

Did You Know That the Salem District Is a Great Grain  
The Eight Salem Canneries Are Filling Up With a Couple

Weather forecast: Showers; moderate temperature; humidity about normal; moderate westerly winds along the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 69, minimum 53, river minus 2.0, rain traces, atmosphere cloudy, wind south.

# The Oregon Statesman

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## PEARS COMING, CANNERY WORK ON FULL BLAST

Some Blackberries Remain; Prune Drying to Start in About Two Weeks

## DEALS BEING COMPLETED

Ten to 12 Carloads of Green Prunes Leaving Daily; Belief Expressed That All of Crop Will be Picked

The Salem canneries have opened up or are opening up with full crews and full time on pears, with evergreen blackberries also still coming; will probably come for two weeks or more yet. And pears will last for perhaps a month or more. In the mean time, there will be prunes to can, for the plants that will use them—and most of them will. The drying of prunes will be on in about two weeks. A well posted man in the prune industry tells the reporter that it is his opinion that all the prunes will be picked; that many growers will buy prunes from driers who are unable themselves to dry their crop.

At the Canneries  
The Hunt cannery is full handed, eight to ten hours a day, on Bartlett pears, with some blackberries on one side of the plant, to take care of arrivals. Most of the pears so far are from southern Oregon. Some from local growers. The commencement on the canning of pears was made last Friday.

The West Salem cannery starts on pears this morning, with a full force. From their own stockholders exclusively, for the present. The Northwest cannery is full up on pears, with 200 to 300 women working. Some blackberries, too.

The Producers Cooperative cannery is starting on pears. Will be full up early next week. Some blackberries coming, too. The Starr cannery is full up on pears.

## GERMAN BAKER WINS MARATHON

ERNEST VIERKOTTER LEADS 400 CONTESTANTS

Former Conqueror of English Channel Gets \$30,000 Prize Money

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 1.—(AP) Georges Michel, French baker, crossed the finish at 12:45 o'clock this morning to win second place in the Canadian national marathon swim. The victory carries with it a prize of \$7,500.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Ernest Vierkotter, a powerful German baker who previously had conquered the English channel, won the Canadian national 21 mile marathon swim tonight. He covered the distance in 11 hours, 42 minutes, 12 seconds, winning \$30,000 of the \$50,000 prize money.

His time first was announced as 11 hours and 45 minutes flat, but later was corrected, reducing it more than two points. The throng that jammed the waterfront gave the German a tremendous ovation as he crossed the finish line more than two miles ahead of his nearest competitor, Georges Michel, of France, another baker who also had swum the English channel.

Vierkotter appeared comparatively fresh at the finish, despite the gruelling grind in the cold waters of the lake. After he crossed the line he held his hands high out of the water in a gesture of jubilation while the hundreds of boats let loose with their sirens. Starting at 8:30 a. m., Eastern daylight time, Vierkotter ploughed his way around the triangular course, took the lead from George Young, winner of the Santa Catalina channel swim and Toronto favorite, at the four and one half mile mark and from then on was never headed. Young collapsed shortly after the German passed him.

While Vierkotter was listening to the plaudits of the thousands of spectators, his wife and daughter were waiting for him at the shore.

## PRUNE GROWER TAKEN TO TASK

PORTLANDER DECLARES UNITED EFFORTS NEEDED

R. H. Kipp Likens Some Farmers' Business Methods to Those of Judas

DALLAS, Ore., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Prune growers of Oregon were taken to task here today by R. H. Kipp, manager of the marketing department of the Portland chamber of commerce, in a meeting of Polk county prune men. Alleged subversive methods used by some under the mask of cooperation, failure of many to cooperate in the marketing of prunes, and the practice of breaking contracts, were dwelt upon by the speaker.

In upbraiding and exhorting recalcitrant and negligent operators of prune orchards, Kipp likened some of them to Judas and charged that others oppose cooperation with the weapon Samson used upon the Philistines—the jawbone of an ass.

Farmers "Talk"  
"Business men organize and cooperate," Kipp declared. "Farmers talk cooperation. As long as everything exactly pleases them, many of the farmers try to work cooperatively."

"Business men realize what organization and cooperation has meant to them and they are willing to spend some of their money to try and help farmers organize, believing that it will be beneficial to all. But to our mind, outside of 25 or 30 per cent the prune growers have done little as yet to convince packers of a demand for organization."

"We know that many growers (Continued on page 4)

## MURDER SUSPECT HELD

Man Believed Illinois Slayer Nabbed at Corvallis, Ore.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The Chicago detective bureau today received a telegram from Chief of Police William Robinson of Corvallis, Ore., who advised that he was holding a man whom he believed to be Harry Hill, who is wanted on a charge of murdering his mother at Streator, Ill.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 31.—(AP)—A youth who says he is James Parker a metal worker of Chicago, is being held here for investigation after he was detained by police upon suspicion that he was Harry Hill of Streator, Ill., sought on a charge of murdering his mother.

William Robinson, chief of police, questioned Parker today and later declared he answered perfectly Hill's description except that he is two inches shorter than Hill.

## WOMEN'S AID PLANNED

Former Salem Teacher Makes Provision in Will

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Portland will have a home for homeless, self supporting women, according to the terms of the will of Mary Frances Lawrence, for almost 50 years a teacher in Astoria, Salem and Portland; filed in probate court today. Funds for the home will not be available, however during the life of Miss Lawrence's brothers and sisters, who are named as annuitants under the terms of the will.

## WOMAN SUSTAINS CUTS

Mrs. E. C. Kruger of This City in Accident on State Street

Mrs. E. C. Kruger, 586 North 20th street, reported to police last night that she sustained several cuts when a car she was driving crashed into a machine owned by J. H. Howe, 415 Marion street. The accident occurred on State street opposite the state capitol building. Mrs. Kruger declared she was unable to see the other car as it was parked near some trees.

## LEVINE TO START SOON

Return Scheduled for This Week if Princess Becomes Lost

PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, Sept. 1.—(AP)—If the St. Raphael is unsuccessful in its trans-Atlantic venture, Charles A. Levine will start his return flight to America before Saturday, according to a statement he made last night while here bidding farewell to his wife and daughter who sailed on the Ile de France.

## ENGLISH PLANE NEARING COAST; OTHERS TO HOP

St. Raphael, Carrying Princess and Two Escorts Continues Flight

## BRIEF WORD RECEIVED

Giant Monoplane 'Still Flying' at Late Hour Last Night Three More Machines Ready

(By Associated Press)  
Through the black darkness of a cloudy night over the mid-Atlantic, a super-powered airplane hurtled ahead of the sun this (Thursday) morning on one of the few yet uncompleted air trails.

Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim and her two escorts of the air, Colonel Frederick F. Minchin and Captain Leslie Hamilton, in the St. Raphael, were computed to be at least 1,000 miles from the Irish coast at midnight—more than half way across the 1900 mile "water leg" of their hop from Upavon, England, to London, Canada.

Short Message Sent  
Beyond a terse message from the Imperial Airways company relating that the St. Raphael "still was flying" at 9:30 last night, (London time) no word had come from the intrepid trio since noon yesterday when their ship departed past Inverin, on the Irish coast.

The British plane is attempting the westward course between the continents which already has cost (Continued on page 2)

## 768 GIVEN JOBS HERE

Monthly Report Made by Employment Bureau

A total of 768 men and women were employed through the local employment bureau operated by the Salem Y. M. C. A. during the month of August, it was announced at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Five hundred and ninety one men and 177 women were placed in jobs. The complete report is segregated as follows: men registered, 1028; men referred, 672; men referred, 623; men placed, 591; women registered, 340; women referred, 209; women referred, 192; women placed, 177.

## AUGUST PERMITS BEAT 1926 MARK

MARGIN SLIGHT HOWEVER; TOTAL \$206,550

Buildings in Sight for September Start Indicate Record Month New Opening

A total of 47 building and repairs permits issued during the month of August involved an expenditure of \$206,550, according to a check made of records in the city recorder's office yesterday.

This figure exceeds that of August, 1926, by the scant margin of \$14,270. Only 35 permits were issued during that month last year, however.

With permits pending for the construction of the new First Presbyterian church, \$88,299, and the new D. A. Larmer warehouse, \$150,000, the month of September should exceed all others this year in building activity. The recent distribution of the 96 lots in Walnut Park addition also is expected to stimulate building.

The following is a summary of building operations during August:

Twenty-five permits for new dwellings, \$83,000; permit for R. C. Hallberg's four story apartment house at 173 South Cottage street, \$87,500; permit for Smith & Watkins' store building at Center and Liberty, \$20,000; permits for two warehouse platforms, \$3,500; permits for two grease pits, \$850; permits for altering and repairing structures, \$11,706. Total, \$206,550.

## \$85,547.41 TURNED OVER

State Treasury Receives Funds From Land Board

A total of \$85,547.41 was turned over to the state treasury department by the state land board during the month of August, according to a report filed here Wednesday by George G. Brown, clerk of the state land department.

The items included the following: Common school fund principal, payments on loans \$50,274.52; common school fund principal, income sources \$4793.07; common school fund interest \$25,967.97; agricultural college fund principal, payments on loans \$500; agricultural college fund interest \$549.91, university fund principal, payments on loans \$500; university fund interest \$314.

Rural credits loan fund principal \$520.64, rural credits reserve fund interest \$993.86, A. R. Burbank trust fund principal, payments on loans \$600, A. R. Burbank trust fund principal, payments on interest \$103.50 and Aperson trust fund interest \$435.

## FEW WELCOME DETROIT PLANE

HANDFUL OF REPORTERS AND PEASANTS PRESENT

American Flyers Stop to Aleppo and Bagdad as Soon as Possible

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The Pride of Detroit with the trans-Atlantic fliers, William S. Brock and Edward F. Schlee aboard, made a lonely landing at the airfield about 15 miles west of Stamboul at 11:45 o'clock this morning. Only a handful of journalists and a few stray Turkish peasants were present.

The Pride of Detroit soared away from Belgrade about 4:30 and covered the distance of some 500 miles slowly on account of headwinds.

The aviators were eager to continue their flight to Aleppo and Bagdad as soon as the machine could be refueled, but had to stay over night at Constantinople in order to comply with necessary formalities for obtaining permission to proceed over Turkish territory. They hope to continue their journey at dawn tomorrow morning.

Mr. Schlee informed the Associated Press correspondent that the flight from Belgrade was without incident, but a delay of forty five minutes was occasioned by strong headwinds over the Balkans. Both men declared themselves satisfied with the progress of the flight thus far. They figure that five days from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, to their present stopping off point is a good enough record and, if kept up, will give them an excellent margin on their round the world flight.

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## FORMER SALEMITE DIES

Old Love, Willamette Grad, Passes at Seward, Alaska

Word was received here yesterday that Otho M. Love, a former well-known student at Willamette university, is dead in Seward, Alaska, following an operation for acute appendicitis.

His remains were placed aboard the Steamer Alaska and are due to arrive in Seattle Saturday morning, Sept. 3 Mrs. Love is also on the steamer.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Love were well known in Kimball and Willamette circles. They were married at the Falls City Epworth League institute, August 8, 1926. The two young people had signed a three year contract to work and teach in the Jesse Lee mission, sailing immediately after their marriage.

## HEALTH SERIES HUGE SUCCESS; INSTITUTE ENDS

Attendance Double That of Last Year and Addresses of Great Value

## AUTHORITIES TAKE PART

Hardships and Rewards of Maternity Welfare Work Vividly Portrayed by Miss Corbin in Last Session

The two institutes for physicians and nurses which have held the interest of the medical profession throughout Oregon and the Northwest came to a close last night with three meetings featuring addresses by Dr. Eugene Rockey, of Portland, Dr. Frank Brown, of Salem, and Miss Hazel Corbin, of New York city.

Dr. Rockey presented a paper on "surgical abdominal conditions arising in childhood." This was followed by Dr. Brown's lecture on "deafness, its causes and cure."

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## MURDER CASE BIT SLOW

Verline Retains Attorney; May go to Portland

DALLAS, Ore., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Little developed today in the Verline murder case, Irving B. Priest, held on a first degree murder charge for the slaying of George M. Verline, was taken to Independence by Sheriff T. B. Hooker for arraignment before Justice of the Peace Baker.

He will be given a preliminary hearing Thursday and will probably be taken to Portland for action.

E. K. Piascki of Dallas has been retained by Priest to defend him. Mrs. Priest is at a local hotel.

## START POSTPONED AGAIN

Adverse Winds Result in Plane's Failure to Take Off

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y. AUG. 31.—(AP)—Old Glory's flight to Rome was postponed again today when the wind failed to swing into the needed direction.

Lloyd Bertand and J. D. Hill, the pilots, said they would take off as soon as there was a west wind at any time in daylight. They said they could leave on ten minutes notice since the plane was completely fuelled and stocked with food.

## SCHRAMM BEGINS DUTIES

New State Superintendent of Banks Takes Office Today

A. A. Schramm, Corvallis banker, today will take over the duties of the state superintendent of banks. He will succeed Frank Bramwell, who resigned a month ago. It was said that the offices of the state banking department which have been located in Portland for the past two years would be transferred to Salem.

Mr. Schramm at one time served as examiner for the state banking department and has a wide acquaintance throughout the state. He has been located at Corvallis for a number of years.

## CONTINUE REDFERN HUNT

Ship Ordered Out by State of Para, Brazil

PARA, BRAZIL, AUG. 31.—(AP)—The governor of the state of Para today ordered a ship to hunt for Paul Redfern, the American aviator who disappeared while flying alone from Bruns- wick, Ga., to Brazil. At the request of the American consul, the steamer, Our Lady of Mercy, will comb virtually the whole northern coast for trace of the missing flier.

## MENTAL GROWTH STUDY STRESSED

EARLIEST HABITS MOST IMPORTANT, SAYS SPEAKER

Howard Taylor of U of O. Urges Attention to Child's Development

"Habits—are they an asset or a liability to the preschool child?" queried Howard Taylor of the University of Oregon before the nurses institute in session in Salem yesterday.

"Give me a child until he is six, and anyone else may have him after that," was the contention of the early Jesuits, according to Mr. Taylor.

"When Freud began his investigations of unconscious motives, he laid emphasis on the earlier life, even the prenatal life, as an influence on the later life of the child.

"The school of the psychoanalyst stress the earlier infancy as of great importance.

"Watson, and his following of behaviorists, held the same view point.

"Here we have three groups, of entirely different character from the early Jesuits, who have reached approximately the same conclusion."

In the early life of a child, Mr. Taylor declared, it gains about twice its own weight, and three and one half its own length. In the prenatal period, the child gains 350 million times its weight and 250,000 times its own length. The older the child grows, the longer it takes him to grow an equal and proportionate amount.

Investigation, asserted Mr. Taylor, brings forth the conviction that a parallel exists in the mental growth of the child.

"The period from birth to six years of age is probably three times as great as from six to 18 in its proportionate share of mental growth and development," Mr. Taylor said.

The preschool period, probably the most important, he declared to be the most neglected. The average parent thinks the child "too young" and holding fast to the doctrine of "hands off."

## PORTLAND MEET CLOSSES

Pacific States Savings and Loan Convention Comes to End

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Selection of Aberdeen, Wash., as the 1928 conference city, and election of a Portland man as president, both accomplished without contest, marked the close today of the Pacific States Savings and Loan convention which opened here Tuesday. Lee C. Stidd, general manager of the Benefit Savings and Loan association here, was elected president for the ensuing year, advancing from the vice presidency.

Following a precedent of naming as vice president a member from the entertaining city, the conference elected Rogan Jones, vice president of the Security Savings and Loan society of Aberdeen, to this office. Arthur S. Cory, president of the Lewis County Savings and Loan association, Chehalis, was elected secretary-treasurer without opposition.

## RECORD WHEAT EXPORTS

Total Shipments Going Out From Portland Set New Mark

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Wheat exports from Portland for the month ending today totaled 4,448,849 bushels, valued at \$5,905,594, exceeding the showing for any August in the history of the port.

The number of vessels listed to clear in September for offshore destinations with full cargoes and parcels of wheat promise the movement of an aggregate column of grain that will top the high mark attained in September, 1926, when 5,786,208 bushels, valued at \$7,691,253, were floated for markets abroad.

## FAIR STARTS AT EUGENE

Near Record Attendance Reported For Opening of Lane Exposition

EUGENE, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The Lane county fair opened today with almost a record attendance. Today was Cottage Grove Day and several hundred citizens of that town formed an automobile caravan and drove to the fair. It was also Pioneer Day and M. H. Harlow was elected president of the Lane county Pioneer association. Coast Fork won the first prize on its community exhibit.

## STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY OPENS SESSION TODAY

Imposing Array of Eminent Specialists to Discuss Professional Problems

## OFFICIALS WILL GREET

Current Problems of Disease Prevention and Cure to be Thoroughly Discussed; Public Meeting Tonight

Eminent medical specialists from all parts of the country will gather here today for sessions of the 53rd annual convention of the Oregon State Medical society. The sessions will continue for 3 days.

Every present outstanding problem of scientific medicine will be considered by the physicians, the purpose being to advance knowledge of the field and to foster a cooperation in the profession.

Will Register Today  
Registration of delegates and members will take place in the chamber of commerce auditorium this morning at 9:00 a. m.

Governor Patterson, Mayor Liv- ingsley, and Dr. L. O. Clement, president of the Polk-Yamhill-Marion medical society, are each to give short opening addresses of welcome at the first session which begins at 9:30 a. m.

Dr. W. B. Morse, Salem physician, who is president of the state society, will sound the keynote of the convention at 10 o'clock, and immediately afterward the serious work of the meeting will begin.

Speakers Prominent  
"The Thyroid Gland and its Relation to Disease," is the subject of an address prepared by David Marine, associate professor of pathology, Columbia university.

Other prominent specialists who will address delegates during the three day sessions are Dr. Dean Lewis, professor of surgery at John Hopkins university medical school; Dr. William F. Murphy, of Boston; and Dr. Lyman Adair, professor of obstetrics and gynecology at University of Minnesota.

At 8 o'clock this evening, a public meeting with a motion picture program has been arranged. (Continued on page 5.)

## WILLOS' SANITY TEST CONDUCTED

FINDINGS TO BE SUBMITTED TO JUDGE KELLY TODAY

Fate of Both Condemned Convicts to be Known This Week, Indicated

James Willos, convict, under death sentence for the slaying of Milton Holman and John Sweeney, guards, during a break at the state penitentiary here in August, 1925, Wednesday underwent a sanity examination conducted by Dr. L. F. Griffith, assistant superintendent of the Oregon state hospital; Dr. S. E. Joseph of Portland, and Dr. J. H. Robinson of Albany.

The examination was conducted at the state prison and consumed the larger part of the afternoon. The findings of the commission probably will be submitted to Judge Percy Kelly of the Marion county circuit court tomorrow.

The sanity commission was appointed by Judge Kelly at the request of Bradley Ewers, Portland attorney, who alleged that Willos had become insane since July 14 of this year.

A reprieve issued to Willos recently by Governor Patterson expires at midnight Friday.

Judge L. H. McMahan has indicated that he will announce his decision in habeas corpus proceedings filed in behalf of Ellsworth Kelley within the next two or three days. Kelley also is under death sentence for the part he played in the prison break.

## Children's Matinee Saturday Morning Hollywood Theater

"Tarzan and the Golden Lion," one of the greatest children's pictures ever screened. The Hollywood is making an special appeal to the young people.

