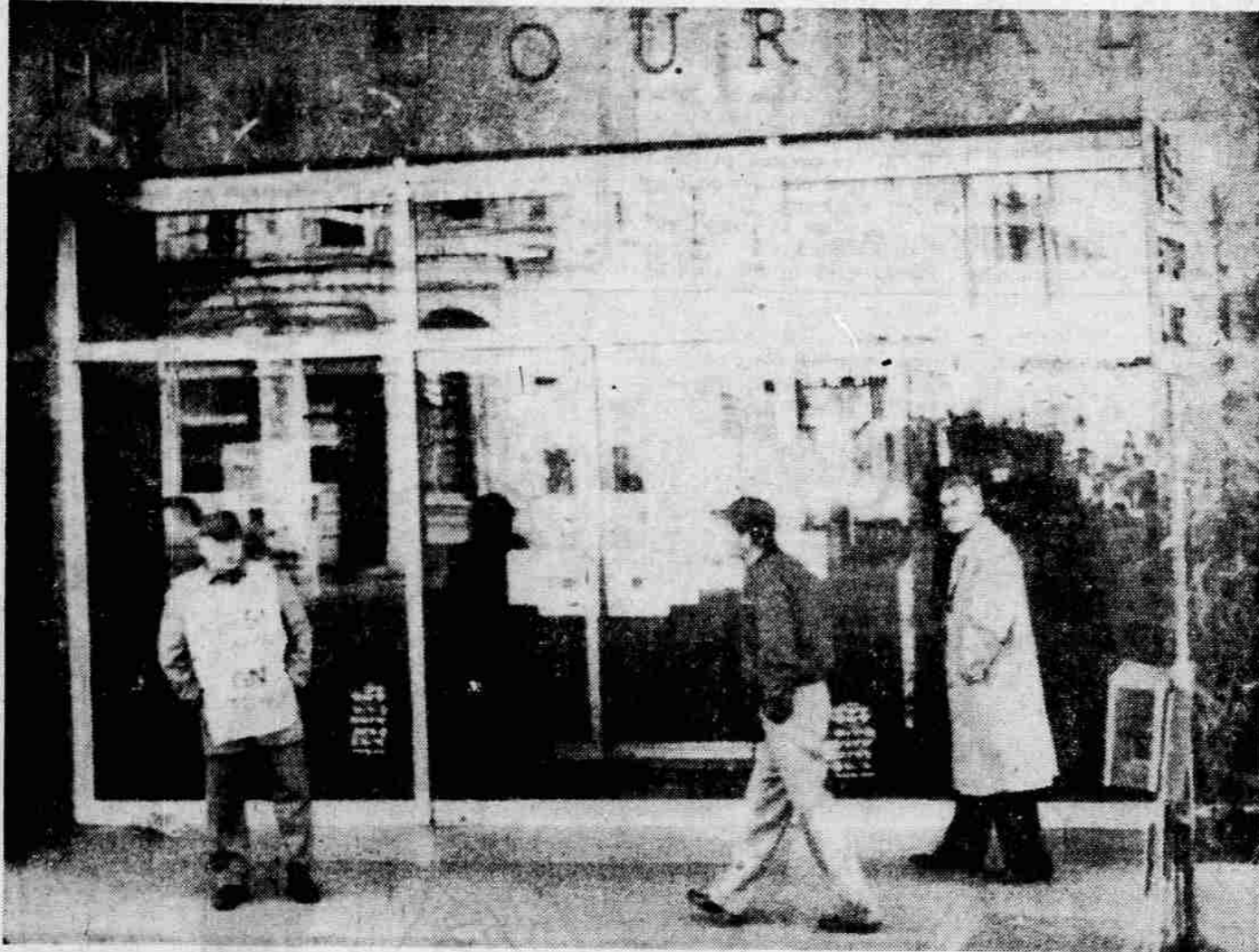


Major Food Chains Halt Cranberry Sales

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NEWSPAPER PLANT PICKETED—Pickets from the Stereotypers Local 48 parade in front of the Oregon Journal building in Portland today. The Journal and Oregonian have been struck by the union and the other crafts are observing the picket lines. The newspapers have announced plans to publish a joint paper with supervisory personnel working the various departments. —(UPI Telephoto)

Portland Papers Tell Joint Plan In Face of Strike

Portland, Ore. —(UPI)—The Oregonian and the Oregon Journal, whose stereotypers went on strike today, announced plans to publish a joint newspaper "as soon as possible."

The paper would be published out of the Oregonian plant, using mostly supervisory personnel. Only the engravers of the newspapers' various craft unions crossed the stereotypers' picket line.

To All Subscribers
The joint newspaper would carry the logotypes of both papers and would be distributed to all subscribers.

Journal employees who showed up for work today despite the strike left their desks and went to the Oregonian offices to help in the joint effort.

M. J. Frey, president and publisher of the Oregonian, said he had no idea how long it would take to get a paper together and start the presses, but indications were that an effort would be made to go to press by noon or shortly afterward.

The Stereotypers' Union, Local 48, said the walkout was over working conditions rather than wages.

Portland stereotypers now receive \$3.61 an hour and have a 35-hour work week. Only one other city among the 31 largest in the United States has a higher hourly scale. The strike was authorized despite the unusually high scale.

Major Issues
Among the major issues are:

"1. Whether a regular full-time employee may lay off for his own convenience, forcing the company to hire a time and a half employee for his replacement.

"2. A demand, despite the fact that it is clearly illegal, to force the publishers to compel their foremen to be members of the union.

"3. A demand that the publisher employ four men to operate a one-man machine. This would mean hiring three completely unnecessary men on each of two shifts at more than \$25 a day for a total of \$150 per day for unneeded men for each newspaper."

BLM To Work Out Road Access Pacts

Portland —(UPI)—The Interior Department said today Bureau of Land Management offices throughout the west will take the initiative in working out agreements with private landowners to assure access routes for sportsmen and others to large blocks of the public domain.

Thompson Expected To Be Arraigned

Donald Martin Thompson, 36, of Klamath Falls, was expected to be arraigned in Jackson county district court today in connection with the Safeway store robbery here Sept. 6.

Thompson was arrested in Klamath Falls Sunday night on a warrant from San Pablo, Calif., in connection with a similar robbery there, according to officials.

He is being held here on \$25,000 bail.

Police said his arrest cleared

Suit Is Settled Out of Court

A damage suit involving the Southern Oregon Humane Society here was settled out of court last night. The case was originally scheduled for trial in circuit court today.

Mrs. Beulah H. Richardson, Medford, former manager of the humane society, was given a settlement of \$500 cash and a promissory note for \$1,500 payable in 90 days by the humane society.

The ex-manager was seeking \$4,000 plus interest for money she claimed was due her for salary under a 10-year contract with the humane society. The contract was signed on Jan. 1, 1950, and extended to Jan. 1, 1960. She was to be paid \$200 a month, under the contract.

She was discharged by action of the society's board of directors on March 1, 1958, when they decided to cut expenses by discontinuing the boarding kennels. The manager's salary was paid from the boarding fees.

Mrs. Richardson agreed to turn over all records to the society. Each party has been discharged from any claim to damages. She and Sidney Richardson, her husband, were the original organizers and created the Southern Oregon Humane Society more than 30 years ago. She had been the manager and operator until discharged by the board.

Grange Master Opposes Price Support System

Long Beach, Calif. —(UPI)—National Grange Grand Master Herschel D. Newsom was on record today opposing the current system of farm price supports while neither favoring or opposing "a return to full free competition for agriculture."

The Columbus, Ind., farmer criticized the "present price-fixing programs wherein the government itself guarantees to take off the market all commodities not absorbed by the market at some pre-determined fixed price level."

However, he noted that industry's wages and prices have long been supported by a broad system of government measures.

"Thus," he said, "glib talk about getting the government out of agriculture—or any other segment to our economy—is worse than sheer folly—it is tantamount to economic disaster."

Assault Case Goes To Jury After 1 1/2 Days of Testimony

The case of Clarence Frederick Farleigh, 69-year-old Medford laborer, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, went to the jury at mid-morning today following 1 1/2 days of testimony before Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly.

Thompson was identified by Eugene and Medford supermarket employees Monday as the man who robbed the markets earlier this year. The two thefts netted more than \$8,000.

Lt. E. W. Tichenor, who accompanied Thompson here from Klamath Falls late yesterday afternoon, said Thompson was brought here on two warrants of armed robbery.

He is wanted in connection with robberies in Sacramento, and other Bay area markets, in addition to San Pablo.

Three Events Are Slated for Vets

A breakfast at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, 42 North Front st., Medford, will start Veterans day activities in the Rogue Valley tomorrow.

The breakfast, which will be served between 7 and 11 a.m., is one of three events scheduled. A parade will be held at 11 a.m. and a dance is scheduled at the Medford armory tomorrow night.

The parade, sponsored by the Jackson County Veterans Allied Council, will start from the library park with various veterans' marching groups, reserve units, area high school bands, and at least one float, according to Del Boyd, parade chairman.

Arrangements for the dance are being handled by the American Legion.

Public offices, and schools will be closed tomorrow, but most retail stores in the valley will remain open.

Salem —(UPI)—Donald C. Roberts, president of Capital Ice & Cold Storage Company, died at his home Monday.

Washington —(UPI)—Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) will fly to Florida Thursday for a rest.

Salem —(UPI)—The State Board of Control has approved the letting of bids on an \$800,000 project at F. H. Dammasch state hospital near Wilsonville.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Variable high cloudiness tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 23. High Wednesday 58.
Highest Yesterday Temp. 69
Lowest This Morning Temp. 26

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 4:55 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:57 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 3:15 a.m.
Full Moon Nov. 15

MORNING PLANET
Venus, low in east 3:22 a.m.
The second magnitude star seen well above Venus is Denebola and the cluster of many faint stars well to the left of Denebola form the constellation of Coma Berenices.

Polio Clinics Are Set in County in Jaycee Program

Information Sheets Distributed in Area

Information concerning the Junior Chamber of Commerce public polio vaccination clinic, which is scheduled throughout the county Saturday, is being distributed to school children throughout the county to take home, Larry Allen, president of the Medford Jaycees and chairman of the program, said today.

Eight clinics will be held in the county as part of the Jaycee state-wide program.

Clinics are scheduled in the courthouse health department office, the American Red Cross chapter house, 60 Hawthorne ave., Medford, and at the Crater High school cafeteria in Central Point between 2 and 6 p.m. Saturday.

Other clinics are scheduled between 3 and 5 p.m. that day at the Jacksonville school music building, Talent city hall, Rogue River kindergarten building, Shady Cove grade school gym, and the Eagle Point grade school gym, Allen said.

Individual shots will cost \$1, with a family receiving all its vaccinations for \$3, Allen said. He stressed that no person would be turned away for lack of funds.

Saturday's clinic is the first of two scheduled. The second will be held Dec. 12 to administer the second shot in the series. Allen noted that the full series of four shots will be given at the clinics.

Many physicians now recommend the fourth shot. The first two shots are a month apart, while the third and fourth are several months apart.

Volunteer Assistance
The Jackson County Medical Society and nurses association have volunteered assistance in administering shots. One physician and two nurses will be present at each clinic, Allen said.

The Jaycees under took the polio vaccination clinic because of the number of people who have not yet received shots. The situation was highlighted when several cases of polio were reported in the state.

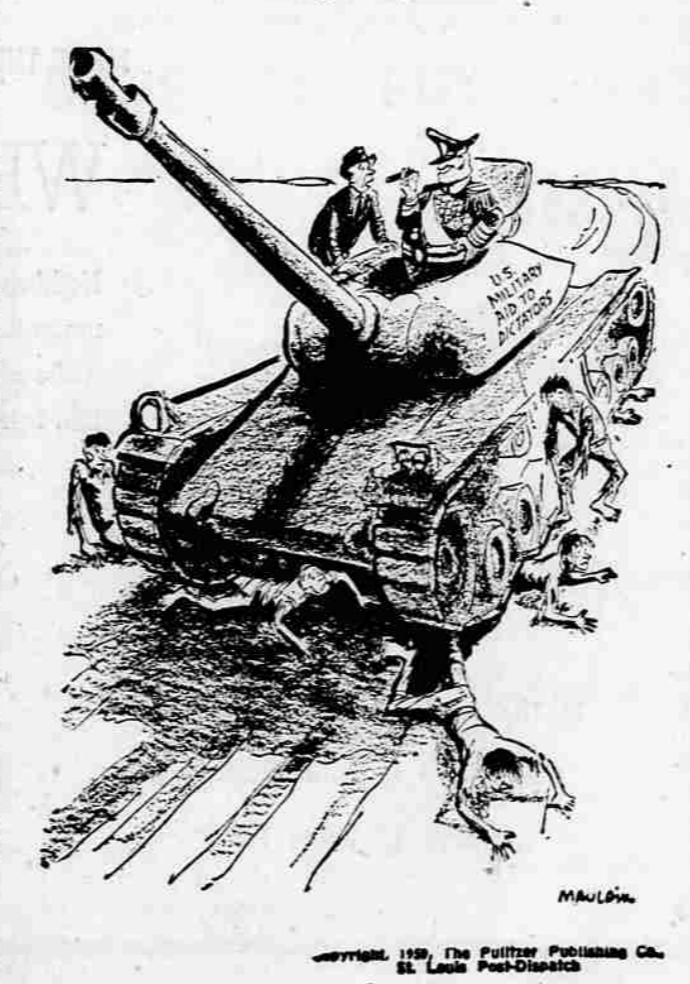
Allen said he expected the information sheets to be taken home by school children today and Thursday. Included in the sheet are two consent forms, one for Saturday's clinic and the other for Dec. 12, for children whose parents do not accompany them to the clinic.

Morse Asks Fisheries Program for Columbia

Washington —(UPI)—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) asked the Senate Commerce Committee Monday to approve a comprehensive fisheries program for the Columbia River Basin.

Salem —(UPI)—E. Carl Charlton, 65, Salem city alderman and former assistant police chief, died at his home here Monday.

"You Mean There's No Other Way to Keep Them From Going Communist?"



STRONGARM ROCKET—Shown is an artist's conception of the Army's five-stage rocket, dubbed "Strongarm", launched at the Wallops Island, Va., station of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration today to measure upper atmosphere electron densities. The bottom stage is an Honest John rocket, second and third stages are Army Nike boosters, fourth stage is a modified recruit. The fifth stage is a scaled-down Army Sergeant and a 15-pound nose cone containing instrumentation.

Farm Federation Urged To Fight For Water Rights

Ontario —(UPI)—The Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, holding its 28th annual convention here, was told Monday by an official of the national organization that re-establishment of the old concept of state administration and control of water rights must be fought for.

Charles C. Butler, director of the Land and Water Use Division of the American Farm Bureau Federation, criticized the U.S. Justice department for some of its recent decisions regarding water rights.

Legislation Urged
Butler urged immediate national legislation to protect water rights of the states.

He said the Justice Department constantly contends that state water laws do not apply to federal agencies.

A Senate measure which would create a power corporation was attacked by Butler, who said "residents of the Pacific Northwest should take a good look at this socialistic proposal and then bury it deep in the Pacific ocean."

State Agencies To Tackle Fishing Laws

Astoria —(UPI)—Legislators from Oregon and Washington agreed to let appropriate state agencies try to solve the problem of a conflict in the two states' fishing laws.

Prompt Halt on Cranberry Sales Urged by FDA

By A. ROBERT SMITH
Mail Tribune Washington Correspondent

Washington—Two shipments of Pacific Northwest cranberries—some believed to be on Oregon retail grocers' shelves and possibly in the hands of Oregon housewives—have been found to be contaminated by a chemical which induces cancer in rats.

The food and drug administration, in announcing this Monday, urged that all sales of cranberries be halted immediately until some plan can be devised for isolating contaminated berries from those fit for human consumption.

The justice department has been asked by FDA to go into federal court in California in an effort to seize a shipment of 600 40-pound bags of Oregon cranberries which FDA found to be contaminated.

The second contaminated shipment was sent from Washington State into Oregon and eluded food and drug agents. A spokesman for FDA said Monday night: "That lot has been distributed to retail outlets and possibly even sold to housewives."

"The size and shipper of this shipment of cranberries was unknown," he said. The shipper of the Oregon-to-California shipment will be revealed when the justice department files legal papers in court, a spokesman said.

FDA said the cause of the contamination apparently was the improper use by some growers of a chemical weed killer, aminotriazole, which the department of agriculture in 1958 had approved for use in cranberry bogs—but only after the berries had been harvested.

Said Used Before Approval
"Unfortunately many cranberry growers used the weed killer prior to harvest of the 1957 crop," declared Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Arthur S. Flemming Monday at a news conference.

"As a matter of fact, I understand that some growers used the pesticide even before the department of agriculture had approved directions for its use on cranberry bogs. As a result of the misuse of the chemical, plants took up the aminotriazole and some of it got into the berries."

"Contaminated berries from this 1957 crop, amounting to 3 million pounds, were withheld from the market, Flemming said, and are now being buried by bulldozers near Albany and Coquille, Ore., and Centralia and Markham, Wash. This burial job will take until Christmas—just for the 1957 contaminated berries. A small portion of the 1957 Massachusetts crop is also being destroyed."

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Kennedy Defends Labor Bill Vote

Portland —(UPI)—Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass.), wound up a four-day tour of Oregon Monday night with a speech to the Central Labor council here where he recently was criticized by Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.).

The two had differed over the Landrum-Griffin labor bill.

Kennedy, a possible 1960 presidential candidate, told the Labor council delegates: "I respect his (Morse's) opinion, it is possible he is right and it is possible I am wrong. I am not omnipotent."

Morse had criticized Kennedy's vote for the recently-passed labor bill.

Recreation Officials Slated to Attend Regional Conference on Aging Nov. 14

Six recreation officials will discuss various phases of recreation for older people at the day-long Southern Oregon Regional Conference on Aging at the Medford Methodist church Saturday, Nov. 14.

The conference here is one of several throughout the state, following a state conference will be held. A White House Conference on Aging is scheduled after state conferences are completed.

Elliot Cohen, field consultant for the National Recreation association, New York City, will moderate a panel discussion on recreation in which he will be helped by Clayton Anderson, newly appointed recreation director for Oregon.

Cohen recently completed a two-weeks recreation institute in Seattle, and is spending one day here en route to San Francisco.

The conference keynote address will be given by Miss Jeanne Jewett, administrator of the state public welfare commission, Portland, on the

State and Local Governments Ban Sale of Products

Clarification of Warning Awaited

New York —(UPI)—One of the nation's major food chains and several state and local governments banned sale of all cranberries and cranberry products pending "clarification" of a government warning that some may be contaminated with a cancer-producing substance. The nation's largest chain, A&P, halted all sales of cranberry products.

No Evidence Claimed
A spokesman for the nation's cranberry growers said there was no evidence of contamination to any of the canned or fresh cranberries presently on grocers' shelves and said further that he believed the danger from even contaminated berries was greatly exaggerated.

Nonetheless, state health officials in Ohio and city authorities in San Francisco banned all cranberry sales. California state authorities ordered a check of all new stocks entering the state.

The Michigan State Department of Agriculture recommended that retailers and wholesalers halt sale of cranberries but said it would not make an order until it receives further information from federal authorities.

The A&P store chain announced that all cranberry products have been withdrawn from sale in its more than 4,000 stores across the country "until the situation is clarified by competent authorities."

Other food chains followed suit. The 44-store "Food Fair" supermarkets in the Detroit area, 185 Boback markets and 125 Grinstead Bros. stores in the New York metropolitan area, took cranberries off their shelves for the duration of confusion.

The Grand Union company withdrew all fresh and canned cranberries from its 446 markets in 11 eastern states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

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Three Injured in One-Car Accident

City police are investigating a one-vehicle accident this morning which hospitalized three persons, one in serious condition.

Injured were Diana Rae Tomlin, 17, of 225 South Oakdale ave., driver of the automobile, and her sister and brother, Terry Lynn, 6, and Walter Trenton, 4.

The trio was taken to Rogue Valley hospital by Medford Ambulance service about 11 a.m.

According to police, the vehicle struck a California Oregon Power company pole at the intersection of 11th st. and Oakdale ave., after it ran over the curb and across a driveway.

Still reported in surgery at press time was Terry Lynn, who suffered deep lacerations of the face and throat. Miss Tomlin complained of a left arm injury, officers said, and possible internal injuries. The small boy was hospitalized for observation, it was reported.

New Salem Armory Approved by Thornton

Salem —(UPI)—Construction of a proposed new Salem armory-auditorium on the Oregon State Fairgrounds was approved today in an opinion by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton.

Salem —(UPI)—Willard Marshall, manager of the Gideon Stolz Bottling Company of Salem, has been elected new president of the Salem area Chamber of Commerce.

Other panel discussions will be on housing, moderated by William Hoxie, executive secretary, Jackson Labor Council; employment-inclusion, moderated by C. L. Williams, Ashland representative of the National Association of Retired Civil Service Employees; and health, moderated by Miss Jewett.

Panel discussions will be held between 11 a.m. and 12:25 p.m. and at 2:15 p.m. A luncheon starting at 12:30 p.m. in the Methodist church will feature addresses by Cohen on "Recreation for Ill and Handicapped," and Dr. Arthur C. Jones, Portland, director of the Rehabilitation Institute of Oregon.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made as soon as possible, according to Mrs. C. A. Thatcher, chairman of the conference. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. Thatcher at SPRING 2-5103; John Gribble, SPRING 2-5932; Mrs. Elsa Walker, SPRING 2-4318; or Mrs. Rita Holmes, TAIBOT 6-4351.

The closing session will start at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Zollinger will review what the community can do in preparation for the state conference on aging, and Donald C. Sutcliffe, regional representative of the department of health, education and welfare, San Francisco, will discuss "The Community and the White House Conference."