

## WILLAMETTE RISES FOOT IN ONE DAY

Danger of a severe flood confronts Portland if the hot weather continues for a few more days in the Northwest, in the opinion of officials of the district weather bureau.

With a rise of almost one foot in the river level at Portland today bringing the crest to 11.3 feet, the weather bureau predicts that the flood stage of 15 feet will be reached Sunday.

Today the Columbia, Snake and Willamette rivers were swelling rapidly with flood waters. Wenatchee reported a rise of two feet in the Columbia river in the last 24 hours; Lewiston reported a rise of 1.1 feet in the Snake and Salem reported a rise of .8 of a foot in the Willamette.

### FLOODS COVERAGE

An unusual condition exists in the flood conditions this year. Usually the Willamette flood waters run off first, then the Snake and later the Columbia. This year protracted cold weather followed by a sudden wave of hot temperature has brought all the streams up together.

The district weather office is watching the condition carefully and will give ample warning of any dangerous rise. Until a few days ago but little of the snow had melted in the mountains at the headwaters of the three streams. Reports of the weather office show that the snowfall this year has been heavier than in many years past.

Temperatures all through the Northwest continued to mount Tuesday with Wenatchee reporting 93 degrees, Umatilla 95 degrees and Roseburg 90 degrees.

The maximum temperature at Portland was 85 degrees, which was the highest of the season.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Early morning reports from east of the mountains indicated that the high temperatures would continue to prevail today. In Western Oregon the weather office forecasted cooler temperatures today with the probability of rain.

Frank Gillam, meteorologist and acting forecaster during the absence of E. L. Wells, district weather forecaster, explained today that almost all of Portland's hot floods came when a strong spell of hot weather follows a cool spring.

Gillam said that there was still the chance that the hot spell would break in the Northwest today and that there would be a more gradual run-off of the flood waters than was now indicated.

## General Deaconess Board Speakers for Luncheon Named

Names of the Methodist leaders who will be the principal speakers at a luncheon Thursday noon at the Seward hotel were announced this morning by Miss Nellie M. Curtis, superintendent of the Portland Deaconess home, upon her return from Seattle. The speakers are all members of the general deaconess board of the denomination and are in attendance at the annual meeting, which is being held this year in Seattle.

The speakers are Dr. D. W. Howell of Buffalo, N. Y., corresponding secretary of the board; Rev. A. S. Kavanaugh of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Judge George M. Shurlock of York, Neb.; the Rev. F. W. Lucas of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Bertha Barber of Aurora, Ill.; Miss Maude King of Des Moines, Iowa; and Miss Harriet Perry of Portland, Maine.

The luncheon will be open to the public and those interested in deaconess work are especially invited. Reservations should be made today by telephoning the deaconess home. Following the luncheon the party will be shown the Columbia river highway. Some of the visitors may speak at the Methodist prayer meetings Thursday night. Miss Barber will also address the home auxiliary meeting at the deaconess home Friday afternoon.

## Sound Mayor-Elect Plans Box Car Trip

Wenatchee, Wash., May 17.—Mayor-elect E. J. Brown of Seattle plans a trip to his home city from Wenatchee in a box car with three saddle horses and a full blooded Guernsey bull as companions. Brown has leased his Hiawatha orchard near here for five years.



## STOP! THINK! and CONSIDER!

Support the Fruit of Your  
Own Community!

Vote for a man who has grown to be a man of a highly developed REPUTATION. A man who has received his education in our own public schools and State University. A man who is CAPABLE OF DEARLY BEING A MAN who has proven his CAPABILITY by serving you for three consecutive terms as JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (now District Court). A man who has received the Republican nomination for Municipal Judge in 1918 by vote of the people. A man who is TRUE to his flag and Constitution as a citizen should be. A man who is HONEST to his duties as an official should be. A man who GIVES A SQUARE DEAL to the public as a human should be. A man of the people and for the people.

VOTE FOR  
**FRED L. OLSON**  
43 X  
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR  
**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

DEPARTMENT No. 1  
(Paid Adv. by Olson for Judge Club)

## Thousands Attend Junior Week-End Gaieties at O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 17.—A powerful plea to college men and women not to pity themselves was sounded Sunday afternoon by Bishop Walter T. Sumner of Portland at the first open-air convocation held on the campus this year. This event was the final number of the annual junior week-end, which attracted thousands of high school visitors from all points of the state.

The annual presentation of pledges to Forum, upperclass honorary scholastic organization, was made by Dr. U. G. Dubach, chairman of the board of control. Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the college, welcomed the 17 newly elected members, including six Portland students: Elmer T. Colwell, Anita K. Davis, Edith Anderson, Gladys Miller, Linus Pauling and Paul Emmet. The others were Florence Laird, North Bend; Elmer Anderson, Creswell; John C. Burner, Dufur; Richard Slater, Sutherlin; Lillian Harris, Seaside; Warren Daigh, Ontario, Cal.; Edna Rearden, Gresham; Wayne K. Davis, Pomeroy, Wash.

For entering the most beautiful canoe in the annual canoe race of the college, the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity was

awarded the Junior week-end trophy. Gamma Phi Beta fraternity won first award for women. It was estimated that 5000 persons watched the 45 elaborately decorated canoes float by.

## Kenton Hotel Man Gives Clue to Two Escaped Prisoners

Quick work on the part of two detectives of the Portland police bureau resulted in the capture Tuesday night of Ed C. Cannon and Leslie R. Case, who escaped from the county jail at Oregon City early that morning. Officers Ackerman and Thomas made the arrest.

A hotelkeeper at Kenton told the police two suspicious characters had registered in his hotel early Tuesday morning and had been there during the day.

The detectives rushed to the hotel, grabbed the men and identified them as the escaped prisoners. Cannon was held pending his trial for forgery and Case was serving a 25 day sentence for stealing chickens. Case is said to have told the police that the "Oregon City jail is lined with saws and any man with two hands can get out."

## Champion Realtor Orators Entertain Kiwanis Club Men

The Kiwanis club heard five orators from the Portland Realty board at its Tuesday meeting at the Multnomah hotel. The speakers were the contestants for the privilege of representing the local board at the realty convention and they repeated their talks on "My Home City—Portland." Those who spoke were Carlos Marsters, George Mahoney, Walter Holcomb, J. H. Martels and W. H. Ross.

Announcement was made that an avenue through the city auto park had been named Kiwanis avenue and the club unanimously agreed to see that it was improved and committees were appointed to handle the matter of visiting the park each day throughout the season to greet travelers. W. J. Lester was appointed chairman.

A. E. Wheelock spoke for five minutes on "Opportunities of Kiwanians." Paul Davis sang several pleasing numbers with Mrs. Winifred Worrell as accompanist.

# Veterans Repudiate Writer's Actions

WHEREAS, it has been called to our attention that one, Mrs. George L. Williams, writing as President of the Disabled Veterans' Auxiliary, has sent to the press a copy of an inquiry purporting to be addressed to Ralph E. Williams, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. George L. Williams is not in any manner connected or associated with any authorized organization of disabled veterans, and

WHEREAS, the disabled veterans feel deeply humiliated and incensed at this attempt to vilify a fellow citizen and friend of the disabled veterans, and

WHEREAS, Ralph E. Williams has been and is the friend of all veterans and has given them his voluntary and unqualified support at all times,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Executive Committee of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, do hereby repudiate and condemn the actions of Mrs. George L. Williams in attempting to impugn the motives of our good and loyal friend, Ralph E. Williams, and, further,

BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of the Executive Committee of the Disabled Veterans, and that a copy be mailed to Ralph E. Williams and one copy be given each of the four daily papers for publication.

H. O. HANES  
S. R. PAYNE  
J. B. BOBBROFF  
T. E. MULVEY

W. C. AKINS  
J. S. KENDALL  
E. G. GAVIN  
J. ZDENEK

Executive Committee, Portland Chapter, Disabled Veterans of the World War

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# Veterans Denounce Campaign Methods

WE, THE undersigned veterans of the World war, whose records as veterans call for no inquiry, take this method of disapproving of the method of campaign now being conducted against Ralph E. Williams in his campaign for reelection as Republican National Committeeman.

We, as citizens, are deeply interested in clean politics. We believe that no man in Oregon has contributed more to clean politics than Ralph E. Williams, who now holds the important post of Vice Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Against Ralph E. Williams today is being waged a campaign not of clean politics but of vilification and misinformation. Efforts are being made through slander and innuendo to convince the war veterans that Ralph E. Williams does not stand for their best interests.

FRED E. KIDDLE, La Grande, Or.  
LAMAR TOOZE, McMinnville, Or.  
JAMES J. CROSSLEY, Portland, Or.  
THOMAS E. MULVEY, Portland, Or.  
SIDNEY R. PAYNE, Portland, Or.  
BARGE E. LEONARD, Portland, Or.  
JOHN A. BECKWITH, Portland, Or.  
ANDREW KOERNER, Portland, Or.  
WM. R. BALD, Portland, Or.

We believe in fair fighting. We have naught to say against the opponent of Ralph E. Williams, other than that he is untried and that his political qualifications are unproven, but we do condemn the manner of campaign that is being waged in his behalf.

Our names and records are known to the majority of the ex-service men of Oregon. We ask these men not to be misled by political propaganda emanating from questionable sources, but to stand for the man who, on numerous occasions, has shown his loyalty to the war veterans, and vote for Ralph E. Williams for reelection at the primaries Friday.

FRANK M. MOORE, Portland, Or.  
WILBER HENDERSON, Portland, Or.  
J. D. McKAY, Portland, Or.  
J. W. MORRIS, Portland, Or.  
GLENN H. TICER, Portland, Or.  
E. C. MEARS, Portland, Or.  
JOE HELGERSON, Dallas, Or.  
CONRAD P. STAFRIN, Dallas, Or.  
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# A BUSINESS LETTER —TO— O. P. Hoff STATE TREASURER —FROM—

## MORRIS BROTHERS CORPORATION

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL BONDS  
Morris Building—309-11 Stark Street  
PORTLAND, OREGON

May 15, 1922.

MR. O. P. HOFF, State Treasurer,  
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

WE HEREBY OFFER TO RE-PURCHASE FROM THE STATE OF OREGON, the entire list of Oregon Municipal Bonds, sold to you as State Treasurer by Morris Brothers, Inc.—AT THE FULL AND EXACT BASIC PRICE THAT YOU, AS STATE TREASURER, PAID TO MORRIS BROTHERS for said bonds, plus accrued interest to date.

This offer is good and open for sixty days from date, and will be put in any form of writing necessary. Delivery of said bonds to be made to us over a period of ninety days from date of acceptance of our offer, in the same manner that is done regularly in the bond business.

The list of bonds you purchased from Morris Bros., Inc., cannot be duplicated in the market today at the price you paid, or at the interest rate the State is receiving.

The State will receive throughout the life of the bonds approximately \$125,000 more interest than it would receive from other similar securities purchasable today.

We hope that we have made this clear enough for anyone to understand. As a business proposition we want to re-purchase the entire list of bonds sold to you by Morris Bros., Inc., for the basic price you paid for them, plus accrued interest.

MORRIS BROTHERS CORPORATION,  
Jas. C. Cunningham  
President.

## An Official Letter From Warrenton

### CITY OF WARRENTON

COUNTY OF CLATSOP

Warrenton, Or., March 13, 1922.

MR. JOSEPH LOEB,  
Editor Loeb's Daily Financial Digest,  
269 Washington Street, Portland, Or.

Dear Sir:

I have had brought to my attention this morning, a somewhat astounding and entirely false rumor, to the effect that the City of Warrenton, Clatsop County, Or., has defaulted in the payment of its bonds, both as to principal and interest. From the fact that I have had the honor to be in charge of Warrenton's books for years before the City ever issued a bond, and still have charge of them up to the present moment, I am in a position to know that said rumor is utterly false, and that the man who started the rumor intentionally is a falsifier, and made the statement with malice aforethought. This is easily proved because the first issue of any Warrenton Bonds is not due until April, 1935.

In order that you may, and in hope that you will, at every opportunity, deny this rumor officially:

"I, John Evenden, duly elected and acting Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Warrenton, hereby certify that the City of Warrenton has not defaulted in the payment of its bonds, either as to principal or interest.

"Witness my hand and the City Seal this 13th day of March, 1922.

"JOHN EVENDEN,  
"Auditor and Police Judge."

P. S.: Inasmuch as all of Warrenton Bonds are payable at the Fiscal Agency for the State (viz) The National Park Bank of New York City, an enquiry at that point will easily confirm the above statement.

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