

CIRCULATION
Average for April, 1922—
Sunday only 5887
Daily and Sunday 5499
Average for six months ending March 31, 1922—
Sunday only 5624
Daily and Sunday 5214

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FREIGHT TRAIN RUNS WILD

6 CARS DERAILED NEAR MEHAMA BY DEFECTIVE BRAKES

Silverton Lumber Company Suffers Damage of Over \$5000 When Freight Cars Plunge Down Grade at Rate of 50 Miles an Hour—Engineer Lea Receives Broken Leg—Other Members of Crew Shaken Up—Flying Logs Hit Farmer's House and Barn—Plucky Pilot Sticks to Cab at Risk of His Life

One man was injured seriously, three others sustained slight bruises and property was damaged to the amount of more than \$5000 when a logging train operated by the Silverton Lumber company ran away late yesterday. While descending a steep grade at a point six miles northeast of Mehama, six of the 10 cars in the train and the front trucks of the locomotive were derailed.

BRAKES FAIL TO HOLD
As the train started down the grade the engineer attempted to apply his air brakes but without satisfactory response. Upon realizing the impending danger he called to members of the crew to jump, with the result that Jack Reeves, fireman, and T. L. Rydell and J. M. Brickley, brakemen, abandoned the train. Although not seriously hurt the three men sustained numerous body bruises and suffered somewhat from shock.

ENGINEER MAKES BRAVE EFFORT
E. B. Lea, engineer, remained in the cab of the locomotive until it neared a sharp curve at the bottom of the grade. He then jumped, sustaining a broken leg, sprained ankle and other injuries. As the train struck the curve six of the cars left the track, while the locomotive was partly derailed. Two cars belonging to the Southern Pacific company which were next to the engine were badly damaged, reports said. At the time the engineer jumped the train was running at a speed in excess of 50 miles an hour, members of the crew reported.

TOTS TAUGHT HOW TO SWIM

Twenty Seven Little Girls from Grade Schools Paddled Across Tank

One hundred and fifty little girls from the grade schools went into the swimming tank at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. Yes, they went in and then half an hour later they came out. Mothers and big sisters who have had some experience in getting little sisters dressed may judge from that just how those who had charge of the dressing of the kiddies accomplished the feat for from 10 to 30 at the same time.

"Every one must bring a bathing suit." This was about the only requirement made by those

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VOTE OF PEOPLE IS THAT CITY ACQUIRE OAK GROVE FOR WELFARE OF PUBLIC

Shall the city of Salem take over the Parrish homestead at the intersection of Capitol street and North Mill creek?
Answers to the above query propounded yesterday morning to a large list of Salem citizens are coming in rapidly and are, for the most part, favorable to taking over the property.

Early action is necessary in order to halt division of the property into city lots and offering them to the public.
Many Replies Come
Following are replies received up to yesterday evening. Many

more are expected to follow:
Yes.—Ray L. Farmer.
Yes, absolutely.—A. Bohrstedt.
City should acquire it.—G. Putnam.
It certainly should.—E. W. Hazard.
Yes, by all means.—William Brown.
The city should acquire this plot.—Oscar B. Gingrich.
City should buy it if price is reasonable.—Joseph H. Albert.
I would favor taking the property over.—O. E. Price.

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Service Men Benefit From Change In Date

SILVERTON TO HAVE MODERN PHONE OFFICE

Plans for Building Prepared by Interurban Company—Semi-Automatic Used

SILVERTON, Or., May 23.—(Special to The Statesman)—The Silverton Interurban Telephone company is having plans made for an exchange building of concrete and tile with a brick front. The building is to be 44 by 50 feet of one story and basement and it is to be used exclusively by the telephone company.

A garage 20 by 22 feet will be located at the rear. The first floor will contain the cashier's and manager's offices, the terminal room, operating room and operator's rest room. The basement will be devoted to shop, store and furnace rooms.

Plans are also being made for the installation of a new semi-automatic switchboard.
Work on the new building will begin June 15 and will be completed about October 1.

The company is capitalized at \$25,000 with nearly all the stock held by Silverton people.

OYSTER MAN HELD GUILTY

Verdict is Returned in Justice Court Against Tent of Portland

Lou M. Tent, Portland oyster dealer, was yesterday found guilty in justice court of a charge of selling oysters which contained an excessive amount of water. A jury returned the verdict after Tent had admitted on the witness stand that the oysters had been "swelled" before being shipped from Portland.

"There is not an oyster shipped out of Portland to this trade which is not swelled in the same way," said Mr. Tent on the witness stand.

Local Men Assail

Several prominent business men of Salem have been active in bringing out the facts in the oyster packing game. Oysters diluted with water "sour" very easily and ptomaine poison is often traced to this cause, it was asserted by J. F. Jones, deputy sealer of weights and measures, who filed the complaint against Tent.

Cleared at Silverton

Tent was found not guilty of a similar charge in connection with alleged sales of watered oysters to Graham & Carver of Silverton. State officials tested a can of oysters from this place and found a quart of water in a gallon can. According to state statutes, oysters must be dry packed and must contain but a small percent of liquid.

Sentence Due Today

Tent testified that his firm had not unpacked the oysters involved in the second complaint before shipping to the Silverton firm, and it was on this technicality that he was cleared.
Sentence on Tent will be imposed by Judge Unruh at 10 o'clock this morning.

ALL GET DIPLOMAS

WASHINGTON, May 23.—All of the graduates in the June class at the United States naval academy at Annapolis will receive their commissions as ensigns, their names being confirmed today by the senate. This ended all question as to the number to be commissioned.

BONUS LIMIT IS EXTENDED BY OFFICIALS

Rules Are Changed to Admit of Applications up to June 20 Instead of May 25, Secretary Announces.

DATE OF AMENDMENT IS CITED AS REASON

Action Taken Based on Opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle

The time limit for filing initial applications for the cash bonus or loan under the bonus law has been extended from May 25 to June 20, 1922.

This was announced yesterday by Harry C. Brumbaugh, secretary of the bonus commission who stated that this change in the rules and regulations was based on an opinion from the attorney general to the effect that, although the legislative enactment, if considered alone, would have been effective on May 25, 1921, the constitutional amendment, which was authorized and ratified the law, became effective by proclamation of the governor on June 21, 1921.

Amendment Governs

Since the law became effective only upon the passage of the constitutional amendment, the latter governs, hence the final date for filing applications is determined by the date the constitutional amendment became effective.

The law and the rules regulations provide that initial applications must be filed within one year after the act because of force and effect. Under the opinion above quoted, the proclamation of the governor dated June 21, 1921, putting into effect the constitutional amendment, also determined the effective date of the legislative enactment. As a consequence, Captain Brumbaugh states that initial applications reaching the office of the commission up to midnight of June 20, will be accepted.

Applicants Right Established

Under another opinion of the attorney general, the filing of the initial application for either the cash bonus or loan establishes the applicant's right to receive either, consequently, should the applicant express his preference for the loan in the initial application, and for some reason, be unable to complete the loan transaction, he would be entitled to receive the cash bonus in lieu thereof, although the time limit for making

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BANQUET TO START FETE OF BREEDERS

Annual Jersey Jubilee Opens at Albany Tonight—Whole Valley to be Toured

Several Jersey enthusiasts from Salem are to go down to Albany tonight to attend the opening banquet to the Jersey Jubilee caravan that is to tour the valley, starting early Thursday morning. The caravan goes to Shedd and other points east and south, on Thursday, and then comes back through Marion and Jefferson to spend the night in Salem. Friday it will go to Monmouth and Independence, seeing the Iliff and McKee ranches and herds at about dinner time. In the afternoon, the procession will take in some of the important Jersey farms in northern Polk and in Yamhill counties, to spend the night at McMinnville. Saturday will be devoted to Yamhill and Washington county herds.

HEALTH WEEK CHANGES MADE

First Day Will Be Devoted to Examining Children of Pre-School Age

At a meeting yesterday of the central committee in charge of Good Health week, to be held in Salem beginning Wednesday, May 31, a number of changes were made in the tentative program.

Wednesday, which was at first set apart as "Dental day" will instead be devoted to children of pre-school age. A specialist has been secured from Portland who will examine all the children for crooked teeth, malformation of the jaws, etc.

Special attention will be given to the examinations for adenoids and enlarged tonsils.

The day's program was changed because the state board of health responsible for Health week, has discovered through experience in other towns where it has been held, that the clinic for pre-school children is of paramount importance. Advice will be given, and suggestions offered, as to the best method of correcting any major or minor defect found in a child and prepare him for school.

REPORT IS CANARD

VIENNA, May 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The reported Bulgarian revolution is described by the news agencies here as a canard. It is alleged that the report originated in the east.

GENERAL WOOD, WIFE AND DAUGHTER MISSING AFTER TYPHOON IN EASTERN SEA

COURT SAYS JEAN ACKER IS STILL WIFE OF VALENTINO



MISS JEAN ACKER, film star and first wife of Rudolph Valentino, motion picture actor, from whom, according to California jurists, the actor is not yet legally divorced, despite the fact that he has married Miss Winifred Hudnut, daughter of the wealthy perfumer. While Mr. Valentino was granted an interlocutory decree, to take effect one year after entry, the time was not yet up.

PASTOR RAPS TWO-GUN BILL

Presbyterian Minister Reads Letter from Actor at Church Assembly

DES MOINES, Ia., May 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Waving a letter from William "Bill" Hart, two-gun motion picture star, in the faces of 800 Presbyterian commissioners of the 134th general assembly here this afternoon, the Reverend Dr. Gustav Briegleb of Pasadena, charged that films are ridiculing Protestant pastors in their pictures in retaliation for censorship campaigns being conducted against them by Protestant denominations.

Hart's letter was in reply to one from the California pastor protesting against a picture in which a pastor is portrayed as robbing a stage coach in order to complete the construction of a small church.

Reply Rouses Minister
The "grim hero of the studios" who is himself the author of the scenario in question, replied to the criticism that he admires "a man brave enough to go ahead with his good work although it involves robbing a stage coach."
Later in the picture the pastor

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MANILA, May 24.—(By The Associated Press)—More than 36 hours have passed without word from Governor General Leonard A. Wood, who is missing with his wife and daughter aboard the yacht Apo, following a typhoon.

Army and navy headquarters here believe General Wood's yacht took refuge at some port out of reach of radio communication and suggested the possibility the Apo's radio set had become disabled.

General Wood and his wife and daughter sailed from Manila Saturday. The governor intended to make a brief trip of inspection on the island of Mindoro.

HONOLULU, May 23.—Great anxiety is felt in Manila for the safety of Governor Leonard A. Wood and party who are reported missing following a typhoon off Luzon coast in a small yacht, according to a press dispatch from Tokio to the Hawaii Shippo, a Japanese language newspaper here quoting Manila advices.

The storm rose so suddenly the despatch says that many vessels navigating the open sea were unable to reach safety before it was upon them and the governor's yacht was one of many vessels reported missing.

The storm was said to have done considerable damage in and around Manila, many persons being injured.
No deaths were reported.

Patriotic Program Will Be Given at Blind School

A patriotic and parent's day program will be given at the Oregon State School for the Blind in the school chapel at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 26.
Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are planning to be present and to participate in the program. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the exercises.

Grand Jury Does Not Meet Until June 1

Through an error, the Statesman announced Tuesday that the Marion county grand jury had been summoned for a regular session, Thursday, May 25.

June 1, is the date of the grand jury's session, it was announced yesterday by county officials.

PROSPEROUS ERA IS MUCH IN EVIDENCE AROUND SILVERTON

SILVERTON, Ore., May 23.—(Special to The Statesman)—Silverton is again beginning to boom. Although throughout the "dead period" Silverton residences were going up, now the business part of town was not as brisk as could be wished. Now it seems this period is over.

The Silver Falls Timber company opened its logging camp No. 7 in the Abiqua basin May 15 and began its night shift at the mill May 22. Work at these two places will employ about 100 men each. Fir and hemlock are being cut.

It is rumored that Silverton is also to have a modern new hotel. Anderson and Fry, local real estate dealers, report that Elsworth Pickell of Los Angeles has taken a six months option on the vacant lots at First and Oak streets belonging to Mrs. Emma Russell.

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RETURNS NOW GIVE GOVERNOR OLCOTT LEAD OF 356 VOTES

PORTLAND, Or., May 23.—Complete returns from all but 1 precincts of the state and partial returns from those precincts tonight gave State Senator Charles Hall 42,486 and Governor Ben W. Olcott 42,840 votes in the contest for the Republican nomination for governor, a lead for Olcott of 356.
Completion of the count in the missing precincts was expected slightly to lengthen Olcott's lead, as all of them have favored him.