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WEATHER
Cloudy today with light rain; Moderate temperature. Max. temperature Wednesday 52; Min. 35; Rain .02; River .8; Wind south.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR, NO. 283 Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, February 21, 1929 PRICE FIVE CENTS

SOLUTION OF WATER PROBLEM ASSURED

\$5000 ADVANCE IN SALARIES IN COUNTY PENDING

House Passes New Classification of State Into Five Wage Groups

Bill Becomes Law, All Officeholders Here To Reap Reward

Salary increases in Marion county will aggregate approximately \$5000 per year, if H. B. 522 which passed the house Wednesday, is approved by the senate. It approved the governor and becomes law. The measure, drawn and introduced by a special committee to work out a classification for counties and salaries for officials met with opposition from only 12 members of the house, most of them members of the so-called "farm bloc."

Present	Pay	Pro-	In-
Recorder	\$1500	\$1800	\$300
Sheriff	2000	2700	700
Clerk	1800	2400	600
Treasurer	900	2000	500
Judge	1800	2400	600
Sch. Supt.	1500	2400	900
Commissioners	\$5 day	2000	\$600
Total Increase			\$5000

GIRL WHO BATTLED CONVICT IS MODEST

Congratulations Pour In Upon Heroine in Escape Attempt Episode

"And how does it feel to be a heroine?" "I can't see how I've done anything wonderful. It was Miss Cornell who displayed the courage." Claire Cornell, 20-year-old office assistant to Drs. O'Neill and Burdette, was doing the answering and nerve help to frustrate a convict escape.

Smith-McKenney Case Will Enter Third Court Day

The case of Ray Smith versus Claude McKenney will begin its third day in circuit court today. The suit is the second of three growing out of an accident of the Dallas highway a mile from West Salem. The first case was decided in favor of the plaintiff, Louis Huser.

Sentenced



Asa Keyes

COURT DENIES NEW TRIAL, KEYES CASE

Former District Attorney and Co-Defendants Given Prison Sentences

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Former District Attorney Asa Keyes and E. H. Rosenberg, ex-Julian Petroleum Corporation promoter, both convicted of a conspiracy to give and receive bribes, were sentenced to terms of one to 14 years in San Quentin penitentiary late today by Superior Judge E. I. Butler. Judge Butler denied their motions for a new trial.

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BUDGET LEADER GETS BIG VOTE IN HOUSE POLL

Kubli's Consolidation Plan is Given Emphasis "No" and Kozer Keeps Job

State Purchasing Agent and Ex-Secretary of State Retain Duties

"You are saved, Sam Kozer, you are saved!" This was the glad cry that rung in the ears of the state budget director Wednesday afternoon, after the vote on H. B. 515, which would have combined the state budget act and state purchasing act, was counted, and it was discovered that this "efficiency" move of Representative Kubli's had polled but few votes besides that of the author.

DOG BILL'S WHELP TO BE INTRODUCED

Pup Measures Bark at Door of House; "Day" Again Looms Close

The famous "dog bill" which was before the house a day or two ago, and then was recalled to committee for re-drafting, has "had pup" and is coming in to the house today in three separate measures. It became known Wednesday evening.

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CHAMPOEG PARK APPROPRIATION IS VOTED DOWN

Ways and Means Committee Can's Find Funds for Share of Memorial

Requests for Funds Beheaded Wholesale at Wednesday Night Session

The joint ways and means committee of the legislature Wednesday night voted to report out unfavorably a bill by Senate Reynolds appropriating \$100,000 for a memorial building at Champeog Park. This appropriation was to have been contingent upon the federal government making an appropriation for the building in the amount of \$125,000.

SALEM HIGH DEBATE TONIGHT ENDS YEAR

Victory Over Independence Put Teams in Line for Statewide Clash

The final debates in the district series of the Independence League, with Salem holding a dual match with the Independence teams, the Salem affirmative composed of Marvin Byers and Edith May Jenks debating in the high school auditorium here at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY IN WASHINGTON

By The Associated Press

Herbert Hoover conferred with President Coolidge.

LEASE MADE FOR NEW STATE STREET STORE

H. S. Tower, for 22 years in the jewelry business in Marshfield, took a lease Wednesday for two and one-half years on the restaurant room of the Gray Belle in the Thielsen building on State street.

Fourth of Quintet Of Cons Captured

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—(AP)—William H. Young, 49, Marietta Miller, was captured tonight in a field south of Shreveville, Ohio, at the southern edge of Franklin county, by county officers and was returned to Ohio penitentiary from which he escaped yesterday with four other convicts. Three of the men were caught last night.

Famous Flyer and Bride-to-Be



Miss Anne Spencer Morrow, of Englewood, N. J., daughter of Ambassador and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh whose engagement announcement came as a Valentine surprise to the world. The announcement was made by the Morrrows at the American embassy in Mexico City, Mexico. The wedding is expected to take place in June.

HARD TIRES BANNED FROM HEAVY TRUCKS

House Passes Bill Aimed to Protect Highways; Law Would Begin in '31

On and after July 1, 1931 all trucks having a combined weight in excess of 22,000 pounds must be equipped with pneumatic tires, and trucks having a combined weight in excess of 18,000 pounds equipped with one or more solid tires cannot be operated on the highways after January 1, 1930, without permission of the state highway commission, according to provisions of house bill 514 by the house joint committees, on roads and highways and automobiles and roads, passed by the house Wednesday.

NEVADA REFUSES DIVORCE CHANGE

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 20.—(AP)—By a vote of 30 against two for, with five members not voting, the lower house of the Nevada legislature today killed a proposed amendment to the Nevada divorce law making the residence requirement for divorce purposes six months. There was no debate preceding the vote.

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Byrd Claims Vast Newly Discovered Land for America

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The New York Times, The St. Louis Post-Dispatch and their associated newspapers announced today that Commander Richard E. Byrd in an extensive airplane flight made with two planes on Monday last, discovered and mapped in part a vast new territory in the Antarctic, which he has claimed for the United States and has named for his wife, Marie Byrd Land.

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GAS PRICE WARFARE NOW FELT IN SALEM

Price Drops to 19 Cents at all Filling Stations; Lower Elsewhere

Gasoline warfare that has been raging intermittently in the Pacific coast section for several weeks made its appearance in Salem Wednesday with the price reduced to 19 cents.

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COUNCIL GROUP CONFERS WITH COMPANY HEAD

Filtration of River Water Indicated Rather Than Use of Wells

Details of Plan to be Announced in Full Soon by Service Firm

Assurance that steps toward a permanent cure of Salem's water problem would be started without delay, and indicating that the course adopted would in its essential features carry out the program suggested by Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, city health officer, to the city council this week, was given by J. W. Helwick, manager of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company, at a conference Wednesday night with members of the special committee appointed by Mayor Livesley to negotiate this matter.

Details of what occurred at this conference were withheld pending a formal announcement of plans which will be issued by the water company officials within a few days. However, it was learned from members of the committee that the results were highly satisfactory from the standpoint of water users who have been awaiting a solution of the situation which has prevailed for several months during which the water, while pronounced free of dangerous bacilli, has had an unpleasant odor and taste.

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS NEW PACT SOUGHT

British Delegate in Charge of Foreign Affairs Wants Disarmament

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Sir Austen Chamberlain, secretary of state for foreign affairs, today confirmed in the house of commons that the British government was considering a new line of approach to the United States on the question of naval disarmament.

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HELP IS ASKED IN SALEM TERRITORY
THE Forward Movement for Willamette university is so significant for Salem that we are persuaded every citizen should be deeply interested in it. A number of the friends are showing their appreciation by giving time to seeing our citizens. Their task will be greatly lightened if those whom they go will receive them kindly and grant them an opportunity to present the claims of the institution. We feel that the opportunity now presented means enough to everyone to justify us in this request. We are sincerely hopeful that every one will receive the solicitors and that they will also give to their utmost to this great cause.
Carroll G. Doney
Paul B. Wallace