



**OREGON TRAIL**—The On-to-Oregon Cavalcade continues in its westward trek to Oregon along the Old Oregon Trail. The covered wagon train at Cokeville, Wyo., (see arrow) is within 11 miles of the Idaho state line and 22 miles from Montpelier, Idaho. Upon reaching Idaho the train will have traveled in five of the six states which it will cross before reaching Independence, Ore., approximately Aug. 15. The Oregon train, which is reported to be slightly ahead of

schedule, traveled through much of Wyoming with ruts of the Old Oregon Trail in sight. Shade was reported to be at a premium in much of Wyoming and the travelers many days had their noon meal seated on blankets or bed rolls on the ground in the sun. The train's mascot, Rackett, a young raccoon, was lost in Casper, Wyo., but was found and later returned to the wagon train.

**Wagons Near Idaho Border**

Cokeville, Wyo. — (UPI) — Oregon's Centennial wagon train pushed on through the high country of western Wyoming today toward this town near the Idaho border. The train's personnel was down to 24 following the departure Wednesday of Gail Carnine and his wife Palma for their home in Roseburg where Carnine said he wanted to take care of an "urgent medical matter." They are scheduled to rejoin the train in about 10 days. The wagons were rolling through country 8,000 feet above sea level. Tuesday's visit to Kemmerer was a red letter day for Judy Roudebaugh, driver of the Drain wagon, whose daughter Judy was married to Al Hollaman in an impressive covered wagon ceremony in Kemmerer's Triangle park. "This is the town that made man of me," Roudebaugh said. He recalled that he ran away from home 22 years ago and ended up in Kemmerer working as a hay hand for Al Sutton whose son, Ralph, was present at the wedding.

**Rackets Probers Renew Teamster Investigation**

Washington — (UPI) — The Senate Rackets Committee headed in its last round-up of Teamster officials today with a possible Pittsburgh newspaper shutdown as the first objective. William Poch, business manager of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, was scheduled as the opening witness in a two-week inquiry that will embrace Teamster President James R. Hoffa and most of the other top lieutenants. Committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy told newsmen Poch would be questioned about a recent Sun-Telegraph strike and some of the events that preceded it. **Shakedown Question** He said Ted Cozza, head of a Teamster local whose members drive newspaper trucks in Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Washington, also would testify. He said the committee wanted to determine whether an shakedown was involved. Earlier this year, the committee heard testimony that some New York newspapers were forced to pay tribute to labor "fixers" to get their Sunday supplements delivered. Los Angeles is geographically east of Reno, Nev.

during Teamster strikes. The committee has ranged far and wide to pull in Teamsters for the new hearings, which probably will be the final phase of a marathon three-year investigation of the Teamsters.

**Four Negro Youths Arrested for Rape**

New York — (UPI) — Four Negro teenagers were held in \$25,000 bail each today pending further hearing into their alleged rape of a 14-year-old white girl who has testified she promised sexual intimacies to one of them. The girl, whose name was withheld, testified in felony court Wednesday that she made the promise to Jacob Bethea, 16, when he made a move to go further during a 10-minute kissing session with her. She said she only made the promise to get rid of him, that she was "only fooling him." The kissing episode occurred at Junior High School 16, where she is a student and where a night recreation center is provided for youngsters.

Hoffa, the controversial president of the big truck drivers union, likely will be called in Friday for his third round of questioning. Kennedy said at least 15 other Teamster officials who had been previously quizzed also would make new appearances. Subpoenas have been served on them in such scattered points as Miami, Los Angeles, New York, Chicago and Houston, Tex. Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) made it plain the main purpose of the hearing would be to build up more steam behind labor reform legislation, which now is before the House Labor Committee.

**ARCTIC CAMP SET UP**

Ft. Eustis, Va. — (UPI) — U.S. Army polar research experts, 41 strong, have established a base camp only 500 miles from the North Pole. The Transportation Corps Center here announced the explorers have traveled the first leg of their journey across the Greenland ice cap. The expedition traveling by tractor and dog sled, was to study weather conditions and mark a snow passage.

**Jet Trainer Hits End of Runway**

Portland — (UPI) — An Air Force jet trainer hit the end of a runway at Portland International airport as it was making a landing Wednesday evening, shearing the landing gear off and causing it to skid off the runway. No one was injured and there was no fire. Aboard the TF-102 jet were 1st Lts. Douglas R. Souvignier, Portland, and Robert O. Scarbrough of Paris, Tenn., both of the Portland airbase.

**Mystery Writer Helps Life Termer**

Oklahoma City, Okla. — (UPI) — Mystery writer Earl Stanley Gardner planned to make an unprecedented court appearance today seeking a new trial for a Texas man serving a life term for kidnaping. He is scheduled to ask U.S. District Judge W. R. Wallace to give Marion Isom Bowling, 43, of Wichita Falls, Tex., a new trial, apparently on the basis of new evidence uncovered by the magazine-sponsored "Court of Last Resort." Gardner declined to comment on the case. He said he wanted to avoid "trial by newspaper." But he said the Bowling case will be the first time since the "Court of Last Resort" was formed in 1948 that any of its members have appeared in court. He said they normally work through an appeal to the people. Bowling and Foster Bowen were convicted by a federal court jury at Ada, Okla., on March 4, 1957 of kidnaping and criminally assaulting a 22-year-old Duncan, Okla., waitress.

**JORDAN GETS GRANT**

Amman, Jordan — (UPI) — The British government has given Jordan \$1,400,000 to help complete a new desert road to Aqaba, a Red Sea port on the Gulf of Aqaba, a British embassy spokesman announced Wednesday. The road insures Jordan free access to the port. Other roads to Aqaba cut through Syria and are subject to a blockade.

**Silverton Woman Ordered Confined**

Salem — (UPI) — Mrs. Josephine Goodwin, 35, Silverton, was ordered confined in Oregon State hospital by Marion County Circuit Judge George R. Duncan following a sanity hearing Wednesday. She was sent to the State hospital after her husband, Archie Goodwin, was found fatally injured in the backyard of their home by hammer blows. Dr. Hope Plymate, member of the psychiatric staff of the hospital, and Dr. W. J. Stone, county health officer, both testified that Mrs. Goodwin was mentally ill and in need of psychiatric treatment. She was ordered confined until doctors at the institution feel she should be released.

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