

SIGNATURE PUT ON LIQUOR LAW

Effective at Once, Stores May Not Be Opened Till New Year Starts

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facing the diversion of \$3,000,000 from state liquor revenues for a state and federal program of direct relief for the unemployed. Together with a present grant of \$950,000 and expected federal match money of \$1,500,000, this will make a combined relief program of \$3,450,000.

Another important bill signed by the governor amended materially the 1933 bus and truck law by eliminating certain administrative features and reducing the fee for the smaller carriers. Reports indicated that the amendments had been received favorably by a large number of truck operators and that the previously announced plan to repeal the entire 1933 bus and truck law probably would be dropped.

Among other important bills to receive executive approval was one by Representative Abrams authorizing the state to borrow from the federal government approximately \$1,500,000 for the construction of state buildings. The loan would be repaid on a rental basis over a long period of years. This bill received the endorsement of the unemployment committee and the state board of control.

BANKERS MEET TO DISCUSS NRA CODE

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2. All out-of-town bank checks up to \$100 will cost the depositor three cents each for collection if the bank on which they are drawn is in Oregon.

Checks drawn on banks outside the state will cost the depositor eight per cent interest for a credit to his account until the check payment is returned. Banks are said to have resorted to this practice to increase their earnings and to recompense themselves for their loss of income from their own demand deposits on which they neither receive nor pay interest under the new national banking law.

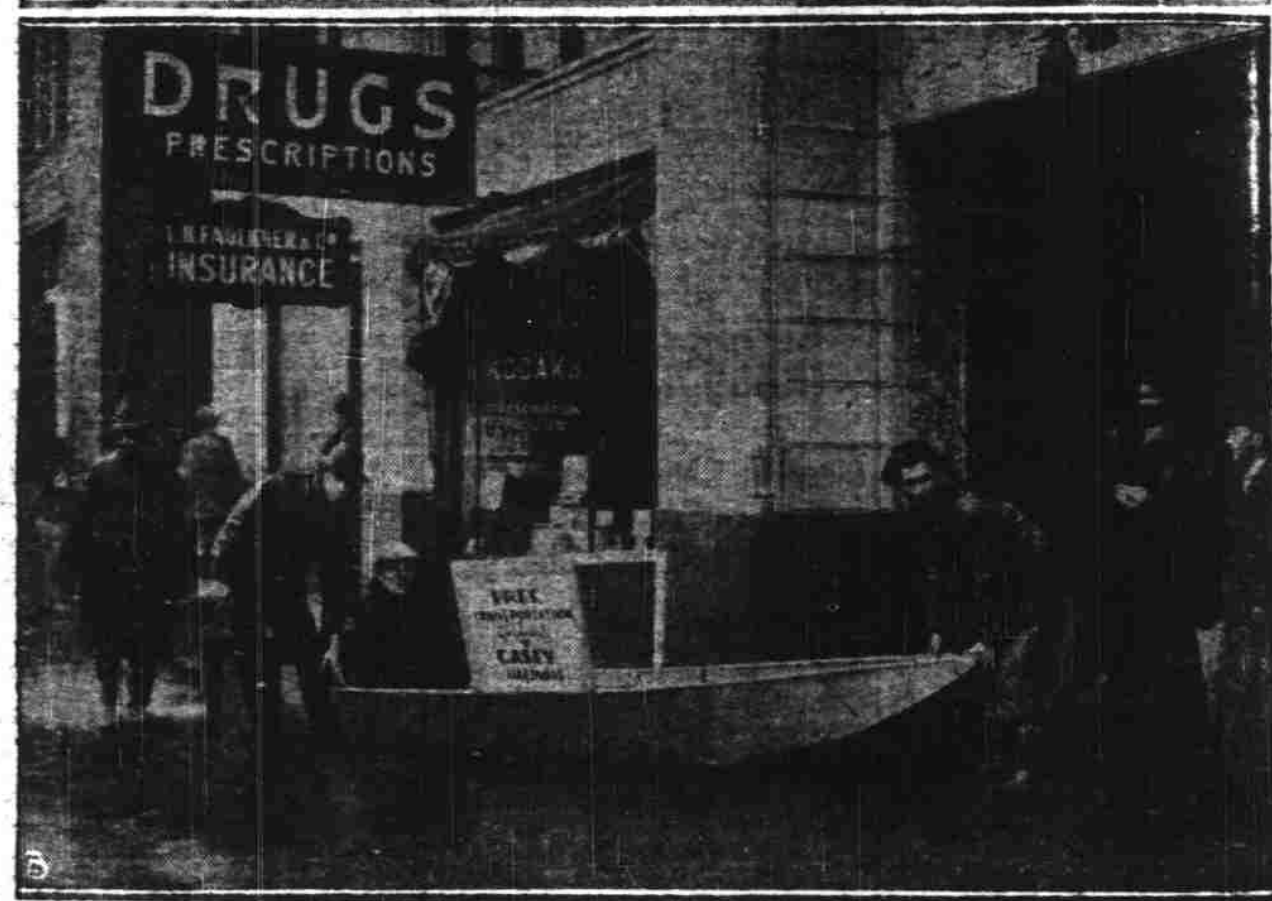
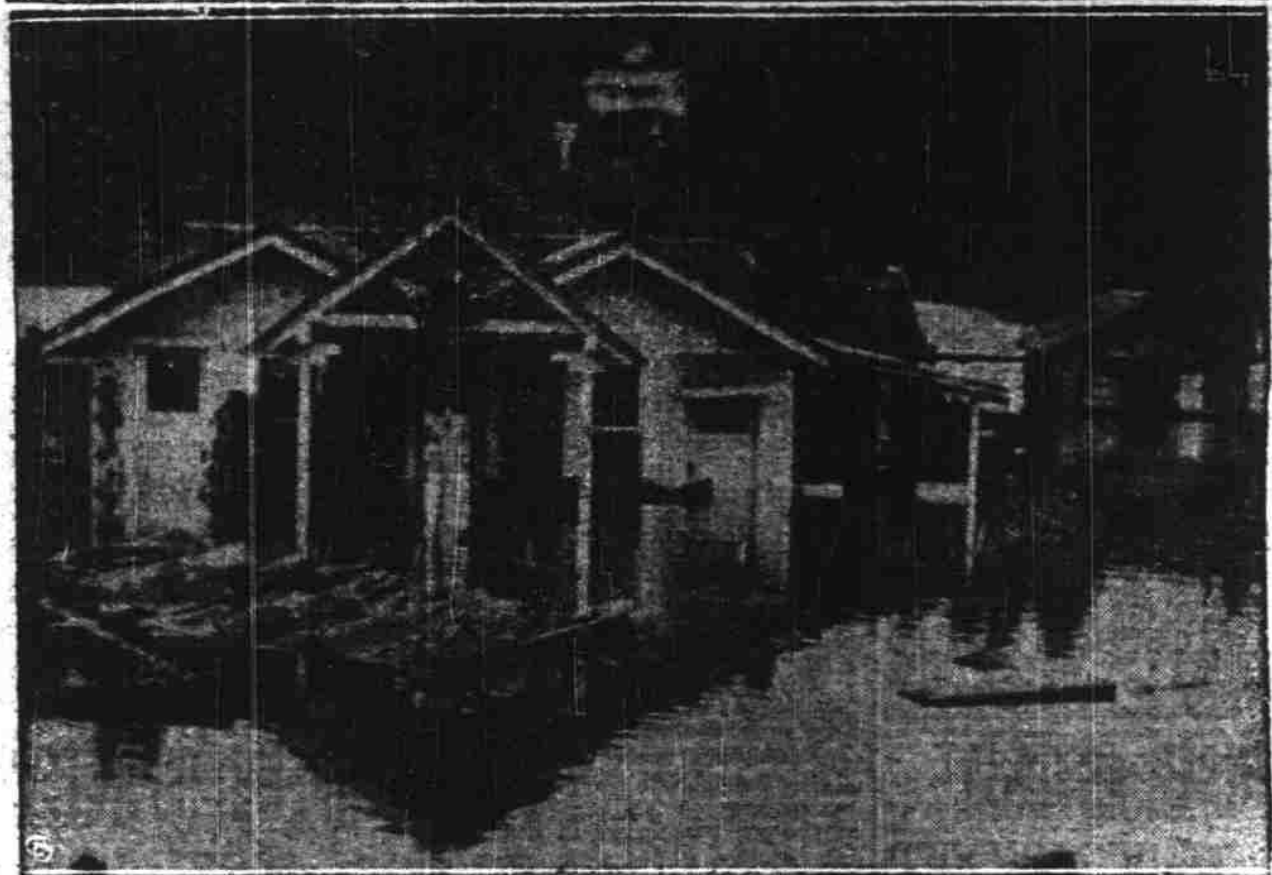
H. A. Freeman, cashier of the First National bank of Portland and chairman of the banking practices committee of the state association, introduced Ferguson, T. P. Cramer, secretary of the state association, spoke briefly concerning the pending code.

Tonight a similar meeting will be held at Albany for Linn, Benton and Lincoln county bankers.

Beer License is Still Sold Here

Stamps for the City of Salem's tax on beer were still being sold yesterday at the city hall to merchants applying for them, although there is serious legal doubt if city taxes on beer or wine are valid since the enactment of the Knox bill into law. The measure was signed by Governor Meier yesterday. Licenses granted to local distributors of wine and beer expire December 31, 1933. New licenses may be sought by the city although here again it is probable the state law will be paramount.

Scenes in Washington's Record Flood



Top, Tacoma rail yards under four feet of water as the greatest flood in 30 years inundated a large part of western Washington. All trains were stopped. Middle picture, service station along the highway bordering the Cowlitz river, which rose high over its banks. Any gas sales would have to be to motorboats, but even that is impossible because the proprietor evacuated, as did all his neighbors. Below, Aberdeen turned into a western Venice with "business as usual" by boat. Business streets were two to three feet under water.—Central Press Photos.

OLDER BOYS' MEET OPENS; 90 ATTEND

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men at Oregon State college struck the same keynote, throwing out the challenge of the great problems which face youth and the nation as a whole in the "New Day."

Professor W. C. Jones of Willamette university served as toastmaster and welcomed the delegates to the university campus where many of their meetings will be held. Phil Brownell, president of the Salem Hi-Y club and of the junior board of the Y was ill and unable to deliver his welcome which was given by Irving Hale. Don Davis of West Linn responded.

Nor was the dinner meeting lacking in music with group singing led by Matt Thompson of Sweet Home and two trumpet solos by Margaret Anne Kells accompanied by her sister, Mary Elisabeth.

Bob Lee, president of the Benson Hi-Y club in Portland and acting-president of the conference, presided. Following announcements by Henry C. Richter of Portland, conference director, the boys separated into six discussion groups led by Russell Thornburg of Forest Grove, Tom Badley of Portland, M. R. Thompson of Sweet Home, C. H. Bryant of Corvallis, A. R. Hedrick of Portland and L. P. Thompson of Astoria. W. P. Walter of Portland will serve as counselor for these group leaders throughout the conference which closes Sunday noon.

Some 75 delegates are being entertained in Salem homes. They come from as far away as Hood River and Westport and Astoria. Conference meetings resume this morning at 8:55 on the Willamette campus.

Included on today's schedule are discussion groups and assembly meetings with Dean Dubach addressing the conference at 9:30 in Willer chapel. Election of officers for the coming year, recreation and a fellowship supper.

KIDNAP PLOTTER IS SUSPECTED INSANE

SEATTLE, Dec. 15. (AP)—Believed by Chief of Detectives Luke S. May and Deputy Prosecutor William J. Wilkins to be insane, George E. Powell, admitted author of a kidnap plot against the 16-year-old son of J. G. von Herberg, Pacific northwest theatre magnate, was placed under observation in the city jail today by Dr. D. A. Nicholson, alienist.

Unless Powell can be committed to an insane asylum as a dangerous paranoiac, Wilkins said, the maximum penalty which can be levied against him will be a year in jail or a \$1000 fine, or both. May did not disclose Powell's actual name until after Dr. Nicholson had been called. Previous to that, the man's identity had been hidden under the alias of J. B. Logan. May said he had not wished to reveal Powell's name until every angle of the investigation had been completed.

Laura P Noble Dies Suddenly

Death came suddenly yesterday morning to Mrs. Laura P. Noble, 75, resident of Salem for many years and a prominent member of the First Presbyterian church here. She is survived by one daughter, Julia Noble, a teacher in Garfield school. Funeral services will be held in the Clough-Barrick chapel Monday, December 18, at 2 p. m., with Rev. Grover C. Birchett officiating.

MEASURES VETOED ARE UNIMPORTANT

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ries having branches within the state, was vetoed.
"There is no greater occasion for a bill of this kind as to the classes enumerated than for other institutions having branch offices. It is strictly class legislation."
The third bill which fell under the veto was senate bill 74, introduced by the judiciary committee, and relating to corporate records of stockholders, transfer of their respective shares, and payment of dividends.

Illegal Parking Cases Numerous

Salem's drive on overtime parking continued yesterday, ten offenders coming to municipal court to pay their fines. Uniformly Recorder Mark Poulsen assigned a charge of 50 cents each to the overtime parkers. City police have recently been handed a list of autoists tagged who have not paid their fines nor made an appearance. They are expected to be brought into court by the police. The city council recently ordered a rigid enforcement of downtown parking ordinances, seeking to improve unorderly and congested downtown auto traffic.

CRUISER ASTORIA TO BE LAUNCHED

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Astoria, is the great-granddaughter of Alexander McKay, a partner of John Jacob Astor in the founding of Astoria, one of the first white settlements in the Pacific northwest.
Speakers at the christening ceremonies tomorrow will include Rear Admiral E. H. Campbell, commandant of the yard; J. C. Ten-Brook, mayor of Astoria; and A. W. Norblad, former governor of Oregon.

STARTING TOMORROW

WALLS of GOLD

From the novel by Kathleen Norris

with SALLY EILERS, BOBBIE FOSTER, SALVE HOLLAN, ROSITA MORGAN

BUCK JONES in "The Thrill Hunter"

"EAST OF FIFTH AVENUE"

SALEM'S GRAND

Continuous Show Daily — 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Mickey Mouse NOTES

I know you are all just as strong as I am for President Roosevelt and his N. R. A., so I know you'll understand what I have to tell you.

During our Christmas party next week we will not be able to give you the ice cream and cake because of a provision in the theatre N. R. A. code which states that no giveaways are to be allowed in theatres.

But don't let that dishearten you, because we're going to make up for that in several ways, as we've arranged a special Christmas program, to be put on by Miss Barnes pupils, and the Mickey Mouse gang, and there's going to be a real special feature.

I imagine by this Saturday "Boots" and his "Rats" will know how to play Jingle Bells, as that's about all we heard last week.

A new playwrite has been found among our local talent in the personage of "Scotty" Barclay who's descriptive imagination has formed a choice bit of entertainment for today. "Boots" is to be the villain, Helene Fredrickson the neglected girl, Marie Stutesman as the middleclass neighbor and what else could you expect, I'm M M C

The special feature for today is John Wayne in "The Big Stampede." For the adults Cecil B. DeMille's "This Day and Age."

In the "Jingle Bell program" last Saturday appeared: Opal Burch, Gloria Meyers, Lee Andrews, Janet Bates, Shirley Mulkey, Ruth Fargo, Leone Goff, Curt Williams and Marie Stutesman.

Uncle Churchmouse says, "Another trouble with the world is the long time between thinks."

The pictures of the gang will appear in the Statesman sometime this week.

We're going to have a lot of fun this aft so drop around.

So long, ZOLLIE

THE NEW GRAY-BELLE RESTAURANT

Try Our Evening and After-Theatre Specials Served 8 to Closing

Baked Ham Sandwich, French Fried Potatoes .15c

Roast Turkey Sandwich, French Fried Potatoes .15c

Creamed Chicken on Biscuit .15c

Manhattan Hamburger, French Fried Potatoes .15c

Special Sunday Turkey Dinner 50c

A Home Owned Theater HOLLYWOOD

TODAY Buck Jones Ranger Club Meets 1:30 P. M.

THUNDERING THROUGH THRILLS and DANGER!

Buck Jones "Treason"

Also Comedy, News, Cartoon Comedy, and "Three Musketeers"

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SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY Continuous Performance Sunday, 2 to 11 P. M.

ZANE GREY'S 'Man of the Forest' with Randolph Scott, Harry Carey, Noah Beery, Verna Hillie AND ON THE STAGE SUNDAY ONLY

VAUDEVILLE HEADLINERS THE FOUR BURTON SISTERS in Program, Singing, Dancing Humor Review DON AND BILL Comedians RIDGE AND GADE Novelty Act GLADYS RENNICK Dance Act Master of Ceremonies Hollywood Stage Band

OTIS WAIT CALLED; IS NATIVE OF POLK

RICKREALL, Dec. 15.—(Special) — Otis Wait, 64, died this morning at his home after an illness of several months. He was born in Polk county June 26, 1869, and has lived in and near Rickreall since 1895.

Funeral services will be held from the Rigdon chapel in Salem Monday at 1:30 p. m. The body will lie in state from 10 a. m. to 12. Burial will be in Belcrest cemetery, in charge of Rickreall Masonic lodge No. 110.

Surviving are his widow, Lizzie, a daughter, Mrs. Thelma White and granddaughter Dorothy White; two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Southwick and Miss Mary Wait, all of Salem; two brothers, Oliver of Oakgrove and George of Rickreall.

WINGER IS INJURED AS AUTOS COLLIDE

"Pete" Winger, Salem youth, was taken to the Deaconess hospital with head injuries, the extent of which were not fully known at an early hour this morning when he was still in the surgery, and Elvina Kasberg, route 3, at the same hospital was reported suffering only from an injured nose as the result of an accident occurring in front of the Jennie Lind tavern shortly before midnight last night. Cars driven by Ed Roth and Sam "Max" Pemberton were involved and one car was said to have been demolished.

Salem ambulance rushed to the scene. It was thought that Winger's injuries though severe would not prove serious, in spite of slippery pavements, this was the only

CAPITOL LAST DAY THRILLING FOOTBALL STORY "SATURDAY'S MILLIONS" Sunday - Monday

SHE MADE HIM INTO WHAT SHE WANTED TO GET ALONG !!

ZAZU PITTS Charles FARRELL Wynne GIBSON 'AGGIE APPLEBY' MAKER OF MEN

HIS SWEETHEART... A GAMBLERS SISTER!

SHADOWS SING SING MARY BRIAN BRUCE CABOT

accident of consequence reported near Salem last night.

Jarman Head of Yakima Penney's

E. O. Jarman has recently been named manager of the J. C. Penney store at Yakima, Wash., friends here learned this week. Jarman, 33, worked in the local J. C. Penney store for five years and was assistant manager when he left here three years ago to take the management of a Penney store at Chelan, Wash., west of Wenatchee. His new position gives him one of the largest stores of the organization in the northwest. Jarman is a nephew of D. B. Jarman of this city.

PILOT NOT INJURED CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 15 (AP)—Bob Ellis of Seattle escaped without injury tonight when his airplane, unable to gain sufficient altitude because of the wet condition of the north Corvallis airport field, crashed into a plowed field.

Mickey Mouse Matinee 1 p.m. Feature—John Wayne in "Big Stampede" and Buck Jones in "Man of Mystery"

EL SINORE LAST TIMES TODAY



CECIL B. DE MILLE'S First great spectacle of modern times! "THIS DAY AND AGE" with BIG CAST

MIDNITE SHOW TONITE AT 11:30 and Sun.-Mon.-Tues. A Musical Riot! IT'S GOT EVERYTHING! LAUGHS — TUNES — ROMANCE



SITTING PRETTY with Jack Oakie Jack Haley Ginger Rogers Gregory Ratoff Pickens! Sisters

The Call Board...

- EL SINORE Today — Cecil B. DeMille's "This Day and Age."
- GRAND Today — Double bill. Buck Jones in "The Thrill Hunter" and Wallace Ford in "East of 5th Ave."
- CAPITOL Today — Robert Young in "Saturday's Millions," football epic.
- STATE Saturday — Tom Tyler in "Partners of the Trail."
- HOLLYWOOD Today — Buck Jones in "Treason."
- Midnight matinee — Preston Foster in "The Man Who Dared."

Protect your Car ANTI-Freeze 98¢ per gal.

Jim & Bill CHEMEKETA at LIBERTY

Ladies! There's no use trying to tell most men of the West anything about hosiery unless you start and end with Hapsack... easy to make, light, tender, fluffy, delicious. Any as a variation—try Peacock Duckweat.

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Good for a good evening!

Wanted!!! RAGS Will pay five cents a pound for good clean cotton rags for wipers. Must Be Clean!! No scraps or heavy materials accepted.

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