

Did You Know That Salem, First and Historic Apple Center of Oregon Country, Will Ever Be Apple Center? Salem Has Many Things to Be Thankful For; In Material Things, More Than Ever Before, In Spiritual More

# The Oregon Statesman

Weather forecast: Rains in west, rains and snows in east portions; normal temperature; strong southerly winds on the coast, becoming gales by night. Maximum temperature yesterday 50, minimum 43, river 7.2, rainfall .16, atmosphere cloudy, wind south-east.

One statistician estimates that 204 tons of hair have been shorn from American women since the bobbing craze started. And still the price of mattresses hasn't gone down any.

SEVENTH SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 24, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## STOCKHOLDERS OF LINEN MILL CALL MEETING

Statement of Financial Situation and Present Operation Plan Asked

## OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING

President T. B. Kay and other Officers Will Report at Informal Session, Next Wednesday Evening Here

In order that exact conditions in connection with the financing of Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., may be learned, several stockholders last night agreed to call a meeting which all of the stockholders will be invited to attend, at which officers of the corporation will be asked to describe in detail the situation with regard to finance, and also the manner in which the plant is being operated at present. The meeting will be next Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the chamber of commerce rooms.

This decision was reached following a meeting called by the board of directors of the Salem chamber of commerce, at which State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay, president of Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., told the directors many of the things which the stockholders are interested in learning.

Prospect Encouraging Distinctly encouraging was Mr. Kay's report that of the \$75,000 in bonds which must be subscribed before any bonds are sold under the plan recently adopted, only about \$15,000 or less remains to be pledged. Issue of \$100,000 in bonds was authorized, but the plan will be successful if only \$75,000 is subscribed.

## PROFITS ACCRUE TO WASHINGTON

OREGON TO GET LITTLE REVENUE FROM RIVER SAND

Practically all Business Done on Northern Side of River, Announcement

Although the states of Oregon and Washington have agreed to an equal division of any royalty that is collected on sand removed from the Columbia river during the past seven years, virtually all future revenues from this source will accrue to the state of Washington.

This was announced here Wednesday by a member of the Oregon state land board, who has made a careful study of the sand and gravel operations on the Columbia river. He said that virtually all of the sand removed from the stream in recent years had been obtained from the Washington side, and that there was no reason to believe that the operators would shift their dredges to the Oregon side of the channel in the future.

## MARION COUNTY MODEL

Other Places in Northwest Copy Health Work Done Here

Looks Like Good House for Edward Johnson

## BAPTIST PULPIT AGAIN AT ISSUE

MEETING OF CONGREGATION CALLED FOR TONIGHT

New Charges Said Facing Rev. Payne, Including War Record Question

The ranks of the First Baptist church congregation are again split and Thanksgiving promises to be anything but quiet tonight when the church members meet to discuss whether or not Rev. Robert L. Payne shall remain as supply minister.

Less than a month ago, Rev. Payne was chosen to serve in that capacity after he had successfully answered charges that he had left unpaid bills in Warrensburg, Missouri, prior to his arrival in Salem. It was stipulated that he was to serve three months, until a committee, appointed for that purpose, selected a permanent minister, either Rev. Payne or someone else.

In spite of the fact that the three months period was less than one-third gone, a group of congregation members met last week and elected Rev. Payne to serve as minister for an indefinite time.

This action caused a number of prominent members to lessen their support to the church, and at least one, Judge O. F. Coshaw, to withdraw his membership.

## LABOR MEN SUSPENDED

Strong Words Flung Back and Fourth in British Parliament

LONDON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Several laborites were suspended in the house of commons tonight to the accompaniment of a wild uproar and the hurling of bald Anglo-Saxon epithets, traditionally classed as "unparliamentary."

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## KRESGE, JR. ARRESTED

Son of Anti-Saloon League Man Held as Run Runner

## MEAD COMPANY NOW EXCLUSIVE OREGON AGENCY

Mountain States Honey Association Recognizes New Salem Concern

## PROTECTION AFFORDED

Largest Honey Handling Combine in World Linked Up; Will Go Long Way Toward Stabilizing Industry Here

The Mead Honey company, Salem, Oregon, has been given a high place in the merchandising of the honey supply of this country. It has been made the sole Oregon agent for the Mountain States Producers association, the largest honey handling association in the world.

This came about at the state convention of the Oregon State Beekeepers association at Hermiston on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, attended by H. M. Mead of the Mead Honey company as a delegate.

## VEGETABLES COMING IN

Canning of these Commodities Will Begin in Few Days

Large quantities of vegetables—carrots, parsnips, beets and onions—were coming in to the Salem canneries this week, and canning of these products will commence soon, packers reported yesterday. Otherwise, the canneries are quiet.

## WONDER IF WE ARE AS THANKFUL AS WE SHOULD BE?



## LABISH CELERY GRACES TABLES

THANKSGIVING SUPPLY SHIPPED OUT BY GROWERS

407 Carloads Supplied This Year; Five More to go, Will Set Record

Fresh, crisp, and tender to the Thanksgiving tables of Oregon, California, the middle west, and east goes celery from Labish Meadows.

Four hundred ninety-seven carloads of the tender stalks, without which no Thanksgiving dinner is complete, have been shipped out this season by the Labish Meadows celery union. Five carloads are yet to go, setting a new production total.

Last year, a total of only 364 carloads were shipped, but the celery was of such a superior quality that the demand for the Mar- lion county grown product has become measurably greater.

The celery is produced on the fertile land of the old lake bottom by about 30 Japanese growers, renting land from local owners. Crating is done in the fields, after which the crates are taken to warehouses at Quincy and Brooks thoroughly inspected, and then loaded into ice cars.

Twice, Labish Meadows celery has taken the blue ribbon at the Indianapolis vegetable shows, and it is generally acknowledged that it is much superior to that grown at Kalamazoo, the home of celery.

A well stocked market has lowered the price considerably this year, but the crop produced is greater and of a finer quality than any previously produced.

## HARD MEN? YES INDEED

Little Thing Like Automobile Wreck Doesn't Bother 'Em

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Five hardy loggers, en route to Portland, today gave ample proof of hardness when the automobile in which they were traveling at a fast rate of speed left the Beaverton highway near Fairvale, crashed into a ditch and turned over.

## PREMIER BRATIANO DIES

Fails to Recover After Throat Operation

BUCHAREST, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Ionel Bratiano, premier of Rumania, generally regarded as the country's uncrowned king, died today. A complication of diseases proved fatal after an operation yesterday for an abscess of the throat. The premier, who was 64 years old, was active almost until his death.

## GILES CENSORED BY PLANE OWNER

WILLIAM H. ROSENWARNE SENDS FLYER NASTY WIRE

Friction Becomes Apparent Between Two Men as Charge of Poor Sport Flung

DETROIT, Nov. 23.—(AP)—A sharp telegram of censure, in which he was ordered to get his ship "ready to go" instead of performing for "cheap and vulgar publicity," was dispatched tonight to Captain Frederick A. Giles, British airman, who proposes to fly to Australia, by William H. Rosenwarne, backer of the flight.

Mr. Rosenwarne's telegram, made public through the Associated Press, was the first intimation of friction between the air man and his backers. In commenting on the matter, Rosenwarne said he was puzzled as to how Giles could have lost his navigation instruments without losing the instrument board of the machine. He also intimated that the flyer was guilty of poor sportsmanship.

The telegram follows: "Your controversy with officials of the weather bureau, I consider unfortunate. This is not to the interests of good sportsmanship. I represent my name being used as 'not playing the game.' Get back to Frisco, check her over and get ready to go again. Reports here state you lost your navigation instruments. In that case you must have lost your instrument board. Performance in place of cheap and vulgar publicity is the goal of true sportsmanship." (Signed) "W. H. Rosenwarne."

## PASS SAID STILL OPEN

Road through McKenzie Can Still Be Traveled, Report

Despite that 14 inches of snow has fallen at the summit of the McKenzie Pass, between Eugene and Bend, the road is open for travel. This was announced at the offices of the state highway commission Wednesday. Snow plows and other equipment used in clearing the highways are now in operation.

## PENDER TRIAL DATE SET

Pardoned Murderer to Face Serious Charge at Portland

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—(AP)—John A. Pender, pardoned murderer, now a county jail prisoner, will go on trial in the circuit court here on December 12. The charge against him is contained in a grand jury indictment accusing him of assaulting a high school girl here October 28 with intent to commit a criminal offense. He was trapped by city police.

## FLYER RETAINS FIRST ACCOUNT OF PACIFIC HOP

Captain Giles "Thoroughly Disgusted" With U. S. Weather Officials

## ARRIVES SAN FRANCISCO

Government Forecasters Brand British Ace as Counterfeit Without Experience in Night Navigation

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Captain Frederick A. Giles, British aviator, arrived here tonight from San Simon, Cal., and, despite the assertion of weather officials that his story was "impossible," reiterated his claim that "foul weather" upset and damaged his biplane 480 miles west of San Francisco Tuesday, forcing him to speed back to a safe landing in San Luis Obispo county.

In an interview with the Associated Press Captain Giles said: "I can't understand all this controversy over my accident. In the first place I never described the foul weather conditions encountered at sea as a storm in the sense one usually refers to a storm. The air conditions that caused my plane to upset would not be observed by ships nor could they be charted on any weather map. I did not fall in a sea."

"You can quote me as saying that as a foreigner to this country I am thoroughly disgusted with the action of local weather bureau officials who today took advantage of my absence from San Francisco by issuing statements in which they declared that the atmospheric conditions that forced me back were 'simply impossible.'"

## CELEBRATE TURKEY DAY

American Society in London Has Stuff Not Allowed Here

LONDON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—An old fashioned American Thanksgiving dinner of turkey cranberry and pumpkin pie, sandwiched between the caviare and demitasse of the modern feastal board will feature the annual observance of Thanksgiving in London tomorrow night by the American society.

## PROBE GREENE'S DEATH

Robert Green Bound Over to Grand Jury at Marshfield

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Robert Green was ordered held to the grand jury today by a coroner's jury investigating the death Monday of Caleb Greene who died after he had been struck on the head with a baseball bat at least eight times. At the hearing today clothing belonging to Robert Green was exhibited. A few spots, believed by officers to be bloodstains, were pointed out on the garments.

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Thanksgiving Temperature Highest in Many Years

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## PLOTTERS SHOT IN MEXICO CITY

FOUR MEN KILLED FOR ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

Catholic Priest First of Quartet to Meet Death at Hands of Firing Squad

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Four men were marched out to their death today within the walls of the Mexico City prison. They were executed for alleged conspiracy in the recent attempt against the life of General Alvaro Obregon, former president of the republic and now sole remaining presidential candidate.

The first to face the firing squad was Miguel Agustin Pro, described as a Roman Catholic priest. He met his fate calmly, kneeling with clasped hands for a brief prayer, then standing and extending his arms in blessing. He crumpled over as the bullets passed through his body.

A moment later the second man, Luis Segura Vilchis, an electrical engineer, was led from his cell. He walked across the courtyard with steady step, glanced with firm, set face at the body of the priest, but said no word. When he reached the wall he turned and faced the squad, gazing straight at his executioners, and fell before their bullets, without a sound.

In their cells, the two others could hear the volley of the rifle fire and the shot of the sergeant's pistol, which told of the fate they were to meet within a few minutes.

Outside, a crowd of several thousand had gathered; they peered through the iron grating of the great gates, some even attempted to scale the wall, but unsuccessfully. The people could not see the execution but they massed around the entrances silently listening for the shots that (Continued on page 2)

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Several hundred American residents of London and their guests will gather at the Abraham Lincoln room of the Savoy hotel for the banquet which will be presided over by Campbell Lee, chairman of the society, with John Buchanan, English novelist and historian, as guest of honor.

An entertainment and ball will take place after the banquet. Americans who do not attend the American society feast must still observe the day with dinner parties at their homes.

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## DAY OF THANKS OBSERVED HERE APPROPRIATELY

Union Service of Downtown Congregations At Presbyterian Church

## NEEDY NOT FORGOTTEN

Baskets of Edibles Distributed by Salvation Army; Football Game and Special Theater Attractions Listed

This is the sixty-third consecutive national day of thanksgiving for the United States, and Salem folk will recount their many blessings as they consider their favored condition compared with people of other lands and devastated sections of their own nation.

Although Thanksgiving day was observed by the pilgrims in 1621, it did not become the general custom until President Abraham Lincoln's proclamation in 1864. Since that time, the fourth Thursday in November has been set aside annually as the day for citizens to pause and reflect on their fortune of the past year, as they gather about bountifully spread dinner tables.

Needy folk and the under-privileged of the city have not been forgotten. Aided by a collection taken at downtown churches last Sunday, the Salvation Army yesterday distributed baskets of food to a number of needy families. Dinner will be served today for the homeless who apply to that organization. Other groups have given time and money to see that no one goes hungry today.

Special church services in the morning, a football game in the afternoon, and special offerings at the theaters this evening, will make up the Thanksgiving day program in Salem.

Plan Union Service center their observance at the First Presbyterian church where Rev. W. C. Kantzer will deliver the sermon. The service will start at 10 o'clock. Churches in outlying sections of the city also will hold services.

Public school children will enjoy a two day holiday. Willamette university likewise will be closed for two days, many of the students leaving the city for their homes in various parts of Oregon and Washington.

Special dinners and musical programmes will feature the ob-

## MATINEE OFFER MADE CHILDREN

COUPON BELOW WILL ADMIT FRIDAY AFTERNOON

To "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Hollywood; World Famous Book and Play

The management of the Hollywood theater will present tomorrow the world's famous play and book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which is now appearing in motion pictures.

This wonderful picture is endorsed by the clergy, the press and educators everywhere. No American play has been so enthusiastically received.

The picture is far more realistic than the actual play on the stage as there are blood hounds in action, steamboat races and Topsy and Eva.

The entire production is very high class entertainment and a fine cast was used in making the picture. It is replete with comedy and pathos.

## Statesman-Hollywood Children's Matinee

Friday Afternoon at 4 o'clock

All children under 11 years admitted for five cents by presenting this coupon at the box office of the Hollywood Theater for the showing of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."