

DID YOU KNOW that the Salem district is a good grain country and can be better?

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UNNAMED PLOT TO BE MARKET

Location, Said to Be Ideal,
Withheld Pending Owner's Approval

ABANDON MARION SITE

Several Sites Discussed by Special Committee, Definite Action Expected to Follow at Once

Definitely abandoning the tentatively chosen Marion square site for the proposed public market, the public market commission last night selected an unnamed site which they believe will satisfactorily answer all the demands to be met by a public market location. The place chosen was not divulged, as the owner has not yet been asked if the site will be available.

The Marion square location was given up as a possible site because of considerable adverse criticism. The public apparently does not wish to mar the scenic beauty of the city by using one of the leading park spaces for commercial purposes. It is also considered a little too far from the center of town to be practical.

Dissatisfaction with the Marion square location was not unexpected by the commission. It was only tentatively adopted at first, to see what the public reaction would be.

Suggestion that the parking lot on the court house square be used were given scant attention, as the commission feels that use of such a prominent park area as this would be an even worse blot on the beauty of Salem than the use of Marion square.

Several other sites were given some consideration at the meeting last night. Among them is a space behind the New Salem hotel, facing the alley in its rear. This, however, has the big advantage of allowing little ingress to automobiles. The only way in is by a narrow alley and unless one

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CAR SMASHED IN DITCH

TURNS OVER TWICE FOLLOWING CRASH ON ROAD

A car driven by F. W. Lowrie was turned over into the ditch twice and completely wrecked when struck by one driven by C. C. Smith six miles south of Salem yesterday, according to a report made at police headquarters by Lowrie.

In his account at police headquarters, Lowrie said the accident was caused by Smith, who was driving in an opposite direction, crowding him over on the road and striking his car in the middle.

JUMP FROM CAB WINDOW

ENGINEER, FIREMAN LEAP AS TRAIN LEAVES TRACK

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 25.—(AP)—An Oregon-California & Eastern railroad locomotive jumped the rails just south of Klamath Falls last night. Both the engineer and fireman leaped from the cab window, the engineer sustaining a badly sprained ankle from the fall.

The cause of the accident was said to be a split switch.

YOUTH SETS 20 BLAZES

LIKED TO SEE APPARATUS RUSH, HE DECLARES

SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Because Warren Stark, 14, liked to see apparatus rush down the street, he set 20 fires which did more than \$500,000 damage in Everett, Wash., in the last month, according to a confession to officers.

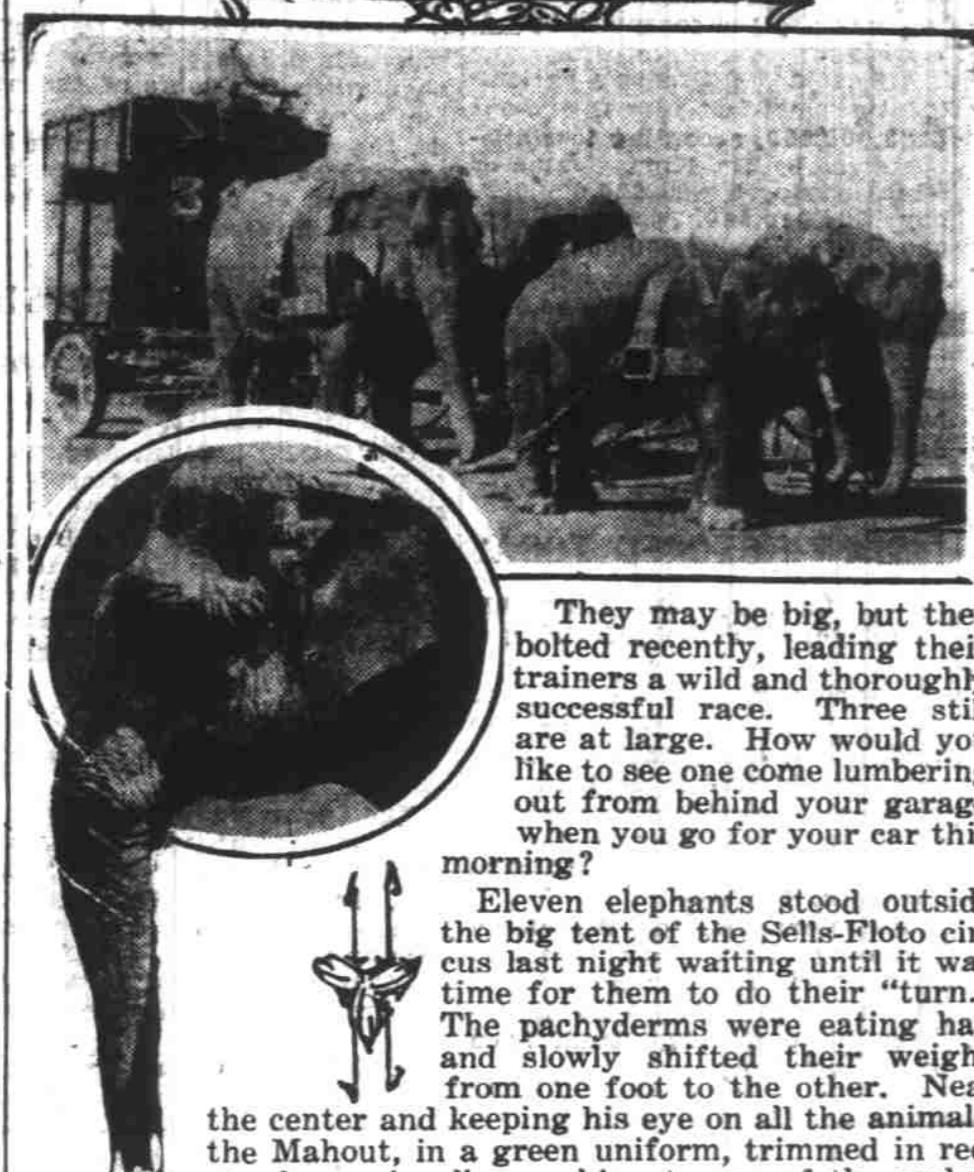
Wednesday In Washington

Ambassador Sheffield reported to Secretary Kellogg on Mexican affairs.

Two navy ships were asked for by the state department to protect foreigners in Nicaragua.

The department of justice decided film boards of trade were not violating the anti-trust laws.

NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY ELEPHANTS



They may be big, but they bolted recently, leading their trainers a wild and thoroughly successful race. Three still are at large. How would you like to see one come lumbering out from behind your garage when you go for your car this morning?

Eleven elephants stood outside the big tent of the Sells-Floto circus last night waiting until it was time for them to do their "turn." The pachyderms were eating hay and slowly shifted their weight from one foot to the other. Near the center and keeping his eye on all the animals, the Mahout, in a green uniform, trimmed in red, stood occasionally speaking to one of the under-keepers or to one of the elephants.

* "We had quite a job three weeks ago in Canada," he said, when asked about the stampede the elephants went on while the circus was in a small Canadian town. "You can't trust 'em; one minute they are all right and the next—well, you can't tell."

"Three of the animals are still missing, the manager told me this morning," he said, "but they are small ones, like those little ones on the end."

"But you know elephants are a big drawing card for a circus, and since we had our stampede lots of people have been coming to the show just to see what the elephants act and look like."

While the reporter was talking to the mahout a side-show tent was being lowered and as it struck the ground the elephants immediately stopped eating and raised their heads. Instantly all the keepers jumped forward shouting, "Steady," and the animals were

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HEY WEATHER MAN
NEW YORK.—The weather official of the local police department has come forward with a solution of the crime problem. If his solution is the correct one all we'll have to do now is to take a stain off on the weather map where he has. For, he is known, weather is one of the strongest factors in the making of breaking of criminals. Rainy nights.

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SEVERE QUAKE RECORDED

LOCATION IS UNDETERMINED, DISTANCE 3500 MILES

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 25.—(AP)—An earthquake estimated at a distance of 3500 miles in an undetermined direction was reported today by the Gonzales observatory here. The tremors began at 9:58 last night and continued five hours.

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U. S. TO SLASH 1928 EXPENSE

Cut of Quarter Billion Dollars Seen by Representative Madden

BURDENS TO BE LIFTED

Actual Budget Figure to Be Lowest Since War, With Postal Increase and Bonus Bills Out of Way

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., Aug. 25.—(AP)—The total proposed expenditures by the government in the fiscal year 1928 will be considerably below the actual expenditures for 1927, perhaps by a quarter of a billion dollars, Chairman Madden of the house committee said today.

While the Illinois representative did not go into details, after discussing the appropriation situation for next year with President Coolidge, he said the government would not be confronted with as heavy outlays as was the case this year on the postal pay increase voted two years ago or on the soldiers' bonus and items which, in the fiscal year 1927, have placed an extra burden on the government of \$300,000,000.

Total expenditures for 1927 have been limited by the president at \$3,600,000,000 compared with approximately \$3,620,000,000 in 1926, \$3,529,000,000 in 1925 and \$3,506,000,000 in 1924, the lowest expenditures of any year since the Tribune.

All of which grows from the scornful remark made by an Iowan recently that the Oregon girls outshine those of Iowa in beauty as the moon outshines the stars. An Iowan then made a somewhat scornful remark about Oregon beauty, and the battle started.

"Another battle is raging around 54-40," says the Des Moines article, "and beautiful

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HELP! HELP! POLICE!

HARRY SMART'S CAR STOLEN WHILE AT CIRCUS

It takes a brave thief to run off with a car owned by a policeman, but one apparently was equal to the occasion.

Harry Smart, Salem police officer, went to the circus last night and parked his Ford touring car, license number 46-968, outside. When he came to drive away, the car had disappeared. A warm reception awaits the robber when he is captured.

TAKING THE FARM RELIEF STUMI



Pistol Used By Hall-Mills Killer Believed Found



HUNDREDS FLEE AS TIDES RISE

Gulf Country Inundated as Waves, Whipped by 50 Mile Gale, Hit

BAROMETER FALLS FAST

Ships Head for Port as Warning Sounds; Refugees Fill Patrol Wagons and Are Bound for Higher Ground

Lights in Salem flickered and went out for short intervals last night as the result of lightning which accompanied a heavy downpour slightly before midnight. No protracted interruption of service was experienced.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Klamath Falls at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon was enshrouded in semi-darkness because of a terrific dust storm blown up from the reclaimed lower Klamath Lake district by a heavy southwest wind.

City lights were turned on, motorists were forced to resort to the use of their head lights and business establishments turned on their display lights at a time in the day when the sun is still high in the western heavens.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.—New Orleans and points along the east Louisiana and Mississippi coast tonight bolted hatches and double reefed sails for the storm which, after raging for 36 hours in the Gulf of Mexico, late today had begun to reach the mainland.

Barometers along the coast continued to point downward and wind velocity and tides still rose.

Hundreds of persons in outlying districts along Lake Pontchartrain and the gulf coast sought refuge in New Orleans and sheltered places, while boats throughout the morning and early afternoon journeyed to fishing camps and villages along the coast bearing warnings of the approaching storm.

Radio broadcasting stations also were enlisted in the effort to spread news of the coming hurricane.

The patrol wagons of the New Orleans police department were placed at the disposal of persons in outlying districts along Lake Pontchartrain and refugees quickly took advantage of them. Camps along the lake front were deserted as the tide continued to rise, sweeping into the lake from the gulf.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the barometer had fallen to 29.40 and

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HONOR DEAD EDUCATOR

ALL RACES, CREDITS, COLORS JOIN IN TRIBUTE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Harvard and the nation joined today in solemn services for Dr. Charles W. Eliot, whose 92 years were crowned with service to the intellectual life of both.

Appleton Chapel, in the Harvard yard, was filled with dignitaries of public life while the Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon of Boston and the Rev. Dr. Francis G. Peabody of Cambridge conducted the services.

Dr. Gordon in his eulogy said: "We must recall that Dr. Eliot led the academic mind of the nation into a new wide thoroughfare as broad as the intellectual life of the world. The whole truth and nothing but the truth, he spoke to his fellow workmen as no other man has spoken in our time."

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SENATOR TO BE COACH

QUINN TO TRAIN PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Robert Quinn, center fielder for the Salem Senators baseball team, has accepted a position as coach for all high school activities at Pendleton, according to announcement made here yesterday. Mr. Quinn will leave for Pendleton early in September.

MOTHER BEAR ANNOYS

FEMALE AND CUBS AT NEWPORT CAUSE DISTURBANCE

When the Illinois river yielded Rosenberger's body two weeks ago after an exhaustive search had been made at river points in Tennessee, Missouri, and Kentucky, a coroner's jury recommended that Sparr be held to the grand jury which indicted him for murder.

GLAD TO BE HOME



HAWLEY RESTS AFTER SESSION

Will Remain Here Until November 10 When Special Committee Convenes

FINDS OREGONIANS BEST

Rivers and Harbors, Land Grant Settlement and Foreign Debts Discussed by Congressman

Congressman and Mrs. W. C. Hawley arrived in Salem yesterday after a delay of some weeks due to the illness of Mrs. Hawley. Mr. Hawley will remain in Oregon until about November 10, when he will return to Washington to attend the meeting of the ways and means committee, of which he is ranking member, which will prepare and have ready, when congress convenes on December 6, legislation for the return of the property taken from alien Germans during the World war, the payment of claims of American citizens against Germany, and the settlement of all questions between the United States and Germany and the nationals of each, arising out of the war. The bill will involve about \$750,000,000.

Mr. Hawley is also vice chairman of the recently created joint commission for the reform and revision of the income tax laws of the United States, a member of the natural resources reservation commission, and of the high commission of 17 for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, of which commission President Coolidge is chairman. Mr. Hawley is chairman of the republican caucus of the house of representatives, and altogether an outstanding figure in the national capital.

He expects to spend most of his time, according to his usual custom, in visiting various parts of the district, ascertaining the needs and wishes of each locality, that he may successfully present them to the departments or committees having charge of such matters.

The new Tuxedo park building is expected to handle all the in-

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FACTIST ADOPT DECREE

AGENTS WILL GOVERN EACH CITY AND VILLAGE

ROME, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Every city, town and village in Italy will be governed by a representative appointed by the national Factist government under the terms of a new decree which will be adopted on August 30 by the council of ministers, according to well informed political circles.

The new system which was drawn by Luigi Federzoni, national secretary of the Factist party, amounts to an extension of the Possesta system already used in communes of less than 5000 population. It will be put into effect within a year.

PRINTS ON CHECKS URGED

MAY SEEK LAW TO STOP THE FLOW OF BAD PAPER

Using finger prints along with the signatures of all persons issuing checks apparently is the only means of halting the flood of worthless paper that is now being floated in different sections of the country, according to Louis Olson, who is in charge of the bad check division of the Salem police department.

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SCHOOL TO OPEN EARLY

HARVEST SEASON COMPLETED EARLIER THIS YEAR

SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 25.—(Special).—Silvertown schools will open on September 13, according to recent announcements. This is perhaps the earliest that schools have ever opened at Silvertown. As a rule the schools do not open until around the 20th of September because of hop picking. Harvest season has been so much earlier this year than usual that it is believed the harvest will be completed by that time.

STATE TO HONOR VETS

PIERCE NAMES SATURDAY AS "FORGET-ME-NOT" DAY

Governor Pierce yesterday issued a proclamation setting aside Saturday, Sept. 4, as Forget-Me-Not Day, in honor of the disabled American veterans of the World War. The proclamation paid tribute to the disabled veterans, for the part they played in the defense of America during the world struggle.