

ALL LIKE HIM
Old men leave the chimney corner and young men their play to see what Pop Eye does; you'll follow him too. He comes Sunday.

EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

400 HERE AS CLUBS COME

Business and Professional Women's Convention Opens and Will Continue Today and Sunday

Hood River and Heppner get Charters; Retrenchment is Favored; Politics Looms With Voting Today

Nearly 400 representative business and professional women from all parts of the state gathered here yesterday morning for the annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, and more are expected to arrive today for the remainder of the three-day session.

The executive council settled down to routine work at 11 o'clock with Miss Martha Gash, state president, presiding. Members of the council who were present for the opening session were Miss Gash of Portland, Mrs. L. B. Callin, recording secretary of Coquille, Miss Josephine Shade of Salem, Mrs. LuVerne Hardwick of McMinnville, Mrs. Belle Gould and Mrs. Leona Bryant of Coquille, Mrs. Madeline Callin of Salem, Mrs. Dora Sexton of the Dalles, Mrs. Mary McCrea, Astoria; Mrs. Emma Broderick, Bend; Mrs. Harriet Underwood, Eugene; Miss Ulaa Stratton, Gresham; Mrs. Leda Parker, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Jennie Fink, McMinnville; Mrs. Neva May Ewart, Oregon City; Miss Genevieve Field, Portland, and Mrs. Mona Yoder, Salem.

Two new clubs, Hood River and Heppner, were voted into the federation by the council and will be formally accepted at the emblem breakfast at Hazel Green park on Sunday morning.

Retrenchment is favored. General financial retrenchment was advocated by Mrs. LuVerne (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

INVESTIGATE RUMOR FERRY MAY GROUND

Information that navigation of the Bussan ferry might be stopped after awhile because of low water, yesterday took Roadmaster Frank Johnson and Commissioner Jim Smith out there to look over the situation. Johnson, upon return, reported that the ferry can be kept in operation without a great deal of trouble.

Recent high water piled up a good deal of sand, causing an extra steep pile-up of the ferry lanes. If the water becomes too low, an approach will probably be built for the ferry landing. The roadmaster and commissioner also were in Marion to watch a caterpillar working on road district 31. On the return from the ferry site they took the river road route from Independence, inspecting the ditch work being done along the river road. This work will be completed today.

Mr. Johnson and N. M. Finkbinder, chemist with the state highway department, Wednesday made a trip to look over paving laid last year on the Silverton-Plymouth route. They found the pavement to be holding up satisfactorily.

Friendly Suit to Test Referendum Filed Here

A friendly suit to test the sufficiency of the ballot title prepared by Attorney General Van Winkle for the referendum measure attacking the state police department law enacted at the 1931 legislative session, was filed in the state supreme court Friday by Chris Kowitz, Salem attorney.

Kowitz appears as the plaintiff, and petitioners, while the defendants include Attorney General Van Winkle, Ed F. Averill, citizen, voter and sponsor of the original referendum petition; Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, and John H. Carson, district attorney for Marion county.

National Club Official Here

MRS. JANE OGLE
One of the highlights of today's session of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs is the presence in Salem of Mrs. Jane Ogle of New York City, field secretary of the national federation.

NATIONAL WORKER OF CLUBS IS HERE

Mrs. Jane Ogle, Noted for War Work and aid to Physical Education

Mrs. Ogle has had an interesting career and is particularly fitted for her work of club organization. As field secretary for the National Physical Educational service of Washington she was instrumental in securing the adoption of physical education laws in many states. As director of the national federation.

WARRANTS MAILED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Warrants will be in the mail this morning for school districts of Marion county, following completion of the annual apportionment by Mrs. Mary Falkerson, county school superintendent, and her assistants.

Enters Tourney 'Just For Fun'; Succeeds Jones

WESTWARD HO, Devon, England, May 22—(AP)—Eric Martin Smith, 22 year old Cambridge university student, who entered the British amateur golf championship just for fun, remained to succeed Bobby Jones at the titleholder.

Separation of Church, State Plan in Spain

MADRID, May 22—(AP)—The Spanish provisional government struck what is generally regarded as the first important step in its avowed program to separate the church and the state when the cabinet tonight decreed absolute religious freedom of worship for all creeds in Spain.

Barnes, Former Head of Circus Now Here, III

INDIO, Cal., May 22—(AP)—Al G. Barnes, veteran showman, who has fought and won many legal battles in his long and exciting career, tonight battled pneumonia—with the odds in favor of the disease.

BAND BOYS OF SILVERTON TALENT EVENT

Woodburn Second; Salem Heights Third; Large Crowd Sees Finals

Victory is Popular; Much Preparation Results in Good Program

All during the winter there has been busy preparation on programs in the clubs which belong to the Marion county federation of community clubs, each club making ready to meet in contest this spring, other clubs of the district. During the past few weeks these district contests have been worked off with the result that six winners came out for the final contest at Warner Bros. Eldorado theatre Friday night and an audience of 666 people clapped with applause when Silverton and its band composed of boys between the ages of seven and 19 years won the silver trophy cup, won last year by Liberty community club.

Woodburn with a group of fast moving athletic girls won second place and to Salem Heights went third place for its "windmill" idea, in which a group of youngsters between the ages of 10 and 15 years presented musical numbers in interesting fashion.

Other clubs contesting with admirer skills and art were Turner, Hayesville and Liberty.

Each club was given a number and was introduced by number in order that no prejudice could arise through knowing which community was performing. The judges, Pres. J. S. Landers of Monmouth normal school, Dr. L. F. Steben, University of Oregon and Prof. E. W. Beatty, University of Oregon, were seated in far parts of the house. One by one the votes came to the desk of P. O. Riley, president of the Federation of Community clubs, and who acted as master of ceremonies.

The Silverton boys' band, first by Prof. Campbell.

MILK SPILLED BUT CUSTOMERS SERVED

Milk all over the road, smashed bottles, milk was generally navigated a ditch, climbed up an embankment and settled on its side on top—these sights were witnessed Thursday morning by some who traveled the road from Salem to Shaw.

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Hoover Refuses To Call Extra Solons Session

WASHINGTON, May 22—(AP)—President Hoover today definitely closed the door against an extra session of congress.

Millikan Cites Radio Benefits in Air Address

LOS ANGELES, May 22—(AP)—Dr. Robert A. Millikan, world famous scientist, tonight stated that preservation of the American nation against the disintegrating effect of distance is likely to be one of the greatest beneficial effects of the development of radio broadcasting.

Clark Admits He Was in on Death Scene

LOS ANGELES, May 22—(AP)—The witness chair waited today for David H. Clark and his story of what took place on Wednesday afternoon behind the doors in the private Hollywood office of a political boss, Charles Crawford, scene of the murder of Crawford and a friend, Herbert Spencer, magazine editor and former newspaperman.

At the end of a day which moved swiftly in Clark's mind, he laid the grounds for prosecution of him on two charges of murder following his surrender late last night, the tall, boyish looking lawyer, rather than his repeated "I have nothing to say" and it was: "There were three of us there together." The rest will be told, Clark said, when he takes the witness chair.

ARTISTS' SOCIETY TO ORGANIZE HERE

Secretary to Come Here to Start Work, Result of Exhibit now Ended

As a result of the art exhibit sponsored in Salem this week by the Salem Arts league, Mrs. Harold D. Marsh, secretary of the Oregon Society of Artists, plans to come to Salem in three weeks to organize a chapter of the American Artists Professional league, of which organization she is state chairman of the Oregon chapters.

This national organization is doing for artists what the American Institute of Architects is doing for architects and the National Music clubs doing for musicians. It conducts its work by means of lectures and slides and is educational.

A large group of members of the Oregon Society of Artists came up from Portland Friday afternoon and attended the exhibit of their paintings in the recreation room of the Salem public library last night.

President John Clifford of the Salem Arts league welcomed them in a short talk in which he spoke of the plans for a new state capitol group in Nash's pasture. Clyde Lepp, secretary, presided.

Among those who came up from Portland were Clyde Lepp, Mrs. O. E. Meyer, Mrs. Flora Bishop, Miss Mona Heywood, and Eugene H. Dowling.

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LYDA SOUTHARD BELIEVED HELD; PROBE IDENTITY

Hitch Hiker is Arrested in Montana, Suspected of Being Fugitive

Sheriff Wires for Accurate Description; Escaped From Idaho Prison

PORSYTH, Mont., May 22—(AP)—A woman believed by Sheriff C. F. Patterson to be Mrs. Lyda Southard, escaped Idaho convict, was arrested by him as she was riding on a truck three miles east of Vanada this afternoon.

The woman denied she was Mrs. Southard. "There is a chance the woman I have in custody is not Mrs. Southard, but I have wired the prison at Boise for a full description of her," said Sheriff Patterson.

He explained the escaped murderer was reported to have been in this section. The sheriff declined to divulge the name the woman in custody gave. He said she declared her home was in Peoria, Ill., and that she was on her way to Roundup. She was arrested 20 miles west of here while riding on a truck driven by Frank Manser of Vanada.

Patterson expected to have a reply from Boise tonight. The woman was hitch hiking and was arrested after arrest officers from a report given by Mrs. Joe Keller, who said she picked the woman up just west of Milwaukee station here this morning and gave her a ride along the electric highway west of the Keller ranch, a mile and a half from Forsyth.

Mrs. Keller said the woman explained she was afoot because her car broke down east of Rosebud and that she left it at that place and started for her home at Roundup.

DAUGHTERS OF VETS SELECT DELEGATES

Delegates from Barbara Fritchle tent to the state convention of the Daughters of Veterans of the Civil war were announced as result of a meeting held by the local tent Friday night in the Salem Woman's clubhouse. Delegates are Nellie Hiday, Eulena Bales, Gladys Ekerson, Mabel Gardner, Margaret Ringo, Katha Brown, Laurence Stow, Pearl Ralph; alternates, Rose Garrett, Elizabeth Skeewis, Margaret Doans, Kitty Baumgardner, Lucinda Enslin, Sarah Cutler, Laura Arpke, and Mary Stearns.

The convention will be in session June 23, 24 and 25 in Portland. The session will be held in the Masonic temple on West Park street. Headquarters will be in the Heathman hotel.

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PEOPLE... who are news

By CHARLES D. WATKINS (Copyright 1931, by Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 22—(AP)—Imagine a man accustomed to controlling many millions of dollars having difficulty over a taxi fare.

Andrew Mellon

Andrew W. Mellon had just that one rainy day when he took a cab to the treasury instead of walking to work as usual. He had to borrow sixty cents from a doorman because his pockets were empty.

ROSARIA'S CROWN JEWELS GUARDED

The Marion hotel safe was under special guard last night due to the fact that in its depths reposed the crown jewels of Rosaria, brought to Salem as a feature of the annual B. P. W. C. convention.

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SMEDLEY BUTLER CATCHES CHINOOK

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22—(AP)—Major-General Smedley D. Butler went fishing today and came home with a 16-pound Chinook salmon. He hooked and landed the salmon himself.

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License Examiners' Chief is Arrested After Bad Accident

Howard Smalley Hurt Badly; Hammond is Deemed Reckless

Administrators First Aid and Probably Saves Hurt Man's Life

William A. Hammond, recently appointed to head the state bureau for examining applicants for drivers' licenses, faces a possibility that his own license will be taken away when he appears in municipal court today on a charge of reckless driving, growing out of a spectacular crash in which Howard Smalley, manager of a local gasoline distributing plant, suffered critical injuries at 7 o'clock Friday night.

MOSQUITO WAR TO BE AVOIDED, HOPE

The mosquito war conducted last year with Minto slough as the battlefield, has probably been averted for this year, thanks to some enemy maneuvering conducted yesterday by H. H. Stage and C. M. Gjullin, with the bureau of entomology of the federal department of agriculture.

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FLORAL SHOW WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS

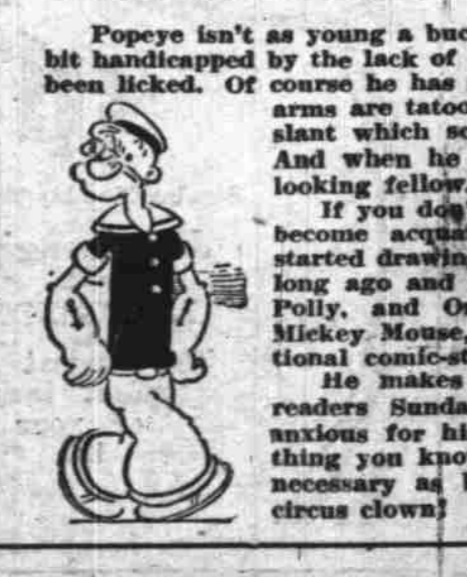
The second annual Willamette valley flower show will be sponsored by the Salem Garden club June 6 and 7. This show will be held outdoors on the tennis court in the gardens of Miss Sally Bush on South High street just above Mission street.

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