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WEATHER

Generally fair today; continued cold; heavy frosts. Max. temperature Friday 48; min. 28; Rain .09. River 8.2. Wind north.

SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR, NO. 9

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

HOOVER WON'T TAKE ANY HAND IN LIQUOR QUIZ

Official Statement is Issued From White House Upon Illinois Situation

Answering Question, President Asserts Matter Left With State

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—President Hoover believes that enforcement of the prohibition act under federal officers is proceeding without excessive use of authority and that as the killing of Mrs. Lillian De King at Aurora, Ill., was done by state officers, there is no cause for federal government to participate in the investigation.

Mrs. De King was killed in a raid on her home when Deputy Sheriff Roy Smith fired upon her and state authorities immediately started an investigation of the incident.

Hoover Keeps Eye On Federal Officers

Mr. Hoover feels that the federal enforcement authorities are operating under stringent orders as regards the use of force in making arrests for prohibition violations. Since he took office there has not been a case of any person being killed by prohibition agents in the enforcement of the law. The order, which the president considered effectively prevented use of undue authority, was one promulgated more than a year ago by the treasury. It ordered prohibition agents not to use deadly weapons except to protect their lives or to prevent the commission of a felony.

Attorney General Refuses To Act

AURORA, Ill., April 5.—(AP)—The attorney general of Illinois, Oscar C. Carlson, today notified Kane county officials he would not conduct the investigation into the killing of Mrs. Lillian De King, the injuries received by her husband, Joseph, and the shooting of a deputy sheriff, Roy Smith, by the 12 year old son of the couple during a recent prohibition raid. In a letter to circuit court Judge John K. Newhall, two reasons...

SMOKING DECRIED BY HUG AND NELSON

Superintendent George Hug and Principal J. C. Nelson spoke on the smoking situation before a boys' assembly at the high school Friday morning. Previous to the administrator's talks, Dr. Edward Lee Russell of the child health demonstration talked on phases of social hygiene. Mr. Nelson told the boys that no change had been made in the smoking boundaries, but cautioned them that any boy caught smoking on the school grounds would be suspended immediately. Superintendent Hug appealed to the boys to watch their smoking habits because of the impression they give to townspeople and visitors of the high school pupils. He pointed out that according to law most high school boys had no right to smoke any place and that both a personal and school code should guide them in the matter which has come in for so much discussion lately.

AUTHOR PASSES AWAY

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane-Morajaska, author, lecturer and authority on Indian customs. She died last night at the age of 65 from a two year heart affliction.

Georgia Fairbanks Chosen Ruler of May Festival at Willamette for This Year

Miss Georgia Fairbanks of Vernonia was elected May Queen at a student body election at Willamette university Friday. Miss Fairbanks and in campus dramatic circles. After her university career. Maids to the queen will be the Misses Jean White and Beatrice Lockhart, both of Portland. Miss White and Miss Lockhart have been prominent in student body affairs; this year both of them held positions on the executive committee. Non-Sorority Women Make Influence Felt The election this year took on special interest by reason of the recent organization of the non-sorority women of the campus. The active participation of this group was felt both in the nominations and in the election, and has given campus political depoters a new factor to consider in their future predictions of campus elections. The election of the queen was hotly contested and a record heavy vote was cast. Miss Fairbanks is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha sorority. Miss Lockhart and Miss White belong to Beta Chi.

Burial Places of Many of Oregon's Great Men Found As Inquiries Are Launched

3 Once Prominent Persons Resting in I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Salem; Former Senator's Grave Reported at Forest Grove

ANSWERS to all of the questions relative to the burial places of certain ones of Salem's most famous men, were readily forthcoming Friday in response to a request made by Lucian Lamar Knight of Atlanta, Ga., through Mark Poulson, city recorder.

Much of the information was obtained from Dr. Mark Skiff and W. T. Rigdon, and through inquiries made by R. J. Hendricks.

Benjamin F. Harding, United States senator from 1862 to 1865, was buried in the cemetery at Cottage Grove.

Three of the men mentioned by the Georgia writer are buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, one of the earlier burial places established here. They are Stephen F. Chadwick, governor of Oregon from 1877 to 1878, George K. Shiel, Oregon congressman from 1861 to 1863, and Samuel R. Thurston, Oregon's first delegate in congress, 1849 to 1851.

Rufus Hallory, congressman from Oregon from 1867 to 1869, was buried in the Riverview cemetery at Portland. A lengthy list of noted men and women whose homes were in Salem and whose activities in the formative period of Oregon's history entitle them to places alongside those mentioned by the Georgia writer, could be prepared, and it is expected that information about the burial places of many of these persons, will be forwarded to the city recorder.

A large number of members of the original Jason Lee party, were buried in the Lee Mission cemetery here.

COLD SNAP IS FELT IN SALEM DISTRICT

Mercury Going Down Steadily at Early Hour This Morning, Report

Frost for the Salem district was not the most unlikely thing early this morning when thermometers were at 37 and on the way down. The tops of automobiles had a light white coating indicative of frost.

The sky was partly cloudy with clear sky showing through with the stars looking like sparkling frost. Such frost buds are as well along could expect no protection from warm rains for 12 hours after early morning predictions.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—With snow, frost and low temperatures reported from virtually every section of the state, winter took a flying wallop at Oregon yesterday and today and swept on toward the Rocky mountain states where sub-zero weather prevails.

Snow, sleet and rain fell intermittently in Portland during the day and temperature dropped during the night to 33 degrees. Despite the low temperature, H. C. Atwell, secretary of the board of horticulture, said no reported damage had been done to fruit trees. "Buds," he said, "have not commenced to open except in isolated instances and it will be another 10 days before prune trees blossom."

Cloudy and unseasonable weather will continue tomorrow, the government meteorologist predicted tonight.

DEYS CONFIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—(AP)—The dregs of California have no fear of the result of a referendum of the state dry law, declared Dr. A. H. Briggs, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league today.

Baseball And Track Will Be Scheduled

A baseball game and a track meet will be held, Mr. Wells stated Friday, but definite schedule has not yet been made with any school of the Northwest conference. Arrangements for these events are in charge of Colias Marsters, manager of spring sports. Regular rehearsals of the junior class play "The Romantic Age," are under way, and arrangements have been made for Miss Alda Curry, of the physical education department to direct the May day dances. There is possibility that the crowning of the queen will be some on the campus this year, the first time for four years. During the reconstruction of the campus and establishment of the lawn, the festivities have been staged on the grounds of the supreme court building.

What's the Proper Way to Use a Spade?

No, it isn't a lesson on bridge. It's just a page of timely information on the subject near and dear to so many hearts—Our Gardens!

The page will be a Statesman feature Sunday and you will find it in the timely news page contains about flowers, and shrubs and how to make a lawn or the way to raise a pansy crop.

Watch for this page and read it! If you like it, say so. More will be forthcoming.

The Garden Page—a feature of tomorrow's Statesman.

HUNDREDS APPLYING FOR POSITIONS HERE

Few Vacancies in Teachers Staff Apparent at Present Time, Word

With but few vacancies in sight in the teaching staff of the Salem schools and literally hundreds of applicants applying for positions, Superintendent George W. Hug is facing no easy task in the nominations of teachers for the coming year.

The superintendent estimated Friday that but 10 or 12 vacancies may be open when the first hiring is done, probably shortly after he returns from the assembly of the Northwest and Inland Empire associations in Spokane this next week. It is probable other vacancies will develop as the summer progresses and teachers discover other jobs more to their liking and living. It is a well known fact that teachers often make a semblance of "staying on" while secretly scouting another job. And it is another well known fact that teachers in the Salem system are almost notoriously under paid.

Applications from all parts of the state, as well as from outside states and many from the east, having been pouring into the office for several weeks and no day goes by but the superintendent meets several applicants. Little attention is paid to the applicants, unless they have or are moving to the coast.

With so many wishing to get in the schools here, Mr. Hug says there are many good applicants but that his first consideration is recommending teachers who will be for the youngsters whom these teachers will instruct.

NEW SPAN ACROSS CREEK IN USE SOON

Improvement of the connecting link between North High street and Broadway will have proceeded to the point at which travel across it will be possible, within a few days if weather conditions permit, Walter Low, street commissioner, reported Friday.

Work was under way that forenoon, but teams and wagons mired down and that phase of it had to be halted. The street is leveled to grade. On the Oregon Electric right of way, it will be lowered 23 inches, and the railroad company will fill in its roadbed with rock up to the ties.

The street will be paved this year only on the south end, from the present pavement to Knapp street, giving the fill beyond that point one more winter in which to settle.

Theatre Coupon for Kiddies Under 12

This coupon and five cents will admit any child under 12 years to The Statesman and Capitol Matinee.

School Exhibit Sent to Spokane By Pupils Here

An exhibit of the work of the English students in the senior and two junior high schools was sent Friday to Spokane, where it will be shown in the educational exhibit at the Inland Empire association which meets April 10, 11 and 12. The exhibit, arranged under direction of Miss Ada Ross, head of the English department in the senior high, consists of booklets, book covers, newspapers, original poems, essays and other work done in the classroom. Much of the work shows a study and aptitude unusual in junior high and high school pupils.

FEDERAL JOBS SOLD IN SOUTH INQUIRY SHOWS

"Voluntary" Contributions to Republican Campaign Funds Traced

Affidavits Are Collected by Postoffice Department Showing Situation

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—Chairman Brookhart of the senate postmaster committee reached into a heavy file of correspondence today and drew out a sheaf of letters, telegrams and affidavits to show that large sums of money were contributed to republican campaign funds in five southern states by federal officeholders.

In Mississippi, affidavits collected by the post office department disclosed that 110 postmasters gave more than \$12,000 to the republican funds, some of the money going to E. P. Boone, husband of the negro republican national committeewoman. While nearly all said the subscriptions were voluntary, some of the affidavits inferred that the money was paid in return for postmaster-ship appointments.

Arkansas Man Pays \$278 For Nice Job

A former Arkansas postmaster declared he gave \$278 for his job and former Tennessee postmaster asserted that he contributed \$200 and two hogs for his appointment. An Alabama physician said he believed appointments were being "given to the highest bidder in the state."

Texas letters and memoranda, put into the record at the request of R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman for that state, revealed that a large number of officeholders, many of whom were recommended by Creager, had been regular contributors to the "Miss Salem" fund. Brookhart read a telegram in which Creager accused the senator of falsehood with respect to a recent statement. "His intellectually dishonest," the senator retorted.

Miss Salem Has Chance At Big Trip

A trip to Portland with all expenses paid and possibly a trip to Galveston, Texas, with "nary a cent of cost, waits just around the corner for some fortunate Salem miss. All she needs to do is to enter the contest.

Fortunately for the local contestants several stores are ready and anxious to provide them with the latest and newest costumes to exhibit at the showings April 11 and April 12 when the judges will decide on the lucky girl to represent the city in Portland.

But the entrants, prospective, cannot wait longer and the management of the contest is urging every possible contestant to file her entry blank not later than this afternoon at the Elsinore theatre. There are no "strings" to the contest. No obligations entail on the girl who enters and there is every opportunity for her to be acclaimed the "Miss Salem" of the year.

To date seven young ladies, between the ages of 16 and 25—which are the limits for the competition—have expressed their desire to seek the "Miss Salem" title. Easily double that number can be accommodated by the theatre.

Merchants agreeing to act as sponsors of a young lady include Worth's, Miller's, Kafoor's, Mack's, the H. L. Stiff Furniture store, K. S. Shipley's, Bloch's Golden Rule store, Fulop's and Cooley's.

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This coupon and five cents will admit any child under 12 years to The Statesman and Capitol Matinee.

Friday or Saturday Bligh's Capitol Theatre

You see the gripping story of "TARZAN THE MIGHTY" —Added— Cecil E. DeMille's 1st Talking Picture "The Godless Girl" —Also— All Talking Comedy Vitaphone Acts and Talkie News

FATE OF HUEY P. LONG TO BE DECIDED SOON

Impeachment Charge Vote Will be Taken Before 8 P. M. Today, Word

Louisiana Legislature Fixes Deadline for First Part of Prosecution

BATON ROUGE, La., April 5.—(AP)—After a stormy session that ran into the night, Louisiana house of representatives agreed to vote before 8 o'clock tomorrow on a part of the impeachment charges against Governor Huey P. Long.

Later today after further testimony had been heard on charges that the governor had appropriated to his own use a portion of the \$6,000 granted him for the entertainment of visiting state governors last November, had used abusive language to state officials, and had granted improperly a parole, his foes sprang a surprise by offering a resolution providing for an immediate vote on five of the nineteen charges originally preferred.

Charges Presented in Complete List

The five charges are: Attempting to intimidate the press, mis-

GAS WAR AVERTED WITH DIFFICULTY

Dealers of City Meet Friday Afternoon to Discuss Price Status

All was quiet along the Potomac late Friday night and the gas signs hung high at 25 cents throughout the city but reverberations coming from a meeting of dealers held during the afternoon indicated that there was no unanimity of opinion in continuing present prices in Salem for auto refreshment full five cents above the Portland mark.

Some dealers advocated a 23 cent price here, some wanted 21 cent price while a small group is said to have advocated at Friday's private conference of dealers that a wholesale rate of 18 cents be established as the retail price throughout the city in an endeavor to blow the lid off the pot of discontent which has been seething since the last outbreak a fortnight ago.

Meanwhile Portland gasoline prices are 20 cents while the prevailing rate in Vancouver, Wash., is 17 and 18 cents a gallon.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—With non-member filling stations in Vancouver, Wash., and throughout the Willamette valley still displaying 17 and 18 cents a gallon signs, indications were tonight that Portland motorists will continue to determine if the present arrangement of the gasoline dealers and the distributors are not in restraint of trade and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, it was announced this morning by Mr. McCutcheon.

TACOMA, April 5.—(AP)—Complete investigation of gasoline prices in Tacoma is to be made by John T. McCutcheon, assistant United States district attorney here, before the present arrangement of the gasoline dealers and the distributors are not in restraint of trade and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, it was announced this morning by Mr. McCutcheon.

FAIR BOARD PLANS ON BIG GRANDSTAND

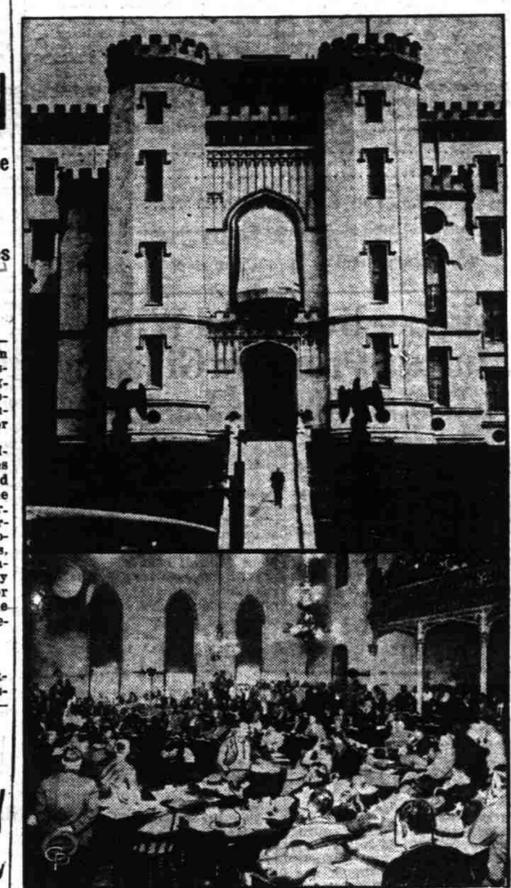
Plans for the new \$150,000 grandstand to be erected by the state fair board this summer will be discussed at a meeting of that organization here Monday under an act approved by the legislature. \$100,000 of the money is to be advanced by the state on the provision that \$50,000 addition be raised by private loans and that the state's advance be returned from profits of the fair with interest payable annually and the entire loan repaid in 10 years.

The new grandstand will house the educational exhibits, it is understood. The old wooden building in the center of the grounds, which for years has held these displays is to be raised to the ground.

In attendance at the meeting Monday will be A. C. Marsters, Roseburg, Charles Cleveland, Gresham, A. R. Shumway, Milton, H. R. Crawford, Salem, and D. O. Woodworth, Albany. Mr. Woodworth, appointed Friday by Governor Patterson, succeeds Frank Linn at Perrydale.

COLD FEARED MEDFORD, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—Rogue river valley orchardists tonight were preparing to safeguard pear orchards from a heavy frost.

Deciding Fate of Governor



Determining fate of Governor Huey P. Long, against whom impeachment proceedings have been brought, Louisiana state legislature meets in historic old state capitol, shown above, in Baton Rouge. Below, legislators debating impeachment charges.

RIGGS CASE AGAIN COMES UP IN COURT

Re-Trial of Old Lawsuit to Begin Before Circuit Judge Kelly

The wheels of the law and their slow grinding process are revealed in a case to be heard in circuit court today when C. I. Riggs appears as plaintiff against the New Jersey Fidelity and Plate Glass Co. defendants in an action for payment of a policy held by the plaintiff.

In an auto accident which occurred in 1923 Janet Waller and Andrew B. Junor, the former the mother-in-law of Riggs, were injured. Both sued Riggs and Mrs. Waller recovered damages of \$954.83 while Junor won judgments of \$1000 and \$658.50.

Riggs in turn asked relief from his insurance company but the latter charged collision between Riggs and his relatives, the policy Riggs held providing that he must endeavor to protect his company in case of trial. This caution, the company avers, was not exercised by Riggs who abetted his relatives in securing the judgments.

When first tried in 1925, a decision was granted the defendants in the case but the hearings were taken before the supreme court and the case was remanded to the circuit court for a retrial.

PLANE CRASH FOUND TO BE UNAVOIDABLE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—Lieutenant Carlton F. Bond, commandant of Pearson Field, Vancouver, Wash., barracks, today officially announced that the airplane crash which claimed the lives of two men yesterday was an "unavoidable accident."

Lieutenant Ralph A. Floyd, army aviator, and Asa Clement, Portland police lieutenant, were killed when the plane nosedived from an altitude of 400 feet.

In his official report Lieutenant Bond, who brought the plane from San Diego last week, said the machine was in perfect condition. The report stated that the trip was authorized, that weather conditions were good and that Floyd was considered one of the best pilots at the field.

Full military funeral will be accorded Floyd tomorrow, while Clement will be buried Monday.

Chamber Passes 700 Membership

The 700 membership mark has been passed by the chamber of commerce this week. Five new members have been added to the roster. They include Elmer E. Stewart, West Salem realtor, Dr. Edward Lee Russell, physician, O. W. Emmons, attorney, George A. Rhoten, attorney, and E. K. Flasecki, attorney.

FIFTEEN DIE IN FIERCE STORM MANY INJURED

Tornado Sweeps Four States in Middle West Doing Immense Damage

Terrific Gale Follows Upon Heels of Premature Wave of Heat

By The Associated Press Fifteen known dead, scores injured and heavy crop damage, was the toll of tornado windstorms that broke suddenly over Nebraska, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota last night, following a premature heat wave.

North Minneapolis and the adjacent Lake Minnetonka district, where 25 other fatalities occurred and 25 other persons were reported injured, apparently was the hardest hit. A tornado there, demolished scores of buildings and paralyzed wire communication. Most of these reported injured were struck by flying debris.

Six deaths were reported at Rice Lake, Wis., where scores of farm homes were blown down. Two children were killed at Reeves, Wis., a man and an unidentified woman were killed near Forest Lake, Minn., and more than a score of persons injured.

Two Farmers Die As Rooms Fall A farmer was killed when struck by the falling room of an outbuilding near Little Rock, Iowa. Another farmer was killed in a similar manner at Taylor Falls, Minn.

Barns were blown down, farm buildings wrecked by a tornado over a fifteen mile path in the vicinity of Hudson, Wis., communication with Roberts, Wis., was cut off and it was feared loss of life and heavy damage occurred there.

A small twister at Worthington, Minn., leveled farm buildings, but no one was reported injured. In the Pipestone, Minn., region severe dirt storms wrought havoc.

In Nebraska, where the wind attained less velocity, no casualties were reported, but property damage was heavy. Motorists were blinded by dust whirled about by a forty mile an hour gale at Hastings and numerous collisions resulted. Wheat crops were leveled generally over the state and telegraph communication crippled.

SALEM GROUP WILL TAKE HIKE SUNDAY

The first local walk for Salem Chemeketans will be held Sunday afternoon, when a hike will be made from the vicinity of Governor Patterson's ranch at Eola to the top of a bald peak on the Eola hills. From which the group may get a view from an elevation of 1,057 feet. The return to town will be made through the hills, the hikers to arrive about 6 o'clock. Chemeketans will take a stage to Eola, leaving the terminal at the top of a hotel at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. The local walks committee is in charge of the hike.

Sunday, April 12, the local organization will be the guests of the Mazamas of Portland for a trip to Abiqua Falls.

Membership of Local Post Passes 1000 Mark Friday; More Speed Found Needed

The membership total of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, passed the 1000 mark Friday and advanced to 1095 before the day was over. However, the campaign will have to speed up from now on if the 1200 mark is to be reached within the time limit set.

Following is a continuation of the post's "honor roll," consisting of the names and members who have paid their dues for 1929: L. P. Bach, Dr. Gerald Backstrand, Floyd Bacon, I. N. Bacon, Claude A. Bailey, Roy E. Baker, Walter M. Baker, Elmer Baldersee, E. E. Ball, Leonard Bannick, F. E. Barack, George Barnes, L. P. Bartholomew, C. W. Bartlett, King S. Bartlett, J. C. Blair, R. D. Barton, Louis Bartruff, Raymond H. Bassett, Ansley G. Bates, Tom C. Bates, Chris Battalione.

Dr. W. W. Baum, W. J. Beard, A. J. Beck, A. J. Becker, Russell Beckett, C. Kenneth Bell, Tom A. Bell, W. W. Bellamy, E. Belle, G. S. Belton, H. C. Bennett, Res. W. Benson, L. S. Berry, Horace M. Bibby, George B. Biets, O. D. Bisegar, Ray L. Binegar, B. E. Birch, A. C. Bishop, William Blackley, W. A. Blake, R. C. Blaxall, Paul P. Bliss, William Bliven, Paul Block.

Robert Blumenstein, Clifford A. Bunt, R. E. Boatwright, Henry Boedingheimer, F. H. Boening, R. A. Boggess, O. H. Boje, Had. den H. Bond, O. P. Bond, O. E. Beatty, William Bone, Vester N. Bones, R. Breyman Betse, Ernest Bonesteel, Russell Bonesteel, Carl V. Booth, Henry F. Borton, H. E. Bossil, Joe Bots, A. E. Boutfleger, Dennis J. Bove, Joe W. Bowditch.

C. L. Bowers, Clyde J. Boyce, T. J. Brabee, E. M. Bradford, F. J. Bradshaw, J. H. Brady, C. R. Brantner, Pete Brassel, W. J. Brasseau, J. E. Breece, F. E. Brennan, Joseph M. Brennan, Ira Briggs, Harlan Brock, C. H. Brosaccio, F. L. Brown, George E. Brown, Norman Brown, Kenneth F. Brown.

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