

Oregon: Tonight and Thursday occasional rain; moderate southwest winds. Local—Min. temperature 40, max. 53, mean 49. No rainfall. River 4.8 feet rising.



### Japanese are Massacred Say Reports

Washington, Apr. 28.—Japanese guards in the district of Nikolaevsk, eastern Siberia, are believed to have annihilated and several hundred Japanese residents, including the Japanese consul there, massacred, according to an official statement issued by the Japanese foreign office and made public today by the state department.

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### Artists of Northwest to Exhibit Paintings Here Thru Arts League Plan

The most ambitious undertaking ever conceived in an artistic way locally is the bringing to Salem the most notable work of the artists of the northwest, which has been on exhibition in the museum of art in Portland during the month of April, and which is known as the Eighth Annual Exhibition of the work of artists of the Pacific Northwest. The Salem Arts League is back of the effort, and already has its plans well under way.

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### Russ Trade Possibility To Be Probed

Atlantic City, N. J., April 28.—The board of directors of the United States chamber of commerce today authorized appointment of a commission to proceed to Europe to investigate the possibility of resumption of trade relations between the United States and the Russian people.

### Hubby's Love For "Spirit Spouse" Causes Divorce

Chicago, April 28.—Mrs. Lillian P. Clayton had a divorce decree today because her husband wrote her from the Pacific coast that he had an affinity in the spirit world from whom he received love messages.

### 535 American Dead Returned To U.S. Today

New York, Apr. 28.—The bodies of 535 American soldiers who gave their lives for the cause of freedom and humanity on foreign soil and of whom all but eighty died in France, arrived here today on the army transport Mercury from Antwerp and Southampton.

### Party Slates In Massachusetts Score Victories

Boston, Apr. 28.—The organization slates of republican and democratic candidates for delegates at large to the national conventions were elected by substantial majorities in yesterday's preference primary, according to the complete vote today.

### Best Confesses Murder; States Girl Asked Death

Pontiac, Mich., April 28.—Anson Best, formerly of Flint, Mich., confessed early this morning, according to Prosecutor Glenn C. Gillespie, that he killed Miss Vera Schneider, 19 year old telephone operator, whose body was found early Sunday morning on the porch of an unoccupied dwelling.

### Nelson Tells Of Dangers Of Student Government Plan

Principal J. C. Nelson of the high school addressed the students of Willamette university yesterday on the subject of student government, which is being actively discussed by the students as a near possibility. While not wholly opposed to the idea, which she has numerous advantages, Mr. Nelson warned them against an autocracy of the students which might be more absolute and unfair than any ever conducted by a faculty.

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Roseburg, Or., April 28.—Approximately 250 applicants have filed on Oregon and California grant lands, according to W. H. Canan, registrar.

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