

GROWTH OF STATE BUSINESS IN 25 YEARS REVIEWED

During the 25 years that Sam Kozar, present secretary of state, has been in the state's service, the monthly payroll has grown from \$15,000 to \$125,000, he told the Salem Kiwanis club at its weekly luncheon Tuesday.

Comparing the requirements of state institutions for the biennium 1899-1900 with requirements of the same institutions for the biennium 1923-1924, he gave the figures at the two periods as follows:

Blind school, \$15,900; \$40,500; deaf school, \$26,700; \$32,120; state hospital, \$308,700; \$758,000; boys' training school, \$48,734; \$118,200; state penitentiary, \$79,800; \$318,600.

Mr. Kozar did not specify the exact amount of the increase in payroll for state departments located in the capitol building and at other places in Salem.

He gave the dates of establishment of state institutions as follows: State hospital 1883; penitentiary 1866; deaf school 1870; blind school 1872; boys' training school 1891; feeble minded school 1908; state tuberculosis hospital 1910; girls' industrial school 1913.

Growth of institutions connected with the state capital have been in a large measure responsible for the corresponding growth of the city of Salem, Kozar declared. "From what was scarcely more than a prosperous trading center of an agricultural section not too thickly settled," he said, "Salem has advanced to a city of undeniably urban characteristics, where industries of national reputation and importance have already been established, where more are in the stage of development, and where others are certain to locate within the very near future." Most of the money paid out in payrolls here goes eventually into the hands of local business men, he stated.

At present there is approximately \$20,000 in state money paid out each year in renting of offices in Portland and Salem, Kozar said.

During the 25-year period that Kozar has been connected with state activities, the population of Salem has grown from slightly more than 4000 to approximately 23,000, he declared. "The federal census of 1900 placed Salem fifth in population among the cities of the state. She was outranked at that time by Portland, Astoria, Baker and Pendleton, in the order named. Now, as we all know, only the state's metropolis can boast of supremacy, and the end is not yet."

STATE COMPENSATION CARRIES IN ARIZONA

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 30.—(AP)—With returns from 253 precincts out of 482 in the state tabulated, victory for proponents of a state workmen's compensation law was indicated early today as the result of the special election yesterday. The vote for the 253 precincts was 9847 for, and 2061 against. Only sparsely settled areas of the state remain to be heard from. An exceptionally light vote was cast.

VANDALS TO PLAY FRIDAY

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 30.—The Idaho Vandals will swing into action Friday afternoon against the College of Idaho instead of Saturday as originally planned. Coach R. L. Matthews announced the change in date in telegrams to all colleges of the coast conference. Most of the players injured in practice are expected to be in condition to play Friday.

At Pullman, Coach Exendine is making rapid progress in conditioning the Washington State college for their opening battle with the University of Montana, Saturday at Missoula. He has made no announcement as to the men he will take to Missoula but has a first string lineup well in mind.

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PROFESSIONALS ASK "RED" GRANGE TO PLAY

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Reports have emanated from the east regarding the likelihood of Grange becoming a member of a professional team when his college career on the gridiron closes.

\$250,000 ASKED OF POISON PEN AUTHOR IN SUIT

New York, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Indicted for sending a poison pen letter through the mails to Arthur H. Marks, millionaire tire and organ manufacturer, Mrs. Lydia Locke Dornblaser, singer, is being sued for \$250,000 for defamation of character by Mrs. Marks, formerly Mrs. Margaret Hoover of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Dornblaser has married four times. Marks was her third husband. Her second was Orellie Harold, Metropolitan Opera tenor. Her present husband has been described as a bond broker and her private secretary from whom she is estranged. He is a good looking youth.

Her first husband was A. W. "Prince" Talbot, race track gambler, whom she killed at Reno in 1909. She was acquitted because of his death bed statement that the shooting was accidental.

Marks settled \$400,000 on Mrs. Dornblaser, when they were divorced last fall, \$100,000 of which was put in trust on condition that she would not annoy him for five years. The good behavior pact was cut in half shortly after the divorce, counsel for Marks avers, when she attempted to palm off a bogus child on him. Court proceedings in New York resulted in the child being returned to a sanitarium in Kansas City.

Counsel for Mrs. Dornblaser says the poison pen charges were an attempt by Mrs. Marks to get out of agreement.

SECURITY PACT SESSION DATED FOR OCTOBER 5

New York, Sept. 30.—After months of negotiating between the allied countries and Germany it has been definitely agreed that high statements of these countries on October 5 shall gather about the round table at Locarno, Switzerland, and endeavor to arrange a security pact.

Germany has accepted unconditionally the invitation of the allies to send representatives. She even

has waived her contention that questions of war guilt, the evacuation of Cologne area and disarmament should be made part of the preliminary proceedings.

Gustav Stresemann, German foreign minister and Chancellor Luther will head the German delegation.

France and Great Britain held out strong against the proposal of Germany to bring the war guilt and other questions before the assembly, declaring that they constituted extraneous matters. Both Mr. Briand, the French foreign minister and Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary expressed pleasure over the fact that Germany had acquiesced without reservations.

Both Mr. Briand and Mr. Chamberlain were gratified over the fact that Germany raised no objections to her entry into the league of nations an essential condition to any mutual pact of guarantees. On the

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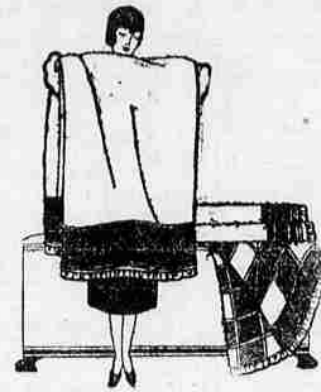
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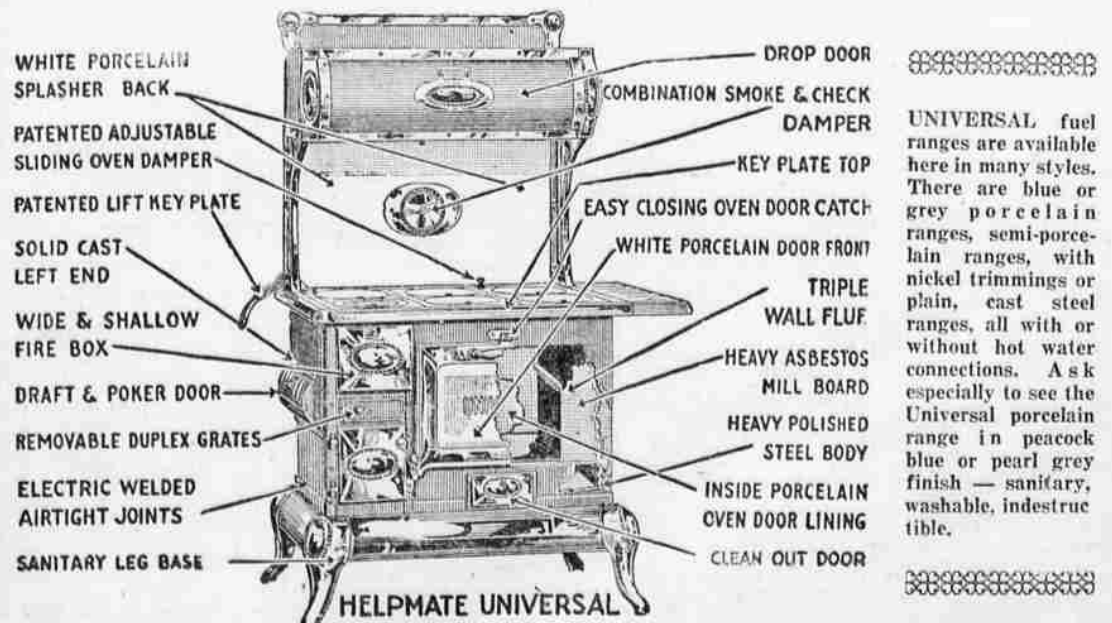
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