be made within a few days.

inspector.

spector; E. C. Bushnell, building

T. M. Hicks was re-efected to

the park board and George Riches

named to fill the vacancy created

by the death of Lewis P. Aldrich.

COMMODITY PRICE

ADVANCE IS NOTED

slight improvement in com-

modity prices was reported to-

previous. The new figure repre-

The day brought the first def-

Purchases of domestic newly-

ments of funds totalling \$100,-

Ballot titles were prepared

Tuesday for the referendum mea-

sure attacking the so-called sales

tax law approved at the recent

legislative session and an initia-

tive measure providing for the

The sales tax law provides for

a levy of one and one-half per

inesses. In case the required num-

State Federation of Labor and

Offered Council

Clerk as Reward

A rubber check so that Alder-

council's expression of gratitude

for his services as reading clerk

Alderman F. M. Needham, af

ter commending Townsend for his extra work, moved for his

night and jestingly tacked the

Townsend was delegated to the

tedious task last year to speed up

council sessions. The city record-

er ordinarily serves in this capa-

Secure License is

Norman Eugene Hocking, 42,

Salem, secured the first marriage

license of the new year at the county clerk's office Tuesday and

proceeded at once to use it. He

went across the courthouse hall,

secured County Judge Siegmund,

and the latter married him to Het-

tie Elizabeth Rice, 36, 1465 Mill

street. Mr. Hocking is a printer;

The first wedding application

filed in the county was that en-

tered yesterday by Cleo C. McMor-

ris, 1902 Broadway street, Salem,

eta M. Kaser, Silverton.

who asked a license to wed Ven-

his bride a nurse.

First Couple to

the past year.

number of other organizations.

Rubber Check is

establishment of a state bank.

for its fine voices, its excellent tions affecting farmers and bus-

TITLE IS PREPARED

gold buying program.

ernment agencies.

night by Secretary Morgenthau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (A)

Ten Per Cent Expense Cut **Below Budget Advised** In Annual Message

(Continued from page 1) \$180,000 in outstanding warrants. The banks are cashing our salary warrants at face value but are refusing to accept the warrants issued for payment of ma-

Pointing out that 1932 taxes are 10 per cent unpaid "and no one knows yet as to just what the results will be on the 1933 taxes," Mayor McKay urged the aldermen to lep off their expenditures and also "to think twice before appropriating any money from the emergency fund."

Aggressive Program Of Collection Urged Foreseeing a "day of reckoning" for the city's present practice of paying interest on Bancroft bonds out of its Bancroft sinking fund in which "instead of approximately \$185,000. . . . we have only \$50,000," McKay advised that the ways and means committee and the city treasurer "Immediately devise a follow-up system on collections of assessments. . . (and) when collection is impossible, the case should be

turned over to the city attorney for immediate foreclosure. . ." He asked the council to keep in mind that principal payments on the \$849,085.93 in Bancroft bonds now outstanding would begin falling due in 1937. For economical administration of city affairs, which the mayor said "cannot be properly handled efficiently by any 15 men in Salem on a part time basis," he recommended that he be authorized to appoint a committee of aldermen to study the problem

of drafting a charter amendment to be submitted at the May, 1934, election to create a managerial form of government. A good city manager responsible only to the council "and with authority to co-ordinate the various departments and supervise the other city machinery could save his salary many times over," McKay declared. Urges Passage of lemnation Plan

Mayor McKay recommended that the council pass the ordinance instituting condemnation proceedings against the Oregon-Washington Water Service company's local properties. He ade this recommendation, he said, because "during the past year we have endeavored in every way possible to arrive at some agreement with the water company whereby we could acquire the existing plant at a reasonable price but thus far have been unsuccessful."

Lack of a budget item this year for sewer maintenance "may prove embarrassing." the mayor asserted, adding that careful attention nevertheless will be required of the city engineer and council sewerage committee to the problem of drainage in the southeast and east sections of the city. The situation of flooding basements and streets in these sections every winter, he said, winter." He pointed out possibility of much of the remedial work being accomplished through the CWA program.

"I have enjoyed my associations with the city council, city officials and city employes immensely during the past year and appreciate deeply the splendid cooperation that I have received from all of you," Mayor McKay said in conclusion. "I feel sure that with the friendly co-operative spirit that exists in the counell we can work harmoniously and enthusiastically for the benefit of the citizenr of Salem at

Old License Use Cause of Arrest

State police yesterday continied their drive against automobile owners who had not yet purchased license plates for 1934 with the result that 250 motorists were stopped in the city and given citations. If they obtain their licenses immediately and report back to state police at the city hall office, the citations will Rain is Blamed

Hayter Selected . Rhodes Candidate

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2. (A) car Gass of Portland were today chosen as Oregon candidates for Rhodes scholarships to Oxford. trict examination with represen-tatives from five other northwest



The Call Board

ELSINORE Wednesday-James Dunn in "Take a Chance". Friday-Jean Harlow in "Bombshell"

GRAND Today and all week-Will Rogers and ZaSu Pitts in "Mr. Skitch".

HOLLYWOOD Wednesday-Constance Bennett in "Bed of Roses". Friday-Warner Oland in

Case". CAPITOL Today - Alice Brady in "Stage Mother".

"Charlie Chan's Greatest

Thursday-"Elysia", the valley of the nude. STATE Wednesday-Charles Bickford in "The Pagan Lady". . Friday-Double bill, first runs, "Matte-Gresso", and .

Jack Perrin in "Girl Trou-

ble", novelty western.

(Continued from page 1)

will have to revert back, at most, to its old 3.2 beer ordinance. It likewise will lose the revenue from 14 per cent liquors if the high court holds home rule no longer effective. The question is whether or not under the Knox law a city can collect a license and tax in addition to the state's fees.

The liquor ordinance which the mayor's signature made law last night is along the lines of the old 3.2 beer ordinance but it licenses and taxes manufacture and sale of wine and beer up to 14 per cent alcoholic content, revises license fees and makes conditions of sale more strict. It is designed in the main from the Knox law.

The council quickly passed another ordinance introduced by Alderman Olson specifying that liquor revenues be set aside in a special fund for payment of bond and warrant interest and principal.

The license committee was given the power to grant licenses to applicants, who filed their requests last night, as soon as ance. changes in the new ordinance are complied with and bond

(Continued from page 1) guess it's all right," she said. She could be immediately located tonight for comment on the outcome of the recall.

Her last-minute house to house canvass, however, had failed to offset the charges brought against her by her all-male council, that she had been a "Madame Mus-"should be corrected before next solini," firing the town marshal, slashing budgets and blocking the "inauguration" of a couple of elected officials.

She had foreseen her defeat. "Of course, they'll beat me," she said.

"Next time, though, I'll go out for a big job. One that pays some money-sheriff or something."

Bulldozer Sent To CWA Job at Horseshoe Lake

The county court yesterday arranged to send a bulldozer, large dirt moving road machine, to its CWA project at Horseshoe lake where 9000 yards of dirt are to be moved. The machine is to be in operation today and several additional men are to be put on the project. It was found that moving all the dirt by wheelbarrows was impracticable.

Notice was received here yes terday that a CWA street improvement project had been approved for Mt. Angel. At least 15 men are to go to work there.

For Auto Crash

Rain obscuring vision was blamed for the collision at Commercial and State streets last night of automobiles driven by Marths M. Chase, 639 Center street, and Darrell Lash, New Salem hotel, ac-From a field of 13 candidates cording to reports to police, A. A. Robert Hayter of Dallas and Os- Greer, Lowell, Ore., stated blinding lights caused a collision between his car and one driven by G. W. DeJardin last night at High The two will compete in a dis-trict examination with represen- jured in either mishap.

> Old-Time and Modern Mellow Moon

Every Wednesday Nite GORDON WESLEY'S Modern and Old-Time Or-chestra - Music Everybody Can Dance to. Admission 25c Ladies Free Till 9:30

F. N. WOODRY, Mgr.

Additional Lawyer or Two And Several Engineers **Deemed Necessary**

(Continued from page 1) tion would not reduce the water bill the city incurs there. Replying to a letter from Manager J T. Delaney stating that the fairground water rate was on a meter and not a hydrant unit basis, Alderman O. A. Olson produced 1932 bills from the company based on the number of hydrants in service there.

Other matters handled by the council included the following: Ways-means committee given petition of Howard Hulsey as industrial committee chairman of the chamber of commerce that the city pay \$200 of the \$1050 expended in preparing an entrance to the city from the North Santiam highway. Hulsey said business men had contributed the remaining \$850.

Petition of Custer E. Ross for naving South Winter between Cross and Lefelle streets receiv-

From street repair fund, \$2000 transferred to sewer upkeep fund since nothing was budgeted for the latter. Payment approved of \$6 for

two fees unpaid since 1923 on more than \$50,000,000." city's filing for water rights on the North Fork of the Santiam mined gold have totaled \$24,800, river. Notice received that city 000, he said, bringing the total required to pay \$400 back cost of all rchases to about \$75,of gauging flow of water at 000,000. The RFC's board of di-Marion lake, on which it has rectors has made three allot-

Change of route for State 000,000 for these transactions. street busses referred to street committee.

APPLAUSE GREETS

(Continued from page 1) plause for its beautiful rendition of "Dear Land of Home" by Jean Sibelius. Enunciation of the meaningful words, careful shading for expression and perfect blending of powerful voices made the number outstanding. The cent on all retail sales of tangichorus should be congratulated ble property and certain exemp-

training and its sincere perform-

Night" by Rimsky-Korsakoff, the special election to be held May 'Merry Yuletide" and "Russian 18. Carol", combined the delicacy of the women's voices and the deep background of the men's in melodious selections appropriate to the season. In places, the humming accompaniment of the male chorus was so subdued, so perfectly timed, that it might have been a fine pipe organ or sym-

Mrs. Kenneth Rich and Ruth Bedford were the accompanists. Proceeds from the performance went to the Marion County Tuberculosis association.

DOG LICENSE FUNDS

cover in part cost of license re-election at the session last blanks and tags.

All dogs outside (a city or rubber check idea on the moin a town which has not contracted with the county court to collect its own license fees, will be licensed by the county as here-

The county court does not city. think it will obtain enough moneys this year to pay indemnity to sheepmen for losses caused by dogs.

During 1933 the court licensed 3800 dogs in this county. Male dogs cost a \$1 :nnual fee; females \$2. A \$1 penalty is added for payments after March 1.

The mayor and city council were in a harmonious mood last night with the result there were no upsets in the first of the year appointments and elections.

Mayor McKay announced he was reappointing all council standing committees as "all of you have served a year and are better equipped to serve effimently." He added, however, that he reserved the right to "ask for resignations if the committee does not function properly."

Other appointments by the mayor, such as playground board and incinerator superintendent, will



The council unanimously reelected Chris J. Kowitz, city at-torney; Dr. Vernon A. Douglas city health officer; Hug Rogers, engineer and street commission-SALARIES ARE HIT er; Batty Cooper, sanitary in-

Higher Ones Must be Cut, Utilities Commissioner Says: Views Budget

Declaring salaries paid execurelegraph company are unreasonably high, Charles M. Thomas, Oregon public utilities commissioner, yesterday ordered a sharp reduction in these salaries in the Oregon area under his jurisdic-

Thomas said the salaries of upper bracket officials in Portland, San Francisco and Seattle now total \$233,739, and that of this, in response to inquiries on the Oregon must pay \$78,768. His orprogress of the administration's der recommended the combined salaries be cut to \$137,525, and He announced treasury pur- ordered that Oregon's payment must be reduced to \$58,989.

chases of government bonds last week totalled \$11,950,000 some In issuing his order Commis-\$5,000,000 less than the week sioner Thomas based his authority on a state law adopted last sented, he said, sinking fund opyear giving him power to reject erations of \$8,300,000 and the budget items of public utilities operating in Oregon, or to order reremaining \$3,650,000 investment of surplus funds of various govduction in these items. While the commissioner's order

set forth reductions in total salaries of telephone officials in the inite announcement of the extent three cities, his office explained he of gold purchases abroad, in the could take jurisdiction only over administration's drive to lift com-Oregon's share. Salary slashes for modity prices by increasing the officials outside Oregon were in value of the metal. Chairman the nature of recommendations Jones of the RFC, told reporters and for the purpose of establishthat they aggregated "a little ing a basis for determining the extent of reductions definitely ordered for Oregon.

Commissioner Thomas likewise rejected the proposed payment by the Pacific company of \$101.000 to American Telephone & Telegraph company during 1934 as a "service fee."

Thomas ordered that the salary of E. D. Wise, general manager for the telephone company in Portland, be reduced from \$13,607 to \$9525, and that other officials receiving around \$7000 a year, be reduced to about \$6300.

He recommended that in the San Francisco office, the salary of H. D. Pillabury, president, be cut from \$54,587 to \$21,000, and he ordered that Oregon's share of this salary be slashed from \$4846 to \$1864. He proposed that N. R. Powley, San Francisco vice-president, be reduced from \$31,829 to \$16,200; F. J. Reagan, vice-president, \$21,802 to \$12,000; W. G. Kleinschmidt, secretary-treasurer, \$13.625 to \$9000: C. E. Kleager. vice-president, \$18,155 to \$10,200, and C. S. Casassa, general auditor, from \$21.802 to \$12.000.

Commissioner Thomas recommended that in the Seattle office. ber of signatures are obtained this a reduction from \$11,991 to \$8395 Two numbers from "Christmas | measure will go on the ballot at | be made in the salary of R. D.

The measure providing for the establishment of a state bank would go on the ballot at the general election next November. Both measures are being spon-PASSES SUDDENLY sored by the Oregon state grange,

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 2 heart attack while at the postof- hospital today. fice here this morning to get her mail, and died immediately. She had just reached for the mail box when she was stricken. Mr. Mc-Beth, near at hand, caught her and summoned aid, but to no man Watson Townsend "can stretch it at any time" is the city

Mrs. Damon was the mother of Mrs. Oliver Locke and Mrs. Grace | cal church with Rev. A. P. Lay-Huffy of Salem, Mrs. Nellie Stew- ton officiating, assisted by Rev. art of Bend and Captain Sam Damon of the U.S. Engineers, stationed at Pullman, Wash.

Mrs. Damon was born in Scotland August 13, 1859, and came to Oregon with her parents at the age of 11 years. Her husband died here several years ago. Funeral services will be announced later from the Kenney

Seals to Have Promotion and Publicity Man Married by Judge

funeral home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2. (P) -Appointment of Fred Purner, former local newspaper sports writer, as publicity and promotion manager for the San Francisco Seals baseball club was announced today by Charles Graham, vice president of the coast league outfit.

With nearly a million dollar investment on their hands, owners of the club and stadium plan to seek financial returns from other fields, in addition to baseball. The park will be leased out for various affairs and Purner will be in charge of this enterprise.

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL Who'll Buy My Daughter? "STAGE MOTHER" with — Franchot Tone, Maureen O'Sullivan, Alice Brady, Phillips Holmes, Ted Healy Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. Doors Open Authentic, Actually filmed in Tonite an American NUDIST COL-15c ONY in California. Valley of the Nude The first AUTHENTIC talking pic-ture actually filmed in its entirety at an AMERICAN NUDIST CAMP in OALIFORNIA! . . . See and hear them at work and at play . . . nothing concealed . . . nothing faked . . . STARTLING! ... DARING! ... ALE AMERICAN!

Marjorie Walker Ratcliffe In General Charge of Chemeketa Casts

Announcement was made Tuesday of the appointment of Mrs. Marjorie Walker Ratcliffe as director of productions of Chemeketa Players, Inc., local play producing group. Mrs. Ratcliffe will coordinate the work of the other three directors, Helen Grier, Beulah Graham and Clifford Hurt. In addition she will coach one or two plays during the sea-

In commenting upon Chemeketa Players yesterday Mrs. Ratcliffe was enthusiastic in her praise of the work being done by the group. She stated that the opent shown by the members of the on a forgery charge. playing group.

"We feel that we have made another step toward success by securing the services of Mrs. Marjorie Walker Ratcliffe as director of productions," John Minto, president of the group, said last night." While we have had many problems to meet, they are gradually becoming smaller and I feel that the people of Salem are begroup of players that are really worth seeing."

Mrs. Ratcliffe is well - known in Salem for the quality of plays the suit. The plaintiff also asks and musical productions she has custody of the child, and \$15 a directed. She was formerly director for the Salem' Drama league and has coached many plays presented by Willamette university students, Mrs Ratcliffe has had dramatic and light opera experience throughout the United States and Canada. She was cast in title roles by the Oregon Opera company and was a member of several companies traveling for the Ellison-White circuit.

HANES KILLED AS

M. Hanes, 49, an engineer, was the Knox liquor control measure. killed early Sunday morning when an engine plunged over a court here yesterday, being busy high bank about a mile and a with work in Albany. He is exhalf from the Willamette Valley pected in Salem today but does Lumber company camp above not expect that George Neuner, from the cab of the engine and crushed when it rolled over him The body was brought to Dallas and then sent on to Portland.

Lee Harrington, a brakeman, was scalded by steam when the accident occurred. Harrington was riding in the cab of the engine but managed to stay inside when it rolled to the bottom of the canyon. He was burned badly Mrs. Nellie Damon suffered a but was released from the Dallas

Mrs. Young Dies DALLAS, Jan. 2 - Mrs. Elizabeth Young passed away at her home here Monday following a short illness. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Dallas Evangeli-

Jacob Stocker. Mrs. Young was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bobbitt and is survived by her widower, Rev. M. B. Young; a daughter, Mrs. James Leitch of Dallas; two sons, Walter and William, both of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Amedia Ashton of Dallas; a brother, Perry Bobbitt of Red Bluffs, Califor- when the \$68,281.63 received at nia; and four grandchildren.

Inheritance Tax Total is Lower

ance tax department during the terday with the result city police period January 1 to December 31, were requested to place a red lan-1933, aggregated \$417,340.81, or | tern over it. City Engineer Rogers approximately \$200,000 less than said the hole was inconsequential.

Romance

sweet 'n'

Comedy

rough 'n'
rowdy!

full of sur-

Story

CLIFF EDWARDS LILIAN BOND DOROTHY LE

LONA ANDR

with 100 Gergeous Shewgirls!

THURS., 2:15 Gentlemen 25e

LADIES'

TODAY and

BARGAIN 9

CHAS. Buddy ROGERS

the average for the past 10 years, tabulation prepared Tuesday

The largest payment during the year was that of \$109,882.08 by the estate of the late Caroline A. Kamm, who died in Multnomah

Approximately \$165,174.24 remained unreceipted in the inheritance tax department at the close of the year.

May Not Drink During Work

Hours: Conduct Must

Avoid Reproach

Drinking of alcoholic liquor of

any kind during working hours

is probibited in an order issued

Tuesday by R. H. Baldock, state

highway engineer, for the guid-

ance of employes of the state

"I am writing you with regard

to the repeal of the eighteenth

amendment and its posible effect

with relation to the conduct of

the business administration and

construction and maintenance op-

erations of the state highway de-

eigheenth amendment and other

prohibition laws, corporations and

other organizations employing

large numbers of men found it

necessary to promulgate and en-

force rules of discipline with re-

gard to the drinking of alcoholic

liquors. Now that the restrictions

of the prohibition laws have

discipline necessary again obtain."

There shall be no drinking of

alcoholic liquor at any time, the

effects of which are apparent or

detectable during working hours.

and no public display of intem-

No employe shall at any time,

or for any cause conduct himself

in a manner unbecoming a gentle-

man or in a manner which will

reflect discredit on the state high-

A violation of any of these

"Employes of the state highway

rules will result in immediate dis-

department are public servants,

and as such are subject to a more

critical judgment than are others

not so employed," the order con-

tinued. "They are also charged

with the maintenance of the high-

"It is especially necessary,

OUTT LIVIN INTUIN

PORTLAND, Jan. 2. (A)-Nam-

ing temporary agents to retail

hard liquor pending operation of

state liquor stores was considered

by the Oregon liquor control com-

This plan was urged to bring

immediate revenue to the state

from sale of liquor and to insure

more rigid control. At present

hard liquor is being sold by vari-

ous retailers pending establish-

Selection of a liquor administra-

Constitutionality of the state

liquor law has been attacked in a

pending suit. This was believed

another reason the commission

tor was deferred pending inter-

views with more candidates.

ment of the state stores.

mission here today.

way department.

perance or excessive drinking.

There shall be no drunkenness

The order continued:

"Prior to the enactment of the

partment," the order read.

highway department.

DALLAS, Jan. 2 - Francis DeLapp was arrested in Salem Saturday night for the Polk county authorities and brought to jail here. He was indicted last week by the grand jury on a charge of non-support. He was released Monday on bond.

This arrest clears up all the portunities for dramatic advance- indictments returned by the ment in Salem were equal to that grand jury. The other two reof any locality with which she had turned were against Russell Hencome in contact. She was also ry of North Dallas on a drunken pleased with the amount of tal- driving charge, and Ray Martin

Time for arraignment has not been set but Judge Walker' is expected to be in town the latter been removed, the same condipart of the week and time for tions which make such rules of trials will probably be set then. Jury cases are scheduled to start next Monday.

Sues For Divorce Pauline Durette filed a suit for divorce here today against Harry Durette in which she charged ginning to realize that we have a desertion. The couple were married August 6, 1931 at Medford and have a minor child. No property rights are involved in month for the care of the child.

Judge L. G. Lewelling yesterday suggested to attorneys in way system and the erection of the case of City of Klamath Falls signs and safety devices for the vs. the State Liquor Commission protection of the traveling pubthat they submit further argu- lic. ments on the case in the form of written briefs, foregoing any ad- therefore, for employes of this ditional oral arguments. Counsel department to avoid any use of for both sides late yesterday had liquor for which either they or not indicated whether or not they the highway department can be were willing that the issue rest criticised." on such a presentation. The suit DALLAS, Jan. 2 - Charles involves the constitutionality of Judge Lewelling was not in

counsel for the liquor commission, can be present.

The court is working to expedite consideration of the case.

Postal Receipts Set New Record By Wide Margin

'Twasn't such a bad year that was rung out at midnight Sunday-at least not at the Salem postoffice where receipts for 1933 exceeded by nearly \$16,806.45 those of 1932. Figures released yesterday by Postmaster John H. Farrar had not been completely checked and so could be rated only as an estimate but were thought to be fairly accurate. Receipts for 1932 totaled \$224,- wished to defer investing state 852.20 while estimates give 1933 \$241,658.65.

December, 1933, with receipts held its own over December, 1932, with its receipts of \$24,year's gain was made in the quarter ending September 30 the Salem office topped all quarters on record.

PAVEMENT BREAKS Believed due to effects of the recent heavy rains, a small hole developed in the paving on Court Receipts of the state inherit- street between 16th and 17th yes-

money in liquor supplies. Under a temporary city of Portland ordinance, hundreds of appliof \$25,706.83 slightly more than cations for hard liquor dispensing permits were filed here today by retail merchants. All applications 391.86. A large percentage of the must be approved by the city 5 of your favorite stars in one picture! All Salem Will Enjoy This ing Drama! WARNER ELSINORE

Evelyn Brent Chas, Bickford Conrad Nagel Roland Young Wm. Farnum Walt Disney Cartoon Comedy Latest Pathe News Events

> Broadway Gossiy A DIME . ANYTIME