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**Louis E. Bean**

Hon. Louis E. Bean represented Linn and Lane counties in the state senate in 1911 and 1913 so well that the people of Lane county have kept him almost continuously in the house since that time. In 1921 he was honored by being elected speaker. So general has been the demand to keep Mr. Bean in the state legislature that a large delegation of citizens of Lane county called upon him and insisted that he become republican candidate for joint senator from Linn and Lane counties at the coming primary.

It is realized that many important legislative questions vitally affecting this district will arise during the coming session and it is important to the district that Mr. Bean's experience and leadership be utilized. No man in the state legislature has a greater capacity for getting results or a greater vision and foresight as to the ultimate effect of legislative problems and no one is quicker to see or has greater ability to block legislative business inimical to his district. Mr. Bean has always been a courageous, safe, reliable and effective legislator and his service is needed at this time.

A few days ago press dispatches carried reports of the death of Mayor Clark of Long Beach, California, who died after an operation in which his tonsils were removed. The tonsil fad and the wholesale extraction of teeth has subsided somewhat. In many instances tonsils, teeth, and appendix are so diseased as to do the body great harm. In numerous other cases they are not.

Senate Bill 3255, to refund about \$5,000,000 to 18 Oregon counties for taxes lost from railroad and wagon road grant lands forfeited, has been favorably reported in the senate. This is Senator Stanfield's bill, also introduced in the House by Congressman Hawley. It is a great and needed measure of relief for the counties which have been deprived of the taxes.

Cottage Grove's ramshackle city hall is to go, the voters by an overwhelming vote in a special city election having authorized the issuance of \$25,000 in bonds for the erection of a new building.

At the dinner for the members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal church held in the Woodman hall at Myrtle Point, it was decided to build a \$15,000 church, \$7000 being raised at this time.

**Fred J. Tooze**

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**OREGON NEWS ITEMS  
OF SPECIAL INTEREST**

Miss Ellen E. Lauder, 17 years old, was seriously burned Sunday night by a boiler explosion in a bathhouse at Kerry, Clatsop county.

J. A. Johnson, high climber, died at a Silverton hospital as the result of a fall of 130 feet at the Silver Falls Timber company camp.

The first annual trade exposition and food show to be given under the auspices of the American Legion was held in Eugene last week.

More than 134,000 trout have been liberated in the streams of Marion county during the past few months, according to Game Warden Averill.

J. W. Hurren, one of the oldest traveling salesmen on the coast, celebrated his 93d anniversary at his home, 450 Fourth street, Portland, recently.

The annual spring book review program was held last week in the Portland central library under the auspices of the school department of the library.

Portland's 15th fatality since January 1 as a result of automobile accidents was recorded recently when Mrs. Mary Schalenger, 45, died at St. Vincent's hospital.

Coyotes are numerous in the Boardman section and two ranchers have lost lambs from their flocks. The coyotes are bold and raid the flocks during the day.

At a meeting of the Berrian council and heads of all committees last week it was decided to hold the annual Newberg berry festival on Saturday June 5, this year.

Oregon Trunk railroad, Northern lines subsidiary, became the owner of two acres of South Riverside city park for which it paid the Klamath Falls park board \$15,585.

Oregon prunes will be of exceptionally fine quality and free from scab this year, according to reports broadcast by Robert C. Paulus & Co. to their brokers in all parts of the world.

Four proposals carrying appropriations for public improvements and increasing efficiency in city departments will go before the voters of Salem at the municipal election to be held May 21.

One side of the home of E. L. Elliott, district attorney and ex-state prohibition prosecutor in the Klamath Falls district, was wrecked by the explosion of a quantity of dynamite, set off by an unknown hand.

Lumber mills and camps in the vicinity of Marshfield are reported to be operating nearly at capacity. One lumber company is working three shifts, and from all indications will continue for some time.

Mock's bottom will be Portland's air mail field if the fliers find they can land there temporarily, the city council has indicated in conference with Postmaster Jones and Verne C. Gorst, air mail contractor.

Contract for the construction of a large new fish-holding pond at the Klackanine hatchery near Astoria was let at the state fish commission meeting in Portland recently to McClean & Fulton of Astoria, for \$5450.

Miss Alta Basler, member of the senior class of the Parkdale high school, was chosen queen of the Parkdale strawberry festival. The berry fete will be held on the grounds of the Parkdale grade school June 11.

A total of 293,836 republican and democratic voters have registered for the primary election to be held in Oregon May 21, according to a statement issued by the secretary of state. Of the total registered voters 211,658 are republicans and 82,178 democrats.

The first scutching plant to be established in connection with Salem's new \$650,000 linen mill will be constructed at Stayton, according to an announcement made at Salem. The scutching plant will cost approximately \$25,000 and will be completed by July 1.

Ground was broken last week on the first unit of a bachelor's hotel, which is being erected at Klamath Falls by Mrs. Ora May Young. The first unit will cost \$41,000, and according to Mrs. Young, negotiations have already been made for construction of a second unit.

**Mrs. Cross' Pupils Will Give Recital May 22**

Mrs. Jess Cross is giving a recital at the Christian church, Saturday evening, May 22 at 8 o'clock at which she will present her Halsey music class. The recital will differ from the usual one as there will be a pianologue and other novel features. She will also have a recital at Shedd, May 20th.

Following is the program for Halsey:

<i>March Militaire</i>	SPENCE
Beverly Isom, Retta Armstrong	
<i>Little Dance</i>	PRESSER
Frederick Robins	
<i>Buzzing Bumble Bee</i>	SPAULDING
Elaine Strayley	
<i>Red Roses</i>	KERN
Phyllis Holt	
<i>Valse Artistie</i>	ROLFE
June Layton	
<i>Caneing Waltz</i>	LAWSON
Violet Carver	
<i>Goblin's Polka</i>	BROWN
Erroll Gardner	
<i>School March</i>	FEARIS
Donald Bramwell	
<i>Premiere Valse</i>	SCHUBERT
Leila Gansle	
<i>Pieces Drill</i>	BROWN
Vivian Frum	
<i>Katy Did (pianologue)</i>	JONES
Ernestine Coleman, Retta Armstrong	
<i>Dance of Farmer Boys</i>	GURLITT
Margaret Moore	
<i>Valse</i>	ROLFE
Gertrude Robins	
<i>Dance of the Rosebuds</i>	KEATS
Dorothy McLaren	
<i>The Lark's Song</i>	TSCHAIKOWSKI
Beverly Isom	
<i>Waltz (Arranged by Gurlitt)</i>	MOSKOWSKI
Retta Armstrong, Ernestine Coleman	
Beverly Isom	
<i>Loose Response</i>	ANTHONY
Ernestine Coleman	
<i>Mazurka op 7</i>	CHOPIN
Retta Armstrong	
<i>Falling Waters</i>	TRUAX
Herman Koontz	
<i>Corat Isle</i>	LIEURANCE
Ruth Sturtevant	
<i>Coming Spring</i>	KERN
Louise Seefeld	
<i>The Secret</i>	GAUTIER
Esther Seefeld, Mary Smith	
Louise Seefeld	
<i>Polonaise Joyeuse</i>	KRENTZLIN
Louise Strayley	
<i>Military Polonaise</i>	CHOPIN
Mary Smith	
<i>Humoresque</i>	DVORAK
Esther Seefeld	
<i>Le Regatta Veneziana</i>	LISZT
Hope Clay	
<i>Galop Marche</i>	LAVIGNAC
Esther Seefeld, Mary Smith	
Louise Seefeld, Donna Cross	



H. A. Lundahl, Chicago attorney, who was appointed special master in chancery, in charge of the sale of the Milwaukee railroad as ordered by the court.

**WASHINGTON BONUS  
BUREAU IS CLOSED**

Olympia, Wash.—A total of \$12,544,907.31 had been paid out as compensation to veterans in settlement of 57,799 claims under the soldiers' bonus act at the close of business, April 30, when the veterans' compensation bureau, operating under State Auditor C. W. Clausen, wound up its business and funds under appropriation ceased to be available for further claims.

This will not, however, bar any just claims for soldiers' bonus, as one of the bonus bureau experts will be retained permanently with the clerical force of Auditor Clausen, and any subsequent claims will be handled to final proof as heretofore, and then relief appropriations be asked of the legislature to provide the bonus payments thereon.

In all 4618 claims were disallowed and 92 are classed as pending, making a grand total of 62,509 for all claims presented.

In addition to the \$12,544,907.31 paid to the veterans as bonus, administration expense amounted to \$113,262.42, capital outlay \$5380.50 while a purchase of \$15,000 of its own bonds was made from the compensation fund, making total expenditures under the bonus act of \$12,679,550.23.

**BRIEF GENERAL NEWS**

John W. O'Leary of Chicago was re-elected president of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

The 1927 annual conference of the Association of Junior Leagues of America will be held in Portland, Or., next May.

A slight earthquake was felt at Portland, Me., and nearby, Saturday morning. The tremors lasted five seconds. No damage was reported.

The Watson-Parker bill to abolish the railroad labor board and set up new machinery for handling disputes between carriers and employees was passed by the senate, 69 to 13.

Lee Schoenhair, pilot, who hopped off from Pearson field, Vancouver, Wash., at 7 o'clock Saturday morning on a non-stop flight to Los Angeles, was successful, and he beat his scheduled time 25 minutes, arriving in Los Angeles at 3:50 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 4:15, as called for by his schedule.

**Washington Insurance Fees \$1,150,000**

Olympia, Wash.—Residents of Washington paid a total of \$54,307,210.66 in insurance premiums of all classes during 1925. It is shown in a compilation prepared under the direction of H. O. Fishback, insurance commissioner, from reports tendered by the companies. Total losses paid by the companies amounted to \$19,631,788.22. As compared with 1924, there was a gain in premiums paid of \$4,857,455, while losses increased only \$403,361.

**Gill Net Strike Ends**

Astoria, Or.—The strike of gill-net fishermen on the Columbia river, which has been in effect since the opening of the Columbia river commercial fishing season May 1, ended Saturday when union fishermen accepted a compromise offer by packers of 13½ cents a pound for spring chinook salmon.

**Oregon Prison Population High Record**

Salem.—A new high record in the population of the Oregon state prison was established Saturday with the arrival of two new prisoners, bringing the total up to 565, exceeding by two a previous high record established in 1918.

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Democratic leaders are exerting their efforts against Steiwer. They fear him. They know they cannot defeat him in the general election.

A vote for Steiwer Friday is a vote for a republican victory in November.

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