

**Did You Know That Salem Has the Natural Setting to Become the Most Beautiful City in the World?
Lining Pacific Highway South From Salem, Walnut Trees; North, Filberts, Is the Kiwanis Committee Idea**

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair, except unsettled with occasional rain over extreme northwest portion; moderate temperature; fresh south wind on coast. Maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 34; river, 5.1; rainfall, 0; atmosphere, clear; wind, northwest.

The Oregon Statesman

A European philosopher declares that Americans are deficient in real intelligence, but anyhow we know enough to keep out of European entanglements.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 10, 1927 PRICE FIVE CENTS

LARGE NUMBER OF OLD TIMERS ENJOY MEETING

Governor Patterson Gives Interesting Stories of Pioneers Present

OLD DAYS RECALLED

Scenes of Former Years Brought Back Once More as Tales Are Told of Herding Cattle, First Brigades, Etc.

With automobiles and street cars substituting for the ox carts and ponies of their pioneer days, approximately 1800 Oregon "Old Timers" braved the lurking dangers of snake bite and attack by the Indians, to respond to the official call of a meeting in the house of representatives last night.

There was a noticeable lack ofcoon skin caps and home spun suits among the fun-making hand-shaking throng. Muskets appeared to have been checked at the door and, the romping group of children who once would have accompanied their elders, through necessity, were conspicuously absent. But the old time pioneer spirit-unchanged and unquenched through the years—was there one hundred per cent strong, with as much patriotism and enthusiasm as was ever manifested in the old Champoux days.

"Gems of Other Days"

"Gems of other days," including those old favorites, "Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Swanee River," led by Dr. H. C. Epley, ushered a program which will never be dear to the hearts of the Old Timers. He was assisted by Glenn Holman of Dallas, ex-reader of the house, who introduced that venerable classic "Old Joe Bowers."

MAN-MADE LIFE STILL KEEPS ON

FRIENDS IN CHICAGO KEEP YOUTH ALIVE BY HAND

Alfred Frick, Paralyzed for Days, Given Breath by Artificial Means

CHICAGO, March 10—(AP)—Alfred Frick, kept alive 86 hours by a crew of men working in shifts to provide artificial respiration for him, became suddenly weaker shortly after midnight and was on the verge of death early today, physicians said.

The young man became suddenly rigid shortly before midnight and the two men who were working over him compressing and relaxing the lungs strained themselves to extra efforts.

Nurses and staff doctors of the Evanston hospital where he has lain, paralyzed since Sunday, were summoned. Dr. H. H. Conley, in charge of the case, also was called, and an emergency oxygen tank was moved to a position beside Frick's cot.

CHICAGO, March 9—(AP)—Breath by breath, a gruelling uphill battle for life was fought today by Alfred Frick, kept alive for more than 80 hours by artificial respiration applied by fellow workers.

INDIANA EDITOR BREAKS UP RING

GEORGE DALE LIKENED TO CHARACTER IN NOVEL

Succeeds in Obtaining Impeachment of Judge for Corrupt Actions

MUNCIE, Ind., March 9—(AP)—As though from the pages of fiction there came four years ago a vitalized 'gentleman from Indiana,' to wage war with the printed word on a political ring which in his belief was administering affairs in his community without regard to the rights of the whole people.

ISADORA DUNCAN FINED

Actress Becomes Sarcastic When Arrested for Speeding

LOS ANGELES, March 9—(AP)—Vivian Duncan, a member of the Duncan sisters musical comedy team, won leniency and only a \$10 fine on an automobile speeding charge in municipal court here today with the plea that she was hurrying from her work to aid a destitute family and on a promise that hereafter she will control her temper or temperament.

BANDIT STORY PROBED

Two Postal Inspectors Leave to Investigate De Autremonts

CHILD INHALES SLIVER

Piece of Chicken Bone Removed Successfully by Operation

PORTLAND, March 9—(AP)—Patricia Bumala, a 2-year-old Astoria child, while eating last October inhaled a sliver of chicken bone nearly half an inch long.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9—(AP)—The Reed campaign funds committee hit another snag today when it found the senate's cash drawer tightly locked against it.

HELP HURRIED FOR JAPANESE QUAKE VICTIMS

Thousands Refugees Shiver and Starve While Restoring Order

DEATH COUNT NOW 2275

TOKYO, March 9—(AP)—Thousands of refugees in central Japan, shivering, hungry and in sore need of medical aid, tonight were struggling to bring order out of the chaos created Monday night by the earthquake which already is known to have taken a toll of more than 2,000 lives.

The home office this afternoon stated that its latest advices showed that 2,275 persons were killed and 3,441 injured. Information received by Tokyo newspapers, however, indicated that the dead in the entire earthquake region would number more than 3,000, while one newspaper estimated that the toll would mount to 5,000, with from 50,000 to 75,000 homeless.

Many relatives of victims of the quake spent the day digging in the ruins of devastated villages seeking the bodies of fathers, mothers, sons and daughters. Funeral pyres were built and bodies cremated. Other inhabitants of the towns worked with police and soldiers in extricating bodies and giving aid to the injured.

WHITE LIKES NEW SITE

Adjutant General of Guard Inspects Coast Encampment

ASTORIA, March 9—(AP)—Adjutant General George A. White of Salem inspected the Columbia beach site for the annual Oregon national guard encampment here today and declared that the location was ideal.

Work on the construction of the camp, which will involve the expenditure of \$37,000 of federal funds this year and larger sums during succeeding years, will be started as soon as plans for the improvement can be made in anticipation of the camp to start about June 12 this year. Part of the work this year will be of a temporary nature.

TRY FOR HEIGHT LOST BY FLIER

AVIATOR IN BALLOON BECOMES UNCONSCIOUS IN AIR

Altitude of 27,000 Feet Attained by Man in Attempt at Scott Field

SCOTT FIELD, Belleville, Ill., March 9—(AP)—Numbd by the intense cold, Captain Hawthorne C. Gray, engineering officer at Scott Field, became unconscious at an altitude of 27,000 feet and failed today in an attempt to break the long standing free balloon altitude record of 35,433 feet.

A radio receiving set and loud speaker were on a shelf in the balloon basket, along with two sealed recording barographs which record altitudes automatically.

PROMINENT MAN DIES SUDDENLY

G. EDWARD ROSS RESIDED IN CITY FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

George Edward Ross, prominent Salem accountant, died last night at his home, 1453 Court street, of pneumonia, after one week's illness. Mr. Ross had not been considered seriously ill until Tuesday, when he suddenly became worse.

BREAK LOOMING BETWEEN REDS AND PEKINGESE

Moscow Government In-Censed Over Detention of Woman and Couriers

MME. BORODIN ARRESTED

Some Reports Say Emissaries Taken Off Russian Steamer Executed by Chang's Men; Others Deny

DIAMOND STORY COMING TO FRONT

WARDEN LILLIE CONTRADICTS STORY AND WILL FIGHT

Carrying their case against J. W. Lillie, warden of the state penitentiary, on further, the Merchants' Credit Bureau of Salem secured a writ of attachment on Lillie's personal property, filing it with the county clerk yesterday.

STATE TOURNEY STARTS TODAY; QUINTS READY

Opening Game Scheduled for 3 O'Clock; Drawing This Morning at 11

TEN TEAMS IN SALEM

Franklin Sends in List of Players; Several Teams Here Last Night; Indications Point Good Games

With five of the teams, counting Salem high, already in the city, interest in the annual state high school basketball tournament was at its height Wednesday evening, and indications were that the Willamette university gymnasium, where all of the games will be played, will be crowded with spectators when the first game is played this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The drawing, with representatives of all teams present, will be held at the gymnasium at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon, and until that time, no safe prediction can be made as to what schools will meet in the first game. However, if the plan for giving Salem and Eugene definite places on the bracket is adhered to, Salem will play in the first game.

HEAVY SENTENCES GIVEN

Small Metes Out Punishment For Liquor Law Violations

John Heyram was sentenced yesterday by Brazier Small, justice of the peace, to serve 60 days in the county jail and pay a \$300 fine on a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor.

Henry Hansen was sentenced at the same time to serve three months and pay a \$300 fine on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor.

CO-ED BANDIT IN PRISON

Girl Gets 30 Days for Attempt at Robbing Bank Safe

VERMILION, S. D., March 9—(AP)—Outwardly calm and with no apparent emotion, Marian Myers, former university co-ed, heard Circuit Judge A. B. Beck sentence her to 30 days in state penitentiary today for her attempt to rob a bank here February 5. She had pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in the third degree.

WOMAN KILLED IN CRASH

Brother-in-Law Boldly Hurt When Car Strikes Another

PORTLAND, March 9—(AP)—Mrs. Marian Mills, 32, was killed and James Mills, 32, her brother-in-law, was critically injured when their automobile crashed into another car at a street intersection here today. Leo Portman, driver of the second car, was not blamed by police.

EX-CONVICT ARRESTED

Sent Up From Union County Gets Conditional Parole

William J. Jenkins, ex-convict from the Oregon prison, has been arrested at Baker and will be returned to Salem as a parole violator, according to information received yesterday by Warden Lillie.

INSTINCTS DETERMINED

Professor Uses Mice to Discover Relative Importance

WASHINGTON, March 9—(AP)—After unique experiments with electricity and white mice, Dr. F. A. Moss, professor of psychology at George Washington university, has listed the animal instincts, in which he includes those of humans, in the following order of relative importance: Hunger, sex, mother-love, and herd instinct.

YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

The defense opened in the Sinclair contempt case.

Great Transforming Power of Beauty Creates Wealth

Municipal Dream by Life Long Advocate of Greater and More Beautiful Salem; Possibilities Greater Than Other Cities

(By Col. E. Hofer, Editor of the Manufacturer and the Industrial News Bureau.)

Wherever one travels and meets up with some one who has lived in Salem, or even visited in the Capital City, one hears the uniform expression, "Oh, but the Capital City of Oregon is so beautiful. It has such wide streets, wonderful public buildings and public grounds and they are spread over such gracious spaces that one can make dozens of tours over the city and its suburbs and surrounding country, and never tire of expressing surprise at the scenery and widespread landscapes."

No city of its size has such natural gifts of forest and such expansive vistas of waterway. Not only has nature done so much, but the civic bodies, and the public institutions have richly endowed the great gifts of nature with rolling hills and ranges of mountains, crowned with eternal snow peaks in all directions.

There is probably only one equally beautiful urban center in the west that can be compared to Salem, and that is the famous millionaire suburb known as Burlingame, on the peninsula south of San Francisco. Burlingame has one natural advantage that has been made much of—the plantings of palm trees—many different kinds lining the boulevards and bordering the streets. Salem has the same wide spreading oak trees, and the great maples take the place of the eucalyptus. Burlingame has made more of adornment of the public school grounds and beautiful parkings and planting of lawns and shrubs on the public school grounds.

The colleges and private schools have done fairly well in the Oregon capital city at this kind of decorations, and the state institutions and other public buildings in and around Salem cannot be

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YAMHILL JUDGE PASSES

Benjamin F. Rhodes Dead at Home in City of McMinnville

McMINNVILLE, March 9—(AP)—Judge Benjamin F. Rhodes, 67, died at his home here early today and funeral services will be conducted Friday from the Baptist church in McMinnville.

At the time of his death Judge Rhodes was president of the Oregon Fire Relief association and president of the Linfield college board of trustees, both of which positions he held since 1906. From 1902 to 1906 he was county judge of Yamhill county.

MONGRELS WIN DOG RACE

Boy, 12, Drives Three Pups to Victory in Canada Derby

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., March 9—(AP)—Driving three mongrel pups, Ralph Allen, 12 years old, today won the second heat in the junior dog derby, covering a mile in three minutes and 15 seconds.

Allen's lead dog is not much larger than a jackrabbit and in winning yesterday's heat he averaged 20 miles an hour. The lad is using a home made sled and his perfect control over his team amazed spectators.

