

# CIRCUIT COURT FIGHT QUIETER

### Brief Statements Issued on Tuesday; Carson Will Welcome Probe

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Judge McMahon's conduct on the bench Carson's statement, in part, follows:

"Judge McMahon's persistence in abouting graft from the housepots and still doing nothing about it makes it increasingly evident that his motives are nothing but political. He says that he has been aware for years that the county has been paying a stenographer in my office \$50 a month, that such payment is directly in violation of the law and that I am personally liable to the county for the return of the full amount that has been paid this stenographer."

"Why doesn't Judge McMahon bring suit himself?"

"He charges that the \$75 a month paid out of the prohibition fund to the deputy district attorney for services performed in prosecution of violators of the prohibition laws is, likewise, illegal and that here again I, as district attorney, am personally responsible for the return to the prohibition fund of all money thus expended."

"Why, then, does Judge McMahon not bring suit as a citizen and a taxpayer of Marion county for the recovery of the sums? Why does he not demand a grand jury investigation, and the investigation of other county officials he accuses of wasting public funds?"

"I challenge Judge McMahon to do either or both."

"If Judge McMahon will order an investigation of my office and my actions as district attorney by the grand jury, which he has up to this point refused to do, I will gladly join with him in requesting the governor and the attorney general to appoint a special prosecutor in assisting the grand jury in conducting such an investigation."

"If Judge McMahon desires a special prosecutor to conduct the requested investigation of his office and official negligence, misconduct and waste of public funds, I will gladly step aside for any prosecutor the governor or attorney general may designate."

# CORNELIA A. DAVIS CALLED BY DEATH

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project to make of an unsightly gravel pit a fresh water lake. Minor benevolences go untold.

Cornelia Ann Turner was born in Seio, Ohio, in 1838, the daughter of Henry Lewis and Judith Ann Turner, who moved to Missouri in 1850 and from there started west May 5, 1852. Cornelia was a 14-year-old girl then, and of course has often recalled the weary but exciting days of the long trek across the plains.

**Family Prominent**

The family first settled where now stands the town of Marion. Shortly H. L. Turner and William McKinney entered into partnership and founded a mill on Thomas creek, around whence sprang up the town of Turner. The name of H. L. Turner is associated also with the founding of other early mills in this valley.

Cornelia Ann was married in January 25, 1857, to Amos Marion Davis, who had charge of a mill which Mr. Turner started on Mill creek near the present town of Aumsville. Mr. Davis died December 26, 1863 at the age of 33 years. Mrs. Davis never remarried.

H. L. Turner established, in very early days, a schoolhouse about four miles southeast of Turner. H. L. Turner died in 1869 and his wife in 1882. Two brothers, George H. in 1896 and Louis H. in 1920, preceded Mrs. Davis in death.

For nearly 55 years members of the Turner family lived in the home where Mrs. Davis died, or since H. L. Turner bought the property from George Cook in May, 1867. George Cook secured it from the Cannon donation land claim which his father, Isaac Cook, purchased. It is on this land claim that the town of Turner is built.

When Mrs. Davis was left sole survivor of the Turner family, her land holdings reached nearly 2,000 acres, of which some 700 acres she gave away and sold for community and donation purposes. The estate holds much of the land in and about the town.

# HOMER NAMED VALEDICTORIAN

Salem high school faculty has selected La Verne Homer to deliver the valedictory address at commencement, to be held in the Elsinore theatre the morning of June 2. The faculty representative on the musical program will be Dalbert Jepsen, violinist.

Speakers for baccalaureate and commencement have not yet been decided upon.

# Ted Fox is Held On Fraud Charge

Ted Fox, 23-year-old boxer, was in the county jail last night awaiting a hearing in justice court here this morning on the charge of defrauding an innkeeper. The bill of \$24 presented to Fox is from a Commercial street hotel. Fox declares that his wife, with whom he is not now living, incurred the obligation. He says it was made two years ago.

# The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

The Grand Today—Janet Gaynor in "Daddy Long Legs."

Friday—Tom Keene in "Partners."

The Hollywood Today—Sylvia Sidney in "Ladies of the Big House."

Friday—Charles Rogers in "Reckless Age."

Warner Bros. Elsinore Today—Constance Cummings, "The Big Timer."

Warner Bros. Capitol Today—Joan Blondell in "The Famous Ferguson Case."

"The Famous Ferguson Case," which opens at the Capitol today is described as a dramatic romance of the first water; and the cast, an exceptionally large one, is made up of such sterling players as Joan Blondell, Tom Brown, Adrienne Dore, Walter Miller, Leslie Penton, Vivienne Osborne, J. Carroll Nash, Purnell Pratt, Russell Hopton, Kenneth Gibson, and others. The story is about twenty others, whose performances were directed by Lloyd Bacon.

"The Famous Ferguson Case" was a celebrated murder mystery. A slain husband, an unhappy wife, another man—there was the problem faced by the detectives assigned to cover the case, and by the reporters who swarmed down upon the scene of the murder from newspapers all over the country.

"The Big Timer," the Columbia comedy drama featuring Ben Lyon, Constance Cummings and Thelma Todd at the Elsinore theatre, is the story of a small town chump who wanted to be a big time champ, and nobody believed he had the makings except a girl, and she undertakes the unique job of being a boxer's manager.

Robert Riskin, who wrote the sparkling dialogue of Columbia's "Platinum Blonde," is the author of "The Big Timer," also writing its dialogue. Eddie Buzzell, stage and screen comedian, directed the picture, his first try at a feature. Charles Delaney, Tommy Dugan, Bert Starkey, Charles Grapewin, Robert Emmett O'Connor and others make up the cast. The picture is said to be romantic, humorous and full of action.

# Work on Talbot Road is Started By County Crew

With the sending of a caterpillar up to Talbot to start work on the Talbot-Buena Vista road by Roadmaster Johnson Tuesday, the Marion county road work was off to a good start. The Talbot road is the first of the major road projects to be started in this season.

This road, which is really the Jefferson road to the Buena Vista ferry, five miles of which were completed two years ago, requires some straightening out, some cutting in hop yards and a number of bridges to be built to take care of high water from the Santiam.

Another caterpillar was also started out Tuesday morning by Johnson for district No. 15 1/2 near the Silverton golf links for the purpose of smoothing out district roads in that vicinity.

# Candidates For Albert Prize at S. H. S. Selected

Esther Gibbard, Margaret Smart and Hanna Bymann have been named by the Salem high school faculty as candidates for the J. H. Albert prize of \$25. This award is made to "that member of the senior class who, opportunity considered, and with a record in scholarship not below the average, has made the greatest progress toward the ideal in character, service and wholesome influence."

Which of the three girls will receive the prize at commencement will be decided by vote of the senior class next Monday.

# Smallpox Case In North Salem

An adult person in North Salem is suffering from a mild case of smallpox, it was reported at the county health department yesterday. While the source is not definitely known, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, believes the disease may have been contracted from the person who recently attended a church service while ill with smallpox. The 25 persons exposed by this person all have been vaccinated.

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**SYLVIA SIDNEY**  
The "American Tragedy" Girl  
**GENE RAYMOND**  
**WYNNE GIBSON**  
Also Educational Torch  
Comedy, News & Novelty  
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# DRY CANDIDATE LIST MADE OUT

### Hawley, Daria, VanWinkle Hannah Martin, Abrams, Trindle Endorsed

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Peter W. Welch and William A. Carter.

Ten thousand copies of the federation's endorsements are understood to have been printed and will be circulated throughout Salem and in other sections of the county.

The endorsement of the federation constitutes the only "reliable dry list" according to a statement signed by Charles W. Cady, vice-president, and H. B. Stegner, secretary. The statement reads:

"The Christian Federation of Marion county, Oregon, is an interdenominational, non-partisan, locally organized body having for its purpose the advancement of the moral welfare of this county, state and nation. This organization is working in cooperation with the churches, W. C. T. U., Anti-Saloon league and other like organizations. Please pay no attention to any other list claiming to be a 'dry' list and having the names of candidates other than those listed on this card, such other list, it is not reliable. This is the only official, reliable dry list circulated in Marion county in connection with the May 20th, 1932 primary election."

# CHOIR TOUR PLANS MAKING PROGRESS

Plans for the summer tour by the Philharmonic choir of Willamette university are formulating rapidly and a tentative tour of 5000 or 6000 miles is being lined up, to begin immediately following commencement.

Professor Marshall is planning to take his choir through all the northwest states and as far east as Wyoming, spending six weeks on the road.

Accompanying the Philharmonic choir, which is composed of the women's treble clef club and the Willamette string quartet.

Professor Cameron Marshall promoted a similar tour for one of his choirs in a southern college and it was highly successful. He has been working for some time on this project and is now proceeding with definite plans, being assured that he will receive the support of Salem business men and others who can help make the trip possible.

The tour has been endorsed by On-Oregon, Inc., Bishop Titus Lowe, Charles Wakefield Cadman and others. This is the most ambitious musical undertaking ever attempted at Willamette university and if carried out as planned will give Salem and the university a good boost.

# Salem Officials Asked to Assist In Tax Protest

In a letter received yesterday from the city council of Dora, Ala., Salem officials are urged to protest to congressmen against raising of and imposing of additional taxes without the reasonable reduction of expenses." The same letter was mailed to all county seats in Alabama.

The Dora councilmen maintained that whereas they were reducing expenses and taxes, congress was planning to raise both.

# CHURCH BURNS DOWN

FALLS CITY, May 17.—The Catholic church burned to the ground here Friday night. The fire started from an unknown origin, but it is thought that the careless throwing of cigarette stubs might have caused the fire.

# Where Salem Citizens Will Vote in Primary Election Friday, May 20

- Salem No. 1, U. B. church, corner 17th and Nebraska.
- Salem No. 2, first floor of Bungalow Christian church, corner 17th and Court streets.
- Salem No. 3, Yale Electric Laundry, 354 N. 21st St.
- Salem No. 5, Swedish Tabernacle, corner Mill and 15th.
- Salem No. 6, Richmond school.
- Salem No. 6, Yew Park school.
- Salem No. 7, St. Vincent de Paul school between Highland and Columbia avenues.
- Salem No. 8, Jason Lee church, corner Jefferson and Winter streets.
- Salem No. 9, Baptist church, corner "D" and N. Cottage streets.
- Salem No. 10, basement Salem Women's club Bldg., 400 N. Cottage street.
- Salem No. 11, Hotel Senator on Court street.
- Salem No. 12, store building on City Camp grounds, corner Oak and Winter streets.
- Salem No. 13, E. Sherwood's residence 787 Court street.
- Salem No. 14, Highland school.
- Salem No. 15, J. E. Krueger's Hop Basket Factory, 1025 N. Commercial street.
- Salem No. 16, city hall in Salem.
- Salem No. 17, Marion garage, 225 S. Commercial street.
- Salem No. 18, Leslie hall, corner Myers and Commercial street.
- Salem No. 19, east entrance to basement of Washington school.
- Salem No. 20, 376 N. 3rd street.
- Salem No. 21, basement of Church of God, corner Hood and Cottage.
- Salem No. 22, Farris Junior high school building.
- Salem No. 23, court house.
- Salem No. 24, basement Friends church, corner Washington and Commercial streets.

# INTANGIBLES CASE TRIAL SET JUNE 8

Trial of the case of Maude B. Greene vs. the state tax commission, involving the state intangibles tax, will be heard here June 8 and 9 by Judge L. C. Levelling. The latter decided when in Salem yesterday to set his first docket as judge of department two.

No time was set for the hearing of the case of Wehnacht vs. Bower involving the state intangibles tax, but a reply brief is to be filed by District Attorney John H. Carson and counsel for both sides have not agreed on the date for arguing the case.

Other suits set for trial Tuesday by the judge were:

- May 23—Lichty vs. Caldwell.
- May 25—Koehler vs. Koehler, three days.
- June 1—Smith vs. Zeller, two days.
- June 3—Shand vs. Harris.
- June 4—Pruitt vs. James.
- June 7—Motton day.

# S. Iungen Winner In Suit Against Capitol Dairies

Samuel Iungen won a \$100 verdict against the Capitol Dairies in circuit court here late Tuesday afternoon. John F. Conrad was foreman of the jury which reported an agreement regarding the disposition of the surplus which was at a lower rate than the average price per hundred pounds.

Earlier in the day another jury brought in a verdict for \$225 in a suit for damages brought by W. L. Hutchins against the Valley Motor company. Hutchins asked for \$400. The case began Monday and involved a collision with a truck driven by a salesman for the defendant.

# Symphony Group Elects Officers

The board of directors of the Salem Symphony orchestra association met last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. Old officers were reelected: C. A. Sprague, president; F. G. Deckbach, William McGilchrist, Sr., and Dr. C. A. Downs, vice presidents; C. A. Kells, secretary; H. V. Compton, treasurer; and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, business manager. Dr. R. W. Hans Selts was reelected conductor of the orchestra. It was the sense of the board that two concerts should be held next year, giving longer time for rehearsals. Dr. L. B. Schmidt was elected a director.

# GOSHOW JURY IS DISMISSED

### Vote was 9 to 3 Once but Shifted to 7 to 5 Near the Close

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The special venire of 17 names follows:

W. V. Acocks, farmer, Independence, route 2; J. Bagley, farmer, Monmouth, route 1; Chas. N. Bilyeu, Dallas; Ella J. Blair, housewife, Sheridan, route 1; J. L. Burns, farmer, Monmouth, route 1; R. O. Dodson, farmer, Monmouth, route 1; H. S. Eberley, farmer, Salem, route 1; Sol Ediger, farmer, Dallas, route 1; A. R. Ewing, farmer, Salem, route 1; Melia Girard, housewife, Independence; Ethel Hadley, housewife, Dallas; Clifton Hill, farmer, Dallas, route 1; B. B. Knowles, farmer, Independence, route 1; J. B. Riney, farmer, Independence, route 1; Belle Rogers, housewife, Independence, route 1; R. W. Ryan, farmer, Dallas, route 2; Ralph Savory, carpenter, Dallas.

# RECORDER OFFICE SELF SUPPORTING

The office of county recorder is self-supporting and has been able for some time to turn a yearly surplus into the general funds of the county. Figures released yesterday by Mrs. Mildred Robertson Brooks, recorder, show. For the last three years, \$12,550 more has been taken in by the office than was paid out in salaries to the recorder, her deputies and clerks.

Of this sum, part was expended for permanent fixtures and for record books while the residue was turned into the general fund.

Receipts for the department by years have been: 1929, \$8709; 1930, \$11,793; 1931, \$9992. Salaries paid for all workers in the department including the recorder have been: 1929, \$6120; 1930, \$5800; 1931, \$6024.

# Plaintiff Wins In Case Before Supreme Court

The state supreme court Tuesday handed down an opinion in which it affirmed the decision of Judge H. D. Norton of the Jackson county circuit court, in an action brought by A. Q. Burgess and Kittie Burgess, to recover damages from Charles A. Wing Agency, Inc., a real estate broker. The lower court awarded a judgment of approximately \$1100 in favor of the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs alleged fraud on the part of the Charles A. Wing Agency, in connection with certain representations of lands which they accepted in part payment for a grocery store.

The supreme court held that it has twice ruled that a fraudulent promise to make a resale is capable of supporting an action of this character. The opinion was written by Justice Rossman.

# Tuberculosis in Local Students Will be Traced

Whether or not any of a group of 150 girls at Salem high school are tubercular will be ascertained today when tuberculin tests takes Monday by Dr. C. O. Dauer, school physician, are read at the health department. The test, made on the patient's skin, requires 48 hours to incubate.

This test is an innovation in school health work here. If it proves satisfactory, it will be made a part of the health examination routine. Attempt will be made to have children who are found to be tubercular x-rayed for a definite determination of the case.

# FIREMEN DESIROUS OF CIVIL SERVICE

### Explain Plan and Purpose; Backing is Given by Organizations

Salem fire fighters themselves wish to be under civil service, as proposed in the charter amendment which will be voted upon Friday, members of the department declared yesterday. Rather than a measure foisted upon them the civil service amendment is a proposal which the firemen themselves are backing.

In an effort to get their side of the civil service before the public, 28 firemen, including those off duty and several who were recruited last year and sought to have placed on the December special election ballot.

"We feel that if the public understands the civil service measure, it will favor it," they say.

The Salem civil service amendment is based on the systems in use at Portland and Klamath Falls. Excepting present firemen, all men going under the service will have to take a practical, competitive examination. The ideal is selection of firemen on merit and not with regard to politics or religion.

Once in operation, civil service would increase the individual efficiency of the firemen, say proponents of the measure. The proposed amendment requires that the firemen devote themselves to a definite program of training and study if they are to remain in the department. The National Board of Fire Underwriters has for a number of years placed a penalty on cities where fire department employees are not under "adequate civil service" rules.

Administration of the civil service would be of no cost to the city, the firemen point out. The governing commission, which would serve without salary and the city recorder would attend to the clerical work.

Eleven Salem business and civic organizations and two national organizations have approved the proposed amendment. They are: Salem Business and Professional Women's club, Capital Post No. 9

# CONTINUES WAR ON OVERLOADED TRUCK

Vigorous continuance of the state highway department's campaign to rid Oregon roads of overloaded trucks and to restrict the speed of all commercial vehicles within legal limitations was promised Tuesday by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

Baldock declared that permits issued to three operators of trucks had been revoked because of overloading, and that other revocations probably would follow within the next few days. The recent revocations affected trucks operating on the Mt. Hood loop.

Officials said the state police were cooperating with the highway commission, and that duplicate reports dealing with all violations affecting commercial vehicles, were being filed in the state highway commission offices.

# Lobby Programs Ended For Year; Deemed Successful

No more Friday night lobby programs will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this season, General Secretary C. A. Kells announced yesterday. The programs will be resumed early next October.

Under the chairmanship of Karl E. Wenger, the past season's programs have been excellent and well-attended, Kells said. Not one Friday night was missed during the season.

# Lower Casualty Of H. S. Seniors Shown in Report

Through better planning, organization and direction by the instructors and administrative officials, the percentage of Salem high school seniors failing to graduate has been reduced from 23 to 2 per cent in the past three

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# ALBERTS WILL FLY ON GOTHAM JAUNT

Joseph H. Albert, trust officer for Ladd and Bush Trust company, and Mrs. Albert will set out from Portland by airplane tomorrow morning for Salt Lake City and Chicago. En route to their destination, New York City, they will purchase a new automobile. In New York, Mr. and Mrs. Albert will meet their daughter, Josephine, who during the past year has been taking a special course in vocal music at Juillard Institute of Musical Arts. Miss Albert has been singing on radio programs during the past few months.

After visiting Miss Thelma Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis of Salem, and Miss Rosalind Van Winkle, daughter of At-torney General and Mrs. I. H. Van Winkle of Salem, who are both studying music in the east, the Albert family will return home by automobile, about a month from now. They will tour Yellowstone national park on the way.

# C. A. Ratcliff Candidate for SHERIFF

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**ANNOUNCEMENT!**

The "Big Timer" will be shown at the Wednesday Matinee and regular Thursday showings only. The Elsinore has been leased for Wednesday night to

**Sacred Heart Academy**  
for its presentation of  
"In the Hearts of His Countrymen"  
Dir. of Rev. Fr. S. R. Buck and Rev. Fr. T. A. Keenan

**WARNER BROS. CAPITOL**

**GEORGE M. FERGUSON WILL BE KILLED TODAY!**

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