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The Weather

OREGON: Tonight and Saturday probably showers; moderate westerly winds.  
LOCAL: No rainfall; westerly winds; clear; maximum 85, minimum 50, set 60; river 2.5 feet and stationary.

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## LEGALITY OF SCHOOL ELECTION IS ATTACKED

### Attorney General and Local Board's Advisor Disagree

#### Van Winkle Says Balloting On Tax Levies Not Legal Until New Forms Are Provided As Required by Revised Law; Winslow Declares Statute Complied With.

Recent midnight oil consumption by the Salem school board, in its effort to comply with the provisions enacted by the recent legislature so that it might place the public school budget before voters at the June 20 election, may have been fruitless, and it is possible that Salem people may not be allowed to determine whether \$125,000 shall be spent for the upkeep of the city's educational institutions next year.

The legality of the school board's move in preparing the budget became a thing of doubt this afternoon when Attorney General Van Winkle handed down an opinion in which he held that special budget forms, not yet off the press, must necessarily be used by the various districts, if their activities are to be within the law.

Winslow Scouts Idea  
Attorney Walter C. Winslow, a member of the school board, declared this afternoon that the directors have complied with the law, however, and scouted the idea that it might be necessary to postpone the referendum until the new forms shall become available.

Hug is in Doubt  
The situation is held by State Superintendent Churchill to apply to school districts of all classes and will affect all districts in which special levies are necessary estimated to be approximately 95 percent of the districts in the state.

George W. Hug, city superintendent of schools, was unable to say this afternoon whether or not Salem will be affected in the matter of its budget.

By a levy of 1 1/2 mills in excess of the six per cent limitation law, the Salem school board hopes to raise \$125,000 with which to meet its expenses for the coming year. With the 8 1/2 mills, which it would otherwise have, only \$107,000 would be available.

### Man Fighting In Chinese Cafe Is Jailed by Police

An argumentative mood which overcame R. H. Edwards, 2109 Ferry street, last night, caused his arrest and subsequent appearance at the Salem police station. Charged with being drunk and disorderly, he was placed in the city jail where he spent the night.

In response to a hurry-up call, Officer Victor made his way to the White Cloud noodle house last night. There, according to his report at headquarters, he found Edwards fighting with the Chinese restaurant's cook.

Edwards will have a hearing before Police Judge Earl Race this afternoon.

### S.H.S. Nine To Play For State Title Saturday's Contest With Columbia To Decide; Locals Win In Portland 7-4

The Salem high school baseball team will meet Columbia university at Oxford park tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in a game which will virtually decide the interscholastic baseball championship of the state. The Portlanders were defeated yesterday afternoon in the Rose city by Salem. The score was 7 to 4.

Having defeated five college teams this season, Columbia university has an unusually brilliant record and the game here tomorrow will likely be well worth witnessing.

Little "busher" ball was seen in yesterday's contest at Portland, and only one error was chalked against Salem during the nine innings. Much credit for the victory has been placed on the shoulders of Ashby and Caughill, who made up the local battery. The work of Stockton, Columbia catcher, was highly praised by Coach "Tubby" Hendricks, of the Salem team.

In yesterday's game Max Wines was substituted for "Eps" Reinhart after Reinhart had injured an ankle. The game, according to Hendricks, was the best interscholastic session in which Salem has yet figured, and he believes tomorrow's contest will be equally good.

Salem's line up was as follows: Ashby, p; Adolph, 1b; Brown, 2b; Moon, 3b; Armstrong, ss; F. Reinhart, cf; Morman, cf; R. Reinhart, rf.

### Bonds Of Land Firm In Court

Asking that the court fix the amount due on the \$100,000 bond issue of the Willamette Valley Irrigated Land company authorized by the stockholders in January, 1914, the Title and Trust company of Portland filed suit in equity in the circuit court this morning.

The complaint states that of the amount authorized \$71,000 worth of bonds were issued, and \$2500 of the last amount were cancelled, making the amount now due \$68,500, not including interest accrued at seven percent.

To secure the bond issue a mortgage on the land company's holdings in the valley was executed in 1914, but later the company was declared insolvent with the bond buyers still holding the paper, the complaint states, the first default in the payment of interest and principal on the bonds occurring in 1917.

### Harris Chosen Chief Speaker At Bonus Rally

Justice Lawrence T. Harris, of the state supreme court, is to be the principal speaker at the soldiers' and sailors' bonus bill campaign rally to be held at Liberty and State streets tomorrow evening, according to the announcement of the committee in charge.

The rally will open at 8 o'clock and will be in the nature of an old-time political rally with all of the fixins. Music by the Liberty military band will be one of the features.

Word from the Hill Fireworks company of Seattle received today says that fireworks sufficient for two days have been shipped to the local post of the American Legion.

An effort is being made to secure an airplane for the occasion.

From the Legion headquarters the announcement is made that a survey of the county made by the Legion indicates that Marion county will go 3 to 1 for the bonus and loan measure. One poll taken in a group of 16 men, mostly farmers, is reported as having shown a result of 15 for the measure as it stands, and one opposed to the cash bonus feature.

The pavements on the Pacific highway between Walker and Cottage Grove has just been completed and the road is now open to travel.

### Pav of Ministers For Presbyterian Churches Raised

Toronto, June 3.—Presbyterian ministers are to receive a minimum salary of \$1800 a year and the bonus granted aged clergymen is increased 25 per cent as the result of action taken yesterday by the Presbyterian general assembly. The church at large will guarantee the minimum salary.

### Berg Is To Be Pitcher For Locals

#### College Twirler Will Work With Senators In Warm Game With Albany Sunday

"Art" Berg, University of Oregon twirler, will place his foot in the box Sunday afternoon at Oxford park when the Salem Senators open up against the Albany baseball nine for the third time. Salem fans became acquainted with Mr. Berg's methods of doing business when he worked with Salem against the Standard Oil team last Monday. The Portlanders were defeated by a score of eight to two.

Berg was selected by Manager Jack Hayes, of the Senators, after considerable consideration of a number of available pitchers. Hayes believes him to be best fitted to cope with the team of sluggers which Albany claims she will dispatch to this city for the contest this week-end. Berg is one of the coolest heads ever developed in the university city and seldom fails to rise to any emergency.

Lodell on First  
Carl Lodell, of Corvallis, will be on the first station for Salem and Speck Keene, who has worked some with the local aggregation, will be with Albany. Keene's hitting has been a feature of Sunday ball for several weeks past.

Word from Albany says that the visitors will charter two special cars to make the trip to Salem, and that a large number of the Albany fans will come by automobile. Sunday's game, it is believed, will be the biggest drawing card of the season.

Albany May Disband  
Two games have already been played between Albany and Salem. Of these, Salem took the first and Albany the second. Sunday's contest will decide which nine is entitled to the bonuses, and rumor has it that if Albany loses, her club will disband.

Manager Jack Hayes today was for Portland with a view to securing the services of an umpire.

### Grain Men Of Oregon Organize Association Planned In State Will Be Part of National Organization

Organization of the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers association in Marion county began last night with a mass meeting in the Evergreen school near Silberton at which the plans of the association were presented to the grain growers of that section. Representatives of the association plan to stage a three weeks campaign in the county and expect to contract for 50 per cent of the grain raised in this section, according to C. A. Barnes, assistant organization manager, who was in Salem yesterday.

The Oregon association is planned as a unit of the national association, with headquarters in Chicago, whose organization is going on simultaneously with that conducted by the ETAOI et al. and which is now being conducted in the grain growing states.

According to Mr. Barnes, the plan of the association calls for a six-year contract for the pooling and marketing of grain by all members through the national organization. Farmers will receive a uniform price for grain of the same grade the country over, varying only by the difference of rates to terminals and marketing centers.

The association will be financed largely through the local banks, according to representatives, the loan value on the wheat receipts being advanced to the producers.

Officers of the organization have recently been working in Clackamas county, and will gradually work into Marion county for the campaign here. Through-out Washington and Idaho approximately 30,000,000 bushels of grain are already under contract, according to the estimate of Mr. Barnes, and the progress in Clackamas county is reported to be favorable.

The general manager of the association at present is George Jewett, formerly secretary treasurer of the Federal land bank of Spokane. A. R. Shumway, president of the Farmers Union of Oregon, is president of the board of directors.

According to the representatives the approval of such bodies as the state grange, the farm bureau and the farmers' union. The marketing scheme is identical with that used by the fruit interests in the raisin and orange sections of California, as well as the cooperative marketing organizations here, it is stated.

Farmers in the United States marketing with the association, will have access to the National Selling agency, the National Exporting corporation, and the National Finance corporation.

### Efforts To End Marine Strike Fail Once More

Washington, June 3.—Negotiations between marine engineers and the Shipping Board for a settlement of the dispute on wages and working conditions have been broken off, W. S. Brown, president of the Marine Engineers Beneficial association, declared today.

The failure to reach a settlement, Brown said, was due to the refusal of the shipowners and the shipping board to include a clause providing for the reinstatement of striking engineers.

"We could not sign an agreement that would force our men to work with the strikebreakers who had taken the jobs of union men," he said.

### Sugar Declines 35 Cents Today

San Francisco, June 3.—Decline of 35 cents a hundred pounds in price of granulated sugar was announced by refiners here today. The new basic prices quoted were \$6.75 a hundred pounds for cane sugar and \$6.55 for beet sugar.

### W. U. Tennis Teams Busy This Week-end

The university tennis team, composed of Hugh Doney and Noble Moodie, are in Corvallis today, playing a series of singles and doubles with the O. A. C. team. The pair have put up some good tennis this year, defeating Washington State college here May 7, and splitting with the University of Oregon on the singles played recently.

Tomorrow the same team, accompanied by Lawrence Davies for the men and Margaret Bower and Genevieve Findley as women representatives, will go to Eugene where they will meet the Oregon teams in a return series.

### New Portland Stage Route Starts Today

With the first stage leaving this morning at the Masonic temple at 7:10, the United Auto Transportation company started its auto service between here and Portland today. The new company runs every day on cars daily each way, the latest leaving for Portland at 7:50 and returning from Portland at 11:00.

The new service is part of the A. J. Birch interests. Mr. Birch has been operating stage and transportation since years ago. The transportation business in the northwest for about 10 years.

### National News Notes

Topeka, Kan., June 3.—Charges that union men are being laid off by the Santa Fe railroad system in an effort to replace them with non-union workers were made in a telegram sent today to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, by W. E. Freeman, president of the Kansas federation.

Business Men Request Troops Be Kept at Tulsa  
Tulsa, Okla., June 3.—The chamber of commerce today unanimously adopted a resolution urging Brigadier General Charles F. Barrett, commanding national guardsmen here, not to permit removal of the troops for at least a week.

Chicago, June 3.—Stockholders of the Standard Oil company of Indiana today authorized an increase of the capital stock from \$100,000,000 to \$140,000,000. The increase is partly to finance the purchase of the Midwest Oil and Refining company.

Blackmail Threat Fails  
Portland, Or., June 3.—Following the receipt of a letter by P. Speciali, a fruit dealer, yesterday, threatening death to his four children unless \$250 was placed in a flower bed in a small park in the residence district at 11:30 last night, Speciali placed a package at the designated spot at the appointed hour, while detectives watched, but no one appeared to fall into the trap, police revealed today.

Steamshovel Kills Man  
Portland, Or., June 3.—A steam shovel got tangled with high power wires while at work here last night, causing the scoop to fall and crush to death Edward Peterson, a workman, and seriously injure two others.

### Reports State Christians In Armenia Slain

London, June 3.—The Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says under date of Thursday that it is reported from Constantinople that frightful massacres of Christians have occurred at Samsun and Trebizond, on the Black Sea coast of Armenia. The streets are strewn with the bodies of Greeks, he adds.

Many shops in the two cities have been ransacked, according to the reports reaching Athens. An American destroyer has arrived at Samsun to protect the Americans there, it is added.

### Everett Craven Awarded Prize

Everett Craven of Willamette was awarded the J. H. Albert prize of \$25 this morning by the students at a special election this morning at the chapel hour. The prize is offered by Mr. Albert of the Capitol National bank, to the student selected by the student body whom they name by ballot as the leader among them in scholarship and student activities.

Other candidates for the honor were Maxine Buren and Frederick Radspinner.

### Court Cases Set For June

Dates for hearing the cases to be tried in department No. 1 of the circuit court during this term were determined this morning and announced by the clerk. The time allowed for the cases are as follows: Monday June 6, McMechan vs Gingrich 10 a. m.; Wednesday June 8, Endicott vs Cawrae, 10 a. m.; Thursday, June 9, Thomas vs Artzinger, 9 a. m.; Friday June 10, Koehne vs White 9 a. m.; Monday June 13, McCormick vs Harris; Tuesday June 14, Ashley vs Gehlen, 9 a. m.

J. C. Uglov of Dallas received a few days ago a colony of Cheetahs from Cairo, Egypt, but all of them were dead, evidently having smothered in the mail socks enroute.

### Cars Crash, One Is Wrecked But Drivers Unhurt

A sedan driven by D. L. Burch was turned over and badly wrecked yesterday in a collision with an automobile driven by James Day, in route 77, at the corner of Court and Capitol streets. Neither of the drivers was hurt.

Mr. Day was driving east on Court and had turned north on Capitol when the accident occurred. The Day machine received a bent axle, a sprung wheel, and a damaged fender.

### Slayer of Pasha Is Freed

#### Armenian Student Who Killed Turk Minister of Finance Acquitted in Court

Berlin, June 3.—Salomon Tellian, the Armenian student who in March last shot and killed Talaat Pasha, former grand vizier and minister of finance of Turkey, was acquitted in the Assize court today.

### Wife Slayer Hanged

San Quentin, Cal., June 3.—George C. Williams was hanged today at the state prison here for the murder of his wife and his step daughter, Rose Alves. He shot them as they alighted from a street car in San Francisco February 7, 1920.

### Burkett Jury Disagrees

Knox, Ind., June 3.—The jury trying the case of Cecil Burkett, 11, charged with the murder of Benny Slavin, 7, was discharged by Judge Pentecost in circuit court today when it failed to reach an agreement.

### Hamlin Found Guilty

Tacoma, Wash., June 3.—Sergeant Charles M. Hamlin was found guilty of murder in the first degree in superior court here this morning. The jury voted that he should serve a life term in prison instead of being hanged. Hamlin shot and killed Charles W. Bardon, a railroad worker on March 8. Three soldiers held up Bardon and a companion and when he dropped a valve to raise his hands he was shot. All three soldiers agreed in their confessions that Hamlin fired the shot. He is the first of seven soldiers awaiting trial here, on charges carrying possible death penalties.

### Dokies Will Be Salem Guests On Saturday

Between 600 and 700 members of Knights of Pythias lodges from all parts of Oregon belonging to the order of Dokies, a branch of the Pythian organization, will be guests of the Salem lodge tomorrow evening.

Arrangements for the convention are practically completed, according to members of the committee having the affair in their charge.

The plans so far formulated call for a monster supper at the armory at 6 o'clock followed by a parade of the visiting and local lodges, and a drill exhibition and band concert on Church street between State and Court streets.

Initiation of about 50 tyros will be the feature of the late evening session at the armory.

The committee having the arrangements in charge consists of G. W. Skeels, H. W. Winkler, F. W. Bosell, Walter Lennon, Geo. C. Will, J. F. C. Peckenberg and A. Harry Lev.

The Coos Bay Lumber company's east side mill at Marshfield resumed operations this week after an extended shut down, employing 160 men.

### Body Found Drifting In Open Boat Tells of Man's Fight for Life

Doctor, June 3.—A lone man's successful fight, for life in an open dory at sea, was disclosed today when the fishing schooner Waltham brought in his body, picked up yesterday 25 miles east of Highland light.

The body was found in the bottom of a dory that was riding the waves as tight and tight as if under a fisherman's hand. In the stern stood a bamboo pole with a piece of red attached to it, a marker of distress. The body was badly emaciated. By its side were the bones of several fishes picked clean.

Captain Clifford Hopkins of the Waltham said the extent of emaciation indicated that suffering from thirst and hunger must have been great, and that it was days before death delivered the man from his tribulations.

The fish that he caught apparently were his only food, and he had no fresh water.

The man was well dressed and appeared to be about 45 years of age.

### High School Track Men to Run Tomorrow

Salem high school will match colors with the Benson Polytechnic school of Portland in track tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 on Willamette field. Benson Polytechnic rates as one of the Portland leaders in track in interscholastic circles in Portland, and local fans expect about an even break.

Salem will be handicapped by the absence of Tucker in the quarter and Waldenfield in the half. Sociolofsky, who runs the hundred foot men on the sick list, and two-twenty for Salem, succeeded in grabbing a first in the latter and second in the former against Washington high of Portland several weeks ago.

Bowling alleys are usually made from lignum vitae, the hardest wood in the world. It comes from South America.

### Golfers To Meet Here On Sunday

The qualifying rounds by which aspirants will become candidates in the race for the president's cup will be held at the McEwen country club links next Sunday.

The rounds are to be at medal play and the 15 lowest gross score will qualify. It is unannounced. Almost every Salemite who is addicted to golfing is expected to enter in Sunday's contest.

Special interest attaches to the coming tournament, as the president's cup is one of the most coveted of trophies. The coming matches will undoubtedly be watched carefully by both golfers and laymen as it progresses.

Those in charge said today that match play will continue each week until the finals which will be held on July 10.

### Senior Play Here; Comedy Held Good; Crowd Is Expected

Declared by critics to be one of the best amateur theatrical productions ever offered by Oregon college students, "Nothing But the Truth," a three act comedy drama made famous by Max Fisman several years ago, will be presented by University of Oregon seniors at the Grand theater tonight.

The play itself, which is held up as one of the cleverest comedies of many years, gets down to action immediately after the leading man bets his broker partner he can mingle with his friends for a period of 24 hours without telling "so much as a white 'fib'." How he does it, and the resultant complications, make up a comedy extraordinary.

Money for Memorial  
Proceeds from the seat sale it is announced, will go into a memorial fund at the university. Support of both the Salem high school and Willamette university student bodies has been sought, and the collegians bid fair to have a good sized audience at their Salem performance.

In order to accommodate the Eugene students, the Salem high school seniors, who were to have presented their play, "The Man from Home," tonight, have postponed their show.

Cast Is Praised  
"Nothing But the Truth," was presented by the seniors on two different occasions in Eugene, and packed houses greeted the players each time. Eugene newspapers lauded the cast and declared the play to be the "least amateurish" of any college play ever shown in the university city.

Seats for tonight's show were available late this afternoon and many reservations were being made by telephone.