

SANTIAM ROAD TOLL PROJECT

One of \$15,000,000 Program Discussed at Meetings Held in Portland

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developed at the meeting, however, as both Chairman Raymond B. Wilcox of the executive committee and Chairman Leslie M. Scott of the state highway commission agreed the ideas and proposals were too new to permit of any sort of decision at present. Highway Commission Unable to Assist

"But it must not be forgotten," Chairman Scott said, "that we cannot pledge funds or the credit of the state in these proposals. The highway department has its funds all budgeted for two years."

The commission voted to pay \$100 to the Woodburn chamber of commerce for damages in removing the Woodburn highway arch.

County Judge Woodworth of Linn was assured that the state would pay \$12,000 of the \$35,000 to replace the washed out Sanderson bridge on the Santiam river. Linn county will pay the remaining \$23,000.

SALES TAX ARGUED AT GRANGE SESSION

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Hill grange; readings by Carl King of Silverton Hills and Mr. Schroek.

The singing contest was then held with first honors going to Fairfield grange represented by Mrs. Allenback, singing "Comin' Thru the Rye" and dressed in an appropriate costume. Second place went to Red Hills with Howard Zinser singing "Old Black Joe." Mr. Zinser was also dressed in costume. The judges were Mrs. Vinton, Mrs. Van Cleave and Mrs. Seymour Jones.

J. O. Farr of Ankeny grange was elected alternate to attend the state grange to meet at Pendleton in early summer. L. S. Lambert, master of the Pomona is the delegate.

Flowers were sent to Mrs. John Porter of Silverton and to Mrs. J. J. McDonald of Salem, both of whom are ill in hospitals.

The next Pomona meeting will be held at North Howell in June.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE TENSION LESSENER

HARBIN, Manchuria, April 29 (Thursday)—(AP)—Tension between soviet Russia, Japan and Manchukuo concerning the Chinese eastern railway has been appreciably lessened with the return of four locomotives by soviet officials. An amicable settlement of the conflict was expected in official quarters.

Locks on switches at Manchui by which Manchukuan officials April 8 blocked through traffic were temporarily removed to allow the return of the locomotives. Japanese-owned newspapers in Manchuria have adopted a more conciliatory tone toward soviet Russia and Japanese and Manchukuo authorities have privately admitted the press in Manchuria and abroad have exaggerated the whole Chinese eastern railway dispute.

All reports that Japan and Russia are mobilizing forces were authoritatively declared as false.

ADVANCING PRICES NOTED IN OREGON

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hair market has been established for the first time in two years, with demand good.

There is a brisk demand for cocoa bark at the highest price in several years.

Eggs, it was said, will advance 1 to 2 cents a dozen tomorrow. An advance of at least 10 cents a hundred pounds in the price of sugar was declared imminent.

This price advance will get for their milk will be advanced to \$1.60 a hundred pounds, an increase of 20 cents.

336 Mortgages on Crops Approved For Federal Loans

Three hundred and thirty-six chattel mortgages on 1933 crops grown in this county have thus far been approved for federal government crop production loans. Each proposed mortgage is first examined by the county recorder's office to ascertain if prior mortgages on the crops exist. Prior mortgage holders are quite generally making their claims secondary to those of the government, figuring the crop production loan is imperative for the producer. Many of the loans granted have been lowered from the amount originally sought from the government by the borrower.

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HOLLYWOOD
THIS FRIDAY NITE
AMATEUR NITE
Three Prizes \$5.00, \$2.00 & \$1.00
If you can sing, dance or play a musical instrument get in this contest. Call the theatre.

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

GRAND
Today—MacDowell club.
Friday—Tim McCoy in "The Western Code".

THE ELSINORE
Today—Cast of 14 stars in "42nd Street".

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Lewis Stone in "New Morals for Old."
Friday—Double feature: "Jungle Bride and Buck Jones in 'White Eagle'."

A Noel Coward opera, the first he has attempted, will be heard for the first time when the Fox motion picture "Cavalcade" is presented at the Grand theatre Sunday.

"Mirabelle," composed by Coward solely as a background for dramatic action, is fragmentary but none the less complete in the form in which it was written. Fox hired a full symphony orchestra and vocalists for the sequence.

Other original music in "Cavalcade" includes "Twentieth Century Blues" by Noel Coward, and several symphonic interludes written specially for the film by Louis De Marco, musical director of Fox Movietone city.

Salem has really gone "42nd Street" much to the pleasure of Elsinore officials, for they predicted the show to be one of the best to arrive in Salem for a long time and their judgment has been upheld by the public to such an extent that the play will be held over through Saturday.

"Private Jones," in which Lee Tracy will appear and which was scheduled for Friday and Saturday will be presented at a later date.

"42nd Street" has met with the same success in all towns and cities where it has been played. Each time it has been held over for a much longer run than anticipated because the public insisted on having all the uncles, aunts and cousins see it.

And there is a very good reason for it truly is one of the best. — Photography, sound, music, plot, acting, humor, individuality, all counts ring true for "42nd Street."

That Chemekeeta Players are becoming known far beyond the confines of Salem is evidenced in recent inquiries received by Perry Reigelman, director, from playwrights on the Atlantic coast. One play was received from Birmingham, N. Y., for consideration. Another inquiry concerning a play came from Norfolk, Va.

Chemekeeta Players are corresponding now concerning a play that won the national playwriting contest conducted by John Hopkins university last year. The Salem group was suggested by Dr. N. Bryllion Fagin, head of the Playshop at John Hopkins.

Rehearsals are under way for the next production, which will be presented four nights next week. Holding to the policy to present as wide a variety of plays as possible, Chemekeeta Players are to offer for a mystery-thriller entitled "The Black Shadow."

STOCK, COMMODITY PRICES ROCKET UP

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Trading was resumed after the banking holiday, and the turnover exceeded 5,000,000 shares for the first time since Sept. 13 last. It was the largest volume of trading for a rising market since Aug. 8, and some 250 issues registered new high levels for 1933 or longer. As measured by price averages, the market level came close to the peak of last January. Many issues ended the day \$1 to \$3 a share higher.

The average price level of principal speculative commodities reached the best level since early October. Wheat futures at Chicago shot up nearly 5 cents a bushel, and closed with net gains of around 2 cents. Cotton at New York gained some \$2 a bale.

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HOLLYWOOD
NOW PLAYING
TONITE IS DIME NITE
New Morals for Old
Lewis Stone, Myrna Loy & Jean Hersholt
Friday & Saturday
Two Big Features
"JUNGLE BRIDE"
with Anita Page & Charles Starrett
and Buck Jones in
"WHITE EAGLE"
Friday Nite is Amateur Nite
We Accept Local Currency

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COAST LUMBER OUTLOOK AIDED

Gold Embargo and British Action Against Russia To Help Industry

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ing a clarification of the situation which was regarded as obscure at present.

One point emphasized was that in view of the big holding of gold in the United States, there was no economic justification for the embargo on gold, and the consequent abandonment of the gold standard. Therefore, it was pointed out, the action can only be voluntary, and not compulsory, as was the case in Great Britain.

LONDON, April 19. — (AP) — Restoration of the embargo on gold exports from the United States occasioned another sharp decline today in the dollar exchange here.

As compared to a close of \$3.474 yesterday, the final official figure today was \$3.55, with the close in late trading after regular banking hours set at \$3.63 to \$3.64 to the pound.

After banking hours business was active. Opening at \$3.51 1/2, the dollar quickly moved to \$3.57, immediately following the rumor that America might halt gold exports.

PARIS, April 19. — (AP) — The close of the American dollar at 24.60 francs today was the lowest official figure since November, 1925.

DUST AND FLOODS BOTH RAISE HAVOC

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Oklahoma, last night. W. D. Shelton of Littlefield, Tex., was crushed to death by overturning of a truck which left a highway while its driver was blinded by dust.

Wheat crops of Kansas and Oklahoma, buffeted last week by sand storms which darkened the sky and blocked highways, were damaged further by new drifting of the soil. Scattered rainfall later however, helped ease drought conditions.

Cotton fields in Dixie and textile towns of New England were menaced by the floodwaters of swollen streams.

Thousands of acres of rich Mississippi cotton lands along the Tallahatchie river lay under water, the lake of mud widening

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"42nd Street"
"You're Getting to Be a Habit With Me"
"Shuffle Off to Buffalo"

ROOSEVELT TO ASK AUTHORITY

Stocks, Commodity Prices Shoot Upward as Dollar Falls on Exchanges

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tion by all the nations in establishing the new ratio which will permit more currency to be circulated on the same world supply of the precious gold basis.

Meanwhile, the administration attacked the problem from its purely domestic angle. Governors of the 12 Federal Reserve banks reported promising outlooks to Secretary Woodin and then studied means of pumping available idle currency into circulation.

The governors also tackled the task of freeing the four to five billions still locked up in closed banks. Quick action appeared in prospect tonight.

Senator Spaulding spoke briefly upon his negative vote on the sales tax, declaring he so voted because no commercial organizations in Salem or the county which he represented requested the sales tax. He cited the many budget cuts made, supposedly to balance the budget, and avowed the sales tax plan.

He also touched upon legislation's mileage, citing one instance that he declared as graft 10 times as great as that executed by congressmen, and legislators: Over-drift of state stationery.

River Towns May Join Promotion Of Canalization

Communities along the lower Willamette river are considering joining, through their chambers of commerce, a movement to send a special representative to Washington, D. C., this spring to appear in behalf of the canalization of the Willamette river from Oregon City to Salem. The district board of army engineers approved such a project but the regional board at San Francisco held against the extensive development sought for the Willamette. The findings are now to be reviewed by the United States army engineers in Washington. W. B. D. Dobson of Portland is to represent the chamber of commerce of that city. The interested communities up the river think their case should be joined with that of the larger city.

SCARLET FEVER IS INCREASING, WORD

Two more cases of scarlet fever have broken out this week, one at the state school for the blind and the other at Lincoln school, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, announced yesterday.

He said that as the patient at the blind school, a 15-year old boy, had been immediately isolated, the situation there was not alarming. Three blind school students attending public schools have been withdrawn from classes.

The Lincoln case is the second there within little over a week. Health nurses have examined every child enrolled and are keeping watch over them to discover any new cases of the disease. All children suffering from sore throat or serious colds have been excluded from classes.

The disease this year is appearing in a more severe form than in the past, according to Dr. Douglas. He described the cases as "moderately severe."

An increase of four per cent in production of Louisiana strawberries is estimated for this season by the department of agriculture.

THEFT FROM CARS ON INCREASE HERE

A flurry of petty thievery from automobiles in Salem and West Salem is leading many motorists to install better locks on their garages or keep closer watch over their cars. City police have been notified of five more theft cases this week.

A saxophone and violin with cases for both were stolen from an automobile belonging to E. Friesen, 1374 Skinner street, West Salem. L. R. Jackson, 645

BLOSSOM DAY TO BE SUNDAY, DECISION

Commerce will be open to the public. The Salem Garden club is cooperating and gardens of the many fine homes in the city will also be open for public visitation that day.

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The Cherrians, headed by King Bing Frank Beckebach, Jr., will push an elaborate Blossom Day publicity campaign from now on. Widest publicity ever given a similar event in the northwest will result from Saturday night broadcasts through news reviews and station KEK, where a National Broadcast hookup will carry the Blossom Day invitation over all the western states.

For persons who wish to see the springtime beauty and have no means of transportation, the Cherrians will furnish cars, these to leave the chamber of commerce on Liberty street, between State and Court. Kenneth Wilson is arranging for this phase of the observance.

APPLICATION FOR DOCK LOAN READY

Application for a \$95,000 loan to Salem for construction of a municipal dock here will be sent to Washington, D. C., not later than Friday. The application has been approved by the city council. Yesterday City Attorney Kowitz was busy going over all the legal questions involved in the application as well as the proposed lease

BAND'S RETENTION SOUGHT BY GROUP

SILVERTON, April 19.—(Special)—Alf O. Nelson was chosen, chairman of a group of parent and friends of the Silvertown school band at a meeting called Tuesday night primarily to make plans for the annual banquet which the parents give to the boys.

However, following the plans for the banquet, a meeting was held at which matters pertaining to Silvertown school affairs were discussed. Mr. Nelson suggested that perhaps the school board was not cognizant of all facts and expressed the opinion that the board was acting to the best of its knowledge. The group favored the retention of the Silvertown school band and cutting expenses else where.

Mrs. A. W. Kleeb and Mrs. Roy McKenzie were placed in charge of the banquet to be held at Trinity church Friday night. Special honor will be accorded Prof. Ha Campbell, director of the band.

Paul Davis, Dunbar, S. C. schoolboy, grew 110 bushels of potatoes on an acre of land.

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