

LOAN TO BUILD OR BUY, ASKED

City's New Application to PWA Will Seek Funds For Purchasing

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Application of power to the city to build a competing plant if necessary.

It is expected that the new application will go forward this week.

The council laid on the table for a fortnight an ordinance from its committee on committees which proposes to restore to the mayor the right to name all committees as of January 1, 1934. This power was taken from the mayor by the council during the incumbency of T. A. Livesley.

The council authorized the calling for bids on \$21,400 of Bancroft bonds to fund recently made street improvements. The bonds are to be due serially over 12 years and are to pay six per cent interest semi-annually. They are secured by the full faith and credit of the city.

By vote of 6 to 5 the council rejected Alderman O. A. Olson's bill to establish a bureau of fire prevention in the city fire department. One member subsequently changed his vote to permit a reconsideration at the next meeting. The ordinance was introduced by Alderman Olson in July.

PARKING NUISANCE DEcriED BY M'KAY

"I'm telling you publicly and officially to get busy and eliminate the parking nuisance downtown in Salem," Mayor Douglas McKay Monday night told the city police force before the city council. McKay said overtime parking downtown in Salem was a disgrace. He said that double-parking ordinances were also disobeyed especially on Saturday and near the banks.

"Everybody seems to be in a hurry to get to the bank to cover an overdraft before the bank closes," the mayor remarked facetiously. "The condition for the motorist and the pedestrian is bad."

The council by resolution authorized the police chief to deputize one man from the regular staff to assist in the traffic patrol downtown Saturday afternoon.

O. A. Olson, chairman of the council's police committee, promised "full cooperation" provided the police judge would do his part when violators were hauled into court. Some councilmen protested that no book was available to assist in car ownership from number 20. Mayor McKay said the information was immediately available by calling the state license department.

"Ghosts" of Hanged Return

Executions on the village green many years ago are being repeated by ghosts, according to residents of Kew, England, and the village is in a near-panic. Ghostly knocking which sounds as though a scaffold is being built have been heard by many. The Hon. Gilbert Coleridge, who lives on the green, said that he had been awakened by the knockings early in the morning. The vicar of Kew, the Rev. F. H. Biddlecombe, made references to the knockings at a vestry meeting. Councillor F. W. Frost, who also lives on the green is not a believer in ghosts, but says that 160 years ago there were many underground passages and a very old monastery in Kew, and that today there is a haunted house in the neighborhood.

H. S. GRIDER DIES

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 6. (AP)—Arthur Kreger, 18-year-old American-Central high school star, died today from injuries received during a football game Saturday. His neck was broken when he was tackled by two players.

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Berkeley Square
The Strangest Love Story Ever Told...
Continues Show Daily 1-11 p.m.
LESLIE HOWARD
WEATHER ANGEL
A FOX FILM PRODUCTION

GRAND
A Home Owned Theater
HOLLYWOOD
Last Times Today
JANET GAYNOR GARAT
Adorable
Wednesday and Thursday Are Dime Nites

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THEY MADE A MAN OF ME
SALLY EILERS
A REALITY

Mrs. Sailing Baruch, prominent New York society matron, pictured in the "Flora Dora" costume in which she attended the Bowers Ball to aid charity. The ensemble is an exact replica of those worn in the era of bustles and sideburns, when our grandfathers were gay young blades, tripping the light fantastic.

Victims of Cupid's Bolt Through Movieland



Three couples who fell victims to Cupid's bow and arrow when the little fellow ran amok in movieland. From left are Buster Keaton and his bride, the former Mrs. Martin Malone, Los Angeles attorney. They were re-marriage at Ventura, Cal. Top right, Joel McCrea married in Las Vegas, Nev.

Rose Bowl is No Worry of Trojans Now

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6. (AP)—The sports world scanned the football horizon today and buzzed Rose tournament talk but Southern California, probably the West's leading candidate, tucked his fingers in his ears and refused to listen, let alone participate in the discussion.

The Trojans are interested enough in defending the West's honor for the third consecutive season but they have too much to worry about through the remainder of the schedule—Stanford, Oregon, Notre Dame, Georgia and Washington—without raising their sights to January 1, 1934.

The situation is so serious Willis D. Hunter, athletic director, and Coach Howard Jones strike up a defensive tune if there is even an indication that the discussion is apt to turn Rose Bowl way.

"Don't mention Rose tournament around here," protest Hunter, Jones and the other officials in unison. "We're not ready to think about that New Year's day game."

The West seems more interested, however, in the eligible eastern candidates, with Army, Duke, Princeton, Michigan, Purdue and Nebraska most frequently mentioned.

Army probably would be first choice if the political strings could be pulled to bring the cadets west and provided Harvard, Penn Military, Navy and Notre Dame are beaten.

Andy Peterson Here; Scorned World Series

Andy Peterson, ace pitcher and basketball star at Willamette university a few years ago who has been playing professional baseball in the east for the past season, was in Salem yesterday. Peterson, who returned to his home in McMinnville less than two weeks ago, said he thought business conditions in the eastern part of the country were on the pickup and were better than those in Oregon.

Although he was in Washington, D. C., at the time of the world series he did not see a game; "I'd seen enough baseball" was his only comment, "and right now I'd like a job."

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The Call Board . .

- ELSINORE**
Today—Bing Crosby in "Too Much Harmony."
Wednesday—Claudette Colbert in "Three Corners Moon."
Friday—Glenda Farrell in "Bureau of Missing Persons."
- GRAND**
Today—Leslie Howard in "Berkeley Square."
Thursday—Wynne Gibson in "Emergency Call."
- STATE**
Today—Gloria Swanson in "Tonight or Never."
Thursday—Musical comedy "The Office Girl."
Saturday—First run, Victor McLaglen in "Laughing at Life."
- HOLLYWOOD**
Today—Janet Gaynor in "Adorable."
Wednesday—Robert Montgomery in "Made on Broadway."
Friday—Ralph Bellamy in "Flying Devils."

Back Taxes Mount But Marion County Is Still Debt Free

A balance sheet forecasting the condition of the Marion county appropriations December 31, prepared by County Clerk Boyer, shows that though the county faces a tax delinquency roughly estimated at around \$500,000, it will nevertheless go into the new year free from either bonded or warrant debt and with no other indebtedness than current bills for December. At that time it will have an estimated \$30,000 cash reserve in its highway fund, along with \$70,000 set aside for the North Santiam highway matching federal funds. A net overdraft of \$11,540.15 is predicted.

Now!
GLORIA SWANSON IN
'TONIGHT OR NEVER'
WITH
Melvyn Douglas - Allison Skipworth

ALSO
CARTOON
AND
NEWS

State Theatre

FLASH!

Summer fares to CHICAGO and cities west of the Mississippi extended to NOVEMBER 30th

For the first time, summer fares are being extended to winter, to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other mid-western cities. You can start your trip any time up to midnight November 30. You have until December 15th to get back.

GO EAST THROUGH CALIFORNIA Board an S. P. train and speed south to sunshine. See San Francisco and Los Angeles. Then up to Chicago through the sunny Southwest on our "Golden State Limited." Return on any northern line. If you're planning to go East, don't delay. Phone or write Southern Pacific today and get all details on a trip East through California!

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\$6050 COACH \$7050 TOURIST \$8050 FIRST CLASS

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A. F. NOTH, AGENT
Passenger Depot, 13th and Oak Tel. 4408

DRIVE FOR BETTER TIMES STARTS HERE

First National Bank Urges Buying While Prices Remain at Low Ebb

Cooperating with the merchants of Salem, the Salem branch of the First National Bank of Portland will sponsor a "Return to Better Times" buying campaign here this week, according to J. E. Roman, manager. In this campaign, the bank will use large newspaper space to urge on the citizens of this community the advantages of buying now while low prices prevail in almost all lines of merchandise.

"Many commodities are selling today at lower prices than most of us have known before in our lifetimes," said E. B. MacNaughton, president of the First National Bank of Portland, recently, "and it certainly is downright good common sense for people to buy what they need or wish while low prices continue. While we regret that there are many of us who have funds only for the bare necessities, we believe that there are many other Salem residents who have funds and who would make purchases more freely if they had confidence in the return of better times.

"It may seem odd that a bank should urge people to spend rather than save, but we believe that the most constructive thing a financial institution can do today is to urge that very spending, so that its patrons may obtain the unquestionable advantages of present conditions."

Mr. Roman believes that the business outlook in Salem today is more favorable than it has been in years, and for that reason is urging buyers to grasp the bargains now within reach before prices advance, as they are certain to do within a short time, and as trade activity is increased.

In commenting on the "Better Times" campaign, Mr. Roman stated that the First National Bank will depend principally on newspapers to reach and influence the public.

NAVIGATION FIRM'S LAND USE PROBED

Protesting that Salem was allegedly allowing the Oregon Navigation company the use of four valuable acres of downtown property without compensation, Henry Vandevort, alderman, last night demanded that the city attorney see to it that the municipality receive some compensation for the property.

Vandevort made his demand when the matter of a port dock was before the council.

"How can the navigation company guarantee rent on such a property if it can't or doesn't pay for the land it uses now?" Vandevort inquired.

The city attorney was deputized to investigate the status of the water company's use of the river-front property.

Education Week Program Given

One hundred fifty parents and other townspeople attended the reception held last night at Richmond school as the opening event of American Education week in Salem. Teachers received guests in various classrooms where exhibits of the children's work were arranged.

Autumn decorations were used about the rooms where refreshments were served.

County Pays Tax Without Levying

Drawing on substantial cash reserves built up in highway funds in good years, Marion county yesterday remitted to State Treasurer Holman \$72,723.40 as its full payment of the last half of 1933 state taxes. No millage was levied this year for this payment, the county using its surplus to protect taxpayers from stiffer taxation. In 1934, due to the shrinkage in the cash reserves of this county, the state tax will be reinstated. It is estimated this tax will be \$150,000 or about three mills on all real property in the county.

Opponents in Balm Battle



Harold F. McCormick, Chicago harvester millionaire, pictured with Mrs. Rhoda Tanner Doubleday, New York society matron, at a recent social function in the Windy City. Now McCormick is defendant in a \$1,500,000 suit brought by Mrs. Doubleday in which she alleges the harvester magnate broke promise to wed her.

Food Handlers to Undergo T.B. Test

The latest step in the Marion county health department's program of voluntary inspection of restaurant workers will be carried out at the state tuberculosis hospital this morning when a number of food handlers will be given fluoroscopic examinations for signs of tuberculosis. These will be workers who reacted positively to tuberculin tests recently administered. Eighty food handlers have appeared at the health office for examination, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas said.

Stores Asked to Close One Hour

The executive committee of the Salem Retail Grocers' association last night recommended that all grocery stores in Salem close their doors from 11 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon Saturday, Armistice day. This will enable their employees to attend the patriotic exercises in the armory.

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MEDALS PRESENTED CAPTAIN D'AUBERT

A large group of military men yesterday witnessed official presentation of the Order of St. George, citation and medal of Czar Nicholas II of Russia, to Captain Etienne D'Aubert, now of Portland. The presentation was made by Major General White.

Captain D'Aubert was a member of the French air service at the time he was cited for his performance. Twenty medals and citations were issued at that time but considerable delay was encountered in finding the men receiving the honors. Captain D'Aubert was located and informed of the citation at the Chicago Legion convention this year but expressed a desire to have the presentation made in Oregon.

D'Aubert, a native of France, was a resident of Colorado when the war broke out in 1914. He enlisted with the Foreign Legion and was wounded in the battle of Verdun. Upon regaining his health he joined the American air force, but later served with the French and British. He received numerous other citations during the war.

Ben Kimber, former employe of the local Y. M. C. A., was a visitor in Salem yesterday. Kimber, who has only recently sold his newspaper holdings in Grants Pass, was accompanied here by his elder daughter.

WARNER BROS. EL SINORE!

HURRY! . . . LAST TIMES TODAY
IT GETS UP AND GOES...UP THE GAY WHITE WAY!

BING CROSBY
JACK OAKIE
Sheets GALLAGHER
JUDITH ALLEN
HARRY GREEN
ILYAN TASHMAN
...AND SPARKS

TOO MUCH HARMONY
Plus Comedy - News

TOMORROW AND THURSDAY
THE ROYAL FAMILY OF NIT-WITS - Madder than March hares . . . They even made a merry - go - round of their sister's heavy romance!
Claudette Colbert and Richard Arlen in
"Three Corners Moon"

Coming Next Week - "Footlight Parade"

Bridge was her MAGIC KEY

A month before she had been penniless, looking for a job... Now high society opened its doors to her... declared her the Hit of the Season...



"HERE'S to Patricia Warren," was the toast of all the young men who had been fortunate enough to meet her. Every pretty debutante of the season, or of the seasons before, would gladly have changed places with her. Her appearance on the dance floor caused a riot in the stag line. And yet a month before she had been walking down mean streets looking for a job, typing, a file clerk—anything! How had it happened!

Bridge was her sesame. Her skill at the game she played as a pastime had made her the

partner of the world's greatest bridge player—and society was bridge mad. Life had become a round of fashionable bridge-clubs, championship tournaments, hundred dollar lessons, thousand dollar losses! But although Patricia was in the midst of this hectic craze, she kept herself true. Two continents knew her as the most dangerous opponent at a bridge table, yet she was ready and waiting for a real love. Read how it came to her in the strangest and most exciting romance of the day. Watch for

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