

SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1921

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

NOTABLES AT GRIDIRON CLUB DINNER

Evening's Fun Is Centered About Departure of Old And Inauguration of New Administration.

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT ARE GUESTS

New Club Officers Inaugurated With "Simplicity And Economy"

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Gridiron club of Washington correspondents, at its spring dinner, had as its guests President Harding and Vice-President Coolidge, members of the cabinet, members of congress, the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy and other figures.

The evening's fun centered about the departure of the old administration and the inauguration of the new. Guests entered through an antechamber converted into a scene reminiscent of the Florida trip of the president. No sooner were the guests seated than the tramping of heavy feet and the rattling of dinner pails was heard. The presiding officer demanded an explanation. "That dismal sound, Mr. President," came the answer, "is the democrats going to work."

CHURCH DEDICATED SIXTEEN YEARS AGO



REV. W. C. KANTNER.
Yesterday marked the 16th anniversary of the dedication of the First Congregational church of this city.

It is rather unusual that after 16 years, the same pastor who served the church at the time of dedication should still be serving. Though Rev. William C. Kantner, the present pastor, has filled other pulpits since that time in Seattle and Portland, the Salem church has been given a great part of his attention.

CHINA RELIEF FUND

NEW YORK, April 9.—Relief funds totaling \$2,977,019 have been sent to China, the American committee for China famine fund announced tonight.

MOTOR TRUCKS PROVIDED BY CITY TO HAUL AWAY REFUSE FREE OF CHARGE THIS WEEK

MAYOR'S CLEAN-UP PROCLAMATION
Know all men, women and children by these presents, that
Whereas, the national clean-up and paint-up campaign has resulted in many advantages to community life throughout the United States and
Whereas, it has safe-guarded health, promoted thrift, furthered fire-prevention and stimulated civic pride, and
Whereas, virtually all of the civic bodies and organized societies in the city have declared themselves behind a clean-up campaign for the city of Salem.
Now, therefore, be it known that plans have been perfected for a thorough clean-up campaign in Salem, Oregon, to begin Monday, April 11, 1921—the date to mark the opening of a real drive of persistent and constructive effort in cleaning up, and that I respectfully urge every citizen, men, women and children, to do his part in the furtherance of this worthy movement, and that I further urge the pastors of all churches, the teachers of all schools and the presiding officers of all lodges and other organized bodies to bring this matter to the attention of their respective organizations in order that we may have unanimous and concerted action in this effort to make Salem clean, wholesome, thrifty, safe and beautiful.
(Signed) GEORGE E. HALVORSEN, Mayor.

Under the direction of the special clean-up week committee, the city has been divided into zones so that the work may be expedited, beginning tomorrow and continuing through the week. Dr. B. F. Pound, chairman of the committee, and commander of Capital post No. 9, American Legion, which is in charge of the drive, made known the plans in detail yesterday. Dr. Pound's instructions follow:
"The city has been divided into three zones and trucks to haul away the refuse and rubbish will be furnished free one day in each zone.
"Refuse must be placed in receptacles to expedite its handling by the street department, and on all alleys running east and west the refuse must be placed at the west end of the alley, and in all alleys running north and south the refuse must be placed at the north end of the alley."
"On Thursday, April 14, the trucks will cart away the refuse

STRIKE SEEMS TO BE AVERTED IN ENGLAND

Conference Between Coal Mine Owners and Miners Set for Monday and Settlement Probable.

CONFERENCE CALLED UNCONDITIONALLY

Premier Lloyd George Confident There Will Be No General Strike

LONDON, April 9.—The coal mine strike, which threatened to carry with it a strike of the railwaymen and transport workers, seems to be in a fair way of settlement through negotiation. After all-day conferences and interviews, when it was supposed that all efforts to move the miners had proved ineffectual, it was suddenly announced that the miners had yielded and that a conference with the coal owners had been arranged for Monday.

PAPER AND PULP MILLS MAY CLOSE

Unless Satisfactory Wage Reduction Proposals Are Accepted
NEW YORK, April 9.—Union representatives of the workers in the paper and pulp mills of the United States and Canada at a conference today unanimously rejected a proposal submitted by the mill owners calling for a 30 per cent wage reduction and increasing the working day from eight to nine hours.

Lineup of Golf Teams For Today Announced

Beginning at 10 o'clock today the return match of the Astoria golf club against the team of the Wlahee Country club of Salem will be played on the Ilahae links. At the noon hour a Johnny Jones luncheon will be served to all club members at the club house.

HAYES TO STAY WITH SENATORS

Manager Decides Not to Join League—First Local Game is Today

Jack Hayes announced yesterday that he decided not to accept the offer of Nick Williams to join his Moose Jaw team of the Western Canadian league, but instead will stay in Salem with the Senators this season. Hayes will continue with the management of the local team. Information which is gratifying to Salem fans.

Secret Buried With Remains of Aged Negro

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Whereabouts of the official seal of the confederacy, an unsolved mystery for more than half a century probably will remain unknown. James Jones, aged negro employe in the senate office building, said today without disclosing the secret.

Postal Employees to Be Armed to Combat Robbers

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Postal employees hereafter will be armed and rewards given for apprehension of mail robbers. Postmaster General Hays today sent out an order arming essential employes and posting a standing reward of \$5,000 for "any postal employe or other person who brings in a mail robber."

WEATHER

Sunday fair; entle easterly winds.

HER NUMBER IS 7819 AND SHE IS HERE

"Sybil of Three Oaks," Goat of Aristocratic Antecedents, Joins Salem Herd

There was added to the goat population of Salem yesterday "Sybil of Three Oaks." She is 12 months old, and her register number is 7819. She traces her ancestry back through many generations of pure bred Saanen goats, clear back to the mountain side of old Switzerland, in sight of the famous Juraau lifting her white head above the serene skies of the Alps. She is a \$500 goat.

Tourist Topic Is Touched By Olcott

More Than Sixty Visitors Are Entertained By the Clerks and Management of Marion Hotel.
More than 60 of those genial gentlemen who provide lodging, cater to the cravings of the inner man, and furnish cheer for the homeless and the wanderer, gathered at the Marion hotel last night when they were the guests of James R. Linn, A. N. Pierce, manager of the hostelry, and the Marion greeters at a banquet.

Mayor Halvorsen and T. E. McCroskey Assist in Extending Welcome

The hotel proprietor, as a rule, occupies a unique position in the commercial world," said the governor. "It is he or his aides who first welcome the visitor to Oregon, and upon him rests much of the responsibility in making our state attractive."

Definite Plan for Union Terminal at Portland

PORTLAND, April 9.—Definite plans of the railways centering in Portland for the proposed vacation of streets necessary to the carrying out of projected unified freight terminals as part of the program to provide large union passenger station facilities were agreed to today at the close of an all-day conference of railroad executives held at the office of W. E. Turner, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway company.

MAY WEAR CIVIL

BOSTON, April 9.—Naval officers again may wear, when off duty, the civilian clothing that has been in moth balls since the declaration of war. Orders were received from Washington today giving the necessary permission.

BROCCOLI ACREAGE INCREASED AT MEETING OF GROWERS LAST NIGHT

Twenty-one and a half more acres are being pledged when the Salem Broccoli association met last night in the Salem Commercial club auditorium. C. J. Lehman 267 South Church street, the secretary, was authorized to appoint a board of directors, of which the president and secretary shall be members.

Over 105 Acres Now

It was discovered that there are now at least 105.2 acres pledged to be planted in the Salem district, not including the Independence section.

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Tight Money, Unemployment And Unsatisfactory Conditions

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Financially and economically the world situation improved but little in March, according to cabled summaries received today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce from its trade commissioners and commercial attaches.

SUMMARY OF THE WORLD SITUATION

In Europe tight money, unemployment and unsatisfactory industrial and shipping conditions were in evidence while some declines in prices and slight revival of building activities were noted. In the east the situation was described as somewhat easier while in South America conditions were reported as practically unchanged.

ASTORIA TO GET NEW NAVAL BASE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 9.—Representative C. N. McArthur of Oregon has been advised by the bureau of yards and docks of the navy department that the deeds of transfer to the Tongue Point naval base site have been submitted to the department of justice and that formal approval of the department is expected within a few days, according to a telegram from Washington today. The bureau of yards and docks also advises that a competent civil engineer who has been attached to the submarine station at New London, Conn., will be ordered to Astoria in the near future for the purpose of making a general survey of the property and drawing up plans and specifications for the improvement which will be undertaken during the coming summer.

Civil Engineer to Make Survey of Tongue Point Waters Soon

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MRS. CLARENCE P. WATERMAN, A PIONEER IN THE MOVING PICTURE INDUSTRY WHO BELIEVES IN CENSORSHIP

She says that her interest in her children impels her to fight for the bill to regulate moving pictures. Mrs. Waterman lives in Brooklyn, N. Y., and as president of the Better Motion Picture alliance she is one of the leaders in a regulation fight now being waged at Albany.



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