Circulation

Average for 1920, 5250.
Population of Salem 1900, 4258; 1910, 14,094; 1920, 17,679.
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The Weather

OREGON: Tonight and Friday rain, fresh to strong southerly gales.

LOCAL: Southwesterly winds; river 16 feet and rising; maximum 58, minimum 50, set 51.

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John H. Albert, Pioneer Banker of Salem, Passes

Hostilities at End and Fiume Quiet; Council Accepts Treaty Terms

Reports Say D'Annunzio to Leave City by Airplane Accompanied by Fiancee; Capitulation Agreement Ready for Signatures of Principals Tomorrow

Triest, Dec. 30.—Hostilities at Fiume between Italian regular troops and D'Annunzian legionaries ended tonight.

The agreement for the capitulation of Fiume will be signed tomorrow morning.

Orders for a cessation of fighting at Fiume apparently followed a report to General Caviglia, commander of Italian regulars in Dalmatia, that the council of Fiume to which Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio had turned over his powers as head of the "regency of Quarnero," had accepted the terms of the Italian government.

At a conference held at Abbazzia yesterday, the council gave complete recognition of the treat of Rapallo, against the application of which D'Annunzio and his men were fighting.

The last news from D'Annunzio personally stated he had resolved to leave Fiume by airplane and it is presumed he planned to take with him Signorita Luisella Baccara, who has been in Fiume for several months and to whom he has declared he will be married as soon as he is given a divorce from his present wife. Signorita Baccara refused to leave the poet-soldier when an attack on the city was imminent, declaring she would rather be killed than to quit the city.

London, Dec. 30—The Evening News Rome correspondent says today that D'Annunzio has accepted the terms of General Caviglia, commanding the regular Italian forces about Fiume. D'Anunzio's legionaries will be dissolved and granted amnesty, the correspondent declares, adding that it expected D'Annunzio will go to South Africa.

Stagg Stunned by Big Penalty; Plans to Write

Yakima, Wash., Dec. 30—George Stagg, who was recently sentenced at Tacoma to ten years in the the state penitentiary for kidnaping his son Bobby from his divorced wife, left this morning for Walla Walla with other prisoners after spending the night in the Yakima county jail. He was in charge of H. E. Crosno, traveling guard. Stagg stated that "it is pretty tough to have to lose Bobby after all and then to have ten years taken from my freedom. I did not know the full extent of the law in such cases.' He declared that he hoped to devote much of his time in prison to writing and that he hoped to have his sentence materially reduced through good conduct.

Crime Wave Is Reaction From the War, Says Burns

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 30.—"America's crime wave is a reaction from war," according to William J. Burns, head of the Burns Detective agency, New York city. Burns came to Columbus to spend Christmas with relatives.

"This crime wave is manifest in all the countries that engaged in the war, and is a chronological rather than a racial, or biological out-cropping of criminality," Burns continued."

"I think this so-called crime wave will continue through the winter.

"Thousands of men, displaced by military service, the tenor of their ways disturbed, have resorted to crime as a means of gaining their living. We must bear with it. It has been thus since the time of the Romans."

Two, Alleged to Have Victimized Men Here, Jailed

Two men who, it is alleged, passed worthless checks on the Love jewelry store, and the Shei and Greenbaum clothing stores here in the latter part of October are at present in a Jacksonville jail, Sheriff Needham announced this morning. Whether the two men will be brought back to Salem is not at present known.

In Salem, it is said, the men cashed checks payable to Ralph Nelson over the signature of W. J. Allen. They made away with more than $75 in this city, it is claimed.

From Salem the two men are believed to have gone to Ashland where they operated for a short time, and they then proceeded to California where they were later arrested.

Wilson Vetoes Suspension of Clayton Bill

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Wilson vetoed today the joint resolution designed to suspend a section of the Clayton act prohibiting common carriers from dealing with any concern having interlocking directorates with the carrier except to a limited extent as to contracts.

The message was read in the senate and some discussion followed as to what should be done with it. Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, finally asked that it go over and this was agreed to.

The president in his message said the principle of the Cayton act was sound and that inasmuch as section ten had been suspended ever since the act was passed in 1914 the carriers had ample time in which to adjust their affairs so as to comply with the law.

Man Caught In Oregon City To Face 2 Charges

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30.—Trial of John Doughty, on two counts, conspiring to kidnap Ambrose J. Small, theatrical manager and stealing $100,000 in victory bonds, property of Small, was ordered begun today in police court here. Doughty was Small's secretary at the time the latter disappeared December 21 1919. Doughty also disappeared shortly afterward and when he was brought back here a month ago from Oregon City, Ore., he directed detectives to the home of his married sister where $105,000 in victory bonds was located. No trace of Small ever was found.

Continued Rain Coast Forecast

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Rain in all portions of the Pacific coast tonight and tomorrow was predicted here today by the United States weather bureau. Today rain was falling in Oregon, Washington and northern central California, the bureau reported.

Fountain Venus is on Retired List

Boston, Dec. 30. — Venus, maid of the Public Garden mist, is missing.

They have sent her to the Old Ladies' Home, or, more strictly speaking, the society for the Preservation of New England Antiques.

Garbed in the "altogether," the marble beauty of Venus adorned a fountain opposite the Commonwealth avenue entrance to the gardens.

Since 1861 she has endured the rigors of the New England climate and the icy water which descended in sprays upon her.

Treatment of this kind is likely to mar seriously the beauty of any lady, and Venus is "all broken up" about it. First she parted with an arm, then another. And now her bathing days are at an end.

Grand Jury to Probe Affairs of Bond House

District Attorney Says Complete Investigation of Methods to be Ordered

Portland, Or., Dec. 30.—A county grand jury investigation of certain phases of the situation developed through the closing of the bond house of Morris Brothers, Inc., whose former president, John L. Etheridge is under arrest at Minneapolis, will be made, according to announcement today by District Attorney Walter H. Evans. He said the first report on the inquiry would be made Monday.

Miscellaneous municipal bonds to the amount of $150,000, the existence of which was not previously known to him, have been discovered in the offices of Morris Bros., Inc., W. D. Whitcomb, receiver, announced today.

LOCALS INVESTORS ARE MOSTLY SECURED, CLAIM

Losses to local banks and individuals who invested in City of Edmondton bonds offered by the now defunt brokerage house of Morris Bros., through unsecured interim certifcates will be small according to local men whoh ave investigated the situation.

Most of the interim certificates taken by Salem banks were secured by reliable collateral, it is reported, and some of the individual purchasers are protected in the same manner.

T. K. Ford, local broker, today denied printed reports to the effect that he held unsecured certificates to the extent of $17,200.

"Personally, I have no money invested in these bonds," said Mr. Ford. "All of the purchases is made for clients, totaling $8100, are amply secured by collateral."

An imcomplete list of other Salem and Marion county investors who held secured, or unsecured interim certificates follows:

Ladd & Bush, $1100; Dr. E. E. Fisher, $3000; Dr. L. F. Griffith, $1000; Mrs. Louise Arthur, $500; W. F. Buchner, $800; G. C. Niles, $2000; Aumsville State bank, $500; J. W. Saddler, $1000; CaCptial National bank, $1000; Monitor State bank, $3500; Bank of Mt. Angel, $3000; Aurora State bank, $1000; CoColidge & McClain, $100; August Huckestein, $1000; Max Gehlar, $500; Dr. F. E. Beauchamp, $500.

DEAL WITH MORRIS BROS. PROMISED BIG RETURNS TO CITY OF EDMONTON

Prior to the time of the failure of the firm of Morris Bros., the deal by which they were to float the bond issue of that city, which is the basis of the present financial tangle, had all the earmarks of a gold mine for that city, according to an article in the Edmondton Journal under the date of December 23, as follows:

That a saving of $140,000 has been made for the city on exchange in the $2,000,000 debenture sale to Morris Bros. of Portland, was reported by civic officials today. There is now considerable satisfaction on the terms of the sale.

When the securities were sold to the Portland firm some months ago it was stipulated that the basis of exchange should be 12 per cent. The company's offer, which was accepted by council, was as follows: "We will pay 87.20 and interest. This offer is made with the basis of exchange at 12 per cent on the understanding that should the rate be higher or lower than this figure, you will be allowed the profit or take the loss accordingly."

Was 19 Per Cent Tuesday.

City Treasurer F. Barnhouse has arrived at Portland with the bonds and on Tuesday commenced to make deliveries to the purchasers, according to word received by Assistant-Treasurer A. A. Campbell. The exchange yesterday stood at 19 per cent, a rate well over the basis fixed in the agreement and considerably in the city's favor. Should there be no sudden drop in this discount, the city's saving will be well on towards the $200,000 mark.

When the sale was made there

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Seaplanes Hop Off for Canal Zone

Flight Over Route More Hazardous Than Crossing Atlantic Starts Today

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 30.—Headed by the F-5-L, a squadron of fourteen seaplanes, left the North Island navy air station here at 830 o'clock this morning on the first lap of the proposed flight from San Diego to Panama bay.

The seaplanes, comprising the Pacific air force started on their 3000-mile flight to Balboa, Canal Zone, which is regarded by naval authorities a more severe and hazardous test than the crossing of the Atlantic ocean. The route lies along the Mexican and Central American west coasts with "hops" of the seaplane squadron scheduled from bay to bay or port to port.

Take off of the fleet of air craft was accomplished without untoward incident, the fleet taxiing down the harbor channel to the port entrance under the Point Lofa headland and there with the open sea before them rising from the water and disappearing into the skyline as the might roar of their combined motors dimmed from hearing.

Mustin in Command.

Twelve of the fleet are F-5-L naval seaplanes equipped with twin Liberty motors of 400 horsepower each. These, in two divisions, led and forward among them was Captain Henry Mustin, commander of the Pacific air force and flight commander, aboard the seaplane number 9 with his pennant whipping from the outboard strut. Lieutenant L. D. Spaulding is pilot of this "flagship."

In the wake of the F-5-L divisions, the two great NC seaplanes, numbers 5 and 6 of the type which successfully flew across the Atlantic, took off ten minutes later. These are equipped with three Liberty motors of 400 horsepower each and with superior speed were expected to overtake the F-5-L's on the first lap of the 3000-mile flight which was to find the aircraft fleet riding the waters of San Bartolme bay on the Lower California coast this afternoon. Commander John T. Towers, who won fame in the trans-Atlantic flight of NC planes, is commander of the NC division in the Balboa flight but is commanding from aboard the auxiliary aircraft tender Mugford, which, with the aircraft tender Aroostook, sailed in advance to the vicinity of Cedra island to await the passing of the planes. Commanding the F-5-L divisions is Lieutenant Commander C. P. Mason, aboard seaplane number 8, piloted by Ensign W. H. Rohrbach.

Dangers Are Many.

In a comparison of the trans-Atlantic and Bolboa flight, Commander John H. Towers said he regarded the present one more difficult because about 1800 miles longer and less safeguarded, since in the Atlantic flight the entire Atlantic force of destroyers served as patrols.

It is believed, however, that preparations for the present flight are adequate and that it will be successfully made, although dangers are many. By the plan of daylight flights from bay to bay or port to port, ready check upon the squadron's "laps" will be available. At the Sam Bartolme bay stop the ship, Cuyama, fuel steamer, is awaiting the aeria fileet to replenish the fuel thanks and provide warm dinner for the crews. The air craft will remain there until tomorrow morning and then "hop" to Magdalena bay. On the following day they will cross the Gulf of California to Banderias bay on the Mexican mainland.

Harding Busy With Preparations For Inauguration

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 30—Plans for the inauguration held right of way today on President-elect Harding's schedule of conferences.

E. E. McDean, Washington publisher, who is chairman of the inaugural committee; Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, chairman of the congressional committee on inauguration and will have an active part in inaugural arrangements, were among those called into consultation here on details of the ceremony.

Others on Mr. Harding's appointment list during the day included a committee of the national grange who asked for the interview to present their views on the agricultural situation.

Man, Alleged Wife Deserter, Arrested Here This Morning

A man who gave his name as R. D. Harrington, said to be wanted by Kalispel, Mont., officials for alleged wife desertion, was arrested at the fair grounds this morning by Deputy Sheriffs Morelock and Smith.

Harrington was placed in the county jail and will be held to await the arrival of Montana authorities.

Chief of Staff of the Irish Republ'n Army

The first photograph to reach this country of Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the "Irish Republican Army."

Charge Against Kelly Changed; Gets Five Days

James Kelley, arraigned before Judge G. E. Unruh yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a ride on a railroad train, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five days in the county jail. Kelly was arrested several days ago.

Kelly was originally charged with syndicalism, officers alleging that he was an I. W. W. The charge was changed yesterday.

Langford Gets Decision Over 'Frisco Heavy

Portland, Or., Dec. 30.—Sam Langford, Boston negro heavyweight, won a ten round decision from Jim Barry of San Francisco in the main event of the Portland boxing commission's smoker here last night. Barry managed to stay the distance by keping out of reach of Langford's short jabs.

The rest of the bouts on the card with the exception of one went to a draw decision. Jimmy Darcy, Portland, and Joe Eagan, Boston, fought ten rounds to a draw. The fighters were middleweights. Tiny Herman, Tacoma heavyweight, won a ten round decision from Farmer Lodge of Minneapolis.

Baby Blue of Sacramento and Tex Vernon, a local featherweight, fought a six round draw.

Sammy Gordon, Portland, and Ray Rose, Denver featherweights, traveled six rounds to a draw.

January 15 Set For Deportations

Boston, Dec. 30.—Another deportation of alien radicals to Russia is planned by the department of labor for January 15. It will include persons detained or on parole both at this port and New York.

This announcement was made in federal district court today by Assistant United States Attorney Lewis Goldberg who said Louis F. oPst, assistant secretary of labor had notified him that arrangement for further deportations had been concluded.

Fund Passes $4,000 Mark; Boys to Help

More than $4000 has been raised in Salem for the relief of undernourished European children, and at least $5000 will have been contributed by the end of the week, F. G. Deckebach, head of the committee in charge, announced this morning. Hope that Salem's quota of $7,000 will be ready to turn over to the national committee shortly after New Year's day, was expressed by Mr. Deckebach.

A new plan, details of which are not yet available, was hinted at by Mr. Deckebach. That that "Hi Y" club may assist the committee in raising money through the high school and junior high schools, was suggested. Members of the club, it is stated, have volunteered their services.

Only five or six of the churches have as yet turned over the money raised by them for the fund, Mr. Deckebach said.

The United States, under the leadership of Herbert Hoover is endeavoring to raise $32,000,000 to be used in establishing feeding stations for the underfed children of Europe.

Ford Plant to Remain Closed Indefinately

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 30.—Announcement was made today by the Ford Motor company that its Highland Park plant, which closed December 24 for inventory will not reopen January 3, as planned, but will remain closed indefinitely.

Vice Pres. Marshall is 'Expert Loafer'

Washington, Dec. 30.—Here is one man who announces himself an "expert loafer"—and it is Vice President Marshall.

The vice president made this confession at the annual banquet of the Monday Evening club here:

"I am the most expert loafer in America, and also preside over a body of experts."

Ambushes Continue.

Cork, Dec. 28.—Armed civilians are reported to have ambushed a police patrol in Middleton, County Cork, last night killing one policeman and wounding several others. At the same time another ambush occurred on a Cork road in which one soldier was shot.

New Council Committees Are Selected

Halvorsen Announces Distribution of All Bureau Appointments for 1921

First announcement of the personnel of the 17 committees which will be in charge of activities in the city council after its next meeting, to be held Monday night, was made this afternoon by Mayor-elect George E. Halvorsen.

Many changes in the make up of committees are made among the "hold over" councilmen, and many committees will necessarily be composed of new members who will first hold their seats in the council chamber after next meeting. Confidence that his selections, made after careful deliberation, will be satisfactory, was expressed by Mr. Halvorsen.

The committees which will be formally named Monday night, are as follows:

Health and police—Ralph Thompson, John Giesy and A. F. Marcus.

Fire and water—Joseph Baumgartner, A. F. Marcus and Dr. F. L. Utter.

Ordinances—Hal Patton, Ralph Thompson and Dr. F. L. Utter.

Streets—H. H. Vandervort, oJhn A. Jefferson and George Wenderoth.

Ways and means—Ed Schunke, John Giesy and A. F. Marcus.

Sewers—John A. Jefferson, Joseph Baumgartner and A. F. Marcus.

License—George Wenderoth, R. E. Thompson and James McClelland.

Printing—James McClelland, A. H. Moore and George Wenderoth.

Revision of minutes — A. H. Moore, Dr. F. L. Utter and Carl T. Pope.

Accounts and current expenses—Dr. F. L. Utter, Ed Schunke and Joseph Baumgartner.

Public buildings — John Giesy, Carl T. Pope and James McClelland.

Plumbing—Dr. O. L. Scott, Hal aPtton and H. H. Vandervort.

Bridges—H. H. Vandervort, J. A. Jefferson and Carl T. Pope.

Lights—Carl T. Pope, George Wenderoth and Hal Patton.

Parks—Dr. F. L. Utter, Ed Schunke and James McClelland.

Rules — George E. Halvorsen, Joseph Baumgartner, John Giesy and Dr. O. L. Scott.

Band—A. H. Moore, Dr. O. L. Scott and Hal Patton.

The library board, Mr. Halvorsen announced, will be composed of Mrs. John Harbison, William Burghardt Jr., and Dr. Roy Byrd. George Brown will be the new member of the park board.

Discoveries In Medical World Near Is Report

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.—Important medical and economical discoveries that will be of great value to the modern life of the peoples of the world are on the verge of being made in several districts of Central America by American archaeologists. This prophecy was made here last night by Professor William Gates, president of the Maya society.

Professor Gates mentioned recently found evidences of an ancient race of people in Central America, with a civilization and culture as old as that of the ancient Egyptians. They were of a lofty mental attitude, the professor contended and of high metaphysical qualities.

An eminent group of American archaeologists plan further exploration of the remains of this ancient race, he said. Among the most important discoveries expected to be made there are the unearthing of further native medical works of value to present day medical science.

To Increase Guard.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The National guard of Massachusetts will soon be recruited to the strength of a division numbering 10,000 officers and enlisted men. This division will be ready, it is reported, in time to accompany Vice-President-elect Coolidge to the inauguration ceremonies in March.

Death Comes To Head Of Local Financial House This Morning

John Henry Albert, active in banking circles in Salem for fifty-five years and pioneer in the good roads movement on the Pacific Coast, died at his home at 670 South Winter street, at 11 o'clock this morning. He was 81 years old.

Mr. Albert has been one of the active men in the development of Salem and Marion county since he came to this vicinity in 1865 to become affiliated with the banking firm of Ladd & Bush. In 1884 he resigned his position in that institution and founded the Capital National bank, of which he was president up to the time of his death and active in the administration of its affairs as cashier up until a few months ago, when failing health caused his retirement.

As a pioneer advocate of good roads and a prime mover in the creation of the state highway commission in Oregon, Mr. Albert has been best known of late years. He was a close friend of Simon Benson, recently retired head of the commission, and has been a staunch supporter of the commission and its work since its inception.

At one time Mr. Albert was a member of the unofficial highway board, acting in an advisory capacity in conjunction with R. A. Cantine, state highway engineer.

Problems of education and religion were other public questions to which Mr. Albert devoted much of his time and money. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church and his interest in education took the concrete form of the establishment of scholarships in various schools.

John Henry Albert was born in Wheeling, Virginia, February 9, 1839. He was the eldest of eleven children and was always looked upon by his younger brothers and sisters as a second father. In 1845 he moved to Ohio, where he taught school, ten years later locating in Iowa, where he engaged in the banking business with G. W. Gray, marrying into the family. He took up the study of law very early in life, graduating at the age of 18, but not practising to any great extent. In 1865 he came to Oregon settling in Salem, and remaining here the remainder of his life. After the death of his first wife in Iowa he married Miss Mary Holcomb, and upon her death, married Miss Elizabeth McNary, who survives him.

Four children survive him, Joseph H. Albert and Mrs. George F. Rodgers of Salem, Mrs. F. A. Wiggins of Toppenish, Wash., and Harry E. Albert, U. S. bank inspector, of Portland. Four sisters and two brothers also survive, Mrs. E. A. Holton, Mrs. S. R. Robinson, Mrs. C. D. Purdy and T. G. Albert, of Salem; George W. Albert of Lansing, Iowa, and Mrs. G. A. Rockwell of Portland. Mrs. Rueben Bens of Toppenish, Miss Margaret Rodgers, Miss Mary Jane Albert and Miss Josephine Albert, of Salem are his only grandchildren. Numerous nephews and nieces, in Salem and the east are left to mourn him.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 Saturday from the Albert residence under the direction of Rigdon and Son. Burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Bar Association Seeks Removal of California Judges

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Steps to force police judges J. J. Sullivan and Morris Oppenheim from the bench because of alleged malfeasance were taken by the San Francisco Bar association here today with the filing of a disbarment petition in the supreme court against Judge Sullivan and the publication of a report recommending that Judge Oppenheim be disbarred also.

Simultaneously the Civic League of Improvement clubs and associations filed with the registrar of voters a petition asking the recall of the two judges because of their alleged "encouragement of criminals."

Meet To Frame Major League States Called

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The meeting of the American and National league schedule committees will be held here January 8, according to an announcement here today by President oJhnson of the American league.

At the joint meeting of the two leagues January 12 the proposed new national agreement between majors and minors will be considered and ratified, it is planned.

A special session of the minor leagues association is scheduled to be held here January 10 and 11.

Hospital Now In Temporary Rooms

Using the cottage at the end of Asylum avenue, directly behind the site of the new building, as a temporary hospital, work on the new institution will begin early in February it has been announced. As large a force of men as can be obtained will be employed in order to complete the work as soon as possible.

One ward containing seven beds and seven private rooms have been fitted up in the cottage, and as much of the equipment as it will hold has been installed. The upper floor has been reserved for the nurses. Miss Gladys Steele, superintendent, is anticipating a large training class in order that when the new hospital is opened a full staff of Salem nurses will be in attendance.

The furniture and equipment which was being used in the McKinley school building has been stored until the new building is ready for use.

Teachers Honor Mrs. Fulkerson

Portland, Or., Dec. 30. — Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, superintendent of schools of Marion county, was nominated for president of the State Teachers' association at the session late yesterday of the twentieth annual convention. C. A. Howard, superintendent of schols, Marshfield, was nominated for vice president and Miss Minnie Altman, Jennings Lodge and Miss Eva Roche, city superintendent of Bend were nominated as members of the executive committee. Election will be held Friday.

Paper Ready for Bout

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Captain Bob Roper of Chicago, heavy weight boxer of the American expeditionary forces will meet Hugh Walker, Kansas City heavyweight in a ten round bout here tonight. During the day Roper, Walker and a number of other pugilists and promoters planned to go to Leavenworth prison to visit Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion.

Players In Poor Shape for Game

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The University of Chicago basketball quintet, scheduled to meet the Princeton five here tonight, will enter the game with two regular players in poor condition. Stahr is just recovering from a siege of three weks illness and Williams is having trouble with a bad knee. Both, however, are expected to play part of the game.

Minister Nominated

Washington, Dec. 30.—The nomination of Peter Augustus Jay of Rhode Island to be minister to Rumania was sent to the senate today by President Wilson.

Recommendations of Candidates For Road Job Swamp Governor

While Governor Olcott marks time on the appointment of a state highway commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ed E. Kiddle of La Grande, friends of prospective appointees are flooding the executive office with telegraphic recommendations. The governor, however, has no comment to make on the situation other than that he can see no necessity for haste in announcing his choice for the position.

Prominent among the names now mentioned in state house circles as possibilities for the position and who are known to be receiving strong backing for the position are Wm. Pollman of Baker, Frank B. Ingels of Dufur, T. A. McCann of Bend, Wm. Hanley of Burnes and David H. Nelson of Pendleton.

Umatilla county, easily the front rink county in the good roads movement in the eastern Oregon country is known to be solidly behind Nelson who is also said to be receiving support from other sections of the district.

Ingels, a rancher and hotel man, was an associate of Governor Olcott's in Alaska, where both were employed in the same bank and this fact is regarded by some as giving the Wasco county man an inside track in the race for the position.

McCann is vice president and general manager of the Shevlin-Hixon lumber mill at Bend and is regarded as a strong candidate for the position with strong backing from the central Oregon country which is demanding recognition on the state highway commission at this time. Hanley, Burns rancher, is also said to be running strong in favor among good roads enthusiasts of the interior country.

Pollman is regarded by many as the most likely choice for the position, and is known to have a strong backing in Baker county where he owns large banking and livestock interests.

California's Chances Of Victory Depend On Defense Strength

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 30. — The University of California and Ohio State football squads began today tapering off their practice in preparation to their game here New Years day.

The coaches plan just enough practice to keep the players "on edge" for the contest.

Blair, Ohio halfback and Cott, substitute, are somewhat handicapped through having turned their ankles but are expected to be in good shape again by Saturday according to Dr. John Wilce, head coach.

The Bears are said to be in fine condition and eager for the game.

Football experts continue to express the opinion the result of the clash between the westerners and the middle westerners will be the ability of the Bears to stop Pete Stinchcomb, all-American half back. At the same time, they declare, unless the Buckeye line can hold its own with the Califuenia wall, Stinchcomb will not "get loose" with the regularity he has displayed in the east.

The seating capacity at Tournament field has been increased to 42,000 while the demand for seats, according to Tournament of Roses association officials has reached three times that figure.

Every effort is being made to speed up the handling of the crowd, which bids fair to be the largest ever attending a football game in southern California. Precautions are being taken against accident and against ticket scalping.

Just before the game starts, it is announced, 2500 tickets will be put on sale at the gate with orders that only one shall go to a person.