

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair; light easterly winds. Maximum temperature, (Monday) 67; minimum temperature, 34; river, —1.1; rainfall, none; atmosphere, clear; wind, southwest.

The Oregon Statesman

Statistics have it that one death in ten in this country is due to accident. And yet we talk about the perils of the wilderness encountered by the early settlers.—Boston Transcript.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CLERK LISTS VOTING PLACES FOR ELECTION

Leaders Expect 60 Per Cent Vote Today, Farming Districts Light

PREDICT G. O. P. WIN

Patterson and Steiwer to Carry Marion County by Substantial Majorities Think Precinct Committeemen

Reports received at republican headquarters here yesterday from practically every voting precinct in Marion county indicated that approximately 60 per cent of the voters would go to the polls today. In the country districts where the farmers are busy plowing the vote may be lighter.

Republican leaders said that I. L. Patterson, republican candidate for governor, and Frederick Steiwer, republican candidate for United States senator, probably would carry Marion county by substantial majorities.

A complete list of the precincts in Marion county and the places

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COMMANDER TO SPEAK

LEGION PLANS FOR ARMY DAY PROGRESSING

Armed day is also one of the year's flag days and merchants are reminded by the American Legion that they should have their flags out this morning to properly celebrate.

Department Commander Arthur Epply of Portland is expected to present to speak at the December 6 meeting of the Legion. It is announced at the meeting last night. Adjutant Carl Moser, it is expected, will also be here at that time.

Plans for the Armistice day celebration are going forward quite smoothly, and the legion men report that the response to the ticket sale has been encouraging. Around 3,000 tickets have already been sold and 6,000 more are in the hands of members of the legion to be disposed of.

INCOME TAX BILL OPPOSED BY KAY

CHALLENGES ANYONE TO SAY THEY WERE COERCED

Other Measures Explained at Chamber of Commerce Meeting Monday

"It is an insult to the intelligence of the people of the state of Oregon to hold that their political opinions are dictated by the Portland Oregonian or any other newspaper," said Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, in a speech at the Salem chamber of commerce yesterday noon.

"I would like to see any member here present get up and say that he was coerced by any newspaper into voting for any one of the five candidates at the primary election."

The oath taken by candidates when they enter the race for party nomination was read by Mr. Kay, who said that a man who is breaking his oath, the laws of the state, and his pledge to the state, is seeking to go back to Washington to make the laws for the country.

"Why have the direct primary, or any other primary, if a man can do this," he continued. "It is dishonest for a man to run for office after his defeat at the primaries."

Haney, the real candidate of those who support Stanfield—for Stanfield is only a smoke screen, he believes—showed in his report campaign expenses that he had received money from big shipping corporations according to Mr. Kay.

At this point D. A. White jumped to his feet protesting that the discussion was becoming political, but was silenced by cries of "sit down" from members present.

"You all know what I was going to say anyway so I will stop now," said Mr. Kay.

In his speech Mr. Kay explained the various measures to come up on the ballot today, devoting particular attention to the so-called Grange income tax bill. He opposed the bill on the grounds that

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COUNCIL NAMES NEW COMMITTEE

MEMBERS MEET WITH COUNCIL TO APPROVE BUDGET

Ordinance Passed Prohibiting Giving Away Cigarettes or the Materials

Citizens of Salem appointed on the city budget committee at the city council meeting last night are Ralph Thompson, Wayne Price, August Hucklestein, T. M. Barr, A. N. Moore, Earl Simpson, W. E. Park, U. G. Holt, H. C. Watson, Byron Brunk, L. P. Campbell, Chris Kowitz, Harry Hawkins, T. A. Livesley and W. L. Phillips.

These members will meet with the city council to approve the next year's budget, which is now in the hands of the ways and means committee of the council.

An informal meeting for consideration of the budget will be held November 8, it was decided last night, and a taxpayers' meeting for final approval will be November 22.

Decision as to paying a bill to the Salem Abstract company was given to the ways and means committee. Two bills from the Union Abstract company will be paid out of the street improvement fund, it was decided.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting the giving away of cigarettes, cigarette samples, or material for making cigarettes, and prohibiting the sale of them by peddling or hawking. A fine of \$50 or 10 days' imprisonment will be the penalty for violation. The ordinance has an emergency clause providing that it go into effect immediately.

This ordinance was passed at the request of tobacco dealers here, who claimed they got the blame for the giving away of cigarettes which is really done by agents of the cigarette making companies.

Ordinances were passed assessing for the paving of South Cottage street from Howard to Leflore streets, John from Lincoln to Superior, South Nineteenth

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UTAH RECORDS TREMOR

CENTER OF SHOCK THOUGHT IN PACIFIC OCEAN

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The seismograph at the University of Utah last night recorded an earth tremor at 6:43:05. The disturbance reached its maximum intensity at 6:51 and lasted approximately an hour, Professor H. G. Mitchell told the Associated Press.

The record indicated that the disturbance was central between 1200 and 1500 miles northwest of Salt Lake City, possibly in the Pacific ocean. This would be in the vicinity of what is known as the San Andreas fault which crosses California, entering the Pacific ocean a short distance north of San Francisco Bay, Professor Mitchell said.

He added that this is the first time there had been recorded disturbance in this section of the fissure in the earth's crust at the bottom of the Pacific ocean.

FELLOWSHIP MEET HELD

FIRST M. E. CHURCH PLANS FOR MONTHLY SOCIAL

About 260 people attended the Fellowship and Get-Acquainted half-hour in the First Methodist church parlors at the close of the church worship on Sunday evening. Rev. Fred C. Taylor presided and announced the names of 37 members who had united with the church during the last two months. A number responded with brief addresses on their impressions of Salem and First church services. Mr. A. A. Lee, chairman of the official board of the church gave the address of welcome.

A circle of the church officials was formed around all of the new members and with praise and prayer they were given a hearty welcome. Oregon apples formed the refreshments of the evening. It is planned to have this kind of a reception on the closing Sunday evening of each month.

FIRE DESTROYS TIMBER

THREE HUNDRED MEN COMBAT BLAZE IN CALIF.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Three hundred men under the direction of J. B. Stephenson, forest supervisor, are fighting the forest fire raging in Santiago canyon, 17 miles north of here. The fire has burned over 5500 acres and destroyed 14 cabins, cottages and residences, besides a pavilion and store at Modjesaka's resort, where the fire started. Value of the buildings is estimated at \$21,000.

OFFICIALS SEE UNUSUAL HEAVY VOTE IN STATE

Oregon Republicans Continue to Express Confidence in Victory

ORATORICAL GUNS BOOM

Both Washington Senatorial Candidates Sure of Success With Indications Pointing to a Close Race

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1.—(AP)—With all candidates, or their managers speaking for them, expressing sublime confidence in the outcome, the general campaign in Oregon closed tonight. Republicans, democrats, independents, all have indicated their belief that the voters of Oregon will rally to the individual standard of each party and carry each to victory at the polls tomorrow.

Up to the last minute the fight was vigorously waged by the candidates for United States senator and for governor. More interest is centered in the former than in the latter contest because of the bitterness which prevailed for weeks past. It is estimated by various forecasters that the total vote cast in Oregon will be beyond 200,000 and 210,000.

There is a keen contest over United States senator and this, it is believed, should bring out a substantial number of electors.

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BRANDS STATEMENT LIE

TURNER CLAIMS KLAN FALSIFYING TO DEFEAT HIM

R. R. Turner, state superintendent of public instruction, yesterday branded as a lie a statement alleged to have been made by the grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan of Oregon to the effect that Turner, while superintendent of the public schools at Grants Pass, had opposed flying the American flag over the school buildings there.

"Any such statement as this is an outrageous lie, and can have inspiration only in the desire to accomplish my defeat because I am not a member of the Klan," read a statement issued by Mr. Turner here yesterday. "The fact that I was elected from year to year for 11 years as superintendent of the schools at Grants Pass gives the lie to flagrant misrepresentation."

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MARION COUNTY'S TEAM WINS FIRST

RECEIVES HIGH HONORS AT PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL

Oregon Scores Heavily in Livestock Awards; Many Blue Ribbons Taken

Telephoned news came to Salem last night of the winning by the Marion county team in boys' and girls' club work in the judging contest—winning first prize, with 36 teams from the west in the competition.

The members of the Marion county team were Chester Loe and Howard Loe of Silverton, and Arthur Brenden.

The Marion county team made in the judging 2307 points, out of a possible 2700.

The second award went to a team from Yakima, Wash., and the third to a California team.

Marion county stands high in boys' and girls' club work, with a large and growing membership of clubs carrying on various projects, including the useful lines of endeavor on the farm, from breeding pigs and calves and lambs and poultry, etc., to the various activities of the girls in the homes.

The highest individual score in the contest was made by Stanley Neatman of Clatsop county, who made 812 out of a possible 1,000. Howard Loe of Marion county and John Mathieson of Yakima were tied for second with 812 each. The winners were announced tonight at a banquet given to the 500 boys' and girls' club members who are visiting the exposition.

Oregon also scored heavily in the livestock awards. All of the championship ribbons in the Duro-Jersey class were taken by A. N. Doerfler of Silverton.

STATE WITNESS SPIRITED AWAY

MRS. FRANCES HALL WILL GO ON TRIAL WEDNESDAY

Long Island Man Also Missing as Murder Proceedings About to Open

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 1.—(AP)—The disappearance of Mrs. Jane Gibson, the state's star witness in its case against Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and three of her male relatives who will be placed on trial Wednesday for the slayings of the Reverend Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, today added to the confusion of the last minute preparations.

Special Prosecutor Alexander Simpson said his investigators had spirited Mrs. Gibson away to avoid a horde of reporters who were attempting to question her.

Mr. Simpson also announced that the Rev. Paul Zamborsky of

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ZONING REPORT BEFORE COUNCIL

COMMISSIONS RECOMMENDATION ONCE ACCEPTED

Three Aldermen Would Stand Behind Body, Others Reject Its Plan

Need of having the city of Salem divided into building zones as soon as possible was strongly brought out at city council meeting last night, when the council voted to reject the action taken by the zoning and planning commission in the matter of a filling station for which application had been filed, to be located at Center and Capitol streets.

The committee had turned down the application, and so recommended to the council, which adopted the recommendation at a meeting two weeks ago.

The action last night was precipitated by Joseph Minton, attorney for Burger Bros., who had filed the application for the filling station. Mr. Minton asked the council to reconsider its decision, as the district in question is not a strictly residence district, and because he claimed the Burger brothers should have a right to use their property for business purposes for which they had invested their money.

A motion was then made to reconsider the vote taken at the previous meeting, and was passed following considerable discussion. Aldermen W. H. Dancy, S. E. Purvine, and Hal D. Patton said they were in favor of standing by the zoning commission, while other members believed the matter should be reconsidered.

Mayor John B. Giesy also emphatically stated that he believed the council should stand by the zoning commission, that the matter was already settled, and that he could see no reason for reconsideration.

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DRY OFFICER RESIGNS

COLONEL JOHNSON TOOK POSITION HELD BY GREEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Col. I. Johnson, federal prohibition commissioner for northern California and Nevada, announced his resignation today.

Colonel Johnson announced that he is to do special work for the industrial association of San Francisco. The resignation was sent to General Andrews, national prohibition administrator, several days ago, he said, and he will step out of the place as soon as the resignation is approved.

Colonel Johnson succeeded to the office when Col. Ned Green was suspended a few months ago after the filing of charges that he had embezzled stores of liquor from government warehouses. Colonel Green was later indicted on this charge by a federal grand jury and is now awaiting trial.

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COSTLY FINERY REMOVED FROM SECRET TRUNK

District Attorney Claims Clothes Belonged to Aimee McPherson

LAWYERS FILE BRIEFS

Integrity of Judiciary Declared Attacked by Act of Evangelist in Calling Judge as Witness

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Stitches in the border of a small wash cloth and an expensive towel tonight were added to the multitude of threads of evidence, which the authorities hold, link the disappearance here of Aimee Semple McPherson with the immediately following arrival at Carmel of Kenneth G. Ormiston, fugitive radio man, and a mysterious, begoggled woman.

The wash cloth is one that was left in a Carmel cottage by Ormiston and the woman, whom authorities believe was none other than the wealthy and comely evangelist, when they fled 10 days after taking occupation and paying three months rent in advance.

The towel was found in a trunk, seized in New York as the property of the radio man, and which arrived in Los Angeles today after being shipped across the continent under \$5,000 bond.

Investigators of the district attorney's office who compared the crocheted border of the wash cloth and the towel were identical in design.

Discovery of eight strands of red hair in the trunk, which had been overlooked when it was searched in New York, will make possible complete and thorough identification of the owner of combs and a hair ornament, to which they were clinging, authorities said. A single strand of hair had been found in a cap in the trunk and had been forwarded by air mail to District Attorney Keyes.

"There is no question now but that a complete and thorough analysis of this hair can be made," said Keyes. "I am convinced that we can prove that they are Aimee

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COUNTY C. E. TO MEET

REV. PUTNAM IS SPEAKER AT WOODBURN CONVENTION

The Marion county christian will hold its annual convention at the Christian church in Woodburn beginning Friday evening and ending Sunday evening. The theme of the convention is "Being Fruitful" and the opening address will be delivered on this topic Friday night by Rev. R. L. Putnam of Salem. A social period will be held following the address.

The main sessions will be held Saturday morning, afternoon and evening. Those who cannot come for the entire convention are especially urged to come to the Saturday meetings, if possible.

A contest sponsored by the county union is creating much interest and has resulted in an unusual number of advance registrations. Awards will be made to the winning societies Sunday.

Miss Viola Ogden, state secretary, and Miss Elaine Cooper, who attended the world convention in London, will be present.

SCHOOL ROLL INCREASES

4238 PUPILS REGISTERED AT SCHOOLS OF CITY

An increase in the city school registration of 289 over the enrollment for 1925 is shown by the October figures given out from Superintendent Hug's office last night. The total number of pupils enrolled on October 30, 1926, was 4238, of which 1923 were in the senior high school. The corrected total for this year up to last Friday night is 4527, of which 1075 are in the senior high.

Since the opening of school October 20, McKinley junior high has enrolled 286 pupils, and the Parrish junior high 372. The junior high schools are made up of grades 7, 8, and 9. The elementary schools, grades 1 to 6, report the following enrollment: Englewood 320, Garfield 339, Grant 314, Highland 295, Lincoln 334, Park 289, Richmond 293, making a total of 2244 in the elementary schools.

"3 BAD MEN" TO HELP POOR ONES

OLD CLOTHES MATINEE IS EVENT OF WEDNESDAY

Oregon Theater and Statesman Unite in Work for Associated Charities

"Three Bad Men," who turn out to be pretty good fellows after all, are being kept in town by the Oregon theater to provide with thrilling and rollicking entertainment the children who bring their bundle of old clothes to the special matinee given tomorrow afternoon by the Statesman cooperating with J. C. Stille, manager of the theater.

No. The Statesman is not opening a second-hand store. It simply wants to be in on the game, too, and through its manager, Mr. Stille, thinks that the "3 Bad Men" in spite of their badness, will be glad of a chance to help so good a cause.

The children are reminded that a good time seeing the picture will be followed by a mighty good feeling at having given some poor family a chance to celebrate Thanksgiving in royal style.

BRUNK TALKS AT DALLAS

IMPORTANCE OF DENTAL UNIT IN COUNTY STRESSED

Dr. Estill L. Brunk, director of the county dental service, spoke at the meeting of the Dallas chamber of commerce yesterday on the work of the Marion county dental unit.

Dr. Brunk stressed the importance of the dental unit and what it means to Marion county and to Dallas. He described the dental unit as a cooperative enterprise between the Oregon state board of dental examiners and the health unit backed by the Commonwealth fund of New York. An attempt is now being made, said Dr. Brunk, to work out plans for dental units in other counties of the state, with the possibility of eventually making the service statewide.

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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

DR. TAYLOR HEADS LOCAL MINISTERS ASSOCIATION

New officers for the Methodist Ministers' association of Salem and its vicinity were elected at a meeting held here yesterday. Dr. Fred C. Taylor of the First Methodist church of this city was chosen president, Dr. S. W. Hall of McMinnville vice president, and Dr. E. S. Hammond of the Kimball School of Theology secretary-treasurer. Rev. Thomas Acheson of this city is retiring president.

A discussion of Bible credits in the public grade schools and high schools was given by R. R. Turner, state superintendent of public instruction. He explained the present state arrangements in this regard.

WILL HELP BOOTLEGGERS

COURT ACTION PERMITS INSURING RUM RUNNING CARS

The recent action of the United States supreme court in setting aside the order of the Oregon insurance department forbidding the issuance of insurance against the confiscation of automobiles used in the transportation of liquor, will serve to protect bootleggers and rum runners, according to a statement given out here yesterday by Will Moore, state insurance commissioner.

Mr. Moore said that under the ruling of the United States supreme court it would be necessary for state insurance departments to issue this sort of insurance, which would be in the interest of the bootlegger and rum runners.

TWELVE FROM MARION

EXTENSION STUDENTS WORK HARD DURING COURSE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Regular college students may ignore their studies in the summer, but correspondence students don't. Extension division figures issued today show that 173 students completed courses during June, July and August.

From Marion county there were 12 students who completed courses. They are Miss Grace Allen, Miss Hazel DeLong, Miss Maysel DeLong, Miss Blanche B. Hubbs, Miss Gladys J. Humphrey, Miss Grace Lick, Miss Gayle Roberts, Miss LaVina G. Sheridan, and F. B. Willert, all of Salem; Miss Wauwata Germond, Aumsville; Miss Margaret D. Hamburg, Silverton; and Mrs. Alys Sutton McCroskey, Stayton.

NEW ATTORNEY MAY ARGUE BUS LAW FOR SALEM

Enjoined From Enforcing Ordinance Providing for \$20 Annual Fee

CITY SHOULD GOVERN

Ways and Means Committee Called Upon to Decide Whether Salem Can Afford to Hire Attorney

Whether the city of Salem can afford to hire another attorney to take the place of Fred Williams, city attorney, in arguing the city's bus and stage licensing ordinance in the courts, will be decided by the ways and means committee following action taken at last night's meeting of the city council.

The city has been enjoined from enforcing the ordinance, which provides a \$20 annual fee against buses and stages operating within the city limits. Decision to fight the case in the courts was made at a recent meeting, but so far no action has been taken.

The question was brought up last night by Alderman Ellis Purvine, who asked why something was not being done in the matter. "That is up to the city attorney," Mayor John B. Giesy said. "I am willing to go ahead with this case," said Mr. Williams, "but my hands are tied both ways. The city is enjoined from enforcing the ordinance, and I have not received instructions to go ahead and fight the case. The whole question is whether the fee is regulatory or for revenue."

"We decided to go into this lawsuit," said Mr. Purvine. "Personally, I don't like lawsuits, but I would like to see us go ahead with this one now that we are in for it."

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TRAIN TO TAKE COOLIDGE HOME

SPECIAL OF FIVE CARS CARRIES PARTY TO VOTE

Senator Butler Campaigns to Keep Seat From Former Member Walsh

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—President Coolidge is giving personal emphasis to his appeal to the public to vote tomorrow by going with Mrs. Coolidge to Massachusetts to vote in their home city of Northampton.

The privilege of voting by mail was foregone by the president, who, by going to his old home, desired not only to show the importance he attaches to exercise of the franchise by all citizens, but also to demonstrate his desire for the election of his close and political friend, Senator Butler.

Mr. Coolidge has endorsed the candidacy of both Senator Butler and Governor Fuller, republicans of that state, in the only expression that has come from him in behalf of any candidate in the campaign. In all other cases he has maintained hands off policy, it has maintained hands off policy, it

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All Election Returns Buletined for People

Returns on the national, state and county elections will be received at The Statesman office this evening. Final arrangements have been made with the Associated Press and the clerks of the election boards in Marion county to supply the information. As rapidly as the returns come in they will be placed on a bulletin board in front of The Statesman office. No local election returns will be given out before 8 p. m. and after that, owing to the length of the ballot, the returns will probably be incomplete for some time.

