

MAYOR LEAVES; GREGORY IS IN

Council Hears Details of Plans Made by Leader of City Solons

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accumulated during the holiday lull.

Most important was the decision to continue with the sewerage program until funds from the sale of \$75,000 in bonds, authorized by a special vote last night, are exhausted. Alderman Ellis Purvine proposed the motion and saw it through to its successful passage, although Alderman Henry Vandover said he had been informed by City Engineer Rogers that the expenditures on recent sewer expenditure were two hundred per cent more than necessary because too little machinery and too much man-power had been utilized.

Alderman Dave O'Hara raised the point if the council could proceed with additional sewer work when under the terms of the charter amendment, authorizing \$500,000 for such work, \$400,000 of which has been spent on a sewerage disposal plant was made mandatory.

Proposal Made to Buy Site for Disposal Plant

Alderman Dancy suggested that a site for the sewage plant be purchased out of the remaining bond funds but said it did not feel incumbent upon the council, or possible with remaining money, to construct the entire sewage disposal plant.

It took less than 30 seconds for the chairman of every city official. Mayor Gregory recommended the reelection of Police Chief Frank Minko and his recommendation carried without dissenting vote. Alderman Hal Patton, serving his first council session as chairman of the public service commission as well, moved a unanimous ballot for all other city officers and the motion went through so fast that several minutes later Mayor Gregory indicated the grouping of the elections had awarded him and made it possible for the appointment of other officials was to come before the council.

Neatly typed lists of all committees in the council were laid before the aldermen as prepared by the important committee on committees consisting of Alderman Kowitz, and John Kahn. Without opposition the committee appointments were approved as a group.

Move Block to Hurry into Water Purchase Suit

A motion to suspend the rules and to place on reading an immediate condemnation suit for the acquisition of the plant of the Oregon-Washington Water company, was defeated with four negative votes. Alderman Dancy voiced the sentiment of the opposition by pointing out that the suit soon will be decided upon, tied up the question of whether or not funds could be made available to conduct the suit. He said that within a fortnight the pending case should be decided and indicated that as soon as funds were available, he would be in favor of the condemnation suit.

J. C. Jackson and F. D. Thielson, in written communications, told the councilmen they had more attractive propositions from the standpoint of economy for the upkeep of the garbage disposal plant than the one now followed by the council. The proposals were referred to the council's committee on garbage disposal and the incinerator.

Get Incinerator OK'd

Mayor Gregory announced a group of first-of-the-year appointments, incumbent upon his office, and all were approved without debate. C. A. Kells was named a member of the Salem Playground board; H. S. Swart was named a member of the planning and zoning commission and D. W. Eyre, A. A. Lee and H. H. Olinger, were named members of the city library board.

The long-considered ordinance approved an annex constructed spur track across 14th street finally was passed. The council at the last amendment of the ordinance provided for its revocation in 30 days if the railroad company refuses to keep the track in good repair.

The council was informed in a letter from W. N. Hamilton, Willamette valley division manager of the Portland General Electric company, that all light poles had been taken down between High and 12th streets, both on State and Court streets. He said the cost had been \$3000 but that it was considered a worthy outlay in improving the beauty of Salem's civic center.

Frank Needham, succeeding Alderman Johnson, was the only one of the 14 councilmen to begin his term last night.

Miss Walton Home After Spending Three Splendid Months "Doing" Europe

Key, Hoss, Kubin Seen to Enter Courthouse and Prober's Room

Miss Beatrice Walton returned Sunday evening to her home in Salem to make ready to take up her new post of secretary to Governor-elect Julius L. Meier. Miss Walton left Salem the last of August to tour Europe with Miss Marian Clark, assistant professor of art in the University of Chicago.

"I had a wonderful time—no disappointments, invaluable experience of all sorts, some not so pleasant when they were happening but interesting to look back upon and all of the tour much better than I had even anticipated. We left Hull, England, the first of September for Helmsingfors. September was spent in touring Russia. A week of this time we spent on the Volga. A Russian guide made this possible.

"From Moscow Miss Clark and I flew to Berlin and the rest of the three months we spent touring through Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy and France."

The month of December Miss Walton spent in London and the north of England with relatives of her father, the late Judge James Walton. She sailed from England and landed at St. Johns and from there she took the Canadian Pacific, arriving in Salem Sunday night, where she was greeted by her mother, Mrs. James Walton and her brother, William Walton.

When asked concerning her appointment as secretary to Governor-elect Meier, Miss Walton said "I was very happy during the time I served in the governor's office, and I anticipate being very happy there again."

Asked as to economic and political conditions found abroad, Miss Walton said that she could only make very superficial observations, but that there were in evidence "economic distress and political unrest, which certainly is only a part of a world condition."

LUPER PROBE IS ON BY JURY, IS REPORT

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Rumors were current here today that the Marion county grand jury has launched upon an investigation of the operations of Rhea Luper, ex-state engineer, who was charged in an audit by Otto Kubin, accountant for the state department, of appropriating \$4300 interest earned on irrigation funds in his department.

Among state officials who were seen to enter the grand jury room today were T. B. Kay, state treasurer; Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, and Mr. Kubin. Kay and Hoss are members of the state reclamation commission which previously conducted an investigation of Luper's accounts.

Luper's resignation was presented to the reclamation commission following the previous investigation and he later paid to the state treasurer the full \$4300. Luper contended that the interest earned on irrigation funds did not belong to the state, and said he had intended to apportion it among the various irrigation districts.

Nothing more developed in connection with the Luper case until Friday, when Circuit Judge McKeown of the Marion county circuit court instructed the grand jury to investigate the entire matter.

There have been rumors here for several days that Luper's resignation was accepted by the reclamation commission in order to forestall revelation of further irregularities in handling state funds. This was denied by members of the reclamation commission.

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

THE HOLLYWOOD
Today—James Hall in "The Third Alarm," in "Wednesday—Stanley Smith in "Queen High," in "Friday—Richard Dix in "Shooting Straight."

WARNER'S ELSINORE
Today—Marilyn Miller in "Sunny," Thursday—Elsie Ferguson in "Scarlet Pages."

WARNER'S CAPITOL
Today—Walter Huston in "Bad Man."

THE GRAND
Today—Winnie Lightner in "The Life of the Party," Wednesday—Betty Compson in "Midnight Mystery," in "Friday—George Duray and Sally Starr in "Pardon My Gun."

"Sunny," now playing at the Warner's Elsinore with Marilyn Miller in the lead is just a light bit of comedy with clever dancing, and a heap of amusing tricks. The plot is quite unusual, blasé, and so modern and extreme in its development that one cannot miss the burlesque.

WINDSTORM TAKES TOLL OF PROPERTY

PLANE BEATS RECORD

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noon, according to company officials.

Sixty feet of roof on the Paulinus brothers packing company building was torn off while the Willamette Grocery company also lost part of its roof.

Windows were broken in several places, the plate glass front of the store building at 2395 Front street owned by William Now was blown in.

Elevators in Local Buildings Out of Order

Elevators in local buildings were out of commission due to the suspension of electrical energy from the Oregon City plant. The power line from Oregon City supplies most of the "juice" used by local elevators and it was out for part of the day. A machine in the local power house was out for some time and three transformers were blown out by falling tree limbs showing the wires together. The power company reported 16 poles down in the Salem division.

The temporary failure of the Oregon City power line caused suspension of train service between Portland and Oregon City on the Oregon Electric line.

Unsettled conditions, with more rain was the weather forecast for the next 24 hours.

The Willamette is rising fast following the heavy rains. The Santiam at Jefferson was four feet above low water mark last night.

PLANE BEATS RECORD

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Bowled along by a strong southerly wind, a mail-loaded Varney air line plane set a new speed record between Salt Lake City and Portland today, Varney officials said.

In actual flying time for the 726 miles was 5 hours, 35 minutes, an average of 2.1 miles a minute, and about 30 minutes less than the previous record. Total elapsed time, including stops for fuel at Boise, Idaho, and Pasco, Wash., was 6 hours, 13 minutes, 10 minutes faster than the previous elapsed record.

Jack O'Brien piloted the plane from Salt Lake to Boise; Howard Fay flew it to Pasco; and Al Davis brought it to Portland.

AIR HANGARS DOWN

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Two airplane hangars at the municipal airport here were demolished by the wind today.

An airplane in one of the hangars was damaged slightly. The other hangar was empty. Each was large enough to accommodate one plane.

Lieutenant Carlton F. Bond, commandant of the United States air corps unit on Pearson field, reported no damage to the large hangar there except that a small structure on the roof was blown off.

FUNDS UNSPENT REVERT TO STATE

PLANE BEATS RECORD

State institutions returned to the general fund of the state on January 1 a total of \$119,852.76, which was unexpended out of the appropriations authorized for the two year period ending December 31, 1930. This was announced by the state board of control here today.

The largest amount to revert to the state out of biennial appropriations is \$27,377.23 from the eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton. The Oregon state hospital in Salem will return to the state \$28,554.63. Approximately \$14,055 will be returned by the Oregon state school for the deaf.

Other institutional funds that revert to the state include \$4700 from the state tuberculosis hospital, \$1727 from the state school for the deaf, \$1316 from the state industrial school for girls, \$10,414 from the Oregon institution for the adult blind; (1929 tax) and \$13,357 representing the 1930 tax.

Now A Warner Bros. Theatre

CAPITOL



LAST TIMES TODAY

The BAD MAN

With Walter Huston

"Ham" Hamilton Comedy Vitaphone Technicolor - News

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BRIGHT LIGHTS



Dorothy Mackall, Noah Berry, Frank Fay

—A—
First Nations' All Technicolor Production!
"Bright Lights" is Heavy Drama, lightened by Thrilling Musical Sequences.

HAYDEN, J. P., GETS NEW SET OF BOOKS

A not-sufficient funds case against R. S. Scott marked the opening of the docket in justice court Monday with Miller Hayden, newly installed justice of the peace, handling the case. Scott made up the check which was drawn for \$91.90 and was released.

Hayden's assumption of office marked the close of the fee system basis of remuneration which was abolished by legislative act effective as of January 5, 1931. From now on the justice receives a salary of \$200 a month and all fees are turned over to the county court which in turn pays the justice the expenses he incurs in conducting the office. Heretofore the justice paid his own expenses and kept the fees received as his remuneration.

Hayden announced yesterday that Miss Alma Johnson, 1230 Market street, Salem, would be the clerk of the justice court, succeeding Miss Anona Welch, 226 East Broadway street, Salem.

Hayden said he had secured a new set of books in which he would make a strict accounting of all moneys received.

He will keep his office in the Gray building in the same rooms occupied by Justice Small during his incumbency. The rooms are to be redecorated and somewhat altered.

Brazier Small and Bert Macy announced yesterday that they would establish their law offices in the Guardian building within the next six days. They will be associated together in their practice but will not be partners. Miss Macy is to be their secretary.

CRAWFORD TAKES CHAMBER OFFICE

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Oscar D. Olson held that the new year would bring business success in the ratio that members worked to get it.

Better transportation facilities for Salem will go far in its development, said William P. Ellis, treasurer of the chamber. Ellis said he would be glad to cooperate in any legislative matters which the chamber wishes sponsored.

Carl Gabrielson, King Bing of the Cherrians, told how the organization worked for the development of a better spirit with neighboring cities.

Keeping down the number of hours in the city for which threaten merchants' expense accounts, is the major objective of the Business Men's league in Salem this year, said B. E. Sisson, its president.

W. M. Hamilton outlined the needs of a city for industrial development and said his committee on industries would do everything in its power to locate sound industries in this city. He cautioned against industries which lacked adequate management personnel and finance and said only those industries which gave reasonable promise of a sound development would prove assets to the city.

SALEM IMPROVING GARDEN CLUB TOLD

"Everything has changed and improved in Salem during the past few years save the court-house grounds," remarked Hugh Bryan of Portland, who addressed the Salem Garden club for its January meeting Monday night in the chamber of commerce rooms.

"The courthouse grounds should be a thing of beauty and instead of that it stands a living monument to man's indifference," continued Mr. Bryan. His remarks were partly provoked following a report by a committee of the garden club concerning progress made in trying to get cooperation for the improvement of the grounds.

Various organizations have been at work attempting to beautify the courthouse lawn but cooperation in landscaping is keeping up the shrubbery after it is planted according to reports made.

Announcement was also made that sometime during February the Garden club would be able to sponsor the presentation of Miss Elizabeth Pattee, an instructor in Lowthrop school of Landscape Architecture near Boston, Massachusetts. Miss Pattee comes here as a guest of Miss Elizabeth Lord and Miss Elizabeth Schryver.

OFFICERS WILL GET HOLD OVER VOTES

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Kuhn, F. L. Wilkinson, Sewage and drainage: H. H. Vandover, Watson Townsend, F. E. Needham.

Police, traffic regulations and licenses: V. E. Kuhn, Hal D. Patton, O. A. Olson.

Fire department: W. H. Dancy, Hal Patton, V. E. Kuhn.

Health and sanitation: S. E. Purvine, O. A. Olson, Chris J. Kowitz.

Lights and electric signs: F. L. Wilkinson, George W. Averett, S. A. Hughes.

Printing: F. E. Needham, H. H. Vandover, Watson Townsend.

Public parks, playgrounds and band: Hal D. Patton, O. A. Olson, S. E. Purvine.

Rules and revision of minutes: O. A. Olson, F. L. Wilkinson, Paul R. Hendricks.

Airport and aviation: Watson Townsend, George W. Averett, Paul R. Hendricks.

Public utilities: Chris J. Kowitz, Hal D. Patton, S. E. Purvine.

Building regulations: O. A. Olson, H. H. Vandover, S. A. Hughes.

Accounts and current expenses: S. E. Purvine, David O'Hara, F. E. Needham.

6 Charters Here For 4-H Clubs In This County

Charters for six 4-H boys and girls' clubs were received yesterday by William W. Fox, county club leader, from the state club offices at Corvallis. The clubs are:

Sunnyside Stitchee, Texia Bost-track leader; Central Howell crocking club and Central Howell sewing club, Mrs. Mabel Martin, leader of each; Cheerful crocking club at Porter school, Miss Norma Livingston, leader; Junior Farmers' Marketing club and Sew Right Nine sewing club, both with Theresa Dehler,

SENATE DECIDES TO BUY FOOD

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ized for the purchase of seed, fertilizer and fuel and oil for tractors in putting in this year's crops.

C. W. Warburton, secretary of the national drought committee, informed the senate appropriations committee the department of agriculture was prepared to start making the loans within a week or ten days after the fund becomes available.

Secretary Hays, who has ruled that none of the \$45,000,000 fund would be loaned for food, told the committee he believed the amount more than sufficiently met the demands.

In response to inquiries, Warburton said no applications had been made so far for food loans although a few inquiries had been directed to the government about them.

Demos say Hungry Men in cities. Also

Consideration of the appropriation measure was brief in the house. Representative Black, of New York, and Sabath, of Illinois, democrats, urged that some consideration be given to the hungry in the cities as well as those in the country.

The senate appropriations committee approved the \$45,000,000 fund after brief consideration but its immediate enactment ran into difficulties when Senator Caraway insisted upon his amendment.

Chairman McNary, of the senate agriculture committee, urged that Saraway seek action by separate legislation without endangering quick enactment of the emergency appropriation but the Arkansas senator declined that course.

Jurist Ends Paroles and Sends Man Up

Breaking almost a consistent record for paroling since his advent to department one of the supreme court, Judge L. H. Mahan yesterday paroled Archie Evans, up for burglary, in the Pratum store, to the state prison for 60 days without parole.

Charles Rice, charged jointly with Evans and Orval Thompson, was given six months in the penitentiary and paroled to Sheriff O. D. Bower.

Guy Fanton plead guilty to charge of burglary and was sentenced to six months in prison and paroled to Attorney A. E. Sherman.

Willard Crail, charged with larceny in a dwelling, entered plea of guilty and will be sentenced Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Latourette Is Selected As Judge

Governor Norblad yesterday announced the appointment of E. A. Latourette, prominent Oregon City attorney, as circuit judge of Clackamas county to succeed Judge J. U. Campbell. Judge Campbell today assumed his duties as associate justice of the state supreme court. He succeeds Justice O. P. Coshov, democrat, who served on the supreme court bench for a period of six years.

Mr. Latourette was selected for the office of circuit judge from among a field of nine candidates. Governor Norblad said he received a large number of endorsements, including many prominent lawyers of the Clackamas county district.

MEIER PICKS MISS WALTON FOR SECRETARY

As was forecast in The Statesman last week, Miss Beatrice Walton has been selected by Governor-elect Julius L. Meier to serve as his private secretary. Miss Walton, who has been on a European trip, arrived home last evening and will begin her duties next Monday.

Miss Walton served as chief clerk in the office of superintendent of public instruction under J. A. Churchill, resigning to become assistant private secretary to Governor Patton. She became secretary on the resignation of Hal E. Hoss in 1928 and continued as secretary under Governor Norblad until last spring when she resigned.

CHERRIANS WILL INSTALL 'KING BING'

Tomorrow night at the Marion hotel the Cherrians, with a gaiety characteristic of this "booster" organization, will install their new King Bing in the person of Carl Gabrielson. Grover Hillman, retiring chief, will officiate at the ceremonial.

Other men to be installed and the offices they will fill are: Gus Hixon, lord governor word; C. E. Wilson, chancellor of the rolls; H. E. Eakin, keeper of the orchard; Lee M. Unruh, king's jester; A. H. Rahn, duke of lambert; Frank P. Meyers, Queen Anne's consort; Harry W. Worth, archbishop of Rikereall; Grant Day, marquis of maraschino; J. H. Medden, earl of Waldo.

PAPER FIRM HEAD HERE INDICTED ON CINDER COUNT

Secret bill of the grand jury which has been sitting since December 18 indicted the Oregon Pulp and Paper company as a corporation for committing an act which grossly injured the person and property of others.

Information to that effect was revealed yesterday when Sheriff Oscar Bower placed under technical arrest K. W. Heinlein, resident manager of the paper company.

SUPREME COURT LIMITS POWERS

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Justice Hugo Roberts went upon the bench. They lined up with Justices Holmes, Brandeis and Stone, and opposed Justices Van Devanter, McReynolds, Sutherland and Butler.

Refusing to pass on the validity of the federal radio act, under which the government asserts jurisdiction over the air, the court took the position the questions raising the issue had not been properly shaped.

Illegal methods used by the prohibition authorities in searching the premises of the Go-Bart corporation on Fifth avenue, New York city, were severely censured and evidence unlawfully obtained was ordered returned.

Federal judges were held to

Pageant Again; Third Rendition Crowded Early

Breaking what is believed to be a record in the city for similar events, the Christmas pageant of the American Lutheran church will be presented again next Sunday evening for the fourth time. Fully 1,000 persons saw the pageant Sunday night, and the doors were closed at 7:05 o'clock, the earliest time in all three productions.

The pageant is being scheduled again in order that all who wish to see it might do so. Seventy-nine persons participate in the

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With WINNIE LIGHTNER

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with LAWRENCE GRAY JOE DONAHUE O. P. HEGGIE Ince Courtney Clyde Cook A Wm. A. Selter Prod.