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# The Oregon Statesman

**"No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Awe"** From the First Statesman, March 28, 1851

**WEATHER**  
Thursday fair with low humidity; gentle north winds. Max. temperature Wednesday 83; Min. 42, River 2.4.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Thursday, August 16, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## OREGON LINEN INDUSTRY UPON UPWARD GRADE

### Force Of Workers Employed In Salem's Mills To Be Augmented

### Directors Select Executive Committee At Session Here Wednesday

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Linnen Mills, Inc., yesterday afternoon, a good deal of general business was transacted; but the most important step was the providing of an executive committee with power to act in minor matters, in order to avoid the calling of a special meeting of the whole board. There is, however, to be a meeting of the board once a month. T. B. Kay, T. A. Linsley and E. A. Fry were chosen as the executive committee.

### Finances In Good Shape

The finances of the company are in good shape. There are now more bills receivable than debts, and the notes and liquid assets amount to four times the debts. There is a general air of progress and improvement throughout the big plant, and buoyant hope has taken the place of discouragement. The progress of the company in its early stages, until Col. W. B. Bartram took over the general conduct of the plant, as managing director, a few months ago.

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## Salem Golf Club Course To Be Ready for Play By Fall Under Present Plans

### Site Within Easy Access Of Business Section In 5 Minutes Drive

Seeding of fairways and greens for the first nine holes of the new Salem Golf Club course, one mile south of the city limits on Riverside drive, will be started early next week, at which time the water system will be ready for use in irrigating, it was announced yesterday by Ercel Kay, president of the club.

Work of clearing, plowing and grading the course and installing the pump and pipe line to take water from the river, has been rushed with a view to getting the grass sown in time so that it might be possible to play there this fall. That will be possible unless the fall rains begin too early, Mr. Kay said. Graham Sharkey is associated with Mr. Kay in the task of building the course.

Only the first nine holes, lying close to the river, will be sown to grass this summer, although the entire 18 fairways have been cleared and plowed. The second nine will be sown next spring.

### Wading Pool Water Will Be Changed

From a civic asset which children bailed with joy and to which local citizens "pointed with pride," the new wading pool in Marion Square, donated to the city by Joseph H. Albert, showed prospects of becoming a nuisance less than a week after it was opened.

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### Governor Named To Succeed Self

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 15.—(AP)—The nomination of Governor Harvey Parnell to succeed himself appeared assured tonight on the basis of returns from approximately three-fourths of the precincts in yesterday's democratic primary.

### Hassell Starts Long Trip Today

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer pilot, and navigator of the monoplane "Greater Rockford," will hop off at 6 a. m. tomorrow on the first leg of their proposed flight to Sweden. It was announced tonight. They plan to arrive at Cochrane, Ont., eight hours after their take-off.

## MR. HOOVER TO EXPAND ISSUES UPON FARM AID

### Next Main Address To Be Given In Heart Of Agricultural District

### Speech Arranged For West Branch, Iowa; Views Will Be Explained

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover polished his guns today for the second salvo of his campaign for the presidency and prepared to turn his back upon the Pacific for the long cross-continent journey to Washington.

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### Hoover Played By John Blaine From Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 15.—(AP)—A statement charging that Herbert Hoover by his attitude toward alleged corruption "attempts to hide the outstanding corrupt elements of the Harding-Coolidge administration," was made today by Senator John J. Blaine of Wisconsin.

### Bourbons Back Hoover's Drive

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Plans for an organized campaign of so-called "regular" democrats to defeat Governor Alfred E. Smith for the presidency were announced today by I. T. Jones, a life-long democrat who has been doing preliminary work in the east and south since the Houston convention.

### Carolina Flood Menaces Lives

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 15.—(AP)—High waters in western Carolina today tonight menaced lives and property for the second time within a week, as the result of a torrential rainfall. Reports from towns in both North and South Carolina indicated that considerable damage had been done to highways, highways and crops and that all streams were rising rapidly.

### Swimmer Makes 50 Miles Over Bight of Danzig

DANZIG, Germany, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Otto Kemmerich, German long distance swimmer, landed at Zoppot near here tonight after the trip from Pillau in East Prussia. Kemmerich started Tuesday at Pillau to swim the distance of 50 kilometers (about 31 miles) in 25 hours. His time was 43 1-4 hours.

### Railroad Strike To Be Supported

PALESTINE, Texas, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The general committee of trainmen of the international Great Northern railroad, meeting here today, endorsed the strike ballot program of the national general committee.

## Back Over the Famous Trail He Blazed



It was away back in 1852 that Ezra Meeker blazed the Oregon trail across the continent. Now, in the "covered wagon" pictured here, he is retracing his famous route. Three times Meeker made the journey once by ox team, once by automobile and once by airplane. Henry Ford donated the outfit for this journey, which the 98-year-old pioneer says will be his last. Meeker is shown here as he started from New York City for a tour of New England, preceding his western journey.

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