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And here came a layer to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and said unto him, I will; be thou clean. Mark 1:40-41.

AUTOMOBILE TAXATION

Says the Eugene Register: "Tom Kay, state treasurer of Oregon, tells the Salem chamber of commerce that automobile taxation must be sanely readjusted by its friends or it will be radically readjusted by its enemies. That is probably true. There is a strong sentiment for readjustment of automobile licenses, as everyone knows who has followed the controversy over the \$3 bill. The way to bring sane readjustment is to vote down the radical bills that are now under consideration. Adoption of any of the ill-considered measures now proposed by initiative would delay for many years any sane program of readjustment."

40 AT CHEMAWA GIVEN DIPLOMAS LAST NIGHT

The advice of the Eugene paper given above is good advice. The place for the making up of a proper automobile tax law is in the legislature, which should delegate the matter to a strong committee, and the committee should bring in experts. The best man in Oregon for this task is Sam Kozler, secretary of state, as The Statesman has said before. He is the best man, because he has administered the automobile laws. He knows what legislation would bring the largest measure of justice to the automobile owning public, without disjoining our highway construction program or injuring the credit of the state of Oregon.

GROWING MORE ALFALFA

Said the Eugene Register yesterday morning: "Lane county bankers and farmers, touring the agricultural districts yesterday, learned that alfalfa is being grown right here in Lane county just as cheaply as in the irrigated districts across the mountains. That is a fact of the utmost importance, because expansion of the dairy industry here depends very largely upon the growing of good feeds cheaply. Alfalfa is one of the best of all dairy feeds. It was said two decades ago that clover could not be grown in the Willamette valley. About the same time it was said that corn could not be grown here. Now both clover and corn are staple crops in this district. It is still said that we can grow alfalfa. But Lane county bankers and farmers day before yesterday saw as fine alfalfa within a few miles of Eugene as may be seen anywhere. They saw the cost sheets showing that it can be grown here as cheaply as elsewhere. They heard the statement of growers that with proper care there is no reason why the stands can not be maintained for years."

It would not take a tour to convince the well informed business men and bankers of Salem or of the rest of Marion county, or of Polk, Yamhill, Washington or the other central Willamette valley counties, that we are growing alfalfa; growing a lot of it, and increasing the acreage rapidly—Grimm alfalfa. It is a great development; and so is the growing of Hungarian vetch and the other vetches, and the sweet clovers.

This will help the dairying industry here, and it needs to be developed. We do not produce enough milk now—

And we should increase the quantity ten fold, twenty fold; a hundred fold.

All these things are helping— But the major things that we need, and that will help more than all these other things, is a general irrigation movement for the whole valley, which, consummated, will bring beet sugar factories—

And then we will speedily make this the greatest dairying district in the entire world.

It would pay all the commercial and other development agencies of the Willamette valley to concentrate on this thing—

To tell the world we want irrigation; that it is time now for big developments in this field; to invite the big irrigation concerns all over the country to come to the Willamette valley, where they will be welcomed with open arms, and helped in every way possible by our people.

By the way, there is a new variety of alfalfa, the Ladakh variety, developed by the United States department of agriculture, that promises bigger things even than the Grimm alfalfa. The Oregon Agricultural college should take on the introduction of this new variety, if steps have not already been taken in this respect.

It was the Oregon Agricultural college authorities who introduced Grimm alfalfa in the Willamette valley.

The winter wheat area to be harvested in the United States totaled 35,958,000 acres on May 1, showing an abandonment of 25 per cent of the acreage planted last autumn, according to the crop report as of that date issued by the department of agriculture on May 9th. The average condition was 73.8 per cent of normal. At that rate of decrease, our growers will not long need a McNary-Haugen law to help them market their exportable surplus. They will have no exportable surplus. And that may not be a bad thing. It would certainly be an excellent thing to replace enough of our wheat acreage with sugar beets and several other crops that would make our country self contained instead of buying from outside of the United States some of the commodities we can with profit and benefit produce at home. When we come to the point of being a wheat importing country, the tariff charge on wheat will become effective in maintaining the price of wheat to our growers at a point around 42 cents a bushel above the world price, in years of low priced grain.

That will be better than the McNary-Haugen help to our growers. They will save equalization fee. That is needed only to build up a fund to cover the loss of disposing of a surplus in low priced years in the world markets. It is needed only to give effect to tariff protection.

ORGAN PUPILS GIVE PLEASING RECITAL

Professor T. S. Roberts' studio was crowded with appreciative listeners for the recital given by his organ pupils of the Willamette university school of music Thursday evening. The outstanding feature of the program was the final one, Verdi's "Il Trovatore," played by Louise Findley at the organ and Evangeline Hall at the piano.

Classes at WU Choose Next Year's Presidents

In class meetings held yesterday the three lower classes at Willamette elected their officers for the fall semester. The senior class will be headed by Ivan White of Salem, well known for his class activities and his work on the Willamette tennis teams the past three seasons.

BERRIES COME IN BIG VOLUME TO CANNERIES

The Hunt cannery is getting a considerable volume of barreling berries. They are also receiving Etterburg berries, and started to can these yesterday.

NO FATALITIES RESULT WHEN WATER CRAFTS MEET

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 31.—(AP)—The S-12 struck the S-18 in the aft compartment while drawing up alongside the flagship U. S. S. Camden at the submarine base this afternoon.

CHANGE FOR LOCAL SALVATIONISTS PROMOTION

Ensign and Mrs. Pitt of the Salvation Army, who will leave Salem next week, have been notified of their next appointment, which is Butte, Montana. This is considered as a promotion for the Pitts, for Butte is classed as one of the outstanding Salvation Army posts in the northwest.

FLOOD THREATENS KSELSO

Two Rivers at Standstill as Waters Continue Rising

KELSO, Wash., May 31.—(AP)—The Cowlitz and Columbia rivers were at a standstill in this vicinity today with no damage resulting from the flood.

FARMER USES BUCKSHOT

Southern Oregon Man Jailed After Opponent Disabled

180 FOOT DIVE PLAN

AL FAUBETT WILL DO HAIR RAISING STUNT

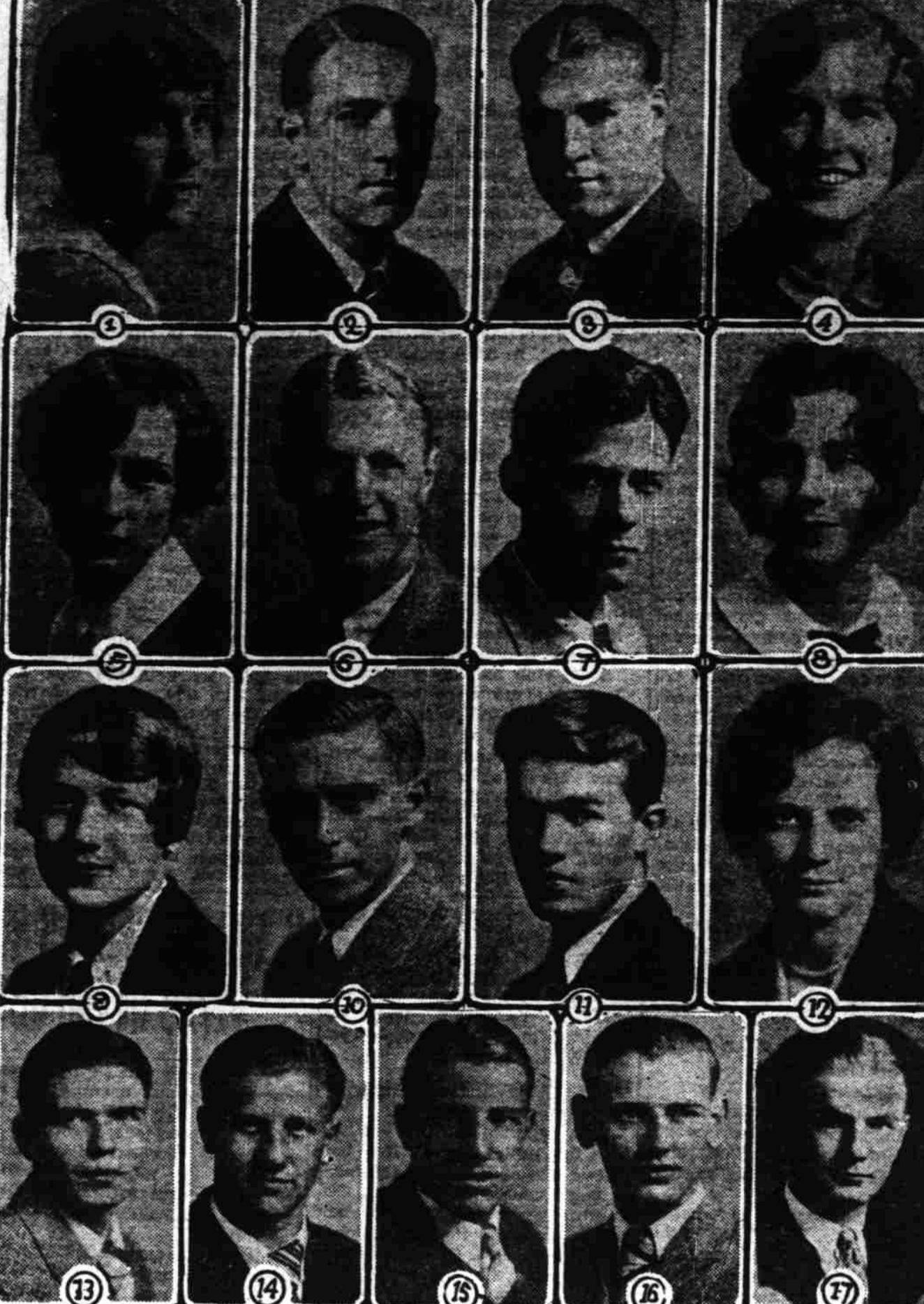
FILIPINO BEATS KING TUT OF L. A.

AIRPLANE NEAR FIRST GOAL RADIOS ALL OK

AUNT HET

POOR PA

NEW STUDENT OFFICERS AT U. OF O.



1. Marion Sten, St. Helens, editor of the Oregonian. 2. Joe McKeown, Marshfield, president of the Associated Students. 3. Arden X. Pangborn, Portland, editor of the Emerald. 4. Helen Webster, Portland, secretary. 5. Elsie Goddard, Portland, a sailor woman on the executive council. 7. Arthur Anderson, Portland, vice president. 8. Rose Roberts, Portland, senior woman on the student council. 9. Dean Al. Silvertown, senior woman on the student council. 10. Lawrence Parks, Eugene, yell leader. 11. Bill Eddy, Oakland, Cal., member of the student council. 12. Beatrice Milligan, member of the student council. 13. Burr Abner, North Bend, member of the student council. 14. Dick Horn, Falls City, member of the student council. 15. Chet Floyd, Portland, member of the student council. 16. Walter Norblad, Astoria, member of the student council. 17. Roy Herndon, Freewater, member of the student council.

PITTS GO TO BUTTE

Alameda by 50 feet, gained altitude as it passed over San Francisco Bay and nosed out through the Golden Gate.

STEWART JURY CHOSEN

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(AP)—Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, went on trial today in the District of Columbia supreme court for his refusal last February to answer questions put to him by a senate committee inquiring into Liberty bond transactions of the Continental Trading company.

MORGAN OWNS WEEKLY

Purchaser of Florence Paper Well Known in This City

MARSHFIELD, May 30.—(AP)—M. D. Morgan, newspaperman of the Willamette, with experience for 13 years at Harrisburg and later with the Salem Statesman, has purchased the plant of the Florence weekly. Morgan will print his first issue the first week in June.

THE MORNING ARGUMENT

AUNT HET By Robert Quillen

POOR PA By Claude Callan

Notice of Appointment of Executor

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matic honor fraternity. It was directed by Dr. Robert M. Gaik. About 150 people attended and showed appreciation of the actor's work by their close attention and liberal applause. Those taking part were Raymond Derrick, Virginia Edwards and Kenneth Lawson.

ORGANIZE LOGANBERRY POOL; MAY DRY CROP

loganberries in Canada. Some of the growers present doubted whether the price for dried berries would net them a profit above the five cents they would get for fresh berries at the canneries, but entered the pool in order to prevent a break below that minimum price.

Dried loganberries in cartons bring at least 40 cents a pound, which would mean a profit, but the lower grades in larger tins will sell at about 35 cents, which leaves little margin. Loganberries dry at a ratio of 5 or 6 to 1 in weight.

M. P. Adams, manager of the Skyline Orchards, addressed the growers, pointing out the advantages of organization. He advised that fruit men in the Salem district are slower to organize than those in any other section of Oregon, largely because there are so many field men urging them to share cooperation.

It was stated that from 60 to 75 per cent of the loganberry crop has already been sold.

Charles A. Radcliffe, treasurer of the local unit of the prune exchange, explained the terms under which the loganberry men would be admitted. None of the officers receives a salary, he mentioned, and the overhead is so small that it can hardly be estimated in percentage of crop value. Membership fees need not be paid in cash, but will if the growers desire be deducted from the price paid for the crop.

COOLIDGE WILL HAVE VACATION NEAR BRULE

of the estate at more than a million dollars. Henry Clay Pierce died last year.

Fish abound in the Brule river, which is called one of the best trout streams in Wisconsin.

Several trout ponds have been made close to the banks of the Brule.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of America McIntyre, deceased, by virtue of an order duly issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, on the 28th day of May, 1928, will sell at private sale at Rooms 1, 2 and 4, Ladd & Bush Bank Building, in Salem, in Marion County, Oregon, on or after June 30, 1928, to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, interest and estate which the said America McIntyre at the time of her death, had in and to the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 14 in Block 22 of Capital Park Addition to the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, according to the original plat thereof; and running thence Southerly along the West line of 19th Street, to the Southeast corner of said Lot; thence Westerly along the South line of said Lot 65 feet; thence Northerly parallel with the West line of 19th Street to the South line of Bellevue Street, 65 feet, to the place of beginning.

Terms and conditions of sale: Two per cent of price bid shall be paid at the time of sale and the balance of the amount bidden to be paid on the confirmation of sale by the said County Court. Said sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the above entitled Court.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, June 1, 1928.

ROSE M. ABBOTT, Administratrix of the Estate of America McIntyre, Deceased. J1-8-15-22-29

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned was duly appointed executor of the will and estate of Julia H. Tibbitts, deceased, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, on the 31st day of May, 1928, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present their vouchers, duly verified, to the undersigned executor, at 341 State street, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated June 1, 1928. J. CLARK TIBBITTS, Executor of the Will and Estate of Julia H. Tibbitts, deceased. JOHN BAYNE, Attorney for Executor. J1-8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, as executor of the last will and testament of the estate of Emily Edwards, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such executor; all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me, at the office of Harold G. Glover, my attorney, 253 Oregon Building, Salem, Marion County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 1st day of June, 1928. ARTHUR EDWARDS, Executor of the last will and testament and estate of Emily Edwards, deceased. RONALD C. GLOVER, Attorney for executor, Salem, Oregon. J1-8-15-22-29