

# JUDGE EXCORIATES OFFICERS

## CHARLES CAMERON GETS 3 YEARS

### OREGON LOSES TO AGGIES IN ANNUAL MEET

Hobert of O. A. C. Lowers Coast Two-Mile Event And Tuck of University Trims Javelin Distance.

### EUGENE OUTCLASSED IN TRACK CONTESTS

Corvallis Lads Have Four Consecutive Wins—Score Is 71 to 60

EUGENE, Or., May 14.—Oregon Agricultural college defeated the University of Oregon here today by a score of 71 to 60 in the annual dual field and track meet, making it four consecutive wins. Hobert of the Aggies, lowered the Pacific coast record for the two miles by 2-5 second, running it in 9:53 2-5.

Art Tuck, Oregon, buried the javelin 193 feet, 1 inch, a new Pacific coast record and nine inches greater than the one made by him in the dual meet with the University of Washington at Seattle last Saturday. Oregon's greatest number of points were made in field events, being outclassed by the Aggies on the track.

Summary:  
180-yard dash—Snook, O. A. C., 1st; Jennings, O. A. C., and Larsen, Oregon, tied for second. Time, 10 seconds.

220-yard dash—Snook, O. A. C., 1st; Hemenway, Oregon, 2nd; Orbertuffer, Oregon, 3rd. Time 22 2-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—Collins, Oregon, 1st; Hollinger, O. A. C., 2d; Kellogg, O. A. C., 3rd. Time, 51 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles—Draper, O. A. C., 1st; Kuhnhausen, Oregon, 2nd; Drew, O. A. C., 3rd. Time, 16 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Damon, O. A. C., 1st; Swarthout, O. A. C., 2nd; Hemenway, Oregon, 3rd. Time, 27 1-5 seconds.

Half mile—Sims, O. A. C., 1st; Wyatt, Oregon, 2nd; Richards, O. A. C., 3rd. Time, 2 minutes, 3 seconds.

1 mile—Walkley, Oregon, 1st; Sca, O. A. C., 2nd; Commett, O. A. C., 3rd. Time, 4:29.

Two-mile—Hobert, O. A. C., 1st; Blackburn, Oregon, 2nd; Newhouse, O. A. C., 3rd. Time, 9 minutes, 53 2-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Phillips, Oregon, 1st; Ingle, Oregon, 2nd; Drew, O. A. C., 3rd. Height, 11 feet 6 inches.

Shot put—Powell, O. A. C., 1st; Strachan, Oregon, 2nd; Tuck, Oregon, 3rd. Distance, 43 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

High jump—Draper, O. A. C., 1st; Blackburn, Oregon, 2nd; Jensen, Oregon, 3rd. Height, 5 feet, 8 inches.

Broad jump—Bowles, Oregon, 1st; Fendall, O. A. C., 2d; Blackburn, Oregon, 3rd. Distance, 21 feet, 8 inches.

Discus—Tuck, Oregon, 1st; Powell, O. A. C., 2nd; Shields, Oregon, 3rd. Distance, 133 feet, 10 inches.

Javelin—Tuck, Oregon, 1st; Dalton, O. A. C., 2nd; Jensen, Oregon, 3rd. Distance, 193 feet, 1 inch.

Relay—Won by O. A. C. (Sims, Sca, Day and Hollinger). Time, 5 minutes, 27 4-5 seconds.

Officials: Referee, Sam Bellah; Field Judges, Walter Hummel.

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### COLLEGE IS RED, HE QUILTS IT



Dr. Daniel Russell Hodgdon resigned as president of the University of Valparaiso, Valparaiso, Ind., charging that the college is "red" and that it is a "hotbed of Bolshevism and other cults."

## NOW TOO LATE FOR WILLIAMS RECALL ELECTION JUNE 7

It will now be impossible for a recall election, making its target Fred A. Williams, chairman of the state public service commission, to be held on June 7, the same day that the special state election is to be held for the purpose of voting on measures referred to the people by the legislature.

Under the law an official at whom the recall is aimed has five days after petitions for the recall election are filed in which to resign. After the expiration of the five days, if the official has not resigned, the secretary of state is required to call the election in 25 or more days, but cannot call it in less than 25 days. Because of this time limitation it will now be impossible to call the election for June 7.

The recall cry was raised against all three members of the public service commission after the increase in rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company was announced by the service commission. Because Commission

## SENTENCE IMPOSED ON SALEM MAN BY FEDERAL JUDGE BEAN

Charles J. Cameron, former employe at the state institution for the feeble minded, was sentenced to serve three years in the federal penitentiary at McNeil's island by Federal Judge Bean yesterday morning in Portland.

Cameron, who is 55 years of age, was convicted under the Mann white slave act, of having aided a 16-year-old inmate of the institute to escape and to have traveled through Oregon and Washington with her as his wife. Judge Bean scored the aged prisoner for what he termed "a crime for which it is difficult to conceive an excuse," and called attention to the fact that Cameron had been "employed to care for and protect inmates of the institution."

Rifleman Employed to Pick Birds off Church

Pigeons which are beautiful to the eye but unsanitary and arbitrary in the personal habits, have come to be a good deal of a nuisance at Leslie church, until the church authorities secured permission to abate the nuisance. An expert rifleman was secured who picked off the heads of most of the beautiful but messy birds, and the church is again safe for democracy.

THE WEATHER:  
Sunday: Fair south; cloudy and threatening north; cooler interior of west portion; moderate westerly winds.

### MUCH REAL ESTATE IS TRANSFERRED

U. S. Page Residence on North Capital Street Bought By Morgans

Among the real estate transfers recorded the past two days in the office of the county recorder, is that of the transfer of the U. S. Page residence on North Capital street to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Morgan. The consideration was \$7500.

Other real estate transfers recorded were: Adlai E. Williams to Einar Anderson 10 acres in Howell Prairie, consideration \$2600.

Carl Wolf to John S. Welch, lot 5 block 2 of the Randalls addition to Salem, consideration \$1300.

Cassie J. Brouhy to Margaret Mair a part of block 66, consideration \$1100.

Reuben P. Boise to Russell Smith, lot 7 of block 6 in the Bols-second addition to Salem, consideration about \$350.

Susanna Heist to Solomon R. Bond, west half of block 59, North Salem, consideration, \$1325.

Philip L. Newmyer to Ida M. Newmyer, 5 acres of land near Chemawa.

Joseph Fangman to Henry Fangman 70 acres of wheat land near Sublimity, consideration, \$10,000.

G. E. Weatherill to Verna Roberts, lot 4, block 10 in the J. Myer addition to Salem, consideration, \$900.

The M. and J. Peters estate which is near Donald is being deeded to the heirs.

### EXCELLENT CROP IS PREDICTION

Southern Pacific Official Finds Willamette Valley In Good Shape

PORTLAND, Or., May 14.—Willamette valley crops this season are going to be the best in years in the opinion of J. A. Ormond, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific who has returned from a few days tour of the valley.

Owing to weather conditions, the planting of grain has not been so large in acreage as last year, but there is every indication of a much heavier yield on the ground than has been sown.

Fruit and vegetables are doing well and agriculturists look forward with complete optimism to the harvest.

### THREE HURT IN STRIKE FIGHT

No Decision Reached in Plans for Transportation Line to Alaska

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Three men were beaten here today on the water front in a fight arising from the marine strike. The men told the police they had been followed by a crowd of men when they were seen coming from the office of the shipping board here.

The crew for the Northwestern will be furnished by the board at the new wage scale, according to Mr. Semmes, who said he expected no difficulty in signing men for the vessel. The Northwestern has been chartered from the Alaska Steamship company for one trip, but the charter will be renewed if necessary, he said.

If the Northwestern sails as scheduled, it will be the first vessel to leave Seattle for Southwestern Alaska since May 1. Possibility of a serious food shortage in that district has been reported by Governor Thomas Riggs, Jr., of Alaska.

A conference this afternoon between representatives of the Seafarers' Chamber of Commerce and maritime associations and unions to discuss plans for maintenance of transportation to Alaska, was adjourned without a decision having been reached. Another conference will probably be held Monday.

LOSSES AGAIN.  
At Walla Walla: University of Montana, 7; Whitman college, 3.

### NORTHLIGHTS HALT WORK OF PRESS WIRES

All Pacific Coast Cities Discommoded by Startling Visit of Vagrant Aurora Last Night.

### TELEPHONE SERVICE BADLY INTERRUPTED

Phenomenon is Plainly Visible as Far South As Mexican Border

The aurora borealis almost put the Statesman's Associated Press wire out of commission last night, and cut down the regular night news report by several thousand words. The wires of the local telegraph offices were affected.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14.—Effects of the aurora borealis were pronounced on electric wires of all kinds here tonight. Telegraph and telephone service was badly interrupted at times. Wires to the north and east were mainly affected, service southward seeming to suffer but little.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The vagrant aurora borealis paid a startling visit to the Pacific coast tonight, being visible as far south as the Mexican border for the first time in the memory of old residents, completely isolated the region from the eastern portion of the United States by disrupting all telegraph communication and sent residents of the southern Pacific coast section flocking to the roofs of skyscraper buildings for their first view of the sky splendor.

Visible Far South.  
The borealis, or northern light, supposedly due, according to scientists, to electro-magnetic influences in the rare upper atmosphere—was seen plainly, according to reports, at San Diego and several points surrounding that city, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Stockton and other points. At Boulevard, a small mountain town between San Diego and the Imperial valley, near the Mexican valley, reports were that it was an exceptionally brilliant spectacle.

All telegraph companies reported their facilities prostrated from the coast eastward. Communication was maintained up and down the coast, but all efforts to turn the lines of communication toward the east were unavailing.

Radio Untouched  
The radio—particularly susceptible to atmospheric disturbances—remained singularly untouched by the magnetic influences responsible for the lights. The navy and other wireless operators reported the atmosphere comparatively free of static troubles.

The appearance of the phenomenon in California resulted in several rumors of earth-quake. At Kingsburg, Cal., reports were circulated that the air was filled

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## BUSHEY KEELHAULS JOURNAL EDITOR AND DECLARES POLICE ARE NEGLIGENT OF THEIR DUTY

### BURGLARS STEAL INDIAN WEALTH

Fortune in Liberty Bonds And Cash Are Taken from Idaho Agency

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 14.—Burglars last night gained entrance to the vault at the Nez Perce Indian agency at Lapwai, Ida., 12 miles from Lewiston and secured \$50,000 worth of Liberty bonds, property of Indians, and \$750 in cash.

The robbery was discovered when the clerk, W. N. Sickles, entered the office this morning. Sickles opened the outer doors by the usual method of working the combination and then discovered that a tool had been used in opening the inner doors. The bonds and currency were in small safes in the vault.

Superintendent O. H. Lipps, of the agency, tonight reported that no clue whatever has been gained as to the perpetrators.

### Union Crews Strike on Ships at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Union crews employed aboard four tugs owned by H. C. Peterson, walked out late today, declaring that the company was handling business "unfair to union labor."

Company officials said they were handling business "necessary in the conduct of the port's activities" and that the places of the strikers will be filled with non-union men.

The other tugboat companies reported that the strike had not affected them.

### COUNTERFEIT IS FOUND IN YARD

Silverton Mayor Uncovers Coins While Digging Tree from Lawn

SILVERTON, Or., May 14.—(Special to the Statesman)—Mayor L. C. Eastman, while digging out a tree in his lawn recently, found several counterfeit half dollars which were dated 1902.

Mr. Eastman believes that the coins were hidden there by someone who was making counterfeit money.

## PRISONER'S TRUNK ARRIVES AND COHEN IS DISAPPOINTED

"G'wan, you big stiff! Cut out the cat-beller stuff and brace up! Don't be a piker and groan like a ghost with its heart beat cut out. Look at me—huh, I'm charged with murder, and I ain't sayin' a word. You bum bellers make a real man tired!"

These were the mildest things that one of the other contemptuous petty larceny prisoners said to the late H. Sugarman, low Louie Zukerman, as he held his head in the Salem jail and groaned aloud over the miseries that had come upon him.

Zukerman's trunk that he had shipped on to San Francisco, came back last night, at the telegraph office of the police. It is some trunk, no wonder it was insured for \$750. It was the insurance receipt that gave it away.

The trunk contains bolts and bales of the finest silks; silk waists marked up to \$40 apiece, and other valuables that bring the total value up to an estimated \$2000, or even more.

Zukerman asked to have the trunk shipped back to his wife. When the officers asked her address, he told them it was none of their business—they should

send it in care of the express company and she'd get it.

### Head of Court Points to Selling of Moonshine Liquor in Streets and Alleys and on School Grounds—Bringing in of Outside Agents to Check Violations Defended and Newspaper Accused of Deliberate Printing of Untruths

Local peace officers and the editor of the Journal are excoriated by County Judge W. M. Bushey in a statement handed to the Statesman yesterday relative to the operations of the bootleggers' ring in this vicinity.

The judge replies to the Journal editor in scathing terms because of the latter's criticism of the court in bringing in outside officers to quell the moonshiners. He calls the local officers "impotent." He charges that they have failed to live up to pre-election promises. He goes further with the startling assertion that some of the officers "tipped off" the moonshiners that a raid was pending. He accuses the local officers of not attempting to do their duty even though they knew moonshine was being sold on the streets, in the alleys and to boys on and near the school grounds.

Judge Bushey's statement follows:

### SOLDIER DEAD ARRIVE MONDAY

Twenty-Nine Flag-Draped Caskets to Reach Portland from Overseas

PORTLAND, Or., May 14.—Twenty-nine caskets, each covered with an American flag, will arrive here Monday and the bodies will then be taken to various towns in the northwest, the government sending them to the former homes of the lads who died overseas.

Bodies of Oregon soldiers among the 29 were announced by army authorities here today as follows:

Private Charles W. Cross, Company K, 308th Infantry, Union, Ore.

Private Arthur E. Schwerin, Company A, 363rd Infantry, Oregon City, Or.

Private Claude M. Gray, Company B, 28th Infantry, Hillsboro, Or.

Private Nels N. Herigstad, Company I, 126th Infantry, Silverton, Or.

Private Josiah L. Brill, Company A, 208th Infantry, LaGrande, Or.

Private Carl C. Dunham, Company A, 28th Infantry, Medford, Or.

Private Otis R. Parkton, 96th company, U. S. M. C. 6th regiment, Eugene, Or.

Private Van Allen Cornish, Company B, 28th Infantry, Medford, Or.

Private Leo I. Sturtevant, Company D, 18th Infantry, Lebanon, Or.

### SCHAEFER WINS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 14.—Jake Schaefer of San Francisco won the seventh and eighth blocks of 400 points each of his 4000 point match of 18.2 billiards today and tonight from Edouard Horemans, Belgian champion. The total score stands Schaefer 3200; Horemans, 2,071.

Schaefer won tonight's block 400 to 351.

### 17520 NAMES ARE ON VOTING LIST

Republicans Lead Democrats by Large Majority in Marion

Though a final check has not yet been made on the list of registered voters for Marion county, according to figures compiled by U. G. Boyer, county clerk, approximately 17,520 names were registered when the books were closed May 7. Of this number 6425 is included in the city. The final check will in all probability lessen the figures a little.

The number of Republican males registered, is 7,408, females, 4938; Democrat males, 2048, females, 1884; prohibition, males, 122, females, 40; progressive males, 8, females 2; independent males, 535, females, 133; miscellaneous males, 61 and females 42.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	26	12	.684
Sacramento	23	14	.622
Los Angeles	22	16	.577
Seattle	20	17	.541
Oakland	17	18	.486
Vernon	19	19	.500
Salt Lake	10	23	.303
Portland	8	25	.242

### Thornless Blackberries Are Now on Market, and Plants Show Up in Salem, Soon to be For Sale

Now it is thornless blackberries. Not some time in the sweet season, but right now. Cory's thornless blackberries is the way the new candidate for public favor is heralded. A man named Cory in California is responsible for the blackberry without thorns—and plants are already in Salem. One of them is set out in a little bit of ground of yours truly, the gink who is clipping off this item on his trusty Oliver.

And Weeks Brothers, in the northern suburbs of Salem, have a lot of the plants and will before