

# "Keeping Fit" Advice Given at Medical Society Open Meeting Example of Unselfish Service of Our Doctors How Can Our Deserted Farm Houses Be Filled With Families? Read Suggestions in Short Editorial Article

Weather forecast: Unsettled with local showers in north portion; normal humidity, moderate west and northwest winds. Maximum temperature yesterday 77, minimum 59, river minus 2.0, rainfall .02, atmosphere cloudy, wind south.

# The Oregon Statesman

As soon as we get this year's pennant races and world series settled we will have to begin worrying about where the next Republican national convention is to be held.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## PLAN TO SERVE PUBLIC HEALTH OUTLINED HERE

Promotion of Periodic Examinations Urged By President of Society

### DR. W. B. MORSE SPEAKS

Suffering and Untimely Deaths to Be Avoided If Practice Becomes General, Says Retiring Official

Development of the practice of periodical health examinations which has come into vogue at the present time, is one of the most effective programs that the Oregon State Medical Society could adopt for the benefit of public health, Dr. W. B. Morse of Salem declared in his address as retiring president of the society, in the opening session of the society held at the chamber of commerce auditorium Thursday.

"The advisability of periodic health examinations has been talked all over the state and a manual of our own and blanks of our own have been worked out. Our officers and councilmen have spent considerable time trying to work out lists of service on the part of the society which will make it a greater value to its members."

"I hope to see the work that has been started for a periodic health examination continued and increased."

Dr. Morse declared that the public health work done by boards of health, county health units and clinics of different sorts has been of "vast value."

Following addresses of welcome by Governor I. L. Patterson, Mayor T. A. Liversley, and Dr. L. O. Clement, president of the Polk-Yamhill-Marion Medical Society, Dr. Frederick D. Stricker of the state board of health, Portland, outlined the program followed by announcements of scientific and commercial exhibits by Clyde C. Foley, executive secretary of the Medical Society.

Dr. C. H. Robertson outlined the entertainment plans for the women guests, to consist of a tea at the Elks club, Thursday afternoon, an automobile drive the

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## MEDICAL SOCIETY TO DINE TONIGHT

ANNUAL EVENT TO BE HELD AT MARION HOTEL, 7 P. M.

Physicians Who Are Also Noted as Speakers Listed on Program

The big social event of the annual meeting of the Oregon State Medical Society will be the banquet at the Marion Hotel Friday evening at seven o'clock, to which all members of the society and their wives are invited.

Dr. George W. Tape, now of Pasa Robles, California, formerly of Hot Lake, Oregon, and familiarly known in medical circles as "The Bishop of Hot Lake," has been invited to be the special guest of the society on this occasion. Dr. Tape has an enviable reputation as a humorist.

It has been announced that various members will be called on to speak on definite topics.

A Salem man, it is said, will talk on "Men of Old Willamette." Coos Bay man, on "Lumber Jack Medicine." A Klamath Falls man from that formerly isolated area on "The National Cut Off—Prognosis and Treatment;" a well known fisherman on "The Practice of Irish Medicine;" and an eastern Oregon practitioner on "Jack Rabbits and Sage Brush." In addition only a few, one hundred and three members are eligible to sit at the table reserved for men who can boast having practiced more than twenty-five years in the state of Oregon. The fact that many of these have practiced much longer tells the story of the medical man as a permanent asset to his community.

## HIGH HEEL SHOE HEALTH MENACE

CAUSES DISTORTION OF BODY, SAYS SPECIALIST

Advice on "Keeping Fit" Heard by Large Crowd at Elsinore Theater

Important truths about "keeping fit" boiled down to rules that can be remembered and couched in language that the non-medical world could understand, were disseminated to a crowd that filled all but the upper balcony seats at the Elsinore theater Thursday evening, by specialists in a number of fields fundamental to general health. The program was given under the auspices of the Oregon State Medical Society, now holding its 53rd annual session here.

One of the most interesting talks was by Dr. Otis F. Akin of Portland, on "Posture: An Essential to Good Health." Without raising the question as to the truth of evolution, Dr. Akin declared that most of the troubles of posture are due to man's change to a standing posture. The worst evil of modern civilization in the matter of posture is the high heeled, pointed shoe, Dr. Akin averred. The high heel makes proper standing and walking impossible, causes skiny feet, protruding abdomens and flat chests. The pointed shoe distorts the foot and causes accompanying disorders.

There is no such thing as an "athletic heart," declared Dr. A. A. Witham of Portland in his lecture on "Taking Care of Your Heart." Heart trouble starts always in some diseased condition, frequently from measles or some other childhood illness but almost as often from infected tonsils. He urged that care of the heart begin in infancy, but for those who have heart trouble, the advice of the family physician, not that of a "quack" specialist, is best.

Other lectures on the program were "Your Family Physician," by Dr. W. B. Morse of Salem; "The Prevention of the Common Cold" by Dr. Frederick A. Kiehle of Portland; "Preventing Digestive Disturbances" by Dr. John H. Fitzgibbon of Portland; "The Conservation of Vision" by Dr. Wilson Johnston of Portland, and "The Prevention of Cancer" by Dr. J. Earl Else of Portland.

Motion pictures and slides accompanied a number of the lectures.

## LYLE QUIZ MARKS TIME

Investigation of Northwest Liquor Prosecutions Delayed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Pending return of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of liquor law prosecutions, the treasury investigation of prohibition conditions in Oregon and Washington will be held in abeyance. Assistant Secretary Lowman announced today, after a conference with Commissioner Doran and Roy C. Lyle, administrator for these states, that the inquiry would not be completed "for a week or ten days."

Lyle was summoned here for an explanation of alleged demoralized conditions in his enforcement district and to discuss assertions that he was "weak" in supervision of his personnel, Lowman said.

## SUSPECT NOT MATRICIDE

Case of Mistaken Identity by Officials at Corvallis

CORVALLIS, ORE., Sept. 1.—(AP)—James Parker, held here in the city jail since last night under suspicion that he might be Harry Hill, wanted in Strator, Ill., as murderer of his mother, was released today following receipt of advice from Chicago. Bearing a remarkable resemblance to Hill, Parker was detained questioning after a traveling salesman had notified police of having seen a youth answering closely Hill's description. Parker, a hotel worker at Chicago, successfully identified himself.

## WORST IS ANTICIPATED

Belief Held That Flying Princess Forced Down

LONDON, Sept. 1.—(AP)—British hopes and fears hover nervously over the Atlantic tonight. The monoplane "St. Raphael" with Captain Hamilton, Colonel Minchin and Princess Lowenstein-Mietheim aboard, now is so many hours overdue after making the greatest allowances for slower speed than it was thought she would develop that hopes still held in the afternoon grew fainter and fainter as the night wore on. The presence of a woman in the plane and that woman a princess, makes public interest and anxiety all the greater. The plane has a supply of petrol sufficient only for 44 hours.

## NEW SENTENCE FOR J. WILLOS NOT REQUIRED

Opinion Obtained by Governor After Convict Declared to Be Sane

### COMMISSION REPORTS

Hanging Will Take Place Saturday Morning Unless Reprieve Extended, But That Action Deemed Likely

Resentencing of James Willos, convict, will not be necessary in spite of the fact that a reprieve from Governor Patterson has permitted him to live beyond the date set for his execution, according to a legal opinion prepared by the attorney general here Thursday. The opinion was sought by Governor Patterson after a sanity commission reported to Judge Percy Kelly of the Marion county circuit court that "in its opinion Willos is not insane."

The sanity commission was composed of Dr. L. F. Griffith, assistant superintendent of the Oregon state hospital; Dr. J. H. Robnett of Albany, and Dr. S. E. Joseph of Portland. The findings of the commission were filed with Judge Kelly at Albany Thursday. Examination of the mental condition of Willos was ordered by Judge Kelly two weeks ago on petition of Bradley Ewers, attorney for the convict. Prior to the granting of the order for the examination Governor Patterson relieved Willos for a period of one week. The reprieve later was extended up to midnight Friday of this week.

May Hang Saturday Unless Governor Patterson again extends the reprieve Willos (Continued on page 4)

## NEW MINISTER ARRIVES

Rev. D. J. Howe Will Begin Regular Services Sunday

Rev. D. J. Howe, newly elected pastor of the First Christian church here, arrived in Salem Thursday afternoon, accompanied by his family. They have taken up their residence at 765 North Cottage street. Mr. Howe, who comes here from Medford, was formerly a resident of Minnesota, and has been invited to speak Friday afternoon at the Minnesota picnic at the state fairgrounds. He will begin regular services at the First Christian church on Sunday.

## TURKEY FOUND MOST DIFFICULT

"FLYING OVER ATLANTIC CINCH IN COMPARISON"

Permission Finally Granted; Detroit Plane Hops off This Morning

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Official permission was received by the American aviators Brock and Schlee from the Turkish government late tonight to fly over Turkey. The Pride of Detroit will therefore hop-off for Bagdad at 5 a. m. tomorrow weather permitting. "Flying over the Atlantic cinch in comparison with crossing Turkey," remarked Brock after waiting at the air-drome nine hours for permission to depart. It appears that no advance overtures had been made by the American embassy to the Turks requesting an exception of the Turkish rule requiring four days notice for permission to fly over Anatolia, but every effort has been put forth since the arrival of the two aviators to hasten their departure. The "Pride of Detroit" will leave for Bagdad, with a 126 mile detour around the Black Sea coast, stipulated by the Turks in order to avoid the naval base at Ismid.

## HOP SURPLUS DEPLETED

Growers Refusing 19 Cents for New Crop, Reported Here

The holdover stocks of 1926 hops have largely been depleted in this section during the past week, it was learned, with buyers taking them at 16 cents a pound. Prospects for easy disposal of the 1927 crop is regarded as favorable by many growers in the Salem vicinity, and in the large district around Independence, in Polk county. Many offers of 19 cents for the new crop have been refused by the growers, it was said, in the expectation that prices would increase.

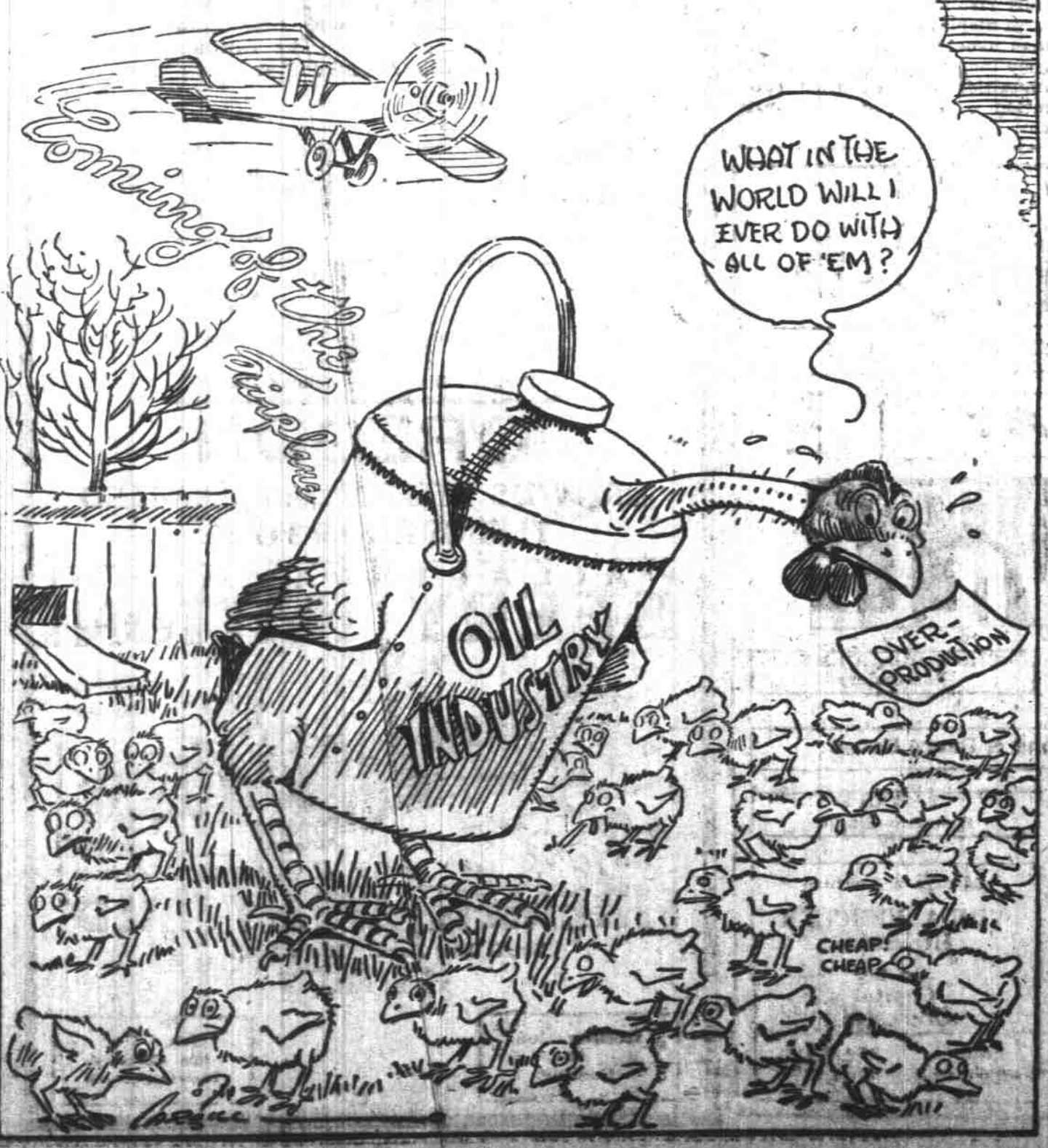
While some have hurried to contract their crops at 19 cents, fearing an oversupply because of the reported large holdover from last year, a shortage in the Willamette valley and in portions of Washington have been reported, and while Canada is said to have a bumper crop, the comparatively small acreage this year will offset the increased per acre yield, growers here believe.

## CROWDS DISAPPOINTED

Many People Wait at Ottawa to See St. Raphael Arrive

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Great crowds gathered at the capital's main airport tonight to welcome the monoplane St. Raphael, but their welcoming gesture went unaccepted. No definite word came from the east of the plane and its three occupants, Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim, Captain Hamilton and Colonel Minchin.

## THE NEW "GAS HAWK"



## MOVING PICTURE STRIKE SPREADS

OTHER CITIES AFFECTED BY WARFARE IN CHICAGO

Condition Extends From Richmond, Virginia, to Bellingham, Washington

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Several other cities today reported threatened ruptures of relations between theater owners and their employees as stagehands and operators have agreed to stand together on their demands that have closed virtually all of the city's movie and vaudeville houses. Operators at Minneapolis threatened to walk out unless they were granted increased wages; musicians at Richmond, Va., will not be in the orchestra plus next week because of rejected contract offers, a spokesman said, and a show down is imminent between owners and employees at Los Angeles. Operators and musicians of three Decatur, Ill., houses quit last night when they failed to effect new contracts.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Two of Bellingham's four motion picture theaters were dark tonight as the result of a strike of union operators and stage hands for a \$3 weekly wage increase and better working conditions. The two dark theaters are owned by the West Coast Theaters, Inc. Another West Coast house continued performances with members of its executive staff taking the place of the stage hands. The city's fourth theater announced that it would remain open with non-union help.

## BABY'S CRY SAVES LIVES

House on Stain Farm Burns Shortly After Barn Destroyed

RICKEY, Sept. 1.—(Special)—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the house and barn of Mr. Stain on the farm known as the Charles Grim place. The barn burned about noon Wednesday and some damage was done to the house.

About 4:00 o'clock Thursday morning fire broke out again and the house and all of the household goods were burned. The fire was between the walls. The crying of the baby woke the family or the whole family probably would have lost their lives.

## OLD GLORY JOINS HUNT

American Plane Goes in Search of Missing Princess

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(AP)—The Pokker monoplane Old Glory will leave Roosevelt field early tomorrow morning bound for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

## FIREMAN SHOT FATALLY

Two Held in Connection With Killing Done From Ambush

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, Sept. 1.—(AP)—William Henderson, 47, negro and John Heelo, 49, were in the Belmont county jail tonight while authorities continue an investigation of the killing today of A. J. McGee, Baltimore and Ohio railroad fireman from Wheeling, W. Va. McGee was shot from ambush in the pulling a train loaded with coal mined in the non-union field in West Virginia. Union sympathizers have been active in the area where the shooting occurred.

## FASCISTS PUT IN OFFICE

7 More Black Shirted Veterans Given Important Posts

ROME, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini's oft-repeated desire to have all important governmental posts filled by tried and trusted fascists has now carried further toward realization. It was announced tonight that seven black shirt veterans have been appointed prefects as part of a general shakeup involving 26 provinces. Twelve prefects have been transferred.

Of the 14 new appointees, seven were taken from outside the provincial administrative ranks because of their merits in the fascist party's cause.

## RUMOR PRINCESS FOUND

Unverified Report Says St. Raphael Monoplane Located

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Government air forces and radio officials were unable tonight to verify a widely circulated rumor that the monoplane St. Raphael, flying from Upavon, England, to Ottawa, had been forced down about 700 miles from here because of lack of fuel. The rumor seemed to have no definite basis, but it caused a stir. A checkup of radio stations brought only replies that there was no information about the plane.

## TWO CANADIAN PLANES DOWN NEAR SEA LINE

Royal Windsor and Sir John Carling Both Make Forced Landings

### EXPECT TO GO ON EAST

One Monoplane Catches Fire Over Quebec Province; Other Unable to Proceed Due to Foggy Atmosphere

ST. JOHNS, Que., Sept. 1.—(AP)—The monoplane Royal Windsor, bound for Windsor, England, from Windsor, Ont., has been forced down here.

CARIBOU, MAINE, Sept. 1.—(AP)—The monoplane Sir John Carling, attempting a flight from London, Ont., to London, England, landed about six o'clock Eastern standard time tonight in an open field in the township of Washburn, six miles from here. Foggy conditions forced the fliers southward from their course to Newfoundland and compelled them to interrupt their flight.

The plane first appeared over this town about 1:30 p. m., flying very low and circling as if an effort to gain bearings and identify the town. It then headed off in a northeasterly direction toward the New Brunswick line. The next report came from Washburn when a farmer telephoned that the plane had landed there. The pilots, Captain Terry Tully and Lieutenant James Medcalf, left the plane in the field where they landed for the night and came into this town, going immediately to the Vaughan House.

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 1.—(AP)—The monoplane Royal Windsor was forced down at St. Johns, Que., tonight, when a wing took fire in the air, according to a long distance telephone call received here at 11:30 o'clock tonight from the fliers, Clarence Schiller and Phil Wood. The airman made a safe landing and the fire was immediately placed under control. The airman stated that they would be able to have necessary repairs made to their plane during the night and would take off in the morning for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

## ALIGNMENT MAY CHANGE

Bring Pressure to Bear to Ally Germany With Small Nations

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, Sept. 1.—(AP)—With the opening of the 46th session of the council of the League of Nations today, reports were current that Sweden and some other Scandinavian lands were trying to induce Gustav Stresemann, German foreign secretary to take the leadership of the small powers in the league in a determined drive at the forthcoming assembly to force a general reduction of armaments on the world.

Their argument is that if Dr. Stresemann directs the disarmament move Germany will become a greater force in the league.

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## 'N. Y. OR BUSTED ARCHES'

Slogan Adopted by Hiker Trying Coast to Coast Walk

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1.—(AP)—William Busch, "the spirit of Boston," ran away from Los Angeles today on the first leg of his attempt to set a new walking-run record between here and New York City. He expected to sleep in San Bernardino, sixty miles distant tonight. He was seen in an automobile by his manager, Timothy L. Kenney, Jr.

"New York or busted arches," was their slogan. Busch's schedule called for sixty miles daily for 55 days.

## VANCOUVER FIRE DAMAGE \$120,000

FLAMES SWEEP BUSINESS DISTRICT

Conflagration Starts in Department Store; Sweeps Heart of City

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Fire sweeping through two business buildings here tonight caused property damage estimated at \$120,000. The blaze started in the C. C. Department store, and spread to the Interstate Bindery where practically all stock on hand was destroyed with a loss of \$20,000. The department store's stock of \$100,000 was confined to stock in the basement, where the flames originated, and to the first floor. The grocery section of the store was totally destroyed with a loss of \$80,000. The blaze was put under control late tonight. The fire was believed due to defective wiring. W. E. Carter is owner of the department store. The Portland fire department responded to a call for aid with a smoke mask squad.

## UNIFORM TEST FAVORED

Governor Suggests Basic Science Law Adoption Here

In an address of welcome made before the members of the Oregon State Medical Society in their opening session Thursday morning in the chamber of commerce auditorium, Governor I. L. Patterson upheld uniform standards for all schools of the healing art, and addressed the application of these standards to Oregon. "In using the basic science test law in building up the medical schools, you should be joined by the better element in all other schools. The results will benefit not only the medical profession but will be for the good of the people of the state of Oregon," declared Governor Patterson.

The basic science test law would require all practitioners of the healing art to pass a uniform examination in the basic sciences that pertain to bodily health and life. Governor Patterson complimented the society on its work. "No doubt," said he, "your profession has made greater advancement than any other profession."

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## FRENCH FLYERS START; RETURN AFTER 2 HOURS

Two Flyers Leave Le Bourget Field at 6:21 o'Clock This Morning

### WEATHER PLEASURES BOTH

Crowds Gather to See Biplane Commence Hop Across Atlantic Ocean to This Country From Paris

LE BOURGET, France, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The Farman biplane, after taking off from here for a trans-Atlantic flight to New York at 6:21 this morning returned and at 8:50 was circling over the field. Indications were that it was emptying its tanks and probably would land. At 9:30 a. m. the Bluebird was still circling over Le Bourget field. It landed half an hour later. Two planes which intended to accompany the trans-Atlantic plane to the coast, landed here and reported that the Bluebird struck a dense fog 100 miles from Paris.

LE BOURGET, France, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The biplane Bluebird named by Leon Givon and Pierre Carbu of France, took off and headed for New York this morning. After a thousand yard run, with motors straining in a tremendous effort, the big biplane left the ground at 6:21 a. m., and soon disappeared into the mist, headed for the great Atlantic.

LE BOURGET, France, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Crowds were beginning to arrive at 2 at the flying field to witness Leon Givon start his overseas flight to America. His hop-off was expected in a very few hours. The night was cloudy, no star showing and not a breath of wind stirring.

Weather Satisfactory At 2:55 a. m. Givon arrived at the flying field after a few hours sleep. He announced that he was satisfied with weather conditions and gave instructions for the plane to be taken out of the shed.

Favorable weather reports and word that Charles Levine intended to take-off from England in the morning prompted Givon's decision to start. It is believed he will take the southern route, by way of the Azores.

News of his probable departure filtered through to Paris and caught the Boulevards crowds wending their way homeward and many turned from home to the flying field.

Route Undecided Up to a late hour it had not been decided what route to follow. The Farman owners of the plane favored by way of Lisbon, the Azores and Bermuda to New York, while Givon was desirous of leaving the French coast at Brest and

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## WINDOW DISPLAY WEEK DATE SET

SECOND ANNUAL EVENT WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 26

Ad Club Sponsors Program; First One Drew Record Crowd to City

The second annual "Fall Window Display Week" will open Friday evening September 23, according to a vote taken by members of the Salem Ad Club at their regular weekly luncheon at the Marion Hotel yesterday noon.

A committee, which will take care of the details of the arrangements for the evening will be appointed in the near future by President Stanley Keith of the Ad club.

The plan is to have all windows decorated and unveiled Friday evening after which special entertainment will be provided for the visitors.

The first annual "Fall Window Display week" held a year ago, was an outstanding event both in its scope and in the attendance which it was accorded, drawing to Salem's business streets the largest crowds that had ever gathered there.

## CHILDREN ATTENTION

This coupon and five cents will admit children under 12 years of age to:

THE STATESMAN'S MATINEE at the HOLLYWOOD THEATER on Saturday, Sept. 3, at 10:30 a. m. to see "Tarzan." Come Early.