

SALEM LOSES MEET BY LARGE SCORE

Sokolofsky, Local High School Man, is Fastest of All Contestants

Salem high lost its track meet with Washington high of Portland yesterday by a score of 60 to 26. Salem men took but one first place but received six second prizes. Although they showed themselves up very creditably for the amount of training which they have received, they were easily outclassed by the visitors who have been in training for months under the finest high school coach on the Pacific coast.

Sokolofsky, a Salem man, stands out as the fastest man in

the meet, having entered in practically all of the races and taking 14 points in the four contests in which he was entered.

The record of the events is as follows:

One mile 1:58—First, Keating of Washington; second, Myers of Washington; third, Burdick of Washington.

One hundred yard dash, 10:1—First, Winslow of Washington; second, Sokolofsky of Salem; third, Rodda of Washington.

Shot put—First, Haak of Washington, 33 feet, 7 inches; second, Adolph of Salem; third, Libby of Washington.

Discus throw—Haak of Washington, 106 feet; second, Kennedy of Salem; third, Libby of Washington.

Quarter mile—First, Cartwright of Washington; second, Allard of Washington; third, Tucker of Salem.

Half mile—First, Keating of Washington; second, Walderspeil of Salem; third, Launer of Salem.

Two hundred twenty yard dash—First, Sokolofsky of Salem; second, Abbott of Washington; third, Hopwood of Washington.

Relay—Washington first, Salem second. Those running in the relay were: Washington—Rodda, Hapwood, Abbott, Winslow; Salem—Tucker, Post, McCune and Sokolofsky.

At the beginning of the last lap just as Sokolofsky was starting off, one of the runners fell against him and both fell. Despite the disadvantage, Sokolofsky managed to gain nearly eight yards on his man who

was 15 yards in advance of him at the touchoff.

High jump—First, Richmond of Washington, 5'4; second, tied between Sheppard and Griffith, both of Salem, 5'2.

The Salem coaches expressed themselves as being very well satisfied with the work of the Salem men and it is generally felt that had Salem met so formidable an opponent they would have had good chances for coming out with the big end of the score. Washington has had track experience since the organization of their athletics while this is the first year for Salem for some six years.

UNEMPLOYMENT HAS REACHED MILLIONS

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Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Ohio while practically every state of the Mississippi river and north of the Mason and Dixon line is seriously affected by the wave that has swept over the country during the last year. The reports indicate that the situation in these more densely populated states is growing more acute daily.

The report of the United States government employment service showed that on January 1 of this year the leading cities of the country with a population of 22,560,953 had a total of 1,892,755 unemployed and subsequent bulletins issued by this service indicate that this number has increased somewhat in these cities during the last four months.

While the unemployment extends to the west and south, yet in the reports from the former a decided tone of optimism prevails for a resumption of business activity that would speedily do away with the unemployment while in the south the situation does not appear to be of a serious nature and reports state that when the agricultural work is in full swing the surplus of labor will be small.

Idleness Centers in Cities. New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland stand out as the centers of the unemployment wave.

In the country's largest city, reports from experts indicate that approximately 250,000 men and women are out of work. On January 1, this year the government estimated that 234,243 were unemployed in Gotham and this has been increased during the four months according to the monthly bulletins of the industrial service.

The remainder of the state however, has not gone unscathed by any means, for the reports from Albany show that 264,000 of the state's 1,500,000 factory workers, including New York City are unemployed. Other New York state cities report unemployed on about the same scale.

Illinois Shows Increase.

The United States employment service figures for Illinois shows a somewhat like condition. While 86,000 were unemployed in the city of Chicago in January, yet the rate of increase in the last four months would indicate that this has been increased to more than 100,000 by today. In the state of Illinois however, the figures move upward. The government puts them this way: On January 1, 1920, 1424 concerns employed 943,000 persons. On January 1, 1921 these same firms employed 539,313, showing a reduction during that year of 414,087. Chicago firms were included in this survey. No figures for the next four months on these concerns is given but an estimate based on 197 concerns, each employing more than 500 men or women, show a decrease in employment of about 1 percent, on April 1 as compared with January 1, 1921.

Pennsylvania, probably ranks next with an estimated number of unemployed placed at 250,000 by the state bureau of employment. Members of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce recently issued a statement contending that this figure was too low.

5,000,000 In Nation. In a number of states the reports have no estimate of the number of unemployed, but the officials noted that the unemployment was large. In Massachusetts, for instance, the estimate was lacking, although figures compiled from two trades ran the total of unemployed in those up to 32,000.

James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor estimates that about 2,000,000 are unemployed in the United States, but government statistics and individual reports from almost all states do not quite bear out this figure, although they do indicate that the total is somewhere between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000.

Condensed reports from the various centers show:

Factory Work Low.

Approximately 264,000 of New York state's 1,500,000 factory workers will be unemployed May 1 as a result of industrial conditions. Factory wages average 10 per cent lower than in October, 1920, when the high point was reached. Wage reductions are expected all along the line May 1.

EDUCATION OF OREGON YOUTH IS EXPENSIVE

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22 over last year, starting as it is, is less to be marveled at than the further fact that in special school taxes alone, entirely aside from the regular taxes in school districts, the people of Oregon this year have voted \$9,000,812.24 or almost as much as the total state tax.

This is the work of the people alone without any help from the legislature.

Big Sum Involved.

This large amount is an increase of \$1,617,712.13 over the special school taxes of 1920, or 22 per cent in excess. Furthermore, it is in addition to the \$2,000,000 elementary school levy voted by the people at the special election in 1920, which amounts to \$2,081,678.19. The increase in the special levy, plus the 2-mill levy, makes \$3,729,390.53, or a little more than 50 per cent in-

crease over the special levy of 1920, when the 2-mill levy was not yet effective.

This is a striking condition when it is remembered that one of the arguments made in the campaign before the special election of 1920 was that the 2-mill bill would largely eliminate the necessity of special school taxes. This huge tax is in addition to the regular \$10 per capita allowance of the schools.

Special Tax by Counties.

Here is the way the counties of Oregon have voted special taxes for this year:

Baker, \$204,019.77; Benton, \$90,144.84; Clackamas, \$291,455.82; Columbia, \$167,991.94; Coos, \$336,711.95; Clatsop, \$375,107.49; Crook, \$336,093.75; Curry, \$28,412.81; Deschutes, \$176,936.91; Douglas, \$211,355.81; Elkhart, \$50,984.71; Grant, \$60,290.85; Harney, \$52,182.67; Hood River, \$116,357.04; Jackson, \$238,188.11; Jefferson, \$64,761.47; Josephine, \$82,199.14; Klamath, \$143,263.52; Lake, \$23,292.18; Lane, \$327,097.19; Lincoln, \$68,329.46; Linn, \$213,148.42; Malheur, \$171,222.84; Marion, \$336,906.19; Morrow, \$117,022.11; Multnomah, \$25,217,84.72; Polk, \$92,613.09; Sherman, \$82,247.25; Tillamook, \$27,139.62; Umatilla, \$159,223.32; Union, \$155,189.82; Wasco, \$130,262.37; Wasen, \$17,431.93; Wheeler, \$48,213.32; Yamhill, \$200,050.11.

Of the \$9,192,105.22 in state taxes levied last year more than half is for educational purposes, not counting the millage levy for the education of soldiers, sailors and marines of the World War. The major portion of the educational levies are levied on the people and not within the scope of the 6 per cent limitation.

Some Leaky Doubts.

The amounts are somewhat overstated this year due to the fact that when they were authorized it was too late to include them in the levy of 1920 and the present levy is for both 1920 and 1921. Following are the state levies not affected by the constitutional limitation.

Oregon Agricultural college—

1920, \$679,000.75; 1921, \$714,718.

University of Oregon 1920,

\$99,256.81; 1921 \$353,388.65.

Oregon Normal school 1920,

\$59,426.14; 1921, \$82,450.51.

Ex-service men's education aid act—

\$116,235.62.

Public elementary schools—

\$2,081,678.19.

State market road appropriation—

\$1,049,839.95.

For comparison, here is Oregon's state tax for the last five years: 1917, \$2,699,250; 1918, \$2,856,265; 1919, \$3,021,192; 1920, \$4,391,208; 1921, \$9,192,105.22.

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PRIZES AWARDED TO BOY SCOUTS

Troop No. 3 of Bungalow Church Winner Of Grand Award

Despite the fact that Rainbow troop No. 1 won first place in three of the events of the annual camp convocation of the Salem Boy Scouts troop No. 3 of the Bungalow Church carried off the grand prize for the evening.

According to the system of percentages used in making the awards, this gave troop 1 a total of 279 per cent for the evening. When data troop No. 3 won first place in the tent inspection, and second place in the torch parade, and third place in the torch inspection and form. This gave troop No. 3 a total of 285 points for the evening, which entitled it to the honor of headquarters, troop and the commissioner's flag.

Gold Nargat troop No. 9 of Salem Heights won third place, having won three third places in the torch parade, torch inspection, tent inspection and form. Troop No. 5 came in fourth with 66 per cent and troop No. 5 won fifth place with 10 per cent.

Judges for the convocation were as follows: on grounds, F. M. Crocker, George L. Arbuckle and William Caldwell; on technique, Dr. E. Fisher and Dr. F. L. Fisher; on form, T. E. McCroskey, Joseph Gruber and George H. H. Vorse; on tent inspection, Wal-

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