

# HOUSE ADOPTS LIQUOR TAXING

## Only Five Dissenting Votes Heard; Senate Will Act Early Next Week

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Until a motion by Representative Knutson (R-Minn) to recommit the bill to levy higher rates on imported wines and champagnes was defeated 217 to 192.

Six democrats and four farmer-laborites joined 93 republicans for the motion. Eleven republicans and one farmer-laborite voted with 275 democrats against.

Those voting against final passage were: Allen, Illinois, Bruna, Edmonds, and McFadden, Pennsylvania republicans, and Hoopell (D-Cal) Knutson (R-Minn) voted present.

The \$2 rate applies to each proof gallon or wine gallon when below proof and a proportionate tax at a like rate on all fractional parts of such proof or wine gallon.

A \$2.30 tax is levied on blended and rectified liquor. Under the Douglas amendment, the stamps are to show whether liquor is blended or straight.

# CALL DAIRY STRIKE IN CHICAGO REGION

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The strike was called by the Pure Milk association, powerful farmers' organization, after a meeting at which 330 delegates voted unanimously to withhold all milk from the Chicago market.

Officials of the larger dairies declared they had a one day supply of milk on hand and that if that was exhausted they could bring in an adequate supply from non-members of the association. They were skeptical over whether the rank and file of the association would strike, but leaders of the P. M. A. said it would be "100 per cent."

The larger Chicago dealers had offered the association officials and delegates a price of \$1.40 per hundred pounds of their milk—a cut of 70 cents. It was refused at the meeting with angry shouts.

# GALEM TO INSIST OFFICES BE HERE

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control law provides that the commission shall have the "exclusive right to purchase" any liquors. Section six reads that the commission's functions, duties, and powers include to buy, in its own name, alcoholic liquor. The repealing clause of the same act, found in section 51, provides that all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Other attorneys alleged that the repealing clause of the liquor control law did not repeal section 47-1427 of the Oregon code of 1930, giving to the state board of control full power and authority to purchase all state supplies with the single exception of those bought by the Port of Portland.

# Sawmill at Vernonia To Open Next Month

MONMOUTH, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Thomas were hosts this week to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rogers, and son Wilton, of Vernonia. They report roads in very bad condition with one bridge out on the Gales creek road, necessitating a long detour to reach Forest Grove. Reports are that the bridge at Vernonia will reopen after being closed for many months. Mrs. Rogers, an alumna of the Oregon Normal school, is on the teaching staff at Vernonia.

# Onion Growers Hold for Raise

PORTLAND, Jan. 5. (P)—With prices generally around \$1.50 net to growers, with sacks furnished by buyers, the onion market continued firm in Oregon with the demand increasing, according to word in the trade, and growers are not over-anxious to do business even at the recent rise.

# Seattle Baseball Club to be Sold

SEATTLE, Jan. 5. (P)—A group of prominent Seattle business men, including Judge Charles P. Moriarty and Henry Broderick, will take over complete control of the Seattle baseball club of the Pacific coast league tomorrow if present stockholders agree to step out. Judge Moriarty announced tonight.

SILVERTON, Jan. 5.—Within the city of Silverton tuberculosis Christmas seals amounting to \$169.05 were disposed of during December according to Mrs. E. B. Kleinsorge, head of the local committee. This amount does not include the sums brought in from the outlying rural communities.

Too Late to Classify  
LOST—Black purse containing money near Ladd & Bush corner. Leave at Statesman or call 4164, Newark.

# Stars Facing East—Harbinger of Prosperity



MIRIAM HOPKINS, HELEN HAYES, KATHERINE HEBURN, MARY PICKFORD, ALEXANDER KRIGAND

In the return of Hollywood stars to the legitimate stage, Broadway producers see not only a renaissance of the theatre, but the return of prosperity for all. The theatre was first to feel the pinch of depression, and now it is emerging from the slough of despond where it has lain for the past four years. Already Helen Hayes, in "Mary of Scotland," is adding to her laurels on Broadway, and on the same street Miriam Hopkins, another prodigal from filmland, is starring in "Jenny," while only a few doors away, Alexander Kirkland, debilitated on the screen, is "knocking them dead" in "Men in White." Mary Pickford, too, recently signed a stage contract, which, considering she once was a film producer, is significant. Still another star, "repatriciate" is Katherine Hepburn, star of "The Lake."

# Mickey Mouse NOTES

Well, we start out first Mickey Mouse program of this afternoon — and we're going to try and make every program better each week. But remember this, that it depends on you just what kind of programs we have, so come on, write in, and let us know just what you want.

M. M. C.

The special feature for this afternoon is Rex Bell in "Crashing Broadway," and for the adults Jean Harlow and Lee Tracy in "Blonde Bombshell."

M. M. C.

Gloria Carter, Lee Andrews, Harriet Coombs, Curt Williams, Clarence Demoss, Alleen Saunders, Dorothy Bergvik, Cameron McDonald, Cora Edgell, Patsy Holt, Mildred Beach, Delores Canek Geraldine Smoker and Bernice McCall, all accompanied by Boots Grant's "Rats," appeared on the special New Year's program last Saturday.

M. M. C.

Uncle Churchmouse says: "Civilization has complicated life by equipping the straight and narrow path with some very interesting detours."

M. M. C.

See you at 11.  
So long, ZOLLIE.

# Curfew Law At Molalla Up for Vote

MOLALLA, Jan. 5.—The city council at its next meeting January 9 will vote upon an ordinance requiring all minors to be off the streets by 9 p. m. unless accompanied by parents or guardians or unless they have business on the streets.

It also remains for the council to sanction the new officers elected by the firemen Monday night. These officers are C. W. Kendall, chief; Ben Lindland, assistant chief; Geo. Emmert, senior captain; Jack Peterkin, junior captain; M. L. Simmons, secretary-treasurer; and Jim Waller, hose foreman.

The officers cannot become active until the council approves their election.

# Stock Setup of Pep Company is Greatly Revised

Corporation amendments filed Friday by the Portland Electric company indicate material changes in the basic stock structure of the concern.

The capital stock, preferred, is reduced from \$29,750,000, common to \$11,250,000; 200,000 shares no par value preferred and 500,000 shares no par value common to 200 shares no par value preferred, \$40,000 non-cumulative and second preferred stock and 500,000 shares no par value common stock.

Officials said the apparent writing down of \$8,000,000 non-cumulative and second preferred stock and 5,000,000 shares of common stock held by the Central Public Service company, probably would not affect the individual share holders but only the eastern group.

# Blanks for Beer Permit Prepared

Application blanks to be filled out by persons or firms desiring to sell beer and wines under the new city ordinance, have been prepared and are available at the city treasurer's office. It was announced last night by Alderman O. A. Olson. Blanks to be used in applying for the required bond are also available.

# Woodmen's District Meet is January 31

SILVERTON, Jan. 5.—Marion county Modern Woodmen of America camps have been invited to attend a district meeting at Silverton January 31. Camps included are those from Chemawa, Woodburn, Aumsville, Scotts Mills and Salem.

ENDS TODAY  
**WILL ROGERS** in "Mr. Skitch" with ZASU PITTS!

TOMORROW  
**LEE TRACY** in "ADVICE TO THE LOVELORD" with **SALLY BLANE**

PLUS  
Walt Disney's **SILLY SYMPHONY**

"NIGHT BEFORE XMAS" as Great as "A Little Pig"  
— ALSO —  
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Continuous Show Daily — 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

# UTILITY CZAR WILL FACE COURT TESTS

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ing his judgment for that of the directors and of overriding the discretion of the officers.

The order "impairs the obligation of the contract between plaintiff and the American Telephone and Telegraph company . . . contrary to and in violation of the rights, privileges and immunities of plaintiff," the complaint further stated.

The complaint contended the order was void because "it was made without any hearing or notice of hearing to plaintiff and deprives plaintiff of its property without due process of law" and because it "interferes with the interstate business of the plaintiff."

The telephone company asked a temporary restraining order, an interlocutory injunction and a final decree adjudging the order unlawful and void.

A hearing on the point of whether a temporary restraining order shall issue will be held Monday before Federal Judge Fee. The date for hearing on an order to show cause why an interlocutory injunction should not issue was set by Federal Judge Fee for January 29. Such a hearing would be held before three judges, sitting en banc.

# THOMAS S. BATIS PASSES AT ALBANY

JEFFERSON, Jan. 5.—Thomas S. Batis, 78, of Albany, father of Mrs. Harry McKee of here, died at the Albany hospital January 4, following a third stroke of paralysis.

Batis was born in West Virginia, May 23, 1855, and lived many years in Oklahoma before coming to Oregon in 1912 and had been a resident of Albany for many years. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and two sons. The other daughters are Mrs. P. M. Paul of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Harold Watson of Toledo; the sons, William Batis of Portland, and Oral Batis of North Hollywood. Mr. Batis was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral announcements are awaiting word from relatives.

# Low Appraisals Issue Taken Up With Schoenfeld

The chamber of commerce here has lost no time in getting alleged unfair appraisals of Marion county pruned lands before the new member of the federal land bank board at Spokane, having already outlined to Dean W. A. Schoenfeld, Marion county's position in the matter.

The unfair appraisals were taken up with Senator McNary, who advised the chamber here that he would review the matter with his personal friend, Dr. E. M. Ehrhardt, one of the land bank directors. But this week came news that Ehrhardt had resigned, and Schoenfeld had been appointed in his place. So the chamber has presented the matter directly to Schoenfeld, who is familiar with what with the Oregon situation, due to his services at the Oregon State college.

# Wants to Know If Okeh to Wed

Mrs. Mary Wood of Nampa, Idaho, has written a letter to Grant Boyer, county clerk, asking if it would be all right for her to come to Salem to marry. She gave no details in the letter. Boyer replied that as far as he was concerned it was perfectly all right and that he would make no objection.

# Mickey Mouse Matinee Today — 1 p.m.

SPECIAL FEATURE—**REX BELL** IN "CRASHING BROADWAY"—BUCK JONES SERIAL

**WARNER BROS. ELSINORE**

LAST TIMES TODAY  
**Lee Tracy - Jean Harlow** in "THE BLONDE BOMBSHELL" IT'S A KNOCKOUT!

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# Forcing Bids Explained

By MRS. WILLIAM H. QUINN  
Statesman Tournament Conductor

There are seven situations where you must keep the bidding open for your partner:

- 1.—Opening 2 bid in a suit—even if you have a part-score. The hand guarantees game according to the number of honor tricks and the distribution.
- 2.—Forcing take out. A bid of one more than necessary in a new suit, if partner, not opponent, has opened the bidding.
- 3.—Jump rebid in a new suit by the opening hand.
- 4.—Immediate over-call in opponent's suit—requirement for this bid is about the same as an opening two bid of a suit of a player doubles first and three bids the opponent's suit, the inference is that the opening bid was a bluff. This is a clever way to defend against a bid that was made to misinform.
- 5.—Inferential forcing bids.
  - a.—When player reopens the bidding after two no trump has been bid by either partner.
  - b.—When a player reopens the bidding with a new suit after a raise of any previous bid by partner. The above inferential bids are subtle. It is a distinct sign of progressive bridge thinking to make use of these bids.
  - c.—No trump overall of an adverse opening bid of four or five. This bid demands a distributional response from partner.
  - d.—Four-five no trump convention to be used in slam bidding. Slam bidding is complex as we have learned. The only way to properly bid slams is to master thoroughly the Culbertson's four-five no trump convention.

# Hamilton Issues Booklet on How To Read Meters

W. M. Hamilton, manager of the Portland General Electric company here, has prepared a little booklet on "How to read and test your meter and check your bills for electric service." Its purpose is to enable patrons to read their own meters and figure for themselves what their power bill should be and thus avoid misunderstandings and complaints of overcharging and defective meters. With a little practice patrons may read an electric meter nearly as easily as a speedometer, and then compute the cost for the kilowatts consumed.

The booklet contains information about energy required to run lamps, radios, washing machines, toasters and motors, giving an idea of just how much it costs to run each device for an hour. It is available to patrons interested at the company office.

# Annulment Plea Filed in Court

Claiming that her husband deceived her in declaring that a person could marry in the state of Washington before six months had elapsed from the time of divorce, Marguerite L. Byers filed suit yesterday for annulment of her marriage from William C. Byers. She asserts that Byers is an attorney and when he told her that despite the fact she had been divorced less than six months a marriage at Vancouver, Wash., would be legal, Mrs. Byers said she proceeded with the wedding. The event occurred in May, 1930. Mrs. Byers says no children have been born and that she and her husband have been separated for some time.

# DIVIDENDS RESUMED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5. (P)—Trans-America corporation resumed regular dividend payments today when directors authorized the disbursement of 12 1/2 cents a share to be paid January 11 to stock of record January 14.

# TAX PAYMENT GAIN NOTED LATE IN '33

While tax collections continued slow in Marion county in 1933 and returns did not equal levies, considerable increase in tax payments was evidenced in the closing months of the year, the annual report of the county sheriff's office made yesterday to the county clerk's office reveals. Ordinarily receipts for the first half of the year exceed the last because taxpayers frequently pay the entire year's tax in the spring. Increase toward the close of 1933 is interpreted as indicating some improvement in the payment of taxes by property owners.

Total cash receipts on the 1932 rolls collected in 1933 amounted to \$244,510, while the entire tax roll for 1932 collectible in 1933, was \$1,441,407. This indicated a 55 per cent tax payment and a 35 per cent delinquency at the end of the year.

On back taxes, however, \$272,863 was collected last year, principally on the tax rolls of 1931 and 1932. The sum brought total tax collections for the year to \$1,217,378 or 84 per cent of the 1932 tax roll. Remissions were made promptly to the various governmental bodies in the county by the county treasurer and on an average these rolls received 86 per cent of their 1932 levies. Where payments were slow in certain areas, however, this unit's cash receipts were smaller in proportion.

# NO EXCUSE EXISTS FOR BEGGING, SAID

Requests from all beggars should be rejected, Frank Minto, chief of police, advised in a statement issued here Friday. He urged that all "panhandlers" on streets should be reported to police. The chief's order was signed by himself and R. E. Boardman, local director for relief of transients.

Minto said some of the beggars were in an ugly mood when approaching local citizens. Some have been known to make insulting remarks in the presence of women.

While the federal government is cooperating with railroads in freeing trains of transients, out-bound trains last night carried heavy loads of vagrants. Many carried their packs with them.

# Huge Delinquent Tax Collections May Cut Deficit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (P)—By a vigorous concerted drive, treasury officials hope to collect more than \$200,000,000 in delinquent taxes during the next 18 months and thus put a nick of that size in the deficit forecast by President Roosevelt.

Secretary Morgenthau today disclosed plans for mobilizing internal revenue collections in an intensive campaign by which the government and taxpayers settle disputes as to the amounts to be paid.

# CHARLIE CHAN'S GREATEST CASE

— ALSO —  
**MORAN & MACK** in "A PAIR OF SEX" Cartoon Comedy, News and "THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

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**Community Clubs**  
WACONDA, Jan. 5.—The community club here will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Fromm on the Silverton road Wednesday, January 10. All members are requested to be present for election of officers and other interesting business.

# DEATH OF CORBETT FOUND ACCIDENTAL

MEMPHISVILLE, Ore., Jan. 5. (P)—Death that informed before Elisha Corbett, Sr. could be tried on a burglary charge, was accidental and not caused by heart failure, Dr. Frank R. Menne of Portland, reported after performing an autopsy today.

The nails on Mr. Corbett's hands were pulled back, hemorrhages had occurred under some and splinters of wood were present under the nails, indicating he had clutched the sack when he fell to death from an upstairs window of his home last night, Dr. Menne reported.

Coroner Glen S. Macy said no inquest will be held.

Corbett, a county clerk of Yamhill county was arrested in his previous office and charged with burglary after the present county clerk reported several sums of money missing.

# Morgan Packing Company Hasn't Complied, Word

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (P)—William H. Davis, national compliance director, today requested all government agencies to cease buying from the Morgan Packing company, Austin, Indiana, canners, because the firm had not signed nor complied with the president's reemployment agreement.

At the same time Davis announced establishment by the treasury of a precedent under which no firm getting a government order and signing the reemployment agreement just before starting delivery, might deliver materials produced before it went under the blue eagle.

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BOTHBY BURGESS  
JOHNNY ARTHUR