EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, February 28, 1932

Candidacies Pop Up All Over Landscape As Campaign Warms

Hal Hoss Formally in TWO ATTACKERS OF Race to Repeat as State Secretary

Allan Carson to Seek Job Brother Held; Spaulding in

By SHELDON F. SACKETT Political candidacies, aided by unusually warm weather, popped like crocuses here as the week field of budding hopes, the majority of which will be mowed down by the voters May 20. The majority of the men who filed had already indicated their intention of making the race.

Locally Allan G. Carson fortrict attorney, thus succeeding, if a search of the car. nominated and elected to the post his brother John H. Carson has held the last 12 years.

Charles K. Spaulding, senatorfiled for nomination on the republican ticket.

Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. his formal entrance with a 1000word prepared statement on his his purposes in office another Orville Lowell, Harrisburg at Shanghai. four years, if reelected. Howard Files For

Hawley's Position plunked down the necessary mon- men who escaped early Saturday cessation of hostilities. ey to enroll him in the race for morning from Officer J. K. Mills gressional district and thus made formal his previously announced Hawley, incumbent since 1907.

political fence came William Delzell who also will seek if nominated, to defeat Mr. H. wley. Down in Portland a delegation

from Washington county, headed the same parties who Friday by William G. Hare, former state senator and well-known attorney, Mr. Dye on North Church street betook itself to Portland and in- and went as far as Harrisburg comply with it. terceded with Colonel A. E. Clark | with the auto where they became to file for the republican nomin- stuck on a bad road. They abanation for United States senator. doned the Dye car there and in

attaches some especial political men are thought to have prosignificance.

Carson Following

Brother's Footsteps Carson's entry means the in- Pacific highways into Portland cumbent's next younger brother were being watched closely by has decided after much debate, to state police last night. seek to follow his equally tall relative's footsteps and to take up the job where his brother left off. Carson has had extensive legal experience in private work and on ative's footsteps and to take up perience in private work and on several instances has served as special prosecutor, notably in the prosecution of the Murray-Kelley-Willes murder cases which went to the state supreme court, the federal courts in Portland and the United States supreme court. Carson is a war veteran with 19 president of the First National opposed any plans to create a Mason and an Episcopalian.

ond lawyer to enter the field, 60 and a minor stockholder in the William H. Trindle, city-attorney, institution, was fatally injured. having announced his intention to run ten days ago. Trindle is nesses said, after the men had known to be supported by Judge been quarreling for a time and L. H. McMahan who will throw Adams then attempted to avoid such support as he has away from Spicer. Their argument was about the Carson candidacy. Carson, on the affairs of the bank, which rethe other hand, is known to be cently closed, with losses to stockstrong with the young men of the holders. county, to be well thought of with the legal fraternity and to have a report given to the police said, marked ability as a prosecutor, and Spicer fell, mortally hurt. Ad-Carson's entry is expected to keep ams immediately gave himself up out several other young men who and was jailed on an open charge. have been considering making the

Spaulding Turns

Spaulding's decision to run for the senatorship sets at rest all reports that he would seek some state office. During the week friends of his made a determined effort to bring him out as a candidate for secretary of state. Spaulding said Saturday he would be content with a county post and would not aspire to higher office. In making his announcement, he stated informally that he had been incorrectly quoted in a speech made at Albany Thursday. He said he had not attacked the governor and denied that he had tension in Portland was being Washington and North Idaho, built to aid a large bank and a which today had taken 14 lives. large department store. Hoss Will Stand

Upon His Record Hoss's entry in the race was indicated weeks ago. He will stand on his own record an as efficient flood levels were dropping rapidly at many points. All transcontinenbusiness administrator of state and in others they were remaining tal railroad lines were affected business. Hoss makes no allusions stationary. With dozens of rivers and the only through trains were in his campaign announcement to out of their banks, many towns routed by way of the Columbia any clashes he has had with the were under two to six feet of wa- river. Meier administration but it is ter. Residents of Stickney Island, Bodies of two of the seven perknown that he will run without near Bellingham, were driven to sons killed in the avalanche at making any pledges to support or second stories of their homes. to attack the administration. Sal-

OFFICER NEAR HERE

Stolen car Abandoned Upon Salem Street: Albany Policeman Shot

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 27-(AP) -J. K. Mills, Albany traffic patrolman, was shot with his own closed and forecast a full-blown gun today by one of two unidentified men in an automobile he had stopped because it had improper headlights. His wounds

were not serious. When Mills hailed the two men they attempted to escape but drove their car into a blind alley mally stated that he would seek and were cornered. Mills questhe republican nomination for dis- tioned the driver and then began

slipped and fell. His gun flew from his hand and his assailant picked it up and fired as Mills tossed in his hat from atop his attempted to rise. He was woundangular frame and accompanied ed in the abdomen and one leg.

in the car which, investigation

representative from the first con- of Albany, were probably hiding in the Salem vicinity

car stolen from Orville Lowell, ered on Front and Division streets here Saturday morning. State police held the view that

the two unidentified men were night stole a Buick sedan from a With Hare's contingent went dele- the officers' opinion then stole gations from several other coun- Lowell's car and came north to Albany where they were stopped. To each of these formal actions After the shooting of Mills the ceeded on to Salem and aban-

> doned their car. Both east side and west side

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 27 .-(AP) - Gaylord Adams, former month's overseas experience, is a bank, was arrested tonight after His Thing makes him the sec- in which E. J. Spicer, a man about

The shooting occurred, wit-

Both men pulled guns and fired, Taken to a hospital, Spicer died at 11:55 p.m., a few hours later.

LAMONT TO RUSSIA? DENVER, Feb. 27.—(AP)-The Rocky Mountain News says Robert P. Lamont, Jr., son of the secretary of commerce, may become livestock director of the soviet government of Russia.

JAPANESE SAY

No Prospect of Change in Shanghai Situation Envoy Announces

Tokyo Still Holding Firm To Demand That China Withdraw Troops

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28. - (Sunday)-(AP)-Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese minister to China, said today there was no prospect of an immediate truce or material change in the situation at Shang-

His statement was in response to reports from Geneva that a truce was in prospect and advices from Tokyo that the Japanese foreign office had instructed him and Tsuneo Matsudaira, ambassador to London, to make known Japan's desire to halt hostilities when the Chinese were willing to withdraw from their military positions.

Minister Shigemitsu reiterated that the Japanese were seeking to end the hostilities as soon as pos-While thus occupied he saw sible, but that any truce depended one of the men approaching from on the Chinese accepting the Japbehind. Fearing an attack Mills anese demands that they evacuate drew his pistol, stepped from the the Shanghai area. He said there ial incumbent from this county, running board of the car but was no indication of a Chinese acceptance.

LONDON, Feb. 26. - (AP) -The Reuters (British) news agency correspondent at Geneva re-The men escaped toward Salem ported tonight that strong rumors were current there stating that an accomplishments in the past and revealed, had been stolen from immediate truce was in prospect

The correspondent said an important communication by Japan State police last night ex- to the League of Nations council Emmett Howard of Eugene pressed the opinion that the two might make possible an immediate

The foreign office at Tokyo disclosed today the Japanese repre-They based their opinion on sentative at Geneva had been inintention to upset the Hon. W. C. the fact that the Oakland sedan structed to inform the league authorities that Japan was ready to On the democratic side of the Harrisburg farmer, was discov- end the Shanghai conflict whenever the Chinese proved their willingness to withdraw 12 1/4 miles. Such a withdrawal was stipulated in the Japanese ultimatum served on the Chinese before the recent big offensive started. At that time the Chinese refused to

LEAGUE OF CITIES MEETS HERE NEXT

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 27 -land city attorney, was re-elected president of the League of Oregon cities which closed its annual

convention here today. J. W. McInturff, Marshfield city attorney, was re-elected secretary and Bert L. Harvey of Baker was elected treasurer. The league will meet again

Salem next December. The league through a resolution urged optional instead of compulsory state industrial accident insurance by Oregon cities; state commission to govern city affairs; opposed any increase in state accident insurance on account of city fire departments going out of the city limits to answer calls.

The Salem chamber of commerce's invitation to the League of Oregon cities, in session in Eugene this weekend, to meet here in 1933 was accepted, according to wire received late yesterday by City Attorney W. H. Trindle, one of the three Salem delegates.

Fred Williams and Fred Paulus were also present from Salem and helped extend the invitation to meet here.

WETS LACK SUPPORT WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)-A three-day drive for support tonight found organized endorsements required for a state prohibition control bill.

Danger of Flood, Slide Still Serious to North

more rain and a continuation of the abnormal warm weather,

ment follow:

"My slogan has been a business administration. There are many instances in the records which distinct to page 3, col. 1)

"There is nothing nobler than the same of the principalship and the principalship an

SEATTLE, Feb. 27-(AP)-| Bend and Kent in King county. stated that the Fourth street ex- Danger of floods and slides in Water surged over Davenport, Spangler and other East Washingten towns and Clarksfork, in Idaho. The entire town of Wilson was expected to continue with creek, east of Wenatchee, was unweather forecasts tonight for der water. They sent to Soap lake for boats.

Washouts blocked cross state In some sections, however, travel by automobile and railroad

Edgewick, in the Cascades, near ament conference,

Chinese Still Hold Kiangwan; Japanese SHANGHA Reinforcements Due

Additional Troops Rushed up by Both Sides as Decisive Battle due; Bombing is Only Notable Activity on Front

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SHANGHAI, Feb. 28—(Sunday)—Japanese airplanes bombed the Chinese positions on the Chapei-Kiangwan battlefront today as deadlocked armies rushed reinforcements toward Kiangwan, center point of the line from Shanghai to Woosung, in preparation for a decisive fight. A small but stubborn Chinese garrison still held out in

Of Falls City; Would

Prove Saving, Held

Plans for a seven-mile railroad

leading out of Falls City into 250

amount more than the present

While all figures on the propos-

ed road are tentitive, estimates

Spaulding estimated the reduc-

place the capital outlay at \$75,000.

would also be able to get its logs

into Portland at a rate to compete

with other log sellers in that mar-

An attentive audience, large in

good music, paid tribute to Salem

night concert given in the armory.

symphony orchestra's Saturday

The work of the orchestra was

such as to make Salem proud.

Since its last concert given in the

ably in precision and security, and

attempted such numbers as selec-

with smooth artistry. Fine nu-

and warm interpretation marked

and demanded encores.

Building Permit

Gain Shown Upon

Report For Week

Favorable weather and what

may have been results of the work

promotion campaign last week

brought out 23 construction jobs

totaling \$7820, more than twice

week. Three of the building per-

mits issued were for new building,

amounted to \$2245 in estimated

Repair jobs numbered 20 and

Few Casualties

one for a \$5500 house.

Japanese Claim

erations at

as much as during the previous

he Valley & Siletz road.

the ruins of Kiangwan, neither Japanese shells nor claims of victory having dislodged the defend-

As the fogs lifted over Kiangwan today, the Japanese resumed their attack. Fifteen airplanes from the emergency flying field behind the lines scattered explosives over the Chinese positions, setting new fires aflaming over Miaochungchen, source of the beleaguered garrison's supplies.

The fliers divided themselves into two groups. A majority struck around Miaochungchen. The others went on to Chapei. pouring bombs again upon that native section of Shanghai strick- million feet of timber owned by en in the first days of the long the Spaulding Logging company battle here.

Japanese artillery tossed occasional shells into Chinese lines ing if such a railroad would not strafed by the bombardment of airplanes and big guns for days on logs hauled to the company's of indecisive conflict, but otherwise the Kiangwan sector was comparatively calm.

Thousands of Japanese troops, expected to come to reinforce the continually repulsed assailants, were reported to be near Shanghai, but apparently had not yet arrived at 9:45 a. m. Inspection of the Whangpoo river as far as Woosung, at the mouth 16 miles away, revealed no sign of incoming transports. The waterfront was quiet and deserted.

Defense Says Alibi Fully Established: Berates Police Methods

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 27. -(AP)-Not until next week will a circuit court jury here be asked to decide the fate of Albert W. Reed, of Denver, on trial for mur-

Following closing arguments of opposing attorneys late today Judge H. D. Norton announced he AP)-William H. Briggs, Ash- would not instruct the jury of 11 men and one woman until Monday. His decision followed 12 hours of bitter argument between the prosecution and defense.

The state, in its closing arguments, charged that Reed and Paul McQuade shot and killed Victor Knott, Ashland policeman, last November 18, while Lee Jackson late fall it has gained unmistakay in a drunken stupor in the back of an automobile registered to Reed. Jackson and McQuade, tions from Wagner's "Lohengrin" fugitives, both are under indictment for Knott's murder.

Defense Attorney Gus Newbury argued that Reed had proved his mendable, and quickly noticeable alibi that he was not "nearer than under the baton of the industrious congregation at the First Methofour blocks to the scene of the Prof. R. W. Hans Seltz, master dist church, crime" and that he was guilty of and director of the symphony "nothing more than bad judg- group. ment." He attacked Oregon state and Denver police methods and the solo work of Dalbert Jepsen, held that the state had failed to | youthful concert master of the orprove beyond a reasonable doubt | chestra and a violinist of genuine that Reed was the slayer of Knott.

Employment last week was improved over the previous week, according to the report of Agent E. A. Kenney of the U. S.-Y. M. C. A. Employment bureau. While wets lacking eighteen of the 145 but 46 men applied, 164 were given jobs, in contrast with the prehouse vote on consideration of a vious week when 68 applied and 148 were placed. Last week 11 women applied

and four were placed, a decrease of one in each class. Jobs given to men last week were as follows: farm hands 6, pruning one, boys one, common labor 15, woed cutting seven; state

highway 91; county roads 39 and sales people four. Women's positions comprised four for housework. Total registration up to last night for emergency highway

work was 1326, 19 more than on

the previous Saturday.

Reserves Voice Peace Demands

A resolution endorsing the efforts of Dr. Mary Wooley, a member of the United States The Japanese today put their to- of January 6, was an outstanding ed to extinguish the flames endelegation to the Geneva disarm- tal casualties in the Shanghai op- example of the stuff of which our veloping his sixter, and later ran Watchers sounded a siren to North Bend, were still sought by the banquet held last night by wounded. ient parts from Hoss's announce- arouse residents of Everson when an army of 50 men digging in the the Girl Reserves attending the Army casualties were 104 dead White.

Planes and Navy Seeking to Prevent Strengthening Of Battle Forces

Bombing of air Bases one Policy: Yangtze River To be Patrolled

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28 .- (Sunday) - (AP) -Three Japanese bombing planes bombarded the Chinese airport at Hangchow with high explosives for the third time today and put the finishing touch, Japanese naval authorities said, to the destruction of Chinese airplane bases around Shanghai.

Six bombs were dropped on May tap Timber in Region the Hangchow airport, which is 100 miles southwest of Shanghai, and several hits made, setting the hangar ablaze, the Jap-

Neither Chinese airplanes nor soldiers were sighted in the vicinity of the airport.

TOKYO, Feb. 27.- (AP)-Jaare being made and costs deterpan is ready to use her air force mined with the view of ascertainand her navy in interior China to prevent the Chinese from reinforcsolve the problem of freight rates ing their line at Shanghai, it was learned today on high authority. The navy will be ordered to stop If the new railroad were built, troop movements down the Yang-. K. Spaulding said yesterday, it tze river and air raids will be emwould obviate the company's use ployed to discourage the Chinese of the Valley & Siletz road. The from bringing up reinforcements new line would connect with the by land.

Southern Pacific's line at Falls The policy already has been put City. Spaulding pointed out that into effect on a small scale. The he company now has to haul its recent raids by naval planes on logs out five miles from the timthe Chinese air bases at Soochow ber to the Valley & Siletz line. He and Hangchow were cited as exestimated that the cost of mainte- amples of the method in which the nance and operation of a seven- air force will be used. mile railroad would not be a large

The Japanese military authorities at Shanghai are known to cost of getting the logs down to have expressed alarm over the possibility of numerous and early reinforcements for the Chinese forces there.

tion in freight rates would be sufficient to create a profit rather than deficit for lumbering operations here. He said the company

> PORTLAND, Feb. 27 .- (AP)-Dr. Eben S. Johnson, bishop of the ance engieer." Methodist Episcopal church at Capetown, South Africa, suffered severe lacerations of the nose in an automobile accident here to-

The Bishop was riding with his son, Dr. A. Holmes Johnson, Port- tion engineer, and maintenance land physician, when the automobile was struck by a grocery de- activities in the field through numbers and apparently lovers of livery truck. Donald Vance, driver four division engineers. of the truck, was cited to appear in municipal court on a reckless driving charge.

Bishop Johnson has been visiting here for several weeks while on furlough from Africa.

Bishop Johnson is the father of Rev. S. Darlow Johnson, 348 East Meyers street, Salem, pastor of the Leslie Methodist church in this city. For several weeks he was a ances were effectively gained and the unity of the group was comvisitor here, preaching three weeks ago this morning to a large

Especial praise is to be given Zinser Seeking Coroner's Job artistic temperament. Sweet, clear,

Salem Heights resident, filed Sathis playing Saturday night. Poise urday afternoon as a candidate for and splendidly intelligent apprethe republican nomination of ciation for his numbers added much to the delight, of the aucounty recorder. "The taxpayers" dience which itself with warmth interests first" will be Zinser's senate. campaign slogan. Zinser, a farmer, The youthful artist is a product has been active in grange work. He will oppose Mildred Brooks, inof Salem music teachers and is just out of high school. From his cumbent at theprimaries. Mrs. Brooks announced her candidacy work Saturday night he has an last week. She has held the office | view of providing work for the unexcellent future indicated for him.

W. D. Clarke, Northwest Division Engineer is Ousted Along With L. P. Campbell, Equipment Chief and John H. Scott, Market Roads Engineer; Savings in Overhead are Planned

Consolidation of Offices, Salary Reductions are to Bring About Total Saving of \$285,000 Annually Says new Head of Department; Higher Salaries to be Slashed More Than Lesser Wage

SHAKEUP in state highway department organization A which removes three high officials in the department from their posts was announced late Saturday in Portland by R. H. Baldock, state highway en-

Men eliminated by the changes Baldock announces are W. D. Clarke, northwest division engineer; Lewis P. Campbell, equipment engineer;

and J. H. Scott, market road engineer. All three men reside in Salem. Their resignations will be accepted as of April 1. Baldock announced that the department planned to bring about savings in overhead of at least \$285,-000 a year. Of this amount \$50,000 annually will be effected by consol-

idation of offices while \$235,000 a year will be obtained through wage and salary reductions. Baldock indicated that salaries of the higher officials would be cut as much as 20 per cent a year while lesser paid

Engineers Will

Specifications

Baldock Reports

Definite action in connection

with the proposed widening of the

Pacific highway between Salem

and Brooks, a distance of mine

miles, probably will be taken at a

meeting of the new state highway

commission to be held in Portland

March 3, R. H. Baldock, new state

highway engineer, announced Sat-

Baldock said that engineers for

the commission had been at work

on the highway for several weeks,

which amount \$80,000 will be paid

The engineer's specifications

call for a paved roadway 20 feet

cient width to provide parking

accommodations. Baldock said the

been determined definitely. The

proposed widening of the Salem-

Brooks section of the Pacific high-

way was adopted by the old state

highway commission several

months ago, and was approved by

the new commission at its first

In case no material changes are

made in the engineer's specifica-

tions at the March meeting of the

highway commission actual com-

struction operations should get

under way not later than May 15.

This would insure completion of

the project late in the fall, Bal-

meeting in Salem last week.

workers would be reduced 121/2 per cent a year in their re-

"The reorganization," Baldock said, "which eliminates the office of assistant state high-oway engineer, maintenance superintendent ,equipment engineer, market road engineer, and one division office, contemplates

the creation of the offices of construction engineer and mainten-"The executive authority controlling the department," Baldock continued, "will be delegated by the state highway engineer to four staff officers: office engineer, bridge engineer, construc-

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engineer. There will direct the

The house of representatives, and that the specifications probwithin the next few days, proba- ably would be completed within bly will pass an amendment to the next month. The cost of the the agricultural department ap- improvement has been estimated propriation bill, authorizing at approximately \$150,000, of \$132,500.000 for emergency highway construction, Senator McNary by the federal government. telegraphed Governor Meier Sat-

This money would be advanced in width, with shoulders of suffito the states to be repaid over a F. Howard Zinser, well-known period of 10 years beginning in 1938. The bill will be offered as width of the shoulders had not an amendment to the larger appropriations for federal highways. McNary will father the bill in the

McNary did not indicate in his telegram how much of the additional money would be available for Oregon highways. The emergency bill will be passed with a employed, McNary said.

Lad Made Fire Marshal As Result of Bravery dock declared.

ing fire which took one life and threatened another Arthur White, Jr., 404 North Jackson street, Roseburg, was yesterday appointed a junior fire marshal by A. H. Averill, state fire marshal. January 6, young White, who is 15, extinguished the flames in the clothing of his sister, Mrs. Lonnie Denno, Camas Valley, Douglas county, and later braved fire and smoke to rescue Lennie Denn, Jr., 19

months old: "Your heroic behavior under fire, upon the occasion of the dis-SHANGHAI, Feb. 27-(AP)- Cammas Valley, on the morning into a cistern. Arthur then help-

Averill wrote in a letter to young cued little Lonnie, Jr.

Because of his bravery in fight- | occasion, no doubt the fruits of your training as a Boy Scout, take special pride and pleasure in appointing you a junior state fire marshal. I also present you with a small badge, emblematic of such honor and distinction.

At the time of the fire Mrs Denn had removed a lid from the kitchen stove and asked young White to apply some kerosene. What Mrs. Denn thought was kerosene proved to be distillate. An explosion followed with the result that the clothing of both Mrs. Denn and White caught fire. Mrs. Denn and White ran outaster which visited the home of side, the former rolling on the your sister, Mrs. Lonnie Denn at ground and the latter jumping

Shanghai Force All Vaccinated

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27-(AP) =-Every one of the 1,200 officers and men of the 31st U. S. Infantry was ordered vaccinated today. Numerous cases of smallpox in Shanghai caused army physicians to take this measure as a safeguard against the danger of a possible epidemic.

Light Accepts Drain Position

HUBBARD, Feb. 27 .- Floyd A. ans are made," Mr. into the burning house and res- Light of Tangent, elected principal Both Mrs. Denn and White were 33 at the board meeting February