

Weather forecast: Unsettled with rain west and probably rain east portions; moderate temperatures; strong southerly winds at times gales on coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 59, minimum 46, river 6, rainfall .15, atmosphere cloudy, wind south.

# The Oregon Statesman

The Washington correspondents, attacked by Senator Hefflin, have it in their power to take a terrible revenge. What if they should agree not to mention him?—Boston Globe.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1928

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## PACKED HOUSE GREETED THIRD TALENT EVENT

Tiny but Tuneful Boy From Bethel Wins First Place in District Four

### ROBERTS SKIT SECOND

Salem Heights Third; One More District Contest, Then Finals May 11; Interest and Attendance Grow

By Ralph Curtis

There was standing room only at the Elsinore last night for the third of the series of community club talent contests, and a lot of the standing room was taken, evidence of the increasing attendance which these events are drawing as word of their excellence is broadcast through the county.

And the program last night by representatives of clubs in district No. 4, was on the whole a little livelier and better than either of the programs that preceded it— which must not be taken as indication that the winners were better than those of the districts which presented the numbers on preceding Friday evenings.

The general standard was higher last night, but as to the winners, the judges on the evening of May 11 must decide.

Bethel Lad First

First place last night went to the Bethel entrant, Orvin Beardsley, a boy of about eight years, who proved to be a real opera singer of modern ballads. He had perfect stage presence, a wonderful sense of time and melody, and a pleasing voice which will some day be barytone, from the sound of it. His numbers were accorded deafening applause, and he had to respond to a second encore.

Second place went to a selection of contrasting type; a clever original sketch by George J. Veall, representing Robert G. Veall, let it be known that there was a candidate for mayor of Salem running in opposition to T. A. Livesley, and then, turning his back to the audience for a moment while he adjusted his make-up, produced the candidate, Carl Schatzel, maker of the best worst in Salem. Schnitzel made an impassioned creation with ludicrous "political allusions which brought down the house, and ended with

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## NIP COMMUNIST PLOT AT VIENNA

### ARREST BELA KUN, NOTORIOUS AGITATOR

Activities Carried on Mostly in Hungary, Police Say; Bloody Career Recalled

VIENNA, April 27.—(AP)—The notorious Hungarian communist, Bela Kun, was arrested here today after having spent six years in Russia, where he was alleged to have been engaged in preparing revolutionary plans to be put into effect in foreign countries. His arrest here was effected on the formal charge of entering Austria under a false German passport. However, the police say his real intention was to renew his efforts to stir up a revolution in Hungary and inaugurate a red regime under the tutelage of Moscow. He may possibly later be charged with criminal conspiracy.

The agitator's arrest caused a sensation in Vienna and Budapest. Large quantities of community propaganda were seized in his offices, which were camouflaged as a wholesale drug concern.

The discovery of his presence here was due to clever detective work and led to the uncovering of a widespread subversive organization, the police allege, with ramifications throughout the Balkan states. Bela Kun used five different passports to reach Vienna, cleverly choosing this city as headquarters because he was aware of the swift and terrible punishment that had been inflicted on his communist colleagues in Hungary. Since he is a Hungarian citizen, Hungary could demand his extradition but it is believed that the Hungarians will not care to have such a dangerous insurrectionist within their borders. They remember the havoc he caused during his sanguinary four months regime in 1919, when 1,000 or more of those hostile to him were put to death.

## REGISTRATION REACHES PEAK

23,587 VOTERS QUALIFIED IN COUNTY

10,431 in Salem; Republicans Three Times as Many as Democrats

Registration in Marion county has reached a new high peak of 23,587, according to statistics compiled by U. G. Boyer, county clerk, and based on the total number of names on the county rolls on April 17. This was the last date upon which registration was possible for the primary election May 18.

The statistics show that there are considerably more than three times as many republicans in the county as a whole as well as in the city of Salem, as there are democrats. Figures are as follows:

MARION COUNTY			
	Male	Female	Total
Republican	9997	7511	17508
Democratic	3014	2249	5263
Progressive	46	22	68
Socialist	75	20	95
Prohibition	49	90	139
Independent	275	166	441
Miscellaneous	40	42	82

Total . . . 13487 10091 23578

## CITY OF SALEM

CITY OF SALEM			
	Male	Female	Total
Republican	4165	3722	7887
Democratic	1293	1047	2340
Progressive	18	9	27
Socialist	15	7	22
Prohibition	19	31	50
Independent	105	64	169
Miscellaneous	16	20	36

Total . . . 5531 4990 10421

## ST. HELENS GETS PLANT

Paper Bag Factory To Start Up Within Thirty Days

ST. HELENS, Ore., Apr. 27.—(AP)—The C. H. Jaito company of Jaito, Ohio, will have a paper bag factory in operation here within 30 days, this announcement was made today by Max Oberdorfer, manager of the St. Helens Pulp and Paper company, and Harry O. Strom, who will be manager of the new concern. A large warehouse building to be used by the factory has just been completed, and machinery has been shipped from Cleveland, Ohio.

The capacity of the first unit of the factory will be about 50,000 cement bags, or one carload, a day and running at capacity, the plant will give employment to about 50 men and 50 women.

## NOTSON SEEKING OFFICE

Morrow County Man Added to Long List of Candidates

PORTLAND, April 27.—(AP)—Samuel E. Notson, district attorney of Morrow county, and candidate for re-nomination, today cast his hat in the ring for the republican nomination in the second congressional district to succeed N. J. Sinnott, resigned. Notson is the fourth republican candidate to enter the race.

Others who have announced their candidacy are: Walter M. Pierce, democrat, former governor; Roy W. Ritner, former state senator of Umatilla county; R. R. Butler, state senator of Wasco and Hood River counties; Hawley Bean, Umatilla farmer. All except Pierce are republicans.

## Floyd Bennett Given Place Among Highest

### Nation's Tribute Paid Intrepid Aviator Who Gave Life in Effort to Help Comrades of Air; Gallant Adventurer of Sky Laid to Final Rest in Arlington Cemetery

By Kirke L. Simpson

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27.—(AP)—Honors reserved for those who achieve high place in service under the flag were bestowed in the name of the American people today on Floyd Bennett, naval aviator, who shared with Byrd the first air flight to the north pole.

First American to die of that gallant fellowship of adventurers of the skies who have written their names in world history during the swift years just over, Bennett was laid to his long sleep deep in a rain-drenched, steep-sloping hillside of Arlington national cemetery that looks out toward the north and the ice barriers that guard the pole.

Just a week ago he set out to carry relief to German and Irish comrades of the air, frantically stranded with a crippled ship after they had succeeded in spanning the Atlantic from east to west.

## LINEN OUTLOOK BRIGHT, TWINE BUYER CLAIMS

Miles Mill Running to Capacity, Part of Machinery on Second Shift

### NEW MACHINERY COMING

Knitting and Twisting Appliances to Arrive in June; Take Twine Yard Produced at Oregon Mills Here

W. J. Schermerhorn, of Schermerhorn Bros., Chicago, and Arthur Cooley of Seattle, partner in the concern and manager for this district, were in Salem on Thursday, looking over the Miles linen mill plant and the flax industries here generally.

This firm is the one that is buying the sack twine that is being made at the Miles mill. They have bought great quantities of it, about the first of June they will make one solid shipment of three cars of the twine.

The Miles mill is now running at full capacity, and part of the machinery is running all night.

### Were Much Pleased

F. J. Gilbraith of the Miles mill showed the visitors over the linen plants and around Salem and this section. They were more than pleased at what they saw.

The Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., plant has been busy with its spinning machines on turning out the sack twine yarns, for the Miles mill. That plant is still busy with this work.

The outlook for the sack twine business of the Miles mill is splendid. There will be a demand for double the output next year.

The new knitting machine for the Miles mill will be here in June. These will help in keeping a profitable output going through.

## CARAVAN NOW IN OREGON

Good Will Expedition Pauses at Grants Pass Yesterday

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Apr. 27.—(AP)—Grants Pass turned out late today to welcome the Pacific international caravan sponsored by the Redwood Empire of California. Several scores of Grants Pass citizens included the furled Grants Pass "Cavemen," met the 42 cars of the caravan south of the city and escorted the 75 visitors to their hotel.

The caravan, sponsored by the nine counties of northern California comprising the Redwood Empire association, left San Francisco Wednesday on a "get acquainted" tour of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

The purpose of the trip is to learn of the Pacific northwest's scenic attractions and to proclaim similar northern California tourist inducements.

The caravan will spend Monday night at Salem.

Death came to him through exposure on that rescue trip. For this young knight of the new chivalry of the air, although humble in his rank, full military honors were accorded. A battalion of bluejacket comrades was his escort; three rtping rifle volleys crackling through the rain and cold wind that swept the hillside, paid him a salutory salute and the soft call of a bugle put him to rest with "taps." lights-out, for soldiers or sailors on ship or shore.

Despite a downpour that grew heavier as time passed, the roped enclosure about the waiting grave was banked about with men and women for hours before the solemn strains of the navy band told that the aviator was coming to the end of his long last journey from Quebec.

Above the grave itself, a brown tent fly had been stretched by

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## The Statesman's Printers

Some months ago, The Statesman declared for the open shop or American plan in its composing room. Since that time, up to a few weeks ago, members of the printers' union worked on the force. They did this with the consent of the union.

Lately, there was an attempt to secure all or most of the printers on The Statesman as members of the union. This was followed by an order that all members of the union should, on a given day, refuse to work.

Four men obeyed the order. Their places were filled.

The Statesman has not changed its position. The composing room of this newspaper is being conducted on open shop or American plan principles. The position will not be changed.

It should be stated in this connection that the press room of The Statesman is manned by members of the pressmen's union.

No misrepresentations have been or will be made concerning the labor conditions of The Statesman. Statements to the contrary by "The Salem Wage Earner" are wholly untrue, and known to be untrue by the writer thereof, and all others familiar with the facts.

## RUMOR 2 FLYERS CROSSING OCEAN

AVIATORS OFF ON MYSTERY FLIGHT FROM PARIS

Polish Aviators Known to Have Been Perfecting Plans for Atlantic Hop

LA BOURGET, France, April 28.—(AP)—Two Polish aviators, Major Louis Idzikowski and Major Casimir Kubala, who have been perfecting plans for a transatlantic flight, hopped off from Le Bourget this morning.

Their plane was fully loaded, but the flight was stated to be a test flight of 24 hours.

The fliers' departure was shrouded in secrecy and made with little ceremony. While it was officially explained as a test flight, the rumor persisted that they intended to keep a westward course bound for New York by way of the Azores if all went well during the first hour or so of flying.

Weather conditions were ideal. A bright early morning sun shone down on the military field where the plane was kept from the prying eyes of civilians.

The fliers refused to discuss their plans and military authorities rigorously excluded anyone who tried to get within sight of the plane.

## OUTLINE CARAVAN ROUTE

Cattle and Horse Raisers to Tour Eastern Oregon Soon

Plans for the eastern Oregon caravan of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers association during the period of May 7 to 12, have been completed, according to an announcement made here Friday by Mr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian.

The caravan will visit John Day, Burns, Baker, Umatilla and Pendleton. In event the caravan is a success members of the association will visit Lakeview later in the year.

The purpose of the caravan is to obtain first-hand information with relation to the livestock industry.

## SCHEDULE HEARING SET

Pacific and S. P. Said to Conflict On Run Through Valley

Hearing in connection with the time schedules of the Pacific Stages, Inc., and the Southern Pacific Transport company, has been set for May 10, in Portland. The hearing will be conducted by the public service commission.

It was said that the alleged conflicting operating schedules affect the stages of the two companies operating between Portland and Forest Grove.

## BRIAND'S HEALTH BETTER

Period of Serious Illness Believed Coming to Close

PARIS, April 27.—(AP)—M. Briand, who has been obliged in the past two weeks to forego affairs of state on account of a serious and apparently baffling illness, is beginning to show what the attending physicians describe as "satisfactory improvement."

## BOYD MAY DIE DUE TO CRASH EAST OF CITY

Motorcycle Hits Car in Rear. Operator Thrown Clear Over Machine

TRAVELING FAST, REPORT

Head Injuries Deemed Critical; Companion on Cycle Only Slightly Hurt; Heavy Auto Forced Into Ditch

Larry Boyd, 25, is in a critical condition at the Salem general hospital as a result of an accident which occurred last night about 7 o'clock when the motorcycle which he was driving crashed into the rear of a large sedan owned by G. W. Skeels, 918 5th street, on the Turner road a short distance east of Salem.

Harold Frink, 27, who also was riding on the cycle at the time, escaped with a few slight bruises and scratches.

Both were immediately taken to the hospital where it was found that Boyd was suffering from a fracture of the skull, although the extent of his injuries cannot definitely be determined until today. He is still unconscious and his condition is very serious. Most of his injuries are head wounds.

It is understood that the cycle was traveling at a high rate of speed when it crashed into the rear of the large sedan. Both vehicles were traveling west.

Due to the hard blow from the motorcycle the large machine was forced into the ditch and had to be removed with a wrecking car. The cycle was completely demolished, the front wheel smashed back into the motor. The handle

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## BALLOT TITLE AFFIXED

Consolidation Amendment Ready For Vote in November

Ballot title for the proposed state government consolidation measure has been prepared by the attorney general. The bill will go before the voters for approval or rejection at the general election in November.

The measure provides for reorganization of the state government into 10 departments and the governor. Heads of all the departments with the exception of the educational bureau, would be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the state senate. The governor would be ex-officio head of the military department.

The proposed consolidation law was drafted by Hector McPherson, a member of the lower house of the legislature. John Carlin of Medford, speaker of the house of representatives, during the last legislature, has approved the bill.

The purpose of the bill is to simplify governmental procedure and reduce the taxpayers' expense.

## NEWSBOY HIT BY AUTO

Max Burns Suffers Injuries to Knee; Bike Chain Caught

Max Burns, newsboy aged 14, sustained a severe gash on his knee and the knee cap was fractured, when the boy, riding his bicycle, was hit by an automobile driven by E. A. Beach, Friday afternoon on State street near 16th.

The boy, whose home is at 1135 South 12th street, was taken to the hospital. He said that the accident was caused by the drive chain coming off his bicycle. A second car in the vicinity also added to the confusion which resulted in the accident, and Beach was not to blame, according to the report made to the police.

## BURKE APPEALS VERDICT

Kenton Bank Official Out on Bond; Misapplication Charge

J. V. Burke, under sentence of seven years in the state penitentiary for misapplication of funds of the bank of Kenton, Friday appealed his case to the state supreme court. Mr. Burke was president of the bank.

Besides being sentenced to the penitentiary he was fined in the amount of \$2500. Mr. Burke is out on bail pending disposition of his case in the higher court.

## TWO ATTORNEYS HAVE SQUABBLE

GEORGE W. JOSEPH AND THOMAS MANNIX IN ROW

Opposing Lawyers in Supreme Court Case Carry Fight to Newspapers

PORTLAND, April 27.—(AP)—The petition of Thomas Mannix, Portland attorney, that disbarment proceedings be instituted against George W. Joseph, attorney of this city, and state senator from Multnomah county today drew from Joseph the declaration that the move was started "for the sole purpose of inkling the waters and throwing political dust in the eyes of the voters."

Mannix today asked that the bar association take steps against Senator Joseph on the grounds that he had attempted to intimidate the supreme court in connection with the Wemme will case. Both attorneys were interested in the litigation.

In a statement today Joseph said: "Mannix' sole connection with the litigation arising over the Wemme will has been for the purpose of destroying and setting aside the intention of Wemme as to the disposition of the estate and to secure a portion of it for himself.

"My sole endeavor has been to preserve the property of the Wemme estate and have it applied to the purpose for which it was devised, believing that Wemme had the right to dispose of his property for any purpose he saw fit."

Mannix, in his complaint to Omar C. Spencer, chairman of the grievance committee of Oregon Bar association, accuses Joseph of attempting to intimidate the state supreme court in giving the decision in the F. Henry Wemme estate case.

The Mannix complaint asserts that Joseph served as attorney for defendants in the Wemme case and was paid for his counsel in probating the will and, "because of these personal interests, he (Joseph) commenced a series of personal attacks on one of the members of the supreme court, namely John L. Rand."

Mannix avows that Joseph issued malicious statements against Justice Rand and that they were published in the Telegram. Mannix asserts that Joseph's attack on Justice Rand led people to lose confidence in wisdom and integrity of the court. "It had been asserted that Justice Rand was interested in property held jointly by parties interested in the Wemme holdings. After the disclosure, Justice Rand withdrew from the Wemme case."

L. BURNSIDE OUT AGAIN

Youth Whose Presence at Institution Caused Probe, Flees

Lewellyn Burnside, 17, whose incarceration in the state home for the feeble minded resulted recently in an investigation of the institution management, made his escape sometime Thursday night. He was accompanied by Tom Larson, 16.

Burnside previously escaped from the home but was apprehended at Bridal Veil. He was befriended there by Dr. G. F. Snapp, who later demanded an investigation to determine if he was legally committed. The institution officials were exonerated.

## 3 Flyers Reach Grave Paying Bennett Honor

Transatlantic Aviators Arrive at Washington, D. C. to Give Their Tribute to Memory of Airman Who Gave His Life Trying to Rush to Their Assistance When Needed

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27.—(AP)—The three comrades of the air to whose help Floyd Bennett was flying when he contracted the illness that led to his death arrived here tonight to pay tribute to his memory.

They came not as the crew of the Bremen who were first to span the Atlantic from east to west, but as Major James Fitzmaurice expressed it—solely as aviators to honor one who was an heroic member of their fraternity.

## NEW CO-OP OF CELERY MEN HERE

Half of Members With Half of Tonnage at Labish Form New Group

### RONALD E. JONES TO BE MANAGER

Quality Product Only Salvation of Industry

### GROWTH STEADY

Banquet Held Celebrating Installation of Officers of New Cooperative; Program for Success Pointed Out

The Labish Celery Growers Cooperative association is the name of a new lineup of part of the celery growers of that celebrated celery district. The new lineup takes in 17 of the growers, leaving about the same number in the old association. The acreage represented in the new association is 116, just about the same number of acres remaining with the old organization.

And, on the basis of last year's production, each association will have about 250 cars of celery to ship. The old organization, which remains in business, is the Labish Meadows Celery Union, Roy K. Fukuda remains with the old organization. The manager, or other selling agent, for the old organization, has not yet been named.

Jones With the New

Ronald E. Jones goes with the new organization as general manager and selling agent. He occupied that position with the old organization. The president of the new organization is Charles Okura. Jim Yada is secretary, and Y. Kanaka is treasurer.

The new organization had a sort of inauguration banquet at the Marion hotel last evening, attended by all the members, and some invited guests.

### SEEK TO OUST D. A. R. MEMBER

MRS. HELEN TUFTS BALLE PLACED UNDER FIRE

Activity in Exposing Notorious "Black List" Brings Attack From Officers

EUGENE, Apr. 27.—(AP)—A vote of protest recently voiced by the Oregon Lewis and Clark chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Eugene against action of the national defense committee in publishing the so-called "black lists" of prominent citizens and organizations throughout the country, has resulted in having a letter sent to the national headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Action of the local group is being given wide publicity among the chapters on the west coast. The letter was addressed to Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, president general, D. A. R.

BOSTON, Apr. 27.—(AP)—Formal charges designed to procure the censure, suspension or expulsion of Mrs. Helen Tufts Ball from the Daughters of the American Revolution because of her recent activity in opposition of the organization's "black list" in this state have been filed with the national board of management of the organization. It was made known here tonight. The charges against Mrs. Baile are contained in a petition signed by 19 officers and members including Mrs. Sarah E. Guernsey, honorary president general and Agnes Holton Banks, vice president general and five state regents. The petition charges her with "having conducted herself in a way calculated to disturb the harmony and injure the good name of the national society, Daughters of the American Revolution."

Mrs. Baile first became recognized as a stormy petrel within the organization in February when she headed a delegation of 14 la-

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