

THE WEATHER

INCREASING CLOUDINESS tonight, mostly cloudy Saturday, Saturday night, chance of few showers Saturday evening. Low tonight, 40; high Saturday, 62.

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State Senate Kills Saturday Closing Bill

Hot Issue Settled by 21-8 Vote

First National of Portland Alone Opposed

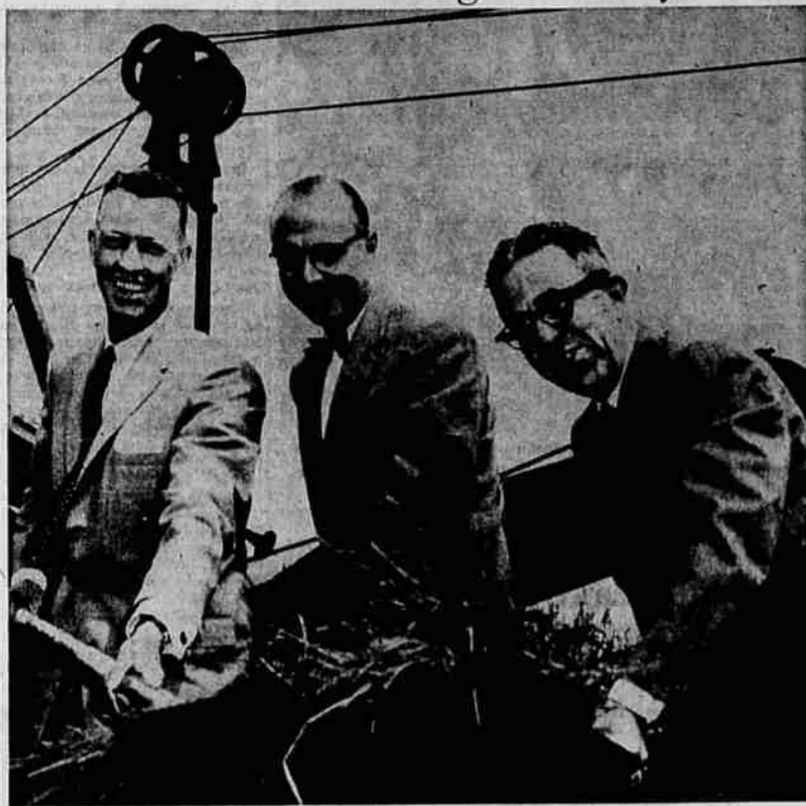
By PAUL W. HARVEY JR., Associated Press Writer

Legislation to compel banks to close Saturdays was killed 21 to 8 Friday by the Oregon Senate. The action, following an hour's debate, was on the Senate Financial Affairs Committee's 6-3 recommendation that the bill be defeated.

Supporters argued that bank employees deserve to have Saturdays off, but the opponents said it would inconvenience customers and be an unwarranted interference with the bank business.

The bill probably has been the most hotly controversial item before the Legislature, judging from the mail the lawmakers have received.

In Groundbreaking Ceremony



Standing beneath the dipper of a big power shovel Friday these three broke ground for the new regional office headquarters building of State Farm Mutual Insurance Company north of Salem. From left, E. B. Nelson, regional manager who will be in charge of the Salem office; Mayor Robert F. White, and N. P. Goelzer, of Berkeley, vice-president for the western operations. (Capital Journal Photo)

Ceremony Signals Start of Work On \$760,000 Insurance Building

Ground was broken Friday morning on a 26-acre site north of Salem to signal the start of the new \$760,000 State Farm Mutual northwest district office building which will employ over 300 people when completed in December of this year.

ONLY 9 OPPOSED

House Okays Capitol Mall Extension Plan

By JAMES D. OLSON, Capital Journal Writer

With only nine negative votes, the House Friday passed and sent to the Senate a bill extending the Capitol Mall from Court to "D" street.

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Auto Crashes Fire Station

PORTLAND (UP)—A load crash awakened firemen at engine house 34 in northeast Portland early Friday.

Graham to Be on TV

NEW YORK (UP)—Evangelist Billy Graham's New York crusade will be televised from Madison Square Garden one hour weekly starting June 1, ABC network announced yesterday. The crusade will open May 15

Floods, 4 Twisters Hit Texas

300 Unhurt When Wind Smashes 2 Schools

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tornadoes ripped through east Texas Friday, injuring five persons at Tyler, as cloudbursts dumped up to more than 5 inches of rain to bring new floods to many sections of the state.

Nearly 300 children escaped injury when a twister ripped into two elementary schools and destroyed or damaged 25 homes at Tyler. Tornadoes were also sighted in the vicinity of Kilgore and Longview. Another twister did minor damage at New Braunfels in central Texas.

Winds Lash Missouri

In southeastern Missouri, swirling winds described as a twister that probably didn't quite touch ground damaged two roofs, felled trees and television aeriels and tossed lawn furniture at Fredericktown, 90 miles south of St. Louis.

3 More Flood Victims

At least three more deaths in Texas were attributed to the flood. An unidentified man was swept into the surging waters of Rock Creek at Mineral Wells, Sam Jones, 22, of Richmond drowned while trying to herd cattle over the Brazos lowlands. Howard Lewis, 20, of Hillsboro was killed when his car ran into a washed out bridge at West.

Freighter and Ferry Collide In B.C. Strait

VANCOUVER, B.C. (UP)—A collision of the ferry steamship Princess Joan and the Japanese freighter Tatakawa Maru Friday resulted in the loss of 200 passengers and crew members of the ferry from their berths, but both vessels suffered only minor damage and proceeded to port.

Cutoff Suits Tried; \$9,500 Initial Award

DALLAS (Special)—Trial of 10 condemnation suits for land used by the State Highway Department for the Dolphin Corner-Rickreall Coast Highway cutoff moved into its second stage here Friday.

Salk Vaccine Nears Ample

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Public Health Service said Friday supplies of Salk polio vaccine have been building up again. They increased from about 4,700,000 doses available on April 5 to about 8,200,000 doses on April 19.

Ham and Eggs Offer Coaxes Man Off S.F. Bridge Cable

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—An unemployed dancer stood clutching a yellow rose on a Golden Gate Bridge cable 300 feet above the water for 15 minutes early today threatening to jump.

King Hussein Wins Test, Army Rounds Up Rebels; U.S. Moves Calm Crisis

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By DONALD J. GONZALES, United Press Staff Correspondent

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