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In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump, for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 1 Cor. 15:52.

THE BOY SCOUTS

At the Elsinore and Capitol theaters tomorrow evening there will be given Boy Scout benefit shows, with the hope of raising the budget for the local work for the year from the sale of tickets. There is no organization that is more deserving of support.

Boy Scouting is America's accepted program for boy development, because it provides leadership in the years when crime and religion alike recruit their largest numbers. It inspires the formation of habits that are spontaneously moral and constructive and challenges and demands the best a boy can give.

Boy Scouting is not bounded by America alone; 57 counties have adopted the Scout program. The Scout oath is solemnly taken in almost every tongue. It is non-sectarian, though its ideals are in accord with those of the modern church and it is based upon a pledged allegiance to the service of God and the brotherhood of man. The Scout oath and law reveal the spirit of Scouting. The Scout is expected and trained to be "be prepared" and daily to do "good turns." Scouting is a companionship—a way of living. It values deeds above words. It builds character through habit and citizenship through service. It develops cooperation through cooperating—

It learns through doing. Its outdoor craft enhealthens, deepens and enriches boy life. "Scouting is a process of making real men out of real boys, by a real program"

An interest-gripping, growth-producing, character-building program of activities. Scout activities are of great worth in themselves as well as in their by-products of habits and attitudes—

It builds better boys through influences and ideals which operate from within the troop. The naturalist may praise Scouting for drawing the boy close to nature's heart—the moralist for its splendid code of ethics—the hygienist for its methods of physical training—the parent for its ability to keep the boy out of mischief—

But from the standpoint of the educator it has marvellous power for correcting the restless, irresponsible, self-centered boy into the straightforward, dependable, healthful young citizen. To the boy who will give himself to it there is plenty of work that looks like play, standards of excellence which he can appreciate, rules of conduct which he must obey, positions of responsibility which he may occupy as soon as he qualifies himself for them—

In a word, a program that appeals to a boy's instincts, and a method adapted to a boy's nature. The great purpose of the Scout movement is to direct the boundless energy of the boy into channels of service and right living.

No other business brings such tremendous dividends with so small an investment. The outcome is eternal. The Scout movement is a contribution of inestimable worth to life.

A CHALLENGE

Assuming that the purely state activities of Oregon are conducted as economically as they can be and give acceptable service, who has a suggestion of a program to take the place of the proposed income tax, to balance the state budget?

And the salaries of state officials are low in Oregon, compared with those of other states. And the conduct of the state's affairs in every department is economically carried on.

Do you want the wards of the state fed less or clothed and comforted in a more shabby manner? What salaries do you suggest may be reduced, and command competent service?

It is easy to speak in generalities. But it is not so easy to get down to brass tacks and give specific cases of high costs in the conduct of the state's business.

The fact is, Oregon's commonwealth business is well and cheaply conducted—and there is a hiatus that must be met. How are you going to meet it without the proposed income taxes?

MEMORIAL DAY SUGGESTIONS

(By Judge Peter H. D'Arcy.)

The idea of Memorial day observance is a splendid one where we remember in a suitable manner our departed relatives and friends. This day was instituted in remembrance of those who laid down their lives that the Republic might live as a united nation. It was a beautiful thought. Today all our people observe it in commemoration of the dead.

In looking over our cemeteries in and about the city one is particularly struck by the care that is given to some of the graves of departed ones, who have occupied a prominent place in the annals of our city and state.

This brought vividly to mind the neglect of a plot of ground in the cemetery of the J. O. O. F., where many of the pioneers of Oregon are buried, with two-thirds of whom I had a boyish, personal acquaintance, while in life. I refer especially to the burying place of J. W. Perit Huntington and family. It is sadly neglected. Mr. Huntington was editor of The Statesman in my boyhood days, and an Indian agent in Oregon of marked and outstanding ability. He died on the 3rd of June, 1869—58 years ago. He lacked one month and two days of being 38 years of age. Yet in the brief time he was upon this earth he made a record for himself that extended beyond the confines of our state. As an editorial writer he had but few equals. As a boy and compositor in the Statesman office I set up many of his editorials. He had the largest and most imposing funeral ever held in the city of Salem. There are very few people living here at pres-

ent that knew J. W. Perit Huntington. Yet he was a commanding figure in our midst.

It is wrong that his burial place should be neglected as it is. If I were a member of the I. O. O. F. organization, I would see that the graves of such distinguished pioneers of Oregon as Mr. Huntington should receive care and attention. A proper and energetic committee should be appointed to look after the graves of those buried in the cemetery, who have no living friends hereabouts to care for their neglected graves. There are other graves there that need attention. Reference to the one of Mr. Huntington is enough to call attention to the lack of care to the others.

The I. O. O. F. is a worthy organization and amply able to give the graves in its cemetery the care they deserve. It is thoughtlessness upon the part of its members that these graves are neglected. What is said of the I. O. O. F. cemetery can be spoken of the others. It being one of the pioneer cemeteries of the state, it is singled out by me for reformation in this regard. The renowned nations of ancient times paid particular attention to honor their dead by suitable monuments and care. It is indicative of a high state of civilization.

The memory of J. W. Perit Huntington should be treasured by us on accounts of his brilliant intellect and what he accomplished for the betterment of our city and state in the time he was a resident of Salem.

The ways and means and street improvement committees of the Salem city council find that the bids for contract work in paving certain streets are high; higher than the cost of city work in former years; and still higher than the costs of the city built streets for this year. So the bids are very properly rejected. Now there are two things suggested to do. There are really three things. First, provide more machinery for paving by the city forces. Second, put on two eight hour shifts in parts of the work. Third, speed up the present organized forces as much as possible. There has already been some speeding up, with additional machinery and appliances.

With a few more days like yesterday, with warm sunshine, gooseberry and strawberry picking and canning and processing will be in full blast. Then there will be no idle men or women or boys or girls hereabouts, excepting from choice.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

All correspondence for this department must be signed by the writer, must be written on one side of the paper only, and should not be longer than 150 words.

A Correction

Editor Statesman:
In reply to "Salem Pioneer," will say that I have no recollection myself of any person by the name of "F. Lang" ever doing business at the corner of State and Commercial streets.

In my article I wrote the name F. Levy, which the compositor erroneously changed to "F. Lang." I imagine "Salem Pioneer" will remember the merchant, F. Levy, who transacted business for so many years at the present site of the U. S. National bank building. I am certain he will remember him far better than C. N. Terry, whose activities during territorial days he so warmly eulogizes.
OLD SALEMITE
Salem, Oregon, May 31, 1927.

Editor Statesman:
Your account in this morning's paper in regard to the services yesterday at the Circuit Rider statue and also at Lee Mission cemetery was considerably tangled in its make-up.

Dr. J. M. Canse, president of Kimball College, was the speaker at the statue on the state grounds, and he delivered a very appropriate and inspiring address well suited to the time and occasion. Mr. S. A. Wheelwright gave the invocation; a young student from Kimball lead the singing, after which the audience of about one hundred repaired to Lee Mission cemetery, where a large concourse of people had assembled for the concluding memorial services which were held in the Diamond Square. After a few suitable song selections were rendered, Rev. J. M. Canse gave a short address, followed by more sacred songs. Rev. E. S. Hammond then made the principal address, which was both interesting and instructive to those who were not familiar with early history of Oregon and, especially the labors and sacrifices of the missionaries who introduced the Christian faith in this heathen land and planted the seeds of civilization on this northwestern coast and nurtured the tender plant until it could stand upright of its own strength.

W. T. Rigdon then stepped forward and in a few sentences explained the desires, hopes and intentions of the cemetery board to erect a bronze memorial monument in the circle, to the memory of the heroic dead buried here, and especially to the memory of Jason Lee. Services closed with the benediction by Rev. G. L. Lovell of the Evangelical church.

AN OBSERVER.

Salem, Ore., May 31, 1927.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Hannah Steusloff, deceased, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion County, on the 27th day of May, 1927, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present their respective claims, duly verified, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at 1185 Court Street, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 1st day of June, 1927.

DOROTHEA E. STEUSLOFF, Administratrix of the Estate of Hannah Steusloff, deceased. JOHN BAYNE, Attorney for Administratrix.

J1-3-15-22-29.

Bits For Breakfast

Picking is starting—

Y free employment office sent forces of strawberry pickers to West Stayton, Jefferson and other points yesterday—

But the Salem canneries will not have enough berries to make a start for a few days; then they will go onto both gooseberries and strawberries.

The Boy Scout benefit shows will be on at the Elsinore and Capitol theaters tomorrow evening. Have you bought your tickets?

Earl Kilpatrick, killed in an airplane accident in Louisiana, was principal of the Salem high school in 1913 and 1914, succeeding R. L. Kirk. He was one of the most popular men who ever occupied that place here, and one of the most competent. He was an inspiration to many Salem students. Mrs. Kilpatrick is a woman of culture and charm; a Douglas county girl. Mr. Kilpatrick, in connection with the University of Oregon extension work, has been a frequent visitor here. He died "in the harness," in his work as assistant Red Cross director of the flood relief work of the Mississippi valley, where he was with the relief forces in one disaster after another. His family (there are four children) will have the sympathy of many people in Salem and throughout Oregon.

Speed up the work of paving the streets, and do it through the regular organization. This will give good work and cheap work—the cheapest for its quality in the United States.

The big new press for The Statesman is due to leave Plainfield, N. J. (20 miles from New York), on or before the 30th. Due here around July 20. The press and its equipment will weigh 100,000 pounds.

FLIGHT STILL MYSTERY

Air Ministry Unable to Explain Plane Seen Near Azores

LONDON, May 31.—(A.P.)—The air ministry when questioned regarding the report that an airplane had been sighted by the Cunarder Transylvania nearly 500 miles from the Azores, was unable tonight to throw any light on the subject. No information is available regarding the presence of airplanes so far out to sea.

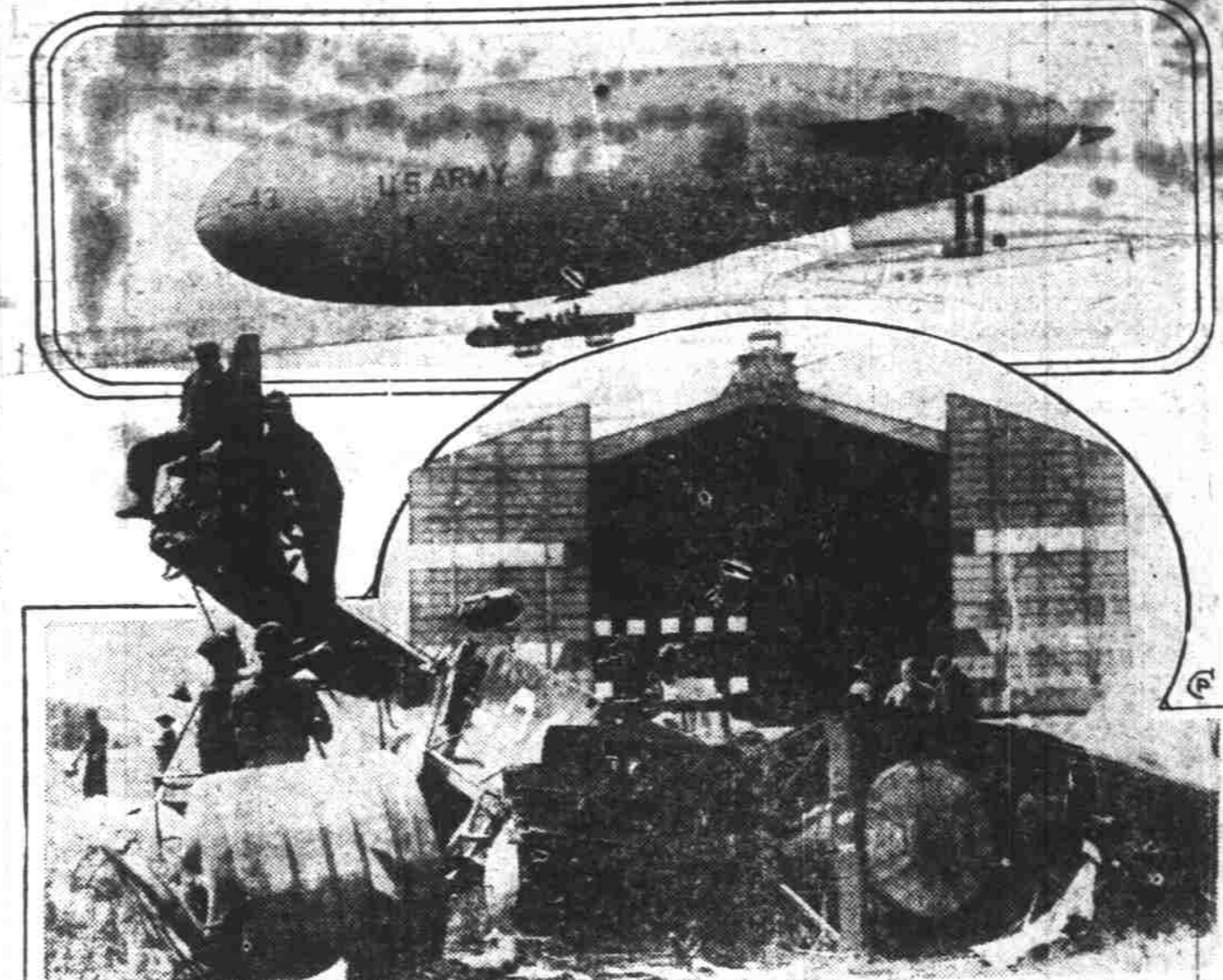
Vale—Reclamation officers ask for bids on 12 miles heavy canal work.

FIRST NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court for Marion County, Oregon, duly entered of record this day, the undersigned has been duly and legally appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas J. Cronise, deceased, and has duly qualified as such executrix. All persons having claims against said estate are respectfully requested to present the same, with proper vouchers of verification attached thereto, to the undersigned at Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated Salem, Oregon, this 2nd day of May, 1927.

NELLIE M. CRONISE, Executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas J. Cronise, deceased. Carey F. Martin, Attorney for estate, 413 Masonic Temple Building, Salem, Oregon. m-4-11-18-25—J-1

DIRIGIBLE WRECKED BY TANGLED CABLE



Jerked into two parts when its mooring cable became entangled inside a rail as it began a flight from Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., to Scott Field, Ill., the U. S. Army dirigible "TC-10-243" is a complete wreck, although Major H. A. Strauss and his crew of five men escaped injury. Top photo shows the dirigible in the air. Below is the wreckage of the big ship at Brooks Field. The crew was caught beneath the gas bag when it fell, but all its members managed to scramble to safety before the 200,000 feet of helium gas was lost and the bag completely collapsed.

DINNER STORIES

Snappy Retort.

A professor, coming to one of his classes a little late, found a most uncomplimentary caricature of himself drawn on the board. Turning to the student nearest him, he angrily inquired: "Do you know who is responsible for that atrocity?" "No, sir, I don't," replied the student, "but I strongly suspect his parents."

The Alternative
Bill had been having trouble with one of the native crew on his sail yacht. "Damn it all, Yarric," he said, "do you want to loaf all the time?" "No, boss I want sleep sometimes," was the reply.

He Learned This at College
A college student arose from his table in a fashionable dining room and walked toward the door. He was passing the house detective at the entrance when a silver sugar bowl dropped from his bulging coat. The guest glanced calmly at the officer, then turned with an expression of polite annoyance toward the occupants of the room. "Ruffins!" he said, "Who threw that?" and walked out.

Rebuked!
A little boy was saying his go-to-bed prayers in a very low voice. "I can't hear you, dear," his mother whispered. "Wasn't talking to you," said the small one firmly.

Merely a Difference in Spelling
"My husband examined many diamonds before buying this one for me, and he says it's the flower of them all." "You mean flour." "Why?" "It's paste."

Anyhow, Who Was She?
They were going through the Art Institute. Presently they came to a halt before a stately sculpture. "That," he said, "is a statue of Francesca da Rimini, executed by Rodin." "The wreck! Was he hung for it?"

Now You Tell One!
"They tell me it got pretty cold up here in the winter." "Yeah, it does. You know that statue of Lincoln, standing up in the park, with his hand on a little negro's head? Well, last winter it got so cold that he stuck his hand in his pocket to warm it."

Notice Of Executor's Appointment
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, as Executor of the last will and testament and estate of Ruhamah De Wees, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such executor; all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me, at the office of Ronald C. Glover, my attorney, 203 Oregon Building, Salem, Marion County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 25th day of May, 1927.

F. L. WILKINSON, Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Ruhamah De Wees, Deceased. Ronald C. Glover, Attorney for Executor, Salem, Oregon. m-25-J-1-8-15-23

State Land Department Turns Over \$78,779.42

The state land department turned over to the state treasurer during the month of May a total of \$78,779.42, according to a statement prepared here yesterday by George G. Brown, clerk of the state land board.

Items included in the transfers follow: Common school fund principal, payments on loans, \$43,417.96; common school fund principal, income sources, \$4965.77; common school fund interest, \$26,310.06; agricultural college fund principal, payments on loans, \$500; agricultural college fund interest, \$629.61; university fund principal, interest on loans, \$94; university fund interest, \$764.27. Rural credits loan fund principal, \$484.99; rural credits reserve fund interest, \$1264.58; A. R. Burbank trust fund principal, interest, \$120; Apperson fund, interest, \$225, and Thurston monument fund, interest, \$3.18.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

The Northwest Welding company with headquarters in Portland and capital stock of \$5,000, has been incorporated by Earl M. Sense, G. H. Smith and F. E. Smith. Other articles filed in the state corporation department follow: Portland United Synagogues

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Machzika Horav, Portland, \$1,000; D. Gurien, S. Parnass, S. Simms, et al. Portland Jewelers' club, Portland, \$20; Felix Block, Frank Heitkemper and Lance H. Smith, Welfare Board of Church of

Rosaria Mammoth Pageant of the Portland Rose Festival June 13 to 18. Pageant each night, June 13 to 17, at New Civic Stadium. Cast of 3000 persons. Music by Charles Wakefield Cadman. Chorus of 1000. Brilliant Band made up of musicians from noted Portland Symphony Orchestra. 7 great spectacular episodes of light, color, action, music and drama with five massive stage settings changed in twinkling of an eye, as if by magic, on the largest stage ever built in the West—The Northwest's greatest achievement in spectacular pageantry.

Order Tickets Now. Send orders and make checks to Rose Festival, Oregon Building, Portland. Prices: 75c; \$1.00; \$1.50; \$2.00. Designate performance desired. Or you may order tickets by telegraph or long distance telephone. The 1927 Rose Festival will be the greatest Portland has ever staged. Every day, Monday to Saturday, crowded with big new events including monster Chinatown carnival, air circus, sham battle, beautiful rose parade, grotesque Merrykhana parade of all nations, stirring military parade; outdoor children's park pageant, etc., etc. Plan a Portland Vacation. EXCURSION RATES FROM ALL NORTHWEST POINTS

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