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SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Committee to Recommend Council Accept Offer Made by Scavengers

PRICE SCALE UNCHANGED

City May Buy Business at Any Time at Price Set by Appraisers, Is Offer Made at Conference

If the recommendations of the special garbage committee appointed by Mayor J. B. Giesy are heeded by members of the city council, a five-year contract will be entered into with the City Scavenger company and the Salem Scavenger company jointly to take city's garbage.

agreeable to both Henry Walker, head of the City Scavenger company, and B. S. Cummings, head of the Salem Scavenger company, the two companies would even furnish the property which would be used for the dump.

That action is immediately urgent was the point brought home to members of the special committee at their meeting Monday night. Mr. Conner, who handles the present dump at the end of the North Seventeenth street, declared positively that the present dump will be filled to ultimate capacity inside of ten months. If the council agrees to the let-

ting of the contract, the two scavtil the present dump is filled to of age receiving two prizes also. enger companies will not wait uncapacitin but will haul to their own immediately.

ust where this site is has not yet been disclosed. Mr. Walker declared it was outside of the city gram. limits and is a fourth of a mile from tahe nearest house. At this point it seemed for a

moment that the question of a site was to be stirred up once more to the point of turmoil. L. Gatliff, who owns the old quarry site at Salem Heights, arose and informed members of the committee that if hissite was the one the companies were planning on, the deal might just as well be called off. For he ey Musk" and "Devil's Dream," had interviewed several residents are to appear in a sole-stirring of the community and they are as contest. They don't violin; they one in their opposition to bringing the dump there. The quarry site the violin is like a painting or a is near the Salem Heights school statue, while the fiddle is palpi-

A general impression which had real life. gone the rounds that this was the site upon which Walker and Cummings were figuring, the commit | Song Bird, is to furnish a numtee began to see futility in their ber, and the Barnyard Orchestra plans. But Walker declared that Harmonica quartet will make he had abandoned the idea of the music that you can't forget. Boris Salem Heights site, anyhow, and Minnevitch, Russian boy, hardly was figuring on a site which would out of his 'teens, is making \$30,prove much more suitable for the 000 a year playing the harmonica purpose. He declined to disclose in New York-that's how much the site he has in mind, however, of a musical instrument the haruntil the city county health officer monica can be. should have time to view it and to approve of it.

years the city should wish to buy Battle Rock. the business, the two companies will agree to sell at a price to be fixed by an arbitration committee to consist of one member of the council, one member of the saven-

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Monday In Washington

Senator Brookhart of Iowa lost his fight for a senate seat.

Direct diplomatic negotiations in the Tacna-Arica dispute continued at the state department.

Massachusetts lost its ownership claim to Lake Ontario lands in the supreme court.

Delegates from women's organ-izations insisted at senate hear-cene age is comparatively small. ing that prohibition be strength-

rtising and newspaper orions were discussed by the merican congress of journa-

Petitions that emergency coal rates be made permanent were de- 16 years served in congress from nied by interstate commerce com-

The house passed the \$85,000, 000 naval aviation bill and Bingham-Parker measure to encourage commercial aviation.

Farm relief legislation hearings were closed by the senate agricul- six years was commission ture committee as preliminary to general land office unde

Students to Be Honored At Graduation Exercise

Official List of Pupils to Receive Diplomas From Salem High School Is Made Public; Showing 1926 Class One of Largest

The official list of students who will graduate from Salem high school this spring was given out by officials late yesterday afternoon, following careful check of names and courses successfully completed by the students.

Class of 1926 will be among the large groups to receive diplomas from the local school, it was demonstrated, when more than 200 names were placed upon the roll as having satisfactorily completed their earlier courses and as standing well in the courses being carried at the present time.

Names of those who will graduate this spring follow: Mildred June Ackerman, Com, course

HARMONICA FANS MEET Gladys Mae Albin, Com. course. Helen Lucy Alexander, Col. preparatory. IN YMCA ROOM TONIGHT Alex George Allen, Gen. course. Capitola Jeannette Allen, Com. course. Paul William Allen, Com. course Martin Gustav Anderson, Col. SPANISH WAR VETERANS LIN-Catherine Warner Armstrong, Col. prep. Robert Marion Ashby, Com. course. Robert Ernest Aufderheide, Col. prep. ED UP FOR CONTEST Marguerite Estia Bailey, Col. prep. Andrew Baker, Industrial arts. Claris Juanita Baker, Col. prep. Thelma Delphine Barnett, Col. prep. Lillie Viola Bartruff, Col. prep. Entrants Will Meet Tonight to

Receive Instructions for Lillie Viola Bartruff, Col. prep.
Ruth Viola Bates, Com. course.
Erwin Edward Baterman, Col. prep.
Gaynelle Leone Beckett, Col. prep.
Gratel Rodger Billeter, Col. prep.
Gerald Rodger Billeter, Col. prep.
Dorothy Marie Bjenk, Col. prep.
Violet Elizabeth Bowden, Com. course.
Ethyl Maxine Bolander, Gen. course.
Alice Marle Bratzel, Com. course.
Halte Johanna Bratzel, Com. course.
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Helen Elizabeth Breitenstein, Col. prep Martha Virginia Bricknell, Col. prep.

James Nichols Brinkley, Industrial arts

Forrest William Cammack, Gen, course James Hamilton Campbell, Col. prep.

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Retha Lee Cannoy, Com. course.
Susie Chamberlin, Col. prep.
Ruth Zenneth Chenoweth, Com. course.
Lydia Elizabeth Childs, Col. prep.
Marjory Rose Church, Col. prep.
George James Cleary, Industrial arts.
Arnold Harold Coffel, Industrial arts.
Byron Edwin Cooley, Com. course.
J. Karl Corey, Com. course.

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Pearl Fredericka Craig, Col. prep. Bosworth Crane. Col. prep. Mira Eleanor Crane, Col. prep. David Ronald Crayen, Gen. course.

Mary Cordelia Cupper, Col. prep.
Hubert John Dalk, Gen. conrse.
Joe Brady Davis, Col. prep.
Donald Carl Deckebach, Gen. course.
John Golovin Dexter, Gen. course.
John Coburn Drager, Com. course.
Cecil Leroy Edwards, Col. prep.
Marvell Eleanor Edwards, Col. prep.

Loretta Gaylord Fisher, Col. prep. Bernard Charles Flaxsel, Com. course. Peter Foelkl, Gen. course. Atwood Paul Foster, Col. prep.

Elden Ray Foster, Gen. course

Curtis Leslie French, Col. prep.

Evelyne Lucille French, Col. prep. Marcia Lillian Fuestman, Col. prep. Rhea Lucile Fuller, Com. course.

Lillian Evelyn Garajobst, Gen. course

rmon Joseph Garrett, Col. prep.

Katherine Cecilia Gearin, Col. prep.

Leonard Irvin Greig, Col. prep. Paul Mumm Griebenow, Col. prep.

Effic Pearl Grimes, Gen. course. Vernees Maxine Grimes. Com. course.

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Agnes Gritton, Com. course.

Leroy Edwin Grote, Col. prep.

Grover, Jr., Col. prep.

Frank Nelson Grover, Jr., Col. prep. William Paul Gurgurich, Col. prep. Charles Ferguson Hagemann, Col. prep. Mildred Gertrude Halseth, Col. prep.

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ola G. Griffith, Com. course

John Wesley Evans, Col. Leah Irene Fanning, Col.

Edna Blanche Crofoot, Col. prep. Elva Juanita Cross, Gen. conrse, Mary Cordelia Cupper, Col. prep.

Ruth Eva Burch, Col. prop. Max Burris, Col. prep. Florence Edith Busch, Com. course.

on in the Salem armory, Friday full charge of disposing with the evening, by Hal Hibbard camp, Spanish American War Veterans, Under a contract that would be are asked to meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the YMCA, where instructions will be given. Officials in charge of the eevnt report that a large number of

youths have enlisted for the contest, three sets of brothers having requested places on the program. The Brown brothers have prepared a special musical number, the Woodry brothers will do their act and the Potter brothers announce a new musical stunt. In addition Clarence Blakesley,

violin title holder, will entertain. Boys competing for mouth organ honors will be divided into two groups, those under 10 years of age receiving a first and a second prize; those above 10 years The Salem Boys' Chorus, under

the direction of Dr. H. C. Epley, will appear in recital, adding increased attractiveness to the pro-

Besides the Boys' Chorus, several juvenile numbers are to be presented. Harold Stout, the youngest, any-

where in the West, will appear as soloist. The Schubert Octette is to appear, as will also the WHS Ukulele club, in musical stunts.

The Old Fiddlers who grew stout and fat and long-lived on "Pop Goes the Weasel" and "Monfiddle, the difference being that tating, smiling, laughter-and-tears

The Scotch trio promises a rare treat. Fitzmorris, the Ukulele

Proceeds from the entertainment will be used to aid in erect-If at any time during the five ing the Roosevelt monument on

> FOSSILS FOUND AT BEND HOOF OF HORSE AND LARGE TOOTH ARE DISCOVERED

BEND, Aprli 12.-(AP)-A mineralized hoof of a horse and a tooth of some large herbivorous creature were among the remnants of prehistoric life found at Fossil lake in Lake county Sun-

day afternoon by a group of Bend fossil collectors. . It was found by the fossil hunters that the wind and rain of the past winter have exposed a large number of mineralized bones. Many of these stony remnants of extinct life are those of birds. The mineralized hoof believed to

BINGER HERMAN IS ILL CONDITION OF OREGON LEGIS-LATOR IS SAID GRAVE

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 12.— (AP)—Binger Hermann, who for Oregon, was gravely ill today at Comercy hospital here. Herman who is 83 years of age has been failing in health for several months and recently underwent an operation in Portland.

Relatives have been summon to his bedside. Mr. Hermann for

Avalanche of Sentiment Is Tuxedo Park Purchase Veto-Swept Down on Senate Liquor Committee

ed at Polls, 410 Oppose, 263 in Favor

National Law Enforcement Confer- Distinct Indifference Shown by ence Lends Aid to Support of Present Prohibition Statutes

WASHINGTON, April, 12 .- (By of the Volstead act today engulfed only 673 cast ballots, the proposal the senate liquor hearing commit-

It was rolled up by some three score of women, most of them officials of church, school and women's organizations who are here for the meeting of the women's national law enforcement con-

Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, of Beverly, Mass., chairman of the conference struck the keynote in her opening statement. "We represent here today not only organizations of women," she said, "but as a whole, we represent the home, the school, the church, and we the eighteenth amendment. "We stand for no modification

of the Volstead act, but rather a strengthening. We stand for strict law enforcement, with the removal of al men who do not strictly enforce the law." Her statement was reinforced by Vina Jane Emmett, Col. prep. Florence Elennor Emmons, Col. prep. Gertrude Ellen Engstrom, Gen. course. the oral or written testimony of

who at times pased before the Alms Farmer, Com, course. Harold Eugene Fielding, Industrial arts. Lawrence Albert Filsinger, Col. prep. committee in such rapid succession that even the official stenographer had difficulty in keeping abreast o fthe proceedings. The senators and New York and

some of the women, Mrs. Peabody

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Katherine Cecilia Gearin, Col. prep.
Leona Evelyn Geeft, Col. prep.
Madalene May Giest, Con. course.
Violet Evelyn Gilbert, Gen. course.
Ruth Gilmer, Gen. course.
Orville Ray Gleason, Industrial arts.
Robert Glover, Col. prep.
Olive Goodrich, Gen. course.
William Kenneth Graber, Com. course.
Dorotha Belle Gray, Gen. course.
Mildred Lucille Graybill, Com. course.
Irene Dorothy Greenbaum, Col. prep.
Leonard Irvin Greig, Col. prep. INJURIES MAY BE FATAL YOUTH MAY DIE RESULT OF PLANING MILL ACCIDENT

ALBANY, Ore., April 12 .- (By Associated Press.)—Clayton Rohrbough, 20, was injured, perhaps fatally, this afternoon when he ternal injuries.

Balloting; Tax Misunderstanding Urged as Explaination

Indicating distinct indifference Associated Press.)—An avalanche as to the outcome of the special of protests against liberalization election held yesterday, at which to purchase the so-called Tuxedo Park site, between South Church and South Capitol streets and Howard and Oxford streets, on which to consruct a new school building was turned down by taxpayers who cast 410 votes against the purchase and 263 in favor.

The proposal involved no increase in taxation and did not call for the issue of additional bonds, though the wording of the issue on the ballot was misleading.

The question which in reality meant, shall the school board be authorized to buy for \$19,500, a tract of 13 and half acres, using stand firmly for no amendment of for that purpose a portion of the \$125,000 already on hand for school use was answered in the Those seeking to explain the

outcome of the election urged first the impression that voting "yes" or the floating of additional bonds, the witnesses she introduced and dents of the southern portion of ers of Michigan, 10 years ago. the size of the property as finally determined for submission to the Burbank's door followed him to- hams was incoherent. He was mission that he would veto the ballot.

mind, at the present time, to increase the equipment or salaries o fthe school teachers.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

PORTLAND WOMAN KILLED WHEN CAR LEAVES ROAD

WALLACE, Idaho, April 12. (By Associated Press.) - Miss was struck by a belt which flew Edith Roberts, 54, Portland, Or., off a large drive wheel in a local was instantly killed here today planing mill. He was still uncon- when an automobile driven by A. STATESMAN'S CONTEST scious late today and physicians L. Carlson of Wallace plunged feared he had sustained fatal in- over an embankment and rolled 75 feet down a hill.

THE MAGNETIC POLE



Luther Burbank To Rest In Sleep Beneath Cedar

Great Horticulturist to Be Buried Without Even Simplest of Religious Service; Belief Against God Precludes Ceremony of Any Church

SANTA ROSA, Cal., April 12.—(By Associated Press.)-Luther Burbank is to sleep beneath a Lebanon cedar, planted years ago in the old Burbank gardens, across the highway from the home in which he died early Sunday morning. In the course of his years of work he rested many times under the old tree to seek relief from a beating sun or protection from a passing shower.

The tree is in plain view of the highway. Under it will be WOMEN RECEIVE HEARING SLIGHT INTEREST SHOWN builded a semi-public mausoleum, commemorative of the prin- BOND

COLONEL WILLIAMS' PROSE-

CUTORS REST THEIR CASE

Little As He Could and Get

By With"

MARINE BASE, SAN DIEGO,

Cal., April 12.—(AP)—Working

gradually up to a climax through

the hesitant testimony of three

preliminary witnesses, the pros-

ecution in the court martial of

Colonel Alexander S. Williams on

case with a bang late today after

calling to the witness stand Brig-

adier General Smedley D. Butler,

him "tell it to the marines."

in his General Butler's honor.

But a little later continued the

from the house, bringing the gen-

General Butler said he saw

the house and across the lawn at

this point, but ignored the inci-

dent hoping and believing that the

at the hotel, Del Coronado, the

"I looked away with a feeling

Under cross examination the

"Yes; he might have been ill

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MORE BACKBONE NEEDED."

GOVERNOR WIRES EAST

More backbone, not modifica

ing witnesses for and against mod-

hotel to dance."

show up at the hotel.

colonel was there.

tiple and spirit of Burbank's life wak, unstinting private effort for **BUTLER TAKES STAND AS** the public weal. All of these arrangements were COURT MARTIAL WITNESS

detailed and requested by Mr. Burbank himself sometime before his death. He had also requested that his funeral be without ceremony or ostentation of any sort. His belief against a literal God Butler Says He Tried to "See As precludes a church ceremony, and his desire for lack of display and ritualism may act to forbid a ceremony according to the Masonic rite. Mr. Burbank having been a member of that order.

The present plan is to have his body remain in the room in which he died until the time comes on Wednesday next to bear him across the street to the grave beneath the Lebanon cedar.

There Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Denver juvenile court, a close friend of years, will read the oration voiced by the agnostic, Robert Ingersoll, at the funeral of his brother Ebon, in Washington, D. C., May 31, 1879:

"While yet in love with life and raptured with the world, he passed to silence and pathetic The public services will have

the impressive atmosphere of the Unitarian ritual. Rev. Caleb S. S. Dutton, pastor of the Unitarian would result in increas in taxation church in San Francisco will preach a sermon. Rev. Dutton and second, an alleged split in married Mr. Burbank and his secopinion on the part of the resi-The world, which beat a path to I saw at the hotel. Colonel Wil- the city zoning and planning co

School officials in general ex- kneel in spirit at his bedside and were bloodshot; they had a queer, should be made by the two compressed little surprise in the out- mourn his passing. The literal vacant stare. He was drunk." come, feeling that the election at manifestation of its grief was ex- Describing the dinner in his tion was not made by the mem-Maryland came in for atack from which the proposal for increased pressed in countless messages of honor at Colonel Williams' home, bers of the committees, some of salaries was defeated had shown all types, telegrams, letters, tele- the general said cocktails were of- whom intimated that "it looks the public to be in no frame of phone calls and personal visits. Directors of the chamber of and that the colonel disregarded pass the buck to us."

commerce voted unanimously to- his refusal to drink and urged day to cancel all arrangements for him to "have one." the annual rose carnival, a famous fete of northern California, general testified, "I got the im- the report of the city zoning and because of the death of Burbank. pression Williams was becoming planning commission be laid on The fete had been set for May 14 intoxicated. So I went out and sat and 15 and Mr. Burbank was to on the porch." have crowned the queen and participated otherwise as one of the leading figures.

WINNERS DISCOVERED

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RACE STANDING IS MADE TODAY

Full List of Winners, With Standing of Contestants Is on Page Six

The Oregon Statesmman's great automobile contest which has been running for eleven weeks about to fall. His face was slightcame to a whirlwind finish on ly flushed. midnight, Saturday, April 10.

As the closing hour drew near that he was intoxicated, and when the contestants worked with fe- he left the hotel I got the imverish impetuosity realizing that pression he was being carried their efforts during the last few out." hours of the contest would probably mean the winning or losing former head of Philadelphia police of an automobile and consequently was asked if Colonel Williams there was a terrific polling of might not have been ill, rather find any clue that would lead to votes during the last few hours than drunk. of this great race. Contestants who finished win-

ners are to be congratulated for having fairly outclassed their competitors in a strenuous competition. Those who have failed tto PIERCE HITS DRY FOES win the prize of their choice no doubt throw up their hats and cheer for the winners realizing that contestants who have the ability to surpass their own splendid efforts are entitled to all the honor that is possible to bestow upon them and make up their minds, with the experience they have gained in this contest, that they will go out in the next contest and win. The committee of judges con-

sisted of John B. Geisy, mayor of law. Salem; J. Hunt, Woodburn, and Roy McDonald, the mayor of Oregon's voters, I protest Falls City. After carefully opening up the sealed ballot box and carefully counting the votes and totalling them up on a Burtotalling them up on a Bur-roughs Adding machine they de-roughs Adding machine they decided on the prize winners as an- whose citizens believe in constitunounced on page six of this issue tional government.

The Statesman wishes to extend thereby admits that a large portion to the committee of judges who have taken their time and modification. More conscience and liffestion. More conscience and

Shall Levy Clause Appear on May or November Ballot Is Question

ISSUE IS URGED

Mayor May Veto Present Ordinance If So Advised By Committees Is Statement Made Yesterday

Shall the question of a two mill levy for bridges be placed on the May primary ballot along with the other issues of the special ci election, or shall the council wait and place the issue on the November ballot, along with another proposal for a bond issue to take care of a comprehensive schedule?

This was the question discussed at length Monday night at a spea charge of drunkenness rested its cial meeting of the ways ar means committee and the bridge committee of the city council. An ordinance establishing a two

the colonel's accuser, and letting mill levy for the purpose was passed unanimously by the coun-The general told in no uncercil at its last meeting, and was tain terms why he ordered Col- ordered to go on the ballot. But onel Williams' arrest for alleged the mayor has ten days in which intoxication in the public rooms to attach his signature to the of a Coronado hotel on the night measure or to veto it. of March 6, last, shortly after a Because of circumstances that

dinner at Colonel Williams' home, have arisen since the passage of the measure, it is probable that "I tried to see just as little as Mayor Giesy will veto the meascould and get away with it," ure, explaining to the council-Philadelphia's former director of men that his reason for doing so public safety, explained after de- is merely to allow them to conscribing the serving of cocktails sider placing the measure before at the colonel's home and the the people next November instead ter, "but I could not ignore what Mayor Giesy told members of

day into the room of death to loquacious. He giggled. His eyes measure if such recommendation mittees. But such recommendafered him as soon as he entered, as though the mayor is trying to

Outcome of all the argument was that the committees voted As the dinner progressed, the unanimously to recommend that the table. This report recommends a bond

issue rather than a straight tax witness, other guests emerged levy. It also recommends that the proponents of the South Liberal's cap and the information erty street bridge project be althat "we all are going over to the lowed to continue with the dirt fill being put in between Mill and Trade streets. The report Colonel Mitchell stagger out of

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Colonel would be put to bed by AUTO FOUND IN DITCH one of his friends and would not SILVERTON MAN REPORTS LOSS; DISCOVERIES MADE But when the general arrived

SILVERTON, Ore., April 12 .-"He was standing in a room A Ford coupe belonging to N. Dioff the hotel ball room when I gerness, Silverton business man, noticed him," he related. "He was found on the Mount Angel was standing in a poised position road this morning.

The car was stolen in the early hours of Monday morning from the Digerness residence on East Hill, and when found this morning was damaged practically beyond repair. The top and one side were completely caved in and one front wheel broken down.

The police department is investigating but so far have failed to an arrest.

Major League Baseball Teams Open Season Today

Today the major league teams take the diamonds for the opening of the 1926 base

tion, is what is needed for better enforcement of the Volstead act, according to a telegram prepared On page two of The State here Monday by Governor Pierce man you will find a splendid for the consideration of members layout of the contests that will of the judiciary committee of the open what is looked forward to United States senate which is hear-

as one o fthe greatest seasons in the history of America's national game. Turn to this page every day. It contains the latest sport news of the baseball world-You will se pictures of

stars you read about. sport writers of both the ted Press and Control P.