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### ASTORIA BANKS MORE MONEY THAN SALEM

#### Coast City Now Second in State Bank Deposit List; Pendleton is Fourth.

SALEM, July 25.—Astoria has passed Salem out of her position at the top of the list of cities in the state—outside of Portland—in the matter of total banking deposits, Astoria, according to a report just compiled by Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, has five banks, with total deposits of \$6,636,004.96, as against total deposits of \$6,436,302.45 in the four Salem banks. Salem headed the list at the last call for reports, Portland, with total deposits of \$131,828,012.47 in 24 banks, has more than half of the state's total bank deposits of \$236,264,707.67. Pendleton is fourth on the list with deposits of \$4,320,728.93.

The call of June 20 shows a general decrease in deposits throughout the state, as against the call of May 12. This decrease is especially noticeable in the banks of Portland and the Willamette valley, while banks in cities along the coast and in the eastern part of the state have generally held their own and in some instances in Eastern Oregon gains are reported. The Dalles, with an increase in deposits aggregating \$157,284.28 moved

### "Hereditary Legislator" of Britain Celebrates Seventy First Birthday

LONDON, July 25.—Arthur James Balfour, foreign secretary and veteran British statesman, celebrates his 71st birthday today. Balfour has held practically every post in the British government, coming from the "hereditary legislator" Cecil family. He is nephew of the late Marquis of Salisbury, whom he succeeded in the premiership in 1902, holding the post until 1905.

One of the most brilliant and versatile men of his time, his admirers call him "Prince Arthur" from his courtly manner. Rivals call him "Pretty Fanny," but he has no real enemies.

Occasionally a man spends a lot of time at his club because there is no place like home. from the tenth place under the call of May 12 to seventh position at the June 20 call. Lakeview, which in the previous call stood at the twenty-sixth position, has moved up to the nineteenth position, with an increase in deposits amounting to \$265,066.87. Vale and Enterprise, both in Eastern Oregon, have qualified for positions in the million dollar class since the last previous report, while Newberg, one of the new entrants at the last call, failed to qualify at this time.

### LONDON-ARGENTINE FLIGHT IS PLANNED

#### Seats in R-80 Booked for 10 at \$2,500 Each; Air Trip Set for August.

By DAN E. CHAMBERLAIN (United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON. (By Mail)—The first attempt to fly the Atlantic from London to Buenos Aires will be staged in August, if plans of British airship manufacturers do not miscarry.

Vickers, Limited, manufacturers of the Vickers-Vimy aeroplane, which, piloted by Captain Sir John Alcock and Lieut. Sir Arthur Brown, spanned the ocean between Newfoundland and Ireland, are now building a huge airship which they hope to have completed by August. It is being built along the lines of the R-44 and has been christened the R-80. In addition to a huge crew the airship will carry ten passengers, all of whom have booked their seats at \$2,500 per seat.

Three of those who have booked passage are Sir Woodman Burdidge, his wife, Lady Woodman and R. H. Griffith. Sir Woodman and Griffith are the directing heads of Harrod's, which has stores in Buenos Aires and London. Lady Woodman, if the flight is successful, will have the distinction of being the first woman to cross the ocean by other than boat. It is figured the trip will be made in four days, saving weeks of travel.

### Huns Asking Gott To Punish Wilson, Stickers Posted

COBLENZ, July 24.—Additional intelligence officers have been assigned to duty in Coblenz, owing to the appearance in the last few days of small "stickers" bearing the words "Gott strafe Wilson." These were posted on walls of several public buildings. The wording was printed in colored crayon, "Wilson" in red.

### Whole World Dry is Object of Campaign Now Being Organized

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A campaign for making the whole world dry was being worked out here today in a joint conference of the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America and superintendents of all state leagues. Prohibition campaigns in South and Central America, Mexico, British India, Asiatic countries, Australia and New Zealand, shortly will be inaugurated by the Anti-Saloon league, in cooperation with the world league against alcoholism it was announced. A campaign to insure rigid enforcement of war-time, constitutional and state-wide prohibition in this country also was being formulated.

### University of Oregon To Have New Gridiron

EUGENE, July 25.—When the lemon-yellow athletes don the mole skins this fall for the 1919 football season they will have said goodbye to the meek and mild of old Kincaid field and will begin practice on one of the most modern and best equipped athletic fields on the Pacific coast. The field, which is now under construction, will take the place of the war-like maze of trenches over the top of which Colonel John Leander so often led the youthful college soldiers during the past year and a half.

### Coast League Prexy Tenders Resignation

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Allan F. Baum, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball league since 1911, tendered his resignation to the board of directors Wednesday. The resignation is to take effect at the pleasure of the magnates. Baum, who has been a popular league official, in his resignation declared that he had accepted a position with an eastern glass firm. His resignation caused a complete surprise.

### Presbyterian Synod Asks Ratification of League of Nations

EUGENE, July 25.—Speedy ratification of the league of nations by the United States senate was urged in a resolution adopted by the Presbyterian synod Wednesday. The resolution also asks congress to accept mandatory power over Turkey and Armenia. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the president and to members of the senate and house. The committee which drew up the resolution consisted of Walter Shields of Nyssa, Bruce Griffin of McMinnville, and Wilson Benefiel of Portland.

### MARINE AVIATION IS OPENED TO 1100 MEN

#### Air Forces Will Protect Naval Bases Outside U. S.; 12 Planes Now in Haiti.

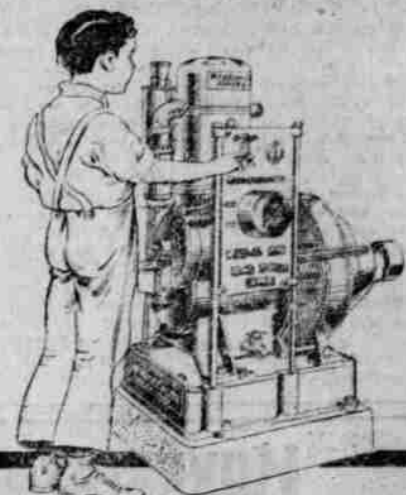
Sergeant Griffith, of the local recruiting office, 647 Main street received word today that the Navy Department has recommended provisions for 150 officers and 1000 enlisted men in the Marine Corps Aviation section. During the war the Marine Corps had four squadrons about ready to go overseas when the armistice was signed. One marine squadron at the Navy air station Miami, Florida, operated as scout and submarine patrol.

The Miami field has been ordered abandoned and two operating fields are being established and the personnel and equipment transferred to them from Miami. These two fields are at the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, and the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Virginia. The main mission of Marine Aviation will be to furnish air forces for the protection of Naval bases outside the continental limits of the United States. There are at present twelve airplanes with the Marines in Haiti and eight airplanes with Marines in Santo Domingo.

In connection with these two Marine flying fields, the Marine aviation section is educating men in the following trades, electricians, welders, gas engine mechanics, machine shop mechanics, etc. This is a splendid opportunity for men mechanically inclined, said Sgt. Griffith, also for young men working as apprentices at the above mentioned trades to learn all or part of Government expense. The local Marine Recruiting Station since receiving notice that this branch of the Marine Corps is open have transferred several men who enlisted for this duty in addition to numerous applications.

Master Malaprop. "I had ammonia last winter," said Tommy. "You mean Pneumonia," corrected Willie. "Ammonia comes in bottles; Pneumonia comes in chests."

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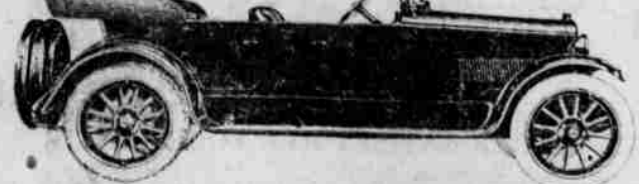
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### BLUE BACK SALMON RETURN TO WALLAWA

For the first time in 21 years blue back and Chinook salmon are running in the streams of Wallawa county. Residents of the county are pleased and greatly excited over the return of the fish to a once popular running place.

Blue back and Chinook salmon were planted in the headwaters of the Wallawa county streams four years ago. Salmon return to their hatching grounds every four years and these fish that are back are the ones planted by the state four years ago. The fish are still comparatively small but the fact that the fish returned gives promise of annual runs in several more years.

Salmon fishing was practically ruined over a score of years ago through the methods of irrigation used in that district. Ditches were run directly from the streams and were not screened with the result that thousands of fish died in the fields which were being irrigated.

### Insurance Commissioner Found Near Mt. Jefferson

SALEM, July 25.—A. C. Barber, deputy state insurance commissioner, for whom passes have been searching since Tuesday night in the heavily timbered sections between Brettenbush Springs and the base of Mount Jefferson was found late today, according to telephone messages received by Harvey Wells.

### LAND AGENT FOUND DEAD ON THE DESERT

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., July 25.—Overcome by heat and thirst, William P. Todd, aged 72, a land agent for the Southern Pacific railway, who lives at Berkeley, died on the desert near Palm Springs station. His body was found early today, lying parched in the hot sands, 10 miles from a water hole. It is believed he had become lost.

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