

LINEN LOAN FATE IS NEAR DECISION

Federal Man Leaves Monday After Investigating Flax Possibilities

Knowledge of whether or not the government will approve the flax loan applied for on a cooperative basis by Salem and Vancouver linen industries and interested flax growers will likely be forthcoming within the next two or three weeks. E. J. Griffith, who made the preliminary application to Washington, told the chamber of commerce luncheon meeting yesterday morning that the federal man by name of Fogelberg, who has been in the west the past three weeks checking upon the industry's possibilities, left Portland yesterday, and upon his report to the government the loan will hinge. If the loan is approved, it will be the largest cooperative effort aided by the government today.

Griffith revealed that the two Salem mills, the Vancouver linen industry and large flax growers hope to get the expansion of the industry started on a cooperative basis. Such cooperative enterprises are looked upon with great favor by the federal powers that hold the purse strings, he indicated.

Tremendous possibilities for the flax growing and linen industries in Oregon are being realized by Oregon people, save those few who have given the matter close study, Griffith said. He views Salem as the future Belfast of the linen world.

The United States annually imports a hundred million dollars worth of linen products from Europe. Less than one per cent of flax fiber products used in the United States is grown in this country, where the Pacific northwest is the only producing area.

If Oregon and the Vancouver area grow all the flax used in this country annually, it would require 60 mills with 900,000 spindles and employing 75,000 persons. This section could come to close realization of this linen development, Griffith believes, because buyers in this country are particularly anxious to purchase domestic linen, instead of being burdened with import money fluctuations, delays and other matters incident to shipment from a foreign land.

Griffith believes plans should be made to transfer retting and scutching of flax to plants outside prison walls as the market for prison goods becomes more and more limited, due to laws forbidding sale of prison-handled materials. Erection of two or more retting and scutching plants in Salem is contemplated should the loan go through with, he indicated.

The pioneering stage in Oregon's linen industry is about past with the project developing to a point of getting on its own feet, Griffith feels.

Griffith introduced an eastern linen buyer who flew to this section in hope of lining up business for his firm, and who spoke briefly, confirming Griffith's declaration that buyers in this country are eager to get linen manufactured here.

G.A.R. WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

The following Memorial day announcement was issued by the G. A. R. Tuesday:

As noted by the general committee, Sedgwick post and Sedgwick Relief corps will give their usual memorial exercises at their G. A. R. circle in City View cemetery at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

The purpose of this notice is to ask all our old and new friends to be with us at these services and share with us our great pride in a finished work. You will all be delighted to see the circle in so fine a shape to turn over to future generations.

Let us hope that all who have a father buried there will come, and especially that class who may have father and mother in this circle should come. We would like to meet all of you.

Special exercises are being prepared for the day. Rev. P. W. Eriksen will be present and give us a brief talk on what we have done and the probable effect and impression on future generations. GIDEON STOLZ, Commander Sedgwick Post, G. A. R.

Arbitration is Elliott's Idea, Telegram States

The idea of submitting to arbitration the determination of a purchase price for the city of Salem to pay the Oregon-Washington Water Service company for its local system is that of E. C. Elliott, president of the company, a letter received yesterday from John W. Cunningham, the city's representative at Washington, D. C., stated. Elliott, it said, has refused to agree to a price of less than \$50,000 for the system here.

The letter, which in part confirms a telegram received Saturday, also states that PWA engineers have changed their minds and are not now opposed to a mountain water supply here. They maintain, however, that the city should acquire the existing distribution system.

GRIER FUNERAL SUNDAY STAYTON, May 28.—Funeral services for Matilda Grier, 71, who died at her home here Monday morning, May 21, after a long illness, were conducted from the Stayton Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Wolverton of Brownsville, officiated and interment was in the Fairview cemetery at Gates.

High Wire Artist With Circus



Senor Don LaVola, Cuban wizard of the high Spanish wire appearing all this week, through Saturday night, June 2, at the Elks indoor circus in the Salem armory. Senor LaVola has just completed a season with the famous Santos y Artesas circus, of Cuba.

Elks' Indoor Circus Opens Before Large Crowd; Many Outstanding Acts Offered

By ADOLPH HOROWITZ

The Elks indoor circus opened its 6-day engagement in the armory Monday night before a large and appreciative audience of Salem circus fans, and was acclaimed as highly spectacular entertainment.

The Salem armory was transformed into a vast "big top," and there were presented 19 all-professional circus headline acts, each one receiving several curtain calls. The program lasted 2½ hours, and was divided into two parts, with an intervening 30 minute intermission during which the audience walked about the hall and enjoyed the various booths and concessions operated by members of the local Elks' lodge.

The program opened with an interesting trained animal act, under the direction of Miss Belle Wheeler. With the antics of the performing dogs and ponies putting the audience in a holiday mood, there then followed aerial stunts by dare-devil William Le Tourneau, who performed high over the heads of the audience and caused gasps when he went into the sensational climax of his act; the Enos contortionists, who received many laughs and much applause for their fast-moving and smoothly performed act; then "Sparkle," the educated pony that answered questions with amazing accuracy. Next came the "Dynamite Mule," "Dynamite Maud," furnishing many laughs in her stubborn refusal to be mounted. Miss Gladys LeTourneau presented a teeth suspension, human butterfly act; Senor Don LaVola, Cuban wizard of high Spanish wire, offered an act characterized by his graceful and rhythmic movements while executing difficult tricks; and the Hood sisters, two little girls gave a contortion act which quickly captivated the au-

diences. The first part of the program was brought to a close by the thrilling flying trapeze performance of the Elks' circus. The second half of the program got under way with the noted McMahon family of tight and slack wire artists, and was followed by the Jargo troupe of international clowns; Miss Gladys LeTourneau in her death defying somersault heel catch from a flying trapeze in mid-air, one of the outstanding features of the Elks' circus; Captain Burns and his performing dogs, monkeys, and ponies; Tarzan, the ape man, on the swinging trapeze; "Iron Jaw" Mott, the noted wrestler and featured circus strong man who studied for the ministry at King's College, England, in an exhibition of strength. The Olympia troupe again made its appearance, this time presenting a fast and spectacular horizontal bar act. The program was brought to a close with Captain Fred Burns presenting his troupe of trained razorback hogs.

On the whole, the Elks circus program was a well balanced production, with the added advantage of only one act being presented at a time. After the performance free dancing is enjoyed by those attending the nightly show. Music at the Elks indoor circus is furnished by Everett Conway and his band. Conway has the distinction of being the world's only one armed trap drummer. The Elks circus will continue its nightly performances throughout the week in the Salem armory, closing Saturday night, June 2. Doors open each evening at 7 o'clock and the show begins at 8 o'clock. On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock there is to be a special children's matinee, with especially reduced admission and added features for the youngsters.

Grant Orchestra Members Injured Slightly, Crash

TILLAMOOK, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Seven Salem occupants of a bus given first-aid treatment and three persons were in a hospital today following a collision on the coast highway early Sunday.

W. Elliott of Salem was driver of the bus in which Boots Grant's orchestra was riding. The bus collided with a car driven by Percy G. Lamberson of Garibaldi. Lamberson and his passengers, Dale Jenkins and Bill Dahlstedt were taken to a hospital.

Blackerby Estate Reported \$11,937

Estate of A. F. Blackerby, well known dentist who died in Silverton recently, has been inventoried at \$11,937.63, according to report made yesterday to the probate court by George H. Riches, Laura Flagg and Bessie M. Elford. Notes and postal certificates account for the bulk of the estate. Cash totaled \$90.

START DAM TESTS

BEND, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Drilling of the first test hole in the survey of the Deschutes irrigation project was started this morning on the bank of the Deschutes river south of Bend at reservoir site "A," the one generally favored for the huge impounding dam.

Boots Grant's Music at The Gray Belle EVERY NIGHT—8-11

EARTHQUAKE BRINGS NEW FAMILY HERE

Messick Moves From South To Open Meat Market; Loses in Quakes

An earthquake has brought a new family and a new business firm to Salem. It is that of Messick's, a meat market and delicatessen, formerly of Los Angeles, which opened for business Friday morning at 211 North Commercial street, the location of the old Cooley market. Messick owned and operated three large markets in Los Angeles until last year's earthquake occurred. When the tremors stopped, he had but one damaged market; the others were in ruins. "Why stay there and lose over again?" Messick said yesterday. "When the second quake came along and knocked all the plaster down in my remaining market, I said that was enough. I've come to Salem as a good place to raise my family."

The Messick family in addition to the parents includes two boys and two girls. They have taken residence at 691 Union street.

To Salem trade area residents Messick will offer choice fresh and smoked meats, sausage of his own making and delicatessen items, backed by his 25 years' experience in the meat and market business. He will feature baby beef and a wide variety of meat cuts, such as beef fillets, New York sirloins and all sorts of boneless roasts.

In Los Angeles, Messick said, he set a record of being the only individual in the United States who ever bought a carload lot of grand champion beef cattle. This was at the 1932 Los Angeles stockyards show.

Messick characterized the equipment for his market here as "the best we could buy." It includes large, full-view meat showcases having triple plate glass windows, which with his special refrigeration equipment, makes it possible to keep the case temperature as cold as may be desired.

POSSESSION OF TAX STAMPS EXPLAINED

J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue Saturday called attention to the fact that the liquor taxing act of 1934 provides that all bottles of distilled spirits must have a red strip stamp, to be purchased from the federal government, affixed over the top, indicating the amount of liquor in the bottle, and that the internal revenue tax thereon had been paid.

Collector Maloney stated that the law provided that all bottles of distilled spirits not in unopened cases were required to bear these strip stamps on and after February 10, 1934, and the only persons entitled to be in possession of the strip stamps are those of record as having purchased them directly from the collector's office, or dealers who hold them to be attached to liquors which are in their possession in unopened cases.

The liquor taxing act provides for a penalty of \$1000 or five years imprisonment, or both, for the possession, use, or sale of these stamps by any persons other than those mentioned in the preceding paragraph. As is it the purpose of the internal revenue bureau to enforce this provision of the law strictly, all persons now in possession of such stamps should forward them to the collector of internal revenue, 210 Custom House, Portland, at once.

Strikers Finally Permit Unloading of Local Steamer

After lying in the hold of the steamer Northwestern for exactly two weeks, the last cargo to be shipped out of Salem by water was unloaded at Portland over the weekend, Salem Navigation company officials reported yesterday. The company previously had been unable to remove to its dock warehouses in Portland this cargo, because of a shortage of wool, paper and general freight.

The longshoremen's strike still continues to prevent use of the company's two steamers in freight service. It is relying on trucks to handle local freight.

JANET GAYNOR FARRELL
"CHANGE OF HEART"
Also Tom Howard Comedy Cartoon Novelty News
GRAND

ACCLAIMED YEAR'S OUTSTANDING CIRCUS EVENT
Elks Circus Indoor
Salem Armory ALL THIS WEEK
THROUGH SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 2
18 Headline Acts From the Big Top
FREE DANCING NIGHTLY
DOORS OPEN 7:00—SHOW AT 8:00
Special Children's Matinee 2:00, Saturday Afternoon
EVERYBODY WELCOME! PUBLIC INVITED!

The Call Board...

GRAND
Today—Janet Gaynor in "Change of Heart."
Thursday—Nancy Carroll in "Springtime for Henry."

ELGINORE
Today—"Twenty Million Sweethearts" with 15 stars.
Thursday—Frank Buck's "Wild Cargo."

CAPITOL
Today—William Powell in "The Kennel Murder Case."
Thursday—Bette Davis in "Fog Over Frisco," plus episode 4 of "Vanishing Shadow."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Marie Dressler in "Her Sweetheart."
Wednesday—Lillian Harvey in "I Am Suzanne!"
Friday—Double bill, Heather Angel in "Orient Express" and William Boyd in "Men of America."

STATE
Today Only—First run, "The Eleventh Commandment."
Wednesday Only—Five reels of Popeye the Sailor cartoons plus "Above the Clouds" with Robert Armstrong.

Thursday—Ralph Bellamy in "Before Midnight."
Saturday Only—Tim McCoy in "A Man of Action."

INQUEST TO PROBE BARTNIK'S DEATH

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day when a car driven by White and a machine driven by either A. E. Simmons, 825 Madison street, or Ernest Brundridge, Salem, collided at the intersection of the Selco and Jefferson roads. Reports of the sheriff's office are conflicting as to who was the latter driver.

Delbert H. Martzall, 570 South 18th, was arrested by city police Sunday on a charge of reckless driving after his car collided at Winter and State with a car driven by E. T. Eldridge, 737 Center street, police reports show. Other minor accidents reported over the weekend involved: Esther L. Barham, 1010 North 18th, and a Mr. McDougle, on State between Commercial and Liberty; Kenneth Morgan, Oregon state hospital, at four corners on Pen road; G. H. Wolfe, 1765 A, and Helen V. Mallard, Independence.

Frazier Spends \$67, Bayne \$57 in Judge Race

Expenditures of Kenneth M. Bayne and P. L. Frazier, democratic candidates for nomination on that ticket for county judge, were \$57.65 and \$67.60, respectively, reports filed with County Clerk U. G. Boyer yesterday show.

Earl A. Adams expended \$14.25 in his race for republican nomination for constable of the Salem district, says his statement.

Property Levy in Oregon Increases

The average property tax levy in Oregon this year was 19.03 mills, as against 16.67 in 1933. Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, announced Monday. The increased rate was due to delinquency of payments, increased need for public funds and reduced valuations.

THOMPSON HAS OPERATION KEIZER, May 28.—Reports tonight from Salem Deaconess hospital indicated that G. N. Thompson, who underwent a serious major operation there Saturday morning, was recuperating as well as could be expected.

Final Appearance

DANCE and FLOOR-SHOW Tonight Mellow Moon
M. C. A. Presents
Johnny Robinson's Orchestra and Entertainers
FEATURING Bee Brener Lou Villa Stan Helens
Special Attraction SENSATIONAL TAP DANCING
Dancing 9 'til 12 Ladies 35c—Gents 40c Before 9:30—25c

GRADUATION SLATED TONIGHT AT AURORA

AURORA, May 28.—Graduation exercises will be held at the Aurora school auditorium Tuesday, May 29, at 8 p. m. Thirteen pupils will receive their diplomas and the following program will be given.

Processional, band; address by class president, Francis Groh; piano solo, Agnes Crisell; salutatory, Ralph Adams; violin duet, Jimmy and Gene Strickland; valedictory, Edith Crisell; vocal solo, Mable Stiller; address, Carl Foss; Silverton; presentation of diplomas, Pastor A. F. Knorr; processional, band.

Class day was observed by pupils of Prof. Church at the school gym Friday afternoon, when the class will was given by Frederick Snyder; class prophecy, Opal Burkholder; class history, Bernice Brady; readings by Gilbert Hunt and Robert Reed. The class picnic will be held at Colvina park Friday.

Students from here who are preparing for graduation from Woodburn high school May 30, are Hollis Ottaway, Gerald Nibler, Henry Wurster, and Stephen Kraus. From Canby union high whose students graduate on Friday, June 1, John and Harold Eller will receive their degrees.

Miss Elizabeth Kraus is graduating from Oregon State college and Miss Veva Garrett from Willamette university.

GUS B. TRASK IS SUMMONED BEYOND

STAYTON, May 28.—Gus B. Trask, 68, died early Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hilda Johnson, at Salem. He was born at Lyons and spent all his life in this valley. In the days of the horse and buggy, he had one of the largest livery stables in the county, and for many years operated the stage line from Turner to Stayton, and this stage carried the mail also. After the advent of the automobile he farmed a piece of land in Linn county, but continued to make his home here.

He was united in marriage to Susie Follis, also a member of a pioneer family, and after her death several years ago, his sister, Mrs. Ellen Perrin, came to keep house for him and his small daughter. He leaves the daughter and sister and four brothers: Horace of Newberg, Lewis of Lyons, Arthur of Salem and John R. of Lyons.

Funeral services will be at the Weddie chapel Wednesday at 2 p. m. with interment in Lone Oak cemetery.

Forum Gives Vote of Appreciation to Dr. B. Parker

The Young People's Forum of the First Methodist church, in its annual business meeting Sunday night, unanimously adopted a resolution commending the last four years' work of Dr. B. Parker, pastor, and extending appreciation for his work in organization and encouragement of the Forum movement. The resolution was presented to the official board at a fellowship hour which climaxed the Sunday evening service.

New officers of the Forum were elected as follows: President, Ronald Hewitt; vice-president, Eleanor Moore; secretary, Helen Brethaupt; treasurer, Wil-

CAPITOL TONITE and WED. CONTINUOUS 2 TO 11 DECORATION DAY

Philo Vance returns to match his wits with the master criminal of all detective fiction!

WILLIAM POWELL
"THE KENNEL MURDER CASE"
with this lavishly cast—Mary Astor, Eugene Pallette, Ralph Morgan, Helen Vinson, Jack LaRue.

ONION SET CASE TO REACH JURY TODAY

The state's case against W. R. Hurst, involving the new produce law, is expected to go to the jury in circuit court here this morning. The case started yesterday before Judge Lewelling, who is sitting here this week while Judge McMahon is on the bench in Albany.

Hurst, charged jointly with his son, William S. Hurst, is accused of purchasing onion sets as a class buyer and failing to pay for them 48 hours after demand had been made, as provided by the new law. The state called five witnesses, including Glen and Oscar Mahler of Brooks, from whom the sets were allegedly purchased for resale. Rex Kimmel of Portland is prosecuting for the state. Defense has offered its first witness at close of the day Monday. The case against William S. Hurst is slated to follow this one. In connection with the case, Judge Lewelling ruled that an onion set is a vegetable under the produce act.

Both Van Duzer and Snedecor said they were forced to decline because of pressing business affairs. Van Duzer was appointed to succeed Raymond B. Wilcox, who resigned from the committee last January.

Van Duzer, Estes Snedecor Decline Relief Positions

H. B. Van Duzer and Estes Snedecor, both of Portland, who last week were appointed by Governor Meier as members of the state relief committee, have declined to serve, it was announced at the executive department Monday.

Official canvass of the May 18 primary vote was completed here yesterday by U. G. Boyer, county clerk, and his deputies. No major changes were found necessary. The reports were sent on to the secretary of state's office.

Official Count of Votes Ended

WOMEN'S GROUP MEETS PIONEER, May 28.—The Dallas Community club met at the home of Mrs. Lou Plummer Thursday for its regular meeting. The following members were present: Mrs. McFee, Mrs. R. Blanchard and children, Mrs. C. Cooper, Mrs. E. Harris, Miss Anna Ladstock, Miss Rosena Dornhecker, Mrs. Mark Blodgett, Mrs. A. Breck, Mrs. G. Curtis. The guests were Mrs. Van Sattin of North Dallas and Miss Gillis, the county health nurse, who gave a talk. Mrs. Plummer was assisted by her daughters.

STATE THEATRE TODAY ONLY "The 11th Commandment"

with Marian Marsh Theo. Von Eltz Alan Hale
WEDNESDAY ONLY! Big Fan Show 5 - REELS - 5 "POPEYE the SAILOR" CARTOON REVUE —PLUS— "Above the Clouds" with Robt. Armstrong

STARTS SUNDAY FIRST SALEM SHOWING! "Catherine the Great"

The Finest Picture Since—"Henry VIII"

DR. CHAN LAM

Chinese Medicine Company 393½ Court, corner Liberty—Salem Office Hours: 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. 6 P. M. to 7 P. M. Every Tuesday and Saturday Only Licensed N.D. Physicians 16 Years in Business Consultation, Blood Pressure and Urine Test are Free of Charge

BECKETT SLUGGED; ROBBERY AVERTED

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an elderly man at 13th and State streets. One of these was wearing a white shirt.

The victim in this case never reported the attack to police. Officers were unable on investigation, after it was reported by other persons, to learn who the elderly man was nor what were details surrounding the affair. They did, however, find a flat piece of lead, suitable for clenching in the fist, lying in the grass near the sidewalk where the slugging was said to have occurred.

No strong arm robbery has occurred here within memory of officers on the police night shift, they declared. There have in past years been reports of several but they all proved fictitious.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL IN TOLEDO STRIKE

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killed and nearly 200 injured in five days of savage combat last week.

Coroner Frank D. Kneff held an inquest intended to find out how Frank Hubay, 22, and Steve Cygion, 20, met death in last Thursday's rioting. Col. William L. Marlin, second in command of 1000 national guardsmen in the strike zone, testified the shooting was justified because a soldier may fire when his life is endangered. No orders had been given to shoot, he said.

ELGINORE Today & Tomorrow IT'S IN THE AIR... IT'S EVERYWHERE! ANOTHER BIG HIT!

20 Million SWEETHEARTS
PAT O'BRIEN GINGER ROGERS DICK POWELL ALLEN JENKINS
500 Seats 25c

A Home Owned Theater HOLLYWOOD

Hurry, It Leaves Tonight 15c
MORRIS DRESSLER'S HAPPY BIRTHDAY PICTURE HER SWEETHEART CO-STARRED WITH LIONEL BARRYMORE

Wednesday and Thursday are Dime Nites... 10c Continuous Performance Wednesday 2 to 11 p.m.
A romance like "7th Heaven," music and spectacle like "Sunnyside Up" and a surprise novelty never shown on the screen before.

I Am Suzanne!

LILIAN HARVEY Gene Raymond