

King Vidor's Great Successor to His Big Parade, "The Crowd," Starts At the Elsinore Theater Today; Is a Truly Great Screen Construction Being Started on New Nurses' and Employees' Home at State Hospital, Relieving Crowded Condition in Main Building

Weather forecast: Fair east and cloudy west portion; probably rain northwest portion; local frosts or freezing temperatures east portion; moderate to fresh west wind. Maximum temperature yesterday 52, minimum 40, river 5.8, rainfall .96, atmosphere cloudy, wind south.

The Oregon Statesman

An unsuccessful candidate for office in Illinois published his statement of expenses in the following manner: "Had nothing, spent nothing, got nothing."—Florida Times-Union.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1928 PRICE FIVE CENTS

RAIN'S DAMAGE TO FRUIT HERE BELIEVED LIGHT

Some Growers Alarmed Over Probable Want of Blossom Pollination

LEADERS NOT ALARMED

Spring Work Held Back; Beekeepers Have Some Losses and Obligated to Feed Bees; Pollination Delayed

The long continued rainy spell is holding back spring work and doing some damage. Several fruit growers yesterday expressed concern for the cherries; fearing the heavy downpour the past several days with very little sunshine, may have prevented pollination.

But O. E. Brooks, leading cherry grower, said over the phone last night that he did not believe there was any great cause for alarm on this score, so far.

D. A. R. MEETING SHOWS HARMONY

WIFT OVER "BLACKLIST" QUESTION STILL AWAITED

Members Anticipate Possibility of Protest Against "Dictation of Policies"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17.—(AP)—With staunch support of the president-general's pre-convention statement on national defense as the keynote of all public pronouncements by state officials, the 37th continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution successfully completed its second day without any visible breaks in the delegates' loyalty to the national officers.

SECOND DIVISION CONTEST FRIDAY

COMMUNITY CLUBS NORTH AND EAST OF SALEM TO VIE

County President Has Plan to Extend Competition to Other Counties

More thrills and clever stunts are promised Friday night at the Elsinore theater when the second division of the Marion county Federated clubs presents its talent contest, one of the series which will bring to the Elsinore stage representatives of every community club in the county.

According to Dr. P. O. Riley, president of the county wide organization, the second division is "rarin' to go" and grab some of the prizes.

The interest is keen and every community is now anxious to assist its performers in every possible way. It is expected that every seat in the Elsinore will be taken Friday night, now that the excellence of the series has been noised abroad by those who saw the first one.

Dr. Riley is now working on a plan to match the winners in the final contest with representatives of community clubs of some other county, thus promoting a better acquaintance among the sections of the state participating.

MRS. PARRISH HELD SANE

Allegations Made by Son Not Proven, Court Decides

Mrs. M. A. Parrish was found sane by the Marion county court yesterday afternoon following hearings on the question and an examination by physicians.

ROBBINS GETS NEW POST

University of Oregon Dean Receives Harvard Position

EUGENE, April 17.—(AP)—E. C. Robbins, dean of the University of Oregon school of business administration since 1920, has resigned to accept an important post in the graduate school of business administration at Harvard, it was announced today.

Salem Ranks At Bottom In Salaries For Teaching

Committee on Professional Status of Educators Favors Tenure Law for State, Opposes "Promoting" Instructors Up from Primary Room

A bound report of the special committee of seven of the Oregon State Teachers' association upon the professional and financial status of the teacher in the elementary school has been received by City Superintendent George W. Hug.

COUNTY WINNER IN LAND GRANT REFUND APPEAL

Need Not Pay State Portion of Funds Returned by Congress' Act

Mention of State in Law Placed There to Include All Possible, Not Actual Beneficiaries, Concluded

The state supreme court, by a four to three opinion, Tuesday affirmed the decree of Judge L. H. McMahon of the Marion county circuit court in a suit filed by the state of Oregon, upon relation of I. H. VanWinkle, attorney general, to compel Marion county to pay to the state approximately \$24,059.41 of the money it has received under the Oregon and California railroad land grant refund act enacted by congress July 13, 1926.

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TEN MILLION FOR CHILD DEBATE DECLARED TIE

Willamette and Pacific Women Speakers Evenly Matched

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MINER SHOT TO DEATH

47 Year Old Man Found Dead in Cabin At Cape Blanco

COQUILLE, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—Curry county officers were today investigating the death of Tom Robinson, 47, a miner, who was found in his little cabin at Cape Blanco, his head shattered by a highpower rifle bullet.

ALBANY STRIKE SETTLED

Employees Accept Ten Per Cent Reduction in Wages

ALBANY, Ore., Apr. 17.—(AP)—The strike that closed the Albany tannery had apparently been settled today.

REFORESTATION SOUGHT

Bill by Senator McNary of This City Asks \$2,000,000

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(AP)—Appropriations totaling almost \$2,000,000 would be authorized for research and experimental work in reforestation and timber growing, under a bill by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, passed today by the senate and sent to the house.

FRENCH AIRMAN STARTS

Michael Detroyat off on Round Trip Flight to Algiers

PARIS, April 18.—(Wednesdays)—(AP)—Lieutenant Michael Detroyat, who intends to fly from Paris to New York this year, hoped off this morning at 4:05 on a nonstop flight to Algiers and return.

ASK BOOTLEGGERS TO PAY TAX LEVY

CONFERENCE CALLED FOR THURSDAY BY OFFICERS

Offer of Compromise to be Made By Prohibition Administrator, Announcement

SEATTLE, April 17.—(AP)—Bootleggers of Tacoma and southwest Washington have been invited to a conference with prohibition enforcement attorneys in Tacoma Thursday, Roy C. Lyle, Pacific northwest prohibition administrator revealed here today.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY EARTHQUAKE

Buildings Collapse as Severe Shocks Rock Peru; Ground Forms Huge Craters

LIMA, April 17.—(AP)—Late reports from Macusani declare that earth shocks are continuing there and that all buildings that had remained standing after the first shocks have collapsed.

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ELLEN JURORS CHOSEN

Alleged Slayer of Bride Awaits Trial at Astoria

ASTORIA, April 17.—(AP)—The trial of George F. Hannula, 22, graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college, charged with the slaying of his bride of a year, dropped on today with defense and state counsel using peremptory challenges in selecting a jury.

HUENEFELD SENDS WORD

Sketchy Report Sent in By German Aviator About Trip

POINT AMOUR, Que., Apr. 17.—(By the Canadian Press)—A report from the Marconi wireless operator here to Baron Huenefeld for a description of his transatlantic flight brought the following reply from Greenly Island:

MICE OVERRUN RANGES

Thousands of Tiny Animals Reported Along Upper Snake

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 17.—(AP)—Thousands of field mice are overrunning the cattle grazing ranges on the upper Snake river, and may cause serious trouble to stockmen, it was reported here today. One rancher estimated that the mice have destroyed one third of the grass this season, depriving the cattle of feed.

M. E. BISHOP PASSES ON

James Edward Dickey, Methodist Church South, Dies

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 17.—(AP)—Bishop James Edward Dickey, of the Methodist Episcopal church south, died at a hospital here tonight following an illness which extended through several weeks.

DETAILS SHOW CLOSE ESCAPE BY 3 AVIATORS

Blind Flight Without Lights Through Darkness and Fog Recounted

PREPARED FOR SUICIDE

Baron Von Huenefeld All Ready to Shoot Companions and Self, to Avenge Atlantic Trip

HALIFAX, N. S., Apr. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Details of the perilous ending of the epic hop of the German monoplane Bremen from Ireland to Greenly Island, Quebec, were disclosed in a message received at the government wireless office today from Point Amour, nearest wireless station to Greenly Island.

WINFIELD FOUND GUILTY

"Dude's" Trial Becomes Hilarious Due to Evasive Replies

Following a trial that became hilarious in spots, "Dude" Winfield was convicted of bootlegging in justice court here late yesterday. Sentence will be imposed by Justice of the Peace Brazier Small at 10 a. m. today.

LINDBERGH AT ST. LOUIS

Noted Flyer Reaches Home Port From Wichita, Kansas

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Lambert-St. Louis field here at 6:15 p. m. today, after making a nonstop flight from Wichita, Kansas.

DISCREPANCY OBSERVED IN STORY TOLD BY FALL

Four Year Old Memorandum Claims Defendant in Teapot Dome Scandal Never Received Money from Sinclair in Connection with New Mexico Ranch Holdings

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17.—(AP)—The two documents had been prepared on the same typewriter and which mysteriously found its way into the records of the senate Tea-pot dome committee four years ago, the discovery of which created a stir, probably was prepared by Albert B. Fall, was given today by his son-in-law, Clarence C. Chase of El Paso, at the reopening of the senate oil inquiry.

GREEN COUPON IN FRIDAY'S PAPER OFFERS REAL TREAT

The B and C Players, a dramatic company of players of recognized dramatic ability, will open at the Elsinore Theater Saturday afternoon and evening.

POLITICS STAGE SET FOR MAY 18

ONLY FOUR NEW COUNCILMEN POSSIBLE NEXT YEAR

Four Cornered Race for County Commissioner Porter's Job in Limelight

CITY POLITICAL LINEUP

For mayor—T. A. Livesley unopposed.

The city and county political scene for the May 18 primary election was finally set Tuesday evening when the time for filing came to a close according to the rulings made by officials of those respective political divisions, despite the fact that the secretary of state claims there is one more day. However, it is not likely that there will be any further filings, as the candidates knew that Tuesday was considered to be the deadline.

FORMER WARDEN TO BE ARRESTED

"BUD" FINUCANE CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL FISHING

Warrant issued at Oregon City for apprehension, Chief Deputy Announces

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BUILD NEW QUARTERS FOR STAFF

Nurses' and Employees' Home at State Hospital Under Construction

PERMIT HOUSING MORE PATIENTS

Crowded Conditions Necessitate Expansion

SAVING PLANNED

Will Keep Well Below \$130,000 Appropriation By Utilizing Labor of Inmates; Steiner Shows Need

Immediate construction of the nurses' and employees' home at the Oregon state hospital authorized by the legislature at its last session, when an appropriation of \$130,000 for the purpose was made, has been ordered by the state board of control, according to information released Tuesday.

WORK NOW STARTING

Work on the foundation and basement has been started, under the direction of the regular hospital force, assisted by patient help, which will effect a considerable saving under the original estimate of cost.

WARRANT ISSUED AT OREGON CITY FOR APPREHENSION, CHIEF DEPUTY ANNOUNCES

PORTLAND, Apr. 17.—(AP)—Edward H. Clark, chief deputy game warden, announced tonight that a warrant had been issued today at Oregon City for the arrest of W. J. "Bud" Finucane, charging him with illegal fishing in the Clackamas river.

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