

WEATHER FOR FRIDAY: Fair and mild; gentle to moderate northerly winds. Max. 80; Min. 54; River 2.6, falling; Rainfall none; Atmosphere clear; Wind northwest.

The Oregon Statesman

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SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1925

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MAN PARDONED FOR \$2500, IS CHARGE

State Calls Star Witness to Stand in Prosecution of Former Governor

DECLARE PARDONS SOLD

Young Attorney Characterized by Defense As Catapult of Corrupt Political Group

TOPEKA, Kans., May 16.—Attempts to show that Anthony L. Oswald the state's star witness in the trial of Jonathan M. Davis, former Kansas governor charged with seeking a bribe has been a cataspaw of the governor's political enemies, were made today by A. M. Harvey, chief defense attorney.

Oswald told the jury that he had come to Topeka last November to urge the governor to free Walter Grundy from the state penitentiary where he had been sentenced for wrecking a Hutchinson bank.

HAMMOND NOW ON TRIAL

OREGON CITY ATTORNEY IS TO FACE CHARGES

PORTLAND, May 14.—Phillip Hammond, Oregon City attorney, was put on trial in federal court here today on a charge of having received a commission in excess of that set by law to prepare claims for parents of a soldier who died while in service.

Hammond, who is himself a veteran of the World war, was formerly bonus attorney for Clackamas county. It is charged that he accepted \$100 each from Jos. and Mary J. Mooney, Company C, 130th infantry, who died at Camp Fremont, Cal., from pneumonia contracted while in the service.

ITALIANS TO CELEBRATE

GOVERNOR CALLS ATTENTION TO DATE THIS SUNDAY

Governor Walter M. Pierce is calling attention to Sunday as marking the 10th anniversary of Italy's entrance in the World War and the 25th anniversary of the reign of the present sovereign, Victor Emmanuel.

"We are indebted to Italy for her noble contributions to art, science and literature," the governor says. "Every wireless on the sea every radio in the land—speaks a tribute to her inventors; every piano sounds a praise to the genius of her musicians; our art museums are adorned by the handiwork of her sculptors and her architecture is copied in every capital of our states. We in America can join with our adopted people in such celebration and thus closer cement the many ties that bind our common interests."

BATTLE IS FOUGHT WITH ALLEGED FISH PIRATES

LAW OFFICERS STAGE RUNNING GUN FIGHT AT NIGHT

Shots Freely Exchanged Between Boats; Officers Finally Arrest Men.

PORTLAND, May 14.—Details of a running night battle of guns and blows on the lower Clackamas river in which wardens and alleged fishpirates suffered slight injuries were related today when the men under arrest entered a plea of not guilty before Judge Lewis at Oak Grove.

THREE KILLED IN CRASH

TRENTON, Neb., May 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Lloyd L. Hefling of San Francisco, pilot, and two passengers, Mrs. Harry Gibson and Floyd Ekins of McCook, Neb., were burned to death near here today when the airplane in which they were riding crashed to earth and burst into flames.

LARGE LIQUOR SEIZURE

NEW YORK, May 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Six hundred bottles of alleged champagne, gin and liquors and a quantity of alleged liquor filled candies were seized today aboard the Lloyd Royal Belg steamer Mercier at her pier in Brooklyn.

SERVICE IN WEST SALEM

PARKER STAGES WILL STOP FOR ALL PASSENGERS

Residents of West Salem will be able to ride into Salem on the Parker stages for 10 cents according to the new tariff filed with the public service commission. Prior to this time stages have operated between Salem and Dallas, Independence and Monmouth without picking up passengers in West Salem. All cars will stop in front of the death store.

YUKON TERRITORY FLOODED

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 14.—A delayed message from Dawson, Y. T., dated May 11, received by the Canadian Press tonight, declared that Dawson was experiencing its worst flood in history. The Yukon river, the dispatch related, had overflowed its banks and business houses had been damaged by the advancing waters.

EVOLUTION NOT TOUCHED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 14.—The Southern Baptist convention today declined by a vote of more than 2 to 1 to include within its doctrinal declarations a direct reference to the theory of evolution.

ABBY ROCKEFELLER CEREMONY SIMPLE

Daughter of Wealthiest Family Weds New York Attorney

Single Ring Ceremony is Used; Bride Gowned in Silver Net; Ornaments and Gardenias Carried

NEW YORK, May 14.—(Associated Press.)—Miss Abby Rockefeller, heiress to one of the greatest family fortunes in the world, was married today to David Merriweather Milton, a young New York attorney at a simple ceremony witnessed only by members of the immediate family and relatives.

FEW GUESTS PRESENT

The wedding took place in the drawing room of the eighth story home of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., her father, at 10 West 44th street. The Rev. Cornelius Woolfkins, pastor of the Park avenue Baptist church, known as the "Rockefeller" church, performed the ceremony.

ESCAPED BANDIT CAUGHT UNARMED; FEARS NOOSE

MAN DECLARED TO HAVE KILLED GUARD, TAKEN COMPANION NOT YET FOUND BY POLICE; PRISONER MAINTAINS SILENCE

SACRAMENTO, May 14.—The escaped bandit, Hall, was captured late tonight by Chief McShane and is now in jail here. Tanko is still at large but police expected his arrest before daylight.

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CORNER PAVING PLAN IS OUTLINED FOR THE YEAR

FOUR PLANTS WILL BE OPERATED, ROADMASTER SAYS

Favers at Salem, St. Paul, Stayton and Scollard to Open June 1

The 1925 program for highway paving in Marion county will be carried out by the establishment of four paving plants, and an auxiliary rock crushing equipment, it was announced by W. J. Culver, county roadmaster, yesterday.

MURDER CONFESSION IS CONFIRMED BY WITNESS

MOOR'S DESCRIPTION TALLIES WITH MISS PRIES

Governor May be Asked to Pardon Convict to Stand Trial in Sacramento.

The confession made recently by C. R. Moor, inmate of the Oregon state penitentiary that on Sept. 18, 1923, he shot and killed Harry Brown of Sacramento, tallies accurately with details of the crime received Thursday from Miss Florence Pries of Sacramento, who was with Brown at the time of the murder.

CHANGE IN BALLOT TITLE NOW SOUGHT

Temporary Restraining Order Issued Upon Petition of C. C. Chapman

Wording "Cigarette, Snuff and Smoking Tobacco Stamp Act Bill" Wanted

A temporary restraining order appealing from the ballot title prepared by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general, was issued in the circuit court Thursday by Judge L. H. McMahon, upon a petition of C. C. Chapman, of the Oregon Voters' union, W. U'Ren, Portland attorney, citing Sam A. Koser, secretary of state and the Oregon Retail Cigar Dealers' association, defendants, to appear and show cause by May 18, earlier if possible, why the ballot title should not be changed.

CORONER SAYS BABE'S SKULL BADLY BROKEN

OFFICIAL AUTOPSY PERFORMED ON LITTLE VICTIM

Operator of "Baby Farm" Said to Have Dashed Child Against Wall

NEW YORK, May 14.—(Associated Press.)—Completing an official autopsy, Dr. Otto M. Shultz, medical expert today reported to the district attorney that the skull of six months old William Winters, who died in a baby home conducted by Mrs. Helen Auguste Geisen-Volk in east 38th street, was "cracked in half." The fracture, he said, extended from the back of the head to the front and "its suggested cause was violent contact with a hard surface."

SALEM PLAYERS ENTERED UNDER ALBANY COLORS

PROBE INTO ACTIVITIES OF MOVIE TRUST IS ORDERED

MILWAUKEE, May 14.—Activities of the film board of trade which exhibitors declared that the Will Hays group "forced them to sign contracts under penalty of depriving them of pictures for their houses and in alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust act as well as constitutional guarantee of property rights have become the subject of investigation by the United States department of justice it was disclosed at today's session of the motion picture theater owners of America.

DEFENSE MUSTER O. K.

PIERCE NOT MILITARIST BUT FAVORS REVIEWS

While no militarist, Governor Pierce believes that the nation should be able to fully defend homes and institutions and is in favor of an annual review on Armistice Day to test this ability. The opinion was telegraphed to Washington and will be placed before President Coolidge with statements from other state executives relative to a "national defense muster" on November 11.

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