

Salem's Greatest Spring Opening and Fashion Display Begins When the Windows Are Unveiled at 7:30 Tonight; Many Attractions
Plenty of Rain Has Been Falling the Last Few Days; Farmers Will Not Object, as the Willamette Valley Has Not Had Its Share

Weather forecast: Cloudy and unsettled Monday and Tuesday, probably with rain; moderate temperature; fresh northwest becoming southwest winds on the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 54, minimum 38, river 15, rainfall none, atmosphere cloudy, wind west.

The Oregon Statesman

Just about the worst part of a "presidential year" is that blubbery army of pessimists that see business going to the dogs because it is presidential year.—Forest Grove News-Times.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 13, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

REVEAL SPRING STYLES AT 7:30 SHARP TONIGHT

That's What the Whole Town Is Talking About Nothing Else But

RECORDS TO BE BROKEN

Public May Gaze on Splendor Personified When Drapes are Removed From Windows; Automobile Show Too

Lucky? Like music? Enjoy dancing?

Want to know what's what in styledom? Or the automotive world? Or the latest fangle in jewelry or music or electrical appliances or toilet accessories or stationery—and so on to the end? Course, there's more than one branch of the royal and ancient race of man that wants to know how long skirts are going to be this year; and whether stripes or plaids or blacks or grays are going to be "the thing"; or whether the fairer gender is really to come back to femininity this season.

Whole Town Talking
More'n enuf said! For it's all about the talk of the town—the big style show that the Salem Ad club, with the hearty cooperation of nearly a hundred Salem stores, is treating the public to tonight. (By the way, in the list of stores published in these columns Sunday, two that had already promised to do their bit were omitted through an oversight of the reporter. So here they are: The French shop and La Bette shop.)

Unveil at 7:30
But to revert to the style show: everyone knows by now that at exactly 7:30 this evening, every one of these nearly hundred stores are going to give the public a taste of genuine splendor. It's at that hour—or half hour that windows are to be unveiled for the third and most pretentious spring window display.

The window display's the main thing; but it's not half the tale, really. Not if you're lucky, like music, and enjoy dancing.

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ANTI-UNIONISM COMES TO LIGHT

CONSPIRACY TO BREAK LABOR ORGANIZATIONS TOLD

Open Shop Advocates in Coal Fields Brought Pressure to Bear on Owners

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Confining its attention to charges by the United Mine Workers that the railroads are in conspiracy to break unionism in the coal fields, the senate committee investigating the bituminous industry today obtained the first testimony aimed to support that allegation.

Thomas Sagie, general manager of the Roseville, Ohio, coal company, declared the Pennsylvania railroad "wilfully and maliciously" sought to put his concern out of business by withdrawing a siding near its mine and discontinuing purchases of its fuel mined by union labor. These actions occurred, he said, after he had been told by Henry Owens, purchasing agent that the railroad "would not pay any price for coal to any operator which would make possible salaries in accordance with the Jacksonville agreement."

Chester Penrod, Crooksville, Ohio, president of the Robinson, Ohio, coal company, testified that Owens had notified him by telegram from Chicago that no coal mined by his firm would be purchased by the Pennsylvania railroad unless notices were posted at the mine "that the United Mine Workers would be recognized in no way."

25 Cent Matinee Price for the Original Blackbirds

Moss and Frye, the original Blackbirds, are held over at the Elsinore for this afternoon and evening.

With a 25 cent matinee price, this matinee price was decided on too late to get into the regular announcement. Complete change of program.

The "Get Your Man" screen, so much enjoyed by large crowds, is included.

BRITISH SPEED AIRPLANE LOST

"WONDER" CRAFT DIVES INTO SEA IN TEST FLIGHT

Pilot S. M. Kinkead Drowns As Machine Disappears From Sight Under Water

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Mar. 12.—(AP)—The Royal Air Force's long prepared attempt to establish a new world speed record ended tragically today with the death of Flight Lieutenant S. M. Kinkead, member of the victorious British Schneider cup team last year and the destruction of his "wonder plane" in which he had hoped to exceed 300 miles an hour.

Ten minutes after Lieutenant Kinkead's superior-machine Napier S-5 rose from the Solent for a record attempt, the plane dropped almost perpendicular from 400 feet and fell nose foremost into the sea. Neither the machine nor the pilot was seen again. A thorough search was made by motorcraft but no trace of either was found. It was his second test flight and he was just beginning his attack on the record. He had circled the airfield once when as he appeared to be entering the marked course at an altitude of about 400 feet, his machine nose dived and shot like a shell from a gun into the Solent.

The horrified spectators saw water spout to a great height; they heard the faint sound of the engine for a second or two, and in a moment the machine and pilot had disappeared, leaving no trace. It was difficult to realize what exactly had happened, but it sounded as if he had opened the engine all out and almost at once was diving absolutely vertically into the water. A cry of alarm went up. "He is down," was shouted, and for a few seconds everyone seemed dazed. Then began a rush to summon the launches but their search was in vain. It was continued until nightfall, but not a trace was found.

THREE HURT IN CRASH

Nesmith Crossing Again Scene of Serious Accident

The second serious accident at the Nesmith crossing a few miles north of Monmouth, within the last few months, occurred Sunday night when the Gerlinger-Dallas motor train collided with the large sedan owned by P. H. Emery of Portland. Mrs. Emery was seriously injured and her husband and daughter, Edith Emery, and Miss Alice Hewitt of Portland, received minor cuts and bruises. The party were on the way to Monmouth, where the two girls are attending Oregon Normal school. The accident occurred at about 6 o'clock.

The motor was coming from Dallas and dragged the sedan about 40 feet before it came to a stop. The car was completely demolished. The motor train was engineered by Miller and Conductors Burklew. The injured people were immediately rushed to the Dallas hospital by ambulance where their wounds were dressed. Mrs. Emery remained in the hospital in a serious condition.

During the past two years, numerous accidents have occurred on this crossing. It is partially obstructed from view by buildings along the nearby highway, and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the city council have made strong efforts to have a bell erected at the crossing, but as yet nothing has been done to that effect.

Only a few months ago two young men were killed at this place and a young woman seriously injured. After this mishap warning signs were erected.

SMELT RUNNING, SANDY

Annual Announcement Reaches City of Portland Yesterday

PORTLAND, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Smelt are in the Sandy. This news, awaited annually about this time by many Oregonians, was received today from Troutdale.

The run of the silvery fish started during the night. It was said, but did not reach its usual proportions until about 10 a. m. By nightfall many amateur fishermen with regular or improvised nets were on the scene scooping the fish out of the river.

The annual smelt run in the Sandy is Oregon's biggest—and truest—fish story. Millions of the small fish make their way up the river to spawn, and with a net and a long pole they can be scooped out of the river by the bucketful. The run usually lasts from two to three weeks. No fishing license is needed.

On receipt of the news today Sheriff Harburt dispatched a motorcycle deputy sheriff to guide traffic on the Columbia highway at Troutdale. When the run reaches its highest, he announced, one way traffic regulations perhaps will be enforced.

GRILL MELLON TEAPOT DOME INQUIRY TODAY

United States Secretary of Treasury Summoned Before Committee

INFORMATION REQUESTED

Questions Will Have to Do With Failure to Report Shady Transactions Attempted By Will H. Hays

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(AP)—Spreading the net of its inquiry, the senate Teapot Dome committee tomorrow will reach into President Coolidge's cabinet for a witness for the first time since Edwin Denby, then secretary of the navy, was called in 1923.

Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, accepted the committee's call today and will submit himself to questioning as to why he declined to use the \$50,000 of Continental Trading company Liberty bonds sent to him by Will H. Hays in 1923 for employment in helping to extinguish the republican national committee deficit.

Moreover, the committee will ask the treasury secretary why he did not volunteer information as to his transaction with Hays, who is also under committee call, his (Continued on page 9.)

HOOD TRAM MATTER UP

Application By Commercial Interests to Be Considered

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—(AP) A committee to consider pending applications for authority to construct a commercial tramway to the summit of Mount Hood, Ore., and aid the department of agriculture in shaping a policy for use or preservation of, wilderness areas within national forests was appointed today by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

The members are George A. Rebenisch, Arthur M. Churchill, Julius L. Meier, Rodney L. Gilman and C. M. Granger, all of Portland; R. E. Scott, Hood River; Professor George W. Peavy, Corvallis; H. R. Richards, The Dalles; F. A. Elliott, Salem, and Dr. E. L. Packard of Eugene.

SPANKED GIRL DEFIANT

Lorene Jones Spurns Mother's Efforts at Reconciliation

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 13 (AP)—Lorene Jones, 16-year-old high school girl, whose mother, Mrs. Christine Woods, 34, was fined \$100 for whipping her, today spurned her mother's attempt to affect a reconciliation.

The girl retained an attorney to protect her interests and declared she did not believe her mother was sincere in her promise of no more whippings if Lorene returned home.

TITLED GIRL IN SURPRISE OCEAN HOP PLANS



Publication of plans of the Honorable Elsie MacKay, third daughter of the millionaire Viscount Inchequo of England, to tempt the Atlantic in a flight attempt with Captain W. E. Hinchcliffe, war veteran, caused astonishment, although not surprise, for the Hon. Elsie was one of the first English women to obtain a pilot's certificate. She is shown above in dinner gown and in aviation costume. Captain Hinchcliffe is shown in the center.

RESIDENTS FLEE BEFORE MENACE

72 BODIES RECOVERED IN BRAZIL MOUNTAIN SLIDE

Two Thousand Men at Work Clearing Away Debris Following Catastrophe

SANTOS, Brazil, Mar. 12.—(AP)—While rescue parties dug at the huge mass of debris deposited by Saturday's slide, residents of other adjacent sections of the city fled from the menace of Mount Serrat.

Two thousand workers now are engaged in the almost futile task of clearing the wreckage of cottages and huts and the great public hospital. Up to noon today 72 bodies had been recovered, of which 23 were those of children.

Viewing the wide seams opened in the slope of the mountain by recent rains, the police authorities roped off wide sections of the lower town and cleared out the inhabitants for fear of an even greater catastrophe.

Mount Serrat is visited by many tourists, who reach the summit by means of a funicular railway. An almost impenetrable forest covers part of the mountain, which is dotted with rustic houses. The holy house of mercy, which sustained great damage Saturday, stood out in bold relief. It had been used as a hospital since the days of the Portuguese domination, having been established 1543. Most of the patients were removed without injury and transferred to other institutions.

ROBINS TALKS POPULAR

6000 Tickets Given Out For Men's Meet; None For Matinee

More than 6000 tickets to the address which Raymond Robins, member of the citizens' committee of 1000 for law observance and enforcement, will give tomorrow evening at the Capitol theater, have been given out and there is a demand for more, it was reported last night.

There will be no tickets for the women's meeting at the Methodist church in the afternoon. It has been explained, the rule being "first come—may find seats."

CATTLE DISEASE FREE

None From Oregon Tubercular, Letter to W. H. Lytle Says

None of the 1587 head of cattle shipped from Oregon to Los Angeles markets during the year 1927 were afflicted with tuberculosis, according to a letter received here Monday by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, from L. M. Hurt, Los Angeles county livestock inspector. More than 10 per cent of the cattle received from other states were afflicted with the disease, the letter said.

"Your dairymen are to be congratulated on the apparent breeding and milk production which they show," read the letter received by Dr. Lytle. "They should be encouraged to go the limit in use of good sires and the raising of good marketable cows."

"I cannot see why this market should not consistently continue on the present basis or even get larger, and your supply is undoubtedly taking in many other directions where clean-up measures are in progress, besides the Los Angeles market."

RECLAMATION'S CAUSE DEFENDED

FEDERAL FUND BELONGS TO WEST, MUST BE KEPT

Only a Few of Oregon Districts Hopelessly Defaulted, Says Luper

The federal reclamation fund belongs to the west, because it is money derived from the sale of western timber, mineral and oil lands, and all efforts to divert this money to other purposes which will not build up the west and compensate it for the loss of these assets, should be strenuously opposed, Rhea Luper, state engineer, declared in his address at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon Monday.

Reclamation is sound in principle, said Mr. Luper, who is secretary of the state reclamation commission; but under present conditions it is not feasible as a private undertaking on borrowed capital.

Of the 62 irrigation projects in Oregon, 15 have defaulted in interest payments on their bonds, Luper reported. The amount of bonds involved is about \$7,000,000. The state, through its guarantee of interest for five years on some of these districts, is involved to the extent of about \$2,200,000.

The default is not hopeless in more than two of these districts, said Luper; two will be able to recover without help, and the others need reorganization. The reclamation commission's present task, authorized by an act of the last legislative session, is to aid in this reorganization.

The principal difficulty is that the bonds are a general obligation on the lands of the district, so that all land in these districts is valueless; the bondholders must accept a reorganization that will eliminate this condition, Luper said. Another difficulty in effecting reorganization is inability to find all of the bondholders, as the bonds are not registered.

WOMAN FREED RAPIDLY

Slayer of Common Law Husband Turned Loose in 9 Minutes

SEATTLE, March 12.—(AP)—With the jury returning in nine minutes with a verdict of not guilty, Mrs. Emma C. Neal, 44, was acquitted in superior court here today of the killing of her common law husband, John W. Barkott, and Oriental mystic.

Pleading justifiable homicide, Mrs. Neal told of having been under his occult spell, which was broken only when he criminally attacked her 14 year old daughter, Inez.

Findley who presided at the trial, declared the verdict to be entirely in accord with his personal feelings.

AUSTRALIAN FLYER DIES

Pilot Killed as Airplane Shunts to One Side During Flight

MELBOURNE, Australia, Mar. 13.—(AP)—(Tuesday)—Flight Lieutenant Ivor McIntyre was killed while airplane stunting here today.

Lieut. McIntyre flew around Australia in 1924 with Airman Goble covering 8,500 miles in 90 flying hours. He also piloted Airman Williams in a long flight between Australia and some of the Pacific islands.

NANCY MILLER TODAY ADOPTS ANCIENT FAITH

Court Process Now Only Possible Obstacle In Way of Conversion

TALKS WITH CHURCHMAN

Former University of Washington Girl Claims "Deep Admiration For Ancient Faith" of Future Hubby

NASIK, India, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Attired in Indian dress, Miss Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle, who is soon to wed Tukoji Rao, former maharaja of Indore, today told the head of orthodox Hinduism that of her own free will and accord she had decided to embrace the religion of her fiancé.

Miss Miller made this statement to Jagadguru Shankaracharya, who because of his position, is entitled to be designated "holiness." It came after an hour's conversation in which she had expressed her deep admiration for the ancient faith and at the end of which she made solemn affirmation that she was embracing it not only freely but as a result of deep and sincere convictions and not from any worldly motives.

Formal Request Made

Miss Miller formally requested his holiness to admit her to the faith in accordance with shastric injunctions. She expressed her determination always to remain true to Hinduism and to try to maintain its ideals. She was accompanied by Princess Savitribai of Indore, a sister of the bridegroom-to-be.

While the preliminaries for the formal initiation of Miss Miller into Hinduism tomorrow morning moved thus smoothly, there was a small cloud on the wedding horizon in the form of a report that a court injunction had been asked to restrain Shankaracharya from performing the conversion ceremony, pending decision of a suit to that effect which already has (Continued on page 9.)

SCIENCE NOT INIMICAL

Forces Religion to "Clean Its Spade," Says Astronomer

"Science is all the time forcing religion to clean its spade," was the declaration of Dr. Oliver J. Lee, internationally noted astronomer, in a talk at the Willamette university chapel exercises Monday.

His reference was to an earlier remark that the college man learns to "clean his spade" often, whether digging into the earth or into unexplored fields of knowledge.

"Science will never destroy a religion that has any reality to it," the speaker said further, in denying that there is any conflict between the two.

The "college flair" is something unique, and a phenomenon that educational research has not taken into sufficient consideration, the astronomer said. It is something that reaches its peak in the sophomore year, but never is totally lost; it is that which causes men to dig deep in whatever field they choose; and to find their place in a cosmic scheme.

"Only the man with the college flair lacks that hunted look which is seen on so many faces," he added.

SEATTLE TO VOTE TODAY

Question of Man vs. Woman Rule to Be Decided by Ballot

SEATTLE, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Seattle voters tomorrow will decide whether the city shall continue as a woman ruled municipality or a man shall assume the political reins.

The closing shots of Mayor Bertha K. Landes' campaign as fired in a mass meeting today, were aimed at the campaign expenses of her opponent, Frank Edwards. Announcement has been made by Prosecutor Ewing D. Colvin that he will make a thorough investigation of Edwards' disbursements after the election.

Edwards' campaign was based on charges that the administration under Mayor Landes has been one of inactivity, and promised to replace it with a "business administration."

Inasmuch as Mrs. Landes polled less than a third of the total majority votes in the primary, she will need a greater total than that which gave her the margin of 3,000 votes by which she was favored over Edwards in the primary.

RIVER REACHES NEW HIGH MARK

FIFTEEN FEET RECORD MONDAY EVE; WILL REcede

Week-End Rainfall Unusually Heavy; Highways Flooded Elsewhere

Showing the most sensational rise that has been recorded yet this winter, the level of the Willamette river ascended to a point just 15 feet above normal by four o'clock Monday afternoon, remaining stationary at that point until late last night.

A gradual falling off in height was expected to begin this morning.

Phenomenally heavy rain drenched this whole section late last week, bringing all streams up to flood stage. During the 24 hour period ending at 7 p. m. Sunday a total of 1.02 inches of rain fell. The heaviest rainfall during any 24 hour period yet this winter, however, was recorded during the day and night preceding 7 o'clock Sunday morning. During this time there was a total of 1.44 inches of precipitation.

Examination of reports as tabulated by the local weather observer shows that the river rose 12.1 feet in just three hours less than four days. At 7 p. m. of March 8 it stood at 2.9 feet above normal.

The weather forecast for today indicates that the danger of more heavy rains has not passed.

However with the temperature too cold to make any inroads on the heavy reserve of snow in the mountains local forecasters predicted that it was very unlikely that the river would remain at its high level after today.

The river rose practically all day yesterday despite the fact that no rain fell locally. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning it stood 14.4 above normal.

Falling at Eugene

EUGENE, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Flood waters in this part of the valley receded today and little or (Continued on page 9.)

WILLIAMS FOR COUNCIL

Candidacy in Fourth Ward Announced At Club Meeting

Candidacy of Newell Williams for city councilman for the fourth ward to succeed B. B. Herick, was announced last night at a meeting of the Southeast Salem Improvement club by James Allison. Mr. Williams is president of the club, and has been active in its affairs.

The aviation field program as it has been outlined by the YMCA forum was explained by Carl T. Nelson.

A report of the club's work since its organization about two years ago was made, showing the improvements in drainage that have been secured, and the beautification work that has resulted from a program of stressing this feature of community betterment.

Several members supplied others with cuttings of shrubs and plants, and it was announced that at the next meeting there would be a general exchange of cuttings.

The meeting, held at the Knight Memorial church building, was well attended.

DUBACH SPEAKER TODAY

State College Dean to Address Teachers Association Meet

This afternoon at 4 o'clock in the high school auditorium U. G. Dubach, dean of men at the Oregon state college, will address the Salem Teachers' association as the main speaker for the annual meeting of that body.

Dean Dubach will speak upon the topic, "What I Want the School to Give My Child." Because the subject is of wide interest to parents as well as the teachers, the Teachers' association has extended a invitation to the parents and townspeople to join them in enjoying the program today.

Special invitations to send delegates to the meeting were sent to the Women's clubs, Business and Professional Woman's group, and all service clubs.

Dean Dubach is said to be a very capable speaker and one who mingles few words in getting to the heart of his subject. The relation of school to pupil and in turn to the home is a subject with which the college educator is well qualified to speak.

GOB GOES TO SEA RIGHT

Sailor Late Getting Back From Leave; Grows Desperate

STAGE ALL SET FOR GREATEST HOOP TOURNEY

Ten Teams of Nearly Equal Strength Will Vie For Basketball Title

OPENS WEDNESDAY EVE

Dopesters Balk at Picking Winner As Each of Ten Districts Represented by Unusually Fast Quintet

Tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock the first basketball game of the Oregon state basketball tournament which will be held in the Willamette university gymnasium Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, with ten teams representing every part of the state. Sixteen games will be played during the entire championship tourney.

Unlike other years, each team represented will be practically as strong as the other. No team will be doped to win and local officials predict this to be the fastest, most interesting and hard fought tourneys ever held in this state. It's a poor bet to pick a winner in this year's title contest.

Easterners Husky

District one will be represented by the six foot Wallawa high school basketballers. Baker and La Grande were doped to win the district title, but the fast and clever Wallawa team completely upset the dope can and defeated each of these teams to take the district championship and the right to compete in the tournament. The personnel of the squad on the Salem Jant are L. Johnson, 1; V. Sarrett, 2; G. Crawford, 3; J. Lloyd, 5; C. Casey, 6; H. Plass, 7; H. Mitchell, 8; and V. Baird, 9. McLoughlin union high school will represent district two. The McLoughlin five have a very impressive record this season and will be strong contenders for the title this year. They will enter the tournament with a determination (Continued on page 9.)

STATE'S DEFICIT OVER 2 MILLION

ON PAPER; FAILURE TO EXPEND WILL REDUCE IT

Board of Control and Normal Regents Decline To Authorize Buildings

Obligations faced by the state of Oregon for 1927 and 1928, including all appropriations of the 1927 legislature, will exceed the revenues for the same period by approximately \$2,507,038.86, according to a statement completed here Monday by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

"It is not to be assumed, however, that the full amount of the authorized obligations will be expended," read the statement. "The board of control and the board of regents of state normal schools have declared their intentions not to proceed at this time with the construction of some of the public buildings, for which appropriations aggregate \$550,000."

"This action on the part of the board of control and the board of regents will reduce the deficit to the extent that those obligations are not incurred. Ultimately, however, the actual deficit in the amount of the state's revenue on December 31, 1928, conservatively estimated, will be between \$1,500,000 and \$1,900,000."

"On December 31, 1926, the revenues of the state were \$418,638.21 short of meeting the authorized obligations of that date. The 1927 legislature appropriated \$410,555.72 for expenses of the 1925-1926 biennium. This latter item is payable from the revenues of the biennium 1927-1928. It might be further set out that just to the extent that there may be savings in the conduct of the affairs of the state will any estimated deficit on December 31, 1928, be reduced."

"Likewise as the actual revenues from sources other than the state property tax levy may be in excess of the estimates from such sources will the deficit at the end of the current biennium be further reduced."

The statement showed that the appropriations of the 34th legislative assembly, continuing appropriations and millage taxes for 1927 and 1928, aggregate \$16,628,226.70.

These were classified in the state as follows: General government \$1,009,000; (Continued on page 9.)