

THE OREGON STATESMAN

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Stand, therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness. And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. Ephesians 6:14-15.

VOTE YES TEN TIMES, NO TWICE

There are twelve measures on the state ballot for the special election of next Tuesday, as follows: Repeal of negro, Chinaman and mulatto suffrage section. Vote yes, of course. The section is against the United States Constitution.

Is there anyone in Salem who intends to vote against the incinerator? Rev. E. H. Shanks, pastor of the First Baptist church of Salem, is to be the Baptist church pastor at Loveland, Colorado.

Ireland is becoming self contained in sugar; growing her own, with sugar beets. Sensible Ireland. Improved United States, importing over five million tons annually, and producing only about a million tons of her own.

The postal clerks and letter carriers today in state convention. Next the chiropractors. Salem is a real convention city, and must be more so.

THE OREGON INCOME TAX

(The current (July) issue of the Pacific Homestead, published from the Statesman building, has the following editorial article:) Oregon votes, June 28th, on an income tax, referred by the legislature to the people with a view to balancing the state budget.

what? Or repudiation. It is unthinkable that a state shall repudiate its debts, incurred in supporting its institutions like its prison, asylums, industrial schools for boys and girls, feeble minded institution, etc., etc.

There is an emergency. Something has to be done. It is hard to carry nuisance taxes at popular elections. In case of failure of the income tax bill at the polls, the governor may call an extra session of the legislature.

Then what? Another round of the vicious circle? There are objections to the kind of an income tax on the ballot. There will be objections to any kind.

The thing now is to vote for the present income tax. There is no better way out of the present emergency, to say the least.

G. A. R. DEMANDS LAW ENFORCEMENT

(The following set of preambles and resolutions was adopted by the state Grand Army Encampment in session in Salem this week:)

Whereas, in the past few years the administration of our criminal laws has been in many instances a failure; no one who loves his country can look upon the conditions without apprehension and being deeply stirred in his heart over the failure, and

Whereas, the 18th amendment to our constitution is a part of the fundamental law of our country and the Volstead act puts it into effect and provides penalties for the violation thereof, and

Whereas, many residents are flagrantly violating our constitution thereby placing the observance and enforcement of our laws in shameful condition, and

Whereas, the issue is not at this time a question of intoxicating liquor, prohibition or personal rights, but of respecting and enforcing the constitution, therefore be it

Resolved, that the courts in many instances by light sentences imposed, contribute to the violation of the prohibition law, we therefore ask that both fines and jail sentences be given to bootleggers and moonshiners, as the greatest factor in pursuing their unlawful business is their personal liberty, and be it further

Resolved, that we believe the fundamental law of our country which so many of our comrades gave their lives to maintain and for which we gave service, should be enforced, and be it further

Resolved, that we, the members of the Department of Oregon G. A. R. in Encampment assembled, demand of all officers, city, county, state and national, to faithfully enforce the prohibition amendment to our constitution and our courts to mete out punishment commensurate to the crime committed, and thereby prevent other violations of the law.

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.

The Cost of Bridges

McCullough's bridge estimates, as published in the Capital Journal, only includes 12 bridges, while there are 50 bridges in the town. He estimates the bridges on Mill creek at 14th, 15th and 17th streets at \$12,000 each.

E. GALLOWAY, 1285 N. 19th St., Salem, June 24, 1927.

Bits For Breakfast

What would happen— If all the newspaper space wasted were devoted to good and constructive works?

It would be worth all the gold in all the strong boxes of the United States, every year.

The flax growers and the farmers who have spring grain are not complaining over the showers of yesterday and last night.

The mail clerks and letter carriers, with us today, are among Uncle Sam's most valued servants, and they stand up in the front ranks in favor of the general public.

If you find a man who is going to vote against the incinerator, have his head examined.

Have you been over the improved road by way of the institution for the feeble minded and girls' industrial school that joins up with the paved market road to Turner and beyond at the boys' training school? When our paved road system is further along, that will be a favored route for through traffic. It makes a short cut.

The Marion county court does well in offering to assist in getting a highway over the Minto pass joining the great Willamette valley with the vast central Oregon country. In every possible way, the people on both sides of the Cascades should speed up this project, for their mutual good.

FINEST PLACE VISITED, HOME SEEKERS DECLARE

(Continued from page 1.) ville, where lunch was served: at Monmouth, Independence and Corvallis. The party was entertained with a dinner there, and spent the night at the Hotel Benton as guests of the Corvallis chamber of commerce.

Yesterday morning the Corvallis chamber motored the guests to Eugene, where a Eugene delegation took them through a local cannery and packing plant, gave them a view of the University of Oregon campus, and brought them back up through the valley, with stops at Springfield, Harrisburg, Albany, where they lunched, and finally delivered them to the Salem delegation waiting for them at Jefferson at 4 o'clock.

Lane and Linn counties had entertained the visitors royally. Every man had been presented with a box of the choicest strawberries, after he had been fed all the strawberry shortcake he could hold.

Praise Farm Lands Yet, as the highway wound among the hills bearing them nearer Salem, exclamations were heard constantly as perfectly kept orchards swung into view, or stretches of level fields opened out between vistas of evergreen clad hills.

After a short inspection tour of the city, in which the state institutions were viewed, the party was entertained at dinner by the Salem chamber of commerce.

Following the dinner, the group again embarked in autos furnished by members of the local realty board and headed toward Silverton. Nowhere could the visitors have found a more typical, or more perfect Oregon scene, as they passed between well kept farms, over timbered hills, with always Mt. Hood standing out in the sunset glow.

Given Final View Then the final surprise of the day for the visitors when the cars headed for Mt. Angel and ascended to the top of the butte which commands the whole valley. True farmers, the group enjoyed as much the inspection of the herd of full blood Holsteins kept at the Mt. Angel school farm as they did the panoramic view of the valley.

From there the delegation headed for West Woodburn, where the guests were placed on the Oregon Electric headed once more for Portland. Today and tomorrow they are being taken down the lower Columbia highway to Astoria, finishing an itinerary which has included, besides Oregon, points in Idaho, visits in Spokane and vicinity, the Yakima valley and western Washington.

Included in the party were the following: R. E. Mender, L. A. Dwinall and C. W. Brown, of Sibley, Iowa; B. J. Simonson, Elk Point, S. D.; Skiles Core and John Moon, Forest City, Iowa; J. Mc Greevey, Leland, Iowa; B. F. Smith, Lake Mills, Iowa; Sam Andrist, Mantorville, Minn.; R. G. Miller and John Miller, W. Concord, Minn.; E. J. Schneider, Lismore, Minn.; J. A. Merton, Rockville, Minn.; A. Klippel and John Pol-

son, Britt, Iowa; W. L. Burke, Vista, Iowa; Andrew Jessin, Croy, N. D.; T. F. Lang, St. Paul, Minn.; E. C. Kullerup, New York City; and L. E. Lowe, St. Paul, Minn.

Local men who contributed cars, or assisted personally in the entertainment of the visitors included C. E. Wilson, manager of the Salem chamber of commerce; L. E. Oberer, president of the Salem realty board; Leo N. Childs, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee on transportation; Joseph Doerfler of Ladd & Rush; H. R. Crawford of the First National bank, and George Grabenhorst, W. C. Krueger, E. A. Miller, E. E. Roberts, S. M. Earle, J. M. Rupert and Victor Schneider, local realtors.

Officials in charge of the tour declared last night that they were delighted with the way in which the group has been received throughout the northwest. Previous tours, they said, have proved unusually successful, in that nearly 50 per cent of the guests had returned home only to head for the west within a short time, and many of them had brought others with them. Further tours of a similar nature, they declared, will be scheduled for the near future.

The Salem chamber of commerce will follow up the party with literature about the many opportunities of this section, as many of the party expressed a desire to know more about Marion county, declared C. E. Wilson, manager of the local chamber.

More Marines to Tientsin Foreshadowed at Capitol

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(By AP.)—Possibility that additional marines would be sent to Tientsin to reinforce the 1150 now en route there, was foreshadowed today at the navy department where it was said that the actual number would be determined by necessities in Tientsin and by transport facilities.

The number of marines left in Shanghai, in any event, for the protection of American lives and property, would be determined by Rear Admiral Williams.

The transport Chaumont, now in Chinese waters will return to the United States shortly for an overhaul at Mare Island navy yard after which she will return to the Orient.

Brilliant Comet Visible Through Telescope Monday

PORTLAND, June 24.—(AP) Pons-Winnecke, a brilliant comet, will be closer to the earth Monday than at any time since its discovery in 1819, according to a statement from Miss Jessie M. Short, assistant professor of mathematics at Reed College. It will be 5,560,000 miles away, closer than Mars.

However distant this may seem, it is unusually near for a comet, Miss Short said.

A report from the Chabot Observatory at Oakland, Cal., said the comet was visible with the naked eye there Tuesday night. Miss Short doubted that it could be seen here without a telescope. The comet will cross the earth's orbit on Monday. It circles the earth once every six years.

Meteors which follow the comet probably will be seen with the naked eye, Miss Short said, because they will come within the earth's atmosphere. Eventually they will become so hot that they will vaporize or they will fall somewhere on the earth.

The fact that the earth will be in the dark of the moon Monday should be of some aid to persons endeavoring to see the comet.

River's Mystery Remains Unsolved; Body Interred

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., June 24.—(Special.)—With the mystery of the man's identity still unsolved, the body found floating in the Willamette river Thursday afternoon was buried in potter's field at the Odd Fellows' cemetery here today.

NEW RAILROAD LINE IN BUILDING PHASE

Road Will Give Southern Pacific Through Line Into Central Oregon

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP) The interstate commerce commission received notice today that construction on a new 61-mile line of railroad, connecting Cornell, Siskiyou county, Cal., with Alturas, Cal., began June 14. Alturas is a point on the California-Nevada-Oregon railroad. Permission to undertake the construction was granted several months ago.

When the line is completed it will give the Southern Pacific company, which controls the Central Pacific railroad, a through line north from San Francisco into central Oregon.

The only stations contemplated on the new line will be at Cornell, Canby and Alturas.

About 2,400 square miles of land, largely in timber, will be provided with transportation by the new rail line. The Southern Pacific proposes to extend the line eventually from Klamath Falls, Ore., to Cornell.

Construction costs will be met by the Southern Pacific from funds on hand, or to be raised through the sale of securities. The commission has received no

application relating to a common user agreement between the Southern Pacific and the Great Northern railway for terminals at Klamath Falls.

ISLANDS UNPREPARED SAYS GOVERNOR WOOD

(Continued from page 1.) day he was photographed with the president and both wore the hat of the cowboys.

The general declared the Filipinos were the "most contented and happy people in the world." But he said it "would be like putting a small boy without any training in an airplane and telling him to fly," to give the islands their independence now.

While most of the people want independence, he said, they did not understand its responsibility and were not ready to assume it. He criticized the leaders of the independence movement, declaring they are "unwilling to be frank enough with the people to tell them what the responsibilities of independence means."

"A break in trade relations with this country alone would paralyze economic conditions there," he said.

Education is proceeding satisfactorily, in the islands and leprosy is fast being exterminated, he added.

The general declared the islands would produce enough rubber to meet the demands of America, but he has found that capital has been slow in coming to the islands be-

cause of the propaganda for independence. The support given his administration by the president was praised particularly by Mr. Wood and he lauded also the work done on his behalf by Emilio Aguinaldo, former leader of the revolutionists.

Discussing conditions in China, where he stopped for a brief visit en route to the United States, General Wood expressed the hope that a central government would be established there before long, he had little sympathy for the pleas of China for equal treaties, declaring "A nation's laws are acceptable to other civilized countries, and until its responsibilities are equal to other countries it cannot expect equal treaties."

NO SETTLEMENT MADE

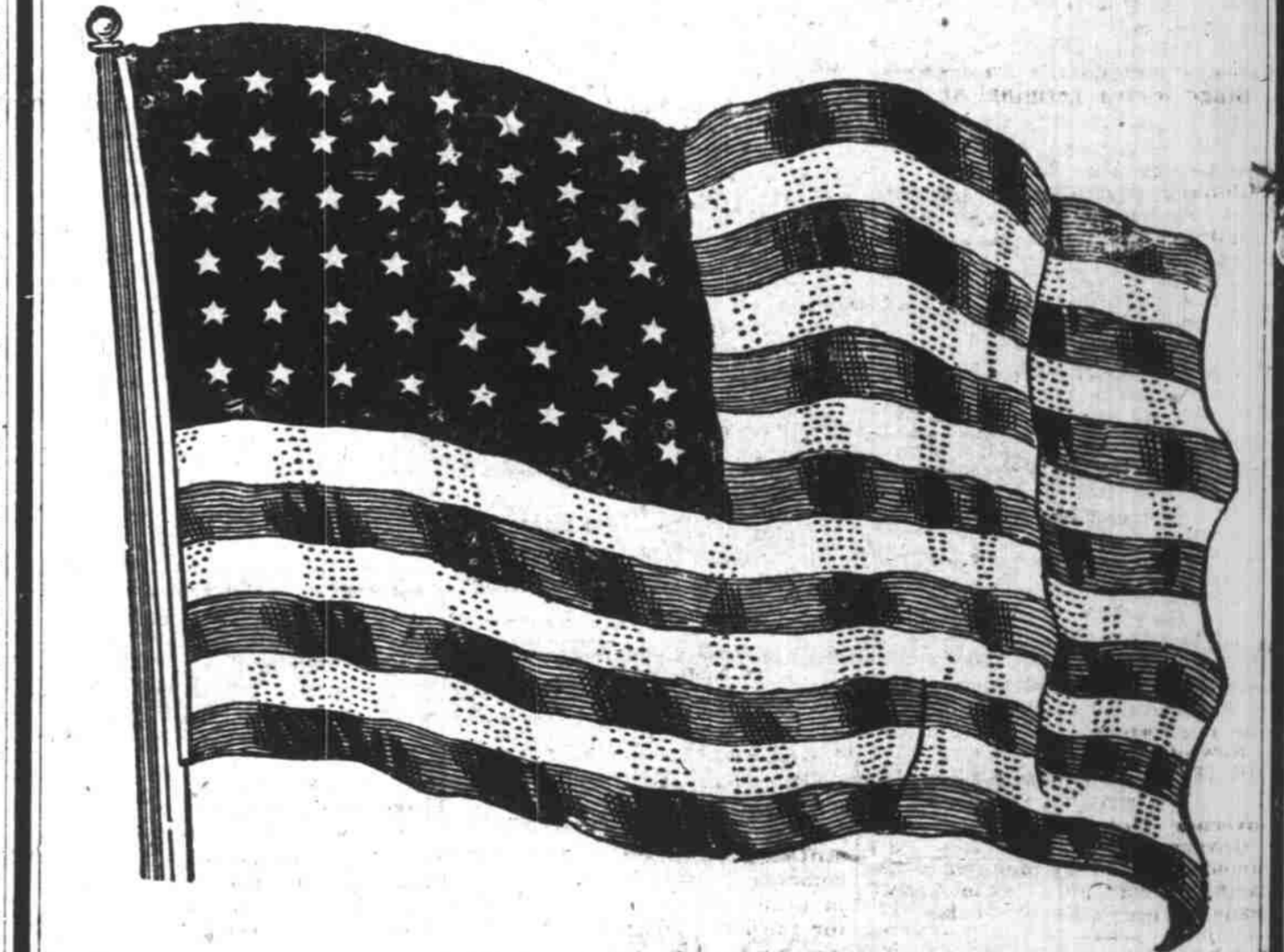
Montana Cities Are Still Without Newspapers, Printers Out

BUTTE, Mont., June 24.—(AP)—Butte and Anaconda still were without newspapers tonight and no move had been made toward a settlement of the difficulties between the newspaper publishers and the printers. The Butte Post, the Butte Miner and the Anaconda Standard suspended publication last Monday.

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