

'Buy Early--Buy Now' Prosperity Drive Opens Monday

LIONS START BIG CAMPAIGN

Business Depression Target Of Carefully Planned Crusade

Buy Early--Buy Now, is the slogan of the Prosperity Campaign being sponsored by the Salem Lions club, beginning Monday to promote early Christmas shopping.

This business revival campaign is the outgrowth of the state meeting held in Salem recently and communities in all parts of the state are beginning some form of business revival movement on Monday.

The local program is in charge of the following committee from the Lions club: H. C. Bakin, Hollis Huntington, R. C. Alken, Clare Vibbert, Allen Katory, O. D. Olson, A. W. Norblad, E. J. Donnell and Edward Acklin.

Members of the committee point out that buyers will be benefited by observing the slogan of the campaign because they will avoid the last minute rush before Christmas and will have a much larger stock of merchandise from which to select their purchases.

It is hoped that employment will be stimulated by the Prosperity Week campaign and that much of the psychological attitude of depression will be dispelled.

Salem merchants, who are co-operating in the campaign are offering special features during the weeks between now and Christmas and every effort will be made to accommodate customers during the busy days between now and Christmas.

Mayor Livesley has endorsed the campaign as follows:

"The Salem Lions club, desirous of promoting the welfare of the people of Salem and of the nation, have set the week of December 1-8 as a 'Buy Now: Early Christmas Buying Week.' The purpose is to encourage the people to do their Christmas shopping early, to revive the normal processes of the economy, to stimulate purchases of needed merchandise, to restore confidence in the future stability of business. This is part of the program for general business revival launched in Portland, through the state house, attended by delegates from all over the state.

"Believing that the Lions club is launching a campaign which will be of great value in ending the period of slow business, and that our citizens will profit by moving forward their Christmas shopping to the early portion of the season, I am glad to commend this special week to the favor of our citizens, and trust that they will cooperate with Salem Lions and Salem merchants so that this city may be among the first to report a return of the normal prosperity to which we are accustomed."

CONGRESS STARTS SHORT SESSION

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for avoiding one, Longworth's announcement was hailed as foresting a break in the deadlock between the senate and house over this legislation.

The exact form of the unemployment and drought relief legislation awaited the recommendations of President Hoover which will be put before congress in his message Tuesday.

To immediately dispose of these bills, both democrats and republicans have pledged themselves. They have pledged to drop party differences in the effort to enact legislation which may aid in the economic restoration of the nation.

Higher Tax Rate Given Late Effect

Announcement today by Chairman Hawley of the house ways and means committee that no attempt would be sanctioned to continue for another year the emergency reduction in income tax rates put aside any tax legislation. The permanent and higher schedule of rates goes into effect automatically next year.

Expansion of the public buildings program and federal road construction work by \$150,000,000 is contemplated for the unemployment legislation. The loan of \$50,000,000 for favors in the drought stricken states to be used for the purchase of seed and fertilizer for next year's crops also will be proposed.

Immigration legislation also is commanding attention. Leaders in both branches are considering proposals to shut off all quota immigration for the period of unemployment.

RAILROAD ALLEGES BIG LOSS ON LINE

The Oregon Short Line, which has filed application with the interstate commerce commission, for permission to abandon the Homestead-Robinette branch in Baker county, Saturday filed copies of its brief in the office of the public service commission here. Abandonment of the road is being opposed by civic and commercial organizations in Baker.

The Oregon public service commission conducted the hearing of the application at the request of the interstate commerce commission. The railroad company alleged in its brief that the deficit in net operating income for the year 1935 aggregated

MERGER HEAD



J. Herbert Case, chairman of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, has been selected as board chairman of the new billion-dollar bank merger, which includes the Bank of the United States, Manufacturers Trust Company, Public National Bank and Trust Company and the International Trust Company. The new company will be the fourth largest in the United States.

ed \$28,000 and in 1929 approximately \$57,323. The accumulated deficit during that period was \$356,227.

The average annual passenger business of the line during the period 1925 to 1929 was \$1033. In 1929 the passenger revenues decreased to \$366.78.

Further contention was made by the railroad company that at the time the line was constructed there would be a heavy and profitable tonnage from the Iron-Idaho mine and other mining properties in Baker county. This tonnage failed to materialize, according to the brief.

It also was set out that repairs on the Homestead-Robinette branch had increased materially during the past few years, and that the operating cost was heavy because of curtailment and other expenses on construction. The line which the railroad company seeks to abandon cost \$1,400,000. In commenting on the Red Ledge mine, which was to have furnished heavy tonnage to the railroad, the brief set out that this property was not yet developed.

Salem Loses Golf Match To Corvallis

Saturday's golf match between Salem and Corvallis high gave a victory to Corvallis, 3 1/2 to 3. Both teams played better golf than usual; Vincent of Salem turning in the lowest score of 80. A return match is to be played next Saturday in Salem.

Golf in Salem this year has resulted in two victories and three defeats. Silverton and Oregon City are the two who have lost to Salem.

Summary:
Salem: Utter 0, Groves 0, Vincent 3, Needham 1/2
Corvallis: Cooper 3, Babb 3, Smith 0, Ingalls 2 1/2

Farm Price Level Now the Lowest Since Dec. 1915

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The general level of farm prices was reported today by the department of agriculture to have dropped during the past month to the lowest level since December, 1915.

The November 15 index represented a decline of 3 points below the level of a year ago.

Farm prices of virtually all commodities were lower than a month earlier. The slump affected all commodities except cotton, eggs, cottonseed, hay, sheep and lambs. Cotton and cotton seed prices increased moderately. Egg prices advanced seasonally.

In the advance on farm prices for hay, that commodity showed the only gain in any commodity above prices of a year ago.

Season End Finds Idaho Under Heap

COLISEUM, Los Angeles, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Undisputed coroner honors to Idaho today when the University of California at Los Angeles football eleven, with a new-found offense in its last game of the season, trounced the Vandals, 20 to 6.

It was the Uclaf's first conference victory of the season, and the second during their sojourn in the circuit, while Idaho was unable to register a victory.

Buddy Foster at half and Norman Duncan, fullback, playing their last game for the Westwood institution, started Coach Bill Spaulding's team on their winning stride in the second period.

JUDICIAL POSTS CAUSING WORRY

Plenty of Applicants Want Stevenson and Campbell Positions

Two important appointments that are causing Governor Norblad considerable worry at the present time are successors to the late John H. Stevenson, judge of the Multnomah county circuit court, who probably will resign about December 15.

Judge Campbell was elected associate justice of the state supreme court at the general election held November 3 and will assume his new duties January 1.

Applications and endorsements of persons who would succeed the late Judge Stevenson continued to the executive department. In addition to endorsements received for 23 Multnomah county attorneys up to Friday night, the names of 13 other men were submitted to Governor Norblad Saturday. The governor refused to divulge how many of these men actually had applied for the office.

Among the Multnomah county lawyers for whom endorsements were received at the executive department yesterday were D. E. Lovegren, George F. Alexander, O. B. Setters, John A. Jeffrey, C. M. Idelman, D. Waller, Gillard, Hal Lusk, John Reynolds, Carl Applegran, Waldo Seton, Judge Gust Anderson, Carl Bronough and Joe Hammerly.

Governor Norblad said Saturday that in making the appointment of a circuit judge to succeed the late Judge Stevenson he would not be influenced by politics.

"I am in favor of a non-partisan judiciary," said Governor Norblad, "and republicans and democrats will receive equal consideration." The governor made it plain that the appointment would not be announced until after Judge Stevenson's funeral, which was held in Portland next Tuesday.

The names of six prominent Clackamas county attorneys have been mentioned prominently in connection with the appointment of circuit judge to succeed Judge Campbell. These include: Earle Latourette, William Hammond, William Stone, Charles Stevens, Chris Schubel and Livy Stipp. Mr. Stipp is now a federal prosecutor in Portland. He previously served as assistant attorney general.

Mr. Schubel has served as a member of the state legislature and has been prominent in political circles for many years. He recently retired as president of the League of Oregon cities.

FALLS UNDER TRAIN LEG IS SEVERED

Robert Sundberg, 53, transient, lost a leg when he missed his step in trying to hop a through freight last evening and fell under the wheels. His leg, August Sundberg, no relation, saw his predicament and summoned aid. The Golden ambulance removed him to the Deaconess hospital where he was given surgical attention. He is expected to recover.

The accident occurred on Twelfth street between Court and State streets. Sundberg who had come to Salem from Portland, was going south. He is a logger by occupation and was last employed by the Lottie Lumber company at Estacada.

It was his left leg which was severed and he lost considerable blood before the blow could be stopped. His leg went with him to the hospital.

Liquor Poison; Two Are Dead

RICHFIELD, Ida., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Poison liquor at a Thanksgiving party here is blamed by officers for the death of Loran Newby, 26 and John Miser, 22, both of Richfield. Miser was recently married.

Victor Sandeen and Carl Nummer, accused by police of furnishing the liquor for the party were arrested and lodged in the Lincoln county jail, Shoshone. Lester died yesterday and Newby today.

Great Treasure To be Scattered

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(AP)—For the last time, beginning tomorrow, human eyes will gaze on the medieval treasure of the Guelfs as a single collection.

The 52 pieces, valued at \$5,000,000 will be on view in the Reinhardt galleries on Fifth avenue for a month, after which they will be sold in separate lots. They have been intact since nine years before Columbus sailed to discover America.

The collection has been designated the greatest medieval ecclesiastical treasure known.

ROGUE FISH BILL MAY BE REVIVED

Avananche of Appropriation Bills Threaten Law Makers

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highway commission maintain city streets that are part of state highways.

Permission for cities to sell blocks of property on which the cities hold liens, instead of having to advertise one place at a time, would be provided by another proposed measure.

Another measure would relieve the city of the burden of paying unpaid taxes when it takes over property. The measure would taxes when it retells the property for its own liens.

The committee proposed to change the law governing street vacation. Under the present law all of the abutting property must consent to the vacation. The proposed measure would change this to two thirds.

DELINQUENT LANDS DIVIDE FORESTERS

Members Propose Plan Following Reforestation Law; is Opposed

Acquisition of delinquent forest lands was the principal topic discussed at a meeting of the state board of forestry held in Salem Saturday. A plan of legislation following closely the provisions of the reforestation law was proposed.

Under this plan the state would pay to the counties five cents per acre per year and a 1 1/2 per cent yield tax at the time of harvesting the crops. The remainder of the income would be placed in the state irrevocable school fund.

Several members of the board expressed the opinion that the counties should go into the timber producing business and retain title to all delinquent lands. It finally was decided to appoint a committee to consider the matter further and report at a later meeting of the board.

The annual session was devoted entirely to a presentation of the publicity program that has been carried on by forestry interests in the state for the past four years. George Griffith, of the United States forest service, and W. V. Fuller of the state forestry department, conducted the program.

The board decided to produce some additional motion picture films during the next year to provide a variation in the program. This will be undertaken during the coming winter.

Lynn Cronmiller, state forester, presided at the meeting.

GRAND ISLAND HAS COMMUNITY DINNER

GRAND ISLAND, Nov. 29.—A joyous community Thanksgiving dinner was held in the basement of the schoolhouse Thursday noon. Tables decorated with apples and Oregon grape were set for nearly 90 people. A delightful chicken dinner with all the trimmings that go to make a complete Thanksgiving menu was enjoyed by this large happy group.

Among the many families represented were: J. H. Tompkins, C. A. Rockhill, Worth Wiley's, Dave Allen's, William Taylor's, Louis Will's, Charles Ferguson's, Clarence Badger's, Frances Sanderson's, Floyd Milford's, Tom Lawrence's, Morton Tompkins, George Asher's, Nathan Hill's and Roy E. Will's.

SCHUSTER TO TELL ABOUT OREGON NUT

C. E. Schuster of the bureau of plant industry stationed at O. S. C. will be the speaker at the noon luncheon meeting of the Salem chamber of commerce. Mr. Schuster will discuss the fil-

KILLED



Twenty-four-year-old Elizabeth Bofinet, teacher of French in Habersham High School, Bath, N. Y., was found shot to death in a cottage at Lake Salubria. Lawrence Guiney was also found severely wounded and was taken to a hospital, where his unconscious condition made it impossible to obtain details of the tragedy.

bert and walnut situation in Oregon.

The weekly bulletin of the chamber of commerce this week carries the story that during the tariff readjustment hearings in 1929 when Oregon was asking for an increase in duty on filberts the following statement was offered as evidence by the Italian chamber of commerce of New York:

"Filberts are not produced commercially in the United States. In fact they are little found and the few grown are of an undermatured quality, not suitable for trade."

Local people are expected to hear from Mr. Schuster, just how false this is. The weekly bulletin also announces that the chamber of commerce will cooperate with Willamette university and three service clubs of Salem in bringing to the city the greatest public school ever held in the northwest. This will be held in the spring.

GEORGIANS GREET GOV. ROOSEVELT

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Ga., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Georgians, who have adopted Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York as one of their own, discussed presidents tonight while the governor devoted himself to generous helpings of "possum and taters" in scenes reminiscent of the early days of Georgia.

It was not a banquet. The Atlanta association of Building Owners and Managers, hosts to the governor, made that quite clear, and received his thanks for the fact. It was supper. To any Georgian that is the name of an evening meal with opossum meat as the principal dish.

And tonight Governor Roosevelt was the Georgian of tradition. He carried the illusion to the point of appearing at the party without a necktie in the fashion of the hills.

Judge H. H. Revell, editor of the Meriwether Vindicator, made the first political reference. He spoke of Governor Roosevelt as "the greatest living democrat and the first citizen of Meriwether county."

Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, who was unable to attend the party, sent a message in which he said: "You may not know it but unless I am greatly mistaken you are entertaining the next president of the United States."

Home to Family By Christmas?

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Charles A. Levine, with a look almost radiant and a carefree, told the Associated Press he hopes to be home with his family by Christmas.

The American aviation enthusiast, who was arrested on charges of suspicion of counterfeiting, and was released on \$1,000 bail several days ago, received the correspondent ready to say as much as discretion enforced by the laws of Austria permitted. This wasn't much.

He expressed regrets that he could not discuss his case but would be a free man within eight to ten days.

DRIES DIVIDE ON REFERENDUM

Oliver Stewart Opposed, Dr. Wilson Says He is not

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published Raskob machine and who will certainly demand a settlement if and when necessary. They can't be fooled and they can't be bluffed and they are NOT fools."

Stewart Says Wets Should Agree

In discussing the recent meeting of dry leaders, Stewart described the plan as one in which "the wets be asked to come to an agreement among themselves on some one proposition, either repeal of the eighteenth amendment or a substitute for it, to be submitted by the congress to the conventions in several states, the dries to furnish the necessary votes for submission."

Stewart said he was strongly opposed to such a plan because no assurance could be given that the people themselves would have a direct voice in electing the various constitutional conventions. He contended also that the wets would be unable to agree upon any one proposition, and then would accuse the dries of unfairness "not to furnish them the votes" by which to get all the proposals submitted.

CLYDE AND OTHERS APPLY FOR WATER

Ralph C. Clyde, city commissioner of Portland, has filed in the offices of the state engineer here five applications to appropriate 4500 second feet of water from the Deschutes river for water power development in Wasco and Sherman counties. Each application carries a request for 4500 second feet of water.

Other applications for water appropriations filed with the state engineer during the past week follow:

Claude C. and Lewis D. Caswell, Salem, water from an unnamed spring for domestic purposes in Polk county.

Earnest G. Shaw, Long Creek, for permission to appropriate water from an unnamed tributary of Long Creek for stock purposes in Grant county. Oregon Light, Power & Irrigation company, Portland, for 220 second feet of water from the Molalla river for power, domestic and stock purposes in Clackamas county.

W. H. Brandt, Sheridan, water from Yamhill river for irrigation of 20 acres in Yamhill county.

David G. Glass, The Dalles, appropriation of 9000 second feet

Child Killed as He Walks Under Falling Timber

SILVERTON, Nov. 29.—Oscar Kenton Wigle, three year old

son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Wigle, was instantly killed here this afternoon. Mr. Wigle and his two sons, Charles and Cloie, were cutting a tree which fell the wrong way.

Just as it fell the little boy ran across the path of the tree and was crushed.

Funeral services will be held at the Jack and Ekman chapel Monday afternoon at 2:30 with interment in the Bethany cemetery.

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