

SALEM POPULATION NOW 26,045

Portland Candidate Declines

Mrs. George Buland Quits Race for Presidency
Club Women to Vote on Officers This Morning

The nomination of officers to head the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs for the next two years promised to be a bit exciting Wednesday afternoon at the regular session held in the home of representatives of the Oregon state capital until Mrs. George Buland, veteran clubwoman of Oregon, withdrew from the race after the prolonged applause following the nomination of Mrs. Charles Bilyeu of Dallas by Mrs. Ivan Martin of Salem, in a fiery speech, which intimated that for the good of the federation a president should be elected from some other section than Portland in view of the fact that Portland had had the presidency for seven years.

The only other nomination for president made was that of Mrs. L. C. Palmer of Newberg nominated by Mrs. William DeLennet of McMinnville. Mrs. Palmer withdrew immediately.

The slate to be voted this morning will be as follows: Mrs. Charles N. Bilyeu of Dallas, president; Mrs. William DeLennet of McMinnville, secretary; Mrs. George Jerald Root of Portland, treasurer; Mrs. Edwin L. Knapp, Eugene, recording secretary; Mrs. L. C. Palmer, Newberg, financial secretary; Mrs. Seymour Jones, Salem, auditor.

The revision of the constitution took up considerable time in the Wednesday afternoon session. Important changes made were to make the second vice president chairman of the extension committee; creation of the office of financial secretary to lessen the burdens of the recording secretary; change in dates of dues payable to January, and dues delinquent to February 1, this in order to get credentials of each club to the national federation in time to make said club eligible to representation in the national federation meeting.

VANDAL STAR SIGNED
MEDFORD, Ore., May 14.—(AP)—Darwin E. Burgher, University of Idaho basketball star, signed a contract here this afternoon to serve as coach of the Medford high school during the coming year.
He was selected from a large number of applicants.

Serious Situation Probable Between Japs and Chinese

TOKYO, May 15.—(Thursday)—(AP)—The Japanese government, it became known today takes a serious view of the notification Tuesday of China's nationalist government at Nanking ordering the commander of the Manchurian sea force to halt all vessels entering or leaving Tientsin in order to prevent arms and munitions from reaching the northern military alliance which has rebelled against the Nanking regime.

SUICIDE THEORY IN MURDER CASE SEEN

Police Unable to Find Any Trace of Everett Frank Lindsay, Word

SEATTLE, May 14.—(AP)—The possibility that Everett Frank Lindsay, Seattle wife slayer suspect, may have committed suicide was revealed here today by his adopted daughter, Pearl, whom he abandoned in an Oakland rooming house. Pearl was brought here from the California city today.

Road Scrapers Will Be Used During Summer

Additional work for more than a score of farmers with teams will be provided by Marion county this summer through the use of 24 Fresno road scrapers purchased this week by the county court.

Medford Hires New Coach

WEST SIDE MARKER ASKED
MILLER WINS GOLF TROPHY
CHURCH CONFERENCE OPENS

WATER FIRM'S EFFORTS VAIN PEOPLE STATE

Exaggerated Claims of O-W Company Find Salem Folk Warned
Bugaboo Found to Be Without Foundation as Analysis Made

Municipal ownership of the water system will not increase taxes nor impair Salem's credit—that is the final message which sponsors of the plan for purchasing the water plant hope to impress upon the voters as time for deciding the issue draws near.

EXTORTION CHARGED TO COLLEGE YOUTH

Indictment to Be Asked of Grand Jury in Case of Los Angeles Lad

BUSINESS GAIN IS MADE BY PENNEY'S

A gain of 16.81 percent was made by the J. C. Penney company in its stores throughout the United States during the month of April, 1930, according to figures released here through J. N. Chambers, local manager, Wednesday. The increase in volume was \$14,928,150 in 1929, to \$17,452,251 in 1930, Chambers said.

College Students Make Front Page By Brief Apparel

HANOVER, N. H., May 14.—(AP)—Although their shins were nearly blue from the cold, 500 Dartmouth students today waited patiently in shorts in protest to the conventional and allegedly uncomfortable male summer garb.

YANKEE GIRLS ARE TAKEN BEFORE KING

Eight Americans Among Hundreds Presented at British Court

LONDON, May 14.—(AP)—In a magnificent array of gold and scarlet, King George and Queen Mary spent hours of palpitating debauches including eight Americans on their way to social careers.

Grocers Planning To Meet Friday

The recently organized Independent Grocers organization of this city is to meet again Friday night at the chamber of commerce rooms, according to announcement Wednesday.

Various Phases Of Expert Education Explained Here

The broad view of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, which has been in session in Salem since Monday and which will close today at noon, was interestingly shown Wednesday morning at Bligh's Capitol theatre when a large audience of federal members listened in rapt attention to a group of Oregon educators as each in turn lectured on phases of education for children and for adults.

ENFORCEMENT OF DRY LAWS ON NEW BASIS

Senate Passes Bill Placing Authority on Justice Department
Hoover Expected to Receive Measure Within Next Few Days

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(AP)—After brief debate, the senate today passed the administration bill transferring prohibition enforcement from the treasury to the justice department.

IDAHO BOOZE DRIVE RESUMED BY COPS

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 14.—(AP)—The federal government has opened its third major offensive against illicit liquor dealing in north Idaho and today the grand jury reported 20 indictments.

These Star Yankee Golfers Will Meet Best British Players Today



O.F. WILLING BOBBY JONES GEORGE H. VOIGT.

Above is pictured the American Walker cup team with its captain, Bobby Jones, Atlanta lawyer and premier golfer of the world. O. F. Willing, Portland dentist, is also expected to show a high class brand of golf in the matches, which start today.

Walker Cup Play Will Begin Today

Dr. O. F. Willing of Portland and Robert Jones To Meet Red Heartley and T. A. Torrance in One of Opening Foursomes

SANDWICH, England, May 14.—(AP)—Sixteen crack amateur golfers of the United States and Great Britain will go out early tomorrow to start the biennial competition for the Walker cup, emblematic of international team supremacy.

GOOD MARKET FOR FIBRE BOARD SEEN

Assurance that the Western Board Products company recently organized here may have a ready market for its product was brought back to Salem Wednesday when F. J. Gilbrath of the Miles Lincen company returned from an eastern trip.

9000 Gain Effected In Decade

Statistics Show Rapid Strides Are Made by This City
Suburbs Would Bring Total Over 31,000 Is Estimate

By R. J. HENDRICKS
The population of Salem, according to the footings found Wednesday night, is 26,045.

FLIERS IN SERIOUS PLIGHT UPON OCEAN

HONOLULU, May 14.—(AP)—Army and navy airplanes and surface ships rushed late today to attempt the rescue of four men who fell from an army biplane Saturday into the ocean and were joined by three rescuing planes which with their crews of eight were held fast upon the rough waves.

Complete Election Returns

The Oregon Statesman is making preparations for complete returns of the primary election in Marion county tomorrow to be furnished to its subscribers in three ways.

Development Of Railroad Contemplated

Extensive development by the Great Northern railroad is contemplated in Oregon and California within the next few years said officials of that line on a brief visit to Salem Wednesday.