

The Oregon Statesman

Weather forecast: Rain; cooler in east portion; strong southerly winds on the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 62, minimum 50, river 4.6, rainfall .43, atmosphere cloudy, wind southwest.

"Your portrait free" says a placard over a photograph of Governor Patterson in a local store window. Surely the state of Oregon pays its chief executive well enough that he can afford to buy his own photographs.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ENGINEERS SAY LARGE CRACKS NOTED AT DAM

Report Muddy Water Leaked Through Eleven Hours Before Break

KEEPER SENT WARNING

Evidence Piles up at Coroner's Inquest to Indicate Official Negligence Brought About Disaster

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 21.—(AP)—Two engineers, including William Mulholland, chief engineer of the Los Angeles aqueduct system and the St. Francis dam, testified before a coroner's jury today to crack and seepage existent at the dam before it burst, spewing a death dealing flood into the peaceful Santa Clara river valley.

COUNTY RECEIPTS LARGE

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A total of \$2,568,644.42 was taken in by the various Marion county departments during the year 1927, according to the annual report of the county auditors filed with the county court yesterday.

NEW ABBEY DEDICATED

Many Prominent Laymen and Members of Clergy Present

MOUNT ANGEL, Ore., Mar. 21.—(AP)—Dedication services for the new abbey of the Benedictine Fathers here were held today with many prominent clergy of the Catholic archdiocese and many laymen attending.

FRANTIC EFFORTS OF SAILORS SEEN

NEW FINDINGS MADE IN CASE OF SUNKEN SUB

BOSTON, Mar. 21.—(AP)—Evidence that the last hours of some of the forty men who died on the sunken submarine S-4 were spent in frantic attempts to bat a hole through the hull was uncovered today by the naval board of investigation.

PULLMAN DEBATERS WIN

Washington State College Takes Decision From Willamette

Washington State College debaters took a decision from Willamette university here last night on the question "Resolved that American investments and interests abroad should be protected only by the governments of the countries in which the investment is made."

SINCLAIR TALK STILL ECHOES IN U. S. SENATE

Robinson of Indiana Again Attacks Governor Smith of New York

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—Another storm revolving around Teapot Dome rolled today through both the senate chamber and the committee investigating room as republicans and democrats renewed their feud over Harry F. Sinclair's political gifts.

ECHOES HEARD HICKMAN CASE

LOS ANGELES MEN TRIED FOR PICTURE SELLING

Copying and Distribution of Revolving Photographs Charged Against Group

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CLASS NUMBERS EIGHT MORE THAN LAST YEAR

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Seniors at the Salem high school who will, in all probability, receive diplomas at the commencement exercises June 1, number 259, J. C. Nelson, principal announced Wednesday afternoon after he had examined the students' records.

MILES TO HEAD SALEM HOOVER CAMPAIGN CLUB

Petitions To Place Name On Ballot Circulate Here Beginning Today

CANDIDATE GIVEN PRAISE

Efficiency and Honesty Will Characterize government if Herbert Hoover Is Elected, Speaker Declares

Officers previously chosen to head the Salem Hoover for President club temporarily, were all reelected as its permanent leaders at last night's enthusiastic meeting in the courthouse. They are B. C. Miles, boyhood friend and distant relative of the candidate, president; Ray L. Smith, secretary, and C. B. Phillips, treasurer.

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