

COUNTY DISTRICTS RECEIVING CHECKS

\$154,831.60 Apportioned Out of Elementary, State and County Funds

Checks aggregating \$154,831.60 were sent out Monday to the various school districts in Marion county from the office of Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county superintendent of schools. Of this amount \$48,281.63 was Marion county's share from the elementary school fund, \$25,229.88 was from the regular state fund and \$81,320.09 was the county fund. The elementary school fund is apportioned on the basis of the number of grade teachers in the respective districts. It was computed at the superintendent's office that there are 329.9 grade teachers in Marion county. Fractions enter into the statistics due to the fact that some teachers put in only part time in grade work. The elementary fund was given out on the basis of \$146.34 per teacher.

The state fund is given out on a per capita basis, the \$25,229.88 being apportioned at the rate of \$1.56 per child of school age. Any child between the ages of four and 19, inclusive, is considered of school age whether he attends school or not.

The county fund is also apportioned on the basis of the number of children in each district, except that each district is first allowed \$100. After that flat allotment of \$100 the district gets \$4.29 for each child of school age.

School district 24, which comprises the city of Salem, receives the largest allotment. On the basis of 6979 school children in the district, this district gets \$15,909.23 of the elementary school fund, and \$35,622.15 from the state and county funds combined.

Silverton, or School District 4, ranks second in the county. With 1253 school children, it receives \$3681 from the elementary fund and \$6,265.00 from both the other two.

Woodburn, District 103, places third with 593 children and receives \$1,522 of elementary school fund money plus \$3,563.80 from the other two sources.

In Mount Angel, with 546 school children, the sums are \$872.14 and \$2292.85 and at Stayton, with

273, they are \$796.32 and \$1806.56. The number of school children used in the computations is the number counted in the school census last spring rather than the number this fall as made public last week.

SAND ROYALTY AMOUNT NOT DETERMINED HERE

(Continued from Page One) en from the Columbia river. The only question at issue, the attorneys said, was the amount of royalty to be assessed in connection with previous operations. Attorney Logan said he considered the operator's previous offer of \$1000 fair and just.

In fixing the amount of royalty to be demanded by the state of Oregon on sand taken from the Columbia river in the future, attorneys for the operators said the local land board should exercise care and reason.

Attorney Logan pointed out that in case the royalty demanded was excessive every person in Multnomah county using sand for building or other purposes would be required to pay financial tribute to the state of Washington.

He said he based this assertion on reports he has received showing that virtually all of the sand removed from the Columbia river in recent years was taken from the Washington side of the stream.

In discussing the report of the auditors, Attorney Logan said the figures presented to the land boards showed conclusively that no attempt had been made by the sand and gravel operators to defraud the state out of a cent in connection with operations on the Willamette river.

"The report of the auditors showed," said Mr. Logan, "that the sand and gravel operators on the Willamette river have dealt fairly with the state of Oregon. The charges of alleged trickery now have returned to certain selfish interests which would stifle competition in the sand and gravel business in this state."

The statement also was made at the meeting that because of cut-throat tactics practiced by the Ross Island Sand and Gravel company, the so-called independent diggers had lost money during the past 12 months.

Attorney General VanWinkle advised the Oregon land board that under the law a compromise settlement with the sand and gravel operators was not permissible. He said any royalty demanded for the removal of sand from the Columbia river either in the past or future should be computed on a yardage basis.

Attorney Logan accused the attorney general of being technical. This resulted in a discussion and the accusation that the Oregon land board apparently had been delinquent in its operation of the so-called sand and gravel law.

"If the attorney general desires to be technical," said Attorney Logan, "the sand and gravel operators may demand a detailed statement showing the amount of sand taken from either side of the line dividing the Columbia river between Oregon and Washington." Attorneys and members of the land boards agreed that this would be difficult to determine.

Any royalty that is received because of sand operations on the Columbia river during the past seven years will be divided equally between the states of Oregon and Washington.

Future royalty charges probably will be based on the amount of sand taken from each side of the stream.

AT THE ELSINORE THEATER TODAY



NAN PETROVICH and ALICE TERRY in 'THE GARDEN OF ALLAH'

CRISIS POINTED, LINEN MILLS PROGRAM HERE

(Continued from Page One) full capacity of the plant, may be forced into the hands of a receiver.

Up to Salem folk So far, these bonds are being offered only to stockholders, in order that they may protect their own investments by taking these first mortgage bonds up to 30 per cent of their stock. Investors in Portland have taken advantage of this offer, so that now the company's fate depends on the Salem stockholders.

Men conversant with conditions here have been predicting within the last week that if the linen mill falls for lack of this relatively small amount, real-estate values in Salem will drop, the city's outstanding building program will cease, office buildings, hotels and apartment houses will be emptied of tenants.

INSANITY CLAIM MADE BY MRS. RUTH SNYDER

(Continued from Page One) officials said today when they learned of plans of counsel for the woman to have Dr. Clarence J. Neymann, Chicago psychiatrist, conduct an examination.

"No outside doctors, specialists or examiners of any sort will be admitted," said Warden Lewis E. Lawes. "The regular commission members are the only experts we will recognize or permit to see an inmate in the death house."

Raymond F. C. Kleh, state commissioner, said that "only the official alienists" can make any examinations in the death house.

Arrested On Larceny Charge— Dale A. Russell was arrested last evening on a charge of stealing a typewriter. P. C. McCarthy and Ed Roy were arrested, charged with the theft of an overcoat.

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CADMAN CLUB GIVES PLEASING PROGRAM

Second McDowell Event of Season Highly Approved By Large Crowd

By Rozella Bunch A memorable concert was presented Monday evening in the concert hall of the Nelson building by the Cadman musical club of Portland before an approving audience that completely filled the hall. This courtesy-concert was the second McDowell club program of the 1927-28 season.

The interesting program opened with a brilliant piano ensemble number, "Tarantelle" (Mozzkowski) played by Mrs. C. Ralf Miller and Mrs. Charles A. Fowler. Their work displayed the perfect unity and complete understanding existing between the two artists. Mrs. Miller will be remembered in Salem for her assistance in the delightful costume recital given last spring by her sister, Mrs. Arthur J. Rahn.

Mrs. C. W. Yielding, whose full, contralto voice was of a very pleasing quality, sang two German songs, "Warich night ein Halm auf Wiesenrund?" and "Wiegenlied," both by Tschalkowsky, and "The Gift Supreme" (Smith). Her concluding number was especially suited to her voice and was sung with carefully sustained depth.

The third group of the program consisted of two vocal numbers: "The Nightingale" (Ward-Stephens) and "Life" (Curran) sang by Mrs. W. T. Harrison in a surprisingly brilliant soprano voice. The scintillating "Tarantelle" by Mozskowski and the picturesque "Ritual Fire Dance" (De Falla) were played by Mrs. D. Tandy Hunt with marvelous technique and keen musical feeling.

The rich contralto voice of Mrs. Harold Bayel was admirably adapted to the group of numbers which she offered to the responsive audience. "When the Night with Stilly Silence Comes" (Robertson); "The Last Hour" (Kramer); and "The Beaming Eyes" (McDowell); were all beautifully sung with a pure vibrant tone.

Mrs. Miles Delwin Warren completely won the audience with her lovely lyric soprano voice, delightfully fresh and clear. Unmistakable with "An Old Song" (Buchanan) and "The Meadow Lark"

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(Jones), the audience demanded an encore which Mrs. Warren graciously granted.

The evening's program closed with the colorful "Symphonic Dance" by Cyril Scott, played by these two ensemble pianists, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Fowler.

The next concert of the Salem McDowell Club will be given on the evening of December 13th at the Capitol Theater. This will be the regular program given by the entire chorus of thirty voices. Arthur Johnson, well-known singer of Portland, will be the assisting artist.

RUMANIAN FIGHT LULLS

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The muddled political situation in Rumania began to clear up today now that the dead leader, Premier Ion Bratianu, has been laid to rest.

An offer of the acting premier, Vintila Bratianu, of several cabinet portfolios to members of the national peasants party has been declined by the party leader, Dr. Julio Maniu, who reiterated his demand for a dissolution of parliament and new elections. Dr. Maniu holds the present parliament was elected dishonestly.

Vintila Bratianu was elected president of the liberal party by acclamation, replacing his dead

brother. In a striking scene at a party meeting, former Foreign Minister J. G. Duca embraced Vintila with brotherly affection and

formally proclaimed him the new party leader, thereby spiking reports Duca himself was seeking that honor.



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