

EVERYONE OUT!

Rain or shine, every Salem citizen will want to make a tour of the many beautiful orchard districts in this wonderful valley.

The Oregon Statesman

"No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Awe" From the First Statesman, March 22, 1851.

WEATHER

Cloudy today; Normal humidity; Moderate northwest winds; Max. temperature Saturday 66; Min. 36; Rainfall .17; River 5.8.

SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR, NO. 28

Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, April 28, 1929

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SALEM MAKES ANNUAL JAUNT ABOUT VALLEY

Blossom Day Event Expected to Attract Thousands to View Sights

2 Special Caravans Slated in Addition to Stream of Private Cars

"How the universal heart of man blossoms flowers! They are washed round the cradle, the marriage altar and the tomb...

Today has been set aside by the Cherrians as Salem's day for recognition of the beauty and fragrance which at this season are associated with the never prosaic business of fruit growing.

The appearance of cherry, prune and other orchard trees in the Salem district, varies from buds just beginning to open, to others in full bloom and still others from which the blossoms are falling...

Transportation Is Provided For All

Nature lovers who have their own automobiles may make their tour at any time today, but two special caravans have been arranged, starting from the chamber of commerce headquarters on North Liberty street at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

HOSPITAL MAN IS STRUCK BY AUTO

H. D. Hubbard, 116 Marion street, an attendant at the Oregon state hospital, was knocked down on the street near his home Saturday night by an automobile driven by Dayle W. Jory, 1297 South Cottage.

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Blossom Day Route

Cross the intercounty bridge to Polk county and turn north on the Wallace Road, stopping at the W. C. Dibble tulip farm; continue on Wallace Road and take the second turn to the left, the Orchard Heights road; turn around at Schindler's and return to Salem.

PAULUS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT FRUIT CROPS

Encouraging Note Sounded by Local Man Over Outlook in Valley

"We're more optimistic now about the 1929 fruit crop than we have been for four years; Salem seems assured of a good production and at the present time it seems that canneries here will be able to handle all the crop."

With these cheering words Robert C. Paulus of the Paulus Brothers Packing Co. set to rest all reports that the fruit crop was anything but excellent and at the same time sounded the most encouraging note Salem has heard in some time concerning its fruit outlook.

Even the prune, which has been buffeted about by adverse circumstances in the last few years, may stage a comeback this year, Paulus believes. The California crop

WOLF IS NOT YET ELECTED IN SALEM

Press reports from Baker that Fred Wolf, principal of the high school in the eastern Oregon town, had been elected principal of the Salem high school were declared to be without authenticity by members of the Salem school board.

Mr. Wolf stated Friday that if offered the position he would accept, as he considered it a big advancement and the Salem system an excellent one in which to be.

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HEARING UPON WATER RATES UP TOMORROW

Service of Local Company is to be Sifted at Inquiry Before Commission

Little Interest Being Shown Locally in Important Public Matter

A hearing of vital importance to all of Salem is to be held before the state public service commission Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock, but from all evidence that can be gathered, little interest is being taken by local citizens or even by city officials.

The purpose of this hearing is an inquiry into the rates, rules and practices of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company in Salem. It was announced since the last city council meeting was held, and no instructions have been given Fred Williams, city attorney, as to what attitude the city should adopt in the matter or whether it should take any stand whatsoever.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Apr. 27. (AP)—Superior Judge Carlos B. Hardy, who was acquitted Friday in his impeachment hearing before the state senate at Sacramento, will resume his duties on the bench here Monday he announced tonight.

"I feel that it was all brought up as a gesture against the lady whose name was prominently mentioned in my trial," said Judge Hardy, referring to the charges going out of his accepting a \$2500 "love check" from Almeda Temple McPherson. He added that the actions of "a noisy minority toward anything and anybody who might turn out a good target... is not the best advertisement for Los Angeles."

Mrs. McPherson announced that she plans a series of special services at Angelus temple.

"All our troubles are over now until the devil thinks up something new," she said.

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HOT ARGUMENT IS HEARD OVER CABINET BERTH

Solons Closely Divided Over Legal Right of Mellon to Retain Office

Warm Discussion Continues Two Hours; Vote Put Off Until Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, April 27. (AP)—Decision on the report of Chairman Norris holding that Secretary Mellon is illegally holding office was deferred today by the senate judiciary committee until Monday after more than two hours of warm discussion.

A close division was apparent, however, after the sharply worded report of Senator Norris had been read. The report held that Mr. Mellon as a stockholder in various business enterprises was serving in violation of a 100-year-old statute forbidding the secretary of the treasury to be interested in trade or commerce.

Senator Norris did not go into the merits of the old law but he argued that a stockholder was interested in trade and commerce.

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ANNUAL CLARION TO BE OUT BY MAY 17

Art Motif Kept Secret; Skit Planned Monday Before Salem Students

The 1929 Clarion, yearbook of the senior high school, will be ready for distribution Wednesday, May 17, reports Edith May Jenks, editor. Appearance of the annual will be a week later than originally scheduled. A skit, the most pretentious to be given this year, will be presented before the student body Monday morning to reveal the art motif, which has been carefully guarded. David Eyer, staff member, wrote the skit.

The book contains 144 pages this year, a few less than a year ago, with the six front pages, including index, dedication and memoriam, printed in green ink. Page headings are in green throughout the book.

One completely new section has been introduced this year, and according to the editor will be the big hit of the annual. This section has been styled "Buried Gold" and contents will not be known until the book is in the hands of students.

All cuts will be here Monday and all copy must be in by that time, it is announced. A heavy paper cover with cloth reinforcement will be used and will contain an effective two-color design.

Although Robert Needham, manager, cannot figure his finances too closely until the bills are paid, he reports the Clarion will yield a tidy profit this year. Last year a profit was made for the first time in several years.

2 Couples Are Given Licenses To Marry Here

Two marriage licenses were issued from the offices of the county clerk Saturday, business improving somewhat from the lull of the former days of the week.

John S. Loy, a lumber worker in the Police district yesterday permitted to wed Elva Ruth Sotterling, also of Peede. The sermon was performed by County Judge Slegmund. The groom gave his age as 21 and the bride as 16.

Lawrence Cook of Valsez and Nina Porterfield, also of Valsez, both obtained a license to marry. Cook is a mill hand while Miss Porterfield is a teacher.

Portland Youths Retained by Cops

John Elligott, 15, and Ted Collett, 14, both of Portland and suspected by police of being runaways, were found near the Southern Pacific freight depot here Saturday night and taken into custody. A report on the two boys was forwarded to Portland.

Marion County Girls Are Better at Spelling Than Boys, Event Here Shows

Marion county girls can spell all over the boys, if results of the annual Marion county spelling contest held here Saturday are indicative. Five girls won first places and gold medals and five girls won second places and silver medals. One boy took a gold medal and one a silver award. Mt. Angel walked away with county honors, taking two first and two seconds.

The best speller in each grade was determined to be: Beryl Fletcher, Silverton, third grade; Ivo Mauman, Mt. Angel, fourth grade; Theresa Eberle, Mt. An-

Building Program Over Two Million

Construction in This Section May Approach \$3,000,000 Mark, is Indication After Survey of Situation is Made

By R. J. HENDRICKS The new building programs for 1929 in Salem will require the expenditure far above \$2,000,000, perhaps it will reach the \$3,000,000 mark. There are many projects in the making and not ready to announce, and these will increase with the fuller development of the opening summer activities. With no attempt to make the list complete, which would be impossibly given, the following are some of the prospects sketchily noted:

The state of Oregon will put over a half million dollars into the state office building, for which \$600,000 was provided by the 1927 legislature, to be borrowed from the industrial accident funds, to be repaid from savings on rents by the various departments, and in other ways.

The penitentiary improvements to be made this year, including the combined garage and dormitory building work on which is proceeding, the new administration and office building about to be commenced, and minor improvements at the main institution and the old reform school farm now being operated by the prison, will amount up to above \$1,000,000, not counting capital investments from the revolving fund.

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GRANGE INITIATES ITS NEW MEMBERS

Monthly Meet of Farmers Organization is Staged Here Saturday

Mrs. Louis C. Wampler was given the first and second degrees and the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon Ernest E. Tripp at the regular monthly meeting of Salem Grange No. 17 held Saturday at the new meeting place, McCormack hall over Miller's store. Two applications for membership were received and will be voted on at the next meeting, the fourth Saturday in May.

Miss Ethel Fletcher, secretary of the Grange, was elected alternate delegate to the state grange meeting to be held in Marshfield June 11 to 14. Dr. A. Slaughter, president of the local chapter, will be official delegate if he can attend.

A report from the committee on cooperation was given at the morning session but inasmuch as the report was not complete the membership took no official action on recommendations.

Numbers on the afternoon program were: song, "The Dear Old Farm," by the grange, reading by Miss Jane Wyatt, piano solo by Miss Margaret uBran, and reading by Mrs. S. H. Van Trump.

Visitors present yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lambert of the Stayton grange; Mrs. B. F. Simpson of Ankeny and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers of Woodburn.

Cannibalism Is Laid To Band Of Nineteen Gypsies

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Apr. 27. (AP)—A case of cannibalism by 19 Gypsies has been reported by the authorities of Szepeh, Slovakia, the Gypsies, including two women, were stated to have confessed to killing and eating a dozen persons.

So shocking were the revelations that the attorney general rejected them as beyond belief, but soon convinced himself by an official investigation at the scenes of the crimes that the statements were true.

High Finance Is Laid To Check Maker By Cops

Opening an account in a local bank with a worthless check drawn on a Tillamook bank, and subsequently drawing more checks on the spurious account, are included in the transactions charged to Ray Brookshire, who was arrested Saturday afternoon when he appeared at the bank and police were called by a bank teller. The police are attempting to identify Brookshire with other bad check transactions.

HOEVERS RETURN

WASHINGTON, April 27. (AP)—President and Mrs. Hoover returned tonight from Chateaufurnace, Md., where the executive five fished in the streams of his special preserve.

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