

# Local News Briefs

**Water Right Allowed**—The secretary of the Interior Friday telegraphed C. E. Stricklin, state engineer, that he had released second foot of water from the Klamath river which was sought by the city of Chiloquin, Klamath county, for municipal purposes. The application originally was filed with the state engineer but was denied because of an opinion by the attorney general holding that the waters of Klamath river could be appropriated only by the federal government. The application was then sent to Washington.

**Second growth and old fir wood.** Prompt delivery. Fred E. Wells.

**Two Held Here**—Bob Keldatz, 224 High street, and M. R. Austin, route 1, were arrested about 2:30 Friday morning, the former on a charge of reckless driving and the latter for driving while intoxicated. They were reported as racing eastward on Trade street at a high rate of speed when city police intervened.

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**Mott to Speak**—Congressman James W. Mott has been invited to Eugene to give the principal address at the first general meeting of the chamber there for the new year. Mott will speak Monday night, October 23. He will discuss the public works program.

**Rehearsal Today**—A rehearsal will be held at the First M. E. church at 9:30 o'clock this morning of all girls in the Girl Reserve play to be given next week. This includes the grades, junior and senior high school groups.

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**Seek License**—Application for a marriage license was made to the county clerk Friday by Dallas P. Harris, 23, Jefferson, a farmer, and Jean Elizabeth Smith, 22, Jefferson, a housekeeper.

**Dance Sat. nite Hazel Green.**

**Reports Minor Mishap**—D. S. McCarroll of 2590 Maple avenue, reported a minor accident at Center and Commercial streets Friday morning. His car collided with one driven by John Feltsch.

**Press Entertained**—General George A. White was host Thursday night at his annual press dinner for members of the Salem newspaper fraternity. The general entertained the members of the fourth estate at the Benson hotel in Portland. Local men to attend included A. L. Lindbeck, Dennis Landry, Clayton V. Bernhard, Harry N. Crain, C. K. Logan, Sheldon F. Sackett, Brigadier General Tom Riles and Colonel Ray Olson.

**Model Beauty Parlor** now open in new location over Pay 'n' Takt store, Com'l and Court.

**Four Accidents Fatal**—There were four fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending October 19, a report of the state industrial accident commission revealed. The victims included Robert E. Hartley, Oregon City; Lee Donahue, Perry G. Sheldon and John Gustafson, all of Portland. There were 573 accidents reported to the commission during the week.

The Capital Business College office will be open again this evening for night school registrations. Practical branches, intensive work, skillful teachers, tuition reduced to the absolute minimum. Call tonight.

**Gouley Named**—Home Gouley was yesterday named administrator of the estate of Lydia L. Gouley, his mother, who died September 13. She left real property which has an estimated value of \$2000. Homer Gouley, 50, and his brother, Roemo Gouley, 45, are sole heirs.

**Small to Build**—Brazier Small obtained a permit Friday to alter a two-story building at 795 South Church street. The estimated cost of the remodeling is \$2979. The work is contracted by Carl Bahrburg.

**W. R. C. will hold a rummage and cooked food sale** 337 Court St. Fri., Sat., 20th, 21st.

**Fletcher Fined**—George Allison Fletcher of Portland, was fined \$5 in City Recorder Poulsen's court Friday on a charge of speeding. He was given 10 days in which to pay the fine.

**Has Guests**—Mrs. Myra L. Shank had as guests this week her daughter and daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Bacon and Mrs. J. V. Shank, of Albany.

## ABRAMS TALKS ON AFFAIRS OF STATE

### Thomas and Other Officials Criticized, Legislative Issues Outlined

Criticism of present state officials was blended with a concise outline of major issues before the forthcoming legislative session by Representative Carle Abrams of this county in an address Friday noon to the Salem Advertising club at the Gray Belle.

Abrams took Utilities Commissioner Thomas to task for "setting aside the law" and proceeding to give truck men special favors for the next 60 days. Abrams at the same time said he thought existing truck legislation should be modified, but not by the executive department.

The speaker said he hoped the recall of Governor Julius L. Meier would not prove successful because he thought such action would put a national stain on the name of Oregon. He said the forces against Meier were strong and indicated the turmoil in the board of control and the governor's loose control of affairs would probably lead to his ouster were a recall put to vote.

## Kelly's "Watch and Chain"



The watch is the husky U. S. Marshal Geers, and the chain is the leash with which he is leading George "Machine Gun" Kelly from Oklahoma City prison to the train that bore him to the Federal Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he begins serving a life term for the kidnaping of Charles Urschel, oil magnate.

Abrams quoted Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, as stating that Oregon's finances were in splendid shape and declared Holman said the deficit would be wiped out by January 1, 1935 if not six months sooner.

Abrams said he felt some state relief imperative this winter but he set \$5,000,000 as a maximum amount to be furnished. He indicated he favored either the so-called "Marion county" plan of an income tax-liquor tax method of raising the money or else the issuance of state bonds. "It is a mistake for us to pay up all our debts in bad times and then to get into debt in good times," he averred.

The speaker indicated something must be done for distressed school children and indicated that probably 1,000,000 would have to be advanced as a temporary loan to needy districts. Tax delinquency and how to meet it provides a great problem to the legislature, Abrams indicated.

He quoted Holman as stating that the drafting of private property was as necessary in hard times as the drafting of men for "cannon fodder" was in war times.

Representative Abrams declared the legislature through the county courts or through the county political organizations, should fill the existing six vacancies in the state legislature. He said he was strongly opposed to such vacancies being filled by the governor. He said the special session was imperative but indicated it should have been called before November 20.

On the matter of liquor control, the Marion county representative said his mind was not fully made up. He declared there were points in favor of a licensing system as well as a system of state operation of hard liquor dispensaries. The idea of the state being directed by the liquor business, however, Abrams said was repulsive to him although he indicated such a plan might be adopted.

## UNITY OF STATE IS URGED BY SENATOR

A plea for legislation in behalf of all the people of Oregon was made to Salem Ad club members Friday noon in a short, extemporaneous speech by Senator Joe E. Dunne, republican member of the upper house from Multnomah county.

"If Oregon wants to get ahead she must act for all the state—not the upstate or Multnomah county or for one clique," Dunne blurted out.

"We've got to stop listening to men and groups who bring a ball bat and tell us what to do or else we'll have our heads thumped," he declared. "We can't have a government by such rascals; the legislature must have the guts to stop such browbeating."

Dunne said he favored some modifications in the bus and truck legislation especially in the interests of eliminating the filing of a bond. He said he would never countenance any bus and truck law which did not make public liability insurance incumbent on all operators.

Dunne said his mind was not made up on the proper way to handle liquor in the state.

## CHAMBER PLANNING MANY PROGRAMS IN RURAL DISTRICTS

The chamber of commerce is issuing a call for talent to assist in putting on the many programs over the county sponsored by the chamber. Any local talent is urged to get in touch with the chamber, phone 5738, and such persons will be given opportunity to appear on occasional programs.

Appearances which will make next week include: Red Hills grange at Liberty, Tuesday night; community club at Parkersville school, Thursday night; Sidney-Talbot Farmers' Union, Friday night, and Bethel community club at Bethel, Saturday night.

ter for irrigation of its lands on lower Willow creek near Brogan. Faust, who subsequently succeeded the land company, proposed to use the water on lands further up the stream.

The state engineer held that to allow the change would result in an enlargement of the water right and cause injury to existing rights by depriving them of water they had enjoyed.

## Three Women Given Posts on Woodburn Playground Board

WOODBURN, Oct. 20.—Mayor W. H. Broyles has appointed as members of the board to help run the city's new park and playground, Mrs. A. E. Austin, Mrs. F. W. Settlemeier, Miss Mary Scollard, J. J. Hall and H. M. Austin.

All of those appointed are owners of real estate in Woodburn. It was provided in the park resolution that only such persons should be members of the board.

## Hage Case as Yet Complete Mystery

No new developments in the Matthew Hage murder mystery at Silverton had come to light yesterday, according to word from the sheriff's office. Officers went over the ground again yesterday, working on possible clues which came to light at the inquest Thursday. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder in the death.

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## CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT UNALLOWED

An application of Ben G. Faust for permission to change the point of diversion and place of use of a water right from East Camp creek and other tributaries of Burnt river, Malheur county, was denied Friday by C. E. Stricklin, state engineer.

The water right sought to be changed was originally a mining right, with priority date of 1867, and involved water conveyed through the Eldorado ditch to the vicinity of Malheur City, where extensive mining operations were in progress at an early date. The Oregon Land company later acquired the right and used the wa-

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## OREGON SECURITIES CONSPIRACY VICTIM

### So Alleges General White When Bid of 5.125 Best Offered; Accepted

That world war veterans' state aid commission securities have been deliberately misrepresented in the bond market for the purpose of forcing a high interest yield, was charged at Friday's meeting of the commission by Major General White.

The criticism followed the sale of \$600,000 of the commission's bonds to Stone, Webster and Blodgett of Chicago, on the basis to yield the purchaser 5 1/2 per cent. No Oregon bids were received.

"There has been a vicious and deliberate propaganda in the market against these Oregon securities for the sole purpose of forcing an extortionate interest yield," White said. "At our last meeting, bids were made as high as 5:80 and at that time we made it plain that all such bids would be rejected. The state's credit is basically sound and these securities are intrinsically as sound an investment as government obligations."

"I feel that an effort has been made by manipulation and misrepresentation to depress these securities, discourage investment, or eliminate competitive bidding and compel us to pay up as high as 6 per cent, which we're not going to do. If I didn't have the facts about this matter I wouldn't make the statement. When a Chicago firm gave us a bid of 5.125 on a block of \$200,000 of these state bonds recently, that firm was notified by competitors that it should have held out for a higher yield. The report was even put out and widely circulated that the representative of the Chicago firm had been discharged by his company for making such a bid. As a matter of fact a bid of 5.125 is excessive considering the basic value of Oregon securities, which should command a bid of par for the 4.25 coupons or even less."

"We have no reason for enthusiasm over the bid today of 5.125. I think it is excessive. But it is the best we can hope under the circumstances—and it need be no secret that if it had been any higher the bids would have been thrown out."

The veteran's commission, it was learned, has been aroused for some time over reports and rumors in circulation in financial circles against its securities and recently made an investigation through its executive, Jerrold Owen, secretary. Owen reported at Friday's meeting that he found suspicion working against Oregon bonds during his inquiry in Chicago and New York based on misinformation and misleading propaganda. Mr. Owen carried with him facts and records with which to

**Coming Events**  
October 20-21—Oregon High School Principals' association, house of representatives, state capital.  
October 24—Contract bridge day for Salem; classes 2 and 3:30 p. m. Marion hotel, Mrs. William H. Quinn; tournament play 8 p. m., The Oregon Statesman, sponsor.  
Oct. 25—Federated community club meeting, chamber of commerce, 8 p. m.  
October 25—District meeting, Methodist Brotherhood, First M. E. church, 6:30 p. m.  
October 24-27—Biennial convention Oregon P.T.A.  
October 28—Salem high school-Oregon City high, night football game.  
October 30—Taxpayers budget meeting of city council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

counteract this, and reported that he found eastern investors genuinely appreciative of this information.  
Money derived from the sale of these securities will be used in retiring bonds previously issued by the commission.

## LOCAL DELEGATION NOT YET ORGANIZED

No meeting of the Marion county legislative delegation in anticipation of the special session called for November 20, has as yet been called. It is not likely that any definite program will be outlined for several days, or perhaps more than several days, the equivocal state of matters to be disposed of at the special session causing members to feel hesitant in expressing an opinion.

On the subject of relief, Representative Otto K. Paulus said yesterday: "Until it is known how much money is needed, with certain plans in project, we can only await developments. Both the governor and the legislature are in a ticklish position. We are subject to censure if money needed is not appropriated, and we are pretty apt to get in bad with public opinion if more money than is absolutely required is appropriated. The Marion county delegation will be conservative in expenditures. It will have to be convinced before agreeing to appropriate."

Representative Paulus further stated that the Marion county delegation will be opposed to putting any further burden on auto-owners. He believes there are consistent and practical obstacles in the way of making an auto taxation law.

The delegation at this time has no definite policy in view as to liquor control.

## SUIT TO HINGE ON MONEY IN MACHINE

The number of nickels found in the slot machine seized when Lella Davidson and Jack Campbell were arrested for operating said machine will determine to large extent the decision which Judge Miller Hayden will hand down in the case, testimony of which he heard yesterday.

There was testimony indicating that 35 cents had been placed in the machine by Lella Davidson, not as play but rather just to start the thing off. If Hayden finds more than the 35 cents in nickels, defense contention that there was no play will go by the boards.

Defendants further contended that the evidence gave no hint of operation of the machine and attempted at the last minute to set up that the machine was not found in a public place.

Campbell promised to produce the key this morning, and the slot machine contents will likely be viewed sometime today.

## Authority Granted To Sue for Youth

Authority to prosecute a claim for damages owing the estate of the late Charles Willard Lake, 16, was granted Friday in probate court when Alvir Lake of Jefferson was named administratrix of the estate. The youth died October 6 following an accident in which he was fatally injured. The bicycle on which he was riding was allegedly hit by a motor truck, owned by C. T. Griffin and Ray C. Miller, both of Roseburg.

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## WHO SIGNED NOTE AT ISSUE, COURT

The case of A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, against Albert Rich to collect a \$2000 promissory note will probably go to the jury today. Rich is former president of the defunct Scotts Mills bank. The case started in Judge McMahan's court yesterday morning.

Rich claims that he never signed the note, that it is a forgery and that at the time the bank closed he was indebted to it in no sum whatever.

The defendant avers that \$250.29 of money in his checking account was wrongfully transferred as a credit to the note. Also that he had \$364 on deposit in the bank when it closed.

October 24 has been set as the date for trial of another suit by the state banking department against Rich, involving his alleged guaranty for payment of certain sums to reduce the amount for which the fixtures of the bank were carried on the books of the institution.

J. O. Dixon, cashier of the bank, was sent to the penitentiary several months ago on plea of guilty to speculations charged in connection with its affairs.

## Army Admission Test Passed by 3 Salem Youths

Word of the acceptance of three Salem youths by the federal army was brought to Salem yesterday by Sergeant Harry H. Stevenson on his return from a visit to the Portland recruiting office. Stevenson is commander of the local substation.

Peter Paquette, enlisted this month for air corps service, has been sent to March field, California.

Leonard Brown, 2386 Cherry avenue, has been stationed at Fort Missoula, Montana.

## Federal Worker on Truck Laws is Here

Fred Rasch, at one time connected with the state utility commission but now on the research staff of Joseph Eastman, federal coordinator of transportation, arrived here Friday to confer with Charles M. Thomas, state utility

**Obituary**  
Bullock  
Edward J. Bullock of Eugene passed away in Portland, October 19, 1933, aged 63 years. He is survived by three children, La Monte Bullock, Juanita Bullock, San Francisco, Berna Anne O'Hara, Hollywood, and the following brothers and sisters: Geo. Bullock, Oswego; John Bullock, Monmouth; Mrs. H. E. Campbell, Portland; Mrs. H. H. Eccles, Carby. Funeral services at Holma's, Pace & Hankins, Oregon City, Sunday, October 22. Interment at Oswego, Oregon.

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