

Striking Contrast to 1929 School Board Election is Observed

Salem's school election. out to be a real honest-to-good- school system; and a reporter. ness election, with E. L. Weider, hinted pretty consistently in advance as low man, polling 454 of the round 700 votes that were cast. Weider scored head and shoulders above the other three men. McCallister, who sought reelection, got it, with 286 votes piling up for

him. E. F. Slade, second man to enter the school race and put forward at the urgent request of a group of friends headed by Dr. C. A. Downs, retiring director, took third place in the final count, with 239 votes. Dave W. Pugh, ranked before last night as a fairly strong candidate, fell but a few votes be-

Salem taxpayers, as usual, evinced little interest in the Irregularities in Calling for annual taxpayers' meeting of the Salem school district, with not even the full quota of directors present to listen to the report of Clerk W. H. Burghardt. R. W. Tavenner was named chairman of the meeting, others present including, the superintendent, George Hug, Directors Downs and Neer, doped as a quiet affair, turned Chairman Olinger; and F. W. Smalley, head janitor of the

The annual report shows that the district has adhered

IDS NOT SOLD BY

Both Bids for Purchase Are this year in improvements. **Rejected Due to Weak**ness of Market

Facing a lass of \$5490 because of the poor condition of the bond market, the city council Monday ers, the men drew an average night rejected the two bids sub-Freeman, Smith and Camp com- the value of \$18,708,134.

Bids Charged by H. S. Peck, Plaintiff

Bids for construction of a school house in the Salem Heights district are still unopened, although time set and advertised for the opening was reached at 5 o'clock closely to its budget. The disyesterday afternoon. Injunction trict has run a little behind proceedings instituted by H. S. Peck and directed against D. D. last year. Balance on hand Craig, Frank M. Erickson and C.

\$201.39, as against \$18,852.07 a of directors of the school district, year ago. The figure for last held up the approval or rejection year is somewhat misleading, as of bids. \$10,000 of it was a hold-over from

bond money, the sum being spent charging in it that proceedings in Total of 6541 Children Draw Money Just 6,511 children of school notices published without the ofage drew money for the district ficial authority of the board and the past year. Of these, 3,231 before an official meeting of the

were boys. Estimated legal voters board. number 4,500. Of the 196 teach. Reasons For Shit **Explained By Peck** monthly salary of \$173.50 and the might rejected me two blus sub-mitted on \$100,000 worth of sewer women average \$127.82. Taxable Peck is understood to have told hind Slade, with 220 ballots. Weider secured 168 votes more than McCallister and 234 more Smith and Camp comhe bids sealed until aft Bonded indebtedness was re tne an

for the year ending showed A. Ratcliff, members of the board

Peck brought his suit yesterday, calling the bids were illegal and claiming that two board members, Craig and Erickson, had ordered

nual school meeting and election,

Craig was reelected director over

was concerned, bids could be open-

ed anytime now, and that such

activity may be pushed as rapidly

Remains Aboard Despite

Rescue Efforts

ASTORIA, Ore., June 17 -

and from sea had resulted to-

night in the rescue of thirty

members of the thirty-two man

crew of the Tates line steamship

Laurel which went ashore on the

ocean side of Peacock Spit, just

north of the Columbia river

Russell Smith, 19, Worchester

mouth, Sunday morning.

City's Machinery

have reference to the re-

proval.

right.

While these charges were made, filed the injunction simply to keep



duced by Alderman Watson Townsend to repeal the franchise

Mr. Townsend explained that the purpose of the repeal

timates Too High

All bids on traffic control sig- not be learned Monday night, but nals for Salem's downtown streets Mr. O'Hara's vote was a plain inwere rejected without discussion dication that opponents of the Monday night by the city council through the adoption of a report from the police committee recommending that they be rejected because all exceeded the amount

previous measure suspect the entire proceeding is an attempt to obtain action on the franchise in the near future, instead of waiting until sometime next year when provided in the budget for the the referendum would come up for a vote.

succeeding council session, it

would go into effect upon being

signed by the mayor, unless a new !

The council passed the new

parking limit ordinance, providing

that motor vehicles may not park

in any block for more than ene

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HURT IN SMASHUP

Expected to Live After

Auto Accident .

Little hope is held for the life

of Mrs. Charlotte Hardy, 23-year

old Medford woman and a former

Salem resident, who was seriously

injured when the car in which she

was riding with her sister and a

man crashed into a Southern Pa-

cific southbound train Sunday eve-

Salem General hospital late last

night her condition was grave. The

accident occurred at the Market

Mrs. Hardy's left leg was sever-

ed below the knee and a part of

the right foot was torn away and

the limb mangled terribly. Ward

Howe and Mrs. Hardy's sister.

Miss Ruth Runre, both of Mill

street corssing.

referendum petition is filed.

What the terms of the new

franchise proposal will be, could

nance might be introduced,

one which should not contain

the provisions which caused

widespread objection.

Later in the meeting, a motion | Referendum Petitions Will Be Nullified

was adopted postponing indefintely all consideration of traffic If the council repeals the fram-

bill was to clear the slate in order that a new franchise ordi-**BIDS FOR TRAFFIC** CONTROL REJECTED

ordinance.

than Pugn.

With no issue, at least on the surface, confronting the voters, the enormous vote that was cast served as a source of surprise to those who gathered about the counting board. At 5 o'clock, some 500 votes had gone into the ballot box, and when the polls closed at 8 o'clock, 200 more had had their say in the directorship. The polls were held open an hour longer than the stipulated time, due to conflicting reports of the closing time.

Many voters preferred to "single shoot," with Weider getting an amazing number of these secured the straight favor of a smaller number of votera

The vote was in striking contrast to last year, when Frank Neer, the only candidate, was elected on in the neighborhood of 30 votes.

The school hoard now includes: Dr. H. H. Olinger, chairman the past year; L. J. Simeral, who is serving his third term; Frank E. Neer, McCallister and Weider. W. H. Burghardt was recently reelected clerk for a two year period.



Registration in the summer grade school fell considerably county, the fee on males being \$2 short of last year's first day figure and on females \$3. Now that the with 296 pupils enrolling at both period to pay the license is past, a schools, 165 of whom are attending Grant. Classes are also conducted at Park school. While the registration is comparatively low. it furnishes a splendid working

doubtedly increase considerably according to the court estimates. before the week is over, according Manarch will tour the highways to Miss Margaret J. Cosper, direc-So far, the lower grades have

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The censes go into a special fund from the heaviest registration. strained financial conditions which the county court makes paywhich have been evident through-| ment to compensate sheep owners out the school year, are believed when sheep are killed by dogs. The to be largely responsible for the fund is annually exhausted by low summer school attendance. | such payments.



Archibald Atkinson of Wood- districts. The selection was made burn, this district's candidate for on the basis of character, stabil-Edison scholar, was made alter- ity, ability, resourcefulness, schol-

nate by the judges meeting here arship, chemistry and physics. Monday, first place going to Alon-Boys representing the 12 Orezo Grab of Benson Polytechnic gon districts in the state finals school, Portland. Unless Grab is here Monday included Archibald prevented by illness or some ther Atkinson, Woodburn high school; consideration, the Portland youth George Winne, Medford high will represent this state at the school; John H. King, McLough-Thomas Edison scholarship con- lin union high school, Milton; test at West Orange, N. J. Franklin K. Eberhard, La Grande

Announcement of the judges' high school; Glenn McKibben selection was made late Monday Cottage Grove high school; Fred after the state committee appoint- L. Hunt, Baker high school; Harafter the state committee appoint-ed by C. A. Howard, state super-intendent of public instruction, Alfred A. Jacquot, Bend high

pany, Portland, \$94,510. Because of the deficit of \$16,- duced to \$330,650, as against held last night and in which Dr. 000 already existing in the sewer \$385,600 in 1928. Outstanding fund, Alderman Vandevort, chair- | warrants total \$114,700, as comman of the sewer committee, sug- pared to \$94,000 for June, 1928. gested that \$25,000 in bonds be the bids were rejected entirely. cepting sewer, estimated to cost other sources, \$279,130.59. The

ballots. Each other candidate also fall, it would wait two months to Expenses More Than see if the bond market improved. Half Million Dollars

Dog License

Barham Brothers were the low bidders on the North Salem fire (Turn to Page 2, Column 1.)

Roundup to

VanCleave by a two to one count. Howard Zinser was reelected clerk. Receipts for the year closed A somewhat heated gathering presold to cover the deficit and the were: from district tax, \$244.ceded the voting, residents report, construction now under way, but 358.74; from county school fund. with a board number filling much the bidders' representative said \$60,694.80; from state school of the hour in which the polls this would not be legal. Therefore fund, \$10,183.02; elementary were open with a review of the school fund, \$33,881.17; vecationschool year and the board. Hugh Rogers, city engineer, had al education state and federal aid. A member of the board reported pointed out the urgent need of \$1,339.58; grade tuition, \$641.38; to the Statesman following the completing the South Salem inter- high school tuition, \$37,020.68; meeting that so far as the board

between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The figures total \$667,249.96. which council decided that since this with the balance of the previous will be done shortly that building drain will not be needed until next year amount to \$686,102.03.

> Expenses of the year amounetd to \$685.900.64, segregated as follows: salaries of teaching groups, meeting was held, at which publi-

\$248,138.96; salaries other em- cation of call for bids was ordered ployes, \$31,514.64; supplies in in- in due style. struction, \$6,102.55; census enumeration, \$490.57; fuel, \$6,208.08;

water and telephone: \$2,295.04; light and power, \$2,833.46; jan-itors' supplies, \$2,519.23; repairs and improvement grounds, \$8,-Start Soon 472.15; repairs and repair equipment, \$287.30; library books, \$775.04; rent, \$35; insurance, \$1.948.75; redemption of bonds

It's just going to be doggone and short term loan, \$307,300; hard for the dog owner who hasn't principal and interest on bank icensed his purp! note, \$5,572.66; interest on other So said the county court Monday indebtedness and bonds, \$19,when Paul Manarch was author-232.50; alterations and repair old ized to start the annual round-up buildings, \$4,369.09; other purof fees from owners of dogs for poses, \$37,805.62.

whom no license fee has as yet been paid. Under the law every dog must have a license in Marion

YOUNG LADS LOST penalty of one dollar is added to each fee.

The county court estimated Monday that 3600 dogs had been licensed this year to date. There basis for the schools and will un- are over 5000 dogs in the county, and byways to check up on the delinquent owners.

All moneys received from dog liabout Salem's strets early Monday morning. They were Walter and Lawrence Huck, of a family touring from Eugene to Kansas. Mrs. Gertrude J. M. Page found

for the little fellows.

hem on the sidewalk in front of her home at 492 North Cottage street. She took then to the city hall and other public buildings, but found no one to claim them. Finally Sam Adolph came to their aid and took them'in his car to the state house-that was the "tall building with a flag on top." There the parents were found waiting, while two older brothers

were combing the city in search

AND FOUND IN CIT

Searching for the "tall building

with a flag on top" where they had

taken leave of their parents, two

Earwigs Again Rife in Salem **Report Shows**

Earwigs are making rapid incoads on the foliage of trees and shrubs in Salem, and immediate steps must be taken to check their spread, according to a warncent use of city equipment in the excavation work at ing issued by the citp park board.

Kermit Roosevelt who has just returned to San Francisco from hunting expedition in Indo-China which bagged the rare giant Panda, pictured at bottom.

Wife Can't **Spouse Not Live Longer** Nice to Her With Hubby Wife Avers

Frequent accusations that she Abuse consisting of kicking and as possible. The member also said maltreating the plaintiff as well was unfaithful to him along with that while members of the board as threatening to take her life, threats to take his own life, made tor which was built under this acted at first, on an unofficial is alleged to have been perpe- life for Emma Frances Shepherd committee's program. meeting, a second and official trated on Ida Steinbock in a di- with John C. Shepherd, her hus-

vorce complaint filed by her band, unbearable, she alleges in against Phillip Steinbock, her a complaint filed Monday in circuit court. Mrs. Shepherd says In the case begun Monday in that they were married in 1910

vile names and swore at him.

Water Firm

To Dig New

circuit court. Mrs. Steinbock re- and have only one child of whom lates that she and her husband she asks the custody. were married in April, 1917. Bad treatment has been accorded her a suit for divorce begun Monday for yeras, she alleges. Custody against Rose Bonney who has

BRUUGHT TO SHORE of the three children is requested by Mrs. Steinbock in her complaint Mrs. Steinbock was the com-Master of Ill-Fated Vessel

husband.

plaining witness in justice court avers, and said she called him Monday to an assault and battery charge filed against her husband Steinbock was hailed before Judge Small and released on

\$100 bond pending further hearing of the case. AP)-Efforts by air, from land



WINDSOR, Qnt., June 17 .-

forcement services. Walter S. Petty, acting collec-Redwing arrived here late today effectiveness of the new offensive turned

the wrecked steamship Laurel by the coordinated forces of the United States government. Four Teachers



Objections to the renting or loaning of city owned machinery and tools to priand junior high schools will be vate parties, found expression in an ordinance intro-duced at Monday night's council meeting, providing that this shall not be done without the council's ap-This was understood to

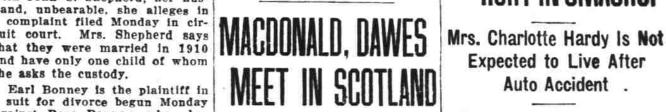
Two teachers have already been while his only opponent, Otto Le-

control signals. This was done to chise ordinance at its next meetdispose of a supplementary note in ing, the referendum petitions will connection with one of the bids. be of no effect, and if a new franchise should be granted at some

purpose.

That leaves \$2450 in the city oudget appropriated for traffic control, available to be used for some other purpose. A suggestion had been made that this be used to pay the police officers an increase in salary, but the matter was not discussed on the floor of the council.

The special committee headed hour in any four hours, where the by Alderman Dancy, appointed about five years ago to abate the nuisance of the city dump, was discharged at its own request and an ordinance submitted providing that the sanitary inspector should WOMAN IS BADLY that the sanitary inspector should



been unfaithful to him, Bonney LONDON. June 17 .- (AP)alleges. When he accused her of Neither United States Ambassador going out with other men, his Charles G. Dawes nor the Prime wife laughed at him, Bonney Minister Ramsay MacDonald today appeared disturbed by the situation which finds concentrated on them the attention of two nations and only slightly less so the ning. According to report from the interest of the whole world.

They quite adhered to their statement that the real negotiations on the question of disarmament would be launched by dual Well Soon speeches tomorrow night. Neither could be drawn into saying anything more to throw light on the future proceedings.

Water which has been filtered Mr. MacDonald settled himself in the new filter bed on Minto down to enjoy his holiday and City, suffered severe cuts about island, will reach homes and inplayed golf on his native heath of the head but were able to leave dustrial plants in Salem early to-Lossiemoth, in which town his im- the hospital after recovery from day, it was announced Monday portant address will be made with- the shock. The trio had come from The outlet from the in 24 hours. Ambassador Dawes, Mill City to visit_friends.

Howe was driving the light getting accustomed to his new surroundings here, was almost equal- coupe, which the engine caught ly unconcerned although ft was fully, shredding the cab and throwsaid he was putting the finishing ing the occupants and chassis west touches on the equally important of the track and some 50 feet speech he will make to the Pil- south of the crossing. The engine

was brought to a stop a block grim society. Efforts to extract some advance away. No signal bell is at the information from the general only crossing where the accident ocresulted in his refusal to make curred, and one witness asserted any prediction, he reiterated, how- the train did not signal before the ever, his most complete satisfac- accident. tion over his talk near Forres

Mrs. Hardy's husband is employed in Medford. with the premier.

Owen Thomas Elder Now Last Remaining Veteran Of Mexican War of 1846

WASHINGTON, June 17-(AP) | By the death yesterday of Wil--Waking to his 98th birthday to- liam Hutzhugh Thornton Buckner, day, to learn that he is now sole 101, Paris, Mo., Owen Thomas survivor of the Mexican war, Edgar became the last of these Owen Thomas Edgar turned to his elders who long survived the war of 1846. Four years ago there daily devotions.

His magnifying glass helped to were 11 survivors and two years find the date in the volume close ago a quartet. The deaths of Augto his chair. Bible readings for ustus Markle, of Lodi, Ohio, and every day are in that volume, and Richard D. Howard, of Sterling the aged veteran-a member of City, Texas, had left only Buckner the Waugh Methodist church- and Edgar.

Today, as a birthday di



Mass., member of the crew was swept from the bridge to his (AP)-Eight rum runners were night. death after the ship hit the sands captured early today as they at- filter beds was hooked in on lads aged eight and five years re- and Captain Louis Johnson has tempted to run the United States the city mains at 4:30 o'clock spectively, were found wandering refused to leave his ship, or part coast guard blockade in lake and Monday afternoon. of it, for the bow and that por- river St. Clair. Seven rum crafts tion of the vessel forward of the were towed into Marine City, engine room bulkhead, lay in the Mich., this morning by American planning to drill at least one surf four hundred yards south of customs border patrol and others

the stern which still stands up- of the American prohibition en-ASTORIA, Ore., June 17 -(AP)-The coast guard cutter capture of the men indicated the

with six members of the crew of against rum runners inaugurated Wash. The company has received final

approval from the New York office of the \$250,000 expenditure for the permanent filtration sys-tem proposed, and for \$87,000 for extending mains and eliminat-

ing dead ends.

Salem Schools Kleinsorge Is Four members of the home economics departments of the senior

absent when the faculty roll is called next September. Mrs. Marjorie Preble, and Mrs. Gladys Jensen, both of the high school, Miss Rita Reid of Parrish and Mrs. Ruby Delk Phillips of Leslie have all made other plans for the next year.

elected to home economics posi- gard, got 98.

Reelected Upon Silverton Body

SILVERTON, June 17-Reelection of Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge to a three-year term on the Silver. ton school board resulted Monday In the annual election held here. Kleinsorge received 142 votes

Meanwhile the Oregon-Washington Water Service company is more well in North Salem, it was revealed in a report by the city council's special water committee at Monday night's council meet. as the drilling equipment is re-

tor of customs at Detroit, said the ing. This will be started as soon here from Vancouver.

