

# SALE OF SHIPPING LINES PROTESTED

## Senate Hears Reasons For Not Selling To Private Interests

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Although asserting that the sale of three shipping lines operating between Pacific and Oriental ports, would offer the American people private merchant marine ownership on the most liberal terms, Commissioner Smith of the board joined Commissioners Teller and Benson before the senate commerce committee today in protesting the proposed disposition of the vessels.

The lines in question are the American-Oriental, Mat and Oregon-Oriental, operating out of California, Oregon and Washington ports.

It is contended that the sale of the three lines, as proposed in specifications of the shipping board would have to be made to one group in order that they might be operated profitably. A group of Puget Sound citizens is desirous of purchasing the American-Oriental Mail line in order to maintain it as an individual unit of shipping, contending that the sale of all three lines to one group would create a monopoly in Pacific shipping.

Commissioners Smith and Teller oppose the sale of the three lines, they told the committee, because the 20 ships included would be permitted to operate on an interchange of ports schedule.

Benson contended that the sale should be delayed, asserting that the Pacific situation is such "that it needs further study before disposition of vessels is made."

The committee was told by Commissioner Teller that the sale as now proposed would tend to create competition "so hazardous that failure of the venture would be a disaster."

## INSANITY CLAIM NOT CREDITED BY DOCTOR

Dr. R. O. Shelton of Los Angeles, during the morning Dr. Skoog had conferred frequently with Attorney Cantillon of the defense to which advisory role Dr. Shelton apparently had succeeded.

Hickman wore his usual sullen countenance when he preceded his six-foot guard to his trial seat. In a sweeping glance he flashed a defiant look over the capacity filled spectator's seat. The slow return of testimony of alienists found him

constantly slumped down in his chair, his elbows on his arms and looking fixedly ahead apparently bored with the monotonous procedure.

The new disclosures for the state came after Dr. Mikels' testimony had been dropped out in deliberately weighed statements for an hour and a half of the session.

## Wanted Good Time

The definite purpose of coming to California to "pull some more jobs and have a good time" was testified by the witness as the reason given by Hickman for coming west. The brain and nerve specialist testified he brought out this point to determine from Hickman himself if there had been any definite object or if the trip had been that of mere wanderlust, declared previously by defense alienists as characteristic of dementia praecox insanity cases.

"If found, there was that definite purpose of crime," Dr. Mikels testified.

That Hickman did not believe his mother, Mrs. Eva Hickman, was insane, was another statement of Hickman quoted by the witness.

"I thought she was discouraged by family difficulties," Dr. Mikels testified.

Two "crashes" on high school girls in Kansas City were described by Dr. Mikels as related to him by the defendant. He "got rid of the second girl," Hickman told the witness, "because I was jealous of her. She had too many other fellows."

Petty theft habits formed by Hickman in Kansas City were testified as having been admitted by the prisoner.

"I formed the habit of stealing small things, as candy," Hickman was quoted. "Also I stole over 200 books from the library."

"Ma warned me many a time," the witness quoted Hickman, "about my stealing, telling me I'd end in the penitentiary."

The witness testified to Hickman relating the circumstances of meeting Welby Hunt, alleged accomplice in another Los Angeles murder of a year ago, and another youth in Kansas City after they had returned from a trip to California.

He said Hickman declared: "Twenty 'Jobs Pulled'"

"We planned to pull some big jobs and steal big cars for cash," in California, and that "we (Hickman and Hunt) pulled about 20 jobs together."

That Hickman "did not and does not have hallucinations or delusions," was Dr. Mikels' positive and definite conclusion. He testified Hickman's "pretended delusions" of "divine guidance" were "not fixed nor dominating," he added. "The witness said he was certain Hickman's crimes were wilfully and deliberately

## Thought Out" and that he "is not

When the witness was turned over to Defense Attorney Walsh for cross examination after Dr. Mikels had testified steadily for two hours and five minutes, Walsh asked him if he had made any more notes on which he based his diagnosis.

"I have," the surgeon replied gravely.

## Walsh Grows Sarcastic

"Then doctor," Walsh requested, his voice and color rising together, "let's hear all of them. We want to hear all the notes on which you based your findings."

A ripple of amusement spread over the courtroom, for which Walsh threw the spectators a frown.

Mikels then renewed his testimony, talking from notes he had taken of Hickman's attitude and reactions during the trial. Walsh frequently urged the witness "just go on doctor," just as the testimony had halted temporarily.

"Laughed just as the rest of us did at the term 'nutty' as applied in a deposition to one of his relatives," the witness said, going into his observations of the prisoner in court. He "beamed all over" Mikels testified, when the owner of the stolen green sedan from the witness stand credited with Hickman with "certainly knowing what he was doing."

Mikels testified he had seen Hickman show "great concern over the testimony of alienists and at times with pallid face appearing 'scared to death.'"

"He evidences he is making a supreme fight for life," Mikels had observed, "thus proving the possession of a primal instinct—self preservation."

Adjournment until tomorrow morning was taken at five o'clock with Dr. Mikels' testimony incomplete after monopolizing the entire three hour session.

## PICK BURNER'S SITE SOUTHEAST OF CITY

(Continued from page one)

quarter of a mile south from Turner road, and just southeast of 25th street. It is not in the city limits.

Only one alderman, S. E. Purvine, voted against adoption of the committee's recommendation, but Alderman Grabenhorst registered a "no" on Dancy's motion that the city recorder be instructed to enter into a contract for purchase of the site.

After the vote, Newell Williams, president of the southeast Salem community club, walked to Purvine's desk, and handed the alderman a cigar, but said nothing. Williams, as president of the community club, has been a central figure in the battle against location of the incinerator in that district.

Williams said after the meeting however, that "The rabbit after chasing its tail around for some time has finally come back to where it started." He intimated that the election of alderman May would give the people an opportunity to unscrew some of the men now holding office. Whether southeast Salem people would reopen the old controversy is not known. Williams said he would call no protest meeting unless the people asked for one.

The dredging out of the ditch along the slaughter house road will make possible satisfactory drainage of the tract, Alderman Dancy said, and there is room on the land to dig trenches in which to bury cans and other unsuitable rubbish.

The Pittsburg-Des Moines concern, successful bidder on the incinerator, is prepared to commence work on the plant immediately. A foreman from Des Moines will be sent to take charge of the work, but only local men will be employed otherwise. About a dozen men will be used on the job.

## WILL TELL OF HOOVER

B. C. Miles to Address Rotary Club Wednesday at Noon

"Boyhood Days of Herbert Hoover" will be the subject of a talk by B. C. Miles, a member, at the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday. This is a subject on which Mr. Miles can speak from personal experience, as he was closely associated with the man who is now a candidate for president, when the two were boys in Salem.

## Up To Date Drug Store Located In New-Market

An up-to-date drug store is another concern that will add to the list of Salem business enterprises and to the population of the new public market establishments. The pharmacist in charge of the Market Drug store is C. L. Wellman. Mr. Wellman is not entirely new to Salem, having been connected with another drug business here for nearly two years.

Mr. Wellman's pharmacist license entitles him to engage in the prescription compounding business here for nearly two years.

In addition to the prescription business, Mr. Wellman will have a fully equipped store for sundries and other things usually found in his business as usually in the city.

## Vibbert and Todd Conduct Branch Store At "Market"

Another branch store to have quarters in the public market building is the electrical store of Vibbert & Todd, whose main store is at Ferry and High.

Vibbert & Todd will cater to the housewives' electrical needs, and will have everything from electric light sockets to radios. In between will fall percolators, toasters, plates, waffle irons, machines, and irons.

But the selling end of this business is not all that will appeal to the public. The firm will feature a service, both at the time of installation and afterwards, that will be a convenience to many homes in Salem.

Whether, whether in whole or part, will also be done by Vibbert & Todd.

## Salem Heights Residents Vote On New School Today

Whether or not the present crowded and old school building at Salem Heights will be used for another year—or more—will be decided tonight when taxpayers of that district vote for a second time upon a measure calling for the approval of a new, adequate structure. The election will be held at the Salem Heights community house.

Should an affirmative vote be cast this evening, it will only mean that the board of directors may replace with ways and means for replacing the old building and that when these are complete another resort to the polls will be made for authorization of the financing method which the board elects.

A number of residents in the district are working hard to bring the school up to efficiency, and especially desire to bring back the standardization which it was forced to give up a couple of years ago, and to this end will no doubt vote that most of the taxpayers vote at least.

## Will Employ Half Dozen To Manage New Structure

W. J. Busick, who is in temporary charge of the new market building at the corner of Commercial and Marion streets, states that all details of the management of the place have not yet been determined, but that some half dozen persons will probably be needed at the beginning to supervise and to care for the building.

These will include a market manager, office assistants, and janitors, at least. With the 12 businesses ready at the go, it is estimated that 75 people will be on hand each day to wait upon the public.

## Busicks To Conduct Two Businesses In New Place

Another business that has quarters in the heavy business district to open a branch at the public market is the J. L. Busick & Sons grocery. In fact, this company will have two departments at the market: The Market Grocery and the Market Fish and Poultry department.

Their business in the market

will be conducted on a cash and carry basis, just as are all the undertakings there. Because the big building is out of the high rent area, prices at both the Busick concessions will be able to quote prices for every day as attractive as many so-called specials.

A special storage room for the meat department is 14 by 16 feet and of the latest work. Ice for the room will come from a three and one-half-ton automatic plant in the basement. All cases are enclosed, refrigerated, and set upon marble bases.

The fish and poultry department will handle usual meat market products, besides fish and poultry.

## Space Left for Farmer To Sell His Own Produce

Farmers who live at the edge of Salem—and farther away than that—have come into their own at last. Why? Just because there is plenty of space provided at the new public market building for farmers and truck growers to dispose of their wares.

Only yesterday there could be seen about at least one part of town a rancher selling his produce from door to door. "This better late than never, and now Salem has a public market building that will do away with the troublesome door to door visit, and buyers will eagerly come to the farmer.

Stalls for this vital part of the market are not yet in place, but they will be before the heavy season of fruits and vegetables is here. Floor space to the amount of 2400 feet has been provided for producers, a fixed rent to be established later and other problems of this end to be attended to.

So, hereafter Mr. Fruit or Vegetable grower, whether it be on a small or large scale, may sell over his "own" counter as often or infrequent as he likes.

## CITY PURCHASES MUCH MATERIAL; BIDS CALLED

(Continued from page 1)

of the storm drain is estimated at \$3,496.20.

The sewer committee also called for bids on 200 catch basins, 100 man hole covers, and 35 lamp hole covers.

Alderman Armpriest was empowered to contract with the board for concerns next summer.

Thirty-seven applications for rooming house licenses were referred to the health and police committee.

Petitions for paving on the following streets were read and referred to the streets committee: north 14 between D and Nebraska; Front between Columbia and Academy; Belmont between Fifth and Oak; south Summer between Oak and Leslie.

Preliminary plans on Owen's street sewer line were approved and the engineers instructed to prepare final plans.

Paving of Myrtle avenue from Highland to Park, and McCoy street, from Market to Hood, was approved.

Frederick Rubaker was granted permission to construct a landing site for a motor launch at the foot of Chemeketa street.

The remonstrance against pavement of south 21st street was reported by the streets committee as insufficient.

Construction of sewers on Broadway street between Church and Fifth, and on Block five of Kay's second addition was approved.

A communication signed by E. L. Bellinger and 14 others protested against a building being constructed at 1910 north Capitol street which is said to be in violation of the zoning ordinance covering class 2, residential district.

## San Francisco Special Low Fare

World's Greatest Motor Coach System

(Same reduction to Sacramento and Oakland.)

Here's a big saving in Year-end travel cost, effective Dec. 12 to Jan. 12, with 30 day return limit, allowed on round-trip tickets. Finest coaches, best terminals, most daily schedules.

Los Angeles \$22.50

Similar low fares to San Diego, all California cities, Phoenix, El Paso, St. Louis and East.

Departures—1:30, 10:10 A. M.—7:20 P. M.

STAGE TERMINAL HOTEL Tel. 696

## Exactly SUITS ELDERLY PEOPLE

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound quickly stops teasing harassing coughs that tire out and prevent sleep. No chloroform, no opiates to dry up secretions and cause constipation. Ideal for elderly persons. SOLD EVERYWHERE

## FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR COMPOUND

Capital Drug Store

tricts. The report stated that the building, a two-story structure, was 95 per cent completed. The report was referred to the planning and zoning commission.

Bids were called for on \$51,286.78 of street improvement bonds.

An ordinance accepting a deed of land from J. F. Ulrich and others for the extension of 14th street was passed. The extension had the approval of the planning and zoning commission.

## New Street Created When Market Building Planned

Not every new structure that arises in the business district of the city can boast the making of a street. But the public market, no matter how modest it may be in its fosterhood, has made a real street of an alley.

The narrow alley which was at the rear of the market, is now a 76-foot street and, besides three street entrances to the building, will facilitate loading and unloading of merchandise or other goods.

The new street has not yet been christened, No. nor named, either.

## MEAD COMPANY ELECTS BOARD AT MEET HERE

(Continued from page 1)

Expansion Planned

The company at its meeting here Monday decided upon a comprehensive program of extension. It expects to take several hundred tons of honey in addition to the amount handled last year. This new tonnage will come principally from the lower Columbia and mountain sections of western Oregon.

It will also put on an intensive sales campaign in Oregon, and will establish a connection in California, both at San Francisco and at Los Angeles. It has been found that there is a bigger demand and higher prices for fireweed honey in California than the local markets afford.

Plan New Honey Foods

The company is also working on several new foods in which honey will be used, especially spreads and syrups, a use which will increase the demand for honey.

The board of directors meets at three months' intervals. The next meeting will be held at the office of the Crimson Rambler Food Products company in Portland, where a large proportion of the Mead company's honey is bottled. The dinner Monday evening was

## Floral Shop Has Place Among Market Projects

A floral shop will be a permanent enterprise at the new market, and will carry a complete stock of potted plants, bedded plants and seeds, ferns, as well as cut flowers.

C. F. Breithaupt is manager of this department and the business will be cared for by Mrs. Breithaupt and their daughter, Miss Helen, for the present at least.

In keeping with the general policy of the market, all sales at this shop will be for cash and there will be no deliveries, all of which will tend to make this one of the cheapest places in town to purchase florists' goods.

## Attended by representatives from a number of Oregon counties. After the dinner, a program of speeches was enjoyed.

attended by representatives from a number of Oregon counties. After the dinner, a program of speeches was enjoyed.

## Floral Shop Has Place Among Market Projects

A floral shop will be a permanent enterprise at the new market, and will carry a complete stock of potted plants, bedded plants and seeds, ferns, as well as cut flowers.

attended by representatives from a number of Oregon counties. After the dinner, a program of speeches was enjoyed.

## Floral Shop Has Place Among Market Projects

A floral shop will be a permanent enterprise at the new market, and will carry a complete stock of potted plants, bedded plants and seeds, ferns, as well as cut flowers.

## Coffee Shop Handy Place: Diet Expert Is Proprietor

The Coffee Shop, Inc., Reed College, Portland, managed by Miss Irene Harrington, who has been head distributor at Reed College, University of Washington, and Washington state college, will be a busy place for busy shoppers to stop and refresh themselves after the rounds of the market.

Hot lunches, good cold drinks, and other appetizers are offered by this concern. A long fountain counter, with just a hundred feet of space for those in search of something good, has been provided. It has all the latest electrical appliances, as has the other working compartment of the

## LATZO GIVEN NOD

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Pete Latzo, 171 of Taylor, was given the decision over Maxie Rosenbloom, 166, of New York, in a ten round bout here tonight.

## STOMACH TROUBLE

You can't know the joy of health, pep and vitality if you suffer from gas, bloating, sour stomach, nausea, heartburn, sleepless nights, belching and dyspepsia due to poor digestion. If you suffer why not make the Dietox test? Don't give up. Get Dietox today. Put it to a test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new, full of pep, sleep well with pains alleviated. Try Dietox today. Only 80c.

## Perry's Drug Store

115 S. Commercial



FOR HEADACHE

BAYER

# ASPIRIN

Headaches may be swiftly and safely relieved by a Bayer Aspirin tablet. A most efficient remedy, and there's no after effect; its use avoids much needless suffering. Try it next time; see how soon its soothing influence is felt. Just as helpful when you have a cold; neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism, lumbago. Just be certain you get real Bayer Aspirin—the genuine has Bayer on the box, and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Bayer Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturer of Monoaceticacid of Salicylicacid

WILL TELL OF HOOVER

B. C. Miles to Address Rotary Club Wednesday at Noon

"Boyhood Days of Herbert Hoover" will be the subject of a talk by B. C. Miles, a member, at the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday. This is a subject on which Mr. Miles can speak from personal experience, as he was closely associated with the man who is now a candidate for president, when the two were boys in Salem.

San Francisco

\$13<sup>50</sup>

Special Low Fare

WORLD'S GREATEST MOTOR COACH SYSTEM

Los Angeles \$22.50

Similar low fares to San Diego, all California cities, Phoenix, El Paso, St. Louis and East.

Departures—1:30, 10:10 A. M.—7:20 P. M.

STAGE TERMINAL HOTEL Tel. 696

Exactly SUITS ELDERLY PEOPLE

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound quickly stops teasing harassing coughs that tire out and prevent sleep. No chloroform, no opiates to dry up secretions and cause constipation. Ideal for elderly persons. SOLD EVERYWHERE

FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR COMPOUND

Capital Drug Store

PRICES SLASHED—PRICES FALLING

# USED Automobiles

Values Almost Unheard of in History

Bargains Bargains Bargains AT PETTYJOHN'S

Oakland Tour Car	Price Cut Down To \$ 25
Studebaker Touring Car	Price Cut Down To 50
Nash Touring Car	Price Cut Down To 50
Ford Coupe with Hasslers	Price Cut Down To 65
Franklin Touring	Price Cut Down To 150
Essex Touring	Price Cut Down To 100
Chevrolet Touring Car	Price Cut Down To 50
Ford Touring Car	Price Cut Down To 85
Oldsmobile Touring Car	Price Cut Down To 245
Durant Roadster	Price Cut Down To 135

Prices Reduced on All Used Cars. Come and Take Them Just As They Are.

Bargains Bargains Bargains

## F. W. PETTYJOHN CO.

365 N. Commercial Street Telephone 1260

Open Evenings "AFTER WE SELL WE SERVE"

## Opportunity Coupon

How to Jump Into First Place Extra Special Individual Offer

# 700,000 EXTRA VOTES

To each candidate turning in just one 6-year subscription (either new or old) to The Statesman either by mail or carrier, before Saturday night, February 11, at 10 o'clock.

Only two 700,000 coupons will be credited to any candidate on this individual offer.

This is an unparalleled opportunity afforded entirely new candidates and the candidates of lower vote standing to jump into first place.

Name of Candidate .....

Subscriber's Name .....

This 700,000 coupon is in addition to the regular vote schedule and does not interfere with it in any way.

## Opportunity Coupon

—Good For—

# 200,000 EXTRA VOTES

This Coupon, accompanied by four (4) new or old one-year (or longer) subscriptions to The Statesman either by mail or carrier, will entitle any candidate to 200,000 extra votes and bonus as per the regular vote schedule. The four names of subscribers must be plainly written on coupon, together with the candidate's name.

Positively only one coupon accepted for every four (4) subscribers. You may use as many 200,000 coupons as you like.

This coupon must be used before Saturday night, February 11, at 10 o'clock.

Candidate's Name .....

Subscribers:

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....

# Skeptical?

A trial will prove its merit. You must be satisfied — you are the judge — under the positive money back guarantee.

