

UTILITIES WILL SPEND BIG SUM

1930 Budget Calls for Nearly Two Billion Dollars Expenditure

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the president by Mr. Sloan, of the Electric Light association, who had been designated as general spokesman for the entire group: "The Electric Light and Power, Manufactured and Natural Gas, and Electric Railway utilities contemplated an expenditure of \$1,400,000,000 during 1930 for new construction and expansion of facilities, an increase over the corresponding expenditures for 1929 of \$110,000,000.

"In addition to this amount, they will spend to maintain existing properties \$410,000,000. Speaking then only for the Electric Light and Power companies, Sloan said the expenditures by them next year would be \$855,000,000 for expansion of their facilities, an increase of \$65,000,000 over this year, and exclusive of maintenance expenditures.

Reporting an outlay of \$425,000,000 for 1930 extensions and betterments, Mr. Mulvaney said an additional \$50,000,000 would be laid out for maintenance of existing facilities.

For the street railways Mr. Shannahan said a survey of this industry indicated that 1929 expenditures of approximately \$1,000,000 a day would be maintained or exceeded in 1930.

Upon emerging from the cabinet room a number of the conferees expressed confidence in the future despite the happenings in the stock market, and they endorsed the president's program of having budgeted the expenditures of utilities, great manufacturing industries, states, cities and counties as well as of the federal government so as to maintain confidence in the country and particularly among the artisans and salaried men.

Kenworthy Firm Files Articles of Incorporation

The Walter C. Kenworthy company, with headquarters in Portland and capital stock of \$30,000, has been incorporated by Walter C. Kenworthy, R. C. Gollings and E. E. Heckbert. Other articles filed in the state corporation department Wednesday follow.

McMahon Lumber Co., Inc., Burns, \$15,000; James McMahon, E. H. Conser and Robert M. Duncan.

Cook Investment company, Portland, \$5000; Lawrence H. Cook, Florence F. Cook and Frank Motter.

Silverton Hall Association, Silverton, \$2000; A. C. Barber, T. M. Lukins and R. G. Allen.

St. James Cemetery association, McMinnville, (no capital stock); Joe J. Murks, Fred J. Stupfel, J. E. Cronin, et al.

Beacon Lights Are Turned on For First Time

The beacon lights atop the Richfield tower on South Commercial street were turned on last night for the first time. One of the lights throws a revolving beam, visible for 100 miles. The other is stationary and directed toward the airport. A 100-watt incandescent globe is used, two globes to each lamp. The reflector is 23 inches wide, of plate glass and the beam is sharply focused. The Richfield electrical crew completed the installation Wednesday.

State Wards to Be Well Fed on Thanksgiving

Special dinners and entertainment programs will feature the observance of Thanksgiving day at virtually all of the state institutions here today. Turkey will be served at the tuberculosis hospital and blind school. Less expensive meals will be served at the other institutions.

The program at the state penitentiary will include a vaudeville performance to be held under the direction of a local theatre. More than 1800 patients will partake of dinner at the Oregon state hospital.

State Board Forestry Meets Here Saturday

The annual meeting of the state board of forestry will be held in the offices of F. A. Elliott, state forester, next Saturday. Operations of the past year will be reviewed, and plans will be made for continuance of the work during the year 1930.

While the past summer was one of the driest in many years, the fire loss was not as great as in some previous seasons. This was said to be due to the effective field organization and close supervision by the forestry officials.

Too Late To Classify

BOY 16 wants job on farm for room, board and small wages.

The Call Board

Fox Elsinore
South High between State and Ferry
Today—"The Sophomore."
Saturday—"Oh Yeah."

Bligh's Capitol
State between High and Broadway
Today—"Gold Diggers of Broadway."
Friday—"Mississippi Gambler."

Hollywood
North Capitol, North Salem
Today—"Divorce Made Easy."
Friday—"Frozen River."

Grand
North High between State and Court
Today—"Scarlet Seas."
The Frazier Players.
Saturday—"Sons of the Golden West."

The first name on the board today is his own—an apology is to be offered. Alex Volchok, young senior high school student, who played the part of the grand duke in the associated student body play, was mistaken for another and not given the credit intended for him. He did unusually fine work both in character interpretation and stage presence and in consideration of the fact that this was his first stage appearance he deserves additional credit.

It's a good thing that Salem Elks are dehorned or somebody would be sure to get hurt in the crowd which will be appearing at the Elks' Temple December 10 to see the first Elk show in 10 years, "Gypsy Rover." If the Elks work on the same theory as the actors in the "Passion Play" and have spent the last 10 years getting ready for this show it should be a good one.

Would you ever think that Zasu Pitts come from Kansas? Kansas corn, blue sky laws and Zasu Pitts—sounds like a dream after Florida pie. But that may account for the flat, tired drawl which she has made famous in talking pictures. Zasu will be seen at the Fox Elsinore, Saturday, as The Elk, a restaurant waitress in a railroad town in the play "Oh Yeah!"

Albert Gran and not William Bakewell is the man who adds some 200 pounds to the total body weight of "Gold Diggers of Broadway" and many times that weight to the excellencies of the play—this was discovered when seeing the play for a second time "just for real fun." While the play is running for the fifth day at Bligh's Capitol in Salem it is finishing its seventh week in the Embassy theatre in San Francisco.

"They say" there is plenty of laughing in store for anyone who goes to the Hollywood for "Divorce Made Easy" is showing. Might be a good place to go for those who over-eat today. Laughing aids digestion, it is said.

The Frazier Players are at the Grand tonight in "The Flapper Wins," a comedy featuring Billie Bingham and giving her a fine chance to demonstrate her powers of "fun making." These players are new to Salem audiences tonight marking their third week to appear here.

9 PERSONS INJURED IN HIGHWAY CRASH

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were hurried to Albany for hospital attention. Laffar had taken the Smiths and Nash to view some farm property near Halsey and was returning to Salem. When he attempted to pass another north-bound car the Washington machine suddenly appeared in front of him and when he swerved his car sharply to avoid the crash the machine slipped into the loose gravel at the side of the highway. Laffar attempted to right the machine and in doing so brought his car directly in front of the oncoming automobile, according to occupants of the third car.

Protest Filed Against Change In Water Rights

Mabel S. Creighton, Millie Dancy and Jessie C. Jones, majority owners in the Creighton irrigation ditch in Wallawa county, have filed with the state engineer here a protest against a change in the Wallawa river diversion as proposed by the Inland Power & Light company, a subsidiary of the Pacific Power & Light company.

The ditch owners allege that the proposed diversion would take from them water for livestock purposes.

Appeal Filed by N. P. Railway in Crossing Ruling

The Northern Pacific Railroad company has appealed to the United States district court from a decision of the Oregon public service commission authorizing the elimination of five grade crossings in Umatilla county.

The railroad company contends that the crossing eliminations were completed by the county before the formal application for authority to carry out the project was filed with the commission. Objection also was made to the order of the commission assessing the railroad \$5000 as its share of the project.

MANCHURIANS CONCEDE POINT

Chinese Government Agrees To Comply With Soviet Demands Now

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thus deprived of her powerful aid. The instructions to the minister to expedite a formal appeal at Geneva, which may be done, possibly tomorrow or on Friday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27. (AP)—Pull cooperation of the United States in any effort to bring peace between the Chinese and the Soviet in Manchuria appeared assured tonight with word from London that the British government was considering such steps.

Only two efforts, so far as is known here, have been made to bring about a settlement of the troubles, which arose out of a series of incidents in the area and particularly from the taking over by the Chinese of the previously Soviet-controlled Chinese Eastern railway.

One was made by Secretary Stimson several months ago, when he took steps to have called to the attention of each government its obligations to avert an outbreak of warfare under the Kellogg pact for the renunciation of war, to which both China and the Soviet have adhered.

The other effort was made by Germany in an effort to bring about some settlement of the dispute over the railway through suggestion to the emissaries of the two governments when negotiations were taking place in Berlin with a view to adjustment of the problem.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—(Thursday)—A Reuters dispatch from Moscow today said that official announcement was made there that both the Mukden and Nanking governments had authorized a move to reopen negotiations for settlement of the dispute with Russia over the Chinese Eastern railway in Manchuria.

PARENTS TO HEAR OF POOR STUDYING

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him or her from repeating school subjects; and second, to reduce cost of high school education.

On the latter point, the principal showed that every time a student repeats a subject, it means an additional cost to the district, and with many students failing in one or more subjects the figure runs into several thousands of dollars every year. Under ordinary conditions, not more than five per cent of the high school enrollment should fail, but the Salem school now has a considerable higher percentage of students failing in one or more classes.

Wolf says that several instances have come to his attention where students have failed several years in a subject without the parents being aware of the condition. He asks that parents who have any question when the slips are received take the matter up with him if they so desire.

SALEM FOLK WILL OBSERVE CUSTOM

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care to attend may find the nearest church where services are to be held:

West Salem community church, Rev. W. Earl Cochran preaching; Court street Christian church, Rev. L. Biddle preaching; Free Methodist, Market and North streets, Rev. Harry E. Gardner, preaching; First Christian church, High and Center streets, Rev. Fred C. Taylor delivering sermon; Leslie Memorial church, South Commercial and Myers,

Bladder Irritation

If Bladder Weakness, Getting Up Nights, Backache, Burning or Itching Sensation, leg or groin pains make you feel old, tired, peevish, and worn out why not make the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today at any drug store. Put it to a 48 hour test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new, full of pep, sleep well, with pains alleviated. Try Cystex today. Only 48c.

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GENERAL
VIOLET RAY
ANTI-KNOCK
GASOLINE

Rev. C. C. Haworth bringing message.

At the Court street Christian and Leslie Memorial services will begin at 10 o'clock, at the others at 10:30 o'clock. Special music has been arranged for each church, and at most of the churches the pastor will be chairman of the day.

Thanksgiving day services will also be held at 10:45 o'clock this morning in the American Lutheran church on Church street, between Chamelata and Center, when Rev. P. W. Erikson will deliver the sermon on "A Nation's Call to Render Public Thanksgiving unto God." The vested choir will sing two anthems.

German services will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Christ Evangelical Lutheran church at 18th and State streets, with Rev. Amos E. Minneman, pastor, in charge.

WAR DECLARED ON FRUIT PESTS HERE

The first steps toward a war against fruit pests in this valley were taken on Wednesday when Professor John C. Mott and Joseph Wilcox of the Oregon State college and W. G. Allen, district manager of Hunt Bros. cannery met in Salem to discuss the problem.

Much damage has been done during the past few years by the cherry worm, the cinch beetle and the strawberry crown borer. Various efforts to combat the pests have proven only partially successful and a more extensive battle is felt to be necessary if the fruit crop is to be saved.

The crop of black cherries for canning has been greatly affected by the cherry worm and many fields of local strawberries have had to be plowed under because of the crown borer.

It is not as yet known where funds for the work will be obtained. Government funds have been provided for work against the crown borer, but whether or not there will be a sufficient amount to carry on the work has not yet been determined.

Sublimity Folk All Have Taxes Paid Up in Full

The little settlement of Sublimity, east of Salem, probably has a distinction in connection with its tax paying record, not equaled by another community in Oregon.

When the books of the tax collector's office were checked here yesterday it was found that the taxpayers of Sublimity not only had paid their 1928 taxes in full, but that they did not owe Marion county one cent. Not a resident of the Sublimity vicinity was listed on the tax rolls as delinquent.

Sheriff Bower said that this was the first time that any community in Marion county had paid every dollar of its tax.

Votes Come in From Iowa for Radio Contest

A similarity in first names brought votes in the "Miss Majestic" contest clear from Knoxville, Iowa, to one of the contestants, Miss Frances Walker. The votes were sent by Mr. Francis Hedrick, a subscriber there, who had read of the contest and sent in the votes to one with a similar first name.

The votes were received in time for counting, the contest closing last night at nine o'clock.

FOX ELSINORE

DIRECTION FOX WEST COAST THEATRES

Continuous 2 to 11 Daily

TODAY AND FRIDAY

"The SOPHOMORE"

ALL TALKING
comedy-drama
of college life

WITH EDDIE QUILLAN
SALLY O' NEIL
JEANETTE LOFF

Also MEXICANA - All Color



MISS MAJESTIC AND OTHER PRIZE WINNERS PRESENTED IN PERSON FRIDAY NIGHT.

REMEMBER FANCHON and MARCO IDEAS EVERY Sat.-Sun.-Mon.

BUDGET GROUP FOR POLK COUNTY PICKED

Ira C. Powell of Monmouth, C. W. Irvine of Independence and James Emlah of Salem route one have been appointed members of the Polk county budget committee by the Polk county court. Following announcement of the committee membership, some speculation is understood to have been evidenced in the north end of the county as to the absence of a Dallas man or resident of the northern end on the committee. This is the first time in a number of years a Dallas man has not been on the committee.

The committee will meet Monday, December 2, to go over the county budget prepared by the county clerk. The public hearing for final adoption of the budget will be held December 30.

The county court has also announced the appointment of Walter C. Larson of Corvallis as market road engineer. He will receive \$100 a month for part time service and traveling expense. Ralph Howe will serve as assistant.

M'ALLISTER HELD ON SPEED CHARGE

When Lee McAllister, 162 West Lincoln street, drove his automobile more than 40 miles per hour on Center street Wednesday afternoon, he attracted the attention of a local speed cop and received an arrest tag for speeding. McAllister is scheduled to appear before City Judge Mark Poulsen Friday morning to answer the charge.

Another arrest for speeding, was made Wednesday afternoon when H. D. Bradley, 960 Broadway, was stopped at Capitol and Court street. Bradley was driving at approximately 35 miles per hour. Police declare they are out after motorists with illegal headlights as well as speedsters and both city and state officers are planning a concerted drive against these violators during the next three weeks.

Credit Business Is Explained in Talk to Zontas

If everyone could be behind the scenes in the business men's retail credit association, the increasingly promiscuous use of credit might be stopped in part, Miss Janice McAfee, secretary of the local association, in substance told the Salem Zonta club at the regular weekly meeting held Wednesday noon at the Marion. Miss McAfee described something of the manner in which the association serves the business houses which subscribe to its services. In the approximately two years in which she has been associated with it, the use of credit by consumers has increased to a large extent, she said.

Dr. Estella Ford Warner, director of the county child health demonstration, will address the Zontans at the meeting next Wednesday, December 4.

Annual Oregon School Meet to Occur Shortly

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 27.—(Special)—The annual Oregon high school conference will be held at the Uni-

versity of Oregon this year on January 10 and 11. It was announced here. Four different groups will convene for the purpose of threshing out problems affecting high school activities.

The Oregon high school press conference will be made up of editors and managers of high school newspapers, monthly magazines and yearbooks, who will gather at the school of journalism to gain points on publication. The association of high school student body officers will also meet, as will the Girls League officers, and the faculty supervisors of student activities.

State Deficit May Be Wiped Out in 2 Years

There is a possibility that through the operation of the excise tax and intangible tax laws enacted at the last legislative session, the state deficits will be wiped out within the next two years, according to John Carlin, member of the state tax commission, in an address here Wednesday.

Carlin stressed the necessity of paying county assessors larger salaries, with the result that the duties of the offices will be handled more efficiently. He said the creation of the paid tax commission of three members was an important move toward the equalization and more equitable distribution of taxes in Oregon.

Midday Mail to Be Established on Dallas Road

That midday mail service between Salem and Dallas will be established in the near future, was the information Senator Charles L. McNary received Wednesday from the postmaster general's office, according to a telegram received from the senator by the Salem chamber of commerce. This was one of the needs in the way of mail service here mentioned in a recent hearing here attended by a representative of the postoffice department.

MAURETANIA IN CRASH
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The Cunard liner Mauretania, outward bound for Europe, collided tonight with a car float, floating off Robbins reef in New York harbor. The Cunard line offices announced the vessel was stopped off Quarantine to determine what damage had been done, if any.

Gray Belle NINE COURSES Thanksgiving Dinner DeLuxe \$1.00

Phone 333 for Reservations

COMING MONDAY

HAROLD LLOYD in "WELCOME DANGER"

PARAMOUNT RELEASE

Laughs and thrills—and cheers—you'll find them all and more in "The Sophomore"—charming, delightful, appealing.—Don't miss it!

Eddie Quillan's rare comedy—Sally O'Neil's wistful charm—Jeanette Loff's radiant personality, united and embellished by the new art of the talking picture—what a treat you have in store when you see and hear "The Sophomore."

SAT. and SUN.

OH YEAH with Fanchon & Marco

Starting Monday HAROLD LLOYD in Welcome Danger

2 BANKS CHEATED OUT OF \$130 SUM

E. J. Simpson, a transient under arrest at Eugene, Tuesday was said to have mugged two Salem banks out of \$130.

Police said Simpson opened a savings account for \$1 at both the First National and United States National banks. He later appeared at the First National bank, with a check for \$65 on the United States National bank, which he deposited to his credit in the former institution. He then deposited in the United States National bank a check for \$65 drawn on the First National bank. During the lunch hour shifts he appeared at both banks and drew \$65 from each of his savings accounts. Simpson probably will be returned here for trial.

Salem Chamber Of Commerce Is Not Registrar

There are two places for out of state residents to register in Salem, and neither of them is at the chamber of commerce. Attention to this is called by C. E. Wilson, chamber of commerce secretary, who says tourists have told him

Hollywood Theatre

Home of 25c Talks
Last Times Today
Continuous Performance
2 to 11 P. M.

AL CHRISTIES "DIVORCE MADE EASY"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
MARIE PREVOST and JOHNNY ARTHUR
An All Talking Comedy-Drama
Also—Talking Comedy and Two Acts in Natural Colors

COMING FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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DAVEY LEE
A WARNER BROS. PRODUCTION

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LAST TIMES TODAY
Don't Miss It!

Continuous Shows 2 till 11

"GOLD DIGGERS OF BROADWAY"

with WINNIE LIGHTNER—CONWAY TEARLE—NICK LUCAS ANN PENNINGTON

SINGERS, DANCERS, GLORIOUS GIRLS AND THE REGAL BEAUTY OF COLORS THAT TURN THE RAINBOW GREEN WITH WITH ENVY!

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Friday and Saturday

NOLAN

A story of a Foot Loose Beauty in the Dens of the Orient!
A 100% Talking Thriller!

SUNDAY BRINGS COLMAN'S FIRST ALL-TALKING PRODUCTION

RONALD COLMAN

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THE SCREEN'S MASTER ROMANCE IN A STIRRING MYSTERY DRAMA...

traffic officers have been directing them to register at the chamber.

Non-Oregon residents should sign either at the Salem branch of the A. A. A., located in the Marion hotel, or at the state automobile headquarters on 12th street, between Court and State streets, it is pointed out.

This Coupon and 5c ADMITS ONE CHILD UNDER 12 SATURDAY, NOV. 30 Grand Theatre

GRAND THEATRE

TODAY AND FRIDAY (Matinee Today)

Frazier Players

In The Flapper Wins

A Comedy Mirthquake

Featuring BILLIE BINGHAM

ON THE SCREEN

RICHARD BARTHELMESS

SCARLET SEAS

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