

The Starr Cannery Meets Cherry Price of 8 Cents a Pound, and Will Take All Royal Anns Offered Election of School Directors 2 o'Clock to 7 Next Monday, With Four Candidates in Field for Two Vacancies

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair Saturday and probably Sunday but fog near coast; normal temperature; moderate northwest winds on coast. Maximum temperature yesterday, 73; minimum, 53; river, 2.6, falling; atmosphere, part cloudy; wind, west.

Those political economists who have maintained that there can be no such thing as overproduction had better go and tell it to the oil men. Speaking of Russian relations, Uncle Sam is now in a fine position to say to John Bull "I told you so."

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

DEFENSE ENDS SISKIYOU CASE WITHOUT HUGH

Young DeAutremont Fails to Appear in Own Behalf in Holdup Trial

STATE GIVES REBUTTAL

Witness Says Country Over Which Suspect Fled Fairly Open; Case to Reach Jury Wednesday Is Belief

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—The defense in the trial of Hugh DeAutremont, 23, alleged Siskiyou tunnel bandit, rested at 3:50 o'clock this afternoon without the defendant taking the stand in his own behalf. The state opened its rebuttal by calling Deputy Sheriff Paul Jennings, who testified to the condition of the country near the tunnel, over which DeAutremont was held by the state to have fled following the train holdup in 1923. D. J. Parker yesterday testified he was held up by the defendant the day following the crime. Jennings described it as fairly open territory. Ed. Fawcett, a defense witness, today testified it was thick with brush, and would take two days to travel the distance between the tunnel and Parker's place.

INQUIRES OF MOUNTAIN TRAIL

Fawcett testified that Parker told him a man the day after the holdup had asked the way to a mountain trail, but had not mentioned any holdup and described his chance inquirer as being "over six feet tall, with black whiskers." Parker yesterday dramatically identified Hugh DeAutremont as a man who had compelled him at C's point of a rifle to show him the way to a trail. Jefferson, Fawcett and Frank Mengoz, mountaineers, testified that Parker's eyesight was "very bad." O. B. Welter, postal inspector, identified a statement made by Mrs. L. J. Morton of Eugene, Ore., (Continued on Page 2.)

STARR CANNERY TO MEET PRICE

WILL PAY 8 CENTS A POUND FOR ROYAL ANNS

Cherries to be Barreled in Salem for Maraschino Trade, Announced

The Starr Fruit Products company will meet the growers' demand of 8 cents a pound as the price for the Royal Ann type of cherries.

This concern will barrel these cherries in Salem, for the maraschino demand, and will finish them at the Portland plant of the company, making the manufactured output an all Oregon product.

This is a very important announcement for the growers because the barreling demand will take cherries that are a little less ripe than the cannery demand can use, as well as other grades not considered first class by the cannermen.

And the Starr people here will take all the Royal Ann type of cherries that are offered. They want all they can get.

This concern will also can some Kings here, and also Montmorency (sour) cherries, besides Royal Anns, with pits, and all these varieties pitted, for a special trade. So the cherry demand will be large and varied. More so than heretofore. This will bring cherries from all over the valley to the Salem market.

The barreling operations for this year are expected to be much larger than in any former year, though this company used 1200 tons of Royal Anns for their maraschino products last year.

FLOATING BODY FOUND

Remains of County Farm Inmate Recovered from Log Boom

LONGVIEW, Wash., June 17.—(AP)—The body of John Sagstrom, 75, county farm inmate, who disappeared on the night of May 30, was found today floating in a log boom in the Cowlitz river near the farm. He had no known relatives except a nephew, believed to be at Fordham, Wash.

COOLIDGE LIKES MOUNTAIN HOME

PRESIDENT SETTLES DOWN TO SUMMER'S PROGRAM

State Senator Elicits Cryptic Statement About McNary-Haugen Veto

"RAPID CITY, S. D., June 17.—(AP)—Describing his surroundings as "just exactly what I like," President Coolidge today settled down to the program of work and play which he hopes to follow during his vacation in the Black Hills.

He had given his mountain retreat this praise a few moments before a hail and rain storm struck Rapid City during which two windows in his public office were crashed in.

The president, however, apparently was unaware of the trick the elements were playing because the storm did not extend to the summer White House and he arrived there safely soon after.

Mr. Coolidge came down to the executive offices in the high school building here from the lodge, 32 miles away shortly after 9 o'clock and after disposing of routine affairs met the request of newspaper correspondents for the resumption of the regular bi-weekly conference. There it was learned:

He plans some automobile trips to nearby cities in the Black Hills including one to Deadwood in August to attend a western celebration called the "Days of '76" and probably the tri-state rodeo roundup in Belle Fourche next month. No trips farther west are (Continued on Page 5.)

CAN'T KEEP WIFE AWAY

Divorce Decree, Court Order Fail; Seeks Bench Warrant

ASTORIA, June 17.—(AP)—Charles Hartill, local rancher, obtained a divorce from his wife, but found that even then his domestic troubles were not ended. His wife refused to leave the house.

Hartill then obtained a court order restraining the former Mrs. Hartill from visiting his house more than one day each month. The one day was allowed her to visit her minor children.

But even court orders couldn't keep her away. Now Hartill is seeking a bench warrant to compel her forcible removal.

MASONS INSTALL EAKIN

Annual Lodge Convention Closed at Portland Yesterday

PORTLAND, June 17.—(AP)—The annual convention of the Masonic grand lodge of Oregon, held here this week, ended today with the installation of grand lodge officers who will serve during the ensuing year. The election was held Wednesday.

Robert S. Eakin of La Grande was installed as grand master, succeeding Edgar H. Sensenich of Portland. The appointive officers are yet to be announced by the new grand master.

MAN'S BODY IDENTIFIED

Remains Found Above Quect Believed Those of Astoria Man

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 17.—(AP)—The body of a man recently found on the beach near the mouth of the Klalock river a short distance above the Quect has been almost positively identified as that of Eimer Maengaa of Astoria, who with his father, was reported to have been lost near Destruction island nearly two months ago.

EX-GRAIN HEAD GUILTY

John Kellogg Convicted of Bad Conduct on Grain Exchange

CHICAGO, June 17.—(AP)—John Kellogg, former president of the Armour Grain company, tonight was found guilty by the governors of the Chicago Board of Trade on charges of dishonorable conduct in grain trading on the exchange. The verdict carries suspension from the Chicago exchange for two years.

TOPPENISH GIRL WINS

Finals in Prohibition, Oratorical Won by Western Speaker

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—Ruth Sutton Kiker of Toppenish, Wash., won the \$1,000 first prize in the finals tonight of the prohibition oratorical contest conducted by the board of temperance, prohibition, and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church. The subject of her oration was "Why Prohibition."

'SLIM' ARRIVES AT HOME TOWN AMIDST CHEERS

Thousands Acclaim Lindbergh on Arrival at St. Louis With "Spirit"

STRENUOUS DAYS AHEAD

Another Round of Entertainment Planned for Lindy Today and Sunday; City and State Shower Tributes

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—(AP)—A graceful, silver monoplane, trailed by a work-worn biplane of the United States air mail service, hummed suddenly out of the deep haze hanging over Lambert-St. Louis field at 3:32 o'clock this afternoon and five minutes later Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was home.

Of all the planes up to meet the world-acclaimed hero only that piloted by a buddy of the air mail service from which the young history-maker is on leave, was able to find him in the murky fifteen miles between the flying field and St. Louis. It was flown by Philip R. "Red" Love, and carried an Associated Press correspondent as a passenger.

Hundreds of thousands of St. Louisans grouped on roofs, river banks and in open spaces had cheered "Lucky Slim" to at least perhaps inaudible to him as for 20 minutes he maneuvered his (Continued on Page 5.)

STATE TO MAKE FILING

Officials Leave for Roseburg to Lay Claim to Tract

F. A. Elliott, state forester, and George G. Brown, clerk of the Oregon state land board, left for Roseburg Friday to file on the 70,000 acre Millicoma timber tract near Reedsport. This was formerly a government tract for which the state exchanged an equal area of scattered state lands within the national forests. The exchange was made by authority of a congressional act.

The tract of 70,000 acres will be administered as a state forest.

4000 PIONEERS COMING SUNDAY

OLD TIMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO HOLD PICNIC

Full Afternoon of Music and Addresses Planned at State Fair Grounds

Provided that the weather is favorable, close to 4,000 people, including pioneers who have lived in the Willamette valley for 40 years or more and members of their families, will attend the old timers' picnic at the state fair grounds here Sunday. It was predicted Friday by Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan, president of the association.

Inasmuch as there is a full program of music and addresses in the afternoon, the pioneers are advised to come early in the day and do their mutual visiting before noon. At the luncheon hour the association will furnish coffee, cream and sugar, the families bringing their own lunches.

B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal, will be the principal speaker of the day, and another address will be by Judge McMahan.

Musical entertainment will include old time dance numbers by Speers' old time orchestra, community singing of old time hymns led by Dr. H. C. Epley, solos by Hallie Parrish Hinges, the "Oregon Nightingale," and by Mrs. Lottie Smith, Miss Bozarth of Stillerton, and Scotch songs by Jim (Continued on Page 2.)

TELEGRAM SALE MADE

Trustee Buying Portland Paper Will Not Divulge Clients

PORTLAND, June 17.—(AP)—The Portland Telegram today emerged from bankruptcy to start a new career under ownership of a group of Portland men who purchased the property for \$226,000. Employees are to have an interest in the paper.

The sale, authorized by A. M. Cannon, trustee in bankruptcy, was made to David E. Lofgren, a Portland attorney, acting as trustee for the purchasers, whose identity was not disclosed. One other bid was received, from the Portland News, for \$178,000.

In a statement issued late today Lofgren said it was impossible for him to divulge the names of the clients for whom he purchased the assets of the newspaper.

EARLY BUILDING START RUMORED

VAN PATTEN BLOCK ON COURT MAY BE BEGUN SOON

Store Rooms to Occupy First Floor, Bachelor Apartments Second

There is a definite rumor that work will begin immediately on the Cuyler Van Patten building on the alley on Court street east of the Derby building that is being transformed into the new Terminal hotel.

The Van Patten building will front 54 feet on Court, east of High, opposite the county court house. The first floor will be made into store rooms, one of them, it is understood, to be occupied by the office of the American Express company.

The second floor is to be cut up into Pullman bachelor apartments, something new in Salem.

The trees on the front and back of the lot are already being cut away, indicating that the work of construction is to begin at once.

SAVES LAD FROM DEATH

MIL Foreman Pulls Drowning Lad From Drainage Ditch

LONGVIEW, June 17.—(AP)—Lance Lyon, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lyon, was saved from drowning late yesterday by Wm. Martin, foreman at the Long-Bell company mill. Attracted by a woman's screams, Martin and F. A. McDonald stopped their car on a bridge over a drainage ditch. The lad was faintly struggling in the water. Without pausing to remove his straw hat Martin dived into the water and pulled the unconscious boy ashore.

FOUR ACCIDENTS FATAL

782 Mishaps Reported to State Commission in Past Week

There were four fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending June 16, according to a report prepared here Friday by the state industrial accident commission.

The victims were Alex McLean, Tacoma, hooktender; Earl L. Miller, Wolf Creek, repairman; Preston James Chipps, Portland, salesman, and Vern Eike, Glendale, whistle punk.

There were a total of 782 accidents reported to the commission.

ENGAGEMENT MAY BE LAST IN THIS CITY

Ranks of Grand Army Thinning; Some Oregon Posts Already Disbanded

MEETING OPENS TUESDAY

More Rooms Needed to House the 2500 Visitors Expected Here; Local People Providing Automobiles

For probably the last time in its history, Salem will have within its gates beginning next Tuesday the state encampment of the (Continued on Page 2.)



Ida M. Babcock

Grand Army of the Republic

While the auxiliaries will continue to carry on for years, the Grand Army of the Republic is an organization with each post the pride and glory of its town, especially on Memorial day and the Fourth of July when the big parades of the year were held, is rapidly dwindling away.

Posts Dwindling

For some posts who will report next week it will be the last encampment. Independence post has been entirely disbanded and surrendered its charter. At Springfield, Commander Zach T. Kintzley, the only active member of Iuka post No. 48, still holds his monthly meetings, though he must be both officer and audience. Even so, he keeps the charter of Iuka post No. 48 active. If he does not report personally at an encampment, he will send a communication.

Other posts will, with increased numbers, be reported at an encampment, he will send a communication. (Continued on Page 2.)

SALEM CORPS LARGEST

Capitol Post, Has Biggest Personnel in Drum Division

PORTLAND, June 17.—(AP)—The Capitol Post, American Legion drum corps of Salem, had the largest personnel in the drum corps and bands division in the Merrykhana parade here today, held in connection with the annual rose festival.

The Eugene drum corps was awarded the distinction of the most spectacular, and the McMinnville group was declared of best appearance.

Longview, Wash., was judged the best entry from outside of Oregon.

OLD FARMER CONVICTED

Modoc County Man Will Be Given Life Sentence for Murder

KLAMATH FALLS, June 17.—(AP)—James H. Grayson, elderly Modoc county, Cal., rancher, was convicted of murder in the second degree by a jury here today, following his trial on a charge of murdering his daughter in law, Mrs. Myrtle Grayson. His sentence will be life imprisonment. The jury deliberated an hour and a half.

BYRD HOPOFF DELAYED

Bad Weather Necessitates Further Postponement of Flight

NEW YORK, June 17.—(AP)—Unfavorable weather caused Richard E. Byrd to postpone his trans-Atlantic flight today, at least until Sunday night. That was the first moment he believed conditions could possibly be sufficiently improved to permit a hop off.

FAMOUS JERSEY TO BE HONORED

VIVE LA FRANCE MONUMENT WILL BE UNVEILED SUNDAY

Unusual Event Will Take Place at Pickard Farm, Near Marion, at 2:30

On the Pickard farm near Marion, next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. there will be a service or ceremony that will be unusual, to say the least.

It will witness the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of Vive La France, one of the great cows that was developed by the Pickard Brothers.

The story goes the rounds that the name was selected for her when she was a baby calf on account of the French blood that is in the veins of the Pickards.

There may be French blood in the Pickard family, but it is so remote that it had no influence on the naming of the baby calf. The Pickards are American born, in fact the two brothers were born on the farm where they now live.

There was no special reason for giving this name to the calf when born, according to Ovid Pickard, one of the brothers. He states that when she was born he pondered over the matter of a name, one that had not already been taken, for the American Jersey Cattle club will not permit an animal to be registered under a name already taken. He happened to be reading the "funny paper" and Jeff and Mutt were in France, so the words Vive La France happened to come to his mind, and from that time on that was the name of the calf.

It was recognized that she was a valuable calf, but no more value was placed on her than on others in the herd.

As she grew and developed it was seen that she was an exceptional producer, and finally when officially tested she completed a record that surpassed any other Jersey in the world.

Not only did she produce more pounds of butter fat than any other Jersey up to that time, but she produced it at an age that was less than a mature age, so that at one (Continued on page 8.)

GRANGE PICNIC TODAY

Senator McNary One of Speakers For Champoug Meeting

The Oregon state Grange is holding a week-end picnic at Champoug park today and tomorrow, according to local Grange leaders.

A number of state leaders have been secured to speak before the assembly there tonight, including United States Senator Charles L. McNary, Governor I. L. Patterson, Seymour Jones, state market agent; George Palmier, state Grange master; Mrs. Minnie E. Bord, of Eugene, and Mrs. S. H. Van Trump, of Salem.

Special music has been planned for tomorrow's program, with a Grange picnic at noon.

SATISFIED WITH REPORT

Vandercook Says Promoters Are Pleased With Recommendations

LONGVIEW, June 17.—(AP)—Wesley Vandercook, one of the promoters of the proposed toll-bridge across the Columbia river here, said today the promoters were well pleased with the recommendations of the secretaries of war, commerce and agriculture concerning the bridge.

Increased cost of lengthening the main span will be offset to a certain extent by shortening adjacent spans and will not affect financing of the project, he said.

TWO SLIGHTLY INJURED

Cars From Prineville and Seattle Collide Near Hubbard

Mrs. D. H. Putnam, Prineville, and A. R. Griffin, Seattle, were slightly bruised and cut Thursday when cars driven by D. H. Putnam and F. H. Ferguson collided one mile north of Hubbard.

An unknown driver crowded Ferguson into the Putnam car as it was standing beside the highway, according to the report. The automobiles were badly damaged.

EXECUTE ALLEGED SPIES

Supposed Slayers of Prominent Ukrainians Put to Death

MOSCOW, June 17.—(AP)—Two alleged Polish spies, Andrew Knipinski and Tadeusch Vorrbitch, said to have been commissioned by the Polish military intelligence service to assassinate three of the highest Ukrainian officials, have been executed at Kharkov.

SCHOOL BOARD VOTE DRAWING BIG ATTENTION

Four Candidates, All Prominent, Running for Two District Offices

RECORD BALLOT LIKELY

All Have Enthusiastic Following; Nominees Include Sherwin, Dr. Morris, Dr. Olinger and Simeral

More interest than for several years past is being taken in the annual school district election scheduled for next Monday, due to the fact that four candidates for the school board all of them prominent in civic affairs, are in the field, and each has a large following which is making a campaign in his behalf.

This campaigning does not extend to the candidates themselves; in fact, each of them had to be persuaded to run and each is perhaps hoping that he will not be elected; so that the campaign is of the friendliest nature, and totally devoid of bitterness.

Voting Place Fixed

The balloting will take place at the Ramp Memorial hall, Commercial and Ferry streets, from 2 to 7 p. m., Monday, and the candidates are Frank E. Sherwin, Dr. Henry E. Morris, and two members whose terms expire; Dr. H. H. Olinger and L. J. Simeral.

All of these men are well known and all have taken an active interest in civic affairs, in addition to being leaders in their own vocations. Mr. Sherwin is an officer of several local firms, being president of the Oregon Finance corporation and connected with the Doughton & Sherwin hardware store; the Shelton-Sherwin Co., dealers in dry goods; and the Fitzgerald-Sherwin Automobile company.

Is Civic Leader

Besides these important interests, Mr. Sherwin has devoted much of his time to the public good, especially as a member of the Lions club civic affairs committee. (Continued on Page 8.)

GRANGE FAVORS GRADUATED TAX

URGES SUPPORT OF PENDING INCOME ASSESSMENT

Resolutions Adopted Ask Enforcement in Spite of Claimed Defects.

CORVALLIS, June 17.—(AP)

The Oregon State Grange, in convention here, today pledged wholehearted, persistent and continued support of a state income tax. This stand was assured by adoption of resolutions pertaining to this subject at the final session today of the organization.

The resolution, adopted without dissent, declares that the grange favors enactment of the pending low rate graduated income tax, in spite of defects as the grange views it, and deprecates the action of some former income tax friends in opposing the present measure, calling upon these to remain passive if they cannot work for the measure.

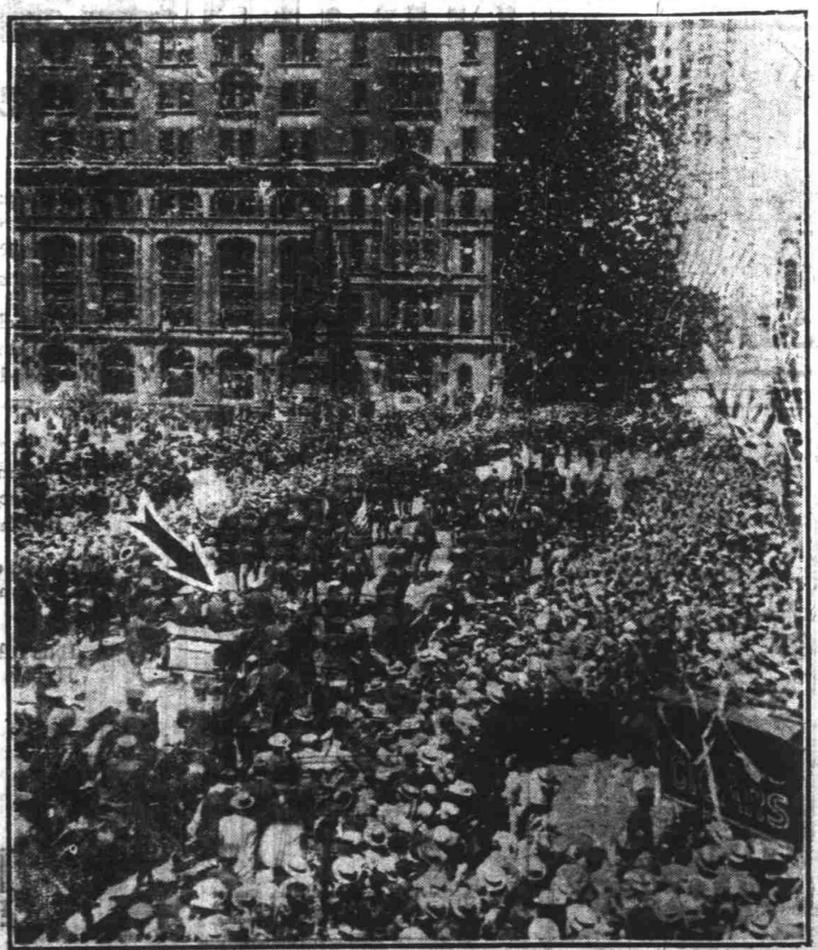
The resolutions prepare the way for continued action in case of repeal of the measure by the voters. An intention to reinstate the old grange measure if the repeal move is successful was expressed.

A resolution in support of the "blue blank" assessment was adopted by the grange today. A proposal to lower automobile license taxes and to place cars on the property tax roll was defeated and a special committee was appointed to investigate automobile license affairs and report at the 1928 convention.

Otis Skinner in "The Honor of the Family"

At Elsinore Wednesday evening, May 23. Ticket sale going well. Otis Skinner is the best of the really great actors on the American stage.

Sunday and Monday, All Baba and His 33 Thieves, featuring, among others, Pepito, internationally famed clown.



Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, surrounded by a police escort, is shown riding up Broadway, New York City, amidst a "snowstorm" of torn papers in the greatest demonstration ever accorded an individual in the city's history. Arrow points to Lindbergh.