

WOULD REVISE **AIR PROBED IN** Wanted: An Answer, Bad! Earth's Axis Is Solved Where Can Dump Be Put? DRY MEASURE WILKINS QUEST Ballyhoo Halted, Present Site Functions Well, as High-Power-Cause of Variation of Latitude of Globe Declared Due to Tides of Pacific Ocean; Discovery Is Said Most ed Critics Seek in Vain to Find Solution of **Important** in Last Century Self-Created Problem SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.- (By Associated Press.)-Plans to abandon the present city dump-which have been Purchase of Property for Administration Bill Propos- Five Radio Men Keep Ears allowed to run wild, leaving intelligent thought on the sub-Captain Thomas J. J. See, U. S. Navy mathematician and gov-**Tuesday Is Hottest April Day** ernment astronomer at Mare Island, near here, announced South Salem School to ject far behind-were held up for the first time yesterday, ing Drastic Change Is Strained for Ether Mesin History of Salem today that he had discovered the cause of variation of latiwhile those responsible for one false start sought to do two tude or the periodic "wobble" of the earth's axis. **Come Before Voters** things: Passed by House sage From Explorer Weather Bureau Professor See said he had demonstrated mathematically To explain away the impression that officials had deliberthat the phenomena of the polar motion or the shift of the ately planned to force a dump on Salem Heights; earth's axis in the globe, which have interested scientists for To figure out, on April 27, what should have been figured many years, are due to the tides in the Pacific ocean. This PETITION IS PRESENTED out six weeks ago; where, in common justice, the new city discovery was the result of 40 NEW BUREAU IS SOUGHT RECEPTION IS DIFFICULT **MERCURY STANDS AT 91** dump could be placed, in case it MASQUERADE TO OPEN years study of the tides, and the should be moved. KILL STATE PROSECUTOR findings under his hypothesis Those most prominent in the MAY DAY FESTIVITIES controversy appeared openly in the IN CHICAGO GUN BATTLE agree exactly with astronomical Yesterday Warmest Day In Salem Taxpayers of Section Said to Be Radio Communication Is Critical; **Creation of Bureau of Prohibition** light of seeking a solution to the observations in many countries Since August 8, 1923; Other United Following Disastrous COSTUMES OF LAST YEAR ARE **Recommended Under Meas-**Detroiter Takes Air in Test problem of their own creation. ASSISTANT ATTORNEY KILLED over a period of 35 years. The Valley Points Wit-**Results of Former Chance** ure; Block Plan to Flight After Forced Having thought the matter ca-NOT TO BE REVIVED BY MACHINE GUN FIBE discovery, Professor See said, is ness Summer at Polls pable of solution by merely leav-Legalize Beer Return ... one of the most notable triumphs ing it to private interests, they **Coronation Exercises Set for 2** Two Others Dead, Another Is in the physics of the earth and in now conclude a city-owned dump O'clock, Program Features The official thermometer of the exact astronomy in the last cen-Wounded When Bandits Taxpayers of Salem on May 19 is probably wisest after all. WASHINGTON, April 27 .- (By NEW YORK, April 27.-(By Salem weather observation bureau Galety That proposal is being handled tury. Swoop Down on Car will once more have the opportun-Associated Press.)-By a vote of Associated Press.)-Five radio here registered 31 degrees in the The newly discovered process delicately, however, in that the fty to say whether or not they are men sitting at five different sets same group now thinks that an 196 to 4 the house today passed shade along the banks of the Wilfor keeping track of the motion CHICAGO, April 27 .- (By As-As a feature of the Willamette an administration bill proposing willing to have \$120,000 of bonds kept vigil tonight at the Detroit- incinerator and disposal plant sociated Press.)-Assistant State's lamette river Tuesday, recording May Day festivities, to be held of the axis of the earth will be of drastic revision of the dry law enthe hottest day Salem has witto be transferred from the Linscientific value because hereto- forcement machinery in the treas-Arctic expeditions' Fairboaks would be most practical. Attorney William McSwiggen was this Friday and Saturday, a masnessed since August 8, 1925, when coln school district for the pur-Estimates of the cost of such a querade party will be staged Fri- fore it has been necessary to cal- ury, including the creation of a base, said North American one of three men killed tonight in a like temperature was registered, plant range from \$40,000 to \$60,paper Alliance dispatched chase of a new school site and the day evening. It was originally culate the amplitude and period bureau of prohibition. a shooting affray in Cicero, a and the hottest April day in the effort to pick up word 000, which probably would not be erection of a school unit thereon. planned to hold a cance fete, but of the oscillation empirically, by suburb. The measure, which now goes the fate of Captain George history of the weather bureau voted in the near future in as actual observation at many sta- to the senate, was approved after McSwiggen's body and that of A special election, to be held opposition was met on the here. The station first started takmuch as the people on May 21 are just 2 days before the May pri-grounds thaat such an event tions on the earth's surface. an amendment by Representative kins, and pilot Ben another man, both with bullet ing readings in 1892. The minito be asked for money for bridges, A highly technical mathemati- La Guardia, progressive socialist, ng for 12 days. wounds, were found a mile from mary election, was called last might be frowned upon at Wilfor fire equipment, for city zoners. mum temperature for Tuesday was Radio communication with th cal memoir, covering 170 pages, New York, to legalize the sale of the scene of the fight. lamette. night by the Salem school board Meanwhile the present city 49 degrees. overland part which is mushing has been sent to the navy hydro- 2.75 per cent beer, had been The two were believed to have An endeavor was made to seafter Dr. J. O. Matthis, president dump continues in use, and those Willson park, the mecca of heatalong the Arctic cure the gymnasium for the mas- graphic office in Washington, D. thrown out on a point of order. t to Point een occupants of an automobile of the South Salem parent-teachstricken Salemites, was crowded Wilkins' objec who planned to abandon it at once Barrow, Cr The four votes against the bill querade, but permission was den- C., and also to the international in which Thomas M. Duffy, who ers association had presented a during the hot hours of the afterby the simple passing of a resolupetition bearing over 150 signa- led by Dean Frank M. Erickson, journal of astronomy and a Eurotive when he he ped off 12 days were cast by Representatives Auf was fatally wounded, was riding ean academy of science. The period of polar motion is Cullen and Somers, New York, all ly difficult for several weeks. noon and well into the evening. tion begin to check up on earlier tures of taxpayers asking for the who based his refusal on the aspean academy of science. when a machine gun opened fire In the offices, Salem literally disideas, in search of some way out election. Only ten signatures are sumption that the playing floor from another car. carded its coat and in the more of the dilemma represented by no At a critical required to bring about such an might be roughed up. In lieu of 427 days, Professor See said his democrats, point in a com Police said McSwiggen gained private sanctums, shirt sleeves munication from the overland funds, and no community public-The proposal weathered nearly a better place, the halls of Eaton tidal researches proved, thus conthe enmity of gangsters in and election. anday night, when the spirited enough to voluntarily exwere rolled and collars and ties dozen amendments and was passed hall will be utilized for the afabout Chicago because of his suc- stuffed into coat pockets. Water School directors expressed the firming a theory advanced by Dr. tend an invitation for a dump to as reported by the ways and means portant message" was fair. It is understood that no hope last night that the taxpayers C. S. Chandler of Boston in 1891, cessful prosecution of John Scalise coolers were taken from storage, be deposited in its midst. ived, the reception broke committee, to which it was sent by will realize this time that by vot- dancing will take place at the based on variations of latitude beand Albert Anselmi, members of and the accumulation of dust was down completely, leaving the per Having advertised Salem as the ing yes they do not vote for more masquerade .. lieved due to lack of rigidity of the notorious Genna hand. (Continued on page 6.) washed out of the ample jugs. home of a dump described as more mel at the base in suspense. Coronation exercises will be One man was slain and another | Only the fact that but few straw bonds, but merely vote for the the earth. unsanitary and more infested than ce then every method of coaxheld Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. seriously wounded in a gun fight | hats appeared on the streets gave transference of bonds already is-Previous theories, based on the

sued. It was contended by Dr. Matthis, tomary May Day dances. The and by some members of the senior girls will have charge of board, that the defeat of the the dancing this year. It is unmeasure at the last special elec- derstood that such "artistic extion was due largely to the fact pressions in costumes" as drew

Directly after will follow the cusidea of an absolutely rigid earth, allowed a period of 305 days for

variations of latitude, if the equi- CITY AUTHORITIES ADLE librium figure of the globe was disturbed as by the tides, due to he sun and moon, which by their

SKUNKS OFFER PROB

OFFER NO SOLUTION

ig known to radio has been tried any city dump in any civilized vain

turned back after traveling 100 found, a better place not having beer runners.

community could be, this same group now discover that the libel-

Careful observers of city prob-

lems recall that the endeavor to

perfect garbage disposal methods

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 27. led city dump is probably the best (By Associated Press.)-The air- place to deposit the city's garbage, Cicero shooting was James J. summer. plane Detroiter, which yesterday at least until a better place can be Doherty, alleged leader of Cicero

in "Little Italy." The two shoot- any semblance of truth to the

The five were driving slowly

according to witness attempted to

Duffy staggered a short dis-

tance and fell. McSwiggen and

Doherty were dragged back into

the machine by the other occu-

pants. An hour later their bodies

were found. The automobile has

armory at 7:30 o'clock and will

be participated in by all the veter-

ans' organizations here. Follow-

ing the parade a fire works dis-

ALC: No

escape by leaping out.

not been located.

ings were not connected. The other man killed in the

In April, 1925, the thermometer eached its highest point when it touched 81 degrees, ten degrees short of yesterday's record. In and within a kins and Lieutenant Carl B. Eiel- jected to high-powered criticism. | cupants of the car in which Mc- May, the high point was 87 dein is making son, went up in a test flight here Members of the committee in Swiggen, Duffy and Doherty were grees. June carried the record for life miserable for Charles S. Hills, today. Crossing of the Brooks charge, who are honest, sincere riding. It is possible both were the year 1925, when 100 degrees was registered. During July, 94

statement that Salem is enjoying

spring and not a rather torrid

many of the taxpayers, read- warm fire from a Salem resident that measure on the ballot, last year will not be in evidence, they were voting on the more retiring costumes being used of authorizing more instead.

Residents of South Salem debe held Saturday morning from clare that they are behind the 6:30 until 9:30 o'clock. This will coming election solidly. There be followed with a tennis tournawas some split in their own camp ment in which Pacific university last time, several of them being will supply the opposition.

put out that the school board had In the afternoon an interclass curtailed the site from three track meet will take the place of tracts to two tracts. As all are the customary intercollegiate basenow agreed that the two tracts ball game. Shortage of cash in will make the most practical site the athletic fund has curtailed obtainable promoters of the pro- varsity baseball this spring. Ject are confident that the solid "The Goose Hangs High," junvote of South Salem will go in ior class play, will be presented Saturday night in the high school favor of the measure.

Although the original plan was auditorium. It has been the custhat the measure should go on tom to hold the junior class play the ballot in the special directors' in a local theatre, but the theatre election June 21, it was found will not be available this year. necessary to hold the election at The chapel at Willamette is conthe time now set in order to be sidered too inconvenient for stage within the bounds of the option purposes.

on the Geiser tract, the high of the two tracts comprising the proposed site.

Should the measure carry, the South Salem school site will be made up of the Bernhardt tract, known as Tuxedo Park, and the Geiser tract, adjacent to it. The cost of the complete site would be \$19,250. The remaining \$100,-750 will be used to construct the school building unit and to furnish it.

To make sure the taxpayers will. not again be mislead by the wording of the ballot, delegates from house.

South Salem will address the various civic clubs of the city and explain the project to the members.

Lax checking of the voters has doubtlessly been the cause of con- when clean and legitimate amusesiderable illegal voting, according ment ends and orgy takes its to Dr. Matthis. He said that place. I think it is fair that I exsome women have voted thinking they had the right because their is due to visitors who come to New husbands were taxpayers. He brought out that each individual return home to denounce our city

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Tuesday In Washington

ate prohibition bureau in the treasury. The Haugen-Tincher and Curtis-

Aswell farm relief bills were reported to the house.

Sengte ratified debt agreements with Wita, Esthonia and Rumanle: de commission in recess.

Senator McNary urged Presivacancy on the shipping board.

President Coolidge asked con- team Friday and Saturday in the basin projects.

Commissioner Costigan criticiz- crippled by the absence of Fred Chairman Marvin and Commis- Harrison, pitcher, who has been sioner Burgess at the senate tariff declared ineligible for intercollegiate play. earings.

attraction alter the figure of the sea. "The world tide-wave generat-

ed in the Pacific finds relief to the A May Morning breakfast will

(Continued on page 6) REX BLODGETT, 16, DIES authorities today they could offer three engines went dead and a troversy: that the city's business along Roosevelt road when a secno help.

DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Rex Blodgett, 16, son of Mr. it is against the law to discharge have not been reported since their pressure to bear upon committee- McSwiggen, Doherty and Duffy, and Mrs. Roy Blodgett of Salem, afternoon following an operation for appendicitis. He had been ill society but it declared the matter of the ocean. from the attack only a short time. out of its jurisdiction.

The city health department Roy Blodgett is a linotype operator and for several years was told Hills it and not believe employed in The Statesman mech- skunks a menace to the public health: the city attorney declared anical department.

The Salem Trades and Labor he could find no law the skunks (A.P.)-Alex P. Murgotten, dean council last night expressed a res- had broken and the municipal of California newspaper writers, olution of condolence to the Blod- judge ascerted the matter did not and prominent pioneer, died at

authority. come une

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 27. miles toward the Arctic ocean in been found in the weeks during Two men whose identity has not (A.P.)-A family of skunks liv- search of Captain George H. Wil- which the old dump has been sub- been yet learned also were ocing under his few feet of his betroop residing on the outskirts of town, range by the Detroiter was held men, seem to have discovered one wounded. and though he appealed to city impossible yesterday. One of the thing as a result of the recent con-

compass did not work correctly. can be conducted better by city of- ond car, manned by the machine Hills said he cannot sleep at Wilkins, leader of an expedition ficials than by newspapers seeking gunner and his crew, drew up night unless ne wears a gas mask. in search of land in the Arctic to exploit a supposedly sensational alongside and without warning a April is closed neason on skunks, ocean and Eielson, his aviator, story, thereby bringing public volley was fired into the machine.

IN THE HAND-

firearms within the city limits, plane, the Alaskan, was seen April men out of keeping with the legitidied in a local hospital Tuesday and he cannot legally trap them. 15, 115 miles east of Point Bar- mate pressure of the undistorted Hills appenled to the humane row, Alaska, and over the edge facts.

NEWS DEAN DIES

has received careful attention by several administrations. The last SAN JOSE, Cal., April 27.has been no exception. Long before sensational stories appeared in the press, committees of competent men were working on the his home here tonight aged 80. problem.

Facts as outlined were these. The present dump is not a wholesale blot on the landscape; rats ditions in Cicero, scene of many maximum for the month. Last may be there, coming principally shootings attributed to alcohol night was one of the warmest of from the adjacent Fair Grounds. and beer feuds. Police believe it the season, the minimum temper-The dump was neither unsani- possible that the prosecutor was ature during the night being 40 tary, nor unsightly, having been merely an unfortunate victim who degrees, while prospects were that covered with fresh dirt following happened to be in the way when it would be equally warm tonight. gangsters set out to get Doherty, deposits of refuse. The dump had gradually filled Duffy, or one of the others in the

hollow, bringing the level of car. the ground to that of the adjoin-Duffy died in a hospital several

some nine months, it was estimat- hit by several bullets and was un- to report of weather observer A. ed, the remainder of the hole conscious when taken to the hoswould be filled. There was still pital where detectives hurried to nothing alarming in that, save obtain a statement before his that additional deposits would death. raise the level of the ground

above that of adjoining fields. WAR FILM PARADE TODAY To prevent this members of the city administration began a care-MILITARY ORGANIZATION TO ful investigation of the situation, JOIN DEMONSTRATION endeavoring to find a logical

place for the opening of a new The American Legion drum dump. At this juncture, an atcorps, the Salem high school band tempt was made to stampede the and the Veterans of Foreign Wars change, with the result that having created the impression that band will join together in a musical demonstration tonight as a the old dump was an unspeakable place, critics are now at a feature of a big parade to be preloss to find a spot available for sented by the war veterans in connection with the opening showing the refuse, and are back at the here of "On Flanders Fields," at point of departure, using the old the Heilig theater today and tocity dump, and finding no one's morrow. aesthetic sensibilities overly The parade will start from the

shocked as the result. Against an apparent stone wall (Continued on page 8.)

play will be given, featured by MOON JEWELERS TO OPEN huge bombs and skyrockets. "On Flanders Field" comes to

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Salem under the auspices of the FILED FOR NEW FIRM Veterans of Foreign Wars. It was filmed on the actual battle front

Articles of incorporation were of France during the world war filed here Tuesday by Moon's Jew- by members of the signal corps. elers, Inc., who are to operate a MISS RICHARDSON MARRIES store in Salem. No indication was given as to when the store will

SACRAMENTO, April 27.-The new store has a capital (By Associated Press.) - Miss stock of \$4000, with 100 shares at Ruth Richardson, only daughter \$40 each. The incorporators are of Governor and Mrs. Friend W. Claude C. Moon and Ala E. Moon, Richardson, today became both of Salem, and Claud H. Giles bride of Frank J. Smith, warden of Marshfield. l of San Quentin penitentiary.

was the high mark, with 97 in August, and 90 in September. Little prospect for immediate relief is seen. The weather forecast for Oregon denotes "increasing warmth."

PORTLAND, April 27 .- (By Associated Press.)-Pertland today experienced the hottest April day ever recorded here, when the temperature rose to 93 degrees. Slight relief from the heat wave is expected tomorrow.

Other state points also reported. record breaking readings, with the mercury reaching 96 at Roseburg,

One theory of the shooting is that McSwiggen, who was 26 BEND, April 27 .- (By Associatyears old, and known as the ed. Press.) - The temperature "hanging prosecutor," was with touched 85 degrees this afternoon

Doherty on investigation of con- which lacked two degrees of the

ASTORIA, April 27.- (By 'Associated Press.)-The mercury column climbed to 82 degrees ing fields. Within a period of hours after the shooting. He was shortly after noon today according

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BALM SUIT IS SETTLED MARRIES, \$18,000 ACTION SET-

TLED FOR \$1.25

MITCHELL, S. D., April 27 .---(By Associated Press.)-George Besancon settled an \$18,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Dorothy Webb "for \$1.25 initial expense," court records today showed. They were married last week.

WHO LOST SIX COWS? FOUND IN A BUNCH, THEY ANXIOUSLY WAIT OWNER

Have you lost six full-grown cows recently? Within the

last week or so? Someone has, evidently without knowing it. At any rate, six cows have been found-in a bunch. They are now in the keeping of Mary Gregoire, near West Woodburn. They came to her place six days ago and

since that time have made themselves at home. The list of found cows in cludes the following: One Holstein; four 2 year-old Holsteins, and one 2-year-old gray

COW. The Gregoire farm is one and one-half miles north of St. Louis, and west of West Woodburn.

duct."

The house passed a bill to cretasks."

U. OF O. TO MEET WASHING-TON FRIDAY AND SAT.

EUGENE, April 27 .- (By Associated Press.)-The University of tent Coolidge to fill the northwest Oregon baseball squad will leave here for Seattle Thursday to meet the University of Washington

gress for supplemental funds for first intercollegiate games of the the Coolidge dam and Columbia western section of the northwest conference, it was announced to-

day. The Oregon squad will be

He said New York was no proper place for a night club "which turns its patrons into our streets at 7 a. m., clad in evening clothes

and flaming wraps, into the very teeth of decent working men and

women on their way to their daily

OREGON TEAM TO PLAY

York, have their fling, and then on the basis of their own con-

Mayor Walker today in a speech before the Cheese club at the National Vandeville Artists' club-"I am a real friend af the

NIGHT CLUBS ATTACKED

MAYOR WALKER TAKES RAP

AT 7 O'CLOCK CLOSING

NEW YORK, April 27.-(By

Associated Press.) - The Night

gett family.

club, which closes at 7 o'clock in the morning, was condemned by

theatrical profession and of clean decent amusement," he said, "but there is an hour in the morning press my belief that much of this

