

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1920.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

## MORE CARS NEEDED FOR TRIP TODAY

### Aged Folk of Salem to Have Delightful Drive Through Orchards If Automobile Owners Prove Generous

## CITIZENS ARE TARDY IN CO-OPERATION

## Prune and Cherry Trees in Full Bloom Offer Hour of Pleasure

If the aged people of Salem are all to be given a view of the orchards in blossom in the vicinity of Salem today, there must be more volunteers from those who own automobiles.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Salem Commercial club the suggestion was made that many aged folks would be glad to see the country during blossom time. It was then suggested that all old folks who wish to avail themselves of this generous offer should telephone their addresses to the Commercial club.

### Trip Requires Short Time.

A number have already done this, but unless owners of cars are more generous, but few will be given rides as up to last night only three car owners had telephoned the Commercial club offering their cars.

It is proposed to show the country in the section of Liberty and Rosedale and also in Polk county, on what is known as the Oak Grove road. Either trip can be taken in an hour's time. Those who have telephoned the Commercial club asking for rides Sunday afternoon will be ready about 2 o'clock. It is suggested that those who are willing to give an hour's use of their cars, telephone the Commercial club and be given the address of some aged couple who would enjoy the ride.

### Chapin Tells Where to Go.

Referring to the many beautiful drives out of Salem, L. J. Chapin says:

"Probably the most beautiful drive out of Salem at the present time is over the Oak Grove road in Polk county. Cross the Marion-Polk"

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## FOUR THOUSAND BERRY TIPS REPORTED STOLEN

## MRS. MAY GORDON REPORTS THEFT TO AUTHORITIES

### Sheriff Needham Asks That Buyers of Plants Co-operate in Effort to Find Thief

Four thousand loganberry tips were stolen from Mrs. May Gordon, who lives between Salem Heights and Liberty, some time Friday night. Mrs. Gordon had cut the tips on Friday, intending to sell them Saturday morning, and on going to the tubs where she had placed them the night before, she found that the thief had taken the whole lot.

Sheriff Needham is working on the case and warns growers to be careful about buying loganberry tips without ascertaining where they came from, as he thinks the thief will try to dispose of them in this vicinity.

## G. F. VANDERVEER LOSES OWN CASE

## I. W. W. Attorney Guilty of Interviewing Prisoners in Violation of Law

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 1.—George F. Vanderveer of Seattle was convicted by a jury in the superior court here tonight of having violated the law which prohibits persons from talking to prisoners in jails without permission.

The jury deliberated but 16 minutes after being given the case. Vanderveer conducted his own defense and when he took the witness stand today asked and then answered all the questions usually put to a witness by counsel. The present case was a trial on a previous conviction of Vanderveer in a justice court, the offense alleged being that he talked open window and when detected, to prisoners in jail here through an escape by automobile.

## Tooze Finds Polk County Strong for General Wood

Walter L. Tooze Sr., has been in Polk county the last week organizing Wood for President clubs. At Dallas he organized a club which aggregates about 250 members and another at Falls City with a membership of more than 100. He declares that Polk county is almost solid in its support of Wood and thinks that all over the state Wood stock has gone up with the returns from primaries in the east.

## MAY PLOTS ARE NIPPED IN THE BUD

## Seattle Police Make Raid on New I. W. W. Headquarters and Arrest Eleven Who Are Held for Examination

## AUTHORITIES ALERT THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

## Peace of Paris Marred by Series of Small Riots and Disorders

PORTLAND, May 1.—Radical demonstrations apparently gave Portland a wide berth today for although the police were alert for anything in the nature of a May day demonstration, they failed to find it.

Reports that the radicals were intending to stage a May day demonstration in Portland resulted in Chief of Police Jenkins taking every precaution to forestall such activity and the members of the first night relief, who customarily report for duty at 4 o'clock, were ordered to report at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The men of this relief were held at the police station to be used in case of emergency.

## I. W. W. HALL RAIDED.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.—Eleven men were arrested and large quantities of alleged I. W. W. literature were seized when police today raided what they declare to have been a newly established northwest headquarters here of the I. W. W. Ten of the men are held for federal investigation. One other is booked on an open charge.

## MONTH STRIKE ENDS AT BUTTE

BUTTE, Mont., May 1.—May day demonstrations reported to have been proposed by the Butte I. W. W. failed to materialize in Montana, according to advices received here. John Gillie, general manager of mines for the Anaconda Copper Mining company, reported that men were working as usual in smelting plants in Anaconda and Great Falls, although a slight decrease was reported in the number of men reporting for work at the local mines.

The cooks and waiters' union at a referendum held today ended the month-old strike and the majority of the larger restaurants will re-open Monday, it was announced.

## QUIET AT NATION'S CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Plans of radical leaders for nation-wide May day demonstrations, involving strikes and plotted assassinations of more than a score of federal and state officials, fell flat, reports to the department of justice tonight indicate.

Extra precautions taken by federal and state authorities to block the radicals widely disseminated appeal for a "May day show of power" were described at the department as decided successful.

Reports to the department mentioned a number of strikes instituted during the day, but in nearly every case the reporting agent emphasized that the walkouts were local in nature and due to the regular "May day expiration of wage contracts."

The appeal of the radicals for a demonstration to the government in behalf of soviet Russia also was withdrawn, the reports indicated. Incendiary speeches and demands that the United States resume relations with Russia were made at meetings in several cities, Assistant Attorney General Garvan declared, but the net result was negligible.

Despite the fact that there were no reports of attempted assassination of public officials, it was said tonight that the government intended to maintain its guard over the persons threatened for some time.

## LITTLE DISORDER AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 1.—May day passed quietly in the central states and the west, virtually no disorder being reported, although federal, state and city forces had made elaborate preparations to deal with threatened disturbances. Strikes were called in a number of cities and mass meetings were held in Chicago and elsewhere, but all were conducted peacefully. Radical literature was distributed in some places and a few arrests were made.

A strike of cooks and waiters in a number of Chicago hotels and restaurants and the general confusion incident to the annual spring moving day, when scores of tenants refused to vacate their apartments, largely overshadowed May day developments. The police continued their roundup of criminal suspects but Chief of Police Garrity said the arrests had no connection with expected May day disorders. More than 1000 were in custody today.

A red flag discovered flying from a pole in a school yard was removed by a former army lieutenant, and the Stars and Stripes substituted while a crowd cheered.

A storekeeper who had built outside his shop a representation of a prison wall, with a photograph of Eugene V. Debs behind the bars.

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## SALEM BOY RISES IN THEATRICAL CALLING

## WILLARD HALL IS ENGAGED BY SCHUBERTS IN NEW YORK

### Rise as Singer and Vaudeville Artist Rapid Since He Sang as Boy in Local Playhouse

To be called from San Francisco to New York to accept a theatrical engagement with the Schuberts is the good fortune of Willard Hall, a Salem boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall of this city.

For some time the young man, who is a singer and vaudeville artist, has been with the Kelly-Pop Players, a musical comedy company in San Francisco.

A few years ago, as a boy, he was employed as a singer at the Oregon theater in Salem.

His rise in the theatrical profession has been rapid.

A telegram from him received by his father yesterday stated that he would leave for New York at once.

## SENATORS ROLL ON RUPERT CLUB

## Biddie Bishop's Team Defeats Idaho Leaguers—Another Game Today

Biddie Bishop's Salem Senators rolled on the Rupert, Idaho league team yesterday by a score of 10 to 2 in Salem's favor.

Louette, the strapping Multnomah club athlete of Portland, was batted out of the box in three innings by the Salem sluggers, and Brown was put in his place, but was unable to keep the toga wearers from capering around the diamond in bunches.

The score, however, serves as no criterion for estimating the strength of the visiting team which is to tangle with the Senators again today. It is the same aggregation that last Sunday defeated the Senators by a 5 to 4 score, and the Rupert club was handicapped by the absence of one or two players who will be here for today's engagement. The team came from Portland by automobile and a breakdown at Canby caused a late arrival, delaying the opening of the game. The game today is slated to open at 2:15, and doubtless will be one of the hardest fought battles of the season. Biddie Bishop was injured yesterday in a collision with one of the Rupert players and will play today. Kracke, will replace him at first.

Brown or Craig will twirl for Salem today and Hayes will catch. Cole and Kracke were the battery yesterday and performed valiantly. Cole mastered the visiting batters after the first inning and the Ruperts did not score again after that period.

The first inning looked bad for Salem when the Ruperts made two scores. But the Senators evened up in their half and in the second frame took a lead of one.

The score by innings:

Rupert	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	2	1	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	10

## CAPITAL POST PLANS SMOKER

## Boxing, Wrestling, Music, Banquet, Address by State Commander Slated

Capital Post No. 9, American legion, has announced a big smoker Tuesday evening, May 4, at the armory. All ex-service men and women are urged to attend, whether they are members of the legion or not.

There will be a large program which should keep everyone on his or her toes from the start to the finish. A four-round boxing bout will head the list, the boxers coming from Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon. A wrestling match by men from the same colleges will also be a big feature of the program. The service men's glee club will be on hand with a large selection of songs. The Willamette university quartet, which is composed of ex-service men, has offered its service to make this night one long to be remembered.

The high school orchestra, which Earl Busselle leads, will furnish the exponent of the mystic arts, will show his prowess as a hypnotist. Several song features will be given by Craven and Emmel of Willamette university.

The program will be closed with an address given by State Commander Folet. After the program a banquet will be served and the committee promises that it will have an army chow beat seven ways. As Tuesday night is the regular meeting night and also election of officers, the affair will start at 7:30 o'clock.

## FEDERATION PLANS CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Four-minute speakers are to be organized in every city by the American Federation of Labor in its national non-partisan political campaign for the defeat of its enemies and election of its friends.

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## "BLUEBEARD" INSISTS HE TOLD TRUTH

## Relates Incidents of Trips to Unmarked Grave of Murdered Wife to Hide All Evidence of Crime

## CARDS LAID ON TABLE TRACKS UNCOVERED

## "I Believe Final Story Will Astound World" Says District Attorney

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—Protestations that he had told the truth about the burial spot of the body of Nine Lee Deloney were made today by Walter Andrew Watson, alleged "bluebeard," when officials who had been unable to find the lonely grave Watson had rather vaguely described to them, intimated he might have deceived them.

"I hope you will believe me," he protested, on a cot in the county hospital, "because I am sincere in telling you the truth. If I were stronger I could go to the place with my eyes shut."

Watson then gave details of certain parts of a confession he was alleged to have made Thursday night, telling of the trips he made to the grave.

The first, he said, was to bury the body, which he declared he stripped of all clothing.

The second, he stated, was to burn the clothing, an act of precaution he said he had forgotten on the first trip, so eager was he then to leave the spot.

The third, he added, was to make certain he had obliterated all signs of a grave and of the ashes of the clothing.

When this additional data had been obtained, officials arranged to take Watson to the eastern part of San Diego county the latter part of next week so that he could locate the grave.

Watson's attorney, J. Morgan Marmaduke, was quoted tonight as saying he was convinced Watson was sincere in his efforts to locate the body as the promise of a request to the court that he be given a life sentence instead of the death penalty, caused him to desire to aid in establishing here "the body of the crime," rather than face extradition to Washington, where a body has been found and where it is said he has no hope of avoiding hanging.

District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine and Under Sheriff Al Manning returned to Los Angeles early today from the search for the unmarked grave after having toiled many hours under a hot sun, among rocks and sand, in their vain effort to locate it.

They at first planned to work on a new theory—that Watson had misled them by false statements in the hope of convincing them he was insane, but they discarded that when he had assured them of his ability to lead them to the grave "with his eyes shut."

His attorneys also related how he had convinced Watson to make the alleged confession, outlining to him in California, if he assisted the officers, as opposed to a possible death sentence in Washington.

"I know I am in for it," the attorney quoted Watson. "All I ask is that you save my life. I will tell the whole truth to the district attorney and the officers who arrested me."

District Attorney Woolwine said he was convinced Watson committed more murders than he was alleged to have confessed. He said he had planned to "grill" Watson as soon as the prisoner's physical condition would permit.

"I believe the final story will astound the whole world," predicted Woolwine. "He has not denied he did away with more than the four women, whose murders he confessed to me. We shall probably learn more when we have a chance for a long, undisturbed talk."

The next step in the investigation, officers said, would be awaiting nothing. Watson was able to make the trip to search for the grave of the Deloney woman.

The officers stated that Watson also told them today of another marriage, unsuspected to them, to Mrs. Watt, in Winnipeg, Man., with whom he said, he lived only one day.

It was stated a careful check had showed Watson had "married" at least 15 women. They said he confessed to the murder of four and that five still were missing.

"Watson wants to cinch his case here," said Attorney Marmaduke. "He has laid all his cards on the table and has not attempted to cover up his tracks. Here we have done all we hoped to do. We have saved his neck. He expects no more than this. For this reason he is doubly

## GROUCHY MILLIONAIRE KNOCKS OREGON ROADS WORSE THAN SANDY WASTES OF SAHARA, AYER AVERS

## Opulent Person From Windy City Objects to Detours Inflicted by Highway Board

E. E. Ayer, said to be a Chicago millionaire, slipped into Salem yesterday with his wife, an elegantly appointed automobile a chauffeur and a grouch.

The grouch was the most observable thing about this man of millions and mansions. He had found some rough spots in Oregon roads—and vehemently expressed a desire to be quoted as saying they are the worst he has ever seen—and he has ridden on a lot of roads, Ayer has.

K. E. himself vouchsafed the information that he has been trundled across the continent some five times in a motor car and that the Oregon roads between the California line and Salem are pre-eminently the worst roads he has tackled. Moreover, he let it be known that he had lollied on the cushions of a luxurious automobile while it was being pushed about over the sandy wastes of the Sahara desert whose unending leagues, he avers, are like marble pavement in comparison with Oregon highways.

Mr. Ayer finds particular objection to the inconvenience caused opulent persons in making detours around places where Oregon roads are being converted into one of the best highway systems in the world. It seems the state highway commission fell down on its job and didn't have the paved roads all fixed for Mr. Ayer.

## STEEL COMPANY OFFICERS CITED

## Must Answer to Charge of Contempt in Federal Court at Portland Monday

PORTLAND, May 1.—Ben L. Moore, special assistant to the attorney general, arrived here today to remain for an indefinite period, he said, in connection with the shipyard investigation now in progress.

J. R. Bowles, president of the Northwest Steel company, and Alfred F. River Shipping corporation, who have been cited for contempt in refusing to turn over to the federal investigators the records of their offices, will appear Monday before Judge Bean in the federal court to answer the citation.

## Golden Collects Salvation Army Funds Without Permit

PORTLAND, Or., May 1.—Police today arrested Thomas Golden on a charge of collecting funds for the Salvation army without authority and appropriating them to himself.

According to the arresting officers, Golden admitted that he had collected money which the donors believed was to go toward the Salvation army work.

## FRUIT UNION TO BE SOLD IS DECISION

## Transaction Not Concluded, but Buyer Doubtless Will be Oregon Growers' Co-operative Association

## NEW CANNERY FOR SALEM IS PROBABLE

## Successful Operation of Old Concern Reviewed by Manager Paulus

The Salem Fruit union will be sold. The board of directors of the association was authorized by the stockholders yesterday to dispose of the buildings, grounds and equipments to the best advantage of the members.

R. C. Paulus, who has for several years served as manager of this cooperative fruit selling agency and has been connected with it for over 10 years, stated at the meeting yesterday that the rapidly expanding fruit industry in the Salem district has made enlarged facilities for handling the future output absolutely necessary. He said that a new and statewide cooperative association is now being organized to embrace all fruit sections in Oregon and the southwestern part of Washington.

This new association of fruit growers is the Oregon Growers Cooperative association.

New Agency Expands

Mr. Paulus further stated that this new selling agency, now has 4000 acres of fruit signed up in the Salem district and more tracts are being added. This tonnage will necessitate greatly increased packing facilities to handle the future prune output.

Also a cold storage plant and a new cannery, according to present plans, will be built here by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association. Mr. Paulus intimated that the cannery may be in operation next year.

In his report on the sales of fruits made through the Salem Fruit union during the past season, Manager Paulus said that, because of the greatly increased expenses of supplies and due to losses sustained through car shortages, no profits had been made. He pointed out, however, that the prices secured for the fruit which had passed through the union were very satisfactory and higher by comparison than in unorganized districts in western Oregon.

The cherries, he said, were sold at a fraction of a cent above the price paid by the local canners and for 2

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## THE STATESMAN'S SUNDAY SERMON

## By Dr. W. C. Kaptner

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