

Did You Know That Salem, With Irrigation, Alfalfa and Sugar Beets, Will Become a Great Live Stock Center
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Weather Forecast: Fair; moderate temperature; humidity about normal; moderate northwest winds; maximum temperature yesterday 79; minimum 57; river minus 2 feet; atmosphere clear; wind west.

The fellow who used to sneak around the courthouse on Saturday night and swipe a few blankets from the rigs hitched there now has a couple of sons who go out every Saturday night and hold up two or three filling stations.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

400 TAKE PART IN FINAL EVENT AT PLAYGROUND

Proficiency Shown in Field and Swimming Events; Prizes Awarded

NEED MORE EQUIPMENT

Work Financed by Civic Organizations This Year; Campaign to be Made for Municipal Support Hereafter

Over four hundred children took part yesterday at the 13th street playground in the carnival which marked the closing of the summer activities of the Salem playgrounds, after what has undoubtedly been the most successful year of the work since it was started in this city.

Children of all ages and sizes were there, nearly all tanned and alert from the summer's activities which have been carried on daily by the 13th street and Lincoln school play grounds, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, assisted by Maxie Langford; and a number of other volunteer helpers.

Yesterday's carnival brought out the best which the summer has produced. Outstanding among the winners in the boy's events was 15 year old Oliver Smith, of 1285 N. 15th street, who took first place in his weight class in the bicycle race, the 25 yard swim, and the underwater swim, as well as taking part in the winning team in the three legged race. Young Smith is in the first year of high school this year, and shows considerable promise. Playground Director Anderson says, in a number of track events, due to his summer play-

MEXICO BANDITS WOUND STUDENT

POMONA COLLEGE GIRL ON TRAIN VICTIM OF REBELS

Vice Consul at Mazatlan Protests to Mexican Authorities in Nayarit

WASHINGTON, AUG. 24.—(AP)—Mexican bandits "seriously wounded" Miss Florence Anderson, an American, in an attack yesterday on a train 15 kilometers south of Acapulco, Mexico, the state department was advised today by J. Winsor Ives, vice consul at Mazatlan.

Miss Anderson was the only American injured out of a party of 11 although Ives placed the number of dead and wounded as high as 15.

Several hundred men participated in the holdup, which took place at 4 a. m., and more than 40 shots were fired, Ives reported. After the attack the train proceeded to Mazatlan and Miss Anderson was taken to a hospital.

A wound was found upon her left side and an operation was deemed necessary. No address have been received as to its outcome.

Ives said Miss Anderson was returning to Los Angeles from Mexico City, where she had attended summer lectures at the Mexican National university.

He advised the state department that he had made vigorous representations to the governor and military authorities in the state of Nayarit, in which the attack occurred.

MACHINERY FIRM TO LOCATE HERE

LOGGERS AND CONTRACTORS SUPPLY CO. COMING

Takes Lease on Part of Building Being Erected by Valley Motor Co.

The opening of another business firm in Salem was promised yesterday, with the announcement that the Loggers and Contractors Machinery company, with main offices in Portland, had signed a lease for part of the new building being constructed on Center street between Commercial and Liberty by the Valley Motor company.

This firm already has a branch office in Eugene, and has been looking over sites in Salem for some time, to find a suitable location here. It expects to begin business here on the completion of the building, about October 1.

The Loggers and Contractors Machinery company is agent for all kinds of logging supplies, contractors' equipment, and is also the northwest dealer for Holt and Best caterpillar tractors. The Salem office will handle a full line of their equipment, so that parts and equipment may be supplied on short notice.

The building in which the company has leased a part was planned originally for the Goff Motor company, handling the Hudson-Essex cars. This motor agency was taken over, however, by the Newton Motor company, former Chevrolet dealers, leaving the new building open for further lease.

The space taken by the new company will be a quarter of the building, taking up half of the front, and extending half way to the rear, with a floor space of 42½x50. Plans for the remainder of the building have not yet been announced.

Architect's plans for the new building to be occupied by the Valley Motor company, at the corner of Center and Liberty, are expected to be completed by September 1, according to William Phillips, of the motor company. Morris L. Whitehouse, of Portland, is drawing the plans.

2,000 QUARTS TAKEN

Supply Base of Home Made Beer Said Found in Portland

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Two thousand quart bottles of home made beer were discovered and confiscated, four persons arrested and a veritable supply base for the fluid was closed tonight, the only clue leading to the coup being one lone bottle of the beverage, reposing in a tub of water in which also lay a 100 pound cake of ice.

Officers said they gained the impression that an apartment next to the one, in a west side district, in which the cache was found, was used as a serving room, for while there, they added to their collection, five serving pitchers and two cartons which they thought had been recently emptied of pretzels.

CITIZENSHIP COURT SOON

Applicants for Naturalization Notified to Appear

Examination of applicants for naturalization will be conducted in Salem September 2 and 3, according to a letter received by County Clerk U. G. Boyer, as clerk of the circuit court, from W. W. Wiggins, acting district director of naturalization under the United States department of labor.

An examination, probably from the district naturalization office, 512 New Postoffice Building, Portland, will be in Salem those two days, and applicants have been notified to present themselves all through the day on Friday, commencing at 9 a. m., and also Saturday morning, September 3.

1,133 FIRES REPORTED

Cloudy Weather and High Humidity Bring Improvement

PORTLAND, AUG. 24.—(AP)—One thousand, one hundred thirty-three fires have been reported in the forests of Oregon and Washington since the beginning of the season, 189 of which have occurred within the last 10 days.

During the entire season 31,000 acres have been burned over, 28,000 acres in Columbia forests.

FIND NO TRACE OF LOST SHIPS ON MAUNA KEA

Search Around Scene of Mysterious Green Flares Proves Fruitless

NAVY MAY GIVE UP HUNT

Charts of Pacific Ocean Checked for Possible Unexpected Areas; If None Found Will Call in Ships Tonight

HONOLULU, AUG. 24.—(AP)—The navy's search of Hawaiian waters continued intensively today by its numerous surface and flying boats, but still there was no trace of the two Dole flight planes and their five occupants who have been missing for a week. Nor was there any word of Captain William P. Erwin and Navigator A. H. Eichwaldt, whose SOS from the plane Dallas Spirit was heard Friday night 600 miles off the California coast while they were seeking their missing comrades.

Martin Jensen, who finished second in the Dole flight race last Wednesday, returned today from the island of Hawaii, with nothing to report of the mysterious green flare reported seen Monday night high up on the slopes of the lofty mountain Mauna Kea, which had aroused some hope that the lost aviators might be signaling. In his plane, the Aloha, he circled the great mountain.

The commandant of the fourteenth naval district here, Rear Admiral John D. McDonald, received a radiogram from Washington today.

CAL CREATES ANXIETY

Fishing so Good on Lake Yellowstone Gets Home Late

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Aug. 24.—(AP)—President Coolidge spent nearly seven hours on Lake Yellowstone today, returning just after nightfall with eight fine trout in his fishing creel.

The president reached shore shortly after 8 o'clock and wearily made his way to the hotel where he smiled in return to the applause of the guests who had shared some of the anxiety of the official party at the lateness of his return.

GETS ONLY \$25 FOR DOLE RACE

ALOHA NAVIGATOR TAKES JOB FOR EXPERIENCE ONLY

Pilot Martin Jensen of 2nd Prize Winner Will Keep Entire \$10,000

HONOLULU, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Star Bulletin learned today that Captain Paul Schluter of San Francisco, navigator of the monoplane Aloha which won \$10,000 as second prize for Pilot Martin Jensen in the Dole flight race, had received from Jensen only \$25 in cash and the promise of a ticket to the mainland.

This was discovered when Schluter appealed to friends to cash a personal check, since he was entirely without funds. Jensen explained that Schluter took the navigator position merely for experience, receiving no cash compensation.

Passage has been engaged by Jensen, Mrs. Jensen and Schluter on the liner City of Los Angeles, which will sail Sunday for Los Angeles.

Pilot Arthur C. Goebel, whose plane finished first in the Dole race, previously had announced that he expected to share the \$25,000 prize with naval Lieut. W. V. Davis, his navigator. Goebel gave Davis a check for \$7500, which he estimated was half of the \$15,000 he cleared of the prize.

Goebel and Davis sailed today for San Francisco on the liner Manoa, which is expected to arrive in six days.

PRIZE WINNERS ON TRIP

Boys and Girls Who Scored High in Club Projects Leave

The two boys and two girls who scored highest in all boys' and girls' club projects at the 1926 state fair, left here Wednesday by automobile for Crater Lake Park where they will be entertained for a week by Richard W. Price, manager of the Crater Lake Inn.

The boys and girls selected to make the trip are Roy Harms of Canby, Oscar Mikkelsen of Hermiston, Ruth Foster of Portland and Lois Bailey of Eugene. Harms specialized in sheep white, Mikkelsen specialized in Duroc hogs, Miss Foster and Miss Bailey specialized in home-making.

The boys and girls will pass tonight in Medford where they will be met by Mr. and Mrs. Price. They also will be joined there by H. C. Seymour, state club leader with headquarters at Corvallis.

Mrs. W. A. Pettit of Salem is chaperone. The party also includes Mrs. Seymour.

ANGERED WOMEN BITE DEPUTIES

ROTTEN EGGS USED IN FIGHT WITH NON-UNION MEN

Opening of Ohio Coal Mines on Open Shop Basis Inspires Attack

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Between 50 and 75 women took up the union fight against opening of coal mines on a non-union basis here today and attacked a group of 15 non-union workers enroute to the Florence mine, under guard of Sheriff Clyde C. Hardesty and eight deputies.

The women swooped down on the group of 23 men, pelted them with eggs and stones, engaged in a hand-to-hand scuffle with them and even did some biting, according to officers.

Three of the women, Josephine Holewick, Catherine Niska, and Margaret Luhoski, are in jail as a result of the attack and the men are suffering minor injuries, including one serious bite, suffered by a deputy sheriff. The rest of the mob fled when Hardesty and the deputies charged with cudgels and gave chase.

When Sheriff Hardesty attempted to usher a 250 pound woman into an automobile, she turned on him. Two deputies rushed to Hardesty's assistance and among them they were able to convey her to the jail. Several more arrests are expected.

After the mob had been dispersed the 15 non-union men were taken to the Florence mine where they began work putting the new bunkhouses in order for the expected influx of non-union men when an attempt is made to open the mine.

Following filing of suit against the county commissioners today by Emery E. Brewer, non-union miner, for injury suffered when he was assaulted on August 2, by union sympathizers at least ten other suits are expected to be filed.

EUGENE GETS RAIL SHOP

Building for Locomotive Repair to Cost Nearly \$217,000

EUGENE, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Construction of a machine shop for the repair of locomotives and to cost approximately \$217,000 will be started by the Southern Pacific company in its terminal yards here as soon as bids can be received and contracts let, it was announced today by E. L. King, superintendent of the Oregon lines. The superintendent also announced the immediate construction of store houses to cost \$20,000 and additional trackage.

GREEN PRUNES BEING SHIPPED TO EAST COAST

Five Cars Despatched in a Day; Two from Salem, Three from Yamhill

HEAVY OUTPUT PLANNED

Brooks Will Begin Packing Tomorrow; Royal Ann Cherries and Pears in Good Demand, Other Fruit Slow

Green prunes are already rolling in car lots to the big eastern markets from Salem and other points in the valley, though the time when the canning of prunes will commence is three weeks away. Roy Hurst, for Denny & Co., started the packing of prunes here on Tuesday. Five cars went out of the valley yesterday, two from Salem and three from Yamhill. Denny & Co. are also operating at Vancouver, Wash. They expect to send out at least 150 cars, the last green prune deal yet, excepting the one of three years ago by this firm, when they sent out 300 cars. Last year they sent 100.

Young & Wells are shipping prunes from Forest Grove. O. E. Brooks will begin packing prunes tomorrow, at the Pacific Fruit and Produce company plant. The Denny prunes are going mostly in four basket crates and faced lugs; the crates containing 21 pounds and the lugs 16 pounds.

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COOLIDGE SENDS REPLY

Regrets Inability to Visit Oregon on Present Trip West

President Coolidge, in a letter received at the executive department here Wednesday, said he was compelled to decline the invitation extended by Governor Patterson and other state officials, to visit Oregon at the conclusion of his sojourn in Yellowstone Park. The letter was signed by Everett Sanders, secretary to the president.

A similar letter was received by the Salem chamber of commerce. It read: "Gentlemen—The President greatly appreciates the kind and cordial invitation of the Salem Chamber of Commerce to visit Oregon and wishes he might accept, but unfortunately he finds it impossible to take so long a trip at this time.

"Very truly yours,
"Everett Sanders,
"Secretary to the President."

CITY MAY PROVIDE SHIP

Portland Asked to Purchase Plane to Carry Will Rogers

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Proposal that funds be provided for a high speed plane to carry Tex Rankin, Portland aviator, and Will Rogers, cowboy humorist, in the New York-Spokane class "A" derby next month, was placed before directors of the chamber of commerce today. The matter was referred to the aviation committee.

Under the proposal, the plane, a Waco, would be powered by one of the famous Wright whirlwind air-cooled motors, and would be named the "City of Portland." Rankin has approached Rodgers on the subject of accompanying him in the race and the humorist has tentatively consented, providing his health permits.

SHOW COMMERCE NEEDS

Facts About Oregon Presented to House Committee Members

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Facts concerning what Portland and Oregon need in the way of aids to commerce were presented to a dozen members of the United States house of representatives from widely separated states, at a dinner in the chamber of commerce room tonight.

The representatives, most of whom are members of the committee on irrigation and reclamation, and all of whom spent last week viewing the site of the Columbia Basin project made the trip down the Columbia river from Vancouver and up the Willamette to Portland this afternoon.

SALEM PIONEER DIES IN SOUTH

MRS. T. M. F. PATTON PASSES AT AGE OF 85

Once Instructor at Willamette University; Several Relatives Here

Word was received yesterday from Redlands, Cal., announcing the sudden passing of the age of 85 of Mrs. T. M. F. Patton, a former prominent pioneer resident of Salem.

Mrs. Patton came to Oregon in the early sixties, taught in the Portland public schools for a few years, then came to Salem to teach in Willamette university. She was married in 1874 to Joseph Holman, who started the first linseed oil mills in Salem where the Kay woolen mill now stands. Mr. Holman passed away in the late seventies. She married T. M. F. Patton in 1889. He died in 1891.

Mrs. Patton moved in 1893 to Redlands, where she made her home, devoting her life to church and charitable work.

The funeral services will be held in Redlands from St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which she was a life long devoted member. Besides her sister and brother who live in Los Angeles, the following relatives survive: Step-grandchildren, Joseph H. Albert, Mrs. George F. Rogers, Harry Albert of Salem, and Mrs. Fred Wiggins of Toppensish; stepsons, E. Cooke Patton and Hal D. Patton of Salem and stepdaughter, Mrs. J. D. McCully of Joseph.

HEARING MAY BE TODAY

Question of Extending Willos' Time to be Argued

Arguments of attorneys on the petition for a stay of execution of James Willos, convict, until such time as he has been examined by a sanity commission, probably will be heard by Judge Percy Kelly of the Marion county circuit court today. The hearing will be held at Albany.

The application for a stay of execution in the Willos case was filed by Bradley Ewers, Portland attorney, and was supported by two affidavits alleging that the convict is insane. One of these affidavits was signed by Mr. Ewers, while the other was signed by a brother of Willos.

Willos was to have been hanged in the state penitentiary here last Friday for the part he played in the slaying of Milton Holman and John Sweeney, guards, during a break at the institution in August, 1925. The execution was stayed by Governor Patterson pending disposal of the legal proceeding. The reprieve issued by the governor expires at midnight Friday of this week.

FALLS IN RIVER, DROWNS

Mother of "Pete" Barto, Hoquiam Coach, Water Victim

ABERDEEN, WASH., Aug. 24.—(AP)—The body of Mrs. Bessie Barto, mother of Harold (Pete) Barto, former University football star, and lately Hoquiam high school coach, was found today in the Little Hoquiam river.

She disappeared Sunday evening when she went for a walk. About 200 men spent Tuesday searching the woods north of town. Blood hounds traced her to the edge of the river, where she is believed to have stumbled in the darkness, falling in and drowning.

BIG MILL THREATENED

Fuel House at Booth-Kelley Company of Springfield Burns

EUGENE, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The fuel house of the Booth-Kelley mill at Springfield, four miles from here, caught fire this morning shortly after midnight and the building was practically demolished before the flames were brought under control.

As the morning was calm and conditions for fire fighting extremely favorable, it was said by firemen, that little danger of the flames spreading to the big mill was possible.



CHILDREN ATTENTION
This coupon and five cents will admit children under 15 years of age to
THE STATESMAN'S MATINEE
AT THE
OREGON THEATER
on Thursday noon to see "Chang". Come Early.