

UTILITY HALTER BILL APPROVED WITH CHANGES

Commissioner Denied Power To Declare Witness in Contempt of Court... Some Other Amendments go Down to Defeat; Final Vote Unanimous

After the most extended debate of the 57th legislative session, the senate Friday afternoon... Denied Commissioner

A motion by Senator Goss to strike from the original bill that section authorizing the utility commissioner to declare a witness in contempt of court was approved by a vote of 18 to 12

Fear Noted Fighter Has met Foul Play; Ketchell is Missed

Started South With Family After Battle With Firpo; Manager, Kearns, Doesn't Know What Happened to his Protege

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP) — Fear that Wesley Ketchell, Los Angeles fighter, and his wife and mother might have met with foul play prompted Portland police to launch a search for the trio who were last heard from February 4 in Selma, Calif.

ARCHERD TRIAL TO START FEBRUARY 24

Enters Plea of not Guilty After new Indictment is Made; Bail \$1500

Trial of Charles R. Archerd on charge of larceny by bailee in connection with operations of his defunct warehouse here, was yesterday set for Friday, February 24, at 9 o'clock.

U. S. C. WINS AGAIN

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Feb. 10 (AP) — University of Southern California strengthened its hold on the leadership of the Southern division, Pacific coast conference basketball tournament tonight when it overpowered Stanford 34 to 18 in a listless game.

Chicken Thieves Quarrel And Gang is Rounded up

Round-up of the ring-leaders in a second large chicken thieving gang was brought to a head this week with arrest by the sheriff's office of Marion Miller, Jefferson, route one; Joe Grigg, route four, Salem, and Lawrence Addison, a youth arrested at Dayton.

22 MUTINEERS UPON CRUISER BOMB VICTIMS

Crew Remains Defiant Even After Entire Fleet is Closing in, Word

BATAVIA, Java, Feb. 11 (Saturday) (AP) — The Dutch destroyer Pietheun arrived here today carrying the bodies of 22 men killed by an aerial bombing which hit the five day mutiny of the native crew of the Dutch cruiser De Zeeven Provincien.

SCOUT EXPOSITION UNDER WAY HERE

Appeal to the adult citizenry of Marion, Polk and Linn counties to come to Salem armory today to view the Boy Scout activities of their sons...

Lost Money: Honest Girl: Glad Newsie

Fifteen dollars is a powerful piece of money these days. Especially if you're a "newsie" and lose it on the very morning you intend to turn it in to the circulation manager.

MINE BOARD BILL TO REACH HOPPER

Rejuvenation of the now defunct state mining board is hoped for result of a bill that is soon expected to be introduced to the legislature as result of developments indicated at a meeting last night of the joint house and senate committees on mining.

Murder Charge Formally Filed Against Moore

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP) — William J. Moore was formally charged here today with first degree murder in connection with the shooting to death last August 29 of Harold P. O'Connor, young Brooklyn, N. Y., tourist who had befriended him.

Lad Rushes Into Residence Blaze, Is Burned Badly

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP) — Lee Hansen, Deep River, Wash. youth, was brought to an Astoria hospital this morning suffering from severe burns sustained yesterday when trapped by fire in the home of his parents.

Mentioned for Commerce Post



Joseph I. Straus, of New York, who is an outstanding possibility for the portfolio of secretary of commerce in the cabinet of President-elect Roosevelt.

NEW 3.2 BEER BILL DROPPED IN HOPPER

Authorizes Sale at Eating Places and in Bulk, Taxes Provided

A revised bill to substitute for the so-called Beckman measure dealing with the proposed sale of beer in Oregon, was the major house measure introduced Friday.

COUNTY MANAGER BILL WITHDRAWN

Sponsors of the county managerial form of government and of old age pensions are striking rocky going, indications pointed at two public hearings at the state capitol last night.

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BRANCH BANKS BILL COMES UP TODAY, SENATE

Preliminary Vote Indicates It Will Pass; Zimmerman Is Chief Opponent

Branch banking in Oregon was one step nearer yesterday afternoon when the state senate, 23 to 4, turned down a minority report by Senator Zimmerman which recommended that the branch banking bill fail.

The bill also was approved by Senator Upton, who submitted statistics to show that branch banking had been in operation successfully in Canada for many years.

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TUITION DISTRICTS MEASURE IS TOPIC

Organization of non-high school tuition districts in Oregon counties would give opportunity for check on education work and tend to ward more economical operation, proponents of house bill 340 advocated at a hearing before the committee on education last night.

SENATE RESUMES ITS SPEEDY PAGE

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Oleomargarine Tax Bill Passed by Lower House

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Tithing Program Gets Favorable Report but Faces Strenuous Fight

Fireman Hulsey Rescues Kitten From Tree Top \$730,000 Benefit to General Fund is Estimated

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Definite arrangements for handling federal seed loans to Marion county farmers will be made early next week when Ira B. Hyde, representative of the Crop Production Loan office, Minneapolis, Minn., returns here to work out the plan with the county loan approval committee which will be named.

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The Day in Washington

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