

CIRCULATION
Average for February 5671.
Population of Salem, 1900, 4255;
1910, 14,094; 1920, 17,679.
Marion County, 1920, 47,177; Polk
County, 1920, 14,151.
Member of Audit Bureau of Circulation.
Associated Press Full
Leased Wire.

Capital Journal

THE WEATHER
OREGON: Tonight and Friday
rain. Moderate southerly winds.
LOCAL: Rainfall .38; southerly
winds; cloudy; max. 46, min. 34;
river 6.6 feet and rising.

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ON TRAINS AND NEWS
STANDS FIVE CENTS

F. L. UTTER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Alderman from Second Ward to Seek Nomination for Mayor; Past Record Good

Declaring that his four years as a member of the Salem city council is an open record which will serve to indicate what his attitude on city government will be in the future, Dr. Floyd L. Utter, alderman from the second ward, announced this afternoon that he is a candidate for mayor of the city of Salem.

Dr. Utter's announced candidacy comes close on like announcements by John B. Giesey and Henry H. Vandevort, two other aldermen.

"A business administration with efficiency and cooperation of all city departments," is the brief slogan on which Dr. Utter will be presented to the voters of Salem at the May primaries.

Lived Here 20 Years.

"I have entered the race for mayor at the request of many friends," Dr. Utter explained this afternoon. "I wish to say that I realize fully the responsibility to be assumed if elected, and I would add that my past record is open. It elected I will 'carry on' in a fearless and impartial manner."

Dr. Utter, who is now serving his fourth year as a member of the council, has resided in Salem for 20 years. After being graduated from the Salem high school he entered the North Pacific College of Dentistry in Portland and, following his graduation, returned to Salem where he has practiced for the last 10 years.

At the present time Dr. Utter is chairman of the ordinance committee of the council, is chairman of the special committee appointed

Mexican Islands Good Places—Good to Stay Away From

American Interpreter In Mexico City Says Utopia Utopian Only for Hard Workers

Vividly describing doses of Mexican paradise, both before and after taking; explaining that he has seen "so many Americans go blindly into Mexican ventures, always losing their money," that he must say immediately, "don't"; and pointing out that, according to Mexican law, no foreigner may acquire real property within 50 miles of the coast lines or frontiers, G. E. Towle, American interpreter at Mexico City, has written a letter to Miss Shirley M. Chappell, 425 South Winter street, which is replete with interest to persons seeking knowledge relative to Mexican Utopias.

"Mexico is a great and wonderful country," Mr. Towle concedes in his letter, "and those of us who live here love it—but it is the graveyard of hopes of many who listen to the siren song of crooked promoters. I know of no place where you and your neighbors would be likely to succeed."

An expert examination of titles, an even more searching examination of any company offering Mexican land for sale, and a personal visit to the property in question is urged on the prospective purchaser by Mr. Towle.

Real Pioneers Needed.

"Shut your eyes to the pleasant picture of the graceful coco palm dropping its rich nut into the hold

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Salemite Visits Mexican Island; Didn't Buy, Tho'

Unlike many other Salem residents who have probed conditions surrounding the island of Palmito del Verde, located just off the coast of Mexico, in which several Salem residents have invested, T. B. Jones, 417 north Commercial street, is non-committal concerning the investigation.

Mr. Jones is a retired farmer of unquestioned ability. With his wife and daughter, Miss Alta Jones, he visited the Utopian island of which he had heard so much. Last night he returned to Salem by automobile.

"What did you think of Palmito del Verde?" he was asked today.

"I'd rather not say anything about the island—either way," Mr. Jones answered.

"Did you purchase any land on the island?"

"I did not."

"Do you expect to purchase any?"

"No."

Mr. Jones spent more than two months touring California in his automobile. Some time was spent both at Los Angeles and Long Beach. The weather there was not very satisfactory, he said.

REDMOND WINS WAY INTO PLAY

District Championship of Eastern Oregon Is Won In Extra Period Battle

Battling its way through two regular halves and four extra five-minute periods of top-speed basketball, the Redmond High school team last night defeated The Dalles High school on its home floor by the score of 29-27 and won the right to represent the Central Oregon district in the State High School Athletic association tournament, which opens here this afternoon.

The Redmond five, somewhat exhausted by reason of last night's battle and their trip, arrived here just before noon full of fight and ready for all comers. Their first game will be with the reputed high-scoring Ashland quintet Friday evening.

With the exception of the Eugene squad, which will arrive Friday morning according to a telegram from Coach Grannis this morning, all of the nine teams competing in the tournament are now here. Several of them plan to work out on the armory floor this afternoon.

The tournament will be officially launched this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Newberg and Astoria teams clash in what promises to be a hard fought game. Both teams have gone through the season with good records and are reputed to be fast. Ralph Coleman will officiate with the whistle.

The complete list of the competing teams includes Redmond, Astoria, Newberg, Ashland, North Bend, Salem, Eugene, Pendleton and Joseph.

Salem Man Hit By Stick Is Out Nearly 8 Hours

Rendered unconscious for nearly eight hours by a three foot piece of wood which, hurled from a re-saw at the Spaulding mill here yesterday afternoon, struck him on the head, Meadrick Patterson, 33 years of age, was recovering today at the Salem Deaconess hospital.

The accident occurred yesterday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock. Mr. Patterson was cleaning up the floor near the saw when a piece of wood, thrown end over end, knocked him down. He regained consciousness shortly before 1 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Patterson's face was badly bruised but he is not seriously injured, attendants said today.

He resides at the corner of 12th and Oxford streets.

BONUS IS AGAIN UP TO HOUSE

Revised Compromise Bill Re-introduced With Report Stating Six "Advantages"

Washington, March 16.—The compromise soldiers' bonus bill, as finally revised, was re-introduced today in the house by Chairman Fordney, who submitted a majority report from the ways and means committee, claiming "these advantages" of plans of the bill:

"First—No new taxation, no issuance of new securities is at present required.

"Second—It provides for the veteran in need, a method of obtaining aid.

"Third—The amounts required each year after July 1, 1923, are small compared to those which have heretofore been met and can be provided without any difficulties or derangement of our financial situation.

"Would Promote Thrift.

"Fourth—The plan tends to promote saving habits among the veterans.

"Fifth—It protects the veteran himself and his family from misfortune in the future.

"Sixth—It will create a class of home builders who will greatly increase the mass of property in the country.

"While perfect unanimity could not be expected as to all details of the bill," the report said, "the majority of the committee believed that the plan in general meets the approval of soldiers and of all those who are in favor of granting to them additional compensation in any form whatever."

Conference Sought.

After a session at which the report was formally approved with some changes from the original draft, majority members of the committee said the question of procedure in bringing up the bill in the house still was undecided. One committee man said he thought it would be taken up Monday under a suspension of the rules or under a special rule.

While the committee was in session, Representative Lineberger of California, a former service man, put into circulation a petition proposing a conference of house republicans for next Monday night to consider the bonus bill. Under the rule, fifty signatures would force a conference and Mr. Lineberger expected to obtain that number.

The majority report, in discussing the objections raised to the bank loan provision of the adjustment certificate plan, said the majority of the committee was of the opinion that the amount that would be borrowed from the banks on certificates would be "comparatively small."

Daylight Bomb Throwers Give Belfast Thrill

Belfast, March 16.—Belfast had the unusual experience today of daylight bombing which resulted in the injury of 12 persons, four of whom were seriously hurt. No deaths had been recorded up to an early hour this afternoon.

A grenade was thrown during the noon hour into a church yard in the Ballymacarret district where soldiers are stationed. There were no casualties. Two other grenades were thrown in the Seaford street area, and it was here that all the casualties occurred.

Galway, Ireland, March 16.—Four men in disguise entered the St. Bride's homes last night and shot and killed Sergeant Gibbons and Gilmartin and seriously wounded a constable. Just previously three masked men entered the work house hospital and killed Patrick Cassidy of Mayo.

Local Lads to Adopt Orphan of Near East

Unanimous indorsement of a proposal by Superintendent Kuser, of the state training school for boys, that the institution adopt a near east relief orphan, was given by the boys of the institution last night after they had witnessed an exhibition of the motion picture, "Alice in Hungerland," which was presented at the school by near east workers.

Sixty dollars will be furnished by the school to support one orphan. D. E. Norcross made a short talk to the boys last night.

Arbuckle Jury Filed For Time

San Francisco, Cal., March 16.—The jury box was filled temporarily again today in the third manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. Arbuckle, after which a recess was taken while the prosecution considered exercising peremptory challenges. Three of the temporary jurors were women.

Questioning of the women was much briefer than in the two preceding trials and the attorneys expected to have the jury complete today. Two alternate jurors probably will be selected.

The prosecution decided to exercise a peremptory challenge, but the box again was filled at the noon recess of court.

Christian Missionary Alliance Convention Opens Here Today

To be in process for four days the Christian and Missionary Alliance convention opened this afternoon at 2:30 at 632 south Commercial street.

The convention will convene every afternoon and evening at 2:30 and 7:30 with such speakers as Rev. W. W. Neberry, of Seattle, district superintendent and dean of the Simpson Bible school, and Rev. W. W. Morrison of Everett, Wash., discussing such subjects as, salvation, sanctification, healing of the body and the second coming of Christ.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Feldges of Chile will be the principal speakers on missions.

STAR SAYS SHE THREW HUBBY OUT

Mme Matzenauer Says Better - half's Story False; Has Started Suit for Divorce

St. Louis, Mo., March 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Mme. Marguerite Matzenauer, grand opera singer, in a statement to the Associated Press today, denied statements of her chauffeur-husband, Floyd Grotzbach, that he had deserted her.

"I threw him out of my New York apartment January 28," she asserted. The divorce suit she has pending in New York proceedings for absolute divorce, naming as co-respondent "an old lady of about fifty" of Carmel, Calif., and that papers were served on Grotzbach January 27.

The opera singer declared she had given Grotzbach \$150 a month, but in spite of this she "had to pay for every thread he wore." She stated that although she allowed him to "live the life of a prince," he publicly denied their marriage in a letter to the newspaper in Carmel.

Not to Be Mother.

Madame Matzenauer touching on a report from San Francisco that she expected to become a mother, said she notified her husband to this effect a month ago, after being examined by a physician of Ann Arbor, Mich., but that it now "turned out to be a false alarm." She added that the physician also had written Grotzbach about her supposed condition.

Madame Matzenauer said she had believed "a great love like mine" could overcome all obstacles, but failing, all she desired was "to rid myself legally from this man as quickly as possible."

"I had intended to treat the whole matter in a dignified and ladylike fashion," she stated to the Associated Press, and "this explains my denial at Joplin of our domestic infidelity. I wished to spare him humiliation, and he has made me the laughing stock of the world, he has forced me to come out with the truth."

"Throw Him Out."

"He did not leave or desert me, but I threw out of my New York apartment January 28 and had papers served on him for absolute divorce the following day on ground of infidelity. Though I allowed him \$150 a month for personal expenses, I had to pay for every thread he wore on his body. I clothed him, showered him with gifts and presents, made him live the life of a prince and in gratitude for all this he deceived me."

"When I notified Grotzbach I expected to become a mother, I did not do so with the intention of trying to get him back to me. I just wanted to apprise him of just what was what. I played more than square with him throughout, and all I want is to rid myself legally from this man as quickly as possible."

San Francisco, Cal., March 16.—Floyd Grotzbach declined today to reply to statements of his wife, Mme. Marguerite Matzenauer, that she had sued him for divorce, saying he did not care to discuss the matter.

Coaches Will Be Guests At Friday Dinner

Coaches of the high school teams entered in the state basketball tournament which opens here this afternoon, together with representatives of local organizations directly interested in the tournament are to be the guests of Hauser Bros. and The Capital Journal at a dinner at the Marion hotel, Friday evening, at 5:30 o'clock.

The gathering is being arranged to promote a closer acquaintance among the coaches and to afford them an opportunity for open discussion of problems mutual to them in their work.

Dr. H. H. Olinger, president of the Willamette Boosters association and chairman of the Salem school board, and T. E. McCroskey, former manager of the Salem Commercial club, who was active in the promotion of the tournament idea here in former years, will be among those present. Lloyd Hauser of Eugene will be here for the event.

HAY RIDES IN TRUCKS LAID LOW

Picnic Parties Target of P. S. C. Ruling Requiring Licenses for Trucks

Gone are the days of long distance picnic parties at "four bits" a throw. Likewise exit "hail, hail, the gang's all here" to the tune of a rumbling truck on the way to a football game or a basket ball game, etcetra with a rival school.

In fact it looks like fun has been written on the usefulness of the common freight hauling motor truck for passenger carrying purposes.

Motor trucks licensed to carry freight over the highways of Oregon and insured for that purpose, it developed at the hearing before the public service commission this morning, must secure a permit to carry passengers and take out insurance covering "human freight" if it is to be used for passenger carrying purposes even if only on very rare occasions.

Such a requirement, owners of trucks heretofore engaged for picnics and similar junkets argue, is prohibitive and there remains only one course to pursue—quit accommodating the picnickers and junketers.

The inquiry relative to this phase of the motor car regulation came from truck owners of Monmouth and Corvallis as well as from other towns in which schools, Sunday schools and other picnic parties and parties of students have been wont to engage trucks for occasional trips into the country or to a neighboring town.

According to Fred A. Williams, chairman of the public service commission, the law covering the regulation of automobiles and trucks engaged as common carriers gives the commission no option relative to the licensing and insuring of these carriers—unless the board of directors of school districts which may be involved care to employ the trucks and assume the liability for the district.

Defense Rests In Obenchain Murder Trial

Los Angeles, Cal., March 16.—Jud R. Rusb, senior counsel for Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, closed his arguments in her trial for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy here about one hour after court convened today.

"This is a story without a villain," said Rusb, in summing up the points whereby he endeavored to show that the state's theory that Arthur Burch hid and lay in wait to kill Kennedy as the result of a conspiracy whereby Mrs. Obenchain led Kennedy to the place where he was shot down was not proved.

Life Termer Is Released; Spent 19 Years In Pen

Leavenworth, Kan., March 16.—After serving 19 years of a life term for murder, Frank Jones will be released from the federal prison here Friday. When Warden Biddle notified Jones of his release, the prisoner declared his innocence.

"You may think it strange that I entered a plea of guilty to murder and now declare that I am innocent, but I did it to escape mob violence," Jones told the warden.

Jones has not violated a single prison rule, since 1913, Warden Biddle said.

Among others to receive paroles is Boris M. Rokecevic, a Bulgarian, convicted in Alaska for murder. He was sentenced to serve 25 years and during the 12 years of his imprisonment, Rokecevic has violated only one of the prison rules, according to Biddle. Rokecevic was transferred here from the McNeil Island prison.

Business and Flax Men Meet Tonight For Big Banquet

Over 125 business men and farmers are expected to attend the complimentary dinner at the Marion hotel given by the Marion County Realtors' association for the encouragement of the flax industry.

A. C. Bohrnstedt, secretary of the Willamette Valley Flax & Hemp Growers association, said that the board of directors would have an important announcement to make at this time.

It is believed that this announcement will have something to do with the erection or purchase of a second plant by the association. The Turner plant has already been purchased at a reasonable figure, but facilities must be given growers in the Dallas-Rickreall district.

About 100 acres have been pledged to flax this year by association members.

Hofer and Pierce Address Meeting of Taxpayers Club

L. R. M. Pierce and Col. E. Hofer addressed the Taxpayers' Reduction club at Silverton last night. In retutation of a statement made recently by T. B. Kay that a little less than \$2,000,000 was spent for three state schools, Mr. Pierce stated that nearly \$3,000,000 was spent by state schools and that Oregon university had funds available for 11 months of the 1921 of \$1,552,109.93 and had exceeded its millage levy of \$55.245.22. Colonel Hofer discussed methods employed by the state of Washington in bringing down the cost of government there.

Sunday Schools Open Convention Here Tomorrow

The twenty third annual convention of the Marion county Sunday school association convenes here tomorrow in the First Baptist church for three days.

The convention will open in the afternoon at 1:30 with a song service led by Edwin Sociolofsky following which devotions, led by Rev. R. L. Putnam. The principal address of the afternoon will be delivered by Miss Georgia Parker.

The convention will be divided into divisions for the discussion of different phases of Sunday school endeavor. Mrs. Ivan Hadley will be the chairman, tomorrow afternoon, of the children's division and topics of this phase of the work will be discussed by Mrs. H. S. Gile, Mrs. R. L. Farmer and Mrs. H. F. Shanks.

Mrs. F. E. Beardsley will have charge of the young people's division to which L. C. McShane and Miss Georgia Parker will deliver short talks. Fred de Vries has been named as chairman of the adult division, H. F. Pemberton and Rev. Chapman to be the principal speakers.

Reduced Rate On Fruit Asked

Seattle, Wash., March 16.—Freight rate reductions on fruit which it was said would aggregate more than \$3,000,000 annually were asked by the Wenatchee Valley Fruit Exchange in a complaint heard today before R. C. Hillyer, interstate commerce commission examiner.

Veterans Name Delegates To Portland Meet

At a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars last night it was announced that Bolton Hamble, chief of staff of the state department, and C. F. Hageman, also on the department official board, would go to Portland, March 25, for the purpose of attending a meeting of the department officers who will decide the place of the annual encampment of the organization, to be held sometime in June. Cleo Kirk was elected a member of the veterans organization last night. The selection of an officer of the day to fill the place left by the resignation of Guy Yung, was postponed until next meeting which will be held April 5, on the fifth anniversary of the declaration of war with Germany.

300-Gallon Still, Missed In Grand Clean-up, Is Found

Jacksonville, Fla., March 16.—The prohibition dragnet of 100 deputies and citizens who, in a wide flung raid Tuesday discovered 25 stills and more than 800 barrels of mash in Duval county, missed the "grand daddy still" of them all, according to the sheriff's office. Deputies who covered the ground in the Cedar Springs vicinity again last night found a copper still of 300 gallons capacity, 40 barrels of mash and 30 gallons of liquor. The still was in operation when the officers surrounded it, the moonshiners escaping.

Near East Worker Speaks in Schools Here: Results Good

Mrs. W. E. Rambo, near east relief worker, today addressed students of the Richmond, Garfield and Englewood schools here and tonight she will appear at the state industrial school for girls. Results have been very gratifying, she said.

John H. Scott, county chairman of the organization, said this afternoon that the campaign in Salem has been very successful. Salem residents have been very generous with their contributions, he explained.

Northrup Named For Receiver of Public Moneys

Washington, March 16.—Frank G. Northrup was nominated today to be receiver of public moneys at Portland, Or.

McNary Advocates Higher Tariff On Eggs and Walnuts

Washington, March 16.—Final appeals were made Wednesday by western senators to republican members on the senate finance committee to insert higher rates in the new tariff bill than are reported to have been tentatively agreed upon.

Senator McNary argued for a 12-cent duty on eggs. The committee is reported to favor 8 cents. He also asked a rate of 4 cents on walnuts or 12 cents shelled, against 3 and 9 cents, said to be favored in the committee.

Senator Gooding of Idaho repeated his argument for 33-cent duty on wool, scoured basis, while others contend for a 15-cent rate on wool in grease. Advocates of a duty on hides apparently have won, temporarily, republican members, by five to four vote, deciding on a 15-cent ad valorem. The committee hopes to report the tariff bill to the senate Saturday.