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WEATHER
Unsettled today, with probable rains; Strong south winds. Max. temperature Saturday 65; Min. 46; Rain .06; River 2.2.

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RECLAMATION CONGRESS TO OPEN NOV. 14

Matters Vital to Oregon On Program for Discussion by National Experts

Three Day Session to Offer Much of Interest to Citizens of State

The Oregon reclamation congress, most important if not the most widely heralded convention in Salem this year, will hold its sessions here November 14, 15 and 16 at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The first day's session will be devoted to meetings of the drainage section, opening at 9 o'clock in the forenoon with registration and inspection of exhibits.

The business session will open at 10 o'clock, when Percy A. Cupper, former state engineer, will welcome the visitors to Salem.

Sam H. Brown, president of the Oregon Drainage association, will deliver his address, "Drainage Progress and Needs in Oregon." Albert B. Ridgway will talk on "Needed Drainage Legislation."

Reports will be given, announcements made by the secretary, and committees appointed.

Lewis to Speak In Afternoon

At 1:30 p. m., M. R. Lewis, drainage and irrigation specialist for the U. S. D. A. and the Oregon Agricultural Experiment station, will deliver an address on "Drainage by Means of Wells."

Other speakers will be W. G. Brown, or "Tide Gate Design;" Engineer Canfield of the U. S. Geological Survey, "Run-off Studies in Relation to Drain Capacities;" Harvey Vale, Coos county agent, "The Coquille Valley Flood Problem."

The day's session will close with reports of committees and election of officers.

The irrigation section will meet on the morning of November 16 and with registration at 9:00 o'clock and call to order at 10:00 o'clock. Mayor T. A. Livesley will deliver the address of welcome. Olin Arnspiger, president of the Oregon Reclamation congress, will deliver his annual address, and James A. Kyle, past president, will speak on "Sidelights on Congressional Procedure."

Official Reports Also on Schedule

Reports and announcements by the secretary, appointment of committees and the roll call of delegates will be other business at

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YANKEE DOODLE ON FLIGHT EAST AGAIN

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Nov. 3—(AP)—A party was organized here at midnight to search the hills eight miles south for trace of an airplane which between 7:30 and 8 o'clock apparently was having motor trouble and seeking a landing place. The plane was thought possibly to have been the Yankee Doodle, which left Los Angeles four hours earlier on an attempted non-stop flight to New York.

Observers of the plane reported that a loud pounding noise was heard which indicated motor trouble. One of the observers, Jack Pruitt, stated the motor "sounded like they were having trouble."

The plane circled over the Blue mine, swung to avoid hitting a mountain and flew low, appearing to be seeking a landing place.

Although it is not known whether the plane came down, rangers and volunteers started out to search the mountain foothills.

MINES FIELD, Los Angeles, Nov. 3—(AP) — The Lockheed monoplane Yankee Doodle, piloted by Captain C. B. Collyer and carrying its owner, Harry Tucker as a passenger, hopped off at 3:29 o'clock this afternoon to break its own west-to-east transcontinental non-stop record. Collyer and Tucker expect to land the famous white monoplane at Roosevelt field, Long Island, in less than 19 hours.

Second Half Of Tax Delinquent After Monday

Taxes for the second half of 1928 will become delinquent after Monday of this week, it was stated Saturday by Sheriff Bower. After Monday, interest must be added to the taxes at the rate of one per cent per month.

"All taxes that are mailed to the tax collector on time will be accepted without requiring interest, whether they reach the office on that date or not," Sheriff Bower said. "If the envelope in which the payment is inclosed is postmarked November 5, we will make no objection even though we get it several days later."

Four hundred and forty one persons paid their taxes at the tax collector's office Saturday. There are about 24,000 persons who pay taxes in this county.

Mme. Butterfly!

Miss Agnes Miyakawa, above, 18-year-old Japanese soprano, born and schooled in Sacramento, Cal., has been adjudged that city's best amateur girl singer.

ELECTION BULLETIN SERVICE ARRANGED

National Press Organization and Large Local Staff to List Returns

When Marion county election booths close Tuesday night the Statesman will commence a comprehensive and complete bulletin service for those interested in the returns from city, county, state and nation.

More than 100 persons will contribute to the compilation of the Statesman's election reports in Marion county. In addition to this the full facilities of the Associated Press will be employed to bring state and national returns to Salem at the earliest possible moment. Increased wire news service has been arranged for Tuesday.

A large motion picture screen will be used at the Statesman office to flash returns. Added telephone equipment will be installed in the office Monday to take care of the collection of returns by a skilled staff of auditors and for reasons to telephne requests for election information.

Arrangements have been completed for covering every Marion county precinct from the time the polls close until the final result is announced. Bulletin service on stereoptican slides will be flashed at the Statesman office from 8 o'clock until the last anxious viewer has been satisfied. These bulletins will include the local results as well as the Associated Press report of returns from state and nation. Suitable entertainment has been arranged for such intervals as may occur, especially early in the evening, between election reports. There will be few such intervals, however, since the sources of Statesman information have been well organized to provide almost continuous reports.

Special Meeting Of Salem Legion On Monday Night

Members of Capitol Post No. 9, American Legion, have been called to attend a special meeting at 8 o'clock Monday night, according to announcement late Saturday by Douglas McKay, commander of Salem's post.

It is the intention to add the finishing touches to the Legion's plans for the observance of Armistice Day here and as the regular meeting night comes on Tuesday, the day of the election, it was deemed wise to move it ahead one day.

It is important that all members be on hand, Mr. McKay announced, as matters of vital concern to the organization are to be disposed of in anticipation of the big celebration of November 11.

Harms Hands In His Resignation Asking Pension

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3—(AP)—Captain Leo A. Harms, veteran of the Portland police bureau with a record of 21 years' service, today submitted his resignation to Mayor Baker, declared his intention to apply for his pension, and walked out of the mayor's office and out of the service of the city.

Last Monday night at a hearing of charges against Captain Harms, the mayor had given him five days in which to make up his mind whether to retire on his pension of $93 a month, or be discharged. The hearing with Harms' alleged "improprieties" with a Portland woman.

SIX OCCUPANTS OF HUGE PLANE SURVIVE CRASH

Cold Night Spent Before Campfire on Mountain Side After Wreck

Machine Topples to Earth When One Wing Strikes Tip of Pine Tree

CHICO, Calif., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Two pilots and two passengers of the tri-motored airplane of the West Coast Air Transport who spent the night on a mountain side near Desabla, 25 miles northeast of here after their cabin plane was wrecked enroute from Portland to San Francisco, prepared tonight to resume their interrupted journeys.

The big passenger plane, which disappeared with eight occupants after it left Corning, where a stop had been made to refuel, was demolished when a wing brushed a pine tree and the ship dropped into a forest near the brink of a deep canyon.

The passengers, one of them a woman, received cuts and bruises and several of them were more more seriously injured. Three were still in a hospital here tonight and a fourth, Ben Silver, of San Francisco, was mysteriously missing. Silver disappeared from the hospital where he had been taken for treatment of a scalp wound and physicians feared he had wandered away in a daze. Police had failed to locate him tonight.

Coffee Is Only Nourishment Available

All of the party reported spending a miserable night on the mountain without food when the plane crashed. They managed to build a fire in spite of rain, and brewed coffee found in the wreckage.

At daylight members of the party who were able to walk found a miners' cabin. Shortly afterward all were removed to a

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DEMOCRATIC TARIFF FEARED BY HOOVER

Republican Nominee Warns Against Assurances Made by Bourbons

PUEBLO, Colo. Nov. 3—(AP)—Herbert Hoover, in the last set speech of his western campaign swing counselled a group of Colorado people who met him here tonight that they should not entrust the democrats with ariff revision.

Leaving his train to make a brief talk here after a day of acclaim by Kansas in towns through which he passed, the republican presidential candidate declared that in the whole of the campaign "we have not heard from any representative of the democratic party the complete anceptance of the term 'protective tariff' as defined by the republican party, and as a matter of fact the democratic candidates for congress are pledged by their party platform to another 'competitive tariff'."

Speaking in the home town of Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the republican national committee, the nominee praised his former associate in the cabinet. Then, swinging into the speech, he criticised the workings of the Underwood tariff act enacted under the last democratic administration, which he said had crippled Colorado industries.

G. O. P. Ahead, is Declaration of Political Student

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Ralph E. Williams, republican national committeeman from Oregon, in a telegram today to Phil Metschan, chairman of the republican state central committee, predicted that "Hoover and Curtis will be elected by a very large majority."

The message came from the Hoover transcontinental train upon which Williams is accompanying the presidential nominee to Palo Alto.

"I have been spending practically a month in eastern headquarters of the national committee," Williams said, "and my observations are that on next Tuesday Mr. Hoover will be elected by an overwhelming majority."

56th Person Dies As Crash Victim

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—(AP)—H. G. Freeman, 68, district manager for the Reyburn Manufacturing company, died in a hospital here today from injuries received yesterday when he was struck by an automobile and dragged 70 feet. He was the 56th person, police report, to die since the beginning of the fiscal year from traffic injuries.

Gus Tesse, Vancouver, Wash., poultry dealer, will be charged with involuntary manslaughter as a result of the death, police said.

SHOW OPENING DRAWS 27,000 TO SEE STOCK

Huge Crowd Attracted by Pacific Livestock Exposition First Day

Youthful Trio From Bozeman, Montana, Wins Judging Event

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Twenty-seven thousand persons, including many hundreds of school children, thronged the pavilions and barns of the Pacific Livestock Exposition here today, at the opening of the eight-day season. At night, with the youngsters gone, boisterous clamor gave place to the more sedate clapping and cheering of adult horse lovers who attended the initial performance of the night horse show.

The judging ring during the day was given over to the work of the Smith-Hughes vocational schools. Fifty high schools of five western states competed in the stock-judging contests. The high school team of Bozeman, Mont., was returned winner in the contest with a total of 2,346 out of a possible three thousand points. The three members of the team were Roy Allsop, Max Overstreet and Karl Michel.

Twin Falls Team Wins Second Place

Second place went to Twin Falls, Idaho, with 2,205 points. Members of that team were John Freis, Carrol Baker and George Evans. Other teams in the order of their ranking were: Canby, Ore., 2,185; Culdesac, Idaho, 2,151; Woodburn, Ore., 2,128; Union Ore., 2,107; Molalla, 2,068; Independence, 2059; Cheney, Wash., 2,059.

Twenty-one teams participated from Washington, three from Montana, two from Idaho, one from California and 23 from Oregon.

Three Firsts Go To Portland's Entries

Portland won three prizes in the milk contest at the exposition when tests of 105 samples of milk and cream were completed. The local entries won first in the raw milk section for producers and distributors, a first in the shippers' section, and first in the pasteurized cream sections.

In the class for chief milk inspection, Dr. William Veit, Los Angeles, placed first; Dr. W. D. Mack, Portland, second, and Dr. C. C. Wright, Vancouver, Wash., third.

The Wellington orchards, Underwood, Wash., was a silver cup winner today inthe apple show sponsored by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The award was made for the delicious variety. The apple growers' association of Hood River, Ore., took first in the division for Newtons and Spitzenburgs.

CONFESSED SLAYER IS LODGED IN JAIL

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Joseph L. McDaniel, 22, of Chico, Cal., who confessed yesterday to stabbing to death E. A. McGrew, Southern Pacific freight train brakeman on a train near West Firiz Thursday, was lodged in the Lane county jail here today and charged with first degree murder.

McDaniel waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury.

Two men who were stealing a ride with McDaniel on the freight train on which McGrew was stabbed, were being held tonight as material witnesses. They are Victor Kovner, 22, and Thomas Corrak, 22.

McDaniel was brought here today by Southern Pacific special agents in an automobile in order to avoid a crowd of angry men at Oak Ridge. A large crowd was gathered about the jail when McDaniel was received here but there was no disturbance.

McGrew was stabbed to death when he attempted to put the men off the train.

Sleepers Again At 'City Hotel' As Rains Start

Eleven variegated hats and caps adorned the back counter at the police station Saturday night. In one there was a loaf of bread; in another a "snuss" box; in a third a jack-knife and the rest were empty. On the floor beside the counter was a knapsack which belonged to a bareheaded wanderer, and so there were twelve.

This array of masculine headgear meant that the day of the "sleeper" is here again; each night the homeless and financially embarassed travelers flock to the police station and are assigned beds in the jail. This is only in the rainy season; the rest of the year there may be travelers similarly in need of places to sleep, but unless they are ill, they prefer the open air.

Charles Curtis And Glimpses Of His Career

Charles Curtis

MRS. DOLLY GANN

MRS. LEONA KNIGHT

MRS CHARLES P GEORGE

CURTIS AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF HIS CAREER

HARRY E. CURTIS

Charles Curtis, his sister, Mrs. Dolly Gann, who acts as hostess at Washington, and the Curtis children.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM COMPLETE VICTORY

Republicans and Democrats Run True to Form in Making Preparations

By D. FIELD BRITTLE
Associated Press Staff Writer

The advance partitioning of the country's electoral votes by those who think they know is now in full swing as the presidential campaign nears its end.

Always ready to put their best claim forward, they do so now with additional warrant since Herbert Hoover, en route home after speaking in Pueblo, Colo., last night, and Alfred E. Smith, having delivered his Madison Square speech on his home ground, wait ready to send the last words over the radio.

Two other developments marked the closing week of the campaign. One was an announcement from Washington from President Coolidge Friday night in which he praised Herbert Hoover highly and said his success seemed assured. The other was a statement by William G. McAdoo, who waged a bitter battle in the Democratic convention in 1924 against Governor Smith, that he would preserve his party allegiance.

About this date, every fourth year it is customary for the party stalwarts to take their private inventories and announce victory with a grudging largess that permits the other fellow to run second. Exceptional in many ways, this campaign at its close is quite like its predecessors in that the total of votes claimed by both sides is almost double the 531 being fought for. The fact that the true figures will come out of the ballot box Tuesday night and that either side will be joyously satisfied with the bare necessary 266, doesn't hamper the pre-election abandon with which the states are sorted out into the victory column.

Renee Adoree Is Asking Divorce From Her Hubby

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Charging her husband with desertion September 25 at which time he "took most of the furniture with him," Renee Adoree, film actress, today filed suit for divorce from William F. Gill. The charge of cruelty was also included in the suit.

Miss Adoree who was married to Gill June 28, 1927, filed a similar suit about six weeks ago, but hastily withdrew it without explanation.

$28,000 Building Permit Is Issued

The largest building permit issued in Salem since July was filled out at the recorder's office Saturday. It called for construction of the Steusloff Brothers building at 239 North Liberty, estimated to cost $28,000, which is to be occupied by the Kafoury store. It is to be of brick and concrete construction. Erixon and Engstrom have the contract. The last permit in a greater amount was issued July 14, for the $70,000 Steiner-Jarman building on North 12th street.

What... They think of-

This Column and If It is worth The space used.

FOR some time the New Oregon Statesman has conducted a column on its front page devoted to general comment upon topics more or less timely. It has been suggested by some that this feature, while a good one, has outlived its interest. In order to get a line on what Salem thinks of the "What They Think" column several persons were asked to say frankly what they think about it. Here are the replies:

ARCHIE SINGERLAND, paper mill worker, said: "I read the paper every day and read that 'Think' column for a while but it got sort of dry to me and I quit it. There's a sameness about it, seems like. I think you birds ought to think up something new once in a while—its all you've got to do, ain't it?"

G. O. OLIVER, vice president of Willamette university, said: "I do not see the Statesman regularly, but I always find the 'What They Think' column interesting when I do see it. I think it is a good feature for a local paper such as the Statesman."

LOUIS OBERSON, manager of the Willamette university book store said: "Once in a while I miss the Statesman, but when I see the 'What They Think' column I find the topic interesting and the opinions interesting, too. The fellows at my frat read it and it makes an interesting topic of conversation every day."

W. S. LEVENS, Salem attorney, said: "I think the column is a good means of discussing current topics. Persons like to have the opportunity to express their opinions. Of course, like everything else, it should be changed occasionally."

T. A. LIVESLEY, mayor of Salem, said: "I am not prepared to comment on the 'What They Think' column as a means of discussing civic topics as I never read it."

HOMER RICHARDS, manager of the Black Cat restaurant, said: "The 'Thinks' column is a fine thing and very interesting. It always catches my eye and is the first thing I read, or at least glance through."

LEOTA HAWLEY, waitress in a local restaurant, said: "I haven't read the column enough to know whether it is good or bad. I think the idea is good."

EDWARD SCHUNKE, city councilman, said: "I find the 'What They Think' column interesting reading, especially when someone I know is quoted. When the topic is something of civic interest, I believe it also helps to bring out valuable points, and from my point of view as a member of the council, I consider it valuable in bringing to light what the people of Salem really think about these questions."

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EDUCATION WEEK PLANS ELABORATE

Special Events Arranged at Schools; Service Clubs to be Served

Education week will claim the attention of Salem this week, with the schools to play a big role in the success of the annual event. The Salem teachers' council is sponsoring the school program. The American Legion, with O. D. Adams in general charge, has general supervision of the week.

The events have been arranged by the various schools, buildings not represented by special events to hold open house during the week for parents and townspeople. One of the most pretentious undertakings will be the entertainment and luncheon planned by the Parrish junir high cafeteria students for the Lion's club Wednesday and for the Rotarians Friday, and the high school cooking classes' luncheon for the Kiwanis club Tuesday. Parrish will also be open to visits by parents during the week.

The senior high school will hold open house Wednesday night and will also have an art exhibit, under direction of Miss Ruth Brauti, in one of the down town windows. Miss Leah Ross will have charge of the open house event.

A special visiting day will be held at Leslie junior high Wednesday and also at Garfield school. Park school is planning open house all week, as is the Englewood school.

"Come to School Day" will be Wednesday at the Washington grade school, and parents are also particularly urged to be present Monday when a health clinic will be held at the school.

In addition to the high school window display, there will be one display of regular school work of all the grade schools, and both the junir high schools will have separate window exhibits.

Crab Fisherman Rescued After 4 Days On Boat

EUREKA, Cal., Nov. 3.—(AP)—After being marooned for four days in his little fishing launch, held by high seas anchored just outside Trinidad Harbor, Paul Paulson, crab fisherman, was brought ashore in a power boat late today.

So little did the fisherman think of his peril that he bought provisions and induced the coast guard crew to return him to his anchored launch.

Paulson declared that if his anchor line broke he would head out into the Pacific.

Young Woman Is Accident Victim

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Victim of a mysterious accident, Miss Miriam Dice, 25, a graduate student at the University of California, was found unconscious in a room in the chemistry building at the university today. She had fallen 15 feet through a skylight and was suffering from a fractured skull. Miss Dice graduated from Wellesley college in 1927. No one could be found who saw her fall.

VOTE IS DUTY, BORAH STATES IN FINAL TALK

Republican Campaigner Declares All Should Cast Ballots Tuesday

Sweeping Victory for Hoover Predicted by Prominent U. S. Senator

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 3—(AP)—In the last of his 20 speeches in behalf of the candidacy of Herbert Hoover for president, Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, tonight urged every man and woman, "whether republican, democrat or socialist," to record their vote, and "have a voice and exert their influence in the affairs of their country."

The Idaho senator addressed a crowded house at the Majestic theatre here where he wound up a stumping tour that has carried him through 16 states.

He predicted a tremendous victory, "a victory which will insure four years of administration at the hands of a man who has been tested, who holds a diploma from the university of experience; one who has earned, in the wide field of public service, your confidence, and I believe he has your confidence."

Senator Borah, urging the electorate to exercise its voting franchise, likened the government to the most "stupendous corporation on earth." "I doubt if you were a stockholder in a great business organization, an organization which had to do not only with your salaries and wages and profits, but with your health and your moral welfare," the senator said, "I doubt, I say, if you were a stockholder in such a corporation whether you would hesitate for a moment, if you had an opportunity to secure as president or manager for your corporation, Herbert Hoover."

STATE INSTITUTIONS WANT NO BUILDINGS

Appropriations for That Purpose Not to be Asked of Legislature

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Neither the University of Oregon nor Oregon State college will make any requests for appropriations for new buildings at the next session of the state legislature, it was announced here today lowing a meeting of the regents of the University. This resolution was proposed at the joint session of the Regents of the two institutions recently at Corvallis, and was confirmed by the University board today.

Other agreements originating at the joint meeting, which were passed on by the university board today include an advertising program whereby the expenditures will be uniform and reduced to a minimum; a plan of admission at both institutions whereby students from out of the state shall be charged a uniform tuition fee of $150 under uniform conditions, and a plan for charging regular tuition fees uniformly at both schools.

The new tuition program will increase the regular fees at the University of Oregon $6.50 a term, or $19.50 a year. This in addition to fees already charged by the university and by the associated students organization. The increased fees become effective at the opening of the next fall term. The new rating will make the tuition charge at the university and state college the same as that now in effect at the University of Washington.

Would You Think It Strange?

that a girl living today, in this fast-moving world would have the same anxious dread about marriage that her mother had? Read about the fate of Byrd Hamilton and Larry Browning in

'Let's Live!'

By MILDRED LAMB

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