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Now at that feast the governor was wont to release unto the people a prisoner, whom they would. And they had then a notable prisoner called Barabbas. Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas or Jesus which is called Christ? For he knew that for envy they had delivered him. Matthew 27:15-16-17-18.

THE AMERICAN LEGION FOR PEACE

The outstanding feature of the address of Edward E. Spafford, national commander of the American Legion, to the splendid audience that filled the Salem armory to overflowing last night; an audience made up principally of members of the Legion and the Legion Auxiliary of this section, and their especially invited friends—

The outstanding feature of the commander's splendid address was his explanation of the stand of the American Legion, to the last member, and the last member of the Auxiliary, made up of the women of the Legionnaires, for peace.

He said the San Antonio meeting the coming summer will go on record in favor of the Capper-Johnson bill for the universal draft of man power and wealth, to prevent slackers and profiteers.

This measure calls for a fair price for all labor and all materials in case of war.

Its enactment into law will be a signal to the world that the United States does not want war, but that if war does come this country will be a unit.

The national commander said that a war at any time in the future would not affect the great majority of the members of the American Legion; they have advanced in years beyond the draft ages.

But they have been through the horrors and losses and inconveniences of war. They know what war is—

And they want to prevent war coming to their children and the children of the rest of the fathers and mothers of the United States.

The address of the commander was an able and impressive one. He told of the pilgrimage to Paris of the Legionnaires last year; the manner in which the Americans were received by the French people; how they were almost deified in the expressions and actions of the French people.

The American Legion is the most powerful organization in the world for the bringing in of a period of universal peace.

THE SANTIAM PASS

(Portland Journal.)

The disclosure of affiliation between the Hill railroad system and the railroad project on the South Santiam river brings a thought.

Suppose that one of the railroads built up the canyon of the Deschutes river had been built across the Santiam pass. It is a low pass. The grades can be made easy. Suppose the line had been extended to form connection with Redmond or Bend. Suppose that it had been sent on eastward across the interior plateau to Crane gap in Harney county.

Suppose the pine and fir adjacent to Santiam pass had been made available as eastbound freight. Suppose the Union Pacific had provided itself with an alternate line that could be used in connection with the main line down the gorge of the Columbia.

What would be the difference in the development of Oregon today, had only the money which has been spent been used in a way that would get "into tonnage," as the railroad men say?

And if it would have been profitable a decade and a half ago, why not profitable today, when the United States has a population of 120,000,000, with need in proportion for lumber, mineral fertilizer, livestock and grain?

Likewise, if it is profitable to the Oregon Electric, as a Hill subsidiary, to build up the Santiam, why will it not be equally profitable to go on over the mountains to Bend and thus form a new steel link with the Klamath Falls line and with the great interior?

The above questions of the Portland Journal are pertinent ones, and the comments appropriate.

There has long been business waiting for a railroad through the Santiam pass; there is more business in sight now than ever before, and there will be a vastly greater business developed whenever such a line is constructed.

That railroad is a project that ought to be consummated soon—

To say nothing of a paved highway over the Cascades through the Santiam pass. Both the railroad and the highway are certainties of the future; and perhaps the near future.

One of the striking things in the growth of Salem is the growth of her suburbs; especially is this illustrated in the building activity in West Salem and Kingwood Park and the high ground overlooking that section—Kingwood Heights. Do you know of any other town that had 40 per cent increase of its school population in 1926, and 60 per cent last year? Or that is now approaching in building permits its record of the whole of last year? There are other developments just around the corner, in West Salem and its environs, that will give further surprises and make more striking comparisons.

\$50,000 Damages Asked for Personal Injuries

PORTLAND, April 9.—(AP)—Suit for \$50,000 personal injury damages was filed in federal district court here today by Paul Bernard Wiss, 15, through his guardian, Paul Hoomanson, against the Booth Fisheries company, a Delaware corporation, engaged in fishing in the lower Columbia river with headquarters at Astoria.

Wiss, the complaint recites, was engaged by the defendant to operate a fish boat, owned by the defendant company, and on August 17, 1927, it is alleged, his clothing was caught in machinery aboard the boat and as a result one of his legs was broken in several places, his ankle fractured and his leg and foot mangled. He has been charged that the machinery was not properly guarded.

POLICE KEPT BUSY DURING WEEK END

Numerous Persons Arrested and Fined; Several Stolen Cars Recovered

The police blotter at the police station was pretty well filled up over Sunday and many fines were paid by those arrested. Several were charged with being drunk and disorderly, resulting in the paying of fines ranging from \$10 to \$25. Many cars were also reported as being stolen, several of which have been located by local police.

The reports are as follows: Officer Thomas, who found it parked at 14th and Waller streets, yesterday. Also the Chevrolet roadster belonging to A. Knox, 501 North Winter street, which was reported as being stolen on Saturday night, was located near Spong's landing by local officers. A motorcycle which was stolen from 2295 South Church street, has also been located by local police who found the machine abandoned at Rose-dale.

Third Member Portland Gang Arrested in Salem

Elmer E. Zimmerman, alleged to be one of a gang of Portland burglars broken up through the wit of 16 year old Marian La Fave of that city, was arrested in Salem yesterday afternoon. Portland officials were immediately notified and Zimmerman was taken to Portland where it is understood he was lodged in the Multnomah county jail.

He was arrested here by deputies from the county sheriff's office on a warrant forwarded from Portland.

The alleged gang of burglars was arrested after Miss La Fave had recognized clothes that had been stolen from her being worn by another girl. She scraped acquaintance with the girl and was eventually invited to her home where she identified other stolen articles.

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PASSING OF JOHN WALLING, PIONEER

John Walling died at Toledo, Oregon yesterday, April 9, 1928, at the age of 82.

Mr. Walling was a Polk county pioneer; came across the plains as a babe in arms in 1847, from Ohio. He was born in the early part of that year. He lived all the intervening time at Lincoln, Polk county, till about three years ago, when he disposed of his interests there and moved to Toledo. He was prominent in Polk county and Oregon affairs for the space of three generations.

He is survived by his widow, Celia J. Walling, by two sons, Tracy and Alvin, both of Lincoln, Oregon; three brothers, Jesse D. of Lincoln; Grant, of Westland, Oregon; and Ben F. of Portland, Oregon; and four sisters, Mrs. Frank McFarland of Salem, Mrs. Wm. Toner of Toledo, Oregon, Mrs. Frank Peasley of Portland, and Mrs. O. S. Pomeroy of Kimberly, Idaho. Likewise 13 grandchildren of Lincoln, Oregon. Remains are in charge of the Gifford mortuary and announcement of the funeral will appear at a later date.

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SEATTLE, April 9.—(AP)—Unheard from since March 5, the motorship Iskum of Seattle with four Seattle men aboard and probably a number of Aleutian natives, will be sought for in the Bering sea by United States fisheries vessels and the coast guard. Radio messages received here today from Unalaska said the craft touched at Atka 35 days ago before sailing westward to pick up employees of fur ranches on isolated islands in the Bering sea.

The Iskum, owned by the Kanaga Ranching company of Seattle, was commanded by Captain Harold E. Bowman, president of the company. The ship was to have called at Dutch Harbor at Faisa near three weeks ago before proceeding to Seattle.

THE MORNING ARGUMENT

AUNT HET
 By Robert Quillen



"If it's broad mindedness that makes Sallie talk about sex, how come she can't talk about anything else?"

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POOR PA
 By Claude Callan



"Cousin Flora don't like men, but I don't know whether it's because she sees them flirtn' with young girls or because they're so respectful around her."

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Ralph Sturgis were among those attending the district convention of the Eastern Star at Woodburn Wednesday evening, April 4. Mrs. Margaret Barnes of Grants Pass, worthy grand matron of Oregon, made her official visit to the chapter at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hayward of Oakland, Calif., were week-end guests of Mr. Baynard's sister, Mrs. Ralph Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ramp spent Thursday in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gay of Portland were Easter guests of Mr. Gay's sister, Mrs. Willard Ramp, and family.

Harry Sturgis of the Oregon Tech of Portland, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents.

VOTERS - REGISTER

You MUST be registered before you can vote.

No one can be SWORN IN on Election day.

ALL VOTERS must be REGISTERED 30 DAYS before any Election. This law is an amendment to the Constitution and was voted in by the People at the June 1927 Election.

Registration closes April 17th

A voter who is now registered and moved out of his precinct, or wishes to change his politics, or a woman who has married must REREGISTER.

If you are registered, and voted once in the two years last passed, and have not moved you need not register.

To register call at the County Clerk's Office, or any of the Registrars' in the different parts of the County, all are authorized by law to register you free of charge.

Do this now, if not already registered, so you can vote on Election day.

U. G. BOYER, County Clerk

That Tired Feeling

Is it caused by overwork—either mental or physical—or is it due to a condition of the system known as "over-acidity"?

Scientists claim the latter cause to be largely responsible for lack of endurance, and emphasize the vital importance of maintaining the "Chemical Balance"—that margin by which alkali exceeds acid in the blood.

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