

CIRCULATION	
Average for May, 1923:	
Sunday only	6040
Daily and Sunday	5549
Average for six months ending May 31, 1923:	
Sundays only	5944
Daily and Sunday	5502

SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1923

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## BERRY GROWERS REACH GOAL

### PEACEFULNESS SETTLES OVER ALL BULGARIA

Sofia Cables Washington Legation That "Order and Tranquility Reign in Whole Country"

### STAMBOULSKY SHOT IN RESCUE ATTEMPT

Death Ended Career of Most Picturesque of European Politicians

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The Bulgarian legation here today made public the following cablegram from the Sofia foreign office, sent under date of June 14: "Order and tranquility reign in the whole country. The new authorities are firmly established everywhere and the population follows its peaceful avocation. Railway communication is entirely restored and the trains circulate in all directions. All communications are untroubled."

SOFIA, June 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Alexander Stamboulsky, premier of Bulgaria from the time the peasant government was formed under his leadership in 1918 until he was overthrown last week, was killed near the village of Velovna, near his native town of Vratsa. He was shot in the course of an attempt of a party of peasants to rescue him from guards who had captured him yesterday after a three-day pursuit.

LONDON, June 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the death of Alexander Stamboulsky passes one of the most interesting and picturesque figures in European political life. Born of humble parents, Stamboulsky who was 44 years old, was entirely self-educated. An idea of his thirst for knowledge was gained from the fact that he married his school teacher, to whom he attributed much of his success in life.

He stood more than six feet in height, his forehead was covered with a wealth of black, curly hair, his small eyes looked sharply out over an upturned, Kaiserlike mustache, and his tremendous jaw hinted of his unbounded energy. With this formidable physique went a thundering voice.

### Efforts Made to Revive Capital Apartment Project

Efforts are being made to revive the Capital Apartment project which slumped recently when a disagreement with Promoter Armstrong resulted in his being deposed from the board. Members of the board and several others who are interested met at the Chamber of Commerce last night to discuss the matter, but because of the high school commencement exercises at the armory the attendance at the meeting was small. W. L. Kassar has been asked to assist in getting enough local people together to finance the project and was present last night.

THE WEATHER	
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OREGON—Generally fair.	
LOCAL WEATHER	
(Friday)	
Temperature, maximum	76.
Temperature, minimum	45.
River	2.5, falling.
Atmosphere	partly cloudy.
Wind	west.

### CHURCH EDIFICE HIT BY LIGHTNING BOLT; CHILDREN ESCAPED

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 15.—A Baptist church edifice at Gladstone, near here, was struck by lightning during the progress of a thunderstorm today and considerably damaged.

A crowd of children were in the church at rehearsal at the time, but none were injured.

Three tall trees were fired in their tops by the same bolt which struck the church. A woman ironing in her home with an electric iron was shocked and rendered unconscious.

Many electric service wires were burned out.

### EIGHTH GRADERS GRADUATED TODAY

Exercises to Take Place at High School Auditorium at 2 O'Clock

Nearly 300 diplomas will be awarded at the second annual commencement of Marion county eighth grade pupils at the high school auditorium at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Governor Walter M. Pierce will deliver the main address, with Rev. Ward Willis Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, giving the invocation. Diplomas will be presented by Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent.

Others who will have prominent places on the program are Malcolm Medler, piano solo; Mary McCrone, Mable Hunter, vocal solos; Iva Clara Love, violin solo; Annie Gleeson and Myra Gleeson, vocal duet. The program will be concluded with the singing of America, led by Lena Belle Tartar, supervisor of music in the Salem schools.

### NOTED ARCHITECT WILL BE SPEAKER

John J. Donovan of Oakland, Calif., to Address Chamber of Commerce

Of particular interest to the people of this school district who voted \$500,000 for new school buildings and improvements is word that John J. Donovan, school architect for the city schools of Oakland, Calif., will be the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon next Monday noon.

Mr. Donovan is recognized as the foremost authority on school architecture, planning and construction in the United States and is the author of several books on school building. Dean Lawrence of the University of Oregon school of architecture, regards him as an authority, while two local men who know him well, W. C. Kaighn and Fred A. Legge, declare that he is one of the greatest architects of the country. He is a former classmate of Mr. Legge.

W. W. Rossbraugh, president of the Lions' club of Salem, a new member of the commercial body, will tell why Lions' roar, why they have an official goat and why they have a tail twister.

The luncheon Monday is the next to the last one before adjournment for the annual summer vacation period.

### All in Readiness for Sunday School Picnic

Plans for the Marion County Sunday school picnic today, even as to provision in case of rain, have been completed. Following the completion of the line of march, games for both boys and girls will be played at the fairgrounds, with a baseball game as the headline event.

Sports will be in charge of R. R. Boardman, Hollis Huntington, Meade Elliot, Howard Zinser, Floyd Daugherty and Miss Mary Findley.

In case of rain, arrangements have been made to hold all athletic games inside the stadium in which the horse show is given each year.

### PARADE FORMATION LISTED TO ASSIST VISITORS IN CITY

Five thousand children of the county Sunday schools are expected to be in the parade which will start promptly at 10 o'clock from Marion square this morning. The committee in charge is Carl Abrams, Paul Wallace, Howard Zinser and R. L. Putnam.

Formation for line of parade is as follows:

Haysville, on Center, east of Commercial, facing east.

Santiam, on Marion, west of Commercial, facing east.

North Santiam, on Marion, east of Commercial, facing west.

Silverton, on Union, east of Commercial, facing west.

Jefferson, on Front, north of Marion, facing south.

Red Hills, on Union, west of Commercial, facing east.

Salem Sunday schools will form at their respective churches, and take their position at the end of the line as they reach Commercial street.

### COMPANY F IS OFF TO CAMP

Salem Contingent of National Guard on Way to American Lake

Company F of the Oregon national guard left this morning at 5:33 following a 4:30 breakfast. They will spend two hours in Portland and then leave on the first trip of the trip to Camp Lewis for the summer encampment. Two special cars carried the men to Portland and in company with the Portland companies they will have a special train to American Lake.

The company roll contained the names of 68 men. Last year the local company had 79 men, the second largest in camp. The men will return to Salem June 30.

Captain Paul Hendricks is in command of the Salem company. The roster of Company F follows:

Captain—Paul R. Hendricks.

First Lieutenant—John J. Elliott; second lieutenant, Paul F. Burris.

First sergeant—Vernon E. Rings; mess sergeant, Harry Plant; supply sergeant, Donald A. Young.

Sergeants—John T. Welsh, Roy W. Remington, Donald C. Ringle, Onas S. Olson, George V. Beck, Alanson R. Mason.

Corporals—Raymond W. Brunkal, Albert D. Rose, Albert W. Blankenship, Henry J. Herndon, Charles E. Elliott, Harry W. Chambers, Forest H. Pollock, Teddy R. Leonard, Will E. Purdy, Jr., Emil L. Wickizer.

Privates first class—Harold M. Brunkal, Louis A. Burgess (second cook), William W. Craig, Merle L. Crossan (first cook), George E. Dickerson, Austin Frazier, Fred F. Gerton, Arthur A. Jasper, Byrdie W. Johnson, Myron Jones, Eugene W. Kennedy, Gilbert J. Kennon, Charles E. Needham, Elmer J. Roth (mechanic), Paul M. Sims, Jr., Floyd Starkey, Harvey L. Stege, Harold T. White, Merrill C. Williams, Irvie B. Williamson.

Privates—Thomas E. Aslin, Fenimore Baggett, Walter Chance, Clifford D. Creson, Lloyd C. Demarest, Wade H. Dickinson, Till E. Dutton, Archie J. Elliott, Norman T. Estes, James C. Fargo, Telbert K. Fawcett, Cecil R. Frame, Roy V. Fuels, Delbert F. Gearhart (bugler), Harry E. Gipsen, Alvin A. G. Graham, Russell L. Green, Clyde C. Griggs, Wayne J. Harris, Robert E. Hoyt, Cecil Jenkins, Oliver J. Kupper, Weldon C. Leisy (bugler), Claude M. Litchfield, Dow H. Lovell, Neal Newton, Jesse T. Palmer, William F. Pollock, Theodore R. Rhodes, Delbert D. Rice, Coleman A. Rogers, Webster G. Ross, Harry W. Savage, Lloyd A. Schafer, James W. Setak, James H. Smith, Bruce Spaulding, Carl T. Stettler, Daniel Taylor, Malcolm Vincent, Paul A. Whitman, Alwyn G. Witzel.

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### Bomb Explosion Wrecks Main Continental Train

DUESSELDORF, June 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Eight passengers on a train bound for Paris were injured last night when two coaches were derailed by the explosion of a bomb on the tracks. The explosion occurred near Mayence. Some of the injured were German civilians.

### LEVIATHAN IS EXTRAVAGANCE HULL CHARGES

Blame for "Million Dollar Joy Ride" Placed on Chairman Laskar of U. S. Shipping Board

### PROPOSED EXCURSION SAID NOT NECESSARY

One Trial Trip Is Held Sufficient—Should Make Explanations

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Chairman Hull of the Democratic national committee reiterated tonight his charges of waste and extravagance in connection with the proposed trial trip of the shipping board liner Leviathan.

Replying to the statement issued last night by Chairman Laskar of the board, Hull declared responsibility for the "million dollar joy-rides" could not be shifted to Democratic officials of the last administration since the contract for re-conditioning the vessel was not signed until 1922.

Two Trips Unnecessary

"The proposed investigation of Chairman Laskar's so-called 'million dollar joy-rides,'" said Mr. Hull, "and his administration of the shipping board generally rather than criticism of his Leviathan junket, may have furnished the reason for his belated 'explanation' of that now more or less joy-less affair. Before the Democratic national committee made any comment upon it, Representative William J. Graham of Illinois scheduled as the Republican leader in the next house, had cancelled his acceptance of an invitation and was quoted in the public press as saying: 'The trip is not necessary; the ship has had one trial trip from Newport News to Boston. Why take another? This is the most unjustifiable excursion ever heard of.'"

Taxpayers Pay

"Why did not Chairman Laskar make his 'explanation' at that time? Instead, he has persistently refused to give out a list of invited guests, but has given the impression that the use of this great liner was his private affair and that he owed no explanation to the taxpayers who are paying the bills for this entertainment of himself and his friends."

### PAUL WALLACE OUT OF RACE

Candidacy for School Director Not Filed With Clerk in Time

Because he failed to file his acceptance of the nomination for a position on the school board to succeed himself in time, Paul Wallace's name will not appear on the ballot at the directors' election Monday.

Mr. Wallace did not file his acceptance until Wednesday while the last day for such filing was Tuesday. Max O. Buren protested the filing. Two vacancies are to be filled with three candidates in the field. They are Walter C. Winslow, who seeks re-election; P. M. Gregory and William Gahlsdorf.

Any legal voter, living within the confines of school district No. 24, may vote for school director Monday, according to W. H. Burghardt, clerk of the school board. Some misunderstanding has existed regarding the property qualification. This only applies to the right to vote bonds, according to Mr. Burghardt.

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### Diamond Loot Is Valued \$50,000 in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, June 15.—Two bandits entered the downtown office of Max Light, a diamond merchant, late today, stunned him with a blackjack, locked him and a patron in a closet and escaped with diamonds valued at approximately \$50,000, according to reports to the police.

### FIRST PRIZE IS AWARDED SALEM GROUP

Cherrians Capture First Honors for Appearance in Rose Festival Line of March

First prize in the great Rose festival parade in Portland Thursday for a marching organization from outside of Portland making the best appearance was awarded to the Salem Cherrians. It was a cash prize of \$100.

The Cherrians were under the command of W. Connell Dyer, drill master, and it is declared that the drill formations of the organization were the best the Cherrians have ever put on. Intensive drill three times a week for the last month did the work. A big factor in the Salem showing was the work of the Junior Cherrians, a large group of boys from the Whitney Boys' chorus.

Fifty-four Cherrians were on duty in addition to the band. The band was directed by John Graber and was in excellent condition. Another attractive feature was the big white, newly-enameled automobile of Grove Graves, with whom King Bing Hamilton rode in the line of march.

### HOME FOR AGED IS DEDICATED

Dr. N. E. Davis, National Methodist Official, Gives Main Address

That the average life of men and women in homes is from eight to nine years longer than it is outside of homes, was the statement of Dr. N. E. Davis, secretary of the national board for homes and hospitals of the Methodist Episcopal church. The occasion was the dedication of the Old People's home. Bishop W. O. Shepherd of Portland presided.

Dr. Davis delivered the address of the day and outlined the work of the many homes and hospitals of the Methodist church throughout the country. The fact that more homes than in any other area of similar size in the nation was a statement of the speaker.

Special musical numbers were provided and Miss Loriel Blatchford sang a solo. The dedication service was conducted by Bishop Shepherd. The home has been occupied for several months. A group of more than 20 men and women are guests of the home, which was built and will be maintained by the Women's Home Missionary society of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist church. Mrs. F. W. Seeley is president of the board of directors of the home.

A picture of Mrs. Kelly, who subscribed the first \$3500 toward the home, was presented by Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick in behalf of Mrs. J. B. Manley. It was accepted by Mrs. Seeley for the board of directors.

The spacious living rooms of the home were crowded with interested visitors. The men and women who are guests of the home were also present and were greeted by Dr. Davis.

Among the out of town visitors were Bishop and Mrs. W. O. Shepherd, D.D., Rev. W. W. Youngson, D.D., and Mrs. Y. Youngson, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Gallaher, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Huett, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Jennings and daughter of Portland, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Waller, D.D. of Eugene, J. B. Manley, J. O. Coltra, J. B. Starr, Mrs. Hockensmith, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Bray of Albany, Mrs. A. B. Pratt, Mrs. J. Lawrence, Mrs. Ella Minto, Mrs. Louise W. Hood of Grants Pass, Rev. S. W. Allen of Portland.

Rev. E. E. Gilbert of Salem made the prayer and the Scripture lessons were read by Rev. H. F. Pemberton of Salem and Rev. J. M. Walters of Eugene.

### Pendleton Warehouse Hit By Fire Loss of \$5,000

PENDLETON, Or., June 15.—Loss on building and equipment amounting to \$5,000 was suffered by H. W. Collins early today when a blaze destroyed his warehouse and endangered another at Sparks Station, about seven miles south of here. A small fire burning toward a pile of pitch-soaked shavings, twine and other inflammable materials was found under a second warehouse by Collins and this fire was extinguished without loss.

### PROMOTE TOURIST TRAFFIC

PORTLAND, Or., June 15.—Directors of the park-to-park highway association in session here today completed arrangements for a convention of the association to be held tomorrow. Officers will be elected and plans considered for promoting tourist traffic between scenic spots of the northwest.

### PRODUCERS CERTAIN OF GROUND IN STAND FOR BETTER PRICES

Six Hundred Acres, Perhaps Much More, Signed Up in Demand for Better Market Price, Before Expiration of Given Period Last Night—Future Activity to Strengthen Organization.

The Loganberry Growers' exchange is over the top. The 600 acres were signed up before the shades of evening fell last night—with a good many acres to spare. It is not known how many acres, for the returns are still coming in from the workers with the growers.

But it is known that it is good and plenty, so that organization may now be perfected, and this will be done as speedily as possible. Directors will be elected immediately and the corporation will be complete and ready for business.

But this will not complete the efforts for new acreage. The idea is to make the organization 100 per cent strong, or as near to that point as hard work and a just cause and a situation born of necessity can accomplish; that is, 100 per cent of the growers who are not in other co-operative organizations. The idea is to leave no independents on the outside to work as cut-throat fodder for men who have no interest in the perpetuity and stabilizing of the loganberry industry.

### CLUB SECRETARIES GATHER IN SALEM

Topics of Interest of Commercial Organizations Discussed Here

About a dozen commercial club secretaries of Oregon met at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday for the first of a series of conferences that were arranged for at a state meeting of the secretaries held at Eugene several weeks ago.

William P. Allyn spoke on topics of the Salem chamber, manager of the Salem chamber, spoke on the subject, "How I Make Them Go." Robert O. Case spoke on the objects of the statewide survey. Other round table talks were participated in and a luncheon was served. Those present were: W. D. B. Dodson, secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce; B. O. Garrett, Oregon City; M. J. Duryea, Portland; A. M. Byrd, Gervais; W. P. Allyn, Hood River; C. E. Wilson, Salem; Mrs. J. I. Beard, Albany; R. O. Case, Portland; Ed Moore, Hillsboro; C. A. Broderson, W. C. Shultz, W. W. Blair, C. M. Good, all of Forest Grove; W. A. Reid, Corvallis; Floyd L. Senter, Dallas.

It Will Spread News

A. N. Chapman will be present before the berry growers' meeting at Oregon City at 10 o'clock this morning, when he is scheduled to make a talk, and with the expectation of securing considerable additional acreage; perhaps 150 acres or more.

The Salem office of the organization in the Bush-Bryman building will remain open. New acreage will be accepted there, and the workers will remain in the field, securing new contracts. These field men worked fast in the past few days; especially yesterday. They are tired but happy. They did the job the weak-kneed brokers told them could not be done.

Much Work Ahead

But they feel that they are not through. They know there is a lot of work ahead. The hustlers must stay on the job. If they secure the minimum of 5 cents a pound for their berries this year, they will not be through, either. They will be only started. There are other years ahead. The consumer markets must be looked after. There must be constructive work all along the line, to the end that loganberries may be placed permanently on the trade map; that the industry may be stabilized; that there may be no playing up of the vines; that the industry may be kept going and growing.

But they are over the top, in the first big battle, and they feel the flush of victory, though in humility for the responsibility that is theirs they also realize the struggles that are still ahead of them.

### Refining Oil Tank Struck By Lightning; Big Loss

PITTSBURGH, June 15.—Fire in the Butler Street storage yard of the Atlantic Refining company here started this afternoon when lightning struck a tank containing 15,000 barrels of refined oil, was spreading tonight. A general alarm brought fire companies from all parts of the city. It was said at the yards that other tanks containing approximately 100,000 barrels of oil were in danger.