

Oregon 75 Years Old Today; Long Fight is Waged Over Admission

Numerous Elections Held Before Final Approval Here

Slave Issue Holds up Congressional Act To Create State

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This is the birthday of Oregon as a state. The bill of admission was signed by President Buchanan on Monday, February 14, 1859. The bill admitting Oregon as a territory (rather a coincidence) was signed just 10 years and a half before, on August 14, 1849, by President Polk—and that, too, was on a Monday.

But the expense of the territory was much more than twice as great as that of the state. Oregon territory as admitted contained all the land west of the Rockies and between parallels 42 and 49; thus included the present states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and what is west of the summit of the Rocky mountains in Montana and Wyoming.

The story of the two admissions is a long one; a relation of the details of it would cover many newspaper pages. It was enacted in the shadow of the struggles that led up to the Civil war. In each case, Oregon waited long as a supplicant at the doors of congress.

The story, too, of the contests for the establishment of civil government here, prior to the admission of the territory, is alike a long one, and its course tortuous. What was known as Oregon or the Oregon Country was originally all the territory north of the Spanish (California) line west of the Rockies and up to 54-40, or the lower border of Russian Alaska. It was said to have been "coveted by five nations and owned by none." After 1818, it was still "no man's land," but was under the joint occupancy of Great Britain and the United States. This status lasted until June 15, 1846, when the international boundary agreement was ratified by the U. S. senate. Up to that time, the Americans who had come to the Oregon country claimed ownership for their government of all of it—hence the "54-40 or fight" slogan of the campaign of 1844 upon which Polk was elected president.

The Washington Spotlight

(By the Associated Press)
NRA swung away from the idea of compelling purely local business firms to obey national codes.

The senate deferred decision upon charges against William P. MacCracken, Jr., and three air line officials.

The postoffice department challenged authority of a New York court to test its air mail contract cancellations.

Secretary Wallace gave lukewarm support to the Bankhead bill for compulsory cotton control.

Charges of graft in army and navy plane building set a house investigation in motion.

President Roosevelt looked over the house bill for reduction of municipal debts.

Charles A. Lindbergh's protest against mail contract cancellations blocked business in the house.

The treasury announced oversubscription of its \$300,000,000 note issue.

The senate postoffice committee completed on the \$40,000,000 crop loan bill.

Hiroshi Saito, Japan's new ambassador, delivered a message of friendship to President Roosevelt.

MAYOR OF DALLAS ON HIGHER BOARD

Governor Julius L. Meier yesterday filled the existing vacancy on the board of higher education by naming Lelf S. Finseth, mayor of Dallas, to the position vacant since the resignation of Roscoe Nelson, Portland attorney. Finseth has been in business for a number of years at Dallas. He is now serving his third consecutive term as mayor, is chairman of the county relief committee and is in charge of the CWA program in Polk county.

Cement Firm to Construct Large Plant, Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Santa Cruz Portland Cement company will construct a cement plant here at a cost exceeding \$300,000, it became definitely known here today. Construction will begin shortly.

Oregon Briefs

NAMED CONSULTANT
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Senator Steiwer (R-Ore.) was notified today that William R. Schoenfeld, of Oregon State college, has been named consultant for the farm credit administration. Schoenfeld also is a director of the Federal Land bank at Spokane.

STATE GROUP ACTS
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Directors of the state congressional conference today launched their second attempt to bring harmony to the Evangelical Brethren German Congregational church where contention has flared into physical manifestations.

CONGRESS LETS REAL WORK LIE; TRIAL LOOMING

Administration Rushes to Explain Cancellation of Mail Contracts

CWA Appropriation Lies on Garner's Desk, Awaits Action in Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The administration tonight hurried the preparation of an explanation to the courts and the public of why it cancelled all air mail contracts.

Early tonight, word was passed out by the postoffice department that Postmaster General Farley would make public the text of a letter to Senator Black (D-Ala.) chairman of the senate committee investigating air mail contracts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Although upward of three million depend upon its legislative action for their Saturday's pay, the senate today transformed itself into a court to try William P. MacCracken for contempt charges.

Both MacCracken and his attorney, Frank J. Hogan, protested, first that the senate had no such authority, and then that MacCracken had given a senate committee the files of air mail correspondence it had demanded and that he had no knowledge of the removal of some of the files.

While this case proceeded, intertwined as it was with legal involvements, an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for civil works and relief lay on the desk of the vice-president awaiting action. Bound up in it was a patronage argument with the house which has delayed action.

James V. Martin, a pioneer in the art of thrusting heavier than air objects through space, told a house committee that a group of aviation officials in Ohio controlled army and navy contract letting for planes, that the contracts were all let collusively, and that 75 cents out of every dollar spent by the army and navy was stolen by the air trust.

POULSEN AND RICE SEEK REELECTION

City Recorder Mark Poulsen and City Treasurer C. O. Rice last night announced they would file today their notices of candidacy for re-election. Mr. Rice is now in his 20th year as treasurer and Mr. Poulsen in his 12th year as recorder. For six years prior to 1923 Poulsen served as deputy city recorder. Earl Rice, Three more aldermanic candidates blossomed forth yesterday: A. L. Tumbelson, seeking the two-year term open in the fifth ward; Fred A. Williams, running for the sixth ward seat now occupied by Watson Townsend, and W. D. Evans, filling for a two-year term in the fourth ward.

Alderman Townsend, who is in his eighth year on the council and has been one of the most active members, is unable to seek re-election because of a ruling in the state highway department, by which he is employed, banning his employees from holding public office. Williams formerly was an alderman but resigned to serve as city attorney during the Livesley administration. Evans also served on the council, filling out an unexpired term that ended in January, 1933. A. S. Henderson now holds the position Evans seeks.

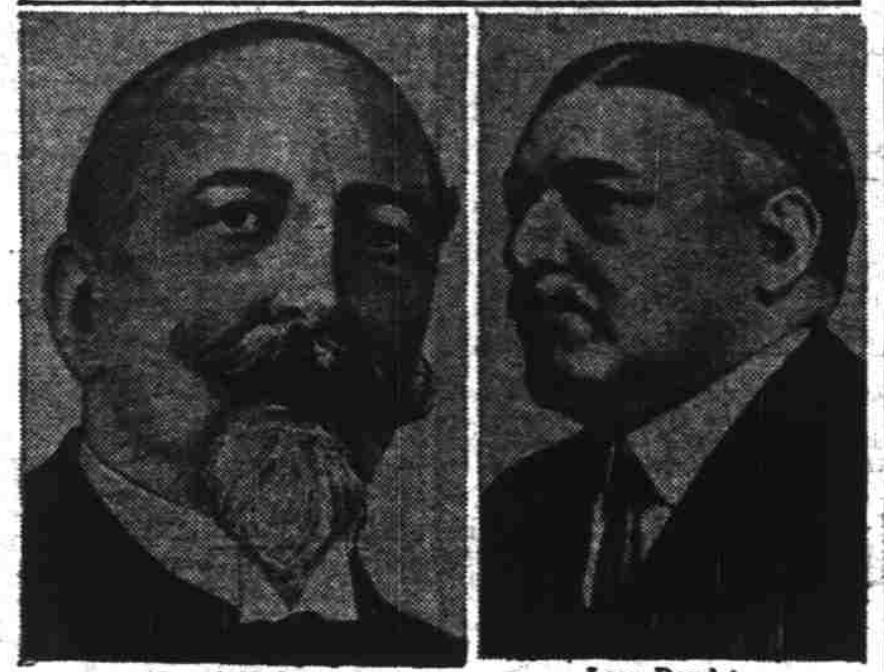
Schoenfeld is Honored Church Peace is Sought Mining Claim Filing in Grief Cause of Suicide

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The first mining claim filed in Clatsop county for 26 years has been filed in the county clerk's office by Louis Raymond of Astoria.

The glitter of gold was not the motivating force, but an alleged supply of building rock and other non-precious stones and metals. He filed on 18 acres on Tillamook Head, just south of Seaside.

WOMAN TAKES POISON
NEWPORT, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret Klinke Harvie, who suffered a nervous breakdown after the sudden death of her son Edward Klinke, ended her life yesterday by drinking a poison solution.

Pretender Lacks Audacity of his Fathers or He'd Be King Now



The crown of France that rests upon a satin cushion in the Louvre might today be resting on the brow of the Duc de Guise, did he possess the red-blooded audacity of his forebears. So say keen observers of the situation in Paris. While a howling mob, infuriated at the government, was frantically seeking a leader, the duke failed to grasp his opportunity. He remained far from the scene of turmoil in his castle of Anjou, near Brussels, Belgium. Meanwhile his henchmen, Leon Daudet, leader of the French royalist party, and Charles Maurras, director of the newspaper, L'Action Francaise, had called for the overthrow of the republic. Maurras is now under arrest, charged with incitement to murder. The duke's rival claimant to the phantom throne is Prince Louis Napoleon, who also remained in exile in Brussels, while he might have made a gamble for the crown.

CRIMINOLOGIST TO STUDY HORAN CASE

Coroner's Jury Asks That Manning be Held Until Probe Furthered

KJ. MATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP)—A coroner's jury verdict today recommended that Horace M. Manning be held for investigation in connection with the death yesterday of State Representative Ralph Horan, 29, shot and killed in Manning's office.

District Attorney T. G. Gillenwaters said no charges would be filed until after the arrival of E. O. Heinrich, criminologist from Berkeley, Calif. Heinrich will arrive tomorrow.

The jury's report found that Horan came to death from gunshot wounds received in Manning's office. Deputy Sheriff Rex McMillan described Manning's telephone call to the county jail after the shooting.

Manning told officers he shot in self-defense. In Horan's hand was clutched a gun fired twice. No amplification of the motive for the killing had been given.

Dr. C. V. Rugh was the only other witness called. He testified that an autopsy revealed one bullet went directly through Horan's heart and was instantly fatal. The inquest lasted only 20 minutes. (Turn to page 2, col. 2)

PICK RINGLEADERS IN PRISON FRACAS

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 13.—(AP)—With all convicts locked in their cells and conditions quiet inside the walls of the Washington state penitentiary, Warden J. M. McCauley today launched a rigid investigation into the causes of the attempted prison break yesterday which took the lives of an officer and eight convicts.

The death of Amos Alonzo Ware, 27, early today, brought the price in lives of a desperate and unsuccessful dash for liberty to nine. Ware, from King county, was received early last year to serve an eight to ten year term for robbery. He was shot through the stomach.

CONTROL PLAN VALID; STORES TO OPEN SOON

Home Rule Killed For Good When Prohi Law Passed High Court Rules

First State Retail Stores Will Open Thursday in Portland, Stated

The state supreme court yesterday in a unanimous opinion upheld the constitutionality of the Knox liquor control act and laid to rest the mooted question of home-rule which was first raised before the governor's liquor control committee appointed in July, 1933. Subsequently the home-rule question was raised in an attorney-general's opinion presented to the legislature. It was formally presented in court in the suit of the City of Klamath Falls against the state liquor commission, Judge L. G. Lewelling in an opinion here January 24 upholding the constitutionality of the Knox law. From this decision, Klamath Falls appealed and the supreme court Tuesday, one week after the hearing, returned its opinion which validates the law.

The state liquor commission late yesterday announced it would proceed at once in its establishment of state liquor stores, the first opening Thursday in Portland. The store here and those in other upstate communities will be ready for business early next week.

The higher court's opinion set at rest legal controversy over Article XI, section 2 to the state constitution—the home-rule provision—by declaring that this had been repealed when Sections 36 and 36a of the constitution, the bone-dry amendments, were passed by the voters. The court held that "the people, by initiating the prohibition amendments, intended to deliver a death blow to the traffic in intoxicating liquors. It was not contemplated that the corpse would ever come to life." It was the beginning of a "new deal." The state was wiped clean.

Sound Legal Grounds For Ruling Claimed
While the repeal of the home-rule amendment by subsequent constitutional amendments was only by the implication of the repealing phrases in the latest-passed amendments, such repeal is no more sound legal grounds, the court held, Justice Harry Belt writing the decision, than the use of the common law rule that repealed a "new deal."

CHINESE NEW YEAR OBSERVANCE BEGINS

February 14 is not so much a day to send Valentine greetings in China as it is to celebrate the Chinese New Year, which begins on this date. The exact date varies as does Easter, but today throughout China shops will be closed and high spirits will prevail.

Chinese New Year has a business significance. All old accounts must be paid by midnight of the eve of the new year or credit will not be extended during the next year. Consequently, loans are made for fabulous rates of interest the day before the New Year.

Celebration often lasts a week and tea houses are crowded with jubilant townspeople, drinking tea and spirituous liquors and playing Mah Jong. Fireworks crackle night and day and the foreign as well as domestic population guard its possessions more closely, especially on New Year's Eve as thieves may take place to pay off the old year's accounts.

Applicants for School Job Will Face Careful Scrutiny

All members of the Salem school board were urged by Chairman F. E. Neer at the regular meeting last night to act during the session and bring out recognition that there existed a possibility that the Leslie and Olinger field playground projects might not reach completion under federal allotment of funds. The directors joined, however in expressing a belief that it was more probable further government CWA aid would be forthcoming after the present February 15 deadline.

HUNDREDS SLAIN AS CIVIL WAR IN VIENNA RAGES ON

Estimates Vary From 500 to 2000; Rebels' Stronghold in Karl Marx Apartment Building is Wrecked, Many Killed There; Heavy Bombardment Poured on Enemy Camps by Loyal Troops

Battle Inspired by Fear of "Fascist Government" Goes On in Dozen Cities of Austria; Rebels Reported as Holding Numerous Sectors, Forced to Retreat Upon Several Fronts by Withering Fire

VIENNA, Feb. 14.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Battered by government guns and harried by troops, beleaguered socialist forces appeared early today to be gathering for a final stand against Austrian authority.

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VIENNA, Feb. 13.—Government guns battered workers' sections tonight as unofficial estimates put the number killed in two days of civil war at 500 to 2,000.

A steady bombardment of the huge Karl Marx apartment building wrecked that socialist stronghold and government troops started other relentless offensives to crush the rebellion.

Loyal artillerymen rained lead upon the enemy camps. Troops in the heart of Vienna crossed the Danube to the war zones, under the protection of the barrage.

No one could estimate the exact number of dead in the hours of vicious street fighting and bombardments, but police disclosed that 123 civilians were brought, dead, to the Vienna general hospital alone.

In a dozen other cities the socialists' struggle for "a chance to live" and against "a fascist government threat" waged furiously. Socialist entrenched themselves in machine gun nests; they put up an unrelenting battle unto death; all available troops were rushed to the zones of greatest fighting.

Police admitted they lost 11 dead and 38 seriously wounded in the day-long bombardment. Soldiers ringed the Sandletten Hof, another socialist apartment, awaiting the surrender of the occupants. In the populous Floridsdorf area socialists were forced to retreat from their positions, fighting tenaciously, to nearby Stadlau and Jedlese.

While the government guns boomed tonight, the insurgents were said to be holding the Ottakring, Simmering, Favoriten, and Wieden sections.

Howitzers reduced the Karl Marx model tenement, the largest in Europe and once the home of 20,000 families, to ruins. Fighting there started at daybreak after desultory fighting during the night between socialists and troops.

Street fighting nearby was so severe that no one could get near it. While the shelling was reaching its height this afternoon hand-to-hand combats added to the terror.

Hand grenades popped from windows. Corridors became trenches. Machine guns blazed upon the besiegers below. Tear gas permeated the vicinity but it and smaller weapons could not dislodge the defenders.

Big shells then ripped into the concrete structure. Two floors collapsed. (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Organization of a Food and Grocery Code Authority for Marion county was completed Tuesday night at the chamber of commerce here when 70 grocery and meat dealers from various parts of the county elected seven of their own members to constitute the authority. The latter will handle the administration of the grocery and meat dealers code, dealing in particular with trade practices prescribed by the code.

Named on the authority are L. F. Garle, chairman, E. H. Binheimer, secretary-treasurer, John G. Marr, F. E. Broer, G. C. Solterback, William Lewis, W. L. Lark.

Ed Schunke, president of the Salem Retail Grocers association, served as chairman at the organization meeting.

Sylvan Durkheimer, chairman of the state code authority in Portland, was the principal speaker at the meeting. Grocers attended from Silverton, Woodburn, Stayton and Jefferson. Edwin Goodenough acted as secretary for the organization.

A part-time secretary who will serve with the secretary of the retailers' code authority for other merchants in the county is being considered by the grocers' organization, his selection depending on the amount of funds the organization has available.