

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS PIERCE

Governor Has Right to Name Special Prosecutors in Liquor Cases

The executive power of the governor to appoint special prosecutors to handle prohibition violation cases in various counties was upheld Tuesday in a supreme court decision written by Justice Rand. The opinion dismisses the action

of the state, on information of A. J. Moore, district attorney for Deschutes county, against Ross Farnham. The case was an original proceeding in quo warranto. The action was instituted to have determined the right of the special prosecutor to disburse all funds provided by law for the enforcement of the prohibition law. Another opinion handed down yesterday by Justice Coshaw allows a motion to dismiss in the case of the Western Land & Irrigation against J. Mumford et al., defendants and respondents, and O. D. Teal, appellant, which was heard in Umatilla county by Judge Phelps.

In the case of Bickner vs Bickner a petition for a rehearing was denied.

AERIAL VIEW OF PALM BEACH SHOWING DISTRICT RAZED BY \$2,000,000 HOTEL FIRE



This photograph shows (upper right) the famous Breakers Hotel said to be the largest wooden structure in the world, which was

destroyed with several other smaller buildings when fire swept the fashionable Florida winter resort. For a time it seemed that the

beautiful Royal Poinciana Hotel (upper left) and the noted Bradley Club might be wiped out, but these were saved by the hard work of

the firemen. The Palm Beach Hotel, several blocks from the Breakers Hotel, and several cottages were burned to the ground.

MAILING PLATES TO TRUCK OWNERS

Public Service Commission Orders These Placed Before April 11th

Small steel identification plates prescribed by the public service commission are now being mailed to operators of the 2000 buses and trucks controlled by the commission. All traffic officers are receiving instructions to intercept all vehicles subject to the law not displaying the "PSC" plates on and after April 11.

The plates contain the letters P. S. C., the number of the plate, and Oregon 25. The plates are yellow and black, similar to the regular motor vehicle plates, and will be changed from year to year as the state license tag color scheme is changed.

The PSC plates are to be fastened at the top of the state license plate, on both front and rear of



each vehicle, so as not in any manner obscure the state license number.

Spelling Contests Attract Much Interest at Silverton

SILVERTON, March 31.—(Special to The Statesman.)—A good deal of interest was shown in the spelling contest held at Silverton Friday evening. This was the first of its kind to be held at Silverton this year. Those winning first, second and third places will spell again on April 10. Grade pupils from the fourth to the eighth grades inclusive participated. Those winning first place in their grades were presented with a gold medal. On April 10th the prize will be a silver cup.

Winners Friday night were: 5th grade—Hazel Richers of Scotts Mills, first; Roger Comstock of Silverton, second; Selma Schults of Scotts Mills, third. Seventh grade—Lola Birch of Silverton, first; Nellie Barkhurst of Silverton, second; Olive Gordon of Davis, third. Sixth grade—Mary Stalker of Silverton, first; Fern Diger of Scotts Mills, second; Ruth Hubbs of Silverton, third. Fifth grade—Hazel Sheppard of Scotts Mills, first; Robert Barkhurst of Silverton, second; Merl Magee of Crooked Finger, third. Fourth grade—Emma Duburowski of Silverton, first; Melvin Crowder of Silverton, second; Dora Deren of Scotts Mills, third.

Work Is Being Done on Bearcat Athletic Field

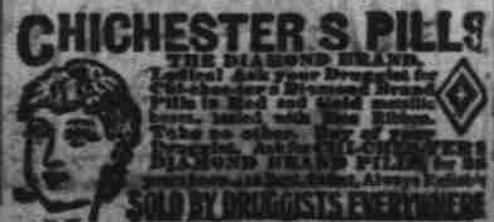
Work on the field and track at Willamette university was started Tuesday. Drags were used on the baseball field to smooth it off so that it will be in condition for the squad work to commence this week. The track is to be dragged and scraped so that it will be smooth for the initial squad work. Both squads went through a rather light workout yesterday although the heavy work will be started before the end of this week. Several more meets and games have been scheduled, but the complete schedule has not been made up.

Boathouse Owner Plans to Rebuild This Spring

Captain J. Spong has started to rebuild the boathouse, which was crushed during the ice flow last winter when the Willamette river was coated with ice. A boathouse, which has been operated in connection with the old boathouse was also destroyed. Charles K. Denison, the owner, has not decided to rebuild it this year, according to his statement yesterday. The new boathouse will measure 26x36 feet and is built on a platform that will allow a strip four feet wide on three sides of the main house. The present construction assures a boat house some what larger than the old one, and will accommodate 15 canoes. Five large logs, which will support the building on the water are fastened together with heavy cross beams and within a few days the float will be towed from a point in the Willamette slough to the location used by the old structure. The location is just a few feet below the warehouse of the Salem Towing & Transportation company.

British Army Sees Value Of Well Cooked Rations

LONDON, March 28.—The British army has never been better fed than it is today, says a war office official. Cooks are specially trained and their work will easily challenge comparison with that of West End chefs. So sure are the authorities of this fact that Britain's new way of feeding its fighters will be demonstrated at a cookery and food exhibition in London next month. Cooks from the three service branches, army, navy and air force, will be there. The excellence of the army cooks' culinary efforts is due largely to a new book issued by the army council, which gives full instructions as to baking, steaming, braising and frying, as well as recipes and hints on carving.



The Fun Shop

By MAXSON FOXHALL JUDELL

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT
Classified
Mildred: "That girl is a regular talking-machine."
Marjorie: "Worse than that. She's as two-faced as a record."
—B. M. Olson.

The Musical Prodigious
There are numberless musical prodigious now.
Well advertised toddlers of four With torture pianos or fiddles, or sing
With ease the most difficult score. In Chopin and Wagner they dearly delight
And rattle them off without stop, Liszt, Handel, and Bach are as easy to them
As eating a peppermint drop.

No word to discourage these infantile buds
Of genius by me shall be said, (Though if I had a small Paderewski like that
I'd spank him and put him to bed.)
Let him juggle concerto, sonata, fugue,
Barcarolle, ballad or ditty, But shades of Beethoven and Rossini keep
These babies away from my city! —Minna Irving.

Provoking Polly
Polly played a bunch of jazz On a graphophone she has.
Mother said, "My dear, don't do so;
Put on Helletz or Caruso."
"Nix" said Polly, "on those tunes; All those guys are full of prunes."
—Vivian Duncan.

Naturally
Belle: "Have you completed the arrangements for your radio concert?"
Florence: "Why, so far everything seems to be in the air."

THE BALDPATE METHOD OF PROTECTING THE CATTLE OF KANSAS
The recent thunderstorms in the wheat-belt brought an interesting reminiscence from that encyclopedia of information, Br. George A. Baldpate, to Willa de Mott. "You can't imagine the intensity of the electrical storms out there," he said, lapsing into his native tongue. "The lightning is a fearful menace. I shall never forget the distress of my neighbor, Luke Barber, of Pretty Prairie, Kansas. He came to me one night with tears in his eyes. 'What shall I do, Doc?' he wailed. 'I've got my place all lightning-rodged and now darned if it ain't hittin' my cows direct. I've lost 10 head already, and I can't put lightning rods on the critters, can I?'"
"No," I said, "but what you can do is insulate them. Put rubbers on their feet, anything to keep the lightning from grounding. That's what kills 'em."
He was back in a week, all smiles.

"It worked great," he said. "You know that storm we had last Wednesday? The bolts was playin' all over my stock-yard. I had rubber boots on all the stock and the lightning never hurt 'em a mite! But you ought to have seen 'em. Every cow had two blazin' arc-lights on the tops of her horns. The whole country was lighted up."
"By cow-power?"
"I wrote the incident up at the time, and it caused much comment when it appeared in the columns of an electrical magazine, 'Current Literature' I think it was called."

BETWEEN FRIENDS
In Tongue-Twister Manner
Terry Hite and Harry Tate Lived in Indiana state,
Teaching school in Terry Haut, Yes, Harry taught, and Terry taught.
One merry night in Terry Haut Where Terry Hite and Harry taught
Both Harry Tate and Terry Hite Got very, very, very tight.

When Harry hit at Terry Hite, And Terry bit at Harry, (tight) The two tight pals began to fight. But Tate was too tight to hit Hite; And Hite too light for Harry. So Terry fought in Terry Haut,



A Sweet Breath at all times!

After eating or smoking Wrigley's freshens the mouth and sweetens the breath.

So easy to carry the little packet in your pocket! So important to have when the mouth needs cleansing and freshening!
Odors of dining or smoking quickly disappear—teeth are brightly burnished. Smiles just naturally come because nerves are soothed, throat is refreshed, the stomach relieved and digestion aided.



Silverton Food Sales Are Declared Success

SILVERTON, Or., March 31.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Two food sales were popular at Silverton Saturday, both being sold out early in the day. The one was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher circle and the other by Dorcas society.

The P-T circle is making plans for a very interesting meeting on Thursday of this week when J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, will be present and speak.

Standard Oil Truck Is Fire-Destroyed Saturday

SILVERTON, Or., March 31.—(Special to The Statesman.)—A Ford truck belonging to the Standard Oil company of Silverton and driven by Berger Borrevik, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Mr. Borrevik saw the light of the fire through the windshield but at first thought that it was

the headlights of a car coming from behind. When he glanced around he found the fire was in his own car. The chassis of the car was saved but the two barrels of gasoline and 15 gallons of oil were destroyed. It is thought the fire was caused by oil dripping on the manifold.

Clean-Up Day Observed At Brush Creek School

SILVERTON, Or., March 31.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Brush Creek school children enjoyed a half holiday Friday afternoon. The children did not go to their homes but made it a "cleannup" day. At the close of the work the teacher, Miss Mary Scott, and Mrs. D. Dybbetter, president of the parent-teachers' circle, treated the children to an egg hunt as a pre-Easter party.

Costa Rica has withdrawn from the League of Nations, and now has the privilege of declaring war on one of the powers whenever it wants to—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Announcement Extraordinary



ERICH VON STROHEIM

The Man Who Made Motion Picture History

—At last his great picturization of Frank Norris' "McTeague" is completed

ERICH VON STROHEIM, the tireless, worked every day and night for more than two years to complete the greatest inspirational task that confronted him in his meteoric career as a motion picture director. "Greedy," which is the title that he chose for this powerful realistic screen story, is considered by those who have seen it in previews the most important motion picture of all time.

This picture starts at the Liberty theater Sunday

See Friday's Statesman for a big announcement of a Cross Word Puzzle in connection with this picture.

Fun - Cash Prizes - Theater Tickets Will be offered

Salem merchants are helping to make this Cross Word Puzzle a success. See their announcements on the pages with the puzzle.

HAVE YOUR DICTIONARY READY—WAIT FOR FRIDAY MORNING'S PAPER

IT TAKES YOU BACK TO BAGDAD OF THE DAYS WHEN THE SALT OF LIFE WAS LOVE AND THE WINE OF LIFE ADVENTURE

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in The THIEF OF BAGDAD

Starts Tomorrow

A GLORIOUS FANTASY OF The ARABIAN NIGHTS

OREGON

HAPPINESS MUST BE EARNED