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THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer, light frost east portion in the early morning. Moderate westerly winds.

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1919

PRICE FIVE CENTS

GROWERS OF STATE FORM ASSOCIATION

History of Needs of Fruit Men Culminating in Meeting Monday Told of by Robert C. Paulus.

HEADQUARTERS WILL BE LOCATED IN THIS CITY

Capital Stock \$1,000,000; Huge Business Next Year Anticipated

A history of the conditions leading up to the Oregon Co-operative Growers' association which was organized in Portland Monday with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and the aims of the association were given in detail by Robert C. Paulus yesterday. Mr. Paulus is manager of the Salem Fruit Union and presided at the meeting.

The headquarters of the association is in Salem, this city having been chosen because of its central location and because much of the fruit to be handled through the organization is in this section. A business of \$5,000,000 is anticipated for next year if crops are good.

Mr. Paulus' statement follows: Survey Shows Possibilities "A recent survey of the fruit coming into bearing in western Oregon and Clarke county, Washington, shows a total young acreage coming into bearing of pines about 18,000 acres, apples and pears approximately 16,000 acres, walnuts 6,000 to 8,000 acres. It is apparent from the above figures that there will soon be from 42,000 to 45,000 more acres of fruit in bearing than at present. The marketing problem presented by this large increase in bearing fruits if taken now and handled with the growth of the tonnage will be comparatively easy to handle. If, however, no preparations are made for this extra tonnage and it is dumped promiscuously onto the market it will result in such chaos and confusion as to entirely demoralize the growers.

WOODBURN GETS PARCEL BY PLANE

Governor Carries Elks Salvation Army Literature and Letter

The Elks of Salem are the first organization in Marion county to employ an airplane in a campaign. Yesterday when Governor Olcott left Salem as a passenger with Colonel Henry L. Watson in one of the planes which visited this city, he carried a quantity of literature and some badges for the Elks-Salvation Army home service campaign which begins in Marion county June 22 which was dropped off at Woodburn to the Elks of that city who are helping in the drive.

In the package was a letter to Exalted Ruler Johnson of Woodburn in which greeting was extended to the Elks of the neighbor city. A committee of 30 has been formed by Woodburn to work in the campaign. The delivery of the package was made in 12 minutes from the time it left Salem.

NEW LAUSANNE HALL TO RISE AT UNIVERSITY

Trustees Take Steps Assuring Construction of Structure to Cost \$60,000

FACULTY IS RE-ELECTED

Fraternity-Sorority Petition Is Held Over—Degrees Are Conferred

Actual construction of a new Lausanne hall to cost \$60,000 will be commenced at Willamette university by the middle of the summer, as a result of action taken at the meeting of the board of trustees on the university yesterday. The board has instructed the buildings and grounds committee to make investigation which will be done at once and upon approval of plans by the executive committee work on the structure will be the next step.

The local members of the committee are Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mrs. Bertha Moores, C. P. Bishop and Dr. Carl Greig Doney.

HIGH COURT DECIDES IN OLCOTT CASE

Chief Justice McBride Sustains Attorney General But Others Hold to Different Views.

RIGHT TO RESIGN AS SECRETARY IS SHOWN

Five Opinions, All Different, Make Status of Governor Still in Doubt

As the Oregon supreme court is now constituted there is no possibility that it will determine the question as to whether or not Ben W. Olcott can resign as secretary of state and appoint his successor to that office. Nor will the state's highest tribunal definitely determine whether or not Mr. Olcott is governor in fact and entitled to serve out the full unexpired term of the late Governor Withycombe.

That the court is hopelessly divided on Mr. Olcott's official standing was assured yesterday when five conflicting opinions were handed down. So widely at variance are these opinions that the court tacitly admits that it can never hope to find a solution to the question. Further legal entanglements prior to the 1920 election appear certain in view of the wide division now existing.

Chief Justice McBride is the only member of the court who concurs wholly in the contention of Attorney General Brown that Mr. Olcott can resign as secretary of state and appoint his successor to that office; that he serves out the full four-year term of the late Governor Withycombe; and that he is governor in fact, regardless of whether or not he gives up his office as secretary of state. In holding thus, he sustains the supreme court of the early days of Oregon when the Chadwick case set a precedent for the court of this state.

Justice Harris and Justice Benson hold that Mr. Olcott is governor in fact for two years only. An opinion written by Justice Harris and concurred in by Justice Benson, declares that Mr. Olcott's successor must be elected at the next general election in November, 1920. They also hold that Mr. Olcott may resign as secretary of state and appoint his successor to that office.

Justices Bennett and Burnett, in special separate opinions, hold that the court has no right to determine Mr. Olcott's title to the office of governor under the proceedings before the court. The only question which they will solve is that Mr. Olcott is entitled to receive the salary of the governor.

Hobo Students to Start Every Day With Job Hunting

NEW YORK, June 10.—"Hobo College" opened its doors on the Bowery today, under the direction of James Eads How of St. Louis, the "millionaire hobo." All graduate hobos who desire post graduate courses in such subjects as "sociology," "industrial law" and "public speaking," are invited to enroll.

Students will start the day with a two-hour job hunt. If they fail in their quest they can return with first hand information for a course in sociology. At 2:30 p. m. the studies will close with a "jungle lunch," meals not provided. Mr. How says the "college" is modeled on similar successful institutions in Chicago and Cincinnati. He invites discharged soldiers to join the classes.

CONGRESS ENDS ITS CONTROL OF WIRES QUICKLY

Senate Passes Unanimously Bill Providing for Return of Systems

OPERATORS ARE READY

Konenkamp Estimates Sixty Thousand Employees Will Leave Work

WASHINGTON, June 10.—On the eve of the nation-wide telegraphers strike, both bodies of congress today acted to end quickly government control of the country's wire systems.

The senate passed unanimously the bill for repeal "forthwith" of the law authorizing federal jurisdiction of the telegraph, telephone, cable and radio lines, while the house interstate commerce committee agreed to report legislation ending government wire control June 30, next.

No move was made today by the post office department touching the situation and officials said that none would be made, the return of wire operations having left the situation to the handling of private management.

At the same time officials lately responsible for the conduct of the telegraph systems were inclined to discount the possibility that communications would be seriously hampered by the strike of telegraph operators.

The threatened walkout of electrical workers was said to have more serious possibilities.

Rates Are Approved. The senate in adopting the repeal bill approved an amendment to continue present telephone rates 90 days or until the tariffs can be adjusted by state commissions.

Democratic and Republican senators joined in support of the repeal bill, of which Senator Kellogg, Republican of Minnesota, is the author and also in criticism of the taking over of the wires and the results of government operation. Debate in the senate was brief and the bill was passed without a record vote. It now goes to the house; interstate commerce committee which will meet again Thursday with a view to prompt action.

In addition to the amendment continuing existing toll and local exchange telephone rates for ninety days, the senate also adopted an amendment by Senator Shepard, Democrat, of Texas, providing that government control should not be a

YAKIMA, Wash., June 10.—Roy Wolf, the 16 year Yakima lad arrested here yesterday for officers at Bakersfield, Cal., where he is charged with the brutal murder of Elmer Greer, driver of a rent car, late this afternoon broke down and admitted his guilt, police officers said tonight.

Officers here gave out the following account of Wolf's alleged statement and his behavior since he was arrested: The confession was made to City Detective Kelly, of the Yakima police, with whom young Wolf was left after a long grilling by Deputy Sheriff John Pyles of Bakersfield, who related to the lad numerous details of his actions, following the murder. Several times during the interview with Pyles the boy appeared on the verge of telling the truth, but each time caught himself and went back to his original story of innocence.

PLANETAKES MR. OLCOTT TO PORTLAND

Oregon's First Flying Governor Makes Trip in Thirty Minutes—Declares Journey Experience of Lifetime.

THOUSANDS ACCLAIM FLEET OF AIRPLANES

Stop of Aviators in Salem Is Short—Landing Field Proves Satisfactory

Oregon's first flying governor, Ben W. Olcott, as a passenger aboard the army airplane 45281 with Colonel Henry Watson of Mather field, California, as pilot, took the air at 11:50 a. m. yesterday and arrived in Portland 30 minutes; and a few seconds later. The machine was one of five planes flying from Sacramento, California to attend the rose festival.

The fleet arrived in Salem at 10:33 o'clock after a trip from Eugene of 63 miles which was made in 54 minutes. The cheering of the thousands of people who had been waiting since 8:30 when the announcing whistle sounded and the honking of the horns of the hundreds of automobiles parked in every available place along the edges of the landing field, welcomed the aviators.

Planes Make Good Landing. The planes circled above the field and then one after another in rapid succession alighted as gracefully as gulls and then taxiing to the north edge of the area were aligned and took on gasoline and oil. The plane piloted by Colonel Watson was the fourth to land and was immediately picked out by the crowd as the governor's ship. The men of Company M, Oregon national guard endeavored to restrain the people but they were in no mood to be held within prescribed lines and fairly mobbed the machine in their enthusiasm.

All the machines were the pivotal points of pushing, surging masses of people, largely small boys who adopted the planes and investigated the machines thoroughly. Round the plane of Colonel Watson, however, the crowd was a jam and the governor and his family were jostled about and questioned constantly.

When the fuel and oil tanks were filled and the engines tested, the machines were turned about to prepare for their last lap into Portland. Governor Olcott donned a leather coat, heavy airplane helmet and goggles and was ready. As he bade Mrs. Olcott good-bye the crowd applauded and when the executive mounted the plane there was a great cheer.

Governor's Sons Interested. The sons of Governor and Mrs. Olcott were deeply interested in the machines and Colonel Watson took them aboard and showed him the various controls and apparatus in the pilot's cockpit. Richard, one of the twins, was grieved because he was not permitted to join his father and when Mrs. Olcott asked him if he wasn't going to kiss his father good-bye, the youngster declared in emphatic terms, "No, I want to go." Gordon, the other twin, was very keen to ac-

CHERRIANS GO TO ROSE SHOW

Salem Organization to Be Guard of Honor for Queen of Festival

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Sixty-seven Cherrians are going to Portland today and every one of them is sworn to bring back all the prizes that are handed out at the rose festival. The organization will leave at 9:45 on the Oregon Electric and will parade this afternoon. The Cherrians have been selected as a guard of honor for the queen of the festival and will be her escort at her coronation. They will be guests of the Royal Rosarians at a number of functions including a luncheon and a formal ball at the Cottillion hall Friday night.

Following are those who are making the trip: Joseph H. Albert, George Alderlin, James E. Allison, Earl H. Anderson, C. E. Albin, F. S. Barton, Dr. Grover G. Bellinger, T. L. Billingsley, W. J. Busick, Dr. P. W. Byrd, Lee Canfield, Russell J. Catlin, E. H. Choate, C. Bateman Clancy, Elmer Dane, Lester B. Davis, F. C. Deckabach, W. A. Denton, W. C. Dyer, Dr. Fred Ellis, Dr. H. C. Epley, D. W. Eyre, Clifford Farmer, O. L. Fisher, P. E. Fullerton, Carl D. Gabrielson, William Gahldorf, Albert Gille, L. W. Gleason, A. A. Graber, P. E. Graber, G. O. Graves, C. S. Hamilton, W. M. Hamilton, O. A. Hartman, August Hucklestein, J. F. Hutchason, W. J. Keath, S. A. Koser, E. A. Kurtz, Frank Lovell, Fred E. Mangis, Joe McAllister, William Melchior, Jr., M. L. Meyers, Oliver Myers, Dr. O. A. Olson, W. H. Parker, E. C. Patton, Hal D. Patton, J. C. Perry, C. T. Pomroy, C. F. Robinson, O. J. Sebel, Albert Stewart, E. C. Smith, R. O. Snelling, Frank Spess, W. I. Staley, E. S. Tillinghast, J. H. Walker, Frank Ward, F. L. Waters, Ben West, Elmo S. White, H. O. White, James B. Young.

H. L. Clarks Name Put Up Again for Director

But one candidate's petition has been filed with the school clerk for the election of a director at next Monday's polling. Friends of H. L. Clark have signed a document requesting that his name be put down for re-election. While much opposition to his running has been expressed in some quarters, no active steps have been taken to get behind another candidate.

U. G. Shipley has been repeatedly requested to run, but denies that such is his intention. His is the only other name talked of as a prospect. Unusual lack of interest in the vote is being shown this year.

National Committeeman Due in Oregon June 30

PORTLAND, Or., June 10.—Four members of the democratic national committee will be in Portland June 30. They are Chairman H. S. Cummings of Connecticut; Vice Chairman J. Bruce Kremer of Montana; Publicity Director W. J. Cochran and Executive Secretary W. R. Hollister. They have accepted an invitation of the Portland chamber of commerce to be the guests at a luncheon on the day of their visit to Portland.

DAY IS SET FOR SALEM'S 3D ANNUAL BARGAIN DAY

Salem Merchants accede to demands of people in all parts of Marion and Polk Counties and decide upon Saturday, June 21 as the date for biggest merchandising event of the year.

For some time the Statesman has been receiving letters from subscribers in various parts of Marion and Polk counties, asking if the merchants of Salem were going to hold their annual bargain day this year, and, if so, what date had been chosen for the event. Several of the leading merchants, too, have received similar letters and have brought them to the attention of the Statesman.

Here is a letter recently received from Scotts Mills. We publish it in full with the single exception of the writer's name which we do not feel privileged to use.

Dear Sir—Are the stores of Salem going to have a bargain day this year? I have been watching the columns of your most valuable paper but haven't seen anything about it yet. If I remember right, it was held about the middle of June last year and year before. I was in Salem both years and want to come again this year if there is to be a Bargain day. I know of lots of my neighbors who would come, too. Hoping this will find your paper doing well and hoping you will be

TREATY NOT FAVORED IN U. S. SENATE

Opposition Expect to Bring Debate to Head Through Resolution Introduced by Knox.

PROPOSAL GOES INTO COMMITTEE SESSION

Far Reaching Offer of Aid in European Crisis Embodied as Clause

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The senate fight over the league of nations was brought to a more direct issue today with the introduction of a resolution by Senator Knox, Republican, of Pennsylvania, proposing that the senate give formal notice to the peace conference of opposition to be expected should the peace treaty be submitted for ratification in its present form.

Senator Knox, a member of the foreign relations committee and a former secretary of state, drafted the resolution after conferences with other league opponents and presented it with the apparent support of those who have led in criticism of the league covenant. He expected to crystallize opposition sentiment as did Senator Lodge with the circulation of the round robin in the closing hours of the last senate.

While declaring for immediate conclusion of a treaty dealing with the direct issue of the war only, the resolution contains a far reaching proposal which would lay it down as a policy of the American government that whenever the freedom and peace of Europe is threatened, the United States will consider it obligatory to again cooperate in the removal of that menace.

Decision as to acceptance of membership in the league of nations had been sent without prejudice to each nation, the resolution declares, for future separate consideration. It also states the lack of authority by the treaty-making power of the government to make a treaty which in effect amends the American constitution.

Rush Action Wanted. At Mr. Knox's request the resolution was referred without debate to the foreign relations committee. He will attempt to get committee action tomorrow or Thursday and hopes to bring it up in the senate for consideration by the end of the week. The resolution is sure to open a new chapter in the league of nations fight and to develop a debate which may be even more bitter than that over publication of the treaty text.

There were many conferences among senators over provisions of the treaty, published in full in to-

able to let me know when Bargain day is to be, I remain, yours truly, —JOHN BLACK.

The Statesman might quote from other similar letters, but, suffice to say, the leading merchants of Salem have responded to what appears to be a quite general demand of the buying public and have agreed to hold Salem's Third Annual Bargain day on Saturday, June 21. That it will be the biggest bargain day ever held whenever a foregone conclusion of a community like Salem, by themselves together for the sake of a definite object is attained, that their object is attained.

Barnes Cash Store

ET BARNES PROPRIETOR



PANAMAS \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00

SAILORS AT CLOSING PRICES

The Shirt of Many Stripes Is Vogue Today

And Man, Man!—We Sure Have Them!

Yes, Sir, right straight from Broadway come these harmoniously colored, multiple Stripes

The materials are of excellent quality including some of the best madras and crepes, some with reversible cuffs—indeed, we have seen like quality bring much higher prices and we are told so daily by people who travel up and down the Valley. These shirts range in price from \$1.00 to \$3.45

You, With the Golf Stick

Wear a Real Sport Shirt and Be THE Sport of the Links.

The breezy, low, wide collar shirt with the elbow sleeve (or long sleeve if you prefer) is the favorite of the Links and the Courts everywhere. Unmatchable qualities at 75c to \$2.00

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