Weather forecast: Unsettled and cool. probably local rains; gentle to moderate southwest winds. Maximum temperature yesterday 65, minimum 48, river .9, rainfall none, atmosphere cloudy, wind southwest.

# The Oregon Statesman

Speaking of efficiency and mass production, the experts will have to take off their hats to the American hen who collectively lays 760 eggs per second.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Colice Point To Money Found On Body As Evidence of No Foul Play

Scattle Man Believes Murder Committed and Body Thrown on Track Before Train to Cover Up Evidence

Although new evidence sufficlently startling to warrant a thorough investigation into the death of Melvin Dawson of Seattle here of the family of the major generon the night of October 22 has al. been disclosed, the local police Friday night were still thoroughly convinced that no foul play was

involved in the tragedy. Dawson's almost lifeless body was removed from the pilot of the loo many dignitaries around Cascade Limited train a short distan e south of Salem, after it had been dragged for more than one-to visit Salem again before rehalf mile. He died a few moments turning to the east after his Portafterward, without regaining con- land engagements, but the Major

Cashier's Check Cashed The new evidence disclosed Friday by J. T. Mitchell of ident of the American Radio cor Seattle, who has identified Dawbody, was to the effect that the officials of that far flung conli ween at a Seattle bank, was jusiness and properties. cashed last Saturday at Klamath

Matchell further claims that of the divison of supplies conducting his way" on the train, est business incheser. and that if he had been, he would not have been trying to ride on the pilot. He believes that Daw-, RECEIVE RADIO MESSAGEI how. son was murdered and his body

thrown on the track shead of the ferky Account of Floods Comer train to cover up the crime. Hold to First Theory The police have no intention of MONTPELIER, Vermont, Nov r viag up the case if any addition- 1 .- (5:40 p. m.) - (By Radio via point out certain other circum- 5:30 Montpelier and Central Ver stances which point again to the mont Experiencing worst flood in accident theory. One is that Daw aistory. Extent of damage unson's clothing contained bills and known. No check yet on loss of siner and more silver was picked life. Rain has been falling for up along the track where he had the past 28 hours. All business

If the cashing of the cashier's (Continued on page 2.)

SUSPEND SANDE FOR THIS SEASON mal. Water in principal streets. A. Downs, school physician.

JOCKEY FROM CITY OF SALEM IN RACING SCANDAL

Accused of Forcing Rival Hors Into Rail in \$40,000 Futurity Classic

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4 .- (AP)-Charged with deliberately forcing Reports Claimed Authentic; Po-Jockey C. Lang and his mount against the rail, Earle Sande, famous jockey whose horse, Bateau. and Lang's Reigh Count, were Under the large type headline. leading at the home stretch in the "Queen Marie as a Prisoner," the \$40,000 futurity classic, tonight Daily Mail prints a dispatch from wee suspended from further rac-Sofia, Bulgaria, purporting to ing at Pimlico this season, Sande give "thoroughly reliable unis formerly of Salem, Oregon. | censored information from Ru-

The stewards contended that mania that the Bratiano governafter Sande failed to elbow Reigh ment will not allow the dowager Count against the rail, he deliber- queen and Princess Helen to alely cut across him in front of leave Bucharest for fear they him, pushing Reigh Count into will join the forces of former the rall and forcing him to lose Crown Prince Carol. his stride "

The 30,000 speciators surmised cancellation by Carol's abandoned comething had happened when wife of her plan to leave Florthey saw the shuffling of horses ence, Italy, a fortnight ago, was at the bend and watched Glade, due to the government stopping taking advantage of the mixup, her. dash ahead as the victor with Petee Wrack second, and Eugene Vintila Bratiano, who is finance minister, are steering between a

Sande was immediately stripped policy of discrediting the royal his lockey's badge and ejected family and one having the apim the grounds.

Wille Doyle, a patrol judge the dispatch, said he was stationed at a noint near where the alleged fouling by ARREST YANKEE SAILOR Sando occurred

"Sande's case will be brought Carl Calther Imprisoned For Not efore the Maryland racing commission, which alone has power to revoke his license as a jockey."

"Reigh Count, with C. Lang up, Italian colors of the seventy seewas coming in between Bateau ond regiment of infantry as it and the rail. Sande had ridden passed the cafe where he was sit-Bateau rather wildly at the bend. ting on St. Mark's square today and had left the rail he had been caused Carl Calther, American hugging at that point. When he sailor on the merchant ship Lab-saw Reigh Count coming along-ette, to be placed in prison al-side he slipped over in and shoved though he declared he did not nowith his elbow but with no avail. tice the flag passing. He tried it again but failing, rode deliberately acrose the rail, threw Reigh Count against the rail and not accept Calther's statement and insisted that he be arrested.

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#### PERSHING AIDE GREETED HERE MAJOR GENERAL JAMES G. HARBORD PASSES THROUGH tate Officials and Legion Men Turn Out; Relative of Mrs. D. J. Fry

Major General James G. Harbord, chief of staff during the Benefits Totaling Millions of world war for General John J. Dollars Claimed in Pershing, passed through Salem on the 1:53 Cascade Limited train Wasco County of the Southern Pacific yesterday afternoon.

zer, General George A. White,

er Lyle Dunsmoor of the Ameri-

Major General Harbord is a

wife of the president of the First

cousin of Mrs. Daniel J. Fry,

National bank of Salem, whose

father. M. G. Harbord, chief of

and early nineties, was a brother

Capitol Post, American Legion

presented Major General Harbord

with a bouquet of beautiful flow-

Mr. Fry extended an invitation

ers, which he accepted with

Major General Harboard

Through When Wires Down

ges, highways and railroad tracks

carried away. Farms under water.

It will be Monday before railroad

QUEEN MARIE PRISONER

litical Insight Given

The dispatch claims that the

The prem'er and his brother

pearance of a dictatorship, says

LONDON, Nov. 4 .- (AP).

communication can be resumed.

Fry family.

say anything."

He was met at the train by CASHED CHECK REPORTED Governor Patterson, State Trea- SEVERAL YEARS SPEN surer Kay, Secretary of State Ko-

> Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, Command-1 of The Dalles-Wasco County | of \$1,000 each. can Legion, and members of the Chamber of Commerce, Makes Speech

PORTLAND, Nov. 4 .- (AP) - Duvall. varieties, of farm implements and about the time the city council the Burns agency in shadowing the flood which has engulfed buildings, is bringing to Wasco ruled that he automatically ceas- members of the trial jury. miling remark that "there were

started several years ago and the executive. General indicated that his present following facts were noted. Nelplans would make that impossible Major General Harbord is pres-

Standardization Lacking

"Too many varieties of various poration, and he is with a party of kinds of products were being pro- Yankee Flying Ace and Compana ashier's check made out to cern, making an inspection of its duced. There was a lack of stanlardization on nearly every farm. Varieties were being cultivated by some person representing Jeneral Pershing's chief of staff hat had long since been proven n the World war, was in charge worthless.

"There was no uniform recom-

n management resulting in low

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Local Boy Dislocates Elbow While

Doing Stunts at Show

been dragged, the whole aggregat- places closed. Property loss may suffered a dislocated elbow last reach millions. Red Cross dis-night when he attempted to leap ributing food. All communicatorer the prostrate figures of five EUGENE, Nov. 4 .- (AP) .- T. of oats on the hospital farm this the k at Klamath Falls had been tion except radio are off. Report of other men in the process of a J. Flippin, former secretary of season. blocks with water running in arm, causing the injury. Garber gene chamber at a meeting of bushel short of his estimate.

and power off all day. Many brid- Willamette gymnasium.

INDICT OFFICERS AT INDIANAPOLIS

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

crat Placed Under Bonds of \$1000 Each

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 4 .- (AP) -Four members of the Indianapis E. Bartholmew, republican; Turnage. Milard W. Ferguson, democrat.

of the city council, including that the warrant had been revok-

Claude E. Negley, president, wh. ed. It developed, however, that is mayor to fill the vacancy creat-the warrant simply was held in ed by the resignation of John L. abeyance pending final action by Standardization of crops and crop Duvall resigned a week ago gating activities of detectives of

county agricultural circles a one ed to hold office when he was million dollar increase in gross an-convicted September 22 of violatnual income and an increase of a ing the corrupt practices acts. million dollars in property values. Approximately sixty civic or trict attorney in charge of the lier correspondent of the Associat-W. S. Nelson, executive secretary ganizations of Indianapolis are grand jury inquiry, immediately ed Press.

of The Dalles-Wasco county cham-endeavoring to bring pressure on after Chief Justice McCoy of the her of commerce, told members of the council to select as mayor one District of Columbia district court persons were dead in the neighthe Oregon association of commer- of five business men named by had ruled that Day could not be boring city of Barre. cial organization secretaries at the clubs. The indictments against compelled to testify before the their semi-annual meeting here to- four members of the council will grand jury since he had taken the farm-to-farm survey was part in the naming of a new city would give might tend to incrim- waters that swirled in unprece-

ion Stop Near Binghampton

-(AP)-Colonel Charles Lind-action of the grand jury. bergh and Major Thomas E. Lanpwould not have been ing for the time the world's great mendations as to the best varie- hier, who took off for Buffalo While these stirring events from Mitchell field, near here, in were transpiring in and around the loss in property would run "There was a lack of knowledge separate planes today, were forced the district court building, Albert well into the millions of dollars back to a home they have no deof what to plant, where, when and down by rain and sleet near Bing- B. Fall suffered a relapse in his and it was feared that when the sire to see again. hampton, N. Y. Colonel Lindbergh apartment at the Mayflower hotel final count of human life sacri-"There was a lack of efficiency notified friends here. and was ordered to bed by his ficed to the storm's ferocity was

vields, low quality, culls and he said, and they planned to go on tomorrow landing at Buffalo for fuel and continuing on to Selfridge field, Detroit, where Lindbergh will be the guest of OATS ONE BUSHEL SHORT al cines are forthcoming, but they Binghampton N. Y.)-(AP)-TUMBLING ACT INJURES Major Lamphier for several days.

# EUGENE OFFICE FILLED

Chamber of Commerce

streets. Water 20 feet above nor- was promptly attended by Dr. C. the board of directors of the or- "What was the matter with the Lieutenant Governor S. H. Jack- The tumbling act was a feature succeed E. Eugene Chadwick who ernor Patterson asked. not seek re-election to the post. ner replied.

#### FILE COMPLAINT SINCLAIR'S CASE

CONSPIRACY TO TAMPER MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL WITH JURY CHARGED

Three Republicans and One Demo- Warrant Sworn Out At Same Time Held in Abeyance Pending Jury Investigation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 .- (AP) -A formal complaint charging Damage Amounts To Many olis city council were indicted late Harry F. Sinclair and one of his today on charges of bribery. The agents, Henry Mason Day, with indictments allege that they re-conspiracy to tamper with the ceived money from filling station jury which was hearing the crimdeals and through the purchase inal oil conspiracy charge against of fire apparatus. Those indicted the wealthy oil operator and Al-Tare Walter Dorsett, republican; bert B. Fall was issued by United Boynton J. Moore, republican, Ot-States Commissioner Needham C.

A warrant against Sinclair also W. S. Nelson, Executive Secretary They were placed under bonds was sworn out, but subsequently District Attorney Gordon said this There are five other members action had been a mistake and the grand jury which is investi-Sworn By Deputy

Neil Burkinshaw, assistant dis- signed by L. J. Kelly, the Montpe-

tice Daniel Thew Wright of the to Canada. LINDBERGH COMES DOWN district court, accompanied Burkinshaw to the commissioner's of-property damage could not yet be mother at Bakersfield to send it the Collegiate bedlam in that fice and were present while the counted, for the waters had not money for their transportation on symnas'um. complaint was prepared. Day sur receded to reveal the full tragedy rather has not been notified and rendered himself, waived a 210- of their passing, and communicaliminary hearing and was liberat-tion to many of the most seriously CURTISS FIELD, N. Y. Nov. 4. ed on \$25,000 bond to await the affected districts was still de-

Fall Has Relapse The planes were undamaged, physician, J. J. Kilroy, who said made the total would be more than

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Dr. Steiner Raises 9999 at Hospi tal Farm Here

A few months ago Dr. R. E Kenneth Graber, a Salem boy, T. J. Flippin Elected Secretary of Lee Steiner told members of the state board of control that he ex- washed away, livestock was swept pected to produce 10,000 bushels

Thrilling rescues of life occurred. floor after the leap, the weight of ber of commerce, was unanimous- board Friday that the land had Many people still marooned in his fall went too much on one ly elected secretary of the Eu- produced 9999 bushels, or one

ganization this evening. He will man who did the weighing?" Gov ion reported killed in Barre. Light of the Collegiate bedlam at the announced recently that he would "I rebuked him severely," Stelland

ICEBERG DEAD AHEAD, SIR!

Millions In Unprecedented Catastrophe

Suffer Seriously; Whole Districts Washed Away by Raging Streams

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 4. (AP)-Lieutenant Governor S. A Jackson of Vermont lost his life in Montpelier, said a wireless telegram tonight from amateur sta-The complaint was sworn to by tion 1BEB at Rutland, Vermont,

The message said also that nine

not prevent them from having a position that any evidence he day riding the crest of angry flood ter in some brush and slept al dented fury over five New Eng-Day and his counsel, former Ju land states, New York and up in-The cost in human life and

stroyed, Millions Damage

It was estimated, however, that

a score. The flood began two days ago when dams in New England rivers, strained beyond endurance by excessive rainfall, began bursting asunder to release upon the valleys through which they ran more terrible torrents than the inhabitants had ever seen.

Toll Terrific. Houses, whole districts, were (Continued on page 2.)

# ten killed in Barre. Not confirmed, tumbling act. As he came to the the Coos and Curry county cham- Dr. Steiner reported to the SENTENCING DUE TODAY

Mrs. Lockwood's Counsel Plans Effort to Gain Release Efforts will be continued to se- night.

cure the freedom of Mrs. Ruth Two big football games today Lockwood, Turner widow recent-provided the occasion for the Heltzel, her attorney.

Mrs. Lockwood is scheduled to Corvallis, and Willamette agains: be sentenced by Judge Percy R. Pacific on the local field. Kelly at 10 o'clock this morning. Heltzel indicated that he has some 7:15. It was short and snappy hope that Judge Kelly may parole Scarcely had the high school stu-Mrs. Lockwood from the bench dents cleared the streets before "If he does not do so we have the university men and women appractically no course open to us peared and commenced their invaexcept an appeal," said Heltzel, sion of stores and theaters. indicating that this would be the Traffic was demoralized for next step taken.

voluntary manslaughter growing student merriment. out of the death of Maynard Sawyer on July 19.

# NO FUNDS; PARTY HELD Serenade Episode Closed Incident

3. H. S. Sophomores Welcomed at "Hard Time" Affair

no refreshments was staged by Sa- to face trial in police court today today. lem high school students last on charges of disorderly conduct night. It was in the nature of a arising from a serenade held last reception for sophomore students Saturday in opposition to police line, large cracks appeared in the by the seniors and juniors. It wasn't because the upper

lassmen regard lightly their felow student sophomores that no lood was served. It was because he had conferred with Mayor A. A vandeville show and a circus last Saturday students at the uni-

evening. Edith Findley, vice-pres- ulate serenades. ident of the student body, was in charge of the events.

# **ELECTION ENDS IN COURT** Voter Convicted of Fraud in De-

# CHILDREN ESSAY JOURNEY ALONE

BOY 14 AND GIRL 12 ON WAY TO BAKERSFIELD, CAL.

Brings Them to Officers'

Lonesomeness for their mother

years, coupled with life at home with a father that was anything but happy, prompted little Virginia and Roland Petty, 12 and 14 years old respectively, to start out on a thousand-mile walk from NEW ENGLAND HARD HIT Sandy, Oregon, to Bakersfield. FULL California. The urchins were picked up this side of Aurora yesterday afternoon by traffic officer New York State and Canada Also Guy Watkins and brought into Salem where they were turned over to Mrs. Nona White, county probation officer.

From her talk with the youngsters Mrs. White gathered that the little boy had been having trouble with his father and life became so unbearable for the little fellow that he made up his mind to leave Virginia decided to go too and together they started. A passing motorist gave them a "lift" to within four miles north of Oregon City. From there they walked and walked and walked, darkness finally overtaking them when they arrived on the outskirts of Aurora. Without funds and not hav-

ing the courage to make their troubles known, they found shell night in the open with no coverings except the clothes they had on. They did not complain today of having suffered from the cold

Mrs. White telegraphed to the probably will not be. Mrs. White Pacific-Willamette game is called of the opinion that, in view of the fact that he has apparently today, it is expected that the nummade no effort to trace them, the children should be helped to reach their mother instead of being sent

The pair had \$1.30 in their pockets, but beyond this and a small basket of eatables the little paration of greeting signs to greet girl had prepared prior to their departure they were destitute. Is being done by the student com-Their clothes are in rags. The pair mittees to make the alumni. "back were given a good warm meal by to best the badgers," feel as they Mrs. White and taken to the Dea- did when they were in school. coness hospital where they will be kept until the mother is heard

Williamette Men in Pajamas March Through Theaters

Serpentining students men in makers galore, and an abundance by the Y. W. C. C. in the Phiof merry spirit—invaded the lodos'an halls between the hours downtown sections of Salem last

ly convicted of manslaughter, it double celebration. Both Salem TEMBLORS ROCK was stated last night by James high and Willamette university meet old rivals today. Salem at The Salem high parade began a

nearly half an hour. There was Mrs. Lockwood was convicted plenty of horn-bonking, but every-Pacific company here reported on October 27 on a charge of in- body on the street joined in the that the five mile stretch of track

# DISMISS STUDENT CASE bara county, was repaired of dama-

at University

case in which 50 University of enroute to Los Angeles, were pre-A real "hard times" party with Oregon students were scheduled mitted to proceed at 1:15 p. m. rulings was dismissed today be- roadbed and in several places confore the time set for trial.

filed a motion in court this morning for dismissal of the case after ported. L. Williamson, Since the affect provided entertainment during the versity have taken steps to reg. recorded on the seismographs of

#### SUE RICH FURNITURE MAN Portland Nurse Begins Action Against P. T. Ainge

PORTLAND, Nov. 4.—(AP)—there at 5:41:45 a. m., Dr. obs. P. T. Ainge, president of the G. Aitkan, director, reported T. Ainge Furniture company, was de- main shock reported as ve-DETROIT, Nov. 4.—(AP).— fendant today in a \$100,800 per.
Detroit's bitterly fought mayoraliy campaign found its way into circuit court by Virginia Shaw, a
the courts today with the convicnurse. Miss Shaw says her autoinary shock was recorded a tion and sentencing of an alleged mobile was struck by one driven 5:13:58. freudulent, registrant, and was by Aings on the night of October followed by a threat of injunction of a permanent nature. She accustom for the proceedings to halt the election of a permanent nature. She accustom for the proceeding with an excessive rate of speed while interest of the permanent of the permanent

whom they had not seen for six Festivities Opened With Paiama Parade and "Collegiate Bedlam"

PROGRAM TODAY

Humni Gathering at Noon, Football Game With Pacific and Theta Alpha Phi Play to Be High Lights

HOMECOMING PROGRAM

8:00-10:00 a. m. Breakfast. 10:00-12:00 a. m. Registration of alumni.

12:00 m. Alumni banquet and business meeting, Marion hotel. 2:30 p. m. Pacific-Willamette football game.

8:15 p. m. Theta Alpha Phi

play, Grand theatre.

11:00 p. m. Alumni party. Philodorian halls. The Willamette university sixth unual alumni homecoming celeration started off with a bank 'ast night when students staged a

cajama parade rally and ended up

Graduates began to flock in yesterday afternoon and when the ber of returning alumni will far exceed that of last year.

Large "Welcome" arches have been erected over the entrance to h campus, fraternities and sorosties and the women's dormkary have y'ed with each other in preon their houses, and everything

The stunts and shows at "Collegiate Bedlam" were exceptionally clever and attracted a large crowd of students, alumni, and TWO SERPENTINES OUT town people throughout the evening. The events were marred only by the injury of young Kenneth Graber, who suffered a dislocated elbow, while participating 'n a tumbling act.

Today's activities will begin pajamas—gobs of them with noise with a williamette breakfast served (Continued on page 2.)

SOUTHWEST U.S.

DAMAGE DONE RAILWAY NEAR FRISCO REPAIRED

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4 --(AP)-Officials of the Souther a of the company's coast route botween Honda and Surf, Santa Barages inflicted by earthquale shocks today and that the Days light limited and Shore Line limited enroute from Los Angeles 'o EUGENE, Nov. 4 .- (AP) -The San Francisco and the Coarter,

Tracks between Honda and Earl were thrown coveral inches out of bankments caved away from the City Attorney S. M. Calkins tracks during the seismic disturbe ances the railroad officials re-

> BAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 4 .- (# ] -A "very strong" earthquake -as two local observatories this morn-

> at Lick observatory on Mount ened by the main shock which wen there at 5:41:45 a. m., Dr. ci

# Public VENICE, Italy, Nov. 4 .- (AP)