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WEATHER
Part cloudy today, with normal temperature; Moderate northwest winds. Max. temperature Wednesday 69; Min. 42; River 3.5.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, September 6, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

6 PLANES DOWN IN TRIP ACROSS UNITED STATES

Tex Rankin of Portland Places Seventh in Transcontinental Race

Class B Machines May Not Be Allowed To Start Due To Weather

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 5. (AP)—Weather reports from points along the course of the transcontinental air derby tonight indicated unfavorable flying conditions along the route mapped out for entries in the class B race, scheduled to start tomorrow.

Twenty-one aviators, scheduled to start at 7 a. m. tomorrow were ready to go, but Lieut. H. B. Clark manager of Roosevelt Field, said that if more favorable reports were not received the class B race will not get under way on schedule time.

"We're running a race to Los Angeles—not a suicide sweepstakes," he said. "These boys won't leave from this field unless and until they can expect the kind of weather I'd want if I were making the flight myself."

Earl Rowland First COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Led by Earl Rowland in his Cessna A monoplane and with George W. Brill in his Travelair bringing up the rear, 31 of the group of 37 aviators left this morning on a transcontinental air derby which had checked into their night control point, Norton field, here tonight.

The six others were down between the starting point and McKeesport, Pa., the last control point in that state.

The planes began arriving here at 11:30 o'clock this morning when Rowland's plane came in, and they continued to drop down onto the field at intervals through the afternoon, that of Brill, Monday.

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CHICAGO THEATRES SEE MORE TROUBLE

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Threats of a general strike which might darken every motion picture theatre in the city were made tonight by heads of the stage hands' and motion picture operators' unions. Their threatened action came as a sympathy movement with the walkout two days ago of musicians in 300 outlying movie houses.

Until now, none of the loop theatres has been affected by the orchestra strike as these houses have their musicians under contract. A federal injunction, prohibiting a strike, restrained them from walking out in sympathy with those whose contracts expired as they were demanding wage increases.

Youth of Today Held Incapable Of Leading Men

After spending 25 years devising ways to teach young men how to lead, modern education is faced by the fact that the men under its influence are the type who cannot become leaders, no matter what they learn in school.

Such was the statement made by Dr. John Canse, president of Kimball school of theology, in a speech before the Salem Rotary club Wednesday noon. The present younger generation largely is incompetent to lead, he declared, because for the most part it has not learned to follow.

One of the ideals in education should, nevertheless, be to encourage independence of thought, he said.

Chamber to Hold Weekly Sessions

Weekly luncheons of the Salem chamber of commerce, suspended for two months this summer, will be resumed next Monday and officers of the chamber are busy having up speakers for the busy autumn months. The address next Monday will be delivered by R. S. Hamilton of Bend, who has been conceded the speakership of the Oregon house of representatives next winter and who is also president of the Oregon chamber of commerce.

He has not yet announced his subject, but it will probably be along the line of the state chamber's work.

Aimee's Lawsuit Settled In Peace

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Suits against Aimee Semple McPherson, Angelus temple evangelist, and three co-defendants, charging fraud in promotion of a Lake Tahoe sub-division were settled out of court at a conference of opposing counsel tonight.

What They Think Of

Petting Parties and The Practice of Petting Generally

IT was with fear and trembling that the New Oregon Statesman undertook to obtain a cross-section of Salem's ideas regarding that present day institution commonly referred to as "petting." The word itself is new. Most persons who have attained mature years are not exactly certain just what "petting" is. A vast majority are fairly confident that it is something dreadful, a nefarious practice to which the so-called "younger generation" is addicted. Wherefore reporters of the New Statesman set out with no little trepidation to ask Salem residents what they thought of petting and petters. Singularly enough, they found a unanimity of reticence that was remarkable. Those who were willing to express themselves did so, for the most part, in a guarded manner. Here is the result:

CARL D. GABRIELSON, manager of the state's automobile division, said: "I do not speak from personal knowledge, but so far as I can see, petting parties are all right, only they ought to hold them at a dog show."

FRANK K. LOVELL, former tax assessor for Oregon, said: "I don't know anything about it. 'Petting' is just a word to me. The young people today seem to be fine, bright, lovable and clean. Surely they do not (Turn to page 2, please)

SWIMMERS UNABLE TO STAY IN WATER

TORONTO, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The frigid waters of Lake Ontario swept clean a field of 199 distance swimmers stars here tonight when a survivor in the 15-mile marathon for prizes aggregating \$35,000, was hauled from the course by his handlers after having covered twelve and one-quarter miles in 11 hours and 12 minutes. This action rendered Michel ineligible to receive the \$25,000 first prize, which would have been his had he merely completed the course.

Michel's end came only a little distance beyond the point where Ernest Vierkoetter, German conqueror of the English channel and winner of the Toronto swim last year, had been taken from the water semi-conscious. The German was ahead of Michel by almost two miles at the time, but the Parisian automatically became the leader and a few moments later was the sole remaining competitor.

Vierkoetter's end came suddenly and when he was looked upon as an almost certain winner. A few minutes earlier Roland, sole survivor of the English channel, had been forced from the water; and Louis I. Mathias of Long Island, N. Y., gave up shortly after Vierkoetter resigned. This left Michel alone to battle the cold waters as evening settled.

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Cure and Causes Of Rabies Topic Of New Circular

The Oregon state board of health has issued a statement concerning the cause and cure of rabies or hydrophobia. This disease primarily is caused by the saliva from a rabid dog and in countries where the disease in the dog is not controlled other animals are often infected. Occasionally man is infected by these animals.

For the prevention of the disease in the individual who has been bitten by an infected animal, cauterization of the wounds produced by the animal should at once be cauterized with "fuming" a strong nitric acid. The acid is best applied with a glass rod very thoroughly to all parts of the wounds, care being taken that the pockets or recesses do not escape. Fumigation should be laid down to allow proper cauterization. It is important to cauterize the edges of the wounds.

Those persons whose wounds are promptly and thoroughly cauterized with fuming acid seldom develop rabies.

Dr. Franklin Has Wonderful Trip

Dr. F. G. Franklin, librarian of Willamette university returned to Salem after spending the summer traveling in China and Japan. Fog over the ocean off the Washington coast and in Puget Sound delayed the landing in Seattle several hours. After landing at 10 o'clock, it was 1:30 o'clock in the morning before Dr. Franklin got through the customs inspection.

SHAKEUP MADE IN WASHINGTON ASYLUM STAFF

Total Of 55 Attendants and Nurses Resign Or Are Discharged

Eighteen Names Lopped Off List Yesterday, After Scandal Bared

TACOMA, Sept. 5.—(AP)—A total of 18 more names were lopped from the list of those employed at the Western State hospital for the insane at Fort Stevens near here today, bringing the total of those who have resigned from the institution since last Friday to 41 and those who have been discharged to 14, a total of 55 attendants and nurses, according to authoritative calculations. As a result the present staff of attendants is now estimated at between 75 and 100, in place of the customary 160 workers of this character. Of the 18 missing from the hospital today, 17 quit.

Attendants Hurl Charges Lives and the well being of the 1600 patients in the institution are now endangered because of the reduction in staff, attendants who have resigned declare, and also charge that present conditions result directly from mismanagement and inefficiency on the part of Dr. Charles E. Taylor, superintendent. They also assert that Dr. Taylor has tolerated and condoned practices which threw the lives of both patients and employees into unnecessary jeopardy.

The hospital head has issued a blanket denial to most of the charges and asserts that "conditions in the hospital are now the best that they have been since I was appointed. It is a good thing for the hospital that we got rid of those people." The doctor also contends that close to 40 new employes have already been engaged to take the place of those discharged or who resigned, and that the staff is ample to care for the needs of the patients.

Controversy Continues Reports from workers who have left the institution directly contradict this contention. These charges that Wednesday night the wards were insufficiently staffed and with workers who were inexperienced. Nine wards with more than 500 patients are reported to have been in charge of one man and to be only 18 years old, who had never done hospital duty before. Prior to the uprising at the hospital he was employed as a truck driver in the institution but was rushed into emergency duty as a janitor, who have customarily had nothing to do with the handling of patients are said to have been put on duty as attendants.

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Stream Polluted By Sewage Leak

Inquiry into the condition of Salem's sewer system, started more than a week ago by the New Oregon Statesman, bore further fruit Wednesday when a party of city officials discovered the cause of pollution of South Mill creek.

Sewage has been flowing into the creek through a pipe that was intended to take care of overflow from the stream. The drain, situated east of Winter on Trade street, just south of the Willamette university campus, has been serving as an outlet rather than an intake.

The party making yesterday's investigation consisted of Hugh M. Rogers, city engineer, Paul Johnson, member of the city council, and Batty Cooper, sanitary inspector.

SEWER STENCH ABATEMENT IS BEFORE BOARD

State Officials Are Ready To Help Do Away With Nuisance

Inspection Planned Today To Decide On Best Way To Stop Smell

State officials will do everything possible to eliminate the stench arising at the mouth of the state sewer at the foot of Central street, according to an agreement reached at a conference of representatives of the city council and the state board of control Wednesday.

Gene Grabenhorst, spokesman for the council's committee, said a number of persons living near the spot where the sewer empties into the river had complained that the stench was almost unbearable. They had urged the city officials to take some action. Mr. Grabenhorst said it was the general opinion of the complainants that the odor was caused by gases originating in the flax plant at the state penitentiary.

Members of the board of control said they desired to cooperate with the city officials, but thought a thorough investigation should be made before any money was expended by the state. It was the opinion of Governor Patterson that it might be necessary to use chemicals in the sewer before the stench could be abated. Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital, said such a plan would prove costly to the state.

Mr. Rogers suggested that vents be installed along the line of the sewer, but this brought a protest from certain members of the board of control and state institution superintendents. Such a move, they said, would result in a hundred complaints as against one received at the present time.

Governor Patterson said it might be well to delay any improvement until the water covers the mouth of the sewer. He said it would be able to determine whether the improvement suggested by Mr. Rogers was feasible.

In order to avoid delays, it was agreed that Dr. Steiner, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Grabenhorst, Mr. Myers and T. B. Kay, state treasurer, would visit the scene of the trouble today and, if possible, ascertain what steps should be taken to eliminate the stench. This was said to be satisfactory to city officials.

City Stores Open Saturday Night

So that they may accommodate those who can not shop during the regular open hours, leading stores of the city will keep open until 8:30 p. m. Saturday night for the next three Saturdays. There are many who cannot do their shopping during the earlier hours of the day and in order to meet this condition the merchants have cooperated and will keep open later. Millers, Shipleys, Werbs, Kourtys, Montgomery Ward's and a number of others have signified their intention to do this.

Salem Stores for Men to Open Their First Annual Dress-up Week Monday

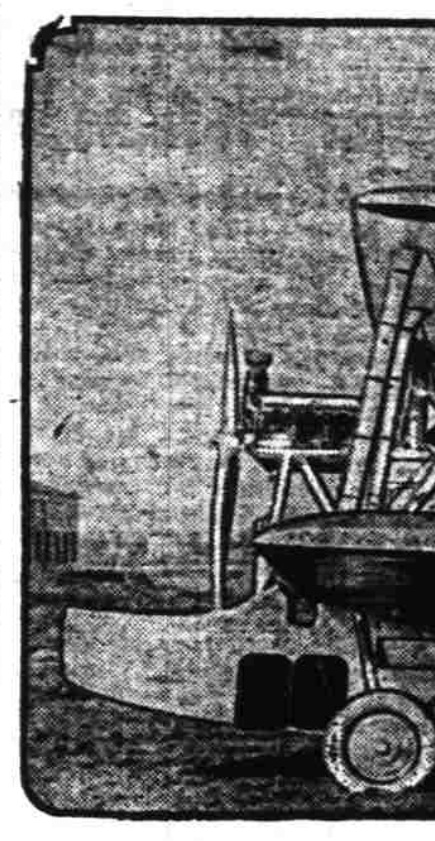
Salem's first annual "Men's Dress-up Week" begins September 10, and all the Salem clothiers and haberdashers are preparing gala windows and displays to catch the eye and to give to the Salem men and boys the very latest and newest in fall and winter clothes and accessories.

Posters and special advertising features are planned to call the attention of the men to this week, which has been set aside for the men to "droll up" too. Following closely after the fashions of the former sex, the ensemble has taken first place in the wardrobe of the smartly dressed man and shirts, ties, handkerchiefs and socks all shades of blue and gray with a touch of blue, black, light and dark gray are suggested for suits and overcoats. For the black haired man, black, dark and light brown, and those with a touch of purple, black and white mixtures and blue-gray mixtures are suggested.

The fair-haired man should wear blues; silver blues, powder blues, all shades of brown, black, navy, grays that have a touch of color in them and plain gray suits. The brown haired man will wear suits of brown, oatmeal, straw and cinnamon, silver blue, navy, light and dark gray, black and in fact almost all of the colors. Hats are to harmonize.

Business Suits For town or business wear the suit will be single or double breasted. The well dressed man will wear a waistcoat to match. (Turn to page 2, please)

Plan Poland to Chicago Flight Attempt



A new Polish trans-Atlantic flight attempt will be made by Count Stephen Zahorsky (right) and Capt. Vladimir Kilszc (left), who plan to fly from Warsaw, Poland, to Chicago in their plane Polonia.

HOOPER SATISFIED WITH EAST SECTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover shifted his gaze today from the important eastern sector to survey the political horizon in central, western and southern border states.

In a series of conferences with republicans from Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and the farming states west of the Mississippi, the presidential nominee received reports on that section. He heard accounts of changes in the political situation that have occurred since he journeyed to Washington from the Pacific coast more than a week ago.

At the same time he received a report from J. R. Nutt of Cleveland, treasurer of the republican national committee, revealing that that organization had collected a total of \$560,039 during the month of August and had expended \$263,899. This brought the total expenditures of the committee on August 31 to \$312,216 and collections to \$658,418.

TWO MAKE ESCAPE FROM STATE FARM

Two kleptomaniacs, believed to be harmless except for their thieving propensities, escaped from Cottage Farm, branch of the state hospital, Wednesday night. They are John McMillin, 30, and Fred Paquet, 28. McMillin is five feet seven inches tall, with blue eyes and brown hair. Paquet is six feet four inches tall, with brown eyes and black hair. Both wear overalls and jumpers when they escaped. Salem police were notified to be on the lookout for them.

The police were also watching for trace of a Chevrolet coupe with license number 217-542, stolen from A. B. Evans, 1945 South High street.

William Jarvis, 545 Center street, was cited to appear in municipal court on charges of having no driver's license, and no tail-light burning on his car.

GERMAN, FRENCH DIPLOMATS MEET

GENEVA, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Aristide Briand of France and Chancellor Herman Mueller of Germany tonight held an informal conversation which promoted understanding of their relations while leaving untouched the question of evacuation of the Rhineland.

Briand informed his caller that France could not embark on a discussion of this question without the presence of her allies, Great Britain and Belgium. Later he told the press that the conversation at night took the character of a negotiation. He said that the Chancellor gave the impression of wishing to draw closer relations between the two countries.

Corvallis Youth Killed By Shot Fired by Brother

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Lester Thayer, 12, was instantly killed today by a glancing bullet from the rifle of his brother, Verlin, 15. The dead boy was on the Willamette river while Verlin stood on the bank testing a rifle. He shot into the water and the bullet ricocheted, striking Lester in the head.

When the boy dropped dead in the canoe, the craft capsized and the twins were thrown into the river. Lester sank out of sight and members of the Corvallis fire department recovered the body an hour later.

Lightning Fatal To Seventy Sheep

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Seventy sheep were killed here today when a bolt of lightning struck a grove of trees under which J. Smith, a shepherd, had driven his band for protection from a storm. The lightning struck in the center of the band. Smith was knocked to the ground and the herd stampeded.

City's Stores Planning for Fall Opening



Salem merchants will observe the third annual fall opening with window displays in the windows of practically all the stores in the city on the night of Wednesday, September 12.

ILLICIT GUN DEALER TAKEN IN CHICAGO

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Charged with perjury before the grand jury investigating bootleggers and racketeers, Edward S. Goldberg, proprietor of the Military Sales company, was arrested tonight and locked up for a hearing tomorrow. District Attorney John Monaghan announced that he would ask that bail be fixed at not less than \$100,000.

Goldberg, who was questioned by the grand jury today, was declared by Mr. Monaghan to have been the source from which gunmen had obtained machine guns, bullet-proof vests, silencers, shotguns and other weapons used in gang murders.

The prosecutor announced that he had found a direct link between Goldberg, whom he characterized as the "ordinance chief of the underworld," and "Boo Hoo" Hoff, named by the district attorney as the "king of Philadelphia bootleggers." Mr. Monaghan would not reveal how Goldberg was alleged to have perjured himself before the grand jurors.

'EUGENIC' CHILD IS BORN TO ACTRESS

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Miss Katie Pullman, vaudeville actress and mother of a son by a former marriage, today announced the birth of another son, a "eugenic" baby.

The boy was born August 28 in German Evangelical Deaconess hospital, Miss Pullman says. Her father is a Cincinnati business man. She said the father has not been told of the boy's birth.

"There is no reason to tell him," she declared. "It was agreed that the child is to be mine to support and to train as I see fit."

"I have one son by marriage to Edward Smith of Chicago. We were divorced seven years ago. I was so unhappy in that marriage that I didn't wish to marry again, but I wanted another child. This boy is to be a real athlete. I have planned a course of training for him."

Oregon's Sheep Win High Honor At Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Oregon and Utah sheep raisers vied with California sheep men for high honors in the judging of entries at the state fair here today. Following is the list of champions:

Cotswolds—rams, 2 years or over: Cruckshank, Alex Cruckshank, McMinnville, Ore., champion. Ewes, one year and under two years: Cruckshank 405, champion.

Corriedales: rams, two years or over: C and S, Phillips and Wiscarner, McMinnville, Ore., champion. Ewes, one year and under two years: Fox, Silvertown, Ore., senior champion. Rams, one year and under two years: Fox, junior champion.

Dorset horns: rams two years or over: first F. T. Fox, Silvertown, Ore., senior champion. Ewes, one year and under two years: first F. T. Fox, senior champion. Ewes, under one year, first, W. P. Hubbard, junior champion.

Ill Fated Plane Said In Trouble Before Accident

POCATELLO, Idaho, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The possibility developed today that the National Parks airways mail plane that crashed on the airfield here yesterday and killed seven persons, was partially disabled before it reached the Pocatello airport. A report was received from Robert Hoggland, rancher living near Springfield, 18 miles north of here, that the plane was seen flying low over a field near his ranch at 11:30 a. m., with the pilot evidently looking for a place to land. After circling the field six times, the plane headed toward Pocatello, flying very low.

John Coolidge Is Still Out of Job He Tells World

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Sept. 5.—(AP)—John Coolidge, son of the president, tonight put an end to speculation regarding his vocational intentions by emphatically denying that he had accepted a position.

He also denied with equal emphasis, rumors that he was betrothed to Florence Trumbull, daughter of the governor of Connecticut.

UNCUT WEEDS IN CITY REAL FIRE MENACE



Weeds in rank, tangled jungles, dry as tinder, on vacant lots, in alleys and along parking strips in many parts of Salem, not only are an eyesore and a graphic advertisement of the apparent lack of public conscience on the subject, but also constitute a serious fire menace.

Law Disregarded In Various Sections Of Salem By Property Owners

City officials whose duty it is to enforce the ordinance requiring property owners and tenants to remove the weeds, assert that the ordinance "has no teeth" to make its provisions mandatory.

The ordinance in question, numbered 1254, was passed in 1913 when a situation similar to that which now prevails caused the council to take immediate action under suspension of the rules, an emergency being declared because it was deemed that the weeds on vacant lots constituted a serious fire menace—a conclusion just as true today as it was then.

What The Law Says

With respect to weeds on property owned or supervised by residents of Salem, the ordinance did provide adequately for the abatement of the nuisance, as follows: "Section 1: It is hereby declared to be the duty of every property owner or person having the care of same in the city of Salem, Oregon, to cut close to the ground and remove or destroy all weeds, thistles, grass, or other rank vegetable growth growing upon the property owned by such persons, occupied or in care of such person, or growing upon the sidewalk space between the property line and the curb line, from time to time whenever the said property or said sidewalk space may become overgrown with any of said vegetable growth above enumerated to a height of 12 inches or more.

"Section 2: It is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor for any property owner, occupant or person having the care of any property in the city of Salem, Oregon, to fail, neglect or refuse for the period of five days to comply with the duty and obligation imposed upon all such persons by section 1 of this ordinance after written notice to do so has been served by the street commissioner or any duly authorized person, in his behalf.

Punishment Provided

"Section 3: Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in the county court shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, or by imprisonment in the city jail not to exceed ten days."

In spite of the apparent thoroughness of these regulations, the city officials have not been able to obtain compliance in many cases even when the property owners lived in Salem.

Failing to get action through notices, the street department has on a number of occasions taken the alternative of having the weeds removed by its own employees, and at times the work has been done by firemen.

Even after this was done, the property owners in more than one instance, have refused to pay the cost of removing the weeds with the clearing that they had not ordered the work done and were not responsible for the expense.

Salem Residents Injured In Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Stewart, Mrs. Hettie Krickbaum, and daughter Martha had sufficiently recovered from wounds received in an automobile accident near Otis Saturday, to return to Salem Wednesday. The Stewarts, with Mrs. Krickbaum's uncle, Gerald Volk, were on their way to Custer City to spend their vacation with Mrs. Krickbaum's uncle, Gerald Volk, when their car was turned over and wrecked when it hit a large wagon wheel in the road.