Weather forecast: Generally fair; modrate temperature; moderate northwest winds on the coast. Maximum temperature yestefday 76, minimum 41, river 3.9, rainfall none, atmosphere clear, wind north-

## The Oregon Statesman

"Friction between the home and the child" is to be eliminated by the visiting teacher, says a local news story. The friction, we presume, is now applied with a slipper in the woodshed.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 10, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# ASSURES SAFE

Some Sediment Noted Recently. Due to Installation of Pumping Unit

TYPHOID RUMOR FALSE

State Board of Health and County Demonstration Have Never Found Unsafe Condition in Water Supplied Salem

Owing to the installation of a play at the various stores in the second pumping unit, in order to city. give better service to water users some sediment was forced into the pipes-rust particles, sand, etc. This would happen with any water system under similar conditions. It was necessary to make the additional installation. The mains were thorday night and Monday, in order to get rid of the sediment.

But at no time was the water contaminated. At no time in recent years has it been contaminated with anything whatever that could be injurious to health. The water supplied to the users dropping hundreds of red and

The Bull Run water supplied to Portland users is chlorinated.

The state board of health has ed to said merchant, the bearer the Salem water under constant will be presented with a new straw er, today emphatically repudiated working with the state board of tough luck.

a negative water sample yet cial and Marion streets. It will There is no typhoid in the Salem come up Commercial to State water. There cannot be, in the street and along State street to Why This Is Written

This is written in defense of ty and back to State street where Salem as a city with a water sup- all the official ceremonies will be ply that is wholesome. The Oregon-Washington Water of ceremonies.

Service company, owning and oper- In addition to the parade there through J. D. Beebe, district man- and amusement for every one, lit- tion to get out. ager, has naturally been con-tle or big, young or old, fat or cerned over the alarm that was lean, married or single and it will caused by the sediment getting only be too bad for those without May Beebe has also been trou- will be written down in history of bled over wild rumors that have straw hat days.

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## 600 IN PROGRAM SATURDAY NIGHT

MEETING PLACE FOR ORGANI-ZATIONS ANNOUNCED

Final Event of Music Week Will Be Most Elaborate Ever Held Here

Inasmuch as over 600 people to enact it into law. Congresvill participate in the grand com- sional action on the subject was munity Music week program Sat- completed today with senate adopurday night at the armory, the tion of the conference report committee in charge deemed it reconciliating differences with the necessary to arrange meeting house. places for all of the musical or- Similar approval had been given ganizations taking part, planning by the house yesterday. The measthat they will march from these ure will go to the White House in meeting places to the armory a day or two and proponents of where sections of seats have been the legislation expect the presi reserved for them.

The grade school pupils, 280 in though some provisions remain number, and the 30 high school unsatisfactory to him, he considstudents, will all meet upstairs in ers it the best measure obtain

The Willamette university stu- For three hours the senate dents, 175 in all, who will partic- heard the Mississippi problem disipate will meet at the chamber of cussed today in its broad aspects commerce. This includes the jun- with practically no attention paid for and sophomore classes, win- to the conference report under ners of first and second places in consideration. Upon its first pasthe freshman glee contest, who sage the bill held the attention of will present the songs offered at the floor for less than two hours that time; and the men's glee preliminary to the unanimous vote

The Sacred Heart Academy orbestra of 22 pieces, the MacDow- GLOBE RACER SETS SAIL cll club chorus of 35 voices and the Schubert Octette, will meet in Japanese Contestant in Unique the lobby of the Marion hotel.

The Elks' chorus of 30 members will meet at the Elks building at 7:30, a little earlier than the oth- (AP)-On the last lap of a race ers on account of the distance to around the world, Ryukichi Matsui the armory.

west bound contestant in the globe The winner of the Marion coun- race of the Japanese newspaper Jicommunity club contest will ji Shimpo, sailed for Japan today "meet" the chamber of com- on the liner Tenyo Maru. merce and "march in a body" to On the same vessel was Dr. C the armory. Since the winner may P. Van Rossen of The Hague, Holbe either one individual or as many land, who is also making a globe 60, there is some doubt as to tour. He is following the path how large this "body" will laid out by Jules Verne's ficti-

One other organization that will blazed the way in 80 days. Dr. participate is the drum and bugle Van Rossen is making the trip for corps of Capital Post No. 9, Amer- a Dutch newspaper. ican Legion. Between numbers, The Japanese racers left Tokyo Karl Hinges, drum major, will in different directions, Matsui left

STRAW HAT DAY STRONG ACTION PARADE AND OTHER OBSER-VANCE PLANNED HERE

It will be just too bad for the

to his upper story about 11:30

o'clock Tuesday morning. It will

Next Tuesday will be known as

who is a booster rather than a

leaner will sprout out on the street

under a new straw. This is an an-

nual event and is being looked for-

most of the townspeople. Hundreds

just be too bad.

The gigantic par

a straw. This is a parade which

CAL TO GET FLOOD BILL

Congressional Action on Measur

All Cleared Yesterday

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- (AP)

The signing of the Mississippi

river flood control bill by Presi-

dent Coolidge is all that remains

dent to sign it forthwith. Al-

able at the present congress.

Travel Scheme on Last Lap

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9 .-

in its favor.

fellow without a straw hat fixed Trials for Treason to

Straw Hat day and every person HANGINGS SAID POSSIBLE

> Throne During Peasant March Bared by Government at Bucharest

BUCHAREST, Rumania, May 9 -(AP)-Those concerned with Prince Carol's plot to fly from London to Albajulia during the the maximum penalty, the government made known tonight.

Saturday night, Sunday and Sun-Among those in the parade, will Scotland Yard as to the prince's Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, tended to fly by plane under the strictest incognito to Vienna where he was to await word from ing its way through the city an his lieutenants that the time was

Julius Maniu, the peasants' lead-

observation; 24 hours a day. The hat free of charge. The white the charges that the peasants had county health demonstration, cards will mean nothing more than connived with Carol to bring him back to Rumania.

bles and non notables, will origin-turn, nor was his name mention-These people have never found ate at Marion Square on Commer-ied at Albajulia."

English Watch Prince

Court, along Court street to Liberheld. Hal G. Patton will be master ating the Salem water system, will be abundance of fun, sport had protested against the invitarecall its pupils for ten days addi-

> charge of the Surrey country house Yes! Even Officer Edwards of where Carol is a guest. The shades the local police department will were drawn and inquirers were be wearing a straw, under class of refused entry.

> > ited Prince Carol of Rumania here graph agency say that Toichiro Friday night in charge of Newell peared aroused by an inquiry as tomight and warned him that if he Araki, eastward bound competi- Williams, and a banquet Satur- to whether he had called a con- disbarment demand was filed, said delayed his departure from Eng- tor in the Jiji Shimpo globe en- day night at the Marion hotel. land the home office order for his circling contest arrived at Tokyo deportation would be enforced today, making the trip around the delegation will bring a 32 piece mend an increase in the price of will meet. Mannix declares that the IN AUTO LIABILITY, PROP-

WRITE POETRY GROWS STEADILY

ost of Them Produce Springtime Michigan Democracy Goes Strong Odes, But One Writes of

They were only third grade stu-Get dents, but almost to a unit they school, to let them write poetry as James E. Watson, 201,918; Hera class exercise.

At last the teacher had consent-Details of Plot to Return Prince to at the present time, Egypt-began

pouring forth of verse to spring- convention." time, its blossoms, birds and sunshine. All had been inoculated with spring; all save one.

The one, a little girl in the third vote each, were instructed unqual-A, remembered her Egypt, her far- ifiedly for Smith at the party's the five members of the special posed of 7 bishops, 10 ministers away land of the Nile delta, the state convention here today. camels, palm groves and ancient

Egypt:

I'd like to go to Egypt, And climb a big palm tree. I'd like to see the camel

With a hump upon its back, And walk along behind it

I'd hurry up my camel So I could rest beneath a tree.

Every school district in

AP) -A high police official vis- Dispatches of the Exchange Teleworld in 36 days.

25,000 IN INDIANA RACE

For Al Smith; Alabama Opposition Clear

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9-(AP) -Returns from 3372 out of 3610 bert Hoover, 178,570; democrat, ed; elated, the children-who had 2137 precincts, Woollen, 122,443.

PORT HURON, Mich., May 9-(AP).-Michigan's thirty votes in the democratic national convention at Houston today were One day this week, the finished pledged to Governor Alfred Smith products were read; and what a | "as long as his name is before the The 26 district delegates with

one vote each and eight delegates at large, the latter with a half

Here is one of the best efforts York governor's name, drowned the inquiries put to him regard-general conference would pay all of the class, Francis Randle's what little opposition appeared on ing his campaign for the republi- the commission expenses. can nomination for president. the floor and when a "stand pat" Smith resolution was put to a vote not a dissenting voice was raised.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 9 .tion" faction, or so-called anti-Smith wing apparently had cap- phone calls and other incidental will obtain instead. With my feet right in its track. tured the majority of Alabama's expenses. And when we'd go a mile or so, delegation to the Houston convention on the face of incomplete returns today from yesterday's democratic primary. Running on the instruction

executive committee meeting some time ago, the three leading candidates for delegate at large were well out in front of the field paign, for detailed information. of 15 men who offered for the

his political fees were in sharp result of the Indiana republican the democratic nomination—Govdisagreement today as to the real the commerce secretary in a fight for the 33 Hoosier state delegates (Continued on page 8.)

LIONS CONVENTION NEAR tertainment Plans Outlined

Plans for the Lions' state convention, which will be held here seemed "rather resentful of the May 25 and 26, were discussed at proceedings of this committee." Salem Lions club Wednesday.

the group of local members who minor details which I think it tion in his possession to a grand are carrying an invitation to all could obtain from the men who clubs in the state, the attendance are conducting this movement for jury in an effort to force testime among the American people." will be unusually large.

The program will include a "stunt" program at the armory It is reported that the Dallas last fall in Washington to recom- met and does not know when it

their commodities. zirls' drum corps. ator Barkley, democrat, Ken- the bar. tucky. "The suggestion that the mended any increase in prices is

grotesque."

Chairman Steiwer broke in to (Continued on page 8.)

Accusations Denied

KING HOLDS 2ND COURT

Buckingham Palace Scene of Gay Activities Last Night

LONDON, May 9 .- (AP)-Buckingham palace was aglitter May 18. with the display of its second court of the season tonight.

Most of those invited tonight

were from the official classes whereas yesterday the diplomatic to the nominating convention at and foreign circles predominated. Houston was compiled: There was the same long line of limbusines with guests stretching through St. James park. Many occupants might have been seen eating sandwich suppers as they

whiled away the tedious wait. The queen tonight wore a dress of handwoven Indian tissue brocade, embroidered in a soft pastel shade with a train of jewelled cloth of gold. Her coronet was of pearl and diamonds and her ornaments solely pearls.

The king were the scarlet uniform of a colonel of the Scots

MURDER TRIAL ON TODAY

George Hannula of Astoria Faces Jury For Second Time

ASTORIA, May 9 .- (AP) .-With the jury selection complete nights of the Rose Festival pag- of \$803,533, with losses incurred after two days, the state tomorcant, the rose festival association in the amount of \$392,241. row morning will again start will collect \$8,000 for each can- Los building the case with which it celled performance. Under the Risks written during the year, esyoung Astorian, for the alleged sued to the association any pre- \$304,659,813. shooting to death of his 19 year cipitation between 4 and 8 p. m. Life insurance carried in forold wife following a party held to makes the policy collectable. The eign companies in Oregon on Decelebrate his 22nd birthday last \$8,000 is said to barely cover the cember 31, 1927. aggregated

## M. E. MEET ACTS ON UNION TODAY

COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY AP-PROVES MOVEMENT

Proposal Would Join Methodists With Presbyterians, Congregationalists

Secretary of Commerce Re-

sents Implications in Ques-

tions Voiced

SCENE SHIFTED TO N. Y.

Leading Democratic Candidate fo

Presidency Will be Quizzed by

Special Senate Commit-

tee Today

Group Heads for N. Y.

KANSAS CITY, May 9 .- (AP) Proposed union of the Methodist Episcopal church with the Presbyterian churches and the the Congregationalist church will come before the quadrennial gen eral conference of the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow, following unanimous approval in SOLID FRONT FORMING committee today of unification ov

The committee on the state o the church recommended to the conference that all Methodist Episcopal unification commissions be united into a single commission of 27 members, whose duty will be to deal with all other bodies seeking WASHINGTON, May 9 .- (AP) union.

Bombarded with questions by This commission would be comsenate campaign funds committee, and 10 laymen, to be chosen by The vociferous acclaim which Herbert Hoover today plainly the board bishops and its person-Chang Tso-Lin, head of the greeted every mention of the New showed his resentment at some of nel announced before May 21. The Eight year maximum tenure of

The commerce secretary who oc-bishops was abolished today by cupied the witness chair for more the conference which advised the than an hour, testified that he had Episcopal committee, in charge of made no personal expenditures to assigning bishops, to no longer be (AP).—The "instructed delega- advance his cause other than a guided by a set time limit. The hundred or two dollars for tele- bishop's record and qualifications

The conference rejected a dec Explaining that he had left to laration on adherence to the prevolunteering friends and admirers paredness plan, and passed instead the formation of the various or- a resolution asking congress to ganizations in the various states withhold its support from the to work in his behalf, Hoover sug-pending naval bill involving layplatform which was lost before the gested that the committee call in ing down of cruisers past the fis-James W. Good, former Iowa rep-cal year ending June 1929, and to resentative and for some weeks di-oppose any move that would hanrecting head of his national cam-dicap the president in suspending the naval building program.

ination, the committee arranged to Friends of Herbert Hoover and go to New York City over night to Ramifications Develop Following sidered an indirect response to Report of Committee take the testimony there tomorrow of the leading candidate for PORTLAND, May 9 .- (AP)-

ernor Alfred E. Smith. He and Two lines of action today grew out his campaign manager, George of the findings by the committee Van Namee, will be heard at the which investigated charges against the few thousand Japanese troops Time and again during the in- the integrity of John L. Rand, now in Shantung. tensive questioning by both re-chief justice of the Oregon supublicans and democrats on the preme court. The committee discommittee, Hoover who has en-tered primaries in three states against senatorial favorite sons, legations made by George Joseph, akency publishes a report—not showed flashes of fire and once attorney, that Mr. Rand had been confirmed from any other source from Senator Dale, republican, prejudiced in his decision in the -asserting that Japanese troops Vermont, the suggestion that he Wemme will verdict.

state bar today received a demand day, killing more than 500 per-"I have no resentment of it," from Thomas Mannix that Joseph sons. Many houses in the western alem Lions club Wednesday. Hoover assured him. "I feel the be disbarred. Joseph said today he section of the city, the report says Reports coming in so far from committee is going into rather would take undisclosed informations." mony from Mr. Rand which, ac- taken and the attitude of Japan cording to Joseph was impossible to secure at the recent hearing. Previously the secretary had ap-

Omar C. Spencer with whom the ference of China manufacturers tonight that the committee had not committee must act when charges "No sir," Hoover said to Sen- are brought against a member of

department of commerce recom- DEMOCRATS PICK NAMES Tammany Club of this State Se

lects Slate for Smith PORTLAND, May 9 - (AP)

Owing to the failure of democrats to file for nominations in the democratic primaries, Tammany club. at its meeting here today selected missioner completed here last a list of names for state demo- night. crats to write into their ballots

endorsing Governor Alfred E. Smith for president. The following list of candidates for delegates amounted to \$263,380.70. First district-W. H. Canon.

Medford: Daniel J. Fry, Salem. son, Pendleton; James D. Burns,

tourette, and Joseph K. Carson, At Large-Ashby C. Dickson. Portland; Hugh McLain, Marshfield; John Manning, Portland;

Bert E. Haney, Portland. The state and county recommendations were: Justices of supreme court-Will

R. King and Lotus L. Langley.

Stopping of Any of Last Three Performances Pays \$8,000

PORTLAND, May 9-(AP)-If it rains during the last three ceived premiums during the year

hopes to convict George Hannula, terms of an insurance policy is- clusive of reinsurance, totalled cost of one performance.

## UNITES AS JAP

Northern War Lord Gives Favorable Reply to Nationalist Overtures

Hostilities Between Rival Factions Already at End; Whole Nation Getting Together For First Time

PEKING, May 9 .- (AP) .- The principal development in the grave situation in China today is the remarkable telegram which northern government has addressed to the leaders of all China's warring factions, appealing for unity and cessation of civil war. This he says is tending not only to destroy China itself but impairs her relations with foreign

Although vaguely worded the telegram is interpreted as tantamount to the proposal of an armistice. There is already an actual truce in the civil war. the Chinese rivals, the northerners and the southerners, being today nowhere in hostile contact on any Japs Not Named

Chang Tso-Lin's telegram studiously avoids explicit mention of the Japanese troops in Shantung but cites Tsinan, together with Having examined the leading RAND AFTERMATH SEEN the scene of "unfortunate international incidents." Hence it is consouthern appeals for a united national front.

In the meantime the Tours government, with the sanction of the emperor, has dispatched a full

Report Bombardment NANKING, China, May 9 .-(AP). — The nationalist news

heavily bombarded the walled city The grievance committee of the of Tsinan for three hours yester-

So far as is known no definite action in this direction has been

## **NEARLY MILLION** INSURANCE PAID

ERTY DAMAGE, COLLISION

Annual Report of Insurance Commissioner Shows Premiums, Losses Paid

Persons who had taken out liability, property damage and collision insurance on their automebiles collected \$947,297,25 tm 1927, according to the annual report of the state insurance com-

Automobile liability losses paid totalled \$466,551.45, while the The club adopted a resolution property damage losses paid aggregated \$216,919.48. Auto collision paid by the insurers

Premiums received during the year by companies transacting casualty, disability and miscellaneous classes of insurance aggre-Second district-W. N. Peter- gated \$5,400,782.19, with losses paid totalling \$3,017,173.51. Taxes were paid in the amount of Third district-Howard F. La- \$119,522.33. Burglary and theft premiums received aggregated \$246,030.56, with losses amounting to \$76,014.14. Accident insurance premiums totalled \$768 .-226.72, with losses of \$522,811,-

Net premiums received by insurance companies writing fire protection on automobiles in Oregon during the year 1927, aggregated \$1,444,990, with losses of ROSE FESTIVAL INSURED \$633,684. Losses paid aggregated \$681,019. The amount of this insurance at risk on December 21, 1927, was \$51,219,939, as against \$53,099,757 on December 11, 1926.

Marine insurance companies re-

tious character Phineas Fogg, who April 11, traveling west and his

Under Way at Once at Rumanian Capital

ward to with much interest by of straw hats of every make and

description will be found in dis-The entire affair is being supervised and managed by Dick Schei, local man's clothier who promises this will be the best straw hat day peasants' congress last Sunday yet put on in this city. One of the will be tried for treason and given largest parades of its kind, ever to

march through the city, featuring the latest in straw hats, floats, Police, who were tipped as to stunts, bands, and everything to oughly flushed, all day Saturday, make it most attractive is assured. the plot, and themselves tipped be found Governor I. L. Patterson, activities in England, say Carol inand Frank Minto, chief of city police. While the parade is meander-

> airplane will be buzzing overhead, ripe for his return to Rumania. It was planned also that a secwhite cards. The red cards will ond plane was to carry certain of have the name of some clothier his accomplices to Albajulia with printed on one side and if presenta proclamation to the peasants.

of the water for testing-takes it of Salem's most handsome swains We never had the slightest at any time and at any place de- and married men, including nota- thought of encouraging him to re-

Cottage, along Cottage street to LONDON. May 9 .- (AP)-Prince Carol, chagrined by the law, receive no school money. British request that he depart from England, received a reply today ty were notified of the new law from Sir William Joynson-Hicks, last fall, the superintendent rethe home secretary, to whom he ports that one school, Indepen-

> commons. Police guards remained in

GODSTONE, England, May 9 .-

## WATSON'S LEAD THIRD GRADERS

PUPILS DEMAND RIGHT TO RI. HOOVER BEHIND NEARLY VAL SHAKESPEARE

had been imploring their teacher. precincts in the state for presiden-Mrs. Rose Gibson of Washington tial preference gave: Republican,

been whetting their imaginations through a series of project studies including picturesque China and,

I'd like to go to Egypt, And a big pyramid see,

An oasis I would see

**160 SCHOOL DAYS LEAST** One District Recalls Pupils After Declaring Vacation

county must have 160 days actually taught, holidays excluded, for the year before school can be closed, according to the new state law which became effective with contracts for 1927-28, County School Superintendent Fulkerson declared yesterday, and those districts primary in which Senator Watson which fail to comply will, by the as a favorite son candidate, bested

Although all schools of the coun dence district No. 43; has had to tional study to reach the 160-day The nature of the government's quota, and that others will have to response to his appeal will be an- continue classes longer than nounced tomorrow in the house of scheduled to satisfy the require-

### Eastward Bound Competitor First to Reach Tokyo Again

LONDON. May 9.- (AP).-

## ROUND WORLD RACE WON

meeting of the directors of the

## STREETER HEIRS STILL FIGHT FOR GOLD COAST



William McGilchrist will be the rival, Tolchiro Araki, set forth toannouncer at the armory program, ward the east April 6, five days which starts at 7:45 o'clock.

April 11, traveling west and his The claim of Cap'n George Streeter, now dead, to Chicago lake front property valued at more than \$500,000,000, is kept in court by heirs despite reverses. The "deestrict" is shown in the air view. Once Cap'n and Ma Streeter lived in a rolling shack on the beach (lower left). Later Ma lived in a houseboat (right) in a vain effort to establish the claim.