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## 3000 ACRES OF FLAX TO BE CONTRACTED (Continued from page 1)

will be the capacity after the new tank now to be begun is finished. This will be necessary in order to take care of the 3000 acres of flax.

With the new retting tank, and the new threshing, and the putting in of a line of scutchers, in the new building nearing completion inside the walls, the state flax plant will be ready to work a considerable force of men, in order to get the 1923 crop out of the way, to give room for the 1924 crop that will be coming in during the summer.

**May Pay All Expenses**  
It is estimated by Col. W. B. Bartram of Canada, who is now here, and by Superintendent Robert Crawford, that the treatment of 3000 acres of flax up to the fiber stage at the penitentiary, with the by-products, at less than present market prices for flax products up to that stage, will provide work for all the available men at the penitentiary, and will pay all the running expenses of the state penitentiary.

The new contracts are now being printed, and they will be ready for signing within the next day or two.

The new retting tank is to be constructed of specially treated concrete. The water is to be slightly warmed by steam pipes.

## Shrubbery Superior to Flowers, Says Expert

Shrubbery is superior to flowers when it is desired to give the natural effect of the woods and nature and should be given preference, is the opinion of Walter Gerke, landscape artist of Portland, who was a recent visitor in Salem.

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"In painting buildings either gray or olive drab, paint is to be recommended for the same reason that flowers should not be planted," Mr. Gerke continued. "Oregon grape, flowering currants and the Scotch broom give the effect of naturalness. Under no circumstances should advertising be permitted in a camp ground. There is too much now along the highway, and the tourist needs a rest."

## BAPTIST SERIES DRAWING CROWDS

Singing By Large Choir and Effective Addresses Feature Meetings

The revival meetings at the First Baptist church continue with increasing interest. There was a full house last night that heartily joined with the choir in the singing. There were 40 voices in the choir and a good orchestra to lead the singing. There was generous response to the singing of the old choruses. Mr. Tebow is a trombonist and uses his talent as a musician to help lead. The evening



REV. C. L. TRAWIN

ning was preceded by a meeting of the Baptist brotherhood, which met around the supper table and listened to an address by Judge Coshaw, and then coming into the main room in a body added to the already well filled auditorium. Rev. C. L. Trawin, the evangelist, took for his text: "The Sword of the Lord and Gideon." He said in part:

"Near the close of his ministry the Prince of Peace startled his disciples by saying, 'He that hath no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one.' The Christian church of today has too much money invested in garments and too little invested in swords. Conquest and not comfort is the goal of red-blooded men."

The speaker gave a graphic picture of God and Gideon, a story of divine grace and human grit. "Gideon succeeded because he dared to call a spade a spade. He had the courage of his convictions

## THESE ROOKIES HOPE TO BE WASHINGTON REGULARS WHEN THE UMPIRE SHOUTS "PLAY BALL"



This photograph shows members of the Washington American League club warming up after an early morning sprint soon after their arrival at Tampa, Fla., for spring training. Left to right are Marberry, McGrew, Al Schacht, former pitcher and now Nick Altrock's fun-making partner, Joyce, Brogan and Wingfield.

## PLAYERS PAIRED FOR TOURNAMENT

Announcement of Players for Semi-Finals in Golf Contest Made

In the first playoff for the Anderson & Brown cup in the Washington tournament, the following players won matches of the past week and are paired as follows, for the semi-finals:

Ereel Kay vs. F. A. Elliott, Sharkey vs. J. J. Elliott, C. M. Cox vs. T. B. Kay, Hutcheon vs. Farmer.

The flag tournament will be held on March 15 and 16, and all players are urged to participate in this tournament, in which there will be at least three prizes for the winners. The prizes and donors will be announced later.

The campaign for new members is progressing, and there is a great deal of spirit and rivalry among the members looking forward to a number of tournaments in prospect.

The players are all urged to band in their scores, good, bad or indifferent, so that a fair average can be had by the handicapper and avoid confusion.

The fairways are in very fine shape and the greens are improving with the weather.

## OREGON DEFEATS BEARCATS 34-23

First Half Is Most Brilliant Mix-Up Seen in Salem This Season

Willamette university and Oregon closed their 1923-24 basketball seasons here last night with the Lemon five administering a 34 to 23 defeat to the Bearcats. The first half furnished the most exciting mix on the local floor this season, the Bearcats twice taking a four-point lead and tying the visitors by a 15-15 count at the end of the period.

Latham, towering Lemon center, rang in the first point of the game and also scored the last tally for Oregon this year. At the opening of the first half the visitors gained a four-point lead which Willamette equalled within five minutes. Soon after Logan started a winning attack that kept the Cardinal men ahead until Oregon was able to match a 11-point score. Rushing a fierce attack, Willamette broke away from the tie and piled up a 15-11 score in their favor. Gowans and Rockey came back with the four points that brought the score to a tie at the end of the half.

In the second half Willamette weakened on both their offensive and defensive play and permitted the visitors to work a beautiful passing game that netted them an easy 11-point lead when the final whistle blew.

Gowans, Lemon forward, was high point man, scoring 12 counters for the Lemon five. Logan, Bearcat center, gave him his closest race for honors with 10 points to his credit.

In the first half Willamette played with brilliant form, working to good advantage a clever weaving pass that gave them easy tries for the hoop. In the second period their old jinx came back with them and they lost range on the circle, even on the close shots. Oregon played a steady game straight throughout, but operated their offensive unusually smooth in the last period.

The lineups follow:

Oregon, 34: 23 Bearcats  
Gowans 12, F. A. Schacht 9  
Hobson 10, F. A. Robertson 2  
Latham 8, C. M. Cox 10  
Rockey 4, G. A. Patton 2  
Chapman 4, G. A. Erikson  
Substitutions: Willamette Hartley (2) for Logan; Logan for Patton; Patton for Erikson; Erikson for Hartley.

Referee—Ralph Coleman of Oregon Agricultural college.

## TURKISH CALIPHATE OFFICIALLY ENDED

Abdul Medjid Effendi Leaves With Two Wives and Son for Switzerland

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—(By The Associated Press).—The caliphate in Turkey was officially abolished today and the caliph, Abdul Medjid Effendi, left Constantinople for Switzerland.

The Vail of Constantinople, director general of public security, accompanied by police at 2 o'clock this morning, proceeded to the Dolmabahche palace. They ordered the caliph to take his seat upon his throne, and when he had done so the decree of the grand national assembly at Angora ordering his deposition was read.

The caliph was immediately ordered to descend from the throne and make his arrangements to depart at once from Constantinople. An hour later, accompanied by two of his wives and his son, the caliph was conveyed by motor car to Chatalja, on the frontier, where a special train was in readiness to convey him westward.

## YAKIMA BOY BEING TRIED FOR KILLING

YAKIMA, Wash., March 4.—With all evidence in the manslaughter case of the state against William Gregson, age 20, driver of a car in which one passenger was killed on January 22 near Toppenish, when the machine threw the right front tire and rim and crashed into a tree is ready to go to the jury tomorrow morning after instruction from the court and final argument by the attorneys. The state witnesses gave testimony that the defendant had been drinking liquor, was speeding, and wore ice skates while driving. The defense by Gregson was that the loss of his right front wheel, an accident, caused the car to swerve out of control in spite of the fact that he set his brakes and tried to keep in the road.

Today the father and brother of the defendant took the stand in his defense, also the defendant's wife, who is under 20, denying that the boy was intoxicated. Gregson himself admitted having several drinks but said he did not feel any strong effects from them and that he knew what he was doing. A dozen young people who attended the skating party on the night of the accident filled the front row of the court room daily during the trial. An interesting question involved in which way a car would swerve with the right front tire and rim off.

The car went to the left of the road. Jurors on the case, in their examination to sit on the case, all expressed the belief such a car would have gone to the right.

At the Oregon Tomorrow



RAMON NOVARRO and ALICE TERRY in "SCARAMOUCHE"

## GOLDEN BEAR VICTOR OVER HUSKY QUINTET

BERKELEY, Cal., March 4.—The University of California defeated the University of Washington, 32 to 31, in the first game here tonight of a series, being played to determine the championship of the Pacific coast basketball conference.

The game was decided in an extra 5-minute period, necessary by the fact that the score stood 30-30 at the end of the second period.

Washington held the lead over California but three times during the game, each time by a margin of only one point. Belasco's failure to drop in one of the two free throws awarded California in the final minute of play, when the score stood 30 to 29, snatched a possible victory from their grasp and forced the play into the extra five-minute period.

California held a lead during the entire first half despite a strong spurt toward the end of the period by the Huskies. The second half was a hectic, see-saw battle, however, with the lead alternating between the teams, both playing a fast and aggressive game. In the final moments of the contest the play was marked by roughness, which was responsible for frequent fouls.

California started off with a rush from the first whistle and rapidly drew away from Washington. Captain Talt dropped in the first basket for the Bears, and three more followed in rapid succession, giving the Californians a lead of six points over their opponents, who were able to connect for only one basket in the first few minutes of play. With the score standing 8 to 2, several substitutions were made by California, and Washington then began to show a burst of speed.

At the end of 15 minutes of play the score favored California 11 to 4. Forging rapidly to the front, however, Washington started to find the range of the hoops and a volley of shots found their mark. California's lead was cut down to three points, with the score reading: California, 13; Washington, 10.

Anderson, Washington's center, breaking loose for two tosses, brought the score almost to a tie with two baskets which would have sent the northerners into the lead had California not accounted for two more points with another shot. Another California basket com-

pleted the scoring, after Washington had made a point on a foul, and the score at half time stood 17 to 15 in the Bruins' favor.

The Huskies continued their stride in the opening minutes of the second half and brought their total points to 19 while California boosted its total to 21.

The Bears then ran the score to 26 to 23 in their favor in a few minutes of furious floor work. Washington retaliated with a basket which brought them within a point of their opponents.

Wells, who dropped in the counter, shot another a few moments later that put Washington in the lead for the first time during the game, the score standing 27 to 26.

Spurred to renewed effort by the Huskies' feat, the Bears displayed a burst of speed and Captain Talt emerged from a terrific melee with two free throws awarded him, after having dropped in a goal from the mixup. He made one of the free tries.

## Silverton Real Estate Is Moving With Speed

SILVERTON, Ore., March 4.—(Special to The Statesman).—There is no doubt in the minds of Silverton people that Silverton property moves with considerable speed. A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dedrick purchased the G. O. Medask property on South Mill street. The day after they sold it again to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dodson. Attorney J. E. Hosmer made both deals.

## EUGENE CHAMPION

EUGENE, Ore., March 4.—By defeating the University high school of this city by a score of 25 to 11 tonight the Eugene high school basketball team won the upper Willamette district championship and is entitled to compete for the state championship in a meet at Salem March 13 to 15.

## Prison Bloodhound Gives Lungs Workout at Silverton

SILVERTON, Ore., March 4.—(Special to The Statesman).—One of the state penitentiary bloodhounds is making a visit at Sil-

verton. At present he is at the home of Lewis Robinson on South Water street. Residents along that street claim that they can testify to the fact that the dog is practicing lung development every night.

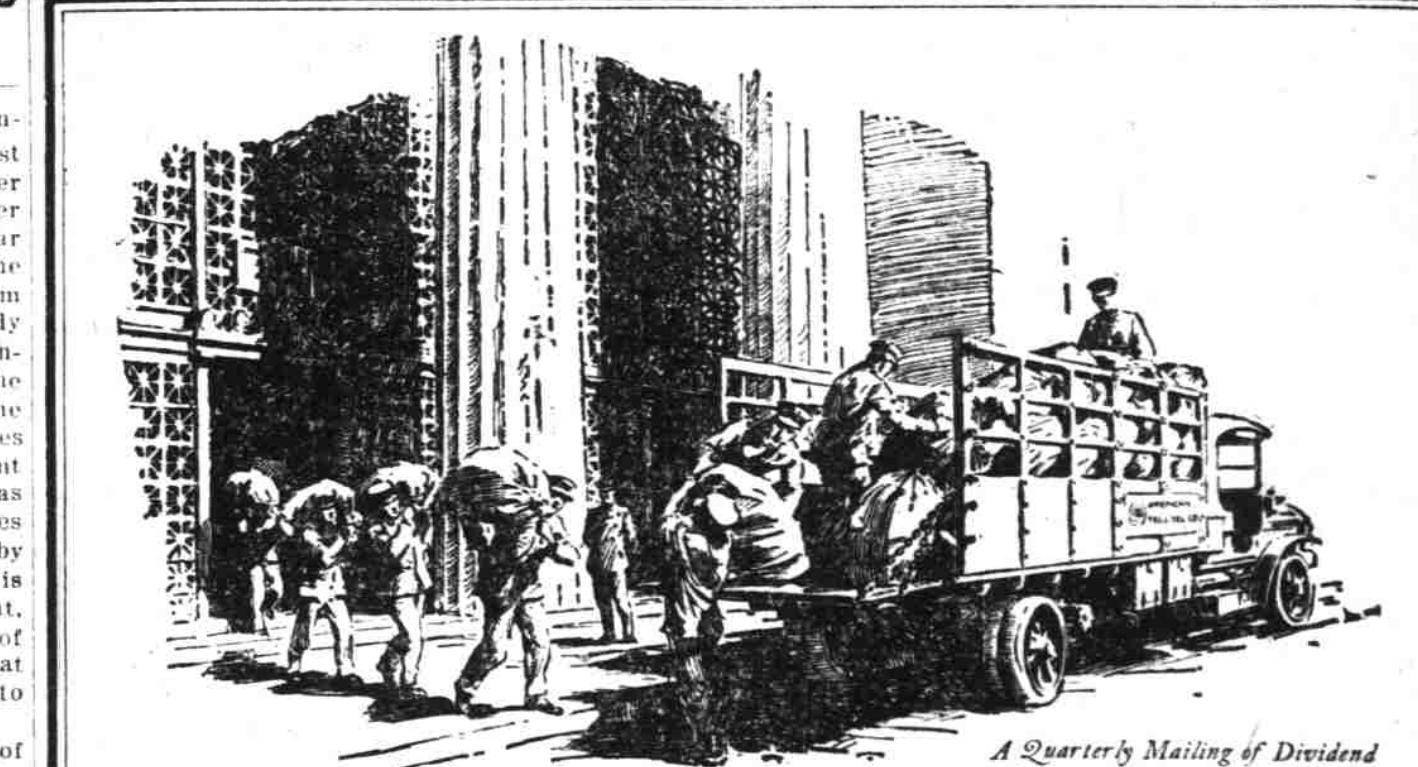
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