

# DECISION MADE ON RIVER TASK

Board of Army Engineers is On Record Opposing Deeper Channel

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The preliminary survey was recently completed by the divisional engineers of the board of engineers. Report was favorable and came up for consideration before the board of army engineers a few days ago and they have authorized the divisional engineer to cause an unfavorable note to be issued.  
"After notification to the various communities, 30 days may be had for a re-hearing on the board's decision or a longer time may be had."

"Today" had a long conference with the board of engineers and was advised that the divisional engineer had recommended a four foot channel from Oregon City to Eugene and 75 feet in width at an estimated cost of \$17,196,000 with estimated benefit per annum in freight rates above Salem \$359,000.  
"In view of this showing the board decided upon an unfavorable report.  
Believes Railing  
"Will Not Stand  
"I feel strongly that the board's action is unwise and will not stand upon a further consideration and study of the benefits that will accrue from deepening and widening of the channel of the river.  
"Two courses are open. I can arrange for a rehearing in April and of course I will remain here for that purpose. Or a longer deferment may be had until the study is completed by congress in 1935 is completed."  
"That act authorized a survey of the Willamette river for purposes of navigation, flood control, power development and irrigation."  
"Recently a preliminary report was made to the board of engineers but it has been deferred for other details and probably will not be finished until June.  
"It is my present judgment that the rehearing upon the decision of the board of engineers should be deferred until early fall, about October, and I shall be glad to return to Washington for that purpose when the board will have before it a complete survey of the major development of the river."

**Asks Decision From Association**  
"As an official of the association may I suggest that your organization make an early decision in the premises, namely, either is it your wish to have a rehearing on the sole question of navigability within 30 days or ask me to get order of postponement until fall when the whole subject matter will be before the board."  
"Am extremely interested in the developing upon the waterway and await anxiously your further instructions."  
The meeting here of the Willamette Valley Waterways association is scheduled for the Gray Belle, beginning at 1 o'clock. Plans are expected to be projected from all towns from Portland to as far south as Cottage Grove.

# OUTDOOR AD FIRM IS HELD VIOLATOR

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the Pacific coast, were ordered to desist in the 14 alleged practices. The Foster and Kleiser company was ordered to offer at public sale the LaFont System, Inc., of Los Angeles and to refrain from acquiring the stock or assets of any competing business.  
The decree further provides for retention by the court of jurisdiction for the purpose of enforcing or modifying the decrees, the justice department announced, "thereby assuring independent advertisers on the Pacific coast of immediate relief by way of contempt proceedings against any and all future violations of the decrees."

# SCHOOL OFFICIALS VISIT FAIRVIEW

FAIRVIEW, March 13—State Superintendent C. A. Howard and Mary L. Fulkerson were school visitors Tuesday.  
Fred Morse is working for W. F. Campbell in the Rosedale district.  
The 4-H cooking club gave a demonstration Thursday. Josephine Jones and Billy Sehon were in charge. They demonstrated an attractive egg salad which they served with salted wafers to the club members.  
Dixie Row, and Clara Benson will have charge of the next demonstration.  
Mr. Crusen, appraiser for the federal land bank called at the E. E. Beat home Sunday.  
Mrs. J. H. Crawford called at the school house Friday and prepared

Words of Good Counsel  
Perhaps you are out of humor when you arise from your bed on account of not just feeling well or are burdened with care because of finding yourself in a tight place, financially, or because of disappointment by reason of a supposed friend whose sincerity you had never doubted, or because your wife's former affection appeared to be waning, or whatever cause it may be—don't forget to tune in at your radio and listen to a wonderful message over KEX, Portland, Ore. at 7:45 each morning except Sundays. These words of counsel come from the heart of a friend whose desire is your happiness.  
FERDINAND KULZ  
320 Hays Ave., Salem

# The Call Board..

By OLIVE M. DOAK  
Warner's Elsinore  
Today — Lawrence Tibbett in "New Moon."  
The Grand  
Today — Buck Jones in "Desert Vengeance."  
The Hollywood  
Today — Jack Oakie in "Let's Go Native."  
Warner's Capitol  
Today — Lila Lee in "Woman Hungry."

sent the pupils a box of apples. Harry Slais of Salem was a school visitor Monday morning.  
Mrs. Grayby of Lake S. May attended the institute at Woodburn Saturday. Margaret Turner will stay at the Dr. Mett home in Salem for the remainder of the school year.  
A. S. Gosa, state grange master of Washington was a recent guest at the E. E. Dent home.

# LUKE MAY SPEAKS TO W. U. STUDENTS

Maintaining a good record while in college was the main point in an address to Willamette university students in a chapel address by Luke S. May. May has spent 20 years studying criminology and is spending this week lecturing in the Willamette police school.  
Mr. May stated that business men spend thousands of dollars annually hunting up the records of applicants for jobs in high school and university records. A letter of recommendation is seldom taken, today, since the business men merely use the names on the letters to check up on the applicant for themselves.  
Crime experts develop themselves so that they may tell at a glance into the face and eyes of a person whether they are guilty.  
"The perfect crime is impossible," asserted Mr. May. He concluded his speech with the story of tracing a murder through the discovery of one match on the scene of the crime. This match had a peculiar style of shape and fiber as well as a presence of microscopic crystals of metal and cloth fibers of a special color.

# USE OF RADIO YET IN INFANCY, CLAIM

The development of the radio as a means of advertising and of entertainment was sketched to the Salem Ad club Friday noon by John H. Barnett of KGW who has been in the radio industry since 1921.  
"I can tell you frankly that after this period we don't know much about radio, except that it is growing. You may expect television some day as an addition to the radio development; when I cannot tell you."  
Barnett said advertisers had found that radio supplemented their other promotion and in some instances proved very effective. He sketched the development of nation-wide bookups where as many as 47 large stations participated in one release.  
Short wave lengths present possibilities in broadcasting as yet little developed, said Barnett. He added that the difficulty was the closeness of the different waves to one another with "blinding" more likely to occur.

# HOME IS BURNED

STAYTON, March 13—The E. E. Miller home at Gooch was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. Miller got up and built the fire, and then went out to do the chores. Later he noticed the roof of the house was on fire. He hurried in and aroused Mrs. Miller who was asleep upstairs. With the exception of a dresser and some bedding, little else was saved. The Millers are the parents of Erlie Miller of this place.

# DIES AT AGE 110

TAMPA, Fla., March 13—(AP)—Mrs. Regia Botanacourt, known to have been 110 years old, died at her home here last night.

# DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED AT DALLAS

**Amended Complaint Filed In Auto Accident Case**  
DALLAS, March 13—Joseph Gregg filed an amended complaint in his suit against Felix Comeya here yesterday. The suit was filed through E. A. Kikk, attorney for Mr. Gregg. The suit was brought by Gregg as guardian for his son, Roy Gregg, who was injured in an auto accident last November.  
The amended complaint asks for \$25,000 damages instead of the \$50,000 asked originally. It states that Comeya operated his car at an excessive rate of speed and was on the wrong side of the road at the time of the accident. It also states that Gregg received permanent injury to his nervous system and brain. The original complaint stated that Gregg completely lost his mind.  
This suit will probably be included in the April term of Judge Walker's court.

# LETUCE MARKET APPEARS FIRMER

The firmer market tone on cheap apples is now being felt, with faced and filled Yellow Newtons advanced 5-10c per box, with most sales now around 65-70c.  
Good lettuce is firm at \$3-3.25, with occasional No. 1 lots moving to retailers as high as \$3.50 per crate.  
Roseburg cauliflower is now available in liberal volume, with Portland sales to retailers a dime cheaper, at \$1.25 per crate of No. 1 flower. 2-3 cars are being loaded daily, with probably 2-3 carlot equivalents moving by motor-truck. No. 1 stock is selling at about .95-1.05 per crate, 10 c. cash track, at Roseburg.  
Good local spinach is in tight supply, and prices advanced today as high as \$1.15 per 20-lb. box. These high prices are expected to attract heavier shipments of Walla Walla spinach.  
Hood River asparagus growth is being held back by cool weather; and it is now improbable that any Oregon crop will be available this month, as was anticipated a short time ago.

# Heist Services Set For Today, Rigdon Chapel

Dr. W. Dowson, Portland minister, will assist with Dr. E. Earle Parker of Salem in conducting the funeral services for Miss Lina Heist, Salem school teacher who passed away here Thursday morning.  
It is announced the body will lie in state at the Rigdon mortuary today and all friends wishing to pay respects may do so before noon; after that time the casket will be closed. The services will be held at the Rigdon chapel at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be in City View cemetery.

# Siam Minister To Escort King

TOWANDA, Pa., March 13.—(AP)—David E. Kaufman, United States minister to Siam, advised friends here today that he would accompany the king and queen of Siam to this country when they sail Sunday.  
Kaufman said he had been granted a furlough to escort the royal visitors on a tour to the United States.

# WESTWOOD TO SPEAK

Dr. Horace Westwood will preach Sunday morning and evening at the First Unitarian church, it was announced last night. Dr. Westwood, who came here from Boston to conduct a series of special meetings at the church, had been unable to preach the last few nights because of a severe cold.

# HOLLYWOOD

Home of 25c Talks  
Last Times Today  
Special Mickey Mouse Matinee 1:30 P. M.  
All Children who Play Musical Instruments be at the Hollywood 12:30 for Practice.  
Let's Go Native  
Also Comedy Act, Fabler Cartoons, News, and "The Indians are Coming"  
COMING SUNDAY  
Half Savage: Wild, a Child of Nature  
"She was a Bird of Paradise"  
See — Raquel Torres and Ben Lyon in  
**ALOHA**

# Chicken Thieves Raid Farms at Middle Grove

MIDDLE GROVE, March 13.—Chicken thieves are abroad in the community.  
John Satter lost 86 Rhode Island Reds during the past week, and Mr. Scheffe also reported the loss of several dozen.  
W. H. Scharf lost one of his work horses Thursday. It is quite a loss, as the horse was needed in the spring work.

# FUTURE FARMERS ARE INITIATED

**Silverton Chapter Receives Five new Members Recently**

SILVERTON, March 13—At a meeting of the Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of America held Wednesday night the following received a degree of Future Farmers: Charles Schmeidecke, Elser Arhaus, Thorvald Hansen, Palmer Torvend, and Harry Way.  
In order to get the degree the boys must have at least \$25 on deposit, have that much in crops and livestock investment, must be able to recite the F. F. A. creed, be a member of the chapter for 1 year, and carry on a 10-minute discussion.  
The initiates discussed the following subjects: Schmeidecke, "Why I am Taking Smith-Hughes Agriculture"; Arhaus—"Why I Chose Agriculture as a Vocation"; Hansen—"The Advantages of Tile Drainage"; Torvend—"The Advantage of Modern Machinery"; Way—"The Present Olee Question". The total of the boys deposits and investments is \$1220.00.  
Following this initiation the "Greenhand" ceremonies were carried through. Candidates in this were Stanley Janicks, Willis Dunnigan, Clarence Brown, Charles Brokke, Clyde Parsons, Dale McGill and Paul Purvis.  
Warren Crabtree, instructor, gave away 100 chicks at a drawing at the meeting to five members. Those to receive the baby chicks were Harlan Lee, Harry Way, Palmer Torvend, Jacob Storm, and Oswald Histe.  
The chapter also voted to put out a local F. F. A. paper and Laurel Hanson was appointed chairman of the committee in charge of this. Another motion carried was that the club put on a high school assembly program in the near future.  
At the close of the meeting, the boys enjoyed a real spread.

# CONCERT LIKED AT MONMOUTH

MONMOUTH, March 13.—The MacDowell club concert at the Oregon Normal school, presiding Miss Doris Helen Patterson of the University of Oregon, harpist; accompanied by her sister, Miss Martha Patterson, violinist, was well received by a large audience at the auditorium.  
The opening numbers: "Goin' Home," "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," and "Mah Lindy Lou," were presented by the MacDowell club, directed by Miss Margaret Slusher of the music department.  
Miss Doris Helen Patterson offered "Prayer" and "Fantasia" on the harp and accompanied by Miss Martha Patterson, "Largo" and "Londonderry Air."  
"My Mother Bids Me Bid My Hair," "Slumber Song," "Shepherd so Fickle," and "O Can Ye Sew Cushions" followed by the MacDowell club.  
"Welch Melody" and "Le Jardin Mouille" were harp numbers, and "Air for the G String" and "By the Brook" were heard on harp and violin in concert.  
The closing numbers, "Mists" and "Lake of Dreams" were an ensemble presentation of the MacDowell club and the Misses Patterson.

# SON IS BORN

SALEM HEIGHTS, March 13—A seven pound baby boy was born at 2:30 a. m. Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald. The mother and baby are getting along fine.

# CAUGHT BETWEEN 2 AUTOS, KILLED

SEATTLE, Wash., March 13.—(AP)—Caught between two automobiles as they collided at an intersection here tonight, Ralph Crawley was killed instantly. Ralph E. Sutton, driver of one of the cars, was held on an open charge in the city hospital where he was being treated for a fractured collar bone. John E. Harrigan, the other driver, was held in jail on an open charge. Crawley's death was the 37th traffic fatality in Seattle this year.

# LUCIRA J. COOLEY DIES HERE FRIDAY

Resident of Salem for 24 Years; Prominent in Church Work Here

Lucira J. Cooley, 79, well known resident who had lived here for the past 24 years, died yesterday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Simpson, 425 South 23rd street. Mrs. Cooley had been ill since last Thanksgiving time. Warren Cooley, her husband, passed away in this city a year ago.  
Before coming to Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Cooley lived in Suring, Wis. Mrs. Cooley had been a member of the Christian church for the past 46 years and in Salem belonged to the First church of that denomination.  
Besides the daughter, Mrs. Simpson, there survive three sons in Salem, A. W. Ellis E. and Ralph H. Cooley; a son, H. W. of Albany; a daughter, Mrs. I. J. Bowman of Teshigo, Wis., and a brother, E. W. Powers of Turner. Eight great grandchildren and the following grandchildren also survive: Earl, Byron, Ruth, Joy, Leon, Orville, Richard and Margaret Cooley and Gerald Simpson, all of Salem; Garlan Simpson, Lewiston, Ida.; Leo, Monroe and Marvel Cooley and Mrs. George Berry, all of Albany; Glen Cooley of Fossil, Mrs. Harry Howe of Lebanon, Warren Cooley of Huntsville, Wa.; Irene Smith of Spokane, Wash.; Arthur and Ruth Bowman and Mrs. Herbert King, all of Teshigo, Wis.  
Funeral arrangements are in charge of W. T. Rigdon and Son.

# Clyde R. Thomas Called Beyond

LYONS, March 13—Clyde R. Thomas, husband of Nellie B. Thomas, passed away Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock at Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Thomas and daughter are accompanying the remains to Oregon for funeral, and burial.  
It is expected they will arrive early Saturday. Arrangements will be made at that time. Burial will probably be at Salem, sometime Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and small daughter left Ashland for Phoenix, Ariz., last October. It was hoped the southern climate would prove beneficial for his health, but was of no avail. They moved from Jordan to Bend, and later to Ashland about a year and a half ago.  
For a time after going to Bend and Ashland, Mr. Thomas seemed to get better but later his condition was not so good, at which time they went to Arizona.

# Midnight Show

At 11:30 P. M.  
**BEBE DANIELS**  
with BEN LYON in  
**'MY PAST'**

# STARTS SUNDAY

Greta GARBBO in  
**'REDUCING'**  
STARTS TOMORROW  
WARNER BROS. CAPITOL  
HURRY! Ends Today!

A story so refreshingly different it makes you dream of the romantic days of the old west!  
**"WOMAN HUNGRY"**  
with LILA LEE and FRED KOHLER  
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CLARENCE BROWN'S PRODUCTION  
**INSPIRATION**  
We are proud to announce the great star's finest performance.  
with Robert Montgomery  
Lewis Stone  
Marjorie Rambeau

# Friday 13th Lucky? Ask J. McCroary

(AP)—Traffic Cop John "Mac" McCroary might have stayed in bed except for a firm conviction that the ceiling would have collapsed on him. As it was he got off with a black eye.

His parents started it all, McCroary figures, by getting married on the thirteenth of the month. Up to today the list of "Mac's" mishaps read as follows:  
March 13, 1926—Trampled by runaway horse.  
February 13, 1927—Struck by automobile.  
March 13, 1928—Bitten by stray mongrel.  
September 13, 1929—Stabbed by crazy east sider.  
"Surely enough" enough and the fates won't pick on me any more," said Mac as he stood at his post today, idly polishing his badge (number 13403).  
"Guch," he cried, the next moment as a stone hit him squarely in the eye. It had been flipped by an auto tire.

# STUDENT WRITES OF LIFE IN NAVY

HUBBARD, March 13—The Hubbard high school students and teachers received an interesting letter from Marvin Bailey a sophomore of the local high school, who left a few weeks ago to enter the United States naval station at San Diego, Cal.  
Marvin writes that he has been in the main unit three days and finds the work is getting easier. He says, "In the navy there isn't such a word as can't. When a person is given an order he does the best he can no matter how hard or easy the job is."  
The hard work in his training is the drilling according to the letter. At first Marvin drilled eight hours every day but now he drills one hour a day. The navy band plays for the marching. The Hubbard lad looks forward to next year when his company expects to go on a cruise from San Diego to New York, from

# Lawrence Tibbett

Grace Moore  
sing "Lover Come Back to Me" in the Romantic Drama from the Broadway Smash Hit  
**NEW MOON**

# Warner Bros. Elsinore

Mickey Mouse Club  
Meets at 10:45 A. M.  
LAST CHAPTER—  
**"SPELL OF THE CIRCUS"**  
First Chapter New Mickey Mouse Club Serial—  
"Finger Prints"  
Song Contest Prizes, Etc.  
WARNER BROS. CAPITOL

# Yes! We're Tellin' You

It's a riot! Take a tip — if you want to reduce the blues by a diet of laughs.  
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**MIKADO**  
The Yellow Bird with the Red Hat  
Have Your Scribbles Analyzed!  
Lester Rice, world famous graphologist can positively read your talents, virtues and faults in the drawings, words and what notes that you scribble when "lost in thought."  
Send your "scribbles" or signatures for analysis. Shows the shading of the mind, and on each, Address Lester Rice, Suite of

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