

Marion County Bar Association Unanimously Votes for Committee to Ask the County Court to Buy a Reference Law Library
The Salem Industries, Incorporated, Starts Plans for More Activity in Securing New Industrial Concerns for the Capital City

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Weather forecast: Cloudy, becoming unsettled, probably with rains near the coast; normal temperature; moderate east and southeast winds. Maximum temperature yesterday 50, minimum 31, river 2.8, rainfall none, atmosphere cloudy, wind north.

Tom Mix is said to have accumulated a fortune of \$5,000,000 in the past ten years. And as we have seen him ride 5,000,000 miles in the movies during that time he must get paid at the rate of about a dollar a mile.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28, 1923

PRICE FIVE CENTS

UNANIMOUSLY ASKING LIBRARY FOR COURT USE

Members of Association Believe Matter Has Been Misinterpreted

JUDGES NEED TO REFER

Committee Appointed to Wait On County Court and Explain Purposes for Which Books Wanted at Courthouse

At the regular meeting of the Marion County Bar Association in Salem on Saturday afternoon, a resolution was passed by unanimous vote for the appointment of a committee of three members to wait upon the county court and ask that body to buy a law library and pay for it out of a fund created by a 10 per cent additional charge in the filing fees in court cases.

The proposed law books are wanted for the use of the judges sitting in court cases here. The lawyers do not want or need them for their own use. But they feel the need of them for the convenience of the judges.

The Committee Named

W. W. Macy, Percy Cupper and W. W. E. Wirts were named as the committee to present the resolution to the county court, and it was the spirit of the meeting that the reasons for the need and the economy of having the reference law library be set out plainly and in full, in order to avoid any slight chance of a misunderstanding as to the purposes intended to be attained by the proposed books are to be put, and the economy as well as convenience of having them at hand for use when needed by the men charged with the duty of making quick decisions on points of law, some of which must in the nature of things arise in every hotly contested case, or almost any case.

For differences of opinion are the things that make law suits. If both sides could agree on points of law, there would be few law suits. And the wisest judge who has ever presided in court could not carry in his head any great proportion of the rules of law like—

GRADE CROSSING HAZARD VIEWED

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO MAKE SURVEY

Elimination of Some Likely; May Require Full Stop At Others

The public service commission, of its own motion, Monday launched proceedings for the purpose of making a survey of each and every grade crossing in the city.

The order was issued, it was held, because of the augmented highway traffic and the resultant increase in hazards.

Five proposed remedies for hazardous crossings were suggested by the commission in its order authorizing the survey, as follows: Designating certain hazardous crossings as stop crossings and requiring all vehicles to come to a full stop before proceeding therefrom; Installing electric signal bells or other protective devices to warn the travelling public of approaching trains; Limiting such crossing by the installation of gates; Partial elimination and abandonment of such crossings; Diverting traffic therefrom by relocation of the highway; Questionnaires are being forwarded to municipal, county and state authorities and railroad companies requesting that a list of hazardous crossings be furnished to the commission. Hearings will be held at different points in the state for the purpose of making inspections, taking testimony and entering such orders as may be necessary in the premises.

INDUSTRIES, INC. WILL BE ACTIVE

BY-LAWS AMENDED WITH RESPECT TO DIRECTORS

Progressive Policy Urged; Plan To Raise Membership To Full 100

The meeting of the stockholders of the Salem Industries, Inc., at the Salem Chamber of Commerce rooms last night was well attended. Much more than a majority of the stock was represented, largely by the stockholders themselves, partly by proxies.

The call was for the purpose of amending the by-laws, primarily. The amendment was carried, striking out the provision that required the four banks of Salem, specifically, to act in the capacity of members of the board of directors, in passing upon applications or propositions for helping old industries or new ones here.

This was fully brought out that this in no way excludes bankers as individuals being elected as directors and sitting on the board in any of its deliberations. The change merely absolves such individual bankers from the duty of representing their banks in passing upon such applications or propositions.

Wide Representation

A motion was made, after discussion, that W. M. Hamilton act as chairman of a committee of his own selection, to make a slate for the next annual meeting of stockholders, in order that a wide distribution of representative business lines be secured in making up the next board of directors. The idea that all leading lines, so far as possible, be represented was stressed.

To Push Organization

There was a general expression to the effect that the organization, secured originally for the purpose of getting new industries in Salem, and to help deserving struggling ones now here, should function 100 per cent, and should be active in this kind of work.

The fact was brought out

that the full quota of 100 stockholders of the organization has not yet been signed up; that the number is now 72. The general opinion of those present was that the number should be brought up to 100, and several of those present said they believed this might be speedily done, by the proper work. This work will likely now be enlisted. The meeting was a representative one of many lines of activity in Salem, and there is reason to believe that the organization will soon be active in doing the things that were intended to be done at the inception.

NAVY DIRIGIBLE MAKES FLIGHT TO CANAL ZONE

Los Angeles Moored At France Field At 10:40 o'clock Last Night

DISTANCE 2,265 MILES

Giant Airship Completes Trip Considered Equal to Voyage Across Ocean; Second Longest In Existence

FRANCE FIELD, Canal Zone, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The United States navy dirigible Los Angeles was successfully moored tonight at 10:40 p. m. to the special mast erected here, on completion of her longest non-stop flight since she was flown to the United States from Germany.

The Los Angeles will leave here early tomorrow morning for Cuba where it will be moored to the USS Patoka, Commander Rosendahl announced.

After refueling at Cuba the dirigible will leave there early Wednesday for Lakehurst, N. J. The airship is expected to reach Cuba about dusk tomorrow.

Commander Rosendahl said the Los Angeles used up approximately two thirds of her fuel supply on the trip, consuming 20,000 pounds of fuel. Every kind of weather was encountered in the journey including snow, sleet, rain, and winds.

"The trip demonstrates the feasibility of long flights for the dirigible and we experienced difficulty in making a non-stop flight from New York to Panama," the commander said.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)

From the blue Caribbean sea, the giant navy dirigible Los Angeles reached France Field tonight to complete the first non-stop flight of any craft from the United States to the isthmus. It was the second longest flight of her existence.

From New York to Cuba

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BISHOP TALBOH PASSES

Dies at Home of Daughter in New York State; Age 80

TUCKAHOE, N. Y., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Bishop Ethelbert Talboh, of Bethlehem, Pa., formerly presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church, died at the home of his daughter tonight. He was 80 years old.

AUSTRO-ITALIAN SITUATION EYED

PREMIER MUSSOLINI NOT TO ADDRESS DEPUTIES

Tension In Rome Slightly Lessened At Announcement; Delegate Sent From Vienna

ROME, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Austro-Italian tension over the speeches of the Austrian chancellor, Max Seipel and other criticizing the Italian regime in the upper Adige, southern Tyrol, was somewhat lessened during the day owing to the fact that Premier Mussolini decided not to address the chamber of deputies on the subject for the present.

The protest by Tyrolean deputies in the Austrian parliament on alleged restrictions on German speaking inhabitants of the Italian Tyrol, was to have been the subject of an interpellation, but Mussolini decided to have the whole situation placed before him by the Italian minister, Giacinto Auriti, who was summoned to Rome Saturday, before making his pronouncement.

Some of the afternoon newspapers see a tendency on the part of the Vienna press to mitigate the effect of Chancellor Seipel's utterances. At any rate it was taken as a good sign that the Vienna foreign office has dispatched an emissary post-haste to Rome to acquaint the Austrian minister here with the government's viewpoint.

FLAY IMMIGRATION CURB

Restrictions to Mexican Labor Opposed by Employers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A barrage of objections to restriction on Mexican immigration as proposed in the Box-Harris bills was laid down today by opponents of the measures in both the senate and the house. The protests came from farmers and ranchers of Texas, California and Wyoming.

On the other hand a letter from F. R. Burban, a California cotton grower, reached the house immigration committee urging enactment of the legislation with the declaration that when the Mexican labor supply was cut off he expected to be more successful through the use of white labor than at present with Mexican workers. He said the same arguments were used several years against the Japanese exclusion act that now were being used against the Box bill.

Under existing conditions, Ralph H. Taylor of Sacramento, said the farmers of southern California were able to grow perishable fruits and vegetables which in no way added to the agricultural surplus. A change, Taylor argued, would menace American agriculture by forcing farmers who are giving their attention to the production of perishables to join the ranks of staple products.

VOTERS ADVISED REGISTER EARLY

ASSISTANTS APPOINTED IN MANY COMMUNITIES

Unless Names Are on Books by April 17, Voters Cannot Be Qualified

With the appointment yesterday of three more registrars to register voters in Marion county, the total number has been brought up to 38, and a call has gone out for everyone who expects to vote at the primary election this spring to register at once.

Under the law enacted by the 1922 legislature, and effective at the coming election for the first time, it will be impossible for voters not registered to be sworn in.

Those not already registered must comply with that formality by April 17, or 30 days before the date of the election, in order to be eligible to cast their ballots.

In order to facilitate matters and make it easy for every voter to register who has not already done so, County Clerk U. G. Boyer is attempting to have a registrar available within easy access of everyone in the county no matter where they may happen to live. Virtually all the registrars are entitled to register voters from anywhere in the county.

The complete list of registrars is as follows, the first three having been appointed just yesterday: Carl Aspinwall of Brooks, Robert E. Larson of Shaw, O. J. Krehl of Pratun, J. S. Coomler of Central and North Howell, C. M. Jank of Hull, Britt Aspinwall of Wacoona, P. O. Riley of Hubbard, Albert E. Miller of Monitor, M. A. Barber of Marion, E. A. M. Cone of Butteville, L. M. Scholl of Hubbard.

BANDITS ROB MESSENGER

Payroll of More Than \$11,000 Seized at Boston Pier

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Two holdup men on the fish pier today seized a \$11,012 payroll from James F. Barry, bank messenger for the Commonwealth Pier branch of the Federal National bank, after clubbing him with a revolver butt.

COUNTRY'S DRY FORCES LAUNCH HARD CAMPAIGN

Meeting of Prohibition Leaders Held In Washington D. C. Today

SHOWDOWN TO BE ASKED

Senator Borah of Idaho Announces He Will Carry Fight Into Republican Convention at Kansas City

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The groundwork for an intensive campaign to put both the republican and democratic parties on record for vigorous prohibition enforcement will be laid here tomorrow at a one day conference in which representatives of thirty or more national temperance organizations will participate. A demand also is to be made that the nominees for the presidency and vice presidency must be men in sympathy with such a program.

Arrangements for the meeting called for expressions from dry leaders who have been active in protestant, Catholic and Jewish church affairs and for adoption of resolutions calling for specific prohibition planks in both party platforms.

Borah to Cooperate

In their efforts to get such a commitment from the republicans, those who will confer here tomorrow will have the active cooperation of Senator Borah, republican, Idaho. He disclosed today that he would carry the fight for a dry law enforcement plank into the Kansas City convention itself.

Mr. Borah is expected to head the Idaho delegation to the convention and probably will be a member of the resolutions committee as he was in 1924. In this event he would be in a position to fight before the committee for a prohibition plank and to work against any attempt to cover the situation with a general law enforcement declaration as was done four years ago.

The Idaho senator, who has been endorsed for the presidency by the republicans of his state is non-committal whether he would carry his prohibition fight to the floor if he loses out in the resolutions committee. He plans prior to the convention to set out on a speaking tour in the middle-west and may deliver some addresses in the east.

CHAMPOEG IN LIMELIGHT

McNary Asks \$250,000 Appropriation; Hawley Bill Also Up

PORTLAND, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A WASHINGTON, D. C., dispatch to the Oregonian says the "historic significance of Champoeg will be recognized by congress under the terms of a resolution to be introduced by Senator McNary, which will authorize an appropriation of \$250,000 for erection of an appropriate memorial."

The dispatch continues: "The resolution will recite the great importance of the assemblage at Champoeg on May 2, 1843, when the assembled settlers voted allegiance to the United States.

"The memorial would be placed upon land to be donated to the cause by the state of Oregon."

"Senator McNary today introduced in the senate the bill to create Silver Creek Fall national forest in Marion county which was put in the house by Representative Hawley. The McNary bill authorizes an appropriation of \$35,000 instead of the \$8,000 asked by Hawley."

ODOM'S PLAT APPROVED

Zoning Commission Hears of New Maxwell Petition

The plat of Odom's addition, a triangle in Southeast Salem bounded by Center, A and 18th streets, was approved at Monday night's meeting of the city planning and zoning commission.

FUELLESS MOTOR UNDER SUSPICION

SCIENTISTS SCOUT CLAIMS OF YOUNG INVENTOR

Head of Hochstetter Laboratories Declares Machine Nothing But Generator

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 27.—(AP)—F. W. Hochstetter of the Hochstetter research laboratories here, today declared the "fuelless" motor of Lester J. Hendershot, 29 year old West Elizabeth, Pa., inventor, was a "generator and not a motor at all."

Hochstetter, who said he had negotiated with Hendershot on "what, from newspaper reports, appears to have been the same thing he is now trying to promote," asserted "it doesn't take electricity from the air—it gets its electricity from a concealed carbon pencil battery."

Hochstetter exhibited models of what he claimed were early models of the Hendershot motor and said the current was supplied from cells, and in one instance from the current in a house.

Hendershot, queried on Hochstetter's statement, said he could not "understand what Hochstetter has in mind."

Explanation Offered "Of course, I had pencil cells in these things—I was experimenting with another affair—an effort to take electricity from the air. And I still believe I actually did take some power from the air, but it had no practical use. Why, I even dated the pencil cells to see how long they would last."

Asked about the house current, Hendershot laughed and replied: "That's a joke on Hochstetter. I suspected tampering with my model in my laboratory. I thought some one was trying to discover the principle of the thing—and I decided to put something there for them to find to lead him away from the real idea I was working with."

"If Hochstetter's charge of fraud is authentic why did he wait three years to bring it up?" asked Hendershot.

Uterior Motive Disclaimed

The laboratories man said he was "making this statement solely in the interest of the public and so as not to discourage legitimate inventors who might be working along the same lines; we have no financial interest in the machine."

Discussing the comment of scientists who have said there was not even enough electricity in the air to light an electric lamp, Hendershot declared he did not claim to take electricity from the air.

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APPEAL DORMITORY CASE

Briefs in Suit Involving U. of O. Already Entered Here

The suit brought by Marion F. McLain of Eugene, in which it is sought to determine the validity of the enabling act under which the University of Oregon proposes to raise funds through a bond issue for the erection of a new dormitory on the Eugene campus, was appealed to the state supreme court here Monday.

The suit originally was filed in the circuit court, with the result that Judge Walter Evans of Multnomah county handed down a decision favorable to the university. University officials have indicated that they desire an opinion from the supreme court.

Call for bids for both the construction of the dormitory and the sale of bonds will be made March 2. The dormitory is expected to cost approximately \$325,000 and will provide accommodations for 271 men.

Briefs in the case are now before the supreme court, and a decision probably will be handed down within the next two or three weeks.

FINDS DAUGHTER SLAYER

After 12 Years, Mother Reaches Girl Facing Gallows

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 27.—(AP)—A mother who had not seen her daughter for 12 years found her today in jail waiting to be hanged with her husband for the murder of a taxi-cab driver. Accompanying the mother was the foster-mother of the condemned woman, Mrs. Doris Palmer McDonald. They brought with them Mrs. McDonald's 29 months old son.

POLICE AWARE BANDITS' PLOT AMBUSH FAILS

New Facts Come To Light Last Night In \$133,000 Train Robbery

WIRE TAPPING UTILIZED

Squad of Riflemen Wait In Wrong Place Due To Mixup In Instructions; Many Captured Yesterday

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Two dozen men, two of them confessed participants, and six women tonight were in federal custody, suspected of the \$133,000 Grand Trunk mail train robbery last Saturday and \$17,125 of the loot had been recovered.

It developed today that the police were in possession of the robbers' complete plan for three days prior to commission of the heinous deed and that a squad of riflemen waited to shoot to kill immediately upon the descent upon the train. A mixup of instructions, however, sent the policemen to the Dearborn Park station, five city blocks from the lonely St. Maria station where the train was halted.

Whole Plan Bared An elaborate system of telephone wire tapping, installed with a special switchboard in a downtown office a year ago by W. E. O'Connor, chief of detectives, revealed the entire plot to the police.

It enabled them also to raid the home of Charles ("Limpy") Cleaver, whom they identified as the leader and "brains" of the robber band, just after he had in desperation, telephoned to other members of the band instructions to rush away to Cuban vacation.

The police said the wire tapping system permitted them to hear a woman friend of Limpy upbraid him because he had not given her enough of the loot for the purchase of a fur coat and threaten to "squel."

Leader Confesses

Named with Cleaver as a leader of the robber band was William Donovan, also said to have confessed.

The arrests brought the partial solution of several other robberies. Joseph Fekete, president of the Fekete Mortgage company, picked Cleaver and two others as the men who rifled forty safety deposit boxes and escaped with \$20,000 cash from the bank.

Donovan, confessed author of the robbery plan, told in his confession how the robbery was planned in minute detail, using a cardboard train and a cardboard station to represent that at St. Maria's only the retreat had not been rehearsed. At that the robbery was done so quickly that the policemen in the ambulance at the wrong station arrived at St. Maria's a full minute after the robber automobile had roared away, although they raced towards it immediately upon hearing the crash of the explosive as it wrecked the end of the mail car.

NATIONAL GUARD SCANDAL BARED

IRREGULARITIES LAID TO MAJOR WILLIAM WHITE

Information Leaks Out in Case of Eugene Man; Management of Armory Probed

EUGENE, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A board of efficiency Sunday concluded a hearing here in the case of Major William G. White, former commander of the local battalion of the 162nd infantry, accused of irregularities in the management of the local armory of which he had been custodian for many years until a few weeks ago when he was temporarily relieved of his command.

The hearing was held by armory officers and a large number of witnesses testified as to alleged discrepancies in the books of the major, covering a period of several years. The report of the board will be made to Governor Patterson.

Dr. Eppley And Boys' Chorus

They are to be at the Capitol Theater on Saturday and March 3. A wonderful entertainment for a worthy cause.



LEAP YEAR