

HIGHWAY JOBS UP WEDNESDAY

Board to Ferret out Expansion into County Field If Law Allows

Whether or not the state highway commission has legal authority to appropriate its funds for the improvement of county and market roads in an effort to relieve the unemployment situation in Oregon, will be determined at a meeting of the state labor employment commission here Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was scheduled for Monday but was postponed at the request of H. B. Vanduser, chairman of the state highway commission. The three members of the highway commission together with Governor Norblad and C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, will attend Wednesday's session.

At a meeting of the state labor employment commission held in the executive department here Friday, Mr. Vanduser went on record as favoring a substantial appropriation of state highway funds for the improvement of county and market roads.

J. M. Devers, attorney for the highway commission, informed officials at Friday's meeting that the existing laws provide specifically that state highway funds cannot be used on roads other than those included on the state highway map. Since that time Devers has unearthed a statute under which the highway commission can appropriate its funds for materials to be used on county roads.

Any plan worked out at Wednesday's meeting will be presented to the county judges and commissioners of Oregon at their annual meeting to be held in Portland Thursday. Mr. Vanduser made it plain that any relief measures adopted by the state highway commission would have to receive the sanction and cooperation of the county courts.

200 Fathers are Guests at "Y" on Lads-Dads Night

Some 200 fathers were guests of their sons at the Y. M. C. A. last night, when the junior members showed the "dads" the "works" or their activities there. A lively program in lobby, tank and gymnasium kept the fathers busy for the two hours of getting-together.

David Compton put on a well-received exhibition of fancy diving in the swimming tank. The water-inclined boys engaged in aquatic races to show their dads. In the gymnasium all sorts of athletic games were played. With an electric phonograph and a radio to furnish music, the lobby was a popular place. A number of strength-testing machines were set up there for the occasion. During the course of the evening Dr. Frank Brown addressed the fathers concerning the summer Y. M. C. A. camp.

Anderson Rites To be Said Here This Afternoon

Funeral services for Alex E. Anderson, 55, 595 North Front street, who died at Portland Sunday, will be held today at 2 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son. Interment will be in Bethel cemetery.

Previous to the time he underwent an operation at a Portland clinic three weeks ago, Anderson's condition had not been critical. Before retiring from active work 10 or 12 years ago, he had made his home in the Bruah Creek district near Hazel Green.

Two sons, Arlie of Corvallis, and Virgil of Palo Alto, Calif., have arrived in Salem to remain until after the funeral services. Other surviving relatives include five brothers, all living in Wisconsin or Minnesota and a sister, Mrs. Mary McCann of Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Miller, 75, Dies, Silvertown

SILVERTOWN, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, 75, died here today. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m. from the Christian Apostolic chapel at Silvertown. Born in Switzerland in 1855, Mrs. Miller came to America when she was 15. She resided in Silvertown for 52 years. Her husband died three years ago. Twelve children survive her.

More than a billion young fish have been placed in Minnesota waters by fish hatcheries during the last two years.

13 Shopping Days 'til Christmas

BUY XMAS JEALS



Reappointment of City's Officials Likely; Mayor Has But One Man to Pick

Little if any change is expected in the roster of City of Salem officials appointed annually by the council at its first meeting in January.

While eight officers are up for reelection by the council, along with all the personnel of the fire and police departments, there is little likelihood that the advent of a new regime in the mayorality will effect the status of the appointed members of the city government.

Mayor-elect Gregory has kept his own counsel on his plans, both as presiding officer of the council and as appointing officer as far as the reappointment is concerned. Only one of the official appointments rests in his hands and this is subject to confirmation by the council.

Questioned a few days ago regarding his attitude, Gregory said he would say nothing until after January. For a time rumor had it that the post of marshal, more often known as chief of police, was to be filled by someone other than Isaac F. Gregory.

Gregory would not comment on the rumor but observers have pointed out that Leo Strong, son-in-law of the mayor elect, has been added recently to the police staff. None believes that Strong is groomed for the chief's post but rather that Minto's appointment augurs a truce between the mayor and the chief and points to the likely reappointment of Minto.

Seven officers are both nominated and elected by the council. These posts include the city attorney, the health officer, the city engineer, the street commissioner, the fire chief, the sanitary inspector and the police matron.

William H. Trindle, city attorney for the last year, seems without opposition for reappointment. Trindle has had a busy year with the proposed purchase of the Oregon National Water company plant here and the North Santiam and Marion lake developments taking much of his time. It has been said that opponents of municipal development of utilities were out to scalp Trindle but he definitely located. It is safe to believe that the council will think it imperative that the work Trindle now has in hand be carried to completion.

Dr. V. A. Douglas, as head of the Marion county health unit, logically assumes the work of health officer and his reappointment is considered certain.

H. M. Rogers has been city engineer for many years and there appears no opposition to his reappointment. In the same class are Walter S. Low, street commissioner, and Harry Hutton, fire chief. These two men are probably the oldest in point of service of any of the city officers. No opposition looms for Harry Cooper, sanitary inspector and Myra L. Shank, veteran in the work of police matron, likewise appears to be slated for reappointment.

Any prophesies, however, must be qualified by the inevitable uncertainty about an office holder. Their job, being at least semi-political, depends upon public approval and the public is a fickle mistress. No clouds on the departure of the various officers during the year, however, points to a probable fair weather during the next 30 days when the positions will be filled for 1931.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN COURT'S HANDS

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jections to the proceedings. He asserted that since it was a public matter rather than an individual matter the proceedings should be instituted in the name of the state on the relation of the individual. He argued also the question of whether the court for this purpose may issue a writ of mandamus against the governor, citing various cases as precedent. The opinion of the attorney general previously written advising the governor that under the present law the only way the vacancy could be filled was by an election. The question was brought up whether since the legislature had not acted on the recently adopted amendment there was any present legal method of filling the vacancy.

In case the court orders an election 30 days would elapse from the date of the call to the time of the election. The election committees would nominate candidates or independent assemblies would present names to be voted on. Should no election be called the legislature would have to pass a law for filling the post presumably by appointment.

Nelson Tells of Theatre's First Days in England

An intensely interesting lecture was given by Prof. Herbert B. Nelson of the English department of Oregon State college Tuesday night in the auditorium room of the city library on the subject of the "Elizabethan Theatre," in which he painted with words and stereoscopic pictures the story of the forerunner of modern stage technique.

How the word that a play was to be given would be sent out the morning of the same day in which the play would be given at night, how the nobility would sit on the platform in order that they might be seen by the "groundlings" stood in the pit for one penny and three apple cores, shouted and otherwise demanded the type of show that they liked, all this of development of the stage from the Elizabethan period was given by Professor Nelson.

The lecture was sponsored for the benefit of the public by the Salem Arts League as one of its monthly public meetings open to those who care to come.

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

THE HOLLYWOOD

Today—Marilyn Miller in "Sally."

THE GRAND

Today—Victor McLaglen in "On the Level."

THE ELKS

Today—Eddie Cantor in "Whoopee."

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Today—Ray Johnson and Reginald in "Madam Satan."

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RICKREALL WOMEN SPONSOR BAZAAR

Sale and Program Prove Financial Success Here Recently

RICKREALL, Dec. 9.—The Ladies Aid bazaar, which was held at the local grange hall on Saturday night, was a decided success, both financially and socially.

The fish-wind and candy booth were "sold out" in a short time and the serving of the lunch of sandwiches, pie and coffee were kept busy while the fancy work-booth was the center of attraction the whole evening.

The hall was made attractive with Christmas greens, red and green paper festoons, and tiny Christmas trees aglow with bright lights.

A short and peppy program was rendered early in the evening: Song, "America," by all; recitation, "Filler Flights," Woodrow Carr; recitation, "Peter's Parley," Arthur Dempsey; song, "Virginia Piel," song, "Old Black Joe," by all; recitation, "Mickey at the Movies," Ora Stauffer; piano solo, Willard Fisher; readings, Constance Fisher; talk, "Building the Home," Miss Inez Miller of Oregon Normal school.

'BOY AUCTION' IS FEATURE AT CHURCH

A "boy auction" with business men, Y. M. C. A. director, salesman, physician, school principal, good sport and minister all bidding for the services of The Boy, featured the program of the auction held last night at the Jason Lee church under auspices of the Men's Brotherhood of the church.

About 120 fathers and sons attended the dinner and program. Group singing was led by Dr. H. C. Epler and was a vital part of the evening's fun.

In the "boy auction," Gordon Black, Jr., took the part of The Boy, with the pastor, Rev. H. B. Foulke, Jr., handling the auction. Bidders in short speeches brought out the fine points of the endeavor they wished to bring the boy into, were: C. M. Roberts, business man; Carl Abrams, Y. M. director; R. E. Snyder, salesman; Dr. W. S. Porter, physician; H. F. Durham, school principal; H. J. Smith, good sport, and Dr. M. A. Marcy, minister.

The program also included a Boy Scout demonstration given by the Jason Lee troop, number 12, under leadership of Don Douglas; orchestra numbers by boys from Herman Rehfs' Sunday school class; and stunts, directed by H. M. Tennant. In the stunts, the men won seven points and the boys first, at which score the men considered themselves "avenged" for a good trimming the boys administered at the big Fourth of July church event. O. P. West made announcement of a Boy Scout show.

600 Members by January 1, Aim of Capitol Post

Six hundred paid-up members by January 1 is the American Legion's slogan here, Capitol Post No. 5 members were told Tuesday night at the regular meeting. To date 420 members have paid for the coming year. Nine hundred members were paid-up in 1930.

The legion men were invited to cooperate with the auxiliary in supporting the benefit fight bill to be given next Wednesday at the armory.

Ten new members were taken into the legion, the post's degree team putting on the work. A joint meeting of the auxiliary and the legion was announced for December 23.

Spends Dollar; Gets \$187.50 on Insurance Claim

A check of \$187.50 has been given to William E. Kyle of Seaside in final settlement of his claim on a one dollar Oregon Statesman accident insurance policy.

Mr. Kyle was injured when struck by an automobile April 29 while crossing a street in Portland. His policy paid him \$10 per week for 15 weeks and \$17.50 hospital benefit, or a total of \$187.50.

Two other claims were paid at the Statesman office Monday, to James S. Taylor of route three, \$67.11 in final settlement; and Mrs. Dove Bates, 2445 McCoy, a first payment of \$10.

Mrs. McGilchrist Heads Y. W.; Old Quarters Held

Officers of the Y. W. C. A. for the new year were elected at the board meeting Tuesday morning as follows: Mrs. William McGilchrist Jr., president, succeeding Mrs. C. S. Hamilton; Mrs. W. D. Clarke, first vice-president; Mrs. Kittie Graver, second vice-president; Mrs. F. M. Erickson, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Brownson, treasurer.

The Y. W. C. A. will retain its present quarters, Mrs. McGilchrist, chairman of the house committee, reported. The location now in use will be remodeled.

CHILD COUGHS STOPPED QUICKLY AND SAFELY WITH THOXINE

Capital Drug Store and all other drug stores

FOR GLOVES 95c to \$4.95 KIDS WASHABLE CAPES DRIVING GLOVES—WOOL GLOVES Shipley's We Box All Gift Purchases

MACDOWELL CHORUS EXCELS IN PROGRAM

Local Group and Guests do Outstanding Work; Variety in Repertoire

By OLIVE DOAK

Christmas in song, string music and in decorations made Walter hall of Willamette university a delightful place to be Tuesday night when the Salem MacDowell club presented its first chorus numbers under the direction of Miss Lena Belle Tartar and the aid of Miss Ruth Bedford whose consummate artistry in accompanying makes her a vital part of the chorus accomplishment.

With complete security it is safe to say that the MacDowell chorus did the best work it has done for over a period of at least six years. One reason is that it is much larger and represents more voice reserve than heretofore; it sings with more ease and its volume has been built up apparently so that in the difficult places there has been saved sufficient strength to avoid shrill notes so often a serious fault of women's choruses and to avoid a forced result. This is most acceptable.

Two numbers, each accompanied by Prof. T. S. Roberts on the organ as well as by Miss Bedford, stood out in bold relief for beauty and song material, for power, control, and pleasing balance of chorus work. These were "Lift Thine Eyes," a composition from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," and "In the Carpenter's Shop" by Foster.

A guest artist, the Portland Symphony quartet, Peters Steiner, cellist and director; Edward Burlingame, first violin; Helmer Huse, second violin; and Ted Bacon, viola, gave a difficult group of numbers with verve and fluency.

Beethoven's Quartet in C minor with the four movements, allegro, scherzo, minuetto and allegro made one of the most technically difficult numbers to have been heard in Salem for some time. It was smoothly and brilliantly played.

Proving that not only could they master the technically difficult with verve the quartet played the deep, sensitive, prayerful Largo for quartet No. 50 written by Hayden, with feeling, bringing with the grand swell of organ.

Miss Frances Virginia Melton, president of the Salem MacDowell club, announced that Miss Helene Price had been declared winner in the contest for ticket selling for the club this year.

Hammack Goes On at Age 81; Widow is Left

Fred Hammack, 81, a retired farmer of Clear Lake district, died at his home, 1538 North Commercial street, Tuesday morning. He had lived in Salem for the past year and a half, and had been confined to his bed since February. Mr. and Mrs. Hammack celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary last August. They came to Oregon in 1865 from Iowa.

Surviving him are the widow, Mary F. Hammack; children, William of Dallas, Mrs. Mae Dodge of Lodi, Rosam Hammack, Fred Jr., Mrs. Doris Hill and Mrs. Cora Van Pelt all of Salem; and two sisters, Mahala Gordin of Salem and Martha Lewis of Pendleton.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son. Interment will be in Claggett cemetery.

ON THE LEVEL HOLLYWOOD

Home of 25c Talks Tonight and Thursday

Tonight is Davenport Night—Bring Your Tickets

MILLER SALLY

You'd love it for its romance alone, but it has glitz, comedy, color, and dance.

with Alexander Gray, Joe E. Brown, Pert Kelton

Also Comedy and News DAVENPORT AT NINE O'CLOCK

\$250 Prizes Offered in Ad Club's Annual Move For Christmas Lighting

Advertising Club of Salem, Postoffice Box 160, Salem, Oregon

Kindly enter me in the outdoor Christmas Lighting Contest. I have read the rules of the contest and agree to them and promise to abide by the decision of the judges.

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

More entries are very much desired for the Ad club's annual Christmas illumination contest, Edwin Thomas, secretary of the club said yesterday. He urged citizens to fill in the coupon printed herewith and send it either to himself, care of Capital Journal, or to Gardner Knapp of the Unruh-Knapp Printing company. Knapp is president of the club.

Prizes offered this year in the contest total \$250. The city is divided into four districts and first, second and third prizes are offered for the best decorated yards in each district and for the best decorated entrances. First and second prizes are offered for the best decorated societies.

The club hopes for a larger number of decorated houses this year than ever before.

FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR MRS. HUNTLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Alice Huntley, 71, who died early Monday at the residence, 1520 Ferry street, will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, 1520 Ferry street, in City View cemetery.

Her death was caused by pneumonia which followed an accident November 3, in which she sustained a broken hip. After spending three weeks in a local hospital where she improved materially, she was returned to her home, only to suffer a relapse which ended her passing away at 7 a. m. Monday.

Mrs. Huntley was born at Fayetteville, Ark., March 28, 1859. She moved to Colorado Springs in 1875, where she was married to Arthur Samuel Huntley. In 1885, the Huntleys came to Oregon and to Salem over the Oregon Trail. Here Mrs. Huntley had resided for the past 45 years.

Arthur Huntley died 21 years ago. Surviving her are two sons, Arthur Lloyd of Salem and D. D. of Los Angeles, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Brown of Hot Springs, S. D.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Huntley was active in church and welfare work, especially in the Woman's Christian Temperance union, the Women's Relief Corps and War Mothers.

New Building on High Street is Nearly Finished

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The Elsinore LAST TIMES TODAY

MAD REVELRIES ABOVE THE CLOUDS IN A ZEPPELIN SWEEPING TO DESTRUCTION!

Thursday - Friday

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What every floor-walking father should know. Chases away dull care and leaves in its wake a whirlwind of laughter.

SOUND NEWS-TALKING COMEDY-PATHE REVIEW

with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Anita Page, Sally Blane, Zasu Pitts

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VAN DAHL ACQUIRE MILL CITY LOGUE

Mr. and Mrs. Al Van Dahl, former residents of Salem have purchased the Mill City Logue from Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lake, according to an announcement made Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dahl, who took possession of the paper December 8, came to Salem from Baker where they once owned a paper. They formerly owned and published the Republic News Miner at Republic, Wash., and prior to that owned papers in various towns in North Dakota. For the past three years they have resided in Salem. Both Mr. and Mrs. Van Dahl are linotype operators and have been employed on Salem papers during their residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake came to Mill City from Halsey where they owned and operated a newspaper. A peculiar coincidence in connection with the transfer of title to the papers is the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Lake purchased the Halsey paper March 27 and sold it on August 27 several years later. They took possession of the Mill City Logue August 8 and turned it over to Mr. and Mrs. Van Dahl December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake have made no definite plans but will remain in Mill City until January 1.

ENTERTAINED AT PORTLAND