

WEATHER

Cloudy followed by rain today, rain and cooler Thursday; Max. Temp. Tuesday 58, Min. 41, river 4.2 feet, rain .42 inch.

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EIGHTY-THIRD YEAR

SCHOOL BOARD AT SILVERTON DEFENDS ACTS

Warrant Debt not Equal to Taxes Levied, Stated; Deficit Explained

Chamber of Commerce to Make Investigation of Entire Issue, Plan

SILVERTON, May 23. — (Special) — It was learned here today that complaints had reached state and county health offices to the effect that many dead cattle on the Ed Porter property tributary to Silver creek and above the Silverton city water works intake have not been properly buried or burned and are dangerously polluting Silver creek waters.

WEST POINT CADET REPORTED MISSING

Medford Youth Worried at Exam Time; Note Left Threatens Suicide

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 23 (AP) — The search for John S. Conner, missing West Point cadet, was intensified today when state police announced he had left a note indicating suicidal intentions.

PACKERS PROPOSE SEVEN-CENT PRICE

Compromise Effort to end Fishermen's Strike is Noted at Astoria

FARMERS UNION IN SESSION AT DALLAS

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Former Leader Of Spanish War Vets is Called

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School Grounds Benefit From Relief Work, Noted

Report on the work that is being done on Salem school grounds by county relief workers, was made at the Tuesday night session of the school board.

Water Pollution at Silverton Reported; Action is Demanded

Carcasses of Cattle on Ed Porter Property are Held Dangerous to Health; Official of State Sends Ultimatum, Word

According to the report the state health officer, Dr. P. D. Stricker, notified Mr. Porter that "To allow these carcasses to remain and pollute Silver creek water is in violation of state law and must be corrected at once. You have previously been asked a number of times to properly dispose of the carcasses. If you do not do so immediately, court action will be taken."

Officials at the United States military academy, from which Conner was to have graduated with honors in a few days, said a note was found but declined to say whether it mentioned suicide.

ASTORIA, May 23. — (AP) — A compromise effort to end the strike that has tied up the fishing and canning industry of the Columbia river since the season opened May 1, Astoria packers tonight offered a price of 7 cents a pound for Chinook salmon until July 31, with the guarantee that the price would not be less than 3 cents a pound from August 1 to August 19.

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Protests from several Salem dentists and druggists over an advertising campaign carried on in the schools by Dr. D. B. Hill, brought a motion from the board that Dr. Hill be requested to refrain from further use of schools for this purpose.

MORGAN FIRM'S OFFICIALS PAY NO INCOME TAX

Losses of Company in Last Two Years are Given as Cause of Failure

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They said that in reorganizing the firm January 2, 1931, a loss of \$21,000,000 was established but had not been used to get out of paying income taxes because it was not needed, and now by virtue of a change in the law can be used in 1933.

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SINO-JAPANESE CLASH GOES ON DESPITE TRUCE

Official Confirmation of Agreement is Made at Tokyo War Office

PEIPING, May 24. — (AP) — Despite reports of a truce between Chinese and Japanese in north China, reports from missionaries at Tungchow, 13 miles east of here, said today there was renewed fighting last night on the outskirts of the town, with 19 Chinese casualties.

TOKYO, May 24. — (Wednesday) — (AP) — The foreign office confirmed today reports that an agreement for a Chinese-Japanese truce in the north China war zone had been reached at Peiping.

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Before receipt of these reports official Japanese quarters forecast the early conclusion of a north China armistice.

Meanwhile, the news reports said, negotiations for terms of a permanent peace settlement will be opened soon in Peiping.

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