

WEATHER
Fair and mild today and
Monday, north winds; Max.
Temp. Saturday 74, Min. 54,

STREETS QUIET AFTER EARLIER STORE CLOSING

Most Stores Shut at 6 but Some Hold out, Claim Code so Requires Ordinance Setting Time of Closing may Come up Before Council

Salem's downtown streets were strangely quiet last night as the early night closing became effective for the majority of business establishments. Heretofore Saturday shopping has continued at a brisk pace until 9 p.m. Last night the 6 p.m. closing was in operation among fully 95 per cent of the retail establishments.

Twenty-nine members of the newly formed Salem Retail Fuel Dealers' association agreed here this weekend to raise the price paid wood cutters for each cord of wood cut, 50 cents a cord, respectively of the scale heretofore paid. From 75c to \$1.00 a cord for cutting has been the prevailing rate before the increased payment was agreed upon.

A survey of several automobile establishments here Saturday showed a decided pickup in new car sales last month over July, 1932. Dealers here reported that the percentage of cash sales was declining, buyers having sufficient faith in the times to incur the obligation of an installment contract.

An ordinance prescribing mandatory opening and closing hour limits for grocery stores and meat markets in Salem will probably be introduced at the regular council meeting tomorrow night, Chris J. Kowitz, city solicitor, indicating Saturday night closing as the request of some grocermen. A small minority of grocers are understood to be unwilling to accept the 6 p.m. uniform closing hours adopted by the majority of local dealers.

Appointment by Mrs. Hannah Marlin, "colonel" in the N. R. A. organization in Salem of Mrs. (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

SCHOOL TRANSFER IS REJECTED, STAYTON
STAYTON, Aug. 5.—Fifty-eight Stayton school district voters meeting at the high school Friday cast 33 ballots for and 26 against formation of a union high school district but rejected the proposed transfer of the high school property to the union 28 to 30. Districts included in the union would be: Stayton, Howell, Mehama, West Stayton, Lyons, Oakdale and Fox Valley.

The voters' action leaves the union district question up in the air, though sentiment today appeared unfavorable to forming the district. It is believed the transfer of property was voted down because no stipulation was made as to how long the high school would be held by the union district. The transfer measure called for turning over to the proposed union the high school building and equipment free of debt. The brick building, erected in 1915, has seven class-rooms and can seat 250 pupils, 100 more than are now enrolled from a territory much larger than that included in the proposed union.

N.R.A. Headquarters Busy Place



Department of Commerce Building. Led by their dynamic chairman, General Hugh S. Johnson, the staff of the National Recovery administration in working day and night in the Commerce building, Washington, to put over the biggest peace time drive in history. The program is to put 2,000,000 unemployed into jobs by Labor Day.

Tribunal to Preserve Peace For Recovery Drive Selected

Group of Seven Headed by Senator Wagner to Establish Arbitration; Johnson Goes Back to Work on Varied Codes

COAL UNION LOCALS WON'T END STRIKE
Delay Decision Till Friday Despite Leaders' and President's Plea
UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Turning a deaf ear to the counsel of their leaders, officers of district No. 4 locals of the United Mine Workers of America in the heart of the coal strike area, tonight voted 123 to 4 against returning to work Monday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—His program for national recovery bulwarked by an appeal from spokesmen of capital and labor for industrial peace, Hugh S. Johnson today swung back to the job of bringing all industries under wage and hour regulations. Four more industries including meat packing employing nearly 150,000 workers, were authorized by Johnson to put into effect immediately their own codes for (Turn to page 2, col. 8)

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Phil Bayes, promising young boxer here five years ago, was arrested last night and held in city jail for department of justice officers who have charged him with possession of intoxicating liquor. The federal men were expected to take him before Lars Bergsvik, United States commissioner, here Monday.

French Aviators on Way Seeking Distance Record
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(AP)—er tip of Nova Scotia, about noon. The Canadian east coast wireless station said they were in the vicinity at 11:25 a. m. E. S. T. and the steamer Lord Kelvin reported to Mackay radio it heard the plane a few minutes earlier.

Legion Here Will Aid N.R.A. Plan
Commander Allan G. Carson of Capital post No. 9, American Legion, yesterday announced that the post here would follow National Commander Louis Johnson's promise of aid in President Roosevelt's N. R. A. movement by cooperating with the local N. R. A. organization. The legion stands ready to assist when called upon, he indicated.

COMMITTEE TO LIST MEN FOR JOBS IS NAMED

Reemployment Campaign in County Launched When State Chief Visits Workers for all Federal Fund Projects to be Picked, Announce

Preliminary organization for a Marion County reemployment committee was completed here Saturday when A. G. Johnson, executive secretary of the reemployment service for Oregon, conferred with a Salem group which will administer the reemployment program. Johnson, on a hurried tour throughout the state, brought word that eight reemployment offices would be immediately established in Oregon, outside of the one in Portland. Through these offices contractors on all federal or federal-financed public works, will secure their men. The only exceptions will be foremen or operators of machines on the public works projects.

ICE WAGONS CHASE STOLEN AUTO HERE
An ice wagon supplanted police cars in chasing down an allegedly stolen automobile here late yesterday afternoon. The result was that Bob Christenson, cook at C. C. Camp No. 617 near Mehama, was jailed on a car theft charge.

Man Pursued in Truck; Two are Held Disorderly
Charges of being drunk and disorderly were placed against Forrest Brown and his father, whose first name police did not know, after the pair was halted in an attempt to catch an unidentified citizen whom officers said the Browns had been chasing around downtown streets.

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Bloom Falls at Dance, is Hurt
Suddenly taken with a seizure of an undetermined nature, Otto Bloom, Jefferson, fell at the Crystal Gardens dance hall last night, bumped his head and lapsed into unconsciousness. He regained consciousness shortly after being taken to Salem general hospital in an ambulance and was able to leave after being treated for a cut above one eye.

4 Tree Troopers Held Intoxicated
Coming to town for a Saturday night's fun, four tree troopers from C. C. camp No. 617 above Mehama carried their celebrating party to the confines of the law and landed in city jail, charged with being drunk. They were Harry Goldusky, Joseph Kismal, George Gleason and George Ryland.

Late Sports
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Portland won the second game of tonight's double header here with the Missions, 3 to 2, after losing the opening contest to the visitors, 5 to 3. The Missions lead the series, 3 games to 2. Missions 3 2 9 1 Portland 2 2 7 0 Cole and Dugan; Kallio and Walgren.

Watchman is Shot; Police Seek Bandit

Howard Jones, 49, night watchman at the Valley Packing company, was shot several times, presumably by burglars who planned to enter the plant, early this morning and was in a critical condition at the Salem General hospital. Residents of the vicinity heard six shots about 1:10 o'clock and rushed to the scene. Those who found Jones, lying against the main building near the cattle run, were H. V. Green, 1740 Hickory, and William Purvis, of Portland Road. "Why didn't I put up my hands?" Jones moaned repeatedly before being taken to the hospital, indicating that he had been ordered to "stick them up." He was conscious at all times after being found. The bullets penetrated his intestines and legs. His watchman's clock has stopped at 1:04. Police, called by a man named Fleming living on Hickory street, could not ascertain at first whether any burglary had been committed. All available officers were rushed to the scene and clues were being sought which might lead to an arrest but few were available up to an hour after the shooting. Residents of the vicinity heard an automobile speeding northwest shortly after the shots were heard. Examination of Jones' pistol revealed he had fired four shots. He indicated only one man was involved in the attack.

KENTUCKY ELECTION RIOTS FATAL TO 6

Shootings Occur in Several Districts; Troops on Guard at Harlan LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Five men were shot to death, one fatally cut and eight wounded in fights attributed to the primary election in Kentucky today, and another was killed in what was believed to be an aftermath of a row during the November election. Four companies of national guardsmen were on duty in Harlan county, where two men were shot prior to election day in rows over ballot boxes and election posters. A fight in which rifles, machine guns and dynamite were used occurred there today, but no casualties were reported. Six of the wounded also were in Harlan county. The dead there were Robert Ruck, 25, and one killed in Foggertown precinct, and Estill Spurluck, 25, at Oneida precinct. In Breathitt county Brown Strong, 60, was shot to death at Whick, and Harlan Centers, 50, was probably fatally wounded at Harlan. Henry Wright, 40, died within five minutes after his throat was slashed during an argument over the election near a polling place on Spurlock Fork of Middle creek in Floyd county. The sheriff of Clay county, Gilbert R. Buttry, 25, was killed in a fight between James H. Fogger and Estill Spurluck, 25, at Oneida precinct. Two shootings occurred in isolated sections of Clay county. Gilbert R. Buttry, 25, was killed in a fight between James H. Fogger and Estill Spurluck, 25, at Oneida precinct. In Breathitt county Brown Strong, 60, was shot to death at Whick, and Harlan Centers, 50, was probably fatally wounded at Harlan. Henry Wright, 40, died within five minutes after his throat was slashed during an argument over the election near a polling place on Spurlock Fork of Middle creek in Floyd county. The sheriff of Clay county, Gilbert R. Buttry, 25, was killed in a fight between James H. Fogger and Estill Spurluck, 25, at Oneida precinct.

GOLD RELINQUISHED INCLUDES JEWELRY

The psychology of repeated government warnings against gold hoarding has resulted in a considerable influx of old gold jewelry and other gold articles, local jewelers report. While the government warnings apply only to monetary gold in hoarding, many persons, through fear or from a desire to help the government, have turned in their gold. One jeweler reported Saturday that he had received and transmitted to the San Francisco mint fully \$3000 in gold. The metal first is assayed in Portland, then sent south. Jewelers believe that the establishment of free market on gold, as is frequently talked in the east, would shoot the prevailing price of about \$20 an ounce to nearly \$30, approximately the price prevailing in England. Not only would old gold come out for melting, as occurred in England in the fall of 1931, but gold mining would be pushed forward.

Supply of Beer Stamps Added; Revenue \$59.60

A supply of 2000 more beer tax stamps obtained by the city yesterday failed to fill the demand and before mid-afternoon would-be beer sellers were being turned away from the city treasurer's window. During the day \$59.60 worth of one and five-cent stamps were sold, bringing the total revenue from stamps to \$23.35. Thirty business firms had purchased supplies of the stickers to be affixed to beer bottles and kegs.

MEDFORD STRIFE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECOND FATALITY

Joseph B. Johnson, 62, Dies After Being Knocked Down by Charles W. Davis, Ballot Theft Defendant and State's Witness; Epithet "Stool Pigeon" is Given Blame for Fatal Fisticuffs Altercation on Downtown Street Witnessed by Crowd; Lengthy List of Trials About Wound up Following Guilty Plea by Brecheen; Skipworth to Sentence Fehl, Schermerhorn and Banks Soon

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Joseph B. Johnson, 62, died tonight from a fractured skull, the tragic climax of an altercation with Charles W. "Chuck" Davis, in the heart of the business district at 8 o'clock. Davis was one of the nine ballot theft defendants, who entered a plea of guilty. He was to have been sentenced next Tuesday on this charge. Police say the tragedy was the result of an argument over the verdict in the Earl H. Fehl case at Klamath Falls. Davis after the affair walked to the police station, and surrendered with the words "I have had a fight."

FIREWORKS PLANT BLASTS KILL FOUR

Series of Explosions and Heat Explained; Idaho Falls Catastrophe Scene IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Three persons were killed and another fatally burned in a series of explosions in the manufacturing plant of the Intermountain Fireworks company here late today. The cause of the blast was not known. The dead: Roland Williams, proprietor of the factory, and a candidate for mayor of Idaho Falls at the election last spring; Alfred Blaser, 26, an employee; Lucile Williams, 15, niece of the proprietor. Thomas Williams, 12, son of the owner, was blown clear of the building by the first explosion and was taken to the Latter Day Saints hospital here, suffering from first degree burns. He died several hours later. The first explosion occurred at 4:15 p.m. and the others followed in rapid order, enveloping the manufacturing plant in flames which soon destroyed it. Monte Thornton, a witness, rushed to the building to give aid, but the explosions and heat prevented him from reaching any of the injured, except the Williams boy. The bodies of the others were burned beyond recognition. Two shootings occurred in isolated sections of Clay county. Gilbert R. Buttry, 25, was killed in a fight between James H. Fogger and Estill Spurluck, 25, at Oneida precinct. In Breathitt county Brown Strong, 60, was shot to death at Whick, and Harlan Centers, 50, was probably fatally wounded at Harlan. Henry Wright, 40, died within five minutes after his throat was slashed during an argument over the election near a polling place on Spurlock Fork of Middle creek in Floyd county. The sheriff of Clay county, Gilbert R. Buttry, 25, was killed in a fight between James H. Fogger and Estill Spurluck, 25, at Oneida precinct.

WOODBURN BRANCH WILL OPEN MONDAY
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—E. N. MacNaughton, president of the First National bank of Portland, announced tonight that his institution will open a branch office in Woodburn Monday morning. Quarters of the bank of Woodburn have been leased for a long term of years. They will be utilized as the branch office. "A petition of citizens of Woodburn and unanimous request of the depositors' committee of the bank of Woodburn has caused us to open this branch, which is the tenth branch office in our system," MacNaughton said. L. C. Buchner has been appointed manager of the branch, MacNaughton said, and Ralph G. Alberger, assistant manager. Buchner, an Oregon state college graduate of 1931, has spent most of his life in Oregon. He has been actively in the banking business since 1925 at Vancouver, Wash., and in central Oregon, and more recently as cashier of the bank of Estacada. MacNaughton said there would probably be additions to the Woodburn branch personnel, selected from that community.

Repeal Convention Set for Monday Afternoon

Oregon will take its official place as the 20th state to vote repeal of the 18th amendment to the federal constitution tomorrow. Promptly at 2:30 p. m., 116 delegates assemble at the state hall of representatives to give an overwhelming majority for repeal. Only five of the delegates come instructed to vote against substitution of the new 21st amendment for the fast-fading 18th. The constitutional convention tomorrow — the first of its exact kind ever held in Oregon — is expected to be short with considerable possibility that all the delegates will not be on hand. The issue is pre-determined as no personal allowance or traveling expense is granted the delegates. One delegate recently wrote the governor urging him to set a time "which would not conflict with the ball game in Portland." The meeting time may be prolonged by a scramble for the alleged honor of the chairmanship. "Candidates" are said to include ex-Mayor Baker of Portland, Mrs.