

FIRE LOSS \$4800 LIBRARY REPORT SHOWS FAIR YEAR

An excess of \$1800 over first estimates of damage is indicated in the final adjustment of losses occasioned through the fire suffered by the Salem Public Library, January 4. The damages were not estimated to be in excess of \$5000, when annual appraisement was made, following the fire; but the insurance companies have allowed \$4,877.91, itemized as follows: damages to books, furniture and fixtures, \$2642.51; loss on building \$2225. Allowance was made on total and partial damage to 391 volumes.

Because of the damage to the reference room and contents, Miss Flora M. Case, librarian, announces that it will be impossible to continue reference work in the usual manner. However, the librarian at the desk will co-operate readily in any research possible under the present conditions.

Repairs on the building will be started at once and during this period, the library will be open, when possible, between the hours of 1 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Any changes in this schedule will be announced through the newspapers.

The annual report of the activities of the Salem library for the year ending, December 31, 1919, shows that 53,959 books were circulated. Of this number 17,352 volumes were taken out by juvenile readers. Adult patrons of the library, secured the use of 35,767 books, of which 26,328 were works of fiction. During the year 1919, new volumes to the number of 930 were added to the adult division of the library's collection. Advances in the prices of books has seriously limited the year's purchases. In the juvenile department, 391 new volumes were added.

The Salem Public Library is one of the few public institutions able to "break even" financially, despite advancing prices. The financial statement of the library shows that it is able to match expenses with receipts.

During the past year, 864 patrons have been added to the lists of the library. As a reaction from war conditions the librarian makes comment that calls for fiction have increased. Another post-war influence is found in the noticeable demand by returned soldiers, for works on industrial art and social and labor problems. This demand is unprecedented and has taxed the resources of the library.

BERRY FIRM APPEALS FROM CIRCUIT COURT

Completion of undertaking of appeal to the supreme court of Oregon has been made by the Salem King's Products company in their action against S. V. Ramp, Bruce Coningham, Britt Appinwall, C. H. Dossor, C. L. Dossor, Clyde Harris, Albert Lentz, L. S. Murrick, W. Howard Ramo and A. E. Harris. These defendants are growers of berries near Salem. Judges George G. Bingham and Percy R. Kelly of the Marion county circuit court rendered a decree in favor of the growers-defendants, November 12, 1919.

The King's Products company in its declaration of appeal, asserts compliance with the decree payment of \$26,435.97 having been made to the growers. This sum, according to the counter petition of the growers, represented the difference between the low contract price for berries and the market price for 1919.

Should the supreme court reverse the Marion county judicial ruling in this case, the growers think it possible that the products' company will institute immediate action for recovery of the various distributive payments made recently.

Bill Licensing Drivers Of Autos Up To Governor

The house last night concurred with the senate in the passage of the bill providing for the licensing of automobile drivers, and the proposed act has been sent to the governor for signature.

The bill was prepared by the Portland branch of the national safety council, composed of a number of prominent Portland men, and is designed to curb traffic accidents which have multiplied rapidly during the last two years. The original bill was amended before reaching the house to the extent that the annual license was reduced from \$1 to 25 cents, and provision was made for issuing special permits to persons physically defective.



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Burglars Enter Store As Mayor Stands In Front

Silverton, Or., Jan. 16.—Early Sunday evening and almost in the very presence of Mayor Adams burglars entered J. F. Fishwood's harness shop by prying open a rear window. Mr. Fishwood said the next morning that he had missed nothing and it is believed that the mayor's presence in front of the building while the men were in the shop frightened them away.

Mr. Adams, as he was passing on First street, noticed that the front door was open slightly, which is an uncommon thing on Sunday night. He notified the police of what he had observed, but before the officer arrived on the scene the burglars had made their escape.

A shoe shop adjoining the harness shop was also broken into the same night, but nothing was taken. It is supposed that the trick was turned by young men of the city.

BAPTIST WORKERS GATHER IN SALEM

Delegates and representatives of the Central Oregon Association of the Baptist Young People's Union will meet in Salem, Sunday, January 18, at the Baptist church.

This is the semi-annual gathering of the Baptist young people and an interesting program and special working schedule is planned. The program for Sunday follows:

2:30 P. M.—Devotional service, song leader, Edwin Socolofsky.

3:00 P. M.—Conference, Evangelism: (1) "Won By One," Allan Banks, Albany; (2) "Soul Winners in the Sunday School," Miss Neva Dulas, North Palestine; (3) Recruiting Service, Lebanon.

3:30 P. M.—Music, Salem.

3:40 P. M.—Business Report of Societies.

4:00 P. M.—Discussion of Four Progressive Principles, led by the State President, Harley K. Sorenson of Portland: (1) "Go-Get-It"; (2) "Keep It Going"; (3) "Stay With It"; (4) "Get Together."

5:00 P. M.—Adjournment.

5:30 P. M.—Lunch.

6:30 P. M.—"Out of the Ruts" H. Y. P. D. meeting, topic, "My Favorite Psalm," leader, Vernon Elwell.

7:30 P. M.—Song Service led by J. W. Troy and chorus of 40 voices.

8:00 P. M.—Evangelistic Address by State Evangelist Dr. S. J. Reid.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Seventeen new bills found their way to the clerk's desk in the senate Wednesday and were immediately rushed through to second reading in a determined effort to have them placed on the calendar before final adjournment Saturday noon.

The bills are:

Senate.

S. B. 25, by Thomas—Providing 10 per cent license tax from canneries, etc., for propagation of commercial fish.

S. B. 26, by Pierce—Amending law providing for educational aid for ex-service men.

S. B. 27, by I. S. Smith—Relating to foreclosures on delinquent tax certificates.

S. B. 28, by Eberhard—Prohibiting exempted aliens from being employed on public work.

S. B. 29, by I. S. Smith—Creating state rivers and lakes commission as part of state land board.

S. B. 30, by roads and highways committee—Providing that counties shall pay 20 per cent of maintenance cost of state-built roads.

S. B. 31, by Orton—Giving half-holidays on Saturday to Multnomah county deputy clerks.

S. B. 32, by Pierce—Increasing salary of attorney general from \$3600 to \$4500 annually.

S. B. 33, by medicine and pharmacy committee—Amending law creating state board of pharmacy.

S. B. 34, by Moser—Providing for attachment of non-resident defendants.

S. B. 35, by Orton—Amending state highway act.

S. B. 36, by Pierce—Validating act apportioning highway funds among counties.

S. B. 37, by Porter—Appropriating funds for traveling expenses of traveling circuit judges.

S. B. 38, by Shanks—Making additional appropriation to pay for increased salary of supreme judges as authorized at last legislative session.

S. B. 39, by Howell—Making additional appropriation for salaries and traveling expenses of circuit judges.

S. B. 40, by Pierce—Providing for additional levy to be used for educational purposes for discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

S. B. 41, by Banks—Providing for non-political judiciary.

S. B. 42, by Thomas—Increasing salaries of Jackson county officials.

S. B. 43, by Pierce, Orton and Eberhard—Increasing salary of state superintendent of public instruction from \$3000 to \$4500 annually.

S. B. 44, by Patterson—Imposing levy of six-tenths of one mill for Oregon Agricultural college.

S. B. 45, by Ritter and Shanks—Providing that discharged service men may receive discharge papers with county checks without charge.

S. B. 46, by Porter—Increasing minimum indemnity to \$25 for some class of slaughtered cattle.

S. B. 47, by Washington county delegation—Providing for salary increases for Washington county officials.

S. B. 48, by Lane county delegation—Giving counties authority to erect memorials and club rooms for returned service men.

House.

H. B. 43, by Thompson—Providing for new building for state institution for feeble minded.

H. B. 49, by Burnaugh—Fixing times for circuit court session in tenth judicial district.

H. B. 50, by Martin—Amending the

label act relative to Oregon fruit products.

H. B. 51, by Gallagher—Amending irrigation district code.

H. B. 52, by house highway committee—Providing for \$10,000,000 road bonds.

H. B. 53, by Thrift—Fixing salaries of Coos county officials.

H. B. 54, by Thrift—Fixing open season on steelhead trout.

H. B. 55, by Woodson—Fixing salaries of Morrow county officials.

H. B. 56, by Westlund—Relative to removals of county seats.

H. B. 57, by military affairs committee—Relative to impersonating military officials or enlisted men.

H. B. 58, by Burnaugh—Relative to granting pardons.

H. B. 59, by Gallagher—Fixing open season for certain game birds.

H. B. 60, by Lane county delegation—Fixing salaries of Lane county officials.

OPENING OF CAPITAL STREET TO BE ASKED

A plan, calling for the opening of Capitol street through to the fair grounds, has been prepared by a committee of the Commercial club, and will be submitted to the next meeting of the city council for action. Tact action on the part of the Commercial club follows a demand made at the last open forum meeting of the club at the opera house when F. A. Erickson of North Salem, arose in the crowd and charged the club to act. It is understood the plan to be submitted to the council demands action, and members of the club have said that further bickering on the matter of opening up the street shall have to stop.

The opening of the street will necessitate the purchase or acquisition through condemnation proceedings of a strip of property approximately two blocks long. The plans prepared by the civic committee of the club calls for paving.

REPEAL KILLED UPON LIMITATION OF TAX

By a vote of 15 to 13, with one member absent, the senate Friday refused to adopt Hurley's resolution which would have submitted to a vote of the people a proposal for the repeal of the six per cent tax limitation in the state constitution. The vote on the proposal to submit the repeal to the people stood as follows:

Aye—Banks, Bell, Handley, Howell, Huston, Hurley, Moser, Norblad, Orton, Ritter, Shanks, Smith of Josephine, Vinton.

No—Baldwin, Eberhard, Eddy, Farrell, Gill, Jones, Lachmund, LaFollett, Nickelson, Patterson, Pierce, Smith of Coos and Curry, Strayer, Thomas and Wood.

OREGON LABEL BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Representative Martin's bill, compelling the branding of all fruit and canner products with the Oregon label went through the house Friday afternoon by a vote of 42 to 6, after a strenuous fight against the measure by Elmore, Smith of Multnomah, Haines and Ideman. Speaker Jones left the chair to speak in favor of the bill. Others speaking in his favor were Mrs. Thompson, Westlund, Martin and Gallagher.

A measure calling for a referendum levying a tax of one sixth of a mill for the erection of an Oregon employment and training institute for the blind passed the house Friday afternoon. It also proposes a one twenty-fifth of a mill tax for maintenance. All goods manufactured will be sold and the proceeds go to the general fund to provide compensation for the blind.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE IN DALLAS THIS WEEK

Dallas, Or., Jan. 15.—One of the biggest deals in Dallas residence property to be made in recent years was consummated this week when Dr. B. McCollon sold his beautiful residence on Church street to H. A. Woods, a prune grower of this city. The property is one of the finest in Dallas and is of modern construction throughout.

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7:30
9:15



HAROLD LLOYD "CAPTAIN KIDD'S KIDS"

Albert Teal dwelling on Mill street by J. R. Craven of the Craven Hardware company.

James French, a lieutenant in Uncle Sam's forces across the Atlantic during the war, purchased this week through the W. M. Elliott real estate agency of this city the 80 acre tract of land a short distance north of Dallas known as the Dunlap ranch and belonging to J. M. Card. Mr. French will set the place out to prunes this spring. The purchase price of the tract was \$11,000. Many tracts of prune acreage have already changed hands in this vicinity this year.

Silverton Resident's Estate To Near Kin
The bulk of an estate, consisting of

real and personal property valued at \$18,500 is left to his wife, Anna Venger, and to a son and daughter by the terms of the will of Christian C. Wenger, who died at Silverton, January 8, 1920, at the age of 75 years. Sundry bequests of \$10 each are made to the following: Emma Brunner, Louise Miller, Ida Zurcher, John Hanna, Christ Hanna, John Preston and Lena Chandler.

The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to the wife, son and daughter, as follows: Anna Wenger, personal property and land near Silverton; to Fred and Mary M. Harl of Prineville each and joint interest in also near Silverton.

The will was admitted to probate January 16, and Frederick pointed administrator of the William Kaufman, Jacob Philip Stortz are named as

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