

CREDITORS ASK FOR BONDS OF COMPANY

Question Raised on Bonds of Insurance Firm Held By State Treasurer

Whether bonds placed with the state treasurer by an insurance company operating in the state may first be claimed by creditor policy holders when the company is insolvent or pro-rated to all creditors, is the question raised in a suit filed Saturday in circuit court here.

Arnold Schneider as plaintiff and holder of a \$9250 judgment against the Union Auto and Casualty company, now in receivership, brought the suit, naming Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, A. H. Averill, insurance commissioner, and A. H. Averill as ancillary receiver for the company, parties defendant.

Schneider claims that he and six other policy holders have unpaid judgments against the company while 50 other policy holders have claims as yet unadjusted.

He demands that \$40,562 in bonds held by the treasurer be turned over to Averill to distribute among the policy holder creditors after appointing a referee to adjudicate the unpaid claims.

Schneider also asks that \$22,447 in additional bonds held by Holman for the fire insurance department of the company be turned over to Averill, proceeds from these going first to pay fire insurance policyholders for any claims and the residue then going to apply on claims from the casualty policyholders.

THAYER'S HEALTH CLASS REVAMPED

Reorganization of Dr. Gilbert Thayer's health class has been completed and hereafter the organization will be known as the Progressive Health club. The club has arranged to meet every other Wednesday in the month at 8 p. m. in the Nelson hall. The public is welcome without charge. The purpose of the organization is mutual help in obtaining better health.

Officers chosen for the club are A. A. Enlehart, president; Mrs. E. B. Daugherty, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Oldenberg, secretary-treasurer; Albert Barth, guard. The club meets next Wednesday, December 28.

Patent office records indicate that new trends are being followed by the inventive minds of America.



THE day of days has arrived, and so we wish all the intelligent readers of our 'dumb' column a very Merry Christmas. And in order to be broad minded we also wish all the dumb readers of our intelligent column the very same. Anyhow—we do hope your Christmas will be a merry one.

And now we are convinced there is a Santa Claus. The press boys learned that more emphatically yesterday with the aid of Governor Meier, Budget Director Holman, Florence Bell, the feminine attraction at the press room, and others. Thanks a lot folks for those fine gifts, and to others for the expressions of good cheer. They sound good to us.

And won't the kiddies have had a good time this morning. With Christmas and the funny papers arriving at the same time. Included in our good wishes is also the hope that all those people in bed with the flu at this time will enjoy Christmas and improve in health. Many state employees are confined to their homes.

A Christmas greeting was issued by the "hunger marchers" to laboring people and farmers in this vicinity. The greeting was in the form of an editor's note, and the funny papers provide food for all marchers for several days here beginning January 8. That is but two weeks from today. Weather indications are a cool and probably damp reception here for the marchers.

Two rooms were cleared out yesterday for the legislature and its committees. A portion of the state police quarters was cleared, crowding the clerical staff into the ways and means quarters. Then the budget department was moved to the third floor, vacating the second floor quarters for the bill room.

Another step was the seating arrangement completed in the senate chambers. The house arrangement was expected to be outlined by next Tuesday. Some of the holdover senators and repeaters will retain their previous seats, while others demanding change, Jay Upton took one of the chief seats, the one occupied for years by Senator B. L. Eddy.

The seating arrangement in the senate includes three rows with 8, 12 and 10 respectively from the front, with the aisle midway between them. Thus reading from

In other words all the activity of late has pointed to preparation for the sessions which are almost upon us. And it is reported choice rooms and apartments are getting very scarce. Senator Joe Dunne was here yesterday getting heated.

The statehouse will be closed Monday, and business will be resumed for the last week in the year on Tuesday. Henry Hansen last night made known his budget, and during this week the tax commission will announce its levy. The week before a legislative session is always a busy one. A few biennial reports are also due.

Patients at the Oregon state hospital, tuberculosis hospital and other institutions and the prisoners at the state penitentiary will all have their Christmas today. Special dinners and programs at some of the institutions will be the order. All will observe the annual holiday in one form or another.

Mrs. H. E. Rahe's Mother Dies in East, Reported

Word was received in Salem yesterday of the death of Mrs. Herbert E. Rahe's mother at Indianapolis, Indiana. Mrs. Rahe went east about two weeks ago when she received word that her mother was seriously ill. Professor Rahe, head of the Willamette university public speaking department, left Tuesday evening to go to the bedside of his mother who is in an Ohio hospital. Both Professor and Mrs. Rahe expect to be back in Salem for the opening of school on January 3, or shortly thereafter.

The press boys will be moved out of the regular room into the lobby between the house and senate chambers about Tuesday. The Oregon Journal, with its new teletype, has already located at its usual place to the right of the senate chamber. Chapman's likewise will be there, along with possibly the News-Telegram and United Press. On the left will be the telephone booths.

In the corner to the left of the house entrance will be the Oregonian staff, with its teletype, and probably The Statesman. In the opposite corner will be the Associated Press and the Capital Journal desks. And there no doubt will be others scattered about the lobby.

The "Little Lady's Store" will serve dinners and luncheons in the basement this year, previously operated by Mrs. Ohmstead. The Randall counter will remain on the first floor with its light lunches.

VETS COMMISSION NOT ASKING LEVY

The World War Veterans State Aid commission will be able to operate through the year 1933 without the one-half mill tax levy in effect prior to this year, it was announced yesterday.

This was made possible, officials said, by utilizing sinking fund income to defray operating expenses. Auditors said this would be legal and would place the commission in a position to carry on without the tax.

Income for sinking fund requirements of the commission is approximately \$40,000 a year in excess of the actual requirements at the present time. The auditors reported that application of all income to sinking fund purposes would not be necessary until 1937.

Members of the commission declared recently that they would not demand the one-half mill tax levy, and that the department would continue to operate at the smallest expense possible.

PEN INMATE TO GO SOUTH FOR RETRIAL

George W. Wolfe, who has been in the state penitentiary here for the past eight months, will be taken back to Klamath Falls for retrial on a charge of robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. Wolfe was sentenced to a term of 10 years in the penitentiary, but the supreme court recently reversed his conviction and remanded the case for rehearing.

1 DEAD, 1 MISSING AFTER BLAST, FIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—An explosion turned a six-story grain elevator into a seething furnace Friday, killing one man and perhaps a second who was missing tonight.

Eight others were burned, some rescued heroically from imminent death as 200,000 bushels of wheat, corn, barley and oats went up in flames and nearby concrete elevators containing more than one million bushels more were menaced.

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Jason Lee Group Gives Christmas Playlet Tonight

Jason Lee Memorial Methodist church will climax its observance of Christmas with the presentation of the play "The Bishop's Candlesticks," this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium. The play is taken from the well known novel, "Les Miserables," by Victor Hugo.

The play will be presented by the Jason Lee players under the direction of Miss Beulah Graham. The principal characters are: Clarabelle Burnsides, Roy Cole and Howard Cross.

Charlesworth to File Petition For Rehearing

Petition for a rehearing of the case involving John A. Charlesworth, ex-president of the Pacific National syndicate, will be filed in the state supreme court here Tuesday by Barnett Goldstein, special prosecutor for the state corporation department.

Charlesworth was convicted in the Multnomah county circuit court on a charge of selling securities without a permit, and was sentenced to a term of 2 1/2 years in the state penitentiary. He later appealed to the supreme court which reversed the decree of the lower court.

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DeMolay to Hold Annual Christmas Services Monday

DeMolay Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, and friends will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock to recognize the annual Christmas observance. Appropriate ceremonies, interspersed with music by the commandery male quartet, will be enjoyed.

Special responses will be made by three distinguished Masons: Right Worshipful Grand Master Walter C. Winslow, Right Eminent Grand Commander Edwin L. Wieder and Most Excellent

Public Invited To View Lights At Epley Home

The Dr. H. C. Epley home is one of the most beautifully illuminated in the city this year. Colored lights have been used freely about the exterior of the house and in the shrubbery, also in the trees over the creek. Holly wreaths, a tree showing through the front window, and an illuminated rose on the front porch help make it a pretty picture.

Dr. and Mrs. Epley invite the public to come and see the display. Their home is on the corner of Summer and Parrish streets.

Catawba county, N. C., farmers were able to get one-third more for their turkeys this season by killing and plucking the birds.

Starts Tuesday Morning December 27th 9 A. M. PRE- INVENTORY SALE

Every department in the store joins in this Drastic Price Reducing "CLEARANCE SALE." Prices Were Low, but we have further reduced them So Low that you cannot resist buying now. If you are thrifty and really want to save money, now is the time to spend it here, where your Dollar is Worth 3 Dollars. All Winter Goods Must Go. Cut this ad out now and mark items you want to buy.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Men's Shoes, Ladies' Shoes, and Special Lot of Odds and Ends.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Silk Department items like gorettes, crepes, and cantons.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wool Goods Department items like French flannels and serge.

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Advertisement for J.W. Copeland Yards featuring the text 'Accept Our Hearty Good Wishes' and an illustration of a winter scene with people.

Advertisement for Larmer Transfer & Storage, offering moving, storing, and carting services.

Advertisement for Oregon Pulp and Paper Company, listing various paper products like bond, ledger, and greaseproof paper.

Large advertisement for Bloch's Golden Rule Store, announcing a 15-day sale with significant price reductions.