

CIRCULATION
Average for December 5613.
Population of Salem, 1900, 4253;
1910, 14,094; 1920, 17,679.
Marion County, 1920, 47,177; Polk
County, 1920, 14,181.
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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Tonight and Sunday
rain west, probably snow east
portion, moderate westerly winds.
LOCAL: Rainfall .10; southerly
winds; cloudy; max. 45, min. 38,
river 3 feet and stationary.

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR—NO. 30 SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1922 PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

SALEM GETS LARGE COLD STORAGE PLANT

ARMS CONFERENCE TO END LABORS MONDAY

ROOT PACT APPROVED BY ENVOYS

Final Signatures To Be Attached To All Treaties at Closing Session Monday

Washington, Feb. 4.—(By Associated Press)—The arms conference adjourned its plenary session at 2:35 p. m. to meet again Monday for the final signature of the treaties and sine die adjournment.

Washington, Feb. 4.—(By Associated Press)—The arms conference today wound up its work with a whirlwind of action.

Work of 3 Months Ended
In a brief hour's work which preceded a field day for oratory in which the delegation leaders took opportunity to pay tribute to President Harding for the calling of the conference, and for its work, the conference put the formal stamp of approval on the results of the three long months of patient and not untroubled negotiations.

Japs Surrender Shantung
Final approval of a treaty revising the system of Chinese customs charges—a measure described as vital to the rehabilitation of China by herself.

Formal announcement of a declaration of principles on the Siberian question, pledging the territorial integrity of that land.

Formal announcement of the agreement by Japan to hand back Shantung to China—a conclusion of a subject that almost wrecked the peace conference at Versailles.

Formal announcement of a declaration of China's famous 21 demands on China and formal announcement of Japan's abandonment of the much attacked "group five."

A provision to the naval limitation treaty that none of the powers pledged may sell any of their warships between now and the time they are scrapped.

A resolution to improve the protection of the Chinese Eastern railway.

While today's work virtually completed the work of the conference, it will formally be closed Monday with an address by President Harding, and all the delegates are making arrangements to return to their homes immediately afterward.

Final approval also was given today providing for a conference within three months to consider rules of warfare, exclusive of submarine and chemical warfare.

Silver Falls Timber Company Commences Operations Monday

Silverton, Or., Feb. 4.—With a full crew the Silver Falls Timber company mill will start operations Monday after having been closed down since Christmas. Only the day shift will operate for the present.

Work in the logging camps started the first of the year, and the mill now has on hand a good supply of logs, though work in the camps has been suspended during the heavy snow.

Treaty Text

Washington, Feb. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Following is the draft of the treaty embodying the Root four points for the integrity of China and the open door:

"The United States of America, Belgium, the British empire, China, France, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands and Portugal:

"Desiring to adopt a policy designed to stabilize conditions in the Far East, to safeguard the rights and interests of China, and to promote intercourse between China and the other powers upon the basis of equality of opportunity;

"Have resolved to conclude a treaty for that purpose and to that end have appointed as their respective plenipotentiaries:

"Who having communicated to each other their full powers, found to be in good and due form have agreed as follows:

(Here follow the names of the plenipotentiaries.)

Sovereignty Guaranteed
"Article 1: The contracting powers, other than China, agree:

(1) To respect the sovereignty, the importance and the territorial and administrative integrity of China;

(2) To provide the fullest and most unembarrassed opportunity to China to develop and maintain for herself an effective and stable government;

(3) To use their influence for the purpose of effectually establishing and maintaining the principle of the equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations throughout the territory of China;

(4) To refrain from taking advantage of conditions in China

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40 Extension Workers See Rural Center

Oregon Normal School, Monmouth, Feb. 4.—Representatives of government extension work from eleven states to the number of forty visited the Mountain View rural center this afternoon and witnessed a program showing the results of the health project which has been conducted since last October. The visitors arrived from Corvallis at 4:30. After a brief welcome by Mrs. S. L. Coleman, project leader for the community, Miss Smith, nutrition expert of the Oregon Agricultural college extension service, who has had supervision of the work, explained the health program and introduced the pupils who in the presentation of a unique program left no doubt of their earnestness in forming correct health habits.

On the program were the "Jolly on health squad," compositions on "How I Play the Game of Health," presentation of health posters made by the pupils, and individual charts showing each pupils gain by a graphical representation.

Mrs. Inez Miller, principal, explained the work of the school as a community center and answered questions concerning special features.

Members of the extension committee commended the work being done both for its effect upon the pupils and for the splendid training given the student teachers of the state normal school.

The Mountain View rural school is one of two in this state chosen by the committee to witness home demonstration work, and the only one to feature nutrition work.

Truck Overloaded, He Pays \$25 Fine
Robert Hunsaker, charged with overloading his truck, pleaded guilty to the charge when he was arraigned in the justice court here yesterday afternoon and was sentenced by Judge G. E. Unruh to pay a fine of \$25.

Hunsaker was arrested by State Officer Dave Brown on the Pacific highway near Salem.

Bank Reserves Reduced.
New York, Feb. 4.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$16,652,470 in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$4,653,480 from last week.

Wrestlers Insured.
Chicago, Feb. 4.—Marin Plectina and John Freberg, heavy-weight wrestlers, who are to meet here February 14, have been insured for \$5000 each against injury by the promoter of the match. It was learned today.

Bulletins

Rome, Feb. 4.—(By Associated Press)—A ballot taken this afternoon by the Sacred College of Cardinals, the second of today's ballots, failed to elect a successor to the late Pope Benedict XV.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 4.—(By Associated Press)—Governor N. E. Kendall received a telegram from W. S. Kenyon today stating that he will not resign his seat in the United States senate to accept the appointment of circuit judge of the eighth district until the constitutional question raised has been settled.

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 4.—(By Associated Press)—Judge Clair C. Edwards today set the trial of Governor Len Small to start March 6. The state asked for fifty jurors a day at the start.

MURDER IS INQUEST VERDICT

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—Death by a gunshot wound, inflicted with homicidal intent, by a person unknown to the jury, was the verdict of a coroner's jury here today in the inquest over the body of William Desmond Taylor, nationally known motion picture director, known in New York prior to 1908 as William Desmond Dean Tanner, art connoisseur. He was slain Wednesday evening in his home here.

The inquest was unexpectedly terminated by Coroner C. H. Nance after only five witnesses were heard, Mabel Normand being the only motion picture actress to testify out of several who were originally summoned. The sudden close was for police purposes, in order not to interfere with the investigation.

Charles Eytan, general manager of the West Coast Studios of the Famous Players Lasky corporation, the first witness, testified he had known Taylor for many years as "William Desmond Taylor" born in Ireland and a widower. He said he had been called to Taylor's house Thursday morning by reports that Taylor was dead, and was informed there that Taylor had succumbed to a hemorrhage. He said he insisted upon an examination, which revealed that death was caused by a bullet wound. The room gave no signs of a struggle, and Eytan said it appeared that Taylor had been shot from behind.

Dr. A. F. Wagner, county autopsy surgeon, testified that an autopsy showed the bullet entered the left side of the neck and traveled upward.

Mabel Normand, the next witness, testified she visited Taylor on Wednesday evening, remaining there 45 minutes and that Harry Peasey, the house servant, left 15 minutes before she did. She said Taylor escorted her to the curb, to her motor car, and standing there waved to her as she was driven off. Police investigation thus far has revealed no persons who say Taylor alive after this moment.

Hubbs Endorsed by Silverton Men For State Senatorship
Silverton, Feb. 4.—At a meeting held here recently and at which the most prominent business men of the city were present, George W. Hubbs, well known farmer, was endorsed for the candidacy for the state senate.

Hubbs has been a resident of the county since 1902 and has served on various educational and good roads committees during that time.

Taylor's Death Super-Drama In Its Sensations

Mystery Murder Puts Film Productions He Directed In Light of Minor Plots

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—A mystery tragedy more luridly sensational than any that the geniuses of most talented and highly imaginative screen thrill writers ever submitted to him continues developing here today around the death of William Desmond Taylor, one of the country's most successful motion picture directors, who was shot to death from behind in his residence here Wednesday night.

Baffling complexities, moral entanglements, perversities and all the elements of love, mystery and tragedy, with some famous stars of filmdom involved, pass in review before police and private investigators as they scrutinize the life of Taylor, they say, in search for the motive for the murder.

Three Stars Involved.
Mabel Normand, Mary Miles Minter and Neva Gerber are three of the motion picture actresses involved in the police investigation. Reports have come to the police, they say, that a love affair at one time or another existed between each of these and the slain director.

Police say, without mentioning the name, that a motion picture actress is the center of their investigation. A theory of a "revenge" motive, with jealousy as the probable direct cause, is being analyzed, they say.

Edna Purviance and Mrs. Douglas MacLean, the former an actress and the latter the wife of an actor, are incidental witnesses in the case. These five figures in

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Ford Buys In Defunct Auto Factory Today

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—Representatives of Henry Ford today made the only bid for the property of the Lincoln Motor company at the auction sale here at direction of United States District Judge Arthur J. Tuttle. The bid was \$9,000,000, the lowest figure that Judge Tuttle will accept.

Both George T. Judson, local banker, and E. T. Berger, Detroit attorney, who yesterday qualified as bidders by filing certified checks for \$250,000 each in federal court, announced their withdrawal shortly before the sale took place.

Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, announced following the auction, that the Lincoln plant closed for some time pending the sale, would re-open Monday in the event the sale is confirmed in court at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

It was also announced that price reductions ranging from \$80 to \$1200 would be made effective immediately.

Ill Health Plea of Mrs. Wurtzbarger Delays Trip East

Portland, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special)—A telegram received here this afternoon from Attorney General Daugherty, explaining that the department of justice has no objection to Mrs. Alma Louise Wurtzbarger, confessed husband slayer, remaining temporarily in Portland, made possible another delay in Mrs. Wurtzbarger's trip to Canyon City, Colorado, in which she was ordered incarcerated for a period of ten years. Arrangements had been completed to send the woman slayer east tonight.

The wife from Daugherty explained he had been advised by Mrs. Wurtzbarger's physician that the trip to Colorado would be at the risk of her life. The attorney general said that his office had no objection to holding up sentence until evidence concerning her health could be submitted to the court.

State Bonus Rules Changed

Revision of the general regulations governing the procedure of handling and making loans have been completed by the world war veterans' state aid commission.

Under the revised ruling, timber claims and mining claims will not be accepted as security for loans to ex-service men nor will nonproductive or unimproved property be accepted unless the loan is desired for the construction of a home on that particular property.

Loans will be made to 75 per cent of the appraised value of the property up to \$3000 and in ascertaining the appraised value of the property all liens for public improvements, sewers, drainage, or for irrigation and other purposes shall be deducted by the commission.

McLaughlin, Lachmund and Talbot Head Concern; Pre-cooling and Car Icing Equipment to Aid Shippers; Will Supply Ice to Entire Central Valley

Organization of the Capital Ice & Cold Storage Company, to provide Salem and vicinity with a suitable cold storage plant to care for the fruit and berry crops of the district and to carry on a general refrigerating and ice business, was announced here today.

C. A. McLaughlin of Independence is president, Louis Lachmund, vice-president and treasurer, and H. A. Talbot, secretary of the new corporation, which will erect a \$75,000 plant immediately on Trade and Church streets with frontage on both the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric tracks. The contract for the ice machinery has already been let.

Principal among the activities of the new company will be the establishment of cold storage facilities to handle the perishable orchard, farm and dairy products of the territory tributary to Salem, including practically all of the central Willamette valley. Storage will be provided for 1000 tons of ice in the first unit of the plant, which is to be built in such a manner as to make possible the easy construction of additions as the demands upon the plant warrant.

Build on Unit Plan.
The first unit will cover a ground space 80 to 127 feet, or half of the plot which the company has secured, and will extend through the block from Trade to Mill street immediately behind the Salem Fruit Union warehouse. Here will be provided individual refrigerating rooms for the various canneries and produce packing plants of the city, insuring the consumption of the entire crop of perishable fruits and berries without loss. Pre-cooling rooms will be available to all shippers of fresh products, and under arrangements already made with both the Oregon Electric and Southern Pacific railroads and the express companies handling fruit shipments, refrigerator cars will be used here.

Completely equipped with all of the most modern ice making and refrigerating machinery, the company will not only produce ice for its own use, but will cater to the ice trade throughout this part of the state. Truck deliveries to Salem homes and business houses will be established and arrangements made to supply the retail trade in Independence, Dallas, Aurora, Hubbard, Woodburn, Gervais, Silverton, Mt. Angel, Turner, Stayton, Sublimity, Jefferson and other towns in the central valley.

Absolutely pure ice is to be the trade slogan.

The home of the new plant will be of hollow tile construction and perfect refrigeration of the cooling rooms will be insured by the installation of the latest type of cork insulation. The facilities will be complete for handling butter, eggs, meat, vegetables, berries, fruits and other produce.

Means Much to Industry.
Operation of the plant is to be under the direct supervision of Mr. Talbot, who has been in charge of the refrigerating plant of the Phex company.

Lack of proper refrigerating facilities have operated in the past to curtail to some extent the operations of the local canneries and packing plants, and have retarded the growth of the fruit and berry industries by limiting the local demand for these products. While losses, both to the growers and the canners from spoilage have never been large, the absence of cold storage facilities has always acted as a deterrent influence to any great expansion in the fruit and berry acreage.

Cannery men and prominent growers here agreed today that the establishment of a cold storage plant here would enable the canners and packers to extend their operations extensively and would, in a large way, remove one of the principal obstacles in the way of enlarged production in the central valley.

FACILITIES FOR HANDLING FRUIT CROPS PROVIDED

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Kiddies Pack Show House; 500 Attend Journal's Matinee

Despite the fact that no children over 12 years of age were admitted, and the additional fact that "The Three Musketeers," had already shown in Salem for three days, more than 500 youngsters clipped coupons from yesterday afternoon's Capital Journal and became guests of the newspaper at a special matinee of the Doug Fairbanks picture held at the Liberty theater at 10 o'clock this morning.

Filled to Overflowing.
The house was jam-packed from front to rear rows by 10:20 o'clock, and standing room was at a premium.

"I expected a jam—but scarcely one of this size," commented Frank Bilgh, manager of the Liberty, as he reviewed a line of youngsters which extended from the box office to the corner of Liberty and Court streets. At that time the theater was nearly filled with youngsters.

At 9:30 o'clock the first children began to gather in front of the theater and a half hour later the walk was choked with boys and girls, under 12 years of age, who held Capital Journal coupons clutched in small hands. The attention of pedestrians on State, Court and Liberty street was called to the large body of youngsters assembled for the matinee.

"Doug" Roundly Cheered.
Bedlam reigned in the theater for the few minutes before the lights were extinguished and the long film got underway and even Doug Fairbanks, accustomed as he is to many tributes, would have felt honored could he have heard the shouts which greeted his appearance on the screen.

Laudatory comments on the picture were heard from hundreds of the boys and girls as they made their way out of the theater. The youngsters' opinion seemed to coincide perfectly with those of more sophisticated movie critics who have declared "The Three Musketeers" to be one of the best pictures ever filmed.

Mrs. Hartshorn To Marry Sunday

Mrs. Lillian Hartshorn of Salem and Alexander Robertson of Condon, Oregon, will be married tomorrow at high noon by Rev. W. C. Kantner at the Congregational parsonage. Definite appointments are yet to be made.

Mrs. Hartshorn has for two years been organist at the Congregational church and is popular in church and society as well as musical circles. She resigned this position several days ago. She came to Salem two years ago from Albert Lee, Minnesota, where her relatives live. Mr. Robertson operates a grain elevator at Condon.

Machinery For New Industry At Pen Bought

As the first step in the installation of new industries at the state prison, under provision made by the legislature of 1921, machinery and equipment have been purchased for a plant to manufacture mop handles, wooden utensils, chairs, cheap tables and similar articles, according to announcement by Warden J. E. Compton today. The original investment, according to Compton, amounts to approximately \$7000 and will provide employment for from 30 to 40 convicts. Additional funds from the \$30,000 appropriation made by the legislature will be invested in other industries from time to time as the situation develops, Compton explains.

The appropriation was made upon the recommendation of Governor Olcott, who urged the need at the prison of some industry which would provide employment for the convicts and at the same time enable them to earn money for the support of their dependents while serving their prison sentences.

Compton explains that the investment in the contemplated wood working plant was made only after a careful study of industries in similar institutions throughout the United States. Under the present plan the product of the prison plant will be sold as far as possible to state institutions and department, the cost of the material and manufacture as well as the maintenance of the convicts employed in the plant being deducted from the sale price, the balance to go to the dependents of those employed in the plant.

May Place State Employees Under Compensation Act
As the result of a recommendation made by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, at a meeting of the board of control, Friday afternoon, the employes of the eleven state institutions may be brought under the protection of the compensation act.

Steiner's recommendation came as the result of the death of an attendant at the hospital recently following an attack by a patient. The patient left a widow and five children and in spite of the fact that he lost his life while in the employ of the state there is no provision for the compensation of his dependents unless the legislature should pass an act covering this particular case.