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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TAX REDUCTION BILL IS SIGNED

President Coolidge Places Signature on Measure, Making It Law

LARGE DEFICIT FEARED

Treasury Shortage Next Year May Result, Executive Believes; No More Cuts Are in View

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—President Coolidge signed the tax reduction bill today, making it law, although he fears it may result in a treasury deficit of \$100,000,000 a year hence.

This possibility was advanced to the executive by Director Lord of the budget, who based it on present indications of government receipts and expenditures during the coming fiscal year.

A. R. SHUMWAY TO SPEAK

SENATORIAL CANDIDATE TO ADDRESS CHAMBER

A. R. Shumway, who has entered the coming senatorial race, will be the principal speaker at the luncheon Monday noon at the Salem chamber of commerce.

Who's Who

Salem Public Schools
Caroline Hrabets, teacher of biology at Salem high school. Three years at Salem high, four years teaching experience.

Reluctant Crowd Leaves When Clock's Hands Meet

Second Old Fiddlers' Contest Draws 1800 Who Revel in Old Fashioned Dances; Profits Go to Aid YWCA Summer Camp Construction

A reluctant crowd oozed out of the Armory last night as the hands of the clock crept toward midnight, leaving behind the largest wholesale frolic seen in Salem for years.

ADEQUATE CHARTING IS ASKED FOR THE PACIFIC

STRIDES IN SHIPPING CALL FOR TRUSTWORTHY MAPS

House Committee Is Asked to Give Consideration to Safety in Pacific

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—The importance of adequately charting the Pacific coast to prevent shipwrecks was described to a house appropriations subcommittee today by E. Lester Jones, director of the coast and geodetic survey.

Due to the acquisition of modern vessels, he said, the survey had been able "not only to proceed with great rapidity but with some real idea of permanency."

Recalling that ten years ago he had told the committee that it would take fifty years to give the Pacific coast adequate charts, he said that the work had gone forward so rapidly that within five or six years such safeguards would be offered "to that great shipping enterprise which has grown up so rapidly on account of the additional coastwise shipping, the Panama canal and the trans-Pacific liners."

"We are well on the way," he added, "to give this service to an area that is so woefully in need of it."

As indicating the importance of adequate appropriations to pursue the work, he pointed to the dangerous character of the coast and to the numerous disasters in recent years. Referring to the charting of the Alaska coast he said that the last year had been the first one since the purchase of the territory in 1867 that there had not been a serious accident.

ORATORS SPEAK TONIGHT

INTERSTATE CONTEST WILL OPEN HERE TONIGHT

Interstate oratorical contest will be held at Waller Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The contest is sponsored by the Pacific Forensic League. This is the first time for several years that Willamette university has been host to the orators.

Schools in the forensic league the University of Southern California, Stanford, Oregon Agricultural college, University of Oregon, Washington State college, Whitman and Willamette.

So far, however, titles of only four orations have been received, indicating that three of the universities in the league will not be represented.

Rules of the contest are that titles of the orations are made known, but names are not connected with the titles till the winner is announced. Robert Witty will represent Willamette.

Justice O. P. Coshow of the Oregon state supreme court will preside as chairman of the event. Judge Bale of Albany college will be one of the judges.

"BUY NOW OR BE SORRY"

PENALTY FOR LATE LICENSE APPLICATION MONDAY

"Hurry! Hurry!" If U. G. Boyer, Marion county clerk, were managing a store instead of a dog and marriage license department and a general clearing house for legal papers, he would without doubt carry the above paragraph in great big black type in a large advertisement. But, although Mr. Boyer has many things to sell, he is not making a profit out of it and can hardly be expected to advertise.

Which leads to the observation that the "big bargain offer" is to close today. In other words, if you own a dog that is yet unlicensed, you can practically find \$1 or \$2, as the case may be, if you take out the license today. On Monday the penalty will be attached and the license will cost double—\$2 for males and \$4 for females. Over 200 licenses were issued yesterday, bringing the total well over 2400.

PLANES ARRIVE FOR POLE DASH

Wilkins Trans-Atlantic Expedition Unload Monoplanes at Fairbanks

SEVERE COLD IS FELT

Mercury Drops to 40 Degrees Below; Snow Motors Quit After Making 70 Miles in Two Weeks

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—The Wilkins trans-polar expedition encountered its first Arctic chill today when, clad in reindeer fur parkas, the explorers transferred their monoplanes from flat cars to the Fairbanks Exploration company hangar.

The temperature has dropped the last three days, and registered 40 degrees below zero this morning. To Carl B. Eielson, expedition pilot, the arrival of the planes was a re-enactment of the day years ago when he alone received and assembled the first air mail plane in Alaska.

Transportation of the fuselages and wings through the snow-covered streets on sleds drawn by horses, caused mild excitement among old timers here who are beginning to take the venture seriously for the first time. A battery of moving picture cameras recorded the progress of the procession through the town.

The explorers will be guests of the pioneers of Alaska Monday night when Klondike and Alaska soundoughs will formally welcome the modern Argonauts. Captain George Hubert Wilkins announced.

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YMCA FIRE CALL SENT

FLAMES IN BASEMENT FIRE-PLACE CAUSE ALARM

The fire department responded to a call at the new YMCA building on Court street about 12:15 this morning.

Flames were seen leaping in the fireplace of the basement. It developed, however, that there was only an unusually high fire in the basement fireplace.

Firemen who responded to the call declared that the flames had not been checked, a serious fire might have occurred, for large piles of shavings were close by. These might easily have served to spread the fire to the woodwork throughout the building.

UNCLE SOLOMON!

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—In honor of John B. Yeon, the new bridge across the Willamette river at Harrisburg, on the Pacific highway will be named for the ex-highway commissioner. This action was taken by the commission in pursuance to a resolution adopted by the legislature. The first unit on the Roosevelt highway between the Coos-Douglas county line and Reedsport will start at the county line and go north. This announcement was made today. Advertisements will be published for bids in a few weeks.

WIN FREEDOM IN COURT

ACCUSED OF MOONSHINING, TWO MEN DEFEND SELVES

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LIME PLANT WILL MOVE TO PENITENTIARY HERE

QUINLAND INSTRUCTED TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

Cost of Fertilizer Will Be Cut, Prison Will Receive Small Fee

Definite decision to remove the state lime plant from Gold Hill to Salem for operation as a state penitentiary industry, was reached at a conference attended by Governor Pierce and prison officials here yesterday.

John Quinland, chief engineer at the prison, was instructed to leave here last night for Gold Hill to dismantle the plant and arrange for the shipment of the machinery to Salem. The cost of moving the plant to Salem and providing a building adequate to house the industry was estimated by officials at \$2500. Most of this money will be appropriated under the direction of the penitentiary management.

By operating the plant with convict labor the officials said that they would be able to provide lime fertilizer to the farmers of the state at a price of \$1 a ton less than charged at the present time.

The raw materials would be shipped to the prison from Marble Mountain, Josephine county, pending the development of marble quarries located in Polk county. Governor Pierce has requested that the prison receive 50 cents a ton for all lime processed here and sold to the farmers.

BIG LUMBER MILL BURNS

NORTH BEND PLANT BURNED; LOSS OVER \$350,000

NORTH BEND, Or., Feb. 26.—The main mill of the Stout Lumber company here was destroyed by fire today. Early estimates placed the loss between \$350,000 and \$500,000. Two hundred and fifty men were thrown out of work by the fire.

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HONOR SOUTHERN DEAD

MONUMENT TO CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS TO BE ERECTED

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—A 19-ton piece of granite from Stone mountain in Georgia for a monument to Confederate soldiers was unloaded from the steamship Monticello here today. The Robert E. Lee chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are to place the memorial in a Confederate plot in Lakeview cemetery here, which is the only burial ground in the northwest for Confederate soldiers.

MINING FUTURE SEEN FOR CITY

Great Mining Camp Can Be Built Under High Cascades Expert Holds

CHEAP ORE EXTRACTION

T. S. Waltemeyer, of Seattle, Explains Electrolytic Copper Process During Short Stop in City

If only Salem would wake up and fully realize the possibilities of mining development at her very front door, in the Santiam country, her greatest city building possibility would be soon realized.

These are not the exact words of T. S. Waltemeyer of Seattle, who was in Salem for a hurried business visit yesterday, but they express the gist of what he said. He was here on the invitation of some prominent Salem people, who wanted to hear at first hand of the new electrolytic copper extraction process that is represented on this coast by Mr. Waltemeyer.

Mr. Waltemeyer was in Salem some time ago, when he looked over the Santiam mining region rather thoroughly. At that time, and through subsequent investigation and report, he became convinced that up there under the mountains of the high Cascades there is the possible making of one of the richest and greatest mining camps in the United States, or in the world. Hence his interest.

The electrolytic mining process represented by Mr. Waltemeyer is the invention of William E. Greenawalt of Denver, Colorado. It would be more appropriate to say, series of processes. Mr. Greenawalt is a Cornell graduate chemist and metallurgist and engineer.

There have been issued to him 50 patents, and 20 more applications for patents have been allowed but not yet issued.

His brother, John A. Greenawalt is the patentee of the Greenawalt sintering process. There are five Greenawalt sintering process plants of 2000 tons daily capacity each in the works of the United States Steel company, and the Bethlehem Steel company has four of these plants, three of 2000-ton daily capacity and one, the largest in the world.

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JOHN B. YEON HONORED

BRIDGE NAMED FOR PIONEER OREGON ROAD BUILDER

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In Lane county the commission selected a location between Springfield and Thurston for a right of way 80 feet wide and reaffirmed its agreement for a 50 per cent county cooperation on the McKenzie and 25 per cent on the Eugene-Florence road.

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TWELVE HOURS REMAIN TO WIN DIAMOND RING

CONTEST WILL CLOSE AT 8:30 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

These Last Few Hours, and Even Minutes, Can Bring Large Results

By Auto Contest Editor
Tonight at 8:30 o'clock comes to a close the big special offer. This is absolutely the last day to secure so many votes. Never again will you have the chance to get so many. We are also giving to the candidate who secures the most money on subscriptions a \$100 diamond ring which was purchased at Burnett Brothers on State street. Make these last few hours and minutes count!

Next week we have decided to take the honor roll off and just run the three highest on the bulletin in the whole contest. Any candidate wishing a little note to his or her friends run in the story kindly bring it in daily and we will very gladly run it, providing it is within the rules of the contest. This little story through the paper reaching your friends might do you a great deal of good. Be sure to read these stories over each day from now on for they are very important.

Now, do not forget that the special prize contest will come to a close tonight at 8:30 o'clock sharp. Surely you will not pass this offer up for it might mean two prizes to you when the contest is all over. The votes secured on this diamond ring count the same on the grand prize at the close of the contest. Right now is one of the biggest opportunities in the whole contest. So don't miss it.

Don't let the opportunity of winning this diamond ring slip by you tonight. Get out and see your friends you have failed to get before and be in this office by 8:30 o'clock sharp tonight.

DEBATERS TAKE TITLE

SALEM WINS TWICE IN SCOTTS MILLS MEETING

Salem high debate team won the district championship from Scotts Mills last night in a dual-meet, taking a three to nothing decision in both Salem and Scotts Mills. Salem now faces the state tourney to be held late in March.

The topic was "Resolved: That the Child Labor Amendment to the United States Constitution should be ratified." In the high school auditorium, Salem argued the negative, represented by Clarke Durham and Jack Ramage, taking the decision from Scotts Mills affirmative, debated by Clyde McKillop and Laurabelle Smith. Ralph Emmons presided and the judges were Dr. H. Melzer, Robert S. Kerr and Professor E. M. Ross, all of OAC.

In Scotts Mills Salem's affirmative squad was represented by Margaret Pro and Edith Sterrett, while the Scotts Mills speakers were Ruth Kellog and John Given.

DIVORCE SUIT DROPPED

CASE INVOLVING FILM ACTRESS HAS SUDDEN END

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—The divorce suit brought by Mrs. Mabel Manton against William Kevitt Manton, naming Marjorie Rambeau, the actress, as co-respondent, was dropped when Mrs. Manton and her husband became reconciled after a conference with Justice Isador Wasservogel. Justice Wasservogel dismissed the jury which had been considering the case.

It was indicated that at the time of dismissal the jury stood 7 to 5 in favor of the defendant.

Mrs. Rambeau was not in court when the reconciliation was effected. She had left in a highly nervous state soon after the summation of counsel and the sending of the case to the jury.

Bernard H. Sandler, counsel for Miss Rambeau, notified her by telephone of the unexpected outcome. He said she was "overwhelmed with joy" and wished the Mantons "a future of blessed happiness."

FISH CANNERIES MERGE

TWO MILLION DOLLAR DEAL COMPLETED IN NORTH

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Merging 30 fishery plants, the British Columbia Packers, Ltd., announced here today the purchase of the Wallace Fisheries, capitalized at more than \$2,000,000. This was said to be the biggest fisheries deal in the history of British Columbia and gives the British Columbia Packers additional plants on the Queen Charlotte Islands, the west coast of Vancouver Island, the Naas river, Skeena river, and at Rivers Inlet.

\$40,000 ASKED FOR EDUCATION

Salary Schedule Readjustment Set at \$30,000, \$10,000 for Upkeep

VOTE SET ON MARCH 29

Date Postponed to Allow for Legal Technicalities; Lower of Schedules Will Go Okayed Ballot

Property owners will be asked to vote \$40,000 for school purposes at the special election which has been called for March 29. At a special meeting of the school board last night it was voted to put such a sum on the ballot.

Of this amount \$30,000 will be for the readjustment of the salary schedule of Salem teachers. The other \$10,000 will be used for maintenance and repairs, material and supplies, insurance, and interest on warrants.

It was the original intention of the board to hold the election on March 22, but last night the board voted to call the election for the 29th. This was to allow a week's extra time in which any unforeseen legal problems concerning the election might come up and be settled.

If the \$40,000 is allowed by the property owners, the school board will know in time to include the new schedule in the teachers' contracts for the school year 1926-27. The schedule adopted by the school board was one of two made out and submitted by city superintendent of schools George Kug. The schedule adopted was the lower one, but, it is held, is entirely satisfactory to teachers.

Grade school teachers will receive the following salaries: Normal school graduates with no teaching experience, \$1,000; one year's experience in Salem, \$1,050; two years' experience in Salem, \$1,100; three years' experience in Salem, \$1,150; four years' experience in Salem, \$1,200; five years' experience in Salem, \$1,250; six years' experience in Salem, \$1,300.

Normal school graduates starting with no experience in the junior high schools will receive \$1,050. As in the grade teachers' schedule, they will receive \$40 a year advancement for six years, attaining a maximum of \$1,350. College graduates with no experience will start at \$1,250 and will be increased \$50 a year for six years, attaining a maximum of \$1,650.

College graduates starting with no experience in the senior high school will receive \$1,300. They will be increased \$50 a year for six years, reaching a maximum of \$1,650.

Teachers not normal school graduates teaching in the grades will be deducted \$50 from the salary schedule. Teachers of vocational work in the high schools who are not college graduates will also be deducted \$50 from the regular schedule.

Those teachers entering the Salem system after having taught elsewhere will be allowed up to two years for experience gained in a reputable school system.

"The idea of granting salary increases for the first six years

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Friday in Washington

President Coolidge signed the tax bill.

Fire in the house wing of the capitol was quickly quenched.

The tariff commission forwarded its report on butter to the White House.

President Coolidge signed the resolution authorizing federal funds for the Philadelphia sesqui-centennial exposition.

The navy department announced the first two cruises under the limitation of armament treaty would soon be laid down.

The annual supply bill for the departments of state, justice, commerce and labor, carrying \$79,447,000, was presented to the house.

The senate rejected the judiciary committee report authorizing the \$100,000 donation for the handling of the steamship.