

# PAIR KILLED AT RAIL CROSSING

### Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buchanan Victims as Espee Train Strikes Their Auto

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cently he has been a salesman of toilet articles and medicine. Relatives said yesterday that the Buchanans had left their home less than 10 minutes before the accident and were on their way to a physician's office where Mrs. Buchanan was to receive treatment. The car was totally demolished.

Survivors are one son, Roy Buchanan, of Long Beach, Cal., a daughter who lives in California, Mr. Buchanan's sister, Mrs. J. E. Ewing of St. Paul, Kan., and his brother of the same city; Mrs. Buchanan's sister, Miss Jennie Robinson, 805 Cross street, Salem, and her brother, John H. Robinson, of Portland.

# CPS CASE RESUMES HERE ON AUGUST 7

August 7 has been set as the date for the resumption of the case against the Central Public Service corporation opened in circuit court here yesterday before Judge Lowell with Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland General Electric company the only person brought to the witness stand. The suit was filed by Sarah M. Hewitt to collect \$3000 in damages through the cancellation of the sale stock bought by Mrs. Hewitt. General damages of \$1000 and special damages of \$1900 are sought by the plaintiff.

Mrs. Hewitt is one of a comparatively small group of stockholders who did not exchange stock in the holding company for that of the Portland concern following recent investigation of the larger corporation. On the stand Griffith agreed that the original exchange of PEP stock for the CPS securities had appeared at the time of the deal a better business policy than it later proved to be but argued that he had urged the exchanges in good faith and had himself bought several hundred shares of the CPS stock. He denied that the \$5,000,000 contemplated improvements planned by his company in 1930 had been made with the thought in mind that the moneys would be raised through the sale of CPS stock and declared that it had been placed in the company's budget before the CPS deal was undertaken although it was mentioned in the same letter which urged PEP stockholders to trade stocks. A corporate structure chart prepared by Claude R. Lester of the public utilities commission was declared to be inaccurate and to have been prepared to prejudice the public.

# LICENSE PLAN HIT BY CITY ALDERMEN

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ey," Vandevort returned; "but we're licensing everybody to death. We shouldn't drive the little devil out."  
Vandevort declared the bill was proposed to stop churches from giving dinners to raise funds. Alderman Watson of Townsend declared the \$25 license would not be held to be a regular fee, that it taxed an occupation and that the courts would not hold it valid.

On the vote, the nine aldermen present, including Needham, voted no. After the meeting, Needham directed City Attorney Kowitz to draft an ordinance repealing all licenses.

ST. LOUIS, July 17. — (AP) — Percy M. Fitzgerald, known in the underworld as the "Dice-Box Kid," was arrested tonight by police at Madison, Ill., just north of East St. Louis, at the instance of department of justice agents investigating the kidnaping of August Luer, Alton, Ill., banker who was released early yesterday after being held captive nearly a week.

# JOHN D., JR.



New posed camera study of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., taken at his office in Radio City, New York, the development of which he is personally directing.

# AIR ARMADA CHIEF HAS COLORFUL CAREER



Decorated by Il Duce As Fascist Organizer. GEN. ITALO BALBO today. A true knight of the air in General Italo Balbo, Italian Air Minister and commander of Italy's air armada on his flight from Ortebello to Chicago. Only 37 years old, Balbo has long been Premier Mussolini's most trusted lieutenant and is looked upon as second only to Il Duce in Fascist councils. Balbo was a lieutenant in the air service during the war. He joined d'Annunzio in the taking of Fiume and was one of the four leaders in the Fascist march on Rome ten years ago. In 1931 Balbo won the Harmon award for an outstanding achievement in aviation by his successful leadership of Italy's air fleet that crossed the South Atlantic to Brazil.

# HOLMAN DEFENDS HIS BOND DEALS

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Finally a deal was worked out so the state accepted the \$65,000 bonds at a discount of \$1,000, making the rate over the full period 5 1/2 percent. The details were telephoned to Governor Meier as members of the bond commission and he approved the purchase. Mr. Early subsequently died, and when Mr. Duane was appointed to succeed him, he protested the investment in Oregon City bonds. Mr. Duane was previously connected with the Multnomah Athletic club whose bonds are in default.

According to the statement of the treasurer's office Oregon City has about the best record of debt reduction and economical operation of any city in Oregon. In spite of unemployment and tax delinquencies its funds are on a cash basis while most cities and school districts have been on a warrant basis. On October 1, 1932, Oregon City had \$862,492.22 net bonded debt. On July 1, 1933, this had been cut down to \$537,597.88. In the three depression years the city cut its debt over \$300,000. The city owns its water system and a large part of the debt represents bonds for the water plant. The system however takes care of principal and interest on the water debt. Clatsop county of which Oregon City is the county seat, has the second best record of tax payments among counties of the state.

Other items in the minutes which the governor said he and Mr. Duane would not approve were the purchases of \$48,000 State of Oregon bonds on a yield basis of from 6 percent to 6 1/2 percent; \$500 Portland water bonds, 5.97 to 5.10 per cent; and \$6000 Newport bonds refunded at 6 percent.

# PLANS U. S. TO ASIA FLIGHT



General Francesco de Pinedo, noted Italian aviator and explorer, twice conqueror of the Atlantic, who is planning a flight from New York to Bushire, Persia, or Karachi, India, in an attempt to set a new distance non-stop record. The maximum distance of the flight planned by the general would cover 7,200 miles. He will make the flight solo.

# Maggie G. Ramp Funeral Will be Held at 1 Today

Mrs. Maggie G. Ramp, 70, died at her home in Milwaukie Monday morning. She was the mother of Charles E. Ramp and the sister of Mrs. Silas Smith both of Salem.

Also surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. James Stephenson of The Dalles and Mrs. J. W. Nixon of Portland and a brother, Willard Hall of Turner.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock today from the Kenworthy funeral home in Sellwood. Immediately following the services there the body will be brought to Salem where graveside services will be held at about 3:30 o'clock in Cityview cemetery.

# Nicholson Says Traffic Light In Yellowstone

Don Nicholson of the Salem police department reported on his return to duty Monday from a vacation tour of the park and Salt Lake City. Accompanying Nicholson on the trip were Miss Lucretia Hoover of the state printing department and her mother, Mrs. Lottie R. Hoover.

The party made the complete loop trip through the park, visited Salt Lake and returned home by way of Boise and Pendleton. Gasoline prices generally were lower in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming than in Oregon, Nicholson reported. At Salt Lake it sold for 20 cents a gallon.

# The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

**ELSINORE**  
Today — Jean Harlow and Clark Gable in "Hold Your Man."  
Wednesday — On the stage, Phyllis Grant's Junior Follies; on the screen, "Flying Devils."  
Friday — Zane Grey's "Sunset Pass."

**GRAND**  
Today — Al Jolson, Madge Evans, and Harry Langdon in "Hallelujah, I'm a Bum."  
Wednesday — Marlene Dietrich in "Shanghai Express."  
Thursday — "Dangerous Crossroads" with Chic Sale.

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Today — Ralph Forbes in "The Phantom Broadcast."  
Wednesday — Barbara Stanwyck in "The Bitter Tea of General Yen."  
Friday — Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in "The Parachute Jumper."

# Movie Extra in Winter Garb is Killed by Heat

ATHENA, Ore., July 17. — (AP) — Heat today killed L. Fillmore, about 65, of Pendleton, while he was working as an extra on a motion picture set near here. Fillmore, with others, was garbed in a heavy overcoat and was taking part in a winter scene in the picture, which deals with the grain industry. Richard Arlen and Roscoe Ates, Hollywood stars featured in the picture, were able to withstand the heat.

# Buglers Win but Have Aches Along With Competitors

The buglers won but they are as full of aches as the drummers with whom they competed in a baseball game at their picnic at Hazel Green, Sunday. Manager Tom Hill of the Salem drum corps, reported Monday. The score, he said, was 17 to 16. Eighty-three corps members, their families, and guests attended. Honor guests were Mayor Douglas McKay and family, Commander and Mrs. Allan G. Carson, Vice-Commander H. R. White and family.

# Tong War Threat Finally Silenced

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17. — (AP) — Any threat of a tong war in Portland's Chinatown vanished today, police said, when the Suey Sing and Bing Kong Bow Leong tongs signed a peace pact. The pact was finally signed after tong and peace society representatives from San Francisco and Seattle had conferred for several days with representatives of the Portland Chinese peace society and of the belligerent tongs.

# Two National Records Fall As John H. Hobson Scores High in Archery Contests

Two national records, junior championship trophy cup and three medals are the "killings" made by modest John Hadley Hobson of Lyons at the Northwest Archery association annual tournament held in Seattle Saturday and Sunday. John, age 15 and a junior in MUI City high school, set a new national mark in the clout, with 264 points; and also in the flight, with 273 yards. The championship junior medal represents 2438 points. Young Hobson stopped in Salem yesterday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Hadley Hobson, and his sister Norrell. His shooting record is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that he has only been using the bow and arrow three years. Already his trophy collection shows his skill. John really is a modest youth, but here are some things a reporter's questioning passes on: He comes honestly by his ability on the target, for both his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Hobson of Lyons have held various championships in the past. Incidentally, his father has considerable reputation for the making of bows and arrows. John hopes to attend the national archery tournament in St. Louis, Mo., August 7 to 11, and there to add further laurels. His father may go with him. He entered the nationals last year, and won two or three championships. "I do quite a bit of practicing in the summer time, but none in the winter. I use the bow and arrow to hunt with sometimes in the winter, for I enjoy hunting in this manner," John said. His sport enthusiasm includes also tennis, fishing which he loves to do, and swimming. In fact, when he finishes high school and probably college, he hopes to go into the sporting goods business, from the manufacturing

# ELSINORE

Hurry! Last Day! Don't Miss It!  
She was a one-man woman . . . and girls do many things for love!  
**GABLE HARLOW** in "HOLD YOUR MAN"  
Tomorrow and Thursday At 8:30 P. M.

God's Gift  
Nature's Herbs for Every Ill  
Free Consultation  
THE SING HERB COMPANY  
H. S. Low, Director, Herbalist  
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A Home Owned Theater  
**HOLLYWOOD**  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
**Ralph Forbes** in "THE PHANTOM BROADCAST"  
with Vivienne Osborne, Gail Patrick, Guinn Williams, Paul Page and Rockcliffe Fellowes. Also Charley Chase Comedy News and Cartoon Comedy  
Wednesday & Thursday Are Dime Nites  
**Barbara Stanwyck** in "THE BITTER TEA OF GENERAL YEN"

# Windmill Blaze Is Fought Here

The modern Don Quixote chooses a red gas buggy with shrieking siren in place of the prancing steed of old days in Spain. It developed here Sunday. City firemen were called out to do battle with a windmill, which had caught fire. The blaze, at 1995 Fairground road, did little damage.

# Pay 'n Takit

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Pure Cane, Fine Granulated

**CERTO** 18 1/2c  
Makes Better Jellies

**Fruit Jars** 79c  
Ball Mason Quarts

**Jar Rings** 5c  
Paramount Brand 2 pkgs.

Prices Effective Tuesday and Wednesday July 18th and 19th

# Sale

## FLORSHEIM Men's SHOES

MOST STYLES \$6.85 a few at \$7.85

Every pair of regular Florsheims included, you save the difference.

Tomorrow and Thursday At 8:30 P. M.

ON THE STAGE  
PHYLLIS GRANT'S JUNIOR FOLLIES  
50 PEOPLE  
SALEM'S CLEVEREST KIDDIES AND BOOTS  
GRANT'S ORCHESTRA  
IN ADDITION TO FEATURE PICTURE "FLYING DEVILS"  
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

# SAMPLE BALLOTS TO BE AVAILABLE

Sample ballots for the special city election Friday will be available at the city recorder's office early today, and the real ballots will be distributed to the 22 precinct voting places tomorrow or Thursday. Three measures are to be voted on: Amending the charter to permit the sale of all "non-intoxicating" beverages. Amending the charter to enable the city to construct a municipal dock. Giving the voters' approval to an issue of \$475,000 in self-liquidating bonds for construction of a sewage disposal plant.

# Gilmore Economy Car Brings Good Will Invitation

The Gilmore 10,000 mile economy run car stopped in Salem yesterday to deliver a good will message and invitation to Salem citizens from Mayor John F. Dore of Seattle, to attend Fleet week in the northern city. The crew of the car was met at the city limits by Gilmore and Ford Cars and escorted by police cars to the city hall where Mayor Douglas McKay and W. L. Phillips of Valley Motor company, greeted its members. The Gilmore car then continued to Eugene, the outgoing terminus end of its circuit trip from the Canadian border. The car is being run 24 hours a day for approximately 12 days, considered equivalent to the average motorist's year's driving, to determine the possible economy of operation.

# BAND CONCERT

8 P. M. Tonight  
**Wilson Park**  
**Salem Cherrian Band**  
OSCAR STEELHAMMER, Conductor

Stars and Stripes Forever, March . . . . . Sousa  
Hungarian Fantasia . . . . . Tobani  
Old Timers Waltzes . . . . . Arranged by Lake  
Address of Welcome . . . . . Mayor Douglas McKay  
Happy Days Are Here Again  
Address . . . . . Mrs. David Honeyman, Portland  
Address . . . . . Miss Lillian Harris, New York  
Overture Maryland . . . . . Fuhrer  
Address . . . . . Mr. Tommy Ryan, Portland  
Fountain Display . . . . . Courtesy of John Cherrington  
Way Down South, March . . . . . Chambers

"... OH, SHE DOTH TEACH THE TORCHES TO BURN BRIGHT!"  
thought  
Lucky Cavanaugh

Quoting Shakespeare wasn't a failing of Lucky Cavanaugh's. He wasn't an actor, he was a gentleman gambler. But when he met Leni Luneska, there occurred to him Romeo's joyful expression on first seeing Juliet. Here was a hunch he would play to the limit, even if Luneska was the most aloof, unapproachable star in Hollywood... the one star to whom the world's worship meant nothing! Don't miss this exciting romance of hectic Hollywood...

# Premiere

by Robert Terry Shannon  
BEGINS TOMORROW  
The Oregon Statesman