

### PUPILS COMPETING FOR PURVINE PRIZE

Spelling contests are being held in the Leslie and Parrish junior high schools this week to determine winners of the Mrs. F. E. Purvine prizes in each building. Building contests will be concluded Friday and Saturday and this week's work will culminate in an inter-school contest to determine school championship, reports, Mrs. Clara Pomeroy, head of spelling and penmanship in the junior high schools.

Earlier in the year Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purvine offered cash awards totaling \$60, half of which Mrs. Purvine will award for spelling and half of which Mr. Purvine named for penmanship contests, which will also be completed before June 1. The \$30 for each subject will be divided as follows: \$5 to the best speller or writer in the seventh and eighth grades in each school and \$6 as first prize and \$4 as second award in the inter-school contests.

This is the first time such awards have been made to the junior high schools and judging from the preliminary work, it has been one of the means of producing many first class spellers. Tuesday at Parrish, in the elimination spells, 21 eighth grade pupils out of the 50 entered spelled 100 per cent. There were five perfect out of 25 entrants in the seventh grade. Leslie had made no report on its eliminations up to Tuesday night.

Because yesterday was circus day, no attempt was made to continue the elimination work, but today and Friday the lists will be out to one for each grade.

### Oregon Delegation Plans Showing at Centennial

Oregon is expected to have a unique place in the international centennial parade at Kirkville, Mo., on August 8, in connection with the annual osteopathic convention which this year celebrates the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. A. T. Still, founder of osteopathy.

Dr. J. L. Lynch, 329 Oregon Bldg., Salem, president of the state osteopathic society, has been asked to appoint the livest wire in the society to lay plans which will insure this state having a showing that will in some respect be the finest of all that are there.

### School Board Entertained By Beginners in Cooking

Member of the school board and their wives, City Superintendent and Mrs. George W. Hug and Principal and Mrs. J. C. Nelson were guests of the beginning cooking class of the senior high school at a banquet Tuesday evening served in the sewing room of the high school.

Red carnations set in a black bowl decorated the center of the table, about which were black randle holders containing red candles, the light from which was the only illumination used.

Eight girls served, under the direction of Mrs. Gladys M. Jensen,

head of the home economics department. Members of the board and wives present were: Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simeral, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neer and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burghardt.

### Many Visit Wicraft Home North Santiam, on Sunday

NORTH SANTIAM, May 16.—(Special).—Visitors in the Wicraft home over the week end included Mr. and Mrs. Truex and children, Katy and Freddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Sedore and baby Commodore Osborn of Shelburn, Cecil Pettit of Black Hills, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapleton of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dolittle of Scotts Mills.

James E. Ewell of Vancouver Barracks spent a short leave of absence, including Saturday and Sunday, with relatives here. Mabel Chastain is visiting friends in Lebanon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker of Salem spent Sunday with Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Nannie Griffin.

### BAPTISTS OPPOSE WETS

Enforcement of Dry Laws Demanded of All Candidates

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 16.—(AP).—The Southern Baptist Missionary Union convention, representing a membership of 440,000 unanimously passed resolutions here endorsing only three candidates for president and vice president who are strictly committed to "observance and vigorous enforcement of the 18th amendment and the national prohibition act."

### MISS BAKER CHOSEN

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 16.—(Special).—Marion Sten, editor of next year's Oregon, official yearbook of the University of Oregon, in naming her staff for next year has appointed Dorothy Baker, Salem, as associate editor. Miss Baker will also edit the college year section of the book, having edited the same section of this year's book.

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### IMPROVEMENT MADE AT ELLIS HATCHERY

Wade Ellis, superintendent of the Roaring River hatchery, has just completed some substantial improvements at the hatchery which is located about six miles southeast of Scio.

He has built a large garage to house the hatchery cars and equipment, built a number of new ponds for the young fish, and has introduced something new in hatchery activities by preparing a large pond to raise soft shell shrimp to feed the fish.

These fish propagate very rapidly and it is expected that this plan will cut down the cost of feed appreciably if the experiment is a success.

Mr. Ellis has made a pleasing change in the appearance of the hatchery grounds, landscaping all around the buildings in a most professional way, planting shrubs and flowers that will soon be in bloom.

It is reported that Mrs. Ellis, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Masters of Salem, was at least partly responsible for the planning of the floral decorations. Mr. Ellis has placed attractive signs all the way from Salem to the hatchery, and he and Mrs. Ellis always make visitors fully welcome. They have provided tables for picnickers, and fine mountain water is available, making the hatchery an ideal location for picnics, being about the right distance from the city for week end trips.

### Paul F. Burris Candidate Though Far Away in South

One candidate for office in Salem is not making much of an active campaign. This is Paul F.



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Burris, who is running for reelection as republican precinct committeeman in precinct 8, despite the fact that he is far away in Virginia, attending an officers' training camp.

### 4 CORNERED FIGHT FOR COMMISSIONER

The four cornered fight for the nomination for county commissioner grows warm as the campaign closes. They are John H. Porter, the present incumbent, and H. R. Jones, H. E. King and Oscar B. Chapman.

The friends of Mr. King point to the fact that he is a native of the Waldo Hills, and a large taxpayer, farming 400 acres of land, and that he comes of pioneer families. He is a nephew of former County Judge Hunt. Mr. Hunt urged him to come out for the place.

French Film Record  
PARIS — The American film Ben Hur has started the second year of a run here. No other picture ever approached the mark.

### VAN DYKE MANAGER OF 1929 WALLULAH

At a meeting of the executive board of Willamette university student body Tuesday afternoon, Frank Van Dyke of Medford was appointed to serve as manager of the Wallulah, student annual, for the coming year. He has been prominent in campus activities and is qualified for this position having been on the staff since his freshman year. At the last college election he ran for editorship of the publication, being defeated by a small margin of votes. Van Dyke was manager of the May day exercises this year, which were carried on very successfully.

Wayne Welch of Imbler, was appointed as football manager for the coming season. He is a member of the varsity W association, having won his letter in baseball. He is first baseman on this season's team. Last year he was president of his class and has been prominent in many of the campus activities.

STUDENTS HONORED  
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 16.—(Special).—The annual election of members of the Mortar Board and Friars, senior women's and men's national honoraries, Dorothy Baker, Salem,

and Ronald Hubbs, Silverton, were chosen as members for next year. Both organizations are similar in nature and are made up of seniors outstanding on the campus for service, scholarship and personality. Both Miss Baker and Hubbs have been active in campus affairs and will be seniors next year, Miss Baker majoring in journalism and Hubbs in pre-law.

### ABUSING NAME OF SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army workers, according to Brigadier Albert E. Baynton, in charge of Salvation Army work in Oregon and southern Idaho, have been much harassed in recent months on account of impostors, who, representing themselves as officials of the Army, have been going about collecting funds in the name of the organization. Having secured somewhere the Army's uniform, they were able to mislead the public.

In order to protect the public from further impostors of this kind the Salvation Army has supplied its accredited workers with a printed solicitor's card, wherein is written the name of the worker. This card also definitely defines the territory in which said worker is authorized to solicit for

funds and is signed by Albert E. Baynton, the divisional commander for Oregon and southern Idaho. Brigadier Baynton respectfully requests the public to call for solicitor's card whenever and wherever approached by a Salvation Army worker. Should someone ask for money in the name of the Army who is not supplied with a card, the fact should be reported at once.

### INTERVIEW MAHARAJAH

Overture Made to Western World, Indian Nabob States

LONDON, May 16.—(AP).—The Daily Express today published


a despatch from its Paris correspondent quoting Sir Tukoji Rao, former maharajah of Indore, as saying that by marrying the former Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle he has extended his hand to the west and that it is for the west to understand this gesture. "Don't think that by adopting Hinduism I had to give up Christianity. I have never given it up." Questioned about her health, the maharajah said there was some trouble and that she might have to consult a physician and possibly be operated upon for appendicitis. She hoped, however, that this would be unnecessary.

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