

REGISTER AT ONCE Registration for the primary election of May 30 closes Tuesday, April 19. If not registered do so at once so you may vote.

WEATHER Unsettled with rains today and Wednesday, moderate temperature; Max. Temp. 57, Min. 48, rain .13 inch, river 5.8 feet, S. W. wind.

TO CLOSE TWO FIRE STATIONS

North and South Crews to Be Dispensed With for Remainder of Year; 12 Men Will Lose Jobs

Charter Change to Permit Use of 2-Mill Levy for Firemen's Salaries Will Go on May Ballot

Salem's councilmen, economy their watchword, voted Monday night to close the north and south Salem fire stations for the remainder of the current year.

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Dancy protested making the fire department a "full size." He said if economy had to be practiced in the city's affairs, all departments should be made to take a cut.

When the special two-mill tax was voted by Salem citizens it was understood all proceeds were to be used in building and equipping subsidiary fire stations in north, south and east Salem.

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Hawley and Others Hear Pleas For Payment of Soldier Bonus



Here is what the Candid camera saw when it looked in at the hearing before the senate ways and means committee on the proposed bill for the cash payment of soldiers' bonuses.

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CITY REFUSES TO PAY WATER BILL

Insists Company Must First Settle for Special Tax Levied on Utility

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After considerable debate, the councilmen voted to spend sufficient money to install gas plates at the city auto camp in the various garages there.

No Trace of Hollywood Theatre Holdup Couple

State and city police last night were seeking an unidentified man and woman who, armed with an unloaded revolver, entered the Hollywood theatre here at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

DEANS CURBED BY ACTION OF HIGHER BOARD

Department Heads at State Schools Must Obtain Presidents' Okeh Military Training Restored On Campuses; Plea for Journalism Heard

(By a Staff Representative) By shoving the helm hard to starboard the board of higher education prevented its good ship from crashing on the rocks of institutional anarchy.

Death Summons Noted Georgian

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When the board started to gather in Portland for the meeting the members discovered that the deans they had named at the last meeting were completely ignoring the presidents of the institutions.

Registration For Primary Ends Tonight

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STATE TO REST SOON, CASE OF FRANK KELLER

Some Large Purchasers of Empire Stocks Among Late Witnesses

Highly Attractive Promise On "Westerner" Trade-in Not Kept, Declared

DALLAS, April 18—(Special)—Stockholders in the Empire Holding Corporation continued to relate their experiences to the jury during the court sessions today in the trial of Frank Keller, Jr.

WORK PROMOTION CHECKUP STARTED

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COUNTY WILL BE FREE OF BONDED DEBT THIS YEAR

Only \$65,000 Outstanding now and That Will be Paid in Full July 15; tax Reduction of two Mills in 1933 to Be Possible as Result Unless More Road Taxes Voted By County Court, Announced

EARLY Retirement Made Possible Through Acceptance of Bonus Commission; no Warrant Indebtedness so This County Will be Free of all Obligation Soon; Roads Fund has big Balance Though General Fund low

MARION county's bonded indebtedness has been reduced \$105,000 by anticipated maturities not due until July, 1932, and 1933, it was revealed yesterday at the county clerk's office.

Payment in advance of the bonds became possible for the county court when the state bonus commission, which held the bonds as a sinking fund, offered to accept at par value in order to use the moneys received in paying bonus bonds.

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JUDGE NOT GUILTY

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