

DID YOU KNOW That Salem Is the Crude Drug Center of Oregon and That She May Increase Her Lead?

WEATHER
OREGON—Thursday fair; moderate westerly winds.

The Oregon Statesman

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POLES FIRED ON BY BRITISH

Varied Reports Received Concerning Prune Crop
Petition Asks Simeral to Run for School Board

COLONEL BOND OPENS FIRE TO REPEL ATTACKING FORCE WHEN GROSS STERHLITZ THREATENED

ATTENTION IS ATTRACTED TO SCHOOL RACE
With Two Members to Elect, Labor Leader, Attorney and Incumbents May Try For Positions.

AUCTION TO TAKES PLACE ON JUNE 7th
Half Hundred Head of Thoroughbred Jerseys to be Sold at State Fair Grounds

BREAD PRICE WILL STAY UP AND RISE IN FLOUR RESULTS FROM WHEAT BOOM
PORTLAND, Or., May 4.—Liberal gains in the wheat markets during the past 10 days have not only wiped out all prospects for lower bread prices for the time being but have resulted in a boost in the wholesale price of flour, bakers announced today.

TOURNAMENT TEAM PICKED BY GOLFERS
First Matches in Three-Cornered Meet at Eugene Sunday

MILLIONS LEFT TO ACTRESS



Poles Bring Up Light Field Pieces and Reply and Englishman Says he is Unable to Hold Out.

TERMS OF OLINGER AND WHITE CONCLUDE
Shields and Olinger Mentioned, Simeral Petitions Already Out

Speculation as to possible candidates for places on the board of directors of the Salem schools is being indulged in as the time for the annual school election draws near and with it the terms of two members of the board are ended.

PORTLAND MILLERS ANNOUNCE 40c ADVANCE IN FAMILY PATENTS THIS MORNING TO \$8.60 A BARREL
At this price a 49-pound sack will retail around \$2.40. Bakers' flour was increased 50 cents a barrel and will now cost the bread makers from \$6.50 to \$7.

Members of the tea into represent Salem in the three-cornered golf tournament with Eugene and Corvallis which starts Sunday at Eugene were selected yesterday from the handicap scores of the golf players of the Illahee club.

INSURGENTS SEIZE INDUSTRIAL REGION
German Ambassador Says Effort is To Take Upper Silesia by Force

EMERGENCY BILL UP NEXT WEEK
Tariff Measure is Slated for Final Action in Senate On Wednesday

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Final action in the senate by next Wednesday on the emergency tariff and anti-dumping bill appeared probable tonight after the first day's discussion.

SALEM MERCHANTS PLAN TO ATTEND NORTHWEST GATHERING IN PORTLAND
The ninth annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Merchants association is to convene in Portland August 1 to 6, according to information reaching Salem merchants.

SINNOTT AND M'NARY NAMED
Oregon Men in Congress to Assist in Studying Japanese Question

CARROLL M'COMAS, an actress performing in "Miss Lulu Betts," has been left the fortune of the late Howard J. Flannery, a leading young business man of Pittsburg.

OPPELN, Upper Silesia, May 4.—(By The Associated Press)—Colonel Bond, British control officer at Gross Strehlitz, reported to British headquarters here tonight that he opened artillery fire on 2,000 to 3,000 Poles attempting to occupy the city.

Can Anyone Take Advantage of a Plumber? Treasurer Hoff Dubious And Tells 'Em So at Board Meet
Is it possible for anyone to take advantage of a plumber? State Treasurer Hoff doubts it.

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The board awarded to F. A. Erickson of Salem the contract to construct a large feed barn on Cottage farm of the state hospital for the insane, A. A. Stewart of Salem was lowest bidder at \$28,000.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Announcement of an executive committee of members of congress from western states to co-operate in action on measures dealing with Japanese immigration and land ownership was made today by Representative Johnson, California.

CONDITION OF FRUIT DIFFERS
Some Growers Say Italian Prunes Hard Hit, Others Are Optimistic

Senator Crane's Estate Totals Eight Millions
NEW YORK, May 4.—Former Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts who died October 2, 1920, left a personal estate of \$8,800,000.

Insurrection Pre-Arranged
The organized destruction of railways and bridges, it is asserted, shows a pre-arranged plan for

MEMBERS OF GERMAN CABINET QUIT AND COALITION IS PENDING
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PARIS, May 4.—Unrest still prevails in Palestine as a result of the rioting in Jaffa between Moslems and Jews, according to dispatches today.

through the "padding" of bids, which he declared destroys competition and disregards quality of workmanship.

Other members are: Arizona—Senator Ashurst, Representative Heydorn.

DROP MAY BE NATURAL
Weeks Fears for Keizer Bottom—Judgment Generally is Withheld

Opinion varies as to the probable damage suffered by the prune crop through the rather unusual weather conditions.

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BERLIN, May 4.—The German cabinet resigned today. The German cabinet was formed July 25, 1920. It follows: Chancellor, Konstantin Fehrenbach.

Labor, Reverend Dr. von Braun. LONDON, May 5.—The Berlin correspondent of the London Times understands Chancellor Fehrenbach and Foreign Minister Simons have resigned.

Varney Returns With Man Captured in Pittsburg
P. M. Varney, state parole officer, was scheduled to return last night from Pittsburg, Pa., with William Graham, who was paroled from the state penitentiary last December.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—New tariffs under the interstate commerce commission ruling in the Columbia basin rate case will be effective June 20 unless shipping interests of Puget Sound or Astoria succeed in causing suspension through court action.

Shedding Held Natural
Mr. Chapin is of the belief that weather conditions have little or nothing to do with the falling off of the fruit and that a heavy shedding was to be expected when the bloom had been as thick as this spring.

W. S. C. BEATS WHITMAN
PULLMAN, Wash., May 4.—Washington State college won its fourth straight conference game today at baseball by easily defeating Whitman college, 9 to 2.

SCORES IN COAST BASEBALL
Oakland
AB. R. H. 2B. 3B. BB. SO. SH. SB. P.O. A. E.