

# The Oregon Statesman

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 1, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Weather Forecast: Generally fair to cool today in west portion; rising temperature in maximum temperature yesterday 68, minimum 43, wind north-easterly, atmosphere clear.

A number of distinguished British visitors when served with corn on the cob on a plate, were instructed in the proper method of eating it. Just think of the misfortune of knowing nothing about corn on the cob.

## WORKERS BEGIN REHABILITATION AFTER TORNADO

Damage Done in Four Minutes Between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000

## DEATH TOLL REACHES 88

Only One Dead Still Remains Unidentified; Twenty Persons Still Reported on List of Missing

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—President Coolidge has asked the Red Cross and the War Department to participate in the St. Louis tornado relief work and has received assurances that they already have begun their activities.

Major General William Lassiter notified the war department by telegraph today that he would take personal charge of army relief work in St. Louis tonight. The message said he already had ordered the Sixth Infantry to St. Louis from Jefferson barracks, Mo., to aid in guarding property and distributing relief.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Work of relief and rehabilitation was well under way tonight when darkness settled over the six square mile area devastated yesterday when a four-minute tornado killed 88 persons, injured more than 600 and damaged or destroyed 5,500 homes and business buildings.

After a careful tour of the path of devastation, Building Commissioner Christopher tonight placed the minimum of damage done to property of all kinds at \$50,000,000 and declared he believed it might reach \$100,000,000. It would take more than \$100,000,000 he said, for rehabilitation.

## M'CROSKY WINS DRIVING HONORS

WASHINGTON MAN GETS RIBBON IN SECOND CONTEST

Audience of 3500 People Thrills at Six-in-Hand Heavy Draft Teams

The second stage in a thrilling three day driving competition opened another memorable horse show with 3500 spectators evincing an unprecedented enthusiasm over the six-in-hand heavy draft teams. To R. C. McCroskey of Gardfield, Washington, went the blue ribbon for honors in the second evening's competition, while the Damascus company of Portland received second award; position exactly reversed from those of the preceding evening. D. F. Burge made third. The driver of the six huge Clydesdales displayed remarkable skill as did also the four other drivers in the sawdust ring.

A Corinthian and Governor Patterson's five-hundred dollar stake, offered in the five-gated saddle horse contest, added greatly to the enthusiasm of the crowd which filled the stadium to capacity. Robin Hood, a consistent winner in the five-gated class, again carried off the blue in this event; while the second prize was won by G. L. A. Lauer's entry, Kitty Beloved.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hold of Portland experienced unusual success last evening, three of their entries, Farwood, Flying Fox, and Kentucky Bob, winning first, second, and third awards in the Corinthian. This event is one of the most interesting features of the state show. Four brush hurdles, three feet, six inches of timber, topped with six inches of brush; a post and rail; and a pen; were the obstacles in this contest. The decision in this event, however, was greatly swayed by the demonstrative crowd, which had selected Lil Webb, a small black horse, entered by Miss Dorothy McBride of Portland, as winner of the blue.

Saddle entries continued to win awards, disputing the lead which Portland horses have thus far maintained. Queen Mary, a brown

## INDIAN SCHOOL'S LEADER ARRIVES

O. H. LIPPS TAKES CHARGE AT CHEMAWA TODAY

Now Superintendent's Experience Dates From 1909; Holds High Posts

CHEMAWA, Ore., Sept. 30.—(Special)—Tomorrow, October 1, Superintendent O. H. Lipps, will take charge of the Salem Indian



O. H. Lipps

Training school here, which means that he will direct one of the largest schools of his kind in the United States, and one of the best, if not the very best.

Superintendent James H. McGregor, who for the past year and a half has been in charge here, departed tonight for Flaudreau, South Dakota, where he will have charge of the Flaudreau Indian school and will also be what is known as a district superintendent in that particular territory.

A major surgical operation sustained by Mrs. McGregor while at Chemawa and continued ill health, caused this readjustment, which, as it has worked out, really means promotion for Mr. McGregor.

An outgoing superintendent Mr. McGregor carries with him the confidence and best wishes of a host of co-workers at Chemawa, who have had abundant opportunity to learn of his able qualifications for the high place which he holds in the government service and of his industry, honesty and "fair play" policies. He has built himself a monument at Chemawa—good luck to him wherever.

## PREVENTION WEEK SET

Governor J. L. Patterson Issues Official Proclamation

Governor Patterson, in a proclamation issued here Friday, urged the citizens of Oregon to observe fire prevention week, October 9 to 15.

"The annual loss by preventable fire in the United States is steadily increasing," read the governor's proclamation. "The situation in our state requires constant vigilance and continual effort to minimize our hazards and protect our people and our property."

"During fire prevention week I especially urge that all civic, commercial and fraternal bodies, all schools, churches and public institutions, and all citizens of the state of Oregon, and the public press give thought and study to ways and means of eliminating fires and fire hazards, that appropriate programs be presented throughout the state to teach our people the value of fire prevention and the elimination of fire hazards."

## CYCLE RACES PLANNED

At Fair Again Today; Salem Riders Win Friday Events

Motorcycle races will be a big feature of the fair program today. There will be six speed events, starting at 11 o'clock. Noted riders from all over the northwest will enter.

Yesterday morning, Elma Jorgenson of Salem won first place in the three mile solo race, and the three mile sidecar race. Paul Hamaley, Portland, took honors in the five mile solo, and Henry Jaeger, another Salem rider, speeded under the tape ahead of the field in the five mile sidecar event.

A special race between Hamaley and Jorgenson was won by Jorgenson.

## TRAINED NURSE GIVEN FREEDOM TRIAL NON-SUIT

Judge Sustains Demurrer to Evidence in Case of Mary Atkinson, 26

## POISON PLOT ACCUSED

Young Woman Declares None But Lunatic Could be Guilty of Perpetrating Crime Laid At Her Door

ENID, Okla., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Free tonight of a charge of murder, Mary Atkinson, 26 year old trained nurse accused the Rev. Thomas Melrose, Episcopal minister of Cleburne, Texas, and three Enid physicians as being responsible for her arrest on a charge of poisoning Mary Jane Bailey, daughter of the Rev. Charles Bailey, Episcopal rector here.

Justice of the Peace Foglesong today sustained a demurrer to evidence attempting to show that the 18 year old minister's daughter had been poisoned, and released Miss Atkinson.

In a signed statement the nurse said she held no ill will against Dan Mitchell, county attorney, who filed the murder charge against her three weeks ago on the basis of a chemist's tentative report revealing the presence of poison in the girl's viscera.

Protesting her affection toward the children of Mr. Bailey, for whom she admitted a deep attachment.

## FATALITIES FOR WEEK 6

Report Given Out by Industrial Accident Commission

There were six fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending September 29, according to a report reported here yesterday by the state industrial accident commission.

The victims were Theodora Swartling, Okholla, Wash., laborer; Newton V. Downs, Wallawa, logger; Vernon R. Longueville, North Powder, pondman; Edward Humble, Keasay, logger; Albert V. Evans, Keasay, woodsman, and John Knutson, Portland, pleidrier.

There were 770 accidents reported to the commission during the week.

## RELIGIOUS WARS BREAK OUT AGAIN

20 ARRESTS MADE BY GOVERNMENT IN MEXICO CITY

Armed Parties in Outlying Provinces Clash With Federal Soldiers

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Twenty nine Catholics both men and women suspected of revolutionary activities, were arrested in different parts of Mexico City today. The police searched the homes of other suspects since they believe that what the Calles government termed "the Catholic rebellion" because of the religious laws, seems to have been resumed.

The so-called "Catholic rebellion" is reported again to be sweeping the state of Jalisco where within the past few days 89 rebels have been killed in battle with federal soldiers. One Catholic priest was captured and executed there.

President Calles declared a month ago at the opening of congress, and prior to that in releasing Catholics who had been imprisoned on the charge of rebellion, that uprisings against the religious laws had been suppressed.

Reports reaching Mexico City, however, say that in Jalisco numerous armed rebels are in the field and clashes are occurring frequently with federal troops. It is not known here how many more rebels may have been killed in Jalisco other than the 89 thus far reported in Mexico City.

## GERMAN WINS ROUND 2

Eric Hagenlacher Takes Second Block by Score of 00-370

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Eric Hagenlacher of Germany tonight strengthened his grip on Welker Cochrane's world 18.2 balk line billiard crown, by winning the second block of their titular 1500 point match to gain a lead of 1,000 to 708.

Hagenlacher won the second 500 point block 500 to 370. He also won the first, played last night 500 to 332.

## CHAMP IN CHESS MATCH

Russian Challenger Resigns After Thirty-Fifth Move

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Jose R. Capablanca, defending his world chess title against Alexander Alekhine of Russia, won the seventh game of their match tonight when Alekhine resigned after the 35th move. Capablanca now is in the lead with two victories as against one for Alekhine. The other games were drawn.

## SMITH ELEMENT HELD SINISTER

TAMMANY HALL ATTACKED BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Speech Made at Rochester Before N. Y. Republican State Convention

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 30.—(AP)—For the first time in history "the shadow of Tammany lies athwart the White House," in the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith for the presidency. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt declared today in his keynote address to the republican state convention.

He urged New York republicans to take the lead in a campaign to "dispel" that shadow, asserting there was no such thing as "the new Tammany."

With more than inference, Colonel Roosevelt cited Governor Smith—"the leader of the democratic party in this state who aspires to be the nominee of that party for the presidency"—as the ally of the "same old" Tammany.

"A man must be judged by the company he keeps," declared the temporary chairman, "and though we do not question the personal integrity of Governor Smith, he is sponsored and backed by Tammany Hall. Next to being corrupt yourself is tolerating it in your supporters. Tammany has lived too long by corruption to reform."

References to President Coolidge's administration brought the convention to its feet for prolonged applause.

The platform, adopted unanimously, made no reference to prohibition. Attacks on Smith, fiscal policies, his opposition to four year terms for governors and alleged delay in cleaning up current milk scandals, involving the health department, were the principal planks.

## RIVER MAKES BIG RISE

Heavy Rains Result in Phenomenal Jump of Three Feet

Following on the heels of a three days' rain storm earlier in the week, the level of the Willamette river rose exactly three feet during the 24-hour period ending at 7 o'clock last night, according to a report given out by the local weather observer. The level of the river at 7 o'clock last night was 4.2 feet above normal, as compared with 1.2 above normal at the same hour Thursday evening.

Although the river was still rising late yesterday, little additional rise was anticipated. Unless more rain develops within the next few days, it is expected that the river level will again begin to subside slowly.

## BOYS AND GIRLS ACHIEVE HONOR FOR CLUB WORK

Edgar Grimes of Harrisburg Outstanding in Achievement This Year

## FOUR GUESTS AT DINNER

Will Also be Rewarded With Trip to Orater Lake Next August; Unusual Records Claimed by 1927 Winners

Two boys and two girls were the recipients of unusual honors yesterday afternoon when they were announced as the winners in all boys' and girls' club projects exhibited at the fair this year.

In addition these four young people had the honor of dining in a private car with the governor, secretary of state and the superintendent of a railroad system.

Honored at Dinner  
E. L. King, superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, acted as host and the four honored guests were: Edgar Grimes, 17, of Harrisburg, Linn county; Millard Shelton, 19, Marcola, Lane county; Barbara Dunn, 15, of Junction City, and Viola

## MR. TROTSKY EXPELLED

Bolshevik Headliner Dismissed From Internationale

MOSCOW, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Leon Trotsky was expelled from the communist internationale tonight.

The dismissal of Leon Trotsky from the communist internationale of the All Russian Communist party was recommended June 25, 1927, by the presidium of the central control committee. The reason cited in the recommendation was violation of party discipline.

Trotsky was censured in May by the communist internationale for having criticized Russia's policy in China. This was considered a breach of party discipline.

Trotsky was Lenin's commissar for war and marine and as such distinguished himself mostly by the martial tenor of his speeches.

The death of Lenin marked the beginning of Trotsky's eclipse.

## POST TO MEET MONDAY

Armistic Day Plans to be Announced at Legion Session

Armistic day plans and a special program will be the features of the meeting of Capital Post number 9 of the American Legion on Monday evening, October 3.

Billy Bishop will divulge the latest plans for the big celebration which will be staged in Salem on November 11 and then call upon the members of the post for further suggestions as to methods for making the affair bigger, and better than ever.

Songs, instrumental selections, readings, and nonsense will make up a special program which will be of great interest.

Attention of ex-service men is called to the fact that the time for filing the adjusted service certificate is rapidly drawing to a close. January 1, 1928, is the final date and those interested should see Adjutant R. H. Bassett at once.

## OCTOBER TERM STARTS

List of First Five Cases on Docket Made Public Friday

## REINETTA LOGAN TAKES 2 FIRTS

CALIFORNIA HORSE WINS HIGH MONEY AT RACES

Fast Time Made on Track, Which Dries After Recent Stormy Weather

Starting a comeback in the second and third heats, after placing ninth in the first heat, Reietta Logan, a horse owned by J. E. Montgomery, Davis, California, won two firsts and high money in the 2:12 pace, feature race of the Oregon state fair racing program yesterday. The best time in the race was 2:11 1-4.

Baronade, driven by Tom Irland, veteran racing driver, and owned by T. R. Howitt, Gresham, took the first heat and won second money, while George McFoster, Bailey driving, won third money.

The track was in the best condition of the week and some fast times were reported. The grand stand was almost full as it has been on the last two days, and the crowd was appreciative.

The running races, two claiming, and one for the owner's consolation purse, proved to be the best of the card. Two jockeys were thrown from their horses. Jockey Collins, astride Pay Me in the first claiming race, went off just before entering the straightway, and in the following race, Jockey O'Haro, astride Amazon Maid, was thrown. Neither was badly injured. O'Haro was knocked unconscious for a few minutes.

Jockey Yerratt continued his consistent work by guiding horses to victory in two races, the second claiming race, astride Stanford, and the owner's consolation purse race which he won with Zinnon. A time of 51 flat was set in the half mile claiming race won by Fast Denny, Harrington, Va.

Dick Dudley, Merrill driving, owned by John Bloom, of Salem, won first money in the 2:20 trot, with one first and two seconds in three heats. Bondeline, a Yakima horse, won second; and Golden Lady, owned by W. O. Reynolds, Denver, third. The best time in this race was 2:20 1-2.

## STATE FAIR SIDELIGHTS

It isn't often that an officer of the law loses his gun, but Officer F. R. Burch has lost his. Burch is one of the policemen assigned from the Portland staff to protect visitors at the fair from wrongdoers, and he came "heeled." Yesterday, Officer Burch walked into the automobile building wash room and laid his \$5 automatic Colts on a railing. When he looked around it was gone. Officer Burch is chagrined. He wants his gun back, and has offered a substantial reward to the person who leaves it at the fair board office—no questions asked.

The wife of a well known stage driver in Salem lost her gold wrist watch at the fair grounds yesterday. It was an ancient piece and of great sentimental and intrinsic value. Officer Farris found it, turned it in, and now is safely in the hands of its owner. Objects of every kind and description are turned in every day at the police station. Among those now on hand are a pair of glasses, a woman's purse, a wallet which appears to have been cut open by a pickpocket and the money removed, three sets of keys, a knife with a broken blade, a woman's silk scarf, one baby's shoe, and one woman's silk glove.

In the excitement of viewing attractions at the fair, parent and child are often separated. When they do, the child usually makes known the fact that he is lost by crying. He is picked up by an officer, and taken to the "lost and found" bureau of the fair grounds police department. A few minutes or hours later, the parent rushes in to claim his offspring. This happens about a dozen times a day, and officers at the police desk are kept busy entertaining the little tots until they are claimed.

Mayor Albert Tozier of Tent City recalls the year when a total of 1200 bales of straw were sold to denizens of the camping ground. This year, only 20 bales have been used. Having of the straws has made the difference. In past years, the people found it necessary to spread straw all around the tents to bury the mud.

George M. Brown, associate justice of the supreme court, ran across his old school mate Sheriff

## FAIR WILL RUN ONE EXTRA DAY BOARD DECIDES

Matinee Horse Show to Be Special Attraction; All Exhibits Remain

## CHILDREN'S DAY TODAY

Friday Attendance and Receipts Exceed Corresponding Day Year Ago; Special Events Planned for Today

## FAIR PROGRAM TODAY

9 a. m.—Announcement of belated awards in all competitive divisions of the state fair.  
9:30 a. m.—Concert by American Legion band of Sheridan, with solos by Mrs. Genevieve Howard.  
10 a. m.—Numbers by file and drum corps of Grand Army of the Republic.  
10:30 a. m.—Motorcycle races on Lone Oak track.  
11 a. m.—Free attractions in front of the administration building.  
11:30 a. m.—Viewing of exhibits and demonstrations in educational building.

Afternoon  
1 p. m.—Concert by American Legion Band in grandstand.  
1:30 p. m.—Races on half mile track. Card includes both harness and running events.  
2 p. m.—Numbers by file and drum corps of Grand Army of the Republic.  
2:30 p. m.—Free attractions in front of the administration building.

3:30 p. m.—Catching of the grassed pig for prize of \$5 on Lone Oak track in front of the grandstand. All children on the grounds are eligible to participate in this event.  
4 p. m.—Demonstrations in educational pavilion.

Night  
7 p. m.—Concert by American Legion band near the stadium.  
7:30 p. m.—Final horse show in stadium, featuring all animals entered in these events during the week.  
7:30 p. m.—Carnival and other attractions on the midway.

For the first time in many years, the Oregon state fair will be held over Sunday with all attractions on the program except racing and dancing.

Decision to add the extra day to the program this year was reached yesterday afternoon by members of the fair board after exhibitors had unanimously agreed to it.

## YOUNG BOY GETS MYSTERY NOTE

COMMUNICATION FROM DAD, WHO DIED LAST YEAR

Person Unknown Who Sends Missives to Tot; Received Much Birthday

VINELAND, N. J., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Today was "Dick" Stevenson's seventh birthday but the fact was incidental. The big thing was that a letter came for him again today.

This was the second letter Dick had received on his birthday, when his daddy, whom he won't see again in this life, Dick's father, John S. Stevenson, died a year ago last Easter. He was a lawyer, borough recorder and world war veteran and died from the effects of being gassed.

In the father's private papers was found an envelope "to be opened after my death." It was addressed to "Dearest boy of mine." Among other things in the letter said:

"Each year, until you are 21, you will get a letter from your daddy on your birthday. When you are 21, you will get your daddy's money. You are married, and you are a lawyer, borough recorder and world war veteran. You are a good boy and your mother and I are proud of you."

Neither Dick nor his mother knew the sender.



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