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WEATHER Unsettled today. Frequent rains. Cooler. Wind, southwest. Max. temperature Wednesday 60; min. 46; river 2.3. Rain 4.

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Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, March 21, 1929

PRICE FIVE CENTS

TONIGHT WILL SEE STORES IN GALA DISPLAYS

4th Annual Opening Under Ad Club Sponsorship at 7 o'clock

Special Attractions Include Treasure Hunt Along With Prizes

Tonight's the night! The treasure hunt seekers will be out. The boys and the girls' hands will be there. Those who want new spring outfits...

All in all it will be a great evening. This fourth annual spring opening and window display sponsored by the Salem ad club.

Each Year Sees Project Grow Each year the project has grown. Each year there has been more cooperation between merchants...

Music by the bands of the senior and Parrish junior high schools will start at 7 o'clock while the window unveiling and displays will open at 7:30.

This year Salem auto dealers are departing from the practice of former years when an auto show was held on the streets.

Promptly at 9 o'clock an annual spring opening dance will be staged at Crystal Gardens with the Royal Knight's orchestra.

JENSEN NAMED FOR BUILDING OVERSEER

L. L. Jensen, local contractor, was appointed temporary building inspector Wednesday by the building code committee.

Mr. Laing, chosen by the city council in February for this office said in his letter of resignation that the state board of control wished him to complete his previous contract for inspection work on the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital.

A permanent successor will be considered by the council after it acts on Mr. Laing's resignation at the next meeting, April 1.

Raid Nets Ten Pints of Liquid And 2 Prisoners

Nine pint bottles of alleged liquor were confiscated by the police in a raid at 1163 Walker street Wednesday night.

Ferry street is becoming a popular place for automobile thefts. A Studebaker coupe with license 21-543, belonging to the California Packing Co., and a Buick master coupe with license 20-625, belonging to Carl F. Gerlinger of Dallas, were stolen from that street Wednesday night.

Constitutionality of Law Consolidating Schools Not To be Tested in Suit Now

Constitutionality of the merger law placing all institutions of higher learning under one board will not be tested by a trial suit at the present time.

This was announced by Frank J. Miller of Albany, after a conference with Governor Patterson Wednesday.

It had been reported that a friendly suit would be proposed to clarify certain sections of the law relating to the receipt and disposition of the funds of the five educational institutions.

Mr. Miller has been a member of the board of state normal school regents for several years.

Grand Old Soldier Of World War Dies After Long Illness

Ferdinand Foch, Field Marshal Allied Armies And Conquerer of Von Hindenburg, Taken in Seventy-Eighth Year

PARIS, Mar. 20.—(AP)—Ferdinand Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies in the World war, died peacefully just as the sun was going down at 6:50 o'clock this evening.

The man who led to victory the greatest aggregation of armies ever assembled, passed away quietly with his family about him, and devout Catholic that he was, with his mind and soul at peace after his long confession to his parish priest.

He lay tonight at rest in the field uniform of a commanding general. His face was strikingly more peaceful than at any time since death began the struggle to claim him ten weeks ago.

The great marshal will have a national funeral, an honor which has been accorded to only five Frenchmen previously.

That of Bonaparte The body will lie in state at the Invalides before the tomb of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Foch was a marshal in the British army, and honorary titles conferred on him after the armistice. Recognition of this was given immediately after his death.

N. P. ROAD GRANTS WAGE INCREASES

Boost in Pay Aggregates in Neighborhood of Half Million, Word

ST. PAUL, Mar. 20.—(AP)—Wage increases aggregating \$500,000 and affecting 5,500 men in the northwest, were granted today to shop and roundhouse employees of the Northern Pacific railroad effective April 1.

S. A. Wilder, assistant to the vice president in charge of operation announced the increases which range from two to five cents an hour.

The Northern Pacific is the first of the northern transcontinental roads to complete wage settlements with shop employees.

Blacksmiths, boiler makers, carpenters, machinists, sheet metal workers and electricians, their helpers and apprentices and miscellaneous shop and roundhouse employees are affected.

CHIQUAHUA CITY, Mex., Mar. 20.—(AP)—(By Courier)—Agrarian forces in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora have risen against the revolutionists and have formed small bands to harass the rebels.

SONORA AND CHIHUAHUA are under rebel control, but it has been learned here that one band of 200 agrarians battled rebel troops, until four of the farmers had been killed.

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TESTS WILL BE MADE ON WELL WATER SUPPLY

Bare Possibility of This Source Being Used is Helwick's Belief

Regular Flushing of Mains in City Carried on Every Fortnight

Tests as to the water supply available, and its quality, in the well drilled by the Oregon-Washington Water Service company, on Madison street, were started Wednesday by M. Munson, testing engineer for the company, who arrived in the city today.

The well has been completed, with a depth of 267 feet, and pumping has been started in connection with the tests to be made by Mr. Munson.

The purpose of the company in sinking this well was that of possibly substituting wells for the present source of Salem's water supply in the Willamette river.

There still remains, according to J. W. Helwick, vice president of the water company, a remote possibility that wells will be utilized, and for this reason the tests along that line are to be continued.

With respect to the public service commission's report finding the source of the disagreeable taste, smell and color to be iron bacteria in the mains, Mr. Helwick said Wednesday that the company's mains throughout the city have been flushed regularly every two weeks, at every hydrant and dead end, and that this program is being continued.

MA KENNEDY MUST TELL WHOLE STORY

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 20.—(AP)—After setting April 5 as the opening date of Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy's impeachment trial the senate today authorized the taking of a deposition from Mrs. Minnie Kennedy whose statements already have linked the jurist with several important phases of the Ames Temple McPherson disappearance investigation two years ago.

MURPHY, EX-HEAD OF STATE LEGION WILL COME HERE

One of the first American Legion members to make reservations for the state department convention here in August, was Arthur A. Murphy, former commander of the Oregon department, now assistant to the president of the Union Pacific railway with headquarters at Seattle.

Rich Kidnaper is Found Molesting Numerous Girls

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PORTLAND, Mar. 20.—(AP)—The Texas Oil company tonight was the only major oil company holding to the wholesale price of gasoline six cents lower than any other concern.

NEW JONES LAW Is Used Against Booze Salesman

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 20.—(AP)—Charles W. Erskine, assistant United States district attorney, today made use of the Jones liquor bill by charging violation of this act to James E. Falk, alleged to have sold a quart of reputedly bonded liquor to prohibition agents in a downtown hotel.

Alleged Slayer of Fred L. Fox Enters Plea of Not Guilty

NEWPORT, Ore., Mar. 20.—(AP)—Arraigned in justice of the peace court late this afternoon, Sylvanus Neal, facing a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Fred L. Fox, farmer, near Harlan, Ore., Monday, pleaded not guilty to the charge and was held to the grand jury under \$1000 bail.

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Lindy and Fiancee To be Married in June, Report Says

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DEATH TOLL IN ONTARIO TRAIN CRASH IS HIGH

Nineteen Killed in Horrible Collision Upon Canadian National Railway

More Corpses May be Found After Debris is Cleared Away by Rescuers

TORONTO, Mar. 20.—(AP)—A constantly mounting death toll tonight continued to add to the horror of the wreck of two Canadian National railroad express trains today at Droccourt, near Parry Sound, Ont.

FEDERALS CAPTURE LEADER OF REBELS

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 20.—(AP)—The capture of Guadalajara, and Puebla, the towns near Mexico City and start of a movement of rebel forces in the state of Nayarit, Guanajuato, Michoacan, Zacatecas and Jalisco toward Mexico City, was reported at rebel headquarters here tonight.

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