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WEATHER

Unsettled today; Probable rains; Fresh driving winds; Max temperature Thursday 66; Min. 32; River 9; Rain traces.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

G. E. MEMBERS WELCOMED ON ARRIVAL HERE

Justice G. Rossman Extends Greeting in Behalf of State Governor

Former Leatherneck Makes First Address of Convention Thursday

Greetings to more than 900 delegates to the Thirty-Ninth convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor union were tendered by Justice George Rossman on behalf of Gov. I. L. Patterson and by Mayor T. A. Rossley, the Rev. Norman K. Tully and C. A. Kells at the official opening of the convention in the high school auditorium Thursday night.

"Our Victorious Christ Leading Our Crusade" was the topic of the first of seven addresses to be given by the Rev. Luther E. Stala of San Francisco. Rev. Stein celebrated the fifth anniversary of his ordination Thursday. He served in the Marine corps during the war and subsequently took up religious work as a vocation.

Follow Christ is Speaker's Advice "To follow Christ is the only way for your life," Stein told the young people after relating the difficulty with which he solved the problem of his life's work. "You'll never know the rewards He offers until you yield yourself to Him."

Stala told the convention that the principal aim of their attendance at the convention should be to secure a deeper Christian experience, which they could take back to their home communities in the form of better service to their fellow citizens.

The greatest problem for every boy and girl is to decide what talents are in their possession and to use these to the greatest advantage. Only then can the full measure of a life success be obtained, he declared.

Resolutions announced Thursday night by James C. Henderson, president of the union, follow: Resolutions, Mrs. Frank B. Ritchey of Freewater, chairman; Mrs. Ferrante Swinner of Coquille, and Robert Leep of Baker; future work, Walter Myers of Eugene, Mary Guiley of Eugene, and Lucille Steckert of Dufur; auditing, Donald O. Nelson and John Church, both of Portland; and nominating, Mrs. Josephine Albert of Salem, sang "That Sweet Story of Old."

Prayer services in the First Presbyterian church were the first meeting of the delegates. Thursday afternoon, Mr. Henderson presided. Miss Josephine Albert of Salem, sang "That Sweet Story of Old."

Main events of the program for today are the address of the Rev. Stein at 11:15 in the First Presbyterian church, his topic will be "Worship, the Crusader's Dependence"; the pastors' luncheon in the Congregational church at 12:10; the mystery of degrees by the Rev. Walter L. Myers at 2:25 in the Presbyterian church; the Crusaders' parade and sight-seeing tour beginning at 3:45; and the night address of the Rev. Stein on "Evangelism, the Crusader's Responsibility."

5000 Programs To Be Printed For Convention At least 5000 copies of a 60-page program is desired by the American Legion for its summer convention here in August. Printing was worked out by the local commission of ten which is working out the details for the convention.

Salem printers will be asked to furnish estimates on printing the program as well as for soliciting the advertising for it.

Arguments Will be Heard In Grange Injunction Suit Early Next Week, Report Arguments in the suit brought by representatives of the grange to restrain the members of the 1929 legislature from collecting \$5 per day expense money, will be heard before Judge McMahan of the Marion county circuit court next week.

A resolution authorizing payment of the expense money was adopted by both houses of the legislature during the closing days of the session. Before the resolution had been delivered to the secretary of state, the suit was filed and a restraining order followed. Papers restraining payment of the expense money were filed on both the secretary of state and state treasurer.

Attorneys representing the legislators were in Salem Thursday in connection with the suit. It was said that the case would be appealed to the supreme court regarding the constitutionality of the 1929 legislative act creating a board of higher education. Under this law, the board of higher education has complete control of the University of Oregon, Oregon State college and the three normal schools. Boards of regents of these institutions are abolished under the act.

The complaint probably will attack sections of the law relating to the finances of the institutions.

Song Leader



Prof. Claude Neely of the Eugene Bible school, leader of the song services of the Oregon Christian Endeavor convention, today Mr. Neely has been leading evangelistic music work in churches for the last nine years.

ENDEAVORERS WILL TAKE JAUNT TODAY

Early "Blossom Day" Caravan Slated; 150 Cars to Make Trip

An early "blossom day" caravan will be staged today in connection with the Christian Endeavor state convention, when approximately 150 local automobile owners, marshaled by the chamber of commerce, will take the delegates on a tour of Salem and vicinity. Not enough motorists have yet announced their intention to assist, and all who wish to do so will be welcomed.

Instructions have been issued to the local citizens assisting in this program, to park on Chemeketa street between Church and Winter, facing east, before 4:15 o'clock. The Christian Endeavorers, after finishing their parade, will load into the cars there.

The delegates may be taken wherever they wish to go, it is explained by the chamber of commerce, but if they want to see the blossoms, the drivers are advised to turn north to Center street after loading their passengers, cross the bridge to Polk county and on Wallace road to Orchard Heights, then drive west a mile or so and return. The trees on this route are in full bloom.

Letters of instruction sent out suggested also the regular Cherian route through Rosedale, but it was found on a scouting trip Thursday that the blossoms have not yet appeared there. Another route outlined is by way of 12th street and Turner road, past the state institutions south of Salem.

AUTOS KILL TWELVE PERSONS IN MARCH

Twelve persons were killed and 312 were injured in a total of 2060 traffic accidents in Oregon during the month of March, according to a report prepared here Thursday by T. A. Raffety, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department.

Approximately 945 of the accidents were due to carelessness on the part of drivers, while 185 accidents were caused by drivers attempting to pass on the wrong side. In 327 accidents the drivers did not have the right of way.

There were a total of 1331 arrests during the month, with fines aggregating \$4311.80. Delinquent fees were collected in the amount of \$7682. A total of 6721 warnings were issued during the month. The officers traveled 88,888 miles, and visited 3667 towns and cities.

MORRIS SUCCEEDED Dr. A. R. Miller of McMinnville Thursday was appointed by Governor Patterson a member of the state board of examiners in optometry, to succeed Dr. Henry Morris of Salem.

METHODS USED TO HALT AIMEE TRIAL RELATED

Influence by Judge Hardy is Denied by Assistant to District Attorney

Asa Keyes Kept Witnesses From Grand Jury, Says Joseph W. Ryan

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—(AP)—Assembly managers late today announced they would show through former Deputy Attorney of Los Angeles Joseph Ryan that Judge Carlos S. Hardy, on trial for impeachment, did interfere with the Carmel investigation of the Aimee Semple McPherson case.

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—(AP)—Joseph W. Ryan, former deputy district attorney, today testified before the state senate in the impeachment trial of Judge Carlos S. Hardy that former District Attorney Asa Keyes withheld material evidence from the grand jury which investigated the story told by Aimee Semple McPherson of her alleged kidnaping several years ago.

"Did you have material witnesses who were not presented to the grand jury?" Assemblyman Walter J. Little asked Ryan, who testified that he had investigated the Carmel episode of the McPherson case.

"I did," Ryan replied. "Why was that evidence not presented?" Little demanded. "I was not the district attorney of Los Angeles county. I received my orders from Asa Keyes. Had I been district attorney those witnesses and their evidence would have been presented," Ryan reported.

Four Witnesses See Aimee With Ormiston After leaving the stand Ryan declared that during his Carmel investigation he found 16 witnesses who positively identified Kenneth Ormiston and four who identified Mrs. McPherson as having

ROUTE ANNOUNCED FOR BLOSSOM DAY

Annual Event Postponed to April 28 Due to Lateness of Season

The route of travel for the annual Blossom Day festival to be held Sunday, April 28, was announced Thursday by C. F. Geise, King Bing of the Cherrians, sponsor of the event. No change has been made in the usual route, however markers will be placed the evening before so that none may miss the sights. The regular Blossom Day placards will begin at Center and Capitol streets, leading across the bridge and from there along the entire route.

The line of travel includes: Across the Marion-Polk county bridge and north on the Wallace Road to the Orchard Heights road and to the top of the hill. Cars will return over the same route and travel on the South Commercial road and through the Liberty and Rosedale districts, turning left at the first road beyond Rosedale, past the Friends church over to the Pacific highway and back to town on the highway.

King Bing Geise with other Cherrians made a survey of the route this week and reports that the prunes trees, the central attraction, will just be in full bloom on the Sunday set, but that only a few cherry blossoms will be left in the Polk county district. Had the event been held this coming Sunday as at first planned, the reverse would have been true; cherries would have been at their best but prune trees would be without bloom.

The shortage of cherry blossoms across the river will be partially

Gangsters Kill Man Who Aided Illinois Police

JOLIET, Ill., April 18.—(AP)—Joseph Perconti, 37, said to have aided police in their investigation of the Billy Ranieri kidnaping case, was shot to death here tonight. The assassins drove past the Perconti home in an automobile and fired a volley at Perconti as he stood in his yard.

O. S. C. Closes Its Debate Schedule

COORVALLIS, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—Oregon State college closed the longest debate schedule in its history tonight with a co-ed no-decision contest with girls from Mills College, Oakland. The Oregon team took the negative on the question as to whether Mussolini's regime was of benefit to Italy.

Auto of Ancient Vintage Said Too Long in One Spot

PORTLAND, April 18.—(AP)—Neighborly peace in a residence district of East Portland has been disturbed by an appeal to the police by one Fred W. Brown for aid in persuading a woman living nearby to remove from the parking strip in front of her home a flivver which has graced the open space for the past 15 years. According to Brown, when the flivver was new, the novelty of its appearance as a lawn ornament, when it was not being used by its owner, gave the neighborhood a certain distinction, but after the 15 years in the open the flivver is not as well kept as it once was. Patrolman Traversa reporting on the matter to Chief of Police Jenkins, says:

"That gentleman has a good reason for his appeal. This neighbor, it seems, leaves home about 11 p.m. and returns about 5 a.m., and the machine is on the parking strip all day long."

POWER FIRM'S MAN INTERVIEWS COURT

T. G. Kelley Urges Officials to Fight Salem's Plan of Keeping Rights

The Marion county court, anxious to see road development on the North Santiam and in the Marion lake district, would permit the building of new routes across the Cascades to Sisters and on to Bend, was brought face to face with the plans and proposals of the Northwest Power company when T. G. Kelley, its representative, appeared before the court Thursday afternoon and urged its support in obtaining water power development permits from the federal government.

Kelley, who for a score of years has been active in surveys of the entire Santiam watershed urged the court to take issue with the city of Salem and go on record as in favor of the development of the Marion lake project which he asserted would in no way interfere with the future use Salem might wish to put to the water supply. He also asserted that fishing in the lake would not be impaired while the construction of the Marion lake district, as needed when the power company undertakes its operations, would be a distinct advantage to the county.

While it took no official action, the county court expressed itself as friendly to the development proposed by the Northwest Power company. This organization, organized in Portland, is supposed to be but a dummy organization for large power interests in the northwest who are said to contemplate a \$4,000,000 development.

Johns Cuts Corner; Cop Takes Spill

There are certain rules to truck driving. One is not to cut corners. The rule is that one certainly must not cut corners when a traffic officer is at hand.

Paul Johns was driving his truck down Capitol street Thursday. Two autos were approaching him. He essayed to cut the corner and get past the cars.

Traffic Officer VanDeWalker was close behind Johns. When the latter cut the corner, VanDeWalker swung his motorcycle sharply to the left. The vehicle skidded and the traffic officer speedily was on the pavement with a large section of his trousers considerably damaged by the smash.

After considerable discussion Paul Johns admitted to Judge Brasler Small that he cut the corner although VanDeWalker and Johns were at variance over the mooted point of whether or not Johns had held out his hand.

He is to appear this afternoon at 2 o'clock when the court is to find out what the court's sentence will be.

Theft of Food Being Probed At High School

Several high school boys faced Principal J. C. Nelson and Officer Edwards of the city police force Thursday following burglary of the high school cafeteria after the annual basketball banquet Wednesday night. While the extent of the theft was minor—the left-over of the banquet ice cream and sherbet and some candies—the principal refuses to regard it as a boyish prank, inasmuch as a window which was nailed down had been jimmied to effect the entrance. The guilt had not been definitely fastened late Thursday afternoon.

JUNIOR FLUNK DAY CONFLICT STARTS FUROR

Seniors Summon Reinforcements After Incorrect Report Circulated

Rides Into Various Sections of Willamette Valley Are Arranged

"Flunk day" skirmishes with a new angle enlivened Thursday night for students of Willamette university when the seniors, playing a "flunk day" that the juniors had hatched their secret picnic for today and that their departure was to be that night, called freshmen and sophomore men to their assistance, raided fraternity houses and staged a general "tie-up."

Then, as rapidly as possible, the prisoners were being spirited away in automobiles to far distant points, there to be abandoned to make their way back to Salem as best they could.

Fourth Year Men Obtain Wrong Lunch But the unique feature of the affair, according to members of the junior class, was that the "flunk day" wasn't scheduled for today and the men of the other classes were wanting; their efforts if the sole intention was to spoil the picnic plans.

This skirmish is an aftermath of the events of Monday night when the seniors actually did depart on their "flunk day" excursion, leaving behind two members of the class to take care of the juniors and to transport to Canby, where they were left in a haymow, still bound. They escaped, made their way to a telephone and called a classmate to come for them, so that they were able to get to the picnic spot at Newkirk, where the picnic was held. Lombard, Kaufman and Curran Among Victims

In the belief that the juniors were to hold their picnic today, members of the other classes tactfully postponed certain events which would have involved juniors, and then proceeded to make their own plans for entertaining the class.

Frank Lombard, Walter Kaufman and Hugh Curran, who were credited with being leaders of the junior forces in Monday night's affair, were reported to be among Thursday night's victims.

BILLY MACK SAYS HE'LL RETURN SOON

"You musicians left me flat, I want \$7000 and am working on it. They done everything against my rules. I have a new show and will be back in Salem in a few days."

Such is enlightening word received from "Billy" Mack, erstwhile Salem show promoter, by members of his stranded crew which he is said to have deserted in Eugene and who have returned to Salem to recoup their fortunes.

Mack's postal card was post-marked in Vancouver, B. C. and it is safe to guess that he will remain in that safe locality for at least some time, as a warrant for his arrest on the charge of defrauding a hotel keeper is out here while members of his troupe seek \$1200 in back wages as well as several hundred dollars said to have been owing him.

Mack skipped out in Eugene last Saturday night after the first performance of his show troupe there brought him face to face with a payroll and no funds to meet it.

HEIGHTS CLUB TO MEET The Salem Heights Community club will meet tonight in the club hall at 8 o'clock. The program includes musical selections, three skits and motion pictures. A short play will follow the program. Visitors are invited to attend the open meeting.

Thursday in Washington

By The Associated Press The house started debate on the farm bill. Senator McNary introduced his farm bill containing the export debenture plan. President Hoover sent to the senate nominations for ten federal judgeships. Senator Nye sought to limit senate consideration to the farm relief bill until passed. Senator Borah reintroduced his resolution for recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States. Senator Blease introduced resolutions to ask President Hoover to request diplomats in Washington to cease drinking.

Victor and Vanquished



Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, Cincinnati, O., left, was elected head of the Daughters of the American Revolution, defeating Mrs. Julius K. Talmage, Athens, Ga., right in the annual election held in Washington Thursday.

D. A. R. ELECTS MRS. HOBART PRESIDENT

Ohio Woman Wins Over Mrs. Julius Y. Talmage of Athens, Georgia

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—The Daughters of the American Revolution congress tonight elected Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, of Cincinnati, as president general. She defeated Mrs. Julius Y. Talmage of Athens, Ga.

Others officers elected were: Chaplain general, Mrs. W. Palmer of Missouri; recording secretary general, Mrs. Charles Humphrey Bissell of Connecticut; corresponding secretary general, Miss Margaret B. Barnett of Pennsylvania; organizing secretary general, Mrs. William A. Becker of New Jersey; treasurer general, Mrs. Harriet Vaughn Rigdon of Indiana; registrar general, Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel of District of Columbia; historian general, Mrs. Flora Myers Gilentine of Tennessee; recorder-general to the national institution, Miss Anne Laag of Oregon; librarian general, Mrs. Russell W. Magna of Massachusetts; curator general, Samuel Jackson Kramer of New York.

Vice president generals, Mrs. Daniel Garrison of Maryland, Mrs. Ralph Van Lendingham of North Carolina; Mrs. William L. Manchester of Rhode Island; Mrs. Katherine Kittredge of Vermont; Mrs. William Smith Shaw of Maine; Mrs. Robert B. Campbell of Kansas; Mrs. N. Howland Brown of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Herbert Backus of Ohio.

Mrs. Hobart received 1321 out of 2249 votes.

CO-ED CARNIVAL IS SCHEDULED TONIGHT

Tonight is the night Willamette university women have been talking about for weeks; it is the night of the famous Co-ed Carnival. The mystery of the carnival are known only to the university women, wives of faculty members and women who are members of the faculty. From reports that have been floating on the campus, however, one would infer that Flo Ziegfeld, himself, would find the program interesting. Suffice it to say that there will be a costume contest, and an interclass stunt contest.

Men of the university, however, refuse to be greatly impressed by the tales of the carnival, for it is the night when they all get together at the city Y. M. C. A. for a jolly time. The entertainment committee has arranged various games, athletic contests and swimming events. The feature which is not least interesting to the men is the refreshments which will be served at the close of the evening of merriment.

GENARO WINS

PARIS, April 18.—(AP)—Frankie Genaro, American flyweight, defeated Spider Pladner of France, claimant of the world title, on a foul in the fifth round of a 15 round match tonight. Both weighed in under the 112 pound limit.

CITY MAIL SERVICE IS TO BE EXTENDED

Approximately 110 Salem families, heretofore served on the rural routes, will receive city delivery service after April 25, Arthur E. Gibbard, assistant postmaster, announced Thursday. The new city territory will include North 15th, North 16th and North 20th from Market to Madison and also the south end of the territory bounded by Berry, Lewis, 13th and Hoyt streets. Routes four and five formerly served the new city additions. Auxiliary carriers will handle the new city sections.

At the present time three auxiliary carriers are on the postoffice staff, with one of these having served full nine months without being made a regular, the assistant postmaster points out. Even with the several increases in city service which have been announced within the last month or so, no word has been received authorizing more regular carriers.

AGED SCANDAL OF A. E. F. DUG UP BY FRENCH

Clemenceau's Effort to Put Pershing Into Discard Told in Newspaper

Interview With Late Marshal Foch Printed; American General Is Silent

PARIS, April 18.—(AP)—How Premier Clemenceau sought to persuade Marshal Foch that General John J. Pershing should be removed from command of the American expeditionary forces toward the end of the World war, was told today in an interview, published by the Temps, which the late marshal gave to the French writer Raymond Recouly.

The interview is one of many which Marshal Foch granted M. Recouly during the last fifteen years of their close friendship and will form part of a book called "The Memorial of Foch" which is to be published in a few days.

M. Clemenceau, it is understood, will give his version of the affair after publication of the book. Meanwhile Marshal Foch told the Associated Press this afternoon that he had nothing to say on the subject at present.

Yankee Aid Not Sufficient, Charge M. Recouly quotes Marshal Foch as saying that Clemenceau considered that General Pershing's efforts to build up an autonomous army, acting by itself within the allied ranks, was preventing the Americans from giving the aid they should have given to the allied cause as a whole.

The "Tiger" accused General Pershing of being too stubborn and headstrong and reproached Marshal Foch for being too patient and easy with the American commander. M. Clemenceau declared that the time had come to go over General Pershing's head and appeal directly to President Woodrow Wilson to intervene and, if that failed, to remove him. Clemenceau Sends Note To Foch Urging Action

It was on October 21, when Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Argonne were history, that Clemenceau, according to M. Recouly's story, after having already spoken to Foch on the subject, sent the marshal a letter insisting that if his plans for a meeting with General Pershing failed to yield results he should not hesitate for a moment to appeal to President Wilson.

Marshal Foch is said to have replied that to have done this would have been to admit that he was, with a lance against windmills. "It was not at all certain that President Wilson would have succeeded without difficulty to my de-

HARTMAN ELECTED HEAD OF JEWELERS

O. A. Hartman of Salem was elected president of the Willamette Jewelers' club, organization of Marion, Polk, Linn and Benton county jewelers, at the dinner-business meeting held Wednesday night at the Marion hotel. S. Lanstrom of Lebanon was named vice-president and R. G. Warren of Corvallis, secretary-treasurer. F. M. French of Albany is retiring president and A. Keene of Salem retiring secretary. Thirty members of the club were present.

Carl Greeve of Portland, president of the state jewelers' association, gave the principal talk of the meeting. W. H. Faxton of Portland was also guest. The club will hold its next meeting in Albany the latter part of July.

SMALLPOX TRAGED TO REVIVAL MEET

Three Cases Develop in This City Thursday, Health Officer Reports

Three cases of smallpox have developed in the city since Wednesday night, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, reported Thursday night. History of the cases show that they are directly traceable to attendance at special services held several weeks ago at the Evangelical tabernacle, 13th and Perry streets. A visiting evangelist who was conducting the services is asserted to be the source of the cases. He complained of being quite ill while occupying the pulpit here.

Dr. Douglas is endeavoring to get in contact with as many persons as possible who attended the revival meetings, and while he has heard of no other cases, said last night it was probable that others would develop.

All persons who attended the services or believe themselves to have come in contact with the contagion otherwise will be treated at vaccination clinics to be held each morning this week at 10 o'clock at the health center at 434 North High street, Dr. Douglas announced. The clinics are free. Of the cases so far, two are adults. All three are in different families.

LEASES CANCELLED UPON TWO LAKES

The state land board Thursday declared leases of Jason C. Moore and the Pacific Chemical company embracing Summer and Abert lakes, forfeited because of the lessees' failure to comply with the terms of the contracts. The leases covered 80,000 acres.

The action of the board will make it possible for other bidders to lease these waters and lands which are valuable for the manufacture of chemicals.

J. J. Underwood appeared before the board relative to the lease of these lakes. The board considered Mr. Underwood's proposal, but no definite action was taken. The leases forfeited by the land board were executed in the year 1914.

Parker Branim, Formerly On Staff of Statesman, is Victim of Overtaken Car

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, April 18.—(AP)—Injuries he suffered in an automobile accident on the old Oregon Trail last week, caused the death here today of Parker E. Branim, 26, city editor of the Idaho Evening Times. His father, Charles E. Branim of Portland, and his widow, Mildred Branim, were at his bedside. Two brothers, one of whom was in an attempt to save his life. The automobile in which he and his wife were riding with friends, rolled from the highway at a curve, and overturned. Mrs. Branim was unhurt. Branim suffered cuts and bruises and complained of pains in his abdomen. His condition was not regarded as serious until Tuesday morning when an operation was performed to relieve internal injuries. A second operation was found necessary but he failed to rally. Branim was for three years a student of the University of Oregon school of journalism, and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He then was employed on the staffs of the Oregon States-

man at Salem, the Morning Astorian, the Pendleton-Oregonian, the Portland Telegram and the Associated Press in Portland. He was married in Salem to Miss Mildred West who was also employed by The Statesman. Charles Branim, his father, is day state editor for the Portland Bureau of the Associated Press. One of the outstanding pieces of newspaper work credited to Branim was the news beat he scored for Associated Press papers when at Pendleton he flashed to the world the news of the capture of William Edward Hickman, kidnaper, mutilator and killer of Marjorie Parker. The California murderer was captured near Pendleton and Branim obtained from his statement of his actions and flight of refecting offers of hundreds of dollars from other news services and papers that the story might be exclusive to the office he represented. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, although interment will be in Portland.