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REASON SALEM NEEDS AIRPORT SHOWN VOTERS

This City Behind Rest of Oregon in Aiding Aviation Says Pamphlet

3 COMMITTEES SPONSOR

Route of Pacific Airway Will Depend On Salem's Attitude On Providing Landing Facilities, Declared

Reasons why the voters of Salem should approve the proposed charter amendment which will be at issue in the May 18 election, which would permit the city council to issue not to exceed \$50,000 in general obligations for the purpose of purchasing land and establishing a municipal airport, are given in the voters' pamphlet which is now being printed.

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The affirmative argument is sponsored by the airport committee of the city council, Watson Townsend, George J. Wenderoth and Paul V. Johnson; by the airport committee of Capital Post No. 8, American Legion, Brazier C. Small, Jack Elliott and Carl E. Nelson; and the aviation committee of the chamber of commerce, George F. Vlek, H. R. Crawford and P. A. Erickson.

AVIATION EXPANDING

"The question of whether or not Salem needs a municipal airport should first be answered by the voters," says the pamphlet. "The transportation of passengers, mail and express is now far past the experimental stage and rapidly increasing in volume. The department of commerce, a branch of the federal government, has made an aviation study of commerce and aviation and is earnestly advocating its development. The department has determined through its investigation that the only practical way of securing adequate landing fields is to have them municipally owned. They have also found that the lack of proper landing fields at airports is one thing now keeping aviation from becoming the chief agency of rapid transportation in the United States. This is now a reality in many European countries."

WILL SELECT ROUTE

"The federal government through the department now has charge of and is laying out airways throughout the United States. These airways will be mapped and then used by all commercial planes. It is similar to our arterial highways and railroads. The location of the airway is decided by centers of population, the nature of the ground over which it must travel, the atmospheric conditions and lastly by the airport facilities along the proposed routes. When once established, the government will provide intermediate emergency landing fields at distances not greater than 30 miles, and will also provide at federal expense night air beacons to guide night flyers."

CASHIER FIGHTS BANDIT AND WINS

EUGENE MAN PREVED WHEN HELD UP WITH GUN

Cracks Burglar On Jaw With Fist; Population of Jail Increased by One

EUGENE, May 1.—(AP)—Ted Lundy, young cashier in a confectionery in the University of Oregon district here, became enraged tonight when a holdup man stuck a gun in his face and forced him to hand over his money. As a result, the would-be bandit, who gave his name as Charles Marshall, 24, of Los Angeles, is in jail.

COREY DOESN'T SEEK ICC POST

NO LIKELIHOOD OF OREGON APPOINTMENT, STATES

Other Western States Making Drive; Claim It's Their Turn Now

Little likelihood that an Oregon man will be appointed on the interstate commerce commission to succeed Clyde Aitchison, is the state public service commission and candidate for secretary of state, according to a statement seen by H. H. Corey, member of which he gave out Tuesday in reply to reports that he had been mentioned prominently in connection with a berth on the interstate commerce commission in case Mr. Aitchison resigns.

Mr. Corey said that Oregon already has been represented on the interstate commerce commission for 12 years, while the state of Washington has had a man on the commission for a shorter period.

PLAY DIRECTORS NAMED

Three Playgrounds to be Conducted; Open About June 15

A meeting of the Salem Playgrounds committee was held in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. building last night, at which directors of the three city play grounds were chosen. Members of the committee are Mrs. LaMoine R. Clark, C. A. Kells, and C. P. Bishop.

SMITH CAMP OPTIMISTIC

Predicts Victory on Basis of Vote Far Below Hoover's

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—(AP)—Victory for Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York in California's presidential primary was claimed in a statement issued late tonight by Smith headquarters here.

Sons of Izaak Walton Explain How It's Done

Fly and Spinner Fishing Secrets Revealed by Experts; State Game Warden Discusses Violations and Need of More Simple Enforcement Regulations

Talks by several prominent sportsmen of the state, and a round table discussion of fishing and hunting were the features at the seasonal banquet of the Salem Rod and Gun club in the White House restaurant last night, with some 50 members in attendance.

BISHOP'S TRIAL STIRS UP ROW IN CONFERENCE

Anton Bast of Copenhagen Defended by John L. Nuel-sen of Zurich

CASE FIRST IN HISTORY

Methodist Official of Highest Rank to be Tried by Church Court On Charge of Unbecom-ing Conduct

KANSAS CITY, May 1.—(AP)—Bishop Anton Bast of Copenhagen, whose forthcoming trial before a court of the Methodist Episcopal church on charges of conduct unbecoming a minister threatens to overshadow routine affairs of the church's quadrennial general conference, was warmly praised by a brother European bishop, John L. Nuel-sen of Zurich, Switzerland, here tonight.

FRUIT PROSPECT PUZZLE

Italian Prunes to be Light; Can-neries Will be Kept Busy

There is not much new in the matter of fruit prospects. County Fruit Inspector Van Trump finds in his investigations that there is not much of a prospect for a crop of Italian prunes. There are a few exceptions, however, in all such years. There are some this year. He has heard of a few orchards that give promise of good Italian prune crops.

PARENT TEACHERS ELECT

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