



Crowd Jams New Pay Less Store—The picture at top shows part of the crowd that jammed turnstiles and congested aisles when the new Pay Less drug store opened Friday. Browsing housewives found the household department (center picture) especially interesting. Shown below, first-aid supplies. The two lower pictures were made before arrival of the crowd.

27 Reservists Leave Sunday

Twenty-seven army reservists from Salem, 23 of them officers and four of them enlisted men, will leave Sunday for Fort Lewis where they will take their regular two-weeks of summer training.

Portland Traction Seeks Higher Fares

Portland, July 21 (AP)—The Portland Traction company was after another fare increase here today.

Lebanon Woman on Welfare Commission

Mrs. De Nice Holmes of Lebanon has been appointed a member of the Linn county public welfare commission for a four-year term, Gov. Douglas McKay said today.

Washington State Legislature Ends

Olympia, July 21 (AP)—The eighth special session of the Washington state legislature was finished today except for the mechanics of ending the meeting.

First War Reserve

Portland, July 21 (AP)—The first War reserve to go back into service is Cpl. Virginia M. Hays, 32, Portland.

Railroad Man Killed

La Grande, July 21 (AP)—Charles Bayles, 54, La Grande, a Union Pacific employe, was killed in a switchyard accident at Rieth, Ore., yesterday.

New Mexico Town Shrinks Under Drought Devastation

By ROBERT A. BARNES

Chillili, N. M., July 19 (AP)—Storekeeper Earl A. Dow leaned over the worn counter and pointed across the road to a dry stream bed.

And it's not just this community which is against the ropes. Farmers over a wide area in the Estancia Valley of the Manzano mountains are having it tough.

Only 47 families are left. There were 104 families here six months ago. Another 67 families found things too rugged and pulled out, mostly for larger towns and cities, during the last eight years.

Like its neighbors, this is a farming community. Most of the people are Spanish-American.

Some farmers are going ahead and planting row crops now. They don't dare put in pinto beans, their mainstay, because autumn frosts come early in these parts.

Help has been promised by the state welfare department. Food from the federal farm surplus program will be distributed next week.

"The folks who are left talk a lot of moving to town," Dow said. "I don't know what I'll do if they all leave. Guess I'll probably just stay another 30 years and make out as best I can."

Salem Man Slugged, Robbed by Thugs

McCall, Idaho, July 21 (AP)—John J. Lewis, Salem, Ore., told police here yesterday he had been slugged and robbed of \$654.

He said he had accepted a ride from four men, only to have them stop outside McCall, hit him over the head and dump him into a ditch. He was found, dazed, by a nearby resident.



Beckworth Funeral—Funeral services will be held at Portland tomorrow for Alton John Albert Beckworth (above), 63, who died yesterday.

Enough Teachers Dr. Maaske Says

Monmouth, July 21 (AP)—Oregon will have enough grade school teachers to go around this year.

That assurance came yesterday from Dr. Roben J. Maaske, president of Oregon College of Education and state director of elementary education.

He said a recent survey showed there would be 1,000 vacancies and 1,175 teachers available to fill the jobs in the grade schools.

Maaske told 780 teachers at a college summer session here that the situation now is so much improved that many school districts no longer hire teachers without certification, as was done in recent years.

O'Keefe Given Fare to Rome

The Rev. George O'Keefe, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic church, will leave on a trip to the Vatican at Rome in mid-September, provided war conditions permit.

The priest was presented with a check for \$1000 by his parishioners during a no-host dinner Thursday evening, held in connection with the observance of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the church.

The trip, it made, will be in connection with a pilgrimage from Iowa, the native state of Father O'Keefe.

During an after dinner pro-

gram presided over by Roy Marker, a number of clergymen and parish representatives spoke. These included Father O'Keefe, Rev. Robert Neugebauer and Rev. Louis Rodakowski, former pastor; Rev. Edmond Bliven, Rev. T. J. Bernards, Rev. Ervin Vandehey, David O'Hara, Mrs. F. A. English and C. J. Stupfel.

The Most Rev. Edw. D. Howard will celebrate pontifical mass at 10:30 Sunday morning. Rev. O'Keefe will be the assisting priest and Benedictine fathers from St. Benedict's abbey will act as officers.

Douglas in Portland Hospital for Injury

Portland, Ore., July 21 (AP)—Justice William O. Douglas of the U. S. Supreme Court has entered St. Vincent's hospital for treatment of a leg injury when he was kicked by a horse in eastern Oregon's Willowa mountains.

It was the second time in less than a year that Justice Douglas had trouble with a horse, and attendants at the hospital said he was hurt a week ago Tuesday while riding on a trail.

Douglas has been vacationing at his Lostine, Ore., home. Attendants said his leg had been X-rayed at LaGrande and that he came to Portland for further treatment.

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