

SALEM LEADS IN EVERYTHING, IS MESSAGE GIVEN

Capital City Men Tell Portlanders a Few Things at Benson Luncheon

PAYROLL IS SURPRISE

Paper, Goats, Hens, Fruit Juice, and Other Industries Mentioned

Salem representatives were given 30 minutes yesterday to explain to members of the Portland Ad club at a luncheon held at the Benson hotel, just why Salem is the best city in the state. Making good use of their time, the representatives set forth the following facts to make the Portlanders envious of their valley rival.

Salem has a total yearly payroll estimated at more than \$6,000,000. This includes the payroll of the state institutions, manufacturing industries and business firms, not including offices. It has the largest postal receipts in the state outside of Portland. These totaled \$107,000 for 1919, making the salary of the postmaster \$3300. Indicating point to a much larger total for 1920.

Advertised Year Round. One of the largest paper mills in the country is just nearing completion and will employ 150 persons by August 1. Two of the latest model paper machines will be installed.

It is the only city in the state with a continuous year round advertising campaign. Every four weeks a page advertisement appears in the Saturday Evening Post, and magazines of similar character, whose pages are now quoted at \$9000 per issue. This campaign is carried on by The Phez company in the interests of Phez and other Salem-made juices. This company also operates the largest jam and jelly plant in the west with an estimated marketing output for 1920 at \$1,000,000.

The largest scutchin flax mill in the United States is located here, where flax is grown of a fineness equaling that of Belgium, Russia or Ireland. The largest dehydration plant in the United States is also situated in this city. It is also the center of the largest hop section in the United States, with one-half of the hops grown in Oregon produced in this section.



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PART-TIME LAW STILL IN DOUBT

Van Dalsem Declares That Next Legislature Should Take Action

The Oregon legislature at its next session will be called upon to decide upon one of three courses relative to the part-time school law, according to Newton Van Dalsem, state director of vocational education. The three courses open are either to repeal the law and cease efforts to solve the educational problem it involves, revise the law with a view to facilitating its effective operation, or let the law stand as it is for another biennium and admit of some much needed experience before it is decided whether to repeal or revise the law.

Not Yet Worked Out. "The compulsory part-time school problem has not yet been worked out in the state of Oregon," says Mr. Van Dalsem, in a letter made public Saturday, "but we have made a start in the right direction. We should continue in this direction until as much has been done as is possible with the law as it now stands, and when this has been done the law should be revised by a committee composed of representative educators, employers and employees."

Regulations Are Made. The Oregon board of vocational education is charged with the duty of formulating rules and regulations governing the administration of the part-time schools. When the newly appointed state director arrived in Oregon September 22, 1919, he says in his letter, the school year had already begun and the formulation of these rules was one of his duties. It was necessary for him to become acquainted with conditions before he could start the work, and unavoidable delays prevented the issuing of the rules until March, 1920. Prior to his arrival part-time schools had been established in Salem and Astoria, the second and third largest cities in the state.

Portland, the only large city, was taking advantage of the evening school provision. Mr. Van Dalsem writes: "The Salem and Astoria schools as organized in September proved very unsatisfactory and had to be re-organized during the middle of the year. In the meantime part-time classes were organized in The Dalles, Albany, Ashland and Silverton, towns ranging in population from 6000 to 700 down."

Present Law Limited. "Limitations of the existing law and the difficulties which are always encountered in establishing new work resulted in these towns, making at best no more than a fair start, while several towns having a population of from 5000 to 10,000, reported an insufficient number of employed minors between the ages of 16 and 18 who had not graduated from the eighth grade to justify the establishing of part-time schools. Still other towns, not seeing fit to establish schools until printed instructions were received from the state board, signified their desire to defer starting until September, while Portland, closing her evening schools on April 15, established part-time classes the week following."

TEACHER LOSES IN HIGH COURT

Mrs. Taggart Cannot Hold Portland Place Under Tenure Statute

The controversy between the Portland school board and Mrs. Eugenia H. Taggart, a former teacher who served in the schools through appointment as a substitute and who sought to retain her place under the teachers' tenure of office act, was finally settled Tuesday when the supreme court denied a petition for rehearing that was moved by the teacher's attorneys.

Mrs. Taggart won her case before Judge Tucker in the lower court. The supreme court in an opinion by Justice Burnett, reversed the decree on April 4 and the motion for rehearing followed. It was an action in mandamus.

Mrs. Taggart was originally appointed as a teacher to substitute in the place of Miss Heath who was ill. The latter was ill for three years and finally died. Mrs. Taggart served as a teacher during all of that period. When the board refused to employ her for a longer period she brought action under the tenure of office act which provides that after teaching two years a teacher cannot be removed except for cause. The opinion points out, however, that the teacher must have been regularly employed and have signed a contract. This Mrs. Taggart had not done. The opinion yesterday was written by Justice Bennett.

Other opinions were: Charles O'Neill vs. Twohy Brothers company, appellant; appeal from Crook county; controversy over water rights; opinion by Justice Burnett, Judge J. U. Campbell reversed.

Colossal Mountain Grandeur

Big Harvest Ahead. Crop indications point to a big harvest of loganberries this year. In some sections there will be four tons to the acre, which, based on 10 cents a pound, would bring \$800 per acre. Many contracts have been made at this figure. It is estimated that \$875,000 will be paid in Salem during the month of July for the loganberry crop alone.

Salem is the center of the greatest prune section in the state, there being 3000 acres tributary to the city. According to estimates, this year's crop will average at least one and one-half tons to the acre, or 3000 pounds, which, at an average price of 13 cents a pound, should bring \$350 to the acre. At this price there would be distributed in Salem and tributary territory \$1,050,000. Packers in Salem state that last year \$840,000 was paid to growers bringing their crop to Salem and that the value of prunes packed in this city was about \$1,000,000. The 1919 prune crop was considered short, and prospects for this year are that the output will be doubled. This, at a conservative estimate, will place at least \$2,000,000 in circulation in this section of the country.

Biggest Cherry Orchard Here. The largest cherry section in the west lies tributary to Salem, with the most huge cherry orchard in the United States situated a few miles from the city. This orchard contains 800 acres.

Nearly \$200,000 will be distributed in Salem during the next six weeks for the cherry crop alone. Last year 1,400,000 pounds of cherries were sold in Salem which, at 10 cents a pound, paid growers \$140,000. The price this year will be at least 12 cents per pound, and prospects are bright for a much heavier crop than that of 1919.

Canners in Salem handled 1650 tons of pears and paid out to growers an average of \$70 a ton. Strawberry canners used 200 tons last year beside the large amounts furnished the local markets for home canning. Almost \$75,000 was paid strawberry growers, with the price at 10 cents per pound. This year the price ranges around 16 cents. It is estimated that \$100,000 will be paid this year for the berries. Gooseberries come in for their share of profits, as 75 tons were canned last year in Salem. The price last year was 5 cents a pound, while 6 and 7 cents are being paid this season.

Goats Thrive Here. The Willamette valley is a great goat country. Within a radius of 50 miles of Salem most of the Angora goats of Oregon are raised. This section is said to be the best goat country in the world, and the animals raised here are said to rival those of Asia minor.

Salem is the center of the greatest walnut orchards in the northwest. There are 300 acres in Marion county which are bearing at present, with 500 additional acres to come in bearing soon. There is an equal acreage across the river in Polk county.

Fourteen of the world's greatest hens are domiciled at the state hospital. These fowls are world beaters, having an average of 300 eggs a year. The largest chicken ranch in Oregon is also located at the state hospital, where more than 8000 chickens, all of the Oregon strain, are in the pens.

Civic Center Attracts. Salem is the only city in the northwest having an arbitration board which has proved successful in settling labor disputes. It is the first city west of the Mississippi river to have a manual training school, there being an institution started here in 1840 to train Indians in carpentry and farming.

It is also the first city west of the Mississippi river to have a civic center laid out before the city developed. This center was laid out in 1850 and has developed into one of the finest civic centers in the country. It is the only city in the west with 99-foot business streets. These were laid out in 1850 by Methodist missionaries.

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attitude for Robert Wakefield, deceased, vs. Joseph Supple, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county. Controversy over contract. Opinion by Justice Benn. Judge J. P. Kavanaugh affirmed.

W. T. Rawleigh company, appellant, vs. J. W. McCoy et al; appeal from Lane county; controversy over contract over sale of goods. Opinion by Justice Johns. Judge G. F. Skipworth affirmed.

In re guardianship of James McIlroy; Dexter McIlroy, vs. James McIlroy, appellant, appeal from Union county; proceeding initiated to have guardian appointed for James McIlroy. Opinion by Justice Johns. Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

E. L. Giles administrator of estate of Ida C. Giles et al vs. City of Roseburg, appellant; petition for rehearing denied by Justice Bennett.

Eugenia H. Taggart vs. School district No. 1 Multnomah county and school board, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; petition for rehearing denied by Justice Bennett.

A. Maude Rosvik vs. North Pacific Lumber company, et al, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; action under Oregon employers liability act for damages for death of C. P. Rorvik. Opinion by Chief Justice McBride. Judge Robert Tucker affirmed.

Motion to dismiss denied in Salem

Kings Products company vs. Ramp with leave to renew at final hearing; petition for rehearing denied in Howard vs. Foskett, Byers vs. City of Sheridan and Henderson vs. City of Sheridan, advanced on docket because of public importance.

Petition for rehearing denied in first National bank, Sheridan vs. Yacom.

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