

CIVIL SERVICE REPEAL ASKED

Oison Plans Ordinance for Submitting Issue; Rows Over Tenure Irk

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able and no effort will be made to rush consideration through.

Wage cuts and other slashes are in sight in the 1933 budget, judging from the tentative estimates when the subject is brought up.

Because under the present set-up authority to call a meeting of the citizens' budget committee is not definitely placed, Alderman Hal Patton will introduce a motion at the Monday night council session to designate someone to call the budget meeting.

Under Patton's leadership, a move to have the usual budget making procedure reversed, and the citizens' committee appointed before the council works on the budget, was passed at the last meeting, when the committee was named.

'STRAWBERRY ROAN RODEO' IS FEATURE

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countries will be invited to put on a program in front of the grandstand for about three-quarters of an hour. He has received good response from the counties that have been approached.

All this performance will be free to the public, except for the usual admission charge at the main gate. There will be no charge for seats in the grandstand except for reserved seats or boxes. This is expected to fill up the grandstand and also by holding down the cost, to attract more people than in former years.

The date of the fair are September 26 to October 3 inclusive, six days. The usual exhibits will be featured and premium lists are already out. In addition a land products show is a new feature planned by Gehlar.

The Salem chamber of commerce will cooperate in advertising the fair, and effort will be made to attract greater crowds than in former years, presenting the fair as popular entertainment for the whole family at a low cost.

In the Fletcher and Wright company there will be several Hollywood groups many of whom appear in "westerns" and other thrilling films.

SOVIET READY FOR JAPANESE ATTACK

HARBIN, Manchuria, July 30 (AP)—New accounts of the scale preparations by the soviet government to fortify Vladivostok harbor and to prepare the people of Vladivostok against an expected attack by Japan were being brought here by travelers from the Siberian seaport.

Residents of the city, according to these reports, are being made familiar with underground shelters prepared against bombardment, and are receiving instructions in the use of gas masks and rifles.

Troops, transported in closed cars and disembarked at night, arrive daily, it is said. Observers told of seeing ten armored trains in Vladivostok railway yards as well as fifty tanks, sixty airplanes and numerous artillery units.

Meanwhile, Russian business houses in Harbin are closing and soviet citizens are going back home, apparently in the belief Japan intends to absorb Manchuria completely. More than 2,000 Russians have left Harbin during the last two months on orders from Moscow.

LICENSE ISSUANCE BUSINESS IS BRISK

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have license fees of \$3 per annum. Many are said to have slipped over to Vancouver and bought a half-year license for \$1.50.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30—(AP)—Approximately 9000 persons paid an average of \$22.50 each for new Oregon automobile license plates here today.

The sales brought into the state treasury about \$202,500.

RATES WILL APPLY TO THIS DISTRICT

Any reduction in the electric rates which the Portland General Electric company may make to meet the rates of the Northwestern Electric company, if and when the rates of the latter are reduced by the public service commissioner in the proceedings now before him, will also extend to the outside territory now in the Portland rate zone. This was the assurance received by Chris J. Kowitz, chairman of the utilities committee of the city council which called at the office of the commissioner in the interest of the city of Salem.

As was pointed out in an article in The Statesman some days ago, the findings in the Northwestern case may affect Salem. It is expected that the public utility commission will meet any rate which the Northwestern is forced to accept; but

if that should be a sharp reduction over pending rates, there might be an effort to make the reduction apply only to Portland and not to Salem by creating a separate rate zone for Portland.

Since Salem has always enjoyed the same rates as Portland the interest of this community is affected by any change in the Portland rate. It was to safeguard Salem's interest that Chairman Kowitz conferred with the state department and was assured that the interest of Salem would be protected in any change in the rate structure.

LEGISLATURE BLOC TO URGE ECONOMY

Economy in the conduct of the 1933 legislature, in line with savings made recently by other state departments, is being urged by a bloc of farmers and members of the lower house, it was announced here today.

Persons interested in the legislative economy program have written to the secretary of state asking for a statement showing the detailed costs of conducting the 1931 session. Particular protest was said to have been voiced against the payment of \$5 and more a day for stenographic help.

It was proposed to reduce this wage to \$3 during the 1933 legislative session.

The proposal also has been made that positions in the 1933 legislature be refused to married women whose husbands are employed.

CANADA AND EAST SENDING TOURISTS

Canada and the east are furnishing increasing numbers of tourists, show the reports of the local auto camp. Transients have increased here from all portions of the country, and from British Columbia and Alberta in the past two weeks.

Most distant places represented have been Vancouver, B. C.; Salina, Kan.; Kansas City, Mo.; Lincoln, Neb.; Decatur, Ill.; Allentown, Penn.; Eatontown, N. J.; Wildwood, Alberta; Owen Sound, Ky.; Didsburg, Alberta; Norristown, Penn.; Nekoma, N. D.; and Cleveland, Ohio.

Six parties, were registered July 29. These included the following: Clara Metzger, Roseburg; C. A. Bond, Vancouver, Wash.; John Kless, Livermore, Calif.; Robert Thompson, Issaquah, Wash.; and Charles A. Barnes, California.

Measures Along With Arguments Cover 72 Pages

The measures pamphlet, to be issued by the state department prior to the November election, will contain approximately 72 pages, Dave O'Hara, in charge of the election bureau of the secretary of state's office, announced Saturday.

O'Hara declared that it would require approximately 415,000 copies of these pamphlets to supply all of the registered voters. Printing of the pamphlets is now in progress, and mailing operations will get under way within the next 10 days.

The time for filing arguments for and against various measures to be referred to the voters at the November election, expired July 26.

New Bulletins On Tree Crops Issued, O. S. C.

New bulletins from the state agricultural experiment station have been received. One is "Cherries" by Prof. W. S. Brown, and it gives a full study of planting, growing and marketing of cherries in Oregon.

Other bulletins are "Electrical Resistance of Pear Tissue as an Index of Maturity," which is of interest to pear growers and shippers; "Twenty-five Years of Supplemental Irrigation Investigations in the Willamette Valley" by Prof. W. L. Powers; "Design of Equipment and Method for Preparing Starter for Oregon Creameries and Cheese Factories."

Copies may be obtained by writing the experiment station at Corvallis.

Law Committee Of W. U. Meets

A meeting of the special committee on law school of the Willamette university was held in Portland Friday. After discussion the matter of organizing the faculty for the coming school year was referred to the executive committee which will hold a meeting within the next ten days, stated Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president, last night.

Home of 25c Talks

MARLENE DIETRICH

CLIVE BROOK

ANNA MAY WONG

WARNER OLAND

EUGENE PALLETTE

"Shanghai Express"

Also Pitts and Todd Comedy - News and Screen Song

FORECLOSURES ARE HELD PREVENTABLE

Philadelphia Group Helps To Adjust Loans for General Benefit

How a Philadelphia business group found a way to reduce foreclosures on homes is summarized in a statement received by Roy H. Wassam of the Salem credit reporting bureau from the federal department of commerce.

The statement points out that self interest demands that communities take action to prevent foreclosures on homes.

The Philadelphia Real Estate board found a way to do this, and how the board helped in one way and another 85 per cent of 3,500 cases heard in the past three years.

The committee was set up to give the public free advice on real estate and financing problems. It consists of nine members appointed jointly by the president of the real estate board and the president of the League of Building and Loan associations. The members serve without pay.

At its weekly meeting, the committee heard from 25 to 125 applicants for aid, these including home owners threatened with foreclosure because the mortgagee refused to renew mortgages coming due; home owners in danger because, due to unemployment, they are unable to pay taxes or interest; and home owners whose lowered incomes force them to seek ways of refinancing their properties. Some seek redress from exorbitant financing charges.

A member of the committee helps each applicant fill out a blank giving essential personal data and information on the property, and on this basis the committee determines disposition of the case.

In some instances, it requests the mortgagee to cooperate in working out a solution that will tide the mortgagor over the emergency.

As most home loans there are made by building and loan associations, the committee is able at times to recommend a "reinstatement" which provides for payments by the lender of taxes in arrears and reduces monthly payments to the borrower to the amount he would pay if a new mortgage had been drawn up to cover the unpaid balance of the mortgage plus the amount of taxes and other advances.

IMPROVEMENTS AT DANCE HALL MADE

Under the new management of F. N. Woody, a number of improvements have been made at the Mellow Moon dance hall in West Salem, the least of which is a timely arrangement which makes the hall now practically open air, and the installation of eight oscillating electric fans.

Besides installing the fans and making the hall practically open air, Manager Woody has made considerable changes on the interior. The orchestra pit has been remodeled and the interior redecorated. Woody announces that other changes will be made from time to time to make the hall more comfortable for the dancers.

Large crowds have been attending the dances since the hall has been remodeled, Woody reports.

PLACEMENT GUARDS AT OREGON ARMORIES

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Reds Admit They Started Rioting

NEW YORK, July 30—(AP)—The Times says responsibility for the demonstration that culminated in the bonus army riots in Washington was accepted by the communist party at its headquarters here tonight. At the same time it was announced plans were being laid for a new bonus march on Washington when congress convenes in December. The march is planned under the auspices of the Workers' Ex-Service Men's league.



Richard Dix in action in the "Roar of the Dragon", feature picture now at Warner Bros. Elsinore.

'SYMPHONY OF SIX MILLION' AT GRAND

Ricardo Cortez, Irene Dunn Featured in Romance of Gotham's Ghetto

The world's greatest screen plays and novels are simple stories out of life.

Fannie Hurst believes that this is true. All of the great books, all of the great plays, have been based on this formula.

Bearing this in mind, Miss Hurst wrote a story of the American ghetto and called it "Symphony of Six Million."

Now, as a picture, this poignant story of real people is showing at the Grand theatre, co-features the RKO-Radio Pictures' favorites, Ricardo Cortez and Irene Dunn.

The part Cortez plays, is that of a boy of the New York Ghetto who overcomes his sordid environment to become a famous surgeon and minister to the wants of his people. Rich in sympathy, the character is human to the core and is one to bring forth an inspired performance.

Miss Dunn's role is that of a teacher who brings to the tots of the teeming Ghetto the life and color of the world beyond their push-cart horizon.

Miss Hurst makes no compromises in her stories. She writes the truth, as she sees it, and paints her characters from life. Her backgrounds are real.

The film is a literal translation of the story by Miss Hurst and maintains the same level of authenticity and drama which characterizes her works.

Gregory La Cava directed "Symphony of Six Million."

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The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

GRAND

Today—Irene Dunn and Ricardo Cortez in "Symphony of Six Million"

Wednesday—Charles Farrell in "After Tomorrow"

Friday—Tom Keene in "Ghost Valley"

HOLLYWOOD

Today—Marlene Dietrich in "Shanghai Express"

Wednesday—Marion Davies and Clark Gable in "Polly of the Circus"

Friday—Tom Mix in "Rider of Death Valley"

ELSINORE

Today—Richard Dix in "The Roar of the Dragon"

Wednesday—"The Strange Case of Clara Deane"

Friday—Joan Blondell in "Miss Pinkerton"

CHEMEKETANS SIGN FOR ANNUAL OUTING

Final preparations will be made this week for the annual outing of the Salem Chemeketans at Spirit Lake on the high flanks of Mt. St. Helens in Washington state. The company will start from Salem at eight o'clock next Sunday morning reaching the lake in mid-afternoon. They will take in a launch which will transport the party and luggage across the lake to Camp Cove, a secluded spot where camp will be pitched for the two-weeks period.

Those planning to go look forward to the annual outing of the Salem Chemeketans at Spirit Lake on the high flanks of Mt. St. Helens in Washington state. The company will start from Salem at eight o'clock next Sunday morning reaching the lake in mid-afternoon. They will take in a launch which will transport the party and luggage across the lake to Camp Cove, a secluded spot where camp will be pitched for the two-weeks period.

Those who have already signed up for the trip are Gladys Miller, Augusta Notturd, Burt Cary, Bessie C. Smith, Flora M. Turnbull, Alice Blake Butts, Betty Jane Butts, W. M. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sprague, Martha and Wallace Sprague, Constance Smart, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Downs, Flavia Hume, and Warren Downs, Leah Sung, Lucile Jankoski, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Noble, Walter Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Law, Robert and Joe Law, Ella Pfeiffer of Gresham. Others are considering making the trip for at least part of the time. While the camp lasts two weeks some will go for only one week.

Elsinore Stays Open One Week; Deal Unfinished

While negotiations looking toward continued operation of the Elsinore theatre under Warner Bros. management have not been concluded, Manager Carey announced yesterday that the theatre would continue running for another week. During the next few days efforts will be continued toward securing adjustments in operating costs which will allow the operation of the Elsinore and the reopening of the Capitol.

The Elsinore showed to good houses on "Grand Hotel" and will start the week with a Richard Dix film, "The Roar of the Dragon."

Kuhn's Brother Dies, Lewiston; Born in Albany

death of his brother, Dr. R. V. Kuhn, long a prominent dentist at Lewiston, Idaho. Dr. Kuhn died following a long illness from cancer. The funeral was Friday afternoon. V. E. Kuhn visited him a few weeks ago, enjoying a final visit with his brother.

Dr. Kuhn was a native of Albany, Ore., son of Clay C. and Lydia Kuhn. He resided at Lewiston for 30 years and was an organizer and first potentate of Calam temple, Mystic Shrine, and a past exalted ruler of the Elks. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Don Clairmore of San Francisco. Besides the brother here he left another brother and two sisters.

ANNOUNCEMENT To Our Patrons

On account of prior booking of three of the season's outstanding pictures, and in order to give our patrons an opportunity to enjoy this entertainment the Elsinore will remain open until Saturday, August 6th.

TODAY At 2 P. M.

Love Songs... Rattled from His Pistol!!! HATRED... Tore his heart

ANNOUNCEMENT To Our Patrons

A blood and steel drama of lawless love in the far east... ripped from the blazing news that shocked the world, Strident! Daring! Big as History!

RICHARD DIX

in "ROAR OF THE DRAGON"

With Gwili Andre, Edward Everett Horton, Arline Judge, Zasu Pitts, Dudley Digges, C. Henry Gordon.

PLUS

America's radio heartbreaker...! BING CROSBY in "I SURRENDER DEAR" ALSO MICKEY MOUSE in "MICKEY'S MUSICAL FARM" WARNER BROS. NEWS

WARNER BROS. Elsinore

'ROAR OF DRAGON' NOW AT ELSINORE

Richard Dix Heads Cast of Exciting Story; House Continues Shows

Salem theatre fans once more breathe easily with the announcement that Warner Bros. will continue operations at the Elsinore, at least for the present and thus the beautiful theatre will remain open to Salem's public.

The show which carries on the Elsinore program beginning with today is "Roar of the Dragon" with Richard Dix and Gwili Andre, Edward Everett Horton, Arline Judge, Zasu Pitts, Dudley Digges, C. Henry Gordon and a group of others to lead the play through its series of exciting and tense episodes which make up the play.

Manchuria, ravaged by war and plundered by roving bandit bands, is the locale of this spectacular story.

Wesley Ruggles, the director, has succeeded in capturing the spirit of ever present menace in a country where law and order has been displaced by ruthless bandit rule. He has peopled his panoramas with an intriguing host of adventurers and soldiers of fortune of the Far East.

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