

WEATHER FORECAST—Fair, moderate west winds on coast. Monday's maximum, 64; minimum, 35; river, -1.5; rainfall, none; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, north.

# The Oregon Statesman

The nearest we can get to a description of the Charleston is that it is terpsichorean static.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 28, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## CARMEL STORY UNDER ATTACK

### "God's Go-Getter" Blanches as State Brands Kidnaping Yarn False

## SIX TELL STATE FACTS

### Frequent Clashes Between Attorneys Marks Prosecutor's Attempt to Unravel the Evangelist's Case

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—(AP)—"Just like so many nice little doggies, these Carmel witnesses, trained to jump through the hoops, and they had nearly five months to train them," said Mrs. Almee Semple McPherson at the close of court today. This was her summary of the testimony of five witnesses which tended to place her as the woman of the Carmel cottage.

"They talked as if they were hypnotized," she continued as she and her party zig-zagged their way through the basement passages of the hall of justice to find a way out that would avoid the crowds outside. "Such ridiculous stories they told."

The close of the trial found the evangelist pale and gaunt, with her face lined and tired, but her alert eyes were never still as she talked.

"It undoubtedly is another woman they are having in mind," she said, referring to the woman of the Carmel cottage referred to by the witnesses.

The evangelist, speaking at the closing service at Angelus temple, told her followers: "It seemed to me as if I was sitting in a theatre hearing about a woman I do not know."

Her congregation greeted her with its usual ardor, by much hand clapping and cries of "Hallelujah." In announcing the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," she changed it to read: "Mighty hosts advancing, Keyes is leading on."

Both Mrs. McPherson and her

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## TITLE TO SITE APPROVED

### WORK ON VETS HOSPITAL TO START AT ONCE

PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—(AP).—Clearing of ground for the new veterans' hospital in Jackson park here may be started at once as the result of information received today by Carl R. Moser, department adjutant, American Legion, from Senator McNary in Washington, D. C. The last impediment to actual construction has been removed with the approval of the deed for the hospital site, said the message.

"Have conferred with attorney general today and with the veterans' bureau and can assure you that title to property has been accepted by the government, and work will go forward at an early date," said the message. "I believe now the last impediment has been removed."

## POINCARÉ TALKS DEBTS

### HOPES PARLIAMENT WILL DISCUSS FULL QUESTION

BAR-LE DUC, France, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Premier Poincaré, making his first political speech since taking over the helm of the French government last August, today expressed the hope that the settlement of war debts soon would come up for discussion in parliament.

Addressing the general council of the department of Meuse, of which he had been a member for 40 years, the premier said that France never has repudiated her foreign debts and that she is determined to pay them in accordance with her capacity and within the limits of the possibility of transferring money abroad.

## TYPHOON WRECKS SHIPS

### SCORES OF CHINESE JUNKS FAIL TO RETURN

HONGKONG, Sept. 28.—(AP).—A typhoon of unusual severity raged yesterday at Macao, a Portuguese settlement 40 miles distant. Scores of Chinese fishing junks, which had put out to sea the day previous have not returned and it is feared they were lost with all hands.

## Night Horse Show Opens, As Steeds Take Ribbons

### J. D. Ferrell, Washington Railroad Magnate, Scores 100 Per Cent, Oswald West Drives Off With White Badge, Portland Takes Honor

(By AUDRED BUNCH) For the first time in the history of the Oregon State Fair, a night horse show was featured as an attraction of the opening day. The crowd was typically that of the opening day—small but enthusiastic as lovers of fine horses always are, nevertheless.

The stadium was elaborately decorated with bunting, flags, and floral pennants for the horse show, and the band gaily played the first horses into the ring.

Nine events comprised the program of the evening. After lengthy deliberation the judges awarded the Portland Damascus Milk company of Portland the blue ribbon in the vent for the best pair. D. F. Burge of Albany, R. C. McCroskey of Garfield, Washington, and Moss, Leadbetter, and Hudson, of La Grande, won the remaining prizes. The top prize is equivalent to \$75.

Eliminating 15 from the 19 entries in the event for novice hunters, the judges rated Natt McDougall's first hunter and three Oregon Agricultural college entries prize winners. Tiny Tim, owned by Natt McDougall of Portland, was an acclaimed favorite from the first and carried away the blue at a fiery pace.

Four three and one half foot jumps of timber topped with six inches of brush offered obstacles in event two.

The third event was scratched. A costume drill by OAC girls was given in substitution.

J. D. Farrell of Seattle entered his stable 100 per cent and was a 100 per cent prize winner, having limited his entries in Oregon to two. Seaton Septimus, a superb creature in harness, won the first ribbon, with George Moore, manager of the Olympic riding and driving club, in the vehicle. Mr. Farrell, himself, the Washington railway magnate, drove Ruxton, the red ribbon winner. Oswald West drove his daughter's horse, "Eye Opener," away with the white emblem.

A dozen novice saddlers cantered nonchalantly for a prize in the fifth event, no particular in-

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## SHIP STRANDED, REPORT EFFORTS TO COMMUNICATE WITH STEAMER FAIL

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 27.—(By AP).—Nothing further had been heard tonight from the Ward line steamer Mexico, reported stranded on a reef off Progreso, Mexico, by the Tropical Radio company here.

Efforts to reach the steamer by the local radio station was blocked late today due to so many steamers being in the Gulf.

The Mexico, loaded with passengers from New York and Havana, is en route to Vera Cruz, Mexico. The Republic, which received the distress call, started with other ships to the position of the Mexico, said to be just off Progreso, about 600 miles southeast of Mobile.

## FAIR TO BE ATTENDED

### SILVERTON PLANS TO CLOSE SCHOOLS ON WEDNESDAY

SILVERTON, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special).—Silvertown business houses and schools will be closed on Wednesday, it has been announced, so that all who wish may attend the state fair on that day. It is understood that a great number will avail themselves of the opportunity.

The Salem Business Men's league requests Salem residents to close early on Wednesday, requesting that noon be the latest hour adopted. Many of the larger firms have already agreed. Salem schools will be closed.

## PRISONERS' BONDS CUT

### TWO HELD FOR EXTORTION, WILL BE HEARD SOON

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—(AP).—Bonds for Claude A. Conliffe, vaudeville magician, and Christian C. Magenheimer, oil promoter, were reduced from \$50,000 to \$25,000 each at their arraignment here today on federal charges of writing extortion letters to G. Alan Hancock, Los Angeles multi-millionaire. Their preliminary hearing was set for September 30.

## ROYALTY PLAN U. S. TRIP

### KING ALONSO ANXIOUS TO MAKE TOUR SOON

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(AP).—The king and queen of Spain hope to visit America next year, Alexander P. Moore, former ambassador to Spain, said upon his arrival on the Leythian today. King Alfonso is anxious to see the country before he is too old, he said.

## LIME MAY LIE BENEATH HILLS

### Tons of Lime Rock Thought to Underlie Red Soils of Vast Valley

## NEW THEORY ADVANCED

### Professors of OAC and Prison Industries Superintendent Make Inspection Trip, Test Is Planned

There may be lime rock under the red hill soil of the Willamette valley; possibly billions of tons of it.

That is not a positive statement; but it introduces a fascinating possibility, affecting many values and many industries.

D. C. Livingstone, professor of geology at the Oregon Agricultural college, Prof. J. B. Horner of that institution, and John J. Quinlan, superintendent of the industries at the Oregon state penitentiary, accompanied by the writer, on Sunday forenoon made an examination of the lime rock deposit at Marquam. Clackamas

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## \$60,000 APARTMENTS WILL RISE HERE SOON

### UNION AND SUMMER STREETS PROPOSED LOCATION

### S. H. Henderson, of Portland, Has Plans Endorsed By City Zoners

Provided the city council approves the action taken last night by the city zoning and planning commission, Salem will soon have another new apartment house, valued at \$60,000. A petition from S. E. Henderson of Portland, who wishes to build the structure, was approved by the commission last night after little debate.

The proposed building is to rise on the northwest corner of Union and North Summer streets, across the street from the \$75,000 apartment house being built by J. C. Meyers of Portland, who recently took out a building permit.

It will be a brick face building with 16 apartments, and will be 41 by 80 feet in size, three stories high. Besides the 16 apartments, the plans call for a laundry.

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## POLITICAL POT STIRS IN EAST

### New York Republicans Endorse Prohibition and Strike Prevention

## MICHIGAN ROW LOOMS

### Tumultuous Party Convention to Open Today; Police and Reserves Called Out After Court Order

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(AP).—The republican party of New York state came out squarely for enforcement of the 18th amendment and the Volstead act at tonight's session. It also urged full participation of the voters in the wet and dry referendum to be acted on this fall.

The platform reiterated the party's 1924 stand on prohibition and then added:

"The people of the state are rightly alarmed by the lack of observance and enforcement of the federal law relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors. From this has resulted the pending referendum to obtain the opinion of the people upon the question of the modification of that law. The referendum gives all the opportunity to express themselves. We urge a full expression at the polls on this matter."

Other planks included: "Protection of the public in the event of future strikes in the coal industry."

"The return of alien property to its rightful owners, the settlement of the just debts owed by our government to German citizens and the payment of American claimants."

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## CANDIDATES CERTIFIED

### COUNTY CLERKS NOTIFIED TO PREPARE BALLOTS

Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, yesterday certified to all county clerks in Oregon all candidates for office at the November election. Copies of the certification notice, together with the names of the candidates, were sent to the county clerks last night. The law provides that the county clerks shall prepare the ballots for the election, based on the certification of the secretary of state.

## Polk County Gets Second In Fair Stock Contests

### Judges Get Early Start on Opening Day, Many Awards Given Out, Grading of Awards to Continue Today, Boys' and Girls' Work Praised

In the livestock barns every one rushed yesterday. Some of the exhibits of cattle had only just arrived and the attendants were busy putting them in condition for the show ring. A good start was made in judging the boys and girls exhibits, also a large number of the hog classes passed under the judge's eye yesterday.

One of the exhibits that had perhaps traveled the farthest to reach the fair was 16 head of Jersey cattle owned by Edna L. McKnight, Willows, Cal. They are in charge of Charles Barrows as herdsman. Mr. Barrows formerly lived in Linn county Oregon and exhibited Berkshire hogs.

The judges in the various classes are as follows: J. B. Irwin, Minnesota, Holsteins, Ayrshires; E. B. Fitts, State College, Pa., John Hall, Grotten, S. D., hogs; S. Morton, Fort Collins, Colo., hogs; Robert Miller, Davis, Cal., sheep; Chauncy Hubbard, Sunny-side, Wash., sheep; G. H. Burge, Corvallis, beef cattle and Frank Brown, Carlton, Ore., beef cattle; Fannie Branson, Falls City, milch goats, E. A. Trowbridge, horses.

The entries in the boys and girls exhibits were equal to last year and according to L. J. Allen, state club leader, the quality was better than ever before. The judging contest was completed yesterday and the placing of the awards in class will continue today. Judging will be under way today at 9 o'clock and continue as rapidly as possible until completed.

Yesterday's awards follow: First—Multnomah county, 1671; Floyd Stafford, Harold Dahl, John Fleming.

Second—Polk county, 1565; Henry Morrow, Dorothy Morrow, Derril Hewitt.

Third—Jackson county, 1502; (Continued on page 2.)

## SPECTATOR SUES JACK

### CLAIM WIFE STRUCK WHEN DEMPSEY LEAVES RING

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Suit for \$35,000 damages was entered here today against Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion by two spectators who saw the fighter lose his title. They are M. I. Laroche and his wife, Mabel.

It is alleged that while Dempsey was making his way through the crowd from the ring to his dressing room in the Sesqui-Centennial stadium after the fight with Gene Tunney last Thursday night he struck Mrs. Laroche in the side with his elbow and she fell suffering injuries. The exact nature of the injuries were not disclosed.

Judge Ferguson in common pleas court issued a capias for Dempsey but it cannot be served on him unless he comes into the state. The judge fixed bail at \$1000 in the event the capias is served.

## RUSSIAN PERILS BANK

### EIGHTS OFFICERS WHEN EXORTION PLOT FAILS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—(AP).—Fred Buechneff, a Russian, was arrested here today by post office inspectors on charges of attempting to extort money from banks and business concerns. According to the inspectors, he threatened to blow up the main office of the Bank of Italy here unless his demands, which reached a low point of \$100, were met. When arrested, Buschneff fought with his captors, biting one officer severely. The man is said to be a member of a nihilist organization.

## BOARDS TO MEET TODAY

### TAX INVESTIGATION AND EMERGENCY GROUPS CALLED

Members of the tax investigating committee, created at the 1925 session of the legislature, and members of the state emergency board are scheduled to meet in Salem today.

The tax investigating committee will consider proposed tax legislation, while the emergency board will have before it requests for deficiency appropriations aggregating more than \$75,000.

## BUTCHER INJURES EYE

### SILVERTON MAN TREATED HERE AFTER ACCIDENT

SILVERTON, Ore., Sept. 27.—(Special).—L. M. Larson of the City Meat company, painfully injured his eye Monday while at work in his shop. Mr. Larson was hanging a veal when a hoof slipped, breaking his glasses and cutting his eye. He went to Salem to receive medical attention. He will retain his sight it is believed.

## FAIR PREPARES FOR GRANGERS

### George Palmiter, Master, Governor Pierce and Spence Will Talk

## JUDGING STARTS EARLY

### Tillamook Club Herd Shown; Races Under Way; Camp Grounds Filled as Big Crowd Arrives

Judging of livestock in the boys' and girls' club work departments, band concerts, races on Lone Oak track, and the night horse show featured the first day's program of the 65th annual Oregon state fair which opened yesterday morning. The crowd was larger than had been anticipated by the fair management and the weather was ideal.

For the first time in the history of the Oregon state fair a boys' and girls' club this year received credit for assembling a county herd for competition. This herd was assembled in Tillamook county by the Jersey Calf club. There are six county herds entered in the competition, including Marion, Clackamas, Polk, Multnomah, Tillamook and Yamhill. Judging of these herds probably will be completed some time tomorrow. With the exception of the Tillamook county herd the exhibits in this department were assembled by adults.

A county herd includes 10 animals—two bulls and eight females. The females range from five years and over in age down to a junior calf. Veteran exhibitors in the cattle division said the Tillamook county herd probably was one of the finest ever sent to the Oregon state fair.

The ton-litter competition, which is attracting considerable attention in livestock circles, includes five entries. One of these litters contains 12 Duroc Jerseys assembled by Pence Bros. of Rickwood, Polk county. Another litter contains 10 Poland Chinas which were entered by Alex Crulshank, who recently graduated from the boys' and girls' club work in the state. Judging in the ton-litter contest is based solely on weight over a period of 180 days.

Judging of hogs in the adult divisions of the fair got under way yesterday morning, while the judging of livestock in other departments will start today. Because of the large number of exhibits and the excellent quality of the offerings, it probably will be late in the week before the awards are announced.

It was announced yesterday that the annual meeting of the Oregon Purebred Livestock association would be held at the fair grounds Wednesday night, with a banquet Thursday. Resolutions are being prepared by officials of the organization urging the legislature to appropriate of its funds sufficient money to erect a number of new barns and for other improvements.

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FIRST IN WAR

FIRST IN PEACE

WHAT WOULD WE EVER DO WITH OUT HER?

RED CROSS AS USUAL BRINGS RELIEF TO FLORIDA STORM SUFFERERS

AND FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY

TUESDAY AT THE FAIR	
9:00 a. m.	GRANGE DAY—Judging resumed in all livestock departments.
9:30 a. m.	Opening of exhibits in agricultural and machinery pavilion.
10:00 a. m.	Free attractions on fair grounds.
10:30 a. m.	Demonstrations of tractors and other farm machinery near machinery pavilion.
11:00 a. m.	Concert by Salem Concert Band under direction of Oscar Steinhilber.
11:30 a. m.	Concert by File and Drum Corp of Grand Army of Republic.
1:00 p. m.	Afternoon program—Judging of beef classes in Boys and Girls Club Dept.
1:30 p. m.	Free exhibits on Lone Oak track featuring: 2:25 trot, 3 heats \$1000; 2:30 pace, 3 heats \$1000; Eligibility purse, 500; 500 furlongs, 200; Handicap, 500; 1000 furlongs, 500; Claiming, 5 furl., 150; Claiming, 6 furl., 180.
2:00 p. m.	Demonstrations in agricultural department in Agricultural building. Canning and cooking demonstrations in Dairy and Girls Club work departments.
6:30 p. m.	HERE PROGRAM—Concert by Salem Concert Band in New Station under direction of Oscar Steinhilber.
7:30 p. m.	Night Horse Show in Horse Show Stadium.
8:00 p. m.	Arrival attractions on Lone Oak track.
8:00 p. m.	Shore in machinery pavilion. Free attractions in Dairy and Girls Club work departments.