

Average for 1920, 5280. Population of Salem 1900, 4283; 1910, 14,994; 1920, 17,679. Marion County 1920, 47,177; Folk County, 14,181.

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OREGON: Tonight and Thursday rain west, probably rain or snow east portion, moderate easterly winds.

LOCAL: Maximum temperature 40, minimum 33, set 40. Fair; south winds. Rainfall .37. River 5.9, falling.

Price Three Cents

Industry Lands Still Says Expert

Uncertain for American Growers is New Planting Discouraged

Oregon Labor Press Attack Held Unjust

Portland Metal Trades Workers' Association

Side Case Dismissed By Judge Unruh

Case involving Silvestro and others

'Goodfellows' Called On Empty Stockings Loom; To Help Poor Kids Here

Will You Help? The Salvation Army needs your help in order to supply the holiday needs of Salem's unfortunate families.

Imagine, if you can, the bitter disappointment to be felt by those Salem boys and girls who awake Saturday morning to find an empty stocking.

State Supreme Court Reopens Road Bond Case

The supreme court opened the way for a rehearing of the Clackamas county road bond case.

Dublin Papers Belittle Import of Home Rule

Dublin, Dec. 22.—Passage of the Irish home rule bill by the British parliament is not viewed as especially important by newspapers here.

Million Dollar Fire Wipes out Amusement Places; One Life Lost

Venice, Cal., Dec. 22.—The scenic section of this city, where the chief industry is the purveying of amusement, was swept by a fire last night and this morning.

Program For Inauguration Is Announced

Wilson to Accompany Harding to Capitol March 4 and Entertain at Lunch

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson plans to accompany President-elect Harding to the white house to the capitol March 4 and back again to the white house for luncheon as is the usual custom when a new chief executive is inaugurated.

Health Improves The new and retiring president will lead the usual parade up the avenue to the white house where Mr. Wilson will entertain Mr. Harding at luncheon.

Revision of Tax Schedule Held Over To Jan. 6

Washington, Dec. 22.—After a brief hearing on tax revision, the house ways and means committee adjourned today until January 6, on which date it plans to turn its attention to a general revision of the tariff.

Bank Messenger Robbed; Police 300 Feet Away

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—A messenger employed by the Security Trust and Savings bank here was attacked in the heart of the main business district, shortly before noon today and robbed of a satchel containing \$4500, according to his report to the bank.

Faculty Fight On Fraternity Is Successful

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 22.—The University of Illinois chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, a national secret interfraternity organization, last night surrendered its charter to Dean Clark, who has been fighting it for more than a month and released the names of its members to the council of administration.

Second Auto Hit and Smashed by Train; None Hurt

Unable to see well through his rain-clouded windshield, W. P. Eppers, of the Florence hotel, failed to observe No. 24, northbound Southern Pacific passenger train as it bore down on him at the Market street crossing at 5 o'clock last night, until he was within a few feet of the track.

Denver Cut Off From Eastern States by Storm

Denver, Colo., Dec. 22.—Storms east of Denver and the explosion of a freight engine south of here this morning cut this city off from wire communication for a time today with all parts of the country, except the west of here.

Powder Plant Explosion Kills 4

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 22.—Four men were killed and two injured in an explosion today in the pressing and packing mill of the Dupont Powder company at Belin village, 7 miles from here. The property damage amounted to about ten thousand dollars.

Little Graves by the Hundred Thousands Unless Help Comes

Over 3,500,000 children in eastern and central Europe face starvation between now and the next spring harvest.

Make check payable to F. G. Deckebach, Chairman, Marion County Committee, Salem, Oregon. Please find enclosed my contribution as part of America's Christmas Gift to the Starving Children of Europe.

Name Address

responsibility for the war nor for their coming into the world. Many of these children are without either fathers or mothers; they live where local aid and assistance are absolutely impossible, help must come from outside if they are to continue to live.

Ten Dollars will assure life for one of these children. It will provide sufficient food and medical care—enough to stand squarely between life and death.

Whatever your gift—Ten Dollars to save one child, or Ten Thousand Dollars to save a thousand children, send your gift without delay to any bank or church in Salem, or F. G. Deckebach, local chairman.

Membership of Every Nation Essential To League, Briton Says

London, Dec. 22.—David Lloyd-George, the prime minister, presiding at a luncheon given today in the house of commons for the British and dominion delegates to the recent league of nations assembly in Geneva, declared the league would never achieve real progress until all the nations were represented.

Youths Fight Over Dog; One Dying, Result

New York, Dec. 22.—Fighting with a playmate for possession of a stray dog, Frank Verillo, 16, was stabbed, probably fatally, here last night.

Lovers Quarrel Leads to Death Of Pasadenan

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ed Bailey, 21, gave herself up last night to the police and told them she had shot and killed Clarence Hogan of Oakland. "It was a sweetheart's tiff," she said.

Petrograd Scene of Labor Riot

London, Dec. 22.—A serious labor riot occurred recently in Petrograd, says a Helmsingford dispatch to the Central News under yesterday's date, in which many persons were killed or injured.

Italians Launch Siege Against D'Annunzio; Fiume Under Blockade

Udine, Italy, Dec. 22.—Fiume, the stronghold of Captain Gabrielle D'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian leader, is being besieged by regular Italian forces.

Rome, Dec. 22.—General Cavaglia, commander of the Italian regulars surrounding Fiume has ordered a rigorous blockade of Fiume and the Islands of Veglia, Arbe and San Marcos.

Harding Denies Hughes Offered Cabinet Berth

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 22.—President-elect Harding today denied published statements that he had offered to Charles Evans Hughes the appointment of secretary of state in his cabinet.

Annual Pension Bill Is Reduced By 14 Millions

Washington, Dec. 22.—Carrying fourteen million dollars less than was appropriated for this year, the annual pension bill was reported today by the house appropriations committee.

Bearcats Coach To Study Plays At Big Contest

To enable him to study the best tactics and methods used in the gridiron game, and following out the movement recently inaugurated by the organization of the Willamette Athletic Boosters club to further the athletic interests of Willamette university, a group of local football fans has announced that they will send Coach R. L. Matthews to Pasadena to witness the New Year's day game between California and Ohio.

Bitter Battle Over Tariff In House Likely

Washington, Dec. 22.—A bitter fight was forecast today as the house took up the emergency tariff bill under a rule limiting debate to three hours.

Former Salemite, Will Be Returned

Chief of Police Jack Welsh expects to leave tomorrow for Seattle to get A. C. Keisey, former convict of the state hospital, who is charged with contributing to the inebriety of a minor child.

Mehama Baby, Burned By Gasoline, Dies On Way to Hospital Here

Terribly disfigured by burns he received yesterday when some gasoline near which he had been standing became ignited, little four-year-old Roland Spratt, son of Mrs. Mildred Spratt of Mehama, died yesterday afternoon on the way to a Salem hospital.

President Goes Window Gazing

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson went window shopping on F street yesterday, viewing the crowds and the brightly decorated shops from an open automobile.