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department.

Alcarzar Towers Topple, no Surrender Yet

Salem Schools Breaks Record

4747 Pupils First Day's Total, 278 Increase Over Last Autumn

May Not Occupy New Hi School Building Till Next Fall, Stated

The new Salem senior high school building may not be occupled until next September, Superintendent Silas Gaiser said yesterday as he read reports of a record enrollment increase in the city school system. This week's experiences in attempting to start school in the partly completed Bush building and Leslie junior high additions may lead to a decision against attempting to move to the senior high structure during the 1937 spring term, he explained.

Because considerable painting, eleaning and furnishing of the Bush building remains to be done, all classes there will run only until noon during the rest of this week, the superintendent announced. Fairmount hill and Riverside drive children who would ordlnarily be furnished with school bus transportation to and from classes, however, will not be provided with this service at the noon closing this week. Gain Made in all

But One Building First day enrollment in the city's 11 school buildings reached istered on the opening day a year ago. Enrollment increased in each of the grade schools with the exception of Washington which was affected by a boundary change and senior high attendance, at 1389, was up 112 from 1935. Principal Fred D . Wolf estimated 100 new registrations were received at the high school yester-

Conditions were so crowded, Wolf said, that seating facilities were inadequate. Each of the 48 home rooms had from three to 10 more students than had been ex-

Senior high school classes will run through a half-hour full period schedule this morning and start full day stuying Wednesday. Other schools will begin regular schedules today.

Enrollment of first grade pupils yesterday, 364 beginners, contrasted with last year's 268.

Yesterday's enrollment compared with other years as follows: 1928, 4135; 1929, 3900; 1930, 4042; 1931, 4443; 1932, 4361; (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Cost of Clearing Site Under Probe

The city council last night ordered a routine investigation of the expenditure of \$259.39 by the city ing trees and brush from the sewage disposal plant site along the Willamette river north of the city. The bill, for powder and in working on it. labor, was submitted charged to the sewer department. Alderman Brazier C. Small, sewer committee chairman, objected to the payments because his committee had not authorized the work.

committeeman, said he had agreed to a proposal by Engineer Hugh Rogers that the clearing be done without cost to the city. He was surprised, he said, now to find bills for the work coming in. Park official recently discussed converting the disposal plant site into a picnic park and the clear-

ing operations were aimed at that objective.

Lowering of Pipe Into River Begun

Fresh history was made yesterday in Salem citizens' efforts to obtain an improved water supply when the steel pipeline across the North Santiam river was lowered half way into its river bottom position. The job probably will be completed today, water depart-ment officials said.

To keep the 300-foot length of 36-inch pipe in place until it is covered with gravel and concrete, it was pumped full of water when the lowering process was started. It will lie on a natural cement gravel foundation approximately 14 feet below the level of the

1256 Rooks Enroll

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 21 .-(AP)-Registration of 1,256 freshmen at Oregon State college today led Registrar E. B. Lemon to forecast a first-year enrollment exceeding 1,400—an alltime record.

Last year's first-day to tal was 1,023.

The Port Hole, Man's Shop, Colliff" Parker, was forested and the Kiltie ban description of Realty Boards freshmen—the largest first-year class in history—enrolled at Path of the past three years, who participate in the parade of Germaine, shot the three perparence of Germaine, shot the shot of Germaine, shot of Germaine, shot of Germaine, shot of Germaine, shot of Germain cast a first-year enrollment ex-

Enrollment in Four-Story Structure Is Planned by Ward's; Salem Growth Viewed

Five Levels for Retail Selling Now Visioned by Big Organization; Passenger Elevator Will Be Added; Trade Survey Encouraging

FOURTH story will soon be added to plans for the department store building now being erected at 155 North Liberty street, it was reported yesterday. Although company officials declined comment on the report, it was understood bids for the additional floor would be called for The Ward company's decision

templated.

earlier drawings.

to enlarge its building plans here

was said to have arisen from a

survey recently conducted here.

The study was understood to have indicated that the city's

business stride justified construc-

tion of a larger store building

Under the revised plans, the

new store would have three

floors, mezzanine and basement

for retail selling and the fourth

floor for storage instead of the

third floor as previously planned.

Addition of the new story was

understood to necessitate inclu-

sion of an electric passenger ele-

vator in the plans as well as the

freight elevator shown in the

More definite information con-

ecrning the change in plans is ex-

pected to be received here next

week when an official of the

Ward company's construction and

New Top Set Here

Former Record; Offers

Of More Reported

the hop market set a new top for

actual sales of the 1936 crop yes-

terday when 386 bales were re-

ported to have gone to buyers at

43 1/2 cents. Even at the new fig-

ure growers are reported to be re-

luctant to offer their crop and in-

quiries from buyers at higher

Reports reaching here from

Corvallis yesterday to the effect

who said that as far as they knew

no such price had yet been offer-

ed. Likewise no trace of the re-

offer could be found here yester-

Harvesting of the crop is now

practically complete. The one or

wo large yards that are yet pick-

ing will finish this week. Quality

of the crop is said to be extremely

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To Guard Room

Virling K. Skelton, 36 year old

Chicago man, who was shot and

seriously wounded by Dr. F. C.

Jones August 31, was moved yes-terday from the Salem General

hospital to the Deaconess hospital

has been in the general hospital

ever since being wounded but was

moved yesterday to be placed in a

his chance of living was slight at

Zollie Volchock, director of "Zol-

lie's Gang," who will be master of

Merchants participating in the

Midget Market, Pomeroy

Keene, Smoke Shop, Rice & Goe-

bel, Milady's Shop, Western Un-

ion, Needham's Book store, G. W.

Johnson Co., Red Cross Pharmacy,

Reed's Millinery, Mode O' Day

Shop, Kay's Dress Shop, J. F. Ul-

'Fall Opening' include:

the time of the shooting.

"Fall Opening" is Thursday;

Arrangements Progressing

Permission was given the Salem | verton 4-L band. A major part

Ad club to close Court street from in the program will be taken by

Liberty to Commercial to traffic young entertainers recruited by

were advanced Monday. It was rich Co., Cooke's Stationery Co., announced that the Salem munici- The Port Hole, Man's Shop,

Sheriff A. C. Burk. Skelton

Skelton Is Moved

prices have been slow in coming.

Continuing its upward climb,

than had at first been con-

study of a population and trade

Soviet Submarine Flotilla Build Up

Secret War Unit Reported At Vladivostok; Full Strength Unknown

opyrighted, 1936, by Associated Press) VLADIVOSTOK, Soviet Russia, Sept. 21.—Russia is concentrating a new and secret submarine flotilla here, reliable sources disclosed today-to guard against the possibility of attack from

The submarines are the "mystery fleet" of the Pacific. They are unlisted in regular naval manuals. No prying eyes are permitted to fathom their design.

Soviet officials admit no specific number. Informed sources estimate that between 40 and 50 4747 pupils, 278 more than reg- undersea craft are stationed here. Japanese sources state 80 are used within the Vladivostok area. The submarines are new, small

and easy to conceal, capable of quick maneuvers—this much known, observers here say. They are believed intended chiefly for defensive purposes because of their small size. They are

Soviets retained a free hand on onstruction in the Pacific. Intended for the Pacific, informants related, they were manufactured in European Russia

subject to no restrictions or

treaties, however, because the

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Crop Insurance Is Viewed by Landon

TOPEKA, Kas., Sept. 21.-(AP)-Gov. Alf M. Landon hearalded a week of farm belt campaigning tonight by advocating "fullest consideration" of crop insurance and expressing approval for "any well day. considered approach" to the prob-

Landon told reporters he was making available immediately two paragraphs from the farm speech

"I am glad to mention a subject that is in neither platformcrop insurance. It is a question in which we have long been interested in Kansas. In fact, some of our republican leaders in farm legisla-

"We realize that there are difficulties; but insurance companies are writing policies today covering risks that they didn't consider feasible a few years ago. I believe that the question of crop Alderman W. H. Dancy, park insurance should be given the fullest attention.

Landon to Speak Tonight on Radio

Governor Alfred M. Landon, republican candidate for president, will speak at Des Moines, Iowa, tonight on the problem of agriculture. He will be heard over KGW from 6:30 to 7 o'clock; also over KOMO, Seattle and KGQ, Spokane,

Thursday night during the period

will be presented in that block,

when a request to that effect was

made to the city council. This

approval was contingent however

upon ratification by the highway

department which has joint con-

trol of highway routes through

In other respects also, the "Fall

Opening" program arrangements

that the "Fall Opening" program

Union Group's Argument for Steel Pipe in

That Variety Also Made by Organized Labor, Council is Told

Storm Drain Project i Advanced; Approval Given Bond Plan

The Portland Building Trades council last night joined in the controversy over the merits of wood and steel pipe for Salem's gravity water line from Stayton but entered the picture largely from the steel side. A lengthy statement which B. R. Mathis, secretary of the downriver organization, said was intended to counteract "misleading state-ments" made by A. W. Muir of the Carpenters and Joiners brotherhood was presented to the Salem city council and referred to the special water construction

committee. Mathis declared he was not condemning wood pipe but seeking only "to give you definite facts"

to clarify the situation. Contention of the carpenters and timberworkers unions that Salem should use wood pipe in order to give organized laborin woods and sawmills-employment was held by Mathis to be unfair because steel pipe also was made by union labor.

The city aldermen reserved consideration of the pipe question, equipment department returns to however, until bids on the 17-mile line are opened in October. No Action Taken On

In Hop Quotations Sale at 431/2 Cents Breaks that Mrs. Lobdell was still ineligible to take office based on her majority vote last May. The opinion was in answer to a formal demand made early this month by Mrs. Lobdell that she be seated

The fourth ward will automat (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

Japanese to Send **Protection Force**

that 45 cents had been refused TOKYO, Sept. 21.-(AP)-Japanthere were discounted by buyers se naval officials prepared tonight to send a landing party into China to protect Japanese nationals and property. ported 46 cent sale and 47 cent

In announcing the decision, the details of which were not disclosed, a navy office communique "Anti-Japanese terrorism has

extended across the whole Chinese continent and is becoming The communique included a

long list of killings and bombings it alleged were experienced by Japanese in China during the spokesman, however, insist-

ed "our demands to China are very moderate." The landing party was decided upon at a conference presided over by Admiral Osami Nagano,

Burglars Invade **Two Homes Here**

guarded room at the Deaconess. Skelton is being held on \$2,000 bail on two charges, one attempt-Two burglaries, one netting the ed burglary and the other burgrowlers \$40, were reported to lary not in a dwelling. He was city police Sunday and yesterday. shot as he turned and ran from Intruders obtained \$40 in mon the door of Dr. Jones' office after ey from the Christian Lachele resthe dentist had ordered him to dence, 1360 Ferry street, between 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday while the Lacheles were on a trip to the Skelton was moved because physicians said that his improvecoast. Entry was gained through an unlocked back door. ment was such that he may soon be able to walk. Physicians said

A prowler who pried open screen door at the Dr. W. H. Lytle residence, 820 North Summer street, at 7:30 o'clock last night reached the second floor of the house before his presence was discovered by a household em-ploye. Frightened away, he ob-tained nothing for his efforts, po-lice said.

Fred Williams, Mayor Kuhn on Hunting Trip

Alderman Fred A. Williams last night became mayor for a day. The city council elected him as presiding officer in the absence of Mayor V. E. Kuhn, who is in southeastern Oregon on a deer hunting expedition with Alderman Merrill D. Ohling.

Pacific Enrolls 150 FOREST GROVE, Ore., Sept. 21.-(A)-One hundred and fifty of a mat card.

New Professor On W.U. Campus



Dr. Lyman C. White, who becomes head of the history department at Willamette university with the opening of the new term for which registration is under way this week. He succeeds Dr. George H. Alden who has re-

Gain in Freshman Registration Seen

New Students Greeted at Willamette; Wind Up **Enrollment Today**

A ten per cent increase in freshnen registration at Willamette university was announced yesterday when registration was partly

introduced to the new students his journey. yesterday afternoon when he gave his welcoming address. Prof. Her- at 5:15 yesterday afternoon when No action was taken by the man Clark introduced the stu-council regarding the candidacy dents to the campus and they were streets with an empty log truck of Gertrude F. Lobdell for alder-woman from the fourth ward oth-pus. Dean Erickson gave a brief er than adoption of an opinion by talk on "Entering College." Last lake, riding with the sedan dri-City Attorney Paul R. Hendricks, night the faculty members were hosts for their annual reception in honor of all new students.

Registration will be completed today after conferences with the faculty advisors. Men will register in the morning and women in the afternoon. Physical examinations will also be given for both men and women today. A freshman class meeting will conclude the activities when temporary officers

will be chosen.
Tonight a girl's personality party will take place in the gymnasi-um and the men will be entertain-ed with a stag party at the Y. M.

The freshmen will conclude their tests Wednesday morning and upper classmen will register all day Wednesday.

Texas Spreading

SAN SABA, Tex., Sept. 21 .-(AP)-Flood waters of the Colorado river rolled over thousands of acres of rich farming land tonight, piling up inestimable damage along its twisting channel.

Evacuation of persons living in the danger area held the death list down to two. Coast guard planes flying along the river kept esidents of isolated rural communities advised of its progress and warned them in ample time

above Red Bluff after reaching a record high mark of 62 feet here. Farmers said it would take nonths to rehabilitate the area after the flood water flows downstream. In the Dublin section 4,-200 acres, of which 1,100 were under cultivation, were inundated. A dozen houses were flooded The corn and cotton crops suffered heavily all along the river. San Saba observers said the rest of the flood probably would not reach Austin, more than 100

Albany Infant Drowns; Body Is Found in Pool

miles downstream, before late

Tuesday.

ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 21-(AP)-pool near the home of Gordon Warner yielded the body of his 17-months-old daughter, Goldie, resterday. The body was found held at the Marion hotel last shortly after it was noticed the night by the Oregon Association child was missing from her bed, of Real Estate Boards. About 100 persons, including a big delegation from Portland, attended the where she had been placed for i

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.-(AP)-A1 Williams, 165-pound grappler from Chicago, made good his threat to throw two men in an hour tonight on the main event

Toll High; Bus Truck Figure

Loss of Wheel Cause of Stage's Mishap; Two Passengers Hurt

Demolished in Other Accidents Here

Three accidents involving pri-rate cars, a stage and three trucks here late yesterday afternoon raised the weekend's motoring toll to the injury of eight persons. Jim Landgraf, 17, Beaver Creek, escaped unharmed at 8:30

last night when his light truck caught on fire after colliding head-on with a truck and trailer driven by Carl Truelove, Albany, on the South 12th street cutoff three quarters of a mile south of Salem. The fire was put out by the Salem fire department. Truelove was not injured.

Two Dollar Line stage passengers, Leaha Shipman, Portland, and Tommy Lo, Japanese, were injured at 4:40 yesterday afternoon when a rear dual wheel rolled off the bus and the northbound vehicle skidded for 60 feet along North Capitol near Belmont street. The woman was taken to Salem General hospital for treatment of a back injury which her physician said appeared not to be serious. After having a knee President Baxter was formally injury dressed, Lo continued on

A light sedan was demolished Italian Delegates Aren't and trailer driven by H. C. Mc-Clintock, Drain. Sophie Small, Tuver, Estel V. Small, 1179 Elm street, West Salem, was received at Salem Deaconess hospital for treatment of shock but was reeased a short time later. Mc-Clintock and Small were not hurt. Lorraine McVicken, Lester Sykes and Cecil Large received (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Young Republican Rally Is Arranged

Final campaign plans which include organized work in every precinct, particularly among first voters, were outlined last night at the meeting of the Marion county Young Republican club, at the Marion hotel. There were 40 members present. Complete plans for a Willamette valley 'registration rally" to be held Tuesday, October 6, at the Ma-Capitol Bid Call rion hotel, were discussed and it was decided to have, after the regular business meeting, an informal dance and refreshments. Young Republicans from Eugene, Albany, Corvallis, Portland and Dallas will be invited.

Dave Hoss, president of the local organization, who is leaving to attend school in Eugene, appointed Ed Robey of Salem to act as president pro-tem, until the election of officers in January. Other appointments last night were: Floyd Hastay, treasurer, due to the resignation of John The river was falling slowly Cunningham, and Grace Holman, vice-president, due to the physical disability of the incumbent, Patricia Sylvers. Hannah Martin, candidate for

representative from Marion county, was present and spoke briefly to the club. William Spence, a personal friend of Governor Landon, and long-time resident of Kansas, also spoke and gave the members a brief history of Govspecting the excavation operaernor Landon and his activities tions which are now in progress.

regarding the proposed tax limita-

ion amendment insinuated its

head above the planned program

numbers at the regional banquet

Throughout the periods when

the tax limitation amendment

proposal held the floor, the senti-

ment of the real estate dealers

and salesmen was abviously al-

most unanimous for the measure.

The only voice raised against the

proposal was that of Henry Reed

of Portland, president of the Ore-

gon Association of Realty Boards

Traffic Injury Fascist Defenders Hold Out Although Fort is Total Ruin

Stubborn Rebels Driven Underground As Rain of Steel Is Poured Into Truck Burns, Light Car Walls; New Assault Started

Attackers of Madrid Reach Point 45 Miles Away Near Maqueda; Four **Columns of Men Advancing**

By JAMES C. OLDFIELD (Copyright, 1936, by the Associated Press)

OLEDO, Spain, Sept. 22-Socialist artillerymen, dropping a quickened rain of steel into the ruined Alcazar, drove dogged fascists completely underground today after the last fortress tower crumpled in a barrage of shells.

This correspondent watched the relentless fire which caught the southeast tower-last of four at the corners of the historic Alcazar - squarely in the middle, and sent it crashing down.

Ethiopia's Envoys

In Evidence; Decision

On Case Impending

GENEVA, Sept. 21-(AP)-Hail

Selassie tonight achieved victory.

however temporary it might prove

to be, over the representatives of

Flying from London on a last-

Ethiopian kingdom were sitting in

Mussolini, whose fascist legions

him, had insisted that unless

later on the status of Selassie's

of the committee said, the Eth-

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Under this procedure, members

To Be Made Soon

Bids for construction of the

new Oregon capitol, under one

contract, will be requested about

October 1, J. A. McLean, chair-

man of the capitol construction

commission, announced while in

McLean said the next meeting

of the commission would be held

in Portland, probably September

29, at which time the final de-

tails of the plans will be dis-

The plans submitted by Trow-

bridge and Livingston and Fran-

cis Keally, architects of New

York, were characterized as "per

fect" by McLean. He added that

the citizens of Oregon would be

well satisfied when the structure

McLean was here Monday in-

Salem Monday.

was completed.

er taxes on real estate.

of a real estate dealer."

all of Portland.

W. B. Shively, Portland attor-ney who drew the limitation bill

for which initiative petition sig-

natures were started by a Salem

group, declared Reed sat in the

meetings while the measure was

drafted and asserted that Reed

"takes more the vision and view

of a past assessor than he does

Others sprang later to defense

of the initiative measure for tax

limitation, including A. G. Teepe,

Horace A. Dryer and Will H. Ross.

The banquet was sponsored by

the Salem Realty board, of which

E. G. Grabenhorst is president.

William Graham, state real estate

cussed.

Realtors of Valley Gather;

Tax Limitation Bill Backed

A gentlemenly controversy, but in part, that the net result of the

ot without its moments of heat, | measure, if adopted, will be high-

the league general assembly.

attend sessions today.

delegates.

Italy's Premier Mussolini.

From the roof of the residence of the Toledo chief of police, I saw shots from two six-inch guns plow into the massive stone structure from the north and east. With deafening blasts the shots tore apart the masonry.

- A cloud of thick, black smoke enveloped the tower as little groups of insurgents, perched precariously on the wall segments Win, Temporarily which stood alone after days of bombardment, scrambled down in

> They disappeared into the subpattered hulk of what formerly was the royal residence of the Spanish rulers. A new artillery assault began almost as soon as the noise and smoke died away.

(By The Associated Press) Militiamen of the socialist Spanish government last night slept beside their rifles, awaiting minute decision, the erstwhile the signal for "final" assault on "king of kings" arrived to learn the Fortress Alcazar at Toledo, that representatives of his lost held for 62 days by fascists despite dynamite, gasoline fires and

artillery shelling. Mussolini, whose fascist legions Women and children within the wrested Selassie's empire from Alcazar were believed hiding from the government shell fire in un. Ethiopia were barred from league derground dungeons of the andiscussions, Italy would stay cient fortress, 40 miles south of

away. Italian delegates did not Madrid. And while the militia forces The league credentials comsought to drive out the Alcazar mittee approved the credentials of defenders, many of their force of all delgations except that of 1700 believed dead, fascist armies Ethiopia. The committee said a passed closed to Madrid. special report would be submitted

Four columns were approaching Maqueda, strategic highway junction only 45 miles southwest of the Spanish capital. Highways were littered with bodies of government dead as the fascists pressed onward.

From the northern front along the Bay of Biscay, fascist armies broke through the Azpeita line and pushed toward Bilboa—chief city of the Biscay area still in overnment hands. The Madrid government concen-

trated troops to hold Santa Olalla, last government stronghold after Maqueda in the south, Santa Olalla, the socialist fighters said, was the most important city of the Madrid area.

Averett Takes Up Legion Chief Role

George W. Averett last night became commander of Capital post No. 9, American Legion, at installation ceremonies conducted by O. E. "Mose" Palmateer, de-partment vice-commander. The past commander jewel was presented to King Bartlett, retiring post executive, by Roy Davenport, district commander.

A new post flag was presented and dedicated in a short talk by Irl S. McSherry, The old flag was given to McSherry as representative of the past commanders club, to be held in trust for the post. Before joining with the post for a dance and refreshments, the Capital unit auxiliary also installed new officers.

Two of Three Victims To Recover; Assailant Kills Self, Is Theory

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 21. (AP)-Germaine Van Lacken, 26, remained in a critical condition tonight as a result of a shooting at the Van Lacken home Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Teresa Van Lacken, 65, and a friend of the family, Earl Jenny, 27, also were seriously injured, but were ex-

pected to recover. Chief of Police F. B. Osmond said Philip Van Laeken, 75, father