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**WEATHER**  
Fair today and Wednesday, continued warm, low humidity; Max. Temp. Monday 90. Min. 50. river 1 foot, partly cloudy.

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## AIRPORT LEASE PLAN BECOMES COUNCIL ISSUE

**Objection to Small Rental On big Investment is Voiced at Meet**

**Budget Committee Will be Named Early; Yew Park Gets a Policeman**

Summer inertia was on the council Monday night with the result that a two-hour session provoked little debate although a number of matters were carried to conclusion before the meeting ended.

When the matter of a five-year lease to L. V. Eyerly of Salem's \$50,000 municipal airport came up, there was a flash of the debate which distinguished the city solons in the old days of street closing and municipal water system purchase.

The leasing ordinance provided a year contract with Eyerly wherein he secured the use of the airport and its equipment as well as all fees for \$150 a year for three years and the same amount each of the last two years, except that those years he paid half the fee to the city.

"It's a darned crime to get only that much on a \$50,000 investment," roared Alderman Henry Vandevort. "Why, I'd pay \$100 a year for rental of the airport as sheep pasture and another \$100 for use of the tractor."

Alderman Chris Kowitz joined in protest with Vandevort, declaring the lease of the field at the stated figure was just a "subsidy to the industry and firm renting the field."

Dancy, defending the lease, said the airport as a city project was a "mistake" which now had to be made the most of.

Alderman Hal D. Patton protested the lease and the airport's construction in the first place and said he favored the sale of the land by the city or its sub-division into building lots. "The airport was forced upon us as a legion program," Patton said, "and we have found the airport an unwanted baby on our doorstep."

After further debate in which all parties agreed any lease entered into for the airport should be for longer than a year, the matter was referred back to the airport committee. No other action was taken.

The council agreed upon an innovation in its financial planning by voting to have the budget committee at the next council meeting. With 1933 budget estimates which will shortly thereafter be made available from each department of city government, the budget committee has several months to prepare an estimate of a budget later to be adopted by the council.

Alderman Patton, in proposing the change, said there had always been complaint that the budget committee had little or no part in shaping city finances. To give the committee more time to function he proposed its early appointment. Vandevort opposed the plan as useless and said the aldermen would vote to keep things as they are, regardless of any cuts the budget committee might make.

The majority of the councilmen favored Patton's proposal as one which could do no harm and might result in improving the budget committee's power. Under the law each alderman names one member of the budget committee from among the citizens of Salem. Alderman Dancy immediately announced that he would name Douglas McKay, mayor-elect, as his member of the budget committee.

As had been predicted, the council approved an ordinance which will submit a charter amendment to the voters, extending the newly approved civil service law to the city police department. The matter will be before the voters at the forthcoming November election. It approved an ordinance taking dog-catching duties from the street department and entrusting them to the police department. A transfer of funds was not authorized. A resolution providing for the transfer is expected at the next council meeting. The ordinance committee reported unfavorably on the proposed measure to license all wood dealers to the extent of \$100 annually. The report was adopted and the ordinance, introduced several weeks ago, did not come to a vote.

## New Federal Taxes are in Effect Today

WASHINGTON, June 20—(AP)—The revenue-producing machinery of the government began turning faster tonight, bringing into the treasury additional millions under the new tax bill designed to balance the budget for the first time in two years.

When the clock struck 12 the major features of the new measure went into effect, calculated to bring \$654,000,000 of the \$1,118,500,000 additional taxes sought.

Corporation and income taxes are applicable as of January 1, 1932, while certain small items have been in effect since passage of the bill June 6.

The only taxes remaining to be imposed are those on postal rates and the tax on use of boats, collectively expected to return \$160,500,000. These go into effect early in July.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, last the deficit was \$900,000,000, while another of approximately \$3,000,000,000 is seen by officials for the present fiscal year.

## BONUS ISSUE ISN'T UP BEFORE LEGION

Resolutions Fail to Come Before Meeting; may Reconsider Vote

Discussions of cash payment of World war veterans' adjusted service certificates and of the "bonus marchers" that were expected to develop at last night's meeting of Capitol Post No. 9, American Legion, in Fraternal temple, did not materialize to any extent.

The post's resolutions were presented as had been planned.

The post's resolution regarding the meeting two weeks ago, was generally misunderstood to mean that the post did not favor payment of the bonus. It was stated last night, as a result, a motion to reconsider this resolution was carried. This will be taken up at the next meeting, July 18.

Election of delegates to the state legion convention, to be held at Portland, just prior to the national convention, also was postponed until the July 18 meeting.

The post voted thanks to Oliver Huston for his services in directing junior baseball both this year and last. Huston announced that 11 of the 1932 players would be eligible next summer. Congratulations were offered the Woodburn post on the success of its junior baseball team in winning the county championship.

After the business meeting, a musical program, arranged in part by Bill Brazeau, was presented before the legion and the auxiliary, as follows: Piano solo by Patty Waters, youngest member of the auxiliary; two readings by Mary Alice Jones; violin duet by Austin Wilson and Richard Gookins; vocal solos and duet by Joan Freagard and Lyle Heckinger, accompanied at the piano by Roy Mack; songs and dances by Delbert Anderson; Edna Greese and her trick dog, "Pat"; baritone solos by R. D. Barton; dance by Fay Scott, blind girl.

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## LOAN PROBABLY AVAILABLE FOR WATER SYSTEM

Enabling law Will be Acted On, is Forecast From Senator McNary

Project Statesman Outlined In Line With Hoover's Idea Says Hawley

Legislation which will enable the Reconstruction Finance corporation to loan money to government units on self-liquidating projects seems probable before congress adjourns is the opinion expressed by Senator C. L. McNary in a telegram addressed to W. H. Trindle, city attorney.

Trindle had taken up with the senator the matter of framing the legislation so that Salem might obtain such funds for waterworks construction. The senator's reply is as follows:

"Wagner bill enlarging base Reconstruction Finance corporation reported favorably by banking and currency committee and now on senate calendar for action. Stop. Hope to be able to get bill before the senate during the week in my opinion the bill in some form will pass before adjournment of congress."

The same idea is expressed by Congressman Hawley who was in Salem a brief time Sunday evening. He thinks it probable that such legislation will be enacted; and he further states that the project which Salem proposes is exactly in line with the president's ideas in urging the legislation.

Other reports confirm the belief that legislation of this character will be enacted and further that an application for a loan should receive approval.

Local Impediments Are More Serious

The strong Oregon delegation, Senators McNary and Steiwer (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

## Summer and Longest Day With Us Now

Heat of a few days ago may have led some in-astronomical persons to believe summer was then at hand, but it was not so, and once again humans found that "things are not what they seem."

This first day of summer, too, marks the longest day of the year. The real summer casts its first reflection upon Salem at 7:23 o'clock this morning, when Old Sol makes what is termed a napparent stop in the heavens.

Whether that "stop" is to bid spring to speed and wish her well in three seasons that come and go before spring returns again, minute observational instruments have not recorded.

At any rate, today the heavens are visited by the summer solstice, and the heavens reflect it to the earth in terms of warm weather for three months to come. A little advance sample was furnished on Monday when the mercury reached 93.

Strictly speaking, the summer solstice is that time in the movement of the sun at which it is farthest north from the equator, or at the first point of the sign of Cancer.

This year, scientists have written, that time will be about 7:23 this morning.

## BUILD SALEM DAY PLANS FURTHERED

Manufacturers Will Enter 20 Floats; Committee Assignments Made

With plans for "Build Salem" day events next Saturday growing a group of manufacturers and members of Salem chapter, Oregon Building Congress met at the chamber of commerce last night, appointed committees for the parade and elected L. R. Schoettler assistant chairman of the entire program.

Lyle P. Bartholomew, general chairman, is in Seattle, Wash., attending the convention of Rotary International.

Twenty local manufacturers have signed up to enter floats.

Permission has been obtained from KOAC to broadcast announcements of "Build Salem day." It was reported.

The assistant chairman called for a meeting of the members of the following committee at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the chamber of commerce: Float, registration, publicity, humor, float.

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## OREGON RELIEF PROGRAM TOLD AT CONFERENCE

Mobilize Idle Hands and Idle Crops is Chief Feature Of Meier's Plan

Committee Will Coordinate Efforts of Agencies Is Announced

PORTLAND, June 20—(AP)—Organization of a state-wide relief program for the unemployed and the needy was begun here today under the personal direction of Governor Julius L. Meier, who had called upon delegates from all parts of the state to meet with him for the purpose.

Mobilization of idle hands and idle produce, much of which may be wasted because cost of harvesting is greater than market returns, would be undertaken for general relief of the needy during the winter months under a plan outlined today.

The governor appointed an executive committee to coordinate the efforts of relief agencies and to devise a plan by which federal aid for relief purposes, if congress makes an appropriation, may be put to work conserving the food, as the first step in the plan to store up food for the winter months.

Details of the general plan are to be considered later this week at a meeting of the executive committee headed by Governor Meier.

Members of the committee named by the governor are: Raymond B. Wilcox, president of the Portland community chest; (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

## OLINGER FIELD IS CHILDREN'S MECCA

Olinger playground was the most popular outdoor sport in Salem yesterday afternoon in point of the number of persons assembled. Gus Moore, Willamette university athlete who went on duty yesterday by appointment of the following committee at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the chamber of commerce: Float, registration, publicity, humor, float.

Swimming is a popular sport at the playground but is as yet hindered by shallowness of the pool. Dredging operations will be started soon to remedy this.

## Blast Damages Portland Home; Family Away

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20—(AP)—An explosion wrecked the home of Nolan A. Mackrill here today. Fire investigators said they believed the explosion was caused by gasoline or kerosene confined in the dwelling.

Mackrill and his wife and four children have not lived in the house for several weeks. They are believed to be berry-picking at Banks.

Bits of furniture and wood were picked up 150 feet from the residence. Windows in adjoining homes were broken.

# Pound, Mrs. Wright Elected as Directors

Annual School Meeting Gets Usual 'Crowd'

Lowering of Bonded Debt Principal Feature of Financial Report

Other Indebtedness Listed \$128,000, Nearly That Owing to District

With seven citizens of the school district present, six more than last year, the school board held its annual meeting at the high school last night, accepted the report of Clerk W. H. Burghardt, and adjourned. The citizens apparently attended the meeting in order to hear the reports of the election. Because of delay in counting, the election board was unable to report at this meeting.

According to the annual report of the clerk, bonded indebtedness of the district during the past year was lowered from \$203,000 to \$157,000, a total of \$47,000. Other indebtedness of the district at the year's end was \$175,337 on 1493 warrants and \$500 on a note. Indebtedness, other than that bonded, at the end of the 1930-31 school year was \$123,000.

If all tax moneys due the district had been received at the time the report was made, the general indebtedness would have been approximately \$95,000 less, Clerk Burghardt pointed out. Of this amount, \$40,000 is due from regular school taxes, and approximately \$45,000 from the high school tuition fund.

Total receipts during the year amounted to \$735,492.59 and expenditures to \$734,754.16, leaving a cash balance of \$745.43 on hand.

Enrollments of private and parochial schools in the district totaled 187, according to the report. By schools they were: Livingston, 20 elementary and three secondary; Sacred Heart academy, 62 elementary and 45 secondary; St. Vincent de Paul, 57 elementary.

## JUDGE LUSK WILL FLY, VIEW DAMAGE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20—(AP)—Circuit Judge Hall S. Lusk, of Portland, said today he will fly by plane over a large area of burned-over land in Marion and Clackamas counties to view premises involved in a \$1,026,938.24 damage suit that went on trial here today.

Portland lawyers said such a means of viewing the premises in a damage suit is without precedence in this country.

The Silver Falls Timber company has brought the action against the Eastern & Western Lumber company, claiming that a forest fire which swept its holdings northeast of Silverton in September, 1929, originated in the defendant company's holdings and that the defendant company was negligent by logging in extremely dry weather.

## AUTO CRASH FATAL

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20—(AP)—Oscar Sporr, 62, Milwaukee, Ore., farmer, was fatally injured today when his automobile overturned after crashing into a fence driven by Carl Dyer, of Portland.

## Wins Place on School Board

DR. B. F. POUND

Dr. Pound drew 773 votes, Mrs. Wright 709, Kenneth C. Perry ran third with 489 votes and Mark McCallister polled 263 ballots in his race for reelection.

## SURPRISE CONTEST ELECTION FEATURE

Kleinsorge Didn't Have it All his own way but Wins by 15 Votes

SILVERTON, June 20—(Special)—What started in to be a quiet and tame election with but one name on the ballot for school director, Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge running to succeed himself, became an exciting game this afternoon when it was learned an opposing factor was making a house to house canvass for the purpose of urging voters in the Silverton district to write in the name of I. D. Worden.

Dr. Kleinsorge's friends got out and did a little electioneering on their own part and the result was one of the largest school votes ever held at Silverton. The final count showed Kleinsorge leading by 15 votes. Five minutes after the result was announced, rumor of contesting was current. Sixteen ballots were thrown out as mutilated.

The vote will be canvassed at the next regular meeting of the school board, June 28. Members of the election board were Mrs. Ida Niles, chairman; Mrs. L. H. McMahan and Miss Constance Kantner.

## SEEK MORE FUNDS FOR LEGION MEET

PORTLAND, June 20—(AP)—A drive to add \$25,000 to the fund to guarantee the financing of the American Legion national convention in Portland September 12 to 16 will be started today by 200 Portland business men divided into teams of 10 and with a captain directing each.

Plans for the campaigns were made today at a meeting called by Aaron M. Frank, chairman of the executive committee of the convention commission, the 200 business men to participate in the drive attended.

Chairman Frank said all the guaranty fund will probably be returned to the subscribers from revenue derived from convention over.

The drive will end Friday.

## RECORD BALLOT CAST REFLECTS WIDE INTEREST

Decisive Majorities Given to Winners; McCallister, Perry are Beaten

Total Vote 1246; Heaviest Yet; Lively Campaign Waged Final Days

Mrs. David A. Wright and Dr. B. F. Pound were elected to the Salem district school board by decisive majorities in Monday's annual election which drew a record vote, 1246 ballots being cast in comparison to slightly over 1000 at the 1930 election. Monday's vote was 20 per cent heavier than that of a year ago when 828 votes were cast.

Dr. Pound drew 773 votes, Mrs. Wright 709, Kenneth C. Perry ran third with 489 votes and Mark McCallister polled 263 ballots in his race for reelection.

A last-minute campaign staged especially among the church groups swelled the vote. The secret fraternity issue figured prominently with many people in making their decisions, a large number of voters expressing opposition to any candidate who was not directly or indirectly found sympathetic to the secret fraternities recently turned out of the high school.

Crowd of Voters Collects at Polls

When the polls opened at 2 p. m. a number of voters were on hand to cast their ballots. When most workers' work time ended at 5 o'clock a long line of voters formed at the W. C. T. U. hall, the voting place, until at one time as many as 50 persons were waiting to cast their ballots. A number, thinking 8 o'clock was the time for the polls to close, arrived too late.

## ROBINSON ADVISES PROHIBITION PLANK

WASHINGTON, June 20—(AP)—A democratic platform favoring submission of a prohibition repeal amendment, but not attempting to pledge party membership to the cause, was proposed by Senator Robinson, democratic leader of the senate.

Robinson's plan was presented in a formal statement following a conference of his colleagues to discuss the platform problem at which the exchange of views indicated a strong sentiment for that kind of a plank.

The plank in the republican platform is intended to be ambiguous, the 1928 vice-presidential candidate said. "Democrats in convention at Chicago should avoid this error and be frank."

"If a plank on the subject of prohibition should be incorporated, it should merely declare our submission of the question of repeal and should not attempt to commit members of the party to support repeal."

## 'Chinee,' You'll Find Refuge at Jordan Valley

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20—(AP)—The state game commission today adopted a resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$7500 to begin the rehabilitation of the Sandy river as a trout fishing stream.

A commission, on request of the Santiam Fish and Game association, voted to set aside a tract of 1800 acres in the Jordan valley nine miles from Scio, as a refuge for China Pheasants.

## Oregon Gets Publicity at Convention, Derby Avers

Oregon's republican delegation may have appeared ludicrous at times but it got publicity—far more than California and Washington—and for three days newspapers of the country gave the state great advertising. J. N. Derby, Salem's sole representative at the republican national convention, opined yesterday when he returned from Chicago.

Derby said France worked an alternate appointment out of Russell Hawkins, delegation chairman, after the other delegates had turned over blank proxies to Hawkins to nominate an alternate. The majority of the delegates had no idea a man outside of Oregon would be named and did not know that France was an alternate when he took the platform.

Derby said he was well pleased with the party's plank on the 18th amendment. "It is not a repeal plank since it does not commit the party one way or another on amending the 18th amendment. It simply puts the matter up to the people. If two-thirds of congress speak in favor of repeal, it is repealed by the rostrum," Derby declared. "France later said he intended to nominate Coolidge; it is our belief he wanted to get before the convention to further his own candidacy and that he trumped up the latter pretext after he was thrown from the stage."

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## Old Hill House Destroyed by Morning Blaze

An early morning fire yesterday destroyed the old Hill house two and one-half miles out on Garden road. City firemen responded to a call for help and stopped the flames from spreading to nearby buildings.

S. S. Loy and family, new tenants of the house, were able to remove the greater part of their belongings. The house had recently been rented to James G. Heltzel was the owner of the building.

## Grass Burning Season Starts

The season's first grass fire was reported by the city fire department yesterday afternoon. The first of the blazes which harass firemen continually throughout the summer occurred at 1744 Chemeketa street. It was quickly extinguished.

## Hawley Still Undecided About Election Recount

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20—(AP)—Representative Willis C. Hawley, defeated in the May primary by James W. Mott, said tonight he will wait until the official returns are made public before he decides whether to ask a recount of votes.

Hawley was in Portland from Salem attending the head camp session of the Woodmen of the World. He is a member of the board of head managers.

"I understand Hal Hoss, secretary of state, has said he will have the official results ready by June 24," Hawley said. "I am waiting the returns before deciding whether or not to ask for a recount."

The representatives pointed out that under the law a demand for a recount must be made within five days after the official tabulations are issued.

Before making any final decision on a recount for Congressman W. C. Hawley, all reports received from various doubtful counties will be checked, Ronald

## Divorce Granted

A divorce decree was granted Monday in circuit court here to Jessie Blatchley from Paul S. Blatchley. The custody of their two minor children was awarded to the plaintiff who was also granted \$30 a month support money for them from July 1, 1932, to July 1, 1933, and \$38 a month thereafter until the children become of age. The couple were married in 1929. She claimed her husband deserted her.

## Merger Petition Circulated Here

Solicitation locally for signatures on the revised petitions for the unification and consolidation of the state college and university was resumed today. The Oregon County Tax Equalization and Reduction league, sponsor of the measure, hopes to secure 3000 signatures in Salem. Nearly 18,000 signatures will be needed by July 7 to get the measure on the ballot for November. Members of the league are confident their signatures can be secured in view of the fact that this number was on hand last week when the state supreme court ruled the ballot title illegal and drafted a substitute one.

## PIONEER IS SUICIDE

ASTORIA, Ore., June 20—(AP)—John Weaver, 80, farmer in the Seaside district for 50 years, was shot fatally today. Police said the shooting was self-inflicted, and brought about by despondency over ill health.