

OREGON: Tonight and Friday fair and continued warmer, gentle variable winds. LOCAL: Min. temperature 46, max. 91, mean 49. No rainfall. River -1.4 feet, falling.

Capitol Journal

Circulation

Average for 1926, 5254
Population of Salem 1920, 20000
1910, 14,084; 1920, 17,875
Marion county, 1920, 47,117
Polk county, 14,181
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Salem, Oregon, Thursday, September 2, 1920

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Railroads Bolster Up Public Debt

Washington, Sept. 2.—Federal rate of railroad earnings rose in an increase in a public debt of \$107,755,000 during August, according to figures issued today showing the nation's gross earnings rose to \$24,324,672,000.

Records charge the increase in the public debt to an issue of certificates of indebtedness August 16, sold to cover the provisions of the transportation act.

Liberty Bonds Redeemed

Washington, Sept. 2.—A result of the drain on the treasury will continue for several months, but officials believed it would be possible to clear up all obligations with the revolving fund by the end of the year.

Judge Robinson Rebuked In Polk Road Case Trial

Portland, Or., Sept. 2.—An B. J. Robinson, judge of the Polk county court, was rebuked by Circuit Judge McCourt today, when the court decided that there was an agreement or verbal contract with the highway commission regarding the Pacific highway in Polk county.

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Bolshevik Army Is Annihilated by Poles During Recent Drive

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Telephones To Connect U.S. With Europe

New York, Sept. 2.—Telephonic communication between America and Europe is one of the amazing possibilities of the near future and American initiative, culminating in the signing of a contract by the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the General Electric company, bids fair to accomplish this new miracle of the century.

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Cox Invades Republican Ranks Here

Oregon Republicans Desert Grand Old Party for Progressive Democratic

By Ward A. Irvine. There is a possibility that Governor Cox will be given other speaking dates in Oregon outside of Portland. It has been definitely decided that the presidential nominee will speak in Portland Monday noon, September 13th, and plans are under consideration for addresses at Eugene and Salem in the morning.

Girl Champion Pie Eater; Downs 11

Celutau, R. I., Sept. 2.—When Elizabeth Bowen won first prize by eating eleven blueberry pies at the Old Home Week observances here she was handed a \$10 bill. With blueberry pies at the same time selling in city restaurants at 25 cents a wedge for six cuts to the pie, it was estimated Miss Bowen ate \$12 worth of this seasonable pastry.

Governor Cox To Start West On Tour Today

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 2.—With E. H. Moore, Governor Cox's convention manager in Chicago ready to furnish the senate subcommittee investigating campaign expenditures with alleged documentary data intended to back up the democratic presidential candidate's charge of a \$15,000,000 campaign fund being raised by the republicans, the governor himself was working at top speed today to clear up accumulated state business before starting tonight on his swing through the west.

Republicans of Oregon Raised \$20,000 Alone

Portland, Or., Sept. 2.—Oregon republicans have raised and sent east a campaign fund of approximately \$20,000, according to a statement made here by Thomas H. Tongue Jr., chairman of the republican state central committee.

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MacSwiney Appeals Useless



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