

There Is Much Encouragement in the Visit of the Largest Buyer for an Increase of the Supply of Flax Yarns by Salem Mills
The Incinerator Has at Last Been Located, and It Is Located After All the Wrangling in the Wrong Place; Above the City Level

Weather forecast: Fair east and unsettled west portion, probably rain northwest portion; moderate temperature; increasing southerly winds on the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 49; minimum 35; river 5, rainfall .08; atmosphere cloudy; wind southeast.

The Oregon Statesman

Remember the good old days when you were afraid that John D. Rockefeller would corner all the money in the country. There is one advantage to living in the Sahara desert. You don't have to worry about floods and flood relief.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

FLAX YARN PRODUCED HERE BEST

Market In Sight For More Than Capacity If Mills Doubled Output

FAWCETT FINDS SURPRISES HERE

Several Advantages for Oregon Yarns Shipped East

QUALITY HIGHEST

This District In Position To Put Yarns Down Where Wanted By Eastern Weavers; Freight, tariff Favorable

There is much encouragement for the managers and stockholders of the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., in the visit here of Martin C. Fawcett, president of Hughes Fawcett, Inc., importers and manufacturers, 115-17 Franklin street, New York City, who was one of those called upon for remarks at the noon meeting of the Salem Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Mr. Fawcett has been making a thorough investigation of the flax and linen operations here.

Mr. Fawcett's company is the largest importer of flax yarns for weaving in this country. It has been in business for 40 years, and Mr. Fawcett has been actively in the organization for 20 years. This company has since last August, been buying the yarns of the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., and Mr. Fawcett came to make a personal investigation of conditions here. He has been greatly surprised at the progress so far made. He sees that, with a few minor improvements, which are to be made immediately, this mill may speed up its output, and especially improve the output to meet the demands of American users of yarn.

And May Expand Much
Not only this, there is more than a fair prospect for selling to the users of flax yarns in the United States much more than double the present output of this mill. If this mill should be able

BEAUTIFICATION PAYS, DECLARED

MUNICIPAL ROSE PARK URGED BY SULLIGER

"Fifty Miles of Roses" Between Salem and Portland Suggestion Made

"It costs time and money—why beautify your city?"

Spencer S. Sulliger, honorary vice-president of the American Rose Society, answered his own question in an address before members of the chamber of commerce yesterday, pointing out two reasons that beauty and business go together, and that city beautification has a good effect on people generally.

Mr. Sulliger advocated for Salem a municipal rose garden for which roses would be furnished free of cost from the International Test Gardens in Portland. Such a garden, he said, would give the city much favorable advertising, and at the same time stimulate people to plant good roses in their own lots, instead of open-top trashy varieties.

"Fifty miles of roses," along the highway between Salem and Portland was another suggestion from Mr. Sulliger. If tourists through this state remembered anything else, they would remember such an attraction, he said. The Southern Pacific station and Marlon Square offer unusual opportunities for beautification work, the speaker pointed out.

LINDBERGH GETS THERE ON TIME

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, GREETED FAMOUS FLYER

Yankee Ace Pauses High In Air In Order to Make Landing On Schedule

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Feb. 6.—(AP)—After circling lazily in a great white cloud bank at an elevation of 6,000 feet, killing time so that he might arrive at Port Au Prince on the exact minute, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, flying from Santo Domingo, made a dramatic appearance over the flying field here today.

The Spirit of St. Louis had been sighted at 1:30 about 20 miles to the north, and then was lost to view. The flyer made a long detour, and suddenly approached the city from the south at an elevation of 500 feet.

The plane then circled to the east, straightened out and came on the field like an arrow to a safe, easy landing, controlled with consummate, breath-taking skill. It landed and came to a full stop exactly at 2 o'clock, the hour Lindbergh had said he would be here.

In the aerial trip from Santo Domingo where he took off at 11 a. m., Lindbergh passed over and was reported from Santiago de Los Caballeros and Cape Haitien. A crowd of 6,000 spectators in holiday mood and attire had waited anxiously here during the last half hour when suddenly the Spirit of St. Louis, with its famed pilot shot into view from an unexpected quarter.

As he stepped from the plane, Lindbergh reached into the cockpit and drew forth a mail bag, tossing it on the ground as in the old days of his mail route flying. He carried government mail from Santo Domingo for Porto Au Prince and Havana. The reception committee, headed by Commissioner Russell, flanked by marine and gendarme color guards, advanced and there was great cheering and hand clapping, as thus escorted, Colonel Lindbergh proceeded to the reviewing stand. President Borno, in a short speech of welcome, described the flyer "the world's greatest hero and smiling conqueror on a peaceful mission."

KELLOGGS VISIT CANADA

Trip Purely Social One, Secretary of State Declares

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Frank B. Kellogg, United States secretary of state making his first visit to the Canadian capital, arrived here today for a stay of four days for "purely social purposes."

Secretary Kellogg, who had been in Canada several times before, although never in Ottawa, called in company with his wife on the governor-general, Lord Willingdon. Later they paid their respects to Premier Mackenzie King. They were met on their arrival by a delegation of senators and members of the diplomatic corps.

BLOCKADE REBEL AREAS

Four States in Mexico Cut Off By Federal Campaign

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Federal troops have established a theoretical blockade around the states of Jalisco, Michoacan, Aguascalientes, and Colima, and have begun aerial bombing of rebel bands in concert with attacks by infantry, cavalry and artillery.

Federal troops are watching every road, trail, highway and railroad, entering these four western Mexican states. They examine every traveler with a view to preventing the entrance of men and materials for the rebels.

Two Douglas airplanes bought in the United States by the Mexican government and recently delivered, are being used to locate and bomb rebel strongholds in the mountains of this sparsely inhabited region.

ANOTHER MARINE KILLED

Hand Grenade Exploding Accidentally Fatal to Private

MANAGUA, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Private Frederick E. Perham, U. S. M. C., was killed by the accidental explosion of a hand grenade today near Totogalpa, department of Nueva Segovia. Major Edward Reno was slightly injured by the same explosion. He was brought here by airplane for treatment. Perham enlisted two years ago at McKeesville, N. Y., where his mother, Mrs. Mabel Perham, lives.

MEAD COMPANY ELECTS BOARD AT MEET HERE

Big Expansion Planned By Honey Producing and Marketing Firm

ADD CALIFORNIA AGENCY

More Intensive Sales Campaign In Oregon Also Decided Upon; Two New Directors Named By Delegates

The Mead Honey company, northwest concern which has its headquarters in Salem and is an outstanding factor in the production, bottling and marketing of honey, yesterday held its annual meeting in the downstairs auditorium of the First Methodist church.

This was the first meeting at which stockholders representing districts at a distance from Salem were present, and as a result the board of directors elected is representative for the first time. This is a comparatively new company, and its organization can hardly be said to have been permanent until this meeting.

Mead Heads Directors
H. M. Mead of Salem, who organized the company originally, was elected chairman of the board. The other directors are Herman Ahlers, of Napa, Oregon, and Hans Rehb of Salem. Mr. Ahlers is a new member of the company, having just become a stockholder at this meeting. He has been head of the marketing department of the state beekeepers' association, and has been working toward a plan of cooperative marketing for Oregon fireweed honey. This plan did not succeed and the beekeepers Ahlers represents have selected the Mead company as the best agency to affiliate with.

WILL REPAIR CHANNEL

City Engineer to Improve Condition On Hoyt Street

The city engineer was given authority by the city council last night to take steps toward improvement of the condition on Hoyt street where the water comes down the hill on the south side. The water runs into a small ditch along the street. The water has recently broken through the ditch and is washing down to the streets below. A ditch will be dredged out to carry the water to Pringle creek.

MYSTERY GIRL'S SHELTER BRIDGE

THINLY CLAD MISS RETURNS TO AUTHORITIES

Proves Talented Artist, Drawing Reporter's Picture; Sent Home

After having spent most of Sunday night under a small bridge on Mission street near the Yew Park school, finally making her way to a small garage nearby and taking an old coat to wear over her kimono, a 17 year old girl wandered as far as the Southern Pacific passenger station early Monday morning and was fed by an employee of the railroad.

At 10 o'clock Monday morning she was telephoning Mrs. Nona White, county probation officer. "There was a girl who got away from the Deaconess hospital by climbing out the window Sunday evening, wasn't there?" she asked.

"Yes there was, and we don't know where she went. She just skipped out about nine o'clock and we haven't heard from her."

"What are you going to do with her when you catch her?" "Nothing at all. We just want to help her, but if she wants to leave we won't try to stop her."

Silence followed this remark. "You're the girl yourself, aren't you?" Mrs. White asked.

"Yes." The girl, who states that her name is Gene Burns, who but is not believed on this point by the authorities, was heading south from Portland, where she says she lives, and was picked up by a passing woman motorist and brought upon her arrival here the woman turned the girl over to the police, who in turn notified Mrs. White, who ordered her sent to the Deaconess hospital for the time being.

After remaining at the hospital all day Sunday the girl, clad only in her kimono and a pair of silk stockings, crawled out the window.

JERSEY TOUR PLANNED

Officers of State Club Meet Here, Arrange Plans

Plans for the annual spring Jersey shows in the various dairy counties of Oregon, and also for the annual tour of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club, were outlined by the board of directors of the state-wide organization meeting here Monday.

The tour this year will be into central Oregon. It was decided, with visits to the dairy sections of Deschutes, Lake and Klamath counties, and also probably to one or two counties in southern Oregon.

The directors of the state per-sey club are Warren Gray of Marion, C. C. Dickson of Shedd, and A. Malar, Jr., of Boring. The meeting was also attended by the vice president, D. O. Woodworth of Albany, being away in California. The secretary, Oliver Buxton of Molalla, was present.

ASK FOR INQUIRY NICARAGUAN WAR

BORAH MOVES TO MAKE DEMAND ON COOLIDGE

Truce Incident to Pan-American Congress Comes to End In United States Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The administration was called upon today by Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee to make a full report on the use of marines in Nicaragua, but action on his resolution was blocked by Senator Shortridge, republican, California.

This move, which followed several speeches of protest made in the senate last week against the administration policy in Nicaragua, is the first of its kind to be initiated by members of the foreign relations committee since the Pan-American congress opened in Havana. A temporary truce on proposed investigation of Nicaragua had been in effect during the parley.

Senator Borah was followed on the floor by Senator King, democrat, Utah, who introduced a resolution calling upon the senate judiciary committee to determine if the president had authority to conduct "belligerent operations in foreign countries" when there had been no declaration of war or other grant of power by congress.

The Idaho senator's resolution will come before the senate tomorrow under the rules while that of Senator King was referred to the judiciary committee. The Borah resolution calls for a report of:

The facts relative to the use of the navy in Nicaragua since the recognition of the Diaz government; the extent of the naval force, both as to ships and as to men; the number of conflicts had with armed forces in Nicaragua; the number of individuals killed or wounded on either side and such other data as will enable the senate to have before it all the facts relative to the use of the navy in Nicaragua; together with the report of naval officers to the secretary of the navy touching matters in Nicaragua.

OPPOSE POWER PERMITS

Columbia River Fishermen Protest Against Interference

ASTORIA, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A resolution protesting the granting of power permits on the McKenzie river on the grounds that such permits would destroy the value of the McKenzie as a breeding stream for Columbia river salmon, was unanimously adopted here today by lower Columbia fishermen in a session with Hugh C. Mitchell, state hatcheries head.

The resolution also claimed that such permits would be a hindrance to the salmon hatchery on the McKenzie as well as the trout hatcheries. Eugene Ore., the resolution stated, sought such permits.

SALEM BIDDERS AMONG LOWEST DECISION WAITS

Offers Opened On Two Bridges; Totals Well Below Estimates Made

23 SEEKING CONTRACTS

Committee Delays Awarding Until Plans Investigated; A. L. Lamb of Salem Submits Low Offer on Larger Task

Three Salem building firms are in the running for contracts to construct bridges on north 17th street and south Winter street. It was found when a total of 23 bids for both projects were opened at the city council meeting last night, the bridge committee, after an hour's deliberation, stated that no decision could be reached, and asked permission to report its recommendation at the next council meeting.

Action was taken to return the checks of all bidders except the lowest three on each of the projects. Haglan and Allison, of Albany, offered the lowest figure on the north 17th street bridge with a bid of \$8,815.00, \$1185.00 lower than the engineers' estimate. Other low bidders on this project were Samuel and Neef, Portland, \$9,033.15; and Fred Erickson, Salem, \$9,714.75.

Lamb Low Bidder
A. L. Lamb, of Salem, was low on the south Winter bridge, with \$16,696.00, \$1,304.00 under the engineers' estimate. The other two low bidders were Frazer and Pugh, of Salem, \$17,021.70; and Haglan and Allison, Albany, \$17,175.00.

Alderman Watson Townsend, chairman of the bridge committee, in submitting his report, stated that some of the low bidding firms were unknown to the committee and he wished to make an investigation before giving a recommendation.

Many Bids Submitted
Other bids on the north 17th street bridge were as follows: Mauer and Macmillan construction company, Portland, \$10,437.50; Kern-Kibby company, Portland, \$12,497.50; Gilpin construction company, Portland, \$13,057.50; Rigdon Brothers, Woodburn, \$10,187.50; Lindstrom and Feigenson, Portland, \$10,325.00; B. A. East.

OLD GRAVES DISTURBED

Work at Gravel Pit Brings Coffins and Skeletons to Light

"At the old gravel pit, north of the state deaf mute school, someone is hauling gravel away and on the west side have dug into an old cemetery.

"There are four decayed cedar coffins exposed in the bank and pieces of a skull and pelvic bones scattered around the pit."

The above note was received at The Statesman office late last night, too late for verification or investigation.

Several years ago a similar discovery was made at this gravel pit.

At just what period of Salem's history a cemetery was located at that place, could not be learned last night.

RELEASED, REARRESTED

Convict Faces New Charge Immediately On Leaving Prison

As Walter H. Fleming, convict, was released from the Oregon state penitentiary here last night after serving a term of one year for forgery, he was arrested by Montana officers who were waiting at the gate. Fleming was said to be wanted in Cascade county, Montana, on a charge of passing worthless checks.

Papers authorizing Fleming's extradition to Montana were issued by Governor Patterson earlier in the day.

INSANITY CLAIM BATTERED DOWN

DEFENDANT SAID ABLE TO TELL RIGHT FROM WRONG

State Alienist Expert Gives Testimony in Murder Trial of William E. Hickman

HALL OF JUSTICE, Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—(AP)—That William Edward Hickman admitted knowing before he kidnaped and killed Marian Parker that kidnaping was a "big crime" punishable by "life imprisonment" and knew "all the time that hanging was the penalty for murder" was brought out in his insanity trial today by a prosecution alienist.

The youthful defendant was quoted as thus revealing his knowledge of "right and wrong" in conversations with the witness, Dr. Frank Mikels, state alienist expert. The prosecution asserted motives of the murderer, obtaining the \$1500 ransom, were elucidated by the witness. He quoted Hickman as expanding upon the motives by asking: "Why should I have worked a year when I could get it in a few days?" Mikels quoted Hickman as declaring at the time of the crime he "did not care if it was against the law."

Reactions Noted
Explaining that his questioning was aimed at getting emotional reactions the defense barometer of mental balance, the witness testified he asked the prisoner if he did not fear the punishment he admitted knowing would follow.

"I don't fear punishment," Hickman was quoted, "but I'd rather not be hung."

Deliberate, careful weighing of his statements, characterized the resumption by the respected Dr. Mikels of his testimony for the state at the afternoon session. In testifying that in examining the defendant he had watched closely the latter's emotional reactions, the witness explained that they provide a definite indication of a person's mental balance.

The quiet, slow narration of the medical expert held the overcrowded courtroom in an attentive hush.

WALSH INTERRUPTS

Chief Defense Attorney Jerome Walsh broke up the quiet, objection to the witness reading from his notes. During the morning the court had ruled the doctor's notes of his conversations with Hickman might be used for "refreshing the memory."

"The witness may use the notes to refresh his memory," the court replied to Walsh.

"I am not reading from them," Dr. Mikels volunteered.

"Well, your honor," protested Walsh, "it's very clear and apparent he is reading from them."

"I am not," exclaimed the witness.

"He states positively he is not," the court stated. "Objection overruled."

DOCTORS ADVISE DEFENSE

The place at the counsel table occupied by Dr. A. L. Skoog, chief defense alienist, in the morning, this afternoon was taken by

DANCE PERMIT DELAYED

Hall Near Hubbard Changes Name; Others Get Licenses

The dance hall located between Hubbard and Woodburn, formerly known as Knight's Rest, and now called Playmore park, was not granted a permit for the year 1928 when the Marion county court acted upon some half dozen applications yesterday. The fact that the name has been changed, necessitating a few steps of a technical nature, was the only reason given by the court for its failure to grant a license.

Licenses for the year were issued to R. H. Champ, Mehama; F. H. Frenz, manager of I. O. O. F. hall at Monitor; F. R. Olin, manager of Hammond Lumber company hall at Mill City; C. J. Hunt and H. C. Hurt, president and secretary of the Union Hill hall association, and G. G. Beckner, manager of the New Modern Woodmen of America hall a mile west of Chemawa.

The permit issued to Beckner was the only new one in the list, the others all being in cases of halls that had operated in 1927.

PAIR DUEL WITH GLOVES

Kissing Follows Pierce Battle Between Two Frenchmen

PARIS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The traditional dueling weapons, swords and pistols, went by the board when M. Liborel, business man, met M. Dochuols, dramatist, on the field of honor. They used ordinary boxing gloves to settle their differences. The dramatist won on points.

PICK SITE OF BURNER NEAR CITY

Location Selected To South, Near Place Committee Chose Originally

OPPOSITION NOT OVER, INDICATED

Incinerator Still Unwelcome In That Part of Salem

READY TO BUILD

Company Which Bid Successfully Will Send Foreman From Des Moines, All Other Help To Be Employed Here

The incinerator will be located south of Salem.

This was the substance of a report made at the city council last night by Alderman W. H. Bony, chairman of the special garbage committee, before a large group of interested citizens.

After six months of controversy regarding the site which was started by people living in South-east Salem when it was first proposed to locate the burner there, and continued by North Salem folk when the old Oregon Electric gravel pit was suggested, the committee finally came back almost to its original choice. The site now proposed is only a few blocks and across the road from the property first suggested.

FIRST SITE SOLD

The site originally proposed has since been sold. Otherwise, it would have been named again, Bony said.

The new site which constitutes about 10 acres in all is owned by Alice M. Howard. The purchase price named was \$1500. It is on the slaughter house road, about a

CITY PURCHASES MUCH MATERIAL

BIG YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION FORECAST AT MEETING

Bids Called on Large Quantities of Cement, Gravel and Other Supplies

With sewer and bridge work going on apace, and the paving season but two months away, the city is in the purchasing business with a vengeance.

Bids were called for last night on 33,000 barrels of cement, 22,500 cubic yards of gravel, 11,500 cubic yards of sand, and 3,000 cubic yards of gravel; 11,500 cubic yards of sand; and 3,000 cubic yards of concrete gravel for using in paving operations. The resolution calling for the bids were introduced by Alderman Dancy.

Dancy also asked for bids on one standard paving breaker; 1 1/2 ton second hand truck, and rubber track for a tractor.

The sewer committee introduces a resolution calling for bids on 1170 feet of 24 inch sewer pipe for use on the Leslie Junior high school grounds drainage project. In order that this work can proceed without delay, it was decided to use some of the pipe already purchased for other projects and return it when the new order is available. A communication from the school board agreeing to pay half the cost of draining the school grounds was read. The total cost

GREEN

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The first issue will be delivered this Friday. Statesman advertisers are offered an extremely low rate in this section provided their ads have been run previously in the Statesman. More particulars on page 8. Some space is still available for this Friday. Telephone 23 today and a representative will call.

