

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Return—Mrs. Fred Bowry and daughter, Patricia Ann, returned to their home here recently after spending several days in Haines visiting Mrs. Bowry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Long.

Mrs. Larson Improving—Mrs. M. L. Larson, who has been ill for several days, is reported to be improved today although she will be confined to her home for several days.

### ACTION SOON ON PIPELINE WORK LIKELY

(Continued From Page One) mistic that the pipeline repair work will be authorized early in 1934. John S. Hodgins, local attorney, attended the commission meeting and said he was going to Portland this week and expected to see Bert E. Haney, chairman of the Oregon public works board, while in the Rose City.

An ordinance defining vagrancy was passed last night, giving the police additional power for arresting suspicious persons. Salary list for the month of November totalled \$3,993.36. The city manager's report showed general warrants retired during the last week \$2,384.67, and cash on hand \$15,592.05, divided as follows: La Grande bank \$10,772.78, Portland bank \$229.22, cash \$1,420.46, and the remainder in warrants.

### 60 HOURS TO FINISH WORK ON BIG BILLS

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and revenue and the assessment and taxation committees of the house get onto the floor today their measures for school relief and for collection of delinquent taxes.

The taxation and revenue committee was working on the proposed sales tax which would perhaps come in the form of an amended bill to the measure already introduced by Representative Arthur McPhillips. The speaker surrendered his place on the stand to meet with the committee to help aid in bringing out a completed bill. It was indicated a sales tax bill would be placed on the floor today for action tomorrow.

In the senate the alcoholic control committee was continuing its work on the Knox control bill, adding many amendments. Among those added today were provisions for a separate commission and that at least one woman be placed on the commission.

The senate by a vote of 15 to 15 defeated the Grange power bill which would create an elective power commission to handle the power particularly to be produced by the Bonneville dam project. What is believed to be the last obstacle to approval of Oregon's application for \$3,000,000 of PWA loan and grant funds for the construction of five bridges on the Coast highway was believed removed Wednesday when Governor Meier attached his signature to house bill 78 and filed it with the secretary of state.

The bill authorizes the highway commission to contract with the federal government for a loan in the amount of \$4,500,000 to be repaid out of tolls imposed on traffic over the bridges.

The senate roads and highways committee voted last night to report out favorably a bill introduced yesterday to make 18 cents a gallon the maximum retail price for gasoline.

### RED BOW BRIGHTENS DARK BLUE ENSEMBLE

PARIS (AP)—A bright red satin bow worn right under the chin gives a brilliant touch to a dark blue ensemble which Jeanne Aubert, the petite blond French actress, is wearing. The ensemble, of sober navy wool, combines a frock finished with the red bow and a short jacket bordered in black astrakhan.

Henry Goldman, Stanford swimmer, shaved four-tenths of a second of the Pacific Coast collegiate 100 yard free style record in practice.

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## TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

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### WAGE INCREASES CHEER THOUSANDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Higher wages today brought cheer to thousands of male employees of the packing industry. Topping the list of companies that announced increases approximating 10 per cent were three big Chicago concerns—Armour & company, Swift & company and Wilson & company. About 18,000 men were affected. At Omaha the Cudahy company granted a similar increase, as did Armour & company at Kansas City. The increases which were expected to extend eventually to 16,000 workmen, followed conferences with employees' organizations.

### Bus, Truck Bill Is Passed By House

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tee. Most of the objections to the old law have been corrected, Winslow said.

Representative O'Brien's measure to create an old age pension fund by requiring employer and employee to each pay one cent a day was passed by the house. Payments will be permitted monthly to the state industrial commission, which will prorate them to counties on the basis of approved pensioners.

The senate bill to permit reorganization of a bank by vote of two thirds the stock holders and holders of 75 per cent of the deposits passed the house after a crisp debate. The projected federal supported flax development of the Willamette valley entered discussion of vetoed senate bill 11. The governor's veto was sustained.

It was a bill prohibiting sale of prison made goods. Senator Chinook's bill to stiffen kidnapping penalties was approved by the senate. The measure would make kidnapping with intent to extort money punishable by at least 10 years imprisonment. The present law is silent on the extortion phases.

Senator Ireland's milk utilities bill squeezed through the senate on a 16 to 11 vote with three absent. The bill provides for creation of a milk control commission and regulation of the milk industry.

The home rule provision of the state constitution would be referred to the people under a senate bill passed by the senate and sent to the house.

Other senate bills approved provided: Partial payment of taxes; investment of assets of building and loan associations and saving and loan associations in bonds issued by the Home

MRS. MEIER SAVES TRAIN SALEM, Dec. 7 (AP)—What might have been a tragic train wreck was averted yesterday when Mrs. Julius L. Meier, wife of Oregon's governor, made the first report of a washed out Southern Pacific railway trestle. Mrs. Meier was en route to Portland from Salem when she noticed the washout near New Era.

ONTARIO YOUTH KILLED ONTARIO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Crushed by the overturning automobile in which he was riding, George N. Smith, 19, of Ontario, was killed here last night on the Old Oregon Trail. The car, driven by Stanley Morris, skidded and overturned when Morris, blinded by lights of an approaching car, swerved to the shoulder of the road and then tried to return to the highway. Morris was only slightly hurt.

STUDENTS FAVOR DANCING SALEM, Dec. 7 (AP)—Handwriting on the wall, transferred to ballots, showed Willamette university students favored abolition of the university's dancing ban by a 10 to 1 majority. Armed with the overwhelming consensus for dancing, a student committee will confer with the board of trustees, promulgator of the rule.

Owners Loan corporation, and authority for the state treasurer to contract for interest on daily balances of state money in banks.

CAPTIVE DUCKS ESCAPE DURANT, Okla. (AP)—Postmaster Miles C. Moon will stake the rod a bit more securely the next time he uses live decoys. With a sudden "quack, quack" from the leader, eight Mallards floating on Kowa lake took the air in mass formation, carrying the rod along with them.

HANDY CLOTHES LINE EMPORIA, Kas. (AP)—An assailant didn't see the back-yard clothes line in the dark as he swung a three-inch pipe at Mrs. Frank Webb's head. The line broke the force of the blow, so that Mrs. Webb suffered only a scalp wound instead of probable fatal injury.

DOG SAVES MASTER FROM PIGS HAMBURG, Ia. (AP)—Enslay Parrish, farmer, figures he owes his life to his dog. Parrish fell from a corn crib and fractured his head on a concrete slab. While he lay unconscious for several hours the dog fought off a herd of hogs that attempted to attack the prostrate farmer.

More than \$1,500,000 worth more of canned salmon was shipped from Alaska in September than in the corresponding month last year.

### MORE WORK AVAILABLE THIS SEASON

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other things are responsible for this. More civil works jobs will be opened soon, until 336 Union county jobs are filled. There is always the possibility of public works projects in this community receiving approval in Washington, which would afford added employment. And there are no indications that private business will endure more than an ordinary seasonal slump during January and February.

Money from the federal government, approximately \$115,000, will be in the hands of county wheat growers within a few weeks. Release of many thousands of dollars in time certificate deposits at the bank is another bright ray of cheer, with everyone in the valley bound to benefit either directly or indirectly.

Tax payments for the last half of 1933 show an increase over the first half of the year, and indications are that 1934 taxes will be still better. City, county and school districts are calling warrants, releasing additional cash, amounting to many thousands of dollars.

Three thousand dollars in R. F. C.

funds has been allotted to the county relief committee for expenses this month. The C. W. A. payroll with only 115 men at work, is bringing \$1,000 in new money into the county each Saturday. Government pork is being distributed to the needy, with flour and butter shipments expected in the near future. The automobile business is making decided gains locally, and kindred interests are in line with the upturn. Almost all businesses have shown gains. The weather was favorable for fall harvest and for preparation of the soil and fall sowing; also it has permitted outdoor work to continue up to the present with hardly a temporary halt of consequence. Many minor factors have aided Union county in its progress toward normalcy this year also.

NEW CASE FOR JUDGE TO SOLVE PORTLAND, Dec. 7 (AP)—Advancing the contention that with prohibition repeal accomplished, the federal court is without authority to try the case, a motion for dismissal of a federal grand jury indictment charging liquor law violation, was filed in federal court yesterday by Bellmore Lessard, attorney for Henry Myers. It was the first attempt to get aside charges brought under the national prohibition act, now defunct.

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