

### Myrtle Creek Man Fined in Court

Ray O'Neal Falls, 30, Myrtle Creek, was fined \$25 plus \$5 court costs and placed on probation for three months by District Court Judge James M. Main Thursday morning. He also was ordered by the court to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages and to not own any firearms.

Falls, who was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, entered a plea of guilty in district court Wednesday afternoon.

He was arrested by Medford city police late Tuesday at the Richfield Truck and Auto service, 2390 North Pacific highway, after he had pulled a loaded .32 caliber automatic from his pocket when police ordered him out of the building.

### Group Speculates On Agriculture Head

Salem—UPI—There was speculation here today at the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation convention as to who would be Oregon's new agriculture director to replace Robert J. Steward. Steward has notified Gov.-elect Mark Hatfield he intends to resign.

London—UPI—Moscow Radio has revealed that the powerful Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party is in session in Moscow.

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### Medford Man Heads Weed Conference

La Grande—UPI—Ray Hubbell, Medford, has been elected president of the Oregon Weed Conference.

The group will hold its next conference at Medford sometime next year.

## Back Stairs: Threats of Assassination

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
UPI Correspondent

Washington—UPI—Back stairs at the White House. The files of the United States Secret Service bulge with information, description and photographs of men and women who have made known their desire or intention to kill President Eisenhower.

However, there hasn't been an overt attempt on Eisenhower's life during his six years under the protection of the federal agents.

Much of the credit for such a clean record must go to the test protective techniques of the Secret Service, itself. But the absence of truly serious assassins is due in part to the very nature of the President. Apparently, he has not endangered the hatred or been in office during such highly emotional times as his two immediate predecessors, President Roosevelt and Truman.

**Two in Hospitals**  
Two men are in mental hospitals now because they wrote the President rather stern threats, then followed up their letters by obtaining firearms.

Both men, in the Washington area, were the objects of routine checkups by S. S. agents after the first letters arrived. During the course of these investigations, it developed that one man went out and bought a gun after sending his letter. He was picked up and questioned. This man insisted that he was not kidding about his intention to kill Eisenhower because of some imagined grievance. He was promptly committed.

The second man, after writing his letter, was rather open about his possession of a small caliber pistol. This was enough for the agents and they took him into custody. He, too, show evidence of such mental illness as to require court proceedings.

**Threats by Convicts**  
It still puzzles veteran Secret Service men—why would three tough convicts add to their troubles by writing death letters to a president? This happened in this administration. Three inmates of an Oklahoma reformatory fired letters at the White House, blaming the President for their plight and promising to

now him down once they got their freedom. Needless to say, they didn't get it.

Andrew Tully, Washington reporter for the Scripps-Howard newspapers, tells in his current best-seller "Treasury Agent," how former President Hoover chafed under the constant attendance of the Secret Service men.

Calvin Coolidge, the president before Hoover, set all sorts of records in attempting to get away from his protectors.

Coolidge was spending a long holiday one summer at his favorite resort, Swampscott, Mass. He was not much of a man for most sports, but he did like to take long walks on the beach—alone.

Naturally, the Secret Service detail assigned to the summer White House permitted no such solitude. The agents were perfectly willing to walk at some distance from the President, but they had to be with him.

Coolidge watched their maneuvers carefully, waiting for a break. One day, when he thought his agents were carefully concentrated in the kitchen around the coffee pot, Coolidge raced out the door of his cottage and ran as hard as he could down the beach toward the resort's leading hotel, the New Ocean House.

The agents head the door slam and took a look. When they spied the President fleeing, his coat's flapping in the ocean breeze, they set out in pursuit.

They overtook Coolidge just before he reached the beach bordering the hotel property, the agents falling into a trot beside him without saying a word. Abruptly, the President dug his heels into the sand and stopped.

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## Yosemite Climb Leader Tells of El Capitan Ascent

Yosemite National Park—UPI—The leader of the first party ever to climb the sheer face of El Capitan, the 3,604-foot monolith at the entrance to Yosemite Valley, said Thursday he was "pretty close to cracking" when he got to the top.

"I'm sort of wobbly after hanging in slings for 13 days," said Warren Harding, 34, of West Sacramento, "but I feel great."

"I'll admit I was pretty close to cracking when I got to the top. I was pent up."

**Difficult Climb**  
Harding and two companions reached the top of the granite cliff early Wednesday after an incredibly difficult climb. The three worked 23½ hours in the final push, occasionally dangling in space by their nylon ropes.

El Capitan's peak is 7,649 feet above sea level. It has been approached from the rear by a relatively easy seven mile hike, but the face has never been conquered up to now.

With Harding were George Whitmore, 27, Fresno, and Wayne Merry, 27, San Jose. Asked why he did it, Merry said:

"Some people play golf, some bridge, some tidily-winks, I climb rocks."

**Started Nov. 1**  
Harding and his two companions had been on the face since Nov. 1, but the ascent was the climax of an effort that began on Labor Day of 1957. Eight men took part in it at one time or another. The climbers made their laborious ascent by driving metal spikes into the granite for footholds and to anchor their nylon ropes.

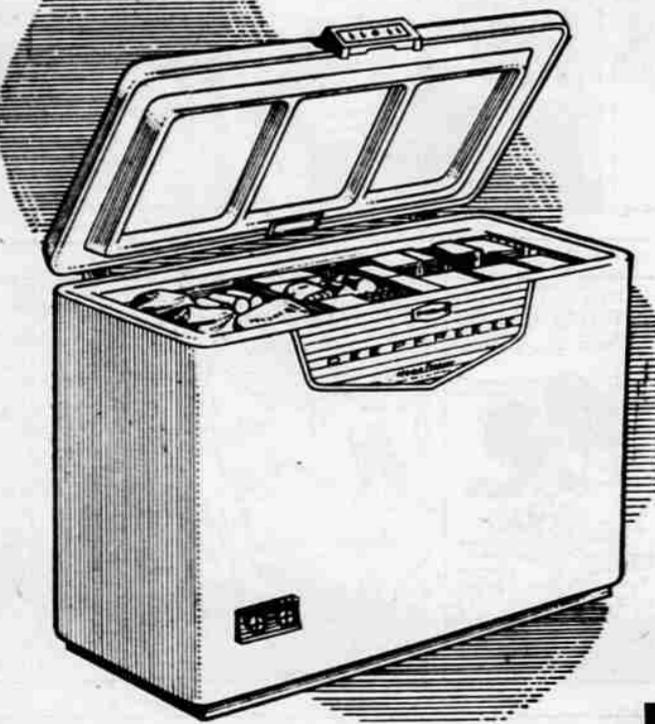
Weathered, easily crumbled granite added to the hazard as they neared the top.

Salem—UPI—Lewis A. Stanley has been reappointed to another four-year term as state engineer by Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

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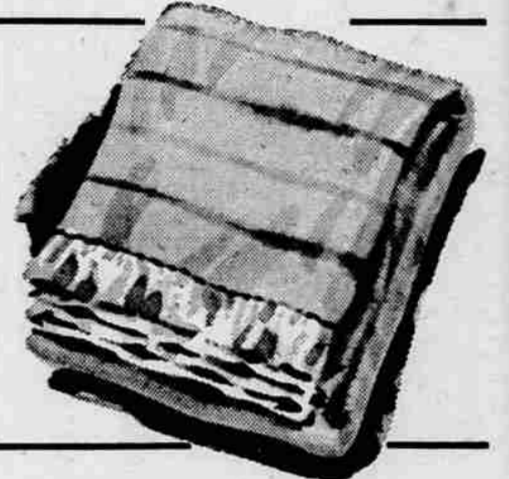
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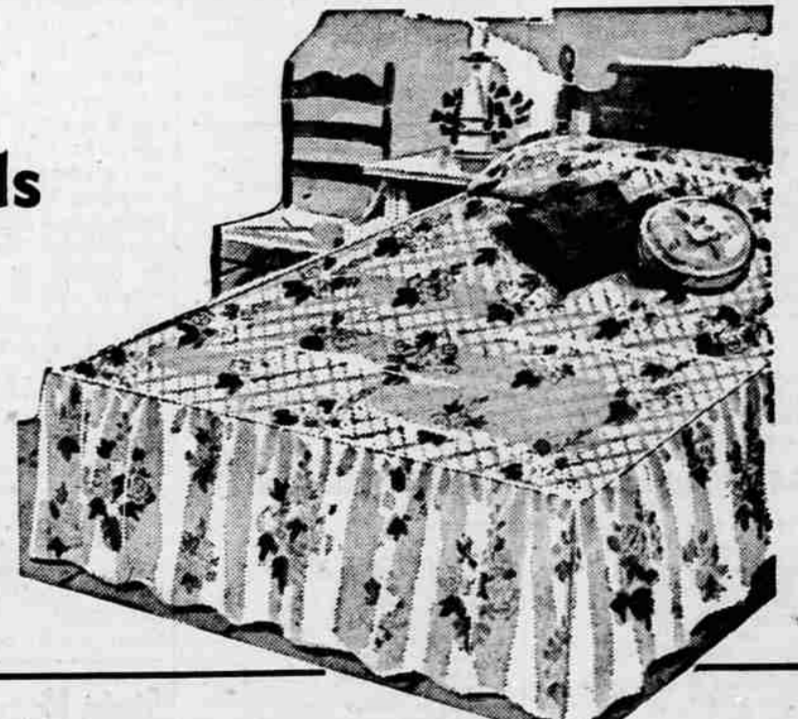
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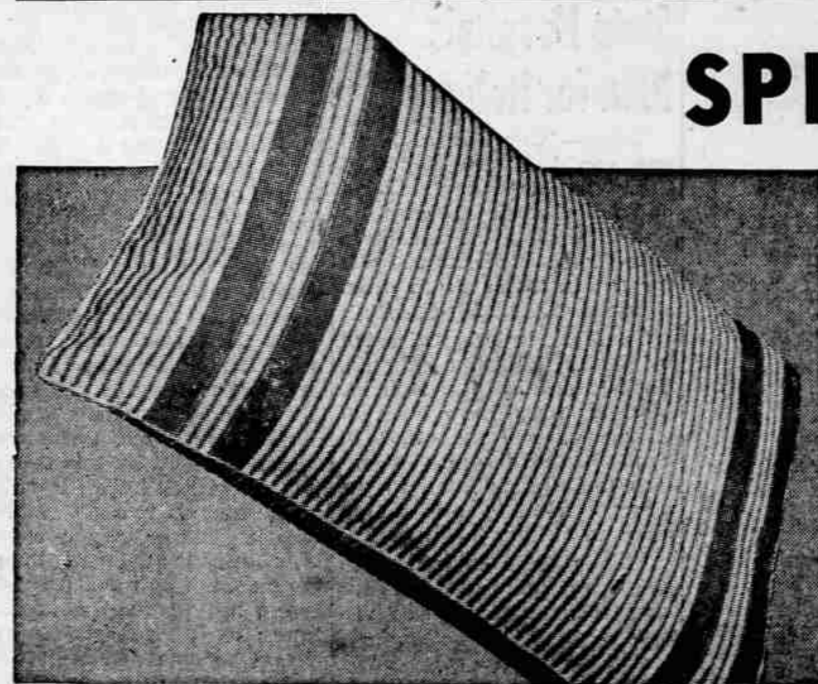
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