

### THE SOUTHEASTERN FOLK WANT RELIEF

Plans for a Drainage District Meet With Apathy of the County Court

For some time past the land owners in the southeastern part of Salem and those owning land to the south along Mill creek have been making a persistent effort to perfect an organization with a view of taking care of the high water which every year overflows this part of the city. The city has offered willing cooperation in the matter contingent upon the county and the state joining. The members of the state board of control have expressed a willingness to participate, but the county court has declined to render any assistance in this movement.

The residents of the southeast part of the city are every year put to great inconvenience on account of high water, which also handicaps the development and growth of the city in this direction, and property is consequently depreciated in value. The land owners south of Salem, including the state of Oregon, which owns a large tract of bottom land, is likewise damaged each season by the periodic overflow of Mill creek. The Southern Pacific Railroad

company has expressed an interest in the matter on account of the probable decrease in the maintenance cost of its roadbed. The county has a number of roads which are affected by high water, but is still standing aloof and seems disinclined to participate in the undertaking.

The general plan involves the organization of a drainage district and the enlargement of ditches and the clearing out of stream channels in order that the water may find its way off these lands more rapidly. It has also been suggested that some of the water now coming into Salem may be turned off in another direction.

If Salem is to come into its own in the way of development, improvements of this character must be taken care of, and the plan proposed offers a ready basis for the equitable distribution of all expenditures for such development. Each parcel of land contributes its proportion to the benefits actually received.

### Women Will Advise Men At Monday Noon Luncheon

"What the men can do to make Salem a bigger and better city," will be told members of the Salem Chamber of Commerce at the regular luncheon Monday noon by presidents of the seven local women's clubs. Each speaker will be limited to four minutes, with Ora F. McIntyre, former president of the Salem Business and Professional Woman's club, as timekeeper and bell ringer. Harley O.

### MARTIN, WORLD FLIGHT COMMANDER, BACK SAFE AFTER ALASKAN CRASH, REPORTS TO GENERAL PERSHING



Major Frederick L. Martin, who started as commander of the Army's round-the-world flight, and nearly lost his life when his plane crashed into a mountain in the Alaskan wilds, returned to Washington and reported to General Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the Army Air Service, and General Pershing. The photograph, taken at the Army Building, shows (left to right) General Pershing, Major Martin and General Patrick.

White, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will be the chairman of the day.

Women who have been invited to speak at the Monday forum are Mrs. William Everett Anderson, president of the Salem Floral society; Mrs. Dr. Mary Purvine, president of the Business and Professional Woman's club; Mrs. George J. Wenderoth, president of the Highland Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding, president of the Salem Woman's club; Mrs. Richard Cartwright, president of the Woman's Civic League of Salem; Mrs. Paul H. Hauser, president of the Lincoln-McKinley Parent-Teacher association, and Mrs. John A. Carson, president of the Salem chapter of American War Mothers.

### Loving Cup Is Won By Silverton Publication

SILVERTON, Or., June 19.—(Special to The Statesman.)—A silver loving cup, offered by Don C. Wilson of the Penny Printery of Corvallis, was won by The Silvertonian, the annual publication of the Silverton high school. The cup was offered for the best publication by a high school with a registration of less than 350 students. The Oregon state chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, conducted the contest in which the Silverton publication was placed first. Richard H. Syring was editor and Lee Alfred editor. They were both members of the 1924 graduating class of Silverton high school.

### PUBLIC PLEASSED WITH PICTURE

People Well Pleased With "A Society Scandal" Show Today at the Oregon

For the scores of admirers of Gloria Swanson there is a real treat in "A Society Scandal" which finishes its run at the Oregon theater this evening. By critics everywhere it has been proclaimed as the crowning achievement of this popular star's brilliant career, and those who have seen it here have without exception been loud in their praise of the production.

Not alone does it stand out as an excellent piece of dramatic work crowded with cleverly conceived situations of absorbing interest, but it is superb in rich and colorful costuming. Fourteen different gowns, all of them which can be classed as creations and running the whole gamut from elaborate evening attire to robes du nuit are worn by Miss Swanson, and with telling effect.

"A Society Scandal" is all a good picture should be. The events take place within the inner circle of New York society, and it is not the movie-studio so-

ciety that parades before our eyes. The settings are authentic, one of the big scenes actually taking place in the real Ritz ballroom, and among the actresses is a sister of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt.

Miss Swanson's beautiful gowns do not in any way detract from the emotional power and fire that she throws into her big scenes. The story, which was adapted from the famous Alfred Sutro's "The Laughing Lady," is not the usually jazz-mad society stuff but is a thoroughly logical, gripping and at all times entertaining drama of love, divorce and a woman's reputation.

In the story Miss Swanson enters upon a cold-blooded attempt to infatuate with her charms the young lawyer, who ruined her reputation in the divorce court. She succeeds, only to discover that she cannot go through with her purpose of ruining him as he did her.

### Irrigation System Is Installed By Benson

SILVERTON, Or., June 19.—(Special to The Statesman.)—George Benson recently put an end to the drought which has existed at his berry farm in the Silverton hills. By the installation of an irrigation system, which is run by a centrifugal force pump, he is able to water ten acres of strawberries. Water for the system is furnished by mountain springs.

### LACHMUND HOME FROM TRIP EAST

Western Man for Vice President Would Have Been Better, He Says

Louis Lachmund returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks on the Atlantic coast, during which he spent some time in Washington, New York and other large cities. He was in Washington two days and visited Senator McNary, and for two weeks with relatives in New York City. He attended the Republican national convention at Cleveland and witnessed the nomination of Coolidge and Dawes.

General sentiment in the east, says Mr. Lachmund, is that the vice presidential nominee should have been a strong western man. The fact that both Coolidge and Dawes are considered as representing the big financial interests, he found, does not tend to strengthen the ticket to the point of strength it would have shown had a strong westerner received the second place on the ticket.

"One reason for this," said Mr. Lachmund, "is that the east is beginning to take cognizance of the condition of the middle western and the western farmer, whose financial straits are now being reflected in the business of the east. There is a very material checking up of business in the east and the western situation is coming home to the easterners. Banks are very cautious about loaning money on new enterprises."

Mr. Lachmund does not venture a prediction on the Democratic choice for president.

"The extreme east," he said, "does not want McAdoo, and while Governor Smith is immensely popular in New York and New Jersey, he is not considered available presidential timber. McAdoo is not considered a lawyer, although he is believed to have made a couple of million dollars in the last two or three years as a member of a law firm. This is attributed mainly to the influence he built up as the former secretary of the treasury.

"The wet and dry issue is being widely discussed in the east and there is a general sentiment in favor of a modification of the Volstead act to permit light wine and beer."

### YOUR WISH-- And Ours

You want to buy only the best quality food for your table; and, naturally, want to pay as little as is reasonable. This is your wish! Our wish is to have you a customer. And we ought to have you because we sell only the best quality food and we charge the lowest prices: Look the prices over, check up your list of needs, and park in front of Damon's today.

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4 DOZEN JAR RUBBERS		25c
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NICE HONEY,		20c
PER FRAME		
FULL CREAM CHEESE		27c
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40c LIBBY'S BEST SLICED PINE-		33c
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As is generally known, this is an arm of the government free employment bureau service, under the federal department of labor.

### MANY LABORERS GET EMPLOYMENT

306 Went to Jobs From Employment Bureau First Five Days of Week

Sim Phillips, of the Y. M. C. A. employment bureau, is a busy man these days.

The demands for cherry and berry pickers and other laborers, mostly from the growers, "had him going south" on Tuesday, but he was about caught up yesterday afternoon—that is, the supply had about caught up with the demand.

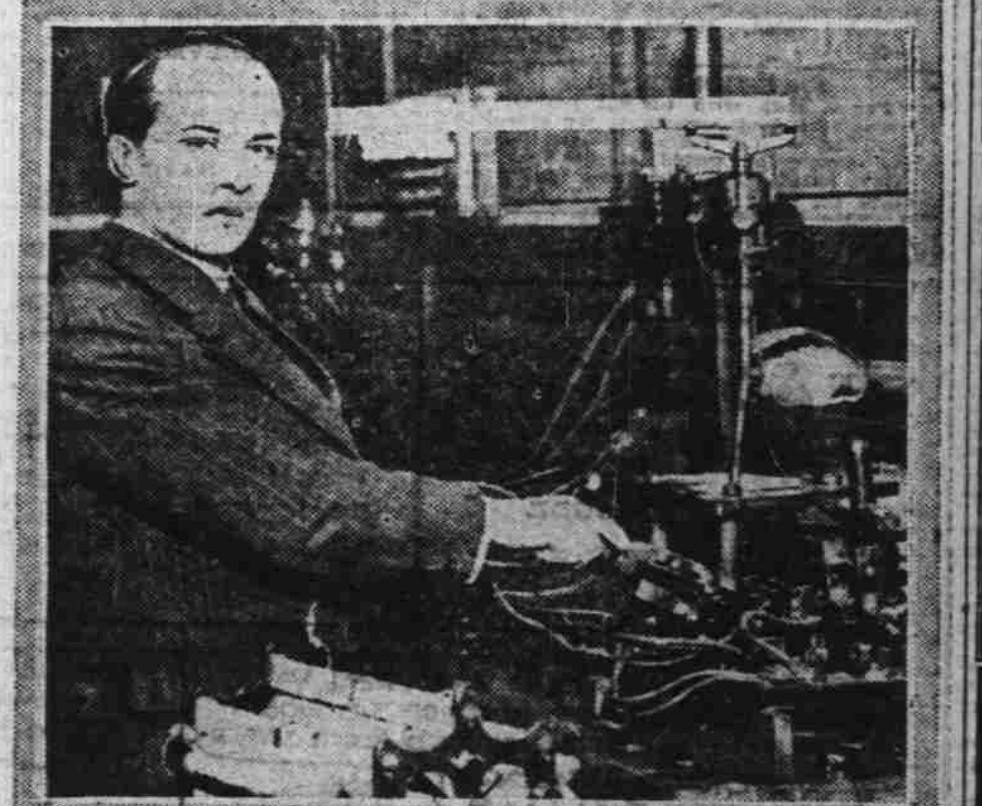
For the first five days of this week, Mr. Phillips sent out to the farmers 306 workers—for the first five days up to 5 o'clock last evening.

The number sent out on Monday was 86; Tuesday, 55; Wednesday, 69; Thursday, 70; up to 5 o'clock yesterday.

Mr. Phillips sent 544 laborers to jobs in May.

All this is real service—connecting the man with the job; supplying people who need help very much. It is a community service that adds vastly to the prosperity of the community.

Dr. T. F. Wall, British Inventor of Mysterious "Death Ray", in Sheffield University Laboratory



Dr. Wall's apparatus, which he has patented, is reputed to spread death wherever the ray strikes. The British government failed to interest itself officially in the invention until Wall had left the country and then attempted to prevent his selling it to France. The photograph shows Dr. Wall in his laboratory at Sheffield University, Department of Applied Science.

### KIWANIANS ELECT

DENVER, Colo., June 20.—With the election of Victor Johnson of Rockford, Ill., as international president and the selection of St. Paul, Minn., as the 1925 convention city, the eighth annual convention of the Kiwanis club international, which opened here today, Johnson feated John H. Moss of Milwaukee, 951 to 265.

The selection of St. Paul as a bitter contest waged during convention between St. Paul and Seattle.

J. Walter C. Taylor of Montreal and Ralph Ammerman of Scranton, Pa., were elected presidents of the organization under the provisions of the new constitution adopted at the Denver meeting, providing for a reduction of from three to two vice-presidents, without distinction as to seniority. Henry C. Heinz of Atlanta, was chosen treasurer, and J. M. Dunlap, secretary is appointive.

Strait Estate Appraised—William Stalger left an estate valued at \$17,778.74, chiefly notes and cash, according to report filed by the appraiser, J. Milne, S. G. Robinson and Dunlap.

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In Trouble—  
Going Away—  
Going to Marry—

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Richard Barthelmess in "The ENCHANTED COTTAGE"

Gloria Swanson in "A Society Scandal"

McDONALD At The WURLITZER

### LIBERTY

LAST TIMES TODAY



### THE CIRCUS COWBOY

STARTING TOMORROW

CHAS. RAY

IN "Alias Julius Caesar"

