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BRIDGE BONDS GO ON BALLOT JUNE ELECTION

\$350,000 Issue Approved by Ordinance Committee; Mayor Recommends

STREET WORK FAVORED

Measures Decided on Last Week Approved for Presentation to Voters; \$500,000 for Drainage

Adopting Mayor T. A. Livesley's recommendation as communicated last night in a detailed letter, the ordinance committee, meeting in special session with council members after the regular council meeting, approved a \$350,000 bond issue for the construction of bridges to be given a place on the ballot at the special election on June 28. A separate two-mill levy for the maintenance and repair of streets and bridges, recommended by the mayor, also was endorsed.

Except for these two changes, the program outlined in a joint meeting of the ordinance committee and ways and means committee last Thursday was concurred in. The city attorney will be instructed to draw up the proper ordinances containing these provisions for final approval before they are placed on the ballot for the people's vote next June.

SEWER ISSUE GETS O. K.

The proposals are for a \$500,000 bond issue to care for the cost of sewer and drainage construction; a \$40,000 bond issue for construction of an incinerator; a 2 mill levy for fire equipment and maintenance; repeal of section 15, city charter, which prevents election or appointment to city office of any one not having resided in Salem three years; and amendment of charter to make possible the placing of liens on property holders where sidewalks are laid.

The ways and means committee in the meeting last Thursday went on record as favoring a 5 mill levy to care for construction and maintenance of streets and bridges. This, Mayor Livesley declared in his letter, would not permit immediate construction of a new bridge on South Commercial street which is very badly needed. The mayor recently visited the old bridge over the stream there in company with C. B. McCullough, and it was found that the old structure was beyond repair. It

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SLAIN EDITOR'S PAPER HONORED

PULITZER PRIZE AWARDED TO CANTON, OHIO, NEWS

St. Louis Reporter, Brooklyn Cartoonist, Honored by Columbia Group

NEW YORK, May 2.—(AP)—Pulitzer prizes awarded for outstanding work in the fields of journalism and the arts by the advisory board of the school of journalism of Columbia university, were announced by President Nicholas Murray Butler, today. The awards were:

A \$500 gold medal, "for the most distinguished and meritorious public service rendered by any American newspaper during the year" to the Canton, Ohio, Daily News, "for its brave, patriotic and effective fight for the purification of municipal politics and for the ending of a vicious state of affairs brought about by collusion between city authorities and the criminal element, a fight which had a tragic result in the assassination of the editor of the paper, Don R. Mellett."

To the Boston, Mass., Herald, for an editorial entitled, "We Submit," by F. Lauriston Bullard, published October 26, 1926, a prize of \$500 "for the best editorial article written during the year."

To John T. Rogers, of the St. Louis, Mo., Post-Dispatch, \$1,000 "for the inquiry leading to the impeachment of Judge George W. English of the United States court for the eastern district of Illinois" as the "best example of a reporter's work during the year."

To Nelson Harding of the

COUNCIL ASKING BIDS ON PAVING

RESOLUTIONS CALL FOR LAYING 47,000 SQUARE YARDS

Two Cottages to Be Added in Auto Camp; Fire Escape Lack Reported

A total of 47,000 square yards of paving to be laid at the request of taxpayers was provided for in a series of resolutions passed last night by the city council. The work will be thrown open to bids, as the city paving plant has already more work than it can properly handle this year.

"The city council may reject any and all bids," said Councilman Watson Townsend, chairman of the streets committee. "There is nothing in the resolutions which binds the city to accept them. The people want this work done, however, and the paving plant is not able to do it."

The resolutions provide for paving on the following streets: Market street from 18th to the city limits; Front street from Columbia to north city limits; South 18th street from Ferry to Capital Park addition; Washington street from Fairmount avenue to the alley in Fairmount park addition; Wilson street from Commercial to John; Summer street from Electric avenue to Hoyt; Norway street from Fifth to Broadway.

Columbia street from Myrtle avenue to Eline in Williams addition; Berry street from Cross to south city limits; Walker street from 24th to 25th; North 13th street between Nebraska and Frick; South Cottage street between Electric avenue and Hoyt; Leslie street from High to Liberty; Cottage street from Rural avenue to Elletts; Laurel avenue from South to Highland; Jerris avenue from Commercial to High; and Warner street from South L to Hunt.

Permission was given the park board by the council to erect two additional cottages in the automobile park. These are to be financed by a private individual, and are to be paid for by the revenue accruing from their rental. As soon as they are paid for they are to become property of the city.

Two communications from the zoning commission were read. One called attention to the absence of fire escapes from many of the

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DRILLERS FIND SULPHUR

Rigging Being Assembled For Operations in Yamhill County

News received yesterday by Salem parties interested, from the boring of the oil well near Eugene, mentioned in The Statesman of Sunday morning, was to the effect that the drillers had found what they were looking for, that is, sulphur in place.

They say that is a sure indication of oil only a short distance below; that if they do not find an abundance of it, they will have an experience not known to them heretofore.

There is another piece of news in the incipient oil boom of the Willamette valley. A man named Morley has taken oil leases on 20,000 acres of land in Yamhill and Polk counties, and he has his rig assembled at a point near the city limits of McMinnville, near the oil station on the LaFayette paved highway. He is from Oklahoma, and he is preparing to bore on his own hook, without local help. He says he believes he will find oil in paying quantities there. He evidently does, or he would not be spending so much of his money.

UTILITIES BODY SUES

Southern Pacific Charged With Violating Rate Order

The Southern Pacific company was charged with willfully violating an order of the public service commission fixing intrastate rates on hay, grain, grain products, potatoes and onions, in a suit filed in the circuit court here yesterday. The complaint was signed by L. E. Bean, chairman of the commission.

It was alleged in the complaint that the order of the commission fixed the rate on flour shipped from Portland to Coquille at 23 1/2 cents. On a shipment of flour from the Crown Mills in Portland to Farr and Elwood of Coquille, the railroad company was alleged to have charged at the rate of 27 cents. The commission asks that the court find a judgment against the railroad corporation in the amount of \$10,000 together with all costs and disbursements incurred in prosecuting the action.

DE AUTREMONT TRIAL OPENING: JURY BOX FULL

Twelve Passed for Cause at End of Day but Challenges Are Expected

WOMEN TO BE REMOVED

Youth of Defendant Might Cause Excess of Sympathy State Attorneys Fear; Evidence Circumstantial

COURTHOUSE, JACKSONVILLE, Ore., May 2.—(AP)—Although the jury had been tentatively completed when today's session of the trial of Hugh De Autremont, charged with the murder of Coyle O. Johnson in the Siskiyou tunnel train holdup of October 11, 1923, adjourned in Jacksonville late this afternoon, it was regarded as doubtful if the final jury would be selected and the hearing of evidence started until Wednesday morning.

Attorneys for both state and defense tonight said they would exercise peremptory challenges although neither would say how many will be exercised.

Women Not to Remain

Judging by the character of the questioning the state will challenge both women now on the jury, Mrs. Lillie McKee of Applegate, and Mrs. Laura Alving of Medford. It was regarded as equally probable that the defense will ask for the removal of Edward Kinney of Ashland and Frank Earhart of Medford, both

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REPORT LARGE REVENUE

Oregon & California Power Company's Receipts Two Million

Operating revenues of the California and Oregon Power company during the year aggregated \$2,491,965.81, according to the annual report of the corporation filed in the offices of the public service commission here yesterday.

The operating expenses of the company were \$1,254,933.96, while the operating income was \$1,236,131.85. The non-operating income totalled \$25,916.82, with interest and fixed charges amounting to \$738,545.93. The net income for the year was \$523,592.74.

The corporation has its Oregon headquarters at Medford.

LAUGHLIN BEGINS DUTIES

Yamhill Man New State Industrial Accident Commissioner

Sam Laughlin of Yamhill who recently was appointed state industrial accident commissioner to succeed Dillard Elkins, assumed his new duties today. Mr. Laughlin has lived at Yamhill for many years and was engaged in the banking business there.

Mr. Elkins has been transferred to Portland where he is in charge of the rehabilitation department of the industrial accident commission.

PIONEERS MEET; GUESTS OF CLUB

JUDGE PETER D'ARCY GAVE ADDRESS; SONGS RECITED

Twenty-Eight Gather at Meeting; Preparations Being Made for May 7

Twenty-eight persons, who have lived in Salem or the immediate vicinity for 70 years or more, were guests of the Salem chamber of commerce Monday noon at the fourth annual Champeog luncheon.

The feature of the affair was the address of Judge Peter H. D'Arcy, one of the liveliest of the pioneers of 1857, or earlier—a condition which he attributes to the fact that he was forced to accustom himself to a lively existence, both mentally and physically in those early days.

Judge D'Arcy stressed particularly an invitation to all present to attend the 25th annual observance of Founders' day at Champeog next Saturday. He was introduced by the chairman, M. L. Jones of Brooks.

Several popular songs of the early period in Oregon were recited by the speaker, but he excused himself from singing them, explaining that he could no longer reach the high notes that came easily in times past under favorable conditions. The songs included "Old Joe Bowers," "Sweet Betsy," "The Old Dinner Pail" and others.

Judge D'Arcy introduced the guests, beginning with the oldest person present, Mrs. M. C. Byrd, 91. All of the following guests have been residents of Salem and vicinity for 70 years: Horace Herren, Leonard Hobson, M. L. Jones, J. W. McKinney, Mrs. Ida Babcock, Mrs. A. H. Farrar, Mrs. Sarah E. Woodington, W. N. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harriott, Abner Lewis, A. N. Moore, Mrs. S. A. Smith, Mrs. Ruth E. Sawyer, Mrs. E. R. Macy, Mrs. Flora Clark, J. N. Skaffe, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Judson, Mrs. Harry Haas, Mrs. Margaret Folsom, Mrs. C. Bushnell, Mrs. M. C. Byrd, Mrs. E. C. Small, Mrs. Katherine Pugh, W. T. Higdon and Judge D'Arcy.

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WOMEN'S GLEE CLUBS ENJOYED

SALEM BAND AND ORATORIO SOCIETY ON PROGRAM

Special Musical Entertainment Planned for Every Evening During Week

The first formal concert of National Music week which is being extensively observed in Salem was given last night at the First Methodist church by the Women's Glee club of Willamette university.

The church auditorium was practically filled for the attraction which was given under the direction of Professor E. W. Hobson who has trained the girls collectively and individually in a thorough manner.

The program opened with the difficult number, "Come Away Death" (Lester), after which the club soloist, Miss Margaret Arnold, sang Spross's exultant composition "Robin, Sing Me a Song" with excellent vocal control and pleasing stage presence.

"Who'll Buy My Lavender?" and "Chinese Flower Fete" afforded interesting material for two choruses numbers which the girls, as charming as the tulips that decorated the stage, in their pastel frocks, sang just before Miss Hobson's piano solo. Miss Jean Hobson, the club accompanist, was an outstanding artist in her beautifully executed "Granger" number, "Spoon River."

"I Passed by Your Window," which is full of lovely harmonies, and "Drowsily Come the Sheep" closed the first half of the program.

The rollicking ballad, "My Johnnie Was a Shoemaker," was presented with delightful interpretations.

Miss Genevieve Junk, a favorite who never she appears, gave the only reading on the program. The audience was enchanted with Miss Estlin Palmer's rendition of Hasselmann's "Romance" (Continued on page 4.)

TARPLEY FACES CHARGE

Judge Tucker Sustains Bar Association's Allegations

Charges of unprofessional conduct preferred against L. H. Tarpley, Portland attorney, by the grievance committee of the Multnomah County Bar association, were sustained in the findings and conclusions filed in the state supreme court here today by Judge Robert Tucker of the Multnomah county circuit court. Judge Tucker acted as referee in the case.

It was alleged that Mr. Tarpley failed to account for certain funds belonging to his clients. The supreme court will hand down a decision in the proceeding within the next two or three weeks.

WATER LOWERS CRESCENT CITY BELIEVED SAFE

But Floods From Five Rivers Spread Over New Territory in Louisiana

TURN TO HEALTH TASKS

Red River Breaks Banks at Vick, With Opposing Flood Coming; Refugees Increased

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—(AP)—While flood and backwater from five rivers was reaching out today in nine northeastern and central Louisiana parishes, the torrent flowing through the huge artificial crevasse made south of here apparently had removed the danger from New Orleans.

Serious situations to the northward were reported by engineers, weather observers and others with thousands already made homeless and many more thousands in the path of the floods ready to evacuate to high ground when the water approaches.

Sanitation Now Problem

Some improvement in the flood conditions both in southeastern Arkansas and Mississippi was reported with the worst apparently over and officials turning their attention to health and sanitation and to rehabilitation after the flood waters recede.

Reassuring news for New Orleans was given by Major General Jadin, chief of army engineers, who accompanied Secretary Hoover here last week. He declared at Washington that unless some wholly unforeseen circumstances arose, the recent city was safe.

With the Mississippi waters rushing in Concordia parish from four breaks in the embankment south of Vidalia, the Red river smashed through its northern banks at Vick, east of Alexandria, inundating part of Avoyelles par-

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JUNIORS TO COOPERATE

Senior Chamber of Commerce to Reorganize New Group

The junior chamber of commerce, organized last week by the commercial department of the Salem high school, has taken steps looking toward cooperation with the Salem chamber of commerce, which has received a letter from Margaret E. Moore, secretary of the high school organization, stating the purposes and aims of the junior chamber.

There are to participate in various civic and state movements; to cooperate with local civic organizations and leaders in conducting lectures, debates and contests relating to commercial and industrial activities; and to achieve the values to be gained through intimate relationship which come through association in committee work and cooperation in community exercises.

The junior chamber asks for recognition of its president and advertising manager by the Salem chamber, and it was announced at the office of the senior organization that this recognition would gladly be given.

RUM SMUGGLING FOUGHT

Fight With Knives Ends in Two Arrests; Six Others Held

SEATTLE, May 2.—(AP)—Eight persons, including a woman, has been arrested tonight and a number of others were being sought in the latest federal drive against reputed liquor smuggling operations from British Columbia to the United States.

Two boats, three automobiles and liquor valued at \$16,000 were also taken in the offensive, which was featured by the exploits of Alfred M. Hubbard, federal prohibition agent who was taken into the confidence of the asserted rum runners and worked on one of the vessels.

Hubbard joined the Canadian motor cruiser Zev at Vancouver, B. C., and arrested the two operators of the boat in American waters after a desperate battle of knives and fists. Prohibition agents on shore seized another Canadian boat, the 1157, and arrested six other persons.

BUSY TIME AHEAD FOR LEGION POST

SPECIAL PROGRAM PLANNED FOR MAY 16 MEETING

Membership Drive Now on With Prize for Work Among Ex-Service Men

More than 100 American Legion members attended the session of veterans at the regular meeting of Capital post No. 9, last night when plans for the busiest two weeks in the history of the post were revealed by Commander Lyle Dunsmoor.

The Legionnaire who brings in the largest number of new members from today to May 16th will gain a new \$20 gold piece, Legion officials decided, in announcing the drive for new members that ends with the next Legion meeting.

Members of Capital post will assemble at 8 o'clock next Thursday at the office of Adjutant Raymond Bassett for an all-day canvass of Marion county ex-service men not now members of the post.

Friday, May 6, is the date for a pilgrimage to the Yamhill county post-war at Sheridan when Legion posts and auxiliaries will hold a joint conference. Officials, delegates, post and auxiliary members will meet at 6:30 p. m. at the Salem Bank of Commerce corner for this trip. A good time is assured for all who can make the journey and Salem is planning to have an attendance of at least 100.

The meeting of May 16 will be past commanders' and adjutants' night when former officials of Capital post will present a special program for the entertainment of the post and auxiliary.

Past Commander Clifford Brown was prime entertainer at last night's meeting, giving a most interesting talk, illustrated by stereopticon slides. This lecture described Brown's experiences during his famous fishing trip to Southern California and Mexican waters.

NEWSBOYS CONTRIBUTE

Salvation Army to Continue Drive to Help Flood Victims

The amount realized by Salvation Army Kettles today was \$12.26, making a total for the two days of \$176.13. A noticeable thing is that nickels and dimes seem to be in the minority, while quarters, halves and dollars are more in evidence. Two \$5 checks were included in today's income.

"Everybody is showing the right spirit" is the report from the bottle workers themselves. Even the newsboys of Salem stepped up today and did their bit for suffering humanity.

Ensign Pitt has received word from the flooded district to the effect that "the organization is engaged to full capacity in relief work," which means the dispensing of food, clothing, medical supplies, etc., to flood sufferers. "The money collected Saturday is now on its way to the place where needed, and we will send in each day's collection as it comes," said the officer. The effort will continue for perhaps half of the present week.

KAY RETURNS TO SALEM

State Treasurer's Health Much Improved After Absence

T. B. Kay, state treasurer, returned here yesterday after three weeks passed in Southern California. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kay and made the trip by automobile.

En route home Mr. and Mrs. Kay stopped over a day at Redlands where they visited with ex-Governor Olcott and family. Mr. Olcott has applied for a charter and is planning to open a bank at Redlands.

Mr. Kay said his health was much improved and he was ready to resume his many official and private activities.

AVALON STORM VICTIM

Thrills Accompany Rescue of Crew; Cargo Washed Away

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 2.—(AP)—Fragments of the coastwise lumber schooner Avalon lined the beach today at North Cove, 15 miles south of Grays Harbor, where the waterlogged freighter was dashed at 2:30 yesterday afternoon by a heavy sea. Her crew of 22 men is safe here after a thrilling rescue.

The ship pounded to pieces last night. The 950,000 feet of lumber carried by the ship is strewn along the beach and beachcombers today were salvaging the cargo.

COOLIDGE ASKS PUBLIC TO GIVE TEN MILLIONS

Red Cross Assumes Task of Caring for New Thousands Robbed by Flood

INCREASE LOCAL QUOTA

Willamette District Relief Fund Now Set at \$3000, Report from Towns Not Complete

With over 200,000 persons affected by the south and central western floods, the Willamette district of the American Red Cross tonight faced its new quota of \$3000 with \$1354.64 of the amount already on hand.

Marion and Polk county towns and localities that have not reported or completed their original quotas are urged by Dr. Henry Morris, relief fund chairman, to act at once.

Willamette valley residents are reminded that now is the time to give generous aid to the thousands who have lost everything in the disaster, the greatest on record.

Property, homes and personal effects have been destroyed and the proclamation of President Coolidge reflects the general state of affairs.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)

—President Coolidge late today issued a proclamation urging nationwide support of the new minimum quota of \$10,000,000 for relief of Mississippi flood sufferers set by the Red Cross upon the recommendation of Secretary Hoover, who had returned from the inundated territory earlier in the day.

Coincident with issuance of the proclamation appealing for a relief fund double the minimum originally sought by the Red Cross, it was made known at the White House that the president had decided he would be unable to visit the flooded regions, as he had been urged to do by governors of states flooded. His proclamation follows:

"The situation in the Mississippi valley has developed into a grave crisis affecting a wide area in several states. There are now more than 200,000 flood refugees who have been driven from their homes. This number is being increased daily as fresh breaks in the levees inundate the country on either side of the river, driving

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GIRLS NOMINEES AT HIGH SCHOOL

DAUGHTER OF DONOR HAS CHANCE AT ALBERT PRIZE

Minnie Shrode and Rosalind Van Winkle Mentioned for Honor Award

Boys were shut out of a chance at the Joseph Albert prize yesterday in the election of three nominees for that honor by the Salem high school faculty. Three ballots were required to get a majority for three candidates, of which there were fifteen on the first ballot.

An interesting feature of the election was the choice of Josephine Albert, daughter of the \$25 prize donor, as one of the nominees for the honorary award. Miss Albert has been an excellent student during her high school career and has also been outstanding in music. She was one of the Salem students who placed first in the solo contests at the Forest Grove music tournament.

The other nominees were Minnie Shrode, daughter of David L. Shrode, 1254 Mission street, whose mother is recipient at the Kennell-Elis picture studio, and Rosalind Van Winkle, daughter of J. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general of Oregon.

Both these girls have been active in girl reserve work, and have been close chums during their high school days. The Albert prize is awarded annually to the student at the high school, Willamette university, OAC and University of Oregon, who shows the greatest improvement in character, service, and wholesome influence.

