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THE WEATHER
Cloudy today and Monday, possibly showers; moderate temperature; Max. Temp. Saturday 81. Min. 46, clear, north wind, river.

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MARHTA GASCH REELECTED AS STATE LEADER

President of Business and Professional Women's Clubs Once More

Salem Woman Named Second Vice President; Convention Closing

Miss Martha Gasch was reelected president of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at the meeting held in the Salem chamber of commerce Saturday afternoon. Other officers chosen were: Mrs. Edith Faibis of Roseburg, first vice-president; Mrs. Madeline L. Callin of Salem, second vice-president; Mrs. Leda E. Parker of Klamath Falls, corresponding secretary; Miss Luella B. Callin of Corvallis, recording secretary; Miss Clara McNeil of Salem, treasurer.

A board of six directors was elected as follows:

Mrs. Alice Coppins, Medford; Mrs. Emma Broderick, Bend; Miss Adah Albert, Portland; Mrs. Harriett Underwood, Eugene; Mrs. Alice Crabtree, McMinnville; Mrs. Bell Gould, Coquille.

Both Klamath Falls and Coquille extended invitations for the 1932 convention: It will be left to the incoming executive council to decide where the convention will be held.

Transfer Problem

Tabled for President
After a debate of nearly two hours the matter of membership transfer cards between clubs in the state was tabled. It is expected that this will be one of the major problems to be worked out during the coming year.

The funds of the state organization were in a bank that was recently closed and the organization was faced with the problem of nearly \$700 in outstanding bills unpaid. More than this amount was lost in the bank closing. Within the minutes \$450 of this amount was raised by loans and gifts from members.

Mrs. Jane Ogle is Principal Speaker

The highlight of the evening was the appearance of Mrs. Jane Ogle of New York city, national field secretary, who was the speaker at the annual banquet held last night.

Following the banquet members of the organization made merry until an early hour this morning at a "midnight frolic" held in the Elsinore theatre. This was featured by cutting of a huge birthday cake in celebration of the 10th birthday of the organization.

The three-day convention will close today with a breakfast in Hazel Green park, after which the new executive council will meet.

CITY WILL OPPOSE SANTIAM PROJECT

It was announced Saturday that O'Neill Brothers and Calahan, an Oregon corporation with its headquarters in San Francisco, has filed with the state hydroelectric commission application to appropriate water for power purposes from the north fork of the Santiam river and Marion lake.

The preliminary application proposes the development of 7,758 horsepower. The power house would be located near Niagara.

City Attorney Trindle said the proposed development would interfere with Salem's proposal to obtain water from the North Santiam river for municipal purposes. He indicated that the city would oppose the granting of the application.

Oregon Briefs

PEOPLE.. .who are news

By DAVID J. WILKIE
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DETROIT, May 23.—(AP)—D. Henry Ford is often regarded as a force, rather than a personality.

But to those who know him he is a man of many human and homely attributes; whose lack of affection wins friends easily; who has an obsession for mechanics and a liking for old fashioned things.

He is happiest in his home, Fairlane, a vast estate near here, surrounded by high wire fences and uninvited intruders. Here he is safe from any army of unwelcome interviewers. "I was misquoted all over Europe," he remarked upon returning from a recent trip abroad.

It is one of the many paradoxes about the wealthy motor magnate that although he is one of the most inaccessible of figures in his own home or offices, he is one of the easiest to interview if the would-be interviewer has been invited to talk with him.

"You haven't been out here for some time," he will say; "you should come often." Probably he will be sharpening a pocket knife on a small whetstone, or paring a raw carrot with the knife as he enters the room. He has a taste for raw carrots.

He will answer any question the interviewer chooses to ask; but not infrequently he will qualify the answer with the stipulation that it is not for publication.

THE interview, which seldom ends before the interviewer has exhausted his store of (Turn to page 12, col. 5)

BATTLE ON POLICE LAW NEAR CLIMAX

Organized Labor and Game People Leading Fight; Petitions now out

While General Smedley D. Butler has been raising political whoopee for the governor and drinking buckets of caveman's blood, union labor and organized sportmen of Oregon have launched a direct attack on the state constabulary, an attack which leaves the establishment of this new branch of service decidedly matter of conjecture.

Opponents of the bill started a referendum several weeks ago, but henchmen of Governor Meier, personified by J. J. McDonald of Salem, saw to it that the title of the bill was held up by injunction.

Not to be denied, Ed Averill, former state game warden, and Fred G. Gifford, saw to it that a new referendum petition was filed which met the objections made in the first injunction suit. Then to give this second referen-

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County Health Annual Session To be Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Marion County Public Health association will be held May 26 at 12:30 p. m. sharp at the Marion hotel in Salem. In addition the election of officers and reports from health centers there has been arranged a very interesting program. Dr. M. P. Isaminger of Corvallis will speak on "Public Health in Prospect".

Salem man Gets Office Copco dam Work Starts Publicity Plan Talked Oswego Crash is Fatal

PRATT VICE PRESIDENT
BEND, Ore., May 23.—(AP)—Robert D. Rennie, Portland, was elected president of the Oregon state association of Master Plumbers at a close of their 30th annual convention here today.

E. O. Pratt, Salem, was chosen vice-president and Walter Wimmer, Portland, was named secretary. T. J. Howe, Portland, was re-elected treasurer.

The 1932 convention city will be named later by the new officers. It was considered probable that Salem would be selected.

SMALL CREW WORKING MEDFORD, Ore., May 23.—(AP)—Twenty-five men now are engaged in work preliminary to the construction of the California-Oregon power company's \$4,000,000 dam to be built on the Klamath river in northern California.

WEBSTER TO HEAD GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 23.—(AP)—Charles Webster, public bureau commissioner of Vancouver, B. C., was named

MEMORIAL DAY PLAN FRAMED; SERVICE TODAY

Preliminary G. A. R. Event At Unitarian Church; Program Saturday

Parade, Armory Addresses and Cemetery Observance are Slated

Plans for Memorial day observances in Salem are fast being shaped, with the most outstanding event to be the big parade. Preliminary observances will be held today, with members of the G. A. R. to gather this morning in body at the Unitarian church for a special service in this honor, and public services to be held this afternoon at Lee Mission cemetery with ladies of the G. A. R. and other orders in charge.

Programs honoring the patriotic dead will be held in the schools of the city and surrounding territory Friday morning and afternoon, and Saturday all business houses will be closed in commemoration of the day.

The usual Memorial morning services will be held around the Grand Army circle in a local cemetery Saturday morning, in the afternoon the huge parade will be staged, and the public observance will end with gathering at the armory following the parade.

Col. Abrams Will

Col. Carle Abrams has been designated grand marshal for the day, with L. P. Campbell his executive officer. Major Elmer V. Wooton of O. N. G. headquarters is chief of staff for the parade, which will form at Marion square at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The line of march will include: South on Commercial to Court; east on Court to High; south on High to State; west on State to Liberty; south on Liberty to Ferry and disband at the armory.

The reviewing stand will be located on Liberty street at the end of the First National bank building. The reviewing party will include: Major-General George A. White, Brigadier-General Thomas E. Riles, Mayor P. M. Gregory and members of the local G. A. R. post.

The parade, which already promises to be the biggest and best in the list of successful events in recent years, will be divided into four sections, with the following units:

First section—Grand marshal and staff; colors, reviewing party (Turn to page 12, col. 1)

LICENSE DRAWING MADE AT CAPITOL

R. A. Power of Sheridan drew automobile license No. 1, for the period July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1932, at the annual drawing held in the state motor vehicle department Saturday. The drawing was held under the direction of Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. License No. 2 went to Elmer Murphy of St. Paul, while G. G. Wright of Portland drew license No. 3.

License No. 5 was drawn by W. D. Gilliam of Dallas, while license No. 10 went to the Koster Products company of Portland. Guy Hifner of Carlton drew license No. 12, which is one of the most sought plates at each drawing.

Katherine Didier of Riddle received license No. 15, while Mary B. Daly of Portland drew license No. 20. License No. 23 was drawn by Elta M. Smith of Molalla. License No. 25 went to George D. Snyder of Chiloquin, license No. 50 to P. C. Vickers of Woodburn, license No. 75 to the Miller Lumber company of Bend, and license No. 100 to K. Hans of Eugene.

LUKE MAY WORKS ON IVERSON CASE

Luke S. May, Seattle criminologist, is expected here tomorrow to resume work on the Iverson murder case at Silverton according to John Carson, district attorney. May made a deauly investigation a week ago but deferred further work during the visit here of General Smedley Butler. May was member of the advisory committee appointed by the governor to work out plans for the new state constabulary.

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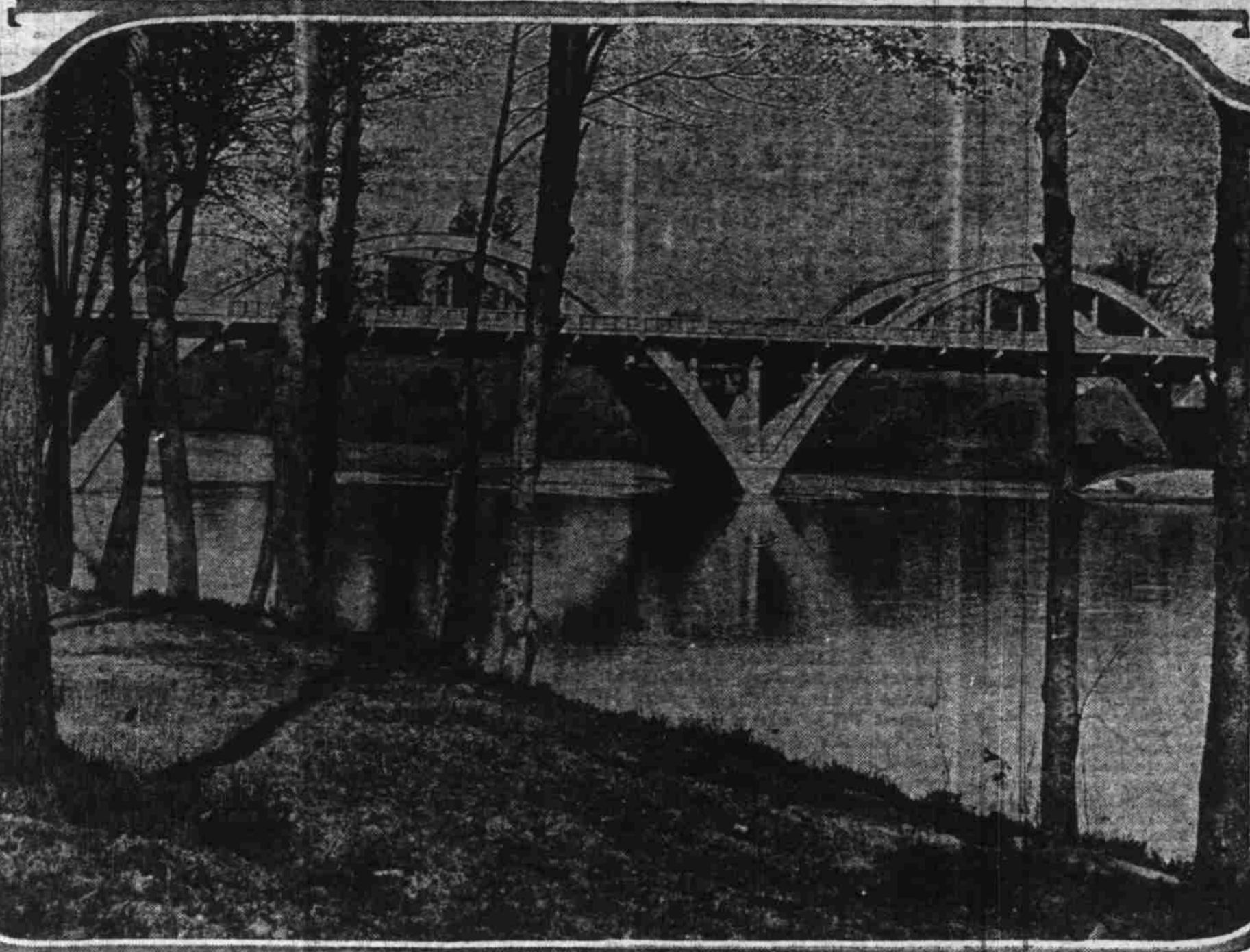
He confessed this week to Carson that evidence in the case was exceedingly meager.

Marion county and Silverton officials will jointly share May's charges which are said to have been placed at \$1,000.

BARNES IMPROVED
INDI. Cal., May 23.—(AP)—High school bands from Joliet, Ill., Louisville, Ind., and West Deptford, N. J., were awarded national championships here late tonight after three days of competition.

TITLES AWARDED
TULSA, Okla., May 23.—(AP)—

Thousands See Grants Pass Bridge Dedication



One of the largest crowds ever gathered in Grants Pass attended the formal dedication of the new bridge across the Rogue River, Saturday. Delegations from many parts of Oregon and Washington were present. One of the more noted visitors was Major General Smedley D. Butler of the Marine corps, who was inducted into the Grants Pass order of Cave Men as an honorary member.

WHIRLPOOL TOSSES GIRL; SHE'S SAFE

Falls 70 Feet, Then Goes Over Dam and Finally Thrown Upon Rocks

DENVER, Colo., May 23.—(AP)—Early tonight Miss Helen Stone:

Tossed from a cliff at Eldorado Springs and fell 70 feet into Boulder creek.

Was carried over a 20 foot dam.

Unconscious, she was sucked into the whirlpool below the dam; was carried 75 feet down stream by the current, and

Was tossed, by a freak of fate onto rocks in mid stream.

But doctors who treated her at a hospital here tonight said she would live. She is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Miss Stone fell over the cliff from an observation platform when she lost her balance as she peered over into the gorge.

Rushed To Denver

She was rushed to Denver by ambulance for treatment. She and Gladys Ramsey, accompanied by two men companions, had climbed to the observation platform to witness the sunset. Darkness shrouded the chasm, and her associates were panic stricken as she plunged downward.

Head gates were opened to drain the water back of the dam, but the search proved futile.

Hope of finding her almost had been abandoned when a chance look at the rocks with a flashlight disclosed the unconscious woman.

Sheriff Robert Blum of Boulderville said her escape from instant death was miraculous.

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DIVING PLATFORM FAILS, 2 MISSING

SEATTLE, May 23.—(AP)—

Seventy-five young men and boys were thrown into the Lake Washington canal and at least two were believed drowned today in the collapse of a diving platform at the University of Washington junior day carnival.

First reports were that all had been rescued. Later A. Henderson, city diver, in charge of a patrol boat, declared his belief that two or three had been lost.

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Tonight university officials said they would open an immediate investigation into the collapse of the platform.

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GRANGE TO FIGHT PAID CIRCULATORS

Rogue River Bridge Dedicated Formally

General Smedley Butler Chief Speaker, Lauds Imagination That Produces Progress; Gentner Presented Trophy

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 23.—(AP)—Five thousand persons, including delegations from British Columbia, Washington, California and many points in Oregon, gathered here today for the dedication of the new \$125,000 Rogue River bridge.

Major-General Smedley D. Butler, United States Marine

corps, was the guest of honor and the principal speaker. George W. Joseph, Jr., represented Governor Julius L. Meier, who was detained by state business.

Second only to the bridge dedication ceremony was the presentation of the Wimbledon trophy to Sergeant Larry Gentner, Grants Pass National guardsman, who won it in national competition at Camp Perry, Ohio, last summer. The trophy, a huge silver cup, was first presented to Major Henry Fulton by his royal highness Princess Louise in 1875 as a gesture of recognition from the British Rifle Association to American riflemen. Brigadier-General Thomas Riles, Oregon National guard, presented the trophy.

The new bridge is a concrete structure of hinged arch type and is located near the junction of the Redwood highway and the Pacific highway. It consists of three 150-foot through arch spans and two 51-foot concrete approach spans.

"No nation is at peace with roads," said General Butler in his dedication address. "The more we get around and travel the more likely we are to get

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NAZARENES LIKELY TO CONVENE HERE

Salem will get the next North Pacific district Nazarene assembly, was the message Rev. Fletcher, pastor of the Salem Nazarene church, brought with him upon his return last night from the 1931 district sessions held at Portland May 20 to 24. This will bring some 300 ministers and lay delegates for the four-day gathering here next May.

The Salem church and First Nazarene of Portland both sought the 1932 assembly, Rev. Galloway reported, but, with the assistance of Salem chamber of commerce, he was able to bring the honor to this city. There are now 2,500 members of the northwest district, a 10 per cent increase.

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And all streets lead to the circus! Like hound dogs on a scent about 7000 people in automobiles, bicycles, motorcycles, and pedaled their way to the "big top" on Olinger field Saturday. The afternoon crowd totaled 4000 and the evening stampeded to 2,800 with only about 300 people staying to see the after show with its hard riding Costumes and Wildcat McCann fielding to the end the prize wrestler of the Al G. Barnes circus.

But it was a grand circus. Old and young, rich and poor sat in perfect harmony of spirit and gazed with fascinated eyes at the grand lady in pink, Miss Stark, "demount" from her shiny automobile and with silver boots twinkling and brilliants sparkling, make her way to the cage where 15 tigers went through their tricks. A snarl now and then and a "rushing" tiger made the set a bit more for the spectators.

Then there were the