

SALEM DAY

Today is the day when Salemites make it a point to attend the fair. With the weather promised there should be a record breaking crowd.

WEATHER
Cloudy today and Friday! Somewhat unsettled. Max. temperature Wednesday 73; Min. 40; River—2.3; Wind northwest; Clear.

40,000 ARE PRESENT AT FAIR

Pantages Jury Effects Compromise

CONVICTION ON MANSLAUGHTER COUNT IS GIVEN

Woman Found Guilty on Lesser Charge; Long Deliberations
Defendant Breaks Down as Verdict is Told Court Before Crowd

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Lois Pantages, wife of Alexander T. Pantages, who recently sold his vaudeville theatres for \$15,000,000, was convicted of manslaughter tonight in connection with the death of Juro Rokamoto, Japanese gardener, after a collision of their automobiles on June 16.

Robbed



Milton Alter, New York brokerage messenger, who disappeared with \$512,000 in negotiable bonds and turned up again claiming he had been kidnapped and robbed. He later confessed that he had stolen the bonds at the instigation of another.

SLAYER IS PICTURED AS MENTALLY WEAK

Alienists Present Testimony For Earl Peacock at His Murder Trial
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Earl Peacock was pictured by two alienists today as a man helpless before the buffeting of an emotional storm at the time he admittedly killed his wife.

FLORIDA COAST AWAITING FIERCE STORMS TODAY

Weather Bureau Warnings Tell of Terrific Gale Approaching
Every Possible Precaution Is Made by People to Avert Disaster
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—(AP)—A prediction that a tropical gale probably of hurricane intensity, headed for Florida from the east Florida coast before daylight tomorrow was made tonight by the weather bureau.

Patterson Urged To Back Highway Between 2 Cities

A delegation of prominent citizens from various west side counties will call at the executive department here today and urge Governor Patterson to use his influence in establishing a super highway between Salem and Portland, by way of Champogog Park.

REVOLT BEING CRUSHED SAYS CHINESE CHIEF

Censorship Relaxates to Permit Confirmation of Early Reports
Nationalist Army Again Gets Upper Hand in Severe Civil Warfare
SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The Nationalist government tonight claimed that the insurrection in Hupeh province had been broken with the revolting Cantonese "Ironfist" division surrounded at Lichow.

PLANES NEAR END OF LONG AIR RACE

Art Goebel Leads Three Other Machines on Next To Last Leg
WEWOKA, Okla., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Led by Colonel Art Goebel, five participants in the Mexico City to Kansas City air derby had arrived at the airport here at 5:55 p. m. from Dallas.

Dean's Son Pilots Plane



Frank M. Erickson, Jr., son of Dean Erickson of Willamette university, will pilot the new T. A. T. airplane that replaces the "City of San Francisco."

Erickson Pilot Of New T. A. T. Plane

Son of Willamette's Dean in Limelight As Aviator
When the Transcontinental Air Transport's passenger liner, "City of San Francisco" crashed in the mountains in eastern Arizona early this month, not even the most astute news hound could see any direct hook-up with Salem.

LINDY AND WIFE LAND IN TRINIDAD

Air Mail Trail Marked Over Coasts of South America in Plane
PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Sept. 25.—(AP)—(By Radio)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh outmaneuvered intermittent squalls out of jungles and tree-bound rivers today to mark another trail for the air mail, this time retracing his aerial progress from Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, to Port of Spain.

John Bigler, 91, Dies Wednesday

John M. (Pappy) Bigler died at his home at 946 South Liberty street, Wednesday night at the age of 91. Mr. Bigler came to Salem 46 years ago and has made his home in this district since.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SESSION NOW ENDED

GENEVA, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The 22nd session of the League of Nations turned their faces away from Geneva tonight, convinced that the tenth session of the League of Nations assembly had recorded a tremendous advance in strengthening the cause of world peace before it closed today.

Coming Gale Is Observed By Experts

HAVANA, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The Cuban national observatory and Belen Jesuit college station tonight closely watched storm developments which, according to Cuba from danger but menaced territory between Miami and Palm Beach with terrific gales and drenching downpours before tomorrow morning.

FURTHER CLAIMS TO SHEARER ARE TOLD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—(AP)—New claims of William B. Shearer as to his influence on the fruitless Geneva naval conference of 1927 were laid before a senate committee today, as it continued tracing payments to him by the battleship builders other than the \$25,000 he received for the work done in the Swiss town.

Salem to Reserve Water For Own Use Despite Any Act by State Commission

Regardless of any ruling by the state reclamation commission on the application of Edward J. O'Neil, for permission to develop an \$800,000 water power project on the Santiam river at Niagara, the city of Salem will reserve 40 cubic feet of water per second for municipal purposes.

Baseball Star Held Guilty on Murder Charge

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Samuel "Red" Crane, former major and minor league infielder was convicted of second degree murder tonight in connection with the slaying of his erstwhile sweetheart, Della Lester, whom he shot and killed on the night of August 3. The verdict was returned by a jury of four women and eight men after slightly more than two hours of deliberation.

Pastor Hangs Himself From Woodshed Beam

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The Rev. Robert Windsor, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church here for the last 22 years, hanged himself in a woodshed at the rear of his home here. He left no indication of his motive for suicide. He had been special chaplain to the late Bishop Johnson, and was registrar of the Los Angeles diocese and chairman of the board of examiners. His father lives in Rochester, N. Y.

Woolpert Home Entered by Thief

The residence of A. T. Woolpert at 1197 South High street was ransacked by a burglar early Wednesday night. The intruder was apparently frightened away by the Woolperts as he left a pair of fieldglasses and other valuable articles lying on the floor as he escaped. No clues as to the identity of the burglar were found, investigating officers reported.

FUNERAL HELD

Jaquin Conrad, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conrad of route four, was buried in Lee Mission cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock from the Terwilliger funeral home.

BEST PREVIOUS TOTAL BEATEN BY BIG MARGIN

Last Year's Record for Salem Day Exceeded by 7500 Persons
Huge Crowds Turn out to see Governor's Derby Run Under Fair Sky
All records for attendance at the Oregon State fair were broken Wednesday, Salem day. It was determined by officials in charge of checking up on the turnstiles, late that night when they reported that 40,000 persons had passed through the gates.

With Salem and Governor's Day the Oregon State Fair came into its own as it has never done before. All day, in the flawless sunshine, the throngs poured into the gates, surged up the midway, filled the exhibit buildings until hurring was impossible, and at 1:30, the spacious grandstand was overflowing with the excited mob that had come to witness the Governor's Derby.

LINEN MILL OUTPUT IS DOUBLED TODAY

New 8-Hour Shift Will be Added to Increase Production
Doubling of the production of finished linen at the Oregon Lina Mills, forecast recently for the first of next year, became an actuality much sooner than was expected, and today the plant will begin operating a second eight hour shift, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Col. W. B. Bartram, manager.

Horse Show Stadium is Filled to Capacity by Appreciative Audience

Salem day at the Oregon State fair carried over into "Oregon" day at the night horse show from the looks of the crowd for the stadium was filled to capacity. The audience was right on its toes with a discriminating applause for the good work which was done in the ring Wednesday night, and with pleasing regularity the judges and the crowd were in accord in the final judgments.