

THE WEATHER:  
Tuesday: Fair, except showers  
in northwest portion; mod-  
erate westerly winds.

# The Oregon Statesman

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SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 26, 1921

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## BEER CENTERS ARGUMENTS ON DRY QUESTION

Bill Introduced by Volstead  
To Prohibit Sale of Foamy  
Beverage by Prescription  
Method to Sick.

## WINE MAY BE USED IN MEDICINAL WAY

Father of Act Hopes to Give  
Attorney General Hand  
In Enforcement

WASHINGTON, April 25.—As  
the first step of the fight in con-  
gress to tighten up the Volstead  
prohibition enforcement law, a  
bill designed to prohibit the sale  
of beer to the sick on a doctor's  
prescription, was introduced in  
the house today by Chairman Vol-  
stead of the judiciary committee.

The measure would not pro-  
hibit use of wine for medicinal  
purposes, but would make more  
specific and stringent regulations  
on this subject.

Frankly declaring there was no  
necessity for beer as a medicine,  
Mr. Volstead announced his  
bill would put forward to meet  
the situation created by the op-  
eration of former Attorney General  
Palmer that beer and wine, un-  
der the Volstead act, could be  
prescribed for the ailing.

Arbitrary Limit Fixed.  
In tentative regulations an-  
nounced last week by Prohibition  
Commissioner Kramer, both of  
which must await approval by  
David H. Blair, the new commis-  
sioner of internal revenue, an  
arbitrary limit of 4 7/8 gallons of  
beer and three gallons of wine  
was fixed as the maximum that  
might be prescribed by a physi-  
cian at any one time. Mr. Pal-  
mer had ruled that the law fixed  
no limit.

Regardless of what Commis-  
sioner Blair may rule, Mr. Vol-  
stead indicated that the prohibi-  
tion forces in the house were  
prepared to take the beer bill by  
the horns and let the world know  
that there would be no beer. The  
bill will be referred to Mr. Vol-  
stead's committee for hearing and  
report. Members opposed to any  
modification of the dry law said  
they would not support it unless  
it was drawn. There were pre-  
dictions from many dry quarters that

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## HOTEL OWNER DENIES YARN IN JOURNAL

J. H. Lauterman Comes For-  
ward With Facts About Com-  
plaint Against Gammon

To the Editor: I was very  
much surprised last night when  
my attention was called to an ar-  
ticle with glaring headlines on  
the first page of the Capital Jour-  
nal, which grossly misrepresented  
me and which, apparently, was  
intended to lead the Salem peo-  
ple to believe that I stood with  
the booze ring and their con-  
temptible moonshine.

I am not looking for notoriety  
but feel that I owe it to myself  
to explain a few words of the  
facts in the case of H. Gammon,  
who registered at the Hotel Argo  
April 5 and who checked out on  
April 9 last.

It would be a very long story  
to write all of the facts in the  
case, and I will, therefore, simply  
say that Mr. Gammon showed his  
badge and told both my clerk and  
myself that he represented the  
state of Oregon. On the night  
of the 8th of April he was drunk;  
I might add and disorderly. In  
plain English, he was "soused,"  
and I reported it to the Salem  
police department.

I did not tell Chief Moffitt that  
I had determined to ask for the  
complaint only after I "had failed  
to get any response from Ronald  
C. Glover," nor did I tell him that  
I intended to take the matter up  
with Governor Olcott. This was  
apparently made up "out of whole  
cloth" by the Capital Journal re-  
porter.

I want it known that I stand  
for law and order and its enforce-  
ment, and any one coming to our  
hotel will obey the law or get  
out, and I will report all viola-  
tions, regardless of rank or creed.  
Trusting this will explain the  
incident and my position fully, I  
beg to remain,

J. H. LAUTERMAN,  
Proprietor of the Argo Hotel.

## LENDING HAND, TOT IS DROWNED

Helen Crawford, 4 Years  
Old, Dies Helping Cousin  
Out of Creek

CONDON, Or., April 25.—Hel-  
en Crawford, 4-year-old adopted  
daughter of Frank Crawford of  
Rock Creek, while endeavoring to  
assist her cousin, who had fallen  
into the creek, was dragged in  
and drowned today.

Helen, with her cousin, who is  
about 12 years old, was crossing

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## APPLAUSE IS DIRECTED TO COUNTY COURT

Official of Allied Civic Org-  
anizations Declare 95 Per-  
Cent of People Back Law  
Enforcement.

## LOCAL OFFICERS ASK OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE

Stiffer Penalties Imposed on  
Guilty Are Advocated as  
Proper Policy

When consulted relative to de-  
velopments during the past 24  
hours of the controversy over the  
use of funds by the county court  
for the suppression of the illicit  
liquor business in Marion county,  
Ronald C. Glover, chairman of the  
steering committee of the allied  
civic organizations of Salem and  
vicinity, expressed the opinion  
that from what information he  
had, the investment by the county  
in receiving more general com-  
mendation than any investment  
along other lines has received for  
years.

Glover called attention to the  
large number of resolutions  
passed by organizations in the  
city of Salem yesterday, such or-  
ganizations representing thous-  
ands of voters, commending the  
county court for its activity in en-  
forcing the law, and said that nu-  
merous calls had been received by  
him and other members of the or-  
ganization expressing deep and  
sincere gratification over the re-  
sults so far attained and urging  
that the work be continued.

Patriotic Societies Line Up  
Among such assurances re-  
ceived by telephone and in per-  
son were those from the comman-  
ders of local patriotic organiza-  
tions, and from leaders in moth-  
ers' clubs and kindred organiza-  
tions standing for the protection  
of the home and society.

According to Mr. Glover, there  
is no intention to lessen activities  
against the moonshiner and the  
bootlegger.

We have just started to fight  
those under the one ton and from  
one to one-half ton capacity  
leading by many hundreds above  
all others.

The different classes of trucks  
total as follows:  
Under one ton, 3965; one  
and one-half tons, 2342; one  
and one-half to two tons, 966;  
two to two and one-half tons,  
362; two and one-half to three  
tons, 202; three to three and one-  
half tons, 390; three and one-half  
to four tons, 53; four to four  
and one-half tons, 3; four and  
one-half to five tons, 147.

By counties the total for all  
classes are:  
Baker, 84; Benton, 148; Clack-  
amas, 455; Clatsop, 378; Colum-  
bia, 102; Coos, 214; Crook, 30;  
Curry, 32; Deschutes, 144; Doug-  
lass, 229; Gilliam, 32; Grant, 22;  
Harney, 32; Hood River, 173;  
Jackson, 271; Jefferson, 24;  
Josephine, 118; Klamath, 59;  
Lake, 24; Lane, 336; Lincoln,  
23; Linn, 223; Malheur, 74;  
Marion, 601; Morrow, 35; Mult-  
nomah, 4461; Polk, 119; Sher-  
man, 42; Tillamook, 140; Uma-  
tilla, 352; Union, 111; Wallowa,  
28; Wasco, 189; Washington,  
229; Wheeler, 28; Yamhill, 197;  
total, 9870.

## Aviators Halt at Eugene On Flight to Camp Lewis

EUGENE, Or., April 25.—Two  
army airplanes on the way from  
Mather field, Sacramento, Cal.,  
and manned by enlisted men of  
the air service on their way to  
Camp Lewis, Wash., where they  
will engage in directing artillery  
fire, arrived in Eugene at 6:30  
o'clock tonight and remained  
over night at the municipal avi-  
ation field. They will resume  
the flight north tomorrow morn-  
ing.

The party consisted of Ser-  
geants G. H. Eckerson, Nelson G.  
Otis, P. Childer and F. H. Schorzs.  
Lieut. J. Gardner, on the same  
mission and whose plane was dis-  
abled at Medford Saturday, is  
proceeding to Camp Lewis by  
train.

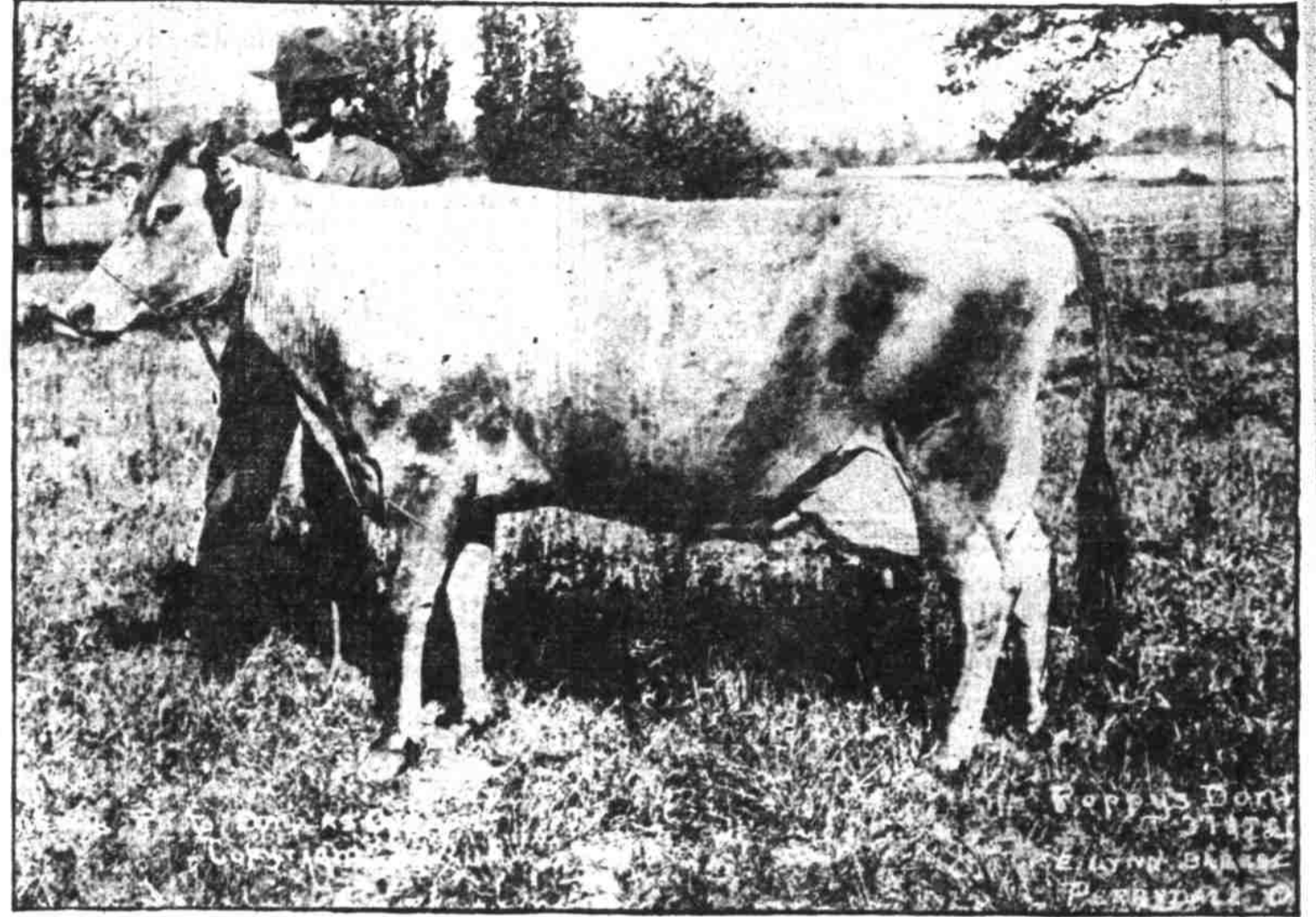
## Dr. Sisson Resigns As Montana University Head

HELENA, Mont., April 25.—  
The resignation of Dr. Edward O.  
Sisson as president of Montana  
State university at Missoula was  
given to the state board of edu-  
cation by Dr. Sisson here tonight  
and was accepted by that body  
after vain efforts had been made  
to have him withdraw it. Dr. O.  
H. Clapp, president of the Mont-  
ana school of mines at Butte, was  
named to succeed Dr. Sisson, it  
was stated.

President Sisson's desire to de-  
vote his time to teaching was  
cited as the reason for his res-  
ignation.

## WORLD CHAMPION JERSEY, OWNED BY PERRYDALE MAN, DIED SUNDAY POPPY'S DOROTHEA, MARVEL OF DAIRY WORLD, VALUED AT \$15,000

Poppy's Dorothea,  
world's champion  
3-year-old Jersey,  
is dead. Dorothea  
was owned by Frank  
Lynn, a prominent  
dairy cattle breed-  
er of Perrydale,  
Polk county, and  
died at the Lynn  
farm Sunday night.  
She was valued by  
her owner at \$15,000.



Dorothea's record  
is 9944 pounds of  
butterfat and  
17,800 pounds of  
milk in a single  
year, and American  
experts who tested  
her milk and but-  
terfat made the  
prediction that she  
would soon estab-  
lish another record  
that would mark  
her as supreme over  
Jersey cattle of  
all ages.

The fame of the noted animal  
may be perpetuated because of  
the fact that she leaves two daughters and a  
young bull, her full brother, from a cow that will surpass even the  
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## MARION COUNTY HAS 601 TRUCKS

Total of 9870 Registered In  
State With Small Ones  
Predominating

A total of 9870 motor trucks  
had been registered in Oregon up  
to March 15, according to a table  
prepared yesterday by Sam A.  
Kozar, secretary of state. Mult-  
nomah county leads the list with  
4461 and Marion county is sec-  
ond with 601.

The lighter trucks prevail with  
those under one ton and from one  
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## HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE WILL BE STAGED ON ROOMY SITE IN JERSEY CITY

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night were being laid according  
to reports.

It is generally understood that  
the champion will select Atlantic  
city, while the Frenchman will  
train on Long Island, probably  
at Manhasset.

According to present indica-  
tions, Carpentier's training will  
be conducted along much more  
secret lines than Dempsey's, and  
those in close touch with Carpen-  
tier's representatives in this  
country, state that his manager,

## PRINTER STRIKE MAY BE HALTED

Issue in Portland May Be  
Settled at Conference  
Called Tonight

PORTLAND, Or., April 25.—  
Whether or not nearly 500 print-  
ers, pressmen and bookbinders,  
employed in Portland job printing  
shops will strike May 1 as the  
climax of a wage and working con-  
ditions dispute is expected to  
hinge on a conference tomorrow  
night between representatives of  
the employing printers and of the  
local of the International Typo-  
graphical union.

According to George H. Howell,  
secretary of the local union, the  
men will go out unless the 44-  
hour week is adopted. The em-  
ployers said today that although  
they were willing to adopt the  
44-hour week, they proposed to  
pay for only 44 hours' work at  
85 cents an hour. They added,  
however, that they believed the  
employees held the belief that the  
44-hour week was to carry 48  
hours' pay.

## Retail Price Reductions Too Slow, Says Hoover

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Stu-  
dies made by the department of  
commerce disclose that reduc-  
tions in retail prices are not keep-  
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sale trade, Secretary Hoover said  
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## PINCKNEY CROSSING IS MADE TARGET OF PETITION FROM POLK

Directing the attention of the public service commission  
to the dangerous Pinckney grade crossing in Polk county,  
just across the river from Salem, 54 citizens of that commu-  
nity have filed a petition with the commission asking that  
the Southern Pacific company be required to establish an ade-  
quate warning signal at the crossing.

It is pointed out that only the  
ordinary railroad sign is used at  
the crossing, which is extremely  
unsafe because the view is ob-  
structed whether approached  
from the north or the south.  
Further, it is pointed out that  
the approach from the south in-  
volves a grade of considerable  
percentage, making it difficult to  
negotiate the crossing and at the  
same time watch the track for  
approaching trains. The view  
from the north is impaired by  
standing cars on the Southern  
Pacific sidings. The crossing is  
the scene of several accidents.  
An electric bell or some other  
equally adequate signal device is  
asked for.

## RAIN DAMAGE IS NOT ANTICIPATED

Lewis Says Greater Part of  
Crop Had Already Begun  
Setting

Although an investigation of  
the conditions of the pruned crop  
has not been made since the con-  
tinued rains of the past week, C.  
I. Lewis, of the Oregon Growers'  
Co-operative association, stated  
last night that he did not believe  
the rain had been responsible for  
any great amount of damage.

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## KNOX MEASURE ON VERGE OF DEBATE STATE

Senate Today Begins For-  
mal Consideration of the  
Peace Resolution, Argu-  
ment May Hold.

## DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS MEET IN CONFERENCE

Reservation of All American  
Rights and Privileges  
Stays in Text

WASHINGTON, April 25.—  
Progress on the initial adminis-  
tration peace policy—to end the  
state of war by resolution of con-  
gress—was made today in both  
branches of congress.

In the senate the Knox peace  
resolution, revised minor de-  
tails, was reported favorably by  
the foreign relations committee,  
and announcement was made by  
Senator Lodge of Massachusetts,  
Republican leader, that it would  
be called up tomorrow.

Two similar resolutions deal-  
ing separately with Germany and  
Austria, were introduced in the  
house by Chairman Porter of the  
foreign affairs committee, who  
announced they would not be  
taken up until after the senate  
acts on the Knox measure.

Debate Today Uncertain.  
Although the senate is to be-  
gin formal consideration tomor-  
row of the Knox resolution, it was  
not certain tonight that actual  
debate would start before Wed-  
nesday.

An informal conference tomor-  
row between Senator Underwood  
of Alabama, Democratic leader,  
and minority members of the fore-  
ign relations committee, with a  
few other prominent Democratic  
senators, was planned to discuss  
a course of procedure.

Senator Underwood said he ex-  
pected Democratic action would  
be similar to that with regard for  
the first Knox resolution, which  
was vetoed by former President  
Wilson.

Early Action Indicated.  
That senate debate would con-  
sume only a few days was pre-  
dicted by Republican and Demo-  
cratic leaders. A final vote this  
week was regarded possible.

The final draft of the Knox  
resolution reported today differed  
little from Senator Knox's original  
measure. It would repeal the  
resolutions declaring a state of  
war with Germany and Austria,  
reserve all American rights and  
privileges under the treaties of  
Versailles and Trianon, and hold  
subject to future disposition, the  
property of enemy aliens.

A committee vote on reporting  
the Knox resolution was 9 to 2,  
all Republicans present favoring  
and the only two Democrats pres-  
ent opposing it. Other Demo-  
cratic committee members were  
given the privilege of recording  
their opposition.

## Devotion to Art Costs California Lad His Life

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—  
Carl Norlander, 16 years old and  
an orphan, was found asphyxiated  
in his room here today. The po-  
lice version of his death was that  
he literally lost his life through  
his devotion to art.

## 3-CENT CUT IN GASOLINE MADE

CHICAGO, April 25.—A re-  
duction of 3 cents a gallon in  
the price of both gasoline and  
kerosene was announced to-  
day by the Standard Oil com-  
pany of Indiana.

The new prices become ef-  
fective tomorrow.  
The present price of gaso-  
line is 23 cents at the tank  
wagon and 25 cents at the fill-  
ing station. The present price  
of kerosene is 13 1/2 and 10 1/2  
cents.

# SALEM CHURCHES VOICE APPROVAL OF COUNTY COURT

Three times at the First Methodist church Sunday morn-  
ing confidence and commendation in the Marion county court  
and in city officials who have been instrumental in bringing  
into Marion county outside operatives to assist local officers  
in the enforcement of the prohibition law, were expressed by  
vote of large numbers of people determined on respect of ex-  
isting statutes.

The Businessmen's Bible class and the entire Sunday  
school organization each went on record by adoption of writ-  
ten resolutions, and later the congregation of the church at  
the morning service made a similar expression by rising  
vote.

At Leslie Methodist church in South Salem similar res-  
olutions were adopted and signed by 90 citizens and taxpayers  
In the vote at the Methodist Sunday school only adults  
were asked to express themselves. These numbered about  
250 persons and all but one voted favorably. The one was  
sympathetic but appeared to favor a different method of ex-  
pression. The Sunday school has a membership of about 900  
and about 500 were present. When the vote was taken at  
the morning church service there was one dissenting vote  
and one person who did not vote. The church was packed,  
including the galleries.

The following resolution was  
adopted at Leslie Methodist  
church:  
"Whereas, in our county, city,  
state and nation there are those  
who would thwart the expressed  
will of the people by violating our  
temperance and other laws, by  
bootlegging and other forms of  
law evasion, and  
"Whereas, there has been un-  
doubted evidence of this in Salem  
and Marion county, and  
"Whereas, our county court  
has determined to stamp this out  
and has employed special officers

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