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FAIR TONIGHT
And Friday; slightly cooler tonight; moderate northerly winds.
Local: Max. 77; min. 54; rain. .02; river. 2.5; atmo. part. cloudy; wind, southwest.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 115 SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

TWO SLAYERS ON RAMPAGE

FOUR PAVING PLANTS WILL BE OPERATED

Hot Stuff To Be Supplied Road Crews From Four Plants; Sixteen Miles To Be Improved.

With approximately 16 miles of paving to be put down in the 1925 high-way paving program for the county, Roadmaster W. J. Culver announces the proposed plan to keep four paving plants busy during the season. All plants are expected to be in operation by about June 1.

The plants will be at Salem, Stayton, Scollard and St. Paul. In addition a rock crushing plant is now being installed on the Bowen place, two miles west of Silverton, for the purpose of rucking roads in that district and in a number of cases getting these roads ready for paving operations in the future.

Bir Program Planned

The paving program for the coming summer, as outlined by Roadmaster Culver is as follows:

Work under Salem paving plant:

One and three-fourths miles of pavement on the Liberty-Skyline road, pavement going south from fork of Skyline road at Liberty store to the foot of the hill at the Dancer place.

One mile of pavement on the Silverton-Fruitland road east from the state hospital to the first main

DONEY PLANS NO POLICY CHANGE AT WILLAMETTE

No radical change in policy of the administration at Willamette university is to be expected since the return of Dr. Carl Greer Doney, according to statement made by him in an interview this morning. "An institution, like a child, must grow a little all the time—not too much, and not too little. I expect Willamette to continue in a steady, normal growth. Just as our country has had difficulties due to excessive immigration, so a college may have difficulties if it takes in students too rapidly. We will continue to raise our standards gradually, squeezing out a few students each year who cannot qualify ecologically."

Liquor Prices Here Soar as Raids Mount; Bootleggers Scarce

Eleven stills have been rounded up by the sheriff's force since January 1, as compared to 13 stills captured during the entire year last year.

As a result of the confiscations made, not only is the price of bootleg liquor reported to be soaring in the best informed drinking circles, but a logger who just returned from the coast after a absence of five or six weeks, declares that after a careful survey of the situation he went to Portland to get a sense.

"When I left here a month or two ago for a job on the coast, I knew the ropes pretty well," he asserted. "A man could pick up a pint on pretty short notice

Chicago's Best



MISS OLIVE PELLAGE

The title, "Chicago's Healthiest Girl" was given pretty Miss Olive Pellage, 13, in a bitterly contested competition with several hundred other girls. Baseball is her favorite sport.

RUM FORCES ARE SHIFTED

Retreat of Booze Fleet Off Atlantic Signal for Tighter Blockade of Canadian Line.

New York, May 14.—(By Associated Press)—Twelve of the 15 rum vessels that have been anchored off Ram Row under the surveillance of the blockading coast guard have put to sea toward Halifax, officers of the C. G. 17 patrol boat reported today when they put in at State Island. Two steam ships and two schooners are the only liquor ships left, they reported.

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CONVICT TO BE TRIED ON CONFESSION

Prisoner Here Will Be Returned To California To Answer For Murder He Admitted.

California authorities at Sacramento will take immediate steps to have C. R. Moore removed from the Oregon penitentiary and taken to Sacramento to be tried for the murder of Harry Brown in that city September 15, 1923, says a letter received by Warden Dalrymple today from Bernard McShane, chief of police at Sacramento.

The letter from Chief McShane, which incloses a statement from Miss Florence Price, who was with Brown at the time he was killed, tends to corroborate the confession signed by Moore and his wife at the Oregon prison on May 1. Her story of the crime and also her description of the slayer tally with the Moore confession and with his physical appearance.

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COOLIDGE TO REAPPOINT BERT HANEY

Oregon Man To Remain On Shipping Board; Says He Will Accept Post Despite Friction.

Washington, May 14.—President Coolidge has definitely decided to re-appoint B. S. Haney of Portland, Or., as a member of the shipping board.

Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, who calls on President Coolidge today to renew his advocacy of Mr. Haney's reappointment, advised Mr. Coolidge that Mr. Haney would accept reappointment. He is a democrat.

SAYS FUNCTIONS OF COURTS TAKEN BY NEWSPAPERS

Chicago, May 14.—Trial by newspaper has usurped the function of judges and juries, Attorney Andrew R. Sherif, chairman of the Chicago Bar association's committee on relations of the press to judicial proceedings, said in a statement after Chicago judges ruled to bar cameras from court trials.

CROWDS FLOCK TO LOUISVILLE

Louisville, Ky., May 14.—King horses, heralding the Kentucky derby, already has advanced upon Louisville with its forest stamping the city as the temporary playground of the nation.

\$271,385 IS SUBSCRIBED FOR PROJECT

Linen Mill Subscriptions For Salem Less Than \$30,000 Short of Goal of \$300,000.

The drive for funds to finance the new linen mill passed the \$270,000 mark at noon today.

Reports turned in by workers at a meeting at the Salem chamber of commerce rooms including a total of \$271,385, including \$1,460 raised at Dallas, and brought in by Joe Baumgartner and George Vick yesterday. Mrs. Winnie Braden, secretary of the Dallas chamber of commerce, was present at today's meeting and reported that interest in the new mill is running high in that city, particularly since Governor Pierce's speech before the Dallas chamber of commerce last Monday.

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County Will Test Form of Contract In Crossing Case

The Marion county court intends to tangle with the Southern Pacific company on a contract which the company is endeavoring to get the court to sign in connection with construction of the new overhead crossing on the proposed Marion-Jefferson cutoff and make a test case which will be watched with interest all over the state.

It is said that county courts have been in the habit generally of signing the contract put up by the railroad company. The contract in brief makes the county responsible for any or all damages that might accrue in the construction of the overhead and it is this part of the contract that Attorney Carson has advised the court not to sign the contract and high-way commission attorneys take the same stand as they would like to see a test case made of the proposition.

DUPLICATION OF STUDY COURSES WILL BE PROBED

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FUGITIVES WRECK CAR BUT ESCAPE

Convicts Who Broke From San Quentin Spread Terror In Sacramento; Posses In Pursuit.

Sacramento, Cal., May 14.—Two men who wrecked a stolen automobile here this morning are believed to be Joe Tanko and Floyd Hall, escaped murderers from San Quentin prison. All peace officers in this city have been ordered out to hunt them down.

WOULD DIVORCE NATIONS LEAGUE AND ARMS PARLEY

Geneva, May 14.—(By Associated Press)—The American delegation to the league of nations international conference for the control in traffic in arms and munitions today officially filed an amendment to divorce the arms convention from the league of nations.

MRS. SHEPHERD CLEARED ON TWO COUNTS BY JURY

Chicago, May 14.—(A. P.)—Mrs. William D. Shepherd has been cleared by the grand jury of implication in the death of Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock and William McClintock, millionaire orphan.

THE VELVET HAMMER

By Arthur Brooks Baker
MAYOR JOHN B. GIESY
Most cities grow by accident more often than design. Their plan is made by fragments which the idle years combine. But Mayor John B. Giesy feels that Salem will expand until comprising towns are skinning their own faces as they are tanned; that no more wheel of fortune should deliver us our fate; that plans for future beauty must engage the present date.