

MANY MEN RECEIVE JOBS ON HIGHWAYS

23 of Counties Report That 1141 get Relief Work; Will be Increased

Jobs for approximately 1141 men are being supplied by the state in 23 Oregon counties under the million dollar emergency highway program, it was announced at the offices of the state highway commission Wednesday. Officials said that reports from the other counties probably would increase the number of men employed under the emergency program to more than 1800.

Reports from Multnomah county show that 337 laborers are now at work there under the emergency program. Douglas county, which has provided the second largest number of jobs, has 76 men employed. Clackamas county has provided work for 59, Grant 43, Klamath 68, Lincoln 50 and Wasco 41.

Roy Klein, state highway engineer, in a report to Governor Meier, declared that the emergency employment program is now a month ahead of last year. "Although many jobs already have been made available," Klein's report read, "the number of men employed will be increased gradually as the winter months progress."

Betterment Work Is Done Principally

Klein declared that the operations under the emergency program have thus far been devoted principally to betterment projects. The regular highway crews have taken care of the patrol maintenance. These betterments have included clearing highways, widening operations, straightening curves and eliminating difficult and dangerous grades.

Salaries for men employed in emergency jobs has averaged 37 1/2 cents an hour. In some parts of the state the rotative policy has been adopted, with the result more than 1141 men actually have been employed. The rotation plan is a matter wholly in the hands of the county courts.

Klein declared that where men have been required for emergency work, the counties have been allowed to furnish the workers through their local committees. This method has operated very successfully, officials said.

In addition to emergency work, the state highways department is now employing more than 500 men. The records show that 104 crews are employed on regular highway maintenance work.

MORRIS SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY

CLOVERDALE, Nov. 25—The funeral services for Oscar I. Morris were held Wednesday at the Gough-Bauck chapel.

Mr. Morris passed away Monday at Gresham at the home of his daughter Mrs. G. B. Bell.

He was born December 25, 1856, on the Morris farm in the Illihee district and spent all of his life in Marion county, excepting a short time in Clatsop county and after the death of his wife when he went to Gresham to live with his daughter.

He was united in marriage to Cornealia Benson and to this union eight children were born, seven of whom are living. His wife passed away in 1924.

He leaves to mourn two sons, C. C. Morris of Salem and William Morris of Turner; five daughters, Mrs. G. B. Bell of Gresham, Mrs. Hazel Mosher and Miss Elvira Morris of Portland, Mrs. Martha Peterson and Mrs. Homer McLonough of Salem; a brother George Morris of Salem, 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

CREDIT GROUP HERE MAKE NOMINATIONS

Presidency of the Salem Retail Credit association for 1932 lies between George W. Averett, LeRoy W. Gard and Ralph A. Glover, it was revealed when the nominating committee's report was made at the regular weekly luncheon session at the Gray Belle yesterday.

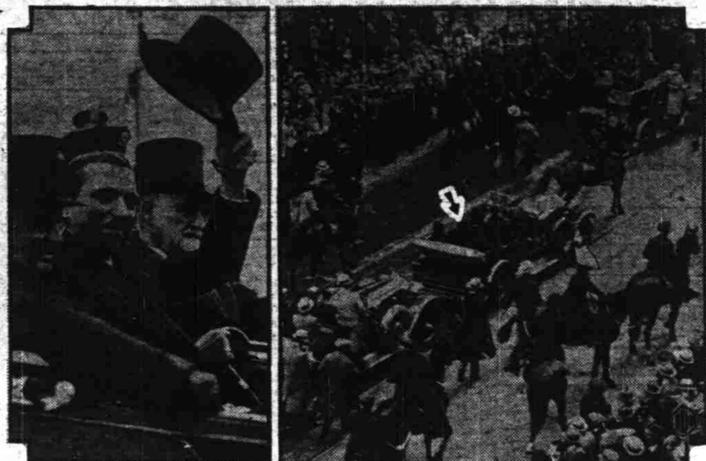
Other nominations included: Vice-president, Ina M. Church,

OIL SUIT



District Judge Charles A. Wheeler, of Austin, Tex., upon whom will rest the burden of deciding legal questions in the gigantic \$17,000,000 oil monopoly case, which Attorney-General James V. Allred has filed in the Lone Star State. The 33-year-old attorney-general alleges violations of the Anti-Trust laws of Texas and asks penalties totaling more than \$17,000,000.

ARMY OF GUARDS FOR GRANDI IN NEW YORK



Surrounded by a veritable army of guards, mounted and on foot, Signor Dino Grandi, Italy's Foreign Minister, was welcomed to New York with the usual parade up the canyon of Broadway and the reception at City Hall by Mayor Walker. The visiting Italian official, protected by thousands of bluecoats, soldiers, sailors and marines, aided by secret services men from Washington to prevent anti-Fascist demonstrations, is seen riding up Broadway in car. He is shown by arrow. Note the policemen on all sides. The second car is filled with watchful detectives. The close-up of Grandi at left shows, left to right, Italian Ambassador De Martino, the Foreign Minister waving and Elmer E. Brown, chancellor of New York University, chairman of Mayor's Reception Committee.

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W. E. Harmon, secretary of state of Montana, was in Salem Wednesday conferring with state officials. He spent an hour visiting with Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, and later called at the executive department.

GUESTS OVER HOLIDAY

WACONDA, Nov. 25 — Mrs. Marcus Dunn and daughter Geneva of Eugene arrived here Wednesday and will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nusom over Thanksgiving.

Hearing is Saturday on Injunction and Demurrer Filed in School Dispute

GRAND ISLAND, Nov. 25—Another chapter in the union high school difficulties in which this district has been involved in recent weeks was written Tuesday, when a demurrer was filed to injunction which sought to wipe out the election results of Nov. 2.

The demurrer will be heard Saturday, Nov. 28. At this election, Grand Island was the only one of six districts voting against Union with the Amity high school, but with the total vote standing 210 for and 50 against, it was supposed Grand Island would go into the Amity district. The injunction suit, restraining organization of the new Amity union high district on charges that the election was illegal, was filed Nov. 9, a week after the election.

Much sentiment developed for unionization of this district with the Dayton school, so it is not a question of union, but of which union? Wheatland district No. 20 is also in the same boat as Grand Island; it has been included in the union program of both Amity and Dayton.

The complaint in the injunction suit charges that the district boundary board wrongfully discriminated against Dayton and its tributary schools in allowing the Amity election; and also that a range of hills separates Grand Island and Wheatland from Amity and that only within the last five years has communication been easy; and that the boundary board favored Amity against Dayton.

The whole matter will be given an airing in circuit court in McMinnville Saturday, November 28 when the demurrer, the motion for temporary injunction, motion by defendants to dissolve the temporary restraining order all come before Judge George R. Bagley of Washington county. The hearing will open at 9 o'clock that morning.

The defendants in the case, decides the district boundary board, includes school district No. 4, M. T. Henderson, chairman, and Mary Breeding, clerk; district No. 20, Smith Fields, chairman and Mrs. Linna Wilson, clerk; district No. 25, K. A. Stoutenburg, chairman and Mrs. Veta Stephens, clerk; district No. 33, W. D. Nickell, chairman and Mrs. Lucy Gibbs, clerk; district No. 49, Mrs. C. H. Sergeant, chairman and L. A. Hickerson, clerk; district No. 94, E. A. Lefley, chairman and Mrs. Arka Lawrence, clerk; Fred W. Neuman, R. T. Kidd, Eugene Fields, Lester Allison and Ross Rogers. Members of the boundary board involved are R. J. Kennedy, county judge, W. S. Allen and F. D. Sawyer, county commissioners and S. S. Duncan, county school superintendent.

Plaintiffs in the case are Roy Juanita D. Haid and May R. Seely; secretary-treasurer, Erma H. Wilcox; board of five directors, Elmer W. Baldersee, Walter A. Barkus, K. O. Brandon, Mervin D. Fidler, Philip H. Holmes, E. V. John, Fred B. Keeler, Charles G. Olson, Otto K. Paulus, Lee R. Schoettler, Edward Schumke, John F. Weisser and F. M. White.

Elections will be held at the annual meeting Wednesday night, December 2, and installation will also be held that night. Philip H. Hayton, president the past year, will be in charge.

A sales promotion plan recently adopted by a group of Oregon City business men was presented yesterday by Mr. Schoettler, and a committee of three will look into the matter, immediately and present it to the board which will be elected next week. Schoettler is chairman of the committee, other members being Dr. Henry E. Morris and Roy Wassam.

State Supplies Bids Solicited

Bids for the semi-annual state supplies, consisting of drygoods, clothing, furnishings, groceries and many other articles, for the period January 1 to June 30, 1932, will be received at the offices of the state board of control until 2 p. m. December 18. Specifications and schedules will be furnished upon application to the board, of which William Etnsig is secretary.

APPORTIONMENT OF SOLONS ERRONEOUS

Lake County Is Placed With Deschutes; Governor Signs Wrong Bill

Lake county, under the legislative reapportionment law enacted by the 1931 legislature, will be placed in the 29th representative district with Deschutes county, despite that this apparently was not the intention of the legislators, Attorney General Van Winkle held in an opinion handed down Wednesday.

The opinion held that Governor Meier was without authority to correct an error in the new Oregon laws with relation to the reapportionment bill. It developed that the reapportionment bill which finally passed the legislature was not the one submitted to Governor Meier for his official signature.

Governor Meier requested the opinion after he had received a letter from Representative Hamilton of Deschutes county that house bill 431, included in the Oregon laws for 1931 as chapter 402, was not the bill passed by the house with senate amendments.

Through an error, the bill, as passed by the two houses on the report of the conference committee, was not presented to the governor for his signature. Hamilton proposed in his letter to Governor Meier that he sign the corrected bill, and that it take its place in the Oregon laws in lieu of the one now there.

Attorney General Van Winkle ruled that the governor was powerless to act, and that the only means of testing the question as to which form of the bill actually was enacted, would be to file a proper action in the courts.

The bill signed by Governor Meier provided that Deschutes and Lake counties shall comprise the 29th representative district and shall be entitled to one representative. Deschutes county alone also was entitled to one representative as the 28th district. The 26th district, entitled Grant and Harney counties to one representative jointly.

ROYAL PAIR SEEKING DIVORCE



Former King George of Greece and his queen, the former Princess Elizabeth of Rumania, sister of King Carol, who, it is reported, have taken steps to obtain a divorce. The cause of their separation is believed to be the result of the intense strife that has split the Hohenzollern family.

The law, as apparently intended by the legislature, would have placed Lake with Harney and Grant, with two representatives from the district.

The error was pointed out by Hamilton, who at the last session of the legislature, represented Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake counties in the lower house.

Attorney General Van Winkle held that the constitution of Oregon limits the time within which the governor can approve or disapprove a bill to five days after the adjournment of the legislature.

Newspaper Aid Is Appreciated

"I want to thank The Statesman for its help," said Mrs. J. T. Delaney, in charge of the Thanksgiving relief for the American Legion auxiliary. "We have been able to help 32 families for Thanksgiving, and appreciate the aid the newspapers were in reaching the people; and for the fine response from the public."

COMMITTEE EYES TRANSPORT COSTS

A committee of the Oregon branch of the National Security Owners' association was in Salem Wednesday conferring with various governmental units concerning comparative costs of operation and maintenance of rail and truck carriers.

The information obtained by the committee will be used as a basis for proposed legislation that would place the various transportation systems on an equitable competitive basis.

The delegation conferred with representatives of the public utilities commission, secretary of state, highway department and state tax commission. The visitors were informed that the records of the several departments were public, and available to the association.

The committee is seeking figures of investment of railroads, truck and stage companies, rate structures of both, costs of operation and maintenance, payrolls, taxes and fees.

Representatives of the association here Wednesday included C. O. Gingrich of Astoria, E. C. Apperson, McMinnville, and L. E. Crouch, Portland. Information requested by the committee will be prepared by the several state department heads, it was announced.

CLASS DEBATES AT DALLAS IN FINALS

DALLAS, Nov. 25—By defeating the freshmen debate team here Wednesday the sophomores qualified to meet the senior team in the interclass debate finals December 9.

In the finals the seniors will uphold the negative while the sophomores take the affirmative. The question used will be: Resolved, that the several states should enact legislation providing for compulsory unemployment insurance.

In Wednesday's debate the sophomores held the affirmative side of the question and earned a 2 to 1 decision of the judges. The seniors took the affirmative in the first debate and also won by a 2 to 1 vote.

The teams taking part in the sophomore-freshman debate were: Sophomores, Ada Schmitt, Mary Jane Watson and Lydia

Would Abandon Brogan Agency

Application to discontinue the Oregon Short Line agency at Brogan, and reduce train service on the Brogan branch in Malheur county, was received at the offices of the state public utilities commissioner Wednesday.

The railroad company would reduce its train service from a tri-weekly mixed train schedule to a once a week service on the Brogan branch. Decreases in revenue were given as reasons for the proposed change in service.

Hiebert: freshmen, Howard Campbell, Berice Elle, and Clark De Haven.

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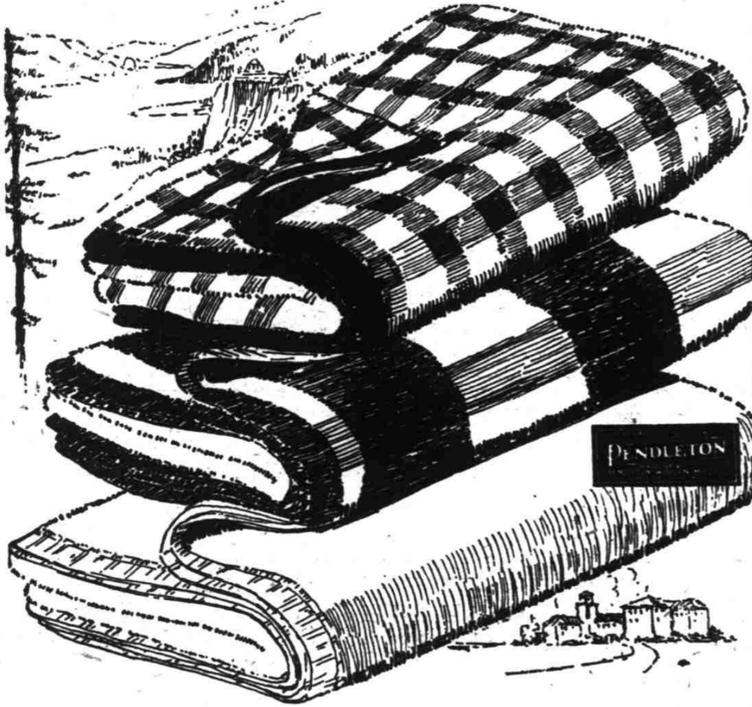
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