

DID YOU KNOW That Salem has become an automotive center of great importance?

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

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1926 PRICE FIVE CENTS

BOLD DIAMOND THEFT STAGED

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

POLICE SPREAD ALARM

Holdup Men 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 at the train entered Champaign.

Salem Drinks Poor Water, Little Cities Get Action

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

Editor Statesman: It is apparent from the reports published in the Salem 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.



AT LAST WASHINGTON, D. C. — In all his 42 years of shoeing horses Jeremiah Clifford, blacksmith, has never gotten a kick—of any kind. And he's tackled every species of horse. But at last he has been kicked. The kicker was a lantern rooster who resented Clifford's intrusion of the barn yard and showed it by striking home with his spur in the blacksmith's leg.

This municipal plant has long supplied Cottage Grove with no little monthly revenue over and above its up-keep, interest and retiring of bonds.

COURT DIVIDED ON U. S. ENTRY

Sudden Deadlock Occurs on Eve of Germany's Entrance in Council

VOTE ENDS IN QUANDARY

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 American adherence to the world court of justice, which now is in the hands of the special committee of 14 appointed by the world court conference.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FACE STREET PAVING BURDEN

TOTAL OF \$5854 FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MET

BALLOT COUNT NEARS FINISH

New Hampshire and Wisconsin Nominate Anti-World Court Senators

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.

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LARGE LEADS CONTINUE

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.

Our Helen Doffs Visor to Smile As Title Passes



This most recent photo of Helen Willis, an unusual one because she is without her famous eye shade, shows her smiling despite her inability to defend her national tennis title, for which Miss Elizabeth Ryan and Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory met.

RECORD PRUNE CROP FORECAST

Two State Estimate Is 70,000,000 Pounds in Oregon, Washington

FEAR 50 PER CENT LOSS

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

Good weather continuing, the prune crop in Oregon and Washington 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 Idaho, held yesterday in the Marlon hotel.

INDUSTRIES WILL BOOST POPULATION OF OREGON

BRUCE DENNIS URGES ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

No Income or Inheritance Tax Would be Collected Prior to 1940

By introducing big industries into the state, Oregon can be made to take its rightful rank alongside its neighbors, California and Washington, State Senator Bruce Dennis of La Grande told the Rotary club its weekly luncheon yesterday in the Marlon hotel.

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.

MAN FALLS FROM BANK

Joseph McDonald, route 8, Portland, received a fractured wrist and serious head injuries yesterday when he fell from the fourth story of the new First National bank building here.

DEPOSITORS 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.

AIR LINE TO BE LIGHTED

20 BEACONS PLANNED FOR PASCO ELKO ROUTE

BOISE, Ida., Sept. 8. (AP.)—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 aviation, department of commerce, announced here tonight.

BOY SETS BARN ABLAZE

JACK MAYFIELD WANTED TO SEE SOMETHING BURN

MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 8. (AP.)—After having set his father's barn on fire in the Evans creek district yesterday to see it burn, 13-year-old Jack Mayfield was hurried to a nearby creek to help obtain water for the fire fighters.

SAILOR LEAPS INTO SEA

AUGUST MANJUS REFUSES AID OF LIFE RING

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 8. (AP.)—August Manjus, a seaman of the schooner Frank B. Stout, ended his life by jumping into the ocean south of Cape Blanco while the ship was enroute here from San Francisco, shipmates reported on reaching here. Manjus refused to be saved when a life ring was thrown near him.

THOUSANDS PASS CRYPT

OFFICERS KEEP SOUVENIR HUNTERS FROM TOMB

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Sept. 8. (AP.)—Five thousand persons passed through the Hollywood body of Rudolph Valentino, today for a glance at the tribute of 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.

ROCK SLAB KILLS MINER

ACCIDENT COMES AS MAN WORKS FIRST SHIFT

WALLACE, Ida., Sept. 8. (AP.)—W. J. Wade, 25, who came here less than a week ago from Galena, Kansas, was killed at the Melca mine today when struck by a large rock slab.

BRITISH SEAMAN KILLED

CHINESE TROOPS FIRE ON ENGLISH GUNBOAT

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8. (AP.)—Three British naval officers and four seamen were killed and two officers and 13 seamen wounded Monday by Chinese troops of Wu Pei Fu's national army at Wansien, Szechwan province, 1250 miles up the Yangtze. The British gunboat Cockchafer returned the fire, doing considerable damage to Wansien, a city of 150,000 population.

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 schools. Mrs. Youel will remain here a few weeks to help care for her daughter and little granddaughter who was born on August 26th.

VANCOUVER MILLS BURN

FIRE RAVAGES IN HEART 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 the building of the Empire Box company and quickly spread to plants of the Standard Lumber company and the Sitka Spruce Lumber company. The mills are in the heart of Vancouver's industrial section.

MOTORCYCLE KILLS MAN

LOSS OF MUDGUARD STOPS MACHINE, KILLS RIDER

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 8. (AP.)—Herbert 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 mudguard dropped off, stopping the machine suddenly. Robson was thrown off, his head striking the pavement. A widow and one child live at Fernie. Bell was not injured.

POLICE ARREST SLAYER

INSPECTORS LEAVE TO INVESTIGATE MURDER

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

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 in Portland today on an automobile caravan tour of the west.

BRUNETTE BEAUTIES VIE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 8. (AP.)—The chances are three to one that Miss America, 1926, will be a brunette, board walk connoisseurs today having singled out Miss Denver, Miss New Orleans, Miss California, and Miss Greater New York for the coveted crown of Puck.

GIRL KILLED ON TRACK

THREE YEAR OLD ASLEEP ON TRACK BEFORE TRAIN

ARMSTRONG, B. C., Sept. 8. (AP.)—Falling asleep on a railroad track after she had wandered from home, the three-year-old daughter of Fred LeDuc was killed five miles north of here today by a passenger train. A private car carrying officials of the Canadian National railway was attached to the train.

SCREEN STAR MARRIED

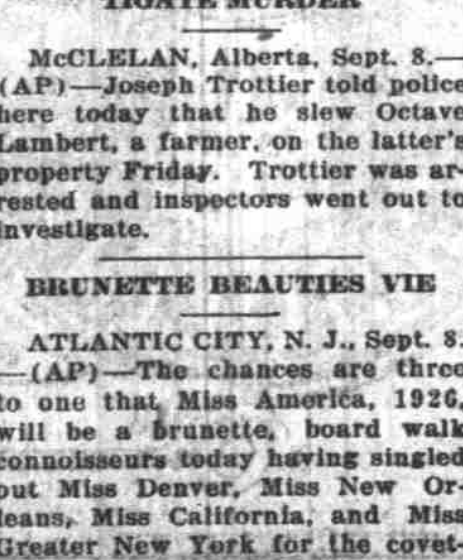
ELEANOR BOARDMAN WEDS KING VIDOR, DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—King W. Vidor, film director, and Eleanor Boardman, screen star, were married tonight at the Beverly Hills home of Marion Davies, motion picture actress. They left after the ceremony on a honeymoon tour, the destination not being announced.

MAN—THE PROGRESSIVE ANIMAL



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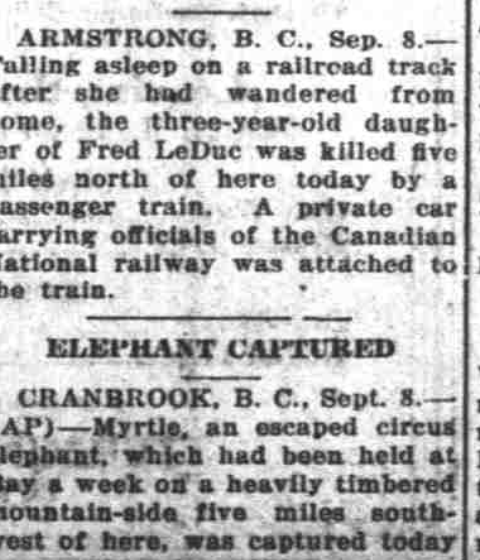
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