

RIVER TRAFFIC TO OPEN SOON

Operation of Boats Awaits Only Suitable Stage of Water

Opening up of steamer traffic on the Willamette between Portland and Salem will take place as soon as the river is at a convenient stage, Captain C. Blum, formerly of the Pomona, a vessel belonging to the Oregon City Transportation company, and W. S. Jayes were in the city yesterday completing arrangements through Theodore Rotn and others to handle this end of the business. Replacing the Pomona on the run is expected to receive hearty support here as it means a lower tariff than by rail.

The weekly tonnage of the boat is estimated at 300 at a \$3.50 commodity rate. This would mean a cost of 17 1/2 cents a hundred pounds and would net a saving of \$600 a month to Salem merchants. The boat has been leased from the transportation company by four men, among whom are Blum and Jayes. The present dock will be used, but if traffic merits agitation will be put on foot for a municipal landing place.

For several months efforts have been made to get some of the Graham boats into the service again, but the matter when taken up at a meeting at the Commercial club several months ago did not receive enthusiastic support.

Jesse Applegate, Former Salem Attorney, Is Dead

News has been received in Salem of the death Saturday of Jesse Applegate, Indian war veteran and pioneer attorney, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alice Sargent, in Jacksonville, Ore. Mr. Applegate resided here at one time and was state land agent. He was 86 years of age and had been in failing health for some time. He was a brother of Captain Ivan D. Applegate, who was buried at Klamath Falls a week ago. Mr. Applegate was born in Missouri and came to Oregon in 1848. In 1853, at the age of 17 years, he fought under his father, Captain Lindsay Applegate, in the Rogue River Indian wars. He later practiced law at Dallas and Salem.

PRESIDENT TAKES STROLL

PARIS, Jan. 9.—President Wilson held himself to go to the foreign office for a conference with M. Pichon in case anything came up of interest to the United States today, but in the absence of such developments he took a long walk with Mrs. Wilson. The president conferred with Colonel House this evening and will receive the Prince of Monaco tomorrow.

DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Alton Cleveland, who shot and killed May Lewis in Brooklyn last February, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison tonight. Throughout his imprisonment Cleveland had refused to communicate with his two daughters who are living in the west, and he went to the chair expressing the hope that they would never learn how he died.

COLUMBIA FROZEN OVER

THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 9.—The Columbia river between here and Hood River was completely closed with ice today which stretched from shore to shore. Automobiles crossed in safety over the frozen surface.

HOSPITAL CASE STILL HANGING

Meeting of Board Last Night Fails to Reach Conclusion in Affair

A meeting of the Salem Hospital association in the office of A. A. Lee, chairman of the executive board, last night, failed to reach any conclusion relative to how the state's demand that the present hospital site be vacated by Monday shall be met. Different possible sites for temporary location were discussed, but Chairman Lee said after the meeting that the matter is still in such shape that nothing can be made public.

At a conference with the state board of control yesterday the McKinley school building, the Argo block and the medical building on Willamette university campus were mentioned as having been given consideration, but that they were not considered practicable. F. G. Deckebach, Henry Meyers, C. A. Park and Irwin Griffith presented the case to the state board. Both Governor Withcombe and Secretary of State O'Leary stood firm in their position that the state has shown every degree of leniency and patience that could be expected, as it has been more than three years since the purchase of the property was made.

That moving from the building would have no effect on influenza was also brought out, as no "flu" patients have been taken into the Salem hospital. All of the patients are said to be in a movable condition.

Increased Corporation Taxes Are Provided

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Corporations will pay income taxes of 12 per cent on their 1918 earnings and 10 instead of eight per cent thereafter, under agreement reached late today by the senate and the house conferees on the war revenue bill. The conferees adopted the 12 per cent rate for 1919 collection as proposed in the bill as it passed the senate. The house managers agreeing to eliminate the house provision levying an additional six per cent on distribution of dividends of corporations. In revising the corporation income tax affecting earnings of 1919 and subsequent years, which the senate had fixed at 8 per cent, the senate and house managers reached a compromise making the rate 10 per cent. It is estimated that under the new rates the corporation tax will yield about \$750,000,000 this year and \$600,000,000 annually thereafter, as against about \$394,000,000 estimated from the original house rates.

The conferees also adopted, substantially, the senate provisions allowing deductions in calculating corporations' income taxes, of dividends received from other corporations. They also approved of the senate provision exempting so-called personal service corporations from the corporation tax rates, but added an amendment to deny such exemptions as those corporations where 50 per cent or more of income is derived from profits or commissions on government contracts. Then senate plan of providing for payment of income taxes in four installments, instead of three, as proposed by the house bill, also was approved. In revising the individual income tax section, the conferees adopted the house provision requiring individuals with net incomes of \$1000 or more to file returns, striking out the senate amendment requiring return if gross income is \$1000 or more.

Greeks Resent Scheme to Lose Peoples to Italians

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 9.—Speaking in behalf of 3,000,000 Greeks under foreign rule, Dr. John N. Metaxa, former governor of Salonika and a personal friend of Premier Venizelos, in an address at the University of Pennsylvania today predicted that if the peace conference failed to right the wrongs done Greece, the struggle of unredeemed Greeks for reunion with their motherland would continue until Greece became one of the free nations of the world.

Referring to the secret treaty of April 20, 1915, by which Italy is to have 15 Greek islands of the Dodecanese besides territory in Epirus and a sphere of influence in Asia Minor, Dr. Metaxa said: "Thus we see that in the year 1915 a secret treaty between the great world powers considers human beings as goods and chattels. From become the property of the Italians."

World-wide Memorial for Col. Roosevelt Is Plan

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—To meet suggestions coming from all over the country from friends of Colonel Roosevelt who wish to hold memorial services a movement is under way to provide for such meetings in various cities and towns in this country and in many foreign cities, on the same day and at the same time that the formal exercises in congress are to be held.

This movement has the approval of the Roosevelt family and of intimate friends of Colonel Roosevelt who have been considered.

Congress has not had time to make its plans or to fix the date, but it is believed the memorial ceremony will take the form of a joint session of the house and the senate with addresses by some speakers yet to be chosen. In order to give time for proper arrangements, the date probably cannot be fixed before two or three weeks hence.

Serious Charges Lodged Against Seattle Lawyer

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 9.—County Attorney Joseph R. Jackson today charging George F. Vanderver, a Seattle attorney, who defended the I. W. W. at Chicago last year, with intent to commit assault on A. J. Brantingham, a government employment agent in Butte. The warrant was obtained on allegations that Vanderver menaced Brantingham with a revolver in the lobby of a local hotel and threatened to kill the government employe. He further is alleged to complain says, to have informed Brantingham that he had advised the "boys" to return to work until the "time comes" adding "we have powder enough to blow all the mines of Butte to hell and we are going to do it, too."

[Police at Helena have been asked to arrest Vanderver.]

LARGE LOANS MADE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Loans made to railroads by the war finance corporation to date total \$35,050,000 said an announcement today by the corporation. Advances were made to only six roads and the largest single loan was \$11,500,000 to the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul road and the next largest \$9,700,000 to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific line.

BELMONT HEADS JOCKEY CLUB

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Major August Belmont was reelected chairman of the Jockey club at its annual meeting tonight. F. K. Surgis was again chosen vice chairman and H. K. Knapp, secretary and treasurer.

POLICE SALARY IS A QUESTION

Military Guard Said to Be Serving Now on Chance of Getting Paid

About 20 members of the Oregon Military police who have been serving since January 1 may have a hard time to collect their salaries if it became known yesterday. They had been, up to January 1, paid from the funds secured through a deficiency appropriation for the police passed by the emergency board. But it is held that this appropriation lapsed on January 1 the same as the regular appropriations made by the legislature. This being the case, and whereby the military police is recognized as a regularly constituted state body, the only recourse, it is stated, is for the passage of a special deficiency appropriation bill by the legislature to pay the men for the time which they have put in between January 1 and the time the legislature finally determines what shall become of the organization.

The governor has stated on past occasions that he believes a small compact state constabulary should be maintained, advocating that in his message to the last legislature and it is understood that it is his plan to make the present organization of the police the basis for such a constabulary providing the legislature listens to his wishes in that regard.

It is known that there is some opposition to the police and the constabulary plan among the members, but whether it goes as far as to set a move on foot to deny the men the salary that they must look to the legislature for to cover their services from January 1 remains to develop.

The organization was created as a war measure to protect the shipyards, grain fields and industries closely connected up with war work. They have been used, however, on occasions for chasing convicts and catching bootleggers and other purposes which regularly fall to the lot of the civil authorities.

The governor has expressed himself more than once as believing that his office should be backed up by some mobile force which could be used independent of the civil authorities, more or less dependent upon the electorate of their communities for the position. The constitution provides that the executive shall see that the laws are faithfully executed and it is to carry out this constitutional provision that he originally suggested the need for a state constabulary. Whether he will recommend it definitely to the legislature at the coming session is not yet known but he has consistently supported the idea and will probably continue to do so.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN

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ain and Italy, who constitute a sort of executive council which later will grow into a supreme council of the great powers when the full delegations are appointed.

The conferees today showed a growing driving power. In addition to the conferees that President Wilson had with Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino and others, Premier Clemenceau spent some time at American headquarters and was followed there later by Premier Venizelos of Greece. Premier Venizelos has presented a written memorandum of Greek aspirations and is supplementing it with vigorous personal representation.

At the same time Secretary Lansing, Colonel House and Lord Robert Cecil continued their conferences on the subject of a league of nations. The conferees are said to be rapidly giving precise form to the project.

While the delay in the arrival in Paris of Premier Lloyd George might postpone the gathering of President Wilson and of the entente powers, the opening session of the inter-allied conference, the conferees go on and the appointment of a delegation by one of the great powers are giving the peace congress the aspect of an active organization.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Marshal Foch, it is announced, will naturally be a member of the peace congress as the commander in chief of the allied armies. The technical reports of the French government probably will include Leon Bourgeois, authority on the subject of a league of nations.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—While awaiting the arrival of the entente premiers and other officials who are necessary to ensure a full meeting of the supreme peace council, the American delegates are making every effort to complete the projects they expect to submit or to discuss before the peace conference itself. Today attention was chiefly given to the important subject of a league of nations.

Secretary of State Lansing and Colonel Edward M. House were closeted for some time with Lord Robert Cecil, and it is believed that a com-

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Why Meat Prices Vary in Different Stores

Prime steers.....	\$19.90@20.35
Good to choice steers.....	17.50@18.55
Common to medium steers.....	16.75@17.75
Yearlings, fair to fancy.....	16.00@18.00
Fat cows and heifers.....	8.00@12.00
Canning cows and heifers.....	7.25@ 8.25
Bulls, plain to best.....	6.50@12.00
Poor to fancy calves.....	6.00@11.75
Western range steers.....	10.00@12.00

These newspaper quotations represent live cattle prices in Chicago on December 30th, 1918.

The list shows price ranges on nine general classified groups with a spread of \$13.85 per cwt.—the lowest at \$6.50, and the highest at \$20.35.

Why this variation in price? Because the meat from different animals varies greatly in quality and weight.

Although the quotations shown are in nine divisions, Swift & Company grades cattle into 34 general classes, and each class into a variety of weights and qualities.

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PORTLAND TAKES STRONG STEPS AGAINST 'FLU'

Alarming Situation There Causes More Precautionary Measures

ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW

Quarantine Regulations Are Drawn Tight and Outside Help Is Asked

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—At a conference between city officials and members of the school board today a tightening of quarantine regulations against Spanish influenza was decreed.

All principals of schools were deputized under the city health office, rigid daily inspection of pupils was ordered and nurses were detailed to the various schools to aid in enforcing the regulations. An appeal was telegraphed to the federal health department for 50 additional nurses to be sent here.

Arrest of all physicians failing to report cases was ordered. Reports at the meeting showed a considerable increase of new cases and it was said that since October 13 last, 11,636 cases and 918 deaths had been reported.

Wilson Relief Bill Has Difficult Going

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Although their efforts to have the house rules committee report a bill for immediate congressional relief printing \$100,000,000 for famine relief in Europe failed today, administration leaders announced tonight that they had not given up hope of early consideration of the measure. Another attempt to get the commit-

tee to report out a rule will be made soon it was said, and if this fails the bill will be offered as an amendment to some other measure before the house. In the meantime, the famine bill passage of which has been requested by President Wilson remains on the house calendar and its opponents said it would stay there until the administration explained more definitely where and how the money is to be used.

The vote against the rule today in committee was five to three but favorable action when a new effort is made to get a rule was indicated tonight when Representative Kelly, independent, announced that he favored the bill. His vote in committee with the six democratic members, leaders hope to have present, would give a majority.

Did you ever hear of an epidemic of the "flu" during a national republican administration? No, of course you didn't.—Exchange.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR, DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY

Try this! Hair gets thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful at once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents.

40 People Are Employed

Salem's bakeries employ forty people, thus directly furnishing a means of livelihood for forty families. The handling of their products by Salem grocers affords employment for others. To make Salem prosperous—to make the city grow—local industries must be supported. Salem people should buy Salem products—by so doing they keep their money at home, thus stimulating business in every line of trade. Salem bread is good bread. It is fresh bread, delivered a few hours after being baked. It is made by bakers who have a business reputation to sustain in this community.

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