

# LOCALS

Salem high school students ranked 13th in the state in English tests given for college entrance by colleges throughout Oregon, according to a report received at Willamette university yesterday. In the tests given Salem high school graduates averaged 21.73 errors, as against an average of 24.46 errors of all students who took the tests. Examinations had to do largely with spelling, grammar and punctuation. Willamette high school graduates ranked highest of all, their average being 15.2. Miss Myrtle Mason, Willamette graduate, is head of the English department at Willamette. Second place goes to Commerce high school of Portland, with an average of 16.25.

At our stated meeting, May 1st, O. P. Coshaw, grand master, A. F. & A. M. of Oregon, will be present and give a special address. Don't fail to hear him. Salem lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M. J. D. Herwick, Secy. 103\*

Report has been made of an 8 pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Hunt, formerly of Salem, but now living in Eugene, where Mr. Hunt is with the sales department of an automobile firm. The girl, which was born Wednesday, April 29, has been named Dorothy Ann. 103\*

Attention United Artisans: Remember the regular meeting Thursday evening in the McCornack hall. Another large class will be initiated and all officers and others taking part in the initiatory work are urged to be present. The social part of the evening is under direction of Mrs. Hannah Martin. Visitors from other assemblies are always welcome. 103\*

A permit has been issued by the city recorder to Ralph McCurdy for the repair of a one-story dwelling at 170 North 23rd street at a cost of \$500. A permit has been issued to G. Fontani for the construction of a one-story dwelling at 1825 North Commercial at a cost of \$3000. 103\*

Call the Greenwood dairy for fresh churned buttermilk, 50914. 103\*

E. J. Jackson was arrested last night for driving his automobile without a drivers license. 103\*

All kinds of salad for your picnic. The kind that makes you want more. A trial will convince you. Heike-rite bakery. 1 06\*

Fred Bailey was accorded free lodging at the city jail last night. Marcel 50c, call 1048W. 104\*

J. L. Cook was arrested last night for speeding. Love the Jeweler's matam. 103\*

Diplomas for the graduating class at Salem high school arrived at the office of the city superintendent of schools this morning. They are similar to the diplomas used at the high school for the past three years. The design used was made by the art department three years ago. They are made of parchment, and names of graduating students are printed instead of being written as is the usual custom. There are 238 of the diplomas. They measure 14 by 17 inches. 103\*

Terwilliger undertaker phn 724. 103\*

Decree by default has been granted J. H. Slattery in circuit court against Anna Beckman and others for foreclosure on a mortgage. 103\*

Dr. Marshall, osteopath Gr. bldg. 103\*

Notice of appeal has been filed in the case of Chris and Mary Lachelle against the Oregon Realty Exchange Investment company. Appeal to the supreme court is being sought. 103\*

Rebekah benefit dance, Thursday April 30, 1925, Crystal Gardens. Everybody welcome. Admission 50c. 102\*

Judge Kelly has issued an order overruling a motion to set aside a judgment in the case of Mattie A. McCreary against William E. McCreary. 103\*

White's barber shop, 135 south High street. 103\*

Judge Kelly has issued an order in circuit court requiring Fred Lane to pay Rose Laver \$150 for attorney's fees and \$112 for month support pending trial of their divorce suit. 103\*

Yale Electric laundry new downtown agency, 130 S. Liberty. Personal service, satisfaction guaranteed. 103\*

Circuit Judge Kelly has overruled a demurrer interposed in the case of William Brown against E. M. Crofton. 103\*

See "The Green Eyed Monster's Touch" (not a movie) at St. Joseph's auditorium, May 1st, at 8:15 p. m. 25c and 50c. 104\*

Erla Angus is seeking a divorce from John Angus, alleging desertion. They were married in 1916 at Calgary. She asks that her maiden name, Erla Couch, be restored to her. 103\*

Silk fiber hosiery, ravel stop, black and colors \$1. Shirt waists formerly \$2.50 now \$1.50. Brasieres, large sizes, formerly \$2. \$1.50 now 75c. 50c. Morse Lyons, 420 Court street. 103\*

Judge McMahon has issued an order instructing that a stock order, held in a liquor case, be turned over to the Praxair motor company on payment of costs by

the company. The motor company owns legal title to the car. See "The Green Eyed Monster's Touch" (not a movie) at St. Joseph's auditorium, May 1st, at 8:15 p. m. 25c and 50c. 104\*

Al Steiner of the state industrial accident department is seriously ill at his home with what is believed to be some form of pneumonia and an abscess on one lung. Later reports indicate an improvement in his general condition. Mr. Steiner had been away from his work for some time with illness, but attempted to go back to work when the more serious illness attacked him. 103\*

"When a Feller Needs a Friend" will be presented by the senior class of Ames Davis high school of Astoria, Friday May 1, 8 p. m. General admission 25c and 35c, reserved seats 50c. 103\*

Raymond Zielski, member of a well known Marion county family, was arraigned in justice court today on a charge of being the father of an illegitimate child. The complaint was made by Helen Gairard, an unmarried woman, to whom a child was born December 13 last. Zielski pleaded not guilty and a hearing date has not been set. He furnished bail of \$500. 103\*

The American Hatter, 546 State St. upstairs. 103\*

A. Dromas and his son, Graydon Dromas, of Stayton, were in Salem this morning. 103\*

Today by the use of medicine, Dr. Stone removed two cancers from the nose of John G. Stein-droner of Salem, Or. 103\*

There are now 6 senior pupils in the commercial department of Salem high school who are doing apprentice work during half of each day outside of school. It was stated at high school this morning. There are about 19 more who are ready to begin work of a similar nature, and before the school term is finished there will be 25 who will be prepared. Credit is given the pupils in school for work done in the offices, but no charges made to them for using services of the pupils. Those now used by local firms are reported to be making a good record. One firm employs two girls, one in the afternoon, amounting to one full time stenographer. 103\*

Zinnias, geraniums, cosmos, salvia and other plants. Peary Bros. Nursery, 237 State St. 104\*

The 3500 horse power generator, which was put out of commission when the lightning struck it a month ago, is now completely repaired and will be put into service Saturday. The result will be to increase voltage slightly in all electric wires in the city. The difference will be great enough to notice at plants which use a considerable amount of power, but will not be particularly noticeable in homes using electricity only for lighting purposes. 103\*

Loans wanted, new homes, in amounts \$400 to \$2500. Becke & Hendricks, U. S. bank bldg. 102\*

The order has been placed for steel to be used in constructing the new switching station in West Salem. It was announced this morning by officials of the P. E. P. company. Actual work on construction will not start for 60 days, it was stated. 103\*

\$200 down, 6 room home, bath, basement, near car and schools. Becke & Hendricks, U. S. bank bldg. 102\*

A team representing the senior class at Salem high school, upholding the negative side of the question "Resolved: that the child labor amendment should be ratified by the states," defeated the junior team in a debate held at the high school yesterday. The senior team consisted of Martin Redding, Nathan Buell and Howard Page. The juniors were represented by Winston Williams, Harmon Garret and Lydia Childs. 103\*

Summer street home, 690 N. Summer, 6 rooms and everything; floor construction, large lot, possession May 1st, that's tomorrow. First fair offer at \$6500 accepted. Best buy in district. Becke & Hendricks, U. S. bank bldg. 102\*

The new gas holder under construction for the local gas plant is now one-third completed. Officials of the company have stated. When finished the holder will add 50,000 cubic feet to the capacity of the plant. 103\*

Public school principals of the city will meet tonight at the office of the city superintendent, Dr. Walter Brown, head of the Marion County Child Health Demonstration, will explain to his staff when they begin active work in Salem early next month. 103\*

Change of venue has been granted Loris E. Nye in a damage suit against Yamhill, the case being brought here from that county. She asks for \$2000 for injuries which she alleges are permanent. The injuries were sustained when her car went through a bridge railing at Amity, and dropped 18 feet. 103\*

Fred L. Hogg has instituted action in circuit court asking for Henry L. Bents \$9500 alleged to be due on a note. 103\*

Willis Phelps and Joseph Hausler, two Salem residents, have purchased the Monmouth bakery of Monmouth, Oregon, and will take charge Monday morning. The bakery was recently closed by or-

## BOOTH CHOSEN TO HEAD LEGION BENEFIT DRIVE

Portland, Or., April 30.—Robert A. Booth of Eugene, pioneer lumberman of Oregon, past district governor of Rotary and one of the best known citizens of the state, has accepted the chairmanship of the state committee having in charge the American Legion endowment fund campaign for Oregon and the canvass for subscriptions for the Doernbecher hospital maintenance fund for crippled children. Announcement of the selection of Mr. Booth and his acceptance was made here Saturday by George P. Griffith, department commander of the American Legion in Oregon.

The choice of the Eugene man was decided upon by a committee composed of George P. Griffith of Salem, Harold C. Jones of Portland, chairman of the child welfare committee of the Legion, and Paul Davis of Boise, Idaho, field secretary, representing national headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind. This committee was authorized at a recent meeting of the state executive committee to appoint the campaign chairman and to make arrangements for conducting the campaign.

With the chairmanship determined, active work for the campaign which has for its object the raising of \$50,000, as the Oregon quota of the national endowment fund sought by the Legion and \$20,000 for the support of the Doernbecher hospital, will be started immediately.

The Legion is raising throughout the nation a fund of \$5,000,000, the annual income from which will be used to carry on the organization's program of disabled men's rehabilitation and child welfare.

der of the sheriff. The two new proprietors have previously been connected with the Dixie bakery. Baking of specialties will be featured as part of the policy of the bakery in the future.

With Herman, who regularly holds down first base position, occupying the pitcher's box through most of the game, the Willamette baseball team defeated Monmouth normal school 6 to 2 at Monmouth yesterday. Robertson relieved Herman for the final frame. The Bearcats played errorless ball throughout the game.

The Willamette river, which has been falling since April 21, when it reached a height of 9 feet at Salem, was stationary for the first time today. The river level was 4.1 feet above normal.

Kelby Dyer of Turner was in Salem this morning.

Clark Morland, resident of Albany, was in Salem today.

Mrs. J. Q. Rodgers, Mrs. J. R. Miller and Mrs. Nellie Hamer, of Salem visitors today. All are residents of Albany.

Mrs. R. Sandborn of Independence was a Salem visitor this morning.

Mrs. George C. Richards of Albany was in this city today.

C. C. Odenburg and J. E. Burch, both of Albany, were in Salem this morning.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson and Mrs. G. W. Hovoy were Salem visitors today. Both are residents of Corvallis.

Mrs. Guy Sulley of McMinnville was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

### MARY MACSWINEY HERE BUT LACKS PASSPORT

Chicago, April 29.—Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of Terrance MacSwiney, Irish hunger striker, entered this country without a passport and had no intention of getting any, she said here before leaving for Minneapolis to speak today.

A hunger strike would be her answer to arrest in connection with the investigation of her entry into the United States started by the labor department in Washington and immigration authorities here, she said. She was questioned by officers here yesterday.

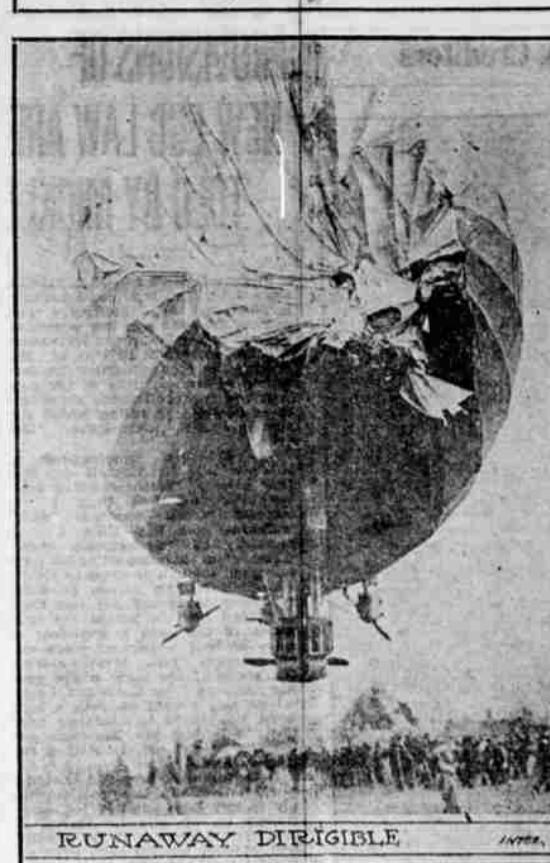
"They asked me if I had a passport," Miss MacSwiney said. "I said I had not and was not aware that I needed any. They next wanted to know what ship I came over on and then I told them that I could not see that that concerned the United States government. I will be able to satisfy the United States authorities, if necessary, that I did come over the border."

### CONDEMNED SLAYER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Oswego, N. Y., April 29.—John Farina, who is to be electrocuted tonight with Joseph and Morris Diamond, brothers, for the murder of two Brooklyn bank messengers in 1923, was prevented from an attempt at suicide, being kept by authorities here, when a keeper today took from him the sharpened handle of a tooth brush which he had concealed in two oranges.

Farina, with the diamonds, was being taken to a cell near the death chamber in preparation for the execution when his keeper noticed that he was carrying two oranges. After taking them from him the keeper found the oranges were stuck together with a bone toothbrush handle, the end of which had been sharpened to a knife-like point.

## Runaway Dirigible Home



Repairs are being made in the smashed nose of the British army dirigible R-33, which returned safely to Pulham, England, after a twenty-nine hour fight against a furious gale which ripped the air liner from her moorings and blew her over the North Sea to Holland. The masterly handling of the damaged dirigible by her intrepid crew was characterized as a rare feat of air seamanship.

### PRINCE IS GIVEN NOISY WELCOME IN CAPE COLONY

Capetown, South Africa, April 30.—(By Associated Press)—The Prince of Wales arrived here today on the battle cruiser Repulse for his visit to South Africa.

The royal visitor landed at 11 a. m. and drove through miles of cheering crowds to the Grande Parade where loyal addresses were presented.

Despite his early retirement last night the prince found time to participate in the concert on the Repulse. The climax was reached in a sketch entitled "cross words" in which Wales appeared in feminine garb with a golden wig. When the curtain on the small stage rose, many in the ship's company did not recognize the attractive "lady" seated in a corner demurely viewing the points of her small slippers and there were gasps when she raised her head, disclosing the smiling countenance of his royal highness.

The prince was given all possible official honors on his landing this morning. The Earl of Athlone the governor-general, accompanied by Princess Alice, his wife, boarded the Repulse to greet him, while hundreds of South Africans in small boats surrounded the battle cruiser and cheered the arriving visitors.

As his highness drove through the city the route was packed with wildly cheering crowds who gave the visitor the heartiest of welcomes. A feature of his escort which interested the prince was a body of South African mounted rifles, superbly mounted on bay horses. Every window and balcony along the line was crowded and there was a continuous roar of cheers.

The principal function in welcome to the prince was the civic meeting in the large open space fronting the city hall. The police had difficulty in restraining the crowds during the waiting period.

The arrival of the prince was saluted by a tremendous outburst of cheering. He was greeted by the mayor and the city councillors after which numerous addresses were presented, the prince shaking hands with all who made the presentations and making appropriate replies.

Lieutenant Colonel W. Carleton Smith, of the army reserve corps has been ordered to American Lake for duty during the last two weeks of June.

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### WELLMAN SAYS ARCTIC FLYERS MAY REACH POLE

New York, Apr. 30.—Walter Wellman, former Arctic explorer and the first man to attempt to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible, has declared that he believes the MacMillan polar expedition this summer, which will be accompanied by three navy planes, has a good chance for success.

But he does not believe a dirigible would be able to reach the pole, nor does he believe that the Los Angeles or the Shenandoah could be used effectively in rescue work there, should a rescue be necessary.

Secretary of the Navy Willbur had announced that the dirigibles would be utilized as rescue craft in case any mishap should befall the party.

"A dirigible wouldn't have any chance in a thousand of rescuing any body from the polar cap," Mr. Wellman said. "She'd be lucky to get back herself."

Besides being impotent to aid stranded explorers because of the impossibility of landing without a big ground crew, Mr. Wellman pointed out there would be grave danger of the Los Angeles becoming marooned and wrecked thru the loss of her buoyancy. In summer, he said, the polar basin is flooded with enlignit 24 hours of the day; and he added:

"The air above the ice fields heats up to 70 or 75 degrees and may drop in an hour to the freezing point if the sky becomes overcast. Such a sudden drop of temperature—common to the Arctic—might mean disaster for any airship whose buoyancy is dependent on gas."

Airplanes today are dependable.

Died RISE—Jacob A. Rise died at his residence, 960 Center street, Monday evening, April 27, at the age of 62 years. He is survived by his widow, Sarah R. Rise, one daughter, Bernice, of Eugene, and a son, Arthur of Salem. Besides these, he has two brothers living in Illinois. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 from Salem mortuary, Rev. J. C. Taylor officiating.

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### CLARK SAYS \$5,000 OFFER TENDERED

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had much contention since Shepherd's indictment. Clark testified at a bail hearing and after Shepherd's attorneys charged that Clark was being coerced.

Today Clark said that he had had two interviews with Attorney William Scott Stewart of Shepherd's counsel, arranged by a reporter for the Chicago Evening American. The reporter, he said, telephoned to him to go to the newspaper office. Clark said he did go to the office and that Stewart appeared in the newspaper office with some whiskey and that all three had a few drinks.

Suddenly Clark mentioned a dispute between himself and Stewart, in these words: "At last I pulled him out of his chair, and there were words used that would not sound nice here. He refused to fight."

"He wanted me to sign an affidavit. The witness said he never had seen any affidavit but that Stewart said he had one already drawn up."

Clark said Stewart and the reporter said they wanted him to confess that the accusation of Shepherd was a frame-up between the state's attorney, himself, C. C. Fairman and J. P. Marchand.

Later, Clark said, Stewart called him to his own office and offered \$5000 if he would sign the affidavit. Stewart, according to the witness, as if taking for granted that Clark would sign, began dictating to his stenographer: "I make this statement freely and without compulsion, or words to that effect."

"When I heard that," said Clark, "I walked over to the stenographer and told her she need not take any more dictation of that sort as I was not going to sign."

"Stewart asked me to bring my wife, Ernestine, to meet him that night, that he might make the proposition to her but I did not."

Clark said he was next approached by John E. Jones, head of a private detective agency, whom he said he had first met in company with Albert F. Benziger, the reporter above referred to, but before the interview in the newspaper office. Jones came to him after his second conference with Shepherd's attorney, said Clark, and told him he could get Shepherd to give him \$5,000 if Clark would "split with Jones."

"Jones said he could guarantee me \$10,000 at least," said Clark. "I refused. Jones finally told me that if I did sign the affidavit I would never be able to get employment, and would wish I had died when I was a baby."

Clark said that he was summoned to the newspaper office on the representation that Benziger

had received an important letter from Clark's mother that he wanted to discuss with him.

"When I go there," said Clark, "Benziger said 'there are no dictaphones here.'"

William C. Jones, an architect, testified of the relations of Shepherd, as chairman, and T. A. Newman, as a member of the building committee of the First Lutheran church of Kenilworth, of which Shepherd had been an attendant and of Shepherd's promise that "Billy" McClintock would make a substantial subscription to the fund. After McClintock's death, the subscription was not again mentioned, he said.

The birth of a child to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson was reported at the office of the city health officer this morning. The child, which is a girl, has been named Catherine Margaret. Mr. Carlson is a Salem carpenter.

Harold Wars, boy scout executive, left for Portland this morning.

H. H. Booster took a short business trip to Salem yesterday. His home is in Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller of Jefferson were in Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. G. C. Pomeroy of Woodburn was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Eshler, who lives at Brooks, Oregon, was in Salem Wednesday.

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Today—Friday  
**THOMAS MEIGHAN**  
In  
"Coming Through"

**LIBERTY**

Last Times Today  
**"CHAMPION OF LOST CAUSES"**

Tomorrow  
**"TORMENT"**

**FRECKLES**

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles. Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these hom