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"No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Awe" From the First Statesman, March 24, 1861.

Fair today; Normal temperature; Normal humidity. Max. temperature, Tuesday 72; Min. 48; Rain traces; River -2.4.

This Is "Salem Day" At The Oregon State Fair Grounds

DUNNE BILL IS OBSTACLE MET BY COMMISSION

No Contracts for Road Construction Can be Let for Present, Word

State Building Program Marks Time Due to Attack on Resources

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 25.—(AP)—No contracts were awarded at today's meeting of the state highway commission, and the commission announced that it is planning nothing new until it knows "where it stands" financially, with the Dunne automobile license bill still pending.

Lake county requested that the Fremont highway be completed in 1929.

Bridge Mills Feared The commission was told that residents of Springfield object to fills being made at the approaches of the Springfield bridge, fearing that the fills will act as dams and with the advent of high water, and will result in the flooding of the country.

Lane county requested that 13 miles of the Willamette highway be graded.

The commission decided today that it cannot grant a franchise for the Umattilla-Wallula cut-off toll road without invalidating the federal aid provisions.

Mazamas Ask Road The Mazamas suggested that a road be constructed from government camp to the timber line of the Mazamas road, a distance of six miles.

The grandstand for the Salem high school athletic field is little nearer reality than it was before Tuesday night's school board meeting. Bids were opened, but because the lowest of the five for general construction was about \$2,500 over the architect's estimate, there was no decision.

GRANDSTAND BIDS TOO HIGH, CLAIM

The board ordered checks of the two lowest bidders, those of the grandstands and T. L. Odom, retained for 48 hours. The Barham bid was \$11,300, less \$550 if the handball courts were eliminated and \$430 for wood instead of iron seats, and the Odom bid was the same figure, less \$696 on the handball courts and \$431 for wood seats.

Plumbing bids for the grandstand job were all dead and were as follows: J. W. Looney, \$999; Graber Brothers, \$1,115; Nelson Brothers, \$1,040; Bernardi, \$1,043.

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What... They think of Salem's Telephone Service and If It Needs Improvement

MUCH useless profanity is wasted over the telephone and the service appearing there. One of the standard jokes upon which the changes are rung every week is about the proneness of central to give wrong numbers. Busy lines often cause the tired business man's frayed nerves to sit up and yell in agony.

MISS SHOEMAKE, who answers the phone eight hours a day in the Western Union office, said: "It suits me alright. I've always found the telephone operators prompt, courteous and efficient."

ROBERT L. STAPLES, telegraph operator, said: "I haven't noticed any service. Generally speaking the service here is good but again it is as likely to be bad when you are in a hurry. We do not have much trouble with our many calls each day."

MISS ELLA PFEIFFER, state library employe who lives at 755 Ferry street, said: "If (Turn to Page 2, Please.)"

MR. CURTIS DENIES LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

Senator Bruce is Called Liar; Charge Against Hoover Abandoned

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Senator Curtis, the republican vice presidential nominee, denied in blunt language tonight the state ment issued by Senator Bruce, democrat, of Maryland, quoting a statement from James A. McGrath, of Baltimore, that Mr. Curtis had been offered a drink of whiskey by the Porto Rico and Florida hurricane disaster, was expressed by Mayor T. A. Livesley in a proclamation issued Tuesday, as follows:

"I dislike to say anything harsh about a man," Senator Curtis declared, "but if this Mr. McGrath issued that statement about me he is a willful, malicious and deliberate liar."

"I never offered this Mr. McGrath or anyone else whiskey at the Pillico race track or at any other place."

"I am surprised Senator Bruce would peddle such slander."

BALTIMORE, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Senator William Cabell Bruce tonight issued a statement in which he reiterated his charge that Senator Curtis, republican vice presidential candidate had whiskey in his pocket at the Pillico race track here last year, and furnished a written statement from a local attorney to corroborate his charge. The attorney's statement said that he had a drink from the bottle which the Senator produced from his pocket.

Cinder Nuisance Being Kept Quiet

Salemites are not saying much about their cinders this week. It is bad enough, they aver, to have a local industrial establishment deluge the city with black, sooty bits of charcoal during fair time without the fact being made worse by advertising. Soft pedal tactics have in no way diminished the nuisance, however, and the usual coating of cinders sifted through windows into business offices Tuesday the same as usual.

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EMILIO PORTES GIL IS ELECTED MEXICO'S HEAD

Senate and Chamber of Deputies Chooses President in Joint Meet

Cheers Follow Unanimous Choice of Temporary Successor to Calles

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Emilio Portes Gil tonight was elected provisional president of Mexico by a joint session of the senate and chamber of deputies. He received 277 votes with none opposed. He will take office on December 1 on the expiration of the term of President Calles in place of General Alvaro Obregon, the regularly elected president, who was assassinated last July.

After casting its vote congress gave prolonged cheers for Calles, Obregon and Portes Gil. Congress ordered that a popular presidential election be held on the third Sunday of November, 1929. The regular president then elected will succeed Portes Gil on February 5, 1930.

Murder Charges Wait MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—(AP)—No decision was reached tonight by the justices of the supreme court on the motion by attorneys for 16 defendants in connection with the assassination of President-Elect Obregon that the orders of arrest be cancelled.

The defendants include the Mother Concepcion and some also are charged with having conspired to manufacture and place bombs at Obregon's headquarters and the chamber of deputies. The (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

MAYOR MAKES PLEA FOR STORM VICTIMS

Salem Urged to Raise Quota for Porto Rico and Florida Sufferers

Appeal to Salem citizens to raise this city's quota of \$1800 for the Red Cross, to be used in relief work for the refugees left homeless by the Porto Rico and Florida hurricane disaster, was expressed by Mayor T. A. Livesley in a proclamation issued Tuesday, as follows: "A telegram received last night by Judge George Rossmann of our city from the Headquarters of the American Red Cross affords a vivid conception of the disaster which occurred during the past several days in Porto Rico and Florida. It reads:

"Authentic reports from Red Cross workers in Florida state that more than one thousand dead with sixteen thousand families needing Red Cross aid and fourteen thousand seven hundred fifty now being fed by Red Cross. Serious health problems of continued presence of dead bodies buried in debris. American Legion members assisting Red Cross declare situation surpasses horrors of war. Forty-five Red Cross nurses on duty inoculating refugees rapidly. Estimated four hundred thousand people in Porto Rico must receive food, shelter and medical care from Red Cross for long period. Instant need for shelter on account of the disaster." (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

CENSUS OF SALEM SHOWS BIG GAINS

The population of Salem and its immediate vicinity is 33,700, according to the estimate made by census taken for R. L. Polk & Co., who have just published their 1928 directory of the city and Marion county. Within the Salem trading territory, a radius of 30 miles there are 75,000 residents, the directory states.

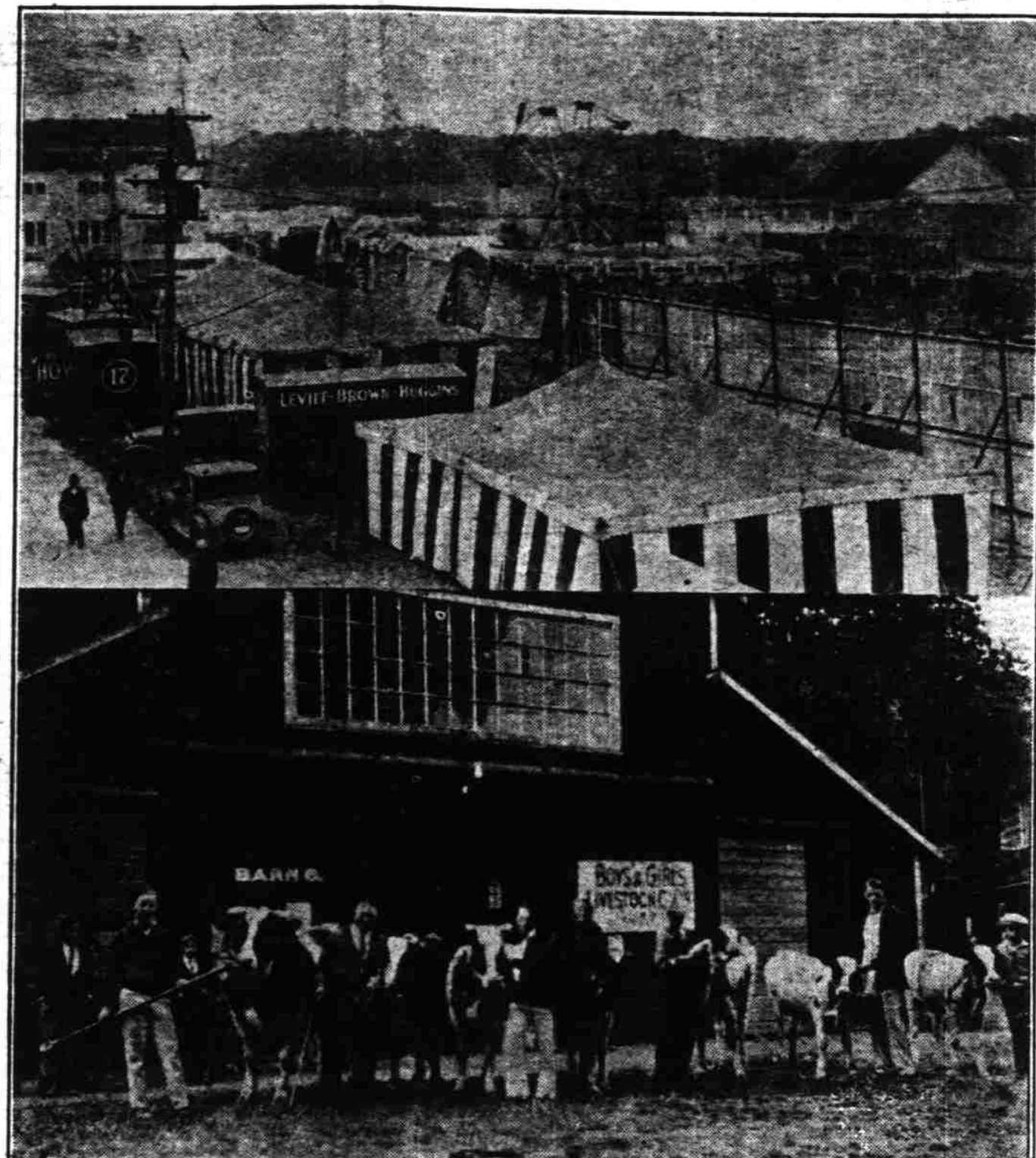
White population over 21 years of age in Salem and vicinity includes 9,390 men and 8,907 women; males of all ages reach a total of 17,354 and females 16,346. The native born American population is 93 per cent of the total.

Salem's four banks had total deposits of \$11,343,174 and resources of \$12,827,143 on June 1, according to the information in the directory.

Officers Arrested On Bribery Count

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Charles Cohen, a captain of police, and 22 policemen, including seven sergeants and two city detectives were arrested last night, charged with extortion, bribery and conspiracy.

Scenes of Interest At Oregon State Fair



Tracy Anderson, of Graham, is shown above with his prize herd of fine Holsteins at the state fairgrounds. Tracy, who is only 7, is now in his eighth year in Boys' and Girls' club work. He is shown holding the fine bull which is the head of his herd. Homer Settlemier, in charge of the livestock barn of the Boys' and Girls' clubs, is the hefty young man in the photograph. The other view is one of the fairgrounds, looking west toward the main entrance gates.

Wednesday at the Fair SALEM DAY - GOVERNOR'S DAY - DERBY DAY

- CONCERT 1:00 p. m.—Band Concert by Albany American Legion Band, W. R. Stevens, director. RACES AND ATTRACTIONS 1:15 p. m.—Aerial Salutes and Daylight Fireworks. Races and Attractions. 1:30 p. m.—2:08 Pace, first heat 1:40 p. m.—Band Selection. 1:45 p. m.—2:16 Trot, first heat. 1:55 p. m.—DeLiberto Trio, teeter-board acrobatic novelty. 2:05 p. m.—2:08 Pace, second heat. 2:15 p. m.—Miss LeDora, aerialist on the flying trapeze and Spanish Web. 2:20 p. m.—2:16 Trot, second heat. 2:30 p. m.—Fink's one-ring circus and comedy mules. 2:40 p. m.—2:08 Pace, third heat. 2:50 p. m.—Miss Nell Espe in her somersaulting automobile. 2:55 p. m.—2:16 Trot, third heat. 3:05 p. m.—Wilbur Duo, eccentric comedians and knock-about tumblers. 3:35 p. m.—2:08 Pace, fifth heat (if necessary) 3:25 p. m.—Rita and Dunn, king and queen of the high wire. 3:35 p. m.—2:08 Pace, fifth heat (if necessary) 3:45 p. m.—Women's Relay Race. 3:55 p. m.—Running Race, Exhibitor's Parade, 4 furlongs. 4:05 p. m.—The Flying Beckmans, stars of the air. 4:15 p. m.—Running Race, Governor Patterson's Derby, 1 1-16 miles. 4:25 p. m.—Derby Crowning Ceremonies and Presentation of the Derby Queen. 4:30 p. m.—The Great Cliff Curran, thrills on the 90-foot swaying pole. 4:40 p. m.—Running Race, Salem Day Purse, 1 mile. 4:50 p. m.—Men's Relay Race. 5:00 p. m.—Auto Polo, United States vs. Canada. EVENING 7:00 p. m.—Overture by the American Legion Band, Albany. 7:05 p. m.—DeLiberto-Wilbur Trio, sensational acrobatic novelty. 7:15 p. m.—Miss LeDora, aerialist on the flying trapeze and Spanish Web. 7:20 p. m.—Miss Nell Espe in her somersaulting automobile. 7:25 p. m.—Fink's one-ring circus and comedy mules. 7:35 p. m.—Rita and Dunn, king and queen of the high wire. 7:45 p. m.—Wilbur Duo, eccentric comedians and tumblers. 7:55 p. m.—The Flying Beckmans, stars of the air. 8:00 p. m.—Horse Show.

Falls In Sewer At Fairgrounds; Officer Rescues

After stumbling into a sewer ditch near the dance hall at the fairgrounds, Floyd A. Burke, 1145 South 14th street, was rescued by a special officer on duty at the fair and brought to the police station. The sergeant on duty decided Floyd wasn't drunk, so entered a charge of being "polluted." He sank in a heap on the floor and had to be carried to a cell.

Rum Fleet Plans Trip Up Columbia

ASTORIA, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Belief that a "rum fleet" was endeavoring to slip into the Columbia river was virtually substantiated today when two federal rum boat chasers berthed at Astoria terminals for refueling, preparatory to a concentrated effort to rid the Oregon coast of the liquor transports.

Work Completed Resurfacing Span Over Willamette

Work of resurfacing the Newberg bridge, which connects Marion and Yamhill counties, was finished Tuesday. Added equipment was sent from Salem early in the morning to facilitate the work. The bridge decking is now covered completely with a thin coating of asphalt, over which traffic passes was laid new a year ago, although the bridge itself is many years old.

Famed Cartoonist Dies At Age of 65

FLUSHING, N. Y., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Richard F. Outcault cartoonist and creator of "The Yellow Kid," "Buster Brown" and other newspaper comics, died at his home here today. He was 65 years old. He was born in Lancaster, Ohio, and often was called the father of the modern newspaper comic supplement. In 1895 he launched "Hogan's Alley," the first full-page colored comic ever published.

ARGUMENTS HEARD IN ELECTRIC CASE

Yamhill Company's Suit Is Designed to Test Validity of Act

Public service commissions of two states and numerous towns and cities of Oregon were represented in the supreme court here Tuesday when arguments were heard in the suit brought by the Yamhill Electric company to test the validity of the public service commission act and restrain the city of McMinnville from extending its municipal electric utility beyond the boundaries of the city.

The lower court held for the Yamhill Electric company, whereupon the case was appealed to the supreme court. It was said that the outcome of the case is important for the reason that if it will affect a large number of cities and towns operating municipal utilities.

"Private utilities are not particularly concerned in certain municipalities extending their utilities in return for the trifling business they would receive," said Jay Bowerman, attorney for the City of McMinnville. "What these private operators object to is the practice of public ownership."

Attorney Bowerman alleges that the Yamhill Electric company was attempting to write into the supreme court decision something that was not authorized by the legislature, namely, that when a municipal utility remains within territorial limits it is not a public utility, but when the same utility is extended beyond the city limits it is a public utility and under the supervision of the public service commission. The case was heard by all members of the court.

Spanish King Will Pay Visit In Paris

PARIS, Sept. 25.—(AP)—King Alfonso of Spain, accompanied by the Duke of Miranda, arrived in Paris today. The Spanish monarch, who is traveling incognito, is enroute home to Spain after an official visit to the king of Sweden and a trip to Scotland where he was guest of the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland at a shooting party.

Clatsop County Streams Stocked

ASTORIA, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Restocking of practically all Clatsop county streams with more than a million steelhead trout from the Necanicum Fish Hatchery was announced today by G. C. Webb, superintendent of the hatchery. The restocking will start with in a month.

Special Program Expected to Pull Huge Attendance

Combination of Governor's and Salem Day Sees State's Greatest Annual Fair With Every Foot of Exhibition Space Taken and Big Crowds Perfectly Happy

SALEM STORES TO BE CLOSED TODAY

Under a decision reached by the members of the Salem Business Men's League practically all of the mercantile establishments of this city will be closed during at least a portion of today in order to enable their employees to visit the Oregon State Fair on Salem Day. Under the plan as announced grocery and furniture stores will be closed throughout the day. Clothing stores will close at noon. Department stores will be closed from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. More than 100 Salem establishments are members of the Business Men's League.

THIS is Salem's own day at the Oregon State Fair and the 67th annual showing now under full swing with a wealth of attractions, exhibits and features is expected to draw one of the largest throngs in history before the curtain is rung down after this evening's horse show. Many of the highlights of the entire week at the fairgrounds will be included in today's program and events will occur in rapid order throughout the morning, afternoon and evening, this also being Governor's day. A majority of the stores in Salem will be closed either all or a part of the day to permit owners and employes to attend today's fair. This morning at 10:30 Governor Patterson and his state party will arrive on the grounds to participate in the day's activities and soon after the officials are present the Albany American Legion band will present a concert in front of the administration building. At 11:30 stunts and features will be staged in celebration of Salem day. A full afternoon program will include races, special stunts and features in front of the grandstand.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY CAPITAL POST

Douglas McKay Unopposed for Commander; Armistice Day Plans Laid

Newell Williams was elected vice-commander, Ernest Bonestock sergeant at arms, and Carl D. Gabrielson, H. G. Mackintosh, Paul F. Burris, Herman Brown and Gail A. Hathaway members of the executive committee of Capital Post No. 9, the only contested offices in the annual election held Tuesday night.

Committees were appointed to outline Armistice day plans, which will be along the general lines of past observances here. Following the report of a committee appointed two weeks ago to determine if the post's constitution would need revision in order to incorporate, it was voted that a committee to proceed with the incorporation be named. The first committee found that no change would be necessary.

The post's service committee, headed in the past year by Newell Williams, presented its annual report, showing that 75 cases of needy veterans had been handled.

Plans were discussed for a "sendoff" for the post's drum corps, which will leave in the Oregon Electric next Tuesday night at 5:30 o'clock, starting its trip to San Antonio to compete in the national contest. The new drum major, Lloyd Williamson, was introduced.

Adjutant Bassett reported a paid up membership for 1929 of 57.

New Gear Shift Changes Without Clutch Feature

LONDON, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The Daily Mail today says that a "motoring development of first rate importance" in the form of an automatic gear shifting device, has been adopted by one of the leading British manufacturers after successful tests over 50,000 miles.

By this device a driver moves a pointer on a quadrant on his steering wheel to the desired speed designation, steps on a pedal and the gear changes "automatically, smoothly and silently."

Planes Lock; Prevent Opening of Parachute

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Linked to two falling planes by a parachute which caught in the instrument board and failed to open after he had locked wings in mid-air with a plane piloted by Lieutenant Roger V. Williams over Rockwell Field, North Island, Lieutenant W. L. Cornelius, one of the "Three Musketeers of the air," famous army flying trio, met death today when he crashed to earth with his plane, according to eye witnesses of the accident.

Flying in battle formation, the two ships essayed a "Luffberry Circle" when their wings locked. Lieutenant Roger V. Williams of Spokane, Wash., landed safely in his parachute and escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

Lieutenant Williams stated that he owed his life to the fact that he was unable to grasp the ring attached to a string which opened the parachute. He said that if he had found the ring more quickly, he believed his parachute would have been found as was that of Cornelius.