

# \$650,000 SPAN NOW PROMISED

### Important Link in Roosevelt Highway to be Built by State Compensation

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**Abatement Found**  
On South Shore Also

On the south shore is another rocky projection which will serve as an abutment. It will be near Wedderburn, the settlement founded by the pioneer fish packer on the north side and east of Gold Beach on the south bank.

A small ferry operates over the river at this point, but during the vacationing season, traffic is considerably heavier as northbound tourists used the lower portion of the highway.

At one time, according to commission members, it was planned to construct a bridge over the Rogue at this point and charge a toll as means of financing the construction.

**Span Expected To Attract Many Tourists**  
But the idea was abandoned. The commission figured out a method to finance the bridge over the period required to build it. Commissioners believe the bridge will be so beautiful that many tourists will use the coast highway in preference to other routes.

Before leaving Marshfield, the commission promised that before the present year ends, the department will place under contract another section of the Oregon coast highway north of Galdiner and probably still another section north of that next year.

The northern extension will further reduce the uncompleted gap of the coast road.

# SUPREME COURT IS BACK OF NEW LAW

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is that, under the 1929 act, the board of higher education is authorized to allocate to the respective educational institutions, in accordance with its discretion, the funds received through the various tax levies, whereas, prior to the 1929 act, there was a specific as to the funds each institution should receive.

"In conferring upon the board the power to allocate the funds, the legislature, in our opinion, did not surrender or abdicate any of its sovereignty vested in it by the constitution. It did not delegate legislative authority to the board, but merely conferred upon it, as agent of the state, certain administrative duties.

"The act of 1929 is a revisory statute. There is merely a continuance of the tax levies previously authorized. No additional tax burden will be imposed. It will be observed that a tax levy of two and four hundredths mills equals in the aggregate the several tax levies made prior to 1929. Whether this act is held constitutional or unconstitutional, plaintiff, by reason thereof, is obliged to pay the same amount of taxes. We can see no way in which he has been injured.

"In construing the statute we look to what the legislature had in mind to accomplish. Clearly there was no intention to create additional funds. The allocation of the funds was the problem which the legislature undertook to and did solve."

# SETTLEMENT MADE IN CHURCH SCRAP

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been marked by a spirit of good will and respect and that as a consequence of the president's written public statement the Mexican clergy will resume religious services pursuant to the laws in force.

After holding conference for an hour early in the afternoon, the president, archbishop and Bishop Diaz met again at Chapultepec palace at 4 p. m., to affix their signatures to the declarations prepared for the press. It was more than an hour later when these were finally distributed, and then with the restriction to publication in newspapers of Saturday, June 22, throughout the world.

**Meeting Between**  
The statement of the president said in part:

"I have had conversations with Archbishop Ruiz Y. Flores and Bishop Pascual Diaz. These conversations took place as the result of public statements made by Archbishop Ruiz on May 2 and a statement made by me on May 8.

"Archbishop Ruiz and Bishop Diaz informed me that the Mexican bishops are animated by sincere patriotism and that they desire to resume public worship if this can be done consistently with their loyalty to the Mexican republic and their consciences.

"They stated that it could be done if the church could enjoy the freedom within the law to live and to exercise its spiritual offices.

"I am glad to take advantage of this opportunity to declare publicly and very clearly that it is not the purpose of the constitution, nor of the laws, nor of the

# Gets Real Wedding Present



Having patiently followed the course of the "Yellow Bird," plotted by her husband, Jean Assolant, Mrs. Assolant was the happiest person you can imagine to get the radiogram telling of his safe arrival across the ocean.

# MINNEMAN TO PREACH HERE

### New Pastor at St. Peters Lutheran Church Gives Sermon Sunday

Rev. Amos E. Minneman, formerly of St. Peters Lutheran church, Spokane, Wash., will preach his initial sermon as new pastor of the Christ Lutheran church here Sunday. Mr. Minneman was installed as local pastor last Sunday. Program for the initial services includes German services at 9:45 o'clock and English services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Hailing originally from Indiana, Mr. Minneman studied at Capital university, Columbus, Ohio, and was graduated from the Evangelical Lutheran church seminary there. After his graduation from the seminary he has spent 17 years in home mission work in the northwest with charges at Aberdeen and Hoquiam, Walla Walla, Olympia, and Spokane, Wash. At Olympia, he was connected with Pacific Lutheran academy as instructor. At Spokane, Mr. Minneman secured his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1928 and that of Master of Arts from Gonzaga university this June at the same time instructing college classes in history in the night school at Gonzaga.

His family numbers five children: Laura Leona will be a junior in high school next term, Edwin Ell, a sophomore, John in the eighth grade, Amos in the fourth and Stella in the third grade.

Rev. Minneman is not altogether a stranger to Salem and its people, having been in the city on two previous occasions and having met a number of Salem people at various church conventions. He and his family are well pleased with Salem's climate, the beauty of the city and the wonderful reception accorded them by the membership of their congregation.

# Plays Here Today



MORTON DOWNEY IN SCENE FROM SYNCOPATION...A RADIO PICTURE

# "Syncopation" Shows Here As One of Greatest Film Successes of 1929 Season

One of the season's greatest all-singing, talking and dancing pictures, "Syncopation" will open its local engagement at the Elsinore theatre today. This picture marks the third of the bigger and better talkie productions that George B. Guthrie, owner and manager of the Elsinore, recently booked.

"Syncopation" as the name implies is a picture of the modern age, with a new and refreshing theme. The internationally famous Warnings Pennsylvanians, a musical aggregation that is rated as second to none in their respective field, are the featured performers in this film.

Warnings Pennsylvanians are well-known for their phonograph recordings, enjoying one of the largest sales of records in history. In "Syncopation" they will be seen and heard in such late popular melodies as "Jericho," "How About Me," "My Inspiration is You," and many others.

Morton Downey, also known far and wide for his melodious tenor voice, which has been admired by both phonograph and vaudeville audiences, to say nothing of the fast radio enthusiasts, is also seen and heard to excellent advantage. Downey takes a leading role in "Syncopation."

"Syncopation" comes to Salem theatre-goers as being the second city in Oregon to receive this big special road-show talkie. During its recent engagement at the United Artists theatre in Portland, this picture proved very popular.

# DES MOINES GRADS OFFERED DIPLOMAS

DES MOINES, Ia., June 21.—(AP)—Des Moines university's 1929 graduates had the option today of retaining the "injunction diplomas," granted them June 3, or exchanging them for a "proper legal certificate or diploma," offered by the board of trustees.

The board declared, "null and void" the credits and diplomas issued by Dr. H. C. Wayman, school president and the faculty, who ran the school for three weeks following the rock and egg riots of May 11. Judge F. S. Shankland, who granted the injunction ordering the university to remain open, however, in an unofficial opinion, said the board's action "means absolutely nothing."

"The diplomas are legal," Shankland said. "No subsequent action of the board can in any way affect them."

# GOVERNOR OF TEXAS FLAYS MRS. HOOVER

AUSTIN, Tex., June 21.—(AP)—The "precedent" created by R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas, under which Mrs. Hoover entertained the wife of Oscar De Priest, Chicago negro congressman, is one that should have been broken, Governor Moody declared today in answer to the committee's request that the executive veto the Texas legislature's resolution censuring the White House party.

"If the precedent had been broken and the people of the Illinois district took offense they should have been told to elect a man to congress and his wife would have been accorded all the social privileges of the White House," Governor Moody said.

# SCHOOL ELECTIONS REPORTS MOSTLY IN

(Continued from Page 1.) tor to succeed Clara Van Gorder at Hull; Elkhorn named Lillie Sischo director replacing A. Y. Myers, and Ed Sischo, clerk.

Abiqua named Marie Dunagan clerk and Shirley Brown, director; West Woodburn re-elected M. J. McCormick, clerk, and E. W. Crosby, director; Margaret Mount was re-elected as clerk and M. J. Zeis as director at Hazel Dell; Brooks re-elected S. A. Harris clerk and voted Charles Coffindaffer director to succeed George Ramo; Evergreen elected P. J. Neuwanger, director, and Ella J. Knight, clerk; Lester R. Reed replaces Nathan E. Manook as clerk and A. W. Ehlen replaces I. L. Gribble as director at Aurora joint district;

Brush Creek Dan Hillman re-elected as director and John C. Goplerud as clerk; Manning re-elected Ward Manning clerk and elected Frank Eder director to succeed Martin Benson; Fred Yaeger replaces Lizzie Neal as director at Raybell and Ada Yaeger continues as clerk.

# CHURCH ROW DATES BACK LONG PERIOD

(Continued from Page 1.) ginning of the "reform laws" were adopted during the rule of Benito Juarez who had the seat of his government at Vera Cruz.

During the De Tejada administration in 1873 the fundamental principles of the "reform laws" were incorporated in the constitution, stipulating the complete separation of church and state, prohibiting the establishment of monastic orders and authorizing government occupation of church properties.

These provisions also were incorporated in the constitution of 1917, adopted by the administration of Venustiano Carranza, together with a law prohibiting religious instruction in the schools.

# CANADA TO PROBE GUN FIRE INCIDENT

WINDSOR, Ont., June 21.—(AP)—Riddling of a Canadian pleasure craft by a United States gun fire of a United States customs guard boat on the Detroit river, was the object of investigation today by Ontario provincial authorities.

Alfred E. Cuddy, deputy commissioner of the provincial police, has been detailed by W. H. Price, attorney general of Ontario, to investigate the incident with a view toward lodging a protest with the dominion government at Ottawa if circumstances warrant.

The boat said to have been fired upon by the United States officers was shown to Cuddy this morning by the owner who refused to allow his name to be made public. Cuddy said, however, that it was certain the craft was never had been used in rum smuggling.

In going with his inquiry into details of that incident, Cuddy is conducting an investigation of the gun battle Wednesday between a rum craft and a speed boat of the customs patrol. If he can determine identity of the rum runners, Cuddy said, they will be prosecuted for attempted murder.

# MODIFICATION OF COURT RULE ASKED

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, June 21.—(AP)—A plea for modification of the rules of court procedure to permit the trial judge to act as an adviser to the jury rather than "assume the rather humiliating position of a mere flustered or colorless moderator," was made today by Curney E. Newlin, president of the American Bar association.

"To see that the facts are ascertained and presented in the most submerged and obscured; that the law is honestly and fearlessly applied to such facts, and that no unfair advantage is taken by any party or his lawyer—this, I submit, is the supreme function of the presiding lawyer in the institution of trial by jury," he said.

# Two Lads Land in Jail For 30 Days

Theft of one-half a roll of building paper and 10 pounds of nails landed Donald Fleming and Ross Healin in county jail for 30 days. Both boys admitted their guilt when they were hauled before Justice Brazier Small on Friday. The goods were taken from Ralph L. Hein. The two boys each are about 21 years of age.

# Bids on Bridge to Be Opened Soon

Bids for a new county bridge to cross the ditch on the penitentiary road just beyond the city limits will be opened June 27, according to Judge Siegmund. This bridge is the third as one leaves the city on the road to Turner. The construction of the new bridge is to be completed during the summer season.

# AVIATOR KILLED

EUREKA, Kas., June 21.—(AP)—Ross Jackson, 35, an airplane pilot was killed near here today when his plane crashed to earth. He was an aviation instructor.

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# School House at Pratum Started Soon, Is Report

Construction of the new two-room Pratum school house is expected to get under way in a few days, with award of the contract to Storassell and Geer of Silverton at a figure of \$5,612. Bids were opened at a special meeting held Thursday night, and numbered four besides that of the winners. Two Salem builders bid.

Plans for the building were drawn by L. L. Jensen, Salem architect, and include a concrete basement and all modern conveniences. The board has voted to sell the old building at auction.

# Odd Collection Of Coins Shown In Window Here

A collection of old coins and paper money is on display in the window of the Center street Valerita and is owned by R. X. Meyers, proprietor of the pressing establishment. Included in the collection is a coin 2000 years old, a Vespasian coin "minted" in the year 1 B. C. Old coins from England, Canada, this country, Mexico, Portugal, Italy, Japan, Germany, France, Australia, Austria and the Philippines are included in the group.

# Pair Fight Over Child's Custody

Nadine Hall vs. James Hall was the way the case read on Circuit Judge McMahon's docket Friday but before the action was well under way the suit had developed

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into considerable more of a case than the perfunctory divorce action. Both parties appeared agreed that the divorce would be satisfactory but disposition of a child of four and a home valued at \$600 was being fought out in court. The judge had made no decision in the case late Friday afternoon.

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# 'SYNCOPATION' IS EXCELLENT PICTURE

### Night Life of Broadway Is Interspersed With Love of Modern Day

Only once in a great while is a picture of the type and style of "Syncopation" produced. This picture, which is a 100 per cent all-talking, singing and dancing production opens an engagement at the Elsinore theatre today.

"Syncopation" features that internationally-famous musical aggregation of entertainers, Warnings Pennsylvanians, who are known far and wide for their phonograph recordings, as well as their successful appearances in the large de luxe picture houses of the east.

"Syncopation" is a picture of Broadway's night life, interspersed with excellent theme of a new and modern love. A melange of musical hits, among them being "Jericho," "My Inspiration

Will Always Be You," "How About Me," "Many" and many other popular musical successes. Morton Downey, versatile and melodious tenor, also a big phonograph favorite; takes a leading role in this picture. He sings a delightful refreshing group of song numbers, in which his voice is given excellent reproduction via the talking screen.

L. Carlos Meier, who for the past few weeks has been building up a fine reputation with Elsinore patrons, by virtue of his wonderful work on the Wurlitzer organ, has prepared a special group of popular syncopated tunes for this occasion.

The Charles Yakley estate has a net worth, after expense of probating is deducted of \$16,614.70, according to a statement made for inheritance tax, filed in probate court Friday. A petition for final settlement has been made in behalf of the heirs. The state inheritance tax on the estate amounts to \$147.20.

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