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WEATHER
Cloudy today, with possible rain, moderate south winds. Max. temperature Tuesday 70; Min. 54; River -1.8; south winds.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Wednesday Morning, October 10, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

GRAND LODGE OF PYTHIANS HAS ELECTION

Stanton Rowell is Chosen as Grand Chancellor With Levens as Second

Sisters and Knights Unite in Memorial Service for Departed

Today's Program
9 a. m.—Legislative session, Knights of Pythias, Chamber of Commerce building.
10 a. m.—Legislative session, Pythian Sisters, Fraternal building.
12 noon—Past grand chancellor's meeting, Masonic hotel.
1:30 p. m.—Sessions rooms and Fraternal building, convene in Chamber

Stanton Rowell of Grants Pass, will head the grand officers of the Knights of Pythias of the Oregon domain as grand chancellor for the 1928-29 period and William S. Levens of Salem, was elected to the second position in command with the office of grand vice chancellor at the Grand Lodge session here Tuesday morning. Services were held jointly with the Pythian Sisters in memory of members of the two orders who died in the last year. Keen competition marked the finals of the ritualistic contest held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday night.

Elected to serve as grand prelate was Guy Jordan of Corvallis, with L. F. Clark of Portland, master-at-arms. Guards of the grand lodge for the coming year will be William Pomeroy of Portland, inner; and A. W. Meyer of Cascade Locks, outer guard.

Walter Gleason who elected grand keeper of the seal and records for the 14th time, Mr. Gleason is a member of the lodge in Baker but is a resident of Portland. John Maloney received his 25th consecutive election to the office of master of the exchequer.

Pythian Sisters Elect Officers
Pythian Sisters advanced Carrie Knight of Albany, to the chair of grand chief at the head of the Oregon area yesterday at the business session in the Fraternal building. Helen Stranahan of Hood River is the grand senior elect. Elected to the office of grand junior for the coming term is Nettie Hardesty, Seaside. Grand manager elect is Eva Marks of Roseburg.

Eight consecutive elections for the office of grand mistress of records and correspondence have gone to Rose Farrington of Portland who will be in that position (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

COOS BAY LUMBER STOCK TO BE SOLD

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Homer W. Bunker, president of the Coos Bay Lumber company, announced here tonight that Peire, Fair and company, investment brokers, had offered to take over the stock of the lumber company at \$100 a share.

Bunker said the offer stood from the brokers' Chicago offices by mail, and could not have reached many of the stockholders until today. As a consequence, he said, the information as to how they would accept.

Bunker said the offer stood open until October 22, and added that he believed more than half the stockholders would accept. The list, he said, was mailed to about 3800 owners.

Peire, Fair and company took over the executive management of the Coos Bay company about a year ago when the latter concern was in financial difficulties. Bunker said there were 63,757 shares of stock outstanding. The company owns mills in the Coos Bay district of Oregon.

Here's Proof Of Results
After trying other mediums for a week to rent her cottage at 885 North Commercial, Mabel Farmer put the ad in the Classifieds columns of the New Oregon Statesman. After it had run one day, the ad was ordered out because the house was rented.

People are reading the New Oregon Statesman—They are reading the classifieds and getting results.

What... They think of

"Road Hogs" and if There is a cure For this evil.

SO far as this newspaper has been able to discover, no prizes have been offered at the Oregon State Fair or elsewhere for the biggest "road hog" extant. In fact, quite to the contrary, just to find out as nearly as possible what Salem residents really think of this species of pest the New Oregon Statesman made inquiry of several citizens. This is what they said:

J. B. BIVINS, transient of Des Moines, Ia., said: "I would hate to see in print what I think of the 'road hog.' In a good many thousand miles of automobile travel I have encountered him in different guises and varying degrees of cussedness. If I could, I would abolish the 'road hog' in some artistically painful way, such as boiling in oil or some such gentle torture."

CHARLES ELREY, cashier of the American Fidelity Investment company, said: "I'm for putting all road hogs in the penitentiary—take away their driver's licenses and everything. As for drivers of auto stages, I never noticed they were any worse than the rest of them. Of course there are some good and some bad, just like in any other group."

MARTIN F. FERREY, local Unitarian minister and attorney at law, said: "I think a road hog is a potential murderer. Most accidents on the highway are caused by some driver getting out of place; if everyone stayed right where the law requires him to stay there would be very few accidents. Our traffic rules are made on the basis of just half the road to each driver, and when one takes more than that half he has a demerit on his record on the whole situation. If you will notice, for instance, where the immediate cause of an accident is the sideswiping of one machine, in nine cases out of 10 you will find that just previous to that he was out in the road somewhere where he didn't belong, and suddenly tried to stop."

MRS. F. N. WOODRY said: "They are terrible. As a class I consider road hogs hopeless. Surely they must be weak in their minds if they would not endanger their own lives even if they have no consideration for the lives of others."

E. A. LYTLE said: "Well, if you weren't a lady I could tell you a lot of things about them. But it wouldn't be very polite to you. I've driven 50,000 miles in the last two years. I drive back and forth from Salem to Woodburn every day. I've been crowded into the ditch and had everything else happen to me through road hogs, and believe me, I'd sure appreciate it if you could do anything about them. I've often thought that there ought to be some sort of arrangement connected with the car that would enable an offensive motorist to shoot the road hog who won't let by, or beat up the bum who crowded him into the ditch."

C. A. BRODERSEN, Forest Grove, delegate to K. P. grand from Tacoma, Seattle, should be sent to school to learn some manners. Good conduct to others on the road is just as essential as anywhere else."

L. T. GEORGE, former Salem resident, now interested in mining in southern Oregon, said: "Road hogs ought to be sent to the rock pile. I can think of many things labeled as crimes, which are less a men- (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

Interurban Line To Quit Running

TACOMA, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Indications that the interurban line of the Puget Sound Electric Railway company which some time ago went into the hands of a receiver, will cease operations shortly appeared today when Federal Judge Cushman asked that an order be prepared calling for closing down of the road, the same to be presented in district court Saturday.

Judge Cushman's order followed the appearance in court yesterday of Scott Z. Henderson, receiver for the road, with application for sale of the line. It was brought out at the hearing on the application that the road had been operating for years at a loss and revenues were steadily declining.

Sammy Baker Is Winner of Bout

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Sergeant Sammy Baker of New York, contender for the welterweight crown, won on a technical knockout over Pete August, Bridgeport, Conn., in the sixth round of a 10-round bout at Fort Sam Houston here tonight.

AL SMITH HELD ACTIVE ENEMY OF NORTHWEST

Senator Curtis Points to Official Messages Sent Out in 1920

New York Governor Protected Interests of Easterners, He Avers

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Positions of Herbert Hoover and Governor Smith on the controversial St. Lawrence river waterway project, a live issue in the northwest, were discussed tonight by Senator Curtis, the republican vice-presidential nominee before an audience which jammed the Duluth armory.

Senator Curtis declared Mr. Hoover's statements showed that the republican nominee was "obviously" in favor of the St. Lawrence river route for a Great Lakes to the sea outlet—a proposition favored by the northwest. He declared Governor Smith's stand "very much in doubt."

Speaker Accorded Warm Welcome
The vice-presidential nominee was given a warm welcome by the crowds. In his first Minnesota visit he called for the election of the straight republican ticket and mentioned by name Arthur E. Nelson, republican nominee for the senate, who is opposed by Senator Shipstead, farmer-labor candidate.

Senator Curtis made no reference to Senator Shipstead. "Knowing the interest of the people in this section of our country in the St. Lawrence waterway," Curtis said, "I desire to call your attention to what the candidate for president have said on that subject."

"On October 16, 1920, Governor Smith sent the following message again to the St. Lawrence waterway to the international joint commission: 'West's Interests Strongly Approved' 'I would have you know that New York protests with all its might and will oppose the project to the limit of its resources.' 'Mr. Hoover made the following statement to the same commission on October 20, 1920: 'I have felt the construction of this system (the St. Lawrence canal) would be of very great importance to the existing and to be developed agricultural resources of our entire country.' 'Governor Smith has since said: 'I have heretofore professed a preference for the all-American route, basing my views on engineers' reports made to me. The correctness of these reports and also of those favoring the St. Lawrence route has been challenged. As president of the United States, therefore it would be my clear duty to study this question impartially upon engineers' reports.' 'It is obvious from these statements where Mr. Hoover stands on the St. Lawrence project but it is doubtful what position Mr. Smith takes."

JOHN STARK EVANS CONCERT TONIGHT

Salem music lovers are looking forward to a treat tonight when John Stark Evans, assistant dean of the University of Oregon school of music, and rated as one of the finest organists on the coast, will appear in concert on the new Reuter organ at the First Presbyterian church here. The program opens at 8:30 o'clock.

The concert, arranged by the organ committee of the church of which R. C. Davis is chairman, will include classical and semi-classical numbers. It is the first of the concert season to be offered, and is the first mid-week recital on the new church organ, which has received much favorable attention for its final tonal qualities.

Escaped Convict Held At Seattle

Jesse Collins, 37, who escaped from the state penitentiary here more than a year ago while serving a 15 year sentence for assault, has been apprehended in Seattle. He will be returned to Salem to serve out his unexpired term. Collins was received at the prison from Multnomah county.

Mexico Is Shaken By Heavy Tremor

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Deaths of one child and two workmen by the earthquake which rocked the capital and nine states of Mexico last night were discovered by a police checkup today. At least five other persons were injured by falling walls in some of the poorer sections.

TEN THOUSAND LEGIONNAIRES IN BIG REVIEW

World War Veterans Wear Multi-Colored Uniforms at 1928 Parade

Lively Tunes and Clicking Camerang Feature Meeting of Organizations

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 9.—(AP)—The measured tread of marching feet, familiar in war time days, re-echoed through the streets of San Antonio today. Ten thousand former service men and members of the American Legion auxiliary passed in review before each state's delegation with spirited bursts of cheering as they passed by points of vantage.

Beginning shortly before noon the line of marchers, a blend of multicolored uniforms, required more than four hours to pass the historic Alamo building, near which National Commander Edward E. Spafford, General John J. Bersling, Viscount Allenby, Governor Dan Moody of Texas and other dignitaries, watched the one time soldiers stride by. Scenes Unlike World War Days

Through the khaki-colored uniforms of soldiers from nearby military posts reawakened memories of the days when America shouldered arms in behalf of the allied cause, legionnaires who marched today under the burning rays of sunshine were not the serious faced boys of 10 years ago who were to encounter the grimness of war.

Smiles lighted the faces of these men who once stood knee deep in the mud of the trenches and few today attempted to keep step with the strains of martial music that filled the air. Instead they passed by in none too perfect file, shouting greetings to friends in the vast audience which crowded every available platform and peered down from windows of office buildings.

California's pageant, depicted early days of the sons and successive periods of the far-west state's history.

Outbursts of laughter greeted the Doodledorfer band of Peoria, Ill., attired as German musicians. The Leavenworth, Kan., drum corps was dressed in convict's stripes.

Oregon Delegation Attracts Attention

The Oregon contingent presented one of the outstanding entries in the parade today. The Grants Pass cavemen, dressed in suits of wolf hides and carrying huge bluegeans, attracted much attention along the line of march. The Portland Drum Corps led the Oregonians, and the Salem corps brought up the rear guard.

It was thought probable today that George E. Love of Eugene, former department commander of the American Legion in Oregon, might be named Sous Chef de Chemin de fer of the National organization of 40 et 8, Legion organization. The election will be held tomorrow.

The Oregon delegation held open house tonight, distributing to all who came products of their native state. Among these were apples from Hood River, cheese from Tillamook, jerked salmon from Gardiner, and apples from the Eola farm of Governor I. L. Patterson. Ben Dorris of Eugene introduced Oregonian gifts to all comers, and other delegates distributed pears from the Talent irrigation district.

Walnut Growers Fix Prices On This Year's Crop

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9.—(AP)—The 1928 crop of walnuts in the northwest is one of the largest on record, it was said here tonight at a meeting of the North Pacific Nut Growers cooperative. Prices were fixed at the meeting.

North Pacific Nut Growers cooperative includes Oregon and Washington growers. While the Oregon crop is large, the California crop was said to be small this year.

The price list fixed for the 1928 crop of northwest walnuts follows: Fancy soft shell, too large to pass through 69-64 screen, 26c. Standard soft shell, will pass through 69-64 screen, 22c. Fancy Franquette, too large to pass through 69-64 screen, 27c. Standard Franquette, will pass through 69-64 screen, 23c.

Woman Catches Fire; Will Live

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. A. A. White, 52, was seriously burned today when a gasoline-soaked sweater she had cleaned burst into flame near a gas plate she was lighting in the basement of her home. She was treated by an emergency physician from the fire department squad company, who said she would recover.

Baseball History Made As Yanks Win Series



SALEM DRUM CORPS WINS MANY CHEERS

Organization From Oregon's Capital Selected for Contest Today

By RUFÉ WHITE
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 9.—(Special)—Under the hot but hospitable Texas sun that played no favorites and sent the perspiration trickling down everybody's backs from the general officers to the lowest buck private in attendance at the American Legion's convention here, Salem's drum corps did its stuff in the most colorful and longest parade ever held by the organization.

The boys from Capital Post No. 9 won warm acclaim all along the line of march proving what already had been more than suspected, that they are on equal footing with the best here. Salem's drum corps has been chosen to enter the first elimination contest which is scheduled to be held in the morning. If the Oregonians are successful in that event they will enter the final competition which is to be staged between the 15 best drum corps in the United States. This event is the big feature for Thursday morning.

All members of the Salem organization are in good health and the best of spirits, confident that they will give a good account of themselves and determined to do their best to reflect credit upon Oregon and its capital city.

ZEPPELIN FLIGHT IS PUT OFF FEW DAYS

FREDERICHSHAFEN, Germany, Oct. 9.—(AP)—An exceptional unfavorable weather forecast today caused postponement of the start of the transatlantic voyage of the Graf Zeppelin, which had been set tentatively for tomorrow morning. Dr. Hugo Eckener, who is to pilot the big dirigible said, however, that he might be able to get away tomorrow afternoon.

A steady falling barometer, coupled with a noticeable rise in temperature made conditions which, Dr. Eckener said, it would be insane to try to overcome. "There is a dirty weather hole right here which we would have difficulty in getting out of," he explained, pointing to the Friedrichshafen section of the map. "and we would have a still more difficult time getting out of another dirty hole on the course, which I have constantly in mind."

LEGION POST HAS WORD FROM CORPS

Word that the drum and bugle corps of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, had been enthusiastically received in Tuesday's parade at the San Antonio national convention and was ready to enter the elimination contest today, was received by members of the post when a telegram to that effect was read at Tuesday night's meeting. The telegram was sent by Vic MacKenzie, who accompanied the corps to San Antonio.

The new officers of Capital Post, headed by Commander Douglas McKay, were installed at Tuesday night's meeting. William Masters, past commander of the Portland post, officiating.

Membership paid up for 1929 totaling 134 members, was reported to the incoming officers by Raymond H. Bassett, adjutant.

Governor Not to Pardon Hickman Is Announcement

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Governor C. C. Young said on arrival here tonight that he would do nothing to prevent the execution of William Edward Hickman, murderer of Little Marian Parker in Los Angeles, unless he learned new facts which would alter his whole understanding of the case.

"Unless something most unusual is brought to my attention I will do nothing to alter the decision of the court that sentenced Hickman," said the governor.



Above is a unique action photo showing Jimmy Wilson, Cardinal catcher trying to steal second in the fifth inning of the World's Series opener. He was tagged out by Koenig, New York shortstop. Below are shown Wee Willie Sherdel of St. Louis and Waite Hoyt of New York shaking hands before taking the field as opposing pitchers. They were matched again yesterday and Sherdel lost a second time. The photos were telephoned to San Francisco and returned by air mail to the New Oregon Statesman.

WILLAMETTE DRIVE CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Committee of Eight is Named to Raise Total of Nearly \$300,000

Plans looking to the raising of nearly \$300,000 necessary to meet Willamette university's contract with the Rockefeller Foundation were outlined at a meeting of the committee of 15 from the board of trustees and alumni of the university with President Doney of the Rockefeller Foundation is to give \$350,000 when the university has raised \$650,000.

At the meeting yesterday a committee of eight, with R. A. Booth as chairman, was appointed to raise the necessary money. Pledges for this amount must be made before Christmas this year, and must be paid by October 1, 1929. The committee in charge of the drive includes Dr. W. W. Youngson, Dr. B. L. Steeves, Dr. Carl G. Doney, A. L. Howarth, Paul Wallace, J. A. C. Oakes and M. R. De Long.

Dr. Howarth will obtain two men who have had experience in movements of this sort and will inform Dr. Doney when he has made arrangements with them. A meeting of the special committee will then be called to go forward with the drive.

In the Forward Movement campaign of 1922, pledges for \$1,000,000 were obtained. From this money the gymnasium was built, improvements made on other buildings, and old debts paid. Of the pledges made in 1922, some \$200,000 were for deferred payment. Of the remaining \$800,000 about \$639,000 have been paid to date. Thus, as Dr. Doney indicated, the present campaign must virtually raise the balance to make \$750,000 clear for endowment and the amount that was necessary for building the gymnasium, repairing Waller hall and paying former obligations.

CONTRACT AWARDED AT BOARD MEETING

Little business was transacted at the regular meeting of the school board Tuesday night. In addition to auditing monthly the plumbing work at the grandstand under construction at the high school athletic fields was awarded to J. A. Bernardi at a figure just short of a thousands dollars. Bids were submitted at the last meeting.

Supplies for the two domestic sciences departments at the senior high school and Parish junior high totaling \$185.99 were authorized. The superintendent was instructed to request more cooperation from the school health heads in the matter of physical examinations for athletic aspirants, particular.

Claghorn Whips Tacoma Fighter

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Walter Claghorn, Seattle Indian, took a decision from Billy Lang, Tacoma middleweight, in a six round main event of a boxing card here tonight. Lang weighed 154½ and Claghorn 157.

\$200,000,000 FILM MERGER EFFECTED

Warner Brothers Acquires Control of Vitaphone and Other Firms

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—(AP)—A \$200,000,000 motion picture combination through which Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc., obtains control of the Vitaphone corporation, the Stanley Company of America and First National Pictures, Inc., was announced tonight in a joint statement issued by H. M. Warner, president of Warner Brothers and Vitaphone, and Irving D. Rossheim, president of Stanley company and First National.

Contracts covering the merger, which involves companies whose annual gross income is said to be in excess of \$100,000,000, have been signed and are subject only to formal ratification by the stockholders as a result of the acquisitions, Warner Brothers becomes one of the largest producing, distributing and exhibiting companies in the motion picture field.

The various companies will retain their organizations, the announcement said, and there will be no change in personnel.

SONS OF VETERANS NAME NEW LEADERS

G. L. Stover was elected commander of the Salem chapter of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, at a meeting Tuesday night. U. G. Boyer was elected senior vice commander, L. Buchanan junior vice commander and W. P. Ringie secretary-treasurer. Other officers will be appointed following installation of the elected officers, at the first meeting in November.

Mrs. Mary Lickel was elected president of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans. Mrs. Alice Adams was chosen vice-president. Mrs. Gertrude Remington past president, Mrs. L. Buchanan chaplain, Mrs. Hattie Cameron treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Fessenden guide, Mrs. Alma Henderson assistant guide, Mrs. Aronson and Mrs. Sarah Eaton color guides.

Portland Truck Driver Is Killed In Car Accident

OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 9.—(AP)—William Johnson, a truck driver for a Portland bakery, was killed today when a truck in which he was riding with Leonard Wright overturned and crushed him. Wright, employed by the bakery, was driving the machine in which Johnson was a passenger. The accident occurred at O'Neill's corner, between Canyon and New Era. Wright was uninjured.

Johnson's truck, in which he had made deliveries in Silverton and other southern points, broke down near Oregon City. Wright came out in another machine and both started south with Wright driving. Wright said Johnson fell asleep and when on the curve just south of the service station, was awakened by the truck skidding on the wet pavement.

BAMBINO GETS THREE HOMERS TO WIN SERIES

Total of Five Circuit Clouts Poled out by Members of Yankee Club

New York Americans Sew up World Championship for Season of 1928

By ALAN J. GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor
SPORTSMANS P. A. R. K. St. Louis, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The Yankees said it with home runs today and brought the 1928 world's series to a crashing, record-busting conclusion with their fourth straight triumph over the Cardinals.

Five crackling circuit clouts, three of them by the one and only Babe Ruth, four of them in two successive innings, and all of them sounding taps for the Redbirds, enabled the Yankees to win by the decisive count of 7 to 3, and to seal their world's series achievement by making their second successive clean sweep over national league champions.

Babe Dominates Whole Situation
The central and dominating figure in the most smashing triumph of world's series history, was the mighty Ruth, his second started the downfall of Willie Sherdel, game little southpaw of the Cardinals and his third equalled the record of long range clouting that he himself set in the same park two years ago.

The tide and drama of the whole game turned upon Ruth in the seventh inning in remarkable fashion, at a time when the Yankee punch was completely by its absence and when the Cardinals were holding tenaciously to a one run lead. Behind the clever pinch pitching of Sherdel, gamely seeking to break the Yankees' jinx, the Cardinals had revamped their lineup in this last ditch fight and they seemed in the box to have secured the victory.

Sherdel lumbered into the picture in the seventh. Debate Follows Sudden Toss
Ruth had driven one ball out of the park, a drive that cleared the roof of the right field stands in the fourth, and Sherdel was pitching cautiously. One strike was called, then a second on a floater that the Babe let go by. Ruth shifted the ball in a fair way to successfully not in hitting position.

Sherdel, incensed to high pitch, rushed in to protest, followed by Captain Frisch and the rest of the Cardinals, arguing that Ruth, by remaining in the box, had fanned. It was an angry debate, cheered on by Ruth's hand-picked umpire, but also the accompanying of wild boos and peers from the crowd as Sherdel went back finally to the box. The southpaw, mad and upset, threw two balls, then grooved one that the Babe caught and lifted again over the entire right field barrier.

Sherdel Knocked Out of Box
Sherdel, unable to settle down, was hit for another home run by Lou Gehrig, putting the Yankees into the lead for the first time, and walked dejectedly from the box when Bob Meusel laced a single to left.

One pitched ball thus had turned the whole complexion of the game, swiftly and surely. Aided by it, the Yankees, after playing in slipshod fashion before (Turn to Page 6, Please.)

Hoover's Alphabet

By MABEL F. MARTIN



Belgium

AFTER the outbreak of the world war, Belgium, the most thickly populated country of Europe, lay almost starving. Through the incredible patience and diplomacy of Herbert Hoover, a plan was evolved and funds were raised to feed her. Hoover organized the Commission for Belgian Relief. It performed a task of almost superhuman difficulty, first, to induce both the Allied and the German governments to let it function at all; second, to move immense quantities of food by sea and rail in a desperate hurry; and finally, to raise a budget which grew to \$25,000,000 a month. Hoover's genius accomplished all this. (To be continued)