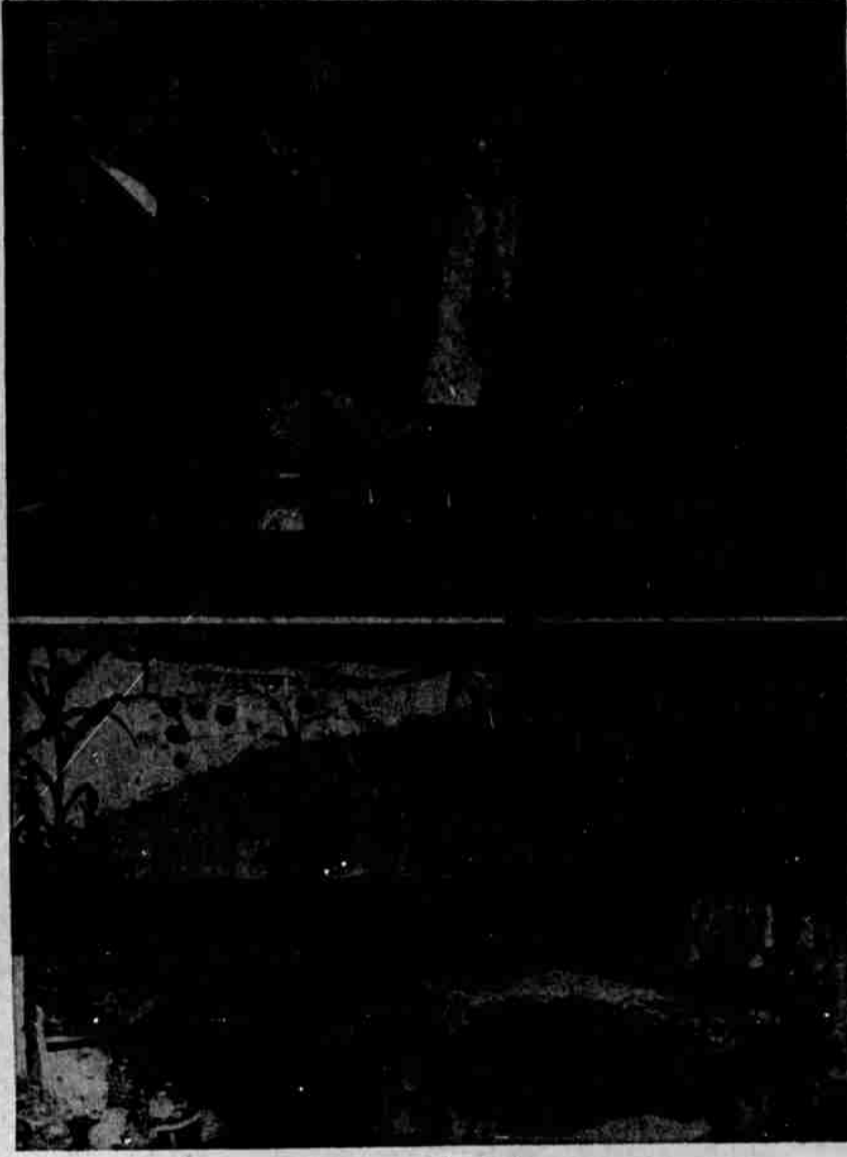


GOVERNOR OPENS POLK CO. FAIR



Gov. Paul Patterson is shown in top photo after dedication talk, chatting with three Polk County prizewinners. From left they are Walter Leth, Monmouth, named stockman of the year; George Knaupp, Monmouth, grassman of the year; and Walter Brown, winner of the Hannan barley contest. Lower photo shows the Buell Grange booth which won first prize in the community booth division.

Polk County Residents Brave Rain to Open Fair

Rickreall — Polk County residents waded through deep mud and braved intermittent showers Friday night to give the Polk County fair a full house upon its opening night and dedication of the new fairgrounds and buildings. Gov. Paul Patterson, as guest of honor, dedicated the new buildings to Oregon's agricultural industry and to the young folk who will be the future farmers.

Leo S. Arnold PU Acting Dean

Forest Grove (AP) — Pacific University announced the appointment Friday of Leo S. Arnold, a faculty member, as acting dean. The administrative committee, which has been managing the college since last February, said that the appointment makes Arnold the "chief executive officer" but that the committee "will continue to function in place of the president."

Edward Stephen Dies in Auto

Stayton — Edward James Stephen, 43, superintendent of the Paris Woolen Mill at Stayton, died suddenly of a heart attack while backing his car from the garage at his home, 188 W. Locust St., Thursday night.

English Firm Wins BPA Contract

Seattle (AP) — The Bonneville Power Administration announced award of a contract Friday to the English Electric Exporting and Trading Co., Ltd., for an auto-transformer of 250,000 volt amperes capacity. The bid was \$639,915, with delivery to be made in 90 days.

40 Fat 4-H Animals Sold At Auction as Show Ends

Forty fat 4-H animals sold satisfactorily with a narrow average price range of 30.3 cents per pound for lambs, 30.5 cents for pigs and 30.7 for steers at last night's auction sale at the State fairgrounds. The sale, sponsored by the Salem Lions club, brought to a close the annual three day Fall Show for Marion county and City of Salem youngsters. Bill Leeper was chairman of the Lions committee which assisted Anthol Riney, Marion county 4-H agent in arranging the sale.

Farmers' Prices Show Decline

Washington (AP) — Prices received by farmers declined four-tenths of one per cent between mid-July and mid-August, the Agriculture Department reported Friday. Its index prices received declined to 258 per cent of the 1910-14 average. This was 13 per cent less than the index of 293 in mid-August, 1952. The parity index—a calculation of prices paid by farmers and embracing interest, taxes and wage rates, remained unchanged during the month at 278 per cent of the 1910-14 average.

Two Mishap Victims Show Improvement

Lebanon—Nine-year-old Lee Meier, unconscious for nearly 100 hours after being struck by a car on August 20, rallied this week at the community hospital and was taken home Thursday noon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meier of the Gore community. Condition of a second accident victim, John Lowe, 43, is slightly improved. Lowe was injured Aug. 10 when a well he was drilling exploded before he had completed capping it. The blast severed three fingers on his left hand, fractured his skull and inflicted serious eye and brain damage.

Fireman Plies Trade In Own Basement

Albany — Joe Holmes received an unexpected but warm reception at his home Wednesday. A member of the Albany regular fire department, Holmes was on duty when a call from Mrs. Holmes sent firemen scurrying. The blaze was in Holmes' residence at 711 E. Sixth Ave. Under the circumstances Holmes was given the privilege of driving the first truck to the scene. At home he found flames licking up sawdust in the basement around the furnace. It was with undoubted sincerity that Holmes got to work on the flames, which were subdued by himself and fellow-firemen before they had caused extensive damage.

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Salesman Gets Hawk for Zoo

Portland (AP) — Portland's zoo has a new hawk—the gift of a traveling salesman. Woodrow Wilson, the salesman, got the bird while driving near Lakeview last Monday. The aerial of his car radio struck it in flight. Wilson's story: "I grew up on a ranch in Texas and I've wrestled steers and such things, but I never got tied into anything like that old bird. I thought maybe the aerial could be fixed and when I backed up to get it, I saw the old bird in the road with his wings spread out. I thought he was dead and I picked up his wings to look him over. The minute I laid hands on him the old bird just socked his claws into my hand. So there we were. I had him and he had me. About that time another fellow came along, some tourist from California, and I flagged him down with my elbow. My hands were kind of full at the time." The two of them got the bird in a box and then Wilson drove on to Portland where he donated it to the zoo.

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Robert L. May, Jr., with the Oregon State highway commission since 1948 with exception for service as air force captain in World War II and in Korea, has been named assistant counsel on the commission's legal staff. May attended Benard college and Duke University and is a member of the Oregon state bar.

Long-Term U.S. Bonds Offered

Washington (AP) — The Treasury is again offering investors inducements to lend the government their money on long terms. It announced yesterday that holders of a 10-year, 3 percent Treasury bond maturing Sept. 15 may exchange them either for a 1-year certificate paying 2 1/2 percent or a 3 1/2 year Treasury note paying 2 1/2 percent. The 2 1/2 percent rate is the highest ever offered for Treasury notes.

RHEE DENIES REPORT

Seoul (AP) — The Office of South Korean President Syngman Rhee said today it had "never heard" of a plan for Rhee to visit the United States and confer with President Eisenhower. Informed sources at the United Nations Assembly in New York said Friday there was such a possibility.

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Spain Haggles Over Base Use

Washington (AP) — Stubborn bargaining between the United States and Generalissimo Franco's Spain appeared today to be still holding up full agreement after nearly 18 months of talks on obtaining use of Spanish bases in return for U. S. aid. Among the issues remaining, authoritative sources say, are control of Spanish facilities and the way in which U. S. aid funds would be used in strengthening them.

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