

## PAYNE RESIGNS FOR LAST TIME ASKING LETTER

Action Approved by Official Vote of Congregation At Prayer Meet

Long Controversy in Baptist Church Now Apparently Brought to End

A surprise, and apparently the last one in the bag, was sprung upon the congregation of the First Baptist church at the regular business meeting held last night, when Rev. Robert L. Payne submitted his resignation. The resignation was accepted by a vote of 73 for and 29 against. Nineteen blank ballots were cast.

Payne, who has been the center of long and heated controversy at the church, offered his resignation early in the meeting, asking that acceptance of it be made as nearly unanimous as possible, and that his friends in the audience cast blank votes.

The resignation is effective the last day in March. In submitting it, Payne said he was taking the best step for harmony in the church and requested that it be accepted in order that the church membership might once more pull together.

**Payne Declares Step Will Prove For Best**

The pastor stated to a reporter after the meeting that he earnestly desired that the church group remain together, and that he had taken the step to save the congregation from splitting again, for with him, Payne, still in the pulpit, such a course is imminent.

S. Hughes stated in the meeting, and his assertion was reiterated by H. F. Durham, that the group interested in getting Payne out of the pulpit here had offered him \$700, a sum which they figured would be due at the end of the month. It was made clear at the session that Payne had made no insistence on a money consideration. Details of the financial settlement were not arranged at the meeting.

After the vote, Payne requested church letters for himself and members of his family, stating that he asked these at that time that neither he nor his family might have anything to say in matters of the church for the new year in selection of his successor.

**Final Plea Made To Congregation**

At the prayer meeting following the business session, Payne made the following plea to the congregation:

"I want to say this word, that regardless of everything that has happened in the past, may we this month try to do something for you which will hold me, I will try to do the very best preaching, by the help of God, it is possible for me to do.

"You will soon be planning your next year's work of the church. I am going to try the best I can to bring messages from the gospel. I trust that neither friends nor enemies will be further agitated. Let it be a closed book.

"May we spend this time that is left in our Sunday school, prayer meeting and in our preaching service, in helping to get the work as near as we can for my (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

## Board Products Firm Raising Capital, Report

Encouraging progress toward completing the financing of the Western Board Products company is being made, according to local sources who have interested themselves in the venture. A recent development has been the discovery that an even more favorable market for the company's products is available, than was at first predicted by F. Putzart, who originally proposed establishment of the plant.

The plan is to make paper board of flax by products which are now practically going to waste. When the financing is completed, a plant which Mr. Putzart formerly operated at San Francisco will be moved here.

## Negro Orator Impresses Audience With Talk Here

An audience which packed the auditorium of the First Methodist church here Wednesday thrilled to the message of Dr. Lorenzo H. King, noted negro orator. He brought an impassioned message of the work of the Methodist church in assisting the negroes of America in their spiritual regeneration. For more than an hour, Dr. King, who is editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate at New Orleans, held his audience with a message which combined facts with a fervent and deep-seated emotional plea for the redemption of the negro.

His address brought to a close a men's council for Methodist men from all parts of the valley which was held here throughout the day.

"The negro has been drawn to the Methodist church," said the speaker, "because John Wesley emphasized in his doctrine the

## Battle Won by Tardieu Cabinet



Andre Tardieu, French premier, whose recently formed cabinet successfully fought its first battle in the chamber of deputies yesterday.

## NEW PLEDGE ASKED OF ALL CANDIDATES

High School Students to Be Requested to State Exact Situation

An apparent about face in Principal Fred Wolf's assertion that secret societies are not running the election to fill the unexpected term of yell leader at the high school, is seen in his own admission that he is considering asking every candidate to make a statement, prior to the election Friday, that he does not belong to a secret order.

Although Wolf volunteered to the paper no more information than that he was considering making every candidate, at every election, make the declaration that he or she does not belong to a secret society, suggestion was made to him that he call the president candidates to his office this morning and request them to make such a statement in their campaign speeches to be given at the assembly today. Wolf's few words on the matter are taken to mean the suggestion was favorable.

As a matter of fact, one of the candidates is known to have been presented with the idea yesterday, and to have virtually admitted he is a fraternity member by retorting to the proposal that he could hardly be expected to tell his fellow students a lie.

Wolf, when told by a Statesman reporter that high school students were admitting freely that the secret orders were out to control the Friday election, merely laughed the matter off, saying he knew the secret societies were not mixing in at all.

A further development in the minor election was seen yesterday, with circulation of a petition to place the name of Bruce Cooley, present senior class yell leader, on the ballot. Cooley is an avowed "barbarian" and has taken a consistent stand against secret societies while in school. This move is generally construed to mean that the non-secret society students are out to have a say in who shall be yell leader.

## Zonta Club Be Host When Encinitis Meets

The Zonta club will entertain members of the Encinitis club, young business girls' group, at a dinner meeting at the Marion hotel this evening, beginning at 6:15 o'clock.

A special program has been arranged for the event, and will include songs by Lana Belle Tartar and Miss Nellie Schwab; a line dance by pupils of the Barbara Barnes school of the dance; a one-act play, "Suppressed Desires" by members of the Encinitis club; and the address by Judge O. P. Coshaw.

## Hoop Tourney Advertised by Chamber Group

A special committee to give publicity throughout the state to the fact that Willamette university is host to the annual basketball tournament the middle of March, was named Wednesday by J. M. Chambers, president of the chamber of commerce.

On the committee are W. L. Phillips, M. C. Findley and James H. Nicholson.

On March 17 at the regular chamber dinner, the members of the Salem high school basketball team and Hollis Huntington, their coach, will be guests. "Speed" Keene, coach at Willamette university, will also be a guest.

**STIMSON AIDE DIES**  
LONDON, March 5.—(AP)—(Thursday)—Mrs. Pearl Demarest, stenographer to Secretary of State Stimson, died in St. George's hospital early this morning from injuries suffered in a fall from a sixth floor window of the Mayfair hotel.

## POLICE READY TO PUT DOWN RED UPRISING

Communist Disturbances Anticipated in Numerous Parts of Globe

Moscow Headquarters Said To Have Ordered Huge Demonstrations

By The Associated Press  
Police of cities throughout the world today were prepared to quell any disturbance which communist adherents might plan in response to a call for "demonstrations" issued by the trade union international at Moscow.

New York and Philadelphia will allow meetings, if orderly. Chicago has ordered "no parades." This is because the police commissioner had been told "the paraders have been asked to arm themselves with knives and black-jacks to attack the police."

Berlin, Paris, Riga and Prague have forbidden communistic demonstrations. Communist Papers Ordered Suppressed  
In Czecho Slovakia two communist newspapers were suppressed and no meetings will be permitted. Police of Prussia and Estonia are on the alert for disturbances.

Athens reported that communist proclamations request women to create disturbances and demand a labor form of government.

Stockholm police have forbidden street demonstrations but have issued permits for three open air meetings.

St. Louis was warned that "a demonstration St. Louis would remember would eventuate. Police expected no trouble but were on the watch.

Western states mining districts planned no special precautions. Representative Hamilton Fish of New York yesterday introduced a bill in congress calling for an investigation by the house, of communist party activities in the United States.

## Champion Debate Team Chosen at Contest Tonight

Championship debate to determine the winner of the middle Willamette district of the state debating league will be held tonight between Corvallis and Salem high schools, each having won the title in their respective sections of the district. The local affirmative, Fred Blackford and Eleanor Henderson, will vie with the Corvallis negative at the high school auditorium here at 8 o'clock tonight, and the local negative, Gertrude and Norman Winslow, will engage the Corvallis negative there.

Vern D. Bain, superintendent of Woodburn schools, will be the chairman of the debate here. Bain is district debate manager. Judges will be from Willamette university and at Corvallis, the judges will be from the public speaking department at O. S. C. The district champion will enter the state elimination series.

## Business Group To Stage Meet Here Tonight

A young men's business and professional organization which was recently organized in Salem has announced a meeting for this evening at 6:30 at the Gray Belle according to an announcement made by their president, Walt Fuhrer.

This organization, sometimes known as "Arphan Annis," was organized recently with the purpose of fellowship among a group of young business and professional men of the city. They originally planned to associate with the national organization known as "Active" but this plan has not been accepted and it is a new thought that they will act locally without national connection.

## Hug Is Appointed By Health Group

Further recognition of the work which George W. Hug, city school superintendent, is doing in the field of health education was received by Hug yesterday in the form of notification that he had been elected to active membership in the American Public Health Association. This society is organized for the protection and perpetuation of public health and has headquarters in New York City.

## Piasecki Opposes Self for Job on Game Commission

Edward Piasecki of West Salem, who recently received the endorsement for a member of the state game commission from both the Folk and Marion county sportsmen's organizations, Wednesday informed Governor Norblad that he did not think it would be fair to appoint a commissioner from either of these counties.

Piasecki pointed out that one member of the commission now lives in Portland, while another resides at McMinnville. For geographical reasons, Piasecki said, the third members of the commission should be resident of southern Oregon.

The new member of the commission, to be appointed by Governor Norblad, will succeed Ben Dorris of Eugene, who resigned recently to act as field representative for Charles Hall, candidate for governor.

Piasecki has been active in sportsmen's circles for a long time and served for two years as president of the game protective association. He previously lived at Dallas but recently moved to West Salem. Piasecki is an attorney.

## SALEM HIGH'S YELL KING BACK IN CLASS

Former Ouster Rescinded by School Authorities After Conferences Held

Byron Lillie, yell king at the high school, has been granted permission by Principal Fred Wolf to return to school again. Lillie was ordered out of classes more than a week ago by Wolf when the principal caught him cutting class by sneaking out of the gymnasium. This offense was the fourth for the same thing, and Wolf declared on the fourth time Lillie was done with Salem high. The principal transferred his credits to La Grande high and advised him to get into school there.

Lillie's return to school comes after several conferences which his mother, who is now living in eastern Oregon, held with both Wolf and the city superintendent. Readmission, although Wolf has stated that he made no formal suspension in the case, was granted with the understanding that the student make no more mistakes in the matter of school discipline. Lillie's student body membership and his position as student body yell leader were forfeited.

Lillie is the second consecutive yell leader who has been reprimanded for transgressing school discipline. Gerald Simpson, last year's cheer leader, having lost his job and student body privileges for a school offense.

## Advertising Is Discussed Here To Rotarians

"Reputation and retention" are the secrets of business success through advertising, J. F. Brambaugh, vocational training professor at O. S. C., told the members of the Rotary club at Wednesday's luncheon.

The principle of advertising is display and demonstration, the speaker said, and he declared untruthful advertising to be worse than useless. Giving the public an opportunity to inspect one's merchandise is a valuable point in selling, based on a psychological principle that "people love to fool with other people's property," he said.

Advertising must be continuous to be effective, Prof. Brambaugh declared.

## O'Hara Is First With Completed Petition on File

David O'Hara, present alderman from the fifth ward, has the distinction of being the first candidate for any office in the city to file a completed petition to have his name placed on the ballot in the May election. He is running for reelection.

His petition is also unique in that it bears 45 names, a record number for any candidate for the council in the memory of Mark Poulson, city recorder. The petition was filed Wednesday.

George W. Averett Wednesday filed original declaration of candidacy for the two year term on the council for the fourth ward, to succeed B. E. Herrick who was elected by the council. Mr. Averett lives at 396 Richmond avenue.

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## CHARLES HALL MAKES PUBLIC HIS CANDIDACY

Formal Announcement Made By Marshfield Man of Entry in Race

Governor's Job Sought Upon Basis of Past Record in This State

Charles Hall of Marshfield, state senator from Coos and Curry counties, formally announced his candidacy throughout Oregon today for the republican nomination for governor at the primaries, May 16. Mr. Hall said he would file with Secretary of State Hess within the next few days.

At the same time Mr. Hall announced that he would support very definite statewide politics, including highway program completion, reorganization of state government, economy in state government and readjustment of tax assessments. The senator pledged himself to support conservation of fish and game resources. He said that if elected he would favor state-wide enforcement of the prohibition laws, which he characterized as "an executive problem requiring external vigilance."

**Oregon's Development Stressed**  
Mr. Hall's platform calls for a uniting of all forces in the state looking toward Oregon's development.

"If elected I should feel the chief executive has a specific mandate from Oregon citizens to urge increased energy, greater vision and enhanced courage on the part of all citizens looking toward Oregon's progress. I ask 'at Oregon discard its inferiority complex' and tell the entire world the truth about the state in such a program the governor can take an effective part with entire propriety."

Friends of Mr. Hall in urging that he make the race have pointed to his business and political record as one which well qualifies him for the office of governor.

Starting without resources at 21, when he came here from western Pennsylvania, Mr. Hall in 28 years has successfully engaged in the drug, orchard, telephone and banking businesses. In the latter fields he has operated large enterprises from which he only recently sold his control.

For three terms he has been state senator. In community and statewide chamber of commerce work he has been very active. As chairman of the roads and highways committee in the senate when major construction was being fitted up that day.

The difficulty over the city council's failure to pass the ordinance vacating the unused alley through the water company's property was ironed out Wednesday when ten members of the council agreed to pass the ordinance at the next meeting, following an investigation of the circumstances.

One of the points on which the aldermen were not clear when the ordinance came up for final consideration Monday night had to do with an old brick sewer which extended down this alley to the mill stream. It was stated at the time that it was still in use to some extent, but the aldermen who investigated Wednesday were told by Paul Wallace, former head of the Salem Water company, which owned the same property, that the sewer had not been used for 20 years.

Mr. Devillibus Wednesday conferred with local representatives of organized labor and arranged to employ such workers as will be needed in the construction of the filter plant, directly through the central labor council, thus giving assurance that all men employed aside from the superintendent and two or three "key men" will be residents of Salem.

He also gave assurance that insofar as possible, materials will be purchased from local firms.

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## Willamette Wins Another Debate

Willamette won its fourth victory over Whitman college Wednesday night when the women's debate team was given a two to one judges' decision over Whitman's women, Katherine Keisting and Catherine Ogden. Marjorie Nelson and Lillian Beecher spoke on the affirmative side of the question. "Resolved, that the modern diversion of women from the home to business and industrial occupations is detrimental to society."

The judges were Martin Ferry, Norborne Berkeley and Miss Grace Smith.

## Tom Kay Neutral In Governor Race

No support for an especial candidate for the republican nomination for governor is to be given by Tom Kay, the state treasurer emphasized Wednesday in an informal interview.

"No matter who is elected, it will be my duty to serve for several years as a member of the board of control and it would be embarrassing for me to stand for any one of the candidates," Kay said.

## Candidates Ask Governor's Job



H. L. Corbett (above) and Charles Hall, former colleagues in the Oregon state senate, now opponents in the race for republican nomination for governor.

## WORK WILL START UPON FILTER PLANT

Excavation to Begin Today Is Announcement by O-W Company Chiefs

Excavation for the Oregon-Washington Water Service company's filtration plant will be started today by crews employed by C. W. Devillibus. It was announced Wednesday. The power shovel which will be used was being fitted up that day.

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## Miss Walton's Successor to Be Named Soon

Appointment of a successor to Miss Beatrice Walton, who will retire as private secretary to Governor Norblad on March 15, probably will not be announced until Saturday of this week. The indication was given by attaches of the executive department Wednesday.

Friends of Governor Norblad expressed the opinion that the appointee would be a Portland man, who has had considerable political experience and is well known throughout the state.

Miss Walton announced yesterday that she would enjoy a much needed rest, and had no idea of going to Europe as reported in press dispatches from Astoria.

**RATH BOOST REFUSED**  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—The senate tonight rejected without a record vote a proposal to increase the duty on cassia.

## CORBETT PAYS VISIT HERE TO SEEK SUPPORT

Organization to Be Formed in Salem to Back Portland Candidate

Quiet Campaign Being Conducted; Stand on Office Building Related

Paying his first visit to Salem as a candidate for governor H. L. Corbett of Portland spent yesterday calling on friends in this city. After evening his campaign manager, Floyd Cook, arrived and will spend the day lining up an organization in support of the Corbett candidacy. Mr. Corbett had to return to Portland for an engagement in the peninsula district.

The former senator is making an extensive personal canvass contacting as many voters and party leaders as possible. His campaign has had little publicity as yet. Now he is perfecting an organization to make a real drive for votes in the little over 60 days remaining before the primaries. He has been active ever since his announcement a month and a half ago, and will continue active in furthering his candidacy in the remaining time.

**Quiet Campaign Being Conducted**  
"High Hopes in the Local Political Designation Belied"

Genial and affable in his manner, and entirely comfortable in both dress and deportment, Corbett quite belies the "high hat" designation which one editor attempted to apply to him. He has a frank approach which is engaging and a readiness to make his position clear that is convincing in its manner. His campaign is laid out on the plan of building up steadily rather than "flashing in the pan."

Senator Corbett's life-long residence in the state and his service in the legislature have given him many contacts with Salem folk and he spent most of the afternoon calling on old friends and getting a line on the local political situation. Realizing that Salem is the second city in size in the state, and that the governor through his residence here and through the support of many office-holders has enjoyed a preliminary advantage, Mr. Corbett plans to organize a real campaign committee here which will function actively in his behalf.

**Salem Residence Planned if Elected**  
When questioned about some of the reports which had been current in Salem to the effect that if elected he would continue to reside near Portland, Mr. Corbett scoffed at the idea. "A man could not expect to live in both places," he said.

Although the dry, headed by Mrs. Leona Lowe (Yost, legislative director of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, planned to present six witnesses, today, the cross-examination of the four was continued at such length that the testimony of the others was put off until tomorrow.

**Prominent Authorities Present Testimony**  
After Corbett who is an author on economic subjects, the committee heard Edward Keating, editor of "Labor" and a former representative from Colorado; Dr. Daniel A. Poling of New York, general director of the J. C. Penney foundation and president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union; and Henry M. Johnson, late state business man of Louisville, Ky.

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He presented statements from industrialists to show they felt conditions had improved greatly, but under cross-examination he conceded some unemployment and uncertainty as to whether (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

## Gram Files For a Reelection on Basis of Record

C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, Wednesday filed with the secretary of state here his candidacy for reelection. "My record of 12 years as commissioner is your guarantee of efficiency," is the slogan adopted by Gram. He promises the voters an impartial and economical administration. Gram is a republican.

C. H. McCulloch has filed for the democratic nomination for circuit judge of the eighth judicial district, comprising Baker county. He has served as judge of the Washington shore of the Columbia river. Telegraphic warrants were received here from Portland charging Mr. and Mrs. King with three counts of kidnaping Nahum A. King, 75, Richard King's father.

**KIDNAPING CHARGED**  
ASTORIA, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Richard Ray King, member of the Portland volunteer police, and his wife, Ella, were arrested here today, as they drove their automobile out a ferry to the Washington shore of the Columbia river. Telegraphic warrants were received here from Portland charging Mr. and Mrs. King with three counts of kidnaping Nahum A. King, 75, Richard King's father.

**BOB KRUSE WINS**  
PORTLAND, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Bob Kruse, Portland heavyweight grappler, pinned Charles Strack, Stillwater, Oklahoma, two-out of three falls here tonight to win the main event of the wrestling card. Kruse weighed in at 265, Strack 214.

Kruse won the first fall in 18 minutes 30 seconds with a wristlock. Strack evening it up in five minutes when he put Kruse down with a back trip and body press. The final fall went to Kruse in 18 minutes, an airplane spin dropping Strack.

**O. S. C. WINS DEBATE**  
EUGENE, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Upholding the negative side of the question: "Resolved, that world peace demands commutation of all armed forces except those needed for police protection," the debate team of the Oregon State Agricultural college defeated the University of Oregon here tonight by a 3 to 0 decision of the judges.

**EXPENSES FUND ASKED**  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—President Hoover today asked congress to grant \$150,000 for expenses of the American delegation at the London Naval conference in addition to the \$200,000 allowed originally.

## America's Prohi Law Is Lauded

Leaders Rally to Defend Eighteenth Amendment

Facts Are Distorted by Wets, Declare Witnesses

By CECIL B. DICKSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—Advocates of prohibition today vigorously assailed the arguments of anti-prohibitionists for repeal of the 18th amendment before the house judiciary committee.

In the first day of their allotted seven days, the drys presented four witnesses, who attributed to prohibition general prosperity, improved conditions among working classes and a better environment for the growing generation.

They insisted that evils attributed to prohibition by its opponents had been exaggerated and that isolated instances had been taken as indications of general conditions.

**Ford and Edison Sent in Telegrams**  
Two of the outstanding American drys the prohibitionists hoped to present—Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison—expressed to the committee in the form of telegrams to Samuel Crowther, of Bayside, Long Island, the first witness, their unalterable opposition to repeal of the dry laws.

Ford expressed a conviction that the "same people of the nation" would never see the 18th amendment repealed, while Edison said he felt the "prohibition is the greatest experiment yet made to benefit man," and that it was strange to him that some men of great ability and standing "do not help to remove the curse of alcohol."

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## Oregon Portland Fireman and Wife Arrested on Charge of Kidnaping Father; Portlander Wins Wrestling Match

**CORVALLIS, Ore., March 5.—**(AP)—Gordon Winks and Cullen Wrist, variety debaters of Oregon State college, won the unanimous decision of three judges over Arthur Potwin and Eugene Laird of the University of Oregon here tonight.

**BLEACHERS COLLAPSE**  
PORTLAND, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Five students were injured, none seriously, today when a temporary bleachers on which they were assembled to have a class picnic taken, collapsed. The fire, all students of the Northwestern School of Commerce, were treated at various hospitals for bruises and sprains.

**TOURNEY IN HOLE**  
PORTLAND, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Too many free tickets for the Pacific coast amateur wrestling championship tournament at the auditorium here February 28 and March 1 put the Multnomah club, sponsor of the event, in debt. James J. Richardson, manager, told the city council today in requesting relief from \$255 rent demanded by the city for the auditorium.

**CHARGES DENIED**  
EUGENE, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—That charges against the State Pacific coast amateur wrestling tournament, its lack of enforcement of state game laws were absolutely without foundation was the statement made here today by Ben Dorris, recently resigned member of the commission.