallis. Nick Versteeg delegates to the next month.

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Four Corners People Greet Guests from Out of State

Four Corners, May 13—Out of state guests for several days in the Henry Benz home, 3885 Maht avenue were Mrs. Ida Breilow, Miss Mary Benz, Miss Minnie Benz all of Winona, Minn. The Benz's entertained with a family dinner honoring the visitors. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kreuzer and Walter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gensmer, Gladys and Otto, Jr., all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benz and Nancy, Marvin and Evelyn Benz.

Card Club Invited
Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McLain, Monroe avenue, were hosts to the Friendly Neighbors club. Pinochle was in play and dessert refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shrake, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shrake, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scorgie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen. Honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shrake.

Girls Plan Picnic
Brownie troop 107 met at the Community hall after school. There were 17 girls present. Completing their weaving project and planning a picnic for next meeting took up the hour. Hostesses for the day were Connie Chambers and Patricia Meyer. Mrs. Robert Burns and Mrs. Francis Miller, leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Phillips, 4075 Beck Ave., were hosts to a group on Sunday complimenting Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Deckard. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Deckard, Linda and John, Jr., and Maurice Deckard.

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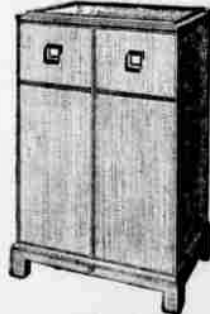
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