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WEATHER: Cloudy on the coast and fair with normal temperature and humidity in the interior. Gentle to moderate west and northwest winds. Maximum yesterday, 83; minimum, 54; river, -2.3; rainfall, none; atmosphere, clear; wind, west.

It is a rare nomination nowadays that does not have a few purse strings on it.—Nerfolk Virginian-Pilot. Europeans are queer, and it may be that they call Santa Claus Shyluck except at Christmas-time.—Baltimore Sun.

MAYOR DEFINES ZONING POWER

Declares Fred A. Williams' Apartment House Ruling Is in Error

SPECIAL MEETING ASKED

Regulation of Apartment Houses Within Scope of Authority, Executive Says, Petitions Approved

A blow was dealt the recent apartment house opinion handed down by Fred A. Williams, city attorney, when Mayor John B. Giesey, at the meeting of the city planning and zoning commission last night showed that the city ordinance dealing with building permits differentiates between dwelling houses and apartment houses and apartment houses.

The opinion given by Fred Williams, which was read at the meeting, concerns an amendment to the effect that the city council, and through it the commission, has no jurisdiction over the issuing of building permits for dwelling houses. Williams held that the legal definition of dwellings also includes apartment houses.

When the mayor had finished, Mr. Williams admitted that he might have been mistaken in his ruling.

A petition for an addition to an apartment house situated at Thirteenth and State streets, which had been granted by the city council with the consent that the commission and city engineer approved, was approved, so the permit will be granted.

Miss Edith Birch was given the position of secretary, a committee consisting of Mrs. W. Rosebrough having entered into a satisfactory agreement with her.

Considerable discussion was held on the need of authority to

MRS. McCORMICK DIES

FUNERAL FOR PROFESSOR'S WIFE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Eda Wenger McCormick, wife of Dr. J. D. McCormick of the Kimball College of Theology, died Sunday at a local hospital following an illness that lasted a year.

Mrs. McCormick was born in Wisconsin in 1877 attending Hamlin University at St. Paul, Minn., where Dr. McCormick also graduated.

She is survived by her husband, a son Kenneth McCormick who is a student at Willamette university, and a brother and sister, Dr. F. A. Wenger and Miss Emma Wenger of St. Paul, Minn.

TREN PROBE NEAR END

FINDINGS OF GRAND JURY EXPECTED LATE TODAY

The Marion county grand jury today will complete its investigation of charges that Frederick Steiwer, republican candidate for United States senator, falsified certain expense accounts in connection with the primary election.

The charges were filed by W. S. U'Ren, Portland attorney, who alleged that Mr. Steiwer and John Latourrette, treasurer of the Steiwer-for-Senator committee, failed to include in his expense accounts funds paid to two members of the Multnomah County Republican club.

'Star of Destiny Holds Future Safe'; Mussolini

'Tenacity, Discipline, Courage Links America and Italy,' Says Dictator Accepting Present From New World's Press

ROME, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini believes that the star of destiny protects him from assassins and that he will die a natural death.

That is what he told Robert H. (Bob) Davis of the New York Sun who was the American received by the premier after Saturday's attempt on his life. Mr. Davis has written the following account of his interview for The Associated Press.

"I saw Mussolini in the very room at the Chigi Palace, from the windows of which he addressed an impassioned speech to the people after the third attempt on his life in the last 10 months. He rose from his desk plied high with unfinished business and gave the fascist salute as I entered. I returned the salute and met him standing, as he came out in the space before his desk.



FOR REMEMBRANCE NEW YORK.—One man in this busy city has devised the plan whereby he can remind himself of things he has to do, having lost faith in a moment.



andum stuffed into his pocket or put on his desk and often lost in a mass of papers. He writes a post card to himself, calling his attention to the thing to be done, and posts it. When it arrives in the morning's mail it "explodes in his face," as it were.

LOOK OUT FOR THE ATOMS! PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Within a few years the long predicted chemical discovery which shall release the energy of the atom will be entered in the history of civilization.



Professor James F. Norris, President of the American Chemical Society, speaking before the convention of the society, foresees a new order, a completely new world when the final steps are taken in the utilization of the energy stored in the atom and the electron. Chemistry, as a science, will have to be completely reorganized.

LITERARY TRAFFIC COP KENSAL RISK, England.—Constant and enthusiastic demand for short, lighter-than-air fiction has given the local librarians a new reason for asperity. If a reader can go through say, "Gentlemen, Prefer Blondes" in little over an hour, that means he may



back very soon for another look. And that complicates life in the library. It is very well to encourage his clients to read history, science, religion, Thackeray and Dickens. They're guaranteed to cut down speed. It has been suggested, too, that the Encyclopedia Britannica might take the snap out of some "book burners."

WEST SALEM WANTS CAR

IDEA OF EXTENDING PRESENT LINES FAVORED

A movement which has been in the minds of many Salem citizens for some time has been gaining momentum recently. J. F. Merchant, Mayor J. B. Giesey, Percy Cupper, Robert Simpson and others are taking active interest in the matter of extended street car service. They are among the sponsors of the movement to extend the present service from South 25th and Lee streets in southeast Salem across the Marion-Polk county bridge into West Salem with possibly a loop in the latter place.

Superintendent Billingsley and Mr. Merchant will go over the streets involved possibly today in order to obtain the superintendent's opinion in the matter. If he sanctions such move the next step will be a public meeting and if endorsed there a petition for street franchise will be put up to the city council.

PRESENT PLANS TONIGHT

ARCHITECTS TO COME BEFORE BOARD AT MEETING

Further consideration of the plans for the proposed South Salem Junior High school is expected to take place at the school board meeting scheduled for tonight. James J. Bartholomew, architect, are expected to present the plans to the board. About a week's work remains on the plans before they are complete, according to George Hug, school superintendent, who conferred with the architects in Portland Saturday.

'MISS X' HOAX PAPERS FOUND

Safe Deposit Box Gives Up Documents Revealing 'Protection Plot'

INVESTIGATION STARTED

'Whole Story Is Pack of Lies,' Declares Evangelist, White Attorneys Promise Sensations

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Documents said to corroborate part of Mrs. Villa May McDonald Wiseman Sellaff's story that she was hired, schooled and financed to appear in Los Angeles as the sister of the mysterious "Miss X" of the Carmel episode of the Aimee Semple McPherson disappearance case, were seized by officials here today from a safety deposit box rented by Mrs. Sellaff and made public.

The documents included two telegrams and were said to reveal that Mrs. Sellaff was constantly in communication with Mrs. McPherson and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, through a "go between" and that money and messages were sent from the temple to her and that Mrs. Kennedy paved the way for a meeting between Mrs. Sellaff and Ormister somewhere in the east. Statements said to have been prepared at the temple and will bequeathing to Mrs. McPherson the secret documents were found.

The strange case of the disappearance of Aimee Semple McPherson, Angelus Temple evangelist, who dropped from public view May 18 at Ocean park on the seashore near here, and reappeared at Douglas, Ariz., June 23, with a report of having been kidnapped today is in another state of eruption with a mass of sensational statements and disclosures.

These focus upon the Carmel-California feature of the case, the occupation of a cottage there by a begoggled woman immediately after the evangelist's disappearance.

The subsequent affidavits claimed that this woman was a

BLAZE KILLS FARMER

GRASS FIRE CATCHES AGED PARALYZED MAN

EUGENE, Sept. 13.—(AP) A. Ward, 72, was burned to death on his farm west of Eugene today when a grass fire swept over a field. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time ago and it is believed that another stroke came while he was watching the fire and that he was unconscious or at least helpless when the blaze reached him. He is survived by his widow, two sons, and a daughter.

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24 HOUR SHIFT MAY BE ADDED

State Lime Plant Finds Orders Piling Up Despite Double Crew

DEMAND IS INCREASING

Need of Fertilizer on Western Oregon Land Shown in Farmers' Requests for Larger Supply

Sam M. Moore of Corvallis, president of the state lime board, visited the state lime plant at the penitentiary yesterday, and he went away well pleased, as he had cause to be—

For he is the father of the industry in Oregon. He commenced plugging for agricultural lime 14 years ago. He found the soil on his farm getting sicker; sicker every year. He had it analyzed. The experts at the Oregon Agricultural college told him his soil was sour and needed sweetening; remedy, lime.

He reasoned that if his land needed lime, so did that of his neighbors, and every one else in this section. Lime was high; it could be had at only prohibitive prices for most farmers. So he began agitating for a state lime plant. The legislature authorized this, in 1917, with an insignificant appropriation. The state lime plant was built at Gold Hill. It did a lot of good. But it was too far away from most of the farms of Oregon needing lime, in the Willamette valley and coast counties. It cost too much freight. And the overhead and labor costs were too high, and the power and other costs—and the machinery and equipment were wearing out.

So It Was Moved And there were no funds to do the necessary repairing and replacing. So the plant was moved to the penitentiary last spring. It turned out a lot of lime last spring, and all summer, too. Enough to recoup the machinery and equipment for the expenses of building the new plant and reconditioning the machinery, etc.

Lately, with new terms and the spreading of the sentiment in favor of the use of lime, and the smooth running of the plant, and the saving made on the new prices the cost amounting to about half what it was before for farmers near Salem, and the better terms of selling, orders have been piling up. Part of the lower cost is on account of the greater purity of the lime now turned out. It now comes from a new source, at Willamette, near Gold Hill. The plant is turning out a product guaranteed 99 per cent pure. The plant when at Gold Hill turned out a product as low as 75 per cent pure; average about 80 per cent. That meant a lot of waste on freight and for handling about 400 pounds of useless rock for

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Industrial Training Pays School Authority States

Parents Should Have Children Trained for Intelligent Labor, and Earning; School Facilities Await Development Here

Counting all equipment of colleges, academies, public schools and libraries, Salem has the best educational plant in the state. The city is not too large to have any detrimental influences upon the attending school population. The burning question arises, is the capital city of Oregon, with an investment of around three million dollars in its educational plant, getting the best possible product from the present system and the money expended on training the younger generation?

Consider our 10 big high and grade school buildings, and eight smaller buildings besides, two practically new and costing about a quarter of a million dollars each. Then consider that the school district owns about 34 acres of land around the buildings and those yet to be erected—the land the buildings stand on about 40 acres—the equivalent of 400 city lots worth nearly another half million dollars—buildings, equipment and land worth well upwards of two million dollars, and you have the physical plant used for school purposes in the Salem public schools alone.

The following article is reprinted from The Western Journal of Education of California, published by Harr Wagner who is one of the greatest school publicists in the west, will be read by the clientele of the daily and weekly Statesman and the Oregon Teachers Monthly. Is Salem fully awake educationally to this newest and most practical of modern ideas of education? Capitalizing the educational value of labor is a dream of the greatest educational reformers. Never was it as fully realized and put into actual operation and effect as at San Mateo-Burlingame, (three other smaller districts,) Union high school district, having a population of about 50,000 suburban population on the San Francisco peninsula.

The district itself is composed of suburban homes most beautiful and rapidly growing wealthy communities. The school grounds and buildings are an advertisement to lure population from all parts of the world—but an industrial education center that is drawing families from all over the United States on account of superior advantages for schooling children. There is a fine community spirit and wholesome environment for young people and wholesome family life.

Read the statistics about a majority of all boys in the

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ADDITIONAL TAX CUTS NEEDED, SAYS HAWLEY

DRAIN ON CORPORATIONS IS DECLARED TOO HEAVY

Representative Discusses Problems Facing Congress After War

The present question facing the national government is "Shall we reduce taxes further in 1927," according to Congressman W. C. Hawley, who addressed the Salem chamber of commerce yesterday.

So far all tax reductions have brought increased revenue because of increased business, and this condition will prevail with all further tax reduction down to a point where the law of diminishing returns begins to apply, he believes.

Tax laws should be altered to help the corporations, Mr. Hawley believes, as at present the capital stock tax and others work a hardship on them. They discriminate in favor of the business carried on by persons and partnerships, and the big corporations will break up into smaller units and will be unable to carry on much of the important business done by corporations.

The French debt settlement was a mistake, Congressman Hawley said, because it is too much of a demand on that country's resources.

"You can't squeeze more sugar out of a sugar beet than there is in it," he said. "I am not pleading that the debt be canceled, nor on the other hand do I think we should take the face value of what these countries owe when they cannot pay."

The United States is the only nation in the world that has paid all its war obligations, Mr. Hawley stated. The one that comes nearest is England which pays 83 cents on the dollar. France is only paying 50 cents on the dollar.

The problems that faced congress at the end of the war were reduction of taxes, reduction of appropriations, and reduction of the public debt, according to Mr. Hawley. The public debt has been reduced from 25 billion dollars to 19 1/2 billion.

If the allied nations had all paid their debts to this country, our government would now owe only \$3 billion. The difference must be borne by the taxpayers of the country, who produced the money we loaned these countries by purchase of bonds during the war.

CHANCE, GUILTY, GETS \$100 FINE, IS JAILED

GETS HEAVY JOLT FOLLOWING PLEA OF GUILTY

Mark Brown Falls to Post Jail; L. Rudie's Denial Is Overruled

Quick justice was dealt to Walter Chance, arrested Friday and charged with driving while intoxicated, when he appeared in justice court yesterday to plead guilty.

He was fined \$100, sentenced to serve three months in the county jail and his drivers license was suspended for one year, by Brazier Small, justice of the peace.

Mark Brown, who was arrested in Jefferson Sunday and asked for time in which to plead to the charge. Bail was set at \$500, which was not furnished and he is being held in the county jail.

A demurrer filed by L. Rudie, arrested recently on a drunken driving charge, was overruled yesterday by Mark Poulsen, police judge. Rudie has 10 days in which to appeal the case. The demurrer was filed on the grounds that being held in jail here on charges of attempting to bribe a drunken driver is unconstitutional in that it sets bail and punishment that is unreasonable and out of proportion to the offense.

BOOZE BOND IS \$25,000

OREGON MAN HELD, LIQUOR FOUND IN AUTO TANK

BELLINGHAM, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Phillip Maldi, Parkwood, Ore., being held in jail here on charges of attempting to bribe a federal customs officer and of smuggling 25 gallons of whiskey into the United States. Maldi was arrested at Blaine last night when the whiskey was found in a tank on the rear of his automobile. He is accused of having obtained the officer \$100 to "forget it." Bail was set at \$2500.

PIERCE HAS PEN PLAN

PRISON WOULD BE MADE FIRE PROOF FOR \$50,000

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Governor Pierce has a plan for making the state penitentiary fire proof, he said on his visit here, and if the state legislature approves, he plans to use prison labor and practically rebuild the prison at a cost of not more than \$50,000 for materials. Recent burning of the prison at Walls Walls, he said, had put Oregon officials on their guard because the Oregon prison contains so much wood in its construction.

DRAG RIVER FOR BODY

LAST SEEN ON SATURDAY, TRAGEDY IS FEARED

LONGVIEW, Wash., Sept. 13.—(AP)—John Niemi, 65, of Astoria, Oregon, employed by the Columbia Packing company, is believed to have been drowned in the Cow-Hit river Saturday. Niemi last was seen on a barge at the mouth of the river Saturday. The river was being dragged today for his body. Mrs. Niemi and several children live in Astoria.

CHAMP BATTLE HITS SNAGS IN INDIANA COURT

Dempsey-Tunney Heavy-weight Fight Injunction Petition Granted

CONTRACT HELD VALID, CHICAGO CLUB VICTOR

Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Ministers Denounce Fight as "Brutal Slugging Match."

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The petition of the Chicago Coliseum club for an injunction to prevent the Jack Dempsey-Gene Tunney world's heavyweight champion bout at Philadelphia Sept. 23, was granted tonight by Judge Clinton H. Givan, in superior court here.

Judge Givan held that the ownership of the contract by the Chicago club presented a property right. He said further that although a prize fight is not sanctioned by Indiana law and that an Indiana court cannot properly take judicial cognizance of a contract for a "prize fight" contrary to Indiana law, the state does recognize property rights, and that is what he construed the contract to be.

If the Pennsylvania court follows the constitution, the judge said, however, after court adjourned, "they cannot help but issue a similar or at least a temporary injunction. No extensive hearing would be conducted in Pennsylvania as was conducted here."

Judge Givan's opinion, rendered after a delay of wrangling of attorneys for Dempsey and the club, did not mention in any way the manner in which an Indiana court's injunction would be operative in the state of Pennsylvania where the Dempsey-Tunney fight is scheduled to be held.

B. E. Clements, president of the Coliseum club, and Sol Eareary and James A. Farabaugh, Clements' attorneys, who steadfastly maintained during the week's duration of the hearing that the courts of Pennsylvania are constitutionally bound to enforce the Indiana court's injunction, although sharp issue has been taken with them on this contention by local lawyers not connected with the case. Clements asserted that the Indiana injunction will be made the basis of a Pennsylvania action to stop the fight.

"We will enter suit in Pennsylvania immediately to make the injunction operative in that state," Farabaugh said.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Tex Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Tunney fight, does not believe the action of Judge Clinton H. Givan of the Indiana superior court will be operative in Pennsylvania.

Granting of the injunction by the Indiana court to prevent the fight, Rickard stated, would have no effect on his plans for the bout, which he stated were rapidly nearing completion.

"I am going right to the limit to put the fight on as planned," said Rickard, "and I see no reason why I should not go on."

"Before signing Dempsey I went thoroughly into the claim of the Chicago Coliseum club and was convinced it was without merit. The club promised Dempsey a million-dollar purse, but did not put

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CHERRIONS TO GATHER

PARTICIPATION IN STATE FAIR TO BE TALKED

The Salem Cherrions will assemble at the chamber of commerce rooms this evening at 8:15 o'clock for their first meeting since the summer adjournment, according to notices sent out by Harley O. White, King King. A discussion of the club's activities at the state fair will be the main business.

A two reel film issued by the PEP company, entitled "The Modern Pioneers," will be shown. It shows the development of the electrical industry in this district from the time of Indians and wild animals to the present. The Oak Grove power plant near Estacada will be featured.

INVITATION SENT QUEEN

GOVERNOR PIERCE URGES MARRIAGE TO VISIT STATE

Governor Pierce has sent a telegram to Queen Marie of Roumania urging that she pay Oregon a visit while in the United States. Queen Marie is slated to visit the Philadelphia exposition as a guest of the exposition officials.

