

Weather forecast: Generally fair but unsettled and cooler in the east portion; moderate to fresh northwest winds on the coast.

The Oregon Statesman

"An increase over April of last night—" starts an item in a local newspaper. Typographical errors will slip by despite the best of proofreaders, but what if the reporter or the typesetter who was thinking of "last night" at the wrong moment?

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SALEM INVITES LEGIONNAIRES HERE FOR 1929

Selection of This City For State Convention Held Virtually Assured

AIRPORT BONDS BACKED

Unanimous Support of Aviation Field Measure Indicated by Members of Capital Post at Meeting

The American Legion of Oregon will be invited to hold the 1929 convention in Salem according to a motion passed at the regular meeting of Capital Post No. 9 last night...

Urges Airport Bonds. The airport committee stressed the importance of securing an airport for Salem...

KING AND QUEEN HOLD HIGH COURT

Seven Hundred Presentations Made in Throne Room; Many Dignitaries Present

LONDON, May 8.—(AP)—The first of a series of five courts was held in Buckingham palace tonight and lacked nothing in the regal splendor which always is associated with these functions...

The queen wore a dress of cream and gold lace, hand embroidered in cut crystal and diamonds, with a train of Irish point lace...

FINAL CONTEST JUDGES CHOSEN

BIG COMMUNITY CLUB TALENT EVENT TO BE FRIDAY

Eight Entries Who Have Qualified in District Programs Will Vie

And now for the big final contest! Persons who have been watching the progress of the talent contests staged by the Marion County Federated clubs at the Elsinore theater here each Friday night for the last four weeks, will need no "word to the wise."

Hazel Green—Clifton Clemens and Jack Parmenter. Kelzer—Trilling Trio: Lucille Combs, Jewell Gardner and Mildred Gardner.

CHERRIANS TO PARADE

Will Enter Drill Team in Floral Procession at Festival

For the floral parade in Portland on Thursday, June 14, Rose Festival week, the Salina Cherrians will appear with one of the spiffiest drill teams in the state.

MANY SEPARATE GRADES

Elimination of Dangerous Crossing at Clackamas Planned

Separation of grades of the Southern Pacific railroad and the state highway at the west end of the Clackamas river bridge in Clackamas county, will be considered by the public service commission...

MOVE STARTED TO UNITE MANY CHURCH BODIES

Methodists Seriously Considering Plan at General Conference

Definite Stand Anticipated on Proposition Within Next Few Days As Over Dozen Memorials Come In

Dr. James, dean of the graduate school of Northwestern university, tonight said his sub-committee of 25 members already had taken action on more than a dozen memorials seeking unification.

A synthesis of the memorials, which came from all the church's leading theological schools and many prominent educators, editors and churchmen, has been prepared, Dr. James said.

SENIOR FLUNK SUCCESS

Rival Class Outwitted; W. U. Group Visits Silver Falls

"Flunk days," as staged by Willamette university students have sometimes gone awry because the rival upper class got early word of them and imprisoned members of the class planning to go on a secret picnic.

PLANS HOTEL ON COURT

Hal Patton Goes South to Interview Interested Investor

Before departing last night for San Francisco, Hal D. Patton, local merchant and city councilman, made it known that his trip had to do with the possibility that a new modern hotel may be erected in the near future on the site of his home on Court street at the corner of Sumner street.

HUGE PROMOTION SCHEME NIPPED

FEDERAL OFFICERS INTERRUPT ROSEATE PLAN

Trio Arrested at Portland and Vancouver Charged With Using Mails to Defraud

PORTLAND, May 8.—(AP)—With arrest here today of A. E. Downing and W. C. Gunther and E. R. Anderson, at Vancouver, Wash., the government took its second step in action against those charged with the use of the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of stock in the Southwest Silver Lead association of Portland.

All are under indictment returned by the federal grand jury here May 1. Ball on Collins is set at \$10,000 but was reduced today on the three defendants brought in here to \$3,000 each.

Visions of fabulous wealth, of a life of economic ease and security and stories of the richness of mining property in Arizona and New Mexico, were shaken by the report of the federal grand jury, which returned secret indictments against the quartet, charging them with the use of the mails to further a scheme to defraud.

MISSING CHILD FOUND

Six Year Old Son of Dr. M. F. Lewis Starts Tour of City

Edward, the 6 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Lewis, 1105 South Liberty street, who had been missing since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, causing his folks much worry, was located by Officer Putnam about 11 o'clock last night.

PRINCESS' NOTE FOUND

Mysterious Message Found in Bottle at Rhode Island

SHIP BOARD MAN VISITS

Vice Chairman of Body Arrives in Portland Yesterday

CATCHES SALMON; DIES

60 Year Old Man Falls Overboard While Fishing

PORTLAND, May 8.—(AP)—The extreme of hooking a large salmon placed to great strain on the heart of David Middleton, 60, and he dropped dead today in the boat from which he had been fishing.

CAROL PREPARES FOR DEPARTURE

Destination Not Announced As Exiled Father of Boy King Packs Baggage

LONDON, May 8.—(AP)—Prince Carol, father of Rumania's six year old King Michael, was packing his baggage tonight and preparing to say goodbye to England, where he is not wanted.

The British authorities, taking cognizance of the former crown prince's reported intrigues against the present regime in Rumania, firmly invited Carol to seek sanctuary elsewhere.

A police official, in notifying the former crown prince of the government's attitude, declined to give the reason. But the home secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, announcing in the house of commons that Carol had been requested to depart, explained that the young Rumanian, in coming to enjoy English hospitality, was under obligation to avoid any act which might involve Great Britain with a friendly nation.

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PTOMAINE VICTIMS MANY

Fourteen Suffer Sickness As Result of Restaurant Meal

LITTLE ROCK, May 8.—(AP)—Fourteen victims of ptomaine poisoning were in hospitals here tonight and several others were reported to have suffered slight attacks after they had eaten at a lunch counter in a downtown store.

PLAN NEW AIR BEACONS

Sites to be Selected in Near Future, Announcement

MONTANA UNINSTRUCTED

County Delegates Go to State Convention Free

WAR CLOUDS GRADUALLY GROW DARKER IN CHINA

Formal Declaration by Japan Against Nationalists Appears Probable in Near Future as Ultimatum Turned Down; Actual Hostilities in Shantung Continue

RAND CLEARED UPON CHARGES AFTER INQUIRY

Special Committee Gives Findings in Official Report Yesterday

Investigating Group Takes Side of Supreme Court Chief Justice as Sensational "Trial" Concludes

There is no justification for any of the charges made against the integrity of the Oregon supreme court or against its chief justice, John L. Rand, Such was the finding of a special committee which investigated charges by George W. Joseph, Portland attorney, in an open letter published in a Portland newspaper.

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WATSON TAKES PRIMARY LEAD

Indiana Returns Show Secretary of Commerce Dropping Behind

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—(AP)—The battle for the republican preferential vote at today's Indiana primary developed into a close race between the two contestants, Herbert Hoover and United States Senator James E. Watson, as returns filtered in slowly tonight.

AL SMITH LOSES TEXAS PRIMARY

First Skirmish in Solid South Won by Drays

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WALSH ARGUES HICKMAN CASE

CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT HEARS APPEAL

Constitutionality of Law Under Which "The Fox" Was Convicted Attacked

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 8.—(AP)—Jerome K. Walsh, Kansas City counsel for the slayer of Marian Parker of Los Angeles told the California supreme court here this afternoon that the name of William Hickman is a mere incident to the hearing of his case on appeal.

He informed the court that the common law right to trial by jury cannot be whittled away in the slightest way without violation of the state and federal constitutions.

PORTLAND MAN CHOSEN

Frank L. Shull Placed on Board of Directors of U. S. Body

PORTLAND, May 8.—(AP)—Continued representation of Oregon on the board of directors of the United States chamber of commerce was assured today when Frank L. Shull, president of the Portland chamber, was elected director in the department of domestic distribution.

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