

Burning of House Causes Fear for Small Tots' Safety

Fire at 22nd and Hyde streets called out the Salem fire department at 1:45, Tuesday afternoon. A vacant house in this vicinity burned to the ground, but by the efforts of the fire crew, houses adjoining were saved.

The blaze was not discovered until the house was a mass of flames. Persons living in this locality expressed anxiety concerning some children who had been playing in the house a short time before the fire attracted notice.

Officer Moffitt conducted a hurried investigation in effort to discover if the children had returned to their homes or were reported missing. No trace of the youngsters had been reported at 2:30.

A woman residing near the destroyed house stated that she had noticed the children playing with fire in the building and had cautioned them against this, the children apparently obeying.

The home of W. S. Browning, adjacent to the burning building, caught fire and the firemen directed their efforts in saving this. In order to reach the flames nearly three blocks length of hose was laid. Before going to press, no word had been received by The Journal as to the vicinity of the report concerning the supposed missing children.

Federated Women Clubs to Meet on Wednesday Here

The first convention of the Marion County Federation of Women's clubs will be held in Salem Wednesday, May 19, at the Commercial club. Miss Mattie Beatty, of the Salem Women's club, as temporary chairman of the Federation, will preside.

There will be two sessions, the first at 10 o'clock in the morning and the second at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At the former, complete and final arrangements will be perfected for forming the federation, and at the afternoon meeting officers will be elected.

This is the first organization of its kind ever attempted in Marion county and is of significant importance. All the prominent women of the county will in this way be affiliated, and the amount of good that can be done by them is considered immeasurable.

At the meeting tomorrow there will be delegates present from Aurora, Silverton, Woodburn, Willard, Jefferson, North Salem and Salem. A luncheon will be served at noon to the visitors by the Salem Women's club, which will act as hostess to the out of town guests.

Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, will present the county library system to the women. All club members in the city and county are invited attend the convention.

McMinnville Nine Comes To Salem For Sunday Game

On a par with the Rupert and Moosejaw clubs is the McMinnville aggregation, which comes to Salem, Sunday at the head of a delegation of 300 fans from the condensed milk metropolis.

The 1920 club from McMinnville is known as a bunch of winners and trouble is expected for the Senators. Job Brown, who pitched several games here will oppose his old team mates and Paddy Krets will be the visitors' shortstop. For three years Krets was a member of the Chicago White Sox and would be with the majors at the present time but for business interests at Dayton, where his family resides.

Cole will pitch for Salem and Biddy Bishop is confident that he will keep even Krets in the labyrinth. The local team, which has been showing progress recently is expected to give Salem fans their money's worth and then some.

Escaped Convict Captured Again In North Dakota

Jack Price, who escaped from the state prison here March 27 is under arrest at Rolla, N. D., according to information received by prison authorities this morning. Price was serving a term of not to exceed five years for obtaining money under false pretenses in Umatilla county, being received at the prison September 11, 1919. Together with Robert Grant, another trusty, he made his escape in an automobile belonging to P. M. Varney, state parole officer. Grant, who was received at the prison September 14, 1919, from Umatilla county under a sentence of 10 years for larceny, is still at large.

Republican With Planks For Platform

Washington, May 13.—Conferences which may develop many important angles bearing on the platform declarations of the republican national convention were begun here today among republican leaders, headed by Will H. Hays, the national chairman and Orden L. Mills, chairman of a newly created executive committee of the committee on policies and platform.

The basis of the discussion was a digest of the data and opinions collected through the elaborate machinery of the policies and platform organization.

There was apparent a general feeling that important decisions on platform declarations probably would hinge on the views brought out in the meeting today and those which are to follow. The prediction was strengthened by the presence here of several prospective members of the resolutions committee, who, with Chairman Hays, attended the session of the executive committee. At this session collected information was given a preliminary survey, and the work of whipping it into platform material was begun.

It became known that actual work was in progress on the planks relating to the Versailles treaty with Mexico. To these subjects groups of senators and representatives have given detailed consideration, and their recommendations will be reviewed during the conference here so as to be ready for presentation when the national convention organizes in Chicago three weeks from today.

Double Capacity Of Sulphite Mill At Paper Plant

At a meeting of the directors of the Oregon Pulp & Paper company held Monday, it was voted to double the capacity of the sulphite mill, and install two digestors, instead of one, which will give the plant a capacity of 50 tons of sulphite a day. Although the plant is designed for fine paper making machines, which will utilize all the sulphite manufactured, only two are installed and the surplus sulphite will be sold to the California-Oregon paper mill at Los Angeles until the plant is enlarged.

The manufacture of a limited amount of newsprint was authorized after the plant is in operation, and Manager Kaester instructed to prepare for grinding wood pulp for newsprint, with power recently secured from the north fork of Mill creek. The mill will be equipped to make newsprint within the year.

Rapid progress is being made installing the paper making machinery and it is expected the plant will be in operation by mid-summer.

Open Forum Meet Leslie M. E. Church

At the Leslie Methodist church, a mass meeting will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conducting an open forum on questions before the voters at the primaries, May 21, 1920. The meeting has

been arranged with the view of bringing to Salem residents a general information discussion of measures on the ballot.

J. A. Church, superintendent of public instruction, will speak on the tax aid amendment for elementary schools and for the higher educational tax measures. Other speakers and topics are being arranged.

Leniency For Albers Is Disapproved By Salem S.W.V. Camp

At a meeting of Hal Hibbard camp, Spanish War Veterans, held in the armory Monday evening, a resolution was passed endorsing the action of George Wright Post, G. A. R., and Scout Young camp, Spanish War Veterans, of Portland, protesting against any leniency being shown to Henry C. Albers, who was convicted during the late war, of disloyalty.

They voted also to give their drum corps equipment to the Salem Boy Scouts, with the provision that it be returned to the camp if the Scouts are disbanded.

It was agreed upon to hold memorial services on Memorial day over the graves of Hal Hibbard in the Pratum cemetery and Leon Girod in the Meunonite cemetery. Members of the camp will leave for Patrum at 9:30 on the morning of the 30th.

Summer School At O. A. C. To Open June 21 This Year

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 13.—Summer school attendance is expected to reach nearly 500, the largest in the history of the college. Many inquiries are already being received relative to courses offered and accommodations available. School will open June 21 and close July 31.

Allies Count On American Aid In Settling Debts

Paris, May 13.—Cooperation by the United States is very largely counted upon by allied circles, and particularly by the French for success of the scheme of liquidation of war debts and reparations, the principles of which were laid down by Premiers Lloyd-George and Millerand at the recent conference in Hythe.

French officials circles consider that the German bond issue on which the whole plan rests must largely be accepted by the United States in payment of French debts or the system will fail. Great Britain's acceptance of these bonds in payment of the debt of France also depends upon their acceptance by the United States.

It was said today that suggestions would be welcomed since the Hythe conference left all the details to be worked out by experts.

Boys Register To Go To Scout Camp

Scout executive, Harold L. Cook, announced Tuesday the opening of registrations for the Boy Scouts summer camp, wherein Salem's Scouts are privileged to spend four weeks in one of the prettiest spots in the Cascade range. The camp is situated near the famous McCredie hot springs on Salt creek in southeastern Lane county, within the boundaries of the Cascade national forest.

Without trying to go through the whole list of camp activities, attention is called to the swims afforded in the big bathing pools at the hot springs. These pools are about three times the size of the local Y. M. C. A. pool and have running water all the time heated by nature from the hot springs. Other pleasures abound in the camp. Registrations open for the camp at Salt creek Tuesday, affording every Scout in Salem an opportunity to reserve a place aboard the special train when it leaves this city June 14th for the camp.

The high price of sugar has caused a slump in the demand at Hood River for strawberries and cherries.

Illicit Sellers Of Drugs Target

Portland, Or., May 13.—An intensive campaign to locate illicit drug dispensers is in progress in Portland. Five alleged dispensers or possessors of noxious drugs have been arrested in the past few days, and veiled intimations are forthcoming from the internal revenue office that a number of other arrests may be anticipated.

The drug trade in Portland today approximates \$4,000,000 a year, and there are at least 4000 regular drug addicts, according to A. F. Flegel Jr., assistant United States attorney.

"We are absolutely determined to end the entire traffic," he said today after he had demanded a minimum

ball of \$2000 in the case of Sing, Chinese, arrested near here several days ago with morphine in his possession.

German Papers Say Little About Knox Resolution

Berlin, May 17.—Only a few Berlin newspaper comment editorially on the vote in the United States senate on the Knox resolution ending the state of war between the United States and Germany.

The Tageblatt believes the United States has "found a contented solution to the situation growing out of the rejection of the Versailles treaty,"

but suggests it will be necessary to enter into friendly negotiations with the United States before normal commercial relations can be resumed. It says that among issues to be considered is the question of the treatment of German property confiscated in the United States.

Service Agencies Of Nation Work To Move Freight

Washington, May 13.—Responding to telegraphic appeals, state railway and public service commissions throughout the country today were working in conjunction with the inter-

state committee committee to relieve virtually nationwide freight congestion. Hundreds of investigators were at work securing data on conditions and most of this was expected to be received tonight.

Hungary To Sign Treaty Of Peace

Budapest, May 17.—Hungary will sign the peace treaty presented to her by the allies, it was indicated here today. Count Albert Apponyi, who strongly opposed the acceptance of the treaty, has resigned from the peace delegation.

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25,000 Members Of Loyal Legion In Convention

Portland, Or., May 17.—Twenty-five thousand employees and 600 employers were represented here today at the opening of the convention of board of directors of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen which will be continued through Thursday. Lumbermen from Oregon, Washington and Idaho are attending.

Employer delegates are: A. C. Dixon, George Gerlinger, A. S. Kerry, Ralph H. Burnside, G. E. Anderson, J. C. Buchanan, E. S. Cramer, Herbert Cough, J. C. McDoldrick, Huntington Taylor, Lyon Cobb and T. A. McCann.

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Cravats, bows and four-in-hands	75c to \$5.00
Suspenders	50c to \$1.00
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