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UNSETTLED WEATHER
On coast and fair in the interior tonight and Thursday, continued mild. Gentle variable winds.
Local: Max. 86; min. 56; rain none; river, -1.6; atmos. pres. cloudy; wind, west.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 179 SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

MOVE FOR WATER STARTED

NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IS PROPOSED

Superintendent Recommends Building Program For City Schools; McKinley for Grades.

Outline of a public school program for the next five years in Salem as suggested by George Hug, superintendent of schools, was contained in a written report submitted to each of the five members of the Salem school board at their meeting last night. Mr. Hug's report, with his suggestions, was based on the growth of Salem schools during the five years he has been superintendent here. His recommendation for a building program includes the following:

- Building Program**
 - 1—A new junior high platoon school, with adequate grounds, in the southern part of the city, to take over the work of the McKinley junior high school, and to relieve the approaching congestion at Parrish junior high. The plan involves using McKinley for a grade school, the purpose for which it was originally built.
 - 2—A second addition to the senior high school, including a large auditorium and a number of classrooms. The present auditorium to be cut up into class rooms.
 - 3—Additional units to be built on Highland and Richmond schools.
 - 4—Discarding Washington, Grant and Lincoln schools by the year 1930. Yew Park is an older type of school but is in better condition than the other old ones. It is provided with an adequate hot water heating plant. The Washington, Grant and Lincoln buildings are not only of old type but have poor sanitary, health and lighting conditions.

\$150,000 To Be Spent

There is yet to be spent \$150,000 of the \$500,000 bond issue authorized by the public in 1923. Mr. Hug suggests in his report that additional bonds may be voted up to the sum of \$750,000, which represents approximately 5 per cent of the valuation of the city, the maximum allowed for school bonds. The sum is enumerated as follows:

- Old bonds \$ 74,000
- High school annex 50,000
- Parrish junior high 150,000
- New junior high 150,000
- New high school annex 100,000
- New grade school units 75,000
- Remainder unprovided for 33,000

Of the \$150,000 paid for the Parrish junior high school building, \$22,000 has been cleared.

Readjust Salaries

Mr. Hug further recommends in his report that "a just schedule of teachers' salaries be worked out. Teachers' salaries in Salem are very low. Teachers accept posi-

SCOPES VIEWS BRYAN'S BODY IN ITS GASKET

Dayton, Tenn., July 29.—(A. P.)—John Thomas Scopes, in whose prosecution for violation of the Tennessee evolution statute Mr. Bryan gained wide renown as the champion of fundamentalist religious ideas, went to the home where the commoner lay in state late yesterday.

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RAKER GIVE 2 YEAR TERM FOR ASSAULT

Woodburn Farmer Sentenced For Brutal Attack Upon Aged Employee Who Stole Teeth.

James Raker, found guilty of a brutal assault on John Anderson, an aged employe on the Raker ranch near Woodburn, received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary today from Judge Percy R. Kelly, who denied Raker's application for parole, accompanying the denial with a tongue scorching that caused Raker to wilt in his chair.

Robin Day, attorney for Raker, in making the application for parole, declared that he "honestly believed that this was a case wherein liquor was responsible." "If liquor had been left alone I believe the crime would not have been committed," continued Day. "I personally have made arrangements to settle for the doctor bills and expenses of the old man who was injured and Raker has endeavored to do the right thing. The defendant is 59 years old and should have known better. I admit, but we find many cases where old people go off from their head when using intoxicating liquor."

CONTRACTS LET FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE ROADS

Portland, Or., July 29.—Work on the Dallas-California highway (Fronton Trail) was advanced a year by the state and federal road departments today.

The grading of this and an overhead railroad crossing will cost \$60,000. When this was put in the record, the state highway commission at once notified Secretary Roy Kleins to advertise next month for bids for grading the 10 mile Bend-Lava Butte section of the same road.

Next year surfacing contracts on both will be let.

It was also agreed today between the highway commission and the Benton county court that work on the Newport-Corvallis road and the Alsea highway in Benton county will be hurried ahead. The Benton tax payers yesterday voted \$200,000 road bonds, and this sum will be spent on the two state highways. The state will cooperate 50-50 on the Newport road and will provide 66 2-3 per cent on the Alsea highway.

TWO KILLED IN PLANE PITCAIRN FLYING FIELD

Philadelphia, Pa., July 29.—(A. P.)—Loran H. Black, 22, and Roger Blashpham of Woodmont, Pa., were killed in an airplane fall at the Pitcairn flying field, Bryn Athyn, Blashpham was a passenger in Black's machine. When it was about 150 feet in the air the plane went into a side slip and fell.

"Evolution"



Charging that officials of the District of Columbia are allowing doctrines "disrespectful to the Bible" to be taught in the public schools of the capital, Loren H. Wittner, filed a petition for an injunction asking that the salaries of the school superintendent and biology instructor be withheld.

KILLS WOMAN AND TWO MEN IN JEALOUS RAGE

Richmond, Va., July 29.—In jealousy for Mrs. Vivian Tomlin Peers, former artist's model, caused Rudolph E. Disse, 18, to kill her and two men and seriously wounded another man in a sudden burst of gun play yesterday, the youth confessed to police.

Detective Sergeant J. Harvey Burke, who died last night, as the third victim, was one of the two men whom Disse shot because he was afraid they would frustrate his purpose of killing G. Carter, the other victim, and his supposed rival, after he had shot Mrs. Peers, Willis Britt, who was seriously wounded, was a stranger to the others and had simply volunteered to take Mrs. Peers, Disse and Burke in his automobile when they were leaving police court.

Rushing in the car to a restaurant owned by Carter, Disse started a crowd there by brandishing the revolver. Before Carter had warning, witnesses said, he was shot through the heart by Disse.

Speed-Up Dredging Of Willamette River St. Paul To Salem

Increased appropriations will be secured and work speeded up on the work of clearing the Willamette river between Brentano's landing and Salem, it was definitely stated this morning by Congressman W. C. Hawley, who yesterday went to Portland for a conference with Major R. T. Colner, who has charge of the federal office at Portland which has jurisdiction over all government river and harbor work in Oregon.

EVOLUTION BILL KILLED BY GEORGIA

Amendment Designed To Forbid Teaching of Science In Schools Overwhelmingly Defeated.

Atlanta, Ga., July 29.—(AP)—An amendment designed to prohibit the teaching of evolution in the common public schools of Georgia today was voted down overwhelmingly by the state house of representatives.

The amendment was offered to the general appropriations bill and provided that any teacher or school teaching or permitting to be taught a theory of evolution in contradiction to the bible's account of the creation of man would be cut off from receiving state funds. The amendment related only to the common schools.

Representative Lindsay of DeKalb county, author of the amendment, stated after the amendment's crushing defeat that he would not offer an anti-evolution bill.

PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN IN WORLD ORGANIZATION

Philadelphia, Pa., July 29.—(A. P.)—Plans for the organization of boys and girls of the Presbyterian church around the world in one organization were announced today by the Presbyterian board of Christian Endeavor, through its general secretary, Dr. William C. Chalmers Covert.

Organizations will be under the direction of Dr. Paul R. Landis of New York for the boys and Miss Deborah A. Clark of Hollywood, director of girls work of the board of Christian Endeavor, for the girls.

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Love Letters from Zielinski Sizzling With Endearments

Raymond Zielinski's letters to Helen Ganiard, since they were read in the court room in the trial which closed yesterday in which Zielinski was declared to be the father of Miss Ganiard's little child, have suddenly reached almost the peak of demand locally that is accorded to one of the season's best sellers.

INDICTMENT FOR NEW PROSECUTOR BY GRAND JURY

Klamath Falls, Or., July 29.—E. L. Elliott, who is scheduled to take office Saturday as district attorney of Klamath county, was indicted on a charge of malfeasance in office in a secret indictment returned by the grand jury this morning.

The accused attorney was arrested in his office shortly after the noon hour and was in custody of Deputy Sheriff Hilton pending his appearance before Circuit Judge Leavitt this afternoon to arrange bail bond.

PICKFORD CONFESSION OBTAINED BY DURESS

Los Angeles, Cal., July 29.—A bitter legal fight, with the defense scoring heavily over the prosecution, marked the resumption of the trial here today of three men accused of plotting to kidnap Mary Pickford, film star.

LET CONTRACT FOR NEW ARMORY AT SILVERTON

Burgess & Lindsay, Eugene contractors, were yesterday awarded the general contract for construction of the new armory at Silverton. Work on the armory will begin immediately. The price bid by the Eugene firm was \$24,400, the work not to include plumbing, heating and lighting. L. E. Inman, of Silverton, was awarded the contract for plumbing the building, his price being \$3,525. The Silverton Electric store was the successful bidder for the electric work. Its price was \$557.

BRYAN'S BODY ON JOURNEY TO WASHINGTON

Funeral Train Leaves Dayton—Stop Made At Chatanooga to Enable Friends View Remains.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 29.—The train bearing the Bryan funeral party reached Knoxville at 2:35 this afternoon. The dead leader's remains were viewed by hundreds during the brief scheduled stop.

So dense were the crowds at the station and so eager the desire to view the body of the dead statesman that police on the rear platform had difficulty in restraining them.

EX-CON GIVEN 4 MORE YEARS FOR FORGERY

Wallace McKay, ex-convict on parole, and self confessed forger since his parole, received a sentence of four years in the penitentiary from Judge Kelly today.

"I have nothing to say, your honor, only that I would appreciate a little leniency," said McKay as he stood up to receive his sentence.

Bryan's Mission to Salem In 1895 Was To Unite Silverites

When William Jennings Bryan came to Salem in 1895 to give an address at the state fair grounds, he came as a more or less obscure congressman from Nebraska, a year before he made the celebrated speech which gave him his gold candidacy for the presidency and started him on his long career as one of the nation's greatest figures.

ASK ELECTION TO FINANCE APPRAISAL

Special Council Committee To Ask Vote For Money To Survey Water Projects.

A special city election will be called in Salem, Tuesday, October 20, if the city council adopts recommendation of its special water committee, to place before the people the question whether a special tax shall be levied for the purpose of appraising the properties of the Salem Water, Light & Power company and investigating the feasibility of bringing water from the mountains for a municipal supply.

The special committee is composed of Aldermen George Wendroth, Hal D. Patton, L. J. Simeral, B. B. Herrick, Paul Johnson, Fred A. Williams, G. W. Thompson and E. B. Grabenhorst.

The committee met this week and drew up the recommendations that will be presented to the city council at the next meeting. The committee's report will state that it believes a complete investigation should be made of the present water system and an appraisal made of the property, further that a complete investigation should be made of the cost and advisability of installing a gravity system of mountain water. The committee estimates tentatively that the special levy should be sufficient to raise \$10,000 for the investigation, though this figure may be changed after discussion by the council. The expenditure would be by the special water committee under the control of the city council.

The recommendation is that the city attorney be instructed to draw up the necessary ordinance for submission to the council.

Valuation of Plant

A valuation of the property of the Salem Water, Light & Power company was fixed for rate making purposes, covering all property devoted to public service, on December 31, 1913, and at that time was fixed at \$433,538. The annual reports of the company show net additions to this since that time in the sum of \$139,530.09, making the total valuation for rate-making purposes on December 31, 1924, the amount of \$573,068.59.

The financial annual report of the company shows the following operation financial statistics for the year 1924:

Operating revenue, \$128,979.40, an increase of \$12,613.92 over the previous year.
Operating expenses, \$64,206.69, an increase of \$7,104.49.
Taxes, \$18,564.53, an increase of \$283.89.
Uncollectible operating revenue, \$434, an increase of \$253.67.
Total deductions, \$118,998.53, an increase of \$2087.56.
Operating income, \$45,774.18, an increase of \$5016.93.
Non-operating revenue, \$127.90, an increase of \$8.83.
Total gross income, \$45,902.08, an increase of \$5025.74.
Deductions from gross income, \$12,491.40, an increase of \$871.40.
Leaving the net income of the company for 1924 the sum of \$33,410.68, an increase of \$4364.36 over the previous year.