

DECLAMATORY CONTEST IS E. O. N. EVENT

Students From Over all the County Participate in Competition.

WINNERS GO TO DISTRICT FINALS

Unusual Interest Shown in Contest — Plans are Made to Hold it Each Spring.

Unusual interest was manifested last night when a large audience from various sections of Union county gathered in the auditorium of the Eastern Oregon Normal school to witness the first County School Declamatory contest ever held here. The 20 contestants provided a varied program of humorous, non-humorous and dramatic readings, and several displayed almost professional talent in interpreting their selections.

The program was opened with two musical numbers. Eleanor Hicks and Lucille Thompson played piano duet, and Dorothy Higgins played a violin solo with Genevieve Adler accompanying her on the piano.

Winners listed

The winners of first, second and third places in the various divisions are as follows. Lower grades, non-humorous: Mildred Hardy, Elgin, first; Maurice Clyde, Riverview, second; Betty Dolan, Island City, third. Lower grades, humorous: Jack Cummings, Imbler, first; Phyllis Coltrane, Riverview, second; Violet Wells, Valeria, third. Upper grades, non-humorous: Jean Salkield, Fruitdale, first; Ruth Merritt, Elgin, second; Billy Duncan, Cove, third. Upper grades, humorous: Igle Coe, Imbler, first; Merrill O'Neil, Cove, second; Bert O'Neil, Perry, third. High school, dramatic: Thea Lloyd, Imbler, first; Olive Jordan, North Pole, second; Robert Duncan, Cove, third. High school, humorous: Darcy McCoel, Cove, first; Paul Gentry, Union, second; Howard Pottratz, Imbler, third.

Medals Awarded

Medals and ribbons, furnished by the Union county chamber of commerce, were presented to the winners at the close of the contest by A. W. Nelson.

The winners of first place in this contest will go to Arlington, Va., Saturday, April 18, to take part in the inter-county declamatory contest between Morrow, Gilliam, Umatilla and Union counties. It is planned to make the local contest an annual event.

DISTRICT FINALS TONIGHT GRANTS PASS, APR. 11 (AP) — Seven high school orators were prepared to represent their schools here tonight at the annual district oratorical contest on various phases of the constitution.

The speakers are George Lawrence Bennett of Medford; Wayne Chaney, Marshfield; Cecil Forcier, Gold Beach; Lloyd Goff, Sutherlin; Dorothy Dale Jackson, Roseburg; Davis Johnson, Ashland; Eugene Lee, Grants Pass. Judges will be Judge H. D. Norton, Medford; Judge W. M. Duncan, Klamath Falls; and Harry Bolvin, Klamath Falls attorney.

PORTLAND FIRM OPENS OFFICE IN LA GRANDE

The Empire Holding Corporation of Portland, a five million dollar concern which is organizing and owning three major insurance companies and a mortgage company opened a branch office today in Rooms 15-17 in the La Grande National Bank building, according to an announcement appearing elsewhere in the Observer today.

La Grande has been designated as headquarters for all business transacted in Eastern Oregon. C. J. Keller of Portland and Sam L. Cochran and F. Thornton Smith of La Grande will be located here and will have charge of the company's operations in this part of the state.

G. P. Coshaw, ex-prosecutor justice of the state of Oregon, who is president of the Empire Holding corporation, is expected here within the next few weeks to visit local offices with other officials of the company.

Miller Resigns; Finlay Appointed

William Miller, a member of the city park board, has resigned from the organization. It was announced today by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, who appointed Harold M. Finlay, business manager of the Observer, to fill the vacancy.

WEATHER FOR WEEK

Far western Oregon: Generally fair in California and the plateau regions and occasional rains in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Moderate temperatures.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably rains in the west portion. Moderate temperatures. Increasing southerly winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m. 41 above. Minimum: 39 above. Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 64, minimum 38 above. Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER APR. 11, 1931

Maximum 72, minimum 37 above. Condition: partly cloudy, some thunder.

Presbytery Of Grande Ronde In Spring Meeting

Session Held at Enterprise—Commissioner to General Assembly Elected by Group.

Rev. J. George Walz, pastor of the Presbyterian church, returned Friday evening from the meeting of the Presbytery of Grande Ronde, held in the First Presbyterian church, Enterprise, Thursday and Friday. Rev. L. B. Williams, of Elgin, presided as moderator. Rev. H. B. Thomas, of Halfway, acted as clerk. Rev. Max G. Cook, of Wallawa, as temporary clerk. D. A. Thompson, D. D., synodical executive, of Portland, and Frederick D. D. D., of Philadelphia, field representative of the board of Christian education, were present and addressed the Presbytery. Overtures to the general assembly were considered and voted on. Rev. Weston F. Shields, of Enterprise, was elected commissioner to the general assembly to be held in Pittsburgh in May. P. E. Stearns, also of Enterprise, was elected elder commissioner. Mr. Williams was elected alternate, and Mr. Swan, of Baker, elder alternate.

Rev. Harris Called

The church at Burns presented a call to the Rev. Samuel Harris, to succeed its pastor, which call was found in order and voted to be presented to Mr. Harris, who accepted, and will be installed on the evening of May 12, with Mr. Walz preaching the sermon. Dr. Thompson giving the charge to the congregation. Rev. P. B. Gigliotti, of Baker, giving the charge to the pastor; and Rev. W. D. Swenson, of Baker, giving the charge to the missionaries, presiding and pronouncing the constitutional questions.

John Sturgill, Pioneer, Passes During Morning

John I. Sturgill passed away this morning at his home at Union. He was born in 1851, and came to Oregon in 1885 by ox-team, taking six months for the trip.

During his Indian years in Wallawa county, he held curial Chief Joseph, later receiving recognition from the United States government for his services. He was county assessor of Baker county when its boundaries included what is now Grant county. In later years he taught school in different parts of Union and Baker counties.

Mr. Sturgill leaves to mourn his passing his widow, Mary F. Sturgill, of Union; one son, William C. Sturgill, and one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Sturgill, of Keating, Ore., and a sister, Mrs. M. D. Abbott, of Olympia, Wash.

Union Sawmill To Start Soon; Steady Run Due

UNION, Ore., Apr. 11 (AP) — The sawmill of the Oregon Trail Lumber company will be in operation about April 15, and a long, steady run is in prospect, according to manager Ellis Hess.

The company has made a favorable lead with the Collins interests, which recently took over the Stoddard holdings, and will cut timber from about four thousand acres along Catherine creek, the side of the summit, involving a twelve-mile haul to the mill. The timber will be handled green at the local sawmill and shipped green to Baker, where it will be milled for the Henry Davis Lumber company of Portland.

Resumption of operations at the Oregon Trail company's mill will be welcome addition to the local activities here, since it will provide employment for about forty men in the woods and at the mill, the Republican says.

Eastern Oregon Dentists Meeting

PENDLETON, Apr. 11 (AP) — Dentists from Eastern Oregon and Southwest Washington were here today for a two-day convention. Many prominent experts were to speak.

Still Owner Faces Two Years In Pen

MEDFORD, April 11 (AP) — Raleigh Matthews was today sentenced to serve not more than two years in prison and pay a fine of \$250, following conviction on a charge of possession of the Reese creek liquor still. Albert Goetzen was sentenced to not more than two years and a fine of \$250, and Theodore Smith, father of three children, was given a similar sentence but paroled to the district attorney. All prison sentences were indeterminate.

In passing sentence the court was guided by the jury's recommendation of leniency, and granted 30 days in which to file a motion for a new trial.

The three were arrested at the still by a raiding party last November. Matthews was in this raid that Everett Dahlack was killed.

Meier Will Give Speech at Banquet

PORTLAND, April 11 (AP) — Governor Julius Meier will make his first public address here since taking office when on Saturday night he will be the main speaker at a banquet of the Oregon Safety congress.

He is expected to tell of the growth of the state of Oregon, and what he expects from employers and employees in the state in cooperation with the industrial accident commission.

The second annual meeting of the congress will open at 10 a. m. marking the beginning of organized work throughout Oregon for the reduction of accidents.

Only one marked change has been

LAN OFFICE IS PROBED BY STEIWER

Oregon Senator Asks That Action Concerning This State Be Speeded.

ONLY TWO LOANS GRANTED SO FAR

No Genuine Effort is Being Made to Aid Oregon Farmers, Senator Intimates.

PORTLAND, Apr. 11 (AP) — Renewed opposition to the manner in which the Grand Forks, S. D., farm loan office is conducted, and a request that definite steps be taken to speed up loans to Oregon farmers under the federal seed and fertilizer emergency plan, was expressed by Senator Frederick Steiwer yesterday in a telegram to Secretary Hyde of the department of agriculture.

Farmers and bankers in this state, Senator Steiwer intimated, have been led to believe through rejection of loan applications by the Grand Forks office that no genuine effort is being made to aid Oregon farmers.

Only Two Loans

The senator pointed out that while more than 180,000 loans totaling \$28,000,000 out of the \$45,000,000 appropriation, have been granted to farmers in Oregon, there have been only two loans and these have totaled only \$1325.

"I am advised," the senator telegraphed, "that an Oregon application for \$1000 on 800 acres of fall-plowed land, and another for \$750 on 500 acres, were both refused."

"Much hardship is resulting from delay and much ill will is engendered by the obvious unwillingness of the department to permit Oregon farmers to participate in the relief intended by congress."

The senator declared, "unless somebody in your department takes the responsibility to see that loans are made from this fund there will be no credit relief under the seed, feed and fertilizer bill in Oregon."

"There is general complaint," he continued, "that the Grand Forks, S. D., refuses loans without assigning any reason."

The senator pointed out that soon it will be too late to do any summer plowing, and that a few months of the best plowing season already has elapsed.

LOCAL LODGE IS HOST TO CROUCH

Supreme Chancellor of Knights of Pythias Attends Meeting Here

La Grande Red Cross Lodge, No. 27, of the Knights of Pythias, entertained representatives of lodges from many parts of Eastern Oregon last evening when the district convention of Union and Wallawa counties was held in the Sacajawea Inn.

Leslie L. Crouch, supreme chancellor of the Knights in the United States, was the guest of honor and the principal speaker. Other guests included the local lodge officers, J. M. Lampert and J. W. Galloway, past grand chancellors of Idaho.

The evening's program developed at eight o'clock with entertainment by Claude Berry and his Blue Mountain Wranglers. The lodge was opened by Fred Albertson, chancellor commander, who then turned the meeting over to Claude Berry, district deputy, who presided. The invocation was given by Rev. R. C. Lee, of Union.

Supreme Chancellor Crouch then presented 25-year veteran's jewels to three brothers of the Orion lodge at Elgin. Arthur Hallgarth, Joe Gray and J. N. Hazelwood. Bruce Cox acted as supreme master at arms.

Mr. Dixon introduced Mr. Lampert and Mr. Galloway, who are at present on the board of trustees of the grand lodge of Idaho, and Mr. Trimble, formerly superintendent of the Oregon-Washington Pythian home at Vancouver, who is now residing in Baker. Jim Maloney, grand exchequer, and Jim Gunn, former state grand chancellor, both of Pendleton, were also introduced.

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Six Burned When Home is Destroyed

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Apr. 11 (AP) — Mrs. Sarah Power and her five children were burned to death early this morning in a fire which destroyed their home at Sycarstown, Bay Roberts.

Fishing Season Opens Wednesday; Trout Anglers Watching Calendar

It won't be long until the fishing season opens.

Watching calendars! That has been a pastime of eager anglers for the last few weeks and next Wednesday morning — after one last reassuring look at the calendar — the fishermen may tie himself to his favorite stream or lake, and angle and angle and angle.

Around these parts there is quite a bit of rivalry between fishermen about those "first catches." Last year a high school boy turned the trick, returning to La Grande before breakfast with two brace beauties. Hopful of being the first back home with some fish, a number are preparing for an early start.

The fishing season has been open on steelheads for some time, and several have been caught in Union and Wallawa counties.

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Educators Home After Attending Spokane Session

E. D. Towler Elected Secretary of Department—Art Exhibit One of Best on Exhibition.

Several local teachers and school officials returned last night and today from Spokane where they attended the annual convention of the Inland Empire Education association. They all report that this session held up the association's reputation of holding the finest education conventions in the northwest, and that this year's speakers were the nation's foremost thinkers in their field.

The association is composed of many specialized sections or departments which hold separate sessions at various times during the convention. During the past year Arnold Gralapp, local high school science teacher, has served as chairman of the science teachers' department, and it is reported that the session of which he was in charge was exceptionally well planned and executed.

Elected Secretary

Principal E. D. Towler, of La Grande High school, was elected secretary of the department of principals and superintendents for the coming year. Superintendent Hugh Coleman, of Baker, was elected president.

A mammoth art exhibit was held in connection with the convention, with kindergartens, grade schools, high schools and normal schools from four states represented with paintings, drawing, cutting, and creative work of many kinds. It was reported that the La Grande section of the exhibit, under the direction of Mrs. Douglas local supervisor of art and penmanship, was one of the finest to be seen.

Orchestra Plays Thursday evening, in connection with the Northwest Association of Music Supervisors.

Thursday evening, in connection with the Northwest Association of Music Supervisors, the Northwest High School Orchestra gave a concert. This orchestra was composed of more than 200 musicians selected from the high schools of four states. Alice Jeannette Cooper, Maclachlan Cooper, Norman Hanko, Edna Turner and Bernard Powell were chosen to represent La Grande. Several local people heard the concert broadcasted Thursday evening.

The convention, which closed last night after three days of sessions, was attended by nearly three thousand visitors from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Among the local people in attendance were E. D. Towler, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gralapp, Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nubbaum, Mrs. Esther Mickelson, Miss Caroline Stevenson, Miss Jennie Peterson, Miss Caroline Williams, Miss Amanda Zabel, Edwaine Daniel, Miss Lenore Wiley, Miss Madeline Larson, R. L. Egan, Miss Kate Houx.

RAILROAD NOT TO STOP UNTIL FORMAL ORDER

SALEM, Apr. 11 (AP) — Discontinuance of railroad service between Ontario and Portland, Ore., by the Oregon Short Line of the Union Pacific system, was ordered deferred by the public utilities commissioner. It was announced today that the order was acknowledged by the company which replied it would not discontinue until it had made formal application to do so.

The order went out from the commissioner's office following protests received against such discontinuance, which was to have been effective today, the commissioner's office announced. The commission will investigate the matter.

The Oregon Short Line is part of the cross-state railroad system as proposed by the interstate commerce commission. The line connects Burns, the eastern terminus of the proposed new line, with the Union Pacific system at Ontario.

Sale of Kegs Not Unlawful, Decision

NEW ORLEANS, Apr. 11 (AP) — Sale of charred kegs, fruit jars, or other paraphernalia, for use in the manufacture or keeping of intoxicating liquor does not constitute conspiracy to violate the prohibition law in the opinion of the United States fifth circuit court of appeals here.

The circuit court's decision reversed judgment of the district court at Waco, Texas, in which a group of prominent wholesale and retail dealers in used kegs and fruit jars were convicted of conspiracy to sell and possess such articles for the unlawful manufacture of liquor.

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Girl, 11, Married To 40-Year-Old Man

OMAHA, Neb., Apr. 11 (AP) — The marriage last week of an 11-year-old grammar school girl to a man 20 years her senior, was under investigation today, while the girl bride lay ill with mumps at a juvenile home.

Rosetta Copling is the bride; Albert Bryan, 40, the bridegroom. Bryan is the county jailer. The girl said the marriage was at her behest.

New York Greets Prince, Princess

NEW YORK, Apr. 11 (AP) — Bugle flourishes, military bands and waving crowds bid Prince and Princess Takamatsu of Japan an official welcome at the city hall today.

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HONEYMOON IN AMERICA



Prince Takamatsu, second younger brother of the Japanese emperor, and Princess Kikuko are visiting the United States. They are on a globe-trotting honeymoon tour.

Federal Parole Board Refuses Olmsted's Plea

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP) — The federal parole board today denied the application of Roy Olmsted, Seattle, Wash., for freedom on parole, on the ground that his release would be "incompatible to the welfare of society."

Olmsted, convicted of violating the national prohibition laws, was sentenced to serve four years in McNeil Island penitentiary in March 1926 and still has a few months to serve.

The board in declining to shorten his sentence, expressed the opinion that if freed he would return to bootlegging. Olmsted, the department of justice said, was a notorious bootlegger.

Police Measure Is Explained By I. H. Van Winkle

SALEM, April 11 (AP) — Kent Shoemaker, chief of the state traffic division since last August, has resigned his position effective May 1 to accept a position as chief of the new police measure, the state attorney general announced today.

SALEM, Apr. 11 (AP) — The state attorney general today explained the new police measure, which is in the least for the intent and purposes of the bill as passed by the legislature, and announced that the measure would be explained by the administration, it was revealed today.

Explanation of the measure was requested of the attorney general by Governor Julius J. Meier. The police bill becomes effective August 1, and includes the law enforcement divisions of five state departments.

None of the police officers, having to do with law enforcement, now provided by law to be appointed by the state game commission, will continue after the new police bill becomes effective, I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general, said, in concurring.

Vivian Gordon's Entire Estate \$200

NEW YORK, April 11 (AP) — The few knickknacks which she left behind in her apartment on the night she was killed, her value not exceeding \$200, form the entire estate of Vivian Gordon, a Broadway figure in connection with whose death five men have been arrested.

In the days when things were "breaking" for her, Vivian Gordon was popularly supposed to have accumulated \$100,000 through transactions with her husband, who included blackmail. Even at the time of her death six weeks ago, it was supposed that she had \$75,000.

Captain Eaker In Quest of Record

BURBANK, Cal., April 11 (AP) — Captain Ira C. Eaker, United States army air corps pilot, struck off in a low wing over cockpit monoplane at 3:39:37 a. m. today for New York in quest of a new trans-continental speed record.

Despite the heavy load of gasoline, Eaker used only about half the 3,500 foot runway to leave the ground. Then he roared off into the darkness, enveloping trailing aircraft.

The record for the west-east flight is 12 hours, 25 minutes, set last July by Captain Frank Hawkes, who averaged about 190 miles per hour.

Eaker's red and blue low wing monoplane which carried him from Burbank, Cal., to Wichita in six hours, two minutes and 36 seconds on the final lap at 11:54:15 a. m. (C. S. T.) Captain Eaker reached here at 11:42:15 a. m. He was away again in twelve minutes.

ACTRESS PASSES ON

CLEVELAND, April 11 (AP) — A year's illness ended in the death yesterday of Mrs. Rita Martin, 72, Shakespearean actress who, as Etta Henry, played with Otis Skinner, and with Mme. Mosjelski and Chatterbox O'Leary.

Prohi Report Is Made By Women; Support Dry Law

Unofficial Law Enforcement Commission Urges Nation-Wide Educational Campaign.

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP) — A nation-wide educational campaign, fortified by "good example in the home," was named today by an unofficial law enforcement commission of 22 women as their chief recommendation for improving the present prohibition situation.

This was the conclusion of a composite prohibition report presented yesterday to President Hoover and described as a "woman's postscript" to the Wickersham study.

It was made public today at a luncheon by the women's national committee for law enforcement.

Support Dry Law Is Plea

In one of the 22 individual studies from which the consensus was drawn, the report urged the Wickersham commission to urge women to forget they were Democrats or Republicans and vote only "to over-throw the liquor traffic." She said President Hoover was in a "strong position" because of his prohibition stand.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, woman suffrage leader, said she had never observed a liquor law that was enforced, but that prohibition was "a better law and better enforced" than any stem law that has been tried in Britain with her brewers.

"We believe," said the composite statement, "that the report of the Wickersham commission has done much to strengthen the existing prohibition laws, as well as to modification."

Opposed to Revision

The report stated its authors were opposed to the revision of the amendment suggested by the Wickersham commission, as well as to modification.

Plague Stricken Districts Appeal For Assistance

CLARKSDALE, Miss., April 11 (AP) — Aid from the Red Cross was sought today as communities of the delta, still suffering from last year's drought estimated to be from the present drought of buffalo gnats as already in excess of \$100,000.

Farm leaders said that in addition to the loss of livestock, mules, horses, and cows — killed by gnats — Louisiana, Arkansas, and Mississippi, crops are suffering both from loss of animals to till them and the interference to the farmers by the swarms of insects.

Convicts are being used in the Choctawhatchee county fields to bury the stock stung and choked to death by the pests.

Hundreds of dead mules are reported lying in the fields, many of them succumbing in an hour or two after an attack and presenting a menace to health.

High winds and rains in the upper reaches of the Mississippi delta have caused in abatement in the clouds of gnats in this section, but farm workers feared infestation and losses from the south.

Livestock men and farmers are draining their automobiles of oil, thinning this with kerosene and gasoline, and greasing the wheels with kerosene to keep the death-dealing insects. Others are working their mules under mosquito netting.

Four Gas Furnaces Explode Together

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11 (AP) — With a deafening concussion, four gas furnaces exploded at the same time in the basement of an Eastside apartment house near the city center today, broke practically every window in the building, tumbled dishes to the floor and disarranged furniture.

Although ten persons, including two children, were in the house at the time, no one was injured or overcome by escaping gas. Damage will run into several hundred dollars.

British Buying Russian Lumber

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, April 11 (AP) — Soviet cheap labor has ruined New Zealand's timber export trade with Britain.

London brokers have advised local mills that as Russian timber, plywood and joinery is procurable in England at prices far below the minimum price set by the British government for New Zealand, it is useless for New Zealand to send further supplies.

It is mentioned that six of the leading timber merchants in Britain have arranged to take the whole of the 1931 quota Russia had allotted to England.

Kidnapers Reduce Ransom Demands

MONROE, Wis., April 11 (AP) — R. R. Wells, secretary of the Blumer Products company, today said he had received an anonymous letter from Chicago, reducing to \$100,000 the \$150,000 ransom asked for the return of Fred J. Blumer, 50, head of the Monroe brewery, reputedly held by kidnapers.

Blumer, former president of the Wisconsin Brewers' association, had been missing from his home since Thursday night when he left to keep a telephone "business" appointment. Shortly after, Wells received a telephone call stating Blumer was safe but held for \$150,000 ransom.

SPEAKER OF HOUSE BURIED IN OHIO PLOT

Nicholas Longworth Rests Beside His Forebears in Cincinnati.

HOOVER ATTENDS FUNERAL SERVICE

Great Crowds Line Streets as Funeral Cortege Passes — Simple Ceremony Read.

CINCINNATI, O., April 11 (AP) — Speaker Nicholas Longworth was buried today in Spring Grove cemetery, the resting place of his forebears.

No words of eulogy were spoken as the simple ritual of the Episcopal church was read.

But a silent tribute was paid to him by men in whose high circles he moved and by townspeople who revered him.

Hoover Attends

President Hoover came with an official party together with a large delegation from congress, where Mr. Longworth served for more than 20 years.

Funeral services were held at Christ Episcopal church, where Rt. Rev. Henry Wise Hobson, bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Southern Ohio, pronounced the brief prayers in the ritual of the dead.

Men and women high in public affairs came to the funeral. The estate of the Longworths this morning to extend their sympathies to the widow Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth. The body arrived here by special train from Cincinnati, where S. C. where Mr. Longworth died of pneumonia two days ago.

The interior of the home was banked with floral tributes. Inside the church, which had seating capacity for only 750 persons, the aisles, from altar to door were laden with flowers.

Paulina Leavins of Death

Paulina, the six-year-old daughter of the Longworths, learned for the first time of the death of her father when they brought him home today. So grave was the shock that strict police regulations had to be put in force.

Infantrymen from Fort Thomas, Ky., stood at attention at the head

VOTERS PASS BOND ISSUE OVER 2 TO 1

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 11 (AP) — Portland and Multnomah county, authorized at an election yesterday to issue each \$1,000,000 worth of bonds for emergency employment, today prepared to take action looking toward the sale of at least part of the bonds.

The city council was called to meet at 10 o'clock this morning to pass an ordinance authorizing sale of \$100,000 worth of bonds. Members of the county commission said last night no definite plans of procedure had been formulated but indicated some means would be found to take action pending sale of the bonds.

Returns from 492 precincts out of 496 in the city gave the vote on the bond issue as 23,131 in favor and 9791 opposed.

For 496 precincts out of 540 in the county the vote on the county bond issue was: for the bonds, 23,470; against, 10,324.

More Dismissals Are In Prospect

SALEM, Apr. 11 (AP) — The industrial accident commission today announced the dismissal of Claude Cannon, of the statement department in Salem. The commission said that the final adjustment made was cleared up early next week. It was intimated more employees would be released, since commission since taking office, has released about 17 employees.

INJURED IN CAR WRACK

ROSBURG, Ore., April 11 (AP) — James Lawrence of San Francisco, Helen Holloway, Seattle, and May Grog, Spokane, were injured in an automobile wreck two miles south of here last night when the Lawrence car collided with one driven by George Wood of Port Lewis, Wash. F. L. Thomas of Latuda, Utah, and the two women were riding with Wood.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, April 11 (AP) — Sustained export demand for North American breadstuffs helped to put backbone into wheat prices today. Purchase of 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat for shipment overseas was announced, making the total 5,000,000 bushels this week. Upturna were checked, however, by a bearish estimate that Canadian stocks of wheat totaled 275,000,000 bushels, the largest ever known at this time.

Wheat declined to 1/4, advanced to 1/2 cents higher, corn 1/4 off to 1/4 up, oats at 1/4 decline to 1/4, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 12 cents.