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Population of Salem 1900, 4258;
1910, 14,994; 1920, 17,879
Marion County 1920, 47,177;
Polk county, 14,181
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OREGON: Tonight and Thursday fair, except probably rain northwest portion, cooler tonight east portion; moderate westerly winds.
LOCAL: Rainfall, .01; northerly winds; cloudy; maximum 55, minimum 51, set 53; river 4.4 and rising.

America to Keep Out of Silesian Tangle

Death Cuts Short Career of Franklin K. Lane State Sues To Recover Land

Disease of Heart Is Cause

Former Secretary of Interior Under Wilson Succumbs Following Operation

Rochester, Minn., May 18.—Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, died at a hospital here this morning. Death was due to an attack of angina pectoris.

Mr. Lane was operated on here May 6 for gall stones and appendicitis and was said to be recovering, when heart disease, from which he had suffered from time to time during the last eight months, developed. Hospital physicians expressed the belief that the operation would relieve the heart affection, but an attack early today developed fatally.

Hoped for Long Life. Immediately after he had recovered from the influences of the anesthetic he said: "I am surprised to be alive. I hope to be able to live a long life doing good things for everybody."

Following his resignation from the Wilson cabinet, Mr. Lane sought to recover his health and came here in January of this year. He was advised to spend the winter in a warmer climate and visited in California, returning early this month. His condition was favorable for an operation and continued improvement was noted until the heart attack which caused death.

Mrs. Lane and George W. Lane, a brother, were called to the former secretary's bedside shortly before 5 a. m. today and were with him when he died. Last night it was thought that Mr. Lane was much improved.

Death Unexpected. Although Mr. Lane said following the operation that he was "surprised to be alive" his improvement recently had been so marked that his death was unexpected. His son, Franklin K. Lane and his daughter, Mrs. Phillip Kaufman of Washington, were at their homes when their father died, as was his sister, Mrs. M. A. Anderson of Oakland, Cal.

George W. Lane said this morning that his brother left "no estate whatsoever."

Mr. Lane's body will be taken to Chicago tonight accompanied by his brother and widow. George Lane said his brother did not leave a will.

Only tentative funeral plans have been made, Mr. Lane said. He planned to leave here tonight with the body. They will be joined in Chicago tomorrow by Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. Kaufmann and Mrs. Anderson will arrive later.

It was Mr. Lane's request that his body be cremated and that the funeral services be private. "I cannot be certain about details until we arrive in Chicago and consult Mr. Lane's son," George Lane said.

Harding Sends Condolences. Washington, May 18.—President Harding sent the following message of condolence today to Mrs. Franklin K. Lane at Rochester: "I have just learned of the death of your distinguished husband and am writing to express my very great shock and my exceeding deep sorrow over his untimely passing. He was an outstanding American who rendered most distinguished service to his country and found an abiding place in the affections of all who knew him well. Mrs. Harding joins me in an expression of most sympathetic condolence."

Portlander Pays Fine of \$15 For Alleged Speeding. R. F. Chaney of Portland was arrested before Judge Unruh in the justice court this morning and paid a fine of \$15 for speeding. Mr. Chaney was arrested on the Pacific highway by Bert Smith, county traffic officer.

Hug Undecided Regarding University of Oregon Job; Urged To Remain In Salem

Shades of Grandma! London, May 18.—Fashion has without warning introduced the crinoline into the new evening dresses. All the fashion graces of the last century are to be seen embodied in them. Some of the models are designed with rows of piped frills and flounces, while others are executed entirely in black and velvet.

Cut In Rail Wages May Be General

Reduction Forecast by Labor Board Expected To Embrace All Classes of Men Chicago, May 18.—The general reduction of wages for unskilled railroad employes effective July 1 forecast by the railroad labor board last night, will be made the basis of reductions extending to all classes of railroad labor, it was understood today.

Although only the Chicago Great Western, the Chicago & Alton and a few other roads have requested that the wage reductions be extended to all classes, provision was made by the filing of other petitions up to June 6 and it is believed that other roads will apply to have their rates reduced. The new applications filed up to June 6, the board's announcement said, will be decided to take effect also July 1.

No intimation was given in the board's announcement as to the probable extent of the cut. Last July the board increased wages of unskilled labor and some other classes 20 per cent making it retroactive to May 1, 1920.

"The general effect of the decision will be to retard track work," said S. M. Pilton, president of the Chicago Great Western. Disappointment was expressed by various railroad executives that the cut was to be delayed until July 1 as by that time, it was said, the heaviest part of track rehabilitation work is generally completed.

Injuries Fatal To Former Montana Supreme Justice

San Francisco, May 18.—John B. Clayberg, former chief justice of the Montana state supreme court, died here today as the result of an automobile accident a week ago. Judge Clayberg was struck by a car driven by a San Francisco attorney.

Chief Justice Of Supreme Court Is Still Alive Today

Washington, May 18.—Physicians attending Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the United States supreme court, announced at ten a. m. today that their patient had not rallied from the sinking spell of late yesterday and that his recovery was not expected.

The doctors issued the following bulletin: "Chief Justice White was operated upon on Friday last. Although in a serious condition for some months past he postponed the operation as he felt his presence at the court was imperative. His progress was satisfactory with normal pulse and temperature until Tuesday afternoon when acute dilation of the heart occurred. He has not rallied from this condition and his recovery is not expected."

George W. Hug, superintendent of Salem's public schools, has not accepted the position of graduate manager of athletics tendered him by the University of Oregon, and is unable at the present time to say whether he will leave his present position. Mr. Hug was formally elected to the graduate manager berth at a meeting of the athletic and executive councils of the university which was held at Eugene late last night.

"I am unable to say what action I will take," Mr. Hug said this morning on his return from Eugene where he went to look up possible material for an athletic coach for the Salem high school. "There is much to be taken into consideration. I hope to be able to make some decision within a few days."

Persons on the inside were aware that for several weeks university officials have made overtures with a view to securing the Salem superintendent for the graduate manager position at Eugene.

Members of the school board and others interested in the local school system today expressed the hope that Mr. Hug will remain in Salem. His work here, it is said, has been highly gratifying.

Mr. Hug, who was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1907, was one of the best known athletes ever turned out by the institution. For four years he served on the Oregon football team and in three of these years was chosen all northwest center coach. For two years he was a track and field man and during his senior year was president of the student body.

It is understood that the position offered Mr. Hug at Eugene would be far more remunerative than the one which he now holds.

Orion, Hottest of Planets Paris, May 19.—People with cold feet would do well to move to the constellation Orion. Charles Nordmann famous French astronomer, has just discovered that the principal star of the Orion constellation is the hottest one in space. Its temperature is about 2800 degree (centigrade).

2 Alleged Forgers Taken From Salem to Portland Today Lewis Sugerman and Willard Patterson, both of whom are charged with forgery here, were today returned to Portland by Deputy Sheriff Kendall, where they will face similar charges.

Sugerman and Patterson were both arrested here last Friday. Sugerman was taken in custody by Officer Porter who was assisted in getting his man by Frank DeWitt, an employe of Scheit clothing store, where Sugerman cashed a check for \$30. Patterson was charged with forgery after he had been arrested by Officer White for cutting a corner in his automobile.

When the two men were handcuffed together just before they boarded an Oregon Electric train, Sugerman jested easily with officers, but the younger Patterson winced as the shackles were placed on his wrists.

Klamath Acreage At Stake

A. C. Marsters of Roseburg Chief Defendant In Action; \$93,000 Involved

Suit for the recovery of approximately 5200 acres of land in Klamath county was filed by the attorney general's office here against A. C. Marsters of Roseburg, Tuesday. The complaint in the case alleges fraud in the possession of the land through the use of dummy entrymen. Title to the land is claimed by the state under the swamp land act, under which classification the land involved in this suit is said to come. The Fort Klamath Meadows company which recently negotiated the purchase of the land involved in this suit at a price of approximately \$93,200 is made a co-defendant in the suit with Marsters.

Suit First of Many The suit against Marsters is only the first of several to follow, as the result of the investigations conducted by the attorney general's office here during the past two years, according to I. H. VanWinkle, attorney general.

Ultimately the title to approximately 200,000 acres of valuable timber land and 40,000 acres of swamp land now held in private ownership will be attacked by the state on grounds of fraud in suits based on facts revealed in the investigations of the past two years, it is stated by the attorney general's office. Much of this land to which the state claims title is highly valuable timber land (Continued on Page Seven.)

Dr. Olinger Urged By Friends to Run for School Board

Friends of Dr. H. H. Olinger, a member of the Salem school board, are today circulating petitions asking for his nomination for reelection to the board of directors.

Dr. Olinger said this morning he is not seeking re-election. His friends, however, are confident that if the demands for his services are sufficiently vociferous, that he will again be a candidate.

Larceny Case Is Dismissed Today; Evidence Lacking

On the district attorney, Judge G. E. Unruh yesterday dismissed the case against R. Clark, who was charged with larceny of potatoes.

The case was originally set for yesterday afternoon in the justice court. It was dismissed, the district attorney said, because of an insufficiency of evidence.

Fruitless Search Made by Cops For Alleged Lunatic

Three Salem police officers this morning scoured the vicinity of 14th and Lee streets in the hope of locating a man, reported insane, who had entered a store in that vicinity, purchased some articles, and refused to pay for them. The man was not to be found.

Police were told that the man entered the store, asked for some bread and a cigar, and then objected to paying for them "because they were doped." Officers Porter, Ellis and Hayden conducted the search.

Sale of Maxwell Auto Factory Is Given Approval

Bay City, Mich., May 18.—Federal Judge Tuttle today entered an order confirming the sale of the Maxwell Motor company property and dismissed petitions of certain first preferred stockholders protesting against the sale.

Dancing On Street Scheduled

Street dancing will be the feature of the community get-together tonight to be given under the auspices of the different organizations of the city, if the capacity of the Commercial club is overtaxed, and the weather permits.

Marshall N. Dana, Oregon Journal staff writer, who was engaged to deliver an address, will not be present, on account of the sickness of his father, according to information given out by the Commercial management last night.

A speaker of equal ability, however, is being sought and will undoubtedly be on the job at the proper time.

To permit street dancing, Liberty street between State and Court will be closed from 7:30 until 10:30. The Chemeketa cars will come down only as far as Court street and not be on Liberty street or State street during these hours, but will give regular service. All cars that are parked between Court and Liberty will be removed when the dancing commences.

Two thousand people are expected to attend the affair. One thousand invitations were sent out to Commercial club members alone, while the number of strangers who have been invited through the columns of the press, by word of mouth and other conceivable means, is expected to reach the thousand mark.

No one should feel uninvited. Everybody is welcome even those Mrs. Carrie B. Adams, widely known as a composer of music, will be present to lead in the community singing and will undoubtedly be approached by a member of the Ellison-White chautauqua with contract for an engagement.

Mrs. Adams will also introduce one of her most recent compositions, which is a special Oregon song, composed for the occasion, entitled "Oregon, My State." The words are by Mrs. J. M. Clifford of this city.

Forest fires cost millions a year. Don't start one.

Poland's Request For Aid Formally Denied by Hughes

Representatives of United States On European Councils Not Even to Express Opinions, Secretary of State Declares; Traditional Policy of Non-Interference Reason Given

Washington, May 18.—Poland's request for American support in the settlement of the disposition of Upper Silesia has evoked a formal answer from Secretary Hughes that the American representatives abroad would take no part in the discussions concerning the Silesian question.

Poland was informed further in the reply delivered to the Polish minister, that "so far as at present may be seen," the American representatives on the supreme council, the council of ambassadors and the reparations commission would not so much as express an opinion as to the settlement.

In explanation of the American refusal, Secretary Hughes pointed to "the traditional policy of the United States," not to become involved in matters of purely European concern.

Ship Owners Will Boycott Labor Unions

New York, May 18.—The executive and wage committees of the American Ship Owners association today adopted a resolution setting forth that hereafter the organization would have no signed agreements with any seagoing employes labor union.

This announcement was made by H. H. Raymond, president of the association, shortly after the general strike committee of the Marine Engineers Beneficial association had left for Washington, presumably to confer there with Secretary of Labor Davis on a proposal for settlement of the nationwide marine strike.

Salem Students Decorated For Service In War

Corvallis, May 18.—Ninety four students of Oregon Agricultural college were yesterday decorated with state medals in recognition of war service. Among them was E. S. Corthell of Medford; C. E. Hoeburg, Ashland, and the following from Salem: L. D. Griffith, C. Darby, R. H. Jones, W. W. Yates, M. L. Alford, F. L. Siegmund.

Former Prince Exported Coin Court Decides

Berlin, May 18.—Eitel Friedrich, second son of former Emperor William, was today found guilty of illegally exporting capital to Holland through the firm of Philippssohn, Guser and company.

Obregon Warned To Beware Fate of President Madero

Mexico City, May 18.—"Beware the fate of Francisco Madero, who failed to heed solicitations to change his policy, and fell," was the warning sent to President Obregon last night by liberal-constitutionalists members in a memorial drafted at a caucus of the liberal-constitutionalists and it made pointed charges that P. Elias Calles, secretary of the interior, and Adolfo De La Huerta, former president and secretary of the treasury, had attempted to cause disaffection against the Obregon administration. The document was signed by 133 deputies and several senators.

Referring to the necessity of President Obregon changing his policy immediately the memorial said: "In connection with the violation of the chamber of deputies by radicals last week, the press has published your statements, which are almost identical with those made officially by the confederation of syndicated workers. You have stated the attack was of small importance, but this is a statement which is at absolute variance with all the concepts of society."

Secretaries Calles and De La Huerta were charged with attempting to use their offices to propagate radicalism. There was no request made, however, for their resignations.