

WEATHER FORECAST: Rains over west portion and unsettled with occasional rains over east portion; mild, southerly gales on the coast. Maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 42; cloud, -0.7; rainfall, none; atmosphere cloudy; wind, southwest.

SALEM GROWERS GROUP HANDLES 100 TONS NUTS

Cooperative Organization Doubled Membership and Acreage in Year

LOCAL UNIT A LEADER

Additional Machinery to Be Secured and Building Enlarged to Handle 1927 Crop of Walnuts

The Salem Nut Growers Cooperative is the most important unit of the North Pacific Nut Growers Cooperative, with the exception of the one at Dundee, Oregon, and the Salem unit is growing very fast and will likely be the largest of them all within a few years; perhaps next year.

The Salem Nut Growers Cooperative is now located on Mill street, east of the electric light plant, where the receiving, sorting, packing and shipping is done. The present quarters are not large, so shipping must be done promptly. The plan is to enlarge the building next year, to accommodate the bigger business of 1927 and thereafter.

Growing Very Fast

This local unit is growing very fast. It has more than doubled in number of members and total acreage already this year, and new members are coming in every day.

A. E. Cummings is manager of the Salem unit. There will be about 100 tons of walnuts handled this year here. They are put up in 100, 10 and five pound sacks. The sacks are stenciled with the words, "SALEM NUT GROWERS COOPERATIVE," and with the size and kind of nuts they hold. The Branquettes go as Jumbo, Large and Medium. The seedlings are the same way. The Mayettes go as Jumbo and Large. There is also a Jumbo nut proper. (That is, named Jumbo, but it goes with the seedlings.)

The calls are not cracked here now. They will be next year. These are the imperfect nuts that are cracked, and the most sold to high class candy makers. They go mostly to such concerns as the Hazelwood in Portland, and others up and down the coast, who pay a higher price than is demanded for the imported wormy and rancid nuts used by some candy makers and bakers.

The price to the wholesale trade is 22 to 32 cents a pound, owing to the grade. The growers get these prices, less the cost of handling, which is small.

The bleaching of stained nuts is done also at the Dundee plant, and will probably be done here next year. The article of W. H. (Continued on page 2.)

ASTRID BECOMES WIFE OF LEOPOLD

HONEYMOON DESTINATION IS KEPT STRICTLY SECRET

Great Demonstration Greets Bridal Couple as They Approach Catholic Cathedral

BRUSSELS, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Princess Astrid of Sweden and Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium, united in marriage by a Roman Catholic ceremony in the Cathedral of St. Gudule this morning, tonight left on their honeymoon for a destination which has been kept strictly secret.

Memories of Armistice Day Happenings in 1918

Legion Officers Tell Where They Were and What Happened, Joy and Gladness in Some Quarters With Quietness in Others

Armistice Day means a great deal in the lives of many Americans. Today ex-service men and others are thinking back eight years ago, reviewing the scenes attending the signing of the Armistice. In some places boisterous celebrations were staged, the people simply went wild with joy, while in others all was quiet. In some homes there was great rejoicing over the promised return of a father, son or brother, while in others there was sorrow because the loved one would not be coming home. Today the people are remembering

COURT IN FAVOR OF COUNTY AGENT

FINAL DECISION FORTHCOMING AFTER INVESTIGATION

State and Federal Aid Possible, Every Bank in County Favors Plan

The Marion county court is inclined to look favorably on the idea of having a county agent, it was learned following a meeting yesterday morning at which the court, presided over by Lloyd T. Reynolds, president of the Marion county community federation, George Grabenhorst, president of the Salem chamber of commerce, C. A. Reynolds and George W. Hubbs of Silverton, and Harley O. White and C. E. Wilson of Salem.

No definite action was taken by the court, but it is considering the matter and will report its decision soon. The court realizes the value of a county agent and is inclined to be willing to have one, providing his office can be combined with that of county fruit inspector.

The horticultural inspector at present costs the county \$1600 a year, and it is proposed to pay the new agent, if obtained, \$3000 a year. If this is done, state and federal aid would be forthcoming.

Letters from every bank in Marion county favoring the proposed agent were shown by the delegation, together with letters from 22 out of the 25 counties in the state having agents, all giving high praise of the idea, and stating their intentions to keep the agent.

Out of the 36 counties in the state, 35 of them now have agents, and the number is rapidly growing.

A letter from Judge Hawkins of Polk county, who formerly opposed the idea of a county agent, said that he was heartily in favor of the agent established there last year, and that he is being retained for the coming year.

The national and state grange have urged cooperation between the local granges and the county agents, and are strongly in favor of the agent idea.

PEACE REIGNS AGAIN ABOARD QUEEN'S TRAIN

Note of Friendship Sounded by Her Majesty in Speech at Denver

DANCER LEAVES PARTY

While Mother Rests in Washington Princess and Prince Will Make Trip to Chicago Football Game

QUEEN MARIE'S TRAIN AT DENVER, Colo., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Peace and harmony settled over Queen Marie's train again today.

While the royal party was enjoying a hearty reception by Denver residents, the Lois Fuller party, which had become involved in much controversy aboard the special, left for New York.

Miss Fuller, war time friend of the queen, left on her own accord with the understanding she could remain with the party as long as she wished as a guest of the queen and Col. John H. Carroll, host to her majesty. Business engagements in New York require her presence there, she explained, and she said good-bye to the queen during the morning.

With her went Miss May Birkhead, a press agent, and Miss Gabrielle Block, a secretary. The women were given a special car to take them to New York as guests of the Baltimore & Ohio (Continued on page 5.)

LOCAL MEN BUY BIG LINEN MILL

TRANSFER INTEREST LARGE CAPITAL IN LINEN

T. B. Kay Becomes President and Henry Meyers Manager of Company

B. C. Miles, founder of the Miles linen plant in Salem, yesterday disposed of his interest in the Miles Linen company to T. B. Kay, state treasurer; Henry W. Meyers and Carl Nelson of Salem.

Mr. Miles has resigned as president of the company and his son, Ross G. Miles has retired as director. Henry Crawford of the Ladd & Bush bank, was elected president of the company. Mr. Meyers is the new manager. It was announced that Mr. Kay is now the largest individual stockholder in the corporation.

Mr. Kay has been in the textile business nearly all of his active life, operating the Kay Woolen mill in Salem for many years. He is president of the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., whose plant is being finished, and which plant is near that of the Miles mill.

Henry W. Meyers, who is to manage the Miles mill, was for many years in the general merchandising business in Salem, in the Meyers store, now the Miller store. His experience will make him efficient in the selling end of the linen business.

Probable Expansions

The Miles mill, the first on this coast, which has been in operation for over a year, makes linen shoe and harness thread and fish net twine. The plan is to extend the markets for these products. This will not interfere with the business of the second linen mill now nearing completion, but may be of help to it. The second mill will weave linens, as well as spinning yarn for the market; for eastern mills making various flax products.

It is likely that the operations of the Miles mill will be extended, perhaps with the making also of yarns for the general markets, and perhaps with the making of specialties.

And Still More

It is known that there are men engaged in a large way in flax and linen development who are looking to the Willamette valley as a field for future operations, and it is possible that a great deal more may be made out of the transfer of yesterday, for the good of these industries in this section, than appears so far on the surface.

The miles interests that were turned over yesterday represent something above \$50,000.

SIMPLE RITES HONOR WORLD WAR VETERANS

Wreaths From Numerous Societies to Go on Tomb of Unknown Warrior

SERVICE BANNERS FLY

Giant Limestone Shaft Memorial Piercing Sky at Kansas City to Be Dedicated by President Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(AP)—While President Coolidge is swiftly westward tonight to speak for all his countrymen their share in the high pride with which Missouri will honor the valor of her own world war dead tomorrow, preparations were completed in Washington for the Armistice Day observance at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington national cemetery.

It is the first time since the interment of the unknown in 1921, that the president has not gone in person to lay a wreath upon the tomb that gives the day its new significance in American hearts. No engagement but one of honor to the dead of the great war would have been permitted to interfere with the annual patriotic pilgrimage, and in the absence of the president and Mrs. Coolidge, a wreath from the White House still will be among those that will cover the simple resting place of this lonely warrior. It will be placed there for the president by Captain Leaven C. Allen, his military aide.

Aside from the military honors to be paid the war dead by living comrades at all army posts or stations, there is no set formula for observance of the day. At Arlington those who will may come to lay their tributes to the Unknown's tomb. A half score of patriotic organizations have reserved time for such ceremonies at the tomb.

Across the way, at Fort Meyer, the garrison ceremonies common to all army posts will be observed. From sun-up to retreat, the garrison flag will fly at half staff. Just at 11 o'clock, troopers and gunners who make up the command will be paraded at attention (Continued on page 2.)

SERVICE TEAMS TO VIE

FOOTBALL AUTOGRAPHED BY COOLIDGE TO BE USED

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Most of the pomp and color that military can offer will be spread out tomorrow in California Memorial Stadium to usher in the annual football game between Pacific coast service eleven of the army and navy. A great military spectacle will precede the contest which is part of the Armistice Day celebration in the San Francisco bay section.

High officers of the two services, stationed here, will attend and Governor Friend W. Richardson will occupy a box as guest of honor. A football, autographed by President Coolidge, will be used and awarded to the winning team.

A close, hard fought contest is expected, as the two teams are about evenly matched.

Boy Gets "Practice"

EIGHT YEAR OLD TURNS IN FALSE FIRE ALARMS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Eight year old Lawrence Champlaine, negro, accused of sending in false fire alarms, told a police magistrate today that he was "practicing" what firemen preached to him. He explained that fire captains, in recent fire prevention talks in his school, told the pupils how to operate alarm boxes. Lawrence said he felt he needed some experience, and was getting it when a policeman appeared. Fire officials contemplate calling off additional lectures, recalling that 50 per cent of all alarms here last month were false.

LARGE FIR TREE HOUSES FAMILY

MODERN HOME CARVED IN HEART OF TREE SECTION

Five Weeks Spent in Making the Home and Mounting it on Truck for Tour

Not "hides in the wood," but a whole "family in the wood" rolled into town yesterday morning when Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wade and son Jack, from near Vancouver, Wash., arrived in their moving Douglas fir palace and parked near the court house.

Following the example of the Indians who hollowed them out of logs to serve as dugout canoes, the Wades have built themselves a house by chiseling out the center of a huge fir butt log, 16 feet long and eight feet in diameter. Enough wood was taken out of the center, Mr. Wade claims, to have built a nice four-room house. The whole log would have sawed 6,580 feet of lumber.

Mounted on a truck and trailer chassis and surrounded by four steel cables to hold it in place, the "log house" is on its way down the coast in the interests of Douglas fir publicity. The Wades are scheduled to be in Eugene tonight where forestry experts at the university will treat the huge log, both inside and out, with a preparation to prevent check-cracking as the wood dries.

The log was cut at Schafer Bros. camp 12, near Montesano, Wash., from a tree which started growing about the time that Columbus set out on his search for the Indies, as shown by the 434 rings counted in the stump. The tree was 311 feet tall, and contained nine other logs each 22 feet long. It took three men five weeks (Continued on page 5.)

PIERCE HOLDS HEARING

APPLICATION FOR CLEMENCY UNDER CONSIDERATION

Governor Pierce will hold a hearing today in connection with an application for executive clemency for Giles L. Coleman, ex-county jailer of Wasco county, who is under three years sentence in the state penitentiary for embezzlement of funds.

It was said that Governor Pierce sometime ago relieved Coleman for a period of 30 days wherefore he has not yet been received at the penitentiary. Governor said the reprieve was issued at the request of a large number of Wasco county citizens in order that Coleman's case might be investigated.

PARADE STARTS BIG ARMISTICE DAY FESTIVITY

Majority of Stores to Close and Citizenry Join in Celebration

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL

Splendid Parade Starts Promptly at 10:30; Program Follows Immediately; Football Game at 2 p. m.

This is the day, and Salem is the place—where all good citizens of Marion county and environs are due to mobilize in battle strength and demonstrate that they have not forgotten the catastrophic struggle which wrecked the world for four years of the last decade and which ended in triumphant rejoicing with the signing of the armistice on November 11, 1918.

Beginning with the forming of the parade at 10 sharp this morning at Marion Square, something will be doing the whole day long and until the last wails of the saxophone die away at midnight tonight.

Don't go shopping today, for the shops are all on strike—that is, all but a few which supply the necessities of life. Banks, merchandisers and business men are closing for all or part of the day, as are also the offices of the city hall and courthouse, and houses of public instruction. But the theaters will be open from 11 a. m. on, and all five have made heroic efforts to entice the public with special attractions suitable for a patriotic holiday.

Parade at 10:30

Grand Marshal of the Parade Carl Abrams announces that all floats, bands, clubs, clans, orders and individuals who aim to follow him and his staff of reserve officers in the gala parade which will be the biggest demonstration of the day and bids fair to break all records of past celebrations must be on hand at 10 sharp this morning in the vicinity of Marion Square to form in line according to the prescribed order.

Superintendent MacGregor of the Chemawa Indian school announces that a large number of the Indians at the school, as well as the Chemawa Indian band, will have a place in the parade.

Line of March

The parade will form on North Commercial street, with head at Chemeketa, facing south, and will march south on Commercial to State street, east on State to Liberty, north on Liberty to Court, east on Court to High, south on High to State, east on State to (Continued on page 2.)

MAID DECLARES EVIDENCE WRONG

DOCTORS GIVE VARYING OPINION IN MURDER CASE

Jury Decees Recess in Hall-Mills Trial Over Armistice Day

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Patriotism of a Somerset county jury today decreed a recess in the Hall-Mills murder trial until Friday. The jury voted there should be no session tomorrow. Half a dozen witnesses were heard today.

Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the rector and her brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mills, sat calmly through the crowded day.

ARLINGTON ASKS NORMAL COMMITTEE APPEARS BEFORE BOARD OF REGENTS

A committee headed by Arthur Wheelhouse, banker, appeared before the board of regents of state normal schools here yesterday and urged that the new Eastern Oregon normal school be located at Arlington. The institution will be established under a bill approved by the voters of the state at the recent general election.

DEATH WARRANT SIGNED

MARION COUNTY ELK SUGHT BY GAME COMMISSION

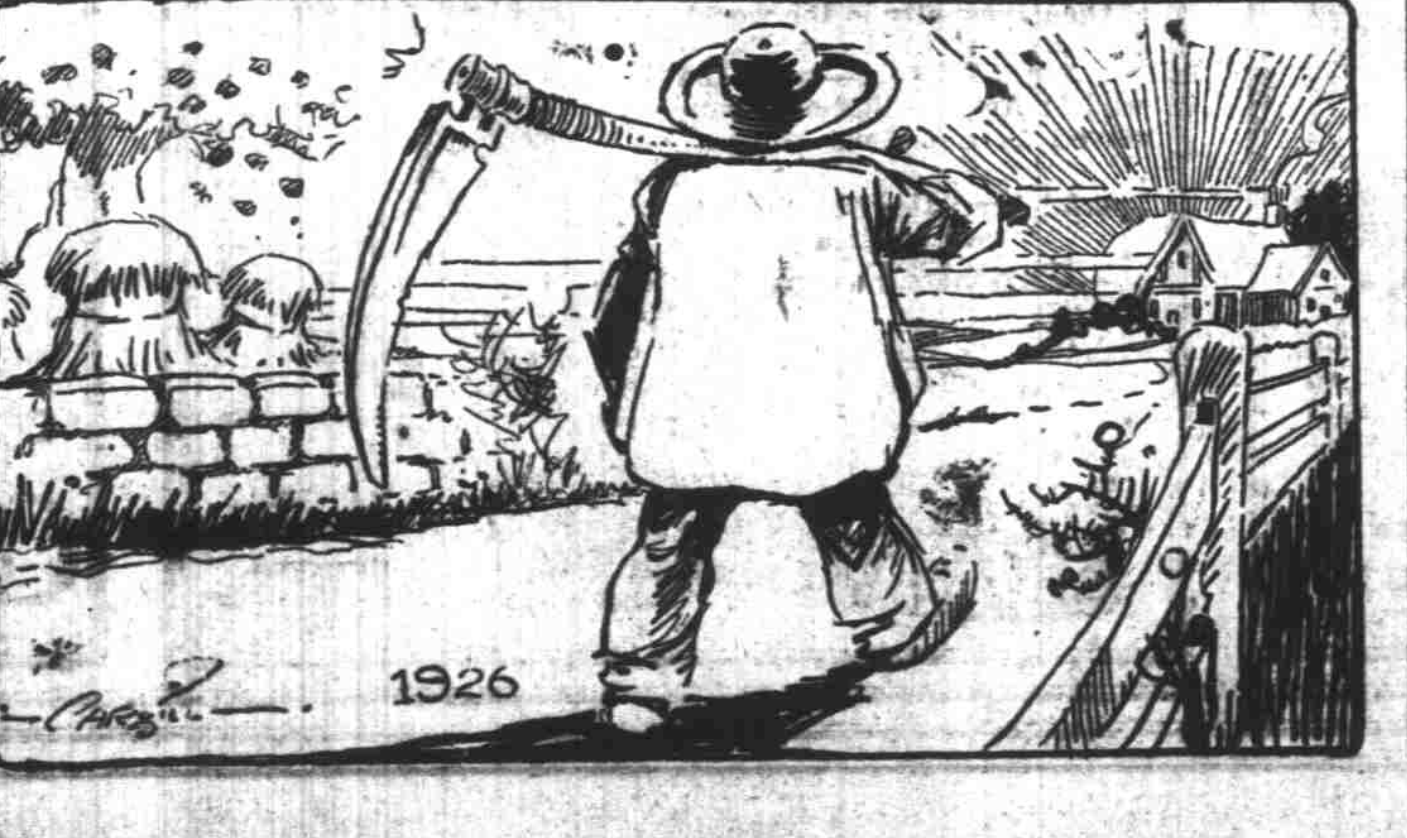
PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—(AP)—If and when caught, a cow elk ranking with two bulls and a yearling between the little and middle forks of the Santiam river in Marion county, will be killed and trisected. A death warrant for the animal has been signed here by the game commission after numerous complaints of her depredations had been received.

FIRE MARSHAL REPORTS

STATE LOSSES, EXCLUSIVE OF PORTLAND, \$907,875

Fire losses in the state of Oregon, exclusive of Portland, during the month of October aggregated \$907,875, according to a report prepared here yesterday by the state fire marshal. The most disastrous fire was at Klamath Falls where the White Pelican hotel was destroyed with a loss of \$500,000.

There were 58 fires reported, 33 of which were of an undetermined origin.



GRID STARS STRANDED

PLAYERS TO CLAIM SALARIES AND TRANSPORTATION

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Claiming to have been stranded here by failure of the team's backers to pay them for two weeks, gridiron stars recruited from southern universities to represent Newark in the American professional football league today announced they had retained Dudley Field Malone as attorney to sue the league for salary and expenses.

The players, including Doug Wyckoff, former backfield ace of the Georgia Tech team, insist that a clause in their contracts stipulates that return expenses to their homes be paid in the event of disbandment.

Newark was withdrawn from the league a few days ago as the result of poor attendance at three successive games.

OFFICERS SEIZE STILL

FOUR MEN AND EQUIPMENT TAKEN TO OREGON CITY

OREGON CITY, Nov. 10.—(AP)—One of the largest stills found in Oregon in some weeks was seized by federal state and Clatsop county officers today, between Carver and Barton on the Estacada road, 10 miles east of Oregon City. A 200 gallon still, 4200 gallons of mash, about 200 gallons of moonshine whisky, six 50 gallon drums of kerosene, 2300 pounds of sugar, quantities of kum, jugs, bottles and kags and four men were taken to the jail here.

PLANE HAS TRIAL FLIGHT

SIX PASSENGERS AND CREW CARRIED IN AIR LINER

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The triple motored passenger liner of the National Air Transport, Inc., making the first trial flight on the Chicago, Dallas, Texas, air route, arrived here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The plane, carrying a pilot, a mechanic and six passengers, left Chicago at 9:55 a. m. today and stopped at Moline, Ill., one hour and 40 minutes.

Remaining here tonight the liner will back-track tomorrow, flying to St. Joseph, Mo., and leave there Friday to continue the trip southward with Wichita, Kas., the first scheduled stop.

SPEED DRAWS CONTEST

MARIE'S PARTY TRAVELED AT 65 MILES PER HOUR

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Unanimous protest against reported speeding by Queen Marie's party in Spokane last Sunday was voted today by the chamber of commerce accident committee.

The action followed reports made to the committee that the police escorted a party of Queen Marie's entourage about parts of the city at 65 miles an hour. The chamber committee protested against allowing "any party" to violate laws for which American citizens would be arrested.

Business Is Good

Look at the advertising in this morning's paper. Merchants are going out after business stronger than ever before. They are developing the Salem district and the city of Salem by their merchandising offerings. They are bringing the people to Salem to do their shopping. Salem is becoming a better and bigger merchandising center.

Look over the ads in this paper.