

THE WEATHER HERE

PARTLY CLOUDY with showers tonight, Thursday. Slightly cooler Thursday. Low tonight, 44; high Thursday, 50.

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Coates Gets FHA Approval For New Site

Controversy Over Capitol Area Apartments Now Closed

Robert T. Coates received federal housing administration approval in Portland Wednesday for his 36-unit Capitol Plaza apartment house to be built at 1165 Chemeketa street.

Idle County Land To Be Surveyed

Approximately 176 square miles of government-owned forest land in the extreme eastern end of Marion county may soon have to be surveyed for the first time in history.

Surplus 1950 Spuds Appear

Washington, Feb. 15 (AP)—Uncle Sam is finding himself plagued with surplus potatoes from the 1950 crop even before he has got rid of surpluses from the 1949 crop.

Mississippi on Flood Rampage

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 15 (AP)—River-wise Louisianians helped 1400 families to higher ground and braced today for what may be the worst flood menace since 1927.

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Harry Collins Files Petition For Mayoralty

Former Phone Manager Yields to Desires Of Influential People

Harry V. Collins became the third announced candidate for mayor of Salem when his preliminary petition was filed Wednesday morning with City Recorder Alfred Mundt.

Peace Talked On Coal Strike

Washington, Feb. 15 (AP)—Southern coal operators walked out of bargaining sessions with John L. Lewis today. They left less than three hours after new "peace talks" began.

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Tavern Owners Of Area Meet

It was a meeting of District No. 3 of the State Tavern Owners' association. The main speaker was William H. Hammond, administrator for the state liquor control commission.



Census Takers Census—Cornelius Bateson (seated), district supervisor for the census to be taken in Marion, Clackamas, Lincoln and Polk counties, assisted by Vernon L. Bartsch, supply clerk, count 49 boxes containing 452 portfolios delivered to the Salem district office, 1020 Market street, this morning.

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Soviet Union And Red China 30 Year Treaty

Moscow, Feb. 15 (AP)—The Soviet Union and China last night signed sweeping treaties which ally the world's two largest communist countries in peace or possible war for the next 30 years.

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Crew Reported Safe on Rocky Island Beach

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