# The Oregon Statesman

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Marion County Levy Placed at \$1,869,966, for Polk County \$565,114

IS \$44,975,048

High . School Tuition, Market Roads, Bond and Interest Redemption Items Included in Increase

Despite political promises of tax reduction and a statewide clamor for termination of government fads, a summary of the taxes levied in the state of Oregon for the year 1926 based on the tax rolls for 1925 showed a total of \$44,795,048.10 or approximately \$2,314,700 in excess of the amount levied in the year 1925 The levy for 1925 was \$42,660,-

The state tax for the year 1926 than in the year 1925, while the tion platform. county levy was reduced from \$3,836.298.26 in 1925 to \$3,540,year 1926.

ty for the year 1926 is \$1,869,966 the Mill creek bridge and out of ence Darrow, and I, representing and for Polk county, \$565,114.52. sight. Comparisons of other tax levies

for 1926, \$3,079,417.89.

General roads-For 1925, \$3.

164,861.42; for 1926, \$3,090,330,-Special roads-For 1925, \$1,- OREGON JEWELERS ELECT 226,542.18; for 1936, \$1,368,137,

Market roads (county levy)-For 1925, \$1,161,598.47; for 1926, \$1,214,844.12.

Bond interest and redemption-For 1925, \$1,651,237.28; for 1926, \$2,177,076.97.

Special cities and towns-for 1925, \$7,713,371.09; for 1926, \$8,195,337.02.

Irrigation and drainage-For (Continued on page 6.)

'OREGON BOOT' IS SHOW

DAUGHTER OF ORIGINATOR HERE AFTER 37 YEARS

more than 37 years.

nal Oregon boot which was the years. product of her father's labor. Mrs. Norton told the warden that she remembered clearly her father sitting by a stove in the lobby of the old Chemekets hotel and LOSES FIGHT AGAINST PNEUworking on the heavy steel boot. The boot contained an intricate lock, which, when placed on the foot of a prisoner, made his es- J. Wolfard, one of the most influ-cape impossible. The boot has ential of this city's businessmen, ing the past few years.

Mrs. Norton spent her girlhood days in Salem. She is visiting at Patton.

### Wednesday In Washington

Additional testimony in the tarff commission investigation was peard by a senate committee.

senators announced opiroment until farm rislation is enacted.

A postal fraud order was issued gainst Charles Ponal, the pro-oter, for his Florida land oper-

Presidential authority to seize nd operate coal mines in an emwas favored by the sene labor committee

# Vanderbilt Split Looms; "Tab" Papers Imperiled

UP \$2,314,700 Break Impends Between Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Head of Newspapers, and Family; Withdrawal of Support Said to Have Occurred

> NEW York, April 28.—(By Associated Press.)—A break between Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., controlling the Vanderbilt newspapers, Inc., and the Vanderbilt family was made known today when Dudley Field Malone announced he had been retained by Cornelius to take care of his interest. The Vanderbilt newspapers include publications in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Miami, Fla.

> > though Mr. Malone asserted that

this money potentially belonged to

"Mr. Vanderbilt's family have

recently assumed the right to

cease further financial aid to his

newspapers, an assumption of

right with which Cornelius Van-

ents, his pafrimony of \$1,500,000.

which he stands ready to pledge,

"The organization has been

completely re-organized in the

last year, and a half. The num-

ber of stockholders has been re-

"An expert placed in charge of

the re-organization reports that

basis with flowing profits and

vastly increased circulation. Clar-

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DEBT, TAKES OWN LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28 .-

(By Associated Press.) - Baldwin

Wood, attorney and clubman, side-

stepped the backfire of a host of

poor investments totaling approxi-

mately \$600,000 by asphyxiating

himself in a humble lodging house

police broke down the door of his

Smothered in apparently hope-

public utility corporation, Wood,

found today, partially disrobed.

duced to 5,000.

Cornelius by right of inheritance

read in part as follows:

Mr. Malone said that the Vanderbilt family had withdrawn its support after putting more than a million dollars

### DEBATERS SENT EAST AFTER DEMONSTRATION

ROTARIANS MAKE UP PURSE FOR SPENDING MONEY

1100 Students Present as Squad Leaves on Journey to **Atlantic Coast** 

Eleven hundred students ga. . 1red at the Oregon Electric depot at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon derbilt, Jr., is at variance. Mr. to bid a last farewell to the group Vanderbilt has in addition to his of four who are journeying to Sa- right of inheritance from his parlem, Mass., to meet the high school team of that city in the first high school cross-continent if necessary, to save the enterbased on the tax rolls for 1924. interscholastic debate ever held. As the train's bell gave the

warning to clear the way, students gave last rousing cheers to the is approximately \$291,000 less four who stood on the observa-

Handkerchiefs were waved, last words of advice, serious and hum-596.15 in 1926. The state tax orous, were shouted, and the delevied in 1925 was \$7,492,761.47 baters responded to the cheers and with \$300,000 the newspapers can as against \$7,200,830.79 for the the waving of the handkerchiefs in six months be put on a paying until the train screeched past the Total tax levy for Marion coun- Salem high school and rolled over

At last, before most of the city ing all the circumstances of the for the years 1925 and 1926 fol- was hardly assured that the de- situation and we feel that it will bate would materialize, the debat- be little short of tragic not to be County school and school li- ers were off. Margaret Pro, Gaybrary-For 1925, \$3,015,585.82; nelle Beckett and Homer Richards, the debaters, smiled wonderingly High school tuition-For 1925, as if not fully realizing the trip CLUBMAN DIES BY before them. By their side stood Hazel Brown, instructor of Engschools-For 1925, \$9,- lish at the high school, who is at-1.85; for 1926, \$10,692, companying them as chaperone.

When the train had disappeared,

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# A. A. KEENE OF SALEM AGAIN PLACED IN OFFICE

LONGVIEW, Wash., April 28-

(A.P.) - Officers were chosen here today by the Oregon retail jewelers association which has been in ington lewelers association. The Oregon officers are: President, W. H. Saxton, Portland; first vice president, W. F. Bertrand, Marshfield; second vice president, R. D. Warren, Corvallis; third vice president, Miss Georgia Eckstrom, Astoria; secretary treasurer A. A. Keene, Salem. Members of executive committee who with officers will serve are: F. A. eitkemper, Portland, and F. M. Mrs. R. H. Norton, nee Miss French, Albany. Miss Eckstrom Minine Leininger, whose father is the first woman to be elected designed the famous Oregon boot, as an officer of the association. arrived here Wednesday from The joint meeting went on record Los Angeles to visit with old- in favor of establishment of an time friends after an absence of horological school at Oregon Agricultural college. Each state will Mrs. Norton visited the state have a separate convention next penitentiary Wednesday where year, the interstate conventions to the warden showed her the origi- take place only every two or three

# LOUIS J. WOLFARD DIES

MONIA; HLL FEW DAYS

SILVERTON, April 28 .- Louis been used only a few times dur- died tonight of pneumonia, following illness lasting since Fri-

He was a member of Elks, the the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook | chamber of commerce, Silverton Rod & Gun club, and manager of the J. Wolfard & Co. department store. He is survived by his wife, Maud; his father, John; three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Van Valkenburg of Silverton, Mrs. Roy Clarke of Portland, Mrs. L. Aldrich of Salem, and one brother, Archie, of Portland.

He was one of the most highly steemed of the younger business men and was born here 41 years

### STRAW HATS IN VOGUE PORTLANDERS TO HOLD AN-NUAL PARADE ON FRIDAY

PORTLAND, April 28 .- (By Associated Press.)-Friday has been officially designated as straw hat day in Portland. A parade through the downtown section President Coolidge signed the will be the feature of the occasion; the senate approved the Chief of Police Jenkins will be "crowned" with new straw hats.

mation in Quest of Assassination Data

into the newspaper properties, al- WALL OF SILENCE LOOMS PEN ESCAPE REVIEWED

Mr. Malone said an investment Query Into Killing of Young of \$300,000 additional was needed to put the properties on a pay-State's Attorney Is Yet Ening basis. A statement issued by Machine Mr. Malone, who was retained in Pumps Fatal Fire association with Clarence Darrow,

> CHICAGO, April 28 .- (By Asto solve 87 gang and rum slaytonight nullified a day of investinight of Assistant State's Attorney William H. McSwiggen, 26, the "hanging prosecutor," James J. Doherty, a beer boss, and Thomas Duffy, a saloon keeper.

> McSwiggen, with a record of seven death penalty verdicts in eleven months, and his strangely assorted companions, were riding in an automobile past a saloon in Cicero, a suburb when from an automobile driven alongside a mahine gun belched its fatal fire. At least one, and probably two

other men, accompanied them, but they as well as the slayers Mr. Vanderbilt have been studycould not be found today. Neither could the motive for the attack be isolated from a crowd of suppositions. Two tablecloths, similar to those used in a saloon in front of which the men were shot, and five fedora hats, abandoned in the SMOTHERED IN HOPELESS the scene of the shooting provid-

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### FOUR KILLED IN CRASH ANOTHER MAY DIE, RESULT

OF TRAIN-AUTO WRECK in San Jose, south of here, his WILMINGTON, Deia., April 28. body being found today after the

-(Associated Press)-Four members of one family were killed and one of its motors failed. a fifth probably fatally injured hypothecation of securities in a at Felton tonight.

his room early last night, locked Ruth 17, and Grace 13.

the door, placed the tube from an

Chicago Police Get no Infor- State Supreme Court to Hear Appeal of Tom Murray, Kelley and Willos

Final Determination of Fate of Three Convicts Is to Be Placed In Hands of Court May 25

Another chapter will be written sociated Press.) - The same wall in the case of Tom Murray, Elisof silence which has foiled efforts worth 'Kelley and James Willos, of 6,000 peace officers in Chicago convicts under sentence of death for the part they played in the ings during the last three years prison break of August 12, 1925. when arguments on their appeal gation into the assassination last to the supreme court of Oregon will be heard on May 25. date was set yesterday. The three men are now in solitary confinement in specially gharded cells in the state penitentiary.

Tom Murray, 22-year-old desperado, together with Willos and Kelley and Bert Oregon Jones, shot their way out of the prison, killing two guards, Josn Sweeney and Milton Holman. Lute Savage, shot from a guard's rifle as he was leaping over the wall to freedom.

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# FUEL PORTAGE NEEDED

CARRY GREAT QUANTITY

-(By Associated Press.)-It was authoritatively stated here today that the Detroiter, a three-engined airplane of an Arctic expedition led by Capt. George H. Wilkins, of a family of 17 all born into a of the American congress, the has to date been unable to carry a fuel load sufficient to fly to and from Point Barrow, 520 miles due north of Fairbanks. The plane, Monday started for its northern supply base but turned back when

Transportation of fuel by airwhen their automobile was crush- plane from Fairbanks to Barrow, FOREST FIRE IS CHECKED less debt and with two warrants ed by a train on the Delaware di- from where the Detroiter and the joint session here with the Wash- out for him, charging the fflegal vision of the Pennsylvania railroad Alaskan, a single engine machine, are to fly into the Arctic wastes, The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Wil- has proved impracticable, it was who had been missing, retired to bur B. Friedel and their daughters said. Shipping of supplies by steamer through Bering strait and A son, Wilbur, 18, left at home around the northern tip of Alaska first real forest fire of this season open gas jet in his mouth and lay by his parents to attend home in the Arctic ocean was suggested. down on his bed to die. He was duties is the sole survivor of the This trip is possible only in sum-

# 17 in Family, All Held **State Institution Wards**

Equivalent to Famous "Jukes" and "Nam" Heredity Cases Seen in Oregon Illustration With Mother, Father and 15 Children Confined

A baby was born in the state hospital (asylum) yesterday to an inmate mother in that institution.

The mother has been an inmate for three months. The father was an inmate of that institution; sent over from the penitentiary. He died there recently. That makes two members of that family.

This is the fifteenth child. That makes 17 in the family. All the children are in institutions. They are in the asylum, the Oregon penitentiary, Oregon state training school, Oregon

PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA

HITS ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Senators and Representatives De-

clared on "Payroll" of

Society

Mr. Butler, speaking at the an-

sung by Miss Beulah Fanning,

United States senators and repre-

sentatives on its "payroll—the

\$35,000,000 they boasted about

the other day in Washington-"

and paid their expenses in trans-

porting them about the country to

peak in favor of prohibition.

hat would reach high heaven."

ithout violating the bill

courts simply refused to say so,

He urged the amendment's re-

DICK WICK HALL IS DEAD

AUTHOR OF "SALOME SUN"

LOS ANGELES, April 28 .- (By

Associated Press.) — Dick Wick

Hall of Salome, Ariz., well known

humorist, died in a hospital here

weeks. He had been newspaper-

PORTLAND BOY, 5, DIES:

DRIVER O FCAR IS HELD

PORTLAND, April 28 .- (By

Associated Press.) -Bobby Warn-

dahl, aged five, was fatally in-

jured today when struck by an

automobile driven by Max Bens-

ton, automobile salesman, while

The lad died of a fractured

pital. Benston was arrested on

a charge of involuntary man-

FATALITIES SET RECORD EX-

Twenty persons subject to pro-

CEPT FOR JUNE, 1928

playing in front of his home.

night flatly for its repeal.

utes as old as the hills.

penalty."

in my life time."

girls' industrial school, the Ore- = gon state institution for the feeble minded. The balance of the 15 BUTLER DECLARES DRY are in state institutions in Wash- LAW HAS BEEN FAILURE

repeated, or it is not going down to future generations in geometric increases, as far as the members of that family are concerned in Oregon. In the case of the mother, with six years of child bearing age (she is 42), the state board of eugenics has taken action. Her children will remain 15. She may call the baby of yesterday Omega. And, before they shall go out into society, the board of eugenics will have taken action as to the balance of the family in Oregon institutions.

But this story is not going to be

ington and Idaho.

So will end that family: unless Washington and Idaho, which states are not as far advanced as Oregon in this field, may permit new starts for other families of 17, with geometric progression for future years.

The name of the Oregon family is not given. It would not be fair another guard, was seriously to relatives, if there are any. The wounded. Jones was killed by a matter of relatives is being investigated. There may be a chance Following a ten-day period of Oregon case may go down in history, like the famous "Jukes" family of rural New York. Or the Nam family in New York and Minnesota, or the "Tribe of Ishael" of central Indiana, or the Edwards family, with its two DETROITER SAID UNABLE TO branches; one producing thousands of incompetents and dereicts, the other producing some of FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 28.

the history of the United States. gathered about the Oregon case the scope of the amending power tinues.

state of incompetency. Every state in the Union, and leaving it a political questionevery civilized country, is looking and one that the people must get 91 degrees at 5 o'clock this afterto Oregon in respect to her experiments in stamping out the breed

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### TEN ACRES OF PINE SWEPT OVER IN BEND DISTRICT

BEND, Or., April 28.—(By As- WELL KNOWN HUMORIST WAS MITCHELL VISITS OREGON sociated Press)—Central Oregon's which swept through ten acres of yellow pine near Pringle Falls were reported under control today. It is thought to have been started by a careless fisherman.

Forest lookouts have not yet been sent to the various stations but it is expected that if the unusually warm weather continues dealer in Arizona for 26 years. He at a luncheon in this city Satursome of the lookouts will be sent

EUGENE, April 28,- (By Associated Press.) - Sixty-five acres of started by him two years previforest land was burned over by ously as a small mimeograph sheet from a train at Hornbrook, Cal. a forest fire near Tunnel No. 1 to advertise a new Arizona high- and brought over the Sisk on the Natron extension of the Southern Pacific above Oakridge yesterday according to word received at the office of the Cascade national forest today. The fire spread to national forest land before being controlled.

### Dick Wick Hall his legal name. TIMBER SALE SETS MARK

YELLOW PINE BID FOR AT \$7.29 PER THOUSAND

KLAMATH FALLS, April 28.-(By Associated Press.) -All previous marks were beaten today when W. P. Robinson of Grants Pass bid \$7.29 per thousand for 62 million feet of yellow pine in the Modoc Point unit, Klamath Indian reservation.

Previous high mark in 1924 was ret by the Ewauna Box company which bid \$6.67 per thousand on the Long Prairie unit. There were skull after being taken to a hos-11 other bidders.

IRVING BERLIN HAPPY COMPOSER AND WIFE WILL TWENTY DIE IN MONT REMAIN ABROAD LONGER

NEW YORK, April 28 .- (By Associated Press.)—Irving Berlin and his wife, the former Ellin Mackay, do not plan to return to tection under the workmen's comthe United States this fall, accord- pensation act were killed during ing to George Gershwyn, compos- the present month, according to er, who returned today on the reports received at the offices of

"The Berlins are very happy," mission. This is the largest numhe said, adding that he was fre- ber of fatalities reported to the quently in their company while in commission in any single month since June, 1923,

Official Temperature in Salem Bureau Is Placed

at 93 Degrees

### ALL MARKS SHATTERED

Protracted Continuation of Abnormal Heat Would Work Hardship on Farmers,

Is Belief

All existing heat records for April, in the history of the Salem weather bureau, were broken here NEW YORK, April 28 .- (By Wednesday when the mercury in Associated Press.) - Nicholas Mur- the official station thermome ray Butler, president of Columbia reached 93 degrees, two points university, declared tonight that higher than was registered Tuesthe Anti-Saloon league was "the day. Downtown thermometers most pernicious enemy of the registered higher temperatures republic that has been produced than the official reading, some of them reaching 96 degrees. The standard readings taken by the weather bureau in Salem are measclub, said that the league has ured on a thermometer located on the banks of the Willamette, with the result that higher readings are taken in the downtown section. The minimum temperature for Wednesday was 51 degrees.

Little prospect of relief in the immediate future is seen. All points in Oregon are reporting He said that if such a thing record - breaking temperatures. were done by the steel corpora- Grants Pass reported the highest tions or by banking interests reading of the state, with a tem-"there would be a hue and cry perature of 98 degrees. Corvallis experienced a heat of 91 degrees. Mr. Butler, who previously has That a protracted continuation

denied the efficacy of the prohi- of the abnormally severe temper-bition amendment, came out to- atures will work a great hardship on farmers was pointed out yes He said it cannot be enforced terday by agriculturists. Considthe greatest men and women in rights, the constitution and stat- if rain does not fall within the week. The quality of small fruit Students of civic sociology will "The eighteenth amendment," will be greatly impaired, farmers be given all the facts that can be he said, "is invalid and outside of declare, if the hot weather con-

> PORTLAND, April 28 .- With an official maximum temperature of out of the constitution or pay the noon, Portland sweltered through the second hottest April day in weather bureau records. The repeal so that each state might then day. The hottest point in the take up the question and settle it state today was Grants Pass where a reading of 98 was reported.

No immediate prospect of relief (Continued on page 2.)

GRANTS PASS CAVEMEN TO FETE FORMER AIR CHIEF

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 28.-(By Associated Press.) - Col. Wil today after an illness of two liam A. Mitchell, formerly of man, mining man and real estate American air service, will be fet became known nationally about day noon. The invitation was exthree years ago with the publication of his humorous column, the booster organization, and the Am-"Salome Sun," which had been erican Legion.

The Mitchell party will be taken to this city, where an initiat His first Arizona venture was ceremonial will be staged by the the publication of the "Arizona Cavemen, making the former army Graphic" at Phoenix and later he officer an honorary member of the went to Wickenburg, Ariz., where Cavemen. The Mitchell party will he published a newspaper and be put back on the train at Rose first obtained the name "Dick burg. This will be Mitchell's only Wick," his given name originally stop between San Francisco and being Deforest. Later he made Portland.

# QUADRUPLETS ARRIVE

For days and weeks Nellie

### LAD IS KILLED BY AUTOIL NEILIE, POLICE CAT, BACK ON SERGEANT'S DESK

Police officers at the local station are rejoicing over the arrival of quadruplets to Nel lie, the cat who meowed her way into the station about a month ago, and has made her home there ever since.

made the police desk her per Tuesday night a proud m

informed officers that a cers fluffed up some room next to the city ! office. Neltie proceeded and appeared soon w

### ANOTHER CIRCE WHO CHANGES MEN INTO SWINE

