

University Fund Campaign Shows Good Results

The campaign to raise \$100,000 for Willamette university is now on in full swing and is progressing very satisfactorily. About \$25,000 has been subscribed and it is expected that the amount desired will be provided for by the close of the present month.

Reports from the smaller towns and cities as well as from the larger places indicate a deep interest in Willamette and hopes are expressed that the full quota of the various communities will be secured. Fred McGrew, a junior of the university, spent a few days at Jefferson recently and with the co-operation of the pastor of the Methodist church there, secured in subscriptions about \$400.

Dean George H. Alden is looking after the welfare of Willamette in eastern Washington and in eastern Oregon, visiting Spokane, Walla Walla, Pendleton and other cities and towns. In all of these places he is meeting with a hearty response and is getting good subscriptions.

Paul Wallace is in charge of the campaign in Salem and is being assisted by President Doney and other resident members of the board of trustees. A lively interest is manifested in the university and the sum of \$75,000 already has been pledged in Salem.

Williams Funeral To Be Wednesday

The funeral of John M. Williams, age 51, charge of the Old Peoples' Home, who died at a local hospital Monday of bronchial pneumonia, will be held at the chapel of the Rigdon & Son company 252 North High street, at 2 p. m. Wednesday. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Aldrich. Burial will be in Lee Mission cemetery.

Mr. Williams was born in 1873 in Missouri and came to Oregon in 1898. For several years he served as deputy county assessor in Linn county and came to Salem seven years ago.

He is survived by two sons, J. B. Williams of Portland, H. L. Williams of Washington, and one daughter, Mrs. Martha L. Brink. Mr. Williams was an active member of the Baptist church.

Bearish Tendency Controls Exchange

New York, May 25.—Gains exceeded losses at the opening of today's stock market, but the undertone denoted a continuance of bearish sentiment among professional traders. Oils were the only noteworthy exception, Mexican petroleum rising 1 1/2 points, with a more moderate gain for Pan-American. Buying of low priced rails, attributed to western interests, effected an advance of one point for Rock Island. United States Steel made a fractional gain, but most of the reasoned industrial and rails were little changed. Atlantic Gulf, yesterday's strongest feature, forfeited a point at the outset.

Injunctions Sustained
St. Paul, Minn., May 25.—A temporary injunction, issued by the United States district court in New Mexico, restraining the state council of defense and certain officials of that state from interfering with the sale and circulation of the Hearst Magazines in New Mexico, was upheld by the United States circuit court of appeals here today.

Liberty Bonds
New York, May 25.—Final prices of liberty bonds were:
3 1/2's 91.70; first 4's 84.70; second 4's 84.10; first 4 1/2's 85.50; second 4 1/2's 84.58; third 4 1/2's 89; fourth 4 1/2's 85.80; victory 3 3/4's 96.20; victory 4 3/4's 96.24.

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Reasons Capital Punishment Broke Back Are Given

Murder of at least four of his 27 wives, and the possible slaying of others by James P. Watson, the "modern Bluebeard" now in custody at Los Angeles, is, in the opinion of numerous business men of Salem, the reason why the voters of Oregon were inspired to return capital punishment in the state. "It would be a travesty upon justice to permit such a person to go without paying the supreme penalty," one Salem man, commenting on the subject, said Tuesday.

The slaying of Mrs. Freeman, welfare worker of Portland, by Clarence Johnson, now in the Oregon state penitentiary is also given as one of the principal reasons why the people of the state called for the return of capital punishment. Mrs. Freeman was instrumental in securing the release of Johnson from San Quentin. Later he murdered her with a gas pipe in her home in Portland.

These crimes—the most flagrant in many years—coupled with the Centralia murders Armistice day, are said to have been far stronger arguments in favor of the measure than the one advanced by prison writers against capital punishment: "Would you pull the lever that sends a soul into eternity?"

Largest Service Officer Retired

Major Henry Hockenjos, staff officer in charge of the ordnance department of the Oregon national guard at Portland, and the longest active officer in the state today was transferred, by order from the adjutant general's office here, to the national guard reserve. Major Hockenjos has been in the service of the Oregon national guard since 1886.

Request for transfer to the reserve was received at the adjutant general's office here Monday from Major Hockenjos. In his statement to the adjutant general he called attention to the fact that he had served with the First Oregon, the Second Oregon in the Philippines, and the Third Oregon on the Mexican border and in France.

Mining Industry Needs Relief Is Claim Of Seaman

Washington, May 25.—Gold production in this country already greatly decreased, will virtually cease unless speedy financial relief is given the mining companies, H. W. Seaman of Chicago, president of the Trojan Mining company, testified today before the house ways and means committee. Every ounce of gold now produced costs the companies \$8 to \$10 more than the government price of \$20.67, he said.

Immediate passage by congress of a bill levy an excise tax of \$10 an ounce on the gold used by jewelry and other trades with the money so raised to be a subsidiary for the miners was urged by Mr. Seaman.

Music School To Close Year With Recital, May 28

In the Methodist Episcopal church, Friday, May 29, a graduating recital will be given by the graduates of the Willamette school of music of which John R. Sites is dean.

The recital will be composed of piano and pipe organ selections, and will be featured by high class selections from the masters. Miss Evelyn DeLong and Miss Vera Ross are the graduates who will appear in recital. Miss Nora Briggs, who graduates from the public school music department will not appear.

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President Sends Memorial Day Note to Legion

New York, May 25.—A Memorial day message from President Wilson to American veterans of the world war was received here today by the American Legion Weekly. It read:

"We approach the annual celebration of Memorial day with our hearts filled with tenderness and grateful memories of those who have given their lives for America. The day has by custom been consecrated to the country's heroic dead. This is observed by those who were comrades in arms and who shared with the well remembered dead, the experiences, the hardships, the perils and the glory of war; this is celebrated by the people of the country generally who take it as an annual occasion to renew their loyalty to the country and to draw fresh inspiration for the tasks of peace from the memory of the sacrifices which were made so freely in times of war. The day is therefore filled with both memories of the past and inspiration for the future. It gathers the traditions of what we have done in order that we may have the courage for what we have to do. 'Progress moves like an army; it has its days of training and preparations, its days of conflict and its days of vindication; it has its campfires and its memories. To you who were soldiers of America in the great war, I send affectionate greetings. What your arms have done for liberty in France your spirits will continue to do for justice at home. Great experiences make great men, and out of the tragedy of this test a new, heroic quality has come to the American manhood you represented, and your country's affection for what you have already done is only equalled by its confident hope of the manly part you are still to play."

Local Briefs.

The case of Elizabeth Hill against Edward Hill was being heard Tuesday afternoon in department No. 2 of Marion county circuit court, Judge Bingham presiding. The case has attracted a great deal of interest due to the fact that it was evidently precipitated by the seizure of the couple's daughter, Marvel, aged 14 years, by the father on December 31. Mrs. Hill in her complaint claimed that her husband had made jealous charges concerning her and had failed to contribute to the support of herself and daughter. The husband answered these allegations by denying non-support claims and charging that his wife had deserted him on at least one occasion and had committed adultery with a neighbor. The court room was crowded with witnesses and a small sprinkling of curiously inclined persons during the Tuesday session.

Thirty applicants for admission to the Oregon bar, one of them a woman, are entered in the semi-annual examination being conducted here today and tomorrow by the examining board of the state bar association.

Application for permission to extend a spur track across Washington street, Roseburg, was filed with the public service commission, Monday, by the A. Rupert Co., Inc.

Chas. Elgin, traveling auditor for the state industrial accident commission, has resigned effective June 1. Elgin will devote his time hereafter to his prune ranch near Salem.

The press of Oregon is credited with the victory of the elementary school tax measure in the special election last Friday, in a statement issued

by P. E. Carleton, assistant superintendent of public instruction. The plan involved in the tax measure was advocated by Superintendent J. A. Churchill and Assistant Superintendent Carleton as long ago as 1913, but was regarded as too much of a radical change to receive favorable action at that time.

Fred G. Williams, member of the public service commission, left Monday for Washington, D. C., where he will join with other commissioners in protesting the freight rate increase asked by the railroads of the country in an application filed with the interstate commerce commission.

Reverend T. W. Williken, for seven years pastor of the Baptist church at Oregon City, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city and has accepted the call. Reverend Williken is at present in charge of a church in Portland, and will probably not be able to come to Salem for thirty days.

Miss Martha Swart will appear on the Memorial Day program at McMinnville with a cornet solo. Walter L. Toose, Jr., of that city, will be the speaker of the day.

Short but impressive was the funeral held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Carrie L. Rineman, former Salem pioneer lady, who died at Portland last Tuesday, at the grave in City View cemetery. Rev. W. C. Kantner conducted the services, and Mrs. Hattie Parrish Durand sang several songs. Pall bearers were Milton L. Meyers, John Bayne, Fred Steufels, C. P. Bishop, Theodore Roth and H. Bell. The funeral was in charge of Rigdon & Son company.

Notice in the change of the rules of the road in British Columbia were received Tuesday by the Salem Commercial Club from the Department of Public Works, Parliament buildings, Victoria, B. C., on and after July 15 drivers meeting on the road outside of the Vancouver island district will pass to the right; and until further notice drive on the left hand side when meeting anywhere within the Vancouver district. On entering British Columbia from the United States at Sumas Mountain, Wash., and all points of entry west of there, drivers are cautioned to keep to the left, and upon entering from all other points are ordered to keep to the right.

The many friends of Clemma L. Sauder, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Sauder, and a pupil of the Lincoln Junior High, will be glad to know she has recovered from her illness.

According to report Sunday noon by Dr. Evans, Mr. J. S. Hettick, sleeping sickness victim, is showing rapid improvement. Mr. Hettick who has had the sleeping disease ninety-four days has been under constant care of Drs. Evans-Griffith since March 24. He was very low when taken to the state hospital, but now being able to be up in a wheel chair most of his time. He was an employe of Spaulding Logging Co.

Sheriff W. I. Needham received a message Tuesday from Sheriff Sicles of Lane county, informing him of a raid made on a slaughter house near Eugene, Monday night, May 24. The report stated that 31 cows, calf and ox hides had been taken from that place. There was one fresh hide in the lot, the rest being salted and rolled. The hides are valued at not less than \$400.

No trace of the purloined property has been reported in this vicinity. It being supposed that the thief or thieves took the hides to Portland rather than chancing discovery in a smaller town.

Harding Says Economy Among Individual Need

Washington, May 25.—Economy in individual expenditures, reduction of non-essential loans by banks, increased production and improved transportation are needed to reduce the cost of living and deflate credits, Governor Harding declared today in responding to a separate resolution of inquiry.

Discrimination as to what are essential and non-essential loans, Governor Harding stated, is a problem of local bankers familiar with local needs.

Governor Harding's letter came in response to the resolution of Sen. McCormick, republican, Illinois, requesting information regarding what steps the board contemplated "to meet the existing inflation of currency and credits and consequent high prices," and what measures were proposed to mobilize credits for movement of the 1924 crop.

"The average reserves of federal reserve banks are now a little over 4 1/2 per cent," he added, "as against 4 1/2 per cent at the beginning of the year and about 51 per cent twelve months ago."

Reservations For Taft Dinner Made

Reservations for plates at the dinner in Hotel Marion Saturday noon

when ex-President William Howard Taft will be speaker, are being made at the office of the Commercial club. It was announced there Tuesday. Accommodations for 75 plates may be had at the dinner, it was said, and reservations are being made rapidly to "come early and avoid the rush."

Mr. Taft will arrive in Salem at 9:45 a. m. Saturday from Eugene. A special observation car has been provided for him, that he might reach the city in ample time to keep the appointment for the noon hour at the dinner.

Complete returns from 22 counties and incomplete returns from 14 counties, including Curry county, increase Senator Hiram W. Johnson's lead over Major General Leonard Wood in last Friday's primary election to 1534 votes, according to a tabulation late today by the Portland Telegram.

Wrong Man Blamed.
Police reports of the auto collision on the Pacific highway south of Gervais Sunday night in which a woman was said to have been badly cut about the face and hands with glass when she was hurled through the windshield of the car in which she was riding erroneously gave the name of John Simon of West Salem, as the driver of the car. It later developed that the car had been sold by Simon to Jasper King, of Silverton, who is said to have

been driving it at the time of the accident.

Sacramento, Cal., May 25.—Frank P. Flint, whose vote was highest of the Johnson group of delegates at the May 4 presidential preference primary, received 378,513, according to an official tabulation announced at the office of the secretary of state today. Of the first nine delegates on the Hoover list, C. C. Moore was highest with 289,612 votes.

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