

# The Oregon Statesman

THE WEATHER  
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## HOSPITAL DREAM IS REALIZED

### FEDERAL HEAD OF STANDARDS BUREAU COMES

H. W. Samson Arrives in Salem and Discusses the Oregon Packing Methods With Chairman Park

### APPLES AND PEARS UNDER NEW STATUTE

Activity of Department Declared to Protect Producing Classes

"H. W. Samson, bureau of markets, Washington, D. C." is the modest title of a modest man who dropped quietly into Salem on Thursday, on his rounds to do a work that means millions of money to growers and aggregate quantities of satisfied buying to the hungry public of America. Mr. Samson is head of the standardizing branch of the department of agriculture that has to do with the inspection and standard packing of fruits and vegetables all over the nation. The work is growing rapidly, although it is still new enough that it isn't yet universally popular.

Demonstration Proves Worth. But they come to like it. The grower growers of Florida do not think that Uncle Sam had any business monkeying with their produce. They wanted to stand up for their own product; they wanted to sell their green produce without the government touching it, and they wanted no standardization. But when they found that a government inspection seal brought them 50 cents more a bushel because their weights and sizes and packing methods were assured to the consumer, they were glad to stand up for it. The same thing has happened in many lines of fruit and vegetable production, where the growers have profited and the consumers have been pleased by knowing exactly what they are buying.

**Oregon Legislative Acts**  
The last session of the Oregon legislature passed an act authorizing the standardization of the apple and pear pack. It will be possible for anyone wishing to ship these fruits to apply to the state board of horticulture and have an inspector designated who will issue an official certificate setting forth both the quality and grade of the pack, which certificate is evidence to the purchaser of the product he is buying. The cost of inspection is borne by the producer, as he is the one to gain most by the certification, though the assurance that he is buying properly graded goods is of great added value to the user as well.

**Protection Afforded**  
Provision is made by some of the states to give an inspection of the producing end, so that the certificate with the state or national seal can be received at the selling market and by the grower or shipper's protection in any doubt or commission controversy. A market inspection is provided in some states at the point of sale.

**C. A. Park, of Salem, president of the state board of horticulture, was in conference with Mr. Samson Thursday, going over the matter of Oregon packing methods.**  
An interesting controversy has just been carried on in Idaho, where the state has established a standard size of packing box for green prunes. It was charged that one of the head of the state horticultural department that established these shipping conditions, was himself shipping his own produce in packing cases that were decidedly short weight, and a petition was presented to the governor demanding his removal. The extra-legal hearing failed to substantiate the charge, and the officer was given a clean bill of health; but the "standard" size of pack was retained in a manner that indicated that nobody should again even seem to encroach on its specifications.

### Jason Lee Honored in Services at Cemetery

Memorial services were held at the Jason Lee cemetery Tuesday afternoon, in which Bishop Mead of the Denver area, Methodist Episcopal church, delivered the invocation and Bishop Stuntz of Denver gave a brief memorial address over the grave of Jason Lee, one of the pioneer white American missionaries of the church's history, and this brief service was held in his memory.

### TRIBUTE TO DEAD JUSTICE REACHES WASHINGTON HOME FROM AMERICA'S NOTABLES

By Order of President Governmental Business Will Halt Saturday During Burial Hour and Flags Will Fly at Half Mast—Funeral Services Will be Private

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the United States, lay dead at his home tonight while men high in the nation's councils vied with each other to do him honor. By order of President Harding the business of the government will be halted on Saturday when the body is carried to its final resting place in Oakhill cemetery, Georgetown.

**National Loss Mourned**  
Funeral services will be private, but wherever the American flag flies over American troops ashore or wherever it waves over an embassy, legation or consulate, the colors will be lowered to half mast that the world may know America mourns a great loss. In Washington government departments will be closed all day. Great as was his place in life, death brought a realization of the even greater place Justice White held in the hearts of his countrymen. Yesterday he stood on the highest pinnacle of legal renown; he held an office that has not its like around the world; and in his person was typified the American ideal of the supreme majesty of law—the will of the majority of the people.

**Greatness Extolled**  
But today there was extolled the greatness of the man, his deep learning, his fearless hewing to the line of right, his wise judgments. And seven are those men among whom he had walked in the long busy years of his life spoke of his modesty and the simple kindness that has made him beloved, even as he was honored for the greatness of the power entrusted by his countrymen to his keeping.

### CAMP GROUND IS CITY OF TENTS

Whole Five Acres Covered With Temporary Homes Of Happy Travelers

Salem's free auto camp ground might have been taken for an entire city last night for the five acres of ground in the camp was well covered with tents and various kinds of traveling vehicles on wheels.

A large number of those who arrived earlier in the week are still at the camp making use of the opportunity to travel about the country in the near vicinity of Salem and feast their eyes on the beauty spots of Oregon.

Among those registering at the grounds yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Woodruff and Mrs. A. B. Catlin, Santa Rosa, in visit with their daughter in the old home in Portland; Mr. and Mrs. H. Barbee, Gardena, Cal., to Blaine, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carney and family, Anacortes, Wash., south to find new home; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stein, Baytown, O., on way home from winter in California; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sheets, Klamath Falls, to Puget Sound.

### LARGE HAUL OF NARCOTICS MADE

Drugs Seized in Portland Raid Yesterday Aggregate \$32,640

PORTLAND, May 19.—Within 24 hours, ending this afternoon, federal and city narcotic officers arrested five persons and seized 68 ounces of drugs, valued on a basis of prices paid by the ultimate consumer at \$32,640. William Wallace and Peter Rovengo were taken into custody as they stepped from a train from Seattle with 56 ounces of drugs in a suitcase. Wallace had only one ounce in his grip. Others arrested, who the officers said had drugs in their possession, were William J. Maher, Harry Davis and Abe Goldberg.

### BIGGS CHOSEN ODD FELLOWS GRAND MASTER

Movement Launched to Get National Convention To Portland in 1925, World Fair Year.

ALBANY, Ore., May 19.—A movement to secure the session of the sovereign grand lodge, the national organization of Odd Fellowship, for Portland in 1925 during the proposed world's fair, was launched at the 66th annual convention of the Oregon grand lodge of Odd Fellows here today.

### EUGENE IS SELECTED FOR 1922 SESSION

Rebekah Assembly Complete Personnel of New Set of Officers

M. R. Biggs of Prineville today was elected grand master of the Oregon grand lodge for the ensuing year; E. E. Sharon of Portland was re-elected secretary; Dr. O. D. Doane of The Dalles, was chosen treasurer; Dr. A. H. Johnson of Portland, retiring grand master, was elected representative to the sovereign grand lodge for a term of two years. Other officers elected and appointed are: Deputy grand master, S. F. Bowman of Pendleton; grand warden, John Aschin of Tillamook; grand marshal, M. L. Watts of Athena; grand conductor, V. T. Jackson of Roseburg; grand guardian, R. Lee Wood of Lebanon; grand herald, Julian Byrd of Burns; grand chaplain, Henry Young of Nyssa; trustee of Odd Fellowship, H. J. Taylor of Pendleton.

**Rebekahs Name Trustees**  
Eugene was chosen as the convention site for the meeting of the various bodies next year. The Rebekah assembly completed its annual election today by choosing Margaret Allingham of Portland; Seattle, Amos of Lebanon and Sarah McClure of La Grande, trustees. Other officers in the assembly named and installed today were: Grand marshal, Olive F. Fry, Grants Pass; grand chaplain, Estella Wood of Portland; grand conductor, Mrs. Willett of Cottage Grove; grand inside guardian, Etta Shure of Freewater; grand outside guardian, Josephine Trask of Corvallis.

### ERROR IS MADE IN TAX LEVIES

Excess of \$17,000 Beyond Legal Limitation Discovered by Officials

In some manner which has not as yet been made clear, Marion county treasury is enriched several thousand dollars through an excess tax levy for 1921. Just who is to blame for the error in estimating the tax limitation for the county, is not known, but the fact remains that at least \$17,000 will have to be returned to taxpayers who have already paid in excess of 1921 assessments. The 6 per cent limit was exceeded by that amount.

According to the records of the state tax commission, Marion county's limit for 1921 is \$1,048,118.70, under provisions of the state law. The total levy now being collected is said to be \$1,065,160.70. Over half of this amount has already been collected by Sheriff O. D. Bower, making a total of about \$17,000 which will have to be refunded to taxpayers.

Judge Bushey said last night, that he thought an error was made in copying the figures, though who was responsible he was unable to say. The county court may have made the mistake, he said, though he did not think so. The readjustment of the tax rolls and refunding the money will be a difficult task and is by no means an enviable one. But the work will be done, it is said, with the least possible expense to the taxpayers of the county.

### Three Cruisers Ordered To Hunt for Conestoga

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 19.—The cruisers Salem, Charleston and Birmingham and six divisions of destroyers have been ordered to sea at daybreak tomorrow to search for the Pacific fleet tug Conestoga, which was last reported having been against a gale some 500 miles from Honolulu on April 28th.

### Washington University Beats W.S.C. Players

PELLMAN, Wash., May 19.—Stetzer's pitching, combined with 19 healthy clubs by the University of Washington team brought victory to the Sun Dodgers here today over Washington State college Skadan. Lashed five innings for the locals and was replaced by Rubey. McMahon lined out two triples and a double for the visitors.

**HARVARD TENNIS VICTOR**  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 19.—Harvard's tennis team defeated the University of Michigan today four matches to two.

### FEELING TOWARD EUROPE TOLD IN HARVEY SPEECH

LONDON, May 19.—(By The Associated Press)—The dinner of welcome by the Pilgrim society to the American ambassador, George Harvey, tonight was enveloped in far deeper interest than usually attends such a reception to a new ambassador. Not only was it Mr. Harvey's first public appearance since his appointment but there was general expectation that he would reveal something of the new administration's policy toward Europe.

### COOPERATIVE CANNING COMPANY IS FORMED FOR SILVERTON PRODUCERS

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Silverton Producers' Canning company, which is capitalized at \$100,000. The incorporators are Fred Uphoff, J. R. Mero and M. E. Lee. The company will have its headquarters and is organized in the same manner as the Salem Growers Co-operative Canning company, formed recently by the transfer of the F. A. Kurtz company's plant to a new organization headed by M. E. Lee of Portland.

The purpose of the Silverton company, as stated in the articles, is to produce the highest market price for fruits, berries and other produce. Members of the concern shall be entitled to have their fruit packed, dehydrated or otherwise handled by the company at cost. From the selling price the company shall receive not more than 10 per cent for the benefit of the stockholders, and from the selling price of dried fruits 5 per cent may be deducted for the stockholders. The manager shall receive 20 per cent of the net profits. Other articles were filed as follows: Pacific Tire & Supply company, Portland; incorporators, John C. French, Benjamin F. Birch, Everett T. Birch; capitalization, \$50,000. Klamath County Chamber of Commerce, Klamath Falls; incorporators, E. H. Hall, H. N. Moe, W. H. Mason; property valuation, \$25,000. A permit to operate in Oregon was issued to the Hansen-Wadstein Desk company, a Washington concern capitalized at \$50,000. A. E. Weston of Portland is attorney-in-fact for Oregon. The Jewel Tea company, a New York corporation, filed notice of withdrawal from the state.

### SALEM DEBATERS BEAT GRANTS PASS AND CORVALLIS, NOW GO TO FINALS

Defeating two of their strongest opponents—Corvallis and Grants Pass—Salem high school debaters yesterday afternoon won for themselves a place in the finals in the state high school debate tournament being held at the University of Oregon this week as a feature of Junior week-end. Salem's affirmative team won unanimously from the Grants Pass negative, and the Salem negative won from the Corvallis affirmative by a 2 to 1 decision.

Three high schools are now represented in the tournament, the other three having been eliminated. The three are Salem, Corvallis and Eugene. The Salem negative will again meet the Corvallis affirmative today at 2 o'clock and the affirmative team from this city will debate the Eugene negative. The champions of the tournament will be presented with the cup tonight.

### NEW POLICE SYSTEM SUCCESSFUL IN RECOVERY OF STOLEN AUTOMOBILES

Two stolen automobiles were recovered by the Salem police department yesterday, one of which had been given up months ago as beyond recovery. This was a Ford sedan stolen from Fred Ruble of Corvallis by a party named in September, 1920. It was found in San Jose, Calif.

The other was a Ford stolen from near the Derby building on the night of May 2, when it might belong to E. T. Hoffmann of Salem. Mrs. O. O. McMillan of route 8 telephoned to the police yesterday that while walking in the woods near her home four miles west of the Keizer school house she had discovered a Ford automobile in the underbrush.

**All Tires Stolen**  
The police investigated and found the Pontiac tires, minus all of its tires but otherwise intact. The automobile was brought to Salem and turned over to the owner.

The recovery of the Ruble automobile in San Jose is the result of a bureau which is in cooperation with other Pacific coast and northwest states, by which information relative to stolen cars is exchanged and also automobile directories are interchanged.

### Founder of Freewater Is Dead from Injuries

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 19.—John Scott Richey, aged 79, died here tonight of injuries received when he fell from a ladder today at Milton, Ore. He had out the townsite of Freewater, Ore., and secured the charter for the city of Milton. He was a member of the Oregon legislature in 1870 and was mayor of Milton for two terms. He retired from what farming several years ago.

**PECK APPOINTED**  
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Appointment of James M. Peck of New York as solicitor general, was announced today by Attorney General Daugherty.

### \$45,000 MARK IS REACHED IN PLEDGED FUND

Trustees Now Ready to Go Ahead Without Interruption in Construction of an Adequate Building.

Henry W. Meyers, who has been conducting the campaign to raise money for construction of the new Salem hospital, late yesterday reached the \$45,000 mark which assures beyond doubt whatever the new structure. The trustees had agreed that as soon as this amount was raised they would proceed with the construction. Mr. Meyers termed the culmination of effort yesterday the realization of a dream of years, and notwithstanding the long fight for an adequate hospital, he declares it is a story of accomplishment made possible by community cooperation that could not be thwarted.

### ACTUAL OPERATIONS BY FIRST OF JULY

Administrative Facilities and Large Number of Beds in First Unit

Hospital Necessary Assured. "When July 1 comes around," said Mr. Meyers, "plans will have matured for construction of the first unit of this proposed magnificent structure. Much is to be done to bring the necessary amount to complete the building as originally planned. The \$45,000 pledged makes the start a certainty and the first unit possible, but to accomplish the end many more pledges must be made.

"Now is the time for all who are interested in the future of Salem to add their bit to the amount required and to boost for a better and a bigger hospital, for one of the best assets of a city is an up-to-date hospital. The benefits derived are vital to everyone. Individually and collectively it is your job.

**Need Felt for Years**  
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Mr. Meyers estimates that not more than \$100,000 will be required to complete the building.

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### COAST BASEBALL

**LOS ANGELES, May 19.**—Los Angeles and Portland broke even in doubleheader today, scoring on Pitzinger the first game 2 to 1, and the visitors the second, 5 to 2. The Angels led in the fourth but the Angels rallied in the eighth and made two runs on three singles and an error. The second game the visitors again took the lead in the fourth inning and clinched the series by leading 3 to 1. McGuffigan was the hitting star of the day, getting four hits in five times at bat. One of his singles was a home run with the bases full.

**SEATTLE, May 19.**—San Francisco defeated Seattle 4 to 3 in a tight contest here today. Agnew, Neal catcher, who had doubled, scoring on Pitzinger, long single to right in the last half of the ninth. Seattle had tied the score on the first half of the ninth frame. Kenworthy and Middleton coming in on Spruce's sacrifice. Agnew slammed the door in the fifth by making two runs on a single, a double and a triple.

**TRISKO 4, SEATTLE 3**  
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**SACRAMENTO 13, OAKLAND 3**  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 19.—A rally in the sixth inning, when Sacramento pushed over nine runs, turned victory into defeat for the Oaks here today. The final score being Sacramento 13, Oakland 3. Up next in the final frame the bay club had been leading 3 to 1. McGuffigan was the hitting star of the day, getting four hits in five times at bat. One of his singles was a home run with the bases full.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS**  
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San Francisco 29 14 .674  
Sacramento 22 19 .538  
Los Angeles 22 19 .538  
Seattle 22 19 .538  
Portland 22 19 .538  
Oakland 19 20 .487  
Milwaukee 19 20 .487  
Portland 19 20 .487

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