

## Thursday Hottest Day Salem Ever Sweltered Under

Thursday was not only the hottest day of the year in Salem, with the government thermometer at 105, but the hottest day ever recorded since weather observations have been made. In 96 years it has not been approached. The highest temperature ever recorded in previous years was 102—and that was a July record. The hottest August day hitherto experienced was 98.

Portland, with 98, broke the record of August weather. Roseburg reported 102 and Astoria 94. Hood River reached 98.

The highest thermometer reading in the country yesterday was 106 at Medford, but because of the altitude and dryness, the heat was not as oppressive as at other places with lower readings. Sacramento at 104 was probably actually the hottest place in America.

## Banker Under \$50,000 Bonds

Medford, Or., Aug. 13.—W. H. Johnson, president of the Bank of Jacksonville, charged with falsifying his reports to the state bank examiner, waived examination before Justice Bagshaw of Jacksonville today, and was held to the grand jury under \$50,000 bonds.

Attorneys A. E. Reames and Herbert Hanna representing Johnson made a hard fight for a reduction of the bail but their claims were disregarded and the Jacksonville banker returned to his cell where the authorities intend to keep him until the October term of court. The hearing was adjourned from justice court to the circuit court because of the crowd, and as a result of open threats of violence, placing an armed guard at the jail is being considered.

## Georgia Minstrels 'At Bligh Tomorrow

"The Famous Georgia Minstrels," headed by Manzy Campbell is due here tomorrow at the Bligh. They are both natural from the fact that they act natural, just what they are, the regulars in the wool negro comedians, and they do their best to create laughter and naturally create a perfect furor at every performance.

Traveling in their own Pullman palace car, this company of forty colored artists are playing the principal cities and towns of the state and judging from press comments and verbal criticisms heard the Famous Georgia Minstrels are more than making good. This is the same company that played the Grand theatre last season. They will give a matinee and two evening performances.

## Man Hit By Street Car Is Uninjured

Caught between a streetcar and a parked automobile when he was riding his bicycle east of Street street Friday noon, Charles Gobely, 420 South 24th street, escaped injury when his wheel was struck and smashed under him.

Mr. Gobely stated that he heard the car approaching him from the rear, but thought he would have time to get through the narrow opening.

## 29,200 Catalogs Due at Postoffice

A shipment of 29,200 mail order catalogues is due to arrive at the local post office in a few days, according to the announcement received there today. These catalogues are to be distributed in Salem and near vicinity. The shipment representing an expenditure of \$23,000 will fill two freight cars.

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## Sept. 20, Date for Paper Mill Opening

The Salem plant of the Oregon Pulp and Paper company will be in operation about September 15, is reported from the local office of the enterprise.

Fully 160 men are employed installation and finishing of mechanical equipment in the various units of the plant. Nearly all machinery is installed.

The 110 foot stack for the steam plant has been erected and the boiler-room is nearing completion. In anticipation of the early opening of the paper mill, a large supply of white fir pulp wood is being received in Salem and stored for the fall and winter run.

## Hoppicking Time Longed For By Many Old Timers

Hoppicking time approaches. It is something of a vacation and a job for many Oregonians, who count the seasons by their hop-picking adventures, says the Albany Democrat. "Box full!" "Wire down!" Memories and anticipation are awakened by the familiar cries.

There is always the element that lies to the hopyard "for its health." And the rest of the pickers will smile a trifle indulgently at this salute to pride. Yet in fact, health for the mind and body are among the rewards of hop-picking, as well as health for the pocketbook.

The sleepy Indian summer, sometimes freshened by showers, plods on through hop season. At the camp, of drowsy evenings, old people sit about the pungent wood fires, and young people drift together in jolly taffy pulls and parties. Small boys and girls run and shriek and play tag with the woods shadows, for reasons none at all save in response to queer inward urges they do not themselves understand.

First there are the long, unbroken trellises, loaded down with strippers and bunches. With song and chatter the pickers start the season. Two or three weeks later the yard looks as if an army had passed that way. The wires are on the ground, and the lemon-yellow vines are torn and pliged. Load after load of fat hop-sacks are waiting at the dryer, and the baler is busy cramming the crop within stout wires and strong burlap.

Tents and camp stove food and acrid wood smoke that somehow is good to draw into the lungs; these are the joys of hop-picking. A deck of hop checks, good for gold at the bank, is really but an incidental. Hop-picking is another pleasant thing held out by Oregon to her people.

## County Assembly Adopts Memorial

At the regular meeting of the Marion County Veterans association held at Silverton, Or., August 5, 1920, the following resolutions were presented by the secretary and unanimously adopted.

Inasmuch as it has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom to take from our midst our beloved sister and co-worker Molly Dennison, who with her husband, Comrade E. E. Dennison, was an active member of this association, and whereas, we shall miss her and her help and do most sincerely and deeply sympathize with her bereaved husband and family; therefore, be it resolved, that the Marion County Veteran association do hereby extend to the husband and family our deepest sympathy and do earnestly pray that they may be comforted by the great Giver of all good gifts in this sad hour; be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent the family and a copy be sent to the press, and be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this association.

Owing to the uncertainty of the fuel oil supply, Bond mills are considering the possibility of using electric power.

## Judge Kelly Sets Aside Judgment In Solof Action

In an order, issued Thursday, Judge Percy R. Kelly, of the Oregon circuit court, sets aside a verdict and judgment returned June 14 in the case of the Elerath Steel & Iron company vs. Max Solof.

The case was heard in the department No. 1, circuit court for Marion county, the judgment being rendered in favor of the steel company and against Max Solof for the sum of \$750. The case involved certain contracts for delivery of quantities of scrap iron to the steel mill iron concern.

Judge Kelly's order affirms a motion for a new trial of the case.

## Insane Woman Escapes; Retaken

Picking a lock on a door of a second floor ward at the state hospital for the insane some time last night, Jessie W. Conklin, 50 years of age, let herself down to the ground through an unguarded window by means of blankets taken from her bed and headed for freedom after two years of incarceration in the institution. Her flight was short lived, however, Dr. H. J. Clements reporting her presence near his home to hospital authorities after midnight returned her to the institution within an hour after her departure. She was committed to the hospital from Multnomah county two years ago.

## Police Hunt Queer 'Acting Men In Car'

Two suspicious looking men were seen to run out from between two buildings near his home at 594 North Liberty street shortly after midnight Friday, jump into a car and disappear down Union street, J. Roe told police this morning.

Officers Brown and Engle, who investigated, stated that nobody in the vicinity was found to have been robbed. One of the men was described as being tall, slim, wearing a light colored shirt and coat; the other was said to be of medium height, wearing a dark colored suit.

## Express Rates Increased Eighth

Washington, Aug. 13.—An increase of 12.5 per cent in express rates was authorized today by the interstate commerce commission.

Request of the American Railway Express company for increases averaging 25.16 were found not justified by the commission with the exception that rates on milk and cream may be equalized with those contemporaneously applied by the railroad lines between the same points.

## Armistice Talk Bears Market

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Chances of an armistice being arranged between Russia and Poland had a bearish effect today on the wheat market. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 2 1-8 higher, with December \$2.45 to \$2.46 1/2 and March \$2.45 to \$2.50 were quickly followed by a sharp break all around.

After opened unchanged to 3-8 lower, including September \$1.51 3-4 to \$1.52 1/2 and December \$1.26 3-4 to \$1.27, corn underwent a decided general setback.

Oats started unchanged to 3-8 down, and sagged still more prior to any sign of a rally.

Higher quotations on hogs lifted provisions. Subsequently rains had a further bearish influence on corn. The close was weak, 1 3-8 to 3 7-8 net lower with September \$1.48 3-8 to \$1.49 and December \$1.25 5-8 to \$1.25 7-8.

Any lasting rally in wheat was prevented by notice that the port of Galveston was congested with grain and that railroad loadings for there had been stopped. The market closed heavy 3/4 to 4 cents net lower, with December \$2.41 to \$2.41 1/2 and March \$2.44.

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## American Athlete Sent Back Home

Antwerp Aug. 13.—Dan Ahearn, of the Illinois A. C., world's record holder for the hop, step and jump, has been dismissed from the American Olympic team on charges of insubordination.

It was alleged that Ahearn defied the committee's rule requiring athletes to be in their quarters by ten o'clock. He was compelled to turn in his uniform and credentials and will be returned to America on the first

transport, President Gustavus T. Kirby of the American Olympic committee, announced today.

## Explosions Wreck Denver Street Car

Denver, Colo., Aug. 13.—Explosives under the rails on the Stout streetcar line damaged the track and crippled a car today. No one was injured. A switch at the stock yards was molested also. Police said it was the work of striking car men or sympathizers.

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Pope Bumps Knee  
Rome, Aug. 13.—Pope Benedict with a slight accident today, slipping on the polish marble floor while passing from his bedroom to his private library, the Messaggero states. He sustained a slight abrasion of the skin of the knee.

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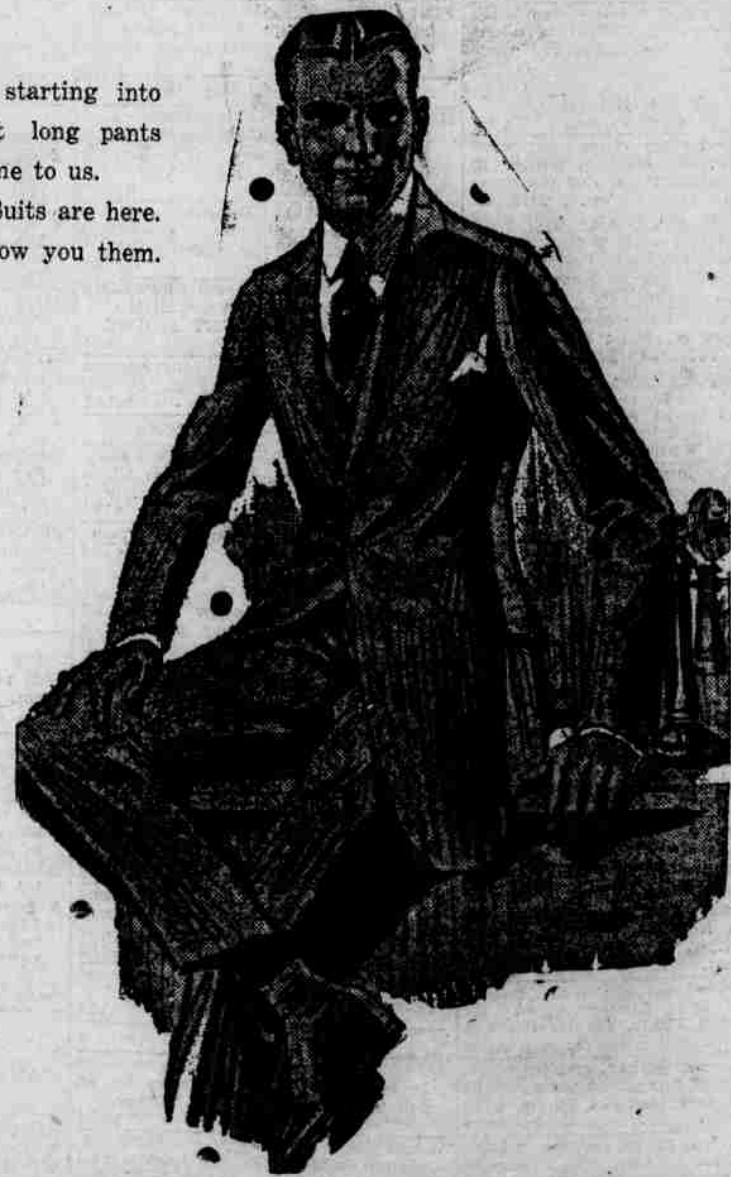
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