

# WET-DRY ISSUE BATTLE WAGED

## Referendum of Oregon Bore Dry Law Unnecessary, Speakers Claim

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posed as any legislative action changing the dry law. Mrs. G. L. Buland, president of the Portland Federation of Women's clubs said prohibition laws had increased the economic conditions of the nation, and quoted statisticians as declaring six billion dollars has been saved since the prohibition law has been enacted. "We all know Oregon would not repeal the law, but the far-reaching influence of submission of a referendum would be felt, and used by anti-dry," she said.

Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, of the state Parent-Teachers' association declared the prohibition law was looked upon as a child welfare measure, and that the 29,000 members of the parent-teacher organizations in the state were opposed to a referendum. Mrs. Necla Buck, president of the Salem W. C. T. U., asked why Oregon should have to have such a referendum presented in the face of the dry sentiment in the state, which she asserted was known nationally, and that this action was being stimulated by opponents to prohibition.

Local Ministerial Group Represented  
Other speakers urging the committee to reject the Manning resolution included Rev. C. E. Ward, Salem, representing the ministerial association. He characterized the resolution as a protest against the national government. Mrs. Edward Allen Pearce, representing the women's auxiliary of the state medical association and Miss Hetta Fields representing the Salem Business and Professional Women's clubs, voiced opposition of their organizations against the resolution.

Support of the resolution was opposed by J. J. Hanley, Multnomah county, who said he was at a "loss to understand why ministers and W. C. T. U. members were afraid to submit the matter to a vote of the people". He said the people should have a right to say whether the law now is or is not good. He stated the prohibition law was "a hotbed of infamy and perjury". Dean H. Walker, Eugene, who spoke for the hop industry, said conditions had changed since the law was passed and that there is no reason why it should not be submitted for reconsideration. He said the hop industry would eventually be destroyed, that issue was an economic one. There are 1700 acres of hops in Oregon and the industry employs 25,000 people in the state.

Walker was followed by Louis Lachmund, J. R. Linn and F. G. Deebach, prominent Salem business men, all of whom argued that the referendum was far and needed. They said the prohibitionist forces had little to fear if the majority favored their cause for it would be sustained. The three speakers contended that temperance was more important and sound than prohibition. Enforcement has failed, they declared, in urging that a statewide vote was now justified.

Representative John Manning announced Wednesday afternoon that the resolutions committee would meet again Monday night.

**BABY BOY BORN**  
WOODBURN, Jan. 28.—A seven- and one-half pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ashland at their home on East Young street Monday morning. The child has been named Ronald Lee. Mr. Ashland is employed as a mechanic at the Ray-Brown cannery. Mrs. Ashland was formerly Miss Neva Stutzman.

# The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

**WARNER'S CAPITOL**  
Today—E. G. Robinson in "Widow From Chicago."  
Friday—Helen Twelvrees in "Cat Creeps."  
**WARNER'S ELSINORE**  
Today—James Hall in "Divorce Among Friends."  
**HOLLYWOOD**  
Today—Greta Garbo in "Romance."  
Friday—Lem Maynard in "Fighting Through."  
**THE GRAND**  
Today—Evelyn Brent in "Framed."  
Friday—Buck Jones in "Men Without Law."

"The Widow from Chicago" is a play of gangsters and the police of New York City. A girl, Alice White, assists the police to bring to justice the man, Dominic, played by E. G. Robinson, who had killed her brother. Night life, intrigue, tense situations, all move together to make a play that does not give one a chance to sleep. Just how much good such pictures do is another question. One thing they do not do is one for there is too much excitement.

# BAKING SCHOOL TO MEET TWICE TODAY

The second day of the free cake baking school sponsored by the Cherry City Baking company and the Portland Gas and Coke company closed yesterday afternoon with another record attendance of more than 300 women inside the doors and more than 500 unable to gain admittance. To accommodate the increased crowds the sponsors have decided to hold an extra session of the school this morning from 10 to 12 in addition to the final session which is scheduled for this afternoon from 2 to 4. The morning session will be devoted entirely to decorating and icing instruction conducted by Mr. Ernest Verhagen, chief of the pastry department of the bakery. Mr. Verhagen is considered one of the best manipulators of the pastry tube in the northwest. The afternoon session will be devoted to additional instruction in cake baking and icing with Reta Connor of the Portland Gas and Coke company giving the accompanying lecture. More than 30 prizes consisting of cakes and food products are given at each session as door prizes.

# 'Belinda' Draws Capacity Crowd To the Elsinore

An audience which packed the Elsinore theatre to capacity Wednesday night gave intent attention to the production of "Belinda." A. A. Milne's three-act comedy presented by a local cast under the sponsorship of the Salem Drama League. Laugh after laugh was provoked by the clever lines of his sparkling comedy, which is trying in that its humor depends entirely upon the interpretation of the lines by the character and up-on voice work and acting. The laughs and chuckles from a forward-leaning audience gave ample proof of the clever work being done by the amateur cast Wednesday night.

# AGRICULTURAL BILL OPPOSED

## Farmers not Sufficiently Informed on Details, Opinion Voiced

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State college representative on the council declined to take part in the vote and when asked regarding their position, Paul V. Maris, director of extension said he saw no objection to the fundamental purpose of the bill, to separate regulatory and educational functions in agriculture. Two other resolutions called attention to the need of expanded services in agricultural outlook and market information work, and to the necessity of continuing the additional marketing specialist provided for by an appropriation of the emergency board. The state board of higher education will be asked to provide means for these requests. The proposed cooperative marketing school in which the council was to aid in sponsoring was dropped for the present because of excessive demands on present marketing specialists who were to plan the school. The chamber of commerce for its hospitality and expressed appreciation to D. B. Deeman, member of the farm board, for his address.

# TWO HONORED FOR SCHOLASTIC WORK

Scholastic honors in the 9A class at Parrish junior high school were awarded to Irma Oehler and Roberta McGilchrist at the assembly held Wednesday. These two girls had a straight A average and receive the school felt emblem. Honorable mention went to Carolyn Hunt. The assembly was devoted to farewell to the 9A pupils who will enter the senior high Monday. The program included also a class play and presentation of the certificates of promotion by Mrs. Roy Keene, director of the school board. The graduating class presented the school with curtains for the auditorium stage. Members of the 9A class who have finished their work at Leslie are: Kenneth Calms, Kenneth Finley, Thomas Allport, Charlotte Baldinger, Donald Maestrotto, Irma Oehler, Roberta McGilchrist, Carolyn Hunt, George Williams, Rex Minard, William Probst, Virgil Zwicker, Burrall Eckstein, Wesley Ritchie, Robert Copple, Rosalie Belton, Katherine Clark, Irwin Edwards, Marvin Flagg, Andy Halvorsen, Paul Irwin, Victor Koop, Donald Marcy, Mildred Redpath, Virginia Scheibler, Eleanor Smalley, Reba Spitzer, Don Tittle, Vera Winger, and Eugene McIntyre.

# Mrs. M. Gibson Called by Death

ANKENY BOTTOM, Jan. 28.—Mrs. M. Gibson who has made her home here with her daughter Mrs. Willard Shelley for the past three months died at the home of her son Charles Gibson, of Eugene, after a short illness there. Mrs. Gibson was born in Illinois in 1869, and came to Oregon in 1891, settling near Jasper, where she made her home until a short time before her death. She is survived by nine children and 17 grandchildren. The children are, Lee McCumber of

Salt Lake City, Utah, Cullyd Mc-Cumber of Jasper, Oregon, Mrs. Mae Beddife of Jefferson City, Missouri, Lee McCumber of Salem, Oregon, Mrs. Willard Shelley of Jefferson, Mrs. Vinal Farley of Redmond, Oregon, Lester Gibson of Roseburg, Oregon, Wilbur and Charles Gibson of Eugene, Oregon. Interment was in the Pleasant Hill cemetery near Jasper.

# PARRISH PROGRAM IS WELL RECEIVED

The English department of Parrish junior high school assisted by the glee club and the junior high school band presented a genuinely entertaining evening of music and drama Wednesday night in the school auditorium. The program was begun with three numbers from the junior high school band organized for the first time this year by Gilbert Derry, band instructor in Silsbee schools. Little scraps who look- ed not a day over 15 and none over 15 met about and attention for the signal of the baton. Precision, rhythm, shading, and appreciation for tonal value were evident in the numbers played. The first number was used to quiet the clatter of many students waiting for the rise of the curtain for the dramatic production. Even though talking did not cease at once the members of the band were not a bit distracted, and at the close of the selection there was appreciative quiet. Greek, American, Indian and English myths formed the basis for the dramatic presentations. Attractive settings, attractive costumes, and well learned lines gave a pleasing interpretation to the colorful and imaginative plays. The plays were directed by Mrs. Jean Beutler, Miss Gladys Humphrey, and Miss Lela Millard. Miss Helen Prang directed the glee club in its well given numbers.

# Another Carrier On Postal Route Makes Total 27

Addition of another carrier to the city mail route, effective February 1, has been authorized, according to word to John H. Farrar, postmaster. This will give the city 27 permanent routes. Harmon J. Garrett, senior substitute, will be appointed as the new carrier. This new arrangement puts on permanent basis the eight-hour auxiliary work which has been used for the past six months. Garrett had handled the auxiliary route.

# Parrish Defeats St. Paul Five in Great Comeback

Parrish junior high basketballers made a spectacular comeback to defeat St. Paul high school on the St. Paul floor Wednesday night, 18 to 14. St. Paul was leading 11 to 8 at half time, but Parrish rallied to such good effect that it held the home team to three points and made 13 itself in the second half. Ellis was Parrish's star, scoring eight of his team's points.

# TELEPHONE PROBE PLAN IS OPPOSED

A resolution offered by Senator Bennett providing for the appointment of a committee of three senators, three representatives and three citizens to confer with officials of the Pacific Telephone company with relation to rate reductions, encountered hard sledding in the senate yesterday. The resolution was referred to a committee for further amendments.

Senator Upton charged that the resolution would place the legislators in the position of going before the telephone company officials on their hands and knees. "We should not put ourselves in such a position," declared Upton, "when we have power to enact laws compelling rate reductions. I cannot bring myself to vote for any resolution that would place me under the thumb of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company or any other corporation."

Senator Upton said he did not believe the administration program affecting utilities was limited to power companies. "It is my opinion that this program should include all classes of utilities," said Upton. "We should not establish a precedent such as is recommended in Senator Bennett's resolution."

# Charity Aided By Contest at Local Theatre

Charity relief both local and Red Cross will be served by the radio contest which is being sponsored by the Elsinore theatre in conjunction with the Hollywood Radio company. A unique feature of the contest makes this possible as it has been worked out by Verno McIntyre and the radio company. A certain amount of merchandise will be received by the radio company as part purchase price on the radio. This merchandise will be resold and the profits will be turned over in thirds, one third to the local associated charities, one third to the Red Cross for drought relief work and one third to contestants not winning a capital prize. The contest will begin January 29 and continue until February 28.

# Fulop on Buying Trip; New Policy To be Announced

N. J. Fulop of Fulop's, Inc., with stores in Salem, Portland and other northwest cities, left Portland Tuesday night for New York on a buying trip to buy new merchandise for Fulop's new policy, which they have been preparing for during the past three months. While the new policy is practically completed in details, Fulop's are not quite ready to make

a public announcement at this time as to what this policy will be. In the early part of February this policy will be announced in all twelve stores at the same time. Mr. Fulop expects to be gone about a month on this trip.

# MISS TARTAR WILL PRESENT PROGRAM

The program to be given by Lena Della Tartar, contralto, this evening in the auditorium of Weller hall on the Willamette university campus, is being keenly anticipated by many people, especially those who heard Miss Tartar in the same program given recently in Eugene. This evening's music is being sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary. Members of the auxiliary who will serve on the reception committee are Grace Zosel, Bernice Bowe, Mildred Wyatt, Marie Robertson, Bess Watkins, Fay Lienallen, Pearl Vincent, Mrs. Frank Lillburn, Mrs. Christopher Butte and Mrs. O. E. Palmateer have had charge of the decorations of the auditorium, and Mrs. Frank N. Waters has charge of the reservations. The MacDowell club and the auxiliary members have reserved blocks of seats for their organizations.

# TWO CONVENTIONS COMING SATURDAY

Farmers from all parts of Oregon are expected in Salem on Saturday when the annual meetings of the Oregon State Fox Breeders association and of the Oregon State Jersey Cattle club will be held at the Salem chamber of commerce rooms. Both sessions are all day meetings and will be featured by programs as well as business sessions. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected by each group. Pending legislation will occupy much of the attention of the Jersey cattle club. The agricultural department bill, the cream grading law and the abortion control law are of paramount interest to the dairymen. Sidney Miller of Woodburn is president of the Jersey cattle club. Officers of the Fox Breeders association are Fred Newman of Amity, president, and Eugene Finlay of Jefferson, secretary.

# Court Records Reveal Elder Hayden Active

An interesting bit of local history was revealed in Salem Wednesday when an inquiring reporter delved through records of the local justice of the period between 1895 and 1909. At this time S. L. Hayden, father of Miller B. Hayden, present acting attorney and Charles McNary,

justice of the peace was prosecuted now United States senator was his deputy. H. A. Johnson was "Squire," as the justice of the peace was then known. The most frequent crime noted was "criminal trespassing." Inquiry revealed that Chinese pheasants were liberated, about this time and that fines were frequently levied on those guilty of shooting the birds.

# Code Reviser Bill Referred

Senator Crawford's bill authorizing the creation of the office of code reviser, was referred to the ways and means committee when presented for third reading in the senate Wednesday. It was found that the bill carries an appropriation. The code reviser would be appointed by the supreme court.

**IT'S COMING -**  
Howard Hughes has produced an aviation spectacle, the like of which has not previously been seen on the screen.  
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