

SCHOOL CONVENTION ENDORSES SALES TAX

A. R. Cadle Chosen President Of Polk County Group For New Year

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—The members of the Polk County school officers, in annual convention at the Polk County courthouse Saturday, thoroughly discussed the sales tax for the relief of the public schools, and after which adopted this resolution:

"WHEREAS, the financial support of the public schools has heretofore rested almost wholly on real property, thereby placing an undue and unfair burden on the farm owner and other holders of real property, and

"WHEREAS, the increasing heavy delinquencies of the over-loaded property tax are threatening the credit of school districts and are not only seriously impairing the efficiency of many schools, but will force some toward the necessity of closing their doors to the children, now therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the school officers of Polk county, Oregon endorse and support the sales tax law for school relief as a two-year emergency measure, designed to relieve the distressed financial condition of the schools, and to reduce measurably the tax on property.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our appreciation to the members of the non-high school board for their efficient work in administering the non-high school law in Polk county.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a gross income tax, to take the place of the old obsolete and wholly impossible property tax, be adopted in our state to cover all public expense."

L. N. Lindeman gave an excellent discussion of the non-high school law operates in Polk county.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: A. R. Cadle, president, and Josiah Willis, secretary.

LIQUOR LAW WILL BE ARGUED TODAY

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not know what points would be stressed in the arguments but presumed that the matter of issuing a temporary injunction would be discussed. He said such an order, if issued by the court, would restrain the liquor commission from enforcing the act until the suit finally was disposed of in the state supreme court.

The city of Klamath Falls was said to be particularly interested in retaining "home rule," which would make it possible for the municipality to license liquor stores.

In case the decision of the lower court is appealed every effort will be made to expedite the litigation to the supreme court. Reports indicated that members of the supreme court were agreeable to advancing the case on its docket, which might make it possible to obtain a final decision within two or three weeks.

SOVIET PURCHASING PROGRAM OUTLINED

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In this country before the existing restriction on the importation of soviet products is cleared up and assurance is received that there will be no special obstacles placed in their way.

"It is scarcely necessary for me to state that any large scale development of purchases in this country is dependent on the availability of acceptable financial arrangements."

The question of import restrictions. It was pointed out, undoubtedly will be removed with the establishment of consulates in Russia and by some sort of a trade agreement.

There have been no definite discussions on credits.

These await the arrival of Alexander A. Troianovsky, the soviet ambassador, and the Russian trade commissioner, yet to be selected.

Many Guests Enjoy Kubin Hospitality Through Holidays

KINGWOOD, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kubin entertained extensively over Christmas. Their guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cladek, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Edes, their daughters, Diane and Cora and Mrs. T. Cladek, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkley and two daughters of Albany and Gerald Kubin, who is employed at Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis P. White and small son Donald Loren of Longview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Canoy.

Mrs. Mary Guderian of Klamath Falls who arrived prior to Christmas will remain for an indefinite visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guderian.

INVALIDS BETTER SILVERTON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Lela Yates who has been at the Silvertown hospital for the past week suffering from infection caused by a fall down her basement steps, is rapidly improving and will be able to return to her home within a few days. Mrs. L. H. Meyer, who underwent a major operation at the hospital December 13, was also able to go to her home this week.

Play Held Over



Scene from "Little Women," the picture which is enjoying an unprecedented success at the Elsinore and will be held over for the remainder of the week, closing Saturday night.

CIVIL WORKS ART PROGRAM TALKED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27. (P)—The regional civil works art committee, created to employ artists of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana under the CWA program, held its first meeting here yesterday.

Members are: Burt Brown Barker of Eugene, vice-president of the University of Oregon, chairman; Ellis F. Lawrence of Eugene, dean of the University of Oregon school of architecture; Robert G. Dieck of Portland, civil engineer, and Municipal Judge H. M. Tomlinson of Portland.

Plans for the nationwide program call for the employment of 2,500 American artists. The quota for the four northwest states has been set at 75.

Barker explained the artists will be paid according to their skill and to the class of their work. Each finished work will become the property of the federal government.

Grover Hillman Will Head AAA Group in Salem

Local members of the Oregon State Motor association met at the Senator hotel last night and elected Grover H. Hillman director for this district to succeed F. A. Elker. There was some discussion of changing the location of the AAA office here, now at Elker's garage, and the suggestion made that the chamber of commerce office would be the most appropriate place but no action was taken on the matter.

Home Wanted for 14 Year Old, is Orphanage Word

Mary L. Sebrall, field supervisor for the Children's Farm Home near Corvallis, was here yesterday to confer with Mrs. Nona White, Marion county juvenile officer, relative to placing a 14-year-old girl in a home in this county. So far no home has been found for girl.

The visitor said 175 boys and girls are now being cared for at the farm home, which has a heavy waiting list.

Dixon Posts Bond, Jail Yet in Jail

Dale Dixon, who with Andrew Jarril was arrested Tuesday for burglary of a drug saw and equipment from the Clyde Smith place on route three, posted \$500 undertaking on bail yesterday and was released from the county jail. Jarril is still in jail. Both have waived preliminary hearing and are held to the grand jury. Bail for each was set at \$500.

SHIP MAGNATE DIES

SEATTLE, Dec. 27. (P)—David E. Skinner, 66, prominent capitalist whose shipyards set new speed records for turning out ships during the world war, died tonight. He had been near death for a week.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 27. (P)—Two military airplanes collided at an altitude of 1000 feet today, killing Sergeant Eduardo Santelices. The two pilots of the machines jumped to safety by parachute.



LAST TIMES TODAY DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS "MR. ROBINSON CRUSOE"

HIGHWAY BIDS TO BE OPENED TODAY

Road and Bridge Jobs Set at \$750,000, All Under Recovery Act

Bids for the construction of highways and bridges involving a cost estimated at approximately \$750,000 will be considered at a two-day meeting of the state highway commission which opens in Portland today.

Virtually all of the projects to be considered at this meeting are classified under the national recovery act program. Labor employed on these projects shall be obtained from milists prepared by agencies designated by the United States employment service. Skilled labor will receive a minimum of 65 cents per hour while unskilled labor will receive 55 cents an hour.

The various projects for which bids will be opened follow: Approximately .44 mile of Portland cement concrete pavement, 20 feet wide, on the Corvallis section of the Corvallis-Newport highway in Benton county.

Bridge over south fork Alsea river on Alsea headwood secondary highway near Alsea in Benton county.

Approximately 1.01 miles grading and paving on Canby-Molalla section of Pacific highway in Clackamas county.

Bridge over Clatskanie river on Columbia river highway at Clatskanie in Columbia county.

Bridges over Malheur river and Stinkingwater creek on central Oregon highway near Drewsey in Harney county.

Approximately 5700 square yards Portland cement concrete pavement and 3260 square yards rock shoulders on Gregg Ranch and Cottage Grove sections of Pacific highway in Lane county.

Four bridges between Kerville and Toledo on the Siletz highway in Lincoln county.

Grading of 4.24 miles of Mill City-Gates section of North Santiam secondary highway in Marion county.

Widening of 2.43 miles of pavement on Washington county line-Bertha section of Bertha-Bear River highway in Multnomah county.

Dallas Road Included Regrading and surfacing of 5.36 miles of Brunk's corner West Salem section of Salem-Dallas highway in Polk county.

Bridges over Rickreall creek and Oak Point creek on Independence secondary highway near Independence in Polk county.

Railroad bridge over Nehalem secondary highway near Buxton in Washington county.

Approximately 3501 lineal feet of pavement resurfacing on Bend section of central Oregon and The Dallas-California highway in Deschutes county.

Approximately .39 miles regrading and 8500 square yards penetration type bituminous macadam on Ontario section of Old Oregon Trail in Malheur county.

Bridge over North Mill creek on Pacific highway in City of Salem.

Bridge over Abiqua river on Cascade secondary highway near Silvertown in Marion county.

Bridge over Butte creek on Woodburn-Mt. Hood secondary highway near Woodburn in Marion county.

Approximately .86 mile of grading and surfacing on Brunk's Corner-Oak Point creek section of Independence secondary highway.

Approximately 7 mile of grading and surfacing on The Dalles section of the Columbia river highway in Wasco county.

Approximately 4.16 miles of regrading and 3.66 miles Portland cement concrete pavement on Newberg-McMinnville section of West Side Pacific highway in Yamhill county.

Judge Tomlinson Resigns Position In Economy Move

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27. (P)—Henry M. Tomlinson today submitted his resignation as Portland municipal judge, after having held the office for seven years. The resignation is to take effect on March 1.

Joseph K. Carson made provisions in the city budget for only one municipal judge in 1934, describing the step as an economy measure. There have been two municipal judges for several years.

Fred W. Stadter, Tomlinson's senior from point of service, will continue as municipal judge. Tomlinson said he had offered to resign when Mayor Carson took office last July.

With the exception of incompletely or incorrectly addressed letters and greeting cards, many of which will probably be destroyed as "dead," all holiday mail on hand at the Salem postoffice yesterday was cleared up. Back to its old closing schedule, its windows will close at 12 o'clock noon Saturday.

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The Call Board ...

ELSIKORE Today — Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women" with Katharine Hepburn.
GRAND Today — El Brendel in "Olsen's Big Moment."
CAPITOL Today — Frankie Darro in "Wild Boys of the Road."
STATE Today — Douglas Fairbanks in "Mr. Robinson Crusoe."
Friday — Ralph Forbes in "The Phantom Broadcast."
HOLLYWOOD Today — Ann Harding and William Powell in "Double Harness."
Friday — Key Maynard in "Drum Taps."

BUILDING PROGRAM FUNDS ARE SOUGHT

Loan applications involving federal funds for the construction of a receiving ward at the eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton at a cost of \$300,000 and a state library in Salem at a cost of \$250,000, were completed Wednesday by William Einsig, secretary of the state board of control. The applications will be sent to the federal public works administration in Portland for approval.

Other applications to be completed within the next few weeks will include loans for improvements at the state school for the blind, state penitentiary, state tuberculosis hospital and state home for the feeble minded. The combined projects will represent a cost of \$1,500,000.

Construction of these state buildings was authorized by an act of the recent special legislative session and was a part of the state's unemployment program.

Public Hearings On Milk Control To Start Friday

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27. (P)—E. G. Harlan, chairman and administrator of the Oregon state milk control board, announced here today that the board, after nearly two weeks of conferences, will hold its first public meeting here Friday morning.

Harlan yesterday resigned as secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce to assume his new post. He said that representatives of producers, distributors, stores and any other groups interested in the dairy industry will be heard at the meeting, between 10 and noon.

"Figures on the cost of production and distribution of milk are what we want most," Harlan stated today.

Corbett Enters Not Guilty Plea, Burglary Charge

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Dec. 27. (P)—A plea of not guilty was entered by Elijah Corbett, Sr., former Yamhill county clerk, when he appeared in circuit court here today to answer to a charge of burglary.

Corbett was indicted by the county grand jury here yesterday after he was arrested last Saturday by Sheriff George W. Manning in the county clerk's vault. Manning said the present county clerk had reported that money had been missing from the vault.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL UNIT WILL MEET SUNDAY

A Hayesville district Sunday school convention will be held at Keizer Sunday, December 31, with both forenoon and afternoon programs. County President Fred de Vries, announced yesterday. Gladys C. Brown is president of the district unit.

Other conventions to be held shortly include the Santiam district gathering at the Turner Methodist church Sunday, January 7, when the district president, Glenn E. McClellan, will preside and the program will be arranged by Ivan Hadley.

The Silvertown district meeting will be held at the Silvertown Congregational church January 21. Harvey Hallett is president of this section. The Jefferson group will meet at the Jefferson Methodist church Sunday, January 28, with Rev. Robert Smith of Marion president for this district.

The North Marion county group will meet at Bethel, east of Woodburn, February 11, Carl Blackler is president.

The county Sunday school convention meeting has not been settled, but may be at Silvertown February 23-24, says Mr. de Vries. The Red Hills district, where C. A. Cole is president, will not meet until May 6, at Liberty.

KIDNAPED BANKERS RELEASED, REPORT

MARLIN, Tex., Dec. 27. (P)—The sheriff's office here was advised tonight that Vice President M. V. Bradshaw, 50, and two other employees of the First State bank of Marlin, kidnaped by robbers who looted the bank of \$41,000 today, had been released uninjured near Rogers, a town in Bell county, about 20 miles southeast of Temple. The other two who had been held by the robbers were Miss Andrew Peyton, bookkeeper, 28; and Lee Humphries, a negro porter.

A farmer named Sam Dollahite, living near Rogers, testified the sheriff here that the three bank employees had been turned loose near his home and had walked there seeking a way into town. Sheriff M. M. Reese instructed Dollahite to tell the three to proceed into Rogers, where he would get in touch with them with the view of finding out which way the robbers fled.

Another report said officers at Fort Worth had arrested a man and were holding him for investigation in connection with the robbery.

CHAUTEMPS-HITLER PARLEY IS OPPOSED

PARIS, Dec. 27. (P)—A scheme for direct conversations between Chancellor Hitler of Germany and Premier Chautemps of France regarding disagreement was flatly rejected at a three hour session yesterday of national defense ministers.

Attending the meeting were M. Chautemps, Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Boncour, Minister of War Edouard Daladier, and Minister of Navy Albert Sarraut.

They decided, nevertheless, to continue the "informatory" talks the French ambassador, Andre Francois-Poncet, has conducted in Berlin in the last few weeks.

Japanese Assist In Yule Program At Valley Church

HAYESVILLE, Dec. 27. — A large crowd of people gathered at the Hayesville church Saturday night to witness the Christmas program.

Mr. Okuda and Jessie Fukuda were announcers and those taking part were: Hoehle Watanabe, Mr. Watanabe; Mr. Yada, Mr. Kaneko, Rev. Boergen, Vernon Boergen, Yuri Yoshikaki, Bobby Clark,

UNEQUAL PENALTIES PROVIDED BY JUDGE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27. (P)—A woman who confessed stealing \$27,000 from her employers was ordered released on six-year probation today and a man who admitted stealing \$1 from a pay telephone was sentenced to 1 to 15 years in prison today by the same superior court judge, Harry F. Sewell.

The woman is Mrs. Retta Munhall, 43, who, recently pleaded guilty to stealing for eight years from an emergency fund in her care as cashier for a large downtown store.

The man is John K. McDaniel, 31, salesman, who pleaded guilty to looting a telephone of small coins. He was arrested by special agents of the Southern California Telephone company.

In each case probation officers recommended that probation be denied.

In McDaniel's case a record of prior arrests for vagrancy and drunkenness went against him, but the officer suggested that justice would be served by a county jail term.

The state tax commission was at work Wednesday preparing 120,000 income tax blanks which will be placed in the mails within the next two weeks.

The returns for the year 1933, payable in 1934, impose higher rates and include lower exemptions and must be filed with the commission by April 1. The act originally allowed personal exemptions of \$1500 for single persons, \$2500 for married persons, and \$400 for each dependent. Under the new amendment exemptions for single persons are reduced to \$1500 and married persons to \$1500 and \$300 for dependents.

The income tax rate has been increased from one to two per cent for the first \$1000 to seven per cent on taxable incomes in excess of \$5000. Under the amendment all single persons earning in excess of \$70 a month will pay an income tax.

FINAL RITES FOR ALEXANDER 29TH

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 27. — John Alexander died at the Masonic home in Forest Grove Tuesday, December 26, at 7:30 a. m. He was taken ill Sunday night.

Mr. Alexander was one of the early members of the Masonic lodge here. He had qualified for the 50 year gold button this month and the button was to have been presented to him at the Christmas ceremonies at the home.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Keeney funeral home. The funeral will be in charge of the Masonic lodge.

Progress Made in Right of Way for Santiam Highway

Good progress and fine cooperation on the part of property owners in connection with gaining right-of-way for the North Santiam route in the Gates and Mill City areas was reported yesterday by County Engineer Hedda Swart, who was there on this business with Mark McAllister. Work of acquiring the right-of-way will be pushed, as the highway commission will open bids on the grading of this sector shortly.

FUNERAL IS TODAY FOR MRS. BURBANK

MONMOUTH, Dec. 27. — Mrs. Elizabeth Burbank, 72, a native Oregonian, died December 25 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Willett in Monmouth. Elizabeth Allen was born in Marion county October 31, 1860, and lived most of her life in the Willamette valley. She was married to Orlando R. Burbank March 4, 1879, at Eugene, and they settled on a farm near Pedee in Polk county.

Mrs. Burbank died several years ago. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. John Yost of Portland, Mrs. Swan Johnson of Metzger, Mrs. Willett and Mrs. Virgilia Pankrantz of Monmouth and Mrs. Hattie Dahms of Sandy, and by seven sons, A. L. C. G., C. L. O. N. and E. A. Burbank all of Pedee, L. W. Burbank of Gaston and P. O. Burbank of Monmouth; by 43 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, and by three brothers, C. N. Tice of Aberdeen, Wash., L. W. Tice of Sandy and A. J. Tice of Auburn, Wash.

Funeral services will be held at Pedee Thursday at 1 p. m., directed by the Keeney funeral home of Independence. Rev. E. A. Fox will officiate. Interment in Womer cemetery at Airline.

Business is good, and picking up, is the report at the motor license division of the secretary of state's office. Wednesday was a busy day with a constant stream of motor car owners coming to get their 1934 licenses.

According to C. N. Laughridge, deputy secretary of state, the number of applications is running ahead of the corresponding period six months ago when the new \$5 licenses were first available.

Delay in issuing truck licenses was caused by legislative changes which called for new forms and new plates. Supplies are promised for today however so the counter trade on trucks can be taken care of.

Uniformity of the passenger car fee helps in the swift dispatch of the business so that long queues of applicants are not observed.

Schoettler Has Two Fractures, Keeps Up Work

L. R. Schoettler, who 16 days ago suffered serious breaks to one of his legs when he stepped into a ditch near Dallas, has been removed to his home and is directing his work as district manager of Lumber Promotion, Inc., from there. Contrary to first belief, the leg was broken in two places, about six inches above the ankle and just below the knee. The second break was not discovered for several days.

Surveyor Causes Anxious Moments In Night Search

MEHAMA, Dec. 27. — Mrs. Mabel Bryington gave her Sunday school class a party at her home yesterday afternoon. Various games furnished entertainment and light refreshments were served. Those present were Gertrude Wolfkil, Ira Moe, Junita Bass, Wilbur Blum, Esther Blum, Ana Purser and Iris Carter.

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BONNEVILLE STUDY GROUP TO ORGANIZE

Organization of the "Bonneville power commission", created by a resolution adopted at the recent special legislative session, will be perfected at a meeting to be held in Portland today. The meeting was called by Acting-Governor Kiddle.

The commission is composed of seven members, including Senators Hazlett and Corbett, Representatives Allen and Lewis, and D. C. Henry, George W. Joseph, Jr., and Amodeo Smith. The latter three members of the commission were appointed by Governor Meier and live in Portland.

The purpose of the commission is to conduct a study of the Bonneville power development with particular reference to markets, construction of transmission lines, costs of service, distribution units, and allocation of power between the states of Oregon and Washington. The committee will file its report at the opening of the 1935 legislative session.

Reports from Olympia indicated that a similar commission probably would be created by the Washington legislature which is now in special session.

Galloway Goes As Speaker at Pasadena Meet

Rev. Fletcher Galloway, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, left Tuesday for Pasadena, Cal., where he is to be the speaker for a three-day convention in the Breese Avenue Nazarene church. While in California he expects to visit relatives in Los Angeles and in Orange.

Rev. Edgar P. Sims, former pastor of the Highland Friends church here, will fill Rev. Galloway's pulpit next Sunday. The evening service is announced as a watch night service and an old-fashioned "experience meeting" will be one of the features. A fine program of special music is being arranged by the committee for this service. Rev. Galloway expects to return in time for the services here one week from Sunday.

East Optimistic Delaney Reports

Rotarians heard Tom Delaney describe his trip east which he took last fall. He visited his parents and grandparents in northern New York whom he had not seen for many years; and visited chief cities of the east. Washington has a building boom on, he reported, so many new government buildings are being erected. In the east there was optimism, but in the midwest where drought had destroyed crops there was hardship.

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