

NEW FEATURES
Statesman readers will find new faces in the comic strips which greet them today; the world's best artists will present their wares daily.

The Oregon Statesman

WEATHER
Rain today; Moderate temperature; Southerly gales. Max. temperature Monday 58; Min. 38; Rain .02; River 4.6; Wind south.

"No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Awe" From the First Statesman, March 24, 1851.

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Salem, Oregon, Tuesday Morning, April 16, 1929

PRICE FIVE CENTS

INDEPENDENTS DOMINATE CITY COUNCIL

71ST CONGRESS ORGANIZED FOR EXTRA SESSION

Elaborate Ceremony Marks Opening Day; Galleries All Crowded
Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of House, Pleads for Prompt Action

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON
Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—(AP)—The seventy-first congress assembled today and quickly but ceremoniously organized for the extraordinary session called by President Hoover to consider a limit program of farm relief and tariff revision.

AIRPLANE FLYING IS DECLARED SAFE

Airplanes and airplane flying are not dangerous; it's largely due to newspaper articles that the public thinks the contrary is true. W. A. "Scout" Hazelwood told members of the chamber of commerce Monday noon.

Monday in Washington

By The Associated Press
Congress met in special session.
Nicholas Longworth of Ohio was elected speaker of the house.

Here Apr. 24

Paul V. McNitt, national commander of the American Legion who will be welcomed here April 25, when the local post plans to have an enrollment of 1200 members.

BANK TAX WILL BE ARGUED HERE TODAY

Third Round of Bout Slated Before County Court; Hint Compromise
The third and mayhap the closing round in the case of the six first national banks of Marion county with the county court will be up for hearing this morning in county court.

SUPERINTENDENT HONORED AT MEET

George W. Hug, city school superintendent, was re-elected to a three-year term as president of the Northwest association of Secondary and Higher schools at the annual meeting held last week in conjunction with the Inland Empire association.

ROAD TENTATIVELY ADDED TO PROGRAM

A one-half mile stretch of connecting road between two county roads already designated, was approved for addition to the county road map by the board of viewers Tuesday when a stretch near the Silverton-Salem county road at Pudding river was added to the roads already designated.

HOSTILITIES ON CAMPUS AGAIN SHAKE COLLEGE

Juniors Capture Two Seniors in Attempt to Break Up Annual Flunk Day
Kaufman and Pratt Will be Left Stranded at Distant City, Report

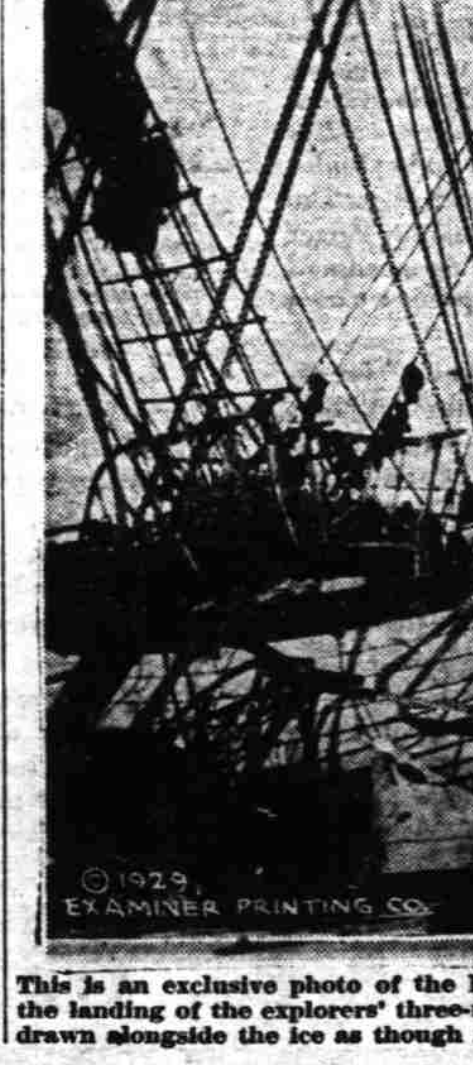
The annual hostilities over "senior flunk day" at Willamette university broke out anew Monday night when the 1929 graduating class started on its secretly planned outing and the juniors, somehow apprised of the plans, proceeded to spoil it for as many seniors as possible by taking them prisoner and transporting them to distant points.

At latest reports this morning, the juniors had captured only two seniors, Charles Kaufman and Carol Pratt. Seizing them before they had joined the main party of picnickers, the juniors were reported to have transported these two to Canby, where they will probably be released after precautions are taken to see that they can't buy transportation back.

Two Babes Just Alike Not Twins

Two babies, both boys and both tipping the scales at exactly eight pounds, were born Sunday morning at the Bungalow Maternity home. But that's only half the tale.

Byrd Expedition Uses Ice Block for Dock



Division Head for Local Water Firm Is Named Monday

J. T. Delaney, formerly division manager of the California Water Service company at Chico, Calif., was named, Monday, as division manager of the Oregon-Washington properties of the company with headquarters at Salem.

GEELAN IS GIVEN VERDICT OF \$1575

Plaintiff Gets Considerable Proportion of Damages Demanded in Suit
Damages of \$1575 were allowed the plaintiff in the case of Geelan vs. Eldridge when the jury brought in its report shortly after 9 o'clock Monday night in circuit court here.

CONGRESS PROBES MELLON'S STATUS

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—The formalities of the convening of the new congress hardly had been disposed of today before steps were taken in the senate to press for action on the pending proposal to investigate the right of Andrew W. Mellon to continue as secretary of the treasury.

Elevator to Be Built in Short Order

Bids will be opened this morning by the county court for the new elevator to be installed this spring and summer in the courthouse. Court Judge Sigmund said Monday that he expected the award would be made when the bids were opened.

COUNCIL VOTES ORDINANCE FOR CITY'S AIRPORT

\$50,000 Bond Issue Authorized to Provide Money for Landing Field
Protest Against Encroachments on Salem Water Rights Authorized

Steps toward completion of the city's airport program were taken Monday night when the city council passed an ordinance calling for bids on the \$50,000 in bonds voted last year for establishment of a municipal landing field.

This was done at the recommendation of the airport committee, which filed a general report on the progress so far made. The committee also urged that an engineer be employed to make a study of the drainage problem of the field, and that an investigation be made as to what additional land will be required.

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The Salem school student who will rule over the May Day health festival May 1 will be selected from the sixth grade of the McKinley school, it was announced Monday following a meeting of grade and junior high teachers interested in the pageant to be presented that day.

Crop Outlook Here Good Despite Season Retarded More Than Three Weeks

Blossom Day Postponed, King Bing Declares After Inspection of Conditions in Nearby Sections of Valley
THE season in this district is three weeks late this year; but nevertheless the outlook is for a good crop year.

NEW BLOG NOW IN CONTROL OF FUTURE POLICY

Bushnell is Elected Building Inspector as Protest Against Dictation
Mayor Livesley Huris Defiant When Attempt is Made to Modify Code

Strength of the "independent party" in the city council was thoroughly demonstrated Monday night when Earl C. Bushnell was elected building inspector, polling nine votes to L. L. Jensen's six.

LEGION POST JUST 18 SHORT OF GOAL

Membership Drive Must Go Over Soon, Adjutant Bassett Says
Raymond Bassett, adjutant for Capital Post No. 9, got out his pencil Monday night.

Local Canning Outlook Is Declared Good

The canning and packing outlook for the Salem district is good, according to the latest report from the local canning industry.

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REBEL ARMY SAID FORCED TO BATTLE

MEXICO CITY, April 15.—(AP)—Government officials believed tonight that federal advances in the state of Sinaloa had placed the main rebel force on the west coast in a position at San Blas where it either would have to fight or take to the mountains.

Yankee Steamer Put Under Fire

LONDON, April 16.—(Tuesday)—An American steamer today says that the American steamer Cabu was heavily fired upon above Ichang on the Yangtze river. A Chinese passenger on an accompanying steamer was killed and another wounded.

Ladies and Gentlemen!

INTRODUCING to The Statesman family, three of the best known comic ensembles in the United States: Little Annie Rooney, Tillie, the Toiler, Polly and Her Pals.

Each day this staff of funmakers will perform for your especial pleasure and it will be an event of each morning to see what this trio will be doing.

And in a few more days, other notables will join their ranks. We'll leave it for you to anticipate their arrival.

Other features, too, are soon to appear, making The Statesman the paper you'll want to start the day with in Salem.

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