

People Of County To Ask Funds

Plans Made to Interview Officials for Health Clinic

Consternation at Last Minute Blow Told At Meet Here

Opposition to tactics of the Marion county court in refusing to raise the 1930 appropriation for health work in the county and hearty approval of the Commonwealth Fund's health program, both past and that outlined for next year, were expressed by the Marion County Public Health Association, at the meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brazier Smith, president. Sentiment to that effect was included also in resolutions adopted regarding the health situation.

If sentiment expressed by citizens from points other than Salem is indicative of the feeling over the county, people in the rural areas of Marion county are not content with the action of the court in curtailing the health program outside of Salem, now that the Commonwealth Fund has finished its five-year period, and is looking to the court to comply with promises made when the demonstration was set up here in 1924.

A much larger crowd than usual was present at the association meeting, many coming from rural areas—including Mill City, Turner, Jefferson, Woodburn, Silverton, Talbot, Aumsville, Sublimity and Shaw—to express desire for a continuation of the full health program in the county.

Effort Planned To Persuade Court

Discussion of the situation resulted in formulation of plans to see if the county court cannot be induced to change its mind on the health budget. To this end an effort will be made to reach the court through the people most vitally interested, the residents of the districts actually affected. That means outside of Salem, Silverton, Mill City and Gates, where budgets for the health work were up to the proposal of the demonstration.

Women present from the rural places said that they were appalled at thoughts of having

Visitor



Pascual Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, who is making a short visit to the United States before taking office.

CHRISTMAS FUND GROWING SLOWLY

Good Cheer Campaign Continued by Salem Branch Of Salvation Army

THE SALVATION ARMY GOOD WILL FUND

Rex Russell	5.00
J. R. Carruthers	5.00
Anna W. Cross	5.00
A Friend	25.00
Anonymous	5.00
E. E. Gleason	1.50
The Spa Confectionery	5.00
Street Kettles, previously reported	100.00
H. C. Strong	5.00
U. G. Heffley	2.50
Ministerial Ass'n	29.08
Louise Huguenin	2.50
Street Kettles, Dec. 12	27.22
Total to Date	\$280.82

One morning a man about 50 years old came to Captain Williams. He said that he expected to have a job in a few days, a short distance away from town, but until then he didn't have any money to buy groceries with. Could the Salvation Army help him in any way?

"Well," Captain Williams said, "I need someone to do a little work for me today. Supposing you do that work for me and I'll give you some groceries."

"Sure, I will be glad to do that," the man said.

"All right, come right out here," and Captain Williams led the way to a room he wanted the man to clean up. There was other work to be done in the building after he finished cleaning the room. All that day he was busy helping the captain, and all day as he worked washing windows, cleaning and doing various things he was given to do he was heard singing bits of songs. He was happy because of this opportunity he had been given to help himself.

And that night when he finished, he was tired, but he was still happy. He had done an honest day's work for an honest day's pay.

SOVIET BOMBS DROPPED UPON JAP OFFICIALS

News Reaches Tokyo of Attacks on Consulate in Manchurian Area

Several Subjects of Mikado Reported Killed During Russian Advance

TOKYO, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The bombing of the Japanese consulate at Manchuli, Manchuria, by Russian troops operating against Chinese about November 20 was reported today in a Harbin dispatch to the Rengo News agency. For several days the Japanese government has been endeavoring to learn the condition of Japanese subjects in the area beyond the Khingan mountains in northwestern Manchuria which was overrun by Russian troops in the last days of November as a result of the Chinese Eastern railway controversy with China.

Despite censorship by Russian troops still occupying the border town of Manchuli, there have been reports that several Japanese were killed in the Soviet bombardment and destruction of a Japanese hotel at Manchuli, the 89 in Manchuria, a commissioner of Korean government affairs, was staying there, and anxiety is felt for his life.

Concern Felt for Many In War-Torn Section

Since the invasion by Russian troops November 17, nothing has been learned concerning the 153 Japanese in Manchuli, the 89 in Manchuria and the 20 in Kharlar. The Russians still hold the area. Japanese, American, British, French and German consuls who planned to take train Friday for northwestern Manchuria to investigate the condition of their nationals were informed by Chinese officials that their train would not be permitted to go west of the Khingan mountains.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12.—(AP)—China's nationalist forces battled successfully on three major fronts today against rebel armies seeking the overthrow of President Chiang Kai-shek and his government. With the stories of civil war were mingled reports of missing American missionaries, possibly victims of large scale banditry.

Having lost half their number in a vain attempt to capture Canton, the "Ironside division" rebels were reported retreating after three days of battle which killed or wounded thousands of both rebels and nationalist government troops. The Kwangsi province rebels, cooperating with the

SEATTLE FOLK PLAN AIR TRIP TO TOKYO

Organization of the Pacific Aeronautic Research Foundation for the purpose of financing the proposed Tokyo-Seattle non-stop flight next May in competition for the \$25,000 prize raised several years ago, was announced here by Dr. Alexander Grinstein, aviation enthusiast.

The foundation, a \$75,000 Washington corporation, has engaged Bob Wark to pilot the plane, which will be a specially built, Emco cabin type monoplane. An order for the construction of the plane has been given the Emco Manufacturing company at Los Angeles, Cal. E. Buterworth, one of the flight sponsors said, and delivery is expected about February 1. Stock in the corporation was reported fully subscribed.

Wark, who recently made a forced landing on top of the Bon Marche department store building here, and a navigator yet to be chosen will make test flights of more than two weeks' duration after the plane has been turned over. After the tests, the plane will be taken apart and shipped to Tokyo for the 4,800 mile trans-Pacific hop. The plane will have an estimated cruising radius of 5,300 miles.

Restoration of normal conditions with respect to rain and the flow of the Willamette river, has ended the difficulties which have beset industries and navigation in the last several weeks of the long dry spell.

The river level here was up to two feet above normal Thursday, and the resumption of steamer service between Salem and Portland was forecast for today by officials of the Salem Navigation company.

The Spaulding Logging company's difficulties in floating large logs to the mills, have also ceased with the river's rise, which was 4.8 feet between Wednesday morning and Thursday morning. The rainfall Wednesday and Wednesday night was .68, and while Thursday was comparatively free of precipitation, a heavy rain fell that night.

Three Cent Cut In Butter Price Announced Here

A cut of three cents on the wholesale and retail price of creamery butter went into effect here yesterday afternoon coincident with an announcement from the produce exchange at Portland which also listed a drop of three cents. San Francisco markets were listed at a six cents reduction over Wednesday's quotation.

Retail merchants here Thursday were selling butter at prices ranging from 49 to 50 cents for prints with carton butter a cent higher.

Eggs are holding steady, there being no change in the price Thursday. Recent declines in other markets, such as that experienced in butter, was not followed by the local egg trade.

300 Lane County Citizens Protest Bergman Pardon

Petitions signed by approximately 300 citizens of Lane and Coos counties protesting against a pardon for Henry E. Bergman, who is now serving a term of 13 years in the state penitentiary for embezzling funds of the Florence State Bank, were received at the executive department here Thursday.

The protest followed receipt of a smaller petition and numerous letters urging a pardon for the convicted banker.

Bergman was received at the penitentiary in March, 1927, and will be eligible for parole in July, 1931. Bergman served as president of the bank for several years prior to his arrest and conviction.

RELOCATION ASKED FOR COAST HIGHWAY

Mountain Route in Tillamook and Clatsop Counties is Recommended

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Tillamook and Clatsop county courts today joined forces to ask the state highway commission, in monthly session here, to relocate the Roosevelt coast highway from the present route inland between Wheeler and Seaside and go around Neah-Kahle mountain and Cannon Beach. It was admitted that eventually the time will come when the mountain route will have to be adopted, but the subject will not be determined until the highway commission must consider widening and bettering the inland route.

The commission announced that it does not wish to undertake major improvements on the coast road until that highway is completed and indicated that when improvements are considered the section south of Port Orford will probably receive first attention. Each County \$100,000

Both Tillamook and Clatsop counties offered to contribute \$100,000 each to complete the road along the coast, which is estimated roughly to involve \$600,000. The counties have already spent large sums and there remains about six miles more or less to complete the highway. The highway saw no prospect of making such a deal within the next three years.

Lane county announced it would give \$50,000 toward construction work on the Oregon coast highway during the coming year and at the same time asked for more work on Willamette highway. This project will be considered with the government road officials tomorrow morning when the state highway commission holds its annual conference with the forest department and United States bureau of public roads to discuss matters of joint interest.

New Projects To Be Picked for Advertising

Following tomorrow's meeting the state body will select the list

Oregon Briefs

Newspaper Stories Denied

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Accuracy of newspaper accounts that he had authorized the athletic committee of the university faculty to inform Captain John J. McEwan, who recently resigned as head football coach of the institution, that he was not to return for the spring coaching season, was challenged here today by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon.

Vancouver Beats Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Bobby Rowe's newly discovered forward scoring combination failed to live up to expectations and Vancouver, staging a brilliant comeback, swept through Portland's defense twice to win tonight's Pacific Coast Hockey league game 2 to 0.

Youth Held as Car Thief

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—James Yarno, Portland, was held for the grand jury today on a charge of stealing a sedan from Portland, wrecking it here last week-end and then stealing another local automobile. Yarno is a freshman in agriculture at Oregon State college here.

Eugene Gets Beacon

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—This city has been selected as the site for one of the government radio beacons to be erected soon to guide traffic on coast air lines, it was announced here today.

Willamette Grad Passes

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Dwight H. Jones, 82, who crossed the plains twice to come to Oregon, died at his home here today. He was one of the first students of Willamette university, was in the banking business in Portland in the early days and at one time held a perpetual franchise to operate an electrical company in this city until he signed away his rights.

GRUNDY GIVEN SENATE SEAT AFTER BATTLE

Lobby King Smiles During 3 Hours of Harsh Criticism by Solons

Nye Resolution Referred to Elections Group for Investigation

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Joseph R. Grundy of Pennsylvania advanced happily to the senate rostrum tonight after three hours of harsh discussion over his right to a seat and took the oath of office.

For the first time since William S. Vare, the republican power of Philadelphia, made that same advance and was turned back Pennsylvania tonight had two senators—both republicans.

The Pennsylvania manufacturer and veteran high tariff advocate had smiled frequently during the hours in which he heard himself and Governor of Fisher of Pennsylvania, who appointed him, assailed in outspoken language.

A long time was spent in determining what to do with the resolution of Senator Nye, republican, North Dakota, proposing to declare that Grundy is not entitled "to retain" his seat because of his participation in the two million dollar republican primary of 1926 which resulted in the nomination of Governor Fisher.

No Roll Taken of Vote to Seat Grundy

Finally without even a roll call vote, the senate approved the motion of Senator Johnson, republican, California, referring the resolution to the elections committee and ordering the immediate administering of the oath.

Chairman Shortridge of the elections committee protested that the senate was asking his committee to do "an idle and futile thing." He said tonight he did not know when he could call the committee together.

Democratic and republican independent leaders joined in declaring throughout the debate that the senate must accept the credentials of the governor of a sovereign state.

Senator Nye admitted that he had slight hope of stopping Grundy but both he and Senator Cutting, republican, New Mexico, insisted that the senate must reject Grundy if it was going to be consistent with its vote to bar Vare for the expenditure of \$785,000 in the 1926 primary.

By a coincidence Senator Grundy—upon entering the chamber with Senator Reed of Pennsylvania—sat down in the seat of Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, who sponsored the resolution excluding Vare.

Both he and Norris laughed with the senate when the situation was noticed as the Nebraskan entered the chamber a moment later.

His ruddy face a little more red, the newest senator arose and bowed.

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The action of the secretary of state in advancing the date on which the 1930 license stickers may be used, will tend to stimulate the purchase of automobiles for Christmas and more many cars from the dealers' floors, according to information received at the state department.

The announcement also was made that sheriffs will issue temporary permits effective December 20, so that car owners who do not desire to wait for their permanent license stickers may secure these permits at the county seats. These permits will be recognized until the official license sticker is sent to the applicant from Salem. A fee of 25 cents will be charged by sheriffs for each temporary permit issued by them. In Multnomah and Marion counties, the Portland office of the state motor vehicle department and the Salem counter in the state building, will serve those who do not desire to apply for licenses by mail.

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Crooked Finger District Feels Fall of Snow

Two inches of snow fell in the Crooked Finger district Wednesday, it was reported yesterday by Dr. Estill Brunk, county dentist, who was in that section to conduct school clinics. Snow began falling early in the morning, the school teacher told Dr. Brunk, and continued most of the day. He found no snow at Scotts Mills and just a touch of it at Thomas, which is about midway between Scotts Mills and Crooked Finger.

Alleged Thieves Taken

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Jimmie Andrews and George Hutton, each 18, arrested yesterday at Yreka, Cal., charged with the theft of an automobile from Roseburg and the robbery of the Nichol store at Brockway, were returned here today by Sheriff Jackson.

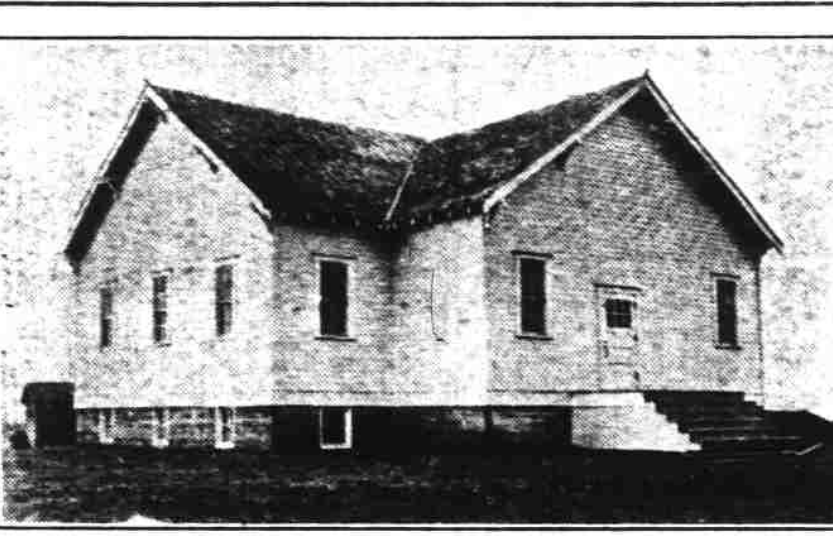
Pass Still Closed

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Although State Highway department snowplows steadily worked on the west slope of the Cascades in an effort to keep McKenzie Pass open, it was announced today at the local office of the department that it is now impossible to cross the summit in automobiles. It was believed here that the Pass will not be reopened to traffic until some time next spring.

Oregon Wants Stadium

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—The question of a new modern football stadium at the University of Oregon was discussed at a luncheon here attended by business men of the city and Jack Benedel, student manager.

New Clubhouse Dedicated



Demonstrating what real community enterprise can accomplish, the people of the Willard section last night dedicated their own new community clubhouse, shown above. The house was built as a result of spontaneous and concerted community effort.

Willard People Finish Clubhouse

Neighborhood Gatherings Planned in Commemorative New Structure Which Represents United Effort of Community

By HELEN COMSTOCK

TWO of the virtues instilled in the hearts of their children by the pioneers of '52, who settled in the Waldo Hills country, were those of hospitality and community spirit. During all the years since the homes of the community have always been open for neighborhood gatherings. But soon these homes, commodious as they were, became too small for such affairs and on December 5, 1929, a meeting was held in the Willard church and an organization perfected, called the Willard Community club.

Very shortly the members began talking of a club house. After many days of thought and planning on the part of a few, they saw their dreams become a reality and last night they sat in their new clubhouse and enjoyed the splendid program prepared for the occasion. One writer says, "There can be no greater reward for a noble deed than the inner peace it brings to the heart in whose garden it grew." And so peace was in the hearts of the men and women who had been instrumental in bringing this deed to pass.

A crowded house listened to the following splendid program: Vocal solo, Mrs. W. F. Krenz; violin solo, Beryl Ottoway; vocal

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ADJUSTMENT NOW IS TRIED BY COURT

Residents Along Silverton-Monitor are Interviewed Yesterday

Adjustment of claims of property owners living along the Silverton-Monitor road occupied the attention of the county court Thursday. This action followed the publication of discrimination charges in The Statesman Thursday morning in which the county court was accused of supplying gravel and title to property owners living along the Mt. Angel-Gervais market road and neglecting to give gravel to those living along the Silverton-Monitor road. County Commissioner Jim Smith declared early yesterday morning before leaving for Silverton that the court did not intend to discriminate between the taxpayers of Silverton and those of Mt. Angel and vicinity.

It was admitted that gravel was furnished to persons on the Gervais-Mt. Angel road but it was pointed out that the failure to grant the same favor to the Silverton folk was because they had beat the court to it. These property owners, it was said, had already purchased their own rock for gravelling their driveways.

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Referees Get Final Argument

Joseph's Disbarment Case Is Brought to Close

Parallel Suit of Tom Mannix Gets Under Way Today

Judge Skipworth, speaking at the conclusion of the disbarment proceedings against George W. Joseph: Speaking for my fellow referees and for myself, I want to say that we realize the grave responsibility resting upon us. We approach a decision with an absolutely open mind. Our decision will be rendered fairly and squarely upon the evidence and the law as we see it, and without fear or favor. The case will be taken under advisement.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon following a day of arguments of counsel, the Joseph disbarment case which has occupied all week in trial, came to a conclusion. An immediate decision is not hoped for. Judge Skipworth remarked that the extensive exhibits in the case and the transcript of the testimony would have to be read by each referee in turn. Counsel for defendant were given ten days to file a memorandum brief dealing with a memorandum brief dealing with the disbarment of Thomas Mannix, the story of which is closely linked up with the one just gone over in the Joseph case, will start today at 9:30 before the same referees, Judges Skipworth of Eugene, Medford and Willson of The Dalles. A different set of prosecutors will be engaged however, Attorneys Arthur Clarke of Corvallis, Evan Reames of Medford, and L. H. McMahon of Albany.

Thompson Makes First Prosecution Argument

In an address of one hour and three quarters W. Lair Thompson, of Portland, opened the argument for the prosecution yesterday morning. He reviewed the evidence on both sides and devoted much time to quotations from the radio addresses of George Joseph in opposition to the re-election of

FREEZING WEATHER GRIPS EAST COAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Gripped in freezing temperatures that in many localities sank far below the zero mark, the east looked forward hopefully tonight to fulfillment of the weather bureau's promise of relief. Snow or rain, with generally rising temperatures, were forecast for tomorrow.

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Salem Ad Club Requests State Grounds Decorated

Request that the state house and grounds be dressed up for Christmas will be forwarded to Hal Hoss, secretary of state, as a result of action taken yesterday at the luncheon meeting of the Salem Advertising club, sponsors of the outdoor Christmas illumination contest.

As a means of decoration, it was suggested that the capitol dome lights be colored red and green and the evergreens about the building be festooned with strings of colored lights. Illuminated stars might be placed on the wings of the capitol building, it was said. Members of the club expressed the belief that the state house grounds should be made to conform to the general plan for beautifying the state capital city at Yule tide.

At the suggestion of Sheldon F. Sackett, president of the club, members of the Ad club "took the

Property Valuations Of State Rise \$1,650,000

Total property valuations of Oregon for 1929, both county and utility, aggregate \$1,124,985,691. \$2, as against \$1,122,332,180.43 in 1928, according to a report prepared here Thursday by the state tax commission.

The report showed that the utility valuations for 1929 increased approximately \$5,000,000, when compared with those for 1928, while the county or local valuations decreased more than \$2,000,000. The net gain in the 1929 valuations for the year 1929 was \$2,650,000.

Tillable lands in 1929 were valued by the county assessors at \$249,032,968.47, as against \$250,076,791 in 1928. Timber lands this year were valued at \$58,456,169, as compared with \$62,339,953 in 1928. The values of non-tillable lands in 1929 were fixed at \$79,142,172, or nearly \$3,000,000 less than in the previous year. In 1928 the non-tillable lands were assessed at \$82,662,963.

Valuations placed on improvements on deeded or patented lands this year totaled \$45,045,468, as compared with \$43,892,764 in 1928. Values on town and city lots increased from \$211,670,704 in 1928 to \$213,613,681 this year. There also was an increase in the value of other lands.

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