

SANTIAM ROAD MAY BE ISSUE

Mott Ready to act but Court's Agreement is Factor as Well

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cause it felt that the road would probably be built sooner if federal funds were made available than if the road had to depend on state highway money exclusively. In the latter instance, the North Santiam highway, even if put on the highway program, would be served at second table, after the children already owned by the highway commission in previous legislative sessions, had been taken care of.

Mott and the county court were in conference yesterday over the course of procedure to follow. The court did not consult the Marion county delegation before concluding its understanding with the highway commission.

Mott does not wish to embarrass the county court, he says. On the other hand, aside from his own promises, he thinks the road sooner or later must be added to the highway program. He points out that much wisdom and straightening of the road from Will City to Detroit must be done and he sees no equity in making county moneys do this task when the work will be of statewide benefit.

Practical political reasons, also, present themselves to Mott to make him quite favorable to the introduction of the North Santiam highway bill this session.

Representative Winslow of Tillamook claims he has 26 votes in the house to carry up for a port-out road to the coast. He has indicated that he will press for the passage of the bill this session. While Winslow and his Tillamook backers favor the Wilson river route, it is quite certain that the majority of house members would favor leaving the choice of the route to the state highway engineer and the commission which would use the result of three surveys now in progress and allocate the road to the Wilson river district, to the Track district or to the Salmonberry district.

Mott thinks that the adding of this coast road to the state highway program presents an admirable opportunity for Marion county to get its much-desired state highway. He points out that Marion county has received back a very small portion of the moneys paid into the state in the form of state highways.

The county court, it is understood, is fully agreed that the North Santiam must eventually be a state highway. The entire question is one of policy and resolves itself into the question of when is the proper time to seek the addition of the road to the state highway program.

CHAPMAN SERVICE SCHEDULED TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lynch Chapman, 54, who died at a hospital here late Monday, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Catholic church, 11th and River. Rev. Thomas W. Keenan officiating. Entombment will be in Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum. Services of recitation of the rosary were held at the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son last night.

Mrs. Chapman was the wife of J. R. Chapman, a leader in the fruit-growing development here for the last 30 years. For more than 20 years she had lived on the famed Twin Oaks fruit ranch in the Polk county hills.

Mrs. May Lynch Chapman was born in Virginia City, Nev., and came to Oregon with her parents when she was three years old. The family located near Astoria, where she spent most of her early life. She was married there in 1894 to J. R. Chapman, a graduate of the United States military academy at West Point, who resigned from the army on account of illness. Soon after the marriage they moved to the Twin Oaks farm where Mr. Chapman helped to pioneer the growing of fruit in that section.

TIRE INDUSTRY IS FACING BUSY TIME

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Busy days ahead for the tire industry with millions of motorists running their automobiles on casings worn to the cord were predicted today by the Union Trust Co. of Cleveland. In a survey the company has just completed, it found that motorists will probably be in the market in 1931 for 61,000,000 casings or 14 per cent more than they bought last year. This will be \$600,000 below the 1929 production, which was 16,500,000.

GRAND EARL NECK

KEEPING SCHOOLGIRL COMPLEXION OUT OF SIGHT NOW IS VITAL ISSUE JUST WHO HAS SAY?

Judging from atmosphere at the senior high school yesterday, two questions are dominating the minds of the majority of the senior girls. The questions are: Who is wearing graduation frocks, anyway? And who is running the high school newspaper, teachers or students?

The matter revolves about what the girls term dictation by the senior class advisor that graduation frocks this year shall be strictly semi-formal. The girls take the attitude that it is their right to determine by a majority vote what nature the dress shall take.

And it seems an easy majority of the girls want a pretty formal. Formalists were worn last spring by the graduates. The semi-formal shall be worn this year because three of the teachers, including Miss Mel Robertson, dean of girls, Mrs. Eula S. Croch, head of home economics department, and Mrs. Ellen Fisher, advisor to the senior class, 900 over the 1930.

"American rubber manufacturers are pinning their faith in 1931 for a replacement business of some 42,000,000 casings," the bank said. "In other words, this would mean that about 49 per cent of the American motorists would buy an average of four new tires this year, or 1.5 tires for every registered motor vehicle in the United States."

HARTLEY SEES TAXING MUDDLE

State Expenses Lower but Municipal Costs Mount Governor Declares

OLYMPIA, Jan. 15.—(AP)—With local governmental costs constantly increasing and tax-paying sources diminishing, chaotic conditions prevail in the state's taxation system, Gov. Roland H. Hartley told the lawmakers in his message to the 22nd session of the Washington legislature.

The one promising outlook, the governor said, was the decrease in the cost of state government. Total requests from the general fund for the coming biennium will be shown as \$10,488,682 and his revised budget, the governor said, as compared with \$11,737,737 two years ago, a reduction of \$1,249,055.

"If this budget is adopted as it is," the governor said, "no state general fund tax levy will be necessary in 1931."

The executive attributed the decreased cost of state government to the budget law placed in operation six years ago. "The application of state budgetary control of expenditures clearly demonstrates," he said, "the fallacy of fixed millage for the institutions of higher learning." Reiterating former recommendations on this topic, he urged abolishment of the millages for the institutions.

School Finances Overhaul is Urged He suggested an overhauling of public school financing as necessary in any scheme of tax reduction and reminded the legislators that highway expenditures should stand their share of retrenchment in seeking tax relief.

In general, the executive recommended a number of changes in the manner of handling the state's business, including the abolishment of ex-officio committees, in order to centralize control of expenditures and eliminate duplication wherever possible.

"As I have often said," the governor remarked in summing up his recommendations for tax reductions, "one sure way to reduce the tax burden is to quit spending public moneys. I am more convinced of it today than ever."

The surviving relatives include the widower, J. R. Chapman; a son, Samuel Chapman; a brother, John J. Lynch of Lee, Nev.; one niece, Mrs. John L. Travis of Portland; a nephew, Harold E. Hunt of Portland and a sister-in-law, Mrs. James E. Hunt of Portland.

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ARMOUR CHIEF DIES IN FALL

Sits on Sill in Bedroom, Believed Taken ill; Inquest Called

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"Mr. White," he said, "had been called upon for a speech. He climbed on to the speaker's table. Suddenly he fell backwards and to the floor, striking so sharply it was necessary to put him under the care of a physician for an hour. Today he said he felt all right."

"When I talked to him, I commented on the reason for his sitting on the sill, 'Oh, that's all right,' he said. 'There's plenty of heat here and I need the air.'"

Coroner Dwyer said that from the position of the body it was evident death was accidental. Otherwise, it could not have come to be so close to the house, he said.

Read emphasized that White's financial affairs were in "excellent condition" and asserted he would have had no possible motive for taking his own life.

An inquest is to be held at 10 a. m., tomorrow. Coroner Dwyer decided, Read and Mrs. White, who had left the apartment just a few moments before her husband was killed, are expected to be the principal witnesses.

Rose Along With Packing Business Born in Peoria, Ill., Sept. 9, 1873, White had received only a common school education when he set a career as a packer for his goal. In 1890 he became an apprentice in his father's Peoria cattle business. Three years more and he set out for himself.

He went to San Francisco, where he occupied a minor position in the yards of the Western Meat Co. at first. He rapidly advanced, and then as he said, "I wanted to get into the big puddle." So he came to Chicago and joined Armour and Co. as a car checker.

Promotion to district manager soon followed. He literally grew up with the business, which was destined to become one of America's largest. In 1913 he became a director of Armour and in 1914 vice president. When J. Ogden Armour retired from the firm, which bore his name, White was chosen as his successor. That was in January, 1923.

Marion county court yesterday took exception to the statement that Salem is able to handle its own unemployment situation, as ex-Mayor T. A. Livesley informed the government when it sought in a questionnaire to know whether or not Salem would need federal aid to help cope with the problems.

The county court says there has come to its notice as result of the state highway relief program fully 600 Salem men alone who must have work. For the entire county, 840 men have already signed. There are not nearly enough jobs to cover all of the real needy cases, the court members say.

Stable Burns at Historic Track

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A stable and restaurant of Jefferson Park race track were destroyed by fire late today. Horses were removed safely from the barn. At present the track was idle with exception of the stabling of horses as racing transferred to the fair-ground race track on the first of the year.

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Yank Business Losing Out In S. A., Hewitt Declares

The United States is fast losing out in South America to the more considerate and even far-seeing German commercial and industrial houses, in the opinion of Dean Roy R. Hewitt of the Willamette law school, who yesterday addressed the Lions club

Mickey Mouse NOTES

by ZOLLIE VOLCHOK

Our new serial is sure a wow. Just ask anybody that saw the first chapter.

M. M. C. New election of all officers this Saturday. We will elect a song leader, yell leader, color bearer, two sergeants of arms, currier, and any other officer that may come in mind.

M. M. C. Many mothers of Mickey Mouse members have claimed that the club meets too early, and that their children don't have enough time to eat their lunch, so starting Saturday, January 17, the Mickey Mouse club will meet at 2:00, the doors opening at 1:30.

M. M. C. We owe Miss Barnes a big hand for the greater share of the entertainment we had last week. From her school of dancing, were entertained by that charming little dancer, Miss Jennie Van Dahl, who gave a "doll dance." Also from her school we were entertained by Betty Butz, Eleanor and Alice Swift and Ruth O'Neill, in a dance called "Sailors Hornpipe."

M. M. C. From our own club we were entertained by Leone Goff who sang two numbers.

M. M. C. Those two nuts back again, Robert Woolsey and Bert Wheeler in "Hook Line and Sinker."

Also we have Mickey Mouse in another of his antics. And we have chapter two of "The Speed of The Circus," "Tinsel and Tears."

M. M. C. SO LONG!

Final census figures show New Orleans has a total of 458,762 residents, a gain of 18.5 per cent over 1920.

The city of Coleman, Tex., realized more than \$1,100 during 1930 from hunting and fishing privileges on a lake it owns.

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The Call Board..

By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER'S EL SINORE Today—Wheeler and Woolsey in "Hook, Line and Sinker."

HOLLYWOOD Today—Gilbert Roland in "Men of the North."

THE GRAND Today—Irene Dunne, Ken Murray in "Leather-Neck."

WARNER'S CAPITOL Today—Gustav Diesel in "White Hell of Pitz Palu."

Wheeler and Woolsey now playing at Warner's Elsinore in "Hook, Line and Sinker" have achieved a really amusing show in my estimation. The foolishness is new, their acting quite approaches the natural and all in all there is plenty of spontaneous laughs throughout the entire production. The audience Wednesday night gave a hearty demonstration of a group of people enjoying themselves—sometimes all at once and not a few times the jokes were appreciated by solos later to become a chorus.

Playing with Wheeler and Woolsey is Dorothy Lee, Natalie Moorhead, Jobyna Howland all of whom are a very satisfactory appearance; together with a large supporting cast.

The plot is woven about a decrepit old hotel opened by Dorothy Lee who is assisted in getting trade by Wheeler and Woolsey. A crowd of rich people wearing many jewels is attracted to the hotel by a publicity stunt. At night the jewels are locked in the safe and a sleepy guard mounts watch over them. Two gangs of crooks gather, each bent on beating the other out of the jewels. The result is one of the funniest fights it has ever been my lot to witness in a movie.

The sequence is not impossible, the photography is carefully done, and the incidents are new enough and exaggerated enough to be really amusing.

War Department Bill Passed; Squabble Rages

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The sixth major supply bill carrying \$44,024,000 for the war department for the next fiscal year was passed today by the house after a spirited fight over compulsory military training.

The measure includes \$60,000,000 for rivers and harbors improvements and \$35,000,000 for Mississippi flood control. It now goes to the senate. No annual appropriation has yet reached the statute books from this session.

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