

Replica of Printing Press Is On Display in Public Library

M. Dale Newton, recently retired from the printing business, has not abandoned his interest in the graphic arts. The printing press, now on display on the main floor of the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county, was built by Newton. Since the library was source of much of the information he utilized in constructing the press, Newton thought the library was the proper place to exhibit it.

Judging from the number of persons who inspect the press, it was.

The press is a reproduction of a 1828 model having one of the early toggles. The wood beams were shaped and the mortises and tendons cut, using only a hammer, chisel, saw, auger and wrenches. A local "Iron Monger" hand-forged the handles, brackets and crank, while a competent local lathe man turned the

toggle parts in his machine shop, Newton said.

May Be First Unit

The press is the first unit in what Newton hopes may become a complete display including a printing office as it looked in the 1850's, when gold was discovered at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville is the place such an exhibit should be located in his opinion. And he would like to see it in the building which housed Jacksonville's Table Rock Sentinel, edited by Col. William Green T'Vault. T'Vault was Oregon's first newspaper editor, having edited the Oregon Spectator in 1845, Newton reminded.

Such a display, he stated, should include various types of printing, lithograph and engraving presses, tools and materials.

There are no museums in the west showing the develop-

Guard Units Return To Medford, Ashland

Batteries A and D of the second automatic weapons battalion 249th Air Defense Artillery Group returned to Medford and Ashland Saturday from Camp Rilea, Warrenton, Ore.

The two National Guard batteries, along with other elements of the second battalion from Ashland and Klamath Falls spent two weeks in annual active duty training at Camp Rilea. Most of the training period was devoted to service firing of the twin 40 millimeter self propelled guns at ground and radio controlled aircraft targets.

The units passed in review before Gov. Mark O. Hatfield and military dignitaries during the Governor's Day parade.

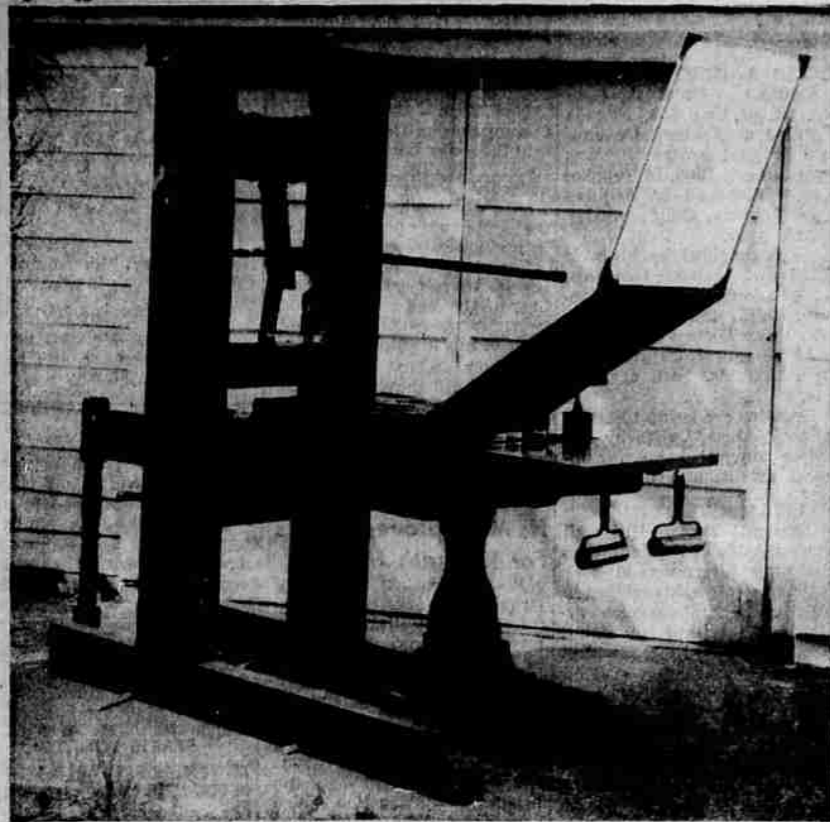
Thursday, troops were paid for the two weeks period. The total camp payroll of some \$122,000 was distributed to 1,000 men.

Battery A is commanded by First Lt. Paul D. Lovejoy and

took 37 officers and men to camp. Battery D checked in with 53 officers and men. It is commanded by Capt. Charles E. Henry.

Maj. Ardis N. Warren, Ashland, is commander of the second AW battalion.

LETTERS ARE SENT Eugene - University of Oregon President Arthur S. Flemming has sent letters to parents of all non-freshman University students under the age of 21 years informing them that they may apply for permission for their children to live off the campus.



ROYAL OCTAVO MODEL—This copy of the 1828 press, made by M. Dale Newton, retired printer, is on display at the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County, with copies of a brochure, printed on this reproduction. Newton is eager to help sponsor a museum showing the development of printing as used in the building of the west.

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Ashland Man Fined Following Accident

Ashland — Gary Richardson Smith, 27, of 479 Fordyce st., was fined \$100 and ordered to make restitution for damage incurred when the car he was driving ran two barricades and struck a police department scooter here Wednesday night.

Smith, who pleaded guilty to a charge of failure to leave name and address at the scene of an accident, also was sentenced to 30 days in jail and a 30-day revocation of his driver's license, but both were suspended on condition of payment of both the fine and restitution.

Ashland police said Smith ran through a barricade at Fox and Vista sts., struck a police scooter and went through a second barricade at Pioneer ave. and East Main st. about 11 p.m. Wednesday. The streets were barricaded during the Shakespeare festival performance that evening.

Smith was arrested at his home after an investigation, police said.

Albany Building Executive Missing

Albany, Ore. — Robert D. Blaine, 45, a partner of Graber and Balme, general contractors, was reported missing Thursday by his wife, Freda.

Mrs. Blaine told city police that he left home about 10:30 a.m. Wednesday and had not been heard from since. She said he left on business. He was carrying \$50 to \$100 when last seen.

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