

School Fund Increase Repeal Opposed by Committee

The house tax committee, in an informal poll, voted 4 to 3 against a bill to repeal the \$30 per child basic school fund increase which the people voted last November.

Vienna Group Here April 2

The second annual good will tour of "Visitors from Vienna" will reach Salem Monday, April 2, and will present a program at Salem high school auditorium at 8 p.m.

Price Control Calls Arranged

The office of City Manager J. L. Franzen was Wednesday afternoon made a clearing house for telephone calls asking for information on price control.

Spuds for Senators, Not for Livestock

Do the best potatoes come from Deschutes or Klamath county? Sacks of Deschutes potatoes, sent by the Bend Chamber of Commerce, raised this question yesterday when they were placed on senate desks.

Affront Seen in Princess Vatican Visit

London, March 21 (AP)—A Protestant group protested to King George VI today that a visit by Princess Elizabeth to Pope Pius XII would be "an affront to national sentiment."

Walls 40 feet thick encircle and divide Peiping, China.

On Stage Tonight at 8! "QUEEN FOR A NIGHT"

NEW TODAY! Double Dynamite!

JOEL McCREA SHELLEY WINTERS COLORFUL 2ND HIT!

Vaughn MONROE SINGING GUNS THE FAVORITE OF MILLIONS!

French's bill would wipe out \$11,000,000 of the \$32,000,000 annual state basic school aid to districts. The committee also decided to draft a bill to put sales tax and income tax proposals on the 1952 general election ballot.

The hot issue of whether to transfer game law enforcement from the state police to the game commission will come before the senate next Monday morning.

The measure was to have come before the senate two weeks ago. But the sportsmen who want the measure got it delayed because a legislative subcommittee reported the game commission is inefficient and negligent.

The log truckers made their big move in the house this afternoon against the highway commission's bill to stiffen penalties for overloading.

6 Nominated K&F Directors

Six directors, with three to be elected, were placed in nomination for positions on the board of the Salem Knife and Fork club at Tuesday night's meeting of the organization.

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Unander added: "The high caliber leadership of Gov. Douglas McKay and the other republican officials is a credit not only to Oregon but to the country as a whole in these times of crisis."

For the first time in recent years democrats moved ahead of the republicans in state registration at the time of the 1950 primary. The democrats' registration lead was jumped to 17,199 at the last November general election when the list of eligible voters showed this breakdown: Democrats, 378,357; republicans, 361,158.

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The traveller feels that the Philippines received their independence at a time when the people had not recovered from the shock of war and hence were not ready for democracy.

Gave O'Dwyer \$10,000 New York, March 21 (AP)—The head of New York City's uniformed firemen's association admitted to senate investigators today that he handed ex-Mayor William O'Dwyer \$10,000 as "evidence of support" in O'Dwyer's 1949 campaign.

Dr. Padilla visits Willamette U. Sinforoso G. Padilla, a graduate of Willamette university with the class of 1924, returned to the campus for a few hours this week in the course of a trip around the world. He found that few of the instructors under whom he worked were still with the university, most of them having been retired.

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Her Legs Are Perfect—John Vogel, a portrait painter who says he's searched 20 years for a perfect pair of feminine legs, thinks those pictured at left are the most perfect in America. They belong to Hollywood movie actress Julia Adams. For the rest of Julia, see picture at right. Artist Vogel, a brave man, says "90 percent of American women are either knock-kneed or bow-legged and that goes for Hollywood, too." (AP Wirephoto.)

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ENDS TODAY! (WED.) "THE STEEL HELMET" and "WHEN YOU'RE SMILING"

PH. 3-3721 • OPEN 6:45 P.M. •

WOW! LOOK WHAT STARTS THURSDAY!

LOOK OUT! LOOK WHO'S BACK... TO KEEP YOU IN AN UPROAR OF LAUGHTER!

HAROLD LLOYD in "Mad Wednesday"

CO-HIT! BUBBLING OVER WITH GAYETY!

Holiday Rhythm

ELSNORE

New Today!

Doors open at 6:15 p.m. "Dodge City" at 6:30 and 10:30 "Virginia City" at 8:30

2 ALL-TIME ADVENTURE HITS - BROUGHT BACK FOR THIS SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT!

ERROL FLYNN DeHAVILLAND ANN SHERIDAN DODGE CITY

2 STAR-FILLED Action-Packed Hits!

ERROL FLYNN MIRIAM HOPKINS RANDOLPH SCOTT HUMPHREY BOGART VIRGINIA CITY

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1 LARGE TABLE 100% Woolen Yardage Goods 60 Inches Wide \$175 Per Yard Many Others to Choose From \$2.50 to \$7.50 per yard

150 Pastel BLANKETS 100% Virgin Wool 6-inch Satin Binding 72x90, 4 1/2 lbs. Blue, Cedar and Green Reg. \$15.95 NOW \$11.95

80 Men's Topcoats \$14.95 and up

700 Slacks & Trousers \$9.00 and more

75 Men's SUITS 100% Worsteds All Sizes \$35.50 and more

95 Gray BLANKETS 62x84 100% Wool, 3 1/4 lbs. \$5.95

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Open 6:45 - Starts 7:15 James Cagney Virginia Mayo Gordon MacRae "West Point Story"

Hedy LaMarr John Hodiak "A Lady Without a Passport"

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"if this be SIN"

Timberland Thrills!

THE TOUGHER THEY COME