

MEIER OBJECTS TO COLUMBIA DECISION

Board of Engineers Flouts Hoover Recommendation Governor Declares

The recommendation of the board of army engineers at Washington that the power potentialities of the Columbia river be developed by local government or private interests and that the navigation possibilities of the stream be developed by the federal government, came as no surprise to Governor Meier, he announced in a statement issued Wednesday.

"In fact," Governor Meier's statement read, "members of the board of army engineers at Washington that it was considering a policy identical with the one that this governor has now recommended that we carried our case direct to President Hoover. Shortly after our return to Oregon, President Hoover, in a special message to congress, recommended the Columbia development along lines similar to those followed at Boulder dam. The recommendation of the board of army engineers now files squarely in the face of the policy heretofore adopted by congress in connection with the Boulder dam, and laid down in the president's special message to congress.

Costs of Ocean Travel Reduced By Major Lines

NEW YORK, March 30—(AP)—Drastic reductions in transatlantic fares, bringing ocean passage to the lowest level since 1914, were announced here today.

Elderly Couple Licensed to Wed

John Wormdahl and Anne M. Thronson, both residents of the Silverton district, Tuesday obtained a license to wed despite the fact that both are in their sixties. Wormdahl, 67, is a retired farmer. His bride, 62, gave her occupation as housewife. For both parties the marriage will mark the second altar trip.

Too Late to Classify

Benefit bridge and "500" party by Daughters of Union Civil war veterans tonight at Women's club building. Everyone welcome.

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER BROS. ELISINORE

Today—Nancy Carroll in "Wayward."

Friday—Chester Morris in "Cook of the Air."

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL

Today—Disorderly Conduct.

Friday—"White Paris Sleeps."

THE GRAND

Today—Rehe Daniels in "Honors of the Family."

Friday—James Cagney in "Blonde Crazy."

THE HOLLYWOOD

Today—Ramon Novarro in "Ben-Hur."

Friday—Buck Jones in "The Avenger."

POPEYE AND OLIVE JOIN IN PETITION

So popular was a proposed amendment to the weather man's constitution, posted on the high school bulletin board early this week, that famous personages of government, comic sections and newspaper feature departments endorsed it, or so the many signatures appeared.

Read the "amendment": "There shall be no rain on Mondays, Thursdays and all school holidays for the remainder of the school term of 1931-1932."

"Signing" the document were: Herbert Hoover, Popeye, Olive and Castor Oyl, Marian Miller, Dorothy Dix, Mutt and Jeff, Web-foot Charles, and many students, including Earl Reinwald, manager of the Clarion, school newspaper.

One student, apparently scoffing at the idea, signed the name "A. Lotta Bunk" to the paper.

Benner Denies He Argued For Lower Salaries

"I in no way advocated lowering of teachers salaries when I spoke at the school budget meeting Thursday night, although the account of the meeting in the Statesman Wednesday put me in that light," declared Joe Benner, post-office employee, yesterday. "I rose to a point of order."

The Statesman did not say that Benner advocated reduction in salaries. However, Benner rose at the point when salary items had been considered, protested vigorously that the taxpayers were getting no hearing and might as well go home; and did not disclaim belief in salary reductions when Neer rejoined with counter proposals of cutting post-office employees' salaries.

MARION DAVIES
with **CLARK GABLE**
in **POLLY OF THE CIRCUS**
SUNDAY

SEPARATE RECORDS ON SALES REQUIRED

Merchandising Departments Of Utilities Advised of New Provision

Public utilities operating merchandising departments hereafter must keep books on the departments entirely separate for their other activities. This provision was contained in an order handed down Wednesday by Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner. It becomes effective April 1.

The complaint against the utility filed by the Oregon merchants utility bureau. It was charged that the utilities had failed to report their gross receipts, profits, and losses, and that in some cases deficits resulting from the operation of merchandising departments had been included in the figures used for rate making purposes.

"The primary object of the utility is to manufacture, furnish and deliver electric energy and gas to its consumers under rates, rules and regulations promulgated by the public utilities commission," the order read. "The sale of certain merchandise is closely linked with the development of the utility business. The business of the utility should be so developed as to fit into the most economical scheme of operation, and the rate of the utility should not be burdened with the cost of selling appliances."

"There should be a segregation of the accounting of the merchandising departments of the power and gas companies from their public utility functions and all items of expense incurred in the merchandising of appliances should be charged to this activity."

Oregon Reports 1802 New Jobs 10,800 to Date

NEW YORK, March 30—(AP)—Oregon today reported 1802 new jobs toward the ultimate goal of a million in the "war against depression," being directed by the united action of the American Legion, its auxiliary, the American Federation of Labor and Association of National Advertisers.

The total for all states since February 15 reached 336,200. Oregon's total to date is 10,800. Portland reported the 1802 jobs credited today.

Scotts Will go To Alaska Soon

Alaska bound, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott, operators of the Marinello beauty shop here, will sail from Seattle, Wash., Saturday on the S. S. Yukon of the

Alaska Steamship company. They will go by boat to Seward where they will take the Alaska railroad route to Fairbanks. Their tickets were arranged for by M. F. Roberts, Oregon Electric city ticket and passenger agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott there will look for a suitable business opportunity. They retain control of the local shop.

FUTURE FARMERS CONTEST TUESDAY

WOODBURN, Mar. 30—Tuesday night, April 5, is the date that has been set for the Marion county contest in the Future Farmers of America extemporaneous speaking contest. The contest will start at 8 p. m. High school vocational agriculture departments from all Willamette valley schools will be represented. The contestants must be students in vocational agriculture in their school and carrying a project.

Alden Watt will represent Woodburn high school. He was chosen at a contest held last Wednesday, in which five boys participated. The Dayton high school chapter of Future Farmers has offered as first prize a pennant. The Dayton representative has won the Willamette district championship and the state title two years. The winner in Tuesday night's contest will enter the finals, to be held at Corvallis late in April. He will compete with winners from the Columbia river, eastern Oregon and southern Oregon districts.

The contestants draw one of several subjects an hour before the contest and will be given the ensuing time to prepare their speeches. The subjects are: Development of rural leadership through Future Farmer of America training; value of vocational agricultural education to the farming industry; value of keeping farm records; and cooperative marketing as one solution to the economic farm problem.

The speaking contests were instituted by Senator Capper of Kansas two years ago. The general public has been invited to attend. No admission charge will be made.

Buffalo Battle After Stampede Proves Deadly

PONCA CITY, Okla., Mar. 30—(AP)—Twenty-four Buffalo Indians which stampeded last night fought ferociously today in the 101 ranch stockyard after their recapture. Five were killed.

The battle continued more than an hour, both bulls and cows engaging in mortal combat. When one went down, all the others pounced upon it. Attempts to stop the battle were unavailing. Finally the animals tired and quit.

SLASH IN SCHOOL BUDGET EXPLAINED

Higher Salaries to be out And Heavier Load for Teachers Planned

How the \$19,634 reduction in the school district budget for 1932-33 will be accomplished, if the budget passed for the first time last Tuesday night is finally accepted, was outlined yesterday by Superintendent George W. Hug.

Of the total reduction, \$11,715 will come in the instruction department and the annual salary increase will be discontinued for the year.

The savings accomplished by elimination of the three special rooms for subnormal students will amount to \$3445. Elimination of the salary increases will account for \$2430. Further savings probably will be accomplished by having supervisors take charge of classes and curtail visits to the various schools and by rearranging the vocational education department.

While the proposed \$13,000 payment on indebtedness is \$1000 more than in 1931-32, final payment of the district's bonds is fast approaching, it was pointed out. The \$165,000 in bonds outstanding, of which \$49,000 have not been issued although authorized, will be paid off in 1937-38.

By a systematic reduction program, the school board has paid off nearly four-fifths of \$564,000 in bonds, including an old issue of \$104,640. Final payment on the old debt was made last year, and the final payment of the \$100,000 high school annex bonds will be made in the new budget. The \$230,000 Parrish junior high bonds will be cleared in 1934 and the \$130,000 Leslie debt in 1937. Only a \$1000 debt on the high school remodeling issue will remain.

FRANK DAVEY RUNS FOR LEGISLATURE

Frank Davey of Silverton Wednesday filed with the secretary of state here his declaration of candidacy for the republican nomination for state representative for the 12th district, Marion county. Davey previously served as a member of the legislature, and at one time was speaker of the house of representatives.

Other declarations filed follow:

William A. Davidson, Portland, for democratic nomination for state representative 12th district, Multnomah county.
Leo Loverson, Portland, for democratic nomination for state representative 5th district, Multnomah county.
Fred A. Miller, Gladstone, for republican nomination for district attorney of Clatsop county.
Paul W. Childers, The Dalles, for republican nomination for district attorney of Wasco county.
Earl A. Watt, Woodburn, for democratic nomination for district attorney of Yamhill county.
Ben Taylor, Milwaukie, for the republican nomination for state senator, 15th district, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties.
George P. Winslow, Tillamook, for the republican nomination for state representative, 3rd district, Tillamook county.

Thielsen Again Active Locally

Fred Thielsen, back in Salem after spending the winter at his home in Newport, announced yesterday that he was returning to business here and would be affiliated with the Rowland Printing company. Mrs. Thielsen who also has spent the winter at Newport, will return here and the Thielsens will resume making their home in Salem. For many years Mr. Thielsen was principal owner and manager of the Rodgers Paper company here, later selling his interest to the Blake, Moffat company.

Short Measure Charge Denied

E. H. Sagotny pleaded not guilty to charge of selling short measure of wood when he was haled before Justice of the Peace Miller Hayden yesterday on that count. Complaint, signed by J. F. Jones, state weights and measures man, charges him with selling short measure to A. Ammen. Hearing was set for April 7 at 2 p. m. He was released upon his own recognizance.

Friars' Frolic To go on Tour After opening

NEW YORK, March 30—(AP)—For the first time in the history of the Friars, famous theatrical club, the annual frolic will be taken on tour after its New York opening May 8. It will play one night stands in about 75 cities and towns and its company of 135 will include about 20 stars.

Among the Friars' stars, it was announced will be George Jessel, Harry Richman, Jans and Whalen, George Price, William Collier, Paul Whitman, Pat Rooney and Sha wand Lee.

KOCHER VS. KOCHER CASE FLARES AGAIN

The Kocher vs. Kocher family ruction which was transferred from West Woodburn to the circuit court here in a suit in equity before Judge Gale S. Hill, flared again today when Kocher, plaintiff, asked the court for an interlocutory decree preventing his wife, the defendant, from selling or molesting any personal property on their farm.

Kocher says his wife has interfered with his management of the home farm by taking away the tools he needs in working the farm. Now she threatens to sell his cows, Kocher says.

The case is still pending in circuit court here. Kocher claims his

wife has been attentive to a Woodburn doctor. She denies it.

Farmer Slain by Ex-Employee Who Wounds Himself

BOBSON, Mont., March 30—(AP)—Called from his supper tonight, George Walker, 45, farmer living near here, was shot and instantly killed by Leonard Broad of Lewistown, a former employe. Broad then turned the pistol on himself, inflicting what doctors said was a fatal wound.

No motive was learned for the shooting.

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DISORDERLY CONDUCT
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It's a wise crackin' comedy!

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A new thrill in the theatre awaits you in this touching human story of a famous coach who sacrificed a championship, his reputation, himself... to mould a man!
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