

# Salem Gasoline Supply Sufficient for Needs If Sane Economy Practiced

Salem and the rural districts immediately surrounding it must get along with approximately 50 per cent of its normal gasoline supply during June and until such time after July 1 as is necessary to bring the gasoline situation to normal.

This is the outstanding fact brought to light at a session of the Salem Automobile Dealers Association, at which representatives of the oil companies and newspaper men were present, at the Marion hotel, Thursday noon.

So far as Salem alone is concerned the gasoline shortage is not acute in the sense that anyone needing gasoline will not be supplied, it was established from reports of the oil companies, but a shortage of gasoline exists here as elsewhere and will continue until the Standard and Union oil companies are again supplying their local dealers with normal supplies of the product.

Salem and its tributary territory is assured of about 6000 gallons of gasoline a day for the remainder of the month, was the statement made by B. O. Snelling, local manager for the Associated Oil company, who only this morning completed an unofficial survey of the situation as it exists here. This represents an assurance that the daily supply for Salem during the month will be 2600 gallons from the Associated company, 2000 gallons from the Shell company and a combined supply of 1700 gallons from the Standard and Union companies. These figures, Mr. Snelling explained, were only estimates.

The discussion brought out the fact that there are two principal reasons why the supply now available will not meet the normal demands of this community: the shortage of gasoline being shipped here by the Standard and Union companies, which unduly taxes the normal supplies of the other companies, and the fact that motorists from other sections of the valley, where the gasoline supply is low or entirely exhausted, are coming to Salem to supply their wants.

The dealers were almost unanimous in agreement with the assertion of Mr. Snelling that trucks and other motor vehicles used for commercial and industrial purposes must be given preference in the sale of gas, and it is estimated that full two-thirds of 6000 gallons available daily are needed for these classes of vehicles, which includes pleasure cars and motorcycles that are used by people in pursuit of their business.

The normal consumption of gasoline in the Salem territory is near 12,000 gallons.

Rough estimates place the supply available to pleasure cars in this vicinity for the remainder of the month and until the situation improves at 2000 gallons daily, which is considered sufficient if reasonable economy is practiced.

One dealer pointed out that the shortage does not mean that pleasure cars must be stored away, but that the man who is in the habit of taking 50-mile pleasure jaunts over the weekend must content himself with trips of a third that length.

The consensus of opinion at today's meeting was that the reckless use, waste and hoarding of gasoline should be stopped; that if the automobile users will buy and use only reasonable amounts of fuel the Salem district will be able to get by on the present supply without compelling owners of strictly pleasure cars to abandon use of their machine until the shortage has passed.

It is estimated from available reports that the supply should return to normal, or nearly normal, throughout the state between July 15 and August 1.

Several dealers expressed the opinion that gasoline for joy-riding purposes should be absolutely refused and that dealers should guard strictly against allowing their customers to hoard "juice."

## PORTLAND MEETING URGES BAN ON PLEASURE CARS

Portland, Or., June 2.—Elimination of pleasure cars from Portland streets and from the state highways until the convention period opens the middle of this month, was recommended today at a meeting here of state and city officials and representatives of oil and motor interests.

At least one million gallons of gasoline will be needed to take care of Oregon's visitors during June, it was estimated by oil men, and they declared the only way of conserving this was to eliminate supplies to pleasure cars until the convention season opens, about two weeks hence.

## Independence And Dallas Protest Highway Change

The formal protest of citizens of Dallas and Independence against the action of the state highway commission in arbitrarily changing the original route of the West Side Pacific highway so as to miss these two Polk county towns, was presented to Governor Olcott Thursday afternoon by Oscar Hartzel, Dallas attorney, who will represent the protestants.

Thursday's conference with the governor was expected to include only the formal presentation of the petition of protest containing some 5000 names and a brief statement of the protest. If Governor Olcott fails to act in the matter, it is intimated that the case will be taken into the court on a mandamus proceeding.

## Adventist Denies Evolution Theory Concerning Earth

The great professors that for years have been telling that this earth of ours came into existence because great clouds of dust got to whirling around in space and finally out of the whirling our world and the rest of them shot out into the ether would certainly have been shocked if they had been at the Advent camp last evening and had heard Elder A. O. Tait of Mountain View, Cal., the editor of "The Signs of the Times," Mr. Tait in a

wonderfully graphic manner contrasted the god of evolution with the God of the Bible, and the word of the evolutionist with the word of God and demonstrated that there was absolutely nothing in common between them. He filled the theories of evolution full of holes and greatly amused his large and attentive audience with word pictures of men finding a couple of teeth and a bone of a skull and a thigh bone and building around these fragments a wonderful animal that "they tell us existed 500,000 years ago." The elder declared that "evolution is not a science; it is nothing but speculation from start to finish." He directed his hearers to the God of the Bible, the creator of the heavens and the earth, and urged them to put their trust and confidence in Him, who as creator is also saviour.

People are still coming into the camp and orders for tents are still being received.

A tremendous crowd is expected to come in for the week end.

## House Votes to Repeal War Laws

Washington, June 3.—By a vote of 323 to 3 the house today adopted and sent to the senate a resolution repealing all war time laws except the Lever food control act and the trading with the enemy act.

Though supporting the resolution, democrats protested against continuing in force the Lever act and expressed doubt whether the repeal bill as drafted covered all war legislation, particularly the espionage act.

On the roll call, however, only three democrats opposed the resolution. They were Representatives Sims and Garrett, Tennessee, and Walling, Utah.

## N. Santiam School Closes Doors At End Of The 1920 Semester

Presentation of awards for good work during the school year and many school events filled the day at celebration, Friday, May 28, at the North Santiam school, district No. 126, of which Beryl McLaughlin is teacher.

A program that occupied the morning was given over to presentation exercises. Rev. J. C. Tibbitts presented the Hal Patton flag to the school. The banner was accepted by J. Stanley McLaughlin, of the district. Helen Oglesby, who won the distinction of being the best fifth grade speller in the county contest held at Salem, May 15, was given the gold medal offered by the county, the presentation being made by A. N. Arnold. Recognition was given Srden Hammer, Lyle Cobb, Roy Cobb and Willis Kerthly for best attendance records during the school year.

The morning program was followed by a basket lunch. In the afternoon May Day pageant was presented by the school children; after which a district track meet was held. Despite the fact that this is the busy season of the year, many heads of families were present to witness the closing of the 1920 semester.

## Boy Scouts Gather Tonight At Armory

Every Boy Scout in the city of Salem and many from nearby patrols are expected to take part in the general scout assembly at the Armory, Thursday night, June 3.

This is the last meeting held prior to the Scout's summer encampment

## Tennis Tourney Is Well Launched And Marks Good Events

The tennis tournament at the state hospital courts is well under way and Thursday, the first round of men's singles was on. The remainder of the drawing have been made in the men's doubles, mixed doubles and women's singles.

The first rounds of the women's singles will be played Friday morning. One special feature of the tournament is the entry of Miss Marjorie Kay women's single and mixed doubles. Miss Kay drew a bye, Thursday, and therefore will not participate in the series play until Saturday.

The results of Thursday's play and an announcement of the remainder of Friday's schedule will be made later.

Ladies' singles for Friday morning are announced as follows. The tournament rules require entrants to be present for play within 15 minutes of, and not later than to the time set: 10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Andrae against Miss Lord.

10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Jacobs against Miss G. Bowen.

11:00 a. m.—Mrs. Riggs against Miss M. Bowen.

New Firm Wages War. Ketchikan, Alaska.—Along the northern rim of the continent, a new American trading firm the Lamson & Hubbard company, is waging a bitter war against the old Hudson's Bay company for the fur trade, according to word brought out of the Arctic. The Hudson's Bay firm, a British concern, has operated in the north for scores of years.

## Youthful Parole Violator Held In Salem City Jail

Pending receipt of word from Judge Calkins of Medford, George Boggs, age 17, a parole violator, is being held in the city jail here. Boggs was taken Wednesday evening by State Parole Officer Varney and placed in jail here, his age not justifying his detention in the penitentiary.

Young Boggs, at the age of 16, was an inmate of the state training school for boys, but was released during the war that he might enlist. Upon his release from the army he returned to his home at Grants Pass and there committed burglaries that caused his sentence, although only 18, to the penitentiary. He was paroled, however, from the bench to the state parole officer. He then went to work on a farm near Salem, but his desire to steal was too strong, with the result that he is charged with parole violation.

## Bible Stories to be Shown In Motion Pictures

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Dr. Allan Moore, a Church of England rector, with seventeen years as missionary in Palestine to his credit, has been secured to insure accuracy in costume, customs and scenic locations. Much of his life was spent among the tribes of the Atlas mountains who re-

tain the customs and dress of Biblical times. He has brought to this country approximately four tons of properties consisting of plows, implements, tools, household utensils, saddles, costumes, etc., for use in the production of these pictures.

The cities of Palestine and Egypt will be re-produced with the utmost attention to detail under the direction of the research department.

It would be manifestly inappropriate to use any so-called "motion picture stars" in these productions as it is the biblical character that is important rather than the personality of any actor, and for this reason character actors of the type most suited to the particular character to be portrayed will be selected.

## Old Soldier To Be Buried On Friday

The funeral for Nicholas Blum, 77, who died at a hospital here Tuesday at the Catholic church, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the old soldiers' circle in Clay Center cemetery, under the direction of Blum's son, undertakers.

Mr. Blum, a former inmate of the old soldiers' home at Roseburg, came to this city three weeks ago for a rest. He was stricken with illness soon after arriving. He was born in 1840 at Leimbach, Germany.

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