

Fair today and Thursday, rising temperature. Max. temperature Tuesday 66, Min. 48, river -1 foot, partly cloudy, north wind.

NEW VIEWS This is a little daily feature of The Statesman; views of Salem people on current topics; you'll enjoy it on the editorial page.

EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

TEACHERS ARE ELECTED; FEW CHANGES SEEN

Sixteen Names Left off of List Approved, Mostly Matter of Delay

Budget Committee is Named To Consider Levy for The Coming Year

Names of 14 Salem school teachers were omitted from the rolls when the school board elected teachers for 1931-32 at its meeting last night.

Transfers to other schools or departments were stipulated for a few of the teachers elected. Reassignment of Margaret Pro as social science teacher at Parrish was accepted last night.

The board approved report of Supt. George Hug relative to his steps taken in arranging for hearing for a teacher against whom there is complaint, and directed him to arrange hearing for Monday night, June 1.

The board appointed the following budget committee of five and alternates to meet with it June 9 to consider the budget for the coming year.

Following were the teachers elected: Senior high school—Wolf, Fred, D. principal; Anderson, Gertrude; Barquist, Carmelita E.; Bartholomew, Vivian C.; Bowman, Walter; Braut, Ruth Marie; Burroughs, Margaret; Christenson, Marjorie; Christenson, Mildred; Clark, Oia L.; Creech, Edith S.; Davis, Lillian; Davis, Merril; Derry, R. E.; Dotson, U. S.; Edmundson, Helen R.; Eyre, Mary E.; Fellows, Frances; Derry, Agnes;

Fisher, Ellen A.; Gerth, Claudine; Gilbert, Katherine A.; Gilmore, Vernon; Guderian, C. A.; Hale, Laura V.; Cranor, Barbara; Hockett, Grace Tyler; Ross, Ada; Hoag, Elizabeth M.; Hogue, Shannon; Holt, Beryl; Huntington, Hollis W.; Jonson, Leila; Mickey, Rena; Murton, Ethelwynne; Nelson, J. C.; Philipott, June; Plank, Claudia;

Robertson, Mabel P.; Roseman, E. D.; Ross, Leah; Shisler, Gertrude; Slegmund, Floyd L.; Smith, Gertrude R.; Smith, Mary B.; Smith, Ruth; Tartar, Lena Belle; Wilson, Marjorie; Wolgast, Grace E.; Wolgast, Tom; Parrish junior high—Durham, H. L., principal; Beaver, Myrtle J.; Beutler, Gene; Boente, Ann; Boylan, Elizabeth; Brown, Frank; Carr, Mildred J.; Douglas, Fannie L.; Fellows, Lois; Ferguson, Esther; Garrison, Edna; Gunn, Helen; Hanko, Harold; Hills, Joy; Humphrey, Gladys; Knapp, Margaret; Kron, Florence;

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PLANE TAKES DIVE PORTLAND, May 26.—(AP)—Roy H. Scheffel, 33, Portland, restaurant proprietor, was killed instantly today when his monoplane went into a nose dive and plunged to earth on the West Hills golf course here.

Three players on the golf course said the motor stopped and the plane made three wide circles as it dropped toward the fairway, apparently under perfect control. At an altitude of about 100 feet, they said, the plane nosedived and hit the ground upside down. The motor was buried a foot and a half in the sod and Scheffel was pinned underneath the plane. He was dead when extricated.

LANGERS 5 DAYS BAKER, May 26.—(AP)—Elmo Finley, of LaGrande, struck last Saturday night by a hit-and-run driver, died here today. Finley was repairing an automobile tire at the roadside when he was hit. His chest was crushed and one hip broken.

Gambling Dictator Now Eyed In Los Angeles Murder Case



Above are pictured Herbert Spencer (left), veteran newspaperman and editor, and Charles Crawford, millhouse policeman and reactor, who were slain in Crawford's office in Los Angeles last Wednesday. David H. Clark, former deputy district attorney is held on a charge of murdering both, but search into the possible causes of the alleged crime leads to investigation of Guy McAfee, said to be a gambling "boss".

DELZELL MEMORIAL DAY SPEAKER HERE

Details of Program at the Armory are Announced; Schools get Talks

Details of the annual Memorial day program at the armory were announced yesterday by the Federated Patriotic orders of Salem, in charge of the program and also of distribution of speakers to the various schools of the city. W. A. Delzell will deliver the Memorial address at the armory. This program will begin immediately after disbandment of the parade, or about 3 o'clock.

The program for the armory will be as follows: Song, "America," audience; Invocation, Colonel W. G. D. Mercer; song, Sons of Veterans quartet; General Logan's orders, read by Mabel Lockwood; solo, A. E. Hansen; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Dewitt Adams; duet, American Legion auxiliary members; address, Mr. Delzell; Star Spangled Banner, audience.

Speakers Assigned To Local Schools Speakers assigned to the various schools and orders which will represent follow: American Legion—Irl McSherry (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

INDIAN COMMITTEE TO COME SATURDAY

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—(AP)—The United States senate committee on Indian affairs will meet at Chiloquin, Oregon, Thursday to study the administration on the Klamath Indian reservation.

A second hearing will be held at the Warm Springs Indian agency Friday and a third will be held at Salem Saturday on the affairs at the Chemawa Indian school.

The committee members who will participate in the Oregon hearings are Senators Frazier, North Dakota, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Wheeler of Montana. Senator Frederick Steiwer, Oregon, left tonight for Klamath Falls to meet the committee. He will attend some of the hearings.

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SMALL LAD KILLED PORTLAND, May 26.—(AP)—Bobby White, 6, was killed instantly and his brother, Billy, 4, and their mother, Mrs. Clark White, were injured seriously in an automobile accident here today.

The automobile in which the Whites were riding, driven by Garland Oddy, Marshfield, collided with one driven by Morgan Corbett, Sweet Home. Neither driver was held.

GARLE ABRAMS EYED AS NEXT VICTIM OF AX

Governor Indicates Early Action by Remark on Reorganization

"Prejudice" Against Court Admitted by Executive in Talking Issues

Governor Melor's ax is lifted over the bowed head of Garle Abrams, secretary of the board of control, and State Treasurer Rufus Holman is willing and ready to help the governor with the execution the moment the hour of decapitation is at hand.

This situation was plainly evident at the state board of control meeting yesterday afternoon when the governor said he was working on a plan of reorganization for the state purchasing department which he would submit to the board next week.

Holman said, when the matter of present state purchasing board efficiency was raised, that he would stand with the governor in any reorganization of the board which the latter proposed to make.

The proposed removal of Abrams came up following a discussion over the retention of Ben Wing of Portland to handle collection of support money from relatives and estates of persons in the state hospital for feeble minded.

"If we are going to employ an additional man he should relieve the secretary of the board of detail work," said Hoss.

WIDOW WILL FACE POISONING CHARGE

CHICAGO, May 26.—(AP)—Portly, middle-aged widow was lodged in county jail tonight, accused of poisoning four members of her household who had made her beneficiary of their life insurance policies.

A coroner's jury recommended Mrs. Margaret Summers, 47, be held to the grand jury on four charges of murder and the state's attorney said an indictment would be sought immediately.

SPEEDWAY TAKES TOLL OF DEATH PRIOR TO RACE

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—(AP)—A driver and his mechanic were dashed to death today but their fate failed to retard the speed of a score of others seeking to qualify their cars for the annual 500-mile Memorial day race at Indianapolis speedway.

Water Case is Slated June 22

HEARING OF THE CASE OF HENDERSON vs. City of Salem was postponed until June 22 in the supreme court yesterday on motion of Walter E. Keyes, representing the plaintiff.

DAREDEVIL DIES WITH PNEUMONIA

EARLY RULING IS LIKELY ON BALLOT TITLE

Kowitz and Ross Appear in Rival Appeals as to Police Law Vote

First Signed Petitions are Filed in Portland by Law's Opponents

An opinion is expected today or without fail Thursday from the supreme court on ballot titles prepared by Attorney General Van Winkle on two referendum measures attacking the state police department law.

The arguments in the appeal taken by Chris Kowitz, Salem attorney, on behalf of Ed Averill, sponsor for the referendum measure, were cut short when Kowitz declared that he had no objection to the ballot title other than having it voted on by the supreme court.

After reading the ballot title prepared by Attorney General Van Winkle, and reviewing briefly some of the matter contained in his petition, Kowitz was asked by the court to read the ballot title that he would substitute for the one prepared by the attorney general.

"I admit," Kowitz said, "that the ballot title I have prepared probably is no better than the one proposed by the attorney general."

OUR GEORGE SAYS PARIS SOME TOWN

PARIS, May 26.—(AP)—Mayors of 25 American cities, or their representatives who arrived at Montparnasse station tonight during a thunderstorm, were welcomed to Paris by Gaston Gerard, undersecretary of public works, and by Count Jean de Castellane, president of the Paris municipal council.

NEWSPAPER PLANE PLUNGES, FOUR DIE

CHICAGO, May 26.—(AP)—The "Blue Streak," a giant tandem-motored tailless airplane owned by the Chicago Daily News, fell into a field north of Wheaton, Ill., today, killing four members of its crew.

Prof. Matthews Asked to Speak At Graduation

Prof. James T. Matthews of Willamette University will be extended invitation to deliver the commencement address for the graduation exercises of Salem high school Friday morning, June 5.

Stores to Close On Memorial Day

Red Flag Waves Over Memorial

Nine Miles Up Goal Of Scientist Pair; Ride Airtight Ball

Seek not Record but In a Balloon but Data on Rays

Stratosphere Will be Explored if Trip Successful

AUGSBURG, Germany, May 27.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Bumped for the spaces of the stratosphere, 50,000 feet above the earth, in spaces never before reached by man, Professor Auguste Piccard took off at 2:15 this morning in an airtight aluminum balloon.

Only a few dozen spectators watched the inflation of the huge balloon. Prolonged calm weather, of the kind said by Professor Piccard to be essential for the success of his experiment, prompted the decision to start this morning.

They ventured is also looked upon as an interesting because of the possibility that human beings can travel at an altitude of 50,000 feet without harm, which would be necessary for the success of the proposed rocket plane, intended to hurtle through the stratosphere at fantastic speeds made possible by the absence of air resistance.

Cap Hogan Will Face Charge of Poppy Peddling

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 26.—(AP)—The trial of Captain Cicero Hogan, state commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, charged jointly with two others of violating a municipal ordinance forbidding peddling, was postponed today until June 8.

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