

STATE PROPERTY VALUE PLACED AT \$15,228,294

A survey of state property completed yesterday by authority of a resolution of the 1925 legislature places the valuation of all state property, exclusive of lands, at \$15,228,294.

The state activity having the biggest investment in the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, where the property valuation aside from lands totals \$2,658,309. Next comes the University of Oregon with \$2,153,802. Several activities represent investments of over \$1,000,000, among them being the state hospital for the insane at Salem, \$1,620,373, and the eastern Oregon hospital for the insane at Pendleton, \$1,063,807. State penitentiary property is given a valuation of \$688,950 and capitol and supreme court buildings \$842,878.

The total value of state buildings in Salem is placed at \$6,100,272.

CITY FIRE LOSS \$126,926.13 FOR 1925 IS REPORT

The Salem fire loss on buildings in the last year has been \$126,926.13, with insurance of \$30,231.43. The loss in contents has been \$90,715.70 with insurance of \$69,464.70, according to the annual report of Fire Chief Harry Hutton, read at the city council meeting last night.

The chief reported that the department has responded to 151 alarms during the year, five calls out of the city and only two false alarms.

Paving Approved

The street committee last night reported favorably on the paving of Cottage street from Wilbur to Howard, Mission street, South 14 from Alston to Lee, and 18th from D to Market, and all the reports were adopted.

On recommendation of Street Commissioner Low the street committee was given authority to dispose of two teams of horses and various equipment from the city barn, making way for the purchase of a truck later. One team will be kept.

The public buildings committee reported in favor of allowing the Y. M. C. A. the use of a room at the city hall at the head of the entrance steps for the employment bureau operated under federal supervision. Some objection was made that a gang of men, some of them not wholly desirable, would be continuously loitering on the steps and lobby, but the resolution was adopted.

Lights Authorized

The light committee reported favorably on petitions for street lights at Mill and John streets and Marion and 22nd, also on the petition for seven cluster lights on Liberty street between State and Ferry, the latter on condition that the Bank of Commerce and other property owners pay for the installation.

City Engineer Rogers reported that the remonstrance against the paving of Hood street from Capitol to the Southern Pacific was insufficient.

ROBIN REED AND CARVER ALL SET FOR MAT TUSSLE

One of the fastest and best wrestling matches is promised in the initial wrestling bout to be staged at the armory tonight when Robin Reed, Olympic champion and contender for the world's welterweight title, meets Roy Carver, Astoria wrestler in the main event. Two snappy preliminaries have also been arranged by Harry Plant, matchmaker. Carver and Reed are to wrestle for the best two out of three falls or two hours. The preliminaries are to last for half an hour each.

Carver and Reed both pronounced themselves in the pink and ready for the strenuous bout. Neither of them are novices at the game and the match is expected to be fast as Reed is fast and shifty. He has a large array of punishing holds with which he hopes to pin Carver to the mat. He is prepared for one of his hardest matches, however, and realizes that he has a tough customer in the Astoria wrestler.

Carver recently returned from the Orient where he learned the judo form of ju-jitsu. This form differs in that the nerves are affected instead of the bones. He has also met several classy wrestlers and has won a big percentage out of the mat game for nearly a year when he had his back wrench ed in a bout. He is back in shape, however, and promises the fans plenty of action. He is coming with the determination to dim Reed's hopes for higher honors.

The two preliminaries are also good, says Harry Plant. They will be full of action. "Albany and Eugene have been drawing big houses for the mat game and there is no reason why Salem can't be in their class," said Plant yesterday. The game is well liked and is also nice for the ladies, he continued. Professional wrestling has never been arranged for the Salem sport fans before but they will have some good matches in the future if they show the desire for them. Plant plans on bringing Ted Thye for a match in January. Tonight's match will start at 8:30 sharp, according to Plant.

EMERGENCY FIRE LOSS ACT IS EXERCISED

For the first time an act of the 1925 legislature authorizing a levy against all state activities to cover fire or other emergency losses suffered by one activity was used yesterday when the state board of control authorized an appropriation of \$25,000 to cover the loss of the science building at Oregon Agricultural college. The regents fixed the loss at \$25,700, and the additional \$700 will be appropriated later. The sum of \$25,000 is the maximum amount allowed under the law.

LIBERTY

Livesley, Dec. 22—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bradbury spent Sunday at Falls City visiting at the home of their son, Otis Bradbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingram are visiting friends and relatives in Portland.

Ed. Clymer, Mrs. L. F. Clymer, Janice Higgins, Mrs. G. E. Higgins and Miss Bernice Zielke accompanied Mrs. Lorena Zielke to Monmouth Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. O. Butler and Mrs. W. Smith while there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Saichenberg and family motored to Portland Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. George of Salem were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davenport Sunday.

LEGION POST TO HELP DISABLED

Fifty-nine dollars was contributed by individual members of the local post of the American Legion for Christmas use among disabled veterans at last night's meeting of the post. An additional \$15 was voted from the post treasury. A total of 250 packages of candy and cigarettes will be secured with the money and forwarded for use at veterans' hospital.

Dr. P. G. Saprin of this city entertained the Legionnaires with a short talk about his native country—Latvia. Saprin was an officer in the Russian army when that country fought against Japan.

Report was made that favorable action had been taken on six applications by ex-service men for help. Three of them are at present in veterans' hospital No. 77 at Portland.

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