

# Bank Board Upholds Schramm Despite Norblad's Vote

## GOVERNOR IS VOTED DOWN

### State Executive Takes Active Part in Decision in Astoria Case

The state banking board, by a vote of 2 to 1, Monday sustained the decision of A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, who refused to grant a charter for the proposed Astoria State bank. Governor Norblad, a resident of Astoria, voted to grant the charter. State Treasurer Kay and Secretary of State Hess voted to uphold the decision of the state banking superintendent.

The application for the charter was filed by C. O. Gingrich, Chehalis banker, and a number of prominent lower Columbia river citizens. At the time Mr. Schramm refused to grant the charter the application was appealed to the state banking board and a hearing was held here two weeks ago.

State Treasurer Kay said he was compelled to vote against the establishment of the proposed new bank as the result of personal investigations and reports of the national, federal reserve and state banking examiners. These examiners testified at the hearing two weeks ago that the time had not yet arrived when a third bank should be established in Astoria.

Secretary of State Hess, in an independent investigation, said he was compelled to join with State Treasurer Kay in voting to sustain the decision of the state superintendent of banks.

Governor Norblad declared that he was familiar with conditions in Astoria, and felt that a third bank was justified. He said he did not base this assertion on the present panic-stricken situation, but that it was the center of a large banking district.

Norblad also pointed out that more than \$1,300,000 is now invested in postal savings certificates in the Astoria district. Much of this money would be available for the new bank, Governor Norblad said.

## NORBLAD PLANS TO TALK UPON TREATY

"The Rush Bagot Treaty" is the subject today for an address by Governor Albin W. Norblad before the Salem Kiwanis club. In his address Governor Norblad will point out the fact that the treaty became effective April 23, 1918, and has been the international code which made possible the mutual respect and confidence existing during all this time between the United States and Canada.

Governor Norblad has accepted an invitation to address a Toronto, Canada, audience on the same subject next month.

Newly initiated Kiwanians who will be welcomed at the meeting are Oscar Elmberg, Harald Brock, Dell Moore, Fred Collins, Don Hendrie and Allan Carson. The attendance prize for the meeting is to be donated by Edward Schunke.

## PROHIBITION FILM TO BE SHOWN HERE

"The Transgressor" gripping prohibition motion picture will be shown Tuesday night, April 23 at 8:00 o'clock at the Jason Lee Methodist Episcopal church, Jefferson and North Flinter streets.

"The Transgressor" is the life story of two men whose experiences are strangely interwoven from their boyhood days. The deadly effects of the legalized liquor traffic are clearly depicted in this story. The saloon, poverty, comedy, tragedy, prohibition, bootleggers, crooked officials, good officials, traitors and true American citizens all combine to hold the attention as one follows the life story of these two men.

There will be no admission charge and everyone is invited to attend. An offering will be taken to promote prohibition work in Oregon.

**SOLDIERS MUTINY**  
LONDON, April 22—(AP)—The India office tonight revealed the fact that during the rioting at Peshawar, northwest frontier province, last Wednesday some of the Indian governments native troops had become mutinous.

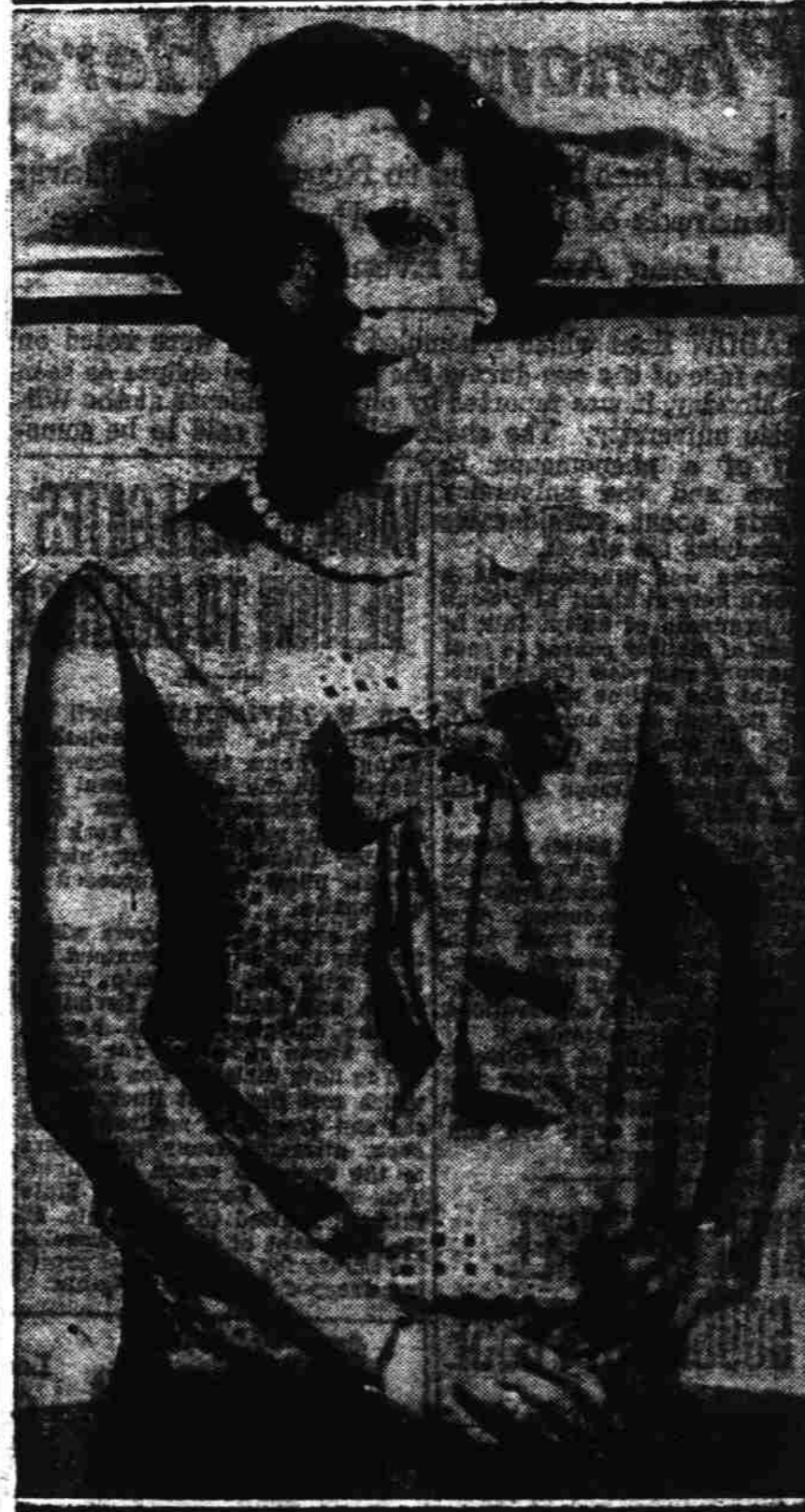
## Service Station Is Planned Here

The Texas company took out a permit Monday for construction of a service station at the northeast corner of Church and Court streets, on the property from which was removed recently the old Bole house. The company has a lease on this property. The permit shows a cost of \$3775 for building construction alone. When the cost of plumbing and wiring is included together with that of mechanical equipment, the total will be much greater.

## Long Journey on Tricycle Claimed

An eight year old lad who insisted he had made the trip from Coquille on his tricycle, was taken into custody by local police here Monday night and placed in the city jail for safekeeping. His family recently moved from Coquille to Portland, according to the story the boy told police, and he was on his way north to join his parents. They left him in care of another family in the southern Oregon city, he stated. The police made no record of the boy's name.

## KILLS FRIEND, THEN SELF



Mrs. Guy Bates Post, above, 36-year-old divorced wife of noted actor, who was found shot to death in luxurious bungalow at Laguna Beach, beside the body of Mrs. Doris Palmer, (below), wealthy theater scenic artist. The women were close friends. Orange county sheriff believes Mrs. Post killed her friend and then ended her own life.

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On The Stage  
**SALEM DRAMA LEAGUE**  
Presents  
"A SUNNY MORNING"  
One Act Play of Early Spanish Days

**FATHER SOUND NEWS**  
"BUBBLEVILLE NIGHT CLUB"  
All Talking Comedy

Wed. Brings  
"THE HOUSE OF HORRORS"  
Spooks, Mystery—Fun

**Hollywood**  
Home of 25c Talkies  
Last Times Today  
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Also Laughing Talking Comedy  
"SKIET SHY"  
Motionies Act & Talks Sound News

## CELL BLOCK TO BRING RELIEF

### Overcrowded Condition Will Be Reduced to Some Extent, Relief

The new modern cell-block, recently authorized and now under construction, will provide welcome relief for the present congestion in the state penitentiary. It is scheduled to house 340 prisoners, and is situated directly east of and adjoining the old blocks.

The administration building, well on its way to completion, will house the female prisoners and the matron's quarters. It is situated just west of the old cell blocks, and is joined to the women's and superintendent's offices by a runway.

Prisoners are now occupied with improving the landscape. Walls of attractive stone are being built, fronting the prison yard, an artificial lake is being dug, and a new and pleasant inquiry station has been erected at the entrance. The architect in charge of landscaping and construction is Paul Stage, who has been at the prison for the past year.

There has been considerable agitation for a complete new penitentiary to be situated a few miles east of the present site. It is maintained that it is undesirable to have a reformatory situated in such close proximity to the city. And Salem is rapidly growing out of bounds. Sixty years ago, when the penitentiary was a modern building, it was some distance from town.

## DEMURRER UPHeld IN COURT'S RULING

Judge L. H. McMahan of the Marion county circuit court Monday sustained the demurrer filed by A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, in a suit brought by 100 depositors in the defunct Astoria Savings Bank to have the plaintiffs declared preferred claimants in the liquidation proceedings. Judge McMahan held that the plaintiffs could not join in filing the suit, for the reason that the claim of each depositor involved a different question. The plaintiffs alleged that they were savings depositors in the bank.

A similar suit filed recently in the United States district court in Portland was dismissed by Judge Bean.

Since Judge Bean's decision was handed down another suit has been filed in Clatsop county, in which one depositor is the plaintiff. Pending the disposition of the latter case approximately \$500,000 now ready for distribution among the depositors of the defunct bank, will be retained by the state banking department.

## MAY DAY EVENT TO BE HEARD TONIGHT

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and Gerald McCarrroll. Fireflies, LaJune Gesner, Jean Ross, Viva Tanner, Georgia Martin, Luella Haskell, Barbara Howe, Eleanor Sechtel and Dorothy Pro. Fairy of dreams, Clifford Tucker, Sunny Gowers, Maxine Mann, Violet Nelson, Marjorie Smith, Helen Carpenter, Katherine Gies, Florence Fugh, Elaine Fortune and Florence Hickey, Balsies, Elise Ingram, Elizabeth Steed, Florence DeLam, Dorothy Barbara, Betty Caldwell, Marjorie Smith and Jane Talmadge. Lilacs, Marion Mitchell, Geneva Lacey, Maxine Gunter, Margaret Sorahan, Dolly Wodell, Jean Moir, Crystall Cree and Sara Chamberlain.

Children taking part in feature dances: Sunshine girls, Dorothy Johnson, Juanita Klingler, Rebekah Putnam, Virginia Steed, Thorus Olson, Shirley Hunt, Lillian Smith, and Deloris Follon. Frog game.

Wed. Eve at 9:15  
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On The Stage  
Present D. Smith Presents  
**PRIMO-CARNERA**  
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Special Exhibition Boxing with Mr. Brown and Bud Hunt...  
Admission 75c—Stage Seats \$1.00

## The Call Board.

By OLIVE M. DOAK

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Today — "The Fighting Legion" with Ken Maynard.  
Wednesday — "The Thirteenth Chair" and Highland school operetta, cast of 70 children.  
Thursday — "The Thirteenth Chair" and Highland school operetta.  
Friday — "Sailors Holiday."  
**GRAND**  
Today — "Sunny Morning Spain;" Salem drama league, between shows of "Officer O'Brien."  
Wednesday — "House of Horror."  
Friday — "Courtin' Wildcats," with Hoot Gibson.  
**BLISS'S CAPTIVOL**  
Today — "Second Choice," Dolores Costello.  
**FOX ELSINORE**  
Today — "The Girl Said No."  
Thursday — "The Benson Murder Case" with William Powell.  
The third of the series of four plays to be presented under the auspices of the Salem Drama League, "A Sunny Morning," will be given this evening at 8 o'clock between regular shows at the Grand theatre.

This is a comedy, delightfully subtle and clever. Two people of 70 years each met after years of separation and thinking that each does not know the other begins to recount their tales of those days with most amusing results.

The parts are cleverly taken by Miss Margaret Burroughs, J. Barr, whose work was so much admired in "Wappin' Whart" and Harry Kaffoury and Ivan White will interpret this one act play of 35 minutes. It promises to be an excellent bit of acting.

Dorane Humphrey, Leland Dancer, Naomi Follon, Paul Wedell, Ruby Pedro, Winifred Mann, Marion Apkin, Jack Hunt, Inez McCormick and Charlene McRae. Country dance and clapping dance, Lloyd Wright, Donald Briggs, Jack Steady, Roy White, Eugene Tinker, Raymond Burton, Vera Matton, Leona Zaanders, Betty Brandt and Genevieve Stacy.

"Round and Round the Village," Winifred Mann, Marion Apkin, Jack Hunt, Inez McCormick, Charlene McRae, Leland Dancer, Naomi Follon, Ruby Pedro and Paul Wedell. "How Do You Do?" Shirley Hunt, Deloris Follon, Helen Smith, Maxine Brown, Caroline Ward, Juanita Klingler, Constance Wedell and Lillian Smith. Bleating dance, Estella Smith, Maxine Brown, Gladys Mitchell, Barbara Burton, Dorothy Brown, Marvin Hardin, Robert Smith Howard Meyers and Frank Chamberlain.

**AUTHOR BURIED**  
BOSTON, Mass., April 22 — (AP)—Funeral services for Dr. Woods Hutchinson, author and physician, who died in Brookline Saturday, were held here yesterday.

**LOAN BASIS CHANGED**  
SPOKANE, April 22 — (AP)—A new loan basis for wheat for members of the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., will be announced soon.

## CHIEFS CENTER STATE EVENT

### Cremawa Indians Will Seek Honors at Corvallis On May 10

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 22. — Chemawa high school has signified intentions of entering the fourth annual interscholastic Oregon State track and field meet on Bell field here May 10. Entries have already been received from 29 high schools throughout the state.

Chemawa sent a strong team to the meet last year winning seven points and breaking the all-state shot put record by five feet five inches. Here are this year's entries:

100-yard dash—George Little Light, Wallace Hsie, Albert Miller and John Trotter.  
Mile run—Andrew Rock, Louis Baker and Robert Perkins.  
220-yard dash—George Little Light, Howard Churchill, Albert Miller and Wallace Hsie.  
120-yard high hurdles—Warren Wilder.  
440-yard run—Russell Vallidy and William Brown.  
220-low hurdles—Warren Wilder.  
880-yard run—Frank Dumont, Louis Baker and Russell Vallidy.  
Half mile relay—William Brown, Wallace Hsie, George Little Light, John Trotter, Albert Miller and Howard Churchill.

Pole vault—Charles Morgan, Julian Smith and George Pepton.  
High jump—Julian Smith, Dominic Dog Eagle, William Brown and Charles Morgan.  
Shot put—Albert Miller.  
Broad jump—Julian Smith, Warren Wilder, George Pepton and Charles Morgan.

Indications are that the meet this year will exceed that of last year in which 38 high schools were entered and 400 athletes took part. Every mail is bringing more entries which is making this meet the greatest athletic event of the year.

## SONGS PRESENTED BY NANCY THIELSEN

By OLIVE M. DOAK  
A singer to the manner born is Miss Nancy Thielson, who appeared as guest artist at the April MacDowell concert at Waller hall Monday night. Watching her as she sang with ease and dramatic brilliance one felt that she should have a hittee from which to sing such joyous and natural songs, and with which to bend her youthful loveliness.

Perhaps of the group of numbers which she sang Monday night the "Recitative" and the "Aria" from Verdi's compositions gave her the most brilliant.

**WHERE SOUND IS BEST**  
**CAPITO**  
Today and Wednesday  
**Dolores Costello**

**SECOND CHOICE**  
How an ambitious mother drove her beautiful daughter into a strange marriage bargain with amazing results. Beautiful Dolores in a new role with Chester Morris and Jack Mulhall in support.

Added Attraction  
Wednesday Eve 9:15  
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Italy's Mass of Muscle in a Sparring Exhibition  
Prices, 75c and \$1.00

her audience the greatest insight into the rich and flexible tonal qualities of her voice. One wondered as one listened was it lyric, coloratura, dramatic, or just soprano? Here and there shades of each flitted in and out with startling beauty.

One thing which gave great power to Miss Thielson's singing was the dramatic intensity and sincerity of the personality behind the voice. It was a delight to feel and watch the ease with which she sang and the natural gracefulness with which she received the admiration of her audience. Prof. R. W. Hans Seltz, whose pupil she was before she went to the University of Oregon, must have felt a glow of joy at her work.

The smooth, sympathetic, quiet accompaniment of Harold Ayers, Miss Thielson's accompanist, added much to the beauty of her program.

The whole program Monday night was a delight. It was varied and represented several musical interests of the city, a characteristic which I cannot commend too highly. Among several things which Salem needs is a unity of spirit wherein music is concerned. Lena Belle Tartar, contralto, and Selma Fischer, soprano, sang the dramatic, "At the Cloister Gate," and was assisted by the MacDowell chorus. This number was done with beauty and artistry.

Eleanor Moore sang as soloist "Spring Symphony," the closing MacDowell club chorus number. This rather big number was sung with masterful sureness by both Miss Moore and the chorus.

The MacDowell chorus sang with unusual beauty "Shepherd and Shepherdess," and "In Death United." It may have been a mood on the part of the reviewer but it seemed that the chorus sang with exceptionally good balance and sureness Monday night.

Director Prof. Forrest W. Gaw, chorus and accompanists, Ruth Bedford and Myrtle Hoss, seemed to blend into a most satisfying offering.

**SILVER-TONED R. C. A. PHOTOPHONE**  
**ELSINORE**  
TODAY Thru Friday  
Paragon presents  
**"THE BENSON MURDER CASE"**  
with William POWELL as Philo Vance and NATALIE MOORHEAD EUGENE PALLETTE  
Shows at:  
2:00 - 5:45 - 5:10  
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