

WEATHER
Saturday fair northwest, clearing south, and showers east portion; moderate westerly winds.

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LAW UP HOLDS COUNTY COURT

Salem High School Wins State Debate Championship In Contests At University

BUTTER ON MARKET HERE NOW LOWEST POINT IN SEVEN YEARS

SILVER AWARD PRESENTED TO LOCAL YOUTHS

Corvallis and Eugene Teams Defeated in Finals on Question of Government Owned Railroads.

AFFIRMATIVE WINS ALL POSSIBLE POINTS

Supremacy Established Over Twelve Schools from All Parts of State

Defeating two formidable opponents, Eugene and Corvallis high schools, Salem high school debaters last night carried off the state high school debate championship in the three-day triangular tournament at University of Oregon and won for Salem final possession of the silver cup offered by the university.

Cup Formally Presented

The contest this year between Corvallis and Salem was unusually keen because the two schools had equal claim on the silver loving cup, each having won the state championship two years.

The Affirmative Team Debated

Grants Pass, Corvallis and Eugene negatives, and the negative with The Dalles and Corvallis affirmatives, winning from the latter team by a 3 to 0 vote in the final.

Twelve Teams Compete

Twelve teams from high schools in various parts of the state were in the tournament originally but at the end of the first day half of these had been eliminated.

GEORGES CARPENTIER WOULD FLEE 500 MILES AWAY FROM ZE TROUBLESOME REPORTERS

Training Is Ze Secret and Newspapermen Never Look at Him

NEW YORK, May 20.—Georges Carpentier may flee "five hundred miles away from ze reporters." His manager, Francois Desmet, said today: "The European heavyweight champion, who is ze best of nothing in the ring, trembles at the sight of the lightest bantamweight armed with a reporter's pencil."

Butter is lower in price now than it has been at any other time since 1914. The regular retail price of the best local creamery butter—which is the best in the world—is only 30 cents, and some that is advertised as the best has sold for 28 cents a pound.

Butter fat is being bought at 25 cents a pound, and buttermilk is all you can drink for a nickel, though you have the thirst of a camel or a sponge.

Drop Not Disastrous. It is a tremendous drop from 75 cent or 80 cent butter; a far more heart-rending drop to the milkmaid and the farm owner than a cut of clothes from \$50 a suit down to \$20, or gingham from 50 cents to 15 cents a yard, and yet the effect is not as disastrous as it might seem, say well informed dairymen who have spent years at the game.

BOY SCOUTS LEASE 100 ACRES FOR RESORT IN EOLA HEIGHTS

For the purpose of establishing a permanent week-end camping and recreation for Boy Scouts, Salem council of the Scouts has secured a 100-acre lease on 100 acres of land in the center of the Eola hills in Polk county.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY DENTISTS TO MEET HERE IN CONVENTION TODAY

Approximately 50 dentists from the Willamette valley, all the way from Cottage Grove to Portland, are expected to attend the convention of dentists at the Commercial club this afternoon.

Engine will send 17 delegates; Albany will come with five; two will be here from Corvallis; and at least 25 of the 38 Salem dentists are expected to attend, while a few others may drift in from other points.

Tot is Drowned in River Near Walla Walla

No Reports from Ships Searching for Conestoga

New Cuban President Inducted Into Office

HAVANA, May 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Alfredo Zayas Alfonso today became the fourth president of the republic of Cuba. He took the oath of office before a brilliant assembly in the national palace, the ceremony marking the end of one of the most bitter campaigns in Cuba's political history.

BOMBERS HELD ON SUSPICION OF OFFICIALS

Clique is Believed to Be Responsible for Terrorism That Has Marked Recent Labor Troubles.

ALLEGED CONFESSION GIVES OFFICERS CLUE

Truck Driver Still in Custody in Connection With Wall Street Case

CHICAGO, May 20.—Nine men, said by one of their number to be the original clique of expert bombers responsible for most of the terrorism tactics that have marked recent labor troubles, were under arrest tonight.

Confessions Alleged

The arrests resulted from an alleged confession made by Andrew Kerr, a member of the stationary engineers' union. Kerr is said to have named a dozen men who have been prominently identified either as perpetrators or as instigators of sluggings and bombings during a strike recently waged against laundry owners by the engineers' union.

Truck Driver Still Held

NEW YORK, May 20.—Giuseppe De Filippo, a truck driver, believed to have been implicated in the Wall street explosion, was held tonight while operatives of the department of justice searched the city for additional witnesses and evidence to connect him with the crime.

Tot is Drowned in River Near Walla Walla

WALLA, WALLA, Wash., May 20.—James Williams, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams of Spokane was drowned in Walla Walla river near Lowden this afternoon. The child was visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wagner, who were camped near the river.

No Reports from Ships Searching for Conestoga

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 20.—No reports have been received here this evening from the fleet of 36 destroyers and three cruisers which left this port early today to begin a search for the Pacific fleet tug, Conestoga which left Mare Island for Samoa late in March and has not been directly reported since, although naval officers have heard that the little vessel was being to ride out a gale some 500 miles from Honolulu on April 8.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WRITES OPINION SHOWING AUTHORITIES HAVE LAWFUL RIGHT TO USE ENFORCEMENT AGENTS

U. S. COMMISSIONER IN BERLIN



Ellis Long Dressel is handling the affairs of the United States government in Berlin, and is also handling America's correspondence in connection with all official business passing between the United States and Germany.

EIGHT TOWN DRUNKS ARE FOND OF EXTRACT; CACHE OF BOTTLES FOUND

Recently Chief of Police Moffitt received a letter from Washington, D. C., requesting him to forward a report of the number of arrests for drunkenness made through his office during the past two years, and to state as near as possible the beverage which had been used in each case.

CLARA WARNER PASSES AWAY

Proprietor of Needlecraft Shop Succumbs to Recent Paralytic Attack

Miss Clara Warner, died last night about 10 o'clock at the Salem hospital. Mrs. Warner was the proprietor of the Needlecraft store on Court street, and had lived here for many years.

GUNS AND GAFFS IN SALMON WAR

Poachers on Clackamas River Arrested by Wardens After Fight

PORTLAND, May 20.—A fierce struggle in which a warden and fisher were used preceded the arrest of two alleged salmon poachers on the Clackamas river today, according to word received here by Carl D. Shoemaker, secretary of the state fish commission.

Series of Questions Arising Out of Recent Liquor Raids Propounded by Governor Olcott—Leeway is Allowed Officers in Right of Search and Seizure and Warrants Are Held Unnecessary After Legal Arrest of Suspect Person is Made by Operatives

The Marion county court has an absolutely legal right to employ law enforcement officers from private or independent agencies to enforce the prohibition law and to pay them from the county funds.

ROUTE FOR HIGHWAY IS MADE KNOWN

Roosevelt International Road Hits Many Towns Between Spokane and Portland

WALLA, WALLA, Wash., May 20.—The Roosevelt international highway will be routed through Spokane to Portland through Colfax, Pullman, Lewiston, Pomeroy, Walla Walla, Pendleton, Umatilla and down the Columbia highway, it was officially announced here tonight by A. W. Tracy of Duluth, Minn., general secretary of the association, who is here on a trip through the northwest locating the highway. A meeting will be held at Colfax next Friday to form a state organization.

Tallest Man in World Dies at Age of 24 Years

SIoux CITY, Ia., May 20.—Bernard Coyne, said to be the tallest man in the world, died today at Sioux City, Ia., his home.

Senators and Arieta Club to Play Sunday

The baseball team of the Arieta Athletic club of Portland will play the Salem Senators on the Salem grounds Sunday, according to announcement of Manager Jack Hays of the Senators.

Repeal of War Excises Is Urged by Rothschild

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Repeal of all war-time excise and special taxes as "unequal and unnecessary" was advocated before the senate finance committee today by Meyer D. Rothschild of New York on behalf of the jewelry industry.

Uniform Plumbing Code Is Urged at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—Uniform plumbing codes throughout the state, promotion of the sale and use of plumbing supplies and appliances and organization of the campaign to bring to Portland the international convention of the Master Plumbers' association are the principal things under consideration by the Oregon State association of master plumbers, which opened its session here today.

COAST BASEBALL

SALT LAKE 10, VERNON 9	W. 12	1st
SALT LAKE 10, VERNON 9	W. 12	2nd
SALT LAKE 10, VERNON 9	W. 12	3rd
SALT LAKE 10, VERNON 9	W. 12	4th
SALT LAKE 10, VERNON 9	W. 12	5th
SALT LAKE 10, VERNON 9	W. 12	6th
SALT LAKE 10, VERNON 9	W. 12	7th
SALT LAKE 10, VERNON 9	W. 12	8th
SALT LAKE 10, VERNON 9	W. 12	9th
SALT LAKE 10, VERNON 9	W. 12	10th