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WEATHER FORECAST: Generally fair with moderately warm temperatures; low humidity in the interior; gentle to moderate northerly winds. Maximum temperature yesterday, 78; minimum, 49; river, 2.9; atmosphere, clear; wind, northwest.

So far as we can learn none of the state legislatures in session this year passed any laws designated to remedy the Chinese situation.
Now a Russian princess is coming over for the purpose of studying Americans. That's all right, we're getting used to it.

PRUNE MARKET PLAN RECEIVES FULL APPROVAL

Delegates Chosen at Meeting Here for Corvallis Conference May 31

VALUES DEMONSTRATED

Better Methods Will Minimize Problem of Crop Fluctuation, Figures Show; Plan Exchange

Prune growers of the northwest, including the Salem district, are entering wholeheartedly into the plan for a marketing organization. It was shown by the attendance and cooperation given at the meeting Friday evening at the Salem chamber of commerce rooms, at which growers of this vicinity conferred with C. J. Hurd, organization and marketing specialist, and C. L. Long, horticultural expert, of the OAC extension service.

This meeting was principally for the purpose of preparing for the northwest prune marketing conference which is to be held at Corvallis May 31 and June 1.

Delegates Elected

Delegates from the Salem district were elected as follows: Henry Crawford, Lloyd Reynolds, C. H. Taylor, Walter Stolz, M. P. Adams, J. D. Towle, W. J. Neuns, H. R. Jones, C. A. Radcliff, George Heckert, W. F. Campbell, W. I. Staley, Roland Jory, R. C. Paulus and T. D. Trick.

This was the 14th district meeting of which the OAC experts have held in connection with the final conference at Corvallis.

Mr. Long exhibited graphs dealing with the fluctuation from year to year of the prune crop in the Salem district, which was 49 per cent over a five-year period.

Fluctuation Solved

In contrast with this average, the output of the ten best orchards, orchards judged from a cost production standpoint, fluctuated only 21 per cent, and the ten poorest farms fluctuated 126 per cent.

The fluctuation in output is one of the difficult problems of prune marketing, and these graphs disclosed that improvement in methods will minimize this difficulty.

The advantages of organization

EDITORS TO MEET

AUGUST 5 AND 6

STATE ASSOCIATION SLATES MEETING AT ROSEBURG

Bandon to Be Place of Frolic, Program Committee Men Decide

The summer sessions of the Oregon state editorial association will be held at Roseburg August 5 and Bandon August 6, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the program committee of the association held here yesterday.

It previously had been announced that the session would be held July 22 and 23, but it was necessary to change the dates because of the American Legion convention.

The business session of the association will be held in Roseburg followed by a golf tournament and dance at the country club. Addresses will be given by a number of prominent educators, Lute May, prominent criminologist of Seattle, probably will be in attendance at the Roseburg session.

The program at Bandon, which will be strictly social, will include a sea food dinner, banquet, dance and other entertainment features. Many of the newspaper men and their families will remain at Bandon until Sunday night or Monday.

Among the members of the program committee here today were A. L. Mallory, of Tillamook, president of the state editorial association; C. J. McIntosh of Corvallis; Sheldon Sackett of the McMinnville Telephone - Register; Hal Hoss, private secretary to Governor Patterson and secretary of the state editorial association; C. F. Ingalls of the Corvallis Gazette-Times; Ralph Cronise of the Albany Democrat; Bert Bates of the Roseburg News - Review; Eric Allen, dean of the school of journalism at the University of Oregon; and George Turnbull, also of the journalistic school.

LIONS SEEKING DISTRICT MEET

DISTRICT CONVENTION SCHEDULED AT MEDFORD SOON

Officers Nominated for Coming Year and Funds Raised for Auto Park

After a spirited discussion at their regular luncheon hour yesterday, the Salem Lions club decided definitely to do their utmost to bring the district convention to this city in 1928.

The Portland club is also going after the convention with a strong delegation which makes the matter doubly difficult to put over. The Oregon delegates convene in Medford for a three day session next week in what promises to be the most successful meet of Lion history in Oregon. The Medford club has sent its advertising representatives to all sections of the state carrying on for the home city. Side trips are planned to Klamath Falls and many other scenic spots in that vicinity.

Newell Williams, secretary of the local organizations has mailed 1928 convention slogans to all chapters in the district and each delegate is instructed to hoist Salem to the utmost in gaining the next convention.

In connection with the session yesterday, nominations for officers were made. The election will take place in two weeks.

Merrill D. Ohling, Dr. Carl Emmons and Newell Williams were nominated for the presidency. Williams has been the secretary for the past two years.

Frank Sherwin, Charles Hudkins and Robert Allen were nominated for the three vice presidencies meaning virtual election. Ralph J. Kietzing and C. A. Spove will be candidates for secretary and treasurer. H. R. Crawford, C. F. Giese, J. D. Fitzgerald and Dr. Ansley G. Bates were nominated for the board of directors, two to be selected.

A collection of \$28.75 was taken for the purchase of paint to complete the work at the municipal auto park undertaken by the club. They will meet again at the park Tuesday evening to complete the job.

WESTERGREN HONORED

Albert Prize Awarded to Man Showing Greatest Progress

EUGENE, May 13.—(AP)—Algot "Swede" Westergren, of Astoria, famed in coast sport circles as all-star basketball guard, won the Albert prize given this year to the most outstanding senior in the University of Oregon, according to announcement today.

The award is decided upon by balloting of the members of the senior class. Hugh Briggs, student body president, and Sol Abramson, editor of the Emerald, were also contestants for the prize.

The prize, which is a silver loving cup, is presented by Joseph Albert to the senior man showing the greatest progress in character and service.

ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY

Professor Rainey to Go to Franklin, Indiana College

EUGENE, May 13.—(AP)—Homer P. Rainey, professor of education at the University of Oregon, announced today that he had accepted the presidency of Franklin college, Franklin, Indiana, which was tendered him this week. He plans to leave here this summer and take up his work there next fall.

Professor Rainey received his B. A. degree at Austin college in 1919, and S. M. A. degree at Chicago in 1923 and a Ph. D. degree at Chicago in 1924. He has been a member of the Oregon faculty since 1924.

DALLAS AIDS FLOOD FUND

Contribution Raises Total in District to \$2386.71

Contributions of \$420 from Dallas, sent in by the Kiwanis club of that city, which is in charge of the drive there, boosted the Red Cross Willamette district fund for Mississippi valley flood relief to a total of \$2386.71. This figure is still over a thousand dollars short of the quota of \$3600 set for the district.

That the quota would be reached now without difficulty, was the opinion expressed by Dr. Henry Morris, chairman of the drive, last night. Small contributions continue to come in, and the total mounts gradually.

PARIS FLIGHT BY AMERICANS MEETS DELAY

No Word of Missing French Fliers; Gloom Succeeds Hope of Many

GOVERNMENT GIVES AID

Protection to Be Afforded American Airmen as They Leave on Contemplated Trip in Near Future

NEW YORK, May 13.—(AP)—The weather man raised a warning hand tonight and American airmen waiting to hop off on a race to Paris for fame and fortune heeded his signal.

Hangar doors were closed and the contest for the \$25,000 Orteig prize was definitely postponed until Sunday morning at least, and probably later next week.

"A couple of days ago it looked as though it might be clear," said James A. Scarr of the weather bureau, "but now it is getting worse all the time. It would be foolish to expect a turn to better over the week-end."

Wait "All Clear" Signal

So Clarence Chamberlin and Lloyd Bertaud announced that their Bellanca monoplane "Columbia" would not start over the ocean in the morning as they had their hope. Charles Lindbergh had previously stated that his Ryan monoplane, the "Spirit of St. Louis" would not be taken from

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BRIDGES CLUB'S TOPIC

Mayor Livesley and Highway Engineer to Address Chamber

Bridges, an issue which the voters of Salem will have to decide in the election June 28, will be the topic at the Chamber of Commerce next Monday noon, it was announced Friday.

Mayor T. A. Livesley will explain his program for replacing local bridges which are dangerous and unsightly, and C. B. McCullough, bridge engineer for the state highway commission, will discuss bridges in general and bridges in Salem in particular.

Inasmuch as this is one of the biggest problems which the voters of this city will face at the special election, a big attendance is expected at the chamber luncheon.

STATESMAN TO HAVE NEW PRESS

THE installation of a new printing press is being arranged for The Statesman and its allied publications. It will be a 24 page Scott press, capable of printing in colors. It will print 96 pages of the Pacific Homestead or Northwest Poultry Journal at one time, in colors if desired. It will print as many copies of such magazines in four hours as can be printed on the present two largest size Miehle presses in four weeks. The press and equipment will weigh 100,000 pounds, and the date of shipment will be about July 1. The new press should be running early in August. It will be located fronting on Ferry street, on the extreme west of the Statesman buildings, and so arranged that the operations of the big new machine may be seen from Ferry street. This will be the largest printing press in the state outside of Portland, and one of the very best of its kind made anywhere. The Scott company is the oldest press manufacturing company in the United States. The Portland Journal is putting in a Scott press, which will do more work than all the presses now in use by that paper. The new press will print 24 pages of The Statesman at one time, in colors if desired, or other multiple of two pages up to that number.

TWO FATALLY INJURED DISTRICT LIMITS SET

Report for Week Ending May 12 Shows 694 Accidents Recommendation Made by Committee; Auxiliary Favored

District limits for the new club at the Richmond district of Salem which was organized by a group of men last week will be State street from Twelfth to Eighteenth, then west to Center street with the city limits as the boundary on the south and east. This is the recommendation of the constitution and by-laws committee which will be submitted to the club at the meeting next Wednesday. J. B. Giesy is chairman of the committee.

No decision was made as to whether or not women would be included in membership of the club. Committeemen favored the women organizing a club of their own to work as auxiliary to the men's club. If membership is limited to men, the club probably will be known as the Southeast Salem Men's club.

JUDGE PHELPS DIES

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—Gilbert W. Phelps, 55, judge of the sixth judicial district, Umatilla and Morrow counties for 16 years, died here today.

GARAGE WORKER KILLED

Oil Drum Explodes, Due to Excessive Air Pressure

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—Don Lester, 28, was killed almost instantly tonight when an oil drum from which he was pumping oil in a commercial garage exploded. The accident was caused, it was believed, by excessive air pressure in the drum.

Lester was said to be survived by a widow and two children in La Grande, Or.

THEY SHALL NOT PASS!



ANGLO-SOVIET RUPTURE NEAR FOLLOWS RAID

Tension Comes After Search of Commercial Agency by Detectives

SAY AGREEMENT BROKEN

Serious Consequences Seen as Possible; Government Officials Insist Ignorance of Police Objective

LONDON, May 13.—(AP)—Rupture of Anglo-Soviet relations was admitted by both British and Russian officials here tonight as being nearer than at any other time since they were resumed on the basis of the trade agreement of 1921.

The present tension in relations between Great Britain and the Soviet government has arisen from the raid yesterday by Scotland Yard detectives and uniformed police on the offices of Arcos, Ltd., Soviet commercial agency in London. A protest against the raid was lodged this morning with Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, by A. P. Rosengolz, Soviet charge d'affaires.

Search Continued

Raiders from Scotland Yard still were in possession of Arcos house and tonight were continuing their search of the safes, vaults and voluminous records of Arcos, Ltd. An atmosphere of secrecy regarding the raid and its results continues to be preserved in government quarters. Some newspapers of anti-Soviet inclination made a sensation of an announcement that some rifles were

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DEATH SENTENCE STANDS

Governor Says No Interference Unless Action Warranted

Governor Patterson will not interfere in the death sentence imposed on Albert Brownlee, Lane county murderer, unless such action was warranted by the submission of evidence gathered since the trial.

This was announced by the governor following a conference here yesterday with two sisters of the condemned man. One of the sisters lives at Libby, Mont., while the other sister is a resident of Echo, Or. Brownlee's execution has been set for next Tuesday in the state penitentiary.

Brownlee's sisters alleged that he was wounded and gassed during the world war and had acted peculiarly since that time. The governor also was informed that the rifle found near the scene of the shooting carried steel bullets, while the bullet taken from the body of Brownlee's victim was of the soft nose variety.

Brownlee was convicted of first degree murder in connection with the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Eston Hooker of Lane county. The slaying occurred after Brownlee and a companion had wounded the proprietor of a pool hall at Veneta and robbed the establishment.

Deputy Sheriff Hooker was a member of the posse sent in pursuit of the robbers.

Invitations for the execution were issued by prison officials yesterday.

STRAW HATS ENFORCED

Statehouse Men Plan Revenge When Women Steal Headgear

When the men employees of the state department were ready to leave for their homes at noon today they discovered that the women workers in the office had locked their winter hats in a vault and had substituted in their places a number of straw hats of ancient vintage. The men refused to play the part of the "goat" and donned the straw hats without protest.

The hats selected for C. N. Laughridge, deputy secretary of state, and James Young, auditor, especially were becoming to the wearers and resulted in considerable amusement.

When the men returned to the office after the noon hour their winter hats had been restored to the department lockers.

The men employees are now planning a surprise on the women, and it goes without saying that they intend to get even.

FLOOD ATTACKS NEW TERRITORY

"SUGAR BOWL" THREATENED AS BANKS CRUMBLE

Two New Crevasse Empty Into Bayou de Glalze Region; People Leave

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—(AP.)—Mississippi flood waters tonight were shifting their attack from cotton lands of northeastern Louisiana to the "sugar bowl" and Evangeline county, of the south central section of the state.

Streaming through two crevasse along Bayou des Glalzes, 150 miles northwest of New Orleans on the opposite side of the river, the waters swept into new territory after beating down stubborn but futile defenses reared by hundreds of men.

The first rampart to crumple on main Bayou des Glalze defense gave way early today at Moreauville. The breach rapidly widened and before noon a stream of water nine feet deep and 600 feet wide was roaring down upon five parishes in the Atchafalaya basin.

The Moreauville break followed a crevasse on Bayou Rouge, an extension of the Bayou des Glalze system, yesterday and ended a fight of more than a week to save the embankments guarding the lowlands.

Shortly after the break there, Flood Relief Dictator John M. Parker at Baton Rouge was informed that there has been a second break at Bordelonneville. This was denied by a merchant there who said that while work had been abandoned and the town virtually deserted, the levee had not broken.

The workers had become disheartened and exhausted, he said, and had given up their efforts to save the town. With water lapping over the dikes which they expected momentarily to give way under pressure of the pounding waves, they quit the fight and fled from the town.

Evacuation of the Bayou des Glalze inhabitants was proceeding rapidly with seaplanes, boats, barges and other rescue equipment being concentrated in the section. Red Cross officials estimated that 25,000 persons must be removed from the area.

The weather bureau at New Orleans warned that the breaks along Bayou des Glalze would not remedy the situation along the main stream between the mouth of Old river and New Orleans, although it reiterated the statement that the artificial crevasse below the Crescent City would prevent the river from exceeding a stage of 21 feet here.

ATTORNEYS TO BANQUET

Meeting to Honor John McNary; Good Program Arranged

The Marion County Bar association is giving a banquet tonight at the Gray Belle at 6 o'clock in honor of John H. McNary, recently appointed associate United States district judge for the district of Oregon.

In addition to members of the Marion county bar, the banquet will be attended by a considerable number of attorneys from Yamhill county, Polk county and Linn county. Those attending will assemble in the lobby in the Masonic temple and go from there to the Gray Belle at 6 o'clock for the banquet.

Judge Percy R. Kelly of this district will act as toastmaster and the program will include remarks by W. E. Keyes, representing the Marion county bar; Justice John L. Rand, representing the supreme court; Gail Hill, representing the Linn county bar; Oscar Hayter, representing the Polk county bar; and Walter L. Toose, Jr., representing the Yamhill county bar, and Judge R. S. Bean, United States district judge; after which Mr. McNary himself will respond.

In addition to the speakers there will be a program of music. The committee on arrangements announce that there will be a large number in attendance.

BURNING PLANE LANDS

Passenger Leaps With Parachute; Pilot Lands Safely

JACKSON, Miss., May 13.—(AP)—A government plane carrying dispatches from Washington to Kelly field, Texas, was brought safely to the ground this afternoon at Edwards, Miss., after it had burst into flames in mid air. Lieutenant Finch, a passenger, leaped from the plane when it caught fire, and made his way to land with a parachute. The pilot later landed the plane safely.

NO LIMITATION PLACED ON USE OF ROAD FUNDS

Afternoon Story on Amount to Be Received Erroneous, Says Giesy

PAYMENT LONG DELAYED

Matter Called to Attention of City Officials Last January; Recently Enacted Amendment Pointed Out

Publication of a story in an evening paper regarding the money which the city of Salem is entitled to receive from county authorities as its share of the general county road tax cannot but carry an erroneous impression to the people since it was not founded entirely on fact, declared J. B. Giesy, representative in the state legislature, last night.

As early as last January, Mr. Giesy stated, the fact that Salem had this money coming was brought to the attention of County Judge Hunt and other officials who admitted the oversight and agreed that the money should be paid over. The matter was also called to the attention of the city attorney and certain councilmen, but exaction of the funds has for some reason been delayed since that time.

Funds Due City

Not only is the city due to receive something like \$11,000 for the 1926 taxes now collectable, but also a similar amount for the 1925 assessments which were collected last year, said Mr. Giesy.

Furthermore, there are no longer any stipulations in the bill as to how the money turned over is to be expended, except that it is to be for the repair of roads. The original bill enacted by the 1925 legislature, provided that the money should be used to improve some street which connected with a market road leading into the city, but an amendment to this bill was passed by the last legislature which removed this provision.

To permit the money to be tied up, pending deterioration of a market road, before it could be spent on road development, was thought to be impractical and unjust. Mr. Giesy, then a member of the roads and highways committee of the house, introduced the bill which removed the defect. The money now can be spent on any road which city officials see fit to use it on.

Had city officials made themselves aware of this change in the bill, they would probably have seen no need to recommend a two mill levy for the improvement of streets, which is proposed for the

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STRAWS APPEAR IN BIG PARADE

CITY OFFICIALS GET FIBER "LIDS" AFTER TRUDGE

Krause Releases Balloons Which Gain Retrievers New Headwear

A big "run" on straw hats at local haberdasheries followed the first annual straw hat parade yesterday. Every clothing merchant in town reported a heavy sale of summer headwear in all shapes, forms, and sizes.

Straw hats of the very latest spring 1927 model were presented to Mayor T. A. Livesley, Thomas A. McBride, associate justice of the Oregon supreme court, Chief of Police Frank Minto, Fire Chief Harry (Buck) Hutton, Hal D. Patton, and E. A. Brown, president of the Salem Ad club, shortly after the parade. Other hats were tossed into the crowd.

The balloons which Al Krause released after a valiant climb up the aerial ladder elevated by the Salem fire department for the occasion, probably landed in Corvallis, for a good stiff wind was blowing when the gas-filled contrivances took the air. The persons who retrieve one of the balloons and brings it to a merchant will receive a hat gratis.

The parade in honor of straw hats day ended the business district, then came to a stop at Liberty and State, where the coronation took place.