



The above panoramic photograph of this Drum Corps of Salem's own post of the American Legion, which is on the State Fair grounds expressly for the New Oregon Statesman on the occasion of the organization's last public appearance prior to their departure for San Antonio. Reading from left to right those in the photograph are: Lloyd "Mutt" Williamson, Frank Whittemore, John Young, R. D. Barton, Frank Jirak, A. R. Mendenhall, B. Johnson, Tom Hill, Robert Shadle, R. Patterson, R. A. Harris, Gail Hanaway, Lloyd Demarest, L. A. Hamilton, Bill Watkins, Dr. W. W. Looney, Ernest Bonasteele, Dorsey Reeves, Frank Strawnbaugh, Chalmers George, Willis Vincent, Lloyd Lee, Ray McGuire, M. E. Reeves, Loyal Henderson, H. H. Bond, Gus Erickson and Edna W. Hoar. Members of the drum corps who are not in the picture but who will make the trip to San Antonio, are W. L. Moorman, Lee Huddleston, Delbert Oestreich, Reynolds Ohmart and H. F. Fields. —Photo by Brown's Studio.

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**WEATHER**  
Generally fair today, with few clouds. Mild temperature; rising humidity. Max. temperature Friday 67; Min. 46; River 2.6.

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"No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Awe" From the First Statesman, March 25, 1921.

## American Legion Drum Corps Has Brilliant Record

Organization Representing Salem Post Going to National Convention in San Antonio to Boost for Oregon's Capital City and Compete for Coveted Prize

JUST a little over four years ago, members of the American Legion in Oregon began to hear wisps of rumor that a great new movement was being started somewhere within the ranks of that organization; something, possibly an epidemic, was sweeping the country like wildfire; they thought perhaps it might be called drumcorpitis. That was it; drums and bugles were appearing everywhere, and every legion post that pretended to be alive must have one. To be accurate, the movement started farther back than that; there was a feeble effort, a year or so before, to organize a fife and drum corps in some of the posts, after the manner of the G. A. R.; but veterans didn't cotton to those queer, slender, squeaky instruments which reminded them of the tin Christmas horns of their childhood.

## TWO WOMEN KILLED IN TRAFFIC MISHAP

Mrs. Jeub and Mrs. Williams, Both of Coquille, are Victims of Wreck

Within a comparatively short time after they left the state capitol Saturday afternoon Mrs. Raymond A. Jeub, wife of a Coquille logging contractor, was killed and Mrs. C. C. Williams, also of Coquille and wife of state traffic officer Williams, was fatally injured, when the automobile in which they were riding left the Pacific highway on a sharp curve a mile north of Cottage Grove and crashed through the fence, plunged over the embankment into a deep ditch. Mrs. Williams, who was taken to a Eugene hospital, died about 6 o'clock.

## Slayer of Melon Thief Is Freed By Jury Verdict

VALE, Ore., Sept. 29.—(AP)—J. M. Wallace, 71, Nyssa farmer, was acquitted of manslaughter charges by a jury verdict which was returned at midnight Friday.

## Chinese Pirates Capture British Steamer Anking

HONG KONG, Sept. 29.—(AP)—A story of cruelty and ferocity rivaling the wildest tales of the Spanish main was brought to Hong Kong today by the steamship Anking which reached port after having been looted by Chinese pirates. Two British officers of the steamer, Chief Officer David C. Jones of New Quay, Wales, and Chief Engineer Henry Thomas, of Greenock, Scotland, were killed. Captain Plunkett Cole, who commanded the ship, was wounded as was Third Officer A. J. Campbell. The Chinese quartermaster who rushed to the bridge to fight off the pirates was shot dead. Disguise Selves as Passengers The Anking which left Singapore, straight settlements, on September 23 for Hong Kong by way of Holbow, Swatow and Amoy was attacked by the pirates on Wednesday in the Gulf of Tonkin. The pirates had shipped aboard the vessel as passengers a method of robbing vessels free

## To Speak Here



EDWIN P. MORROW  
Former governor of Kentucky, who will address a meeting of Oregon republicans at the armory next Thursday night.

## GOVERNOR MORROW WILL SPEAK HERE

Famous Orator to Address Republicans at Armory on Thursday Night

Salem is to be favored Thursday night with an opportunity to hear one of the outstanding speakers engaged in the republican national campaign, when Edwin P. Morrow, former governor of Kentucky, will speak at the armory under the auspices of the county republican central committee.

## DETAILS IN MURDER CASE LURID, CLAIM

SPOKANE, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Archie Much, mill worker, charged with luring Katherine Clark, Boston divorcee, to Spokane with love letters and then slaying her, is a "saw" used as the tool of a ring of murderers, J. F. Aiken, attorney for Much, said today.

## Hoover Best Man For Presidency Is Wilbur's Belief

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Secretary Wilbur in an address here tonight declared that this country needs Herbert Hoover as its next president because "we need a modern man for modern circumstances."

## NORTH SALEM FIRE STATION DECISION DUE

Proposals of Site Is to Come Before City Council at Monday Meeting

Committee Considering Plan for Building; Chief Goes to Convention

Selection of a site for the North Salem fire station is expected to come before the city council Monday night, marking the second step in Salem's program to bring its fire protection facilities up to standard. Alderman W. H. Dancy, chairman of the fire and water committee, will propose one or more sites for the second suburban fire station, and one of them will probably be approved by the council.

However, none has been finally selected, and Chief Harry Hutton, who is leaving today for Sacramento to attend the Pacific coast fire chiefs' convention, before returning to Salem will start fire house construction in several California cities and confer with his brother chiefs at the convention to gain their ideas.

## LIQUOR RAID CAUSES DEATH OF TWO MEN

SAWTELLE, Cal., Sept. 29.—(AP)—A restaurant operator and a patrolman who had gone to California to search for liquor, tonight locked in a death embrace and shot each other to death.

## Sunday at the Fair

- 12:45 p. m.—Band Concert by Albany American Legion Band, W. B. Stevens, director.
- 1:00 p. m.—Auto Push Ball, United States vs. Canada.
- 1:15 p. m.—Miss LeDora, acrobat on the flying trapeze and Spanish web.
- 1:30 p. m.—Miss Nell Hope in her remarkable automobile.
- 1:35 p. m.—Bita & Dunn, king and queen of the high wire.
- 1:45 p. m.—Flank's one-ring circus and comedy mimes.
- 1:55 p. m.—The Great Cliff Curran, thrills on the 90-foot swinging pole.
- 2:05 p. m.—Delberto Tyle, teeter-board acrobatic novelty.
- 2:15 p. m.—The Flying Beckmann, stars of the air.
- 2:30 p. m.—Horse Show in the Stadium.
- 2:40 p. m.—Band Concert by American Legion Band.
- 2:45 p. m.—Boy's Chorus of 200 voices, directed by Dr. H. C. Epley.
- 3:00 p. m.—First of the 10 events start in the horse show arena.

## What... They think of

Building a Mansion in Salem for the Governor of Oregon.

VISITORS to Oregon's capital city invariably ask to see the "Governor's Mansion" and invariably are surprised and disappointed when they learn that none exists. They sometimes are critical of Oregon for not providing an imposing residence for its chief executive, especially when the statehouse and other buildings are of such imposing and artistic beauty. In order to find out what Salem itself thinks about all this the New Oregon Statesman put the question to a number of citizens Saturday. Their replies follow:

ILO MERRILL, school teacher who is visiting in Salem, said: "I think the construction of a governor's mansion for our state would be an asset, not only to the city but to the state. It would add prestige to the office and possibly be an added incentive to the best class of candidates to seek political positions. Further, the idea of a permanent location of residence for Oregon governors strikes me as good."

MRS. MYRTLE BATES, 985 North Winter, said: "I think that the governor should have a home state-owned mansion in which he could suitably entertain all official guests. Oregon does not pay the governor enough to permit him to entertain official guests as he should."

U. G. BOYER, Marion county clerk, said: "For my part I've always been in favor of a governor's mansion. I don't believe it needs to be very elaborate, but it should be good, substantial, large and commodious. I think it should be built by the state but not furnished. The most practical way should be to let each governor furnish the mansion for himself. The architecture of the mansion should harmonize with that of the state capitol building."

WILLIAM MCGILCHRIST, JR., realtor and president of the Salem Rotary club, said: "As long as we have a dirt farmer for governor, I cannot see why it should be necessary to provide him with a mansion. A country estate of his own is a perfectly good place for the governor to live, in my estimation."

PERCY CUPPER, local attorney and engineer, said: "I think Oregon should be progressive. Other states have provided their governors with mansions, and I think the time is coming when this state will set a new world record for so much that he needs one, but that Oregon does not want to take a back seat among the states of the union. Incidentally it will be recalled that the legislature once authorized a"

## BLACKMAIL IS CAUSE OF ACT CARNES AVERS

Confusion of Business Affairs Also Given as Reason for Flight

Didn't Steal Million Dollars, He Asserts to Canadian Police

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Blackmailing acquaintances and muddled business affairs made a fugitive of Clinton S. Carnes, the indicted treasurer in dicted today after he had been held for removal to Atlanta, Ga., where he is wanted for embezzlement and misappropriation of funds.

Breaking the silence he had maintained since his arrest here last night, Carnes said, "I ran away because my affairs had got so black that I could not bear it any longer. People who knew my past were continually blackmailing me and I finally got into such a fix that there was nothing else I could do."

Carnes declined to answer questions asked him if he had taken any sum from the Mission board funds. He said he would fight extradition to the United States, and would be willing to go back to Atlanta when the authorities now en route from that city arrive here.

Police refused to allow newspapermen to interview Carnes. His brief statement was made to detectives as they were leading him from the courtroom back to his cell.

## Brock and Schlee Start On Flight For New Record

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 29.—(AP)—William F. Brock and Edward F. Schlee, trans-Atlantic flyers who early today started on an attempt to set a new world record for sustained flight, were still flying above this city tonight after a fine take off and start. Apparently the powerful Bellanca plane in which they are making the attempt was working perfectly.

## Masons Hold Big Meet In Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Portland Chapter O. E. S. Arch Masons, conferred the Royal Arch degree at Masonic Temple here tonight, with approximately 350 members present. All chapters of southwestern Washington had been invited. There were delegations from Vancouver, Olympia, Centralia, South Bend, Chehalis and Longview at the ceremony.

## State Fair Ends With Attractive Sunday Features

Champions Boys' and Girls' Demonstration Trams Selected. Special Program Arranged Today for Benefit of Those Unable to Attend Before

CHAMPIONSHIP boys' and girls' demonstration teams to represent Oregon at the Pacific International this year, were selected Saturday afternoon at the state fair grounds when club work competition, which had been carried out throughout the entire week was completed. The boys' team winning the high honors was composed of Richard Sears and Glen Harwood of Lane county. This team also won the livestock demonstration contest, its topic being the fitting and showing of sheep and in addition scored the highest of any other boys' team in demonstration work, thus capturing the state honors.

## COUNTY AGENT PLAN ACCORDED THOUGHT

Rotary Club Committee Will Sift Matter to Bottom Says Walter Stolz

Facts and figures showing the cost and also the returns to farmers, resulting from employment of county agents in other countries, should be the only basis for deciding whether or not a similar worker should be engaged in Marion county, it was stated Saturday by Walter Stolz, a member of the Rotary club committee which appointed last Wednesday to confer with the county court relative to this matter.

Towards this end, a thorough study will be made before any recommendation is forthcoming from the committee, Mr. Stolz said. A meeting with F. L. Ballard of the Oregon Agricultural College, at which the desired figures are to be presented, will be held this week.

## ROBINSON DRIVES THROUGH MISSOURI

ROBINSON SPECIAL CAR, EN ROUTE TO WICHITA, KANS., Sept. 29.—(AP)—With the democratic drive to win Missouri, the party standard now definitely under way, Senator Joe Robinson turned his face tonight toward Kansas where he has indicated that he intends to talk in plain language to the farmers of a farm state.

As he moved out of Missouri the democratic vice presidential nominee said he was more than satisfied with the reception he had received and expressed optimism over the party outlook. He was told by party leaders that while a stiff fight was being made by the republicans, he could leave with assurance that the state democratic organization also was going after the 13 Missouri electoral votes with sleeves rolled up.

## Girl Bandit Held For Grand Jury With Companion

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Portland's latest girl robber, Florence Olsen, alias Nina Coleman, 32, and her companion, Albert Anderson, 30, were bound to the grand jury today under \$5,000 bond, each to answer charges of assault and robbery while armed. They were arrested early today when police surprised them robbing a service station.

## Bargain For Rural Readers

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