

COUNTY BUDGET TO BE PLANNED

Consideration of Expense For Coming Year Will Start on Monday

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The county clerk's estimate of needed appropriations for 1932. None of the estimates show any increase and the majority show reductions.

A considerable item must be added to the 1932 budget to provide funds for caring for Marion county inmates at the state hospital. The 1931 legislature provided that counties must pay \$20 a month for each inmate except in cases where relatives or guardians of the inmates can be made to pay this sum.

Yesterday the county court was bothered by a statement from the state highway commission to the effect that Marion county must purchase right-of-way for the Pacific highway widening between Salem and Aurora. No funds for such purpose are available, court members said, and increase of the 1932 budget to provide for such purchase was held not feasible by the court.

SETS NEW FLIGHT RECORD



Above photo shows James Wedell, who holds new record of 6 hours and 38 minutes for airplane flight from Agua Caliente, Mexico, to Vancouver, B. C. He bettered the mark of James Goodwin Hall by 1 hour and 10 minutes. Captain Frank Hawks, attempting a southward flight over the same distance, was forced down.

CAST OF OPERETTA AT W. U. SELECTED

Elizabeth Clement, Charles Ingersol Given Leads; Rehearsals Start

Principal characters for the operetta "The Golden Trail," to be presented at Willamette university next semester, have been selected, states Professor Marshall, head of the school of music at the university.

Elizabeth Clement has been selected for Barbarita and the corresponding man's part will be played by Charles Ingersol who will impersonate Charles Harrington. Miss Clement is a Salem girl and Ingersol comes from Oakland, California.

Other principal parts are: Don Pedro, Morris Dean; Don Carlos, Tom Hall; Carmela, Lois Wilkes; Dick, Fred Paul; Mont Morency (comedian), Ronald Hewitt; Sylvia Hurd, Joan Evans and Maria Hurd, Faye Cornutt. Several other characters will be selected later to perform minor solo parts.

In addition to the part to be placed by those in the cast, a number of other chorus groups will be featured. Eight Mexican dancing girls will perform. There will be 10 men as Rancheros, six Spanish girls, eight miners, 20 emigrant women, six emigrant men, six bandits and a 15 piece orchestra.

Professor Cameron Marshall is directing the production and Charles Wakefield Cadman, author of the operetta, will be here to conduct it in person February 5.

Cadman will also be heard here the following night in concert offering vocal and violin solos and supported by local chorus groups that will present Cadman numbers.

TO LECTURE



Winston S. Churchill, the "stormy petrel of British politics," who will arrive in New York shortly to begin a lecture tour of 40 of the prominent cities of the U. S. Mr. Churchill, formerly of Baltimore, and New York, is accompanying him. Churchill's addresses will deal with the problems of the British Empire as they are related to the world.

love," she began.

"Well, it seems to be revived this year. Some bright souls fixed it up for a chorus—males only.

"Instead of going to shows and dances as we used to," she explained, "we co-eds now have to sit around our sorority firesides. We're getting tired of it."

MANCHURIAN CHIEF LAUDED BY HEWITT

General Mah High Type of Man With Good Grasp On World Affairs

Dean Roy R. Hewitt of the law school at Willamette university Friday told of some of his unusual experiences while touring in China with the Upton Close party last summer, enlarging on an extended interview which he had with General Mah, who heads the Chinese armies in Manchuria. The interview took place in General Mah's summer home at the foot of Mt. Tai, one of China's sacred mountains.

Chance alone brought the interview, Hewitt said. The party had started out to climb the mountain and one of them took sick on the way. This necessitated a change of route which eventually brought him to the general's private home.

In Hewitt's opinion Mah is a "fine fellow, good clean thinker, has splendid personality, is a good sport, good companion, high type gentleman who has a good grasp of the world situation in general." At the close of the interview, at which it was necessary to have an interpreter, the general said that China's only hope was that sentiment through which the world would keep Japan in check. He described Japan as an efficient country ready to strike a blow at any time. General Mah also fixed question after question at Dean Hewitt in an effort to determine his impressions of America's attitude toward the Japanese.

Following the conversation a 40 course dinner was served, while some of the general's crack troops were displayed for the benefit of the guests. Basketball and several rounds of tennis were played.

In reply to Dean Hewitt's invitation to visit the United States General Mah replied that it would be difficult since he was a Mohammedan, because he would have to take his own butchers along with him to insure proper preparation of the meat which he would eat.

BERKELEY TRAGEDY CLAIMS ONE MORE

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 4 (AP)—With the death today of Ernest Maxwell, Berkeley fireman, the casualties resulting from an explosion in a burning Berkeley residence last night stood at two dead, five critically injured and 69 others with minor injuries.

The other dead is Sherman Pepper, 16 year old son of Professor Stephen Pepper of the University of California. He was killed almost instantly when he was struck in the face by a huge piece of timber. Of those most seriously injured physicians said they believed all would recover excepting possible Fire Chief George Haggerty and Hoseman Edward Claridge.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 4 (AP)—Collapsing when he learned his son, John A. Wayland, Jr., a fireman, was injured while fighting flames at the explosion which wrecked the Saunders home here yesterday, Captain J. A. Wayland, 76, retired Luckenbach line mariner, died at his home today.

The younger Wayland was cut by glass when he helped another brother fireman at the scene of the explosion.

Linn County is Admitted Into Cascade Group

All of Linn county and its seven troops have been admitted into Cascade area. Boy Scouts of America, formerly comprised only Marion and Polk counties. The addition was the result of the breaking up of the old Ben-Linncoln area, made up of Benton, Linn and Lincoln counties.

Linn was accepted as part of Cascade area by the councilmen this week. O. P. West, area executive, will visit the new troops and collect the Linn records in the near future.

State Savings Office Returns To High Street

The State Savings & Loan association will open today in its former quarters at 142 S. High street. In 1920 it moved into the former Salem Bank of Commerce rooms, which building had been leased by the Guardian interests in Portland. When the State became detached from connection with the Guardian group it continued in the same quarters until the present time.

Matlock Denies Check Charges

A. F. Matlock, in justice court yesterday on a charge of issuing checks without sufficient funds, entered a plea of not guilty. He was released on his own recognizance and will reappear in court for hearing at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

A "billy goat" was arrested at Ravenna, O., and sentenced to a chain for life for assault and battery.

Timber Patrol Levy 4.6 Mills

The state assessed for patrol of timber lands in Marion county has been fixed at 4.6 mills for 1931, according to a report filed in the county clerk's office here by Lynn Copenhiller, state forester. Last year the tax for five mills. The report shows that approximately 350 holders of timber lands in Marion county are under the special patrol act.

LEHMAN CASE WILL REACH JURY TODAY

The case of Lehman vs. Ransom goes to the jury early today in circuit court here, taking of testimony having been finished yesterday afternoon. The suit involves damage claims growing out of an auto accident.

Seven cases yet remain on the current trial docket in Judge Mc Mahan's court.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Mc Mahan sentenced Leo Paul to one year in the county jail for failure to support his divorced wife. The judge then paroled Paul to Sheriff Oscar Dower on the provision that Paul go to work and provide support money for his wife.

Judge Gale S. Hill yesterday heard the case of the Intermountain Building and Loan association against Wagner. The judge took the case under advisement. The defendant claims an agreement made by the plaintiff with him after the execution of a mortgage, changed the terms of that instrument and now prevents its foreclosure.

Mrs. White is Given Custody Of Timme Girl

Custody of a 10-year old girl, daughter of Lizzie and C. E. Timme, was awarded yesterday by County Judge Siegmund to Mrs. Cona White, county probation officer. Mrs. White was charged with the duty of finding a new permanent home for the girl. Her mother is now seeking a divorce from Timme. A stipulation has been agreed upon between attorneys in the case providing that the child may be taken permanently from the parents.

Under the court's order the Timmes are restrained from molesting the girl although the right of visiting the girl is awarded to either parent at the discretion of the parole officer. Both parents are not allowed, under the order, to visit the girl at the same time.

Bonus Board to Waive its Levy For Next Year

The world war veterans state aid commission, at a meeting yesterday, adopted a resolution waiving for the year 1932 collection of the one-half mill tax for the support of the bonus and loan department. The one-half mill levy would raise \$550,000 annually, based on the existing property valuations.

The resolution showed that the commission now has in its sinking fund approximately \$1,896,000. This money was said to be adequate to pay the 1932 levy.

Methodist Five Scores Victory Over Aumsville

The First Methodist church basketball team of Salem traveled to Aumsville Friday night and defeated the Aumsville quintet 26 to 25. R. Fair, the Methodist's center, was high point man.

Summary:
First M. E. Aumsville
Smith 10 4 Downs
Sickman 3 6 Ross
Fair 16 C 11 Tony
Hamilton 2 G 4 Getchell
Bowe 5 S Royse
Bowe S
Blatchford S

Too Late to Classify

LOST—M. E. M. M. Dr. Agnes Lewis, 408 Oregon Bldg.

The Call Board ..

By OLIVE M. DOAK

Today—Richard Arlen and Jack Oakie in "Touchdown".

Warner Bros. Capitol Today—Leo Carlillo in "Lasca of the Rio Grande".

The Grand Today—Lloyd Hughes in "The Sky Raiders".

The Hollywood Today—Tom Tyler in "The Man From Death Valley".

quote to meet the requirements of the commission during next year.

A copy of the resolution was sent to Governor Meier.

Defendant Wins Damage Case in Circuit Court

After being out from 1:30 p. m. Thursday to 9:30 a. m. Friday, a petit jury in circuit court here returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of Theresa Gultard against George E. Martin. Damages of \$3100 for injuries growing out of an auto accident were sought by the plaintiff.

She contended that Martin, driving his car on the Dallas highway near Brunk's corner, side-swiped her auto, forcing it into the ditch where it overturned. Martin contended his car never touched the one in which the plaintiff was riding.

Martin is proprietor of the Capitol Bindery here.

Gandhi Packs up Loin Cloths and Heads For Home

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Mahatma Gandhi packed his loin cloths and spinning-wheels to-night and prepared to take the homeward trail to India with dis-appointment in his heart.

Convinced the second round table conference failed to grant India her demand and undecided as to whether to renew his civil disobedience campaign against Great Britain, he leaves tomorrow to take council with the leaders of the Indian nationalist congress.

ROAD DAMAGES ARE REDUCED BY COURT

Damages of \$530 for H. O. Taylor approved by the viewers on right-of-way desired on the Geer market road were reduced to \$115.80 by the county court at its meeting here yesterday morning.

District Attorney Carson ruled that damages could not be awarded for land outside of the right-of-way sought by the court in building the new road.

Other damages awarded by the court were the same as recommended by the viewers. These were: J. A. Young, \$34; Myrtle C. Taylor, \$45; A. E. Johnson, \$29; C. J. Rain, \$183; Alford Herach estate, \$166; A. T. Savage, \$46; V. A. Jones, \$62.

If the decision of the county court is approved, clearing work will be done on the Geer road this winter with grading and surfacing to follow next summer. Work has already been held up for two years over property damages for needed right of way.

Flowers Tossed From Plane on Grave of Smith

The grave of Robert Smith, 16-year-old aviator, who was killed in an airplane crash at Roseburg Tuesday, yesterday was strewn with flowers cast from a plane piloted by "scout" Hazelwood. The plane circled over the funeral cortege three times as the body was interred. Smith had lived in Marion county for several years. Funeral services were conducted here.

Sitting Around Sorority Fires Doesn't Please

SEATTLE, Dec. 4 (AP)—Tight purse strings of boy friends were assailed today by Jean Wilson, University of Washington co-ed, in a protest article in a university monthly magazine.

"Remember that old song everyone used to sing about not being able to give baby anything but love," she began.

Barbara Stanwyck in The MIRACLE WOMAN

Home of 25c Talkies A HOME OWNED THEATRE LAST TIMES TODAY Mickey Mouse Matinee 1:30 P. M.

Action Laughter and a Thousand Thrills with TOM TYLER in "The Man From Death Valley" Also Harry Carey in "The Vanishing Legion" Comedy, News Cartoon Comedy

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A FIRST NATIONAL MEADHOUSE PICTURE

More Than Half Of Pupils Have Health Defects

Of 8166 pupils given health inspection in Marion county, 5326 children were found to have defects of one kind or another, states County Superintendent Fulkerson.

Health examinations were given by the teachers and health department nurses. When the reports had been turned in, 1019 of those with defects had already made corrections.

There were 1032 of the children found to be overweight; 945 with defective eyesight, 329 with defective hearing, 730 mouth breathers and 4034 with defective teeth. Unvaccinated students numbered 2566.

Rowell to Head Dallas Firemen

DALLAS, Dec. 4—At the annual meeting of the Dallas fire department, George Rowell was named president, Kermit Courtner, vice-president, and Fred West, secretary-treasurer. West starts his eighth year in that post. The firemen are making plans for the annual Christmas cheer work.

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Dwight Mulkey Is Assigned to Panama Duties

Second Lieutenant Dwight L. Mulkey, signal corps, U. S. army, a former resident of this city and at present on duty at the signal corps photographic laboratory, Army War College, Washington, D. C., will leave shortly for Panama where he will be assigned to duty with the signal corps, according to information received from the war department by Ninth Corps Area headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.

Lieutenant Mulkey was graduated from Salem high school in 1925; from the U. S. Military Academy as a second lieutenant, signal corps, June 9, 1928. He is

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