

**WEATHER**—Fair with rising temperature and decreasing humidity in interior. Wednesday—Maximum, 73; minimum, 59; river, -1.6, rising; rain, none; atmosphere, clear; wind, northwest.

# The Oregon Statesman

A study of all the evidence shows that we drove a hard bargain with France in the settlement of her war debt, at the same time giving her most generous terms.—New York Evening Post.

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## GOOD BUSINESS AWAITS STATE

**Increased Prosperity During 1927, 1928, 1929 Forecast by Sammons**

### SURVEY REVEALS TREND

**Ample Credit, Confident Merchants and Increased Markets Ready, Rotarians Are Told**

Increased prosperity for Oregon in the next two or three years is expected by E. C. Sammons, vice president of the United States National Bank of Portland, who addressed the Rotary club at its weekly luncheon yesterday in the Marion hotel. Mr. Sammons said his bank had just completed a survey of business conditions which had a favorable outlook.

"The earnings of last year indicate that the country is at a peak of prosperity," Mr. Sammons stated. "Banks, railroads, and practically all other industries except the lumber industry made money in 1925."

"Everybody agreed that last year's prosperity would continue for the first six months of this year, but in reality it has exceeded last year's record so far and gives indications of continuing to do so for the rest of the year."

"New record were set for postal receipts, bank clearings, automobile sales, and other business barometers for the fiscal year ending in June of this year."

"There is great business confidence, ample credit, and the people appear to be sold on the Coolidge economy plan. On the unfavorable side of the picture, however, are big speculation and over production in some lines."

Other aspects that are unfavorable include the Florida crash in which 78 banks failed in Florida, Georgia, and nearby states; the 500 mile situation, and time sales. This last causes an overstimulation of retail demand, according to Mr. Sammons, by the increased installment buying.

Big building programs going on all over the state were cited as an example of the confidence capital has in the future prosperity of the state. In his bank's survey, it asked many other banks what their opinion of the future was. Mr. Sammons declared and 63 per cent of them said they were satisfied with prospects for the future.

Increased business for the northwestern lumbermen is in store, Mr. Sammons believed, because in five more years the Southern yellow pine forests will be exhausted. Much of the present depression is due to the large number of lumber substitutes on the market.

### CONSCIENCE MONEY SENT DRAFT AND EQUITY SENT FROM RUSSIA RECEIVED

PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—(AP.)—Arthur Nagle, who fled to Europe last April to escape arrest on an indictment charging larceny by bailee of \$6,000 from M. Glickman, Portland clothier, has sent from Riga, Russia, a draft for \$4,000 and has turned over \$2,000 equity in a Portland house to Glickman, to cover the amount. Nagle was accused of taking the money while engaged in buying bankrupt clothing stocks.

### INJURED AVIATOR DIES FLIER WON PULITZER AIR PRIZE IN 1925 CONTEST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—(AP.)—Lieutenant Crues K. Bettis, army flier injured in a crash in Pennsylvania last week, died today at Walter Reed hospital.

### SPAIN REJECTED SEAT LEAGUE COMMISSION REFUSES PLACE ON COUNCIL

GENEVA, Sept. 1.—(A.P.)—The commission to work on plans for the reorganization of the league council today rejected Spain's demand for a permanent seat in the council. There was no call. The German and Polish delegates did not vote and the Chinese delegates supported the Spanish claim conditionally upon China being similarly favored.

### MASONS ACCEPT TEMPLE DEDICATION SERVICES HELD AT EUGENE MEETING

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 1.—(AP.)—Eugene Masons dedicated their new \$150,000 temple today. The ceremonies began during the afternoon and continued until late tonight. E. H. Sensesich, of Portland, grand master, was the principle speaker. Hundreds of lodges from all over the state were in attendance.

## Prune Crop Waste Large, Yet Output Will Be Good

**Crop Harvested, Shipped, Canned and Dried Will Prove Large, Perhaps Largest Ever Turned Out in Salem District; Waste Unavoidable**

There has been a big loss in the prune crop; in many orchards it has been as high as 40 per cent. Due largely to the rains and to the drop. Some growers, unable to handle the prunes on the ground, have disced them in for fertilizer. The drop was worse in orchards on the low lands, and in old and more or less neglected orchards, than in the new plantings and those having good care.

But, with all this, there will be a large tonnage of prunes in this district; the largest ever picked, and dried and canned.

If there had been no rain, and no drop, the waste would, in many sections, have been as large, on account of the shortage of drying space.

There was positively not enough drying space to take care of the prunes that would have had to go to the dryers, even with a very long and favorable picking season. If every prune could have been picked and taken care of, this district would have had a sure enough bumper crop.

At the Packing Plants The Paulus plant is putting through 3000 bushels of prunes a day—counting both canning and drying. Is short of help. Will try to get a night crew at once, for a night shift in the canning department. This plant is also grading 75,000 to 100,000 pounds of prunes a day, and will speed up to 200,000 pounds a day, if enough help can be had. Packing for shipping has also begun there. The plant is getting a car of cans a day. They are running the plant to full capacity for the first time it was ever so run. Burning \$135 worth of oil every 24 hours, bringing the 250 horse power boiler to full capacity. If it had more capacity, it would be used, to take care of a larger volume of prunes in the dryer. The plant has a \$500 a day payroll, is running only on orders. Most of the pear contracts, which were mostly local, were over delivered, but even so the surplus was sold in advance. The plant must turn out 3000 cases of prunes a day till the end of next week, to catch up on advance orders. Mr. Paulus expects prune picking to last two weeks yet. He says most of the damaged fruit has been in old orchards, or those on poor soil, or having indifferent care. The young orchards have generally done very well in point of yield and in the saving of the fruit in good condition.

The Hunt cannery is running 24 hours a day, on pears and prunes, with some evergreen blackberries. Good prunes for canning will not last much longer; though prunes for drying will persist for some time yet. The Northwest cannery is running full handed on pears. Is through with prunes.

The Oregon Packing company is running full handed on pears and prunes and blackberries. That is, the 12th street plant. The 13th street plant is on beans and cucumbers, as usual.

The Pacific Fruit (cooperative) West Salem, is running strong on pears and prunes, with a few blackberries. Quit receiving new consignments of pears on Tuesday.

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is—Eleanora. Antonio stuttered and panicked. He couldn't think of his bride's last name. The face was familiar, but for the life of him, he couldn't recall the name. He went into conference with Eleanora and finally the matter was straightened out. Anyway, Eleanora won't have much use for that last name of hers any more. She's got a new one.

### CIVIC PRIDE

VINCENNES, Ind., —Ingenuity in boosting the town is making this fair land becoming something less than magnificent. This city, for instance, is in the throes of preparing for the semi-Seneca-Centennial as the threshold city of the great northwest territory. And congress is being asked for an appropriation. Some cities promote bathing beauty pageants to focus public attention on them; others indulge in murders, frowns, festivals, baby parades, speed cups, tallest buildings, lowest bridges, and slowest street cars. This thing of civic pride may someday lead a city to do something drastic—say, something like killing itself.

But the trouble with that is that it doesn't make particularly nifty publicity. What is civic pride, without publicity?

### GOTHE

CHICAGO, —There's a street on the north side named Goethe. A scholarly compilation of street car conductors' pronouncement of the name reveals that it is known as Gooty, Gooty, Gooty, Gooty, Gooty, Gooty, Gooty, Gooty. A move is under way to have street cars skip that stop.

### DISTRICT TOUR PLANNED CONGRESSMAN IS PLANNING TRIP THROUGH DISTRICT

W. C. Hawley, United States congressman, will make an inspection trip through the district beginning next Monday. He will visit Tillamook, Garibaldi, Astoria, Toledo, Newport and Corvallis, returning to Salem September 17.

Saturday and Sunday before leaving on this trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley will visit Mrs. Hawley's sister, Miss Margaret Gelsendorf of Albany. Mr. Hawley will speak for the fall campaign to elect a republican senate and house after he completes the trip.

### QUAKE VICTIMS HONORED MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR 1,000,000 DEAD

TOKYO, Sept. 1.—(AP.)—Memorial services were held here today for 1,000,000 who perished in the great earthquake of 1923, when Japan's capital was almost demolished by shock and flame.

The services were held at the site of the old clothing depot in the Honjo district, where 43,000 were burned to death. At 11:58 a. m. temple bells were rung and whistles blown.

### VOTING MACHINES ASKED WOULD CUT ELECTION COSTS 50 PER CENT, CLAIM

PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—(AP.)—Recommendation that 75 voting machines, with an approximate total cost of \$36,652 to be delivered in Portland, be purchased by Multnomah county, has been made by Joseph H. W. Beveridge, county clerk.

A saving over the present system of about 50 per cent would be made in each precinct where the machines are used, Mr. Beveridge stated.

## RAIN, FLOODS, HIT MID-WEST

**Trains Blocked, Roads Crippled as Rivers Rise During Downpour**

### \$2,000,000 SET AS LOSS

Galesburg, Peoria, Chicago Report Flood Damage as Dispatchers Re-Route Many Trains

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—Floods, riding in the wake of four to eight inches of rainfall which swept central Illinois and Iowa yesterday, halted industry, blocked railroads, drowned stock and damaged roads over much of the area.

Galesburg and Peoria, Illinois, were the hardest hit, each city reporting damage approximating a million dollars. At Galesburg, the yards of two railroads, a paving brick company, light and power firms and the city water works were under water. Merchants' basements were flooded and many homes damaged.

The Santa Fe railroad estimated its Galesburg loss at \$100,000, merchants' losses were placed at a similar figure, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy computed damage to the extent of \$50,000 and the Illinois Light & Power company said damage to machinery and operations would reach \$100,000. Residence losses were placed at another \$100,000. The water works loss could not be figured, officials said, until the water recedes.

Damage by rainfall in Iowa was offset, the weather bureau said, by benefit to crops. The heaviest fall, at Carroll, was 4.2 inches and the Coon River went out of its banks, inundating foundations of several homes, and causing some loss of live stock. The Chicago & Northwestern and the Great Western railroads rerouted their trains.

Rivers were rising rapidly tonight on northwest Iowa, where the rain reached its height today and several bridges were out. There was no loss of life.

### SPANISH TRAIN WRECKED 24 PASSENGERS AND CREW KILLED, 50 INJURED

BARCELONA, Spain, Sept. 1.—(AP.)—Twenty-four passengers, all Spaniards, and the entire crew of a mail train are known to have been killed and about 50 injured early today when a mail train bound for Valencia was wrecked.

### ENGINEERS APPROVE DAM GAME COMMISSION APPLICATION SATISFACTORY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Army engineers today approved application by the Oregon state game commission for a dam across Bilbert river, near Scappoose.

## 36 BLOCKS YET TO BE PAVED BY CITY CREW

**CITY STREET COMMISSIONER ISSUES STATEMENT**

**Year's Program Will Be Completed by October, Says Walter Low**

Thirty-six blocks remain to be paved by the city paving crew this year, according to a statement made yesterday by Walter Low, city street commissioner. He reported that the crew had ceased work Wednesday because of the rain on Tuesday, but expects to start again this morning provided there is no more rain.

Mr. Low expects to finish his program easily this fall, as he believes there will be plenty of fair weather in September and in October. Last year the crew worked until late in October, and he sees no reason why it cannot do so this year.

Ten blocks are already graded, and the rest are expected to be graded in the near future, Mr. Low stated. The 10 graded blocks include two blocks on South Liberty street, two on South Saginaw, one on John, three on South Cottage, and two on South Winter.

The rest of the paving for the season includes eight blocks of Cross street, five on South 14th, six on Lee, three on Mission, two on Madison, two on South, and three on Myrtle. Four other blocks on Myrtle will not be paved this year, according to Mr. Low.

### McKINLEY MAY SURVIVE ILLINOIS SENATOR SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 1.—(A.P.)—Rallying today from a semi-conscious state, Senator Wm. B. McKinley of Illinois, critically ill here, showed such improvement that his physicians were hopeful that he might survive the present attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Early today the senator, who is 70 years old, regained consciousness and talked with members of his family.

### THEATRE HELP STRIKES AUDIENCES ENTERTAINED BY "CANNED" MUSIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—(A.P.)—Theater musicians, stage hands, motion picture operators and other union workers of stage-land were on strike today in four central California counties—San Francisco, Alameda, San Mateo and Marin, and the managers were attempting to keep their houses going with "canned" music and volunteer help.

### THIEVES GET GOOD Haul CASH BOXES DISAPPEAR DURLER'S ABSENCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—(A.P.)—Checks totaling \$1,190 and \$200 in cash were stolen from the safe of the Roberts Motor company here today. The cashier had just opened the safe and stepped from the room for a moment and discovered on her return that two cash boxes had been stolen.

To obtain the junior swimming badge a boy must swim 100 yards, any style, in one minute and 55 seconds, swim 50 feet on his back in one minute and 25 seconds, and do a standing dive.

The boys who passed the swimming tests are Norman Winslow, Richard Devers, Ernest Short, Willis Hawley, Louis Hersherberger and Phillip Doddridge.

Boys passing the life saving test are William Baga, John Mock, Paul Lewis, William Hawley, Julian Smith, Richard Devers, John Bone, Wesley Helse, Joe Hersherberger and Fred Matchman.

### INFLUENCE ONLY URGED KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TELL COOLIDGE OF MEXICO

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., Sept. 1.—(A.P.)—The Knights of Columbus hopes the Washington government can use its good offices under international law to ameliorate conditions in Mexico, but does not ask intervention, James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the order, informed President Coolidge today.

### TRAIN SERVICE STARTED FIRST THROUGH FREIGHT ARRIVES OVER CASCADE LINE

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 1.—(A.P.)—Through freight service on the Cascade line between Klamath Falls and Portland was inaugurated today when the first train arrived here from San Francisco at 5:45 this morning and left for Portland an hour later.

### CLAIM MURDERER TAKEN HUGH D'AUTREMONT IS BELIEVED HELD IN ILLINOIS

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 1.—(A.P.)—A youth who identified himself as Ray Wilson, 23, but who, authorities believe, may be the much wanted Hugh D'Autremont, young Pacific coast mail bandit and murderer, was taken into custody by deputy sheriffs here today.

## LABOR DIVIDES ON INCOME TAX

**Convention Will Seek Higher Compensation for Injured Workmen**

### OFFICERS NAMED TODAY

Conference With Employers Is Planned to Work Out Concrete Proposals for Legislative Action

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—The first rift in the harmonious atmosphere surrounding the 24th annual convention of the State Federation of Labor occurred several days ago when the convention turned down the recommendation of the committee on law and legislation to take no action on the Dennis resolution.

The resolution, if enacted by the state legislature, makes it impossible for the state of Oregon to have a state income tax on inheritance for 14 years.

C. M. Ryerson, chairman of the committee, explained to the convention that inasmuch as the resolution did not directly affect the federation of labor, the committee had decided to recommend that no action be taken.

Delegates jumped to the floor, opposing Ryerson's report and after a fight on the floor of the convention which lasted for several hours, the convention decided to place the federation on record as opposing the resolution.

The convention went on record unambiguously as favoring a compulsory rather than a voluntary, state compensation law, and a higher rate of compensation to injured workmen.

The convention instructed its legislative board to call a conference with employers with a view to coming to a common agreement over the law in order that a concrete proposition could be submitted.

The convention will close tomorrow noon. Tomorrow morning federation officers for the ensuing year will be nominated and the 1927 convention city selected. Last night the 200 delegates were banqueted by the local labor council. Friday they will be taken on a trip to Crater Lake.

### BOYS TO GET BADGES LIFE SAVING AWARDS TO BE GIVEN SWIMMERS

Junior swimming and life saving badges will be awarded this week to boys who successfully passed the required tests at the YMCA summer camp. To obtain a life saving badge a boy must bring a 10-pound bag from the bottom of water seven feet deep, disrobe in the water, demonstrate four rescues on land and two in water, tow a body 20 feet and show the method for resuscitating drowned persons.

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### STEWIER EXPENSES WILL BE AIRED HERE TUESDAY MARION COUNTY GRAND JURY TO SIFT CHARGES

Scope of Investigations Will be in Hands of Jury, District Attorney Says

Investigation by the Marion county grand jury of charges filed by W. S. U'Ren, Portland attorney, that Frederick Steiwer, republican nominee for United States senator, and John Latourette, treasurer of the Steiwer-for-Senator committee, failed to include in their primary election expense accounts certain funds paid to Chas. E. Henshaw and others, will get under way here next Tuesday. This was announced by District Attorney John H. Carson yesterday.

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The district attorney was advised, according to reports here, that a number of these tickets were circulated at Mt. Angel and in other Catholic centers in Marion county.

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Among the witnesses who will be subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury are Mr. U'Ren, who filed the original charges with the secretary of state; Robert N. Stanfield, who was defeated by Mr. Steiwer in the contest for United States senator at the primary election; Mr. Steiwer, Mr. Latourette, Mr. Henshaw and other members of the Multnomah County Republican club.

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## Gunboats Guard U. S. Interests in Nicaraguan Crisis



Two U. S. warships have been stationed at the Nicaraguan ports of Bluefields and Corinto (indicated on map above) to protect American life and property should serious trouble result from the revolution there. President Chamorro, above, contends Mexico is violating international agreements and lending active aid to the revolutionists.

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### STANFIELD FILING HIT JACKSON COUNTY REPUBLICANS CONDEMN CANDIDACY

MEDFORD, Sept. 1.—(AP.)—At a meeting of the Jackson county central committee in Medford today at which nominee-far-United States Senator Frederick W. Steiwer was present, a resolution was adopted condemning the filing of an independent candidacy by Senator Robert N. Stanfield.

Steiwer, after the passage of the resolution, was called upon for a talk, and after thanking the committee, said "the passage of the resolution is significant, as Jackson county was one of the strongest supporters of Mr. Stanfield, and is one of the largest land grant counties."

"Loyalty to the principle of republicanism and party loyalty were stressed by Mr. Steiwer and Bert Anderson, who delivered a keynote address.

### GET A FLAG THIS WEEK

The Statesman is making it possible for every home to fly a flag on Labor Day. By clipping a coupon which appears in this paper every day any reader of The Statesman can get one of these beautiful 3x5 foot flags for only 98 cents. If you want one of these flags for Labor Day you had better come in today as they are going fast.

### RAINFALL BREAKS MARK FIVE INCHES RECORDED IN 40 MINUTE PERIOD

CALGARY, Sept. 1.—(AP.)—Southern Alberta's rainfall in 36 hours preceding 5 o'clock tonight exceeded the total for the last six years. Five inches of rain fell in the Arrowhead district today in 40 minutes. A large irrigation ditch between Carson and Arrowhead raised 4 feet yesterday. Ditches 15 feet deep were cut in roads by the onrushing water.

## YOUNG'S TOTAL CUT TO 17,722

**Shortridge Gains Sweeping Victory, Prohibition Battle Continues**

### TWO DRYS VOTED DOWN

Interest Runs High as Final Battles Hold Fate of Representatives, Two Are Still in Doubt

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., Sept. 1.—(A.P.)—While formal comment was not made, it was said today by officials at the summer White House that the apparent nomination of Senator Shortridge in the California primaries was naturally very gratifying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—(A.P.)—Governor Friend W. Richardson late tonight continued to lead into the lead rolled up against him by Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, his opponent in the contest for the republican gubernatorial nomination. In returns from 7542 of 8274 California precincts Young's margin dropped to 11,722, a little more than half the lead he had at noon today.

The vote: Young 304,675; Richardson 292,953; Goodcell 99,148; McClellan 6,205; Mitchell 3,986; Thomas 4,026.

Most of Richardson's gain was accounted for in a sudden upward rush of his total in Los Angeles county where, for the first time since tabulation of yesterday's ballots began, he moved ahead of Lieutenant Governor Young.

A sweeping victory for U. S. Senator Samuel M. Shortridge was indicated and he was leading his anti-wet court opponent, Robert M. Clark for whom Senator Hiram Johnson stumped, by almost 70,000 votes. The figures: Shortridge 218,390; Clarke 159,317; Representative Walter F. Linberger 78,702.

Contests in four congressional districts where wet candidates bid for support on modification or repeal platforms developed two wet victories.

In the fourth, Mrs. Florence Prag Kahn, wet, republican incumbent, overwhelmingly defeated a field of candidates who included Mrs. Cecil D. Hamilton, clubwoman, advocate of strict prohibition.

### JOHN MINTO RITES HELD FORMER MARION COUNTY PIONEER LAID TO REST

PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—(A.P.)—Funeral services for John W. Minto, ex-chief of police and postmaster in Portland, and for many years a prominent citizen of Marion and Multnomah counties, were held yesterday according to rites of the Masonic order, of which he was a member. Rev. H. M. Ramsey, dean of St. Stephens cathedral, officiated.

Mr. Minto died Monday at his country home near Damascus, Or., where he had been engaged in the nursery business since his retirement from public office. He was 77 years old.

### HARTLEY SAYS HE'S BOSS "CAN'T SCARE ME," DECLARES DEFIANT GOVERNOR

SEATTLE, Sept. 1.—(AP.)—Governor Hartley told the Exchange club at lunch here today that "no son of a gun can scare me," on going to run the office of governor so long as I am there and nobody is going to scare me off the job."

The governor said he would continue to have his speeches printed at the cost of the state. He explained that he did not believe his salary was intended for that purpose.

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