

BUT IT HAS NOT HURT MUCH YET

That is the Answer to the Question of Crop Damage From Heat

Has the heat of the past few days done much damage to the growing crops in the Salem district?



DESERT GOLD

Eugene—Southern Pacific wage bill here was \$791,095 during 1925, out of total S. P. wages of \$10,032,739 in Oregon.

ing these lines; asked of various people.

It was asked of a very well-informed man in Salem yesterday afternoon. Oh, yes, he said, it is keeping the fruit prett, warm. And the strawberries—keeping them warm, too.

Oh, yes, if it keeps up this way for a good while, a lot of damage may be done to all field and garden crops, and to some if not most of the fruit crops.

How long? One man will say a good deal of damage would be done in a week more of dry, hot weather. The next man will be more indefinite about the time when it would take to do great damage.

So there you are. Go out through the country and you will find most crops looking fine. Wonderful strawberry fields. Most wonderful clover and Grimm alfalfa fields. Dairymen have been cutting soiling crops of rye for several days.

And if we do not get rains soon, it will be something that never happened before, since the memory of the oldest inhabitant runneth not to the contrary.

SILVERTON IRIS EXHIBIT ATTRACTS

Display Today Shows Many Rare Specimens of Amateur Culture

SILVERTON, April 28.—Marion county flower lovers have an opportunity to inspect what is probably one of the finest amateur collections of irises on the Pacific coast.

Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge and Rholin Cooley, two local flower culturists who specialize in the raising of irises, are exhibiting at the H. L. Stiff furniture store at Silverton Thursday.

Approximately 50 varieties are on display, including several imports from France and England and many domestic varieties that have never been grown in the west until this year.

A variety that is of particular interest in this section because of the difficulty experienced in raising it this far north is Madame Durand. This is a great favorite in Southern France and also in California. Other varieties that are very highly rated by the American Iris society are Lent A. Williamson, Ambassador, Crusader, Mile. Schwartz, Mme. Gaudichau and Medrano. In addition there

are many varieties introduced too recently to be yet rated by the American Iris society. The Iris is very highly esteemed for its garden effect, and many of the varieties make fine cut flowers. The blooming season is unusually long, extending from early spring to the middle of June. A number of Salem floral exhibitors plan to attend the exhibition.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

All correspondence for this department must be signed by the writer, must be written on one side of the paper only, and should not be longer than 150 words.

Brady Joins in Protest Editor Statesman: It has just come to my notice that an effort has been made by the city to locate a dump in Salem Heights.

It is the most outrageous thing of which I have ever heard. I have lived in a number of places but have never found any higher grade people than live in Salem Heights. It is inconceivable that a decent city like Salem should put this affront upon the suburb when practically every family there has a representative working in town.

I want to join my protest with the others. JOHN L. BRADY.

WOMAN CONQUERS FEARS

Husband Delighted and Home Happier



St. Paul, Minn.—Here is a little advice I would like to have you put in the papers, Mrs. Jack Lorber, 704 Dellwood Place wrote to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company. "If young women want to keep their health and strength for the next thirty years of their lives, it is best to start with the Compound myself and received fine results." In describing her condition before taking the Compound, she writes, "I was afraid in my own house in broad daylight, I used to lock the doors and pull down the shades so that nobody could see me." One day a booklet advertising the Vegetable Compound was left on her porch and she read it through. In so doing, she found a letter from a woman whose condition was similar to her own. "I bought the Vegetable Compound," Mrs. Lorber continued, "and have had fine results. The condition I was in made me a burden to my husband. Now I ask 'How is housekeeping?' and he says, 'It is just like being in Heaven!'"

SEIWEIT AWARDED WAREHOUSE WORK

Construction on First Oregon Linen Mill Unit Begins at Once

A. A. Siewert, local contractor, has been awarded the contract to construct the warehouse for the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc. Construction, according to R. O. Snelling, general manager, is to start immediately. The basement for the warehouse has already been excavated.

Architect Knighton of Portland has been instructed to draw up the plans and specifications for the building.

It is expected these plans and specifications will be completed in the course of two weeks, and that actual construction on the main building will commence by June 1.

Manager Snelling asserts that plans are coming along smoothly, and that the general affairs of the new linen mill are even better than the company's officials anticipated so early in the proceedings.

The machinery has already been shipped from Lockport, New York, and is expected to arrive within three weeks. It is the hope of the directors that the warehouse will be built in time to house the machinery immediately upon its arrival.

As soon as the main building is completed the machinery will be installed and the warehouse will be used for general storage purposes.

1926 STATE TAX LEVY GOES UP \$2,314,700

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Table with columns for County, Total Levy, and Levy per \$100. Counties listed include Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill, and Totals.

Table with columns for County and Amount. Counties listed include Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill, and Totals.

FARMERS SHOVEL DUST

GRAIN FIELDS COVERED BY STORM; DRIFTS HIGH

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 28.—(A.P.)—Crews worked today to clear away drifts of dirt which filled roadside ditches, and covered vegetation and fences in sections of Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa which were swept by a dust storm yesterday.

In the absence of rain, farmers armed themselves with shovels and removed the dirt drifts wherever possible. Rain will be necessary, however, to settle the dust satisfactorily.

In some instances, the dust was so deep that grain will have to be re-seeded. J. F. Reed, president of the Minnesota farm bureau, after a survey of the storm area in this state declared many fields were stripped by the heavy winds and laid bare.

Sour Stomach

"Phillips Milk of Magnesia" Better than Soda

Instead of soda thereafter take a little "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" in water any time for indigestion or sour, acid, gassy stomach, and relief will come instantly.

For fifty years genuine "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" because it overcomes three times as much acid in the stomach as a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda, leaving the stomach sweet and free from all gases. It neutralizes acid fermentations in the bowels and gently urges the souring waste from the system without purging. Besides, it is more pleasant to take than soda. Insist upon "Phillips." Twenty-five cent bottles, any drugstore.—Adv.

DEDER BOYS WILL CONFER SATURDAY

200 Expected in City for Meeting Sponsored by County and City

The fourth annual Older Boys' conference, under the auspices of the YMCA, will open at the Presbyterian church April 30, and will close on May 2. Between 100 and 200 boys are expected to be in attendance throughout the sessions.

Four outstanding speakers have been secured, making the program much more attractive than at any other time. They are Dean E. G. Dubach of OAC, Jim Palmer of the Portland YMCA, Judge F. G. Baile of Albany college, and W. A. Elliot, employment secretary of the Portland YMCA, said to have placed more men in good positions than any other official in the northwest.

The program in detail follows: Friday Afternoon. Registration and assignment at Presbyterian church; banquet at Presbyterian church. Toastmaster Robert Shattuck. Prayer of Thanksgiving. Dr. Norman K. Tully; welcoming delegates, Hugh Shattuck. "I'm From and Here's My Gang." Introductory. Organization and election of officers. Address—"What is a Christian," Judge F. G. Baile. Sweet Dreams.

Saturday Morning. Fellowship hour, Dr. N. K. Tully; "Boys' Problems," Dean Dubach; Three-way split discussion, Dean Dubach, Mr. Elliot, Judge Baile; "Vocational Horse Sense," W. A. Elliot.

Saturday Afternoon. Our Fellowship, Dr. N. K. Tully. The Physical Activity Program, Bob Boardman. Sports. Bob Boardman—bring your fighting togs, bats, shoes, mits, etc. The Bread Line. Fellowship hour, Dr. N. K. Tully. "Just Success," Dean E. G. Dubach. Split three ways for questions, Dean Dubach, Jim Palmer, Judge Baile. "Sing Me to Sleep."

Sunday. Conference class at Heilig theater. "That Element of Success," Jim Palmer, Presbyterian church. Noon—Home, Sweet Home.

KILLERS PLAN TO PRESS SUPREME COURT APPEAL

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freedom, the three convicts were taken after a man-hunt that led from Oregon into Washington. Tom Murray went on trial in the circuit court here on October 5, and ten days later the jury, with three women on the panel, returned a verdict of guilty. Murray was sentenced by Judge Percy R. Kelly on October 19. The sentence carried the death penalty, and Murray was to have been hanged on December 19, 1925. An appeal was taken, however, and a stay of execution extended.

Kelley and Willos went on trial on October 19, also before Judge Kelly, and were also found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury returned a verdict on October 26, with no recommendation. The two convicts were sentenced to be hanged at the prison here on January 8. An appeal was also made in their case.

A variety of defenses were made by attorneys for the convicts, ranging from insanity to self-defense. An attempt was made to

Union Roster

CAPITAL TYPEOGRAPHICAL UNION No. 210—President, G. P. Evans; secretary, M. D. Pickett. Meets second Saturday, 8:00 p. m.

CARPENTERS' UNION NO. 1065—Meets Thurs. evening, Arthur Tucker, president; Wm. Pettit, secretary. Skilled mechanics furnished. Phone 173.

SALMON UNION LABEL LEAGUE—Meets at Labor Hall on call of president. J. C. Sears, secretary, Box 622, Salem, Ore.

show that the three men saved their lives were in danger if they remained in the prison and that they were guided by motives of self-preservation in their successful break from the penitentiary walls. Alienists were called by both sides in attempting to pre-empt the insanity of the three convicts.

Both Kelley and Willos denied they had fired a shot during the prison break. Murray admitted on the stand that he had fired, but expressed doubt that he had hit anyone.

General Markets

WOOL—SHEEP long dry, 19c; sort, combed, milled, \$1.25; short, 25c; combed, 25c; sort, 25c; 25c; coats, long, 15c pound.

VEGETABLES—(By Associated Press)—Ore. potatoes 3.75@4.25; Netted Gems, 4.00@4.25; cabbages, 34.50@36.00 cwt. Bunch vegetables: Green onions, 30@35¢ doz. bunches; onions, 13.50@14.50 doz. bunches; carrots, 25@40¢ doz. bunches; garlic, 17¢@20¢ lb.; peppers, 30¢ per lb.; squash, 2.00@2.25 doz.; artichokes, 2.00 per crate; eggplant, 20¢ lb.; tomatoes, 85¢@90¢ doz.; lettuce, imperial valley, California, 2.00@2.25 doz.; spinach, 1.50@1.75 doz.; green beans 20¢ lb.; new peas 12¢ lb.; Brussels sprouts, 1.50 lb.; rhubarb, 1.00 lb.; hot house cucumbers, 1.50 doz.; asparagus, 10@13¢ lb.; local, 1.50@1.60 per doz. bunches; sweet potatoes, 6@6½¢ lb.; new potatoes, 7@9¢.

GRAIN—(By Associated Press)—Wheat, B.B. hard white, 85¢; B.T. April, May \$1.48; hard white feed, northern, varying April, May \$1.44; western red, April, May \$1.44.

PORTLAND, April 28.—(By Associated Press)—Buying prices: Valley simon, 22¢; standard 35¢; prime fir 37½¢; fir 37¢.

NEW YORK, April 28.—(By Associated Press)—Butter, extras 88¢; standards 85¢; prime fir 37½¢; fir 37¢.

CHICAGO POTATOES—(By Associated Press)—Potatoes: Trading and demand slow; market slightly stronger on Russets, about steady on other sorts. Wisconsin sacked round whites, \$4.42; Minnesota sacked round whites, \$4.00; Idaho sacked Russets, \$4.20@4.35; Canada sacked varieties, \$2.75@3.50; new stock Florida barrel Spelling Base No. 1, \$11@11.50; No. 2, \$9.50@10; Texas sacked Bliss Triumphs, \$6@6.50. No. 3, 2¢; cars; track, 37¢ cars.

LISTEN IN DINNER CONCERT 6:00-7:00—KPWW (312) Portland. 6:00-7:00—KGW (491) Portland.

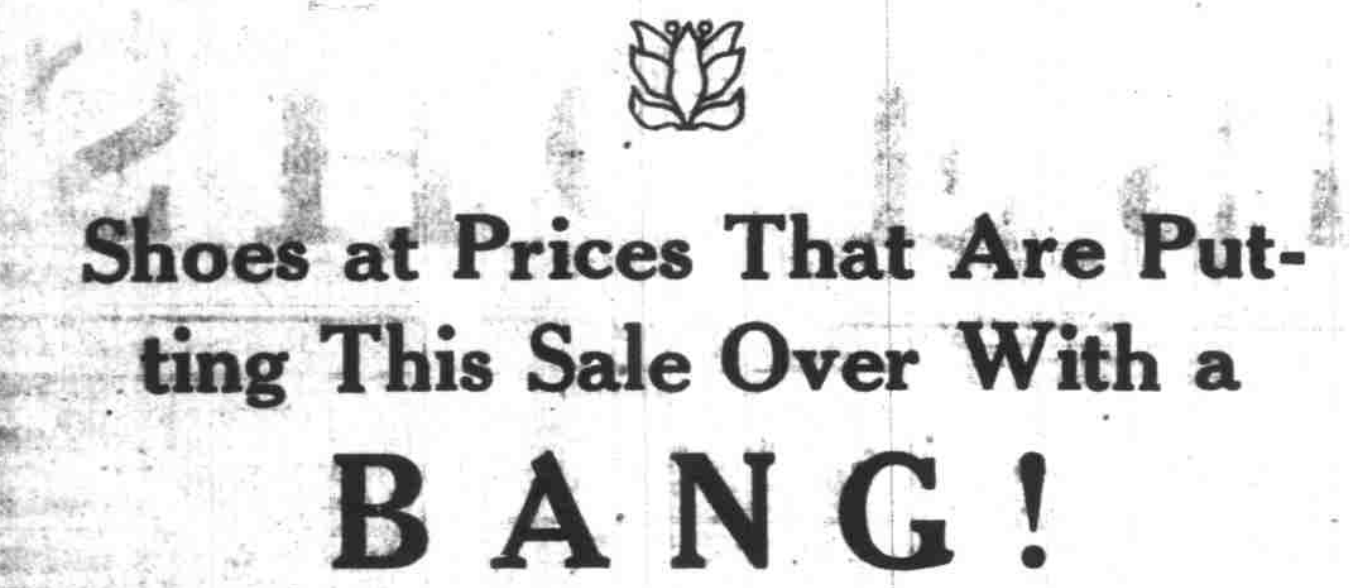
MUSIC 8:00-12:00—KPWW (312) Portland; American Legion, Yellow Jackets, pipe organ. 8:00-12:00—KGW (491) Portland; Vancouver, duet, entertainers. 9:00-10:00—KJZE (263) Portland, Music 8:00-10:00—KOLN (319) Portland, Music.

ENTERTAINMENT 6:00—KMTB (288), Hollywood, 6-7, radio program; 8-10, KMTB concert orchestra. 6:30—KFO (429), San Francisco, Orchestra; 7-8, Bob Baker's orchestra; 8-10, musical program; 10-11, dance orchestra. 6:30—KFWB (252), Hollywood, Dinner hour; 8-9, program, dance orchestra; 9-10, program; 10-11, frolic. 6:30—KMX (330.3), Hollywood, orchestra; 7-8, program; 8-9, program; 9-10, program; 10-11, feature program; 11-12, dance orchestra. 7:00—KOWW (256), Walls Walla, 7-8, weather, markets; talk on bee culture; 8, studio program; 10, aerobics; 11-11:30, organ recital. 7:00—KFI (467), Los Angeles, 7-8, program; 8-9, varied studio program; 9-10, program; 10-11, dance orchestra, Betty Patrick, soloist. 7:00—KTR (34.7), Seattle, 7-8:30, mixed quartet; 8:30-10, orchestra; 10-10:30, program; 10:30-12, "Keep Joy Radiating Order of Beta." 8:00—KGO (361.2), Oakland, 8, orchestra; Herbert L. Roberts, tenor; 9, Fiesta de la Sonora instrumental quartet; Zetta Goodman, pianist; Ed Ferguson, tenor; Dr. W. D. Gordon, Scotch bagpipe; 10-12:30 a. m. Brokers' orchestra. 8:00—KJEL (483.3), Los Angeles, 8-10, studio 5 live program.

Farmers Elevator Co., Pendleton, will build \$35,000 elevator.

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Be Guided by Experience

A NATIONALLY known banker recently addressed the American Bankers' Association, on the arresting subject of "The Wild-Cat Promoter and His Cousin, the Hi-Jacker, and the Unsuspecting Savings Depositor." He shows that despite education and experience and expert advice so easily available, the innocent, gullible investor still pays as heavy a toll as ever before.

One's banker, ought to be as capable and reliable an adviser for financial matters, as one's physician or architect or pastor are in their lines. Banking today takes knowledge of every sort of financial operation and its relation to society. Necessarily the banker is conservative, rather than radical—he may not select investments for big, quick money, but neither does he choose the speculations that wipe out savings and prospects in a sickening flash. He does not venture the short cuts that may end in quick-sands.

If money is worth the first saving, it is worth keeping. A little talk with your banker over the glittering project laid before you by the siren speculator may save you many a heartache.

First National Bank Salem Oregon

Lemons Bleach the Skin White. The only harmless way to bleach the skin white is to mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents. Shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin whitener, softener and beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon bleach into the face, neck, arms and hands. It can not irritate. Famous stage beauties use it to bring that clear, youthful skin and rosy-white complexion; also as a freckle, sunburn and tan bleach. You must mix this remarkable lotion yourself. It can not be bought ready to use because it acts best immediately after it is prepared.—Adv.

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