

STRONG ENDORSEMENTS GIVEN BUDGET FOR SCHOOLS OF CITY

Dr. M. C. Findley, whose name was proposed for a place on the Salem school board, but who finally declined to accept the honor, was interviewed regarding the proposed budget, to be voted on at the school election Monday. He says:

"Last year Salem taxpayers paid 13.3 mills or \$13.30 on each \$1000 of assessed valuation for the support of schools. This year the school board is asking the voters to authorize a levy of 16 mills which would mean a tax of \$16.00 on each \$1000 of assessed valuation, or \$3.20 reduction in school taxes on every \$1000 of assessed valuation. This shows that in line with the trend of declining prices school taxes are also coming down. In this case the reduction amounts to 24.8 per cent.

"That this request for the support of a 16 mill tax is a very modest one is shown by the fact that the average school tax of all the districts of the first class in Oregon is 16.7 mills, or 67 per cent higher than is asked to maintain the schools of Salem at their present standard of efficiency. The amount which would be raised by a 16 mill tax is necessary, however, to maintain the schools as they are. To operate on any less would require the elimination of some important departments and serious curtailment of the usefulness of many others. The conservative man is certainly the safe man, and most business men pride themselves in being at least reasonably conservative. To defeat the school budget which we are soon to vote on would not be a conservation in my opinion but would be a calamity. I am most heartily in favor of the school budget as it is to come before us Monday, June 20, and since our tax will still be 3.3 mills below our 1920 school tax there should be no hesitancy on the part of any taxpayer who is interested in the welfare of the youth and future of our city to vote for it."

"W. M. Smith, assistant state superintendent of instruction, who was county school superintendent of Marion county before being appointed to his present position, favors the budget that provides for the vocational training in the junior high schools. He says: 'As a patron of the Salem schools, I should like to endorse the budget prepared by the budget committee of the Salem school district. That Salem may give the boys and girls an education equal to other cities of its size, it is necessary that we vote for this budget.

"A reorganization of our system of schools would save very little for the reason that the vocational and junior high teachers are teaching as many or more pupils per teacher as could be handled by any other plan of organization."

"It would be a calamity to cripple our schools at this time when an education means so much to a boy or girl."

"Those who have children to educate should go to the polls next Monday and vote to support our schools."

The remarkable fact that 50 per cent of all the junior high school graduates go on into the senior high school, whereas the proportion of those who dropped out at this age or at the close of the eighth grade was formerly much higher, is by educators, attributed in large measure to the vocational training in the junior high schools that gets them interested in school and holds them there.

The election is to be held Monday at the Marion hotel.

**SALEM HEIGHTS
DOES GOOD WORK**
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Salem people were interested and attended their functions, which were so unimpaired and free from conventional restraint. Finally the building was completed.

Usefulness is General. It has been housing the Boy Scouts, who have an active patrol. The Girls' Welfare club needed housing, also. It is the splendid community organization to give the girls the same good times that their brothers have in the Scout activities.

The building itself is unusual in that it was built in the face of the so general fear that proximity to the city would make it a mere empty extravaganza. But the real distinction is in the aims of the club, and the way they are carried out.

They have held tractor demonstrations, they have taken cows and strawberries and babies and Einstein's relativity and dress-making and the best way to beat the game of high prices for the buyer and low prices for the seller. They have entertained the county federation, with such a feed as made the county tumblers round out like pumpkins. They have held debates, and socials, and literary and musical entertainments, and kept up the attendance to hall capacity. They bought a fine new piano, and put up a stage for the production of home theatricals—and they put

em on, too, like trained Therpian.

Latching Always Out. They have made a flier ship in the club, honorable and desirable even though it means work, they have caught the divine spark of courage and originality, and are living their own lives outside the high tax district, with a cheerful disregard of hostility and a warm appreciation of friendship. Their club latching is always out, and they're not ashamed to talk hog or fertilizer or any other farm topic before their most finicky guests—for hogs and fertilizer are vital problems on the farm, and the people of Salem Heights are farmers, though some of them may have only a farm that a one-legged man could jump across in one good jump.

Most any city would be glad to cooperate with any suburb that would formulate a life of its own to live and have it as the Salem Heights people have done. They'd be felled to death to call them friends, and paste their names in the Blue Book and Who's Who. It is a lot of fun to do a worthwhile thing that some fellows tell you can't be done—and the Salem Heights are doing it and getting profit as well as pleasure out of the task.

**FIFTH BARGAIN DAY
IS FRIDAY JULY 1**
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the standpoint of the buying public and of the merchants who participate.

In speaking of Bargain day one of Salem's leading merchants said:

"I've always tried to give the public the best possible bargain on Bargain day, but this year I'm in a better position than ever to give them bargains that are unprecedented. I have a large stock and every item will be cut to bedrock. From what I have been able to learn, other merchants are going to do likewise, and the event should go over big."

The following is a list of the stores which have signified their intention of participating in the big event. Any others who wish to join the list should communicate with the Business Men's league phone 1945:

Wood & Race.
Rostein & Greenbaum.
People's Market.
F. G. Shipley.
Davies Shack.
Kafoury Bros.
C. M. Roberts.
Roth Grocery company.
Scott Woolen Mills store.
John Sundin.
Central Pharmacy.
Johnson, G. W. & Co.
Gale & Co.
Max Huren.
C. S. Hamilton.
Salem Sample Store.
Portland Cloak & Suit Co.
Skaggs United Stores.
Salem Hardware Co.
C. P. Bishop.

THE LATEST IN CAPITOL CHAPEAUS.



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"Uncle Joe" Cannon and Representative James W. Good of Iowa, with their new hats. "Uncle Joe" received his hat several years ago as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee in the House, but Representative Good's hat is a brand new gift from one of his constituents.

Buster Brown Shoe Co.
Commercial Book Store.
The Bootery.
Salem Variety Store.
Foster & Baker.
Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

R. L. Farmer.
G. C. Will.
Furn West.
Great Western Garage.
Valley Motor company.
Vick Bros.
The Spa.
McDowell Market.

Schneider Drug Co.
Eckelman, R. B.
Cross Market.
Salem Hardware company.
Strusloff Bros.
Fusick & Son.

F. E. Shafer.
P. M. Gregory.
J. C. Perry.
Valtons.
Mrs. Smith.

D. H. Mosher.
Gray Belle.
Anderson & Brown.
Price Shoe Store.
Scheel's.

Hanser Bros.
Patton Bros.
Hartman Bros.
Weller Bros.
T. Cronise.

People's Cash Store.
Chambers & Chambers.
Merchandise Co.
William Gahndorf.
M. Ruffe Morrison.
Paris Shoe Store.
How Optical Co.

**Seat Sale for Concert
Opens Tuesday Morning**

The seat sale for the Genevieve Gilbert concert at the Grand theater next Wednesday night will open Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. Miss Gilbert is a dramatic soprano whose reputation in the east is well established in musical circles. With her is Miss Replogue, a pianist of equal renown having studied under Hans Von Shiller, Joffroy and Godowsky.

Miss Replogue was accompanist for several seasons of Signor Marchetti, the baritone who sang with Patti for 20 years. She also has the honor of playing for Caruso. The music lovers of Salem are assured of an unusually enjoyable concert in this event. This being a midsummer tour the price has been placed at the popular summer price scale of \$1.00 for reserved seats and 75 cents general admission. Miss Gilbert will start early this fall on an all-American tour, announcing Portland's world fair in 1925. She will be billed as "The Portland Rose" and much favorable attention-arresting advertising will in this way be given this state. Adv.

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Lewis, the organization recruited 19 men to replace members recently discharged. Captain Leroy Hewlett and Lieutenants Hendricks and Carlson made every effort to bring the unit a membership to 70.

Despite the fact that there are many new men in the organization, its officers expect that the Salem outfit will make a stern try for the encampment trophy.

Private Guy D. Boyce, in civilian life, Salem carrier No. 7, post office department, is the only federal employee in the company, and is enjoying his third experience at Oregon's annual encampment.

From bookkeeper with the Capital Creamery company to company clerk, a variety of vocations, but Corporal Harold McKinnis is shouldering F company's clerical duties with a broad smile. Payrolls, ration returns, duty rosters and other detailed work mean nothing in his young life.

Living Persons, buck private on the company's payroll, but third cook so far as actual duty is concerned, is one of the "grin and bear it" members of the outfit's A-1 kitchen. Persons is pastry cook with the Royal Bakery.

Private Saul Lang, a Salem lad, now a member of the 16th field artillery, United States regulars, was a visitor to F company's barracks Friday.

Private Millard Worthington of F company lays claim to being the champion long distance man of all units in the 5th Oregon infantry.

any longer than a bear's tail or a hog's moral creed, and I'm going to feed this old scoundrel more kinds of plugs and baits than he ever dreamed there was in the world. I'm going to make him as dizzy as a ball bearing top with all these new baits and then I'll give him the toe hold and the wrist lock and the half nelson—and he's my bass for a million dollars.

"But say I didn't know a bass could pull a man out of a boat and come near drowning him. Well, he can't. That big fellow I caught," and you have to call the fire department or the sheriff to put him out.

Hundreds of fishermen are going out to the sloughs today, looking for bass. Some excellent catches are reported since June 15, when the bass season opened, but today is expected to be the big day. No fish above 3½ pounds has actually been brought in, though reports come of huge, great-grandfather bass with whiskers and carrying canes, that all but paralyze the timid fishers who look at their yawning mouths and gleaming tusks, and begin to climb trees or dig out for their cars or saddle horses. The weather has been a bit too rainy for good fishing since the season opened; a clear day ought to bring all the old fellows out for a sun bath, and the fishers expect a rare day of sport.

**Record Filing Fee Is
Received at Court House**

One hundred and fourteen dollars, the largest recording fee ever received at the Marion county office for any one instrument, was received yesterday. The instrument is a lien and mortgage made by the Portland Light & Power company to the National City Bank of New York. It will take a recorder about two and a half days to record the document.

**Dark Horse May Pitch
For Hayes' Lads Today**

The Salem Senators will go to Woodburn today where they will meet the Woodburn baseball team. The Woodburn team, Manager Jack Hayes has not let it be known whom he is going to work in the box today, but intimates it will be a dark horse.

The club would like to see a big crowd go from Salem today to root at the game. It has become known that Woodburn intends to win the north county town has been after Salem's scalp for a long time and apparently thinks today is the time when it is going to be lifted.

**Chinese Government to
Stop Export of Eggs**

It is reported from San Francisco that the Chinese government has placed an embargo on all egg exports, as the eggs are needed to feed the starving people at home. This will automatically stop all imports to this country for several months to come at least.

**Waldo Hills Picnic Is
Postponed by Weather**

Owing to the rain, the picnic which was to have been held yesterday by the Waldo Hills Pioneer association had to be postponed. Just when the event will take place has not yet been announced.

**Trial of Ball Players
On Docket for June 27**

CHICAGO, June 18.—A request that the trial of the indicted former Chicago White Sox and alleged professional gamblers and "fixers" charged with conspiring to throw the 1919 world series be begun June 27, the state's attorney's office announced.

VANDERBILT HORSE COMES ASHORE.



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After a transatlantic voyage this thoroughbred, one of a \$1,000,000 stable, will be ready to race on America's race courses as soon as he works off his sea legs. The photo shows one of Vanderbilt's horses being brought ashore via the derrick route.

ILLINOIS WINS MEET AT CHICAGO

Individual Stars Furnished
By Universities of East
and West Coasts

CHICAGO, June 18.—An evenly balanced team which scored points in 10 of 15 events without capturing a first place, today brought national honors to the University of Illinois athletes, who won first place in the national Collegiate Athletic association meet. It was open only to champions.

The Illinois team, through second, third, fourth and fifth places gathered 20½ points. Notre Dame had 16½. Iowa took third, and fourth went to the five-man team of the University of Washington. While central western schools with a preponderance of entries, outranked the east, far west and south in point total, the east and west furnished the individual stars.

One world's record was tied. Earl Thompson of Dartmouth equaled his own world's record of 0:14 2-5 in the 120-yard high hurdles.

The Pacific coast furnished the individual point winner in Pope of Washington, a weight man. He took first in the shot put and in the discus throw for 10 points. Hanner of Stanford took 4½ in the javelin throw with a mark of 121 feet 2½ inches, two feet under the world's college record.

Probably the greatest event was the two-mile run which proved to be an east-west clash with the east victorious. Romig

of Penn State won with Wharton of Illinois second.

A slight rain before the meet was declared by the runners at first to have left the track in good condition, but the water was found to have seeped through cooper than was thought and the track proved tricky.

In the field events the men had difficulty in keeping their feet.

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