

State Treasurer Kay Dead in Salem

PROGRAM OF HEALTHWORK HEAVY IN '30
County Health Association Asks For Continued Support.
MISS MARQUARDT'S REPORT IS ISSUED
"Ounce of Prevention" Keynote of Much of Work—Hundreds of Cases are Listed.

Band Concert Is To Be An Event Of Music Week
Program is Set For Third Evening of Week, Tuesday, May 5; Other Events Scheduled.

PIONEER OF 1862 PASSES EARLY TODAY
Sam Williamson, Who Came West in Famous "Yount Train," is Dead.

Hoover Host To Royalty, Hero, And Son Today
Presidential Day Unusually Busy—Formal Dinner Tonight For King and Queen of Siam.

FLAMING OIL WELL BURNS 7 TO DEATH
Two Are Near Death in Hospital—Others May Have Been Killed.

THOMAS B. KAY

THOMAS B. KAY, state treasurer, who was stricken at a meeting of the board of control yesterday, died at his home during the night. Kay's successor, A. C. Dixon, will be appointed by the governor.

Modification Of Anti-Trust Law Is Recommended
A. C. Dixon, of Eugene, Believes Lumber Industry Could Improve Present Conditions.

STRICKEN AT BOARD MEET ON TUESDAY
Death Occurs at 12:10 a. m.—Served With Nine Oregon Governors.

SUCCESSOR TO BE APPOINTED LATER
Was Close Personal Friend of Gov. Meier Who, Grief-Stricken, Issues Statement.

The Union County Public Health association, which met Monday night to elect officers, today issued a statement asking for the continued support of this county "in a work that is preventative and corrective of physical defects and thus, in a large measure, a preventative of moral and social defects in later years." The statement, carried over the signature of H. E. Dixon, president of the association, follows:

"The Union County Public Health association is a voluntary organization working in conjunction with the county nurse and trying to help the general public health of the community, particularly in the schools.

"From the seal sale conducted each year, one-half of the money remains in the county, to be used in the emergency arises such as the recent small-pox epidemic or the diphtheria epidemic of a year ago, the association furnishes the necessary toxines and vaccines to combat the spread of these diseases which can quickly become epidemic in the schools. Also, where children are found with defective vision or needing dental operations or other attention of similar nature, the actual cost of glasses and a nominal fee for operations, is paid by the association. In this way, any child can receive corrections which they could not otherwise receive and become normal and able to go on with their work in school, where otherwise they would be under-normal and could not properly attend to their school work.

"The annual report of Miss Alice Marquardt shows the extent of the work that is carried on in connection with the public health work in the county. Her work takes her into schools all over the county and to homes from which the school children come and she particularly makes it a point to visit those children who appear to be under-nourished or in actual need of attention. Work of this kind must have some centralized specific effort and a teacher, sometimes defects are so apparent that any teacher can recognize them, but in many instances, it takes the trained

HISTORY MADE
WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (AP)—For the first time in history, an absolute monarch crossed the threshold of the White House today to receive a friendly handshake of welcome by the president of the United States.

Accompanied by aides and his queen, King Prajadhipok of Siam called formally on President Hoover to receive the president's welcome to the United States. Mrs. Hoover welcomed the queen.

By long standing custom, the call was a highly formal one, but it was immediately returned by the president and Mrs. Hoover at the royal residence of the eastern ruling couple on Massachusetts avenue.

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REQUIRE DAYS TO SUBDUCE INFERNO
All of Men Who Perished Were Young Except One—Other Wells in Texas Field Safe.

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C. E. Union Wins Several Honors At Convention
Miss Mildred Stoddard returned last night from Medford where she attended the 41st annual convention of the state Christian Endeavor societies. James Henderson, of Portland, was elected president of the state society, and Miss Junia Crawford, of La Grande, was elected as quiet hour superintendent.

Portland is to be the meeting place for the 42nd annual convention next spring. Miss Stoddard announced.

The Grand Endeavor society of La Grande is a member, received a number of honors at the convention. The Union was represented by 11 delegates. Miss Stoddard, from La Grande, was elected as quiet hour superintendent.

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WARM WEATHER CONTINUING IN EASTERN OREGON
Summer-like weather continues to reign over Oregon today and indications this morning were that it would be the fourth consecutive day to top the 70-degree mark. Yesterday's maximum was 75 and on Monday the sun was 78—the warmest since last summer. Sunday was the first day this year to find the temperature above the 60s.

The nights have been comfortably warm for April, the minimums ranging from 41 to 50 above, and—without frost to be feared—green stuff has showed rapid progress.

Over the valley, farmers are in the spring work in "full blast" and orchards are coming into full bloom, with the exception of apples, etc., which bloom somewhat later than the cherries, peaches, apricots. The ground has been springing rapidly, and many would welcome a soaking rain in the near future.

Although the weather forecast indicates a somewhat unsettled outlook, the probability is that the exception for possible showers on the coast tomorrow.

RECEIVE MESSAGE FROM SCIENTIST
Augustine Courtauld, lost in Northern Greenland, Without Provisions

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 29 (AP)—A wireless message received at Reykjavik, Iceland, today reporting to be from Augustine Courtauld, British scientist who is lost in Northern Greenland, stated: "Absolutely without provisions."

RESCUE PLANE TAKES OFF
MALMO, Sweden, April 29 (AP)—Albin Ahrenberg, the Swedish aviator, took off at noon today on a flight to Greenland to search for Augustine Courtauld, the British scientist, who is lost there.

Ahrenberg set his course for Bergen, Norway, where the plane is expected to arrive this evening. With him were Wireless Operator Lund and Mechanic Malm. He planned to fly from Bergen to

MRS. CHARLTON PRESIDENT OF LIBRARY BOARD
Mrs. J. K. Charlton was re-elected president of the library board of the public library at the monthly meeting in the children's room Monday evening. Mrs. Charlton is president and secretary of the board and is the newly appointed member of the board to succeed C. M. Humphreys, who closes 14 years of service on the board. Miss Margaret Anson, of Medford, was elected vice president, Virginia Wiglesworth, third vice president, and Dorothy Stuart, secretary-treasurer. A second election will be held tomorrow noon in order to elect between Eleanor Hicks and Doris Nelson for president, and between Arlene Conradt and Lucille Lillard for first vice president.

High Wages And Shorter Hours Prosperity Aid
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Apr. 29 (AP)—The most prosperous periods of the nation's industrial history, said Robert P. Lamont, secretary of commerce, at the opening session today of the United States chamber of commerce, have been those coincident with high wages and shorter hours.

"If millions of workers are out of employment for a year, though loss of wages, their buying power cut by billions of dollars," the secretary said. "If the income of the remaining millions who still are employed is cut by a third, through shorter hours and part-time work, the loss amounts to several more billions."

Bright Prospects.
"I am enough of an optimist," Mr. Lamont said, "to believe that industrial history will again repeat itself and that the next 50 years will witness further displacement of labor, and fourfold increase of commerce, new products and services which will afford employment to those displaced and supply the ever-expanding wants of our people."

"But these bright prospects for the long-term future cannot obscure the fact that we are deep into one of the most severe depressions of our business history."

38 Cremated In Express Train Fire Near Cairo
CAIRO, Egypt, Apr. 29 (AP)—Thirty-eight persons, including ten children, were burned to death and 36 others were injured when the Cairo-Alexandria express caught fire.

FIVE NEGROES BURNED
CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Apr. 29 (AP)—Five negro inmates were burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed a wing of a dormitory at the Montgomery county poor farm, 20 miles from here.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Partly cloudy and mild tonight and Thursday; unsettled probably with showers on Friday. Moderate southerly winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—51 above.
Minimum 41 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER TUESDAY
Maximum 75, minimum 42 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER APRIL 29, 1930
Maximum 58, minimum 37 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

Records May Fall In East Oregon; Keen Competition In Many Events
The sprints in the Eastern Oregon track and field meet here Saturday morning and afternoon are expected to develop some unusual contests, with three fast cinder path artists, among them Unamuno's 10-foot mark, but will not replace it because of the 220-yard race will be just as bitterly contested as the century, and plenty of flying heels will be seen in both the preliminaries in the morning and the finals in the afternoon.

Torrence Out For First
Torrence, of La Grande, is being picked by many to win the broad

Francis Coad, Of Cove, Wins Scholarship
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 29 (AP)—Word was received here today that two Oregon students have been mentioned in the fellowships and scholarships awards from Columbia university in New York.

Francis Edward Coad, of Cove, was awarded a university fellowship in the school of law. He received his A. B. at University of Oregon in 1929, and was a candidate for J. D. this year.

George Charles Selfridge, Jr., of Portland, won the James Furman Kemp fellowship in geology.

Wheat Crop Damaged
WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (AP)—Further damage to wheat crops in the spring wheat belt in the Pacific Northwest from continued dryness.

Education Board Meeting Uncertain
PORTLAND, Apr. 29 (AP)—No definite date has been set for the meeting of the state board of higher education which was to have been held in Portland today, the office of C. L. Starr, chairman of the board, said today. Starr was not at his office during the day.

The important meeting to have been held today was postponed because several members of the board could not attend.

Starr said last night that because of the great importance of the meeting it will be held at such a time as all members can be present. This probably will be sometime within the next two weeks, and the board members will be advised sufficiently early to enable them to prepare.

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BASEBALL TODAY
AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis vs. Cleveland
Cleveland vs. Detroit
Detroit vs. Philadelphia
Philadelphia vs. Boston
Boston vs. New York
New York vs. Chicago
Chicago vs. St. Louis

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn vs. New York
New York vs. Philadelphia
Philadelphia vs. Boston
Boston vs. Cincinnati
Cincinnati vs. St. Louis
St. Louis vs. Chicago
Chicago vs. Pittsburgh

Wheat Today
CHICAGO, Apr. 29 (AP)—Increasingly tight international situation in 1931 wheat acreage in Canada did much today to bring about price upturns in wheat. Persistent dearth of moisture in the United States and Canadian situation quickly changed a general acreage reduction was unavoidable. New export business in North American wheat was estimated at more than 80,000 including some durum wheat from the United States.

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Pet Lamb Blamed For Fatal Crash
SPOKANE, Wash., Apr. 29 (AP)—On the head of a pet lamb bought for children today lay the blame for the crash which killed Thomas D. Stimmons yesterday. The lamb, tied to the left rudder pedal in the forward cockpit of the dual control ship, jammed the stick, causing the ship to nose dive 200 feet.

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