

# The Oregon Statesman

An American woman, according to the New York Times, is running one of the big French newspapers. This doesn't surprise us any. An American woman can and does run anything when she makes up her mind to.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## LARGE FACTORY GROWING WITH WIDE MARKETS

### Finished Products of Paper Mill Raw Materials for Converting

## BY-PRODUCTS ARE USED

### Local Concern Shows 75 Per Cent Increase of Business This Year Over Last Year Same Period

The Western Paper Converting company, with its factory at Front and D streets, is preparing to enlarge its plant—anticipates the construction of another building soon, and the installing of more machinery, in order to keep up with its rapidly increasing business.

The contemplated new building is to be 240 by 100 feet, providing 24,000 square feet of additional floor space.

That additional room and equipment are necessary is well shown by the fact that the annual business of the concern grew from \$200,000 the first year of its operation to \$350,000 last year, and a business of \$600,000 is expected for 1928. So far this year, that is, for January, February and March, the business has shown an increase of 75 per cent over the same period of last year.

The officers of the Western Paper Converting company are C. F. Beyer, president; Lloyd Riches, vice president; Thomas A. Roberts, treasurer; Joseph Prudhomme, secretary, and in addition to the four officers named, the other directors are L. L. Leadbetter, W. E. Keyes and Homer H. Smith; seven directors in all.

**Forced to Expand**  
The fast growing business of the Western Paper Converting company is forcing the management to expand; to plan additional room and machinery and appliances. Through Hawkins & Rob-

## PETTY THEIEVERY; WORK FOR POLICE

### FAILURE TO HAVE LIGHTS BRING ABOUT ARREST OF 2

### Service Station Broken Into; Taylor Changes Boarding Places

In spite of the cold and wet weather, local police were kept fairly busy over the week end. Police records show the following arrests made:

Clare Cottle, 476 North Cottage street, was arrested by Officers Thomason and Nickelson Sunday night for failure of having a light on the motorcycle he was operating in the city.

S. Hitchcock, Sublimity, Ore., reported that his automobile which was parked near the Christian church Sunday night had been stolen. Two valuable blankets were in the machine. Thus far no trace of the missing car had been found.

Herman Strutz, Salem, reports that a blue slip coat and tan lady's hat were stolen from his car which was parked in front of the Bligh Capitol theater Sunday night.

Owners of the Triangle service station, located on the corner of Cottage and Fair Grounds roads, reported that burglars had broken into their station Sunday and removed them of a large quantity of cigarettes. The party gained entrance by breaking the front window and reaching through the broken pane to make their haul. Officer Thomason made an investigation.

Fred Stewart, Stayton, was arrested by Officer Olson Sunday night charged with being drunk. He was lodged in the city jail overnight and appeared in police court yesterday morning where he was fined \$10.

Melvin Eagle, 743 Stewart street, was arrested last night charged with riding his bicycle without a light after dark. He was ordered to appear in police court at 4 o'clock today.

Frank Cleary, who was arrested charged with being drunk, was fined \$10 in police court today. He resides in Salem.

Fred Taylor, who had been making his home at the city jail for the past few months, changed lodging places yesterday afternoon, now making his home at the county jail.

## NEW AMENDMENT BEFORE COUNCIL

### COUNCIL-MANAGER IDEA PASSES TWO READINGS

### Other Business Transacted by City Dads at Regular Meeting Here Last Night

The council-manager plan of city government bill passed the first and second readings of the Salem city council at its meeting last night, April 6. The measure is expected to come up for third reading and be passed.

Some question has been brought up as to the legality of the charter amendment if it is passed by the people at the election of May 18. The claim has been advanced that the 30 days allowed before election is not enough, statute requiring 60 days. In case the amendment should be passed and later ruled not legally enacted, officers elected and appointed under it would be reduced to the status of de facto officials.

The city council last night also took action to authorize the park board to expend all funds derived from the municipal auto park on the park itself with the exception of \$1240 that must be turned over each year for purchase of Englewood playground and park.

A request from the city of West Salem asking that Salem allow its Salem city dump to be referred to Alderman Dancy upon motion of Alderman Purvine. Purvine's motion was unanimously carried amid hearty guffaws.

A new ordinance was rushed through to passage under suspension of the rules which will permit establishment of gasoline storage tanks under ground with capacity up to 15,000 gallons. Passage of the measure was expedited in order to allow the Southern Pacific company to go ahead with installation of a 12,000 gallon tank near its motor bus barns at the corner of Front and Chemeketa streets.

Dr. John E. Blinkham was officially appointed assistant sanitary inspector for the city of Salem. It was explained by Alderman Purvine that this appointment involves no expense for this city, his expenses being paid by the Marion county child health demonstration.

Blinkham's particular job will be to "straighten up the milk situation," it was announced.

## MOTT SEEKING OFFICE

### Candidates File For Race and Issue Statements

James W. Mott of Astoria, who is to contend with Representative W. C. Hawley for the republican nomination for congressional representative for the first Oregon district, filed his statement yesterday with the secretary of state.

Mott promises that he will give the congressional district the same kind of representation that he has given in the state legislature for his county, that he will endeavor to secure for the district federal appropriations equal to the annual tax loss on public lands in the district, adequate improvement of rivers and harbors, reasonable federal aid for general road purposes, and completion of the Roosevelt highway at government expense.

E. H. Belknap of Monroe filed for the republican nomination in the legislature from Benton county, and State Senator W. W. Banks of Portland filed as a candidate for reelection as one of the Multnomah county members of the senate.

## LINDY DOES NEAT STUNT

### Landing at Santa Barbara First of Kind on That Field

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Apr. 2.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed here at 5:20 p. m. today. He took off from El Paso this morning for the Pacific coast.

When Colonel Lindbergh landed on Casa Loma field and made a direct landing he performed a feat never before done by an aviator here. The field, a small clearing in the residential district is privately owned by Earle Ovington who will not permit it to be generally used because of the great danger to pilots unfamiliar with it.

Colonel Lindbergh and his companions were taken by automobile by Mr. Ovington to the Montecito home of Mrs. Harry F. Knjegt.

## MINE BLAST KILLS EIGHT

### Explosion Occurs in West Virginia Plant

KEYSTONE, W. Va., April 2.—(AP)—An explosion in the Number two mine of the Keystone Coal and Coke company today took a toll of eight lives, the bodies of six victims being found huddled together tonight in the far recesses of the workings. Two bodies previously had been recovered.

## AIRPORT BOND BILL APPROVED BY CITY DADS

### Measure Now Goes Before People for Vote At Election on May 18

## NO OPPOSITION SHOWN

### Council Votes Unanimously to Put Issue on Ballot; Legionnaires and Chamber of Commerce Pay Expense

The question of purchase of a municipal airport will be put up to the people of Salem at the city election on May 18.

This was decided last night when the city council unanimously passed the bill authorizing the matter of a \$50,000 bond issue submitted to the voters. The bill was passed without opposition after a few changes in wording had been effected for the purpose of declaring ownership of the airport a public and municipal enterprise. Public money could not legally be voted for a private purpose.

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## EDUCATORS MAKE TRIP

### Superintendent Hug Will Preside at Session

Superintendent George W. Hug left Sunday for Spokane where he will officiate Tuesday as president of the Northwest association of secondary and high schools, a branch of the Inland Empire educational association which will convene at that city the next day and which Mr. Hug will also attend.

Miss June Phillipott, head of the science department at the senior high, will leave tonight for Spokane, where she will present a committee report at the Northwest association. R. W. Taschner, assistant principal, will also give a committee report before that body, leaving here this morning.

Mrs. Ellen A. Fisher, high school English teacher, will leave this morning also, to attend as a member of the English council and a representative of the AAUW. Three members of the health demonstration will also attend. Dr. William DeKleine, director, and Dr. Estella Ford Wraner, chief of medical service to appear Thursday on the program of the home economics and deans' sessions, respectively, of the Inland Empire meeting. Miss Anne Simpson, director health service, will also be present, leaving today. Dr. Warner left Monday and Dr. DeKleine will go today.

## McNARY BACKED VICE PRESIDENT

### PETITIONS SENT OUT BY PORTLAND RESIDENT

### A. G. Barry Launches Move in Support of Salem Man For G. O. P. Nomination

PORTLAND, April 2.—(AP)—Petitions to place the name of Charles L. McNary, United States senator, on the primary ballot and have him endorsed for the republican nomination for vice president have been sent by A. G. Barry of Portland. Barry has associated with him as members of the committee in charge of the movement prominent republicans from all sections of the state.

John L. Day, chairman of the Multnomah republican committee who selected the McNary committee, said today it would be presumptuous of the county committee or himself as chairman, to undertake the placing of Senator McNary's name before the voters in the May primaries, as McNary belongs to all Oregon.

"I am however, proud to be in the vanguard of the movement," Day said, "and have taken the liberty of naming a state wide committee so that republicans all over Oregon can share in the work of instructing the Oregon convention delegates to support our senator for that high office."

## ANOTHER BANK CRASHES

### A. A. Schramm Placed in Charge of Portland Institution

PORTLAND, April 2.—(AP)—The Ashley State Bank of Portland closed its doors today by vote of the directors and was placed in the hands of A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, and his assistants.

Deposits of the institution were \$542,760 on February 28.

Impairment of capital resources of the institution was said to have made the suspension necessary. Just how the losses occurred was not divulged by Mr. Schramm. The bank had \$50,000 capital and \$18,408 of surplus according to its February returns to the banking department. Loans and discounts at that time amounted to \$363,469. Cash on hand and exchange was \$67,932.

## SPOKANE PLANT BURNED

### Great Northern Railway Shop Visited by Severe Flames

SPOKANE, April 2.—(AP)—A spectacular fire destroyed a large paint and repairs building at the Great Northern railway shops in Hilyard tonight, with damage approximated roughly at \$100,000. Apparatus from Spokane was sent to Hilyard, which is a suburb, as flames menaced other buildings. The opinion was expressed that an acetylene explosion might have started the blaze.

## WATSON ASSISTS IN FARM RELIEF

### SENATOR REVIEWS POLITICAL HISTORY OF PROPOSAL

### Charles McNary Leads in Fight During Stormy Session of Senate

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(AP)—Issue with President Coolidge and his cabinet was taken in the senate today by Senator Watson of Indiana, a republican presidential candidate, in championing the controversial equalization fee provision of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

Opening debate on the bill seeking a solution of the long standing controversy over farm relief, Senator Watson declared the issue had resolved into the feasibility of the equalization fee by which it is proposed to raise funds for marketing surplus crops.

The Indiana senator, who is opposing Secretary Hoover in his state for presidential delegates, recalled that the republican platform called for farm relief. President Coolidge vetoed the McNary-Haugen bill a year ago because of the equalization fee among other reasons.

"President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon and Secretary Jardine," Watson said, "all admit the presence of this problem and all have suggested a solution but congress has taken a different view and arrived at a different conclusion."

"However, it is manifest that all persons are anxious to carry out the platform pledge and are willing to 'go as far as possible toward reconciling their views to achieve the common purpose.'"

Beyond that, the senator did not go into the politics of the legislation which has divided both parties in congress in the past and on which issue there is division in republican presidential ranks with Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, and Senator Watson opposing the proposal.

## FOUR FILE FOR COUNCIL

### Berths as Aldermen Being Sought After by Several

Four more candidates for election to the city council filed their declaration with the city recorder yesterday.

Ralph Thompson, who for six years served as a member of the council under previous administrations, filed today the seventh ward to succeed E. B. Grabenhorst, who will not run for reelection. C. H. Hill, 2173 Broadway, seeks the two year term of city councilman from ward five. W. E. Moses, 335 North Capitol street, will run for the four year term in ward one.

Formal filing of his completed petitions for alderman from the fourth ward was made by Newell Williams, yesterday. This position is now held by B. B. Herrick, who will not be a candidate for reelection.

## PARTY LEADERS INVOLVED, FALL EXPLAINS NOTE

### Smoot and Lenroot Enter Vigorous Denial of Part On McLean Letter

## SICK AT TIME OF VISIT

### Office of Commissioner Who Took Testimony Broken Into; Purpose of Visit to Fall Explained by Two

EL PASO, Texas, Apr. 2.—(AP)—The three men—a former cabinet member, who is now in Europe, a senator and a former senator—have been named by Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, as the ones who advised him to write the famous McLean letter to the senate Tea-Party Dome committee in 1923 in an effort to conceal a loan of \$100,000 from Edward Doheny, oil magnate.

Fall, his friends revealed today, declared that the party leaders urged him to cover up the loan from Doheny in the fear that public knowledge of the transaction would result in charges that the republican administration had favored the oil man in its Mexican oil policy.

He said the three men visited him while he was sick in bed in Washington.

Former Senator Irvine Lenroot of Wisconsin issued a prompt denial in Washington today that either he or Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, had advised Fall to conceal the Doheny loan. It was put into the record of the senate investigation sometime ago that Smoot and Lenroot visited Fall while he was ill just prior to the time the former interior secretary wrote the McLean letter.

Lenroot said that no cabinet officer or former cabinet member was present when he and Smoot talked to Fall. He declared he had insisted that Fall appear before the senate committee and disclose all the facts as to where he had obtained funds to enlarge his New Mexico ranch holdings. Fall then named Edward B. McLean, the Washington publisher, as the man

## HOOPER, SMITH BACKED

### Michigan Completes Primary Election for Presidency

DETROIT, April 2.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover, republican, Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, democrat, were given endorsement as presidential nominees by Michigan voters in a preferential primary today. Unofficial reports indicated that the total vote for a presidential preference was one of the lightest in the history of the state. Neither candidate was opposed. It was estimated that fewer than one-tenth of Detroit's 463,915 registered voters went to the polls.

While only the names of Smith and Hoover appeared on the ballots, voters took advantage of their privilege to scratch these entries and substitute names of other preferred candidates. The name of Senator Thomas Walsh of Montana appeared frequently on the democratic ballots.

## N. Y. BOURBONS BACK AL

### None of Candidates for Delegate Opposes Smith

ALBANY, N. Y., April 2.—(AP)—Every democratic candidate for election at tomorrow's presidential primary in New York state is irrevocably committed to the nomination of Governor Alfred E. Smith for president by the democratic national convention, at Houston, Texas.

The plan of the republican leaders is for an unpledged state delegation to the national convention of their party at Kansas City. Only five contests for district delegates confront the voters of each party at the polls tomorrow. Three of these fights are in the republican ranks.

## HUGE PINE STORE BURNS

### Large Stacks of Lumber Consumed Valued at \$175,000

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 3.—(AP)—Fire, set by sparks from a passing engine, had destroyed four million feet of white pine lumber on the four acre storage yard of the Norvell Wallace Lumber company, conservatively estimated as worth \$175,000, and still was raging despite a general alarm early this morning.

## STORM TOSSES VESSELS ABOUT

### SIX SHIPS AND LARGE POWER LAUNCH THREATENED

### Terrific Seas Make Life Uncertain; Landing Impossible as Gale Continues

PORTLAND, April 2.—(AP)—A battering, blinding gale cast a gullen curtain of obscurity over the north Pacific ocean late today. Behind that curtain, racked by the storm and pounded by mountainous seas was being fought a terrific battle of life and death.

Six ships and a 36 foot power launch were caught in the 75 mile gale. Their fate had not been ascertained tonight. The power boat was believed running northward from Heceta Head with five members of the Sluslaw coast guard station aboard after being unable to enter the river because of terrific seas running over the bar.

Somewhere north of Heceta Head was the Helen B. Sterling, a six masted schooner, in tow of the coast guard cutter Haida. In the absence of reports, shipping men presumed they were making progress northward. The Sterling lost half of her gear, had her canvas stripped away, and lost a rudder in the terrific storm last week.

To the north was the four masted schooner K. V. Kruse 114 days out of Adelaide, Australia, believed to be making a run for it with her provisions gone and her sails in tatters. Since Saturday morning she had been sought by the cutter Snobomish after she left the Columbia river, unable to cross the bar. An unidentified ship today reported a schooner five miles west of the Umattilla lightship.

The tug, Ononta, southbound with a barge which was leaking badly, reported today that she hovered near Cape Blanco with her tow. No word had been received from her for hours.

Two miles south of Cape Blanco and 14 miles at sea, the coastwise steamer Jane Nettleton was lying at anchor, attempting to ride out the storm after she had lost a big deck load of piling. The oil tanker Kewanee was believed standing by to render possible aid in case of disaster. At dusk the Jane Nettleton was said to be in no immediate danger.

And beyond the breakers, somewhere off the coast, a 36 foot coast guard launch was being pounded by the seas, her crew of five in peril.

It was to stand by the distressed Helen B. Sterling that Captain Lyle Stitt and his four coast guardsmen went out over the Sluslaw bar Saturday morning. When the Haida took the schooner in tow yesterday, the launch attempted to put back to shore, but the terrific seas prevented this. The surf was running so high over the bar that it was plainly visible in Florence, two miles distant.

## GLASS DILATES ANYWAY

### Receiving Hospital Physician Gives Positive Testimony

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—(AP)—The Glendale receiving hospital physician knew that Joe Cavanaugh was intoxicated because both of Cavanaugh's eyes were dilated.

So Dr. G. C. Whitman testified today at Cavanaugh's trial on charges of driving while intoxicated.

"Both eyes" cross examined the defense attorney. The doctor was certain that had been the case. "This one, for instance?" asked the attorney offering a glass eye which Cavanaugh deftly extracted and handed to his counsel.

The doctor's answer was drowned in courtroom guffaws.

Despite his glass eye alibi Cavanaugh was found guilty by the jury.

## GALE DECLARED ABATING

### Storm Warnings Ordered Taken Down Along Sea Coast

ASTORIA, Ore., April 2.—(AP)—Southwest storm warnings were ordered lowered here at 7 p. m. tonight, the rough sea at the river's mouth began moderating and the barometer rising. The coast guard boat reported bound for the Columbia river will not get here until tomorrow morning in the opinion of Captain O. S. Wicklund of the Point Adams coast guard station. Captain Wicklund expects to cruise as far south as Neahkannie mountain in the morning to search for the craft.

## HEAVY STORMS SWEEP WHOLE OF NORTHWEST

### Terrific Gale Hits Willamette Valley, Including City of Salem

## RAIN ACCOMPANIES WIND

### Intermittent Showers Fall All Day; Hail Makes Appearance, Whiting Streets Here Sunday Afternoon

Salem and its vicinity were yesterday swept by the strongest windstorm that has occurred here in recent years.

Such was the verdict of local residents who observed the storm and its strength. Old timers can tell of more terrific gales, but not that took place recently.

Sweeping out of the south and southwest, the gale whipped through this city most of the day, rocking buildings, breaking branches from trees, impeding traffic and causing other damage, none of it of a very serious nature.

Electric lines supplying a few outlying districts were put out of commission early last night but made again within a few hours. For the most part connections were intermittent showers accompanied the gale.

River at High Mark

The Willamette river, which had risen to a point 15 feet above normal late Sunday, receded slowly yesterday and by 7 o'clock last night stood at 14.7 above normal.

The wind that swept through Salem yesterday was not measured by the local weather observer due to lack of the necessary equipment, but the speed of the wind was estimated at 50 miles an hour many times during the day.

Weather predictions for today gave no encouragement that the storm would abate to any considerable extent, although reports from points along the coast stated

## DROP IN POSTAL RATES POSSIBLE

### DOWNWARD REVISION LOOMS AS HOUSE PASSES BILL

### Griest Measure Forwarded to Senate After Being Approved Unanimously

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2.—(AP)—A downward revision of the postal rates, calling for a restoration of the 1921 charges, was approved today by the house in unanimously passing the Griest bill. The measure now goes to the senate.

A controversial question for several years, the passage of the measure marked the first house approval of a reduction of postal rates. The measure is the sixth general postal rate revision in the country's history.

The bill would establish a one cent postcard, and would lower rates on second and third class mail matter, including newspaper zone mailing charges and on parcel post matter.

Newspaper publishers, however, when before the committee argued that 1921 basis was not sufficient and sought for a return to the 1920 rate level.

The postoffice committee in a report on the bill estimated that it would cause a loss in revenue to the postoffice department of \$13,585,000 during the fiscal year 1929. The measure, the committee said, had the support of the postoffice department and was designed to stimulate the postal business by equalizing the rates.

## POLING CRITICALLY ILL

### Evangelical Pastor Well Known in Salem; Lived Here

PORTLAND, April 2.—(AP)—Dr. C. C. Poling, superintendent of the Columbia river district of the Evangelical church, has been ill at his home here for the past two weeks and today was pronounced critical by attending physicians.

Dr. Poling has been engaged in religious work in the northwest for the past forty years and is well known, particularly in western Oregon cities. He is the father of Rev. Dan Poling, prominent New York pastor and president of the Christian Endeavor union.

Dr. C. C. Poling was for several years pastor of the Evangelical church of Salem, leaving here to take up the position of district superintendent.

