

# The Oregon Statesman

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**WEATHER FORECAST:** Fair; rising temperature; humidity below normal; gentle, variable winds in the interior; moderate northwesterly in the northwest; maximum temperature yesterday 82; minimum 54; river minus 1; atmosphere clear; wind northwest.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 10, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## MILL COMPANY WILL DEVELOP KLAMATH PINE

### Weyerhaeuser Perfects Plans for Greatest Enterprise in Northwest

## RAILWAY GIVES IMPETUS

### Huge Saw Mill, Sash and Door Factory, Veneer Plant, Units in Program for Exploitation of Timber

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9.—(A) The Morning Oregonian, in an article signed by Harold M. Sims, tomorrow will say:

"The Weyerhaeuser Timber company will proceed immediately with its plans for the development at Klamath Falls of what, it is believed, will be the largest timber manufacturing enterprise in the northwest.

"Plans have already been completed for the beginning of the engineering work necessary to lay out the various plant units which will be erected on the Weyerhaeuser's mill site two miles south of Klamath Falls."

**Construction Soon**  
This work and the designing of the plant units to be erected first, will be far enough along, the article reads, so that it is believed actual construction will be under way before the end of the present year.

"Construction work, once begun," the paper says, will be pushed with all the dispatch consistent with economical construction.

"Assurances substantially to the effect were obtained Saturday by the Oregonian from George S. Long, vice president of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company. Mr. Long has been associated with the Weyerhaeuser interests for 26 years.

## Log Railways Planned

Information is also, in the hands of the writer of the article, he says, confirming rumors that the building of some 15 to 20 miles of logging railway will be necessary to begin logging of the 300,000 acres of high quality pine timber constituting the Weyerhaeuser holdings in the Klamath basin.

"The pine resources of the Klamath basin are said to constitute the largest remaining stand of pine in the United States," the article says.

## RAIL OFFICIALS SAY CROPS GOOD

## COOLIDGE HEARS REPORT ON MID WEST PROSPECTS

### Railroads Massing Forces to Hove Bumper Yield; Business Accelerated

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 9.—(AP)—A group of railroad officials called at the Summer White House today during a regular inspection of their properties in this territory, and gave President Coolidge a highly encouraging report on middle-western crop prospects.

Railroads are massing their forces for the movement of a bumper crop, they told Mr. Coolidge, which in their opinion, will break all records. If unforeseen contingencies fall to intervene, they considered that business would be accelerated generally but they added that while business is not so brisk now, no artificial stimulation or legislation was necessary to aid it, holding its own.

The officials were Hale Holden, president, and Charles E. Perkins, general manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of the Northern Pacific railroad.

The enthusiastic reports on crop conditions was listened to attentively by the president who sat with his guests for a half hour on the front porch of the house.

## BUMPER WHEAT YIELD FORESEEN

### NORTHWEST CROP PLACED AT 110,000,000 BUSHELS

### Central and Eastern Oregon Yields Expected to Break All Records

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9.—(AP)—The Pacific northwest will harvest a wheat crop of well over 100,000,000 bushels, it is indicated from numerous reports received from representative areas.

Grain men in close touch with the situation have made estimates which average approximately 110,000,000 bushels for the territory tributary to Portland and other north Pacific coast markets, including Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho. Southern Idaho wheat is usually marketed in the southwestern sections.

The 1927 crop in this territory will net the farmers close to \$130,000,000 the figure based on the present market price of new crop wheat.

Most favorable reports are coming from regions that have not, in recent years, produced well. In the Big Bend country of Washington, there will be yields of 30 to 40 bushels to the acre on some land, it is estimated. In previous years a yield of 18 bushels was considered a good average.

Approximately 12,000,000 bushels will be harvested in Whitman county the banner producer of the northwest. Lincoln county expects to have more than 5,000,000 bushels, and Walla Walla the same quantity. Gains of from 20 to 25 per cent over last year's output is represented by the figures.

In Oregon there will be wheat yields never before surpassed, reports indicate. Pendleton advances point to a 6,000,000 crop for Umatilla county. Around Freewater farmers are figuring acre yields of from 35 to 45 bushels. Central Oregon has the best condition in many years, with a record acreage to be harvested.

The largest crop heretofore grown in Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho, was 100,000,000 bushels, that of 1923. This year's crop is expected to break all records.

## NEW PROHI HEAD VISITS

### George Alexander, Confers With Governor, Studies Duties

George Alexander, who will succeed W. S. Levens as state prohibition commissioner after July 15, was in Salem today conferring with Governor Patterson and going over some of the details connected with the work of the department with Commissioner who upon notification that he was being ousted as commissioner invited Alexander to spend several days in his office familiarizing himself with the work.

## FORMER GOVERNOR HERE

### Ben Olcott, Now Resident of Redlands, Cal., Visits Friends

Ben W. Olcott, former governor of Oregon, who is in Oregon for a couple of weeks on business, spent several hours today paying his respects to Governor Patterson and other state officials and renewing acquaintance with his scores of friends in the capital city.

Olcott, who is now a resident of Redlands, Cal., says that he is anxious again to become a resident of Oregon and expects to return to this state as soon as the health of his son will permit.

## KIWANIS OFFICER DUE

### George French, From International Office, to Address

George French, representative of the Kiwanis International headquarters at Chicago, will be the speaker at next Tuesday's luncheon of the Salem Kiwanis club. He came to Oregon primarily to present the Dallas club's charter, and local Kiwanians who attended the charter night meeting there report that he is an able speaker, thoroughly versed in the tenets and principles of Kiwanis, and it is expected that his address here will be along those lines.

## JUNE FIRE LOSS \$301,332

### Redmond Business Section Disasters Accounts for Over Half

The monthly report of Claire A. Lee, state insurance commissioner, shows a total of \$1 fires in Oregon outside of Portland during June with losses aggregating \$301,332 nearly one-half of which was accounted for in the destruction of a hotel, confectionery, theater, pool hall and other buildings at Redmond entailing a loss estimated at \$150,000.

## REED'S ATTACK UPON COOLIDGE FAILS TO WORK

### Anti-Saloon League Executive Committee Turns Down Proclamation

## NON-ENFORCEMENT PLEA

### Senatorial Investigation Committee Responsible for Move, Says Counsel for New York Dry Interests

NEW YORK, July 9.—(AP)—The New York American, in a copyrighted article, says that a proposal to issue a proclamation charging President Coolidge publicly with misfeasance and malfeasance in office, was debated and voted upon by the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League in Chicago, November 8, 1925. The proposition was defeated four to five, after a lengthy debate.

Members of the committee voting for issuance of a proclamation to the American, were: Arthur J. Davis, superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League; L. Breck Musgrove, Alabama millionaire; superintendent Laughbaum of the Oklahoma Anti-Saloon League, and W. M. Fosgrave, of Massachusetts.

## President Opposes

Those voting against the proposition were: A. H. Briggs, superintendent of the league in California; H. B. Carre, of Tennessee; Superintendent Homer Tope, of Pennsylvania; Superintendent Shumaker, of Indiana, and Bishop Thomas Nicholson, then president of the league.

The proclamation, which was drawn up, read in part:

"There have been presented to

## YOUNG GIRL DROWNED

### Tacoma Girl Loses Life in Lake Before Eyes of Mother

TACOMA, July 9.—(AP)—Before the horrified eyes of her mother and sister, Vivian Nelson, 15, of this city, was drowned this afternoon in Spanaway lake near Tacoma.

Picnickers on shore rowed to her rescue, but she sank before they could reach her. Her body was recovered 30 minutes later but efforts at resuscitation were futile.

## OPEN AIR RELIGIOUS SERVICES START TODAY AT WILLSON PARK

The first of the series of open air religious services to be held in Willson park each Sunday afternoon during July and August under the joint auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and local churches, begins this afternoon at 3:30.

The main speaker for the afternoon will be Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette university, who will speak on the subject "What is the Value of Religion?"

Dr. Doney has been a speaker at the summer open air meetings every summer for the past seven years, and has given the opening address six of those seven summers. Salem audiences have come to look forward to his address as one of the outstanding features of each series of meetings.

The meeting will be presided over by Paul B. Wallace. The services will open with a song service led by William Wright, at which the audience will be asked to join in singing some of the old, familiar hymns.

Special music will be furnished by a quartette consisting of William Wright, Ronald Craven, Manning Bross and Donald Edmundson.

The services in past years have been well attended each Sunday, with interest growing from one time to the next. It is expected that at least 500 people will be present today, taking advantage of this opportunity to take part in a worship service in the cool shade of the park, where the breezes linger even on the hottest days.

Prominent speakers are being secured for the succeeding Sunday services, and those in charge expect this year's series of meetings to be more successful than any of the previous ones.

## PRUNE GROWERS WORK OUT PACT

### ORIGINAL COOPERATION PLAN AMENDMENTS APPROVED

### Committee Fully Empowered to Sign up Necessary Ninety Per Cent

CORVALLIS, July 9.—(AP)—Another step was taken here today in the furtherance of plans for a grower-packer agreement in the marketing of prunes. The convention of 100 growers, which met here six weeks ago, today met in a second session, and approved amendments to the original plan submitted by the organization working on the organization details.

An allotment agreement was reached late last night at a time when it appeared that even the committee would be unable to report agreement, due largely to the inability of the packers to agree on an allocation of tonnage as provided in the original plan.

The entire reports of the five divisions of the previous session are embodied in the plan adopted today. The only changes are in the organization plan affecting the manner of federating the present independent growers, the length of initial contract and the exact division of sales service as between the private packers and the cooperatives.

The amended plans were adopted.

## TRAIN HITS CAR THREE INJURED

### AUTO THROWN MANY YARDS IN CROSSING CRASH

### Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McRay and Wilbur Newton Hurt, Woman Seriously

Three people were injured, one perhaps seriously, last night about 9:30, when an Oregon Electric train struck a car in which they were riding on North Fourth street.

Those injured were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McRay, 1925 N. Fourth street, and Wilbur Newton, sailor on leave, who is visiting the McRay home.

Mrs. McRay was said to be suffering with pelvic injuries, and in a serious condition, at the Salem hospital, where the party was taken in an ambulance. Newton was also detained at the hospital, where he was said to have injuries to his leg, and bad cuts about the face. Mr. Newton, who received slight cuts and bruises, went home after being given first aid at the hospital.

The accident is said to have occurred when the car in which the party was riding, driven by Newton, tried to cross in front of the Oregon Electric train. The car was thrown for some distance and was badly smashed.

## PRINEVILLE MAN CHIROPRACTORS NEW PRESIDENT

### Dr. Harvey W. Beal of Independence Vice President of Association

## 20TH CONVENTION ENDS

### Portland Chosen for 1928 Convention After Heated Contest; Home of New Executive Nearly Gets Call

The twentieth annual convention of the Oregon Chiropractic association closed yesterday afternoon, with the choice of officers for the coming year, and the place of meeting for the next convention.

Dr. H. A. Reynolds, of Prineville, retiring vice president, was elected to the presidency to succeed Dr. Roy A. Peebles, of Portland. Dr. Harvey W. Beal, of Independence, was chosen as vice president. Dr. Etta H. Breach, of Portland, was elected to succeed herself in the office of secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Hans Peterson, of Portland, will serve as chaplain for the association.

**Portland Next Year**  
After a heated contest, Portland was chosen for the next year's meeting place, with the narrow margin of two votes over Prineville.

Yesterday's session was necessarily a busy one, since an address had been held over from the previous day because of lack of time then, and all the committee reports had to be made, besides the business of elections.

In the morning the session got under way with the report of the resolutions committee, which consisted of Dr. George Simon, Eugene; Dr. J. A. Beemer, Astoria, Dr. A. R. Hedges, Medford, and Dr. W. Boyd Whyte, Pendleton.

**Hospitality Liked**  
The resolutions, among other things of a more technical nature, expressed the thanks of the association for the hospitality of Salem as a convention city, and especially for the kindness of the Salem Chamber of Commerce in giving their rooms as headquarters.

Dr. Evan G. Houseman, osteopathic physician of Portland, gave an able address on "Mechanical

## PICKING GOOSE LEGAL?

### Holley Woman Wants to Make Sure; Laws Too Cumulative

If there is any law on the statute books of the state of Oregon which forbid one picking one's own goose for one's own use Mrs. Frank Rice of Holley, Or., would like to know about it, and has written Governor Patterson for light on the question.

Mrs. Rice writes that she plans to pick a few geese for their own down but what with the legislatures making a lot of new rules and regulations every year or so she does not care to take any chances on violating the law and so wants to know if it is safe to go ahead with her plans.

## CAMPAIGN COST \$6,229

### Greater Oregon Association Lists Totals of Expenditures

The greater Oregon association in campaign expense statements filed with Secretary of State Koser today, accounts for the expenditure of \$4,104.84 in its fight against the assessment equalization measure in the recent special election and \$2,125 in its fight against the proposed income tax.

## BANDITS CAR LOOTED

### Automobile Used in Tacoma \$4700 Robbery Found in Park

TACOMA, July 9.—(AP)—With two bullet holes through the side, and the whole inner spattered with blood, the automobile used by four bandits in making their escape after holding up and robbing four Tacoma Railway and Power company employees of \$4700 last Tuesday morning, was found today near an outlying city park.

## SAXONY DELUGE TAKES BIG TOLL

### HUNDRED FIFTY LOSE LIVES IN RAINSTORM FLOOD

### Stricken Area Includes Famous Tourist District Along Elbe River

DRESDEN, Saxony, July 9.—(AP)—Fully 150 persons have lost their lives in a great rainstorm flood in Saxony, which, without warning, swept in a wave seven feet high and three towns and villages in the affected area into chaos in less than three minutes.

The property damage today was estimated at about \$2,800,000. The bodies of hundreds of cattle drowned in the flood were reported to be menacing the health of the population in the inundated regions.

The stricken areas include two valleys in the favorite tourist district along the Elbe and its tributaries, the Mueglitz and Gotteluba rivers, in the so-called Saxon Alps.

Rail traffic was completely paralyzed throughout the area and telephone communication was being re-established today only with great difficulty. The disaster came so swiftly, it was impossible for many of the victims to take refuge on their house tops or to take other means of escape.

The surrounding country for several days had been under a low causing a rainfall which gorged the river Elbe and its tributaries to overflowing.

It is estimated that it will take eight months before dams can be rebuilt to allow resumption of railway service. The onrush of water was so powerful that roadbeds were washed away in many places, so deeply that the tracks at a distance seemed strung in the air.

Heart-rending scenes were en-

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## AUTO LICENSES GAINING

### 11,059 More Vehicles Registered by July 1 Than Year Ago

Motor vehicle registrations in Oregon for the first six months of 1927 show an increase of 11,059 over the figures for the same period in 1926, according to a statement compiled by Secretary of State Koser.

Registration fees for the six month period this year are given as \$5,989,005.28 as compared to \$5,578,890.59 for the six months of 1926, a gain of \$410,114.69.

The report shows that there were 197,265 automobiles and 16,735 trucks registered the first six months of this year as compared to 187,965 automobiles and 14,976 trucks in the first half of 1926.

## 104 ARRESTED IN JUNE

### Monthly Report of Prohibition Commissioner Filed

One hundred and four arrests for violations of the liquor laws were participated in by agents of the state prohibition department in June according to a report filed with Governor Patterson Saturday by W. S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner.

The report shows that fines aggregating \$7535 and jail sentences aggregating 430 days were imposed against liquor law violators during the month, 8229 gallons of mash and 712 gallons of liquor were seized and seven stills and one automobile were confiscated.

## BAPTISTS OPEN SCHOOL

### Fundamentalists in Possession of University First Time

DES MOINES, Ia., July 9.—(AP)—In possession of a university for the first time in the many years of its existence, the Baptists Bible Union of North America, a fundamentalist organization, will reopen Des Moines university here in September. The faculty is to be composed exclusively of men and women who have subscribed to 18 articles of fundamentalist faith. Approximately twenty members of last year's faculty have resigned.

## METHODIST PASTOR HURT

### Portland Minister Badly Cut in Automobile Accident

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9.—(AP)—Rev. A. H. Thompson, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church here, was cut about the head and neck, when he was thrown through the windshield of an automobile in a collision, here today. He was not considered seriously injured. Rev. Mr. Thompson, only a week ago, had left a hospital, where he underwent an operation.

## U. S.—ENGLAND ALMOST BREAK UP CONFERENCE

### Limitation Problem Provides Motif for Hectic Session at Parley

## AMERICANS CRITICIZED

### Hugh Gibson Offers to Withdraw From Meet When Cecil Exclaims: "This is Nonsense" —Apology Made

GENEVA, July 9.—(AP)—The tri-partite naval conference almost broke up today. Reliable information concerning the happenings at a secret session of the executive committee this morning, has it that Lord Cecil went so far in the course of the tumultuous discussion of the cruiser problem as to bang his fist on the table and exclaim: "This is perfect nonsense."

## Lord Cecil Apologizes

Lord Cecil exploded in this after Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, of the American delegation, had quietly delivered an explanation of the American proposal concerning cruisers. Hugh S. Gibson, head of the delegation, who already had listened to a reproach made at an earlier session by Cecil, is understood to have risen to his feet at this point, and to have declared with firmness that unless Lord Cecil withdrew this remark, Mr. Gibson would be obliged to leave. Cecil withdrew it.

## American Said Unreasonable

An earlier incident of the hectic session was furnished also by Lord Cecil, who is reported to have asserted with some heat that the Americans were always unreasonable, because they always wanted to have their way.

Vice-Admiral Field of the British delegation, also is understood to have contributed to the discord between "the high conflicting parties, when, after the delivery of an American argument, that cruisers necessarily must be measured by total tonnage, he exclaimed: "Total tonnage? Why, it means nothing more to the average mind in mere gallons!"

Such were the outstanding incidents of the meeting, which only served to increase the conviction among the participants and observers that things were going

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## DREW ANSWERS CURTAIN CALL

### "DEAN OF ACTORS" DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

### Physicians Marvel at Theatrical Remarkable Will Power and Vitality

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—(AP)—John Drew answered life's curtain call today.

John Drew, to whom Americans paid tribute as "the dean of actors," died at a hospital here today after a courageous thirty-nine day fight against arthritis, rheumatic fever and septic poisons that gradually sapped his vitality. He was conscious through it all, to within an hour of his death, and his passing was described as "painless, as in sleep."

Brief, simple services were held in the secluded little Cypress Lawn crematory chapel here, a few hours after Mr. Drew's death, because, it was explained, Mrs. Louise Devereaux, the actor's daughter, was on the verge of collapse after her long vigil at the bedside of her father.

The services were attended only by the three relatives, who were with Mr. Drew when death came. Mrs. Devereaux, her husband, Jack Devereaux, and John Barrymore, of Hollywood, the actor's nephew.

A short message of tribute and condolence was given by Dr. Webster W. Jennings, of the St. Luke's Episcopal church of San Francisco.

After the services, the body was cremated and the ashes will be taken to New York by Mr. and Mrs. Devereaux, early next week. Three memorial services will be held, and a crypt in Philadelphia will be the final resting place of the actor.

"This is but another act, and I am playing my part," Mr. Drew said during the early stages of his illness. "Now, doctor, I would

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