

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S EXPENSE IS CUT HALF

Office Costs Lower in Salem Than Portland.

STAFRN SUBMITS REPORT

Rigid Economy Necessary Because of Reduced Appropriation Is Statement.

SALEM, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—It cost the state of Oregon nearly twice as much to conduct the adjutant-general's office during the first six months of the year 1919, while it was located in Portland, than it did the last six months of the year while the department was located in Salem, according to a report prepared by Conrad Staffin, retiring adjutant-general, filed with Governor Olcott today.

General Staffin's report shows that rigid economy was practiced during his administration, and especially emphasized the saving to the state since the adjutant general's department moved to Salem. During the six months the office was located in Portland the expense was \$652,011, while during the last six months, while the department was located in Salem, the total cost was \$326,534. The saving to the state during the six months following the removal of the office to Salem was \$325,477.

Enlisted Strength 1278. Total expenses of the military department from January 1, 1919, to April 15, 1920, was \$73,545.47, while the cost of the naval militia during the same period aggregated \$2,700.46. The balance of the general appropriation is \$26,451.53, of the naval appropriation is \$7,299.54, and of the contingent fund is \$2,377.35, or a grand total of \$37,128.42. The roster of military organizations in the state which has received federal recognition, shows 1278 enlisted men in the service of the national guard, and 72 officers.

The fact that the appropriation for the maintenance of the national guard has been materially reduced it has required rigid economy to provide for the necessary maintenance for the organizations of units authorized by state law. Having in mind the policy as outlined that economy without impairment of efficiency should be closely followed, the administration expense of the adjutant-general's office has been curtailed materially from time to time.

Trust Fund May Be Used. The report also shows there is a trust fund in the hands of the adjutant general subject to disbursement on the signature of the governor. This fund is known as the "Spanish War Veterans fund." Money in this fund drawing interest totals \$1,107.5, with \$230.7 subject to check.

FEW MINERS GO BACK

TWO-THIRDS OF BUTTE WORKERS STAY ON STRIKE.

Unions Refuse to Indorse Walkout Called by I. W. W. Unit; Soldiers Patrol Roads.

BUTTE, Mont., April 26.—Less than one-third of the normal number of men were reported at the various mines this morning, although all members of the metal trades unions have refused to indorse the strike called by Metal Mine Workers' Union 506, I. W. W.

Police reported that many I. W. W. are leaving town. No attempt at picketing was made today and soldiers continued to patrol the roads leading to the mines. As a result of conferences called today between the employers and committees from the striking cooks and waiters, it is believed that settlement of the cooks' and waiters' controversy is imminent.

POLICE CASE TOMORROW

John O'Halloran to Have Hearing for Part in Cason Affair.

John O'Halloran, who was suspended from the police department by Chief of Police Jenkins because of alleged negligence in handling Wayne Cason, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the police station recently, will have a hearing before the municipal civil service board tomorrow afternoon.

James F. Smith, who was discharged from the police force at the same time, had no civil service standing, as he had no permanent civil service rating.

BENTON REPUBLICANS FILE

Democrats Propose to Contest Only Four Offices.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—Republicans of Benton county have filed a complete county ticket to be nominated in the primaries. The democrats filed for only four offices.

commissioner, treasurer, assessor and county judge. The republican candidates are M. S. Bovee, coronor; May Stoddard, recorder; Roy Cannon, superintendent of public instruction; S. N. Warfield, sheriff; Fred McHenry, clerk; Mrs. C. W. Taylor, treasurer; Dick Scott, commissioner; J. O. Wilson, county judge; C. L. Tallman, assessor.

The democratic nominees are Wade Malone, county judge; W. H. Rickard, county assessor; Robert Whyte, commissioner; W. A. Buchanan, treasurer.

WHEELER COUNTY QUIET ONE
Records Show That No Office Will Be Contested This Year.

FOSSIL, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—Records of the county clerk show there is no contest for any office in Wheeler county and no candidate for assessor or coronor.

BOYS DRINK HOME BREW
LIQUOR OWNER IS ARRESTED WHEN COMPLAINT MADE.

Son and Youthful Neighbors Said to Have Invaded Basement During Slumber of J. C. Helzers.

Charges of violating the prohibition law via the home brewing route have been entered against J. C. Helzers, 1034 South Willamette boulevard, as the result of an investigation made yesterday by Sergeant Hans of the St. Johns police sub-station. He was arrested and released on \$200 bail.

WARNING GIVEN FARMERS
NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE MOVING TOWARDS OREGON.

Speaker From North Dakota Produces Receipts Showing Organization Increased Taxes.

ALBANY, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—There is only one way to beat the Non-Partisan league. When the organizers come around keep your money in your pockets and don't write any checks. If they get a campaign fund like they did in North Dakota you can't beat them.

Obituary.
ROSEBURG, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—Abner Riddle, 65, a pioneer resident in this county, living practically all of his life in the industrial vicinity of Riddle, died at his home here Saturday morning. He was a member of one of the oldest pioneer families in Oregon, his father having crossed the plains and settled in Douglas county when the country was an unbroken wilderness. He is survived by his widow and several children.

Mrs. Carrie H. Farrow, former resident of Pendleton, but who for the last six years has resided in Portland, died Sunday morning at the family home, 611 East Madison street, following an illness of two months. She was 67 years of age.

Mrs. Farrow was the daughter of Joseph H. Keener, pioneer Pendleton merchant, who died several years ago. Before coming to Portland she lived in Barnegat Park, N. J., for about 20 years. She is survived by two sons, Wilmet of Portland, and Joe of Seattle. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at Linley's chapel. Interment will be in the Mount Scott cemetery.

THE DALLES, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—Mary Ann Field, 71 years old, resident of Ortley, since 1911, suffering a relapse while on her way to the Dalles hospital, Friday, died in Jess Simonson's farmhouse at the side of the road. She is survived by a widow, Walter William Field, and four children, C. W. Field of Portland, C. L. Field of Ortley, Fred Field of Toledo, and Mrs. Kate Field Taylor of Toledo.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—Captain W. H. Horton, prominent here in war work with the Salvation Army, died Saturday morning at Trinidad, Colo., according to word received today by the Salvation Army. Captain Horton left the harbor in July, 1918, being assigned to work in Bellingham, Wash. His health failing, he was sent to El Paso, Tex. He was en route to join Mrs. Horton and two children when he was taken sick and died.

Rent Hearing Postponed.
Further consideration of Mayor Baker's anti-rent profiteering ordinance has been deferred until a committee of prominent citizens, now being selected by various civic organizations, has had time to make a careful investigation of the subject, according to announcement of the mayor yesterday. It was planned to hold a second public meeting on the rent ordinance this afternoon, but this meeting has been indefinitely postponed. The personnel of the committee probably will be announced tomorrow.

Parcel Ban to Switzerland Ends.
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The post-office department announced today that beginning May 3, parcel post packages weighing not more than 11 pounds and unsealed would be accepted for Switzerland. A transit charge of 10 cents, to be paid in postage stamps affixed to the wrapper in addition to the necessary stamps for postage at 12 cents a pound, is fixed.

Oregon Fisherman Fined.
STEVENSON, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—Game Warden Harsh-barger of Stevens County arrested two young men from Oregon for fishing without a license near Collins. When arraigned before Justice Arnold, one was fined \$5 and costs and the other discharged on account of his youth.

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"I Hear So Much about 'Acid-Mouth'"

Yes — we all hear a great deal about "Acid-Mouth" nowadays, because it is believed to be the chief cause of tooth decay.

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CHILD MISSING 14 HOURS

Searchers Find 2-Year-Old Boy Three Miles From Home.

BAKER, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—After wandering for 14 hours about the hills near his home, Philip Colton, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Colton of the Keating district, was found Saturday.

Cold Injures Berries.
CHEHALIS, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—Although the acreage of loganberries in this portion of the state is not large, yet growers report they have been injured by the excessive cold of last winter. J. W. Shank of the Mount prairie district states that from half an acre of fine plants he does not expect to gather more

than enough berries for his own use. His neighbors who have considerable acreage of loganberries have similar reports to make. Raspberries do not seem to have suffered as much as the loganberries.

FARMERS START OPPOSITION
Prominent Agriculturists to Combat Non-Partisan League.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—A number of leading farmers in Benton county, including W. K. Taylor, Dick Scott, Sam Wyatt, John Graham, Virgil Carter, Robert Whyte and others have taken the initiative in starting an educational campaign to head off the Non-Partisan league, which is expected to invade the state in June, backed by the land and labor party.

CONDENSER HEAD MOVES
W. F. Dowd Transferred From Chehalis, Wash., to California.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—W. F. Dowd, who for some months has been in charge of the Chehalis condenser of the Carnation company, has been transferred to Guastrea, Cal., where he will have charge of a milk condenser. Mr. and Mrs. Dowd will leave soon for their new home in E. Middleton, out of the Seattle office of the Carnation company. Mr. Dowd for the present is in charge of the Chehalis condenser, is in southern California for his health.

A Last Call to Baptists

The canvass for the Hundred Million Dollar Fund for the New World Movement of Northern Baptists nears completion. The last pledges will be written Sunday, May 2nd.

It looks like Victory. The success or failure of the campaign, however, can not yet be determined.

Upon you we must depend

Only you can know whether or not you have done your duty.

There is no test but your own conscience.

In this hour of world crisis, when humanity's need surpasses that of any other day in history, a "let-the-other-fellow-do-it" spirit will not permit a man to look his own soul in the face unashamed.

Does the pledge card you have signed bear "Approved of God" in unseen writing across its face? Perhaps you will need to tear it up and sign another.

He knows the insistent cry for help that the world is raising today. He has tried to reveal it to you.

He reads your bank account and knows the extent of your prosperity. He knows what you are spending for luxury and for pleasure.

It is He who speaks through the voice of your conscience.

Does your conscience say

Approved of God?

Quicken This is the Last Call!

Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, state senator from Union county and president of the Oregon Taxpayers' league, who accompanied Mr. Foster, advocated the adoption of measures which will keep Oregon a "non-ferrous field" for the activities of the league and other socialist agitators.

Mr. Foster presented tax receipts showing that since the league had secured control in North Dakota his taxes had increased 300 per cent. He said further there was nothing to show for the increase except extravagance, mismanagement and graft.

THE LIFE OF THE LIVER
Whether life is worth living or not depends upon the liver. Cut out meats and other foods that clog the liver, drink lots of pure water, eat Shredded Wheat and fresh, green vegetables. Shredded Wheat contains all the vitamins and all the tissue-building elements in the whole wheat prepared in a digestible form. Two of these crisp little loaves of baked whole wheat with hot milk or cream make a nourishing, satisfying meal at a cost of a few cents.



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