

State Charges Prove Problem

Increases in Insane and Criminal Inmates Tax Ten Institutions

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One problem that Oregon probably never will solve is that of the ever-increasing population of its 10 state institutions.

There are 6979 inmates at the institutions, costing the taxpayers \$4,329,076 for the two-year period beginning last January 1. The population is at an all-time high, being 94 more than a year ago.

The total includes 3964 insane, of whom 2677 are in the Oregon state hospital at Salem and 1287 in the Eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton.

Officials of these hospitals readily agree there are more insane persons outside of the two hospitals than inside.

There are 1011 feeble-minded persons, and little has been done to prevent the feeble-minded persons outside of institutions from having more children.

The penitentiary's population hit an all-time high mark this month of 1103, indicating crime is on the increase.

Other wards of the state include 114 delinquent boys, 59 delinquent girls, 516 tuberculosis victims, 132 deaf children and 96 blind children.

Heads of all institutions have been bemoaning the fact that their employees are overworked and their buildings need repairing. Some of them need new buildings. But the legislature, which had a hard job balancing the budget, turned a deaf ear to their requests.

It costs \$51.37 a month to care for a patient at the Eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital, and \$47.44 at the Oregon State tuberculosis hospital. These two institutions, because of the specialized treatment required, have the highest per capita costs of any of the 10 institutions.

Other Costs Lower
Per capita costs at the other institutions are: school for the deaf \$46.15, state training school for boys \$42.37, school for the blind \$35.40, industrial school for girls \$37.98, penitentiary \$21.21, Eastern Oregon state hospital \$13.86, state hospital \$13.60, and Fairview home for feeble-minded \$13.10.

The 10 institutions have 3020 acres in farms the state hospital's \$18-acre farm being the largest. The Eastern Oregon state hospital has a 694-acre farm, while the penitentiary's farm is 646 acres. These farms make the institutions self-sufficient to a large degree.

An audit report by the secretary of state, showed today that while the 66-day 1939 legislature cost the record sum of \$150,871, the cost per day was \$2285 or \$132 a day less than the 57-day 1937 session, which cost \$137,783.

The legislators, who got only \$120 each for their two months

Poppies Made in US Hospitals



Disabled veterans in government hospitals fashion the VFW buddy poppies sold today in Salem by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 661 as a means of raising relief and welfare funds.

Poppy Day Is Slated Today

Annual Sale Conducted in City by VFW Auxiliary Starts This Morn

Known in ancient times as the "flower of forgetfulness," the poppy has become the "flower of remembrance," stated Commander Phil H. Ringle, of Marion Post 661, of Salem, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

ing the 18th annual Buddy Poppy sale today for the benefit of the organization's program of relief and assistance to disabled veterans and their dependents.

"The Buddy Poppy was given its name by the disabled veterans in government hospitals throughout the country who make the poppies for the annual sale," explained Mrs. Ward Wolfe, chairman of the auxiliary committee, which, assisted by girls and volunteer women, will have charge of the local sale. "These disabled veterans will be paid for their work. A portion of the proceeds is devoted to maintenance of the VFW national home for orphaned children of deceased veterans, at Easton Rapids, Michigan. The remainder is devoted to local and state rehabilitation programs of

the various units of the organization. The project is exclusively a non-profit one," she said. "with thousands of VFW members contributing their services free of charge."

Headquarters at Store
Headquarters for the Salem Buddy Poppy sale have been established at the W. H. Grabenhorst & Co., real estate office, at 134 S. Liberty, and Mrs. Wolfe urges her committee and volunteer sales ladies to report there at 8 o'clock this morning. Her committee is composed of Mrs.

Russell Mudd, Mrs. Covill Case, Mrs. Virgil Bilton, Mrs. Frank Nieswander and Mrs. Clyde Crawford. Chairman Kent Kraps, of the post committee, requests veterans who have automobiles to spare, to report to him at headquarters at that time to transport the ladies about the city. George Malstrom and L. B. Davis are of the post committee.

Winners Announced

SILVERTON—Mrs. Carl Hau-

gen, poppy poster contest chairman announced as winners for this year, Muriel Stamey and Marvel Olsen in division 1; Bert Burr and Margaret Winegar in division 2.

Rural School Out

ZENA—The last day of school picnic Friday was well attended by parents and friends. Miss Kometta Nowowiejski, teacher, has been retained.

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- 25c Eveready Shave Cream, 9c
- 50c Squibbs Laxative Salts 9c
- 10s Simplex Double Edge or 7 Simplex Single Edge Razor Blades, 9c
- 200 Cleansing Tissues Chantelly, 9c
- 15c Annap Sanitary Napkins, 12s, 9c
- 1000 Sheet Toilet Tissue, 2 for 9c
- 25c 4-oz. Sterns Tonic, 9c
- 40-ft. Homestead Wax Paper, 2 for 9c
- 25c Salt and Pepper Shakers, 9c
- 25c Pinta Mineral Oil, Light, 9c
- 10c 1/2-oz. Mercurochrome, 2 for 9c
- 1-oz. Spirit of Camphor, 9c
- 25c Bathing Caps, New Live Rubber, 9c
- 50s Acme Facial Pats for Cleansing, 9c
- 25c Eve'n Tan Sun Tan Oil, 9c
- 15c Miracle Handle Type Can Openers, 9c
- 25c Pts. Turpentine, 9c
- 25c Castolay Pure Castile Soap, 9c
- 10c Hollywood Curlers, 9c
- 5c Bobbie Pins, 2 for 9c
- 5c Baby Bottles, Plain, 2 for 9c

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- Ripe 3 lbs. 25c
- Marshmallows 1 lb. 10c
- Potato Chips 2 15c size 25c
- Pork & Beans 3 2 1/2 size 25c
- Baked Beans Brown Crock, 2 1/2 size 10c
- Cheese Full Cream 2 lbs. 29c
- Cream 2 lbs. 29c
- Potatoes Commercial Grade 10 lbs. 15c
- Lemons Sunkist, doz. 12c
- Honey 12-oz. comb 15c
- Coffee Walker's Best, lb. 23c
- Jello Jell Well, Royal, pkg. 5c
- Milk Tall cans 6c
- Pickles Fancy Sweet, pint jar 19c
- Peas Oregon Sweet 3 lbs. 14c
- Olives Lindsay Ripe, No. 1 can. 14c
- Salad Dressing or Spread qts. 17c

Blinds, Draperies Businesses Merge

Reinholdt & Lewis Firm Buys Leisy Business, to Continue Here

Reinholdt & Lewis, Salem manufacturers of window shades and venetian blinds, announced yesterday they had bought out the Homer Leisy drapery business, long operated in conjunction with the Imperial Furniture company, 447 Court street, and would continue the business at that location.

Fred Sullivan, drapery expert and interior decorator, former manager of the drapery department of Barker Brothers of Los Angeles, Frederick & Nelson of Seattle and recently of Boise, Ida., has been brought to Salem to handle the retail drapery department.

Leisy to Retire
Leisy, who started selling draperies and upholstering in Salem 18 years ago, brought Lloyd C. Reinholdt here from Portland in 1933 to open the shade division of his business, is retiring.

Reinholdt and Rollin O. Lewis in 1937 opened a small venetian blind plant and later the same year moved to larger quarters at 2330 South Commercial, street where 14 men are now employed.

Epworth Leaguers To Skate Tonight

The first of several gatherings planned by the Salem district Epworth's newly elected cabinet, will be a benefit district league skate at the Mellow Moon this Friday night. About 100 members from leagues in Salem and nearby towns are expected for the skate from 7:30 to 10:30. Profits from the party will be used in helping send Don Douris, Salem, and Bill Hobbs, Albany, to the world Christian youth conference in Amsterdam, Holland, July 24-August 2.

Denies Charges



Seized in Cleveland at the request of Philadelphia authorities investigating the poison mass-murder syndicate there, Dominick Rodis, 31-year-old Philadelphia private investigator, denied murder accusations against him. Rodis is accused of being an accessory to murder in the drowning of Joseph Arena off the New Jersey coast in 1932. Arena's widow has been charged with conspiracy and Steve Crispino with murder in the same case. The state contends Rodis and Crispino shared in the benefits of a \$2,000 insurance policy with Mrs. Arena.

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WILLIAM'S POTATO CHIPS **Reg. 15c Size 10c**

Sanka Coffee & Kaffee Hag **One Lb. 35c**

BORENE Soap **4 bars 16c** Giant's **47c**

PUREX **1/2 Gal. Jug 19c**

Corned Beef **2 Cans 29c**

DEVEILED MEAT **1/4 Size 8c**
3 Cans

Haley's Meat or Chicken Loaf **1/2 Size 2 cans 14c**

PEN JELL **2 Pkgs. 19c**

Argo Corn or Gloss Starch **2 Pkgs. 14c**

CRISCO **One-Lb. Can 21c 3-Lb. Pail 51c 6-Lb. Pail \$1.02**

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IVORY FLAKES, 1gc.....21c
GUEST IVORY, 3 cakes.....14c
CAMAY, 3 cakes.....17c
OXYDOL, mediu m.....8c
OXYDOL, large.....19c
OXYDOL, giant.....54c

Matches 6 Boxes to Carton.....14c
Sauerkraut Size 2 1/2, 2 cans.....15c
Brooms 4-Sewed.....23c
Tobacco Velvet, pocket tins.....9c
Picket Pancake & Waffle Flour, 10's sack.....25c

Juice Oranges Very sweet. **2 doz. 29c**
New Peas Sweet, tender locals. **3 lbs. 17c**
UTAH Celery **9c bunch**
Lemons **2 doz. 25c**

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MUTTON ROAST, lb.....9c
MUTTON CHOPS, lb.....10c
MUTTON STEW, lb.....5c
SLICED BACON, lb.....23c

DRY SALT BACON, lb.....15c
PURE LARD.....4 lbs. 37c
GROUND BEEF.....2 lbs. 25c
Fryers - Hens - Rabbits (Large selection.)