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Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, June 14, 1931

THE WEATHER

Procession to First Church Starts at 10 a. m. on Monday, Announced

Formal commencement exer-ies for Willamette university begin here this morning when the baccalaureate sermon is given to the graduating class by President Carl Gregg Doney. He will speak at the First Methodist church and his subject will be "The Affirm-ative Life." The service will begin at 11 a. m.

The closing services of the university Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will be held Sunday night at the First Methodist church here, Dr. W. Dowson, pastor of the First Methodist church in Portland, delivering the ad-

Promptly at 10 o'clock Monday morning, the graduation exercises will begin. Seniors, 87 in number and members of the 87th class of Willamette university, will form in line at the university campus and as tradition has decreed, march to the church for the final commencement exercises. The address is to be made by Charles S. Cutting of Chicago. Conferring of degrees and the awarding of honors by President Doney will follow the address and the closing number of the program, also set by tradition, will be the solo "Farewell Willamette." This will be sung by Josephine Albert of Salem. Three Honorary

Degrees Conferred Seventy-nine seniors are to receive bachelor of arts degrees. from the college of law. One music diploma is to be awarded and four graduate students will receive the degree of master of arts. Honorary degrees will be conferred upon Charles A. Rice of Portland, Lester Proebstel of China and Thomas David Yarnes

An unusually large number of honor awards are to be made. They are as follows:

Alpha Kappa Nu honorary fraternity: Roberta Archibald, Mary Atkinson, Ruth Edwards, Alice Fisher, Evelyn High, Jennie Lilly, Howard Miller, Gussie Niles. Departmental honors go to Jen-

nie Lilly and Gussie Niles. General honors will be awarded to Elizabeth Atkinson.

The Albert prize will be presented to Sarah Dark and the Willis prize to Alice Fisher. The J. H. Booth athletic prize is to be awarded to Curtis French. Winners of the Steeves prizes are Leon Norris, Lucile Milhellin and Janet Weil, Senior Scholars Are Announced

The class of '19 scholarship prize is to be awarded to Jennie Lilly. The Keyes prizes go to Eugene Smith, Ray Lafky and Ross Knotts. Winners of university prizes in oratory and extempor-(Turn to Page 3, Col. 5)

Mercury Makes Another Attack In Banner Type

Continuing its attack on Corporation Commissioner James McLaren were riding was coming Mott of Salem, the Sunday Merdown the mountain at a high cury, Portland, produced another big-type extra yesterday. Rumors were current in Portland yesterday, according to the Mercury, that Mott would soon be an excorporation commissioner.

Although unconfirmed, reports persist that Mott's campaign will

wet pavement and plunged into the Cousins car.

Traffic patrolmen blamed wet pavement and excessive speed for the accident. end shortly after Judge Lusk gives his decision in the suit growing out of Guardian affairs, the Mercury says.

Mott could not be reached here married tonight at the University

last night for statement regard-ing the paper's attack.

Willamette Trustee Group Chooses New Staff of Officers

Amedee Smith of Portland Succeeds Steeves As President; Retrenchment in Operating Expenses Planned for Next Year

WILLAMETTE university trustees, in annual session here yesterday, chose an entirely new group of officers for the coming year. Amedee Smith, Portland businessman and former commissioner of Multnomah county, was named president of the board succeeding B. L. Steeves of Salem who for 17 consecutive years has held this posi-

tion. Paul Wallace of Salem was elected vice-president succeeding Mother and Son to the position held by the late Senator Lloyd B. Reynolds. Mer-Get Recognition ton DeLong was elected secretary to succeed A. A. Lee of Salem who has been secretary of the board for a number of years. A. N. Bush of Salem was reelected treasurer of the board of trus-

> Retrenchment in operating expense threaded a considerable portion of the board's discussion, President Carl G. Doney reporting a deficit incurred in the year 1930-1931. Non-recurring items of capital outlay coupled with a decrease in net returns from university endowment were held responsible for the situation which the president said could be amortized in the expenses of succeeding years. The board approved a budget of \$144,167 for the coming year in comparison to ex-penditures of \$139,495 for the last year. National Fraternity

> Question Viewed Trustees gave some consideration to the question of the introduction of national fraterni-(Turn to Page 3, Col. 5)

Mrs. Alice B. Fisher Wins Willis Prize at W. U., Son Albert Nominee

Unusual distinction has come to a mother and son, both students at Willamette university, in the fact that both were nominated this year for signal honors, Mrs. Alice B. Fisher, 415 Market street, was nominated for and received by competitive vote the Willis prize which goes each year to the student who is deemed to have exercised the best personal influence of any member of the student body. Her son, Charles Fisher, was one of the nominees for the Joseph H. Albert prize which is awarded to the student who is deemed to have made the most improvement during the school year.

Charles Fisher is a member of this year's sophomore class and is preparing for the medical profession. His mother, who entered Willamette in the fall of 1927, is to be graduated Monday, having majored in English. She will re-(Turn to Page 3, Col. 8)

TO WIDOW OF FOCH

PARIS, June 13-(AP)-The American mayors who were not too fatigued from their fortnight in France to attend another reception were amply repaid this afternoon by a gracious visit with Madame Foch, widow of the allied generalissimo. The mayors were received by Madame Foch and Jules Jusser-

and, former French ambassade to the U. S., at the interallied club of which Marshal Foch once She talked rersonally through an interpreter with each member

of the American party, including the mayors and their wives. Visitors were visibly touched. Mayor George L. Baker in the customary speech, told Madame Foch the U. S. held her in great

New St. John's Bridge Opened With Festivity

PORTLAND, Ore., June 13 (AP) -The new St. John's bridge across the Willamette river here was opened to traffic today. Queen Rachel I, ruler of Rosaria, severed the ribbon in the center of the span which was the signal for the first automobiles to

The bridge was financed by \$4,250,000 bond issue. Roseburg Youth

Oratory Winner

Neer, Incumbent to Oppose James H. Nicholson in **Director Contest**

Issue Lacking; Taxpayer Meeting Same Night Will be Ignored

Salem's annual school board election, which takes place Monday, looks so far like a quiet affair, with apparent indifference ruling. Two men, Frank Neer, incumbent, and James H. Nicholson, insurance man, want the one director's position which the vot-

ers will fill .

Election will be held at the W. C. T. U. hall at north door of The Statesman office from 2 to 7 p. m. Monday. At 8 o'clock that night the annual taxpayers' meeting will be held at the city superintendent's office in the senior high building. Neer and Nicholson were both

sked yesterday by The States man for statement of their policles as board member. Nicholson's declaration to the public was brief: "I haven't any-

thing to say." Neer, who has been director for the past six years, or two terms, said: "It has been the ambition of the Salem school board to give

district No. 24 the very highest type of educational facilities that can be obtained for the money with which we have to work. "If reelected, I simply pledge that I will continue to give my best efforts to the service of the district."

Despite no Issues
While the election has not created much visible stir, and no definite issues have been aired, it is probable the vote will be greater than might be anticipat-ed under the circumstances. The Kiwanis club, of which Nicholson is president, endorsed his candidacy, and it is said both

Vote may be Heavy

Nicholson and his friends have been working quietly but persistently in his behalf. While no group endorsement of Neer's candidacy was made by the Lions club, of which he is member, it is probable that body will cast a pretty solid vote for the incumbent; neither is it to

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HONGKONG, June 14-(Sunday)-(AP)-General Chen Ming-Shu, ousted governor of Canton, announced his loyalty to President Chiang Kai-Shek of the nationalist government today and telegraphed Wang Ching-Wei, leader of the southern insurgents, that he personally was leading his army against Canton.

General Chen returned to China rom Japan last week, joining his two divisions of troops which were moving into central Kaingsi

At that time Chen, in return for payments from both the nationalist government and the new insurgent government at Canton, was reputedly planning to remain neutral. He was expected to use his army against communists and bandits in Klangsi province.

Large Barn is Total Loss by

BROOKS, June 13, (Special.)
The large barn at the G. W. considerable amount of furniture

There was no livestock in the barn at the time. The family automobile was saved when it was shoved away from the scene, smoking. The blaze was not discovered until it was too late to attempt to save the barn.

Salem residents saw flames orth of town Saturday night, which undoubtedly were explained by the fire north of Brooks although they were believed to be nearer.

Gold Beach to Vote on Issue

DEOPLE. .. who are news

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OHICAGO, June 13—(AP)—
Whoever asks a favor of
Melvin A. Traylor should take him a piece of cherry pie.

The financial judgment of the president of Chicago's First Na-



MELVIN A. TRAYLOR

tional bank is rivaled in keen ness only by his taste for cherry pie. He has been known to eat it with three meals in one day. Fried chicken also appeals to Traylor. He boasts he can prepare it better than anyone else in the country. Companions on hunting and fishing trips have testified to Traylor's skill with a skillet.

RAYLOR, who organized the bank of international settlement, engineered the recent urchase of the Foreman-State National bank which made the (Turn to Page 3, Col. 3)

Elks' Ceremonies to Start With Downtown Parade At 7:30 o'clock

Annual Flag Day ceremonies of the Salem Elks lodge will be held Monday evening. Special invitation is extended to public to attend, H. E. Eakin, exalted ruler said last night,

The ceremonies will be pre-ceded by a march of Elks through the downtown district, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The parade will be halted at the Elks temple, State and Cottage, in time for the Flag Day program at \$ o'clock.

The Elks orchestra, directed by C. J. Kurth, will open and close the patriotic program, for which Judge W. W. McCamant of Portland will be the main speaker. Martin Ferrey of Salem will give the history of the flag.

Special music will be given by (Turn to Page 3, Col. 6)

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 13 (AP)-Oregon National Guardsmen of the 162d and 186th Infantry stood inspection with pitched shelter tents and full field equipment today. Major-General George A. White was the inspecting gen-

At Fort Stevens the field and coast artillery units went through Fire at Night coast artiflery units duties. Barracks and equipment were in-

The afternoon both at Camp Clatsop and Fort Stevens was de-Governor and Mrs. Meler and voted to recreation. Mrs. George W. Joseph and meme bers of their families will be here Monday for the dedication Tues

day of a memorial to the late George W. Joseph, who died suddenly at Camp Clatsop last year shortly after he had won the republican nomination for governor, Dedication ceremonies will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The dedicatory address will e given by Samuel Garland and B. F. Irvine will deliver an eulogy. The monument will be unveiled by Governor Meier.

Venezuela Will Hold Election; Perez Resigns

CARACAS, Venezuela, June 13 -(AP)—President Juan Bautis-Of Corporation - (AP)-President Juan Bautis-ta Perez sent his resignation this afternoon to the Venezuelan congress which unanimously accepted it and fixed June 19 as the date for the election of a new chief executive.

Would Mean \$9000 Loss **Auditors Disclose**

Interference in his Department Seen

nor Meler instead of saving the state \$22,000 as the governor alleged, would actually cost the state \$9,000 more than the present plan, according to an analysis made by certified public accountants for Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, who is custodian of the state. building and in charge of the janitorial service.

During the legislature a private corporation tried to interest the ways and means committee in securing a contract, and made assertions of how much it could save the state, but the legislative committee turned the proposal down. Governor Meler took the matter up and gave out statements to the press repeating the promises of "savings" to the state. Secretary Hoss, at the request of the governor, secured a copy of the proposed contract and had it

that it omitted such items of cost as building superintendent, assistant, messenger, engineers, mail clerk, day janitors, elevator operators, gardeners and building repairs. The only services included were night janitor service, winow cleaning, watchmen, certain materials and insurance. The contractors's charges would be \$2727.41 while the state now gets this work one for \$2345 per

month. Poor Example

or example of economy," declared Hoss, "for the reason that an analysis of the proposed plan shows it would result in addition-

senbloom of San Francisco, presiproposed contract, which has been analyzed for me by certified ac-(Turn to Page 3, Col. 1)

HEAD W. U. ALUMNI

Willamette university alumni association yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the association held in Waller hall, Willamette university. He succeeds Robert C. Notson of Portland. Other offficers chosen were vice-president; Guy Woods, Portland, second vice-president; Miss Metta Walker, Portland, third vice-president; Mrs. Gertrude Smith and Miss Leila Johnson, Salem, members of the executive committee. The alumni group elected Merton DeLong and Robert C. Notson as members of the

board of trustees . The association passes resolutions urging the board of trustees to continue publication of The Alumnus, Willamette university publication. Harry Swafford of Salem was named as secretary of the loyalty fund group, the alumni voting that such efforts to from year to year.

In attendance at the meeting ere 75 alumni from various parts of Oregon and the north-

Janitor Contract Offered

Contracting the state's janitor service as recommended by Gover-

examined. The accountant found

Economy, Declared
"I find that the scheme is

"Upon the request of Governor Meier I conferred with Mr. Rodent of the company which sought to secure the contract for janitor service, and have received their countants. Anxious as I am to follow the suggestions of the gover-

Dr. Carl Hollingsworth of Port-

Fourth of July celebration with |

variety enough to amuse anyone,

with laughs enough to take the

rankle out of three-cent cherries

and old-fashioned enough to ease

That's the program for Salem's

Independence day celebration at

the state fairgrounds, for which

Capital post No. 9, American Le-gion, is the foster papa.

Final details for the July 4th

celebration have been virtually

The feature of the day will be

the visitation of and welcome to

the Elks' caravan, traveling 1000

cars strong from California. The

Salem Legion's popular drum

completed by J. T. Delaney and

his numerous committee assist-

ants.

the pressure from depression-

Thrilling Independence

Day Fete Legion's Plan

HOSS ASSERTS Million Dollars to Give Employment in Winter, Meier Plea

Bankers Parley Bandit Capture Reward Offers

SEASIDE, Ore., June 13-(AP) SEASIDE, Ore., June 13—(AP)

The Oregon State Bankers asProgram of Last Year sociation here today adopted a resolution urging development of a plan suggested by T. P. Cramer, Jr., secretary, under which the captor of a bank robber, dead or alive, would be paid a suitable reward. The amount of the proposed award was not named.

John N. Edlefsen, vice-president of the United States National bank, Portland, was elected president of the association. Other offficers chosen were: F. E. Callister, vice-president of the First National and First Savings Albany, vice-president; B. E. Harder, president of the First National, Medford, treasexecutive committee: C. C. vice-president of First National, Portland, chairman; Sam H. Haker, Eugene Courtney, C. H. Steward, and H. E. Coolidge.

Returns to Bank Depositors Range From 25 to 30 Per Cent, Word

Checks covering the first dividends in the liquidations of the your own program for meeting Aurora State bank and the State the unemployment situation, may Bank of Hubbard have been pr pared by A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks. They were to have been placed in the Saturday or Monday.

The first dividend represents 25 per cent on the commercial claims and 30 per cent on the savings claims of the Aurora State bank. The disbursement to 1041 claimants aggregates \$70,722, being based on claims totaling \$174,-558.80 in the commercial department and \$90,285.50 in the savings department.

In addition to this amount,

cured claims have been filed and paid in the amount of \$38,146.88. The Aurora State bank was closed February 5, 1931, and the period provided by the statute for filing of claims expired May 14, 1931, The first dividend of the State Bank of Hubbard represents 25 per cent of both the commercial and savings claims. The claims in the two departments already filed aggregate \$132,213.62. Disbursements to \$19 claimants total land was named president of the \$33,051.17. In addition to this payment secured claims have been

filed and paid in the amount of \$16,763.61. There was one other preference claim of \$1000. The State Bank of Hubbard was closed February 10, 1931, and the time for filing claims expired May 22. Other dividends will be Charles Redding, Portland, first announced later, Mr. Schramm

Woman Hurled Out of Car in Collision Dies

SPOKANE, June 13—(AP)— Mrs. Almeda Moline, 67, was killed, Armond Caro, 26, badly hurt, and George Moline, 15, cut and bruised in an automobile collision just east of the city limits tonight.

Mrs. Moline was hurled against, a telephone pole when an auto-mobile, driven by George Moline, her grandson, struck Caro's ear.
The latter's automobile overturned and caught fire, but other
motorists saved him from the
motorists saved him from the
study the engineering problem flames. His skull possibly was fractured,

heavy sports program has

been provided, to include motor-

cycle races, horse races, foot races, and 28 rounds of boxing.

featuring Georgie Dixon and Frankie Warneke in a 10-round

Plenty of snappy music, carni-

val attractions, airplane stunts,

flag raising ceremony at 9:30

o'clock in the morning, and a

generous fireworks display in the

evening will also contribute to

The speaker of the day will be

Senator Charles L. McNary. The

An unusual entertainment and

program will be held before noon.

one which has Portland precedent

the day's entertainment.

special events for the children,

Highway Board Asked To Allocate Fund For Road Work

A Success Despite Haste, Held

Governor Meier recommended allocation by the state highway commission of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of relieving the unemployment situation, in a letter prepared Saturday. The letter was addressed to H. B. VanDuzer, chairman of the commission. Governor Meler said he was fearful that the state might be confronted with a serious condition next fall, when the seasonal work is

completed. Pursuant to my recommendation," read Governor Meier's letter, "the state highway commission expended for the same purpose last fall approximately \$660,-666, and out of this amount \$533,000 was expended for labor.

"Although the program for relief was hurriedly adopted, you informed me recently that it proved fully 80 per cent efficient in the way of value to the state, AURORA, HUBBARD in the way of value to the state, as well as providing work for the unemployed. If preparations are made in ample time in advance of the unemployment situation which may confront our people this coming fall and winter, your program ought to be nearly 100 per cent efficient.

County Courts Will Be Asked to Help

"In addition to formulating also urge upon you to impress upon the various county courts and boards of commissioners the necessity for making preparations to aid wherever possible. in road

"May I say further that in awarding contracts for highway work, it is my belief that you should impress upon the contractors the desirability of favoring Oregon citizens and of giving preference to men with dependent families. I commend to your careful consideration the possibility of making this a condition precedent

to the awarding of contracts. "In conclusion, I wish to add that in the carrying out of this program you have my hearty cooperation, and I want you to feel free to call upon me at any time that you feel I can be of assist-

AT OREGON'S FAIR

According to a statement of the office of Max Gehlhar, state director of agricu'ture, it is proposed to add a number of substantial amusement features to the state fair in an effort to popularize it. The state fair board has been asked to continue serving this year and an advisory committee on features and advertising has been named. According to A. C. Marsters, president of the board, expenses of the fair will be held down this year. While there was a de-ficit of \$6000 last year this was due to the rains which cut down

the attendance. One plan which is under consideration is that of amusement be drawn on for fire protection in case of need. Water would come from Mill creek. Water sports would be featured on the canal within the fairgrounds. C.

Still is Found Close Neighbor To 2 Ministers

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 3-(AP)-Prohibition agents today seized a 20-gallon still operating at capacity in the residen

tial district of Klamath Falls. The still was located in house directly across the street from the residences occupied by the mayor and the Methodist minister and next door to the residence of another minister. The still was less than a block from the Methodist church.

T. G. Hogan was arrested and charged with operation of the still. A quantity of beer, moonshine whiskey and a loaded rifle were seized. Offficers said they would remove the still when it

on which to bank popularity, will corps will meet the caravan at the be a walkathon, to be conducted gates of the fairgrounds and from noon until midnight and for CAVE-IN IS FATAL

Alumni Banquet at W. U. Reunions of the classes of '81. board of the Methodist church. '06, '11, '16, '21 and '26 featured "We are inadequately supplied the 62nd annual Willamette uni- with buildings," the president versit Alumni association banquet said. "Work and pray for a new held Saturday night at the First science building, a new law build-Methodist church here. The class ing, a new library and new of '21, dubbed "Black Sheep" in buildings for the music and arts

Six Class Reunions Mark

its days in school, had the largest | departments of the schools." number of representatives to respeeches by President Carl G. Salem, '16; Mrs. Grover Bellinger, Doney, Roy S. Keene, university of Salem, '11; Frank L. Grannis coach, and Professor William C. of Cottage Grove, '06; Mrs. Belle Jones, extension worker, made up Prescott White of Salem, '81.

President Doney emphasized in the response was high school senior, won first prize that willamette university as a spending a greater of its annual income for its members to choose one of its members to choose on

Mrs. Alice B. Fisher, graduating

and her son, Charles Fisher,

both of whom were candidates

for special awards at the university. Mrs. Fisher won the

Willis prize and Charles was

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June

3- (AP) -Four persons were

injured, two seriously, in an au-

tomobile accident on the Klam-

ath Falls-Ashland highway on

Eber Clarke and M. J. McLar-

en, both of Kiamath Falls, suf-

fered fractured skulls, while

Mrs. D. W. Cousins, Seattle, re-

ceived a broken rib and Lor-

raine Cousins, 11, suffered minor

bruises. The injured people were

D. W. Cousins, Mrs. Fred

Schwab, Mt. Angel, Ore., and a

14-year-old boy escaped injury.

All were in the Cousins' machine.

down the mountain at a high

rate of speed. It skidded on the

HUFFORD MARRIES

SEATTLE, June 13-(AP)-

Merle Hufford, star University of

Washington halfback, and Miss

Grace Umphlette of Seattle were

the accident.

Traffic patrolmen said the au-

taken to an Ashland hospital.

Greensprings mountain today.

sted for the Albert prize.

Representing the classes were Mrs, John Brougher of Vancouver, Wash., '26; Lawrence Davies honored classes and of Philadelphia, '21; Ada Ross of

preceded by the singing of old cles, members of the class of 1931, and new school songs. were welcomed by Harold E. Eak-

PORTLAND, Ore., June 13. (AP)-Paul McGowan, Roseburg

Wright home, two miles north of Brooks, burned to the ground here onight about 11 o'clock. The blaze also destroyed a large amount of hay and feed and a

stored in the barn.

GOLD BEACH, Ore., June 13 (AP)—Gold Beach, the only county seat in Oregon without organized government, will vote

By LATHROP MACK

Criticizes Governor - After