WEATHER-Fair, rising temperature and humidity low in the interior. Yesterday-Maximum, 86; minimum, 47; river, -2.2; rain, none. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, northwest.

The Oregon Statesman

Brookhart is back in the G. O. P. fold. The way it happened is they moved the fold .-

The old songs are best because nobody sings them any more.—El Paso Times.

ENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Half Million in Gems Taken as Bandits Tie Agents in **Drawing Room**

POLICE SPREAD ALARM

Holdup Mer Overlook Wallet Containing Jewels Valued at More Than Fifty Thousand Dollars

MATTOON, Ill., Sept 8. - (AP. Three jewelry salesmen en route from Chicago to New Orleans were robbed of diamonds and other jewels valued at approximately half a million dollars tonight by three men who bound and gagged them on Illinois Central train No. 13 as the train entered Champaign.

The robbers then descended from the train and, hiring an automolile, escaped from the city. Police in cities in all directions are searching from the trio, who are

The three salesmen, Joseph iliskin of New York city, William Iravidsen and Morris Minski, both of San Francisco, managed to fre themselves as the train entered Matoon. They reported the robbery to the Matoon police, who spread the alarm.

The holdup men overlooked wallet containing jewels valued at more than \$50,000 among the personal effects of Riskin. Davidson, who had been il

since Monday, told Matoon police he only decided to make the trip lew Orleans after he learned time liskin and Minsky were go-The three obtained a drawing

room, and were sitting talking when three men forced their way into the car with drawn guns, commanded the salesmen to stand in a corner.

The robbers then searched each of their victims.

"Frem the manner in which they worked." Lavidson told police here. "the thievez were evidently working on a fixed schedule. They entered our drawing room about 20 minutes before we entered Champaign and one fellow kept looking at his watch.

The robbery was discovered when one of the men robbed had noise to attract fellow passengers to the state room. A railroad detective who had seen three men answering the description given by the robbed men leave the train to learn they had left Champaign in a hired automobile.

DEPOSITERS TAKE FUNDS BANK CLOSES DOORS AFTER

BUSINESS SLUMP

WHITEFISH, Mont., Sept. 8 .-(AP)-The Brotherhood Labor bank here closed its doors yesterday, officials announcing today that the action was taken because of a slump in business and withdrawal of deposits. The institution is in the hands of a bank examiner. The bank's capital was \$25,000 and its deposits totaled \$67,000. The assets were not announced. The bank was a local institution and not connected with any other Brotherhood bank.

MOTORCYCLE KILLS MAN

LOSS OF MUDGUARD STOPS MACHINE, KILLS RIDER?

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 8 (AP)-Herhert Robson, 28, of Fernie, B. C., was killed today when he was thrown from a motorcycle on which he was riding with George Bell of this city. The accident resulted when a mud-POLICE ARREST SLAYER grand dropped off, stopping the hine suddenly. Robson was wn off, his head striking the ement. A widow and one child live at Fernie. Bell was not in-

EASTERNERS FOUR WEST

CAMPING FACILITIES AND HIGHWAYS BETTER HERE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 8 .-(AP) -Forty-two people in twelve automobiles, all from points east of the Mississippi River, arrived to one that Miss America, 1926, in Portland today on an automo- will be a brunette, board walk bile caravan tour of the west, connoisseurs today having singled Both highways and camping facil- out Miss Denver, Miss New Orities in the western states are bet- leans, Miss California, and Miss ter than those found in the east, Greater New York for the covetmembers of the party declared. | ed crown of Pulchritude.

Salem Drinks Poor Water, Little Cities Get Action

Small Western Oregon Towns Tap Pure Mountain Water Supply for Profitable Use, While Capital City Dallies in Voting

Editor Statesman:

It is apparent from the reports published in the Salem Sudden Deadlock Occurs on newspapers that another long delay is to be experienced before any definite action is taken in the way of supplying Salem with a pure and adequate supply of water.

This city has been using a river seepage in a manner filtered for all these years, during which time one available source of pure mountain water supply after another has been allowed to slip away from it through private or corporation

Little towns like Cottage Grove

with more forsight and enterprise

have through the issuance of

and established water preserves

and secured pure, cold water from

streams fed by perpetual snow,

and in quantities adequate for all

city needs for years to come,

through a comparatively inexpen-

Cottage Grove tapped the pure,

great reservoir was constructed by

many acres in the district con-

verted into a water preserve. A

substantial pipe line carries the

water to two large reservoirs near

the city with an elevation of sev-

eral hundred feet above its

streets, thereby supplying an ex-

cellent gravity system of pure cold

water-a second Bull Run, as it

We could name scores of other

one half the advantages and im-

portance of Salem, the state capital, that have acquired adequate

water supplies that at once be-

came valuable assets to their

cial and development standpoint.

Salem's water supply has long

been a handicap in its growth and

There is no doubt but what a

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sive gravity system.

retiring of bonds.

supplied by gravity.



WASHINGTON, D. C. — In all his 42 years of shoeing horses Jereminh Clifford, blacksmith, has never gotten a kirk—of any kind. And he's tackled every species of horse. But at last he



as been kicked. The kicker was a intrusion of the barn yard and showed it by striking home with his spurs in the blacksmith's leg. . . . Clifford is hobbling on crutches philosophical about it, kick out of life at last. He's gotten a

ZOUNDS, ALSO ODZOOKS CHICAGO. - In the frenzy of the op, on a corner in the financial dis-Loop, on a corner in trict, stands a traffic cop. His to Thomas Heaphy. Outwardly the usual thing in traffic cops, but— believe it or not—he's a glutton for Shakespeare. He quotes the Bard



endlessly, hastening dull traffic with, "Hence, home, you idle creatures, get you home." A sportster with its spotlight on wins from him the famous line, "Out, damned spot!" and A. D. T. hoys lounging on his corner get the opening bit from Julius Caesar, "Is this a holiday!" His best recorded use of Shakespeare has to do with a tired horse that stopped in traffic near tired horse that stopped in traffic near him. Officer Heaphy took some sugar from his pocket and proffered the lumps to the horse with, "Eat two," Brute?"

slipped his bonds and made enough AIR LINE TO BE LIGHTED 20 BEACONS PLANNED FOR PASCO ELKO ROUTE

BOISE, Ida., Sept. 8 .- (AP.)at Champaign, traced their actions | One hundred miles of the Pasco-Elko air mail route south of Pasco are to be lighted. A. W. Smith, representative of the bureau of civil action, department of commerce, announced here tonight. Arriving here from Pasco by airplane, Mr. Smith said that 20 fourinch revolving beacons are to be installed at intervals of 10 miles for 100 miles south of Pasco.

> Emergency landing fields, to be lighted with boundary lamps, will be established every 30 miles. Mr. Smith declined to make any statement on the proposed change of the southern terminus from Elko. Nevada, to Salt Lake City.

LOS ANGELES GETS "RED" GRID STAR'S TEAM TO PLAY TWICE IN COLISEUM

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8 .- (AP) The professional football team headed by Harold "Red" Grange, will play one or more games in he Coliseum here in December, Phil Britar, who staged the Grange-George Wilson clash here ast January, announced tonight followin g the receipt of a telegram from C. C. Pyle, Grange's manager.

INSPECTORS LEAVE TO INVES-TIGATE MURDER

McCLELAN, Alberts, Sept. 8 .-(AP)-Joseph Trottier told police here today that he slew Octave Lambert, a farmer, on the latter's property Friday. Trottier was arrested and inspectors went out to investigate.

BRUNETTE BEAUTIES VIE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 8. -(AP) -The chances are three

Eve of Germany's Entrance in Council

VOTE ENDS IN QUANDARY

bonds gone into the adjacent hills Hope Expressed That Reich Delegates Will Feel Way Slowly Rather Than Force the Issues Forward

GENEVA, Sept. 8 .- (AP.) -A deadlock was reached suddenly tonight on the problem of Americold waters of Laying creek fully can adherence to the world court 30 miles east of that city where a of justice, which now is in the 45 for improvement of Richmond hands of the special committee of avenue and \$1431.92 for improvethe building of a small dam and 14 appointed by the world court ment of 24th street. conference.

Another meeting of the committee will not be held before next week, first, because of serious nature of the difficulty encountered and, second, because the members will be occupied with the sessions of the committees of the assem-

The difficulty arises from the This municipal plant has long fact that neither the committee supplied Cottage Grove with no nor anybody else knows whether little monthly revenue over and the council of the league of naabove its up-keep, interest and tions, when aching the court for advisory opinions must vote by Sheridian is another enterpris- majority or unanimity. If the ing little city that has long since unanimity rule prevails, the United demonstrated its public spirit and States reservations can be acceptforesight by providing an ample ed immediately, but if the majorsupply of pure, cold spring water ity system obtains, then the situation is otherwise.

Germany, with impressive unan-Oregon towns and cities with not mity, was re-elected a member

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BOY SETS BARN ABLAZE municipalities, both from a finan- JACK MAYFIELD WANTED TO SEE SOMETHING BURN

MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 8 .-

development, in fact, an era of (AP)-After having set his fathgreat growth and development has er's barn on fire in the Evans now come in spite of this handicreek district yesterday to see it cap, but along with it has come a burn, 13-year-old Jack Mayfield sentiment and demand for a better and more adequate source of help obtain water for the fire water supply, municipally owned. fighters. While en route, he also However, this city has become applied a match to a 75-ton stack methods in all great enterprises is procrastinating in bringing this important water question squarely up to the people for final acto the local state fire warden.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FACE

TOTAL OF \$3834 FOR IM-PROVEMENTS TO BE MET

Bonding Necessary, or Sum Must Be Paid in Future, Hug Believes

A huge financial burden for street improvements has been laid on the school district this year, according to figures given out in a report issued yesterday by George Hug, city superintendent of schools. Assessments for paying streets adjoining school propto the report.

This money will have to be raisamounts, he believes.

The largest proportion of these

The other assessments are \$849.22 against Grant school for improvement of Cottage street, \$867.59 against Highland school for the improvement of Highland avenue, \$352.52 against the same school for improvement of Broadway and \$906.65 against Englewood school for improvement of North 19th street, the whole amount totalling \$5854.35.

GRAND JURY SIFTS CASES COME UP TODAY

Investigation of the charges filed by W. S. U'Ren, Portland attorney, that Frederick Steiwer, re-Marion county grand jury today.

all criminal cases now pending be- 754. fore delving into the U'Ren charges. He indicated that two or three days would be required to complete the investigation.

SAILOR LEAPS INTO SEA was hurried to a nearby creek to AUGUST MANJUS REFUSES AID OF LIFE RING

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 8 .notorious for its dilly-dallying of hay, destroying it completely. (AP)—Augut Manjus, a seaman The entire loss is estimated at of the schooner Frank B. Stout, and undertakings and true to form \$1200, approximately the amount ended his life by jumping into the suffered last year when another ocean south of Cape Blanco while barn on the same place was de- the ship was enroute here from stroyed by flames. After weak San Francisco, shipmates reported denials, the boy made a complete on reaching here. Manjus refusconfession to his father, according ed to be saved when a life ring was thrown near him.

MAN—THE PROGRESSIVE ANIMAL



STREET PAVING BURDEN

erty amount to \$5,854, according LARGE LEADS CONTINUE

ed by bonding the district. Mr. Hug stated. The method in which this will be done is scheduled for discussion at the next meeting of the board. Either bonds will be issued this year for the total amount, or it will be divided into 10 equal annual

assessments is against the Richmond school. It includes \$1446.

U'REN CHARGES PROBABLY

New Hampshire and Wisconsin Nominate Anti-World Court Senators

Few Precincts Missing As Vote Totals Up in Four States Which Held Primaries Tuesday

MILWAUKIE, Wis., Sept. 8 .-(AP)-Governor J. J. Blaine, republican progressive carrying the endorsement of United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette yesterday defeated Senator Irvine L. Lenroot for nomination for senator, but saw the defeat of his own candidate, Herman L. Ekern in the gubernatorial race. Fred R. Zimmerman, progressive republican who headed an anti-LaFollette faction was victorious over Ekern by 50,000 plurality and Blaine saw the usual LaFollette plurality cut appreciably by Lenroot. Blaine was pledged to seek re-

considerence to the world court. and amendment of the Volstead

Frank J. Kelley, who made his platform "wet"in campaigning for the senate ran a poor third.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 8. alongside its neighbors, Califor-(AP)-Arizona's political horse, nia and Washington, State Sena-Governor George W. P. Hunt, dem- tor Bruce Dennis of La Grande nominee for United ocrat, late today virtually was as- told the Rotary club it its weekly on prune crops of the whole terri-States senator, falsified his pri- sured of re-nomination for a sixth luncheon yesterday in the Marion tory comprised by the states was mary election expense accounts, term on the face of incomplete hotel. These industries can be estimated. In some of the disprobably will be taken up by the returns from 338 of the state's brought here by adoption of the tricts so many of the prunes were 484 precincts, in yesterday's pri- Dennis resolution, which provides District Attorney Carson said mary. The vote stood Hunt 17,- for no income or inheritance taxes to only 12 per cent, while in oththe grand jury would dispose of 134; Ellingwood 10,771; Cox 7,- in Oregon until 1940, Mr. Dennis ers it will be the full 100 per claims.

> - (AP) - Senator, George H. should have 100,000 inhabitants Moses opponent of United States and Portland, Eugene, Klamath entry into the world court, presi- Falls and other cities should have MAN FALLS FROM BANK dent pro tem of the United a proportionate growth. This States senate, was re-nominated growth cannot be brought by agriby the republicans of NewHamp- culture, however, for we must shire by a two to one vote, re- have industries here to give added turns from yesterday's primary in- inhabitants something to do. dicated today.

Returns from 269 towns and wards, with those from only 25 Dennis. "I went into one of the small towns missing gave Senator (Continued on page 4.)

THOUSANDS PASS CRYPT OFFICERS KEEP SOUVENIR HUNTERS FROM TOMB

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Sept. 8 .-(AP.) -Five thousand persons are practically exhausted, so most he body of Rudolph Valentino, today for a glance at the tribute of factures. That is one main reason fied of the accident, arrived at flowers which fill the entire crypt. A police officer was stationed at the mausoleum to prevent souvenir hunters from stealing the flowers which included a blanket of roses containing 5,000 buds sent by Pola Negri, screen actress. who was to have married Valentino. Miss Negri returned to motion picture work today.

ROCK SLAB KILLS MINER

WORKS FIRST SHIFT

WALLACE, Ida., Sept. 8 .-(AP)-W. J. Wade, 25, who came miles up the Yangtze. The Brithere less than a week ago from ish gunboat Cockchafer returned perintendent of Silverton schools Galena, Kansas, was killed at the the fire, doing considerable dam-Melca mine today when struck by age to Wanhsien, a city of 150, a large rock slab.

His back was broken. Wade was working his first shift at the mine and the accident occurred within half an hour after he started work. He leaves a widow in

GIRL KILLED ON TRACK THREE YEAR OLD ASLEEP ON TRACK BEFORE TRAIN

ARMSTRONG, B. C., Sep. 8 .-Falling asleep on a railroad track after she had wandered from vious to the sting, physicians rehome, the three-year-old daughter of Fred LeDuc was killed five ported. miles north of here today by a passenger train. A private car SCREEN STAR MARRIED carrying officials of the Canadian National railway was attached to FLEANOR BOARDMAN WEDS the train.

ELEPHANT CAPTURED

CRANBROOK, B. C., Sept. 8 .-

Our Helen Doffs Visor to Smile As Title Passes



Wills, an unusual one because she

is without her famous eye shade.

shows her smiling despite her in-

ability to defend her national ten-

nis title, for which Miss Elizabeth

Ryan and Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt

INDUSTRIES WILL BOOST

POPULATION OF OREGON

TION OF RESOLUTION

No Income or Inheritance Tax

Would be Collected Prior

to 1940

By introducing big industries

'Something's wrong with Ore-

"I saw three things in the east

"The women have also ceased

"Also, the eastern manufactur-

ers have been told that the forests

here in the midst of one of the big-

BRITISH SEAMAN KILLED

CHINESE TROOPS FIRE OF

ENGLISH GUNBOAT

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8 .- (AP.)-

Three British naval officers and

Pei Fu's national armies at Wan-

SCORPION OR HORNET BITES

RAILROAD EMPLOYE

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 8 .-

while at work and died early to-

Joyce had been afflicted with

heart trouble for some time pre-

KING VIDOR, DIRECTOR

raising industry is hard hit.

that shocked me," continued Mr.

Justry is sick.

has ever known."

000 population.

into the state, Oregon can be

Mallory met.

FEAR 50 PER CENT LOSS

Two State Estimate Is 70,-

000,000 Pounds in Ore-

gon, Washington

Northwest Dried Fruit Association Stresses Importance of Good Weather: Many Pickers Are Needed

Good weather continuing, the rune crop in Oregon and Washngton this season will reach a possible 60,000,000 or 70,000,000 pounds, it was estimated at a meeting of the Northwest Dried Fruit association, comprising packers from Oregon, Washington and ldaho, held yesterday in the Marion hotel. Twenty-six representatives of prune packers in Oregon and Washington were present. Walter Jenks of this city is presi-BRUCE DENNIS URGES ADOP- dent of the organization.

This estimated crop is an increase of 20 to 25 per cent over the original estimate for the district. The belief 10 days ago was that the crop would not amount to more than 50,000,000 pounds.

No estimate was made on local crops, so the probable amount to be produced in the Salem district made to take its rightful rank is not known. The whole crop was aggregated and an estimate made on the total amount. An average loss of 50 per cent

spotted that the crop will amount

P. Honigbaum, manager of the MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 8. gon," Mr. Dennis stated. "Salem export department of one of the

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CARPENTER HURT ON FIRST NATIONAL BUILDING

Joseph McDonald, route & Portland, received a fractured wrist and serious head injuries yesterbig castern restaurants, one of a day when he fell from the fourth chain of 2100, and found that the, story of the new First National serve no beef of any kind. That's bank building here. He was rushone of the reasons our cuttle in- ed to a local hospital for medical treatment.

Hospital attendants reported wearing wool, so the Oregon sleep last night that McDonald would recover, as he apparently had no internal injuries. They said he was rational again.

McDonald is a carpenter and passed through the Hollywood of them are using wood substitutes had been employed here for sevin place of wood in their manu- eral weeks. Mrs. McDonald, notiwhy the lumber industry is low noon to be with her husband.

gest building booms the country School Superintendent Returns After Vacation

SILVERTON, Sept. 8 .- (Special) -B. T. Youel, who, with his wife has been spending part of the summer here with his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Deal, left Wednesday by automobile for Fort Klamath where he is superintendent of four seamen were killed and two schools. Mrs. Youel will remain ACCIDENT COMES AS MAN officers and 13 seamen wounded here a few weeks to help care for Monday by Chinese troops of Wu her daughter and little granddaughter who was born on August - sien, Szechwan province, 1250 26th.

Mr. Youel was at one time sufor a number of years.

VANCOUVER MILLS BURN FIRE RAVAGES IN HEART MAN DIES FROM STING OF BUSINESS SECTION

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 8 .-(AP)-Fire which started here tonight in a mill of the Defiance Shingle company destroyed it and Mike Joyce, 56, railroad employe the building of the Empire Box here, was stung on the wrist yes- company and quickly spread, to terday by a scorpion or hornet plants of the Standard Lumber company and the Sitka Spruce Lumber company. The mills are in the heart of Vancouver's indus-

New Parking Ordinance Passed by City Council

SILVERTON, Ore., Sept. 8,-(Special.) - Amending an ordinance permitting motorists to LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8 .- King turn around in the middle of the W. Vidor, film director, and Elea- street was the sum total of the nor Boardman, screen star, were business enacted at the regular AP)-Myrtle, an escaped circus married tonight at the Beverley September meeting of the Silverdephant, which had been held at Hills home of Marion Davies, mo- ton city council. Prior to this Bay a week on a heavily timbered tion picture actress. They left parked motorists have been permountain-side five miles south- after the ceremony on a honey- mitted to back out and go in either west of here, was captured today moon tour, the destination not be- direction from their place of ing announced. parking.