

DORMITORY BONDS LEGAL, RULED HERE

University of Oregon Regents May Proceed To Issue, Court Holds

The University of Oregon—its proceeded with construction of its \$400,000 dormitory and the regents may issue and sell bonds in this amount, according to a ruling handed down by the supreme court Tuesday declaring the 1927 legislature's act authorizing the bond issue.

The opinion was written by Justice Belt and affirmed Judge Walter H. Evans in a suit filed by Marlon F. McClain attacking the constitutionality of the legislative act.

The plaintiff contended that the issuance and sale of these bonds would create an indebtedness of the state in excess of \$50,000 in violation of the constitution.

Defendants alleged that the "regents of the university" is a corporation constituting a distinct and independent legal entity and that, by reason thereof, the state in no way has undertaken to lend its credit or create any liability in violation of the constitutional limitation of indebtedness.

It further was alleged by the defendants that if it was held that the constitutional provision applies to the university, since the cost of the building was to be paid from the net rentals to accrue in the future, no indebtedness within the meaning of such provision was created.

"We think the act under attack is reasonably susceptible of the construction which the regents have given it as disclosed by their resolution," read the opinion. "It does not purport to authorize the board of regents to contract any indebtedness other than to pledge, on behalf of the university, the net income from the rentals of the building. The regents are not taking from any existing fund the revenue of the university, but propose that the dormitory to be erected will earn enough to pay the principal and interest on the bonds."

"The only liability is against a special fund which is to be made up exclusively of net rentals. No violation of the constitutional provision against indebtedness is involved."

"We conclude that neither the act of the state nor the university fund, nor any other funds now controlled by or belonging to either the state or the university will, in any way, be impaired or drawn upon in the event that this dormitory is constructed under the proposed plan. Plainly no debt is created within the meaning of the constitution."

"We see no merit in the contention that the board of regents have no power under the act to issue bonds."

Other opinions handed down by the supreme court here Tuesday follow:

Ell Bridge company, appellant, vs. Dave Lachman and Lachman Exposition Shows and A. Carson; appeal from Multnomah county; action in replevin. Opinion by Justice Belt. Judge Dalton Biggs affirmed.

Advertisement for Capitol Theatre showing 'DAJAMAS WITH OLIVE BORDEN' and 'LEAH HOLY'.

Advertisement for 'THE SHOW OFF' comedy drama at the Capitol Theatre.

AS JOBLESS MINERS LIVE IN COAL STRIKE DISTRICT



Scenes snapped of a jobless miner's family in the coal strike district near Elizabeth, Pa., eking out an existence on an allowance of \$6 a week from the union relief fund. To the left are Theodore and Elvareta, small children of the miner on the steps of their home. Right, above, eldest daughter of the family, Viola, 14, doing the family ironing, of what few garments there are, and, below, Viola preparing the dinner of lard, flour and bread while caring for the younger children at the same time.

Ruby Brennan, plaintiff-respondent, vs. F. N. Eerby, administrator estate of T. W. Steiger, defendant, and Edward Steiger, et al., defendant-appellants; appeal from Marion county; suit upon alleged oral promise made by T. W. Steiger involving disposal of estate. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge L. H. McMahan reversed.

H. H. George vs. Spokane-Portland-Seattle Railway company, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; action for conversion of household goods. Opinion by Justice Beane. Judge T. E. J. Duffy reversed.

S. J. Kaminsky, appellant, vs. James Good, defendant, and Multnomah county, garnishee and respondent; appeal from Hood River county; action for garnishment of defendant's salary. Opinion by Justice Beane. Judge Fred Wilson reversed.

John F. Blair, appellant, vs. Emily M. Blair; appeal from Multnomah county; suit for divorce. Opinion by Justice Beane. Judge Ashby C. Dickson affirmed.

Ralph Derrick, appellant, vs. Lena Derrick; suit for divorce; appeal from Marion county. Opinion by Justice McBride. Judge L. H. McMahan affirmed.

A. E. Davis vs. Bush and Lane Piano company, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; action to recover for labor and material. Opinion by Chief Justice Rand. Judge Walter H. Evans affirmed.

Hal McEwan vs. A. B. Cutler, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; motion for appeal. Judge George Rossman affirmed in opinion by the court. LeRoy B. Andrews vs. W. J. Jones and son, and Billy Lemmon, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; action for damages. Judge Walter H. Evans affirmed in opinion by the court.

Lloyd G. Trullinger, appellant, vs. Dooly and company, et al; appeal from Multnomah county. Judge John H. Stevenson affirmed in opinion by the court.

Petition for rehearing denied in Vawter vs. Rogue River Valley Canning company.

Advertisement for 'SAM' FOUND AGAIN and 'BIOLOGY SPECIMEN-MASCOT REPORTS FOR DUTY'.

Monday the story circulated that Sam was lost, having strayed from the basketball tournament when pressed into service as the official mascot of the Salem red and black.

"Tis true, he was lost; but that all happened after a student had carried him home safe and sound from the game Saturday night. When he was sought, at the temporary home Sunday, he was found in vain. The biology students missed their approximately 15-year-old pet Monday. Sam must have gotten wind of this, for Monday night he came from his hiding and was discovered in the parlor of the home to which he had been taken.

And now he is back in the laboratory, still bearing the red and black paint of tournament days, he "S. H. S." and the pet name, "Sam."

FARMHOUSE BURNED PRATUM VISITED BY FOURTH SERIOUS FIRE

PRATUM, March 20.—(Special)—The fourth disastrous fire within a little over a month in this vicinity, occurred yesterday when Frank Schapp's house burned to the ground. Although the house is a total loss, most of the valuable furniture was saved.

Miriam Beesley and Alice and Evelyn Hersh attended the older girls' conference at Albany last week.

Fred DeVries attended a combined harvest conference at Albany last week.

A large number of people from here will attend the Marion county Sunday school convention at the First Congregational church in Salem Friday and Saturday.

The Hayesville district Sunday school convention will be held here next Sunday. The Santiam district convention will be held at Stayton April 1.

Rev. Brown of Stayton will conduct the prayer meeting here Wednesday night, in the absence of Rev. Ira Dumas, who is at Yamhill.

Spring Valley Family Has Guests from Amity

SPRING VALLEY, March 20.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Burne of Amity were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yungen.

LITERARY SOCIAL EVENT ON SATURDAY Salem Officer and Members Attend Northwest Poetry Society Meeting

(By E. G.) An outstanding social event, attended by several from Salem, was the reception Saturday evening honoring the incoming officers of the Northwest Poetry society, who, together with about a hundred members and other guests, enjoyed generous hospitalities at the W. N. Gatens' home at Dunthorpe, exclusive Portland suburb.

An exceptionally fine literary and musical program was arranged by Alice B. Welster, retiring president, who first presented Howard McKinley Corning, Portland poet, whose work is receiving high recognition not only in America but in England as well.

Mr. Corning talked informally on poetry, which he defined as portraying the beautiful in nature, and as being an estimate and criticism of life—lifting the lowly and familiar into the realm of the ideal, and depicting the sordid in its true vein.

A delightful group of "Spring Songs" were sung by Alice Price Moore, Portland vocalist, with Ethel Wolverton Stevens, also of Portland, accompanying at the piano. An original song, "The Rocking Chair," of charming appeal, was dedicated by the author to Mrs. Anthony Euwer on behalf of her little son Anthony, Junior.

The song-group also included the poem, "Trees," immortalized by Joyce Kilmer.

Intimate glimpses of his close friendship and associations with Kilmer and Charles Dana Gibson were given by Anthony Euwer, who touchingly told of Kilmer's tragic death during service in the World war. Mr. Euwer also read "Scarlet Torch and Blade," and, by special request, read his "Gold Fish" in the inimitable Euwer manner.

Violin numbers were charmingly played by Helen Van Houten, Portland musician and composer; and Leland Davies read humorous selections from his original published work.

Prof. Laurence Pratt, of Pacific university, new president of the organization, talked informally upon the subject of Poetry, and read from his own work. He also offered suggestions for constructive work of the society for the ensuing year.

A handsome bound volume of Col. E. Hofer's Lariat (1927) attracted much favorable attention and comment.

Assisting Mrs. Gatens and daughter during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Grace of Portland, and Mrs. Anthony Euwer and Mrs. Theodore Harper presided at the urns. Daffodils comprised the floral decorations, and shamrock effectively embellished the refreshments.

Salem members of the society who motored to Dunthorpe for the occasion were Col. and Mrs. E. Hofer, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Franklin (the latter a vice president), and Edna Garfield.

That Englishman who traveled almost 207 miles an hour on a Florida beach was probably trying to get away from the real estate sharks.—Bandon Western World.

FORMER PASTOR IN SALEM VERY BUSY

The Activities in Colorado of Rev. E. L. Shanks of Interest Here

The many local friends of Rev. E. L. Shanks will be interested in a recent bulletin of the Loveland (Colo.) Baptist church, of which he is the pastor.

The issue contains an artistic reproduction of the cover page of the New Testament which was the property of Charles I. Some of Dr. Shanks' editorial expressions upon world peace are also of interest:

"War is in the hearts of men. If hearts are right, there will be no war. \* \* \* Nations should not fight, and will not if they follow the King of Kings. But until men's hearts are changed, there will be fighting and strife and warfare. \* \* \* Let competition be friendly and christian. War should be outlawed by the nations of the earth. The evangel of the gospel is the best antidote for war. Instead of guns, missionaries. Instead of battalions, the merchant marine."

The current issue of the "Estes Park Trail," a special Kiwanis number featuring St. Patrick's day, contains a humorous poem by Dr. Shanks, secretary of the Loveland Kiwanis club. It also contains a juvenile story by the same author.

As a prelude to his Sunday evening services, Dr. Shanks is showing a series of beautiful lantern slides, including views of the Pacific northwest, Zion national park and the Grand canyon.

In a letter to a Salem friend he says: "The trees here just now are a sight to behold. Such festoons and gorgeous draperies and 'bridal veils and robes' I never saw!" He also stated that the recent snow storms and rain in that section had been worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the wheat crop and Colorado and states east of it, because the wind had blown the soil away, leaving the roots exposed.

Dr. Shanks sends greetings to Salem friends.

COUNTY CONVENTION OPENS HERE FRIDAY

29th Annual Sunday School Event To Be at Congregational Church

The 29th annual Marion county Sunday school convention will be held in this city next Friday and Saturday at the First Congregational church. Nearly every Sunday school in the county will be represented. All delegates will receive lodging and breakfast, providing they have notified Miss Florence Miller before March 17.

The convention text is "That in all things he might have the pre-eminence."—Cor. 1-8. The convention theme is "We Can Do More for Christ."

The following is the program for the Marion county convention: Friday, 1:30 P. M. Song service—Rev. J. M. Frans. Devotional service Rev. C. E. Ward. 2:00 p. m.—Church school institute. Theme—"The Image of the Invisible God" and the word was made flesh.—John

SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR CHINA

"When peace is restored in China, and with a strong man at the helm of government, that country is destined to enjoy the most marvelous progress in commerce ever recorded in the history of the world." That's the opinion of Captain Robert Dollar, above, dean of Pacific coast shipping men, whose boats sail the seven seas. Dollar urges a thorough study of the commercial needs of the Orient.



1:1-14 Children's Division Mrs. H. F. Shanks, chairman. Mrs. N. J. Reasoner, Rev. Norman K. Tully. Young People's Division Charles Cady, chairman. Mrs. M. D. McAllister, Rev. D. J. Howe. Adult Division Ivan Hadley, chairman. L. L. Thornton, Rev. S. D. Johnson. 3:00 p. m.—Address—Rev. Walter Van Nuys. 3:30 p. m.—Address—Rev. J. N. Canse. 4:00 p. m.—Registration and Assignment of Delegates. E. B. Bergman. 7:30 p. m.—Song service—W. T. Milliken, D. D. Devotional—Rev. W. M. Blodgett. Dad's Quartet—(a) "The Keeper of the Light." (b) "I Want My Life to Tell." Evangelist E. K. Bailey. Friday 8:00 P. M. Special Music by Church Choir. Dad's Quartet—(a) "Speak My Lord." (b) "Lord I Want to be a Christian." W. T. Milliken, D. D. Address: H. R. Sims and others went to the Sandy river for smelt Friday. A relative from Washington is visiting at the Sims home. Edward and Josephine Haldy and Esther Cammack took the physical examination given by the Marion county child health demonstration at Fairview last week. The old fashioned man who used to blow out the gas in the city hotel before retiring at night, now has a son who tries to beat the Twentieth Century Limited over the grade crossing. Who remembers the old-fashioned politician who had time to stand on the street corner and argue issues?

Business meeting: 2:00 p. m. Church school institute. Theme—"The Master Teacher." "Never Man Spake Like this Man." John 7-46. Children's Division Mrs. J. A. Van Cleave, chairman. A. R. Barnard, Rev. M. A. Groves. Young People's Division Mrs. J. A. Van Cleave, chairman. Mrs. N. G. Thompson, Rev. Shaw. Adult Division Rev. Van Cleave, chairman. Mrs. Fred Erickson, Rev. Hansen. 3:30 p. m. Address—W. T. Milliken, D. D.

Former Arkansas Family Moves To Rosedale Farm

ROSEDALE, March 20.—(Special)—The Baldwin family, recently from Arkansas, has moved onto the Lone Maple ranch. Miss Laura Cammack unexpectedly spent the week-end at her parents' home here. Elvin Trick is out of school due to an abscess of the ear. Miss Helen Cammack was in Monmouth Saturday night, where she addressed a Christian Endeavor group at a "Win My Chum" week program. H. R. Sims and others went to the Sandy river for smelt Friday. A relative from Washington is visiting at the Sims home. Edward and Josephine Haldy and Esther Cammack took the physical examination given by the Marion county child health demonstration at Fairview last week.

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11:00 a. m.—Special music. Convention sermon—Rev. John Martin Dean. Pastor Henson Memorial Baptist church, Portland. 12:00—On account of proximity to hotels no banquet arrangements have been made. Saturday 1:30 P. M. Song service—O. P. Epley. Devotional service—Rev. Gilanders.

ADOLPH MENJOU SAID MOST BLASE ACTOR

"Body and Soul" Will Be Special Picture At Elsinore Friday

Adolph Menjou, credited with being the most blase, the most stifled by ennui, of any actor on the stage or screen, is this afternoon at the Elsinore in "Body and Soul."

It is expected that he will draw a crowd as large as the Barrymore proto-drama, "Body and Soul," which opens Friday and Saturday at the Elsinore.

The Elsinore management is quite frank in admitting that it does not particularly enjoy the caption as "Body and Soul" for the Barrymore picture. Yet it was released and billed under that title—and so must stand.

Broadway, N. Y. C. U. S. A. immediately went in for Menjou in his success, "Service for Ladies." Then came a "gentleman" from Paris, and now—criticism—his most studied production, "Serenade."

And as for "Body and Soul" has been called "a vivid and picturesque romance of the Alps" slides Lionel Barrymore, then in the cast Alleen Pringle, Norman Kerry, either one of whom would draw crowds to a box in the Sahara.

The cast of "Body and Soul" is extraordinary in many respects. And one of them is that it consists of but four persons. (Some theaters will remember the tremendous power of the legitimate drama, "The Gambler," which had but five characters.)

A highly dramatic love feud laid against a background of Swiss Alps—that, in a word, is "Body and Soul."

There is nothing of cheapness about the film, the manager wishes to explain. Lovers of sports will find a number of fine and more moderate entertainments in the picture.

Presbyterian Sunday School To Move Soon

The regular monthly meeting of the officers, teachers and workers of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held in the church Monday night. A splendid dinner was served at which more than 500 part.

This will be the last meeting held in the old church as the educational department in the new church will be ready for occupancy within another month.

The equipment is now being arranged and when completed it will be one of the best equipped educational institutions in the west. Accommodation for more than 600 members is made with classrooms for each class.

Each grade department will have separate assembly rooms. Equipment will cost nearly \$5000, including seven pianos and more than a thousand chairs.

One of the momentous tasks of the political season is faced by Democratic song writers. We read that Houston's favorite body of water is Buffalo Bayou.—Detroit News.

Large advertisement for 'AFLAME IN THE SKY' melodrama and 'ADOLPHE MENJOU Serenade' at the Elsinore Theatre.