

### CHAMBER REVEALS ACTIVITIES REPORT

Salem chamber of commerce has been a busy office the past year with much accomplished by President Douglas McKay and Secretary Charles Wilson with large committees assisting.

One of the permanent landmarks for the year will be the action which was instrumental in having set aside primitive area in the district south of Mt. Jefferson where there are 40 lakes for trout fishing.

The chamber also worked for the retention of the law school at Willamette university; put over the work promotion plan with other organizations in the city by which more than \$165,000 was raised up; secured a general publicity headquarters and information bureau for the city, sending out 2992 letters and 4221 pieces of publicity, in addition to 1500 folders of "Trail 'Em to Salem," and 2000 "Come to Oregon" booklets.

Regular weekly meetings are held by the chamber and the records to date show that 6609 people have attended these meetings. There have been 14 good-will visits made to rural communities so far this year; meetings with the war department engineers were held when this group was here in the interests of improving the Willamette river. Much intensive work has been with the Business Men's league of the city council for clearing up the bad check situation.

Much other detailed work has been done and more plans are on foot for the future.

### LEVEY'S HOSPITAL BILL MAY BE PAID

The state board of control has authority to pay for hospitalization and medical treatment of Vernon Levey, after he was released from the state training school for boys, upon the basis of what such services would have reasonably cost had he remained in the institution, Attorney General VanWinkle held in an opinion handed down Saturday.

A bill received from the Emanuel hospital in Portland covering medical services and hospitalization for Levey previously was rejected by the board of control.

Levey suffered burns while an "Oregon boot" was being removed from his leg at the boys' school by means of a blow torch. He later was removed from the school by order of the Multnomah county juvenile court. It was after being removed from the school that he entered Emanuel hospital for treatment.

Burns received by Levey resulted in an investigation of the boys' school by the state board of control and state child welfare commission, W. H. Billon, then acting as superintendent of the institution, was exonerated.

The opinion was asked by the state board of control.

Bills presented to the board by Levey's parents, including the Emanuel hospital claim, aggregated more than \$500.

### Bits For Breakfast

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First National bank building. Its owner was John Ford, once Salem's wealthiest attorney. John Ford owned a whole quarter block there, under a bond for a deed, and deeded to him by W. H. and Chloe A. Billon, townsite proprietors, in October, 1889, after they got their government donation claim patent.

In 1886, when Mrs. Henry Hass, for a long time a resident of North Front street, arrived with her father, L. E. Pratt, to take charge of the Willamette woolen mill, first on this coast, she remembers that the family went at once from the river steamer dock, at the foot of Trade street, to the Marion House. A family named Day was then keeping that hotel.

The new saloon being built was about opposite the present Capital Journal office. One of the owners was E. M. Plamondon. The other, McKinley, was an old time gambler. That saloon flourished in later days for many years with "Wash" Stimpson as proprietor.

The "Nonpariel" saloon was about where the Journal office is now. J. A. Bizer, Salem's oldest citizen in point of continuous residence, was working in a harness shop next door, learning his trade at \$8 a month. John Byrne, proprietor of the Nonpariel, offered him \$80 a month to "tend bar" in his saloon. It was a strong temptation for a 19 year old boy—but his mother was a "hardshell" Baptist, and did not like saloons; and so Joe Baker kept on at his \$8 a month and learned how to make and repair saddles and harness.

The Rector hall was where the Marion garage is now, next to the Statesman office. Schlusless had as his partner at first Mr. Cohn; and their store was in a two story building standing where the service station is, the upper floor being occupied by the Masons—their first lodge room in Salem.

Wiley Chapman was building the old court house, that stood where the present one is. He started on his contract in '52. That was the building in which the Oregon constitution was framed, in 1857.

(There are other interesting stories connected with that particular period, and this column will continue in the telling of some of them in later issues.)

### CONTRACT BRIDGE "The Official System" as Adopted by Leading Authorities

**Slam Bidding**

All hands like that given below, that will be used in these articles, were actually dealt and bid as given. They are not made up for the purpose of illustrating a mere theory. Thousands of players are deeply versed in the opinion of "feature playing" and would bid the illustrative hands in the manner given here. As with any option, players should announce ahead of time that they show features.

♠ K1643  
♥ AK6  
♦ A Q 2  
♣ 8 2

♠ 9 Q102  
♥ 10553  
♦ J763  
♣ 10984

♠ AQ1075  
♥ 752  
♦ K5  
♣ 8

Z made an opening bid of 1-Spade. Neither A nor B held anything, so they passed every opportunity to bid. Y knew that his partner's opening bid must be made upon the Ace of spades and the Ace of clubs. Unless Z held an enormously long suit of spades, or two very long suits, he must hold some side honors. A small slam appeared possible; a grand slam appeared possible; but instead of guessing what his partner held, Y readily could find out by giving "the slam signal." He did this by jumping partner's bid to 3-Spades, calling for Z to show his lowest side Ace. As in duty bound, Z bid 4-Clubs. To discover whether Z also held the missing K of diamonds, Y answered with 4-Diamonds, to show his Ace of that suit.

Aces are shown before Kings when possible. Having no third Ace to show, Z responded to his partner's demand for added information by bidding 5-Diamonds. Up to date, the bidding had clearly shown no losers in either clubs or diamonds. It seemed certain that Z held either four spades to the A-Q or a longer suit headed by the Ace, in case the Q was missing. There seemed very little danger of losing any trick in trumps. There remained only hearts that might contain a loser. Y wished to disclose whether or not his partner held the missing Q of hearts. To do this he bid 5-Hearts, knowing perfectly well that Z must respond with 5-Spades. Over the 5-Spades, Y bid 6-Hearts. This was perfectly safe procedure. Y had shown the Ace and K of hearts, by twice bidding that suit. In case Z held the missing Q of hearts, a grand slam was assured, so that Z could safely bid either 7-Hearts or 7-Spades. If Z did not have the missing Q his response of 6-Spades would be no higher than Y knew was perfectly safe. Of course, Z had to deny possession of the Q of hearts by bidding 6-Spades. Y had shown the Ace and K of hearts, and jumped into a grand slam declaration. No player ever forces his partner to bid something in a side suit that will be a trick higher than can be made on the shift back to trumps.

Y knew that just a small slam was certain; that if he bid a grand slam he would be gambling on results. He ran over the chances silently. Apparently the one thing that could save a grand slam contract was the possibility that Z's hand was divided between the suits just as Y's was (five spades, three hearts, two clubs and three diamonds). Any other suit division would enable one hand or the other to trump or discard. Y decided that the risk was small, and he bid the grand slam, which was readily made.

### BEAVERS OUTSLUG MISSIONS AND WIN UNDEFEATED TEAMS WILL CLASH TODAY

**COAST LEAGUE**

W. L. Pei.	W. L. Pei.
Holly.....25 15 .625	Sac'to.....20 20 .500
Los A.....23 17 .575	Seattle.....17 23 .425
Los A.....23 16 .590	Seattle.....17 23 .425
Portland.....28 17 .575	Mission.....10 30 .250

**SAN FRANCISCO, May 14—(AP)—**Portland outslugged the Missions in a free-hitting contest here tonight to win nine to four.

Portland amassed 14 hits to 7 for the Missions. A four run rally in the sixth inning, featured by Fred Berger's home run smash over the right field fence, gave the visitors the margin they needed to win.

Koupal, former Mission hurler, faced his one time team mates, and held them scoreless after the third inning.

Portland.....9 14 2  
Missions.....4 7 1  
Koupal and Fitzpatrick; T. Pillette, Bowler and Hofmann.

**SACRAMENTO, May 14—(AP)**  
Hollywood.....4 8 1  
Sacramento.....3 7 1  
Sheehan and Mayer; Tincup and Woodall.

**LOS ANGELES, May 14—(AP)**  
Seattle.....2 7 0  
Los Angeles.....6 12 0  
Nelson, Page and Cox; Stitzel and Cronin.

**OAKLAND, Cal., May 14—(AP)**  
Oakland.....3 9 1  
Seals.....3 9 1  
Douglas and Ward; Thomas and Gaston.

### HUSKY TRACKSTERS DEFEAT WEBFOOTS

**EUGENE, Ore., May 14—(AP)**—University of Washington's track team, taking 11 first places, easily conquered the University of Oregon in the annual dual track meet. The final score was 77 to 54.

Although the visitors took first place in the first five events, Oregon placed enough men to keep the score fairly close. At the end of the ninth event the score was tied at 36 all.

Only one northwest record was broken. Hubert Allen of Oregon was credited with a distance of 23 feet, 11 inches, in the broad jump. The former record was 22 feet, 10 inches, set by Hank Foster of Oregon in 1924.

Coach Hec Edmondson of the Huskies pulled a surprise when he entered Eddie Genung, national mile champion, in the quarter-mile event. Eddie won easily.

### MINNIE P. MUNKERS Passes at Family Home at Shelburn

Shelburn, May 14—Mrs. Minnie Perry Munkers, 83, died at the family home and services were held at the graveside in Franklin Butte cemetery, Friday afternoon. Rev. W. H. McLain officiating.

Mrs. Munkers was twice married. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frank Donovan, and Mrs. Anna Gasner, and two sons, Frank and Charles.

She made her home with her son Charles. Mrs. Munkers was born and lived practically all her life in this immediate vicinity.

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### FUNDS TIED UP BUT SENIORS ARE FETED

**STAYTON, May 14—**Friday evening the junior class of the Stayton high school entertained the seniors with a party in the Forester hall. Following a short program, consisting of a duet by Farry and Lloyd Sunderman, the reading of the class prophecy by Gerald Marking and two specially dance numbers by Betty Korinek and Maxine Fox, the evening was spent with games and dancing.

Miss Nova Titus had charge of the games in the large dining room. The young people seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. Members of the faculty present were Dave M. John and Mrs. John, Miss Margaret Joseph, Miss Martha Jindra, Mrs. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Thoe Norby.

Refreshments were served at three long tables attractively decorated. Both the dining room and large dance hall were prettily decorated.

It has been the annual custom for the juniors to banquet the seniors and each year a play has been presented, the proceeds from which are used for this affair. This year however, the money is tied up in the Bank of Stayton and the seniors are to be entertained by the school. The school would be no entertainment complementing the senior class. However three of the seniors' mothers, Mrs. Glen E. Fox, Mrs. J. W. Mayo and Mrs. O. E. Gardner, assisted by Mrs. G. F. Korinek with the splendid cooperation of the junior class decided to do something in their honor. The party Friday night was the result.

### Elliott Will Be Next Foe Of Finnegan

Harry Elliott of Eugene and Pat Finnegan of Springfield, Ohio will head Matchmaker Harry Plant's wrestling show at the armory Tuesday night in a two hour main event.

Elliott, former wrestling coach at University of Oregon, is well known in this city, having wrestled here before and having done considerable refereeing work here.

He returns now, a much improved grappler to meet the spectacular Pat Finnegan of Ohio. Finnegan has won all his bouts in this section with the exception of those with Henry Jones of Provo, Utah. The little Irishman has proven a good drawing card in all the towns in which he has appeared and his many blocks and breaks for holds have made the old timers rub their eyes in surprise.

The bout between Finnegan and Elliott should be fast and full of action as both depend largely on speed and strategy.

In the preliminary bout Prof. Newton and Jack Brentano will battle aim for supremacy. The two have not met here since the late Newton first blossomed forth with his hammer throw hold to put the smiling grappler to rest.

Brentano is a showy grappler and is adroit in the use of jiu jitsu as a part of his grappling skill.

### STATERS WIN OUT OVER HUSKY NINE

**CORVALLIS, Ore., May 14—**(AP)—Oregon State college today avenged its coach conference baseball series with University of Washington, winning the second game 7 to 2. Washington won yesterday, 9 to 3.

The Beavers were helped by almost faultless work in the infield behind Lefty Woodward who kept the Husky hits scattered and himself contributed two safe balls.

Washington took a two-run lead in the first inning on hits by Waltz and Heaman combined with two Oregon State errors. The Beavers tied the score in the second, however. Then the Huskies started to boot the ball and a total of seven errors were marked against them. The seven errors were principally responsible for Washington's defeat.

R H E  
Washington.....2 8 7  
Oregon State.....7 7 2  
O'Brien, Gourlay and Harnett; Woodward and Keema.

### ST. LOUIS MADE IT THREE STRAIGHT WON BY CARDINALS

**ST. LOUIS, May 14—(AP)—**St. Louis made it three straight wins from Philadelphia by winning today's 7 to 6 and sweeping the series. Klein knocked a home run for the Phillies' first score.

Philadelphia.....6 13 3  
St. Louis.....7 15 1  
Benge, Hansen and McCurdy; Dean, Johnson and Wilson.

**Reds Beat Dodgers**

**CINCINNATI, May 14—(AP)**—The Reds hit Clark and Thurston in every inning but the first today and defeated Brooklyn 5 to 3. Glenn Wright hit a homer for Brooklyn.

Brooklyn.....3 9 0  
Cincinnati.....5 15 1  
Clark, Thurston and Lopez; Carroll and Lombardi.

**Urbanak's Homer Wins**

**CHICAGO, May 14—(AP)**—Bill Urbanak's home run with one on in the ninth today gave Boston a 7 to 6 victory over the Cubs.

Boston.....7 11 3  
Chicago.....6 10 3  
Brown, Frankhouse, Betts, Seibold, Brandt and Hargrave; Grimes, Root and Harnett.

### Candidates: Their Training and Their Platforms

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**Chris J. Kowitz**  
Candidate for Re-election as Alderman from Sixth Ward, Salem

Chris J. Kowitz was born in Minnesota on Christmas day, 1898. He was raised on a farm near Lebanon. He served three years in the 15th cavalry, United States army, in the Philippines, on the Mexican border and in France. He has practiced law in Salem since graduation from the Willamette university law school and admission to the bar in 1925. Kowitz was city attorney in Salem from 1925 to 1928. He was elected to the council in 1928. Kowitz has been chairman of the council committee on public utilities which committee has handled the water issue.

Kowitz sponsored and voted for municipal legislation providing that only Salem residents be employed on Salem public work, ordinance re-routing of buses so as to accommodate more people, ordinance consolidating office of street commissioner with that of city engineer, and many others. He voted to reduce city expenses. Kowitz further advocated reduction of city expenses so that taxes may be brought to the same level as the people's ability to pay is his view. He favors elimination of waste and of unnecessary offices and functions. He believes a municipal water system, with the Santiam as a source of supply, can be acquired, by prudent and economical expenditure of water bond funds, for less than \$2,000,000, and without any increase of taxes or water rates. For law observance and enforcement; for protection of local labor and local industries against unfair outside competition. Kowitz is a taxpayer, a member of Marion County Republican executive committee, American legion, Grange, and other organizations.

**Lester Jones**  
Candidate for City Recorder, Salem

Lester Jones was born in Indiana and was educated in the Kansas schools. He is 35 years old, is married and is the father of one child. Jones served on the Mexican border. During the period of the world war he served overseas. Jones came to Salem immediately after he left the service and here he has made his home. At first he was employed in the offices of the Southern Pacific company and later he worked with the world war veterans' state aid commission and the secretary of state. In the last two years Jones has been doing accounting and auditing for the public.

"I fully understand the duties required as city recorder and am qualified to perform them in an efficient and business-like manner," Jones states. "I believe that whenever possible, all purchases for Salem should be made from Salem concerns.

"I believe in a law for all and all for the law," he adds. Jones stands for strict enforcement of all laws. A good law, he avers, will stand on its merits and a bad law will defeat itself through being enforced.

All city department should

### Ralph H. Kietzing

**Ralph H. Kietzing**  
Candidate for City Council in Sixth Ward

Lived in Salem ten years; been advertising manager for The Statesman during that period. Married; has wife, four children. Home address 1145 North 16th street; taken active part in Ad club, Lions, Jason Lee Methodist church; first time in race for city office, Republican.

"Less talk and more action"; means by that municipal ownership, economy in government, lower taxes but does not favor cutting wages to detriment of business.

### Thomas E. Cole

**Thomas E. Cole**  
Candidate for City Water Commissioner

Thomas E. Cole, candidate for Salem Water commissioner, was born in Buffalo Prairie township, Rock Island county, Illinois, and was educated in the public schools of his native township. He followed farming and stockraising for several years. In April, 1901, he was elected justice of the peace of Buffalo Prairie township, and his commission issued by Governor Richard Yates.

In April, 1907, he was elected justice of the peace of Andalusia, Illinois, and his commission issued by Governor Charles S. Deener.

He served the eight years with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents.

When a candidate for probate clerk of Rock Island county, he received all the votes of his home

### BUS ROUTE ISSUE COMING UP AGAIN

Jefferson, Turner and Aumsville residents have requested the district boundary board to establish the same routes for transportation of high school pupils as granted by the board last year. Stayton has asked that it have the same routes as given the district in 1929.

If the courts uphold the county tuition law, the board this year will give hearings on these routes in an effort to forestall disputes such as arose over the 1931-32 routes. As the law requires that no routes be changed after July 15, the board will have to obtain a decision from the district attorney relative to route changes, if the courts do not decide on the tuition case before that date.

No requests for routes have been received from Salem, Silverton, Woodburn and Gervais. Present routes apparently are satisfactory.

township, except 20. He came with his family direct from Illinois to Salem, arriving here January 4, 1919, and has lived here continuously ever since.

Mr. Cole is a taxpayer, and believes that municipal interests should receive from its officials the same care and attention that one would give to his own private affairs.

His slogans are: "I have nothing to sell." "Stand for city ownership of water." "Salem labor in construction and operation."

These slogans bespeak what one may expect of Mr. Cole if he is elected. He is qualified, energetic and honest, and the public interests are safe in his hands.

# SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

To increase volume, keep our stock turning and to insure our patrons of new, fresh merchandise, it sometimes becomes necessary to offer certain lines for sale without profit, and in some instances at less than what the article costs. WE MAKE THIS EXPLANATION BEFORE QUOTING THESE RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES:

<h3>Men's Dress Sox</h3> <p>These are the same sox that created such a sensation when we quoted them at 3 for \$1.. now we offer them at</p> <p><b>5 for \$1.</b></p>	<h3>Ballyhoo Sandals</h3> <p>The sensational new sandal in all colors and all sizes. . . White and red, white and blue, white and orange, white and black, white and green.</p> <p>All go at</p> <p><b>\$2.95</b></p>	<h3>Deauville Sandals</h3> <p>The new white kid sandal direct from Czechoslovakia. . . The same grade as we sold last year at \$10, this year at 1/2. . .</p> <p><b>\$5.</b></p>									
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