

State Firemen Will Gather At Corvallis, Ore.

SALEM, Ore., June 1 (Special)—The Oregon Firemen's school held in conjunction with the 12th annual convention of the Oregon Fire Chiefs association, will open at Corvallis on Wednesday, June 3, and continue to end including Saturday, June 6. Although late in fixing the dates, according to Secretary L. B. Davis of the association, registration and attendance at this year's school will equal, if not exceed, that of 1929 when a record registration of 192 was achieved. Governor Julius L. Meier will address the school on the opening day.

The major features of instruction at the Firemen's school this year, aside from addresses, drills, demonstrations and practices involving the application of the rule of the "Three E's in Firemanship" will be a course in public speaking by Professor F. X. Knoll of the public speaking department of Oregon State college, "First Aid Instruction" under John C. Schouning, of the Northwest division U. S. bureau of mines, and instructor training, by Director O. D.

Adams, Oregon board for vocational education. Papers, lectures and demonstrations upon technical subjects, as applied to practical firemanship, will be delivered by the faculty of the engineering school of the Oregon State college. Dean Roy S. Hewitt, of the Willamette university college of law, will deliver an address upon "Law and Evidence as Affecting Accidents."

Officers of this year's school and convention are Chief Wm. E. Ringgold, Pendleton, president; Chief C. J. Baughman, Ashland, first vice president; Chief J. F. Volzetti, Hood River, second vice president; Chief Jas. M. Fletcher Jr., Roseburg, treasurer; L. B. Davis, deputy state fire marshal, secretary. The state fire marshal department, engineering school of Oregon State college and the state board for vocational education are cooperating in the conduct of the school.

HUSBAND SLAYS WIFE AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN

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When first questioned at the police station, Ormond would make no allusion to the tragedy. Later, police said, he admitted killing the children.

Intended to suicide
"I intended to kill myself, too, and have her (Mrs. Ormond) come home and find our three bodies lying there," police quoted him, "but my mind went blank for the whisky and I did not finish what I set out to do."

Ormond first met his wife in 1921 in Portland when he was aboard a destroyer assigned to the Blue Festival. She had previously been married to Art Moeller, a professional baseball player, but had been divorced. They were married the following November in New York City.

They lived for a time in Roanoke and Richmond, Va., where the children were born, and came here last June. Ormond had been unemployed much of the time since their marriage.

Ormond has a mother, a brother and three sisters living in Goldsboro, N. C. Mrs. Ormond is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dickman, near Salem, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Hugh C. Budlong and Mrs. T. R. Westwood, Portland; and two brothers, Carl and Fred Dickman, Salem. Mrs. Ormond was born in Campbell, Neb.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, June 1 (P)—Cattle: 1930; generally weak. Steers 600-900 lbs. good \$7.25 to 7.50; medium \$6.75 to 7.25; common \$6.75 to 7.50. 900-1100 lbs. good \$7.25 to 7.50; medium \$6.50 to 7.00; common \$5.50 to 6.50. Cows, good \$6.00 to 6.50; common-medium \$4.25 to 5.00; low cutter - culler \$3.75 to 4.50. Bulls (yearlings excluded) beef \$3.75 to 4.00; cutter-medium \$4.25 to 4.75. Vealers (milk fed) \$7.50 to 8.50; medium \$6.50 to 7.50; culls-common \$4.00 to 5.00. Calves 250-500 lbs. good choice \$5.25 to 7.75; common-medium \$3.75 to 6.25. Hogs 2500; 15-20 lower. Light 140-150 lbs. good choice \$4.50 to 6.25; lightweight 160-180 lbs. good-choice \$4.50 to 6.25; 180-200 lbs. good-choice \$5.00 to 6.50; medium weight 200-150 lbs. good-choice \$5.35 to 6.00; 220-250 lbs. good-choice \$5.35 to 6.00; heavyweight 250-300 lbs. good-choice \$4.55 to 5.85; 200-235 lbs. good-choice \$4.25 to 5.50. Packing sows 275-500 lbs., medium-good \$4.00 to 4.75. Feeder and stocker pigs 70-150 lbs. good-choice \$7.00 to 8.00. Sheep 3000; steady with limited trade. Lambs 90 lbs. down \$6.50 to 7.00; medium \$5.25 to 6.25; all weights, common \$4.50 to 5.50. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium-choice \$3.00 to 4.50. Ewes 90-100 lbs. \$2.00 to 2.50; 120-150 lbs., \$1.50 to 2.25; all weights, full-common \$1.00 to 1.50.

Pessimism Rules In Wall Street

NEW YORK, June 1 (P)—The stock market was weighed down by a heavy burden of pessimism today and quoted values crumpled steadily through five hours of trading.

Standard 24 1/2, 25c; cartons. No. 2 grade 11 1/2c; track 15 1/2c; No. 1 16 1/2c; No. 2 11 1/2c. Portland delivery prices: No. 1 butter-fat 21c; No. 2 16c; sweet 24c.

Eggs—Pacific poultry producers selling prices: Fresh extra 11c; standard 10c; medium 9c. Milk—Buying price: grade B \$1.60 to 1.80 a cental with "surplus" \$1.00 to 1.50. Portland delivery and inspection.

Country Meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs best butchers under 100 lbs. 10 1/2c; vealers 10-20 lbs. 10 1/2c; yearling lambs 8-10c; spring lambs 14 1/2c; heavy ewes 8 1/2c; canner cows 8 1/2c; bulls 8 1/2c.

Mobair—Nominal buying price 1931 clip; long hair 13c; and hair 17c lb. Live poultry—Set buying prices: heavy hens colored 4 1/2c; up 10c lb.; 3 1/2-4 lbs. 15 to 16c; under 3 lbs. 12 to 13c; broilers 18c; old, cockers 7c; ducks 30c; geese 13c; turkeys 20-22c.

Onions—Selling price to retailers: Oregon \$9.00; California new crop Bermuda \$2.50. Potatoes—Oregon Deschutes \$1.40 to 1.50; bakers \$2.00; local 75c to \$1.00; Yakima \$1.12 to 1.25. New potatoes—California Garnets 2 1/2c; whites 2 1/2c. Wool—1931 crop nominal: Williams-ette valley 12 to 13c; Eastern Oregon 12 to 15c lb.

Hay—Buying price for producer: Alfalfa \$14.00 to 15.00; clover \$10.00 to 12.00; oats and vetch \$10 to 11.00 tons.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, June 1 (P)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 40,000; bulk 150-220 lbs. \$6.10 to \$6.25; 220-300 lbs. \$6.70 to \$10; 310-350 lbs. \$6.50 to \$6.65; Montana patent \$6.10 to \$1.15; soft wheat flour \$4.30 to 4.90; whole wheat \$4.50 to 4.70; Graham \$4.30 to 4.50.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, June 1 (P)—Close: July 62; October 63 1/2; December 64 1/2.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, June 1 (P)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 25c.

Peachontia's Conversion
Peachontia became a Christian before her marriage to John Rolfe. She was baptized in 1613, one year before she married Rolfe.

Oil-Blast Menaces Oklahoma City



NEA Oklahoma City Bureau
Quick work by the Oklahoma City, Okla. fire department saved a large part of the residential section from destruction when welders working on a huge oil tank caused an explosion that buried the heavy top high into the air, shook the entire city and threatened numerous fires. Above is shown the wreckage of the big steel tank lid and, right, Betty Watson, 2, who was buried from her bed by the nearby explosion.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT			
Open	High	Low	Close
July	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Sept.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Dec.	61 1/2	62	60 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT			
Open	High	Low	Close
July	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Sept.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2

CHICAGO CORN			
Open	High	Low	Close
July	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Sept.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Dec.	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2

Make of Butter Not Weakening Oregon Market

PORTLAND, June 1 (P)—Greatly increased production of butter during recent weeks in the country generally is not having any weakening effect upon the trade situation generally. The increased production in butter throughout the country has been marked for many months but conditions which would usually cause a great decrease.

Oregon was alone of Pacific slope states to show a greater make of butter during April 1931 than a year ago although all showed a gain over the preceding month.

Butter prices reflect fair steadiness generally with considerable stock being forced into store.

Trading in the egg market is relatively weak. The recent advance in the price of extras has appeared more of a forced affair than any actual need of the market. Any immediate future advances in that line are expected to be of similar character.

Over the holiday there was practically no change of note in the market for live chickens. General slowness is reflected in the market for country killed meats here. No changes of moment are indicated as usual for the week's opening. Some carryovers were reported.

First telephone peak of the session were reported in. The stock was of fairly good quality. General pea market is about steady. Telephones around 6-7c lb.

Price of lemons shows a fairly sharp advance here as a result of rises in California.

First of the season's new red onions are in from the stockton district and show quality with sales around \$2 sack. Old Oregon are scarce and firmly priced \$1.75 with wax holding rather well around \$2 crates.

No change of interest is shown in the potato market either for old or new crop. Most sales of California new crop are around 2-2 1/2c lb. This applies to both red and white. Old stock moving fairly well but only locally.

Lettuce market is active locally with prices rather firm.

New crop beets and carrots are showing a good movement.

Cantaloupes are down about 25c.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 1 (P)—For the second time within seven months Senator E. D. McKellar of Tennessee was under a doctor's care today as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

At Home He's Jolly
Yet he by no means lacks warmth. No sooner has he left his desk in Wilhelmstrasse and started through the ancient foreign office gardens for his official residence than he is a changed man. The joyous shouts with which his younger children—he has two sons and four daughters—acclaim his approach indicate that they, at least, feel nothing of his alleged coolness.

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Classic Inspired by Whaling
Although the largest creature on earth, the whale, is technically not a fish but a warm-blooded mammal, encounters between whales and whalers belong legitimately in the sagas of the sea fights between men and fish. And at least one classic of literature, Herman Melville's "Moby Dick," was inspired by whaling.

Rulers Chosen for Wisdom
During the 4,000 years of Chinese empire's existence, China had no hereditary aristocracy. Instead, the emperor's advisers were selected from the wisest men in the land by examination held at the imperial palace in Peking and conducted by the emperor himself.

Bullfighters' Hats
There are two kinds of hats worn by bullfighters. The first is worn when in the arena fighting, and is called a "montera." It is usually made of velvet and worn over a wig. The dimensions do not vary. The second kind is called the "sombrero ancho," and is made of felt. This is worn by a bullfighter when walking on the street.

Tomorrow
Skippy's coming!

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Cold Facts Rule Mind of German Minister Curtius

By Louis F. Lochner
BERLIN (P)—Every inch a lawyer—that's how the German public sizes up its foreign minister, Dr. Julius Curtius. An ideal, affectionate husband and father—that's how those who know his private life characterize him.

Curtius approaches in intricate problems of Germany's international relations with an analytic mind sharpened by long court room experience. Like Bismarck and Brandt, Curtius and Stresemann were opposites—the one a man of faces and figures, the other a dynamo of human impulses.

Always smartly dressed, always dignified and cautious, always polite and proper, Dr. Curtius is anything but a glad-handing politician. The masses scarcely know him. His methods are not the vote-catching kind. His oratory—fluent, logical and compelling—sets nobody aflame.

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POET'S CORNER

MEMORIAL AND DECORATION DAY
By C. C. F. Lloyd

I would like to go back with my thoughts,
To the things I have seen in the past,
To see what changes have been wrought,
By time that travels so fast.

I would like to go back as a babe,
To the arms that first held me fast;
To see what changes in those eyes that
Can cause—the memories that last.

I would like to go back to the school,
Where I first had my troubles with books;
Then to the brook and the pool,
With the rod, the line and the hook.

I would like to go back to the days,
When all nature seemed to bloom;
To romp and play in the hay,
By day, or the light of the moon.

I would like to go back to the home,
With my father, mother and all;
From which I then wanted to roam,
Not knowing the cause of it all.

I would like to live over again,
Each good thing I did all through life;
All bad and sorrow to ban,
That would cause any trouble or strife.

I don't want to go back there to stay,
But to visit again with it all;
For I would not want to trade
The present for all I recall.

Be my life full of sorrow, or gay,
One day is set aside in each year,
Our "Memorial and Decoration Day,"
When our joys are replaced by our tears.

It is then I go back with my thoughts
To things I have seen in the past;
To see what changes have been wrought
By time, that travels so fast.

And soldiers, who were brave and true,
Who gave your lives for us,
We decorate your grave for you,
In memory—you are still with us.

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