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CLOUDY TONIGHT
Fair east portions tonight and Saturday cooler tonight in east portion; light west winds.
Local: Max. 74; min. 45; rain none; river, 2.7; atmos. clear; wind, west.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 86 SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

SHEPHERD APPEALS DENIED

HERRIOT MINISTRY OVERTHROWN

HIGH COURT REFUSES TO ALLOW BAIL

Four Bound Over To Grand Jury on Girl's Accusation

Four of the 10 Salem men involved in charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl were bound over to the grand jury after preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Small yesterday afternoon. Three of the men, Percy Dittmar, Walter Gilchrist and Clifford Willard were given a hearing at the same time and each was bound over under bonds of \$250. Willard was unable to furnish the money and is in the county jail, Dick Schackmann was also given a hearing and was bound over under \$250 bonds, which he has not yet furnished. In the opinion of Justice Small, Schackmann had a rather minor part in the escape but, as stated by District Attorney Carson, he was to be blamed because he did not endeavor to prevent liquor being given the four girls involved in the case.

Alleged Germ Slayer May Carry Fight Into Federal Courts; Mercury Found In Body.

Springfield, Ill., April 10.—(By Associated Press.)—William D. Shepherd, foster father of William N. McClintock, "millionaire orphan," was denied a writ of habeas corpus by the supreme court. The court offered no comment. Both state and defense represented themselves as desirous of an early trial, with some possibility that the trial may get away from the bed of April.

BIDS ASKED ON 24 NEW HIGHWAY JOBS FOR STATE

At a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland April 23 and 24 bids will be opened on the following projects: Clatsop county: Astoria-Svensen section of the Columbia River highway, 8.9 miles of pavement construction. Concrete and bituminous alternates. Douglas county: Paving approaches to the R. A. Booth bridge on the Pacific highway north of Roseburg, 54 miles of concrete paving.

JAZZ MAID MAY YET FACE TRIAL AS MURDERESS

Napa, Cal., April 10.—Dorothy Ellingson, youthful San Francisco matricide who was declared insane in the superior court at San Francisco yesterday and brought to the state hospital here for treatment, will be subjected to a new sanity examination after 30 days observation. This examination will be conducted by the experts at the hospital under direction of Dr. J. M. Scanland, medical superintendent. If found sane, she will be returned to San Francisco for trial on the charge of having murdered her mother. The murder trial was interrupted by the girl's actions and the court sanity hearing took its place.

PRIVATE USE OF STREETS FOUGHT

The Salem Lions club went on record this noon as opposing the use of street intersections by private parties at any point in the city where the intersection might be used for traffic purposes. The action was brought about as a result of report that a corporation has petitioned the city council for permission to erect a building at the intersection of Court and Water streets. The Lions' decision took the form of referring the matter to committee, with instructions to investigate and report an unfavorable opinion to the city council in case the committee found that the intersection petitioned for might be used for traffic.

MAH JONGG FIRM BANKRUPT

New York, April 10.—A receiver has been appointed by Federal Judge Winslow for the Pang Chow company, Inc., formerly one of the largest domestic manufacturers of mah jong sets. The petition listed liabilities of \$210,000 and assets totalling about \$20,000. It is understood that the company encountered financial troubles with the advent of the cross word puzzle craze.

Foltz Gets Five Years

Judge Kelly at 2:30 o'clock today sentenced Burton Foltz to five years in the state penitentiary for burglary in a store. The store robbed was Goodwin's, located in North Salem. Foltz was indicted last week.

JAIL BREAKER IS RECAPTURED

Ray Hill, who escaped from the city jail just before noon yesterday by calmly walking out through a door that had been left unlocked, was caught five hours later in the basement of a building on the east side of High street near the old Rigdon undertaking establishment. Two boys were playing ball in a nearby lot and found Hill when one of them ran near the basement to get the ball. He notified the police station. Hill is held here for the theft of a payroll of more than \$700 from the Coos Bay Stevedoring company of North Bend. E. J. Tucker, janitor at the city hall, has admitted that he inadvertently left the jail door unlocked after cleaning up in the jail.

Paulhamus Better

Tacoma, Wash., April 10.—W. H. Paulhamus, who is gravely ill at his home in Sumner with pernicious anaemia was reported slightly improved this morning.

SUCCESS OF MILL PLANS IN BALANCE

Tonight may mark a turning point in Salem history—whether it will start on its proper stride toward the city of its people's dreams. For tonight it will be pretty well determined whether or not the new \$640,000 linen mill is to be a success or failure. At 8 o'clock at the Grand theater T. B. Kay, John M. McNary, Charles R. Archer, R. O. Snelling and others will tell of the proposition that it means to Salem; how it can be put over; why it can and should be put over, and the details of what these business men unhesitatingly say is a venture fraught with biggest meaning to the town of any in its history. T. M. Hicks, president of the chamber of commerce, will preside.

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BIG MILL MERGER CONTEMPLATED

Marshfield, Or., April 10.—Plans for the consolidation of about 75 of the sawmills in Oregon, Washington and northern California, with a capitalization of \$150,000,000 are being laid before some of the principal owners. It became known here today. Two of the largest operators on Coos Bay have been approached with the proposition. The whole plan is tentative and is planned as a remedy to eliminate the present slump in the market and safeguard the future, it was announced by those favoring the consolidation. Identity of the interests back of the proposed merger was not disclosed here.

FREE FERRY IS AGAIN SOUGHT

Movement for free ferry service at Westland has been revived and petitions are being circulated and liberally signed both in Yamhill and Marion counties. The petitions simply request the county courts in the respective counties to establish such a free service for the benefit of the public. Those behind the move state that the toll idea is antiquated and that in the absence of a bridge at this heavily traveled point the counties should furnish the service to the public without cost.

G. N. to Electrify

Seattle, Wash., April 10.—Ralph Budd, president, announced here today that the Great Northern railway will proceed immediately to electrify thirty miles of its main line over the summit of the Cascade mountains in Washington state.

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BACHELOR WINS BRIDE AND BET SCORNS LETTER

Metuchen, N. J., April 10.—Metuchen was agog today at the sight of a bachelor who having won a bride, a bet and a beany, spent the first evening of his honeymoon bowling and showed no inclination to collect the bet. Philip Kreps, owner of three taxicabs, wagered his machines against the restaurant operated by William A. Eichbaum that without having any particular girl in mind, he could secure a bride in 36 hours. New Jersey laws require that 48 hours elapse before issuance of a marriage license and the ceremony. Kreps and his bride, Miss Aga Estelle Hollis, of Highland Park, went to St. George, R. I., where the ceremony was performed yesterday morning.

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SUIT TEST TOBACCO TAX IS PROBABLE

Enforcement of Levy on Cigarettes To Be Held Up Until Referendum Time Expires. It has been learned that no active steps will be taken in making preparations for enforcement of the new cigarette tax law until it has been definitely ascertained that the law will not be held up by referendum or court action. The most probable action anticipated is an attack on the law through the courts and according to a report from an apparently authentic source such an attack will be made. It is understood that there may be some ground for asserting a defective title to the act, and also that other points have been discovered in connection with the law on which to base a suit for an injunction against the state treasurer to restrain him from endeavoring to enforce the law.

Operative May 28

Under the terms of the statute the law becomes operative within 30 days after it goes into effect. It is due to go into effect on May 28 unless the referendum is applied. The law would impose a 10 per cent tax on cigarettes, cigarette papers, wrappers, tubes, smoking tobacco and snuff, and further provides for a \$2 license on retail dealers, \$1 of which goes to the county and \$1 to the state. The county clerk is the local channel of enforcement. Licenses are issued by him. Retailers are required to place stamps on every taxable article covered by the act, these stamps to be procured through the county clerk, but provided the county clerk, by the treasurer. No provision is made in the act for the expense of administering the law by the county clerks, although an appropriation is made for that purpose for the state treasurer. As no budget allowance was contemplated by the county it will be necessary for the county clerk to draw on the general fund.

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LARCENY OF FUNDS AGAIN IS CHARGED

Former Treasury Employee Transferred To Jail From Hospital; Shanafelt Also Held. For the second time the Marion county grand jury today returned an indictment against Clarence W. Thompson, former teller in the state treasury, on a charge of larceny of \$3000 of public funds. The jury was convened today in special session, Thompson and employees from the state treasury appearing. For the first time since his arrest nearly two months ago, Thompson was lodged in jail late yesterday and is still in the custody of the sheriff at the county prison. Thompson's second arrest was Wednesday evening following the uncovering of an additional \$3030 of the \$5000 that he is said to have diverted to his own use. After his arrest Wednesday evening he was taken to a hospital in a nervous condition, and is removed to the prison last night following examination by a physician who found his physical condition not serious.

Monte Carlo Games Pay 60,000,000 Francs

Paris, April 10.—A statement was made public today showing that the "sea bathing and foreigners club of Monaco company," which is the official name of the company running the gambling casino at Monte Carlo, made profits during 1924 amounting to 60 million francs. This is more than half of the total receipts for the year, which were 110,653,000 francs as compared with 99,442,000 francs in 1923.

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