

PUBLIC HEARING ON POLICE SET

Hartwell and Others Given Opportunity to Tell What They Know

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pay, that one officer had accepted \$3 in payment for a gallon of liquor which he never delivered, and that the chief of police has billed the county court for services of city officers on calls outside the city limits but never turned over any of the money to the city treasury.

Chief Minto has repeatedly declined to comment on the charges. The hearing is expected to bring to light certain affidavits which Hartwell offered the city council, then withdrew before they were read publicly or reached the hands of the aldermen themselves.

Charges First Made Before Ministers
Hartwell, prior to the city election, November 8, presented some of his charges before the Salem Ministerial association. That body took no action, believing the charges were last minute campaign propaganda against police civil service. Hartwell later was engaged in a fist fight with a city policeman in front of the police station.

Dr. Olson was appointed chairman of the investigating committee by Mayor P. M. Gregory last week when Alderman H. H. Vandevort resigned, giving as his reason that he was related to one of the police officers. Alderman Day, O'Hara was appointed to the new special committee. Dr. Olson and Mr. Needham were members of the original one.

NEED OF MILK FOR CHILDREN STRESSED

"Food should be considered carefully when times are hard," declared Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, secretary of the state board of health, in a statement issued yesterday. "Nothing makes a greater difference in our health than the food we eat."

"Milk is the best food for children," Dr. Stricker points out. "They cannot do well without milk. Milk makes them grow. Plain simple food is best. Meals should be well cooked and served at regular hours. There are five necessary kinds of food: 1, milk; 2, butter, cheese; 3, fruit; 4, vegetables; 5, bread and cereal; 6, meat, fish, eggs and fats. A child can do with in a day is one pint of milk, one vegetable or fruit, uncooked if possible, plenty of bread, butter and cereal, some meat or fish, or eggs, and, if under two years of age, two teaspoonfuls of cod liver oil."

"Even if our money for food is so small that it takes one-third of it to buy a pint of milk daily for each child, we must buy milk. Children cannot grow and keep well without it."

"Loss of food this year can not be made up next year. The children suffer for such loss. Everything possible must be done to see that our own children and other children get the food they need to make them grow and keep them well."

PORTLANDERS FIGHT PROPERTY TAX IDEA

Approximately 9000 members of the East Side Taxpayers' league, of Portland, are opposed to any additional tax levy on real property, officials of the organization advised Governor Meier today.

"Our organization has instructed us to call to your attention the need at this time for utmost economy in the operation of all state departments," the protest read. "The existing emergency demands drastic reductions in all salaries, especially those in the higher brackets. Present economic conditions do not warrant any expenditures which are not for basic government."

"Should it become absolutely necessary to raise additional revenue after all possible economies have been effected, then some form of taxation other than a levy on real property must be adopted."

The protest was signed by J. R. Widner, president.

WINNIE RUTH JUDD LOSES ON APPEAL

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jury provided it is requested by wardens of the state prison.

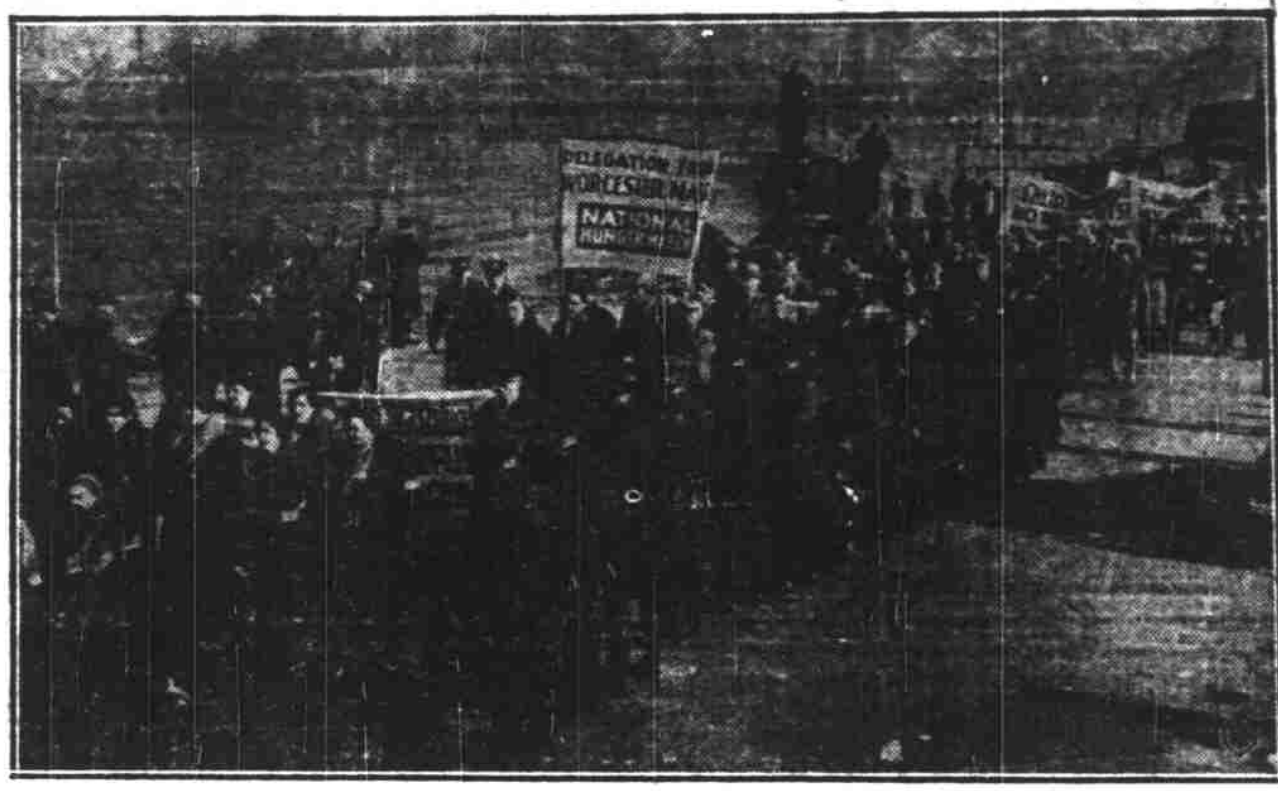
The complaints against her charged the killing of Mrs. Lerol in October, 1931. She admitted, however, that she had killed Mrs. Sammelson also, but insisted that she shot both in self defense. She remained in hiding nearly a week in Los Angeles after the trunk and suitcase were opened at a baggage room.

Business League Elects Wednesday

Business men of Salem are urged to attend a meeting at the chamber of commerce Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, when the annual meeting and election of the business men's league will be held. In addition, there will be discussion of several measures of interest to business.

B. E. Sisson is president of the league.

POLICE STRATEGY AT CAPITAL HUNGER PARADE



This picture gives a good idea of the masterly strategy employed by the Washington police to prevent any disorder during the parade of hunger marchers in the Curtis and Speaker Garner. After the parade, during the procession through a lane of bluecoats that formed two solid walls along the line of march until they presented a list of "demands" to Vice President Curtis and Speaker Garner. After the parade, during the procession through a lane of bluecoats that formed two solid walls along the line of march until they presented a list of "demands" to Vice President Curtis and Speaker Garner. After the parade, during the procession through a lane of bluecoats that formed two solid walls along the line of march until they presented a list of "demands" to Vice President Curtis and Speaker Garner.

\$3 LICENSE BASIS IS HAL HOSS PLAN

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the motorists would pay \$4.50, and thereafter \$2 a calendar year.

Hoss said his figures show his plan would raise more than the \$9,190,000 which the highway commission has said is necessary. He estimated total registration fees would be \$1,799,499.56 on the basis of this year's registration. Motor transport fees would produce \$394,414.76, and gasoline taxes would add \$5,906,030.42 for a net revenue of \$7,499,929.75, he said. He estimated additional revenue possible through savings and income would amount to \$2,087,000, making the total income \$9,586,929.75.

Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission, in an address before the convention said:

"The first duty of all of us is to ease, as best we can, the terrific tax burden of the people whose servants we are. "New projects we shall have to defer until taxpayers are better able to pay for them. Maintenance we shall have to continue under the best makeshifts of economy."

Scott criticized continuation of the secondary highway appropriation from state funds and the use of hand labor as a relief measure.

The Marion county judge and one commissioner, Judge John Stegmann and James Smith were in attendance yesterday at the annual conference of county officials held in Portland. The session will continue today. James Smith is secretary and treasurer of the commissioners' group. County Clerk Boyer is also in Portland attending the annual meeting of the clerks' association of which he is president. County Commissioner Porter remained at work here.

MAY START ACTION TO OBTAIN RECORD

Attorney General Van Winkle yesterday was requested by Charles M. Thomas, public utility commissioner, to take such legal action as he may deem necessary, to compel the Northwestern Electric company to file with the commissioner certain records having to do with its property inventories and appraisals.

"On April 17, 1928, the public service commission of Oregon enacted an order in which it, in its own motion an investigation of the rates, charges and service of the Northwestern Electric company," Thomas' letter to Van Winkle read. "Thereafter the commission requested, among other things, a detailed inventory and appraisal of all property, physical and non-physical, used or useful in the service of the public, separate for each operating division or utility unit."

"On November 9, 1928, the Northwestern Electric company made application to the commission for an extension of one year in which to furnish the information, and such application was granted on December 7 of the same year." Thomas added that the commission had not yet received the material.

Erickson Makes Speedy Journey From California

Leaving San Francisco Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Herbert Erickson was at his parents' home here before Sunday noon, traveling in a large car driven by a Seattle business man, Erickson reported that driving conditions were excellent, roads being dry with traffic light. Through the Siskiyou there is some snow but it has been scraped off the highway, Erickson said.

This weekend, with Dean and Mrs. Frank M. Erickson, Herbert will return to the south where Christmas will be spent with Frank M. Erickson, Jr., and family at Berkeley. Herbert Erickson, who is a member of the University of California, is employed by the California Packing company. His brother is traffic manager for a coast-wide aviation concern.

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER BROS. ELSINORE
Today—Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in "Prosperity."
Wednesday—Loretta Young in "The Call It Sin."
Friday—Tallulah Bankhead and Robert Montgomery in "Faithless."

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL
Today—Ralph Bellamy in "Air Mail."
Wednesday—Lewis Stone and Jackie Cooper in "Divorce in the Family."
Friday—Randolph Scott in "Heritage of the Desert," Zane Grey story.

GRAND
Today—Spencer Tracy in "The Painted Woman."
Thursday—"Our Scarlet Daughters."
Saturday—Marion Nixon in "Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm."

THE HOLLYWOOD
Today—George Bancroft in "Lady and Gent."
Wednesday—Jean Harlow in "Red Headed Woman."
Friday—Bill Cody in "Mason of the Coudry."

The pictures of the U. S. C. - Norma Dame football game were scheduled to be shown at Warner Bros. Elsinore starting Wednesday, will not be shown here until a week later, it was announced Monday. There was delay in developing the films at Los Angeles; they will be shipped today or tomorrow but that will bring them here too late to be included in this week's program.

Advance information from the studios is to the effect that these pictures will be a big feature for the football fans, showing them more than they would have been able to see from the grandstand, partly through the medium of close-ups and partly through slow motion of the important plays. Gridiron notables also are shown giving their comments on the game.

POLICE STRIKE AT BACKFIRING TRUCKS

First arrest of a truck driver for operating his vehicle in an excessively noisy manner was made by city police Sunday night when C. E. Kertson of Oregon City was halted and ordered to appear before Municipal Judge Mark Poulson on a charge of "backfiring a truck."

This arrest is understood to be the first of a drive city police expect to make on truck drivers making needless noise especially on the South Commercial street hills. Chief Frank Minto recently ordered night patrol officers to stop all drivers caught backfiring their vehicles in coasting down the grades under compression.

The order grew out of complaints made last fall to the city council by residents of South Commercial street who sought to have the freight trucks rerouted over the South 12th street cutoff. Trucking representatives then promised to order the trucks to operate their trucks as quietly as possible.

GRAND Starting Thursday OUR SCARLET DAUGHTERS

Is wine, women and song your favorite pastime?
Thur. Women Only
Fri. Men Only
Sat. Women Only

WANDERWELL GOES TO WATERY GRAVE

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police detectives were there "to see that all the witnesses came back."

Burial was 15 miles at sea. James Farris, the Carma's navigator, second in command before the captain died, fulfilled the master's office of reading the burial service.

He read to the mechanical orchestration of a motion picture camera. The cameraman explained he was there as an agent of an independent motion picture company, with which Mrs. Wanderwell was associated, "to shoot the last scene, the funeral and when the body goes into the ocean."

A bugle blew "taps." Among those who lowered the canvas shrouded form into the restless sea was Edward Montagu, second son of the Duke of Manchester, one of those who planned to sail with Wanderwell to the South Pacific.

WASHROOM BANDIT IS OPERATING HERE

A lad, about the size of a 14-year-old but with an older-appearing face, is reported to have been victimizing several local business houses recently.

At each place, apparently, he asks the privilege of using the washroom, and at several establishments he has merely been shown its location and no further attention has been paid to him. In such instances several thefts have been reported.

All of the boy's visits have been to places where employes change their clothing before going to work, it being his theory, supposedly, that money will be left in the street clothing; a theory which has worked out in several cases.

After employing this scheme Saturday, the lad attempted to pursue it Monday but in at least one case the persons in charge were forewarned and sent him on his way.

\$2500 Damage is Done by Fire in Hotel at Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock fire broke out in the Gall hotel here which resulted in \$2500 damage from fire and water. The blaze was thought to have been started from cinders falling in the attic while the furnace was being cleaned. The new annex to the hotel escaped damage.

Another fire was reported at 7 p.m. in the Southern Pacific roundhouse. An oil burner in one of the engines backfired, burning out several gaskets and damaging the interior of the cab.

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Coming Wednesday & Thursday
First Showing Saleau

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with NORMAN FOSTER
JUNE CLYDE - ZANE FITTS
Henry Armaco
J. Farrell McDonald

NEWCOMER AFFAIR IS WELL ATTENDED

Chamber Presents Musical Entertainment Provided By Music Teachers

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the auditorium of the chamber of commerce was well filled last night when the chamber presented a program of music and welcome to newcomers, in cooperation with the Salem Music Teachers association.

Earl L. Fisher, vice president of the chamber, announced the object of the gathering was to get better acquainted, and then introduced Hollis W. Huntington, director of the civic department of the chamber, who welcomed the newcomers.

Mr. Huntington said that while Salem formerly had the reputation of a city in which it was hard to become acquainted, that things were improving and that newcomers were warmly welcomed and would find this a friendly city.

Miss Dorothy Pearce, president of the Salem music teachers presided during the program with an introduction for each number. A varied, interesting program was presented:

Vocal Ensemble, "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride"—O'Hara; firsts: Jack Bush, Carl Mason, Lawrence Orwig; seconds: Wm. Bush, Lowell Williams.
Piano Solo, "Evening Star"—Wagner List, Alia, Vivian Gell.
Violin Solo, "Liebestrud"—Kreislser, Ruthy Thomas.
Vocal Solo, "Oh, For the Wings of a Swallow"—Lohr, Mary Cupper.

Piano Solo, "Nocturne"—Grig, "Flavio Downs."
Violin Solo, "Evening Serenade"—Nolck, Marjorie Wundel.
Vocal Solo, "Sylvia"—Oley Speaks, Wm. Bush.
Piano Solo, "The Little White Dove"—Ibert, "Legend"—Land-Skabo, Ruth Schriber.
Violin Solo, "Muset"—Porpora-Kreislser, Dalbert Jepsen.
Piano Duet, "March"—Hayes, Sophia Hughes-Adella Dickman.

Planning Meals Course Meeting Subject Tonight

Tonight at the senior high school a meeting will be held in room 13 at 7:30 o'clock to organize a part time class in meal planning from the standpoint of economy in time and money. The class should be of interest to anyone who has class work. Meetings will be held once weekly under Miss Carol Chase of the home economic department as instructor.

Anyone who is interested but cannot attend the meeting tonight is requested to call Miss Violet Swanson at 5719.

School Directors To Meet Tonight

The Salem school board will hold its first regular December meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the administration building, 424 North High street. With budget matters one of the way, only two of the most of bills and supplies will face the directors unless special matters develop at the meeting.

McClure

In this city, December 13, Claude McClure, aged 53 years, Father of Delbert McClure, of Portland, and James McClure, of Dundee; also leaves many relatives in the valley. Funeral services Wednesday, December 14, at 1:30 p.m., from the chapel of the Salem Mortuary, 545 North Capitol street. Interment at Jefferson.

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL

LAST TIMES TODAY
"AIR MAIL"
THE EPIC THRILLER!
with SLIM SUMMerville
Ralph Bellamy - Gloria Stuart
PAT O'BRIEN

TOMORROW

After the Trial - What?
TALKING PICTURE THAT STEPS OUT OF LIFE TO THRILL THE WORLD!
DIVORCE IN THE FAMILY
with JACKIE COOPER
CONRAD NAGEL
LEWIS STONE
LOIS WILSON

Public Economy Demand Voiced, Silverton Meet

SILVERTON, Dec. 12.—(Special)

A recommendation for at least a 25 per cent reduction in city and school district budgets here, was the outgrowth of the initial meeting of the new Silverton chamber of commerce directorate tonight.

This was the first public mention of any demand for reduction of local governmental costs. Duties of the chamber's legislative committee were enlarged to include the matter of tax reduction. Alf O. Nelson is chairman.

Ernest Starr, new president of the chamber, took charge for the first time tonight. Other directors are George Hubbs, secretary; Dr. P. A. Loar, Jack Fish, Henry Alm and M. G. Gunderson.

INTERCLASS DEBATE ENDS IN DEADLOCK

As the result of the interclass debate between the sophomore negative and senior affirmative teams Monday noon, which the sophomores won, the two classes ended up the interclass rivalry in a deadlock with both teams having won six debates. Ted Smith and Wilmer Macdowell debated for the sophomores and Marjorie Kissling and George McLeod represented the seniors.

Coach Shannon Hogue announced that tryouts for the debate team to represent the school in interclass competition this year will be held in room 2D Friday. The first debate of the season will occur January 8 when the team from Gresham high school comes here.

101 More Men Are Reported at Work On State's Roads

That the number of local men working on state highway projects near here is far larger than recent U. S. - Y. M. C. A. Employment bureau reports have shown developed yesterday. D. D. Dotson, assistant bureau manager, announced receipt of reports from contractors of 101 more men who have been working on the job. In many cases, the men, registered at the local job office, have been called to work by the contractors without reporting back. Over 2,500 men are registered for work on state and county roads.

Four other men went to work yesterday, two laborers and two farmhands, and one woman, a houseworker.

Large Chemeketa Crowd Takes Hike

The annual mistletoe hike of the Chemeketas came Sunday and took a large company to the ankeny hills district where plenty of mistletoe was obtained from the big oak trees. Then the crowd gathered at the Ed Hoff-nell country place where dinner was served. Later a Christmas tree was used for the exchange of gifts. A short hike over the wooded hills to see if Jim Linn's country place swimming pool was all frozen over closed the afternoon.

GUNMAN CONFESSES

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 12.—(AP)—A confession he shot and fatally wounded Detective Harry Borton, who named him as his assailant in a "death bed" statement, was obtained from Edward J. Farrant, 26-year old gunman, an hour after Borton's death late Sunday, it was learned at police headquarters tonight.

ORCHESTRA BOARD MEETS AT DINNER

A dinner meeting of the Philharmonic Symphony orchestra board and members and friends of the orchestra was held last night at the Salem Y. M. C. A.

The meeting was well attended and all were enthusiastic over the start made by the orchestra this year and became more enthused after Jacques Gershakovich, the conductor, outlined something of his plan for the future of the organization. He praised highly the material which he had to work with, urged that more complete instrumentation be procured so that it would not be necessary to bring in special players for concerts.

Mr. Gershakovich will resume rehearsals here after the holidays. Meantime work will be done by Miss Mary Schultz, concert master, and others. A preparatory group is being launched also. After Mr. Gershakovich spoke last night all persons present expressed themselves and pledged their hearty support of the program.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson, business manager, reported on the finances, her report showing all bills paid to date and a balance in the treasury for the remainder of the season. Walter Janka, vice president, presided at the meeting.

OIL BURNING CAUSE CHEMAWA FIRE TALE

The heavy column of smoke seen rising from the direction of Chemawa yesterday came from the annual burning of waste oil at the Indian school, it was learned. The smoke led many persons to believe one of the school buildings or some large farm structure was afire.

Another fire chalked against the present cold snap occurred yesterday just before noon when rags piled around an electric pump, to keep the pipes from freezing, caught fire. The electric motor was apparently destroyed. City firemen responded to the call for assistance, which came from a Salem Heights resident.

Three other alarms occurred over the week end. A defect in the fire alarm system at Roberts apartments, 15 South Winter street, set off the alarm at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and brought the aerial, pumper and chemical trucks from central fire station. At noon yesterday, firemen answered a chimney fire call at 415 Hamilton street. Sunday morning they hurried to a wrecking house at 444 South Commercial street, but found no fire.

HAMILTON EXPLAINS LIGHTING PROBLEMS

W. M. Hamilton, manager of the Portland General Electric company here, has addressed a letter to all members of the Salem council advising them further on his statement of a week ago regarding candle power in street lights. Hamilton reaffirmed his original position, namely that in a series type of light the candle power jumps from 100 to 250 candlepower with no intermediate size.

Hamilton points out that the series lights used on street posts vary from the multiple type incandescent lights used in homes. The latter step up in small gradations while the series type light

MERGER BILL GETS BIGGEST 'NO' VOTE

Release of official state figures this week on the November 8 election shows the so-called merger bill received the greatest number of "no" votes. Votes cast against the measure totaled 292,436 while "yes" votes totaled 47,836.

Results on other measures were:

Measure	Yes	No
Anderson act repeal	206,619	138,775
Voter's qualification	139,321	124,160
Trial by jury	191,042	111,879
Six per cent limit change	149,833	121,852
Rogue river closing	127,445	180,527
Truck and bus bill	151,790	180,609
State water power bill	168,927	130,494
Tax, del. amendment	99,171	162,552
Tax supervising measure	117,940	154,206
Income tax	144,502	182,468
In the general election, 377,932 votes were cast, 77.7 per cent of the total registration of 484,146.		

High School P-T Meets Wednesday Night, With Play

The play, "My Lady's Face," by Edward Knoblock, will be given at the Parent-Teacher-Student association of the senior high school meeting in the high school assembly Wednesday night, by a cast selected from Margaret Burroughs' dramatic department.

C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, will give a talk on transportation and tuition which will be of particular interest to persons living in rural districts with children in high school.

The cast of the play is composed of Lucille Kelly, Lucille Hackett, Carroll Cummings and Ernest Savage.

WARNER BROS. Elsinore Last Times Today

THOUSANDS HAIL 'PROSPERITY' AS THEIR GREATEST COMEDY!
MARIE DRESSLER POLLY MORAN
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