

Oregon State Basket Ball Tournament Opening Thursday, With Teams from 10 High Schools Coming Here  
A Drive Ought to Be Made to Boost the Membership of the Salem Garden Club to Five Thousand or More

WEATHER FORECAST: Cloudy with occasional rains; moderate temperature; strong west winds, becoming south. Maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 39; river, 4.9; rainfall, .33; atmosphere, cloudy; southwest.

# The Oregon Statesman

A prominent dental authority says that we are fast turning into a race of goats. Maybe that accounts for why there is so much more butting in on everybody's business than there used to be.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## DE AUTREMONT TWINS CAUGHT REPORT SAYS

Brothers Arrested in Quebec Village After Affidavit of Companion

## ASK LODGING AT JAIL

J. Pineaud Admits on Questioning That Others Had Told Confidentially They Were Men Wanted

ASBESTOS, Quebec, March 7.—(AP)—Two men are being detained here on suspicion of being Roy A. and Ray Charles D'Autremont, twin brothers who, with another brother, Hugh, are believed by United States police to have held up a train and killed three trainmen and a mail clerk in the Siskiyou mountains of Oregon on October 11, 1923.

The allegation that the men held here are the D'Autremonts, was made in affidavits by James Pineaud who, with the two requested a night's lodging in the police station from Chief of Police Farland. Chief Farland received inquiries from Princeville asking if he had seen three strange men, and on his further questioning Pineaud, the latter made out an affidavit before a notary.

In the affidavit Pineaud stated he had met the brothers in Quebec about February 16 and they had informed him confidentially that they were Roy and Charles D'Autremont. The three went to Parent, Quebec, later making their way to Asbestos by way of Charney, Craig's road and Danville. Pineaud said the two men had told him how they had jumped a mail train at Siskiyou, Or., what sum they obtained, of their arrival at the Canadian border, at Saskatchewan, going from there to Winnipeg, Montreal and Quebec.

Provincial detectives will take the men to Montreal for identification.

PORTLAND, March 7.—(AP).—The capture of Ray and Roy D'Autremont, if they are captured, (Continued on page 2.)

## M'NARY BECOMES FEDERAL JUDGE

SALEM MAN TAKES OATH OF OFFICE FROM ASSOCIATE

Courtroom in Portland Crowded During Ceremony; Friends Are Present

PORTLAND, Mar. 7.—(AP).—The oath of office as judge of the federal court for the district of Oregon was taken here today by John H. McNary, Salem attorney, brother of Charles L. McNary, United States senator for Oregon. The brief ceremony took but a few minutes of the opening session of the March term of court and after affixing his signature to the oath of office, Judge McNary took his place on the bench with his new associate, Judge Bean, and listened to the day's proceedings.

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## PAGE SCRAP UNSETTLED

Railway Trainmen And Conductors Still Without Increase

CHICAGO, Mar. 7.—(AP).—The wage dispute between conductors and trainmen of 83 per cent of the railways west of Chicago and their employers still was unsettled tonight.

The employees are asking a seven and one half per cent wage increase, which the railway managers contend the rates are not able to meet.

## NINE QUALIFIED FOR TOURNAMENT

SALEM, EUGENE, ASTORIA WIN RIGHT TO ENTER

Portland Only District Undecided; Local Quintet Wins Over Gresham Easily

Nine of the ten teams which will be entered in the state high school basketball tournament had been selected Monday night, the only remaining district being Portland, where Washington and Franklin high school quintets are to play tonight to decide which shall enter.

The qualifying teams are Salem, Eugene, Astoria, Pendleton, La Grande, Tillamook, Marshfield, Medford and Wasco.

Salem high qualified Monday night by defeating Gresham 43 to 12, in a slow game at West Linn. Gresham made its best showing in the first quarter, when it held the champions to a 7 to 4 lead. Near the end of the half Salem opened up and took a 23 to 6 lead at half time. Salem scores were: Duffey 15, Siegmund 2, Lyons 11, Olinger 8, Drager 3, Adams 2, Ashby 2, Schwabauer.

EUGENE, March 7.—(AP).—Eugene high school overcame its last obstacle in its race for the chance to play in the state championship basketball tournament in Salem when it defeated Siletz high school 36 to 9 in a district play-off game here tonight. Eberhart of Eugene was high point man with 11 points. Siletz challenged Eugene after the local team defeated Corvallis Saturday night.

PORTLAND, March 7.—(AP).—The championship of the Portland interscholastic basketball league will be decided tomorrow night when Franklin and Washington high schools meet on the Benson floor. Each team has gone through the season with six victories and only one defeat.

The decision to schedule the play-off tomorrow was reached by high school officials tonight, and will enable the winning team to have one day of rest before participating in the state tournament at Salem Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## REVENUES MAY RAISE

Amendment to Millage Clause Fostered by Representatives

It developed here yesterday that the amendment to the law enacted at the recent legislative session increasing the limit on millage revenues from three to six per cent, was not the result of a conference report, but was prepared in the house by representatives interested in the welfare of the higher educational institutions.

The amendment was concurred in by the senate during the closing hours of the session.

The original bill provided that the millage tax revenues should be limited to three per cent, which was a material increase over the revenue received through this source under the previous law.

As a result of the increase in the limitation of millage revenues it is possible that the state tax commission will abandon its previous intention of revising and lifting property assessments.

## BROTHERHOOD TO MEET

Four Cars To Stage Contest On Bringing Men To Dinner

The Baptist Brotherhood will meet at 6:30 p. m. today. A dinner will be served in the banquet room and the Sunday school orchestra will furnish the music.

This will be one of the largest gatherings of the organization during the year. A contest with four cars each with a chauffeur and a mechanic has been organized to see which auto can get the most men to attend the meeting. One will be in charge of K. H. Pickens and Dale Taylor; another, Thos. Roen and A. O. Davidson; another, Arthur Smith and Mr. Mudd; the fourth, Ben Eilers and Dave Willis.

The building of a new church and the installing of the big pipe organ will be discussed during the meeting.

## YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

The Sinclair contempt jury was selected.

Bids for construction of six new cruisers, authorized by congress, were asked by the navy department.

The Texas primary law, excluding negroes from voting, was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

## POLICE, PHONE COMPANY PLOT GET BOMBER

San Francisco Church Becomes Trap Laid to Catch Daring Criminal

## TIRED POLICEMAN WAITS

"Cop" Looks Tired, Loafs in Front of Church to Induce Man's Appearance; Bomber Finally Caught

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—(AP).—Police learned tonight that the dynamite used in the bomb placed in the entrance of St. Peter and Paul church by a man who died under a hail of bullets a few seconds later was a part of a shipment sent 72 different firms throughout California. The detectives obtained a list of the firms and announced that all the local offices had been consulted without obtaining a clew to the identity of the bomber.

Thousands viewed the body of the dynamite at the morgue.

An Oakland watchman was positive the body was that of a man seen near a garage building in that city before it was bombed, and Mrs. Ralph Motroni, of Sacramento, identified it as that of a dynamite who tried to blow up her house.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—(AP).—The story of how two great city departments and a big corporation put their heads together and plotted the capture of a persistent and daring church bomber, and the manner in which the plot worked out to snap out the life of the bomber while he was in the midst of his crime, were revealed today by Chief of Police Daniel O'Brien.

The city departments were the police department and department of electricity, and the corporation was the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. The plot had its inception last October when the police established a constant guard at St. Peter and Paul's church to stop the sporadic bombing of that structure by a supposed fanatic. Twice thereafter the bomber struck and got away, the second time in a hail of police bullets. The big police detail thereupon decided to go into training to catch the miscreant.

Two rooms over the church vestibule were fitted up with special staging on which the police officials

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## ASSESSORS HERE FOR CONFERENCE

COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL DISCUSS NEWLY GAINED ACTS

Majority Reported in Favor of Power to Conduct Tax Investigation

Assessors from all parts of the state will be in Salem today to confer with members of the state tax commission with relation to new taxation laws enacted at the recent legislative session.

The most important of these laws imposes upon the county assessors additional duties and powers. Under this law the state tax commission has general supervision over all property assessments and has authority to revise assessments levied by the county assessors.

The county assessors, under the act, have authority to demand the books and accounts of taxpayers for taxpaying purposes, and are clothed with other powers looking to more equal assessments. Officials said that the operation of this law probably would result in increasing the property assessments in the state approximately \$200,000,000. The law was copied in part from the Washington statutes and was recommended by the state tax investigating committee created by the 1925 legislature. It was said that most of the assessors in the state are in sympathy with the law.

Before passing the ordinance, the council went into committee of the whole to incorporate an amendment specifying the manner in which emergencies are to be reported.

Earlier in the meeting, a communication from the Salem Broadcast Listeners' association was read, urging that the bill be passed under the emergency clause.

The ordinance suggested for controlling the parking of trucks and busses was not brought up. City Attorney Fred Williams asking for further instructions as to its terms. Councilman Hal D. Patton urged that it prohibit parking these vehicles on any street, declaring that they should have a privately owned yard for parking.

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Early action on the moving of the Oregon Electric track on Mill street was urged by Councilman Watson Townsend, to which Recorder Mark Poulsen replied that he had evidence that the work was to be done as soon as a paving plant is in operation so that it can be done, which will not be for another month.

Advertising for bids for a portable oil burning pavement heater and for an air compressor was authorized at the request of the streets committee.

The supreme court held invalid the Ohio law permitting prohibition trials by mayors.

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## ISLAND SCRAP NOT OVER

Washington And Oregon's Dispute Over Sandbank Undecided

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—(AP).—Title to Sand Island, lying in the Columbia river between Washington and Oregon, still remains in dispute between the states, as congress adjourned without settling the issue, although the senate public lands committee submitted a report during the closing hours.

The committee held that Oregon was entitled to all proceeds collected by the government by leasing the island for fishing purposes. Oregon's claim dates back to the time it was admitted to statehood, when President Lincoln reserved the island for military purposes.

## TOM KAY COMES HOME

State Treasurer Permitted to Return by Portland Doctors

PORTLAND, March 7.—(AP).—Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, who suffered a collapse in Salem a few days ago, was today permitted by his physicians to return to Salem, with the proviso that he would abstain from all work and would return to Portland shortly for a complete rest.

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## OH DEATH! WHERE IS THY STING?



## RADIO LISTENERS TO BE PROTECTED

ORDINANCE REGULATES USE OF VARIOUS MACHINES

City Attorney Asks Further Instruction on Terms of Truck Parking Rule

Radio listeners in Salem will be protected from interference caused by electrical equipment during the hours of 7 to 11 o'clock p. m., and from 11 to 12 o'clock Sunday forenoons, according to an ordinance passed by the city council Monday night under an emergency clause.

Under the provisions of this ordinance, No. 2440, electrical equipment of certain types, which include the X-ray and violet ray machines which are said to cause much of the interference, and generating equipment in general cannot be operated except under a permit secured after inspection by the city engineer.

Then they must not be operated between the hours mentioned, except in case of a real emergency. If such an emergency arises, the operator is required to make a full report of the circumstances to the police, before operating his machine.

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## QUAKE DETAILS FROM JAPANESE CITIES MEAGER

Reports Vary on Loss of Life Some Giving Death Lists of 100

## EXTENT UNDETERMINED

Serious Fires Break Out in Towns Affected; Houses, Tunnels, Bridges Destroyed by Shock

TOKYO, March 8 (Tuesday)—(AP).—Forty persons are definitely known to have been killed, 67 injured and two towns completely destroyed by the earthquake that rocked central Japan yesterday, the home office announced today. Twenty-two of the fatalities were in Osaka while 18 were in Sakai, a nearby town.

Minoyama, approximately 55 miles north of Osaka, was one of the towns razed by the shock. Other villages caught fire and are still burning.

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## RUMANIA, HUNGARY MIX

Two Nations in Fight Over Property at Council of League

GENEVA, Switzerland, March 7.—(AP).—The trophy problem of the expropriated property dispute between Rumania and Hungary, made its appearance tonight during the first sessions of the 44th meeting of the council of the League of Nations.

Both Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the German foreign minister, who is presiding at the sessions, and Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign minister, stressed the gravity of the dispute because Rumania has appealed to the council under the league covenant as a matter affecting the peaceful relations of Rumania with Hungary and also because the issue is concerned with the competence of all arbitral tribunals.

The dispute between Rumania and Hungary would not set Europe afire unless Rumania wished it, declared the Hungarian representative at the council session tonight after a lengthy hearing of the matter.

## WAVE TAKES BOY'S LIFE

Huge Rush of Water Sweeps Lad Out to Sea Unexpectedly

NESKOWIN, Or., March 7.—(AP).—Sweeping up on the beach unexpectedly, a huge wave took the life of Harry Eastridge, 15 years old, of Portland, while the youth was walking near the water line yesterday. Dr. A. Stratton, who was with young Eastridge, was nearly drowned when the two were carried out beyond their depth by the sudden rush of the wave.

Eastridge soon was lost to sight but Stratton, by a terrific struggle, managed to reach shore. He was rushed to Portland for medical attention and was said to be suffering from heart strain.

## NEW CAPITOL DEDICATED

State of Washington Officials Move Into Big Building

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 7.—(AP).—Factionalism was forgotten today when Washington state's officialdom gathered in the great senate chamber of the capitol to commemorate the moving of the legislature from the old state house to a new home.

The governing group of the state was represented almost in its entirety. There were the nine justices of the supreme court, the elective officers, the code department heads and the legislature, and ex-Governor Louis F. Hart of Tacoma also took part in the program.

## STUDENTS RIOT, TEAR GAS USED

ANN ARBOR POLICE CALLED AFTER BASKETBALL GAME

Two Injured as 500 College Men and Others Stage Big Demonstration

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 7.—(AP).—Police brought tear gas into play here tonight to quell a disturbance caused when a mob of approximately 500 students and citizens, celebrating Michigan's winning of the Big Ten basketball championship, attempted to rush two downtown theaters.

Two students and a local resident were injured in the clash with police which occurred in front of the Majestic theater. They are: John Blakely, Rockford, Ill., senior, burned by a wad from a tear gas bomb; Marvin Slater, a graduate of Michigan, of Ann Arbor, cut and bruised by flying missiles; Victor Westerman, a resident of Ann Arbor, cut and bruised.

The crowd of students and enthusiastic followers of the Michigan team gathered on the college campus immediately after the game and marched down to the downtown section, where they attempted to enter the Cascade theater.

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## KILLING DOG JUSTIFIED

Jury Renders Verdict Concerning Canine Killed in Pasture

A case of more than ordinary interest to the farmers and sheep men was decided by a jury in Justice Brazier C. Small's court late yesterday afternoon, J. C. Savage, proprietor of the Wacona general store sued George Shepard for \$100, which he claimed was the value of a watch dog, which he alleged Shepard had killed.

It developed at the trial that the dog was shot by Ronald McGarvie, a 20-year-old boy employed by Shepard and that the shooting was done in a sheep pasture used for sheep and goats by one J. W. Fitts. McGarvie claimed that he first saw Fitts' sheep running then saw the dog and shot it when, suddenly two other young men and another dog came out of the brush. These young men claimed that they were hunting with the two dogs in Fitts sheep pasture at the time and claimed they had control of the dog. McGarvie claimed it was chasing the sheep. The shooting occurred January 20, 1927. Very many sheep have been killed by dogs in this county this winter and recently many dogs have been shot. The jury found in favor of George Shepard, the employer of McGarvie and apparently placed the blame upon the boys who were working the dogs hunting in the sheep pasture.

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## ON FLOOD BOUND TRAIN IN SOUTH

RE-ROUTED OVER KLAMATH LINE; GLAD TO BE IN SALEM

Snap Shots From Great White Way; Meeting With General Hunter Liggett

(By Col. E. Hofer)

Two weeks away from Salem always brings you back bucked up with a whole lot of relaxation and satisfaction that the west is a great country to live in. No part of the west wears you out but always leaves you in doubt where you are not really a younger man than when you left your home in Oregon for wherever you went. There is a tingling gladness that you are back and the trip has peped you up for the next one.

There had been one of those droopy increasing drizzles, that at starting was a mere mist at Salem, spreading sheets of wetness on the Albany prairies and millraces of yellow paint, as you went down Pass Creek canyon into Poncella basin. Cow Creek canyon was a roaring river eating into its banks that crumbled under the weight of the heavy Shasta Limited, and brought us to a dead stop at Glendale. We rested twenty-four hours, while the S. P. company crew commandeered a free picture show and a dance at the auditorium. The passengers bought all the flashlights and the S. P. bought all the candles in town. Pullman lights were out. There was silence in railroad circles. But one could feel that all the hidden resources of a modern transportation system were being brought into action. Bridge crews sped here and there. The rain continued to pour in Oregon and California. Construction trains with steam shovels and pile drivers were kept moving all night—crawling over broken culverts and feeling their way over sinking tracks. Motor cars and stages were stalled on highways and carried out into grain fields. Still it rained. Passengers talked about sunny California with one or two days sunshine in thirty-day periods of clouds and rain. Like a clap of thunder the Shasta with its fourteen Pullmans of passengers was ordered back to the Natron

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## LEGION SHOW TONIGHT

Great Preparations Made For Ex-service Men's Meeting

This big ex-service men's rally at the armory tonight is going to be a rip-roaring affair, judging from the rumors that are floating around.

For instance, there is a report that Biddy Bishop, practicing for his song and dance, broke up most of the furniture at Frank Zinn's house, while other members of the show troupe ducked for cover; and Zinn is alleged to have found it necessary to put in new floor joists because of Biddy's strenuous capers.

The show is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. It is under the auspices of the American Legion, but all world war veterans are invited. The show and feed are to be given by the losing teams in the legion's recent membership contest.

## LARSON TO GET HEARING

Fish Warden Recently Dropped to Appear Before Commission

PORTLAND, March 7.—(AP).—John Larson, Astoria, who was dropped from his position as deputy fish warden a short time ago, after having served for several years in that capacity, will be given a hearing before the Oregon fish commission tomorrow.

Larson is understood to be bringing several witnesses to testify with him that he was dropped unceremoniously and without proper cause by Master Fish Warden A. W. Franklin. The action is said to have been taken at the request of Commissioners Eakin and Hayes, who declared Larson had not cooperated with the commission.

The hearing was requested by Larson.