

RICE STARTS 21ST YEAR ON JOB SOON

Competition in Election is His Least Worry; Only Two Have Opposed

Twenty years as Salem's city treasurer has not wearied Clyde O. Rice, son of Marion county pioneers, of the numerous and tedious tasks of that office, he remarked yesterday when asked how it seemed to be the city's oldest elective official in point of service.

"I've been pretty much worked up at times when the books wouldn't balance and have had some pretty busy times, but I like it," he said.

The least of his worries until recently was competition at election time. He had never had an opponent at the polls until 1932, when Howard Perry sought the office, he recalled. Again this year he had opposition, Thomas E. Cole, but won out by a large majority. As a result he will enter his 21st year in office January 1.

When he took over the supervision of the city's treasury January 1, 1915, succeeding Robert Crosson, retired, Rice found a \$450,000 sewer bond debt outstanding. Most of this issue has now been retired, he said. At that time the treasurer handled around \$500,000 annually; now well over \$1,000,000 marches through his books each year, he estimated.

Rice, a blacksmith's assistant before he ran for city treasurer, attended Salem's early day public schools, graduating from the old East school, and attended Willamette university through parts of two years. Just as he became treasurer, the council took away the \$600 previously allotted the office for an assistant and left Rice to run the place on a \$1000 annual salary. This salary, however, was gradually increased until it reached \$1800, the present figure.

Carrow Appears, Municipal Court

R. A. Carrow, Portland motorist arrested here June 27 on a charge of drunken driving, returned here for a trial before Municipal Judge Poulsen yesterday afternoon after hearing the evidence. Poulsen announced he would take the case under advisement.

According to police reports, Carrow's car struck a parked machine in front of the Y. M. C. A. here, shoving it over the curb.

The Call Board ...

- GRAND Today—Tim McCoy in "The Westerner".
 - Saturday—"Men of the Night" with Bruce Cabot.
 - ELGIN Today—Guy Kibbe in "Big Hearted Herbert".
 - CAPITOL Today—Double bill, "Strange Wives" with Roger Pryor, and "Keyhole" with Kay Francis.
 - HOLLYWOOD Today—Double feature, William Cagney in "Lost in the Stratosphere" and "Young Eagles".
 - STATE Today—Double bill, Fay Wray in "The Countess of Monte Cristo" and Ginger Rogers in "Don't Bet on Love".
 - Saturday only—Bob Steele in "The Fighting Champ".
- "Big Hearted Herbert," the Warner Bros. comedy romance which is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Elsinore theatre today, is heralded as a novel and most unusual fun film concerning a discordant family in which the wife and mother team as the crabbed head of the household by a bitter dose of his own medicine.
- Aline MacMahon heads the all star cast as a wife doomed to drudgery by her husband.
- Guy Kibbe as the crab husband, attempts to force his son into a disagreeable job in his plumbing supply factory and flies into a terrific rage when he learns his daughter is engaged to a college man.
- The picture carries a heart throbbing romance as well as comedy with Patricia Ellis and Phillip Reed as the lovers.

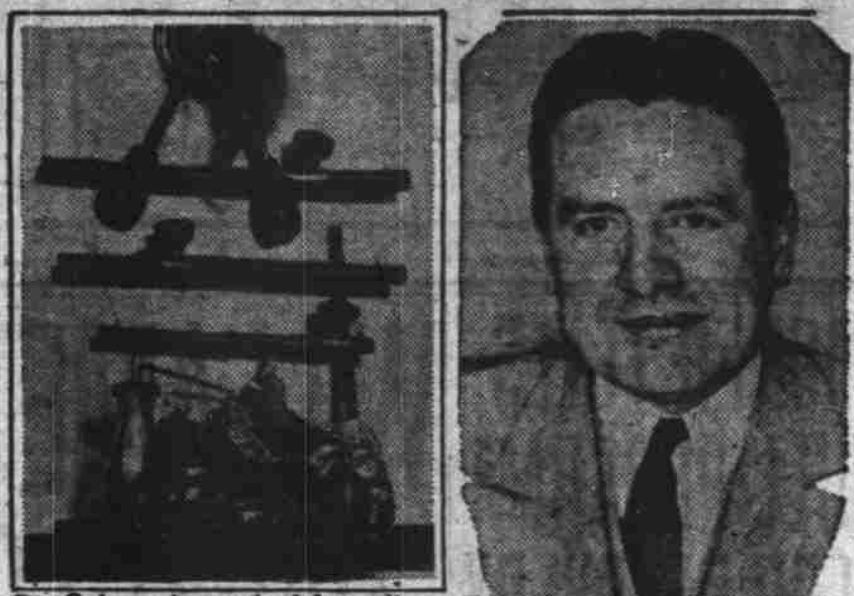
TOMORROW!

MEN of the NIGHT

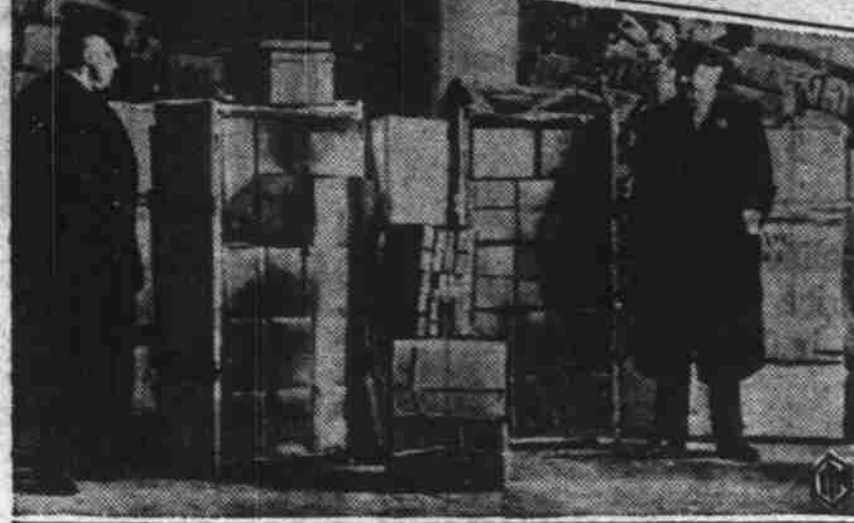
Bruce Cabot
Judith Allen

Last Day!
Tim McCoy in "The Westerner"

Narcotics Bureau Wages Drive



Opium pipes seized by police.



Successful in his drives against gangdom, Uncle Sam is dusting off his eraser to wipe the nation's crime slate clean of illegal drug trafficking. As a result of the recent series of "dope" raids, conducted simultaneously in every major city of the country, H. J. Anslinger, chief of the U. S. narcotics bureau in Washington, expressed the need for more effective laws to control the traffic, and sought the aid of states to adopt uniform drug laws.

TWO PEDESTRIANS INJURED BY CARS

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at 12th and Center streets. No definite report was had by police regarding the other car said to have been hit. Police did not locate Hack until 8:30 a. m., when they found him in bed at his home.

Minor accidents reported to police yesterday involved the following:

Pauline Clark, 144 North Front street, and Walter J. Kirk, 955 South High, at Liberty and Myers streets; Mrs. Louise Wagstaff, 550 North Summer, and Keith L. Jones, route two, at Chemeke and Winter; W. A. Storz, 495 North Winter, and an unidentified driver, near Grand theatre; Howard Edwards, 346 Richmond, and J. W. Nash, 665 Howard, at State and Cottage; Russell Millett, Merchants' City Delivery, on High near Division; John Helmer of Shaw, who had stopped to unload passengers, and an unidentified woman who spectators said was driving a car belonging to Dr. Bellinger of Salem.

Shingles Placed In Lumber Code; Protects Users

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—An amendment to the lumber code adding a fair trade practice provision for the red cedar shingle division and making the division subject to regulations established by the United States bureau of standards was announced today by the national recovery administration.

The amendment has been approved conditionally by the national industrial recovery board and will become effective next January 7, unless cause to the contrary is shown.

Paper Company Refused Appeal On Foreclosure

The state supreme court Thursday dismissed the appeal in the case brought by the Home Mortgage company against the Sika Spruce, Pulp and Paper company of Coos county and the Anglo-California National Bank of California, involving lien foreclosures.

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WILLAMETTE RISE UNUSUALLY RAPID

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According to R. D. Cooper, construction superintendent, fifteen inches of water was flowing over the old and new dams where the creek waters are partially diverted to the penitentiary grounds. A few days ago the flow was little more than two inches.

Cooper said that if the stream did not rise much further overnight the city's two power shafts today would scoop out the last stretch of the new channel below the new dams. They will then undertake the task of finishing of the half-mile long cut.

EUGENE, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Willamette river, standing at 11 feet and rapidly approaching flood stage, overflowed lowlands and covered the Pacific highway on both sides of the city here tonight.

The highway was flooded in two spots north of here, the water being running board deep, state police said. They said the road would be closed in a few hours.

Just south of the city, at Judkins Point, the water was starting across the highway and it was expected this section would be closed to traffic before morning.

THREAT OF STRIKE IS BELIEVED ENDED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The threat of a strike by union trainmen and signal men of the Pacific Electric railway, which serves Los Angeles and suburban areas has been ended, William M. Leiserson, chairman of the national mediation board announced tonight.

The company granted an increase in wages and shortened hours, Leiserson said, and the union accepted these terms.

The strike, if it had been called, would have involved not only some 16,000 employes on the interurban lines and buses, but D. A. Mackenzie, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen had announced employes in the west on three great transcontinental railroads had voted to go in sympathy. The Pacific Electric carries upwards of 150,000 passengers daily.

Under the agreement increases in pay of 3 to 5 per cent will become effective next Jan. 1. Eight hours will constitute a day and time and one-half will be paid for overtime.

QUICK PASSAGE OF BONUS IS FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A desire for a quick vote on the bonus bill to remove that issue as a possible trouble-maker was disclosed today by house leaders.

As a result, it was reported likely that a bill to pay off soldiers' adjusted compensation certificates would be brought up for house action within two or three weeks after the new congress convenes January 3.

Representative Byrns, of Tennessee, now democratic leader, and probably the next speaker, said today "I think we ought to dispose of the bonus as quickly as possible."

Other leaders, who did not comment publicly, expressed little doubt privately that the bill would pass. Bonus advocates contended they have sufficient pledges to assure its passage by both house and senate over a veto.

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Historic Papers Will be Exhibited When Baptists Observe 25th Anniversary

A worn sheet of store wrapping paper bearing minutes of the first meeting will be among valued treasures of the First Baptist church exhibited to members and friends on occasion of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the church. This observance is set for Saturday night, December 29 and all day Sunday, December 30.

For the two services Sunday, Dr. Albert G. Johnson of the Hinson Memorial Baptist church, Portland, will bring the commemorative addresses, and for Saturday night the speaker will be Dr. W. T. Milliken, pastor of the Portland Grace Baptist church and dean of the Western Baptist theological seminary.

Other papers historic to the church will be exhibited during the anniversary and include the original papers of incorporation, all written in long hand, and a book containing the minutes of organization.

The First Baptist church was organized December 29, 1859 by eight persons: Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephens, whose daughter Mrs. Calver lives at Hayesville, Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. B. Holley, George Holley and Seth Webb.

First meetings for prayer and conference were held at homes of the various members, and the first meeting was presided over by G. T. Newell of Oregon City, moderator, as there was no pastor. It was nearly a year later, September 11, 1860, that C. L. Fisher became the first pastor of the church, with Seth Webb as church clerk.

A deed to first property, a lot donated by C. A. Wilson, was given the new organization in 1859.

DEMURRER FILED, RAIL RATES CASE

Another step in the extended litigation of the suit of the Warehouse Milling company and 29 others against the O-W. R. & N. company and others was taken here yesterday when counsel for the defendants filed a demurrer to the company's complaint which was recently remanded to circuit court here for trial.

Defendants assert that the statute of limitations has run against the company's claim, and that the facts in the complaint do not constitute a basis for a suit and that the parties in the action are improperly joined.

Involved in the litigation is some \$300,000 allegedly due from the railroad company to the shippers for all charges.

Landlord Pays Fine of Tenant After Accusing

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—J. R. Haight, indignant landlord was brought suit against an unruly tenant, released and recommended leniency, and then concluded the court session with a burst of compassion.

Haight testified he had trouble quieting his tenant, Phillip Regan, who was charged with drunk and disorderly conduct. As the case progressed the landlord interjected a plea for leniency, and "twas well he did. For the tenant couldn't even produce the \$5 fine levied, and in a burst of compassion the landlord paid the fine, remarking: "He is a good tenant, but is uncontrollable now and then."

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Susie Elizabeth Coburn, widow of the late W. M. Coburn, died December 19, 1934 at her home near Salem, following a two months illness. She was 70 years and 11 months of age.

She was born January 20, 1864 in Anoka, Minn., coming to Salem with her parents in 1878. She was married to W. M. Coburn at Nes Perce, Idaho, February 16, 1882. In 1891 they moved to their farm home here. They observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1923.

Mrs. Coburn is survived by five children: J. M. Coburn, Mrs. Rue Drager, Mrs. George H. Grabenhorst, Mrs. W. H. Grabenhorst and Mrs. Harry Wechter all of Salem; 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held today at 1:30 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and company. Interment will be in the family plot in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Sewing Project Begins, Stayton

Layettees for babies born to Marion county's relief families will be made by women employed on an SERRA sewing project to be started next Wednesday at Stayton. SERRA Placement Officer D. G. Metcalf announced yesterday. The project will give work to five women on a shift.

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