Death Of

2 Women

Previous Theory New

Is Abandoned by.

Authorities

Cold Blood

Planned

Become Excited in Governor Contest

Week's Events Featured by Questionnaire Directed At Gov. Norblad

The campaign for the republican nomination for the governorship which six weeks ago bid fair to be the most thrilling in the state has witnessed in many a year, seems now to be languishing in an anti-climax which only a political earthquake can upset. Mild discussions in barber shops and smokers' quarters prevails but among the great rank-andfile the weather outranks politics in public interest.

Perhaps it is the very wide field which has so diverted public attention that no one candidate seems at all assured; perhaps it is the lack of personal attack of one candidate upon another. At all events, apathy is apparent and with less than three weeks remaining until the primaries, all's calm on the Oregon front. Joseph Now Attracting

Great Deal of Attention Of the candidates in the field, George Joseph is making the most stirring efforts. Last week he arranged with Tex Rankin for the latter's airplane as a means of conveyance and the current week will find the former Portland senator both on the air over a Portland radio and in the air flying to eastern Oregon for a series of speaking engagements.

Joseph has aroused attention: how many votes he will receive is trouble in getting them properly the great enigma. Only those on the border-line of political acumen foresee a Joseph victory.

Governor Norblad continues his jaunts hither and you and where Salem is clearly entitled keeps smiling and courageous. No to count these employees and one questions an inherent advan- their families, this will be detage to the incumbent and Nor- manded. blad is making the most of this in a pre-primary confidence which nothing can efface. Governor Questioned

By Newberg Graphic Perhaps the most outspoken at- and north of Highland avenue. It tack on the governor of the entire | will take Monday and Tuesday to eampaign came during the week finish this, and perhaps Wednesfrom the Newberg Graphic which day. There may be a little unasked a series of point blank questions about Norblad's record which as yet the governor has in no wise answered.

Senator Corbett, his up-state tours quite well completed, is to cultivate the home field of Multnomah county even more arduously in the next fortnight. Multnomah is the big vote center where no one is sure of the outcome and the only thing any candidate can ish is a fair plurality there.

Charles Hall, Coos and Curry ulation of Salem will be announcwish is a fair plurality there.

county senator, trenchantly denied statements that he even contemplated withdrawal and countered by a persistent statement that he was confident of victory even though in many counties he admitted he would not run first. Hall is banking on Multnomah county to see him through. Bennett Also Keeps

On Trying, Indication Bennett, persistently personified, continued his hard plugging while Jeffries, sixth republican aspirant, appears to be inactive and obviously out of the race. Senator Joe Bailey has been doing the most active work among the democratic candidates.

Ralph Williams, national committeeman, somewhat aroused by the Charles Walker candidacy for the nomination, got out letters to newspapers in the state last week and is said to have launched an advertising campaign to appear soon. Williams has been regarded as a fixity in the republican circles and even now is often spoken of as a successor to Chairman Huston. A number of dailies have endorsed Williams and while Walker is busy making speeches, his success is doubtful.

Marion county office seekers in more or less hodge-podge manner, are out to impress the public of their worth. No actual issues have been raised and apparently the race will go to the man most able to distribute cards, inveigle newspaper publicity and a general glad hander who may have the advan- ventor of the process, will ship tage of some service and a known his machinery here for the manuname in the county.

ing to an announcement made Sat-

It was the lack of uniforms com-

parable to those displayed by oth-

which finished well up in the race

ing the new uniforms will be a

urday by Frank Cain, manager.

## FIREWORKS OF 3 Special Awards GANDHI PLANS BIG CAMPAIGN Are Given Out At 4 - H Club Events

Mr. Average Citizen Fails to First Annual Fair of Kind Said Even More Successfull Than Anticipated; Scholarships Given for Summer School

> MARION county's first annual 4-H club fair, in which work of scores of girls and boys brought together for the first time was a surprising success, W. W. Fox, county club leader, said yesterday after making announcements of winners of special awards and prizes in each division.

> Three special awards, each scholarships to the 4-H boys' and girls' summer school in Corvallis in June, offered by the Salem Kiwanis club were won by: Theresa Racette of Butte-

division three sewing; Tranbley Gooding, Four Corners boy, for outstanding cookery club member, and Russell Beardsley of Parrish Gap for the best handicraft exhibit. Lorraine Russell Gets

self liable to the penalties provid-

ed in the census act, says her

However, census rules plainly

Some apparently regular em-

ployees of the water company

have given the enumerators

listed, claiming that they do not

belong in Salem, says R. J. Hen-

dricks, supervisor. All such cas-

es are being investigated, and

There is a little uncanvassed

should have had the once over by

day, and for five successive issues,

asking any who have been miss-

in their names and addresses.

FINANCIAL BACKING

FOR FIRM OBTAINED

Subscriptions totaling \$30,000

have been secured for the financ-

ing of the Western Paper Board

Products company. Several large

subscriptions came in to swell

The products of the plant will

be fibre board used for trunk

board and for book binding boards.

The raw materials will be flex

fibre, waste products of the flax

mills, and screenings that are

practically a waste product of the

Additional stock subscriptions

will be received in order to com-

plete the financing and supply working capital. F. Puttaert, in-

The drum corps' objectives this

year are first, the state conven-

tion contest at Baker, and then if

it takes first or second place

merce plans for sending Oregon's

to have Portland designated as the

Legion Auxiliary when she visits

be under way.

facturing plant.

New Uniforms For Legion

New uniforms are going to be nesday night at the Mellow Moon.

provided for Salem's American Le- It is the corps' plan to avoid ask-

or corps competing, which prevented the Salem corps from winning a national championship at will be in Boston. This latter ob-

Louisville, Ky., last year. This jective depends upon success of was not an alibi for the local corps the Portland chamber of com-

despite the handicap, but was a two best corps to the national confact thoroughly demonstrated by test, in connection with its efforts

The first move toward finan-ng the new uniforms will be a The corps will make its first

big dance on election night, May public appearance since reorgan-

tion drum corps this year, accord- ing any donations.

ed, or think they have, to give

This will be the signal for the

final cleaning up process, after

Then, on Wednesday or Thurs-

newspapers will carry cards

Wednesday.

give her as a Salem resident.

Special Scholarship Lorraine Russell won the schol-Census Enumerators Having arship offered by the Keizer com-Difficulty With Faculty munity club to the outstanding sewing club member from the Member Here Keizer sewing club. She placed second in the general judging. The Marion county council of

Parent-Teachers awarded a bak-Another public school teacher ing dish to the McLaughlin chamin Salem has refused to answer pion cookery demonstration team the census enumerator's quesand a thimble to members of the tions, reports the district superchampion sewing demonstration visor. This teacher, who through team from Mt. Angel. her stand on the matter puts her-Mt. Angel girls won the sewing demonstration over the Fairfield by one point and Mt. Angel boys mother gave her in at Portland.

came third with one point lower than Fairfield. This event was held yesterday afternoon. Winners in each event were as follows, first five places taking cash and the rest ribbons:

Sewing, division one - Jewel Colvin, Butteville, first; Lorraine Russell, Keizer, second; Doris Gilbertson, Butteville, third; Alice Barry, Sunnyside, fourth; Helen Froemel, Mt. Angel route one, fifth; Nellie Clement, Clear Lake, sixth; Evelyn Knorr, Butteville, seventh; Martha Brandtl, Butte-Further word from the census ville, eighth; Eleanor Jeskey, Butteville, ninth; Bernice Gillis of Mt. Angel route one, tenth.

territory in the northeast section. Sewing, division two - Leona west of the Southern Pacific track Hopkins, Hubbard, first; Leah Kremling, Hubbard, second; Jean Barnum, Mt. Angel, third; Laura Hubbs, Bethany, fourth; Ruth Huesser, Monitor, fifth; Betty canvassed territory yet in the Brown, Hubbard, sixth; Margaret southeast section, but all territory Woelke, North Howell, seventh; Relda Gooding, Butteville, eighth; Carmichael, Monitor, ninth; Luella Gugel, Woodburn,

> Sewing, division three - Theresa Racette, Butteville, first; Mildred Johnson, Butteville, second; (score sheet for other placements carried away by some vis-

> Bachelor sewing-Horace Johnson, Sunnyside, first; Robert Hall, Woodburn, second; Frederick Ryan, Butteville, third; Illago Williams, Woodburn, fourth; William Lake, Jefferson fifth; Kenneth Kehoe, Mt. Angel, sixth; Fay Humphreys, Jefferson, seventh; Leroy Pierson, Butteville, eighth; Stewart Donaldson, Woodburn, ninth; Gilbert Michel, Mt.

Angel, tenth. Cookery, cookies division Tranbley Gooding, Four Corners, first; Carl Ramsey, Turner, second; Margaret Copley, Liberty, third; Hazel Comstock, Aumsfourth; Louise Gassner, ville, (Turn to page 3, col. 5)

#### pledges to this amount. Saturday morning, men interested visited the site of the new project, which is just across the track in the rear of the Miles Linen company, and marked off the location of the building. The contract for erecting the structure will be let this week, it is believed, and construction will follow at once. In 90

days operations are expected to WOODBURN, April 26 - By one of the closest votes in the history of Woodburn's schools, citizens here today approved a \$25,000 bond issue to be used in the
erection of a new six-room grade erection of a new six-room grade school this summer. The vote was 152 for the bonds and 144 against

Public sentiment was divided as to whether a new structure should be efected or the present one made to do for several years. The board and the superintendent, V. D. Bain, favored the new

Bonds will be sold this spring and construction started in June, it is understood. A brick veneer building is to be erected.

## Drum Corps Now Planned Applicants For Work Total 94 During One Week

Ninety-four men applied work during the week past at the United States employment office while 67 demands were made for workers, Simon Philips, director of the bureau, reported Saturday. Of the applicants

to cut wood. There were 19 applications' for work for women, while only seven "help wanted" entries were made. Director Phillips reported the referring of nine women to jobs and the placement of four.

FLIES HOME TO DIE YREKA, Cal., April 26—(AP)

Major Horacs V. Ley, who rushed to his home here today by air-

# ON ADDITIONAL

The Oregon

Raid on Government's Salt Depot Talked by Indian **Nationalist Chief** 

Patriot Announces Willingness to Sacrifice Life For Public Cause

BOMBAY, India, April 26— (AP)—Mahatma Gandhi an-nounced a stronger move in his campaign of civil disobedience today, asserting he soon would ville for outstanding work in lead a group to take possession of the government salt depot at

> Previous manifestations sponsored by the nationalist leader have centered around the manufacture of salt illegally. At the outset of his campaign he ruled out a suggestion that salt depots authorities would fire on the in-

Gandhi is prepared to offer his head for the cause he told a argy this week and "start somehad motored from Bulsar, He said he would take with him men and women, but only those who wore homespun cloth, had given filing for office was complete; and up liquor and boycotted foreign correspondingly, discussion of mu-

Willingness to Become Martyr is Expressed

During the address he made a strong appeal for martyrs, saying he would have been glad had Ramnik Nal-his first supporter been shot or suffered a broken head instead of having been arrested. He added that he and all his volunteers would present their broken heads to the govern-

breaking of the sait act alone council are to be filled. would not bring independence, asserting that other acts would while they are personally remainhave to be violated to attain the desired and

Hollywood Folk Unwittingly Assist Man in Making His Escape

Proprietors of Hollywood business places helped to pull an automobile thief out of the wreckage of the car and then watched him walk away from it to freedom Saturday night.

An automobile belonging to Ceil J. Kerr of Scio was stolen from State and Church street about :35 o'clock and ten minutes later it was a heap of wreckage in the middle of North Capitol street in Hollywood. The thief in his haste to get out of town had crashed into the double-parked machine of Glen Duerre, 945

The thief crawled out with the the assistance of spectators, looked calmly over the demolished coupe and then indicated that he was going to find a doctor to patch up his bruises and cuts. Once around the corner he began to run, it was reported by Charles Maxwell, restaurant proprietor. The fact that the car had been stolen was not reported to the officers until some time after they knew of the accident. The man was said to have been about 20 to 23 years old, rather short, and to have been wearing blue overalls and jumper and a gray cap.

## **ON STATE HISTORY**

"A Hundred Years of Oregon History: Are We Preserving It?' is the title of the address to be delivered Monday at the chamber of commerce by Hon. Bert. E. Haney of Portland. The occasion is the annual Champoeg luncheon at which all residents of Salem for 70 years or longer are chamber guests. Judge Peter H. D'Arcy will preside. From 25 to 30 Salem pioneers are expected to be present.

Haney is himself a son, grandson and great-grandson of a pioneer. His mother now resides at Lafayette in Yambili county. He has had an outstanding career as a lawyer, in addition to his practice, having served in outstanding public posts including that of United States attorney for Oregon and as a commissioner of the United States ship board. Judge D'Arcy suggested the only 34 registered. The greatest first Champoeg day dinner at the

> POSSESSION CHARGED Lloyd Barstad of Woodburn feel. was arrested in Salem Saturday night by the police on a charge of being drunk and having liquor in

FLYER KILLED FORT WORTH, Texas, April 26

## Machine's Brains Pilot Plane



Issues in City Election Expected to Come to Focus This Week

With only 16 week days left in which to campaign, candidates be raided, fearing government and persons interested in the two important measures listed on the city ballot for May 16 are expected to arouse from their leth-

> City politics went into total eclipse insofar as public utterance is concerned, the moment that nicipal ownership of the water system and of the bus franchise question halted abruptly after legal and detail questions in connection with their appearance on the ballot had been settled.

All this quietude is more apparent than real, however. It is reliably reported that candidates have emerged from the card passing stage to the buttonholing stage and that a vast amount of personal work is being done in the He concluded by saying that various wards where seats on the

As to the candidates for mayor, ing remarkably silent and decidedly in the background insofar as News from other parts of In- discussion of their campaigns is dia showed the country more concerned, each is being approachto grind and promises of widespread support if they will only

tive program being popularly credited to him as a personal triumph. On the other hand the only public notice Ed Rostein has achieved in the last several weeks has been in connection with his part in planning a new skyscraper for the city, and there have been intimations that announcement of this building was made at this time largely as a political gesture in his favor.

Voters' pamphlets containing the text of the two measures which will go on the ballot, the municipal ownership initiative and he bus ordinance referendum, are being printed and will be in the hands of voters within the next

## FIVE INITIATED BY SALEM GRANGERS cluded: Boys'

Five candidates, Mrs. Virginia Booster of Gervais and Mrs. Brady Davis, Mrs. C. O. Bronson and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reddaway, all of Salem, were given the first and second degrees in initiatory ceremonies at the meeting of Salem grange No. 17 yesterday. The degree work was done by

the Monitor degree staff, composed of 29 members. Although the Monitor team was organized only a year ago, the initiation put on yesterday was declared to be one of the finest witnessed here.

A large number of visitors were present, including grangers from Macleay, Stayton, Butteville, Turner, North Howell and Monitor. Many of the visitors gave short Application for two new memberships were received at the business session and election for

state officers was held. The grange passed resolutions of condolence on the death of Mrs. Virginia C. Bacon, late state librarian and a member of the local grange.

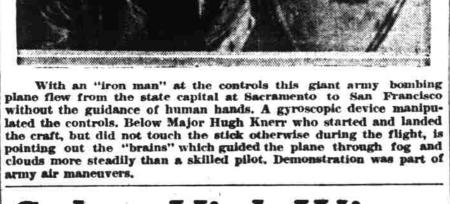
### No Recount Now Needed in Salem

So well has the census been handled locally by R. J. Hendricks, supervisor, no need exists for a recount directed or instigated by the chamber of commerse, is the opinion of leaders in that organisation. Many communities in the valley are urging such a recheck but chamber authorities here Saturday pointed out that Mr. Hendricks was well demand for workers was for men chamber, the one Monday being acquainted with Salem and was as the eighteenth annual one to be eager as anyone that a fair and full count be had. Any rechecking by the chamber would be wasted effort, chamber authorities

AVIATOR DIES

LOS ANGELES, April 26— der the direction of J. P. Cleland, (AP)—Miss Bonnie Brown, 25, a superintendent of the service for licensed airplane pilot, died tonight from injuries received late
today, when a glider she was flying crashed from an altitude of
20 feet.

Oregon, now with temporary
headquarters at the Bligh hotel
here. Cleland expects his crew of
workers to be kept busy here for
six weeks.



## P. M. Gregory has been the more active of the two in matters of civic importance, the success of the municipal ownership initiative program halos required. In Music Tourney

Local Singers Capture Grand Sweepstakes in Annual Event at Forest Grove Yesterday; Other Honors Also Brought Home

FOREST GROVE, Ore., April 26 .- (AP) -Salem high school won the grand sweepstakes for ensembles in the seventh annual high school music tournament held at Pacific university here today.

Ensembles Class A, high Stayton Shows school Class B, West Linn high school; Class C, Bandon high school, sweepstakes, Salem. Contests in Class A with first second and third positions in-

Awards included:

Glee, Jefferson high Boys' Portland; Benson high Portland; Salem school, quarter, Salem high Boys'

chool; Jefferson high school, ortland. Girls' glee, Salem high school; incoln high school, Portland;

lefferson high school. quarfet, Salem high Boys' chool; Jefferson high school, Portland; Roosevelt high school,

Girls' glee, Salem high school; Lincoln high school, Portland; Jefferson high school, Portland. Mixed chorus, Grant high Portland: Salem high school, Jefferson high school, school:

Portland. Contests in Class B with first econd and third positions included:

Girls' quartet, Woodburn high chool, Forest Grove high school, Springfield high school. Mixed chorus, Forest Grove high school, West Linn high

school, Woodburn. Boys' quartet, Dallas high school, Oregon City high school, West Linn high school.

According to word reaching Salem yesterday from the music tourney at Forest Grove, a tie between Hortense Taylor of Salem and Clara Larson of Oregon City for first place and the silver loving cup resulted in a playoff in which Miss Larson won

first and Miss Taylor second

## Names Gathered For Directory Here This Week

Active solicitation of information for the current R. L. Polk directory to be issued for Salem this summer, begins this week un- Willamette ........ 7

#### Mrs. Post Believed to Have Murdered in LAGUNA BEACH, Cal., April 26-(AP)-Moresby White, attorney for Mrs. Guy Bates Post, who committed suicide Thursday after slashing her friend, Mrs. Doris May Palmer, said tonight he had found a letter in Mrs. Post's private desk indicating the two women had planned a suicide tor of Mrs. Post's estate in her will, said her letter was dated "Wednesday" the day preceding the shooting. The letter was sealed with Mrs. Post's seal, he said and on the envelop bore these instructions: "To be opened by Mr. White in case of an accident.", The letter was shown newspapermen and apparently the writ-

she was concerned, that she and Mrs. Palmer would die together." White also acted as legal counsel for Mrs. Palmer. He said nothing has been found in her papers to indicate she was cogni-

zant of such a plan. Coincident with this statement, White revealed contents of Mrs. Post's will and the will made by Mrs. Palmer. He said Mrs. Palmer's will is not legal because she strictions of the law.

ing was in Mrs. Post's hand,

"I will say." White said in his

announcement, "that I have

found in the private desk of Mrs.

Post, a letter written by her Wed-

nesday which indicates as far as

Expectation of Sudden

Death Is Indicated

White's disclosure came after last rites had been said over remains of the women at simple funeral services in St. Mary's episcopal church here.

Discovery of the letter raised several questions in the minds of authorities on what knowledge if any, Mrs. Palmer might have had of the alleged death plan.

They pointed out that a careful search of her papers failed to produce any substantiation of her

They also considered the frantic telephone call which Mrs. John Morrison, of Pasadena, Cal., a friend of Mrs. Palmer received from her apparently a short time

before she died. In her brief conversation with Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Morrison said her friend sounded extremely excited and asked that immediate aid be sent to her bungalew, where the bodies of the women later were found by two ether friends on a visit to the house.

#### During Decade Folder Issued to Tell About Salem Stayton made a gain of 148 in its population from 1920 to 1930,

A new, compact folder telling the tourist as well as the local cittrict office here. Dayton lost 78 izen "What to See in Salem" has on its official population in the recently been issued through the chamber of commerce cooperating with the Salem Ad club in bringing this phase of Salem to the at-

703 in 1910; and 324 in 1900. tention of the visitor. The folder is printed in green 448 10 years ago, 443 in 1910, ink. Its facts are tersely but appealingly presented.



same period.

and 293 in 1900.

Healthy Growth

according to preliminary figures

released yesterday from the dis-

In Stayton, the 1930 count is

797, as compared to 649 in 1920;

Dayton has 375 now, as against

Fred Blatchford Second **Medford Population Told** Bearcats Defeat Loggers Wife No. 3 Resides Here

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 26-Hack Underwood of Corvallis here this week from Salem, Ore. won first prize of \$50 and a gold on bad check charges, had admit-medal in the state high school ted that he has three wives. extempore speaking contest and Minnie Sanders first place in and the same awards in the state high do, and No, three at Salem. school interpretations contest here last night, Fred Blatchford of Salem won second place and a bronze medal in the extempore contest, and James Blais of Eugene received honorable mention, Margaret Shepherd of Astoria placed second in the interpretations contest and received

MORE TIME ASKED MEDFORD, Ore., April 26.— (AP)—J. Koke, district census supervisor, who today announced Medford's population as 10,847 has granted an extension until next Friday for a recheck, it was learned here today. Koke said the population of

bronze medal.

Central Point was 881. WILLAMETTE WINS 10-6 TACOMA, April 26—(AP)— Willamette defeated the College of Puget Sound, 10 to 6 in a northwest conference baseball me here today.

uget Sound .....

here today that Russell K. Osle alias Ray C. Watson, returned Wife No. one, he said, lives in Boston; No. two at Eads, Colera-

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26-AP)-Ernest Hill, 21, formerly of Astoria, Ore., and Miss Jean Burke, 24, were sentenced teday by Federal Judge A. F. St. Sure for alleged passing on bay region merchants of between \$1500 and \$2000 in alleged counterfeit del-lars and 50 cent pieces.

CONTRACT UPHELD
PORTLAND, Ore., April 26—
(AP)—The contract authorized by the city council employing Carey and Harlan, public utility engineers, to make an appraisal and inventory of the Portland street railway system was upbeld by presiding Circuit Judge Stevenson today in the injunction swit brought by William Isensee. The judge ordered that a temperary injunction granted Wednesday be

dissolved and the suit dismissed. LAKEVIEW PICKED MEDFORD, Ore., April 26-(AP)—The district convention of

Royal Neighbors of America here Peterson and Cardinal; Petti- scene of the next annual meet, bone, J. Spadafore and Baker. Mrs. W. Hubbard, Lakeview, was HAREM CONFESSED

EUREKA, Cal., April 24—(AP)

dent and Miss Mary Hahnes -Sheriff John W. Runner said Lakeview, secretary.

## 16, at the armory. In addition to ination. May 30 in connection the dancing, election returns, both statewide and local, will be and it will also turn out to welbroadcast, according to Mr.Cain's come the national president of the Thereafter and until the funds here June 16. necessary for purchasing the uni-forms are provided, the drum have for sale, tickets to the elec- San Anselmo that he could not corps will give dances each Wed- tion night dance at the armory. live, died at 16:20 o'clock tonight. Alvoro tonight,

the judges' records.