

COMPLETION OF FILTER SOUGHT

Cannermen Worried About Water Supply; Hold Night Meeting

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with unsatisfactory results. The cannermen require an abundance of soft water, which wells are not sure to supply.

Expending two million dollars to the growers for fruit and about a million and a half for labor, the canning industry is the most important in Salem. Not only does the industry have to be protected but the quality of the pack must be kept up. Competitors would quickly take advantage of any reports that Salem water had turned bad in a packing season. Some of the concerns have alternative plants in other cities, but to shut down the Salem plants and take the business elsewhere would be a disaster here, it was pointed out.

The feeling was that if the city could make some contribution towards the company to complete the filter plant, the city could take as much time as was necessary for completing its deal either through condemnation, expropriation or other process of acquiring a municipally owned system.

PAPAL BENEEDICTION IS GIVEN TO WORLD

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The ceremony at the pontifical academy of science and welcomed Senator Marconi personally as a member. Then he conferred upon him the papal grand cross, one of the highest honors in his power to bestow.

Monsignor Francis J. Spellman, of Boston, Mass., delivered the English translation.

The pope's second speech was in Italian and Monsignor Spellman's translation was made under high pressure since his holiness did not have the written speech ready until late in the morning.

On his first appearance before the microphones Pope Pius was wreathed in smiles and apparently in the best of health. He walked about the station and inspected everything with boyish eagerness. He was not content with formal explanations and repeatedly asked Senator Marconi for additional information.

The pontiff took his seat on a gilded red damask throne before the microphone with the nonchalance of a veteran announcer. Once in a while, however, he forgot himself far enough to make a little gesture of raising his right hand and letting it down sharply on his knee to accentuate his points.

SHORT TRAIN BILL PASSED BY SENATE

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trains were not a detriment to safety of crew members. The matter of rates entered into the discussion of the statement made by opponents that eliminating long trains would possibly wipe out the ten per cent differential in rates for Portland over Seattle, the bill establishing an artificial barrier to the Portland route comparable to the mountain barrier to carriers into Seattle.

BIRTHDAY HONORED

FRUITLAND, Feb. 12.—Several friends of Leon Brown met at her home Monday night and held a surprise party in honor of her thirty-eighth birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and cards. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

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By OLIVE M. DOAK

HOLLYWOOD
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THE GRAND
Today—Double Bill—Bessie Love in "Conspiracy" and Hoet Gibson in "Spurs."

WARNER'S ELSINORE
Today—Richard Dix in "Cimarron."

WARNER'S CAPITOL
Today—Conrad Nagel in "Right of Way."

"Right of Way" is a remarkable picture of its type. Not in some time has this plot been used. It is the story of a man, Conrad Nagel, a successful lawyer of most unusual character.

It happens that the lawyer's brother-in-law becomes involved in a predicament that calls for money. He steals it from the lawyer and is caught. The lawyer went to a dive near the waterfront to collect the money. In the process he is beaten and thrown into the river, he is dragged out of the water by a man whom he had earlier befriended and is taken to a cabin in the north woods. After he recovers he has lost his memory. While he is convalescing he falls in love with a girl, but the old trapper tells him who he is. In trying to make the girl forget him he falls into bad ways; later he goes home to find that his wife is married to another. This is the last when he has found that he has broken the laws of nature and lost his right of way.

This remarkable picture ends right, but not happily. You will be satisfied with the conclusion.

By ROBERT ANTHONY.

WORLD BROADCAST HEARD PERFECTLY

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cial of both the National Broadcasting company and the Columbia Broadcasting system said they were certain the interference was accidental.

Catholics Gather To Hear Pontiff

In the street in front of one of the churches in New York's "Little Italy" more than 2,000 of the faithful assembled to hear the words from Vatican city. As the pope began his address, these listeners made the sign of the cross and went on their knees. They knelt on the pavement until the conclusion of the message. Many were women, with babies in their arms.

While these lowly Catholics were giving expression to their faith in a cold New York street high dignitaries of the church, assembled in the national shrine of the immaculate conception in Washington, also listened to the words of their spiritual leader. Diplomats from Catholic nations, including Giacomo de Martino, Italian ambassador, were present at that ceremony, which concluded with solemn high mass.

VISIT STATE CAPITAL
JEFFERSON, Feb. 12.—The civics class of the high school and the seventh and eighth grades of Jefferson, accompanied by Miss Durfee, Mrs. Young and some of the parents, went to Salem Wednesday, February 4. In the morning they attended the senate. In the afternoon they went to see the governor, attended the house of representatives, and went through the asylum and penitentiary.

Coming Sunday To **HOLLYWOOD**

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CONSPIRACY

SPURS

WOULD ABOLISH PROPERTY TAX

Committees, Commission, Governor Make Plans Toward That end

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were calculated to produce under the present rates. Since the state tax on property for 1931, assuming that the excise and personal income taxes are unchanged and not including any estimate for the intangibles, is estimated at \$4,429,240.50, the increase under the revised plan would eliminate the state property tax. In this calculation the elementary school levy of 2 mills is not considered for the reason that it is not a state tax, though administered by the state tax commission.

CORDUROY WAR IS ON AT WILLAMETTE

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front." A feeling of suppressed excitement was prevalent throughout all classes. To make matters worse, certain professors who were not informed as to the true state of affairs, occupied whole periods in informing the students how barbaric and non-thinking they were to carry out the enforcement of these cobweb-covered traditions. Anti-mob spirit was the theme of the addresses.

But the students were determined. At 9:05, the ceremony took place. Three lower classmen who disobeyed the tradition were given a cold bath in the swift mill stream. One upper classman who opposed the tradition rather strenuously was also thrown into the water.

In addition to these, three upper classmen were dragged into the water by the lower classmen who were bathed or were acci-



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OLD AGE PENSION BILL VOTED DOWN

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Smith, Snell, Stewart, Stockdale, Swift, Taylor, Temple, Thornburgh, Tompkins, Weatherford, Winslow, Yates.

Prisoner Climbs Out of Chimney, Guards Kill Him

CHARDON, Ohio, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Guards stationed about Geauga county jail in fear of a break by prisoners, shot and killed Eugene Purcell of Pittsburgh tonight as he was climbing out of the chimney.

Sheriff Ben Hotchkiss said guards had been placed after he learned saws had been passed to prisoners through a rear window.

Purcell's body plunged down the chimney through space made by sawing of bars over the flue hole in the jail corridor.

The prisoner was to have been sentenced on a robbery conviction tomorrow.

Objections to Hillsboro Are Now Withdrawn

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—(AP)—The state will not seek removal of the Bowles-Loucks murder trial from Washington county, Deputy District Attorney George Mowry said tonight.

The trial was moved to Hillsboro, Washington county, last week on a defense motion. The state had objected to removal to that county. Hillsboro is about 20 miles from Portland.

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Steiner Makes Plea For Ban on Convict Lumber

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Senator Steiner, republican, Oregon, made an urgent plea in the senate today for action before adjournment of legislation to tighten the prohibition against importation of goods produced by convict labor.

He referred particularly to lumber from Russia and advocated passage of the bill approved by the house ways and means committee barring goods made with indentured or forced labor after April 1 next instead of January 1 as provided in the tariff act.

GOING TO EXPOSITION

GERVAIS, Feb. 12.—Dorothy DuRette, Dorothy Minaker and Dan Bliven, high school students are planning to attend the annual educational exposition at Corvallis this week-end. Mrs. Helena Studillo, English and dramatics teacher is the chaperone the group.

GERVAIS DROPS TWO

GERVAIS, Feb. 12.—The Gervais girls' and boys' basketball teams went to Canby Tuesday night to play the teams at that

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