

# CURRENT DEBT OF FAIR FIRST

### Interest and Principal of \$48,000 Falls due; not Finally Defaulted

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persons, has made work for the one head unusually heavy, the director said.

No Attempt Made To Oust Director Gehlhar characterized as "piffle" talk in some quarters that he had an after-fair aim the working out of Mrs. Wilson. "There's absolutely nothing to it. We both have had heavy work to do and no time for such things," Gehlhar said.

He said rumblings against the present fair management have originated from two types of "kickers"; those "weaned from the public test on the economy program"; and those denied special privileges in the way of patronage.

He cited as specific instance of the latter, cutting of the \$100 salary paid to "a certain man who has stayed in the camp center here year after year and been given heat, light, water, wood" in addition to a \$100 salary. "That man is just one of the campers, for camping business at the state fair is no longer what it used to be, the director said.

Bonds in Default Liens Upon Income The state fair "bonds" which went into default Saturday are in reality debt certificates issued as liens on the income of the state fair.

When the matter of a bond issue was raised in 1929 Attorney General Van Winkle ruled the fair board could not place a mortgage on its buildings and property.

The legislature appropriated \$100,000 for the exhibits building. Debentures totalling \$50,000 were sold, interest to be paid at 5 1/2 per cent annually, and \$5000 of the debentures payable annually from 1930 to 1939 inclusive.

In 1929 the state fair board anticipated its maturing and took up \$6500 of the bonds. In 1930 the interest in full was met. Last year interest was paid when due but the state fair management did not take up the remaining \$3500 of notes due October 1, 1931.

Saturday, an additional \$5000 of notes became due as well as a year's interest on the outstanding note issue of \$43,500. The notes are held locally, in \$500 and \$1000 denominations.

# PETITION ON FILE IN WATER REPEAL

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nounced last Saturday that when the question was submitted to him he would promptly pass it on to the attorney-general's office. He said he thought the legal point was properly a state one and said also that the fact his firm had assisted Walter E. Keyes, counsel for the Oregon-Washington Water Service company court work, precluding his ruling on the matter. Carlson said he had decided uninfluenced by rumors that the water company was back of the present repeal move, about which he said he knew nothing.

While District Attorney Trindle's opinion is not to be sought by County Clerk Boyer since Trindle is a city, not a county official, the city attorney yesterday opined that the city ordinance would govern only in a special city election. He pointed out that if the 45-day provision of the state initiative act could be thrust aside, then a city would impede any state election by passing an ordinance which would permit a ballot measure to be filed only a few days before election.

If the attorney-general rules that the 35-day limit for initiative measures provided by ordinance in Salem does not apply to a measure going on the general ballot, a special city election would need to be called simultaneously with the general election November 8. It is exceedingly doubtful if such an election ordinance could be rushed through the council tomorrow night.

Proponents of the repeal committee pointed out yesterday that the petition contained the largest number of signatures ever obtained for an initiative petition in Salem's history. Fred Thielsen supervised the solicitation of signatures. Members of the directing committee were F. C. Deekbaugh, Dave Pugh and J. B. Protzman.

E. C. Elliott, president of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company, is said to have promised, if a repeal of the \$2,500,000 bond issue was voted, that his company within 60 days would start work to finish its incompleting \$350,000 new filtration system as well as to add other improvements to the plant here.

# JUSTICE TO NEGRO IS HOOVER PLEDGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1—(AP)—Upon White House steps a delegation of more than 150 negro voters today asked of President Hoover and received from him a declaration that "The right of liberty, justice and equal opportunity is yours."

Standing with head uncovered under a warm sun, the president, from the elevation of a curving stairway leading down from the south portico, told the negro delegates gathered in a semicircle below him that he desired to carry on the republican traditions of Abraham Lincoln.

# RETURNED



Happy at being back home with mother and dad, 8-year-old John Arthur Russell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was kidnapped and held for ransom, but returned when the chase got too hot, nevertheless had a good word to say for his abductors. John, unable to give a description of the men, told how they told him jokes and showed him comic strips to keep him entertained.

# PROGRESSIVE FEED ENJOYED BY CHOIR

### Kleeb, Milliken, Comstock Homes Thrown Open For Fall Social

SILVERTON, Oct. 1—One of the very pleasant social affairs of the autumn season was that given Friday night sponsored by the Methodist choir. The party was in the nature of a progressive dinner. The group met first at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kleeb where hostesses were Mrs. Kleeb, Mrs. Frank Roubal and Mrs. F. A. Moore. Music was furnished by a boys' orchestra headed by Billie Kleeb.

Next the group went to the Frank Milliken home where Miss Cathaleene Cuddy was hostess. Autumn flowers were used about the room and assisting Miss Cuddy were Mrs. Lee Alfred and Miss Elaine Flower. Mrs. Roubal and Miss Cuddy have several vocal solos here. From the Milliken home the group went to the church where the men served the meat course. Serving were Fred Baker, W. Caine, I. B. Alfred and A. H. Smith.

The next course was served at the Elson Comstock home with Mrs. Comstock, Mrs. F. E. Sylvester and Mrs. A. Grinde as hostesses. Janet Comstock and Marie Hall served. At the church Miss Clower and Mrs. Lee Alfred gave a piano solo and at the Comstock home Fred Baker gave two readings, one of them dedicated to Max Scriber, a former member of the choir who is now in Alaska.

Members of the choir and their guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roubal, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kleeb, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grinde, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sylvester, Mrs. Frank Moore, Miss Diana Moore, I. B. Alfred, Miss Cathaleene Cuddy, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, Frank Riches, Elaine Clower, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Comstock, Miss Janet Comstock, and Miss Marie Hall.

# FORWARD MARCH IN BUILDING KEEPS UP

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The Pacific coast building industry continued its forward march in September, gaining 6 per cent over August in the five largest cities. Permits issued totaled \$2,461,000, compared with \$2,319,000 in August.

The September gain was added to the August improvement of 13 per cent over July, when building in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland and Oakland totaled only about \$2,051,000 in new permits.

Los Angeles led the coast with \$1,373,000 in permits. Seattle and Oakland also made gains over August, Seattle was the only city of the five to make gains in both August and September.

# Teachers May Apply School Theory Now

MONMOUTH, Oct. 1—A daughter was born September 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bell, at a Dallas hospital. Mrs. Bell has been a member of the art department staff of the Oregon Normal school for about eight years; and Mr. Bell is principal of the junior high school in Dallas, a position he has held for several years.

# GIRLS BEGIN SCHOOL

LINCOLN, Oct. 1—Eduardell and Merrilyn Boyd, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd of Lincoln returned from Albany in time to start school at Lincoln Monday. The two young girls were house guests at the home of their uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mills of Albany while their mother was in Calif., recently.

# MISS LELACK LEAVES

WACONDA, Oct. 1—Miss Catherine Lelack who has spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lelack, leaves Saturday for Vancouver, where she will resume her work as nurse at St. Joseph's hospital. Miss Lelack attended the fair this week with her sister, Mrs. Julian DeJardin of Hopmore.

# WEBFOOT LIGKS BRONCHO TEAM

### Startling 7-0 Upset Marks Callison's First Test Against Tough foe

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ridge was the outstanding offensive play on the part of the Bronchos.

Prink Callison's introduction to coast football upset the dogs when his eleven made such an outstanding showing against the team which held the California Bears scoreless last week while putting over two touchdowns. He takes his team to Portland next week to tackle the Washington Huskies.

Oregon's score came at the start of the second period, when Kostka took the ball through right tackle to the Santa Clara eight-yard line, a run of 37 yards. Following straight football tactics throughout, Oregon took the ball to the three-yard line on the third down, Mikulak doing the plunging. Kostka on the last down took the ball around his own left end for the score. Gelsecke, substituted by Callison to do the kicking, converted.

The third quarter was the only one played for most of the time in Oregon territory, but the Bronchos did not have enough punch to break through the Oregon defense. Early in the last quarter Sobrero's featured reverse lateral pass advanced the ball to Oregon's 23-yard line. It was from this point Sobrero's line threw the ball through which was caught in the air by Slavich, left end. It looked like a touchdown, but the ball was not only received over the goal line but behind the 10-yard line behind the goal. It was declared out.

Lineup and summary: Oregon Slavich, . . . . . E. . . . . Bailey Danz, . . . . . LT. . . . . Kagie Molinari, . . . . . LG. . . . . Gelsecke A. Dowd, . . . . . C. . . . . Hughes Ashley, . . . . . RG. . . . . Clark Mautz, . . . . . RT. . . . . Nilsson G. Dowd, . . . . . RE. . . . . Wishard McGuire, . . . . . Q. . . . . Bowerman Jundahl, . . . . . LH. . . . . Tomple Denser, . . . . . RH. . . . . Geo Paglia, . . . . . F. . . . . Mikulak Score by periods: Santa Clara . . . . . 0 0 0 0-0 Oregon . . . . . 7 0 0 7-0 Oregon scoring: Touchdown, Kostka. Point for try after touchdown, Gelsecke (placekick).

Officials—Referee, George Varnell umpire, Wade M. Williams; head linesman, K. K. Jones; field judge, Bill Smyth.

# HOOVER DISARMING SCHEME TAKEN UP

GENEVA, Oct. 1—(AP)—President Hoover's plan to limit military effectiveness was advanced a stage today when the executive committee of the world disarmament conference agreed to start discussion of it without further delay.

The plan was submitted in detail yesterday by Hugh Wilson, American minister to Switzerland, who asked that it receive attention immediately. Joseph Paul-Boncour of France demurred, contending it was necessary first to define "effectives."

The conference committee started its study by dividing effectives into two groups—police and national defense forces.

The discussion will continue Monday. The committee of 19, which is the executive body of the extraordinary assembly of the League of Nations, lined up with the league council by expressing official regret that Japan had recognized the new state of Manchukuo. Japanese recognition, the committee held, constituted "a step likely to prejudice settlement of the dispute" between Japan and China.

# PARALYSIS BOBS UP AGAIN NEAR SALEM

With appearance last week of a fourth case of infantile paralysis to occur in Marion county within the past three months, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, last night announced he would go to Silvertown Monday morning to attempt to ascertain the source of the dread disease. Three of the cases occurred in and around Silvertown, the fourth and most recent between Salem and Silvertown.

The latest victim is a 16-year old boy suffering a mild case. The disease has affected his throat, making swallowing difficult. The other cases were of small children.

Infantile paralysis is difficult to trace to a source, Dr. Douglas said. It is common for sporadic cases to appear.

# POLICE RESCUE 50 MAROONED MINERS

CANTON, Ill., Oct. 1—(AP)—State police and national guard officers rescued 50 miners marooned by pickets in the coal pits near Canton today but an outbreak of violence left the community apprehensive of further trouble.

Six men were injured, one seriously, when the crowd of 1,000 striking miners moved upon the Picketers and Garview mines to drive out those who had gone to work this week on the new \$5 basic wage scale. Automobiles and trucks were damaged and several shots fired in the engagement.

# SPEAKER



LESLIE M. SCOTT

# HIGHWAY CHIEF TO ADDRESS CHAMBER

Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission, has been secured by officials of the chamber of commerce here to open the regular Monday meetings which resume next week after the summer vacation. Scott will speak on "problems of the state highway commission." Appointed by Governor Meier to the commission, Scott has served strenuously since he took his post. Recently he resigned the job only to resume it shortly thereafter at the urgent request of scores of friends.

Scott, a son of the late Harvey Scott, Oregonian editor, is noted in the state as a writer of Oregon history as well as a successful publisher and man of business affairs.

Several of the luncheon meetings on succeeding Mondays will be devoted to a discussion of ballot measures up November 8. Monday's meeting, as usual, will begin promptly at noon and close at 1 p. m.

# WOOL MARKET BETTER

BOSTON, Oct. 1—(AP)—The commercial bulletin reported firm prices on the Boston wool market with "greatly increased activity" in eastern mills. The piece goods market was reported as reassuring.

# 1933 SESSION WILL BE WILD

### Meier Spell Over Solons is Gone, Issues to Crowd Next Legislature

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vote, he feels, by his usual whirlwind campaign where he makes scores of speeches, appears in his usual forceful, brilliant manner.

Host of Independent Candidates Appears This fall seen the greatest number of independent candidates in the Oregon campaign for a decade. Hope that the "ins" will be ousted inspires the non-partisans as well as the possible secession to an office where the pay is certain and the money good.

In Linn county, the republican central committee will meet next Saturday to choose a candidate to succeed Willard Marks, who resigned last week as state senator. C. E. Williamson, Albany banker and chairman of the republican central committee, has announced he would accept the nomination if it is tendered him. Williamson is highly regarded in Linn county where for years he has proved himself a conservative, honest, banker. Sam Garland, democrat, Lebanon orator and attorney, would dearly love to be back in the senate. It is doubtful, however, if he could defeat Williamson.

# Polk 4-H's End Projects On Livestock

MONMOUTH, Oct. 1—Four-H club work in Polk county, moving forward under the helpful guidance of County Agent J. R. Beck, continues to grow and flourish. Within the past 10 days seven livestock and poultry clubs have completed their work and filed final reports, many turning in their records that they might exhibit at the state fair this week.

The first club to complete its work for the year is one that has been an organization for only one year. This is the McTimmonds valley pig club, leader, Miss Veda Johnson, who also is teacher of the McTimmonds Valley school. Other clubs which have completed work for the current year 100 per cent are the Monmouth

# PURE-BRED SHEEP CLUB, LEADER MISS KATHLEEN MCCRACK

Pure-bred Sheep club, leader Miss Kathleen McCrack; the Greenwood Calf club, leader, Mildred Robinson; and the Elkins Jersey Calf club, leader, J. V. Johnson. The Orchards Poultry club, leader, Henry Hoekstra, has completed its work 100 per cent for the third consecutive year. The Independence Jersey Calf club, leader Harry Hitt, and the Monmouth Angora Goat club, leader Mrs. Yida Powell, complete the list of seven. Other clubs will complete their work soon. Because of the late growing season, garden and potato clubs are temporarily delayed about finishing reports.

# MUTT SHOW, PET PARADE FEATURES

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Robert Victor, third, Ugliest dog—Stuart McElhinny, first, James Moffit, second, Betty Sattler, third, Largest dog—Lillian Walters, first, Smallest dog, Wendell Johnson, first.

Longest hair—Carmen Jean Vehrs, first; Kathryn Hawtin, second; Kathryn Broer, third. In the costumes section, awards were: Original—Shirley Speer and first, Betty Lee Mercer, second, Jean Hurley, first, Oliver Hecker, second, Clifford and Violet Leonard, third and Irene Green, fourth.

Characteristic—Jerry Mulkey, Claire Hurley, second; Marjorie Waters, third; Billie Green and Robert Boylan, fourth. Funniest—Mary Chamberlain and Molly Jean Mason, first; Marjorie Smith, third, and Buddy Black, fourth.

Best—George Bent, first; Elsie Peterson, second; Jean Baker, third; Rosella Maerki, fourth.

# Registration at College is Less

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 1—(AP)—Registration at Oregon State college totaled 2183 full-time students at the end of the first week of classes, compared with 3030 on the corresponding date a year ago, first detailed figures showed today. This is a drop of slightly less than 30 per cent.

# MORE CONSTRUCTION

CHICAGO, Oct. 1—(AP)—The engineering News - Record said heavy engineering construction increased slightly for the week ended Sept. 26, the total being estimated at \$23,850,000.

# OCTOBER RESUMES EXACTING ROUTINE

### Clubs, Social Activities and Even City Council Fall Into Line

AURORA, Oct. 1—The freedom of the beautiful days must give way to exacting October, when the routine of clubs, school and social activities will claim attention. Belated visitors are coming and going. One who is enjoying every minute spent in Oregon is Mrs. Alice Marvin of Kansas City, Mo., house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kell. To Lebanon went Miss Georgia Kraus to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Mary McCormick.

Miss Emma Snyder while in Salem attended the state fair and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weber were seen upon the grounds. Paul Fischer, Miss Tillie Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. George Fischer are week-end guests in Aurora from Gladstone.

The Aurora Woman's club will hold the first meeting of the new season Wednesday, October 5. An innovation in the program permits each member to choose and carry out her own plan of entertainment for the day. A surprise awaits the club members Wednesday. The meeting will be held at the home of Cita Ottaway, the hostesses are Elinor Reed, Cita Ottaway and Letta Giesey, all members of the calendar committee.

Beginning Monday the city council will hold its regular meetings. A. F. Knorr, president of the community club, is inviting all citizens to be present Tuesday night and take part in the work of the club, which is of vital interest to the town.

Friday the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will resume activities.

# STRAYING COW DIES IN TANK ON FARM

STAYTON, Sept. 1—William Duchateau of Sublimity lost a fine cow the other night by an unfortunate accident. He was pasturing some stock in the neighborhood of the W. P. Brantley place here. During the night the Brantleys were awakened by their dogs, and thinking something was wrong at their fox pens, Mr. Brantley dressed and went to investigate. He noticed a cow standing near

the new house being built to replace the one recently destroyed by fire, and also that the dogs were making a great fuss near the new septic tank. As he came up to the tank he found another cow down in it. Since the tank was but four by five feet, and six feet deep, the animal was in a painful position and breathing heavily. The cows had broken through the fence and gotten into Brantley's property.

Being unable to remove the cow alone, Mr. Brantley drove at once to the Duchateau home at Sublimity, arousing him and several of his neighbors. They then went back to the Brantley place, but found the cow dead. Since the cow was to freshen soon the loss to Mr. Duchateau was considerable. Brantley, too will suffer some loss, as the walls of the tank were badly damaged.

# \$460,800 State Income Tax is Paid Treasurer

The state tax commission yesterday turned over to the state treasurer \$460,848.36, representing part of the second half personal income, corporation excise and intangibles taxes due October 1. Monday's mail was expected to contain more than \$400,000 of these taxes.

Saturday's turnover included corporation excise tax for the years 1929, 1930 and 1931, aggregating \$142,000; intangibles tax for 1929 amounting to \$845.36; individual income tax for 1930 totaling \$38,000 and individual income tax for 1931 of \$280,000.

A large part of this money will be used in paying off state obligations due early this month.

# Salesmen Seek Cemetery Lots In Court Suit

Five salesmen of Interment Park company brought suit jointly in circuit court Saturday, asking that the company make an accounting of their sales and apportion to them commissions earned and unpaid. The plaintiffs contend the cash due them was paid, but hold that under certain bonus agreements they have a considerable sum due. Belcrest Memorial lots which were to be paid them as bonus. The suit is brought in the name of Gladys Brown, Ray Mathis, Karl J. Peters, Mrs. Katherine Miller and Margaret Leavenworth are other salesmen whose accounts are listed in the complaint.

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