WEATHER FORECAST: Generally cloudy; moderate temperature; moderate northwest and west winds. Maximum temperature yesterday, 62; minimum, 44; river, 3.2; rainfall, a trace; atmosphere, part cloudy; wind, northwest.

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SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

Winners From Five County Shows to Compete at

JUDGING STARTS EARLY

List of 147, Largest of the Five Preliminaries; Clubs Compete

canby, and Salem, will compete at the state fair grounds this mornhampionship show.

has judged all the county meets. Coupee parish.

tiordon Andrews and junior heifer to Pointe Coupee parish. calf. Fern Gribble, Stonewall Jackson, won the calf club judg- MUSIC TEACHERS ELECT SERVICE CLUB ELECTS contest with a score of 255 out a possible 300.

Prizes in the big show were as G. H. Damlier with Lion Farm

OCTUPUS LOSES

HOOK RESCUES BODY OF RE-CENT TEG WRECK VICTIM

Attacks Fearsome Devil Fish With Pike Pole; Fight Under Water

bearing in its tentacles the body of one of five men who went Tuesday, today gave up its human prize after an hour's battle fifty upon arriving with the body.

tacked the sea monster.

grimly held to the body which it Sherman county. had salvaged from a watery grave. Time after time the devil fish AGENTS warded off the spear with the power of its flinging arms.

the middle portion of the spiderfore the death struggle ended.

acles from around the body. tug. Attempts were being made

CANTONMENTS IN DANGER

New Flood Ravages Appear Along Atchafalaya; Bayon Teche Reported Rising

(AP.)-The menace of an epidemic among the thousands of Acadian refugees huddled in small tented cities presented a problem to Secretary of Commerce Hoover today.

sugar baling warehouses had created serious menaces to health.

Winners from the five county of encampments to dry, higher Jersey cattle shows which have areas and ordered them to be been held during the week at Mc- fashioned like army cantonments.

ing in the Willamette valley (AP) -New flood ravages appear- United States marine corps, shot to contribute to the support of Judging will start as soon as the Atchafalaya river today. Waters a revolver and then was forced to the actual costs, which are covcattle can be assembled, probably sweeping through a crevasse at kill the woman in self defense, say ered by a blanket assessment of will furnish the music in the parby 10 o'clock. Professor William McCrea drove hundreds from their advices received here from Chin- so per week. Regan, University of California, homes as backwater welled up in- andego. will officiate again tomorrow. He to the northern tip of Pointe

blooded Jerseys of Clackamas were joining backwaters to flood tants by the bandit leader. As bated actively before being put cemetery services in the morning, agreement was terminated today county vesterday at the county the streets of New Iberia and Richards entered the door he was to a vote. It carried by a sub-followed by services at the Wil-was signed. fair grounds in Canby. There threaten the town with isolation. attacked by a woman in the house stantial majority. were 147 entries, the largest en- While some residents made them- with a machete while Cabulla The park improvement project sailors who lost their lives at sea. try list of any of the county shows. selves ready to withstand the leaped from his bed and drew a was reported to be half completed and constituting a larger number watery siege, other hundreds de- revolver. Captain Richards there- and the application of paint to VALSETZ MEN RESPOND of cattle than is usually shown at serted their homes for refugee upon drew his own weapon and

east side of the Atchafalaya river in self defense. \ feature of the Canby show is approximately 130 miles northwas the entry of 18 animals by west of New Orleans, and on the calf club members. The awards opposite side of the Mississippi the Pancho Villa of Nicaragua and in this group were as follows: 2- river. The break in the levees had been credited with 60 killings. cow. Ursell Livingston; already has widened to 2.000 feet. enior yearling heifer, Vernon and more than 230 square miles of the northwestern frontier sec-Heppler; junior yearling heifer, of fertile cane lands have been John Lienhart; senior helfer calf, covered by the stream pouring in-

Corresponding Secretary

John Sottwold, with "Carry on Mrs. Clifford Moore of Portland president of the Salem Lions club apparently did not see the train next few days. Felix"; 1 to 2-year-old bull, C. S. was elected president of the Ore- at the annual election held yes- which had just left the station. Marks with "You'll Do Piroli"; gon Music Teachers' association terday. He succeeds Harry W. The heavy sedan was carried 75 areas is increasing as more secunder 1 year bull, G. H. Bamlier, at its business meeting today. She Scott. with unnamed calf: 5-year-old was formerly recording secretary Other officers elected were C. A. graph pole from which it rebound- homeless people need help, and cow, A. Dribble with Cassie's Nel- of the organization and she suc- Swope, secretary treasurer; Frank ed against the moving cars, He: 1-year-old cow, J. C. Kreaft coeds George Wilbur Reed in the Sherwin, first vice president; Graves was thrown through the their aid.

> Hoeber-Peterson as corresponding secretary, and Miss Johnson succeeds Mrs. Moore as recording sec-

PRATUM STORE LOOTED

Escaped Convict Park Takes Food and Clothing in Flight

Wednesday escaped from the flax department of the Oregon state down on the tug Warren early penitentiary, Thursday night entered and robbed a mercantile establishment at Pratum. The cap and overalls worn by Park at the were found in the store this morn-

Officers said that Park approits way along the bottom of the small quantity of groceries. A sound with the body in its em- posse of 15 men combed the hills yesterday in the Pratum vicinity in an effort to apprehend the con-

Park was received last Decemthrust and lunged at the octupus ber at the prison to serve three which gave savage buttle but years for burglary committed in

The visitors later went to the in Port Townsend tonight the state penitentiary, Miles Linen body was partially identified as mills and other local industries. H. Healy, cook on the Ill-fated The junket was in charge of Leon Hirsch, buyer for a Portland to get in touch with his relatives, department store, and S. B. Gil-

Then Forced to Slay Woman Who Attacked With Machete, Reported

CABULLA LIBERAL HEAD

strate About Treatment of Natives: Weapons Are Seized by Natives

ed along both extremities of the and killed Cabulla, who had drawn such an enterprise over and above

Attack Sudden

fired, killing Cabulla instantly and bany and at Independence there. The McCrae crevasse on the then was forced to kill the woman

Cabulla, who was described as a "liberal bandit" leader, was called Glen C. Graves of Portland Killed, He virtually controlled a large part

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Elizabeth Levy of Salem Named "Hike" Ohling Chosen President of Salem Lions Club

Charles Hudkins, second vice pres- windshield, his head striking the Words of praise are due the men

# LIONS TO BUILD

ACCORDING TO REPORT

port; 1928 Convention to Be Here

Salem Lions will sponsor the 1 for use during the summer camp- of the day. ing period of the organization. The til the meeting yesterday.

The property on which the cabin will be built was donated to the erected at the corner of Liberty YWCA by Joseph Albert, cashier and State, in front of the First of the First National bank of Sa- National bank. lem, and is considered an attrac- The parade will start promptly tive location for a girls' camp.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 27. W. Emmons, chairman of the participate are asked to be on hand -(AP) -Attacked with a machete building committee. concerning early. in the hands of a woman while the financial ability of the 500 remonstrating with the bandit girls who will attend camp this for cars to transport aged ex-solchieftain, \* Cabulla, early today, year. It was found that less than diers and members of the DAR. Capt. William P. Richards of the one-third of the girls are unable

girls were equally if not better today by the council of the patri-Captain Richards had gone to a able to make a self assessment for otic organizations which has been Along Bayou Teche, near the house in which Cabulla was stay- the benefit of the proposed project southern extremity of the same ing to remonstrate against the than the members of the club day. river, torrents from that stream mal-treatment of several inhabi- themselves, the question was de-

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CROSSING CRASH FATAL

Representative Hurt

wart of McCoy, state representabile driven by Stewart was struck of the Red Cross to \$3247.46. by a Southern Pacific electric Over \$600 was received yestertrain at McCoy.

ney, coroner said.

LAND POOR

# MONDAY PARADE MEHAMA CABIN ROUTE SELECTED

CLUB SPENT \$4800 IN YEAR, MEMORIAL DAY PROCESSION TO START AT 1:30 P. M.

> Take Part: Cars Wanted for G. A. R. Vets

The route for the Memorial erection of a YWCA cabin near day parade was announced yester. Note Delivered to Soviet Le-Mehama, to be completed by July day by Col. Carle Abrams, marshal

The marchers will go along work was first undertaken last Commercial to Court, up Court year and several hundred dollars to Church, from Church to State, was raised for the purpose, but from State to Liberty, and on the plans failed to materialize und Liberty to the armory where the first service will be held.

The reviewing stand will be

at 1:30, and all patriotic organi-

The Saleni Military band, the Chemawa Indian school band and the American Legion drum corps ade. Complete plans for the pro-Because parents of many of the gram Monday will be announced

> The tentative plan provides for damette river bridge honoring the

Over 8600 Received Yesterday; More Funds Needed Now

Cobbs & Mitcheil Lumber com- but goes straight to the point. It perhaps fatally, when an automo- total for the Willamette district timate commercial operations" of

day, according to Dr. Henry E. Stewart evidently drove his ma- Morris, chairman of the drive, and chine on the track directly in he believes that the district will DALLAS PAPERS COMBINE Merrill D. Ohling was elected front of the train, it was said, and raise the \$3600 quota within the The need for money in the flood

feet and tossed against a tele-tions are being inundated. The so the citizens are rallying to

Other officers elected are Mrs. ident: Robert Aiken, third vice telegraph pole. Stewart was not of Valsetz for their noteworthy Rosie; 2-year-old cow, Mrs. G. E. Charles Heinline of Roseburg, vice president; Henry Crawford and thrown out and the automobile example, which many officers Easton with Leonnets Duke's But- president: Franck Eichenlaub of C. F. Giese, directors. All can- was demolished about him. An should follow. They have estabtercup; senior yearling, Tiddledy- Portland, treasurer; Elizabeth didacies except those for directors inquest will be held, A. L. Ked- lished a precedent which very few places in the country may equal.

gation Requesting De-

parture in 10 Days

TRADE NOT DISRUPTED ican Legion auxiliary.

Arcos, Ltd., Permitted to Continue Legithnate Business; Public not Grently Concerned Over Action

LONDON, May 27 .- (AP)-Great Britain's six year experiment in trying to live in ordinary peaceful international relations with Soviet Russia came to an end

A note signed by Foreign Minister Chamberlain was delivered this morning to Chesham House. the Soviet legation, severing official relations between the two countries and requesting Soviet Charge D' Affaires Rosengolz to leave the country with his staff inside of ten days. Anglo-Soviet relations thus revert to the position prior to 1921 when the trade

Protests Ended The British note delivered to-

day is the last of a long series of diplomatic protests made by successive British governments against anti-British propaganda alleged to be carried on by the Soviets in all parts of the world. The note is couched in the us-

Every man employed by the ual polite language of diplomacy, pany of Valsetz donated \$1 to the requires the withdrawal of all official Russian representatives DALLAS, Ore., May 27.—(AP) Mississippi relief fund yesterday, from Great Britain within ten public continue to give aid to the tack was recommended -Glen C. Graves, 65, of Portland, and as a result the total amount days, but does not seek to interwas killed today, and S. L. Ste-received from that little town was fere with the ordinary course of tive of Polk county was injured, \$584.50. This brings the general Anglo-Russian trade or the "legi- GIRL EDITOR OF CLARION Arcos, Ltd., the Russian trade organization in London, which con-

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Earle Richardson, Publisher of Observer, Buys Itemizer

DALLAS, May 27 .- (AP)-The Polk County Itemizer and the sition at the regular election, te- legislature," read a statement is-Polk County Observer. Dallas signed, giving as his reason a publications, have consolidated to heavy scholastic schedule for next become effective June 1. The new year. publication will be known as the Polk County Itemizer-Observer, of the Clarion staff this year in with the Itemizer the dissolving charge of exchanges and story as-

for 39 years, the latter first in year will be announced soon. Monmouth but in its present location since 1889. Earle Richardson, owner of the consolidation THREE ALLEGED SLAYERS bought the Observer in 1924. M. L. Boyd, editor of the Itemizer Baker Brothers and Son of One will stay in Dallas for the present according to the announcement made Thursday in the Observer.

The plant of the Observer is modern throughout and severat additions will be made to accommodate the added business involved. Negotiations are reported underway for the construction of a modern home for the paper, announcements of which are to be made later.

738 Accidents in Week Subject to

Compensation Law

Oregon due to industrial accidents charge is set at \$4,000 each. during the week ending May 26, according to a report prepared by AUTO SPLINTERS POLE the state industrial accident com-

mission.

The victims were Clarence Adams, Bend, game warden; Joseph Ruppe, Leneve, logger; Robert M. McKamey, Astoria, chaser, and Clifford LaMear, Silverton, logger, and round at the corner of Mill

the workmen's compensation act.

INJURIES PROVE SERIOUS

Silverton Girl Burt in Train Wreck Not Improving

SILVERTON, Or., May 27.-(Special.) -- Miss Clara King, who narrowly escaped instant death tempt. on May 20, in the railroad wreck The to a report from the Silverton hos-

# POPPIES SELLING READILY IN CITY

ETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DISPOSE OF SUPPLY

Legion Poppy, Made by Disabled Service Men, to be Available Today

Poppies! Yes, they sold like the proverbial hot cakes yesterday for both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. Marion post 661, VFW, sold out their supply Friday afternoon and immediately threw influence and sales force to the aid of the Amer-

Ladies of the Legion are at tempting the largest sale in the history of ex-service relief work here, and Commander Baker of the VFW has offered the services of his sales force for this task. ernment hospitals. The Legion poppy will be sold almost exclusively in Salem today, as only a few of the VFW "Buddy" poppies will be available. Every effort will be made to dispose of at least 3,000 legion flowers.

Chairmen of both sales organizations are calling attention to the fact that all of these poppies are made by disabled veterans in gov-This means that the Legion poppy is made by veterans at the Hanneman hospital in Portland. while a great many of the VFW flowers come from the federal vet- B. Smith, secretary of the Greater erans' hospital located in eastern Oregon association with head-Washington, as well as from other veteran hospitals. Poppy sale funds are devoted to general ex- in excess of the number required service relief work everywhere.

The Salem chapter of American War Mothers has sent both organizations generous checks for this work and there have been several instances where individuals insisted on paying more than the are regular the referendum meastokens of mercy.

Henry O. Miller, of the VFW, and Commander Baker yesterday tions to Salem, said that virtually expressed appreciation for the re- every county in Oregon was repreception recorded the "Buddy" sented among the signatures. poppy sales, and request that the .. The law under referendum at-

Miss Lucy Brown Elected to Succeed Charles Bier

Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Brown, reasonable. 945 North Summer street, was named to succeed Robert Bishop as Weekly Clarion editor at a spe- have been filed referring the law cial election held yesterday morning at the high school. Charles Bier, who was chosen for the po-

Miss Brown has been a member signments. She is the first girl GAS WELL FIRE The Itemizer has been publish- to held the editorship for a humed for 52 years and the Observer ber of years. Her staff for next

.Charged With Murder

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 27. -(AP)-Luther Baker, 59; his brother, Ellis Baker, 47, and (AP) The 200 foot torch of fire Lewis Baker, 21, son of Ellis, were flaming from a gas well in the charged with first degree murder heart of Sanford, oil boom town today in an information filed by near here was blown out at 11:15 Dale McMullen, county prosecutor. o'clock tonight on the second shot. The men are charged with the of nitroglycerine. slaying of Sheriff Lester M. Wood on May 22. The sheriff was killed when he and his deputies were against fire in the mid-continent FATALITIES REPORTED raiding a moonshine still said to oil fields, made preparations early The men are held without bail.

with manufactur, possession and it off, There were four fatalities in sale of liquor and bail under this

Cars Go "Round and Bound" in Intersection Collision

Two automobiles went "round There were 738 accidents re- and Winter streets yesterday afported to the commission which ternoon, when Walter A. Carr, were subject to the provisions of taxi driver for Troy Woods, collided with M. F. Lewis, 1105 South Liberty street.

According to a report filed at nitroglycerine had snuffed out the the police station, Carr was driv- flame for an instant. ing east on MHI street as Lewis was coming into Mill from Winter. Lewis endeavored to stop when he saw Carr coming, and, it is said, skidded his car 20 feet in the at-

The two cars came together, in which Chifford La Mere was however, and spinned round and killed, is not improving according round, Carr's automobile finally quarts of the explosive were or pital today. It is feared that she may have suffered more serious internal injuries than was at first badly smashed up but no one was

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Referendum Petitions Filed Against Assessment and Nestucca Laws

SIGNATURES SUFFICIENT

Secretary of State to Cheek on Legality of Names; Law Used to Discriminate, Declared in Statement

Predictions that the so-called property assessment law and the Nestucca closing law, enacted at the last legislative session, would be attacked by referendum at the special election June 28, were confirmed Friday when petitions asking for a referendum vote were filed in the state department, It was the last day on which filing was permitted by law.

Petitions for referring the property assessment law, filed by L. quarters in Portland, contain 13,-389 signatures, or about 6,000 to place the referendum measure

Will Check Names

If the check of the secretary of state shows that the signatures customary 10 cents for the little ure will appear on the ballot at the special election next month. Mrs. Smith, who brought the pe-

state tax investigating committee and was known as house bill 72. it provided additional powers for county assessors in determining property valuations and gave the state tax commission authority to reassess in cases where the valuations fixed by county assessors Miss Lucy Brown, daughter of were declared to be unfair or un-

Statement Issued

"The fact that these petitions to the voters for approval or rejection does not mean that the act was not well considered by the sued by Mr. Smith here today. "When the 'blue blank' was authorized the worst fears of the

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TORCH PUT OUT EXPLOSIVE EXPERT SUCCESS.

FUL WITH NITRO CHARGE

Deaths From Explosion Total Eight: Five Killed in Colorado Mine

"Tex" Thornton, explosive expert and hero of many battles have been operated by the Bakers. tonight for carrying the charge of nitroglycerine to the base of The three men are also chargd the huge finger of fire and setting

> Thornton tested out his fire proof suit which he wore in approaching the burning well with his charge of explosives, by eight excursions into the crater of the flaming gaser today. Directing a crew of men like-

> wise clad, be fastened cables to the wrecked machinery. The cables were carried to motor trucks a block away and the machinery hauled out. Steam boilers were grouped around the well and four lines of

> steam on the gasser after the Deaths from the exploi started the fire reached eight to

> hose were laid to shoot sprays of

To lessen the chance of a prearound the well was drene with water. Between 60 and tained in the big capsule prepar sheathed in asbestos to pr

State Fairgrounds

Cauby Showing Friday Has Entry

Minnville, Albany, Independence, with board floors for the tents.

Entry List Large Libbons were laced on the blue

some of the leading fairs. At Al- camps

Prizes Announced

follows: Bulls, 2 years and over. with Cassies' Opal; 3-year-old cow, I residency.

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PORT TOWNSEND, Wash. May 27. - (AP) -A huge octupus,

feet under water with A. E. Hook, diver, Hook related here tonight time of his escape from the prison The diver was under water repairing a fish trap, he said, when he sighted the devil fish making priated a pair of shoes, hat and a

Seizing a pike pole, Hook at Minutes were on as the diver

The water was becoming cloudy. Centering his thrusts on like demon, Hook literally cut his tentacled adversary to ribbons be- ciation of Purchasing agents

who are thought to live near At- lette of the state highway departlanta, Ga.

# DISEASE MENACE FACED IN SOUTH

REFUGEES CROWDED INTO

LAFAYETTE, La., May 27 .-

Visiting the two largest camps housing the Atchafalaya river basin, refugees at Opelousas and Lafayette. Hoover found that the crowding of flood victims, white Captain Richards Goes to Remonand negroes, into small tented cantonments, and under cotton or

He at once made a re-allocation

NEW ORLEANS, May 27 .-

EUGENE, May 27.- (AP)-

Johnson of Portland, recording were uncontested. secretary, and Elizabeth Levy, Salem, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Heinline and Mr. Eichenlaub succeed themselves in their positions. TO OCEAN DIVER Miss Levy succeeds Mrs. Gertrude

H. C. Park, convict, who last

Group Visits State Institutions and Local Industries

Members of the Oregon Assopassed yesterday in Salem inspectae octupus sank back, appar- ing the purchasing departments of ly mortally wounded, and lay the state highway commission and the muddy bottom of the sound other state activities. They were hile Hook pried loose the tent- entertained at luncheon at noon.

Delegates to Convention Make Re- All Patriotic Organizations

Reports were read by Dr. C. zations and others which plen to

