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For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.—Ephesians 6:12.

AN UNSAFE AND INSANE FOURTH Instead of being safe and sane, the Fourth in the United States has degenerated into an unsafe and insane holiday—

Like a major disaster— More than 250 people having lost their lives in the three day celebration happily over yesterday, according to the United States Press. And literally hundreds were injured.

Of the deaths 27 were on the Pacific coast, the majority of them from automobile accidents; but two were caused by fireworks.

That is a fearful casualty list. It is enough to give the country pause; enough to enlist the people of this country in a general movement for a better order of things in the celebration of the birthday of the United States.

In front of a hospital in Salem, three thoughtless fellows stood for an hour on the Fourth and exploded firecrackers. What a nerve racking experience for the sick in the hospital!

Why should such exhibitions be allowed at all? Why allow firecrackers to be either sold or fired within the city limits, or anywhere else? Fires are caused by the practice.

The fire loss in the United States, if collected, would be as startling as the death loss and the accident list—

And the noise serves no useful purpose. It is a nuisance, and ought to be abated, the same as any other nuisance.

Salem, at least, ought to quit being a hick town with the dangerous and useless and wasteful firecracker and fireworks.

SUGAR REFINERY FOR PORTLAND "Portland should have a sugar refinery, and it would have one if the business men of the city would get behind such a venture."

This was said in Portland by R. R. Hind, a director of the Philippine National bank and a prominent sugar man of Manila.

The proposal for a refinery is under consideration here. Mr. Hind has been in conference with the industries department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. He is to return to Portland in three weeks, when a meeting of Portland financiers will be called to consider the plan.

Mr. Hind frankly stated while here that Portland is the logical city in the Northwest for such an industry. Its special advantages are an excellent harbor, splendid inland transportation and a large population.

Sugar, he said, can be refined here and placed on the market at less cost than it can be refined in San Francisco and shipped to Portland.

The assurance of this expert in the sugar business is that a refinery in Portland would at once operate on a paying basis. Ample raw material to supply it could be had in the Philippines, he said.

"Should Portland fall to take advantage of this opportunity, some other city in the Northwest will establish a sugar refinery in the near future," Mr. Hind declared before his departure.

Assuming that the terms and conditions involved are substantial, Portland's financial world is placed on trial. Here is a plan for a great payroll, and the payroll dollar is the busset dollar.

The importation of raw sugar would make return cargoes for Portland ships that go to the Orient loaded and come back empty. It would create an industry where now there is no industry, and it would be an Oregon industry that would not come in competition with any existing Oregon industry.

And it would be an Oregon industry from which the profits and the wage outlay would remain in Oregon. "The proposal opens the field and points the way to an answer to that oft-heard cry that what Oregon most needs is industrial payrolls.

The above from the Portland Journal is to the point. That city should have a sugar refinery. California cities have refineries for working up into marketable forms the raw cane sugar from Hawaii and the Philippines—

And they have an advantage in their favor of duty free sugar over that subject to the duty of 1.764 cents a pound tariff, that is Cuban raw sugar, even with the dishonest 20 per cent differential allowed on that sugar, supposedly for the benefit of Cuba, but really for the profit of the Wall street sugar trust.

A sugar refinery has no reference to a beet sugar factory. A refinery is for raw cane sugar only. A beet sugar factory both grinds the beets and makes and refines the beet sugar.

A sugar refinery at Portland will have no perceptible effect on the sugar market. It will merely transfer some of the increasing industrial activity to Oregon, instead of to California or Washington; for the growing supply of raw sugar from Hawaii and the Philippines will be refined some where on the Pacific coast any way. Why not at Portland?

Of course, we should have beet sugar factories in Oregon, too, and we will not likely get them, combined with all the other states, fast enough to increase our proportion of home grown sugar as compared with that which we import from abroad, mostly from Cuba in the raw state for refining on the Atlantic seaboard.

There is no danger of overdoing the sugar industry in the United States, as long as this country imports a pound from abroad—

And we are now importing nearly 5,000,000 tons of it annually, or nearly five-sixths of our consumption, mostly from Cuba.

There is some alarm over the slump in the price of barreled strawberries. About half the strawberries of the Salem district go to market in barrels; perhaps 6,000,000 pounds of them this year. One authority says the lower price will make a larger consumption, and perhaps bring

things around all right. But this is a vital thing to our strawberry industry, the largest in the United States for berries put into cans and barrels.

How do you spell buckaroo? Is it buckeroo? There were several celebrations in Oregon on the Fourth called by that name. Their advertising matter spelled them both ways—in fact, several other ways. Webster's dictionary does not have the word. But it is a good western word, describing a definite thing. How do you spell it?

TEACHERS SHOW SPIRIT AGAINST EVOLUTION

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urging that federal aid be extended to schools in the flood stricken districts of the Mississipp valley.

The public, rather than the teaching profession, should be concerned with educational legislation, Arthur L. Marsh, executive secretary of the Washington Educational association, told a conference of state teachers associations.

"Any great measure for educational betterment, whether larger support, better administrative plan, or measures for teacher betterment, must first be sold to the people of the state and should not be asked of the legislature until the intelligent public is clearly favorable in unmistakable majority," he declared.

"All public education, in the first place, must be a development of individual business success and in the second place, a training for individual business success," Dean J. A. Bexell, of the School of Commerce, Oregon State college, said in an address before the department of business education.

"The principal function of the school is not vocational guidance, nor technical training for citizenship, but the development of hidden talents, drawing out latent possibilities which exist in every individual."

The thief who stole the space bands and other things from the Statesman office over the holidays is in limbo, and at least part of the loot on the way to being recovered. The Bits for Breakfast man does not think the fellow had any grievance, as suggested by some one. He is evidently just a plain thief of the common garden variety. Thieves are never intelligent; they leave loopholes for their detection. They are merely cunning; with the low cunning of an animal. No intelligent man will be a sneak thief.

The bootlegging of land owners adjoining the state fair grounds who charge people to park their cars and themselves to see the attractions ought to be discouraged. There should be a fence around the race track, to protect the men who pay for the use of the grounds. They pay \$2.00 for this, and they should be protected against the form of bootlegging mentioned.

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Other free clinics to which the public is invited will be held daily from 11 to 12 in the morning, and from 3 to 4 in the afternoon at the convention headquarters.

The program for tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday includes discussions by leading chiropractors, an address by Rev. William Wallace Youngson, of Portland, world traveler and internationally known lecturer, and a number of banquets and social events throughout the convention.

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There is some complaint against strawberry buyers, even on term contracts, who have shut down and refused to take more strawberries, leaving their contract growers in the lurch. But other canners and packers are coming to their rescue, and not many tons will go to waste.

Bits For Breakfast

The agony is over— The firecracker nuisance ran itself out of material.

The summer resort people are not the only ones who want fair and warmer weather. The farmers with hay to harvest are on the list now—with a wonderful crop to take care of. To say nothing of the cherry growers and many others.

Roy King, Sublimity, Waldo Hills farmer, brought to the Statesman office a sample of his Prohib wheat that looks like it might go 100 bushels to the acre. The best he ever grew, and he is a leading wheat farmer of this section. There are going to be a lot of bumper grain crops to report at threshing time in this section.

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COOLIDGE'S "WILD WEST" HAT



Major-General Leonard Wood, governor-general of the Philippines, is shown, in top photo, visiting President Coolidge at the summer White House in South Dakota. General Wood, recovering from an auto accident, also suffered a broken rib, due to a lurching ship throwing him to the deck. Observe President Coolidge's cowboy hat below, Mrs. Leonard Wood and Mrs. Coolidge.

LIVESTOCK BOARD APPOINTEES NAMED

Fred Cockell, Milwaukie, and W. B. Coon, Forest Grove, New Members

Two new positions on the state livestock sanitary board created by the last legislature were filled by Governor Patterson Saturday through the appointment of Fred Cockell of Milwaukie and W. B. Coon of Forest Grove.

Cockell will represent the poultry industry on the board and was recommended by the Oregon Poultrymen's association. Coon will represent the Oregon Veterinary Medical association. Cockell's appointment was for four years and Coon was appointed for a two year term.

C. C. Dickson of Shedd, was appointed as a member of the commission today to succeed Walter K. Taylor.

Other appointments announced by Governor Patterson Saturday were:

E. C. Pape, Portland, appointed member State Board of Engineering examiners to succeed Fred M. Hesse.

Fred D. Weber, Portland, reappointed a member of the state board of engineering examiners.

R. R. Bartlett, Astoria, reappointed a member of the state board of engineering examiners.

MAY URGE DEVELOPMENT

Richmond Club at Meet Tonight to Discuss Resolutions

Views on the course which the city government ought to take in carrying out the will of the people, expressed in last week's election when bonds were voted for sewers, bridges and an incinerator, will be discussed at this evening's meeting of the Richmond club, which will be held in the Richmond school building.

Resolutions will be passed at this meeting to be presented to the council asking that a trunk sewer line be constructed from the outskirts of Southeast Salem to the main trunk line.

Another thing desired, by Richmond club members is the location of one of the fire stations in that district.

Entertainment features will also be on the program at the club's meeting tonight.

Mulkey Given Promotion at U. S. Military Academy

WEST POINT, N. Y., July 5.—(Special)—Cadet Dwight L. Mulkey, class of 1928, United States military academy, West Point, New York, who formerly attended Salem senior high school and Wilamette university, Salem, Oregon, son of Mr. Coluagus A. Mulkey, Salem, Ore., and appointed to the academy from the Oregon National guard, was appointed a cadet supply sergeant in the corps of cadets in the announcement of new cadet officers published June 14, immediately upon the conclusion of the graduation exercises of the class of 1927.

The appointment was based upon a consideration of his military work during the past year. It is academic, and extra-curricular very much desired by cadets.

The class of 1928 now enters

JUNE VARIED MONTH

Has Hottest Day of Year and Also Much Rain

June 24 was the hottest day in Salem this year, with the thermometer climbing to 87, thus besting the previous high record of 86 on June 5, according to reports of the United States weather bureau. Average maximum temperature for the month was 77.7 according to the record.

The lowest minimum temperature recorded was on June 2, when the mercury dropped to 42, the low mark of the month. However, the average minimum temperature was 51.7.

Rainfall for the month totaled 1.54 inches, or a daily average of .05. The heaviest precipitation occurred June 8, when .89 inches fell. On June 25, .44 inches fell, which was the second heaviest fall of the month, and there were 23 days during which no rain fell.

The highest water level recorded was on June 9, following the warmer weather of a few days earlier, when the river rose during the twenty-four hour period from 3.9 feet to 6.4 here. It began to fall then until it reached the stationary level of .9 feet, which level it maintained during the last three days of the month.

There were also 14 clear days and 16 cloudy days when the sun was obscured either part of the day or all day.

CONVICTS SHOT DOWN

Two Maryland Prisoners Almost Escape Through Gates

BALTIMORE, Md., July 5.—(AP)—Shot down today when only their unlocking of the big door in front of them blocked freedom, two Maryland penitentiary convicts tonight suffered

Charter No. 58

REPORT OF CONDITIONS OF THE SALEM BANK OF COMMERCE At Salem, in the State of Oregon, at close of business June 30, 1927.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances or bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank (including items shown in 29, 30 and 32, if any) 561,962.93

2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured, 994.48

3. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any 302,125.29

4. Banking house, \$50,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$19,700.00 69,700.00

5. (a) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank 183,742.71

6. Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 18,764.23

7. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items. Total cash and due from banks, items 5, 9, 10 and 11, \$292,566.94 (Not to be extended)

Total 1,127,289.69

LIABILITIES

15. Capital stock paid in 100,000.00

16. Surplus fund 10,000.00

17. (a) Undivided profits, interest and taxes paid 22,467.20

18. Demand deposits, other than banks, subject to reserve: 5,225.73

19. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds 716,560.74

20. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand 426.74

21. Certified checks outstanding Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26 722,416.21

22. TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice: 28,957.35

23. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28 267,580.51

Total 1,127,289.69

I, H. V. Compton, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. THOMPSON, Cashier, directors. CORRECT—Attest: B. L. Steves, H. O. White, S. B. Elliott, directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1927. A. W. SMITHER, Notary Public. My commission expires August 15, 1930.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

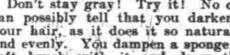
Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

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WILL IT BE SATISFACTORY?

Unless you make a Will, the State will divide your estate. And—are you sure that would be satisfactory to you? Do you know for certain just how the division would be made? If you have any doubt about it, our Trust Officer will be glad to give you the details—and explain the advantages of a corporate executorship such as this bank is able to extend your estate through its Trust Department.

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