

Forecast for tonight and Sunday fair, light showers northwest, light breeze southwest winds.

LOCAL: Min. temperature 40, Max. 54, wind 45. Rainfall, trace. River 14 feet, stationary.

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Johnson's California Campaign Cost Over \$100,000

Four Cases Will Settle All Contests

Chicago, May 29.—Decisions in four of the contests among delegations to the republican national convention probably will settle all of the disputes which involve 122 seats, members of the national committee said today.

Alabama—fourth district, 1 delegate. Arkansas—At large 4; first district 2; fifth district 2.

Florida—At large 4; first, second, third and fourth district, 1 delegate each.

Georgia—At large 4; first to eighth districts inclusive, and tenth district one each; ninth district 2.

Louisiana—At large 4; first to eighth districts inclusive, one each.

Mississippi—At large 4; first to eighth districts inclusive, one each.

Tennessee—Sixth and tenth one each. Texas—At large 4; third, seventh, eighth and seventeenth districts, one each.

Taft Spends Busy Day In Salem Preparatory To Lecture on League

William Howard Taft, who is to lecture at the armory tonight on the "League of Nations Up to Date," is spending a busy day in Salem today.

Soon after his arrival at 9:45 this morning the ex-president retired to his room for a short rest previous to the luncheon in his honor by the Commercial club.

The former president arrived in the city at 9:45 aboard a special coach on the Oregon Electric railway.

Hundreds of persons are expected to throng the armory this evening when the former president appears to make his address "The League of Nations Up to Date."

Allen Choice to Nominate Wood

Chicago, May 29.—Henry J. Allen of Kansas will nominate Major General Leonard Wood at the republican convention, it was announced at Wood headquarters here today.

Turk Military Leaders Arrested

Constantinople, May 27.—Kasim Riza Pasha, a general of artillery; Michael Pasha, former commander of Turkish troops along the Dardanelles and several others were arrested today charged with plotting to kill Damad Ferid, the grand vizier.

Cargo Business Continues Good

Cargo business accepted by the 126 mills contributing to the report of the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ended May 22 aggregated 26,625,221 feet of which 10,128,319 feet are to be exported and 16,496,902 feet delivered to California.

Taft Holds Resolution Clumsy Try

The republican peace resolution, vetoed by President Wilson and which yesterday failed of enactment because of the inability of the republicans to muster sufficient strength in congress to pass it over the veto, is a two-pronged measure, clumsy in its means of fending the state of war existing between this country and Germany, but entirely constitutional.

That is the opinion of William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, and now a self-proclaimed campaigner for the Versailles treaty and the league of nations.

Mr. Taft arrived in Salem this morning and immediately retired to his room in the hotel to rest and attend to matters of private business.

Without commenting on the unyielding position of the republican opposition to the treaty as presented by the president, Mr. Taft said that President Wilson's letter to the administration senators last November, urging them to stand at their demand for the league un-revoked, was the principal cause for the rejection of the treaty by the senate.

Mad Poet's Force Still Advances

Paris, May 29.—The troops of Gabriele D'Annunzio, which were reported here as having occupied the village of Cavallana and threatening to seize Sussak, in the Fiume region, are continuing to advance from Fiume, according to information received by the foreign office from Belgrade this morning.

Umatilla Sheep Ranch Sold For Record Price

Pendleton, Or., May 29.—What is said to be the largest land transaction ever consummated in Umatilla county, and one of the largest to take place in Eastern Oregon in years, was completed here today, when the Cunningham Sheep and Land company was purchased by Fred W. Falconer of Enterprise, Oregon, at a price said to exceed half a million dollars.

Fame Of Oregon Irrigation Code Spreads To Italy

The fame of Oregon's irrigation and drainage code has spread to Italy whose ministry of agriculture has requested, through Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby, copies of all Oregon laws on irrigation and drainage.

Deprived Of Beer :: Makes Will :: Terms Outlived Treasurer for Native Son In Home State Is Witness Before Senate Probe Body

Portland, Or., May 29.—When Oregon went bone dry in 1916, Dr. George L. Toel, an elderly citizen of Dallas, Or., was ready to die. He had a premonition that he would pass away because he was to be deprived of beer—his staff of life.

So, Dr. Toel made his last will and testament. He bequeathed to Dr. F. O. Lehman of Portland, Mrs. Harriet E. Smith and Walter L. Toogs Jr., both of Dallas, in equal parts, the money due him from Carl Homer Norden of Germany in case of death taking place in consequence of an affliction of the stomach, "caused by the prohibition law depriving him of the beer he had been accustomed to for over forty-five years."

He directed that a copy of the will be handed to the different breweries in Portland, Or., to "assist them in showing the people how he was murdered by the prohibitionists."

But Dr. Toel lived too long. Even with prohibition in effect, he hung on for more than three years, as the breweries closed long before his will was made public. Dr. Toel died last Thursday at the Perkins hotel in this city, where he had gone a day or two before.

Purdy's Campaign Expense \$159

Will E. Purdy of Salem expended a total of \$159.90 in his campaign for election as a delegate to the republican national convention, according to his financial statement filed with the secretary of state's office here.

May 30-31, Dates Of Two Fast Games On Senator's List

When Albany goes onto the grass at Oxford park, Sunday, they will meet the Senators with the avowed intention of carrying away the scalp of the Salem club.

Reserve Timber Sold

Portland, Or., May 29.—The forest service Thursday announced a sale of 5,000,000 feet of timber composed of Douglas fir, hemlock, cedar and white pine on Carbon creek in the Rainier national forest to the Manley-Moore Lumber company of Tacoma.

Commercial Club Here to Take Big Part In New Move

No small part in the development of the state will be played by the Salem Commercial club, as the result of conferences held here Wednesday night with the board of directors, and Friday with the management of the Commercial club by W. L. Miller, special representative of the state chamber of commerce.

Advancing Immigration and Settlement In State

Promotion of irrigation. Extension of railroads. Extension of pleasure and commercial highways.

State Emergency Board Called to Convene June 4

Secretary of State Koser this afternoon issued a call for a meeting of the state emergency board to be held in the capitol building here, Friday morning, June 4, for the purpose of considering a deficiency appropriation for the soldiers' educational act which is said to involve between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Fourteen Cars Quality For Big Indianapolis Race

Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—Fourteen cars and their drivers have qualified for the five hundred mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway Monday and ten more were to qualify this afternoon for America's biggest motor racing event.

Carl Newbury of Medford Elected President of the Junior Class for Next Year

Carl Newbury of Medford has been elected president of the junior class for next year over Ray Moore of Eugene at the University of Oregon.

Denies Hoover Spent Much

Mr. Wiley asserted that estimates of expenses for Hoover in California had not reached anything like the estimates of expenditures for Johnson.