

We Have a New Factory By-Product, Pumpkin Seeds, Sent East in Large Tonnage for Food and Medicin
Now That the Incinerator Site Is Chosen, Our People With Offended Noses May Get Ready to Breathe Easi

The Oregon Statesman

Weather forecast: Cloudy, probably rains over west portion; moderate temperature; southerly gales on coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 58, minimum 48, wind rainfall .22, atmosphere cloudy, river south-east.

Maybe by declining to run Mr. McA thought he would have a better chance to even with certain statements in his paper who are planning to run.

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KAY FOR NEW ASSESSMENT EQUALIZATION

Recommendation Made By State Treasurer Before Tax Relief Group

HUGE DEFICIT REPORTED

Secretary Kozer Shows State Will Be Over Two and Half Million in Hole When Biennium Ends

Re-enactment of the tax equalization act approved at the last session of the legislature, but later repealed by the voters, was urged by Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, at a meeting of the Oregon Tax Relief commission here Monday. The commission was created under a house resolution adopted at the 1927 legislature and is composed of 35 members. It is representative of all sections of the state and virtually all lines of activity.

The law recommended by the state treasurer authorized the state tax commission to review county assessments when they were found to be unfair or unreasonable.

It was argued that the operation of this law would put an end to local influences, and would increase materially the property valuations. Mr. Kay has contended that many manufacturing concerns and other business properties have failed to pay their just proportion of tax.

Deficit \$2,600,000
Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, presented statistics indicating that at the end of the current biennium the state deficit would aggregate \$2,600,000. He said during the tax-making base during the administration of Governor Pierce.

MANY SEEKING TO ADOPT BABY

BUT NOBODY CAN HAVE PRETTY LITTLE BOY YET

Infant Left on Doorstep Early Sunday Morning; No Clue to Parents

That old, pathetic song, "For Sale a Baby" must have been brought to the minds of the good people in charge of the Deaconess Hospital yesterday, as a steady stream of motherless women kept calling all day, some in person and some by telephone, all wanting to know if they could adopt the little brown-eyed baby that was left on a doorstep Saturday night between the hours of midnight and dawn.

DISCUSS TOLL REMOVAL

Wednesday Set for Consideration by State Officials

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PETER NEEDN'T LACK PUMPKINS

SIX CARLOADS OF THEM ON SIDING HERE SUNDAY

Only (Sh!) They're Not Pumpkins, But Squash With College Degree

"Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater, Had a wife and couldn't keep her; Put her in a pumpkin shell, And there he kept her very well."

Is that the correct version of the nursery rhyme of your childhood? Well, Peter the pumpkin eater would have done very well in Salem, and he could have been a polygamist many million times over, and had plenty of pumpkin shells for all his wives, to say nothing of a big flock of conebines.

There were six cars of pumpkins on the Southern Pacific tracks on Sunday, waiting their turns to be unloaded into the 14th street cannery of the Oregon Packing company.

Only (tell it not in Gath) they are not pumpkins. They are squashes with a college education, making them pumpkins plus for the pumpkin pies of commerce when they get into cans and bear the famous Del Monte label. There is magic about this. The transformation of a squash into canned pumpkin for pumpkin pies takes a trade secret known only to the ledgerman of the trained cannery. It has to be of just the right variety and shade of variety, or it will be either too mushy and soft when it gets into the can, or too hard and lumpy. It is a special science, this canning of pumpkins, and it has been tried without success or only indifferent success by many canners. But the Oregon Packing company have it down to the queen's taste. And they are making a big run on pumpkin canning; two or three cars a day, 24 hours a day, and running into many weeks of canning. Looks like enough pumpkin pie filling to supply the world—mountains of cans; hundreds of thousands of them; perhaps millions.

The Pumpkin Seeds
Perhaps, by this time, the reader will wonder what becomes of all the pumpkin seeds. Well, some of them are saved over for planting for more acres of pumpkins.

GOVERNOR CHOOSES SIX COMMITTEE WILL ATTEND LEGISLATOR MEETING IN EAST

Three state senators and three state representatives of Oregon were appointed Monday by Governor Patterson to go to Washington, D. C., to attend the national council of legislators which meets there November 7.

The committee is composed of Senators L. L. Staples of Portland, Edna Mills of Grants Pass and Fred Kiddle of Island City, and Representatives John H. Carlin of Medford, W. C. North of Portland and Ralph Hamilton of Bend. Senator Staples was selected to represent Henry Corbett, president of the state senate, who was unable to make the trip. Mr. Carlin is speaker of the house.

While in Washington the committee will appear before the ways and means committee of the house in the interest of senate concurrent resolution No. 3, which calls upon congress to abandon federal inheritance tax. The resolution was adopted during the last session of the Oregon legislature.

The Oregon committee favors state regulation of inheritance tax.

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LABOR'S VOTES NEEDED, CLAIM AT CONVENTION

Ben Osborne Addresses Oregon State Federation At Annual Session

CANDIDATES TO BE EYED

Secretary Recommends Policy of "Electing Friends and Defeating Enemies" in Opening Speech

CORVALLIS, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The Oregon State Federation of Labor, in annual session here, today heard from Ben T. Osborne, executive secretary, a recommendation that the federation put into practice at once a political policy of "electing our friends and defeating our enemies." The recommendation was later embodied in a formal resolution. This step it was pointed out, will not be counter to the present policy of non-affiliation with political parties, but will center on the stand of candidates with particular reference to labor. Candidates for the state legislature will be especially eyed, it was said.

As a practical application of this policy, the convention today voted to recess at noon tomorrow and reassemble Wednesday in order to permit Portland delegates to take part in the special election for representative in congress from the third district.

FLOWERS SAFEGUARDED

Ordinance Introduced Seeks Penalty for Violation

People who carry their admiration for the beautiful plants and flowers adorning the parks and parking strips of Salem to the extent of plucking them will be harshly dealt with hereafter.

The park board, through City Attorney Fred Williams last night introduced an ordinance providing for the prosecution of persons caught cutting, breaking, removing, or mutilating trees, shrubs, and flowers without written permission from the board. A stiff penalty was fixed.

The ordinance tends to clear up the terminology in the old ordinance passed in 1909 which did not contain the word "removing." More shrubbery violations than ever before were reported to city officials this summer, and the action was taken to prevent future occurrences.

COLORADO COAL STRUGGLE FACED

GENERAL WALKOUT OF ALL MINE WORKERS TODAY

Gigantic Mass Meeting Held by 4000 Men at Lafayette; Vote Taken

LAFAYETTE, Colo., Oct. 17.—(AP)—A tie up of all Colorado coal fields appeared imminent tonight as the walkout of all the miners in the southern fields spread to the Boulder field, where four thousand miners of that territory voted to strike tomorrow. A. S. Embrose, I. W. W. organizer of Walsenburg, Colo., late today arrived in Lafayette and hired a hall for a mass meeting of coal miners of the Boulder region. Such a large crowd of miners turned out that the meeting was adjourned to a hall park where a short time later four thousand miners voted unanimously to strike tomorrow morning. It was announced that pickets would be established.

The Boulder district comprises Lafayette, Erie, Frederick, Louisville and other camps just north of Denver.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 17.—(AP)—With orders of banishment standing against all I. W. W. organizers and agitators in the Aguilar coal mining region, issued by a citizens committee at that place and Walsenburg, peace officers of the southern Colorado coal fields tonight prepared to combat a strike order effective tomorrow morning at all mines. The strike has been called by the I. W. W. organizers.

WILL ASK EARLY START

Delay in La Grande Normal School Construction Irks

A delegation of Union county citizens is expected to appear at the meeting of the state normal school regents here Thursday, to urge immediately the start of the proposed new state normal school at La Grande.

The voters authorized the establishment of a normal school in eastern Oregon at an election two years ago, and the normal school regents have refused to proceed with the construction of the school, further than to survey the site and consider other preliminary details.

Reports received in Salem during the past few days indicated that the citizens of La Grande are not in sympathy with the delay, and will urge the regents to proceed with construction operations. In case the La Grande delegation fails to make a n appearance the work of the regents will be confined to routine matters.

OCEAN AIR RACE SEEN AS LIKELY

TWO AIRPLANES MAY HEAD WEST AT SAME TIME

Machines to Take off Simultaneously from Azores and from Spain

(By The Associated Press)
Possibility of a trans-Atlantic air race loomed strongly last night when word came from Horta, the Azores, and Vigo, Spain, that both the Junkers and the Heinkel planes may take off Tuesday morning on the most perilous stage of their venture.

The Junkers D-1230, has had a thorough overhauling at Horta for the long lap to Newfoundland, and with Mme. Lilli Dillenz, Viennese actress, the Heinkel hydro-airplane D-1220, at Vigo, will start for Lisbon, and if possible and her fuel holds out, will continue overseas, with New York as the objective point.

OLD ORCHARD, Maine, Oct. 17.—(AP)—With a possible world record under its wings, the Sikorsky amphibian plane, "The Dawn," tonight awaited an opportunity to carry out its purpose of transporting the first woman over the Atlantic.

In the absence of official records Pilot Wilmer Stultz and Navigator Brice Goldsborough were reluctant to make any formal claims for the load which was taken up and set down today, but it was believed that no seaplane or amphibian in America, and possibly the world, could show a similar performance, with horsepower taken into consideration.

A rough computation of the gross weight at the takeoff was 11,500 pounds. While in the air about 1,650 pounds in the form of gasoline was dropped, making the landing weight nearly 10,000 pounds.

LEONG FACES CHARGES

Campaign Against "Quack" Doctors Carried on in Salem

Warrant was yesterday served upon J. H. Leong, local Chinese practitioner charged with practicing medicine without a license.

Leong's arrest is the first in this city to be effected under direction of the state board of medical examiners, working under a law enacted by the 1927 legislature with a view to suppressing practice by "quack" doctors throughout the state. That other arrests will follow has been intimated by Dr. C. A. Morrow, agent of the board, who swore out the criminal complaint against Leong.

Leong yesterday deposited \$200 bail and was released for the time being by Justice of the Peace Brazier Small. He has been granted time in which to consult an attorney before entering a plea.

INCINERATOR'S SITE SELECTED SOUTH OF CITY

Authority To Purchase Two Acre Tract Granted At Council Meeting

LACK OF ODOR ASSURED

No Residences Near Location But That Not Vital Matter, Explained; Contract For Construction Waits

The site of the new incinerator which has aroused a great deal of public speculation in the past few weeks was passed giving to the incinerator committee authority to purchase a two acre tract in South Salem where the garbage disposal plant will be erected.

Chairman W. H. Dancy of the incinerator committee reported that a careful investigation of all possible sites had been made, and the one selected appeared to be the most desirable. An option was secured on the tract which can be purchased for \$275.

No Residences Near
The tract is directly west of the Stolz spray factory, and south of the slaughter houses on Turner road. No residences are located near the premises, although this could not matter, it was pointed out, as the incinerator would be odorless in operation.

The point was raised by Alderman Purvine and Grabenhorst that that section would be difficult to reach during the winter flood waters, but they were assured by Chairman Dancy that only two places on Turner road would have to be graded up to make the route to the incinerator passable.

WELCOMING FLYERS DIE

Three Brazilian Aviators Killed Honoring Frenchmen

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 17.—(AP)—A tragedy marked the arrival at Rio Janeiro today of the French aviators Deudonnoy Costes and Joseph Le Brix on their trans-Atlantic flight, which started from Paris a week ago.

Three Brazilian aviators, Captain Attila Oliveira, Lieutenant Salustiano Silva and Lieutenant Thomas Barreto, attached to the welcoming squadron, were killed. The Brazilians were flying at a height of about 300 feet when their plane crashed and burst into flames.

The Costes plane "Nungesser-Coll" flew over the city attended by numerous army and navy machines and landed at 12:30 at the military flying field at Campo Dos Afonsos. It was here the tragedy occurred, and it greatly affected the French fliers, who asked that all festivities be abandoned. Nevertheless they were greeted enthusiastically.

LONDON OFFICER COMING

Eminent Physician to Visit Health Demonstration Here

Dr. Ralph Crowley, school medical health officer for the city of London, England, will be a visitor at the Marion county health demonstration Thursday and Friday. He will arrive late Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST MEETING HELD

Eighty Preachers Gather at Portland for Conference

PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Eighty Baptist ministers from all parts of Oregon attended the evangelism conference here today. The conference will close tomorrow night. Dr. Wm. E. Maize and Rev. Samuel G. Nell, secretaries of the Baptist Publication society of Philadelphia, were the principal speakers. Dr. Daniel Bryant, Corvallis, president of the Oregon state Baptist convention, presided over tonight's session.

HIGH ST. BRIDGE PLANS PROPOSED

CHANGE IN ROUTE WOULD MEAN SAVING, SHOWN

Filling in of Creek Bed Deemed Best Solution, Committee Report

The North High street bridge project is causing the bridge committee a great deal of difficulty, and will involve the expenditure of a great deal of money, according to Alderman W. H. Dancy, chairman of the bridge committee in a report to city councilmen last night.

Alderman Dancy presented a resolution in which he recommended securing a right of way from the present dam on Mill creek between High and Church west to where the creek flows under the Liberty street bridge and to dig a new channel from the dam to Liberty street.

This would straighten out the creek bed and require only an inexpensive bridge where the new channel crosses High street. The old creek bed from the present dam to Liberty street could then be filled and no bridge would be necessary at the Knapp place on Church street, or at the present Oregon Electric railway bridge.

Filling of the creek bed would involve expense but would greatly benefit property on North Church and D streets, according to Mr. Dancy.

While no definite information is available, it is believed that the cost of the bridge at High street will be borne jointly by the city and the Oregon Electric Railway company.

ADMIRAL WEDS RUSSIAN

Newton A. McCully, 60, Marries Woman Aged Twenty Nine

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Newton A. McCully, a 60 year old bachelor, who in 1920 adopted seven Russian orphan children while he commanded merican naval forces in Russian waters, has married Mrs. Olga Krundycher, a 29 year old Russian woman, the state department learned today.

The marriage took place at Reval, Russia, last week and the admiral applied for an American passport for his wife. The department instructed its consul there today to furnish her a non-quota immigrant visa.

When the admiral brought to the United States his adopted children, who ranged in age from two to twelve years at the time of his return in 1920, immigration officials at Ellis Island detained them for a time. He brought the children to Washington and later took them to Charleston, S. C., where he is commandant of the navy yard. None of the children, two boys and five girls, could speak English during the first part of their stay here. The admiral gave them his own name.

SEEK DANCE ORDINANCE

Authority To Deny Return Checks Asked; Drinking Opposed

Seeking to put a crimp in the activities of bootleggers in and around the dance halls within the city limits, an ordinance was introduced at the city council meeting last night, which if passed will make it unlawful for a person to re-enter a hall during the progress of a public dance after once leaving it, unless another ticket is purchased.

The ordinance also requires dance hall operators to refrain from giving out return checks. It was introduced, it is said, at the request of several operators in the city who wish authority to exclude people who go outside to drink liquor and then return in an intoxicated condition to dance.

PARADISE FOR DRINKERS

Austrian Village of Grinzling Celebrates 500th Birthday

VIENNA, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Vienna today began a fortnight celebration of the 500th anniversary of the founding of the famous village of Grinzling, which Austrians call their "drinking paradise."

STREET LIGHT PLAN MAY BE APPROPRIATE

Matter Will Be Referred Budget Committee; Outlook Favorable

LOWER RATE OFFER

Smaller Lamps to be Placed Each Intersection if Plan Goes Through; Cost Below Average

The proposal for the improvement of street lighting in the busy districts of Salem, by means of replacing the standard candle power lamps now in use with 250 candle power lamps, the same locations, and for the installation in addition of 25 candle power lamps at adjacent street intersections is in the hands of lights committee and the expense of the installations will be included in the budget.

This does not mean that proposal was given an OK by city council members last night, no definite action was taken, when the budget is up for consideration, the amount provided for street lighting will be stricken out. Sentiment, however, seemed to favor the proposal and if funds are available, it probably will be carried out.

Advantages of the proposal that lamps of 250 candle power will be placed at every intersection in the city's outlying districts, which have existing circuits, instead of the present system of candle power lamps at alternate intersections. There are approximately 160 street intersections with circuits where there are no lamps installed.

The new plan was demonstrated to city councilmen at a test 17th street two weeks ago. It was found that the visibility of the entire street was greatly illuminated was virtually doubled and the visibility immediately at the intersections immaterially figured on a watch could be improved.

BALKANS VIEW AS POWDER KE

ENGLAND FACING SERIOUS CRISIS, SAYS STUDENT

Vienna Solves Housing and Problem in Novel Way, Related

Characterizations of the Balkans as a "powder keg" in recent news reports, are not overdrawn. James Rettle, Willamette university student, said that the Balkans are in a state of a powder keg, and the world peace effort of the league of nations, Rettle said.

Contrasted with the bitterness prevalent in Czechoslovakia and other small nations—a bitterness caused fundamentally by economic stress—is the hopeful and progressive spirit of the new Germany, and the world peace effort of the league of nations, Rettle said.

England, he declared, is facing a serious economic crisis due to the recovery of other nations and its own poorly organized industrial system, with labor troubles and the prevalence of the use of alcohol.

Speakers who did not favor prohibition as such, admitted that it is largely responsible for the economic progress in the United States, and that a large percentage of English workmen only about 50 per cent efficient for half the week on account of their weak end excesses.

England's war veterans are strongly opposed to war, and the sentiment is prevalent throughout the entire population of Germany where in spite of recent distress the industries are coming back organized much like those in America, Rettle reported.

Vienna was another bright spot in the tour, Rettle declared. Eighty years ago had the worst famine the world has had since the government, through a system of heavy luxury and amusement houses, has built modern apartment houses which rent for the equivalent of 25 cents a month, and take the place of the former slums. Rettle was one of only two university students who took a tour, most of those in the party being educators, politicians and public officials.



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