

## FIRE PROTECTION POOR HERE

### CHANGE BREWS IN ENFORCING BY STATUTES

Senator Penrose Declares Present System is Ineffective, Wasteful and Demoralizing.

### TRANSFER PROPOSED TO JUSTICE OFFICE

Immediate Designation of New Prohibition Commissioner Expected.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Declaring that the present prohibition enforcement system is "ineffective, wasteful, demoralizing in many of its aspects" Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee announced tonight that conferences would be held next week between his committee and Commissioner Blair of the bureau of internal revenue looking to changes in enforcement methods.

**Transfer Proposed**  
The subject of "rehabilitation" of the enforcement system will be gone over, Mr. Penrose said, adding that the advisability of transferring the prohibition unit from the bureau of internal revenue to the department of justice, the designating of an enforcement superintendent for each state or for each judicial district and other suggestions would be taken up.

**Secretary Mellon Approves**  
Senator Penrose said he was in favor of the department of justice taking over the enforcement work. Secretary Mellon already has expressed approval of the proposed transfer and Mr. Blair is understood to favor the step. One of Mr. Blair's first acts, it was said, would be designation of a new prohibition commissioner. In place of John F. Kramer, for this place, Newton Fairbanks of Ohio, has been mentioned.

### Death Comes Two Weeks After Golden Wedding

Mrs. G. F. Tracy, a resident of Salem since 1906, quietly passed away at the family home in this city yesterday after an illness of a couple of weeks. But recently Mr. and Mrs. Tracy celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and at the same time their youngest daughter, Miss Merle Tracy, now Mrs. Merle Parker of Tacoma, was married.

Mrs. Tracy was born in Crawford county, Ohio, April 15, 1852. She was married in 1871, living at Iowa at that time. From Corning, Ia., where the family lived before coming to Oregon, they came directly to Salem in December of the year 1906. Mrs. Tracy has been a member of the First Christian church since she was a young girl.

She leaves five children, besides her husband, Albert M. and Fern G. of Salem; J. Claire, Dallas; Mrs. Effie Weaver and Mrs. Merle Parker, Tacoma.

Although she had been very ill about two weeks ago and for a time her case had been considered beyond hope Mrs. Tracy rallied on Friday to such a degree that her daughter, Mrs. Parker, who had been with her for a week or two, left for her home. Death came about 4:30 Saturday afternoon.

### THE WEATHER.

Sunday, unsettled, probably showers; moderate westerly winds.

### Flask of Rare Wine Found Hidden in Tree on State Capitol Ground

A pint flask of perfectly good port wine, which state officials believe had been secreted in a tree on the capitol grounds for many years, was found yesterday when employees cut away a limb that had been killed by a recent frost.

The flask and its contraband contents apparently had been carefully placed in the hollow of the limb, near where it joined the trunk, when the tree was a mere sapling. At any rate, the bark of the limb had completely covered the bottle, and the fluid was said to have reached a ripe old age.

The find was reported to George Dunsford, superintendent of capitol buildings and grounds, who took charge of the bottle and its contents.

It was said here today that Mr. Dunsford destroyed the wine, in order that no suspicion would be directed at state officials who had been "let in" on the discovery. That George destroyed the nectar is only a rumor so far.

### OREGON FINANCIAL FORECASTS OPTIMISTIC; BANKS OF STATE LOOM BULWARKS OF STRENGTH

#### PROCLAMATION

JUNE 7, 1921, the people of this commonwealth will go to the polls to give voice again to that patriotism which has long since of right made "Oregon first."

Throughout the Great war the people of Oregon displayed that splendid energy by which this state was FOREMOST of all the states to complete the war census of her young manhood of military age; FOREMOST of all the states in preparing her first quotas of men for selective service; FOREMOST of all the states in completing the machinery for raising further large quotas of men; and FOREMOST in every drive for funds for charity and national defense.

And now we face a new period of reconstruction and rehabilitation, not only for the nation and state, but also for the brave sons of Oregon who served her so well.

Opportunity is here to advance this serious task and to DEVELOP OREGON hand in hand.

WHEREFORE, I, George E. Halvorsen, by authority in me vested as mayor of the city of Salem, Oregon, do designate and proclaim the week of May 30, 1921, to June 4, 1921, as Soldier Loan Week in Salem, and I call upon the merchants to set aside space in their windows for patriotic displays to call attention of our townspeople to this amendment and I call upon our citizenry to acquaint themselves with the soldier loan measure.

—GEORGE E. HALVORSEN, Mayor of the city of Salem.

### HIGHER CAR FARE IN SALEM PROPOSED BY S. P. COMPANY

The Southern Pacific company yesterday filed with the public service commission tariffs increasing the company's street car fares in West Lynn, Salem and Eugene, generally from 5 to 8 cents. The rates will be effective in 30 days unless protested.

Commutation tickets for five rides are increased from \$2.50 to \$3.65, and a new strip of six tickets for street fares is provided at 45 cents.

In addition the following changes are made for Eugene: From Eugene to Kincaid, increase from 5 to 8 cents; from Eugene to Midway, 10 to 16 cents; from Eugene to Springfield and West Springfield, 10 to 16 cents, with intermediate points increased in proportion.

For the line from West Lynn to Walling a charge for special or chartered cars is made of \$7.50 per car for the first hour and \$2.50 per car for each additional hour, or a minimum of \$10.

The tariffs are filed under a new law, effective May 25, whereby the fares may be increased simply by filing the tariff schedule and without formal application, and become effective in 30 days from date of filing unless protested. In case of protest the service commission is expected to suspend the rates until a hearing has been held. Protests and suspension are expected relative to the tariffs filed today.

### CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS TO BE ESTABLISHED THIS SEASON

The Good Book that says in effect that he is a heathen and a double-dyed scoundrel who does not look well after his own family, isn't going to have any threat for Salem if the plans of the Y.M.C.A. for establishing a children's playground are carried out. The old playground has been turned over to the auto park, and kids from towns and cities ten thousand miles away have been monopolizing all the swings, swimming holes, squirrel-climbs and rock-throwing ranges, while the local youngsters stand outside and licked their chops like a wistful, hungry hound pup without a master.

**Committee Makes Survey.**  
The "Y" committee, consisting of Walter Jenks, A. A. Lee and T. E. McCroskey, has just finished a survey of the city, and find both the needs and the instant solution for a playground for Salem. They have recommended the use of the high school amusement park in the northwest part of the city, as the best thing available. The matter is to be presented at once, to all the proper authorities for ratification.

The park was once used for a children's playground, though it was never quite as well cared for as would be contemplated at this time. Some grubbing of brush will be needed, and a regular supervision will be required to keep it in good condition.

**Closed Streets Remain**  
Two city streets, both of which by common consent have been allowed to be closed, meet in the park. The playground committee would ask the city's authority to continue the use of these streets as part of the park grounds. The property as a whole belongs to the school district, which is the people of Salem under another name, and there is believed to be no opposition to making the place a summer playground for the common good.

Mayor Halvorsen, when asked about the continued use of the

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### WHOLE DAY IS GIVEN UP TO WAR VETERANS

Patriotic People of Salem Have Privilege Tomorrow of Honoring Those Who Made Nation Great

### G. A. R. TO MOBILIZE AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Impressive Service for Sailor or Dead Will Be Afternoon Feature.

Patriotic people of Salem will have the privilege of devoting practically the whole day Monday, May 30, to a solemn observance of the nation's memorial tribute to the heroes who have made America great.

Beginning at 9 a. m. sharp, the Grand Army of the Republic will meet at the armory, and at 10 o'clock will proceed to City View cemetery to decorate the graves of their comrades who have gone on before. The simple but imposing Soldiers' Circle monument is there, with the graves of many comrades; but many other graves are scattered through both this and the Odd Fellows cemetery, and no comrade will be neglected, wherever he may lie.

The Woman's Relief corps and all other patriotic organizations are urged to take part in this decoration service at the cemetery.

**Scout Patrol to Aid.**  
A picket patrol of Boy Scouts has been organized to serve as escorts for the veterans. They will maintain a rest station at the cemetery, with first aid necessities, a cot, easy chairs, ice water, and everything necessary to care for any gallant but overtaxed soldier who will allow them to minister to him. The boys are skilled in such work, and no veteran need fear to trust himself unreservedly to their care. He never had such skillful or kindly ministrations in his own real army days. Many of these Scouts are the grandsons of Civil war veterans, and they expect to show their grandfathers that even if they are not yet of military age, their hearts are right and their hands are trained to serve. The Scouts will also serve as Grand army escorts for the afternoon parade.

Following the forenoon services at the cemetery, the Woman's Relief corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. will serve dinner to the Grand Army at the W. R. C. hall. All ladies of these organizations are urged to bring well-filled baskets for this occasion.

### Memorial to Be Dedicated.

As another morning service the American legion will hold dedicating services at the county court house, to place memorial tablets in memory of their comrades who gave their lives in the World war. The program for this service, which is set for 9:30, is given elsewhere in The Statesman.

At 1:30 the beautiful ceremony of dedicating a float with flowers for the sailors and marines who have given their lives on the sea will take place from the Willamette bridge. Two floats have been built, and they will be set adrift on the waters, like the funeral float of King Arthur, to carry the hopes and the fears and the glories of the nation that has been kept and prospered by the sacrifice of brave men, out to the waves that wash the shores of the whole world.

A police patrol will stop all traffic on the bridge during the ceremony so that there shall be no interruption of the service. Besides the impressive ritual, the Rev. C. H. Powell will deliver the invocation and the benediction.

At 2:15 the general parade will form at Marion park, to proceed to the armory where the formal memorial address is to be delivered by the Rev. C. E. Cline of Portland, a Civil war veteran and at one time pastor of the Methodist church in Salem. The parade, under the direction of Chief Marshal A. L. Morelock, will form as follows:

**First Division.**  
Chief marshal and aides.  
Band.  
Automobiles bearing governor, supreme court judges, mayor, organizer of the day, general committee of arrangements.  
School children carrying flowers.  
National guard as guard of honor.  
Grand Army of the Republic.  
Woman's Relief corps.

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### STATE DEPARTMENT MAKES REPORT ON CONDITIONS FOUND

Salem needs better fire protection. Particularly the city needs a more adequate fire department.

### Wide Streets Commended.

The fire chief will be able to spend a major part of his time in discharging the duties placed on him as fire warden, and that he then do regular inspection work in the city for the purpose of enforcing the ordinances and eliminating fire hazards.

**Chimney Care Needed.**  
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### BURST OF SPEED IS SHOWN BY CARPENTIER THAT PUTS SURPRISE INTO OPPONENTS

Challenger Allows Big Journey to Work on his Jaw at Will and Laughs at Futile Blows—Dempsey Receives Cut Over Eye That May Halt His Gym Work Today

MANHASSET, N. Y., May 28.—Before his trainers and a few friends Carpentier displayed today some of the ring cunning with which he hopes to win the world's heavyweight championship.

In a three-minute round with Italian Joe Gans, the challenger tried his speed, and on several occasions the sturdy little Newark fighter found himself punching at a ring post instead of a Frenchman. Georges was too fast for him.

**Laughs at Journey**  
Then came Paul Journee, for two rounds. He went at Georges full speed. Carpentier permitted his 200-pound sparring partner to work as he pleased on his jaw and stomach and laughed at the blows.

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### NEW PACKING COMPANY READY TO RECEIVE MEMBERS' FRUIT

The Producers' Canning & Packing company of Salem is ready to receive and handle all the fruit products of its 164 members, is the cheering information given out, unofficially, following completion of the formal transfer of the F. A. Kurtz interests to the company Saturday.

It is announced that the company will handle all the fruit grown by its members, beginning with strawberries and ending only when the last of the year's crop is harvested. There are no gooseberries belonging to the company growers, it is understood, so there will be no run on this one earliest fruit. Strawberries, however, will be handled, and after them all the berries and stone

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### BONUS IS VALID ATTORNEY AVERS

Constitutionality Attack Impossible, Declares Mr. Van Winkle

In reply to an inquiry by Governor O'Leary, Attorney General Van Winkle today issued an opinion holding that both the proposed constitutional amendment accompanying the soldier bonus bill in the special election of June 7, and the bonus bill, chapter 201, laws of 1921 will be valid if passed by the people.

A question arose whether the bonus law would be legal inasmuch as it was passed by the legislature and referred to the people at a time when there was no constitutional provision to make it effective.

The attorney general cites wide authority, including opinions of the Oregon supreme court, which shows legality of the procedure.

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### MEMBERS NOT IN AGREEMENT ON SCHEDULES

Republicans of Ways and Means Committee is at Odds Relative to Provisions of Tariff Bill.

### DEBATE MAY DELAY INTRODUCTION DATE

Chairman Fordney Stands by Assertion Bill Will be in by June 10

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Republican members of the house ways and means committee, preparing a final draft of the general tariff bill, were said tonight to be at odds over four important schedules.

What was described as an open split has occurred in the writing of schedules for chemicals, cotton, wool and silk.

**Delay is Possible.**  
Despite lack of agreement on these schedules and the fact that some others have passed on to the sub-committee stage, Chairman Fordney held his prediction of June 10 as the date of introduction.

Some members of the committee, however, declared that the house would not receive the measure short of June 20. The chemical schedule, it was said, resulted in a continuation of the senate fight against the further use of restrictions, other than by tariff rates, on the importations of dyestuffs.

**Sectional Views Reflected.**  
The chemical provisions, it was understood, have been put at the bottom of the list of schedules awaiting consideration.

Neither the sub-committee nor the full Republican membership has established basic rates on the silk schedule, while sectional views were said to have been reflected in the attempt to fix cotton rates.

**Disparity Centers Problem.**  
It was learned that the division on wool rates centered around the same problem as those on cotton—disparity between the rates on the raw and manufactured products.

Sub-committee drafts of the schedules on earthen ware, paper sundries and minerals are understood to have been accepted by the majority members of the committee.

### Republicans Will Caucus.

A formal call for a caucus of house Republicans next Wednesday went out today. The conference will discuss an attempt to determine a party policy on the resolution which would make tariff duties carried by the general bill effective on the date of introduction in the house.

### Illahee Golf Tourney Is Postponed by Club

The president's cup tournament which was to have been held today at the Illahee golf links by Salem players has been postponed, because so many members of the club were out of town over Sunday and Monday, Memorial day. No definite date has been set for the competition.

### COAST BASEBALL

At Salt Lake—	R. H. E.
Portland .....	9 13 2
Salt Lake .....	7 10 2
Sam Ross, Johnson and Fisher; Thurston and Jenkins.	
At San Francisco—	R. H. E.
Oakland .....	1 7 3
San Francisco .....	14 18 2
Winn, Siebold, Shultis and Mitze; Read; Couch and Yelle.	
At Sacramento—	R. H. E.
Los Angeles .....	2 6 1
Sacramento .....	3 7 1
Lyons and Casey; Kuntz and Cook.	
At Seattle—	R. H. E.
Seattle .....	7 13 1
Vernon .....	4 5 3
Jacobs and Adams; Mitchell, Love, Schneider and Hannah.	
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	
W. L. Pct.	
San Francisco .....	35 17 .673
Sacramento .....	31 20 .608
Los Angeles .....	27 21 .563
Seattle .....	27 23 .540
Vernon .....	25 25 .500
Oakland .....	22 26 .458
Salt Lake .....	15 30 .333
Portland .....	13 33 .282