The G. A. R. Encampment Public Reception at 7:30 Tonight; Grand Parade at 10 Wednesday Forenoon
Seat Sales Going Fine for Otis Skinner, America's Finest Romantic Actor, at the Elsinore Wednesday Night

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair Tuesday, but increasing cloudiness and somewhat cooler in west portion; Wednesday unsettled and cooler, probably hotter near coast; gentle winds on coast, mostly southerly. Maximum temperature yesterday, 91; minimum, 51; river, 1.8; rainfall, none; atmosphere, clear; wind, northwest.

The Oregon Statesman

Looks like Volstead also changed our standard measure scale. A quart of gin now means a peck of trouble.—Portsmouth Star.

King Albert of Belgium is to have his salary boosted. Our judgment is that he is at least one king who has earned his money.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR — SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 21, 1927 — PRICE FIVE CENTS

OLINGER, SIMERAL ELECTED

Win by Substantial Majorities Over F. E. Sherwin and Dr. H. E. Morris

RECORD BALLOT POLLED IN CITY

Taxpayers Fail to Attend Annual Meeting

REPORTS GIVEN

But Only Board Members Present to Hear Them. Finances of District Shown to Be in Good Shape

Dr. H. H. Olinger and L. J. Simeral, whose terms expire this month, were reelected to the Salem school district board in Monday's annual election, by substantial majorities in a vote which was the largest polled in a number of years. The total number of votes cast was 797.

The final count was:
Dr. H. H. Olinger, 558.
L. J. Simeral, 482.
Frank E. Sherwin, 285.
Dr. Henry E. Morris, 238.

Reelected Third Time

The reelected directors were named for these offices for the third consecutive time, Dr. Olinger having been appointed previous to the first selection by the voters. Simeral has served two full terms.

Other members of the board are Frank Neer, Mark G. McAllister and Dr. C. A. Downs.

The vote will be canvassed at the next regular meeting of the board, Tuesday night of next week.

Voting was unusually heavy throughout the five hours that the polls were open, and especially in the last two hours. Voters crowded around the entrance to the Ramp Memorial building toward the close, and a few came too late to cast their ballots.

With only the members of the school board, reporters, and janitor present to represent the 4000

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BAKER HERALDED OLDEST PIONEER

OVER 2,000 OLD TIMERS GATHER AT FAIRGROUNDS

Joseph Groshong Successful in Claim to Most Years, Baker Here Longer

Joseph Baker, Oregon Territory pioneer since 1847, and resident of Salem since 1849, received recognition as the oldest resident to attend the pioneers picnic held at the state fair ground Sunday, when over 2000 early settlers and their descendants met in their annual celebration.

The day was one long series of impromptu celebrations, in fact, as "old timer" met "old timer," often after years of separation, and stories were swapped back and forth of "the good old days."

Nor were those forgotten who during the long years have joined the final wagon train, westward bound, on the trail which does not turn back.

Tales of their heroism, their sacrifices, and their contributions to the development of the Oregon country came often, as hoary heads gathered with the younger generations in family groups, over the picnic baskets.

For this was the day of the "old timer." Old time music played by an old time orchestra under the direction of W. F. Shear, old timer from Brooks; old time songs sung by the huge crowd, led by Dr. H. C. Epley, sweet singer at many an old time political campaign; and the speaking of the day, B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal, himself an old timer who was educated in the pioneer schools of the state, introduced by Judge L. H. McMahan; these were only highlights in a day given over to the pioneer and his memory.

Joseph Groshong, of Albany, laid claim, and without successful

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PROBE MYSTERY OF LOST STREET

MUST BE VACATED BUT PIONEERS CAN'T RECALL IT

Problem Arises When State Wishes to Deed Property Lying Near Asylum

"The mystery of the lost street" was the novel tale unfolded to city councilmen last night by Carle Abrams, secretary of the state board of control.

It seems that when the board of control attempted to give title to recent purchasers of the state's property on the west side of the state hospital the abstractor struck a snag.

From the description of the plot recorded on Jauuary 21, 1874, as E. N. Cooke's east addition to Salem, a street 66 feet wide abutted on the west boundary of lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, or approximately where 23rd street would be if it ran across this addition.

However, in the recollection of old timers, there has never been a street there. At least, there is none now, and the city records of the acreage, since it became a part of Salem, fail to show any thoroughfare there.

Nevertheless, before the property can legally change hands, the city must "vacate" the street.

So councilmen are faced with the necessity of legislating away a street which doesn't exist.

The hearing has been set for the first Monday in August.

BIG GUNS TO BE USED

Three Men Caught by Tide Hauled to Cliff With Ropes

ASTORIA, June 20 — (AP) — Big guns will come to the fore tomorrow at the Oregon National Guard encampment. The coast artillery guardsmen at Fort Stevens will man the coast defense guns there in sub-caliber and service ammunition for at least two days and maybe more, depending on the weather.

Battery A, 218th field artillery, left Camp Clatsop tonight for Fort Stevens, where the men will bivouac for three days. Firing practice will be staged on the sandspit in front of Battery Mishler.

Men at the camp were thrilled Sunday when three guardsmen, caught by the tide on the beach at Tillamook head, were pulled to the top of the cliff by ropes. The three men left before anyone found their names.

GAIN MASS EAR APPEAL

Radio Great Boon to Advertising Says Speaker to Ad Men

PORTLAND, June 20—(AP)—Advertising has been measured for a fourth dimension, and, mathematicians notwithstanding, is to be fitted out with this geometric nonetity through the use of the air.

This new acquisition which, it is indicated, will greatly enlarge advertising's power and scope through the introduction of mass ear appeal, was brought into existence by the radio, it was declared today to delegates attending the sessions of the Pacific Coast Advertising Clubs association here today.

AD MEN PICK HONOLULU

1928 Convention Will Be Held In Grass Skirt Region

PORTLAND, June 20.—(AP)—Presidents and secretaries of the Pacific Coast Association of Advertising clubs, in convention here tonight, voted to hold the 1928 convention of the organization in Honolulu. The vote was taken on motion of Dwight Jennings, president of the San Francisco Advertising club.

Harold J. Stoner, vice president of the University of Southern California and president of the Advertising Cub of Los Angeles, was the unanimous choice by the nominating committee for president of the Pacific Coast association.

CHILD OF 10 DROWNS

Picnic Party Ignores River Victim's Cries for Help

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 20.—(AP)—Jackie McNaughton, 10 years old, drowned in the Wilson river yesterday. Members of the picnic party, which included the lad, paid no heed to his cries for help as they thought the shouts were from a group of boys at play along the bank of the stream. The boy had been playing near the stream when he slipped into the water.

NAVY LIMITING AIM EXPLAINED BY U. S. ENVOYS

Each of Three Nations Would Have to Scrap Many Vessels, Shown

NO SUBMARINE EXCESS

Failure of Agreement Means Immediate Resumption of Competitive Building, Congressman Declares

GENEVA, June 20 — (AP) — The American delegation this evening issued a statement explaining the nature of their proposal and giving an approximate estimate of the tonnage that would have to be scrapped, providing existing construction programs were completed.

The United States, this communique maintains, would have to scrap immediately about 60,000 tons of auxiliary and combatant surface vessels and 80,000 additional tons of such craft upon completion of its present building program, while Great Britain similarly would have to scrap about 60,000 tons in the same categories upon completion of her present program. Japan's reduction is put at about 40,000 tons.

No Subs in Excess

"If the plans outlined in the American proposal were adopted on the basis of 90,000 tons of submarines for the United States and the British empire, respectively, and 54,000 tons for Japan," the statement reads, "no scrapping of submarines would be necessary until the present building pro-

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78 ENROLLED AT W. U.

Registration Light Because of Curtailed Curriculum

Summer school enrollment at Willamette university reached the total of 78 yesterday at the close of the regular time for enrolling. A few late enrollments are expected.

This is less than the enrollment in previous years, school officials stated, owing to the fact that fewer courses are being offered this year during the summer session.

Regular classes started yesterday morning. There will be no classes held today, on account of the funeral services for Professor Ebsen.

DEAN OF WOMEN FOR HI ELECTED

HISTORY DEPARTMENT HEAD TAKES NEW POSITION

Board Votes to Continue Grading of Leslie Junior High Grounds

Mabel P. Robertson, for five years head of the Salem high school history department, and for 16 years teacher in the Salem schools, was elected high school dean of women for next year at the adjourned meeting of the school board held last night.

Miss Robertson announced last night that she will leave about June 28 to attend a school for deans at Columbia university, in special preparation for her new position. She will retain her present position as head of the history department, with salary increased from $1500 to $1800.

A graduate of Willamette university, Miss Robertson began teaching in the grade schools of the city, and then became instructor in the Washington junior high. Six years ago she went to Columbia, where she took post-graduate work for one year, returning to take her present position in the high school, where she has been for the past five years.

The school board also voted to continue the grading of the new Leslie junior high school grounds, which was halted at their last meeting until an investigation could be made of the amount of work yet to be done.

HOTTEST DAY RECORDED

Salem Residents Swelter but Few Guess Real Temperature

"Whew, it's hot," was an oft repeated expression on the streets of Salem yesterday. Citizens knew it was sweltry whether thermometers were in sight or not, and coats and vests were shed readily. Cool drink dispensaries did a good business, and "ice tea" was a favorite beverage at the lunch hour.

But it was a surprise to many to learn that the official government thermometer recorded a temperature of 91, exceeding by five degrees the high mark registered on June 7, when 86 degrees were run up on the mercury. To be specific, it was the hottest day of the year.

LAW DECLARED VOID

Wisconsin Supreme Court Declares State Oleomargerine Sale Law Void

MADISON, Wis., June 20 — (AP) — The Wisconsin supreme court today held unconstitutional the state's law restricting the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine.

LEGION SELECTS 12 TO REPRESENT

TRIBUTE PAID TO DEPARTED COMRADE CLIFFORD BROWN

Efforts To Be made Today To Push Membership Over 1000 Mark

Capital Post Number 9 of the American Legion last night elected twelve delegates and twelve alternates as representatives to the State convention which meets in La Grande on July 21-22-23.

The delegates are: Vick MacKenzie, L. B. Dunsmoor, R. H. Bassett, Carl Gabrielson, Brazier Small, Doc Lewis, Rufe White, Biddy Bishop, Breman Boise, L. T. Rigdon, Walter Zosel and H. A. Brown. The alternates are: Carl Steiwer, Don Wiggins, Hal Grady, Carl Abrams, Frank Durbin, Fod Maison, Ted Erwin, Bill Paulus, Jess George, Oliver Houston, W. W. Williams and Mose Palmateer.

The regular meeting was opened last night with Commander Lyle Dunsmoor in charge. Following the opening ceremonies a period of silence was observed as a mark of tribute to the late Clifford W. Brown, who had been an active member of the Post.

Dr. Carl Smith spoke briefly concerning the departed comrade and paid high tribute to him. He reviewed the work done by late Comrade Brown in the community and in the Legion. "His death is a loss to the city, the community and the Legion to which he was ever loyal."

Irl S. McSherry, District executive committeeman spoke briefly concerning the membership campaign. He complimented Capital Post Number 9 upon the excellent showing made and urged that every effort be made to pass the 1,000 mark before midnight to-

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SWEETS, SMOKES TABOO

Sheriff's Office Says Less Fortunate Prisoners Jealous

No longer may friends and relatives of prisoners in the county jail bring them sweet meats and smoking materials, is the edict handed down yesterday by the sheriff's office.

Trouble has arisen on past occasions, it is said, when certain prisoners have been brought choice foods by kindly patrons, to the jeolousy of other inmates.

One lady yesterday brought in an assortment of fruits, candy, tobacco, and sweet breads for a prisoner, only to be turned away.

Hereafter, those wishing to contribute to a prisoner's comfort may leave money at the office. An order on this money will be accepted from the prisoner for goods to be purchased at the sheriff's discretion.

THE RECONCILIATION

STREET REPAIR URGENCY SEEN; PLAN ADVANCED

County Crew May Be Employed to Surface Deteriorating Pavement

RENEW CURB PUMP WAR

Councilman Purvine Opposes The Granting Of Permit, City Attorney Instructed To Prepare Ordinance

A definite plan for repair of streets in the city was launched last night when figures showing the yardage of deteriorating thoroughfares were presented to the city council by city engineer Rodgers. A total of 53,172 yards of pavement was shown to be in need of retouching.

Street commissioner Low has taken the matter up with County road engineer Culver to see if the county will be able to do this refinishing work for the city, it was pointed out at the meeting, and Culver indicated willingness to enter into a contract.

The county street improvement equipment will be available any time for the work, it was said.

Need Thin Coat

The county road crew last year put three inches of black top on Mission street for 75 cents a yard, and since none of the streets now needing repair will require more than a two inch coating, the cost is expected to be reasonable.

Funds for the work will be taken from the city's half of the county four mill road levy, $11,000 of which is said to be now due for the first half of the year's taxes.

Streets cited as needing immediate repair are North Summer street between Court and the mill creek; North Capitol, from Mill to Shipping; Old Court street from Church to Commercial; High street from Court to Marion; and the South side of State street.

War on operators of sidewalk

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BANKS TO MAKE CHARGE

Deposits Averaging Less Than $50 to Be Assessed

Service charge of 50 cents per month based on average daily balances of less than $50 will be inaugurated by a number of the smaller banks of Marion county July 1. It was said that 56 per cent of these daily balances are less than $50.

Banks that will adopt the service charge include the First National and Coolidge & McClaine banks of Silverton, and banks at Woodburn, Aurora, Donald, Gervais, Hubbard, Monitor, Mt. Angel, Scotts Mills and St. Paul.

JURY BLAMES "NELSON"

Strangler Suspect Held Responsible for Girl's Death

WINNIPEG, Man., June 20—(AP)—Earle Nelson, alias Virgil Wilson, believed to be "strangler" wanted in connection with the killing of women in several Pacific coast cities in the United States, was held responsible for the death of Lola Cowan, 14 year old school girl, and Mrs. Emily Patterson, 27 year old choir singer, by a coroner's jury tonight.

ACES REACH SAN DIEGO

Army Fliers Will Attempt Trans-Pacific Honolulu Flight

SAN DIEGO, June 20.—(AP)—Lieutenants Lester J. Maitland and A. J. Hegenberger, army flyers who soon are to attempt a trans-Pacific flight from the California coast to Honolulu, arrived here at 4:20 p. m., today, landing at Rockwell field. They left Tucson, Ariz., at 1:10 p. m.

SYNDICALIST PARDONED

Charlotte Anne Whitney Escapes San Quentin Term

SACRAMENTO, June 20—(AP)—Charlotte Anita Whritney, Oakland social worker, today was saved from a one to 14 year term in San Quentin prison for violating the California criminal syndicalisms act, winning a complete pardon from Governor C. C. Young.

MEN WHO VOTED FOR "ABE" HERE

OLD SOLDIERS CAST BALLOTS WHEN LESS THAN 20

McKay, Zeek and Clemmens Recount Experiences at Sons' Banquet

Three men who are at present in Salem attending the annual encampment of the G. A. R. and its auxiliary organizations voted in the presidential election that reelected Abraham Lincoln as president of the United tSates. All three were less than twenty years of age.

These men, Department Commander C. B. Zeek of the Oregon division of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil war; Department Commander Clemmens of the Grand Army of the Republic; and Past-Commander McKay of the G. A. R., told of their experiences last night at a banquet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when the Sons of Veterans and its auxiliary were hosts to officers of the GAR, Ladies of the GAR, Woman's Relief Corps, and Daughters of Union Veterans.

"In 1864, when McClellan opposed the re-election of Abraham Lincoln as president of the United States," said Commander Clemmens, "when the McClellan backers said, 'It's no use—the war is a failure—we'll elect McClellan and let the South go,' Abraham Lincoln, as commander-in-chief of the Union armies, declared that all soldiers should have a vote.

"I was in a hospital—I'd been shot through the leg—and they brought me the ballot box and I voted for Lincoln, as did 95 per cent of the Union soldiers." I wasn't twenty years old."

Commander Zeek then added his bit: "At that time I was only fourteen—I wasn't 15 until the following May 30. I was in front of

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"LINDY" UNRECOGNIZED

Crowd Gathers, but Object of Interest Is New Auto

ST. LOUIS, June 20—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh had a new and pleasant experience today when he drove down town from the residence of Harry Knight in St. Louis county, where he is visiting, and parked his new roadster, a gift, in the business section without receiving public acclaim.

A crowd gathered about the car, which is a distinctive clever gray, matching the color of his ocean-spanning airplane, Spirit of St. Louis. The hero of the week-end homecoming celebration discovered, however, that the spectators were not looking at him, but at the automobile. None seeming to recognize him as the world hero, Knight received today at his brokerage office the first shipments of gifts showered on the flier by admirers abroad and in the United States. Twelve crates of gifts were delivered.

PEDERSON CASE TODAY

Supreme Court To Hear Arguments Today On State Matter

Arguments of attorneys will be heard by the state supreme court here today in the suit brought by Peder Pederson to restrain the state board of control from borrowing $600,000 from the state industrial accident commission for the erection of a new state office building in Salem.

Erection of the building was authorized under a law enacted at the 1927 legislative session. The lower court held for the plaintiff with the result that the state appealed from the decision to the supreme court.

Mr. Pederson alleged in his complaint that the state had no authority to borrow $600,000 from the industrial accident commission in that the constitution prevents the state from incurring an obligation in excess of $50,000.

In event the supreme court reverses the decree of the lower court work on the structure will get under way next month.

600 ENTER UNIVERSITY

Enrollment for Summer Term Expected to Reach 1000

EUGENE, June 20—(AP)—Between 500 to 600 students were registered at the University of Oregon for the summer session which opened today, it was announced after a check up at the office of Alfred Powers, dean of the session.

Indications wre that the previous estimate of 1000 students would be fully reached, with an equal number at the Portland session, it was stated.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS GATHERING

Over 200 Here Monday, More Expected at Opening Session Today

ELECTION TALK ALREADY HEARD

Zeek, Bandon, and Lillagar, Portland, Mentioned

MEETINGS BEGUN

Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary Convene Monday, Hold Joint Banquet in Evening; Public Reception Tonight

Program Today

G. A. R.—9:45 a. m., business session, credentials; Marion hotel, 2 p. m., business session; 7:30 p. m. public reception, armory.

W. R. C.—11 a. m., council meeting, Marion hotel; 1 p. m. public memorial service, ritualistic work; attend evening reception.

Ladies of G. A. R.—8 a. m., advisory council, credentials, draping department charter, ritual, 1:30 p. m., business session.

Sons of Veterans—9 a. m., business session; 1:30 p. m., election of officers; attend evening reception; 8:30 p. m. joint installation.

Auxiliary to Sons of Veterans—9 a. m., business session; 8:30 p. m., joint installation.

Daughters of Veterans—8:30 a. m., business session; 12:30 p. m., luncheon at Marion hotel; 2:30 p. m., ritual; 8:30 p. m., joint installation.

A few more than 200 GAR veterans and their wives were registered at registration headquarters at the First Methodist church last night for the 45th annual state encampment, with several more expected this morning when the GAR will hold its first meeting

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EBSEN SERVICES SET FOR TODAY

LAST RITES TO BE CONDUCTED AT W. U. CHAPEL

Former Students of Beloved Professor to Have Part; Begin at 10 A. M.

Funeral services in memory of the late Professor Gustav Ebsen, head of the modern languages department of Willamette university, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the university chapel in Waller Hall.

The order of services to be followed includes an organ prelude by Prof. T. S. Roberts, prayer by Rev. Fred Taylor, scripture reading by Prof. E. S. Hammond, vocal solo by Mrs. Martin Ferrey, remarks by Rev. Martin Ferrey, a students' quartette number, reading of faculty esolutions by Dean F. M. Erickson, reading of a poem by Dr. J. O. Hall, remarks by President Carl G. Doney, and another students' quartette number. Miss Iva Clare Love will also play several violin selections, accompanied by Evangeline Hall on the piano.

It is expected that many friends of Professor Ebsen, both local and from out of town, will be present at these last rites, for he had won for himself a large circle of friends and admirers during his twelve years at the university, many of whom lovingly called him "Father" Ebsen. He was widely known as a scholar and educator, as well as a friend, having come to America from Germany 20 years ago, as he said, to teach where not only the rich and titled, but all who desired it might be educated.

The body is in charge of the Rigdon mortuary, and will be taken this afternoon to Portland for final interment at the Portland Crematorium.