

**The Weather**  
Highest temperature yesterday 75  
Lowest temperature last night 53  
Probably showers tonight and Saturday. Moderate temperature.

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### IDEAL WEATHER FOR ELECTION IS REPORTED

All Sections of State Report Conditions Favorable for Voting.  
BALLOTING IS LIGHT  
Usual Primary Vote Anticipated—Roseburg Election Complicated by Local Issue.

With the weather ideal, Douglas County voters went to the polls today for the primary nominating election. The excellent weather is expected to result in a fairly good vote throughout the county, although it is not anticipated that there will be any record vote, except possibly in the city of Roseburg, where the election is complicated by the Sunday closing issue.

Reports from various parts of the county this afternoon were to the effect that a usual primary vote was being cast, which is about two-thirds of the vote usually cast at general elections, and usually slightly more than one-half the total registered vote.

Roseburg precincts reported heavy voting all day, the Sunday closing issue being the chief factor contributing to this condition. During the early morning the up-town precincts had a heavy vote, as people were on the streets for the parades and took occasion to vote.

Portland, Ore., May 21.—Republicans and Democrats of Oregon went to the polls in a primary today to pick candidates for election next fall. There are 211,668 Republicans and 82,178 Democrats registered in the state. The polls opened at 8 a. m., and will close at 8 p. m.

Weather is Good.  
EUGENE, Ore., May 21.—Fair weather greeted voters in Eugene today, though a few dark clouds gave indication that there might be a shower or so later in the day.

### TODAY'S BASEBALL

American League.

Chicago	R. H. E.	7 12 3
Boston	R. H. E.	8 12 0
Batteries: Buehler, Lyons and Schalk; Zahniser, Wiltz and Gaston, Bischoff.		
St. Louis	R. H. E.	2 10 1
New York	R. H. E.	7 7 2
Batteries: Wingard, Jonnard, Vandelider and Dixon; Pennock and Collins.		
Cleveland	R. H. E.	4 17 2
Philadelphia	R. H. E.	3 13 0
Batteries: Buckeye, Uhle and Myatt; Rommel, Pate, Baumgartner and Perkins, Cochrane.		
National League.		
New York	R. H. E.	5 11 1
Pittsburgh	R. H. E.	7 13 2
Batteries: Ring, Scott and Florence; Kremer and Smith.		
Brooklyn	R. H. E.	5 12 1
Cincinnati	R. H. E.	8 12 1
Batteries: Ehrhardt, Barnes, McWeeny and O'Neill; Luque, Lucas and Pleinich.		
Roston	R. H. E.	3 8 1
Chicago	R. H. E.	6 12 2
Batteries: Wertz, Graham, Conroy and Z. Taylor; Kaufman and Hartnett.		
Thursday's Coast Scores.		
Sacramento 3; Portland 1.		
Oakland 1; Seattle 6.		
San Francisco 4; Los Angeles 10.		
Hollywood 0; Mission 4.		

### Gain For Heart Ends In Death

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
STATES PRISON, Carson City, Nev., May 21.—Stanko Jukrich, murderer of a 16-year-old girl, was executed this morning by lethal gas, the second time this form of capital punishment has been used since legalized in 1921. Jukrich was pronounced dead two and a half minutes after the gas was turned on.

### GIRL IN TUB OF WINE, STORY AT PERJURY TRIAL

Two of Guests at Carroll's Party Tell of Stunt on New York Stage.  
DEFENSE IS HARD HIT  
Wine Served Those Present by Tub Occupant Sans Clothing Is the Testimony.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, May 21.—Testimony that Joyce Hawley, show girl, actually was in a bath tub from which the men drank champagne at a party given by Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, was recorded in his trial for perjury today. Arthur P. Irwin, a reporter for the Daily Mirror, gave his testimony after introductory testimony yesterday.

Carroll is charged with having denied that liquor was served, in his testimony before a grand jury which investigated the "bath tub party" given on the stage of his theater. Irwin said he took two drinks of champagne from the tub before Miss Hawley entered it. In his testimony yesterday he named several prominent persons among the guests and at adjournment of court for the day had just testified that he saw one in the tub.

Philipp A. Payne, managing editor of the Daily Mirror, testified Carroll told him the tub was filled with wine.  
"Don't go away, I'm going to pull a little wool of a stunt," Payne said Carroll told him as he was about to leave the theater. "I'm going to have a girl take a bath in a tub of wine."  
Payne said he asked Carroll if it would be all right to publish the story of the wine bath.  
"Go as far as you like," Payne said Carroll replied.

Guests were sitting in orchestra seats, Payne said. The bath tub was in the center of the stage. A girl in negligee approached Carroll who was standing by the tub, he said. Carroll removed from the shoulders of another girl a green cloak and placed it on the girl in the negligee.  
As Carroll held the green coat over her shoulders, Payne said, the fluffy negligee garments were seen to drop to the floor. With Carroll still holding the green coat, Payne said, the girl stepped into the tub and Carroll removed the cloak.  
"The line forms to the right!" Payne said Carroll shouted, turning to the guests in the orchestra seats.  
Guests formed in a line to the right of the tub, Payne said and drank from glasses filled with the wine from the tub.  
"Did you drink at that time?" Payne was asked.  
"I did not."  
"Was Mr. Carroll there at this time?"  
"He was."  
"How long was Miss Hawley in the tub?"  
"Five or ten minutes."  
Asked if he saw Miss Hawley leave the tub, Payne replied in the negative. He said the tub was pushed off stage while Miss Hawley was in it.

### WOULD CREATE PARDON BOARD OF STATE SECRETARY AND FOUR APPOINTEES.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SALEM, Ore., May 21.—Abolition of the death penalty, creation of a state board of pardons and paroles, reorganization of the state board of control and an appropriation of \$350,000 for the construction of a new penitentiary are some of the provisions in an initiative bill submitted yesterday to the secretary of state. He has sent it to the attorney general for ballot title.

### HOUSE VOTES DOWN HAUGEN FARM AID BILL BY 51 VOTES

Congress Now Considering 2 Other Agricultural Measures That May Be Combined.  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, May 21.—The house today defeated the Haugen farm relief bill carrying measures designed to stabilize agriculture prices.

The board of pardons and paroles would be composed of the secretary of state and four appointees. One of the appointees would be selected by the state federation of labor and one by the Portland city commissioner. These two would receive salaries of \$3,000 a year each. The members selected by the Federation of Labor would have charge of all state buildings and the member selected by the Portland commissioner would be the state's business manager. He would have charge of all state institutions.

The proposed amendment provides that pardons for murder could not be granted except by unanimous vote of the board. Except for murder four members would constitute a quorum. It is provided that the 1927 session of the legislature appropriate \$350,000 for the building of a "state ward building" for the care of criminals. This would be without dark cells and prison stripes would be prohibited.

SPORTS AND COSTUME DIVISIONS OF THE CARNIVAL.  
Sport contests and races on the streets have proven interesting attractions between special features of the carnival. The winners today were:  
Three legged race, L. C. Cummings and A. Fisher; Sack race, V. J. Morris; Ladies race, Hazel Thomson; Boys race, George Fischer; Girls race, Eleanor Fies.  
Yesterday's winners were: 100 yard dash, Alfred Ellison; Potato race, Hugo Moffitt, Kiddie car race "Chubby" Church.

PRISONER AVOIDS LIFE SENTENCE BY KILLING HIMSELF  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 21.—Sieg Stockdale, a county jail prisoner, awaiting transfer to the penitentiary to begin a life sentence, slashed his throat with a razor blade early today, a short time before he was to testify before the grand jury investigating treatment accorded prisoners. Stockdale was to have been questioned concerning charges against Sheriff Fred Kohler of underfeeding prisoners. He also was regarded as one of the leaders in a 22-hour mutiny of prisoners resulting from publication of charges against Kohler. Stockdale died after being removed to a hospital with gashes in his throat, arm and leg.

### COOLIDGE'S ORDER GIVES LOCAL OFFICERS FEDERAL AUTHORITY FOR DRY LAW

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Addition to the federal prohibition staffs of state, county and municipal officers was made possible today under an executive order issued by President Coolidge.  
This move, made at the request of Assistant Secretary Andrews in charge of prohibition enforcement, is expected by him to augment the federal dry forces greatly.  
Prohibition officials plan to place the local officers on the federal staff, perhaps as dollar a year men, since they will be serving as federal officers in addition to their regular duties.  
While local officers in most states and cities are already cooperating with federal government in the enforcement of prohibition, it was said at the treasury, today's action will clothe them with full federal authority.

### WRESTLING BOUT AT CARNIVAL TENT STIRS UP A FUSS

Jack Woods Slugs Grappler When He Neglects to Release Hold on His Protege.  
The wrestling tent at the Kline carnival shows was the scene of a near riot last night as a sequel to a bout between the larger of the two mat men with the shows and Cool Barrett, of Grants Pass, a pupil of Sailor Jack Wood, well known light heavyweight, who also figured in the night's performances. For a time things looked squally, but the cooler heads present intervened and serious disorder was averted.

Barrett's opponent, who outweighed him at least fifteen pounds, fastened an unbreakable head scissor on the Grants Pass man after about eight minutes of rough going, and Barrett pounded the mat as a token of defeat. The big fellow failed to heed this signal or the slapping on the back by referee "Wildcat Pete," a Glendale wrestler, which, under the rules of the games, indicates that a fall has been registered and that battling should immediately cease.

After Barrett's defeat, the big fellow and Woods grappled for the time limit of ten minutes without either man getting a fall. As might be imagined from the unpleasantness in the preceding bout, the battle was not a gentle one by any means, but there was no slugging or serious infractions of wrestling rules. It is quite probable that the two men will wrestle to a finish either tonight or tomorrow. Woods is outweighed by the showman several pounds, but he is speedier and knows every trick in the game.

CAVE-IN KILLS ONE PORTLAND WORKER, INJURES ANOTHER  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—A cave-in at the rear of the New Pacific building at Sixth and Yamhill streets, resulted late yesterday in the death of William Wyant and serious injuries to A. W. Lull, workmen employed by local contractors. Wyant's body was not recovered for nearly an hour, being buried under seven feet of dirt. He had been with the company but two days. Lull was taken from the cave in twelve minutes after the cave-in and was revived by artificial respiration. He suffered from chest injuries but is expected to live.

Visiting Mrs. Moore—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Case, of Jamestown, North Dakota, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. L. B. Moore for a week or so. Mrs. Case is dispatcher of the Northern Pacific offices at Jamestown.

### NEW THEORIES IN McPHERSON CASE DEVELOP

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
LOS ANGELES, May 21.—The result of a chemical analysis of candy from which Almee McPherson is said to have eaten shortly before she disappeared while surfing at Ocean Park Tuesday afternoon, was awaited here today.  
Acting upon the possibility that the sweets may have contained some harmful element which would have rendered the noted evangelist helpless in the water, police ordered the analysis late yesterday.  
For the first time a person was located yesterday who said that she saw the evangelist swimming and heard a scream that must have been uttered by her.

Emily M. Finley, a member of Mrs. McPherson's congregation at Angelus Temple, said that while on Lick Pier Tuesday she saw a woman swimming out toward the end of the pier, splashing around in the water and apparently enjoying herself. Mrs. Finley remarked at the time to a friend that the swimmer must have nerve to be out so far alone.

After watching the woman swim even farther out, Miss Finley and her companion took their eyes off her. Shortly later they heard a cry, which they passed unnoticed at the time, thinking it came from children along the beach. When they looked toward the spot where they had last seen the swimmer, she had disappeared. Later they met Miss Emma Schaffer, Mrs. McPherson's secretary, on the beach and were told that the evangelist had been drowned.

While the search for Mrs. McPherson's body continued, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of the church leader, branded reports of kidnappers, murder theories and other beliefs as purely imaginary. She expressed conviction her daughter had been drowned.  
She also denied that Angelus Temple was in financial difficulties or that Mrs. McPherson carried large sums in insurance.

Returned From Surf.  
Mrs. McPherson was in a happy mood, Mrs. Oberman said, and after removing her clothes, revealing a green bathing suit, indulged in a few calisthenics and stepped into the surf. She swam far out, staying about 20 minutes. When she returned she donned her bathrobe and sat in the dressing tent talking with her secretary.

Dress Stories Conflict.  
Mrs. Oberman declared Mrs. McPherson wore a white dress with yellow trimmings. Police officers who first arrived at the tent said the dress described by Mrs. Oberman was not there.  
Mrs. W. B. Morgan of Denver was reported as having told police that she saw the evangelist when she arrived at a hotel on the strand between 1 and 1:30 p. m., and that she wore a brown dress.

Detective Lieutenant M. O. Barnard of Culver City, who reported Tuesday night that he saw a woman (Continued on page 5.)

### WILBUR O. K.'S DEMOTION OF COL. WILLIAMS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Secretary Wilbur O. Williams today approved the court martial sentence of Colonel Alexander S. Williams of the marine corps, tried at San Diego for intoxication. This sentence was the loss of four numbers in priority on the promotion list.  
Colonel Williams will be relieved at once from arrest and restored to duty at a post not named by the secretary.  
The arrest and trial of Colonel Williams resulted from complaints of Brigadier General Smedley Butler that the colonel had indulged freely in cocktails at a hotel in San Diego. The complaint cited a dinner party given by Colonel Williams to General Butler at the Williams' home.

### MINIATURE CIRCUS DECLARED WINNER OF EXCELLENT SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

Prizes School Parade  
1st prize, Central school, 100 per cent attendance.  
2nd prize, Fullerton school, 86 per cent attendance.  
3rd prize, Rose school, 80 per cent attendance.  
Honorable Mention, Benson school, 80 per cent attendance.  
Rural Schools  
1st prize, Smick school.  
2nd prize, Dixonville school.  
Honorable Mention, Edenbower school.

It is a newspaper rule to avoid the use of superlatives, but a writer handicapped by such an order could never adequately do justice to the wonderful school parade which was presented as a part of the afternoon carnival program yesterday. Without question of doubt it was the biggest and best school parade ever seen in Roseburg, evidencing more originality in costuming and more unique ideas than have ever before been seen in a parade of the kind. The members including more than 1,500 youngsters from the city and nearby rural schools, brilliantly clad in costumes representing flowers, berries, etc., or carrying bright streamers, formed a picture long to be remembered by all who witnessed the event.

The parade was led by the Roseburg Boys' Band, followed by Queen Rose and her attendants in their beautiful float.  
Springtime Depicted  
Then came the Benson school with its most elaborately designed and executed idea of springtime throughout the world. Children dressed as flowers, in national costumes, with maypoles, wreaths, bows and arches made up this entry. The entry showed a vast amount of careful planning and exhaustive work. The idea being unique and cleverly arranged. Many nationalities were represented.

The Benson Bees with their hive, and the Benson Penmanship Brigade, the latter entries carrying huge pens, while being costumed as ink bottles, made a decidedly effective division.  
Fullerton Entry Clever  
The Fullerton school entry was not only attractive, but it was humorous as well. Led by the Fullerton guards and heralds was presented a float depicting the wedding of the strawberry and the rose. Then came a section preceded by banner "We Know Our Berries," the carnival slogan. Children representing boxes of berries, youngsters clad in sacks, and cartons representing short-cake ingredients, others dressed as cooks, etc., made up the first portion of the entry, depicting finally the culmination—a giant short-cake. Then followed the cow and dairymaids, to afford the cream, a sack of sugar, and finally the usual results—an invalid, with doctors and nurses, and the usual remedy, a huge bottle of castor oil. The entry, uniquely planned, evoked many good laughs and much applause along the line of march.

Circus Presented  
The most clever entry of the parade was that of the Central (Continued on page 5.)

### AUTO FLOAT PARADE IS BIG FEATURE TODAY

Fine Displays Seen in Decorated Auto Section This Morning.  
CONCERT TONIGHT  
Band to Give Program at Court House Grounds at 7:30—Track Meet This Afternoon.

### SCHOOL PARADE BEST EVER SEEN IN ROSEBURG

Following the Douglas County Concert Band came an attractively decorated float entered by Spencer's A Man's Shop.  
The Imperial Cleaners had the most popular float among the kiddies, for six boys scattered candy from it among the crowds all the way down the street.  
A car driven by Charles McElhinny, represented the Oregon Life Insurance Company.  
The local Moose lodge had a most attractive float calling attention to the purposes of the lodge.  
The Roseburg Boys' Band came next and was followed by a beautiful entry made by the Roseburg school Parent-Teacher Association.  
The float entered by the Roseburg Radio Club, concluded the parade.

Track Meet Today  
The chief event of the afternoon was the track and field meet at Finlay field. This is an annual event in which all of the schools of the county participate. The county is divided into nine divisions, each of which holds its own meet. The winners in the sectional try-outs then gather in Roseburg for the county meet, which always is the center of a great deal of interest.  
Five hundred participants took part in this meet which as a result was attended by a great crowd of spectators.  
During the morning the girls playground baseball teams competed, the girls demonstrating much efficiency in the sport.

Band Concert Tonight  
At 7:30 tonight there will be a band concert at the court house grounds. The program for this concert is as follows:  
March, "Prepare for Action" (Blankensberg).  
Overture, "Altair of Genius" (King).  
March, "In Command" (Von Blon).  
Characteristic, "Dawn of Love" (Hendedy).  
Fox Trot, "Just Around the Corner" (Von Tiltzer).  
Waltz, "A Night of Love" (De Sylva).  
March, "Loyal Comrades" (Blankensberg).  
"Star Spangled Banner."  
The Jitney dance at the Army and the attractions at the carnival grounds, are other attractions of this evening.

Much interest is being shown in the drawing for the Star-touring car, which is to be given away at the dance to be held tomorrow night. Tickets for the car were (Continued on page 4.)

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### WINNERS AUTO FLOAT PARADE

1st prize, Spencer's A Man's Shop.  
2nd prize, Heinline Conservatory.  
3rd prize, Imperial Cleaners.  
Honorable Mention, Boy Scouts, Radio Club, Campfire Girls.  
The second day of Roseburg's Strawberry Carnival opened with ideal weather. The sun appeared in an almost cloudless sky, giving an excellent start for the day's activities.  
The first event of the day was the auto float parade. Although this parade was not as long as had been hoped for, yet the entries were of an exceedingly high quality.

The parade was led by the colors followed by the drum corps and the queen's float, and the Umpqua Chiefs. The Boy Scouts entered a car in which a number of the scouts rode, while demonstrations were made of handjuggling, and of the carrying of injured persons, suitable banners calling attention to the value of Boy Scout training. The American Legion Auxiliary entered a beautifully decorated float calling attention to the important work of that organization.

A float trimmed with evergreen bore the huge Kiwanis emblem, being the entry of the civic club. The Camp Fire Girls had a float demonstrating the training of Camp Fire Girls in home arts. A most beautiful float was entered by the Heinline Conservatory of Music, costumed children, together with instructors in the school, having places upon the float.

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