

Average for 1920, 5250
Population of Salem 1900, 4258;
1910, 14,094; 1920, 17,679
Marion County 1920, 47,177;
Polk county, 14,181
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OREGON: Tonight and Wednesday showers, cooler tonight east portion, moderate westerly winds.

LOCAL: Rainfall .08; southerly winds; cloudy; maximum 65, minimum 47, set 51; river 4.2 feet and stationary.

Price Three Cents ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

Bergdoll's Mother and Brother Sentenced

Work On Hospital To Start By July; \$40,000 Pledged

Only \$5,000 Needed To Reach Figure Necessary to Launch Actual Construction; Plans Called for and Meyers Named Manager; List of Subscribers Contains Over 170 Names

Forty thousand dollars is in the hands of the Salem hospital association to begin construction of the new Salem hospital by July 1.

A. W. Meyers, who has been conducting the campaign for funds and who also was recently selected as a member of the board of trustees, was retained as manager and supervisor of the building.

The plan is to erect a \$125,000 building, the first unit to include the operating room, and heating plant to be erected as soon as \$45,000 can be raised.

Over 170 people have already contributed to the hospital in amounts ranging from \$5.00 to \$1,500. The following is a list of the contributors:

Adolph Bros. Anderson and Deena, Archer Implement company, Dr. L. G. Altman, J. A. Brewster, D. C. Burton, Busick and Sons, W. H. Burkhardt Jr., Max O. Buren, Brewer Drug company, Dr. Frank Brown, G. G. Brown, W. F. Brietske, C. P. Bobop, George G. Bingham, William Brown, Clifford Brown, Bow Optical company, O. D. Bower, U. G. Boyer, Otto Brandt, H. P. G. Boyle, H. E. Bolinger, Claude Belle, Dr. Dale Beecher, John Burt, Bake-Rite Bakery, R. D. Barton, Arthur S. Benson.

Central Pharmacy, Dr. H. J. Clements, Russell, Catlin, Capital Journal, John H. Carson, Flora Case, Capital City Laundry, Cherry City Bakery, E. P. Cochran, Mrs. M. M. Cusick, Commercial Book Store, Curtis B. Cross, Henry Croover, Cherry City Milling company.

Mrs. W. H. Dancy, W. C. Dyer, F. G. Deckerback, G. Drager, Dege and Burrell, Dr. Chester Downs, Mrs. N. E. Dolman, F. N. Durbin, T. W. Davis.

S. M. Endicott, Fred A. Erikson, Sidney Elliot, A. Hoff, David E. Eppley and Olinger, N. D. Elliot, Fred Ellis.

Daniel J. Fry, Fleher and Garn-jelst, Ray L. Farmer, John H. Farrar, Pitts Market, Dr. M. C. Finley, T. K. Ford, Falls City Lumber company.

Oleason Glove company, Gile Mercantile company, Gingrich Motor and Fire company, Carl D. Gabrielson, R. D. Gilbert, E. Gillingham, William Gahlsdorf, F. M. Gregori, J. A. Goetra, Graber Brothers, Homer Gouley, P. E. Graber.

A. M. Hanson, Hawkins and Roberts, C. S. Hamilton, William Hamilton, Hartman Brothers, J. B. Hileman, Angus Hueckstein, J. F. Hutcheon, Frank Jaskosky, Japanese Hand Laundry, L. W. Jor-gensen.

T. E. Kay, Estella Taylor, S. F. Kimball, J. R. Kennedy, Kings

to write checks on the bank, it was alleged by Andrew Dimond, a director, who charged that a loose leaf ledger was used and false entries substituted when bank examiners called.

Mr. Dimond also quoted John Quirk as admitting that he had dealt large sums of money in grain deals and that he had sold a number of the bank's liberty bonds to obtain cash to make good his losses.

Bonds left with the bank by depositors also were disposed of, Mr. Dimond alleged.

Tot Lands 30 Pound Fish, Said

Oregon City, Or., May 17.—Richard Schoenberg, living with his parents a few miles from Oregon City, has made the record of being the youngest child in Oregon, and probably in the United States to catch a 30-pound salmon which he got in the Willamette river at this place.

The youngster, who was four years old in December, 1920, accompanied his father to this city, the little fellow insisting on bringing his own hook and line. After throwing the line he kept a steady hand, even when he felt a big fish grab hold. Calling to his father in excited tones, the youngster was assisted in getting out the big Chinook, when his father gave a helping hand. The salmon was one of the finest that has been caught this season.

Expose of Slackers Defended

Washington, May 17.—The war department issued a statement today expressing surprise at the "constant fire of drastic criticism" which followed its action in publishing lists of deserters from the draft as shown by the department's records.

Despite the urgency of "patriotic societies and the relatives of men who did their full duty and who, in many cases gave up their lives in the service that the slacker lists be given out," the statement said, "it is insisted now that the lists should never have been published at all until the department was absolutely convinced that there appeared thereon the name of no man who actually rendered either military or naval service during the world war."

"As a matter of fact," it continued, "the war department would have been entirely warranted in including in the published lists of men charged with desertion from the draft the name of every registrant who failed to report for military service at the time and place specifically stated in the notice sent to him by his local board, whether or not he subsequently served honorably in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States or military forces of the allied powers."

The department undertook gratuitously to check and re-check the records of the 439,000 men originally carried on the draft deserters list and reduced the list to approximately 155,000 names, the statement said, and thus far but four cases have officially developed where names of men were wrongfully carried on the list.

Davis Resigns As Cashier of State Treasury

The resignation of Lester B. Davis as cashier in the state treasury department effective June 1st, was announced by State Treasurer Hoff this morning.

Davis, who has been with the treasury department for the past two years will go to the state insurance commissioner's office as a special investigator of incendiary fires under the state fire marshal's department.

Davis was formerly with the insurance department before entering the treasury department.

C. K. Knickerbocker, for the past two years auditor in the treasury department, is promoted to the position of cashier, and C. W. Thompson of Portland comes to the department in the capacity of teller.

Rebels Offer to Retire

Polish Insurgents To Fall Back If Huns Are Kept Behind Present Line

Oppeln, May 17.—The Polish executive committee in Silesia, of which Adelbert Korfanty is president, has telegraphed to the inter-allied commission here, stating the insurgents are ready to retire, sufficiently to insure immediate cessation of hostilities with the Germans, provided the ground they abandon is occupied by allied and not by German troops.

Company States Men Over-Paid

Answer to the suit brought by the state of Oregon for the benefit of 18 laborers against the Washburn-Hall company and Paul Antonlades company for the collection of \$3082 for work performed on the Willamette Valley-Florence highway was filed in the circuit court yesterday and states that the men were \$71.37 over paid.

The company alleges that the laborers were to get 40 cents a yard of common and intermediate excavation as agreed in a contract signed by them, and that 70 cents a yard was to be received for solid rock excavating.

The estimates of the work done were to be furnished the company by engineers of the state highway department and the men were allowed to draw 85 per cent of their money at stated times. Supplies were to be paid for by the men.

Portland City Auditor Cited To Give Cause

In an alternative writ of mandamus issued by the supreme court here this morning George R. Funk, as auditor of the city of Portland, is cited to appear before the court on or before May 23 to show cause as to why he should not execute a warrant in favor of J. C. Bayer, trustee, for \$36,792.84 representing the compromise amount authorized by the city council of Portland for the completion of construction work on the public auditorium.

Opinions handed down by the court this morning were: Bertha K. White vs. D. C. White, appellant; appeal from Linn county; appeal from decree of divorce. Opinion by Justice Brown; Judge Percy R. Kelly affirmed.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Anderson, deceased, G. E. DeGolia, claimant and respondent, vs. Charles Anderson, administrator and appellant; appeal from Clatsop county; controversy over contract. Opinion by Justice Harris; Judge J. A. Eakin affirmed.

Mrs. Thomas J. Manaker vs. City of Astoria, et al, appellant; appeal from Clatsop county; appeal from decree invalidating charge made by cemetery commission against burial lot. Opinion by Justice Harris; Judge J. E. Eakin affirmed.

Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company vs. Cascade Contract company, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; suit for money. Opinion by Chief Justice Burnett; Judge D. R. Parker affirmed.

Minnie A. Meade vs. Arthur M. Churchill, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; suit to recover money. Opinion by Justice Johns. Judge Robert G. Morrow affirmed.

Wife Wins Divorce From Husband "To Handsome To Work"



Claiming that he was "too handsome to work," Mark Fox, a young Los Angeles Apollo, according to his wife's complaint, asked to be relieved of the responsibilities of matrimony.

Mrs. Fox, as the result, sued for divorce and was awarded a decree in Los Angeles the other day. "The daily grind of earning a living for me and my son didn't appeal to him," Mrs. Fox told the judge. "If he thinks his beauty is deserving of support he can find someone else to continue his upkeep. I'm sick of it."

Raffety Cleared Of Law Violation Tho Minus Lights

Did T. A. Raffety, chief traffic inspector of the state of Oregon, break the traffic laws of the city of Salem when he was arrested here on the night of April 6—didn't he?

A special committee from the city council, ordered to investigate the case, reported back to the council last night with "exonerations" for everybody. Inspector Raffety and Chief of Police Moffitt, the report explains, were called before the committee to relate the circumstances pertaining to the alleged traffic violation and forfeiture of bail money, and the committee, "after making a thorough investigation of the facts in the case found that no actual violation of the traffic laws had been committed."

Hayden Not Called. Miller Hayden, motorcycle patrolman and the arresting officer in the case, was not called before the special committee. Officer Hayden, who first noticed the machine which, he said, was operating on a downtown street with one headlight and no tail light, was not aware that a "probe" was in progress on the night in question.

It was after Hayden had explained in detail the circumstances surrounding the case that Chief of Police Moffitt announced the following morning he would file a complaint against Raffety.

"In the hope of allaying criticism that was being directed toward the officers and foiling those who were seeking to make capital out of the circumstances attendant upon the case," the report continues, "Chief Moffitt filed complaint against Mr. Raffety and deposited with City Recorder Race \$5 of his own money which was later held to have been forfeited by Mr. Raffety failing to appear in court. Mr. Raffety, however, was ignorant of the entire proceeding and is completely exonerated by the findings of this committee."

Others Saw Car. Further the report says: "While the members of your committee feel that the step taken by Chief Moffitt was a mistake and only tended to complicate matters, we also find that his action was prompted solely by a sincere desire to relieve an embarrassing situation brought about through a misunderstanding of the facts in the case. By the findings of the committee."

Espee Workers Refuse Wage Cut

San Francisco, May 17.—The employees of the Southern Pacific company's maintenance of way and structural departments, refused to accept a wage reduction of approximately 20 per cent in conference with company officials today.

Prison Terms Of One Year and Day Are Conditional

Payment of \$7,000 Fines Before End of Present Court Terms Will Set Aside Confinement; Friend of Family and Men Who Helped Draft Evader Escape, Sentenced

Philadelphia, May 17.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll was today sentenced in the federal district court to one year and one day in the Atlanta prison for conspiracy to aid her son, Grover C. Bergdoll to desert the United States army, and was fined a total of \$7,000. Judge Dickinson in imposing sentence announced the prison sentence would be remitted if the fine is paid within the present term of court ending the second Monday in June.

The same conditional sentence was imposed on Charles A. Braun, Mrs. Bergdoll's eldest son, who changed his name because of the notoriety caused by Grover's escapades, and on James E. Romig, a friend of the family.

Albert S. Mitchell, an automobile salesman and Harry S. Schuh, indicated for aiding Erwin R. Bergdoll to desert the army, were each sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$1,000. Their sentences also will be remitted if the fines are paid before the second Monday in June.

Johnson Loses In Fight To Defeat Blair Nomination

Washington, May 17.—The senate finance committee ordered today a favorable report on the nomination of David H. Blair of Winston-Salem, N. C., to be commissioner of internal revenue. The report was ordered without a roll call vote.

It was understood Chairman Penrose of the committee planned to seek action by the senate on the nomination late today or tomorrow as Secretary Mellon is exercising functions of the post of the vacancy.

The committee's action was a defeat for Senator Johnson, republican, in his fight against Mr. Blair's confirmation. Extensive hearings in closed sessions by the committee on Senator Johnson's charges that Mr. Blair violated the North Carolina primary law as a delegate to the Chicago convention and also that he was disqualified because his father-in-law and wife were interested in an income tax case over which he would have jurisdiction as commissioner.

The committee was divided on ordering the favorable report, it was said, although the vote was not recorded.

Murderer of Taxi Driver Is Reprived

Olympia, Wash., May 17.—Acting Governor William J. Coyle today granted a reprieve of the 30 days to Isom White, 21, sentenced to be hanged May 20 for the murder of Lee Linton, Everett, taxicab driver, November 19, 1919.

White was convicted of first degree murder January 10, 1920, and sentenced to be hanged. Four days later Joseph Darwin Morton, a companion, was convicted of first degree murder in connection with Linton's death and sentenced to life imprisonment. Morton is now serving his sentence in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

Both confessed they had planned to hire Linton's taxi, kill Linton and drive the car to Mexico where they said they planned to join bandits.

Child Chosen To Represent U.S. In Italy

Washington, May 17.—Richard Washburn Child was nominated by President Harding today to be ambassador to Italy.

At the same time the president sent to the senate the nomination of Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman of New York, former president of Cornell University to be minister to China.

Masons To Be Honored Thursday

Master Degree To Be Conferred On Local Lodge by Portland Police Team

The Master Mason's degree will be conferred on Salem lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., by the widely known Portland police team on Thursday evening, it was announced this morning.

Nearly 100 Portlanders are expected to accompany the team to the ceremonies which, it is stated, will be most elaborate. The team, which has put on similar work at many points in the Willamette valley, is composed of 13 members. Their work is said to be unique.

Following the formal program, a banquet and reception will be held by members of the local lodge in honor of the visitors. The Portlanders will arrive about 7:30 Thursday evening. Most of them will travel by motor.

Socolofsky Heads High School Here

Herbert Socolofsky will in all probability be present of the Salem high school student body next year. At a special assembly held at the high school yesterday Socolofsky was the only man nominated for the position.

Socolofsky plays football, basketball and is active in track and field work.

Lucile Moore was elected to succeed Bill Ashby as vice-president of the student body. Other nominations were as follows: Secretary, Macyle Hunter; Ruth Griffin and Marie Kostein; for editor of Clarion, Myrtle Martin and Ralph Emmons; manager of the Clarion, Arthur Montgomery, unanimously selected; yell leader, Edwin Armstrong and Aubrey Trawick; girls' song leader, Frances Ward, unanimously elected; sergeant-at-arms, Howard Post, Ellis White, Ralph White and Max Jones.

Father and Son Face Charge of Wrecking Bank

Tuscola, Ill., May 17.—M. T. Quirk, 70 years old, president of the Tuscola State bank, closed yesterday, and his son, John Quirk, cashier, were held to the grand jury today on two specific charges of forgery involving notes aggregating about \$10,000.

Directors of the bank described the reported \$400,000 shortage in grain transactions which they said dated back to 1914 when John M. Ernsat, a grain dealer, after being refused loans by the directors was alleged to have been permitted by the cashier Quirk to draw \$5000 without security.