

# BULL MARKET STILL STRONG

### Nervousness of Traders Is Noted as Drawback to Price Boosting

NEW YORK, April 24.—(AP)—Bull forces made a vigorous effort to gain complete control of the stock market today, but found traders highly nervous and quick to take profits at higher levels. Selling swept the market in such volume toward the close that the Associated Press index of 50 industrial recorded a loss for the day of 3 points. Total sales crossed the 4,000,000 share mark for the third time this month.

Call money held at 8 per cent all day. Allis Chalmers was an outstanding strong point, jumping nearly 17 points to a record price at 295 in buying said to be for the account of interests close to the management, earnings for the year are estimated at about \$29 per share and the company has no preferred stock or funded debt. Calumet and Arizona soared nearly 12 points on the dividend action, some of the chemical shares were again in demand, Union Carbide and Commercial Solvents setting new record prices.

Other shares breaking into new high ground included Bohn Aluminum, Childs Co., F. G. Shattuck, International Business Machine, Trico Products, and Yellow Truck. Motor body issues were accumulated on the strength of recent production of automobiles, Hayes Body Curving a new high. Curtis Aero moved up about 4 points, but lost most of its gain. Postum was heavily bought. Simms Petroleum was again turned over in large volume, reaching a new high at 34 1/2, out closing at 32 1/2. U. S. Steel was firm, closing about a point higher. Shares sinking 1 to 4 points in profit taking included Allied Chemical, Consolidated Gas, Continental Baking A. Du Pont, General Electric, General Motors, Mack Truck, Montgomery Ward, National Biscuit, New Haven, Paramount, Radio and Spicer.

# Two Wives Lay Cruelty To Spouses

Two suits for divorce were filed Wednesday in circuit court, both on the part of women who alleged "cruel and inhuman treatment" for their husbands. Mrs. Hazel Jackson, married in Vancouver in April, 1927, alleges that Albert Jackson, her husband, has a violent temper which has oftentimes led him to strike her and to treat her cruelly. She asks for a divorce without alimony, a property settlement having already been made. Mrs. Han Martin asks a divorce from her husband, Rodney Martin, whom she married at Kelso in 1927. Failure to provide as well as cruel treatment are set forth as causes for the action.

Can you afford to be without The Travel Accident Insurance Policy issued to Statesman readers when it costs only \$1 per year?

# Sorry!



"The Woman Disputed" is the title of the vehicle which stars Norma Talmadge. The show opens Friday at the Elsinore.

# WOODBURN GIRL, IN AUTO CRASH, BURIED

### 12-Year Old Miss Laid to Rest at Belle Passi Cemetery

WOODBURN, April 24.—Funeral services for Eloise Barstad, who died Friday evening as a result of injuries received when she was struck by a passing auto on the highway near here, were held from the Lutheran church Monday afternoon with Rev. H. Rogan officiating. Special music was by the Lutheran church quartet, and solos by Mrs. H. Rogan and Miss Myrtle Farman. The pallbearers were Agnes Brachman, Lila and Esther Ashland, Thelma Anomy, Alice Block and Esther Erickson. Eloise was the daughter of Albert Barstad and was born in Edmore, North Dakota, May 4, 1917. She moved to Oregon ten years ago and has lived here all her life, being in the fifth grade at Belle Passi at the time of her death. She is survived by six brothers and five sisters besides her parents. The brothers she leaves are Tilpher, Glenn, Lloyd, Adler, Martin, who was struck and slightly injured by the same car which killed Eloise, and Elmer of Edmore, North Dakota. The sisters are Mrs. Howard Nelson, Woodburn; Mrs. H. H. Lunt, of Longview, Washington; Mrs. Amanda Binegar, Salem; Mabel, and Violet, at home. Interment was at Belle Passi.

# STAYTON P. T. A. HAVING REHEARSALS

STAYTON, April 24.—The Parent-Teacher entertainment is coming along fine. A dress rehearsal will be held on Wednesday and on Thursday and Friday nights Staytonites will have the opportunity of a life time, to see their friends and neighbors "do their stuff" behind the footlights. Beside two one-act plays there will be plenty of music, magic and other entertaining features.

# JOHN THOMAS TO SING HERE

### Dramatic Tenor From Portland Scheduled for Two Nights at Elsinore

Announcement is made to the fact that John Thomas, dramatic tenor of Portland is to appear at the Elsinore theatre this evening and again on Sunday evening.

The appearance of Thomas in Salem has created a world of interest in musical circles. Thousands have heard this boy over the air from stations (KGW) (KOIN) (KXL) of Portland and (KOMO) Seattle, his appearance here before the Rotary club last Wednesday was the cause of a tremendous ovation.

Thomas sings with splendid effect, beautiful diction, and great power. His songs are the songs that everyone enjoys hearing. All of his songs are sung in English although he is well versed in foreign repertoires but prefers to be understood while singing for American audiences.

Arthur Middleton, the Metropolitan star while on concert tour heard young Thomas sing and pronounced his voice as one of the most perfectly placed and with greater possibilities than a boy voice he had heard in a decade.

The musical critics of Salem will have an opportunity to enjoy to the fullest, the public appearance of Thomas at the Elsinore tonight. He will be accompanied by Marie Husey the well known pianist and accompanist.

The regular feature screen production of "Jazz Age" will be seen and heard in connection with the appearance of John Thomas.

# Boost Unlikely In Total Value Of Assessment

Little prospect for an increase in the total amount of assessed property in Marion county is foreseen for the 1929 roll by Oscar Steelhammer, assessor. One of the principal reasons for the failure of the assessment roll to grow lies in the fact that hereafter neither state nor national banks will be assessed on their stock. Under the excise law passed by the state legislature in its last session stocks of banks bear no direct tax but profits of banks and similar corporations are to be taxed five per cent. Where banks own real property this is to be assessed in the same manner that other property is assessed.

# Work Progresses On New Room for 5c To \$1.00 Firm

Razing of the interior of the old Oregon theatre to make way for the remodeling of the building as a location for the Metropolitan Stores, Inc. is proceeding rapidly, with equipment of the theatre being taken out daily to make way for the contractors. A lease on the building was consummated this spring for the next 30 years by the Metropolitan interests which are large operators of 5c to \$1.00 stores in the east.

# Initiative Bill Restricts Operations of Fraternal Insurance Firms in State

An initiative bill was filed with the secretary of state here Wednesday which would require, under certain conditions, a vote of the people of the state before fraternal insurance societies or insurance companies would be licensed to transact business in Oregon.

A similar restriction would prevail in cases where fraternal societies and insurance companies apply for a renewal of licenses. It was said that the initiative bill was sponsored by policy holders who have grievances at certain fraternal benefit societies which have found it necessary to increase the rates affecting older members.

A vote of the people would be required in the following cases: Where any company or fraternity has raised the rates after agreeing not to do so within six years prior to the passage of this act or hereafter.

Where the insurance company has used or shall hereafter use any part of its funds to start another organization within six years prior to the passage of this act or shall hereafter do so, and has raised or shall hereafter raise the rates on life insurance policies or certificates in force.

Where the life insurance policy or certificate has been lapsed within six years or shall hereafter lapse after an increase of 10 per cent, or more in any one year in the premium rates and the insurance company or fraternity has not refunded to the policy or certificate holder on demand the amount of the premium paid on said policy or certificate.

Where any life insurance policy or certificate has lapsed after an increase of rates of more than 10 per cent in any one year and the person on whose life the policy or certificate was written has died within a time not more than one-third of the duration of the policy or certificate from its beginning until the increase and the insurance company has not paid.

The initiative bill virtually is the same as a measure introduced in the 1929 legislature, but which failed to receive a favorable vote. The petition has been referred to the attorney general for ballot title. The law requires the signatures of 15,556 qualified voters to the petitions before the measure can be on the ballot. In case the required number of signatures are obtained the measure will go on the ballot at the general election in 1931.

# Conditions under which a life insurance company may be licensed without a vote of the people is included in the petition.

Persons sponsoring the measure are Frank W. Hamilton, George N. Clough, M. C. Mace, I. Friedman and J. F. Reinhard, all of Portland.

# GIVEN IS AWARDED VERDICT FOR \$400

The plaintiff in the case Given vs. Hill won a verdict of \$400 when the jury came in at 6:15 in circuit court here Wednesday night.

Plaintiffs in the action, Mr. and Mrs. George Given, contended that they traded for a house on Twenty-First street with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill, the latter parties agreeing to complete the construction of the house and to pay for street and sidewalk improvements. Failure of the Hills to make these payments, made it necessary for the Givens to expend \$551 which they asked for in the suit brought in court.

# Stayton Legion Man Is Quite Ill

STAYTON, April 24.—L. E. Durkee an ex-service man who has been employed at S. J. Palge's farm, has been in a serious condition the past few days. The Stayton post got busy on his case and on Tuesday an ambulance came from Portland and he was removed to the Veteran's hospital. Durkee has no relatives in the west, but is said to have a sister in Kansas.

### SHRUBS

The planting season will soon be over.

### PLANT NOW

Deciduous flowering shrubs (except azaleas) 40c

Shade Trees greatly reduced Full line of evergreen shrubs and trees.

PEARCY BROS. 240 N. Liberty

# CARKIN QUILTS JOB AS SOLON

### Representative Resigns With View to Running For Tax Commission

John H. Carkin of Medford, Saturday filed his resignation as representative in the state legislature from Jackson county with Governor Patterson. Mr. Carkin was first elected to the legislature in 1923 and has served four terms. He was speaker of the house in 1927.

Mr. Carkin was chairman of the state tax relief commission created by the 1927 legislature and assisted in drafting the several tax bills approved at the 1929 session. He gave no reason for his resignation in the letter received at the executive department.

The republican county central committee of Jackson county recently endorsed Mr. Carkin for one of the three members of the new state tax commission created at the 1929 legislative session. The state board of control recently requested the attorney general to prepare a legal opinion as to whether Mr. Carkin is eligible for appointment as a member of the tax commission.

The constitution provides that a member of the legislature cannot legally hold a lucrative office which he helped to create or increased the salary.

Governor Patterson said he had received no intimation that Mr.

# LEGION AT STAYTON GETS VETERAN HELP

STAYTON, April 24.—Through the efforts of Stayton American

Legion the claim of Cletus Holt has been allowed. A telegram that effect has just been received from Senator Frederick Holt at Washington. Mrs. J. G. Holt, mother of the veteran is beneficiary. Cletus Holt was well known here, as he was the brother of Mrs. F. J. Jones and often was here. The Stayton Post is glad to put these cases through, and has done a lot of work along this line. They meet on the second Monday of each month.

# ELSINORE Tomorrow Norma TALMADGE in



"The Woman Disputed" —With— GILBERT ROLAND

Spellbound... Your eyes will see... Your heart cherish... Your mind remember... this powerful romance! Hear! The most musical accompaniment with sound effects by the Victor Orchestra.

### ELSINORE

—ON THE STAGE—

### TONIGHT

# John Thomas

Radio's Favorite

### DRAMATIC TENOR

Soloist of the Portland Apollo Club

—Presenting—

### Semi- and Popular SONGS

### FANCHON & MARCO

—ON THE STAGE—

### "VARIETIES"

—With—

RENO BROTHERS MATUS and ZITA ARNOLD and SCHULLER —OTHERS—

### "Willamette Nite"

Special Willamette Features

Coming — Monday, April 29

ONE NIGHT ONLY

### PORTLAND APOLLO CLUB

50 MALE VOICES

Seats all reserved on sale now \$1.00 75c 50c

### Dr. F. C. Jones' 20th Century Dental Plate

Fit Guaranteed

Examination Free, Crown and Bridge work \$5 per tooth

Fillings \$1 up

### Painless Extraction \$1

It will pay you to investigate my work and prices. I will save you money and give you the best dentistry.

All Work Guaranteed

### Dr. F. C. Jones, Dentist

Upstairs—Phone 2860

Over Ladd and Bush Bank

### CAPITOL

Now Playing Till (Saturday)

### VITAPHONE TALKING SINGING SENSATION "Sonny Boy"

Starring LITTLE DAVEY LEE

# THE WIND-UP OF THE JEWELRY AUCTION SALE

## TWO MORE DAYS OF AUCTION BARGAINS

Saturday night will wind up the AUCTION SALE. We must vacate as the store will be wrecked to prepare for the alterations of the building. It will pay you to attend the last 2 days of AUCTION as we must dispose of everything in the store by Saturday night, including all of our Perfect Blue White Diamonds, Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, Illinois and Bulova Watches in men's and ladies'; all grades. Everything must go regardless of cost.

### GRAB PACKAGE SALE

# \$1 GRAB \$1

BEGINNING FRIDAY AT 9 A. M. SHARP we will offer the public a real treat. A Grab Package Sale at \$1 a grab. The packages contain merchandise values from \$4 to \$25.—among them will be Diamond Rings, Ladies' and Men's Watches, Sold Gold Rings, Gold Brooches, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins and Pearls, Sterling Silver Pieces, Leather Goods, Art Goods and other merchandise too numerous to mention. It will pay you to come and take a grab for \$1.00. You may be the lucky one to get a watch or diamond. In order to clean up our stock by Saturday night we have decided to give the people of Salem the biggest bargains they ever had.

### AUCTION SALES AT 2:30 and 7:30 DAILY

\$300 Diamond Given Away Saturday . . . Bring Your Coupon

### THREE PRIZES GIVEN AWAY AT EVERY SALE

# MOON'S JEWELRY STORE

OREGON THEATER BUILDING 480 STATE STREET J. H. PLANT, Auctioneer in Charge