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EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

SUN NOW AIDS BLOSSOM DAY PREPARATIONS

Cherrians Take Pictures,
Find Blooms Across
River at Best

Cards Will Mark Route to
Attractive Spots in
Vicinity Sunday

The sun continues to smile on Willamette Valley orchards and present prospects are that Blossom Day on April 12 will be one of the most satisfactory in some time. Both cherry and prune trees are loaded with blooms and if the present weather continues the flowers will be at their best on Sunday.

Salem Cherrians "all decked up" in their natty white uniforms posed for pictures on Thursday beneath a bower of blossoms on the Kimball farm where the flowers are a bit earlier than in other places.

To the Cherrians, Salem's uniformed organization of business and professional men, belongs the credit for the Blossom Day idea which was inaugurated in 1914. This year they will direct visitors over the best blossom trails and lend a festive air to the day.

Cards Will Mark

Blossom Route

Every effort is being made to show tourists the best of the blossoms and golden cards gaily lettered in red will mark the highways where the best flowers are to be seen.

Hundreds of visitors from all parts of the valley are expected in Salem during the day and State institutions will be open for inspection for those who care to visit them after traveling over the blossom covered hills.

King Bird Carl Gabrieleson and eight other Cherrians who were in the Polk county hills yesterday taking pictures of the orchard blossoms, report finding the

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CHANGE IN ESCROW PLAN IS APPROVED

Stockholders in the Oregon Linen company were quick to give assent yesterday to the amended escrow agreement which was submitted to them in the mail Wednesday. A sizable number of proxies approving the revised escrow had been deposited with the First National here by closing hours of the day.

The bank is acting as escrow agent for the new present company and the backers of the Salem Linen mills. In the revised escrow on which stockholders are voting, \$50,000 in cash is made sufficient for the Salem Linen mills to take over the assets of the old firm, subject to the bonds outstanding. The Salem Linen mill original stockholders agreed to provide an additional \$30,000 when needed and made this agreement in contract form.

It is hoped that sufficient proxies to vote a majority of the stock for the new deal, will be on hand by April 25 when the next meeting of stockholders is to be held.

PROPOSE TWO MILLION

PORLAND, April 9.—(AP)—Portland and Multnomah county voters will go to the polls tomorrow to decide whether the city and county shall be authorized to sell \$1,000,000 worth of bonds for unemployment relief.

Proceeds from the sale of the bonds, if authorized, will be used exclusively for public improvements, authorities said. They estimated there were 10,000 unemployed with 30,000 dependents in the city and county.

CHARGE OUTLINED

PORLAND, April 9.—(AP)—The charge that the government would link Walter L. Tooze, Jr., prominent Portland attorney, with all of the operations of an alleged giant liquor ring uncovered last fall by federal agents, was made today by Charles E. Erskine, United States attorney, in his opening statement in the Tooze-Brown trial in federal court.

Erskine outlined the government's conception of the ring as a wholesale industry with stills on remote farms in Oregon and Washington, and a fleet of trucks to carry the finished product to organized dealers in northwest cities.

The jury was completed in the case late today.

CANT BEAT TRAIN

PORLAND, April 9.—(AP)—Joe Winkelman, 18, of Beaver Creek, Ore., was injured fatally tonight when an Oregon City interurban electric train struck his automobile on a

Health Work Here is Given Second Ranking In National Contest

Local Program Exceeded Only by Alhambra, Cal.; Achievement in School and Other Fields are Among the Best

SIGNAL recognition of the work done by public and private health groups in Salem last year comes to the city, with word that Salem was ranked second in its class in the nation-wide chamber of commerce health conservation contest for 1932.

Wires to that effect were received yesterday morning

by C. B. Wilson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county and city health officer. Alhambra, Calif., with its \$200,000 public health budget won first place in the class in which Salem falls, cities of from 20,000 to 50,000 population.

First place winners in the various classes were: first, Detroit; second, Newark, N. J.; third, New Haven, Conn.; fourth, Racine, Wis.; fifth, Alhambra, Calif.; and sixth, Chestertown, Md. Over 200 cities competed in the contest sponsored by the United States chamber of commerce, through the local chambers.

Work in Salem Shows Results

While nothing is known of the points on which Salem was rated best, the figures submitted by the commerce and health department showed the work done in public school health, immunization programs, pre-natal work, private physicians' work, water supply, sewage disposal, milk supply, pre-school and school clinics, control of tuberculosis and venereal diseases, laboratory

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and other activities.

The complaint charges cruel and inhuman treatment, and cites specifically that he took his clothes and moved to another part of their common home; that he refused to speak to her; and that defendant would go away from home for quite a period of time without letting plaintiff know where he was.

She asks simply for a decree dissolving the marriage contract and for sum of \$1,000 as the community fit, but makes no mention of definite alimony.

Attorneys Keyes and Page represent the plaintiff. No counter suit had been filed up to late yesterday afternoon.

The complaint states that they were married in Vancouver on June 15, 1931.

FARMER, HUNTING,
IS BADLY WOUNDED

HUBBARD, April 9.—(Special)—Arnold Christen, 69, West Hubbard farmer, suffering from gunshot wounds above the heart, accidentally inflicted by himself this afternoon, was rushed by ambulance to Portland hospital tonight. Loss of blood and shock made his condition precarious.

After Christen had started out to shoot gredigars and rabbits, his son, Theodore, heard cries from the field at 2:30 this afternoon, investigated, and discovered his father. A Woodburn doctor ascertained the bullet had entered an inch and a half to the right of and about two-thirds of the man's heart but he could not determine how serious was the injury.

Christen began to lose consciousness at 6 o'clock. When a daughter, Miss Ida Christen of Portland, was informed of the accident by telephone, she ordered her father to be brought to that city for x-ray and treatment.

BROOM IS ON JOB;
GERMAK IN OFFICE

CHICAGO, April 9.—(AP)—Anton J. Cermak became mayor today and immediately swished the broom that bore his democratic campaign slogan: "Clean out the city hall."

Two civic leaders, advisors of Cermak in his campaign, were appointed to the cabinet: Colonel A. A. Sprague as commissioner of public works, and Francis X. Bush, as corporation counsel. Bush's acceptance was for a six-day period only.

A. M. Smetanka, defeated democratic candidate for municipal judge was appointed city prosecutor.

Ranking civil service members in the various city departments were placed in charge pending further appointments.

Dr. Hugh O. Jones, personal physician to Cermak, was made acting health commissioner, succeeding Dr. Arnold H. Kegel.

Late in the afternoon Cermak met with the new city council, in which democrats held a ten majority, for approval of his bond and organization.

Everett Dahack, of Eagle Point, was killed during a raid on the still, located on Reese creek, last November.

TROOPS ATTACK
AMERICAN GUARD
ON RIVER CRAFT

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(AP)—Six relatives were chosen today by Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth to act as pallbearers for the funeral of her husband.

They were Archibald and Kermit Roosevelt, her brothers; Buckner Wallingford, brother-in-law, and Wallingford's three sons, Landen, Buckner, Jr., and Nicholas.

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POISON EFFORT CHARGE BRINGS PAIR'S ARREST

Mother and Daughter Held
Suspects in Claim of
Murder Attempt

Candy Left on Doorstep
At Home of Woman's
Parents-in-Law

TACOMA, Wash., April 9.—(AP)—Accused of attempting to wipe out a Mount Vernon, Wash., family with a gift of poisoned candy, a mother and daughter were arrested here today.

The two—Mrs. Mary Pitts, 61, and Mrs. Avis Hayes, 24—were charged with anonymously sending the deadly gift to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, parents-in-law of the younger woman. The elder Hayes have custody of the three and a half year old son of the young woman, pending outcome of the divorce action she brought against Clifford Hayes.

Note of Warning
Averts Tragedy

A scrawled note of warning, also anonymous, was credited by Mount Vernon authorities with saving the Hayes from eating the poisoned fudge which was left on the doorstep a few days ago.

Each piece of candy, Skagit County authorities reported after analysis, contained enough poison to kill an adult.

The arrests were made on warrants issued by Justice Frank A. Magill on complaints sworn out by Prosecutor Bertie E. Johnson, who charged the two women with "willfully poisoning food intended for human consumption." Mrs. Hayes was arrested early this morning at her place of employment as a domestic, and Mrs. Pitts was arrested shortly before noon at her home here.

Trouble Between
Families Noted

Family trouble is said to be behind the alleged poison attempt. Last January the younger Mrs. Hayes filed suit in the Pierce County Superior Court for divorce from her husband whom she charged with cruelty and failure to provide. She also asserted in her complaint that he had served a sentence in Skagit County for bootlegging.

The couple, married in Tacoma in 1925, have one son, Richard Elwood, age 3½ years. The boy has been in custody of the husband's parents in Mount Vernon since the pendency of the divorce action.

APPEAL OF WATER
CASE IS SPEEDED

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The city is not alone desirous of establishing the legality of the bond authorization, he said, but it finds it necessary to see the charter amendment through to a favorable decision so funds may be provided to pay Baar & Cunningham for their survey. The council allowed \$35,000 for this work but no funds are available for paying it until the \$1,100,000 bond is allowed in the May 16, 1930, charter amendment are ap-

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Meanwhile, Salem has taken on the appearance of an armed camp. Soldiers are on duty and armored cars rumble through the streets. Guns are mounted in the nearby hills and the batteries of naval vessels in the harbor are trained on the city.

These extraordinary measures were taken when it became known that the revolt at Madeira had spread out to the Azores.

Tonight a cablegram from Lieutenant Aranay Mello, who stands as head of the revolutionaries in the barracks of the third artillery behind barbed wire entanglements and a battery of machine guns at the danger of rebellion in the army at home appeared menacing.

The section where the bones were found is about the only one in that district which has not been reached at some time or other by extreme high water.

PORTUGAL REVOLT
LIKELY TO SPREAD

LISBON, April 10 (Friday)—(AP)—President Carmona and members of his cabinet took shelter in the barracks of the third artillery behind barbed wire entanglements and a battery of machine guns at the danger of rebellion in the army at home appeared menacing.

Young Fletcher is a nephew of Miss Ethel Fletcher, who resides in Salem. Bishop is the owner of the Bishop clothing store here.

The damages sought are \$35,000 for loss of use of the leg and \$1,000 hospital expenses.

RACKETEER HELD
IN GORDON DEATH

NEW YORK, April 9.—(AP)—There is no longer a "Vivian Gordon mystery," police exulted tonight as they saw five men neatly stowed away behind jail bars.

One of them, listed in court records as a burglar, who developed into a petty racketeer, was accused as the actual killer of the titan haired witness in the Seabury vice investigation. She was strangled with a clothes line and tossed from an automobile into Van Cortlandt park six weeks ago.

The alleged slayer, police said, is known as Harry Stell, Harry Saunders, as Alexander Novak and as Charlie Lubin. He is an ex-convict and narcotics peddler with the instincts of a slugger, not robbery. The mink coat, a diamond ring and the rectangular wrist watch of the victim trapped him, they declared.

The others are held as material witnesses.

Blackhawks Go
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