

Salem Will Have the Biggest Grocery Store in Oregon, in the New Market Building, Corner of Commerical and Marion Streets
The Way to Prevent Any Kind of Business in Salem From Being Over Done Is to Put the Two Linen Mills to Capacity Operation

The Oregon Statesman

Weather forecast: Cloudy with rains in west portion; moderate temperature; increasing southerly winds on coast, becoming gales by night. Maximum temperature yesterday 50, minimum 35, river 8.2, rainfall none, atmosphere clear, wind south.

The Bureau of Standards at Washington has hit upon a process which will make paper money wear longer. What we would like to have is a system which will make it last longer.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SURVEY ASKED TO DETERMINE SAFETY NEEDS

Fire Escape Stairways At Schools May Be Sufficient, Board Thinks

ORDINANCE QUESTIONED

Communication Received From Council Asking That Outside Escapes Be Put on Four Grade Buildings

The school board will not put fire escapes on certain public schools in the city unless they are needed adequately to provide for the safety of pupils, the present city ordinance on that matter notwithstanding.

A communication from the city council asking that escapes be placed on Garfield, Englewood, Richmond, and Highland schools within 60 days was read at the school board meeting last night. These buildings were included in a recent report by City Engineer Rogers as not conforming to the ordinance.

The school directors decided to ask the state fire marshal, the city engineer, the fire chief, and the chairman of the council fire and water committee to meet with them sometime soon and make a thorough inspection of the schools to see if the buildings are safe from the fire hazard standpoint.

If the findings of these men are favorable, the council will be asked to amend the ordinance, it is believed.

Have Escape Stairways

All the schools named are equipped with fire escape stairways with a rear exit. The only objection is that the exits are not on the same level as the main entrance.

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MEDFORD MAN IN MORSE'S JOB

SALEM DOCTOR RETIRES AS HEAD OF STATE BOARD

Annual Meeting of Organization Held at Portland Yesterday; Bean Vice President

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Dr. E. B. Pickel, Medford, was elected president of the Oregon State Board of Health in its annual meeting here today. Dr. Harold C. Bean, Portland, was elected vice president and Dr. Frederick D. Stricker was continued as secretary.

Dr. Pickel succeeds Dr. W. B. Morse, Salem, as president and Dr. Bean succeeds Dr. Pickel as vice president.

The board appointed O. H. Tucker, Marshfield as sanitary engineer in charge of surveys of water supplies, sewer systems and streams. He fills a vacancy left open since last June.

The board put in a busy hour and a half after its arrival from Salem where several of its members met today with the state board of eugenics at the state hospital for the insane and the state institution for the feeble minded.

The secretary of the board was authorized to cooperate with the dairy and food commission in formulating ordinances for cities for the prevention of milk-borne diseases. Typhoid and throat diseases are found to be carried by milk in cities where regulation of milk supplies is not strict.

The board decided to introduce a bill in the next state legislature asking that no health officers be appointed or reappointed until

BANKS RE-ELECT OFFICER STAFFS

FIRST NATIONAL, U. S. NATIONAL MAKE NO CHANGES

Ladd & Bush and Bank of Commerce to Hold Annual Meetings Thursday

Two Salem banks held their annual directors' meetings yesterday and the other two will hold theirs tomorrow.

The First National bank and the United States National bank elected their last year's heads to serve for another year, and no changes are expected in the list of officers at Ladd and Bush and the Salem Bank of Commerce.

Officers of the First National bank who will continue in office are Daniel J. Fry, president; E. F. Slade, vice president; C. W. Paulus, cashier; and Harold Eakin, assistant cashier.

Officers of the United States National bank who will serve for another year are D. W. Eyre, president; F. S. Lamport, vice president; A. W. Hazard, vice president; L. E. Smith, cashier; Leo G. Page, assistant cashier; Carl Wenger, trust officer; and Elton Thompson, assistant trust officer.

L. B. Aldrich, of the Ladd and Bush bank, said yesterday that the annual meeting of the stockholders would also be called Thursday but that it would probably adjourn for lack of a quorum to a later date.

THRIFT WEEK ENDORSED

Salem Teachers Council Plans Observance in Salem

Endorsing "Thrift week" and taking steps to have the Salem school children observe it, January 17 to 23, the Salem Teachers' council met last night. It was decided to permit each building to observe the week in the way it sees fit, but it was announced that one boy and one girl from each school who observe it in the best way will be taken on a personally conducted tour of one of the Salem banks.

Strong support also was expressed at the meeting for the University of Oregon extension classes enrollment for which is now under way. These classes are not merely for teachers but for all adults in the city.

ATHLETIC FIELD URGED

Financial Plan to be Worked Out by Students and Board

The school board last night requested Ed Nash, president of the Salem high school student body, to work with Superintendent George Hug in outlining a contract for student financial support on a yearly percentage basis to a project for conditioning the Salem high school athletic field.

Nash appeared before the board and presented figures to show that with a field of its own Salem high school could profit from its field athletics instead of showing deficits as it has in past years. He declared that the students would be willing to devote \$600 of its funds annually to this project, and he expressed a belief that it could be paid for in a few years on that basis if the board would advance the money to carry the project through this year.

PERMIT CLARION ANNUAL

School Board Gives Sanction; Will Be Simple, Assured

The school board last night gave its sanction for high school students to publish an annual this year.

The matter has been hanging fire for some time, awaiting action of the board, which was loth to give its approval after the mismanagement of the publication last year which resulted in a deficit.

Ed Nash, president of the student body, assured the board that this year would be an inexpensive one, and pointed out that nearly 700 students had signed up to purchase the books.

Isabel Childs, editor, and Lee Coe, manager, have appointed their staffs and are ready to proceed. Contracts with an engraving firm will be signed in a few days on a much more favorable basis than last year.

LEGION RECORD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE SHOWN

Annual Report Reveals Practical Assistance For Vets and Others

INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

H. G. Maison Takes Gavel as Commander; Salem Beats Portland and Adjutant Acquires New Hat

With the biggest crowd in attendance that has turned out for a number of years, officers recently elected for 1928 were installed last night by Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, with Past Commander Don Graham of Primeville as the installing officer. The new corps of officers is headed by Harold G. (Fod) Maison, commander.

A high light of the meeting was the report of Adjutant R. H. Bassett, which showed that behind the membership records and other outstanding activities of a social nature, important as they are, an even more significant work has been carried on in assisting world war veterans in various ways.

Veterans Assisted

Ninety one veterans have been assisted since July in making application for adjusted service certificates, including several who were not members of the legion; and 102 have been assisted in securing loans on adjusted service certificates. Hospitalization has been obtained for a number of disabled veterans.

Community service items were listed, including the raising of \$1070 for Mississippi flood relief, and financing the band concerts and comfort stations.

HOOPER POPULAR HERE

Former Salemite Wins "Presidential" Vote; Lindy Third

Herbert Hoover led the field with 29 votes as compared with five for Lowden, his nearest rival, in a straw ballot taken at the newly organized Men's Council of the First Methodist church here last night.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh placed third with four ballots. Others were: Coolidge 3, Norris 1, Smith 1.

Officers for the council were chosen at last night's meeting as follows: president, O. W. Emmons, vice president, Dean Roy Hewitt, secretary-treasurer, J. D. Foley.

A number of speeches were given including one on Mexico by Rev. U. S. Crowder. An original reading entitled "Cascade Romance" was presented by Perry Reigelman. Vocal solos were sung by Raymond Haldene, tenor, of Chemawa.

SEASIDE PEOPLE DEMAND MAYOR

CIVIC INDIGNATION BOILS OVER IN OREGON TOWN

Astoria Attorney Employed by Group ofirate Residents; Legal Fight Looms

ASTORIA, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Civic indignation, prevalent in Seaside since the city council assumed the stand that the municipality could operate despite the resignation several months ago of R. G. Mess, leaving it a mayorless city, burst into flame here today when a committee of irate citizens appealed to an Astoria attorney for relief.

When Mess resigned, Councilman Jackson fell heir to the office by virtue of being president of the council. Since then he has signed all warrants and performed other official acts as mayor.

But a certain group of Seaside residents believe the city should be headed by an official guiding hand. They accuse the councilmen with failure to act because it is doubtful they can get the man they want. They also claim the charter provides that the council should have elected a new president in December, instead of allowing Jackson to hold both offices at the same time.

The Seaside charter provides that the council must fill any vacancy by a majority vote, the appointment to continue until the next general election.

William Miller, Seaside's city attorney, is said to have advised the council that even if the charter does not contemplate the immediate filling of any vacancy, that nothing in the charter says the council members will be held liable to the penalties of the law if they do not elect a mayor.

It was also disclosed that Orin Royce, was considered possible "timber" for the mayoralty, but on further investigation it was found Royce's residence was only a few feet outside the corporate limits.

SENTENCE CHILD SLAYER

George J. Hassell Admits Slaying 13 Members of Family

FARWELL, Texas, Jan. 10.—(AP)—George J. Hassell was sentenced to death in the electric chair today by Judge Reese Tatum in district court, execution to take place February 10 for the murder of his eldest stepson, Alton Hassell, more than a year ago.

When asked if he had anything to say as to why sentence should not be pronounced against him Hassell asked that his watch, ring and clothes be returned to him. When sentence had been pronounced, Hassell smiled and thanked the court.

Hassell confessed to slaying 13 members of his family.

HIGH OFFICIALS FLY WITH LINDY

PANAMA FESTIVITIES MANY FOR NOTED AIRMAN

President Chiari and Vice President Duque Taken Up by American Ace

PANAMA, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The president and vice president of Panama were passengers in a De Havilland biplane flown by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today, providing a high spot in a day full of festivities in honor of the noted flier's visit.

After a short test flight, Colonel Lindbergh took President Chiari up for a 15 minute trip. When the executive stepped from the aircraft after the first ride of his life, he said: "Admirable; magnificent; a man must fly in order to realize how insignificant he is in the universal order of things."

After cabinet members had hastened to congratulate the chief executive, Tomas Gabriel Duque, vice president of the republic and owner of the Star and Herald, a member of the Associated Press, stepped into the plane and went up with Lindbergh for a 15 minute flight.

The flier was entertained at luncheon, receptions and sightseeing trips. Everywhere he went he was acclaimed with the utmost enthusiasm. This morning he laid wreaths on the statues of Bolivar, South American liberator, and Balboa, Central American discoverer, and at the foot of a monument killed in action.

Lindbergh was given a model in rare native woods of his famous plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis" when he visited the Panama normal school. At the Masonic temple he was offered a globe made of native mahogany and cedar, on which the routes of his New York-to-Paris, Washington to Mexico City and Central American flights were traced. The globe was set upon a replica of a book supposedly recounting his achievements, but which upon pressure of a secret button, opened disclosing a Panama hat.

Colonel Lindbergh probably will spend an extra day in the Canal Zone for much needed rest, it was said today at the office of the American charge d'affaires. The aviator's program calls for two days in Panama, one in the Canal Zone, and one in Balboa.

CARRIER SERVICE BEGUN

West Salem Gets City Delivery Promised Recently

West Salem now has the new carrier delivery service from the Salem postoffice which was announced recently. The first trips were made Tuesday by Ralph Bliven, who was formerly a carrier on a Salem route.

Announcement was also made Tuesday by Arthur E. Gibbard, assistant postmaster, that business district mail delivery will be extended in Salem this month, to the area bounded by Cottage, Marion and Front streets.

SMITH DENIES MRS. SNYDER'S FINAL APPEAL

Sensational Case Comes To End With Announcement By Governor

EXECUTION ON THURSDAY

Pair of Lovers Must Pay Extreme Penalty For Murder of Woman's Husband; Great Regret Expressed

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Governor Smith today denied the pleas of Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray for executive clemency. Both are scheduled to die



Mrs. Ruth Snyder

in the electric chair Thursday night for the murder of the woman's husband.

"The execution of this judgment on a woman is so distressing that I had hoped that the appeal would disclose some fact which would justify my interference with the process of law," the governor said in announcing his decision.

Governor Smith announced his decision to a group of newspapermen in the Biltmore hotel during Mrs. Smith's recovery from an operation for appendicitis.

In their appeal to Governor Smith, heard at Albany Jan. 5, (Continued on page 7)

INVITE STUDENTS' DADS

Day Set for January 28 at University of Oregon

EUGENE, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Faculty of University of Oregon students from every part of the state will be invited to spend Saturday, January 28, in Eugene, as guests of the students, the university and townspeople, it was announced, following an enthusiastic committee meeting.

Representatives of the student body, the faculty of the university, and the city were present to complete plans for "Dad's Day." Purpose of the event is to acquaint fathers of the students with the university and to give them an intimate glimpse into the student life of their boys and girls. The equipment of the university and the city surroundings will also be available for inspection during this time.

BOURBONS MEET AT WASHINGTON

DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD JACKSON DAY DINNER

At Smith Most Prominently Mentioned Among Presidential Possibilities

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The first nationwide interchange of democratic opinions since 1924 gathered headway to members of the national committee for the Jackson Day dinner Thursday night and sessions of the committee later in the week.

Committee members streamed through party headquarters all day, each to participate in a brief conference with Clem L. Shaver, national chairman. These visits were followed by small group conferences behind closed doors in hotel rooms at which views on the party outlook were exchanged.

The predominant topic of interest was apparently the availability of Governor Smith of New York as the party nominee, and several committee members committed themselves to his candidacy without qualification, while no absolute opposition was expressed. This was attributed by some to the fact that southern committees were slow in arriving, and also to a precaution against antagonizing Smith backers so that a "favorite son" might have a chance as a compromise candidate.

A preliminary canvass of early sentiment predominates in New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Washington, California and Minnesota, although representatives from a number of other states were not on hand to report sentiment there. The Indiana choice will be Evans Woollen, former candidate for the United States house, who arrived with 15 Woollen supporters.

LOCAL HOGS WIN PRIZES

Salem and Silverton Boars Take Honor At Utah Fair

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The grand champion boar prize of the Ogden Livestock show went to Oregon today when an entry of C. A. Nichols of Salem won the coveted honor.

The prize for the championship boar under one year was awarded to an entry placed by A. N. Doerfler of Silverton, Ore., who also won honors for champion sow over one year and champion sow under one year in the Duroc Jersey class.

Nichols, besides capturing the grand championship ribbon in the boar division also won the grand championship boar and sow, the champion boar over one year, champion boar under one year and champion sow under one year in the Chester White division.

WANT SEALS KILLED OFF

Fisherman in Umpqua River District Ask Hunting Ship

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Formal request that the fish commission of Oregon hire a full time seal and sea lion hunter for the Umpqua river was made by a group of fishermen of that district at the regular monthly meeting of the commission here today. The petitioning group was headed by Tom Richmond.

The present police of the fish commission, members pointed out, is to pay bounties for seal and sea lion scalps, rather than to have paid hunters. The Umpqua fishermen were promised however, that their request would be given consideration.

NORMAL HEAD SPEAKER

Dr. J. S. Landers Addresses Parent-Teacher Association

Dr. J. S. Landers, president of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, was the speaker at a regular meeting of the Lincoln-McKinley-Leslie parent-teachers association at the Leslie Junior high school, last night.

The Williamette university glee club furnished music for the event. Dr. B. F. Pound acted as chairman. Refreshments were served after the meeting which was well attended.

COURT DISBARS LAWYER

William G. Martin Under Conviction for Falsification

The state supreme court Tuesday ordered the disbarment of William G. Martin, Portland attorney, who is now serving a term in a federal penitentiary, following conviction on a charge of uttering a forged affidavit. The complaint against Martin was filed by the grievance committee of the Multnomah county bar association.

LINK HICKMAN WITH ANOTHER MURDER CASE

Third Killing Laid To Confessed Kidnaper of Little Marian Parker

COURTROOM ELECTRIFIED

Witness Asserts Man Who Staged Fatal Robbery Looks More Like "The Fox" Than Present Defendants

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A third murder cast its shadow today over William E. Hickman, confessed killer of Marian Parker. While alienists examined the youthful kidnaper in the county jail, a witness electrified a courtroom where three men are on trial for murder by declaring that the man she saw stage a drugstore robbery and kill the proprietor looked more like Hickman than Harvey Leshar, a defendant whom she previously had identified by police photographs.

Hickman who confessed not only to the abducting, killing and mutilating of Marian Parker but also to participating in a robbery at which C. Ivy Thoms, a druggist, was shot to death, pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity to the killing of the school girl. When arraigned for the Thoms' murder he took advantage of another provision in the state's recently enacted statutes involving insanity defense by entering the double plea of "not guilty" and "not guilty by reason of insanity."

Sheriff's officers, however, whom the girl's testimony was reported, placed little stock in its implications. They pointed out Hickman's story of his activities as far as it could be checked made his participation in this drug store robbery which occurred November 1 impossible. On November 7, he

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CLOTH REVIEWS PAYNE CHARGES

CHALLENGES PASTOR TO GET NEW CREDENTIALS

Portland Ministerial Association Suggests Sources for Letters

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Portland Baptist ministers today challenged Robert L. Payne, pastor of the First Baptist church of Salem, to throw away his present credentials and get new ones. An official challenge, suggesting persons and individuals from which the minister should secure "bona fide certificates of present standing" issued yesterday at a meeting of the Portland Baptist ministers conference, was made public today.

Qualifications of Mr. Payne as a minister have been the subject of controversy among Portland and Salem Baptists for several weeks. At a meeting December 19 the Portland Baptist ministers adopted a resolution deploring the election of Mr. Payne as pastor of the Salem church. To this action the Salem church responded that it desired no outside interference.

The Portland ministers' statement follows: "In response to the action of the First Baptist church of Salem, Oregon relative to the resolutions adopted at the last regular meeting of this body on December 19, 1927, concerning one, R. L. Payne, we will say that it is a matter of surprise to us that any group of Oregon Baptists could be deluded into the idea that this body should take such serious action as it did

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Of Interest to Ladies

On the classified page of this paper you will find a directory of Beauty parlors. Names, addresses and telephone numbers are given.

Turn to the classified page and note this directory. You will also find other information there.



Because of the good will aroused toward the United States when Col. Charles A. Lindbergh announced he would spend six days in Panama during his Central American tour, the republic decided to extend an invitation to President Coolidge to visit there on his return to the United States from the Pan-American conference in Havana, January 16. President Rodolfo Chiari, of Panama, right above, and Col. Meriwether L. Walker, U. S. governor of the Canal Zone, center, below, are preparing to extend official greetings to both President Coolidge, upper left (if he accepts), and Col. Lindbergh, below. Top photo is of the old Cathedral in Panama City, and, below, Gatun locks her 27.

The Miss Salem Contest Will Be Different

The Miss Salem automobile contest, backed by the Salem realtors, will be different; distinctive. It will represent a campaign for better homes in Salem. It is a big, constructive idea, deserving to go over in good shape—and it will no doubt do so.

The Statesman's regular, every two year subscription contest is officially open today. But it does not conflict with the Miss Salem contest at all. Each is for a worthy, constructive purpose, and each should and will succeed.