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W. C. DIBBLE, PIONEER... The governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the realm will ye that I release unto you? They said Barabbas. Pilate said unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus that is called Christ? They all say unto him, Let Him be crucified. And the governor said, Why, what evil hath He done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let Him be crucified.

W. C. Dibble is the pioneer, the doyen, the nestor of the bulb industry of the Salem district. In company with W. C. Franklin, he was the first to grow tulip and other bulbs on a pretentious commercial scale here.

And one that, even yet, may be said to be only in its infancy; only getting its strides towards the great things marked out for it by our natural advantages, our combination of soil and sunshine and showers, coupled with the vision and painstaking effort and ingenuity of man.

Mr. Dibble, at the head of the Salem Bulb company, is making a new departure that is bound to mean much for the whole bulb industry here. He has a solid planting of five tulip bulbs; more especially to the worth while new crend of the Willamette river bridge, within easy walking distance of the heart of Salem; a new planting, just now coming into bloom.

And all devoted to the stressing of the rare and distinctive tulip bulbs; more especial to the worth while new creations of the Holland growers of tulips; the country that has for generations been outstanding in tulip growing; the country where rare tulips once commanded fabulous sums—that naturally phlegmatic people almost going broke in a wild frenzy of speculation in these bulbs.

Well known growers of Holland, who have visited Salem several times, say the natural conditions here for the production of rare tulips are superior to those of Holland. They have predicted a great future for quality tulip growing here.

Mr. Dibble has growing in his demonstration plats on the 20 acre tract under lease just across the bridge, 20 different new varieties of tulips, from Holland, not heretofore grown commercially in this country.

He has the idea that by growing rare bulbs here, garden lovers all over the coast, and all over the country, will be attracted to Salem, where they may see the distinctive creations growing, and thus make their orders from what they have observed, instead of being obliged to order from Holland, what they have not seen.

This is a form of leadership worthy of Mr. Dibble, pioneer in this promising new field. Whatever of success may come to him in his efforts will be shared by the whole bulb industry of this district.

You must be an expert to realize the big things this will mean for Salem and this whole section. The flower and bulb industries of the United States have grown to be large; engaging the annual turn over of mounting millions. To be the distinctive bulb center of the United States will mean great things for Salem, in more ways than there is space here for the telling.

SALEM WAS INTERESTED... Salem was interested in the outcome of the merger election in Portland, where it was sought to combine the competing power and light companies under one head.

And thus through many economies be able to reduce the rates, which was definitely promised to the people of the metropolis.

For this would have meant lower rates for the manufacture without saying; would have come naturally. The Port-gone without saying; would have come naturally. The Portland rates would have become the Salem rates.

The Paulus Bros. Packing company last year bought and packed 140 tons of strawberries. This company has already bought 400 tons of the 1928 crop of strawberries. Is still buying, and will continue to buy as long as sales of the berries can be made.

CHANEY FILES AGAIN... PROSECUTION FOR LARCENY NOT TO STAND IN WAY... MEDFORD, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Indicated today on a charge of larceny of public money, Newton C. Chaney, district attorney of Jackson county, declared tonight that he would file for re-election to his office.

SALEM HONOR ROLL SHORTER THIS YEAR

200 Fewer Than Last Spring To March In Annual Health Parade

Marion county school children who are entitled to march in the Health parade here May 5 will number something over 200 fewer than last year. A preliminary count of the figures at the office of the county school superintendent showed yesterday.

According to the first check, 1842 students are honor roll members, having more than an average scholastic standard and a satisfactory mental and physical health scoring and persistently practiced health habits.

Figures for the Salem schools are complete and show a total of 515, as compared with 810 last year. On the basis of the 3250 enrollment on March 15, only 15.6 per cent of the grade school pupils are eligible for the parade.

Parish, 40; enrollment March 16, 825; five per cent eligible. Leslie junior high, 26; enrollment, 434; six per cent. Garfield, 78; 316 enrolled; 24 per cent. Englewood, 67; 250 students; 27 per cent. McKinley, 62; 223 pupils; 28 per cent. Park, 58; 273 enrollment; 21 per cent. Grant, 43; 232 enrolled 19 per cent. Lincoln, 42; 132 registered; 32 per cent. Highland, 34; 240 pupils; 14 per cent. Washington, 33; 138 pupils; 24 per cent. Richmond, 32; 187 children; 8 per cent.

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Wholeheartedly and bidding everyone "good morning." Walk Out Together... Koehl left, wearing helmet and flying coat, to superintend the unloading of the plane and from outside the motor could be heard as it was started.

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Apr. 12.—(AP)—The Gateway coast guards today said that the German plane Bremen, enroute to New York, passed over Costelloe Island, at 7:05 a. m. Costelloe is approximately 13 miles from Baldonnel airbase, the plane's starting point.

Excitement Prevails... BALDONNEL, Ireland, Apr. 11 (AP)—With the zero hour at 5 o'clock in the morning set for the start of the German plane Bremen's attempted flight to America, fast approaching, intense activity and suppressed excitement ruled Baldonnel airfield tonight.

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wheels at 5 o'clock," he sang at them in what was almost a shout, and his fellow members of the Sacristy corps cheered.

British Report Taken... The report which the three aviators had just read and on which they will stake their lives had just been received from the British air ministry, and said that almost ideal flying conditions were expected to prevail as far as the mid-Atlantic. Beyond that they were not expected to be quite so good.

Farewell Toasts Drank... While Fitzmaurice was drinking his farewell toasts with his comrades of the air, Koehl and Huenefeld, who, though only a few weeks' wait in Ireland have seemed strangely lonely figures, slowly plodded back to their quarters, Huenefeld to try a last game of solitaire and Koehl to study weather charts a few minutes before taking a few hours sleep.

Precautions Taken... But he did not know of orders that had been issued for fifty men armed with axes, hatchets, crowbars and fire extinguishers, who were stationed the full length of the 2,000 yard runway ready to jump into immediate action should disaster have occurred during the take-off.

Heads Due West... The Bremen was to leave Baldonnel and travel due west from Dublin over Kildare, Kings and Galway counties out over Galway bay, over the Atlantic with 1800 miles between the take off and the great monoplanes loaded down with 2,500 litres of fuel, toppled over on its nose the crew would have been imprisoned in the metal box which is its cabin.

Revive Effort to Find James Willos Not Sane... lengthened his life since the original imposition of sentence. Ellsworth Kelley has also received reprieves and stays of execution from time to time. Tomorrow, April 13, now stands as the date upon which they are to be hanged.

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life, and which has always given me an overwhelming majority, means more to me than the holding of any office," the governor concluded.

NEW TULIP PLANTINGS NEAR HEART OF SALEM

Mr. Dibble is making a new departure with his latest tulip plantings near the end of the bridge. He is stressing the rare and distinctive tulip bulbs. The new creations that are distinctive, but not all are distinctive. And especially the new creations from Holland, the original home of the tulips of high degree.

Plan to Group State Activity; Bill Filed... All departments, with the exception of the division of education, would be in charge of a director. These directors would be appointed by the governor, subject to approval by the state senate.

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members of the state hospital medical staff. Prison officials said that Dr. Ross spent less than 15 minutes with Willos when he examined him on March 15. In his affidavit filed yesterday Ross says that Mrs. Goode talked to the prisoner while Ross himself listened to the questions and answers "and after spending quite a while listening to said conversation and watching the defendant very carefully and with my years of training and experience as a physician and surgeon I am of the opinion that the said James Willos is an insane man and that he is not of sound mind."

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