

Weather — OREGON — Fair except cloudy near the coast; moderate temperature; moderate westerly winds. Monday—Max. 58; Min. 44; River 2.6 rising; Rainfall none; Atmosphere clear; Wind west.

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TARIFF UPHELD BY PRESIDENT; POLICY LAUDED

Manufacturer's Association Addressed By Coolidge — Responsibility Towards Employes Urged

NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY DECLARED IN PROSPECT

Tariff Justified as Being Basis for American Policy of Free Trade

WASHINGTON, April 6.—An assurance of increased business prosperity was voiced by President Coolidge in an address tonight to the National Cotton Manufacturers' association.

In the present and prospective industrial situation, Mr. Coolidge saw justification of the tariff and he again pledged an administration of justice by the government in its relations with business. The policy of conserving, to the American producer, "the right of first opportunity in the home market," he said, "has resulted in a very fair approximation of democracy in industry."

Vigilance Needed

In discussing the government's relations with business, the president declared enforcement of the law was essential, but that it was necessary also for industry to exercise the same vigilance. He lauded industry for its recognition of its responsibility towards its employes.

The agencies of the government were placed at the disposal of industry by Mr. Coolidge, who mentioned specifically that the federal trade board has been devised for the purpose of safeguarding your rights, protecting you from unfair trade practices and admonishing and correcting you if you are wrong.

Justifying the tariff, the president declared "the towering stature of our industrial structure as we see it today is the best, is indeed the complete vindication of this policy."

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AGED CATHOLIC PRELATE DEAD

Archbishop Christie, Senior Churchman in United States, Passes

PORTLAND, Ore., April 6.—The most Reverend Alexander Christie, Catholic archbishop of Oregon City for the last quarter century, died here today. He was 75 years old.

The aged prelate had been seriously ill since March 28. He had rallied several times and for a few days his recovery was expected by physicians.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, though the date of the funeral has been tentatively set for April 15.

Archbishop Christie was senior archbishop in the United States and a short time ago was appointed assistant at the pontifical throne by Pope Pius XI, and honor accorded him in recognition of his long and distinguished service, which placed him only a step below the cardinalate.

Archbishop Christie's life was closely interwoven with the ecclesiastical history of the state and it was under his direction that the great measure of the progress of his faith in this section was made.

Archbishop Christie succeeded Archbishop W. H. Gross in 1893, about six months after the death of the latter. Less than a year previous he was consecrated bishop by Archbishop Ireland, and assigned to the see of Vancouver Island. He was born in 1848 at Highgate, Vermont, and grew up in Wisconsin. He received his classical education at St. John's university at Collegeville, Minn., and carried on his ecclesiastical studies at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, where he was ordained priest for the St. Paul diocese by Monsignor Fabre, archbishop of Montreal, December 22, 1877. Before his elevation as a bishop he held pastorates in Waseca and Minneapolis, Minnesota.

\$10,000 Damages Won by Mrs. Alice Bozell in Alienation Action

Deliberating less than twenty minutes, the jury in Judge Percy Kelly's court yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of \$10,000 against Miss Celia Bollman, former private secretary to Governor Pierce, in the alienation suit instituted by Mrs. Alice Bozell.

The case was defaulted by the defendant, and neither she nor a representing attorney was present at the trial. Miss Bollman has not been in Salem for a number of weeks.

Throughout the two days of the trial, the court room was crowded with an intensely interested audience, composed about equally of men and women. As the details of the case were thrashed out, the bailiff was obliged to call for order repeatedly as the audience burst into laughter.

Yesterday's testimony was confined merely to corroborative witnesses, testifying in support of the preceding events. The first witness called was Bert Smith, deputy sheriff, who testified as to the registration number of Miss Bollman's automobile. Charlie Farrel, an employe of the Salem Street Railway, was next called to the stand and gave detailed testimony of a trip to a nearby pier with a party in which Fred Bozell and Celia Bollman were present.

V. B. Jones, of the Burns' Detective Agency, of Portland, testified as to a meeting of Bozell and Miss Bollman in Portland, and a subsequent trip to Centralia, Washington, where they registered in a hotel as husband and wife. Photographed copies of the hotel register were submitted as evidence, and were identified by Jones.

The trial proceeded in the same manner as it would have if counsel for the defendant had been present. Testimony was offered, depositions taken, the arguments summed up before the jury. Attorneys Guy Smith and Walter Winslow represented the plaintiff.

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SENATORS LOOKING FOR GOOD SEASON

Workout Held at Oxford Park Sunday; Play Camas Here April 12th

Salem Senators held a workout at Oxford Park Sunday afternoon and from this every indication is made that there will be a good team in the field this year. All of the old members are back in uniform and are performing exceptionally well for the time of year.

Every effort will be made by the local team this year to place in the first division and if possible at the top of the inter-state league, which consists of six teams.

The Senators open the season Sunday by meeting the Camas, Wash., team at Oxford Park.

ENFORCE LAW, LEGION ASKS

Resolutions Covering Various Phases Are Adopted By Capitol Post No. 9

Upon recommendation of the law enforcement committee, Capitol Post No. 9, American Legion, last night adopted a resolution covering various phases of law enforcement, both in the city, state and nation. Newell Williams is chairman of this committee.

By adopting the report of the committee, the post takes a clear stand upon upholding the constitution of the United States and that city ordinances should be made to conform to state laws, and those which do not apply to modern conditions should be repealed. All laws should be adopted.

STATE OFFERS TESTIMONY IN INSANITY CASE

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COUNCIL GIVES AUTOISTS TWO HOURS TO PARK

Action Upon Head-in System Delayed for Another Two Weeks; Boundary Lines Are Slightly Changed

CURFEW ORDINANCE WILL BE AMENDED

Lateness of Parties Prevents Minors Getting Off Street Before 10 P. M.

When Mayor Giesy signs the ordinance introduced by Alderman Alderin, Salem residents will be given the privilege of parking their cars for two hours upon the downtown streets of Salem, according to the ordinance passed without a dissenting vote in the city council last night.

With the signing of the new ordinance one of the most discussed city ordinances will be put on record and stored in the archives of the city. It will also replace the present ordinance which limits parking to one hour, thus bringing about a change in the city ordinances that has been urged by many of the civic organizations and opposed to some extent.

Head-in Delayed

The head-in parking ordinance, which is closely akin to the two-hour parking plan, was kept in the hands of the committee for an additional two weeks. Due to the many bills and ordinances that have been presented to the committee for action, it was not possible to reach the head-in parking bill, according to Alderman Rosebraugh. The bill did not escape attention, however, for business men and others were on hand.

Fred Jobelman brought a round of applause from the crowded council room when he declared the unsightly backs of the automobiles would be a disgrace to the city.

"The flapping curtains, the barrels and boxes upon the semi-trucks, the roadsters with their loads, would present too much of a bad appearance for tourists," he said.

Distribs Are Listed

The new two-hour parking ordinance will allow parking on downtown streets, with the exception of a strip on High near the Oregon Electric depot. This is necessary because of the railroad traffic.

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Next Sunday Designated Annual Blossom Day by Salem Cherrian Nobles

Following the advice of fruit growers in the Oak Grove district, and also those living in the Liberty, Rosedale and Sunnyside fruit sections, the council of nobles of the Cherrians in session last evening, designated next Sunday as the annual Blossom day.

In the Oak Grove fruit section, blossoms are almost out, and from all reports will be in full bloom with a day or two of warm weather. The Rosedale district is a few days late, but all indications are for full blossom by next Sunday.

The route north of Salem will be in the Oak Grove district, or what is to be known by its new name of "Orchard Heights."

Crossing the big bridge, the route leads north on the Wallace road, thence west on the Oak Grove road two and one half miles, thence south through the A. B. Southwick farm to the Glen Creek road, thence east to the Wallace road, and return to Salem.

The trip south of Salem is south

on Commercial street through the Liberty district and Rosedale, thence east on the road past the Friends church to the Pacific highway, thence north to Salem.

Visitors will also be directed, while in Salem, to visit the grounds of the state hospital. Those traveling north of Salem on the Pacific highway will pass the tulip beds. The Franklin tulip beds are on the Wallace road a short distance north of the Oak Grove road.

It was also decided at the meeting last evening to issue 5,000 cards of postal card size, with a picture of a prune tract, with an invitation from the Cherrians to visit Salem during Blossom day.

These cards are to be distributed in the business district Wednesday and Thursday. They may be had from any Cherrian or at the Chamber of Commerce.

Large placard cards with the wording, "Blossom Route" and an

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STATE TELLER GETS 2 YEARS; ALSO PAROLED

Clarence Thompson Appears Before Judge Kelly at Special Session of Circuit Court Last Night

SYSTEM IS BLAMED FOR HIS DOWNFALL

Practice of Advancing Salaries Held Responsible for Grand Jury Indictment

Two years in the penitentiary and a parole were handed to Clarence W. Thompson, former teller in the state treasurer's department, when he appeared before Circuit Judge Percy H. Kelly at a special session of the court last night, to be sentenced for larceny of \$930 of state funds. Thompson will be taken to the penitentiary the latter part of this week to be photographed and have his bertillon records taken, under the law enacted by the 1923 legislature.

Practice of the treasury department under the late O. P. Hoff and former State Treasurer Jefferson Myers in advancing salaries to state officials and employes was blamed by Thompson as being responsible for his arrest and indictment by the grand jury.

Others Drew Money

While Treasurer Myers was in office, Thompson said, Alexander Hamilton, another employe in the office, had drawn a full month's salary in advance and gave no assignment. The money was paid back. At one time, according to Thompson, Governor Pierce was indebted to the department for approximately \$1100, but that this was covered by the proper assignment and was repaid. Thompson said he expected to pay back the money through salary assignments but had lost his position before he was able to make good the money.

Nearly all of the money he took went to pay for medical treatment for his wife, Thompson told the court. He said that a few days before his indictment by the grand jury he had returned approximately \$1020, covering the amounts of his delinquencies and including \$100 to cover another shortage which could not be explained by present employes in the office.

Witnesses Called

Accusations that others had also transgressed have nothing to do with the case at issue, Judge Kelly told Thompson, impressing upon him that he would be expected to conduct himself in a lawful manner and refrain from further violations of any statute under the terms of the parole. John Carson, district attorney, made no recommendations regarding the parole, which was asked by John McNary, his attorney.

Witnesses introduced by Mr. McNary included Thompson, Fred Lamport, vice president of the United States National bank, who testified that he had known Thompson for several years and

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WIRE TAPPING IS LAID TO AGENTS

Extensive System Declared Uncovered; Coercion of Jury Is Charged

SEATTLE, April 6.—Charges that Roy C. Lyle, Washington state prohibition director, and his assistants, William Whitney and Earl Corwin, had telephone wires of more than forty Seattle telephone subscribers tapped last year were made by Roy Olmsted, Elsie Olmsted, his wife, and 25 other defendants accused of violating the federal prohibition laws in pleas of abatement filed when arraigned here today.

In the pleas it was charged that persons other than officers listened in on the wires and made notes in longhand that were later translated and interpreted to suit the officers; that "illegal, incompetent, irrelevant hearsay and second hand evidence" was obtained from the telephone wires; that a grand jury which named ninety persons did not vote upon the names of the defendants but that Whitney furnished the list of names to the incorporated; that Whitney called Charles P. Burnett, foreman of the jury, from the jury room and told him that he "had the goods on him"; that Burnett had been ordering liquor from the "Olmsted gang" and that Whitney wanted the indictment returned; and that a member of the grand jury was "coerced by governmental agencies into voting and returning the indictment," and the constitutional rights of the defendants have been denied them.

Referring to the charge that he threatened Burnett, Whitney testified the allegation "preposterous" and "a lie."

ST. PAUL SAGE CALLED MONDAY

John F. Theo B. Brentano Was Oldest Justice of the Peace in State

John F. Theo B. Brentano, pioneer Marion county resident and justice of the peace of the St. Paul district for the last 40 years, passed away at his home Monday morning while in his 75th year. He has been in ill-health for several months.

Mr. Brentano was the oldest justice of the peace in the state in point of service. In respect to him the office was continued because he was its justice. Small legal matters will now be taken to Woodburn.

Mr. Brentano was a life-long democrat but commanded the respect of all who knew him, regardless of party affiliations. He was proud of his full name and insisted upon using it continuously. He was, in addition to being a lawyer, a civil engineer, author, farmer, first postmaster at St. Paul, district politician and during Cleveland's administration, Indian agent at the Grande Ronde reservation.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. He is survived by a brother, who lives in Yamhill county.

ROUTINE MATTERS OCCUPY COUNCIL

Vast Quantity of Minor Business Transacted By Aldermen Last Night

Among the many matters considered by the city council last night was the granting of a license to Paul Gold to operate a junk shop and auto wrecking plant, and to 11 others for rooming house permits, soft drinks, etc.

Street Commissioner Walter Lowe asked advice on the elimination of a dangerous curve at Fifth and D, where the city is placing rock to build a sidewalk. The operations have been brought to a halt because the city sold a portion of the land to a Mr. Knapp. As a result the city will have to rebuy the land or else continue with the dangerous property.

Sidewalk resolutions for 20 sidewalks were introduced last night in addition to the petition to pave South Church from Le-felle to North Howard, the changing of the sidewalk on Winter and Jefferson, a pavement on John between Lincoln and Superior, a petition to correct a petition presented for a pavement on Lee.

The city engineer is to draw up plans and specifications. C. E. Mason and 14 others ask for sidewalks on North Fifth; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Diefenbach and others ask for the change in the sidewalk lines on N. Fourth, and the Standard Oil company petitions for a permit to operate a filling station at Commercial and Mission.

Remonstrance was filed against the improving of Shipping, between

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CORVALLIS GIRL KILLED IN WRECK

Miss Dorothy Kyler Fatally Injured Sunday in Crash Near Nesmith Station

DALLAS, Or., April 6.—Malaria for speed is said to be responsible for the death of Miss Dorothy Kyler, 19, at the Dallas hospital Sunday, shortly after arriving there.

Miss Kyler, whose home is in Corvallis, and who was a student at OAC, was riding in an automobile with Austin Mathis, also of Corvallis, at Nesmith station, near Rickreall, on the West Side highway. Mathis' automobile crashed into the side of a gasoline motor car on the Salem-Dallas branch of the Southern Pacific.

The dead girl was the daughter of W. E. Kyler, real estate dealer of Corvallis. She had accompanied her family to church Sunday morning and went with Mathis, a family friend, for a drive in the afternoon.

Mathis is the son of Dr. C. R. Mathis, college physician at Oregon Agricultural college. His nose was broken in the crash and he was otherwise bruised, but was able to accompany the dying girl in the ambulance on the trip to Dallas.

STATE PURCHASES SAVAGE PROPERTY

Options on 47 Acres Adjoining Prison Closed; Well Contracts Let

Authority to close options held by the state on 47 acres of land adjoining the penitentiary was given Monday to Col. Carl A. Abrams by the board of control. The land is being purchased from George Savage for \$400 an acre, money for the purchase being appropriated by the 1925 legislature. Storage and drying sheds needed in the state flax industry are located on the property.

Options held on approximately 60 acres of land adjoining the state hospital grounds on the east, valued at \$800 an acre, were ordered relinquished.

The N. C. Janssen Drilling company was awarded contracts for wells at the state hospital and the Cottage Farm for \$9.75 per foot with \$250 for cutting, casing, inserting screens and cleaning. The depth of the wells is estimated at 100 feet for that at the hospital and 250 feet at the Cottage Farm. Two other bids were received.

LAST DAY, "THIEF OF BAGDAD"

Just a reminder: This is the last day to see the greatest screen picture ever made, "The Thief of Bagdad," being shown at the Oregon Theater in Salem. That is, it is the greatest picture ever made in doing the "impossible" things with the camera. It is seltight of hand in the photographic art as never seen before in the world.

Salem and her patronizing territory have for five days and nights given this great picture a splendid welcome. And some people will be glad to be reminded that this is the last day for it in this city.

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