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# The Oregon Statesman

**WEATHER**  
Fair and moderately warm today, with low humidity. Max. temperature Thursday 88; min., 45; River 2.5.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

## SALEM SEEKING B. P. O. E. MEET FOR NEXT YEAR

Elks Convention May be Held In This City In 1929, Indication

Max Page and Frank Durbin, Jr., Placed On Prominent Committees

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 30. — (AP) — With appointments of committees made today, members of the Oregon Elks lodge in annual convention here expect to complete the business of the session tomorrow afternoon. Klamath Falls and Salem are fighting it out for the honor of holding the 1929 convention of the order.

Welcoming formalities were disposed of at this morning's session. Connie J. Grabb of Baker, exalted ruler of the state lodge, announced appointment of standing committees this afternoon.

Tonight's entertainment program included a boxing show, hand concerts, boat trips, and other features. Tomorrow will see a golf tournament, trapshooting meet, steamer trips, six-mile race for men and a bathing girls' contest.

Committee appointments announced today include: Auditing — E. H. Jones, Baker; J. L. Tucker, Astoria; Dr. Goble, Klamath Falls.

Credentials — H. L. Toney, McMinnville; F. J. Tension, Portland; F. D. McMillan, Klamath Falls.

Laws and Resolutions — F. J. Loneragan, Portland; L. Purney, Astoria; Doc McKay, Eugene; C. C. Bradley, Portland; Rev. Jennings, Eugene, and officers of the grand lodge.

Press — Tom Shea, Portland; M. Chessman, Astoria.

State Association Committee — R. M. Page, Salem; Gus C. Moser, Portland.

Speakers Bureau — Frank Durbin, Jr., Salem; H. F. Stone, Lakeview.

Delegates of the Salem lodge of Elks now attending the state Elks convention at Astoria, have followed the example of practically all other Salem delegations to state or northwest district conventions this year by making a strong bid to bring next year's meeting to this city.

Word coming back from Astoria is to the effect that Salem is one of the principal contenders for this honor with Klamath Falls its most active rival.

This year's record of 16 conventions in Salem may not be equalled as to numbers next year, but on the other hand the importance of the conventions and number of delegates expected to attend those which have already been assured, will make 1929 bigger convention year for Salem than 1928 has been.

Legion To Meet Here  
The American Legion convention will bring 6000 people to Salem; the Kiwanis district meeting about 1200, and the Northwest Real Estate association convention 500. The meeting tentatively scheduled here by action taken this week, that of the Catholic Central society of America, will undoubtedly bring more visitors to Salem than any of the others, judging from the nearly 5000 who attended the Catholic day observance conducted by the Catholic Central society of Oregon recently.

## POLICE GRAFT TOLD PENNSYLVANIA QUIZ

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30. — (AP) — Golden streams of graft flowed out of the strong boxes of Philadelphia bootleggers, as revealed the accounts of police and police officials, district attorney Monaghan disclosed today.

Aside from saying that these revelations were uncovered in the records of Marks, Weinberg & Co. public accountants, seized Wednesday night, the prosecutor declined to amplify a brief statement because, he said, "It may interfere with the investigation."

The investigation is being conducted by the grand jury which was charged to inquire into criminal conditions in Philadelphia after two gang killings occurred within one week.

The grand jury previously was told that in 15 banking institutions of Philadelphia the bootlegging ring had deposited \$10,000, \$500, and to have been collected during the last seven years.

Max "Boo Boo" Hoff was grilled by the grand jury for more than an hour today regarding bootlegging in Philadelphia.

## Bondholders to Submit New Plan

Bondholders of the Warm Springs Irrigation district, at a meeting in Portland Thursday, adopted a resolution directing the president and secretary of their committee to submit a plan of reorganization of the project to the district officials.

## Succeeds Hoover



**WILLIAM F. WHITING**  
Holyoke, Mass., paper manufacturer, succeeds Herbert Hoover as secretary of commerce in President Coolidge's cabinet.

## TRIP FROM MEXICO HAS MANY THRILLS

A lost automobile and heat reaching 130 degrees in the shade, with barbed wire fences offering the only shade, were highlights of F. J. Beatty's leisurely journey from Mexico City to Salem, he recounted yesterday. Mr. Beatty is a Marion county pioneer, formerly living on the ranch in the Lake Labish section now occupied by his son Otto, with whom he is staying while here for several weeks. He left here about 25 years ago, since when he has traveled extensively, returning at intervals.

Mr. Beatty has been in Mexico on business since last March and plans to return in October. On his trip north, which took about a month, he crossed to the Atlantic side and then into Central Texas, then into New Mexico and Arizona, where the terrible heat was encountered. It was in Arizona, as he was driving from Roosevelt dam over the famous Apache trail some miles from Phoenix, that he lost his automobile, the light car rolling backwards and dropping 300 to 500 feet.

Mr. Beatty had stopped and got out to make some adjustments when this occurred.

Auto Abandoned  
The machine was left in the jagged rocks with little to salvage save the blankets and some other camping equipment he carried.

The trip from Los Angeles north was made without mishap. Mr. Beatty declares it looks fine to see the green timber and grass of Oregon, and that Oregon people do not realize what they have for they have not traveled thousands of miles in hot country, with a bush no higher than three feet the only "tree" in sight.

## 6 MINERS KILLED IN TERRIFIC BLAST

FERNIE, B. C., Aug. 30. — (AP) — Six miners are known to be dead in a gas explosion today in No. 2 east mine of the Crow's nest Pass Coal company at Coal Creek, five miles from here. The bodies of Peter Dowle, Coal Creek, and Tony Cazola and Joseph Hedroviach, Fernie, were recovered this afternoon.

George Perkins, Sr., Tony Sprack and Tony Degorsia, Fernie, are missing and little hope was held out for their recovery alive. Rescue parties were searching for them under hazardous conditions.

The mine is the largest producing mine of the company at Coal Creek and employs several hundred men.

The accident apparently happened after the morning shift quit work for lunch.

The bodies of the six were recovered by rescue crews who had been working since the explosion which occurred at the morning shift quit-off for lunch. Two hundred others escaped uninjured.

## Radio Receiving Stations Urged

Establishing of receiving stations at Porcupine, Hood River, Yakima, Wenatchee, Medford, Boise, Spokane and other northwest cities for the purpose of obtaining up to the minute market quotations which arrive from the east over the federal department of agricultural leased wire, was suggested in a letter received by Senator McNary Thursday from Burke H. Critchfield, chief of the division of markets at Sacramento. Mr. Critchfield said the experiment had been tried out in the state of California, and had proved successful.

## Woman Who Sang For Lincoln Dies

AURORA, Ill., Aug. 30. — (AP) — The woman who, as a girl, sang for Abraham Lincoln, died today at the age of 84. More than three score years ago Miss Belle Landry, then 10 years old, was in one of Aurora's two general stores.

## IRISH WELCOME U. S. SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY

Mr. Kellogg Greeted With Cheers On Arrival In City Of Dublin

Deep Emotion Is Expressed By American Official Representative

DUBLIN, Aug. 30. — (AP) — A lavish Irish welcome was accorded Frank B. Kellogg, United States secretary of state, upon his arrival here today fresh from the memorable signing of the anti-war pact at Paris.

With Secretary Kellogg were Mr. Kellogg and President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State who accompanied him from Le Havre, France, aboard the cruiser Detroit to Kingstown where they debarked and proceeded to Dublin.

Since his arrival, the American secretary has been greeted every time he has appeared in public by enormous crowds which have not hesitated to show their enthusiasm.

Receives Scroll  
His official welcome began with a presentation of the freedom of the city in a scroll printed in both the Irish and the English languages shortly after his reaching here. The presentation was followed by a visit to Governor James McNeill at the Viceroyal Lodge, and a state banquet this evening at the Shelburne hotel.

Invitations to this last were issued by President Cosgrave himself on behalf of the executive council. This banquet, as also in other phases of the Kellogg ceremonies, had a marked non-partisan character. Included in the guest list were the leaders of every party in the dail. Eamonn de Valera himself is in Berlin, but an invitation was sent his chief lieutenant, Sean Lemass.

Huge Reception Held  
The banquet was followed by a reception and ball at the Plaza, Dublin's largest hall, at which there were more than 2,000 guests.

In acknowledgement of the presentation of the freedom of the city at the mansion house, secretary Kellogg remarked that it was only by coming to Ireland himself that he had got at the heart of the Irish people.

"I cannot tell you with what deep emotion I am waiting for the first time the historic city of Dublin," he said. "As the scroll of history for the last few centuries is unrolled, how much of it cannot be seen to have been written in Dublin? It has always been my ambition to visit Ireland but never in my dreams even did I anticipate this wonderful reception. From the bottom of my heart I thank you. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your doing this great honor to the cause I represent and to the people from whom I come."

## Salem Man Finds How to Eradicate Caterpillar Pest

Dr. John M. Canse doesn't like to burn the nests of tent caterpillars out of the walnut trees on the Kimball campus. His objection is the method of eradicating the pests is that it is not efficient. "It destroys the nests well enough, but it lets the caterpillars drop to the ground, and they have to be killed afterward. This means two operations where one should be sufficient."

Dr. Canse fastens a curved, stiff wire to the end of a long pole. By pushing the wire up into the nest and twisting it around several times he can wind the nest on the wire, bring it down and destroy nest and caterpillars in one operation. Dr. Canse has found this plan most satisfactory, and others who have tried it pronounce it a success.

## Car Strikes Cow, Rancher to Lose Sight In One Eye

O. D. Shorb, rancher, lost the sight of an eye Thursday when an automobile in which he was riding struck a cow belonging to the boys' training school near Woodburn. It was said that the animal landed squarely on the hood of the machine, its head breaking the windshield glass. A piece of the glass pierced Mr. Shorb's eye.

The next legislature will be requested to make an appropriation covering the loss suffered by Mr. Shorb and his automobile, according to announcement here today.

## Governor Going To Astoria Soon

Governor and Mrs. Patterson will go to Astoria September 10 where they will participate in the ceremonies attending the official welcome of the British Cruiser "Dispatch." A governors' and admirals' ball at night will be one of the outstanding events in connection with the welcome. The admiral and his staff will attend.

## Articles Filed By Fish Company

The Gertula Fish company, with headquarters at Telford, capital stock of \$5000, has been incorporated by R. M. Gertula, F. W. Gertula and B. F. Gertula.

## What They Think Of

Prohibition and the Probability of its Being Modified.

WHEREVER two or more Americans are gathered together these days the topic of the prohibition laws and their present status is almost certain to come up. Particularly is this true now that the Volstead act and the enforcement laws have been made an issue in the presidential campaign. Personal views are widely divergent on this most subject. Almost everybody has a definite idea as to the situation of the dry laws; in fact I think they do their own thinking. Hence the New Oregon Statesman undertook Thursday to find out what some of this city's residents think about prohibition and the chances for repeal of the laws or their modification. Here is the result:

CARL T. POPE, attorney with offices in the Masonic building, said: "There is, in my mind, no possibility of repeal of the dry laws; in fact I think they will be made more stringent. I feel that the defeat or election of Al Smith is the turning point for more drastic enforcement or complete breakdown of the law. As to Smith, if he is elected president he will not be repealed, but will be in office, regardless of his promises."

W. C. INMAN, South Commercial street barber, said: "I favor prohibition, but there should be no change in approach. What liquor is doing to the younger generation is simply awful."

F. L. WOOD, Salem realtor, said: "Prohibition is a good thing. I don't think we had better monkey with it much, either."

T. M. NEWBERRY, Salem barber, said: "I don't mind seeing prohibition, but there are some phases of it that I dislike. I hate this use of stool-pigeons to try to convict moonshiners. It gets me to see them mix with drinkers and pretend to be their friends and then turn on them and accuse them of being caught legitimately, let's go after them; if not—well, I don't like it."

OSCAR D. OLSON, florist at the corner of Court and High streets, said: "All the propaganda that is being spread about prohibition demands it. I have no effect either on what ever possibility there is that the 18th amendment will be repealed or on the presidential election. Prohibition is a question on which everybody made up their minds long ago."

RAY L. SMITH, attorney with offices in the First National bank building, said: "Prohibition is here to stay because it is good economics and because the safety of the public in view of the present development of automobile traffic demands it. I expect never to see this law taken off the books."

MRS. W. F. FARGO, past-president, Salem Woman's club said: "I am not satisfied with the 18th amendment but would not vote to have it repealed although I do not consider it a complete success."

FRANK DURBIN, JR., dairy farmer, said: "I am in favor of a referendum on the prohibition question. The people of the United States are the final judges as to whether the dry laws should be kept on the statute books, and they are entitled to express themselves at reasonable intervals. Time enough has elapsed since national prohibition was enacted to warrant a new expression by the voters."

CHARLES FESSENDEN, former commander of the Sons of Union Veterans, who has property holdings in Canada, said: "American prohibition, with all its lax enforcement, is many times better than the Canadian prohibition, and Canadian prohibition was a thousand times better than the present so-called government control. I will never favor modification or repeal of the American prohibition law."

FATHER BUCK of St. Joseph's church said: "I believe in temperance, which is the government of self in things right and lawful. Prohibition is someone else's government of you. I favor temperance, and never want to see the open saloon return. But prohibition has utterly failed."

## ROBINSON PUTS HEAVY STRESS ON G. O. P. EVILS

Address Marred By Showers Similar To Those Greeting Al Smith

Arkansas Senator Formally Accepts Nomination For High Office

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 30. — (AP) — A native son of the southland, Joe T. Robinson, of Arkansas, tonight formally accepted the democratic vice-presidential nomination and at the same time issued a challenge to political foes to fight out the campaign on the issues of farm relief, prohibition, merchant marine and political corruption.

Without mincing words the senator charged Herbert Hoover, the republican presidential nominee, with "the failure of farm relief legislation" during the Harding-Coolidge administrations, and speaking on prohibition he declared "there always has been room in the democratic party for those who differ as to the best means of promoting temperance and of suppressing traffic in alcoholic beverages."

Crowd Rain Soaked  
A steady rain that had soaked the crowd and stopped falling by the time Mr. Robinson began his address but clouds made the night pitch black although there should have been a full moon.

Standing under a battery of bright lights on the roof of the little canvas over the platform, the senator could be seen distinctly from all points in the little natural amphitheatre in front of the Arlington hotel where the ceremonies were held.

After warning that "political serpents were abroad seeking to poison the minds and thoughts of the people," Mr. Robinson plunged directly into a discussion of the farm relief question.

Republicans Flayed  
Referring to this as "perhaps the most important issue" of the campaign he reviewed the history of republican activities in regard to agriculture and said the facts proved that the "republican party has been incapable of successfully dealing with the question of farm relief."

"Mr. Hoover, as the president's trusted adviser," he added, "is perhaps more directly responsible for the failure of farm relief legislation during the eight years referred to than any other single political issue."

Speech Read Slowly  
Mr. Robinson, standing close to the microphone which carried his words from coast to coast over a radio hook-up of about half a hundred stations, read his speech with deliberation. Holding a copy of the text in his right hand, he occasionally leaned forward as he concluded a statement, gesticulating with his left hand.

His declaration that the time has come "when an economic adventure is justified in behalf of the millions" of farmers was received with applause, the cheers echoing and re-echoing through the valley between the towering ranges of the Ozark mountains.

Turning to the prohibition issue, Mr. Robinson also received the party platform approved by the delegates when he quoted a part of the Houston convention.

## Fire Is Subdued Before Arrival Of Department

Smoke filled the Salem Workmen's store, conducted by Phil Steinbock at 184 South Commercial street, Thursday afternoon and the fire department made a hurried run while the siren shrieked loudly, but a thorough search failed to disclose any fire.

But there had been a fire, and the reason the firemen couldn't find it was that employees of Zosell's tire shop had discovered it and put it out before the firemen arrived. It started from some undetermined cause in a pile of papers and refuse in a basement beneath several of the store rooms near the corner of Commercial and Ferry. No damage was done.

## Teacher Resigns Salem Position

The thirtieth name to be added to the list of teacher resignations in the Salem schools was received yesterday at the city superintendent's office with a telegram from Mrs. Guerin Zuran, teacher of the special room at Grant school, who has accepted a position in the San Diego schools. She has taught here three years. Her resignation will not come before the school board until its next regular meeting, September 11. Eight senior high school teachers have quit, two from Parrish junior high, two from Leslie and ten from the grades, among last year's corps.

The resignation of Harold Day, who was elected this summer, would bring the total resignations to 31.

## Al Smith's Running Mate



**JOSEPH T. ROBINSON**  
United States Senator from Arkansas who has formally accepted the democratic vice-presidential nomination. His speech of acceptance was delivered Tuesday at the exercises attendant upon his formal notification.

## CALLES IS ACCUSED OF SLAYING IN '22

LAREDO, Texas, Aug. 30. — (AP) — President Porfirio Calles of Mexico and the recently assassinated president-elect of that country, General Alvaro Obregon, were accused of implication in the assassination of two Mexican army officers here in 1922 by John A. Valls, district attorney here, in a reply made public today to a diplomatic representation from Washington growing out of the Mexican government's threat to remove its consulate from Laredo.

Prosecution against Obregon was dropped because of his death. Mr. Valls said, adding: "But the prosecution against Calles and his fellow conspirators remains pending the farthest hope that some day they will be called to answer for their enormous crime at the bar of public justice in Webb county."

Mr. Valls indicated his accusations were made in answer to implications from Washington that he had unjustly refused to admit to his office representatives of the present Mexican government and had declined to cultivate relations with them.

## CURTIS INSISTS ON PROTECTIVE TARIFF

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 30. — (AP) — Renewing his pledge for a higher protective tariff, Senator Curtis, the republican presidential nominee, today told a gathering of Pennsylvania farmers that the democrats proposed to remodel the tariff act along lines of the Underwood bill of 1913.

"They have but a little bait in their last platform on this issue," he declared, "hoping to catch the American farmers and the laboring man, but they would put that old law which injured or destroyed business back on the statute books. They want to let down the bar protecting American agricultural products."

Speaking at an outdoor grange picnic at Williams Grove, near the city, the senator was interrupted by a sharp downpour of rain. As some of the vine throngs in the grove started for shelter, Curtis ceased but several shouted, "go ahead."

## Linfield College Prof In Car Crash

A car driven by Professor W. J. Sly of Linfield college at McMinnville crashed into one driven by Norval L. Hiron of Salem at the corner of Center and Commercial streets at about eight o'clock last night. Although Hiron's car was turned on its side, he suffered only minor cuts and bruises. No one else was injured. Riding in Professor Sly's auto were Mrs. Sly, O. F. Hiron and Miss Ella Hendrik, all of McMinnville.

## Dallas Man Out For State Senate

THE DALLIES, Ore., Aug. 30. — (AP) — H. L. Kuck, retired business man of this town, is the republican candidate for state senator from Wasco and Hood River counties to fill the vacancy caused by Judge R. B. Butler's resignation. The selection of Mr. Kuck by the Wasco and Hood River county executive committees last night was unanimous.

## SEWER STENCH TRACKED DOWN BY NOSE TEST

City Officials Find State T. Blame For Odors Highly Offensive

Lagoon Once Beauty Spot In North Salem Now Is Open Cesspool

The lagoon opening into the Willamette river at the north edge of Salem is an open cesspool. The nauseating odor afflicting residents of Water street, just outside the city's business district, is caused primarily by the state sewer, not that of the city.

These were the two main facts brought out yesterday by a special investigation launched as a direct result of a preliminary investigation conducted by The New Oregon Statesman.

A special tour was conducted by city officials, including Hugh Rogers, city engineer, together with his entire staff, and E. B. Grabenhorst, chairman of the sewer committee of the city council.

During the course of this tour the mouth of every sewer in Salem was examined at as close quarters as olfactory reactions would permit.

Every person in the party convinced himself that the peculiar, sickening odor that affects the whole section near the Marion-Polk county bridge, comes from the mouth of the sewer which drains state institutions. The entire party even made a special trip to a place a few blocks from the river, where a manhole was uncovered and whiffs taken of the fumes given off by the sewage some 30 feet down. The odor is believed to originate at the flax retting plant.

Holes had been plugged in the iron cap that covered the manhole, residents of the neighborhood having voiced strenuous complaints about the odor that emanated from the sewer.

North Salem Visited  
The delegation next made the trip to North Salem to inspect the state capitol sewer. This time, as indicated in an article published Wednesday morning, opens upon the bank of a lagoon, flows to the water's edge some 30 feet away, and coaxes out upon the surface of the stream.

As the water has receded gradually during the summer a partial green deposit has been left covering the gravel. Little odor was detected during yesterday's investigation, however.

So far as has yet been ascertained this condition is not the fault of the state.

At one time this same lagoon was a scenic attraction, with several boats tied up along the bank, and used frequently by boys as a swimming hole.

Property Owner Talks  
Coming back up the bank the party was met by Mrs. Sophie Webber who owns the property across which the sewer flows to its outlet. "I was promised \$100 for the damage done to my property when this sewer was first put in years ago," she said. "I have never received it."

"The odor coming up from there is terrible at times. My neighbors and I have to close all windows sometimes, just to keep out the stench." She told of numerous petitions that have been presented to city authorities asking for action, without effect.

"They did finally build a new sewer (Turn to page 2, please)

## JARDINE INSPECTS MOUNT HOOD TRAM

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30. — (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture William T. Jardine started at two o'clock this afternoon with a special committee for a survey of the site of the proposed tramway to the peak of Mt. Hood.

With the secretary in addition to the committee headed by Julius L. Meier were his brother, J. T. Jardine, director of experiment stations for O. A. C., W. G. Swenson, a classmate of the secretary's and ex-commissioner of reclamation for Idaho, and Senator C. L. McNary.

The party will spend a night at Cloud Cap Inn on the shoulder of Mount Hood and then will drive on to Hood River and place the secretary on an east bound train.

## Average Daily August Distribution 9785 Copies

THIS is to certify that the average daily distribution of the New OREGON STATESMAN during August was 9785 copies and that the average daily home, office, news-stand and mail delivery was 9575 copies during this month, as shown by the circulation and press records kept in my department. Sample copies are included, but not the Friday Household Section, and office copies are in addition to these figures.

This is to certify further that the new subscriptions for the New OREGON STATESMAN obtained during August were 1427. Application has been made for Audit Bureau of Circulation membership for the New OREGON STATESMAN and all subscriptions are being taken and all records are being prepared so they can be accepted by this bureau.

*Gus Hixson*  
Circulation Manager.

August 31, 1928.  
I have examined with due care the circulation books and press records of the New OREGON STATESMAN for the month of August and find the above statement to be correct.

G. W. REYNOLDS, Jr.,  
Public Accountant.