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SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR, NO. 287

PRICE FIVE CENTS

RIVER DREDGE PLAN ORDERED BY ENGINEERS

Success Crowns Effort for Deepening of Channel in Willamette

Wire From McNary to Chamber of Commerce, Proposal Adopted

Success in the effort to obtain deepening of the Willamette river to insure the possibility of all year navigation between Salem and Portland, was reported by Senator Charles L. McNary to the Salem chamber of commerce Monday.

The senator's wife follows: "Following my conference last week with the board of engineers, I received this morning from the chief of engineers the following message: 'I am pleased to advise you that this office will undertake at once the preparation of plans and specifications for a new dredge of type suitable for the work in question. In the meantime the district engineer has been instructed to re-open project depth in the upper Willamette at the earliest practicable date, either by contract or government plant or both.'"

The dredge referred to is to be of the mobile type, calculated to be best fitted for the work of keeping a channel sufficient for navigation open against the "inroads of sand washed in by each freshet. The plan which is to be carried out by this means was first suggested by local navigation interests and taken up with Senator McNary by the Salem chamber of commerce. The senator has held several conferences with the army engineers, with the result outlined in his message.

Series of Wing Dams Is Ultimate Aim
The ultimate aim is construction of wing dams which will make the channel deep enough for navigation permanently without the necessity for frequent dredging, but it has been held impossible to obtain this without first establishing regular navigation and a heavier tonnage on the river than is now feasible with intermittent navigation.

The result is of extreme importance to industries in Salem and other Willamette valley cities, as it will give them practically the same export advantage as seaport towns, with only the difference of the cost of transferring merchandise from barges to ocean going vessels.

Kafourys Will Be in New Store Early in March

The new building at 255 North Liberty street and just north of the P. E. P. company offices will shortly be turned over to Kafourys Brothers by the contractors, Erixon and Engstrom, with all construction work virtually completed Monday. New fixtures are now arriving, and the company expects to move into the new building the first week in March.

The old location on State street will not be closed at that time, however, as it is the plan to run both stores until the old stock is disposed of, that nothing but new stock be carried in the new building.

POUCH STILL ILL
PARIS, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Marshall Ferdinand Foch was "in no immediate danger," tonight although his condition caused his physicians much concern because of a new spot of pulmonary congestion which had appeared.

Street Control Waiting

Funds Provided for Traffic Lights in City Budget

Council Committee Need

The city of Salem has authorized, in theory, the funds, to install a system of traffic control lights, but so far there seems to be no machinery provided for putting the plan into operation. Last summer, just before state fair time, partly in anticipation of the traffic congestion always incident to the presence of state fair crowds and partly because of conditions incident to every day traffic pointed out several times by the Statesman, the council entered upon an investigation of the feasibility of installing traffic control lights. \$2400 Sufficient to Provide System

Poisoned



Charles Chaplin

FAMOUS COMEDIAN SUFFERS POISONING

Charles Chaplin Collapses and Is Ordered to Stay in Bed One Week

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Charles Chaplin, motion picture comedian, following a collapse at his studio, was ordered by his physician this afternoon to remain in bed at his home here for a week.

Dr. Cecil Reynolds, the physician, said that although Chaplin's condition is not alarming, he is suffering from "potomac poisoning and running a high temperature. 'I feel ill,' Chaplin complained at his studio, calling for a glass of water. While the glass was being handed to him, Chaplin swooned and fell unconscious to the floor. His production company was dismissed and ordered to report for work upon the film star's recovery.

STATE ASSOCIATION MEET OPENS TODAY

Tuberculosis Convention Held Outside of Portland for First Time

The annual meeting of the Oregon Tuberculosis association will convene at the chamber of commerce at 9:30 o'clock this morning for the first yearly meeting held outside of Portland, and will continue through Wednesday afternoon. T. M. Hicks, president of the Marion county public health association, will preside at the morning session, the principal address for which will be delivered by Charles A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction. Complete program for the two day session, arranged by Louis G. Clarke of Portland, Dr. G. C. Belinger and Dr. Estelle Ford Warner of Salem, Lewis Mills and Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar of Portland, include:

Tuesday
9:30—Registration.
10:00—Morning session—Address of welcome, Mayor T. A. Livesley of Salem; president's address, Louis G. Clarke; report of executive office, Oregon Tuberculosis association. Address "Health Education," Superintendent Charles A. Howard. Discussion, Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, Marion county school superintendent; Dr. Estelle Ford Warner, director Marion county child health demonstration; Miss Jean Besley, director health education, Oregon Tuberculosis association. Committee appointments.
Luncheon, 12 o'clock (joint session with the Salem Kiwanis club)

Monday In Washington

By The Associated Press
President-elect Hoover conferred with Speaker Longworth on the special session.

Auto Accidents Take 25 Lives In Last Month

Twenty-five persons were killed and 325 persons were injured in a total of 1968 traffic accidents during the month of January, according to a report prepared here Monday by T. A. Raffety, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department. Approximately 760 of the accidents were due to carelessness on the part of drivers. In 248 cases the drivers had defective brakes, while in 271 cases the accidents were caused by failure to give right of way. The state traffic officers participated in 250 arrests. Warnings were issued in 6633 cases. The officers collected delinquent fees in the amount of \$11,742.25. Fines imposed in connection with the arrests aggregated \$2176.23. Stolen cars having a resale value of \$3620 were recovered.

40 BILLS PASS HOUSE; BRANCH BANKS GRANTED

Grist Includes Measure For Licensing Smelt Fishers; Union County Sliced

Hearing This Morning Centers on Consolidation of Schools' Regents

The house of representatives is now on its second day of "no pay" overtime, and when the "recess" was taken late in the afternoon, nearly 40 measures had been sent on to the senate or to the governor of a minor nature, however, and much of the "heavy work" is due to come today.

Measures passed that attracted interest were H. B. 528, by Malarky, which allows branch banking for state banks to the extent that it is allowed national banks under the national banking code; H. B. 526, which cuts off a slice of Union county and annexes it to Baker county; S. B. 206, providing for licensing of persons taking smelt, and H. B. 275, which provides that non-resident users of the highways shall appoint the secretary of state an attorney-in-fact, so that suits may be brought and protection afforded residents in case of accidents or other litigation.

Opposition Lags Over One Measure of Regents
One measure of outstanding importance to come up today is S. B. 192, which will merge the boards of regents of the University of Oregon, Oregon State Agricultural college, and the normal schools.

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SENATE TURNS DOWN APPEALS BODY MEASURE

Bond Issues and Tax Levies Remain in Status Quo as Bill Beaten

Measure to Open Willamette to Commercial Fishing Also Defeated

Establishment of a board of review and providing for appeals, from any and all bond issues and tax levies in excess of the constitutional or legal limitations, was disapproved in the senate Monday by a vote of 16 to 12. The bill was introduced in the house by Representative Anderson, Carkin and Hamilton and was a part of the program of the state tax relief commission.

It was provided that the board of review would be composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer.

Where a vote of the people was required, the appeal would be heard prior to such election. The board was authorized to allow or disallow the said bond issue or tax levy. In event the bond issue or levy was disallowed a 75 per cent majority vote would be required to validate the bond issue or tax levy submitted to the board of review for consideration.

Proposal Attacked by Senator Joe Bailey
Senator Joe Bailey opposed the bill on the grounds that it would interfere materially with elections held in Portland for the purpose of levying school taxes.

Senator Marks explained that the board of review would be a recommending body and would not have the final say in any bond issue or tax levy.

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Lindy Takes Ring South To Mexico; Rites to be Soon

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The New York American tomorrow will say it has learned from a reliable source that when Colonel Charles Lindbergh flew from Eagle Pass, Texas, to Mexico City Sunday, he carried with him the wedding ring that will be used when he marries Miss Anne S. Morrow, daughter of United States Ambassador Morrow.

Within the next three days, probably sooner, the American will say, the flying ace will marry Miss Morrow and then he plans to hide from the public gaze until he sees fit to return.

SICK LEAVE TO BE ACCUMULATED, PLAN

Eight-Day Sick Permit Pyramid, Teachers' Group Objective

Sick leave of teachers in the Salem schools will accumulate from year to year, if the efforts of the committee of the Teachers' association are realized. R. W. Tavener, association president reported Monday in announcing a list of committee appointments he has just made.

Under the present ruling, teachers are permitted eight days' sick leave a year on pay but if a teacher fails to be sick eight days in the year it's her misfortune. Under the plan which will be proposed by the committee, the unused days will accumulate from year to year and may be used in case of long absences. The committee appointed to investigate the proposition includes Miss Gladys Tipton of Parrish Junior high, Miss June Philpott of the senior high and Merl E. Dimick of McKinley.

Problem Study Proposed
A new method of studying professional problems with a proposition that the teachers meet in small groups to that end, is being investigated by Miss Laura V. Hale of the senior high, Miss Karin Degermark of Leslie and Mrs. Leila R. King of Garfield. Miss Sylvia Kraps is chairman of a committee on constitutional amendment, other members being Albert DeWalt of the senior high and Miss Mabel Temple of Highland.

These committees will make their first report at the monthly meeting of the Teachers' Council to be held next Tuesday afternoon, March 5. The bulletin of the council will be prepared this week, the editorship now being on a new basis. Mr. Tavener reports. Mrs. Grace Hockett and her senior English students will have charge of the bulletin and gathering news for it.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Storms that swept through several sections of the middle south late today took a toll estimated tonight at 17 lives, and more than two score persons were injured.

The bodies of 15 persons had been removed tonight from the wreckage of the business section of the village of Duncan, Miss., and of the 40 or more injured there it was feared that several may die.

A mother and daughter were killed and the father seriously injured by a tornado that struck the little community of Van, Arkansas, their two-story dwelling collapsed.

Several persons were injured by a heavy windstorm that swept a small area in Quitman county, Miss., in the vicinity of Marks.

All available physicians, and Red Cross workers and ambulances were rushed to Duncan from nearby towns, and a company of national guardsmen was ordered to proceed there by Governor Theodore G. Bilbo.

The property damage at all the sections hit was reported to be heavy. Apparently the storms were a part of a general disturbance through the lower and middle south, following that which took four lives early today in northeast Texas.

Duncan has a population of about 450. Business Section Is Left in Ruins

DUNCAN, Miss., Feb. 25.—(AP)—A heavy windstorm swept through this village this afternoon, killed at least 15 persons, and left the business section in ruins. Estimates of the injured ranged as high as 100.

Six Chinese were killed in the collapse of a store, and the other victims met death in the collapse of buildings. Two blocks of the business district, about fifteen dwellings and four cotton gins were razed. Only four or five business houses were left standing.

Only three white persons were known to have been among the dead. An accurate check of the victims was not possible because some of them were removed to nearby towns.

Gals Strike At 2:30 In Afternoon
The storm came about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Searching parties continued tonight to comb the debris for other victims.

At Alligator, Miss., six miles north of Duncan, Mrs. N. P. Oswald and baby and Mrs. Rillona Oswald and two children were injured in the collapse of their homes.

National guardsmen from Clarkdale were ordered by Governor Bilbo tonight to proceed to Duncan, and it was announced that other detachments would be called if necessary.

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SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Governor C. C. Young today requested Attorney General U. S. Webb, to give him an opinion whether the governor of the state judicial council would be required to appoint a temporary successor to Judge Carlos S. Hardy, of Los Angeles, after articles of impeachment against Hardy are filed with the senate, later this week.

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INFIRMARY BILL BY 8 TO 6 VOTE IS DISAPPROVED

"Treat Both Schools Fairly" Bugaboo Again Stares at Committee

State Chamber Land Settlement Appropriation Passed With Change

By a vote of eight to eight, the joint ways and means committee refused to reconsider Monday night, an appropriation of \$50,000 for the construction of a new infirmary at the University of Oregon. The committee previously had voted to report out the bill unfavorably.

The appropriation was to have been made by the state contingent upon friends of the university raising a similar amount of money to apply on the construction of the infirmary.

Senator Staples suggested that in case the bill was reconsidered that the committee authorize a similar appropriation for the Oregon State College, contingent upon the friends of that institution raising \$50,000. He said a new infirmary also was needed at the state college, and he believed in treating the two institutions fairly.

Land Settlement Program Is Backed
The committee approved a bill carrying an appropriation of \$25,000 for the land settle department of the state chamber of commerce. The appropriation was made for the year 1930. The state chamber of commerce had requested an annual appropriation of \$35,000 for a period of three years. Representative Johnson said that if the chamber made a good showing 1930 the next legislature probably would continue the appropriation.

The committee authorized an appropriation of \$12,000 for the biennial for the Oregon Humane society. Mrs. F. B. Swanton appeared before the committee and urged the appropriation. Senators Strayer and Kiddie also favored it.

Two Bills Carrying Appropriations for Street Improvements
Abutting state property were reported out favorably. One bill carries an appropriation of \$38,468 for improving streets abutting the university campus at Eugene, while the other bill carries an appropriation of \$982 for improving streets abutting state property in Independence.

Teachers Needed At Corvallis Home
Representatives of the children's farm home at Corvallis appeared before the committee and requested an appropriation of \$6575 with which to employ teachers at the institution. It was explained that teachers previously were furnished by the normal school at Monmouth, but because of a curtailment of the appropriation for that institution, the teachers would not be available after September 1 of this year.

The committee voted to report out favorably a bill carrying an appropriation of \$40,000 for the construction of a new building at the Waverly Baby home in Portland. The institution had asked for an appropriation of \$80,000, based on the report of the state fire marshal.

The state appropriation of \$40,000 is contingent upon the baby home appropriating a similar amount. Representative Angell spoke in favor of the appropriation, and offered the amendment carrying \$40,000 for the new building.

The committee probably will complete its work tonight, when all appropriation bills will be dumped into the hopper in the house.

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