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GOOD CROPS

Despite adverse weather conditions, farmers for the most part are counting on good crops this season.

WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness today; Probably showers. Max. temperature Tuesday 75; Min. 53; River 2.8; Part cloudy; No rain.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

FINANCE GOAL IS REACHED BY LEGION GROUP

Campaign Will Continue In Order to Reduce Individual Risks

Convention to be Underwritten to Extent of \$35,000 Is Plan

Practical demonstration of the wholehearted support which Salem business men are according to the American Legion convention commission in its plans for entertaining the legionnaires of Oregon here August 8, 9 and 10, was given Tuesday when the commission announced that the pledges to underwrite the convention had reached the original goal, \$25,000.

Nevertheless, the campaign of underwriting the event will continue, members of the commission stated at the meeting of Capital Post No. 9 Tuesday night. A new goal of \$35,000 has been established.

Individual Obligations Will Be Cut Down

The reason for this is that in case there is any deficit incident to the convention—something that is not anticipated—a larger volume of pledges will mean a correspondingly smaller assessment upon the persons underwriting the event. For example, if the guarantee amount to \$35,000 and there should be a \$3500 deficit, the individual who pledged \$100 will be called upon for \$10.

All of the recent conventions, held in smaller and less centrally located cities than Salem, have paid their own way, the members of the commission explain.

It was also announced at Tuesday night's post meeting, that Sheriff "Big" Bingham of Grant county has agreed to come to Salem and conduct the monster barbecue on Thursday of convention week, in connection with the airport dedication.

Sheriff Famous As Expert With Barbecue Sheriff Bingham, picturesque officer from a "wild and woolly" part of Oregon, is famed for his mastery of the barbecue art, and his presence will add to the interest in the occasion. Mr. Bingham was in Salem Monday, and accompanied by members of the commission, went out to the airport site and selected the place for holding the barbecue.

Tuesday night's post meeting, at which members of the Legion Auxiliary were guests, was given over largely to entertainment featuring a minstrel show of real merit, in which Oliver Huston was interactor and Rufe White and Frank Zinn and men. Others in the group were Carl D. Gabrielson, Newell Williams, Karl Hinges and Dr. G. E. Prime. William Brazeau and his orchestra played accompaniments. Chief "Little Bison," Sioux Indian, addressed the legionnaires, his theme being a "square deal" for the Indian.

DALLAS PILOT HURT IN AIRPLANE CRASH

VALLEJO, Cal., June 11.—(AP)—An old pilot carrying Jack Byers, an amateur pilot of Vallejo and Forest Davis, licensed pilot of Dallas, Oregon, went into a nose dive over the Vallejo airport tonight and fell 75 feet to the ground, killing Byers and seriously injuring Davis.

The accident was witnessed by a score of persons at the airport. The plane seemed to have difficulty in clearing a grove of trees at the end of the takeoff field and just as this obstacle was passed the craft started falling in a nose dive. When witnesses reached the wreck, Byers was dead. Davis was found suffering from internal injuries.

Hendricks Picked for Job As Census Supervisor in This District, is Report

Word that Robert J. Hendricks of this city would be supervisor of the census for this district was received here Tuesday afternoon from W. C. Hawley, congressman from the first district. Mr. Hawley's wife stated that he had recommended the selection of Mr. Hendricks which virtually assures his appointment by congress. Under the census law just enacted the first congressional district is to be divided into two parts for Eugene the headquarters for one and Salem for the other. No announcement was made Tuesday as to whom the Eugene supervisor would be. Mr. Hendricks said Tuesday night that he planned to take the position when the appointment

Speaker



Harry Gorman of Seattle, Kiwanis governor for the Pacific Northwest district, who spoke here last night.

FELLOWSHIP CITED AS GREAT BENEFIT

Growth of Kiwanis Organization Related by District Governor

Fellowship is the greatest single thing to be gained from the Kiwanis organization, T. Harry Gorman, district governor told members of the Salem group Tuesday night at a ladies' night banquet held in the Marion hotel. Gorman reported that Kiwanis was growing throughout the northwest, five new clubs having been organized this year bringing the total in this district to 85. Five more clubs are expected to be organized before the year is ended.

Clyde Williamson of Albany, speaking as one of the contestants from valley towns on the value of Kiwanis, told the banqueters that the Kiwanis organization taught men how to live more happily, taking their minds off their work and making them "one of the boys." Williamson took second place in the contest held during the afternoon meeting of the delegates.

Frank Bennett, superintendent of schools at Tillamook, was chosen to represent district eight at the Northwest convention which is to be held here August 18, 19 and 20. Seven entrants participated in the contest including Albany, Corvallis, Dallas, McMinnville, Oregon City, Salem and Tillamook. More than 100 women and gentlemen were present at the banquet and a pleasing variety of entertainment was enjoyed preceding the address of the evening. Ralph Cooley, president of the club, presided as toastmaster. Musical numbers included special entertainment furnished by

June Lives Up To Its Reputation

June is the popular month for marriages. If you don't believe it, ask the jewelers, the preachers and the county clerk. County Clerk Boyer is the official source to which to turn as all marriages are officially begun there.

Three couples received licenses to wed Tuesday. They were Nelson Crowshaw, 34, Route 4, Salem, who received permission to marry Hattie Miles, 18, of Brooks.

Ernest Nuenschwander, 31, of Turner, obtained permission to wed Bary B. Trembath, 20, of 535 S. 16th street, Salem.

A license to wed was granted John E. Binkhorn, 880 Norway street, Salem, who named Helen Irene Vogel of Hubbard as the intended bride. Both gave their age as legal. Binkhorn is the dairy inspector for Salem.

EYERLY WILL FLY TO OAKLAND MEET

Lee U. Eyerly and his Salem made airplane will fly to Oakland, Cal., carrying Mr. Eyerly and two other delegates of the Salem Ad club to the convention of the Pacific Advertising clubs association, according to tentative plans made known Tuesday.

Delegates from the Salem club will include Edwin Thomas, William Paulus, Leo Kafoury, Stanley Keith, Cyril Suing and Mr. Eyerly. The convention will open Sunday, June 16, continuing until Thursday, June 20, and over 2000 delegates are expected. A high light of the program will be the Ad Crafts ball Tuesday night.

STRAWBERRY VOLUME NOW NEARING PEAK

No Injury Done Crop by Recent Rains, Reports Here Indicate

Canneries Have First Large Day of Season Tuesday; Quality Good

Though most of the canneries in the Salem district commenced receiving strawberries the first of last week, and the plants that are canning gooseberries have been getting a considerable supply of them, Tuesday was the first day on which a considerable tonnage of strawberries came in, when in the Marshall type of soft berries the volume was sufficient for fair sized forals in most of the plants. The volume will grow from day to day, and the Etterburg type of canning berries will make up a much larger proportion of it from now on.

Baker, Kelley & MacLaughlin, at their new Front street plant had good sized forals working Tuesday, putting Marshall type berries into barrels and one pound tins. The new machinery is working well. This concern confines its operations to cold pack berries but does no canning.

The Hunt plant is canning gooseberries, packing Marshall type strawberries, and canning a few Etterburg strawberries. Mr. Allen, manager, expects full strawberry supply in a week to 10 days, depending on the weather.

The Northwest cannery is putting up cold pack strawberries and they expect some Etterburg today, for canning.

The Oregon Packing company at its 12th street plant is making jam out of soft strawberries, and Etterburgs are expected today to commence canning. This plant puts into jams all soft type strawberries, and the equipment has been much improved for the present season's run in this branch of its business.

The Producers Cooperative cannery on North Commercial is making fair sized runs on cold pack and canning strawberries, and on gooseberries. This plant is

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FOUR CANDIDATES SEEK BOARD JOBS

Weider, McCallister, Slade and Pugh Take Part in 4-Cornered Race

With time for filing nominating petitions safely past, Salem persons interested in school affairs may give their attention to the list of four men who are seeking the two directors' posts to be filled at the annual school election to be held next Monday, June 17. Polls will be open from 2 o'clock that afternoon to 7 o'clock the evening. The W. C. T. U. hall on South Commercial and Ferry streets is the voting place.

Petitions for one candidate who had not been prominently mentioned in the race were filed late in the filing time and place the name of Leon Weider in the running. Weider is a member of the Rotary club and proprietor of the Salem laundry company. Other men seeking the job are Mark McCallister, who is just ending a three-year term, Fritz Slade and David Pugh.

Interest in the school election this year is found to be greater than last, when hardly a handful of voters appeared to cast their ballot for the only candidate, Frank Neer, who was seeking reelection. Both directors to be chosen will serve for three-year periods.

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One Shot Mulkey New Appellation For Traffic Cop

"One shot Mulkey" is the handle which may be attached to the smiling state traffic officer who used to be chief of police at Dallas. It doesn't mean, though, that he's such a dead shot that he only needs one. It means that while chasing a trio of automobile thieves Tuesday morning, he had only one round of ammunition in his pistol, and after that was fired, he just had to watch the thieves escape. This happened on the highway north of Salem. The officers recovered the car, stolen in Portland, but had to be content with that and a brown hat which one of the bandits dropped in his haste.

Action Over Lad's Death Held Likely

Filing of the first papers for the estate of Lawrence L. Walker, two and one-half year old boy killed last week in an auto wreck near Gervais, marked the beginning of civil litigation over the boy's death. The court is asked to appoint Frank J. Walker, father of the deceased lad, as administrator of the latter's estate which consists entirely of an unliquidated claim for damages against Edward Speight and Helen Adams. No criminal action was taken yesterday, John Carson, district attorney saying that he had the matter under advisement and would probably act within a short time.

HEADQUARTERS ON WAY TOWARD CAMP

Guard Offices Removed from Salem to Camp Clatsop; Men Leave Today

Members of the Oregon National Guard left Tuesday for Camp Clatsop, between Seaside and Astoria, where they will be for the next 10 days for the annual encampment of the Oregon National Guard. Headquarters staff includes Brigadier-General George A. White, commander of the guard, Lt. Col. Thomas E. Rilea, Major Elmer V. Wootton and Captain Willis E. Vincent. Major Joseph V. Schur left last week.

Company B, 162nd Infantry, only local unit to train at Camp Clatsop, will leave by special train at 8:15 o'clock this morning, joining troop train number six in the general movement. On the train with the local guardsmen will be Company M, 186th Infantry, Eugene; medical detachment, 186th, Eugene; Howitzer company, 186th, Woodburn; Company 1, 162nd, Silverton; hospital company No. 167, Lebanon.

Headquarters detachment and headquarters, 41st division, will be at Fort Lewis, Wash., from July 6 to July 20 and the other Salem group, 249th Coast artillery, headquarters battery, will enter for Fort Worden, Wash., July 10 to participate in the first joint army and navy maneuvers since the war.

YOUTH MAY DIE AS RESULT OF PLUNGE

Archie B. Graham, 20-year-old youth whose home is in Detroit, Mich., lies in a critical condition at a local hospital as the result of an attempt to dive into the Willamette at the end of Court street. Graham dived into shallow water, not more than 15 inches deep, the impact paralyzing his back and causing spinal injuries. Graham came here Sunday with another young man, both youths expecting to secure work here. Reports from the hospital late last night gave little encouragement of his case.

Corbett Refuses To Accept Money After Suit Filed

Henry L. Corbett, state senator from Multnomah county, Tuesday informed the secretary of state that he would not accept \$5 per day expense money under a legislative resolution adopted at the 1929 session, even though the courts find that such action is legal. Senator Corbett pointed out in his letter to the state department that he voted against the resolution, both at the 1927 and 1929 sessions of the legislature. Payment of the expense money was enjoined by W. A. Jones, representing the state grange, and the case is now in the supreme court.

2000 MEXICAN STUDENTS AT COLLEGE RIOT

Officials Seized as Hostages; Buildings Taken and Guarded

Resignation of Rector Antonio Castro Leal Is Now Demanded

MEXICO CITY, June 11.—(AP)—Two thousand striking students this afternoon took possession of the national university and seized several officials as hostages for the resignation of Rector Antonio Castro Leal, which they had demanded. The hostages offered no resistance and there was no violence.

A permanent guard of 100 strikers was placed over the building until such time as their demands are met. Those seized were Secretary General Daniel Cosío Villegas of the university; Director Alfonso Caso of the national preparatory school and several university professors.

The guard will be changed by the students every eight hours. The supreme strike committee has set up headquarters in the university building and announced that it would meet there in continuous session.

Monthly Examinations Cause of Discontent The students have been on strike, primarily because monthly examinations were substituted for term examinations for about a month. It had been thought that the trouble was settled through the intervention of President Portes Gil who obtained permission from congress to declare the university an autonomous institution free from the control hitherto exercised by the department of public instruction.

The president refused to order resignation of the rector and the students declined to compromise. They got together today and went in a body to the university but did not find the rector in his office. They then decided to hold the building with those officials found there until he complies with their demand. As further proof of their determination, the student guard decided to go without food during each eight hours of duty.

AUSTRALIAN GIRL IS QUEEN OF UNIVERSE

Miss Greater New York and Ten Foreign Girls Seek Coveted Crown

GALVESTON, Tex., June 11.—(AP)—For the first time in the history of the international pageant of pulchritude a foreign beauty captured the title of beauty queen of the universe when Miss L. Goldabalter, representing Australia, tonight was crowned Miss Universe. She received six votes to one for Miss Magda Demetresch of Rumania.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 11.—(AP)—The Swedish beauty tonight were face to face with their long awaited chance to win the title of Miss Universe with only an 18 year old blonde stenographer from New York between one of them and the coveted crown. Three times before girls from other lands have attempted to capture the prize award of Galveston's international pageant of pulchritude, but on each occasion the chance, and the beauties of the stars and stripes has prevailed.

Miss Greater New York, Irene Ahlberg, was the North American hope for the first award. Last night she was chosen Miss United States in a field of 34 contestants.

The Miss Universe contest tonight in the city auditorium was the climax of the pageant. Miss Ahlberg and the girls from Brazil and Europe were to parade first in evening gowns and then in bathing suits. Officials announced that after the choosing of Miss Universe the other 10 prize winners would be selected without regard to whether they were from this country or another. Miss Universe will receive \$2,000 in gold. Second and third prizes will be \$11,000 and \$500 respectively while the other seven awards will be \$100 each.

Roy Dixon Taken By Salem Police

Roy Dixon was arrested by Officers Fisher and Edwards of the Salem police department Tuesday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery cited in a complaint filed in justice court. The alleged altercation which resulted in the filing of this charge occurred Saturday, it was reported, Brooks for 20 years.

Flies Over This City



Ruth Elder, famed feminine flyer who attempted to be the first woman to fly over the Atlantic, passed near Salem Tuesday afternoon about 1:15 in her plane, "The Swallow," in which she is making a test and practice flight in preparation for a woman's air derby this fall. The aviator spent slightly more than two hours in Eugene Tuesday morning, while minor repairs were made to her machine, which had been damaged in landing in rough part of the temporary field at Roseburg. The landing gear was knocked out of alignment when the wheel struck a rock. No other stop was made between Eugene and Portland.

CHANGE IN TRUANCY RULES SUGGESTED

Visiting Teacher Method Is Recommended by Hug at School Board Meet

Truancy cases in the Salem school district should be handled by a visiting teacher, and preferably a woman, for most successful results, rather than by a truant officer working as a policeman, Superintendent George W. Hug told the school board at last night's board meeting. Truancy, in this manner, would be handled from within the school and absence from school without cause thus often prevented before it was accomplished, Hug said in substance. The board took the recommendation under advisement. Mr. Hug stated that his recommendation in no way reflected upon the work of John W. Marr, present truant officer and census taker, but that he felt the newer method of handling such cases was better. Should such a change be made, it would be Hug's recommendation that Mr. Marr be continued as census taker, as the board readily asserted his work on the census was the best the district has ever had.

SWEDISH AVIATORS WING WEST AGAIN

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, June 11.—(AP)—The Swedish transatlantic aviators tonight, undiscovered by three false starts for Greenland in twelve hours, made flight of their misfortunes and planned for another attempt early tomorrow morning. Mechanics worked on the leaky gasoline feed line that has twice interfered with the schedule of the flight from Stockholm to New York while Captain Albin Ahrenberg played a mandoline and his companions, Lieutenant Axel Floden and Hans Ljunglung slept with him. Then they turned in to sleep until 6:00 a. m. (3 E. S. T.). Repairs were expected to be complete by that hour and after a short trial flight the fliers will again lay a course for Iqvit, Greenland. Captain Ahrenberg expects to make this leg of his journey in nine hours but will carry fuel sufficient for 18.

Brooks Couple Crash Into Side Of O.E. Railway

BROOKS, (Special)—June 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Murdick were seriously injured Tuesday night when their car ran broadside into an Oregon Electric train, The Murdicks were traveling west on the Westland road near Hoppers when the accident occurred. A Gervais doctor pronounced the injuries serious, and the victims were sent to the Willamette sanitarium in Salem. The Murdicks have been residents of Brooks for 20 years.

TEACHERS CHOSEN BY SCHOOL BOARD

Salem Staff Now Virtually Complete For Next Year as Vacancies Filled

Three additional teachers were elected; a number of requests for changes and repairs in the various buildings were looked into and referred to the building committee and janitors were elected by the school board in regular session last night. Teacher elections, which complete the present vacancies with two exceptions, included: Echo Baldere who taught at Leslie last year and who has been doing special work in the San Francisco public schools the past year; Earl Douglas, who resigned from Leslie last month to study at the University of Utah, but who found it necessary to change those plans; and Myrtle Weise, who comes highly recommended from the Jefferson grade school at Pasadena, Calif. Miss Baldere will take the place at the senior high left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Laverne Lapham of the girls' physical department. Her salary will be \$145. Douglas will take the advanced science courses at the senior high with a salary of \$150. Mrs. Marie S. Tavener, who has handled these courses this year will be transferred to the English department at her own request. Miss Weise will teach in the grades.

Janitors elected include: G. W. Smalley, head janitor whose salary was raised \$10 a month; J. C. Barnes, L. P. Bennett, J. W. Brock, Charles Gobeley, A. E. Hogue, Frank Perket, J. W. Pratt, John Seymour, L. C. Steward, J. W. Woolery, Russell Wright, Joseph Johnson, Jesse Lee Stroud, W. C. O'Neill and E. G. McMillan. Requests from several faculty members for salary raises were considered and held over until future meetings; the board approved

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CHERRIANS TO TAKE PART IN TRAIL FETE

The Salem Cherrians will make participation in the Sunset Trail pageant at Eugene July 25, 26 and 27, their "good will" project this year instead of the tour of southern Oregon that was previously planned. This was decided by an unanimous vote at Tuesday night's meeting, when the invitation brought by a Eugene delegate Monday was brought up for consideration. Arrangements for the Cherrians' appearance at the Eugene affair were left to King Bing C. F. Giese and the council of nobles, who will decide whether the organization will take along a candidate for queen. The Cherrian band and the members in uniform will march in the parade. T. A. Rafferty, who represented the Cherrians and the Salem chamber of commerce on the Coos county chamber of commerce tour over the Redwood highway to Pureka, Cal., reported on this trip at the Tuesday night meeting.

HOOVER CALLS MEETING OVER FARM AID BILL

Leaders of Congress Reach Agreement Indicating Early Legislation

Prompt Action by President Averts Serious Crisis at U. S. Capital

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—Aroused by the senate's rejection of the administration's farm relief bill, President Hoover assembled leaders of congress at the White House tonight and secured an agreement which they predicted would result in early enactment of the farm legislation desired by the chief executive. The plan adopted called for a vote in the house directly upon the export debenture plan, thus fulfilling the demand of advocates of the proposal in the senate that it should not be eliminated until the house had expressed itself. The vote would come upon a question of instructing house members of the joint conference committee to insist upon the elimination of debentures.

Crisis Approaches Rapidly at Capital The gathering at the White House came at the close of a day in which developments in the farm relief situation followed each other in rapid succession. First a coalition of democrats and republicans independents in the senate overrode the president's veto for a second time by disapproving the farm bill from which the debenture plan had been eliminated by the joint conference committee. No sooner had word of this result been transmitted to the White House than Mr. Hoover issued a statement declaring the veto only added further delay in the enactment of farm relief legislation and possibly had gravely jeopardized the passage of any agricultural measure. He reiterated his opposition to the debenture plan, describing it as a subsidy which would bring disaster to the farmer.

Agreement Reached At Meeting With Hoover Word was then sent to the leaders in congress to meet with him at the White House and after the situation was thoroughly examined the agreement for a vote in the house on debentures was reached. This decision coupled with a declaration by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, whose party group would not insist upon this provision if the house turned it down by a roll call vote.

The White House conference was attended by Senator Watson of Indiana, the republican leader, Senator McNary of Oregon, who is in charge of farm legislation in the senate, Moses of New Hampshire, Edge of New Jersey and Reed of Pennsylvania, and Speaker Longworth, Representative Tilson of Connecticut, the republican house leader, and Chairman Snee of the house rules committee. Seated with the speaker were Hyde and Good and Walter Newton, one of the president's secretaries, also attended.

WEST SALEM, June 12.—General preparations are going forward for the strawberry festival given by the West Salem community club and which is to be held on the vacant property across from the Riverside auto park on Edgewater street from Wednesday to Saturday. The Chemawa band will furnish the music. Gov. Patterson has been invited to speak. The main purpose of the festival is to feature the Oregon strawberry, which will be on sale in the special strawberry booths.

There will be races for men, women, boys and girls and a horseshoe tournament for which prizes will be given. Jumping and pole vaulting as well as other sports will add to the entertainment.

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Vacate! But be Sure The Statesman Goes On Vacation Too

Now that the summer season is at hand, you'll be off for beach or mountain resort, far from the drudgery of the working world. But you'll want to keep some contact with your Salem and of course, the way is to have The Statesman with you each day. Just phone 500 and the circulation manager will be only too glad to have your paper changed to any address you name, for as long or as short a time as you wish. Vacate! But have The Statesman follow you!