

WELCOME, VISITORS!
Read The Oregon Statesman each morning for complete results of the state basketball tournament.

PURSUIT OF TITLE RED-HOT

Dope Flung to Winds With 7 Of 8 Games Undecided up To Final Minutes; Semi-Finals set Tonight

Salem has Tough Time With Dalles Till Near end and Then Runs Wild; Athena Topples Tillamook

Table with columns for teams, scores, and tournament status.

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By RALPH CURTIS
The 14th annual Oregon high school basketball championship school narrowed down to four schools...

Salem advanced to the semi-finals in a variation of its all-season habit of battling point for point with the Dalles...

SIX NEW CARDINALS CREATED AT VATICAN

VATICAN CITY, March 16 (AP)—The red hat of the Roman Catholic church was conferred today by Pope Pius in colorful ceremonies...

Eugene High Quintet Playing West Linn at 2 This Afternoon



Pictured above, Eugene high school's players, standing, left to right, Ford Danner, center; Oscar Williams, forward; Sid Milligan, guard; Robert Hundlett, forward; Fred Kramer, coach. Front row—Roy Northam, guard, Hugh Mercer, guard; Dick Wright, forward and Rolla Browning, forward, Jay Mercer was not present when picture was taken.

FIX PAY BASIS ON RELIEF WORK

Men to get 50c Cash and \$1 Grocery Requisition Good at Stores

Men engaged in direct relief work on road projects in Marion county will henceforth be paid 50 cents in cash and given a dollar requisition for groceries...

NORTON FEARFUL OF MEDFORD'S TRAGEDY

PORTLAND, March 16.—(AP)—"I was fearful some such tragedy would occur," said Circuit Judge H. D. Norton of Jackson county today when he was informed of the slaying of Constable George Prescott in Medford...

Cotton, Wheat Surge Up With Rising Confidence

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP)—Violent upsurge in cotton and wheat kept the nation's big markets boiling again today. Stocks cooled off a little, but the bond market almost duplicated yesterday's sweeping advance...

POLAND WITHDRAWS TROOPS AT DANZIG

Munitions Transport Seen Leaving; Considered League Victory

BERLIN, March 16.—(AP)—The Telegraphen Union, a German news agency received a dispatch tonight from Danzig saying the Polish munitions transport Wilja left Danzig harbor at 11 p. m., for Gdynia, Poland...

Jimmy's Lawyer Files Denial of Divorce Charges

MIAMI, Fla., March 16.—(AP)—James J. Walker, former mayor of New York, today filed a general denial of charges made by his wife, Janet Allen Walker, in her suit for divorce.

Additional Help For State Banks Prepared, House

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP)—New help for state banks, pronounced "agreeable to President Roosevelt," was prepared tonight for house action, while the senate passed a measure to permit reconstruction corporation bank aid in states hitherto beyond its reach.

BUSINESS BACK TO NORMAL IN SALEM'S BANKS

Deposits in two Banks Gain Over \$250,000 on First Day of Reopening

All Polk Banks Operating Without Restrictions; Mill City Opens

Business returned to normal proportions at Salem banks yesterday; and virtually all traces of the previous day's rush were absent. With banks open, general business was noticeably more brisk than during the days of the bank holiday.

GUARDS CALLED TO STOP FORECLOSURES

BISMARCK, N. D., March 16.—(AP)—Governor William Langer called today for action by the national guard, where necessary, to prevent mortgage foreclosures and threatened a wheat embargo in protest against market price restrictions.

Potatoes Spoil For Dearth of Men to Dig 'Em

BUNNELL, Fla., March 16.—(AP)—Bunnell potato growers have reason to doubt reports of unemployment. They face heavy losses of their crops because of a serious local shortage of labor and today sent out a hurry call for 500 men to dig potatoes.

Deadline Here For Hoarders Of Gold Coin

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP)—Gold receipts at the New York Federal Reserve bank today amounted to \$20,500,000, bringing the total since March 7 to \$223,600,000. Of today's receipts, \$11,600,000 was in coin and the rest in certificates.

MEETING TONIGHT MAY PROVIDE CASH

State Officials and Bankers To Confer Over State Loan; Prospect Better

Indications point to a quick solution of the state's immediate financial problems which call for a loan from banks which will enable the state treasurer to repay borrowings from the highway commission and the bonus commission, in time to use the money on their April 1st bond maturities.

NEW JAP ADVANCE FEARED IN PEIPING

PEIPING, March 16.—(AP)—Fear that Japan may yet invade Chinese territory south of the great wall was increased today by a news dispatch from Hsiangchow, where the armies are still fighting for the pass through the wall, asserting "the Japanese appear to have made up their minds reluctantly to resort to the second stage of military operations."

JAPANESE PLANES HIT SOUTH OF WALL

TOKYO, March 17.—(Friday)—Dispatches to the newspaper Asahi today from Chinchow said Japanese airplanes which left Chinchow yesterday had bombed Chinese positions south of the great wall of China near Hsiangchow, inflicting heavy punishment.

Accidental Shot Proves Fatal to Student of O.I.T.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16.—(AP)—Walter O'Brien, 21, of Portland, student at the Oregon Institute of Technology, died in a hospital here today from a gunshot wound suffered March 11.

Harriman Resigns Board Leadership

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP)—Joseph W. Harriman, who was arrested Tuesday on a charge of making false entries in books of the Harriman National bank, which he founded in 1912, resigned tonight as chairman of the board of the institution.

SENATE OKERS 3.05 CONTENT BEER AND WINE

House Opposes Amendment Indicated; Conference Probably Necessary

Vote is 43 to 30: Sale to Persons Under 16 Years of Age Banned

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP)—The senate tonight assured the nation's thirty that so far as the federal laws go, beer of at least 3.05 alcoholic content will be legal sometime in early April.

Roosevelt Submits Program For Farms

Domestic Allotment, Market Regulation, Production Limitation Asked

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President, First Lady Wedded 28 Years Today

By BESS FURMAN
(Washington Post Staff Writer)
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BANKS LIKELY TO BE BROUGHT HERE AS SAFETY MOVE

First Degree Murder Charged to Medford's Fiery Editor For Slaying of Constable George P. Prescott Thursday As Officers Attempt to Serve Warrant for Theft of Ballots

Mrs. Banks and Jacksonville man Also Held for Murder; Thousands View Surrender; Slayer is Rushed to Grants Pass Jail; Additional State Officers Dispatched to Wrought up City

MEDFORD, Ore., March 16.—(AP)—Llewellyn A. Banks, 62, political crusader and editor, was held in the Josephine county jail at Grants Pass tonight on a formal charge of first degree murder for the slaying today of George P. Prescott, Medford constable, and preparations were being made to remove him to the state penitentiary at Salem as a precautionary measure.

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The Day in Washington

(By the Associated Press)
Senate passed house-approved beer bill, amended to include wine and to reduce alcoholic content to 3.5 per cent from 3.2.