

### MUNICIPAL WATER PLANT FLOURISHES

#### West Salem Has Fine Record and Now Makes Loans to Other Units

WEST SALEM, March 20.—Collections of the city water department here have almost tripled from the end of 1930 to the end of 1934, a survey of the water audits for the two years shows. Collections in 1930 were \$1,932.70, compared to \$6,366.66 last year. This gain has been made in the span of years since Mayor Newgent's administration began. At the end of 1930, the water fund showed no balance, as against \$1,478.63 last year.

The audit for the year ending December 31, 1934, shows:

Fixed assets and	\$1,052.06	and \$32,496.96
Fixed liabilities	32,500.00	
Fixed fund	\$3,537.67	
Sinking fund	4,692.00	
Permanent improvements	54,208.59	
Water fund	1,265.71	
Salaries and labor	1,610.83	
Materials and supplies	132.12	
Miscellaneous	1,026.12	
Power	4,035.79	
Total	\$4,035.79	
Sinking fund, bonds and inst	3,905.00	
Water fund, receipts from dept.	4,366.66	
Transfer to bank	4,035.79	
Warrants issued	2,329.44	
Warrants outstanding	2,948.12	
Water fund, cash in fund	1,274.83	
Accounts payable	562.96	
Possible credit	44.36	
Bond issues, cash in fund	672.11	
Taxes receivable	\$1,228.84	
Possible credit	652.68	
Collections from water department	1,844.22	
Warrants paid	6,366.66	
Transfers	2,587.81	
Total	\$5,917.28	
Balance in water fund	1,578.63	

### 'Governor Al' Urges Reform



Mary Carr Alfred E. Smith

Changes in laws governing trial and punishment of criminals recommended by former Gov. Alfred E. Smith, shown above as he dictated to his secretary, Miss Mary Carr, in his office in the lofty New York Empire State building, met with approval from leading penologists. Smith proposed that a state commission should sentence convicted persons instead of a judge. He also urged that probation of convicts be handled by such a commission.

### FORMING WOMEN'S CLUB CLOVERDALE

CLOVERDALE, March 20.—Mrs. W. Miller and Mrs. F. Booth entertained a group of women at the farmers' home Thursday to organize a neighborhood club. Mrs. Booth acted as chairman and appointed a committee: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. K. Whipper and Mrs. L. Jarman, to draw up the by-laws.

### Granger's News Column

SILVERTON HILLS, March 20.—The Monitor Grange members gave the program and were in the chairs at the Silverton Hills Grange meeting Friday night. Forty members of the local grange were present, 20 from Monitor; four from Silverton; 2 from North Howell and 25 from the juveniles.

### CAMP COOKS PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAM

JEFFERSON, March 20.—Jean McKee, student at Oregon State college is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee.

### George Canoy Wrecks New Auto First Day

SILVERTON, March 20.—George Canoy wrecked his new car when he skidded on the McClaine street corner and threw the car over. Canoy had just had the car a few hours. Riding with him was his wife. The Canoy's are now living at Lebanon.

### West Salem News

WEST SALEM, March 20.—Mrs. Abe Friesen, who accompanied the Otto Dicks to Southern California several weeks ago, when they moved back there to accept a position, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank P. Wells was hostess late last week at a delightful social for women of the United

Chairs and Other School Furniture Will be Purchased

CLEAR LAKE, March 20.—The Mission Bottom Parent Teachers' association gave a pie social at the schoolhouse Friday night. The proceeds amounted to \$20 which will be used to purchase chairs and other furniture for the schoolhouse.

FROM CLATSKANIE ELDRIEDGE, March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Nusom and son Ronald of Clatskanie spent a few days here the first of the week. Mr. Nusom moved a truckload of stock to the G. W. Thurmon farm at Quincy where the Nusoms are now making their home.

SWEGLE, March 20.—There will be a special meeting of the Swegle Community club Friday night to work in the required parliamentary drills. No refreshments will be served.

ROBERTS, March 20.—Mitchell Serenaders will play between the acts at Lincoln schoolhouse Friday night when the Roberts community club presents its drama, "All a Mistake".

### Six Gallons Gas Taken While Car Owners at Party

RICKREAL, March 20.—While Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Price entertained guests Saturday evening, gas "borrowers" were busy. Six gallons were taken from one car and two from another. Enough gas had been left to enable them to get started for home.

George Colby is Hospital Patient Following Mishap

LYONS, March 20.—Word reached here that George Colby, a former Lyons resident and a cousin of Albert Ring, is confined in a Portland hospital as a result of a recent accident. No particulars were learned.

John and Will Bodeker left early yesterday for Glendale where they have worked in a logging camp. Mrs. Marvin Berry accompanied her uncles to Glendale where she will spend the week visiting her husband who is also working in camp.

TALBOT, March 20.—Ankeny Grange met here Saturday night with Master Ralph Dent in the chair. Mrs. Earl Miller was inducted as a member of the Grange. Marshall and Minerva Grange were given a part of the degree work. Miss Eida Wintermantel gave a report on the Home Economics club meeting Friday. A St. Patrick's program was given by Caroline Gilmour, Mrs. Roy Reeves, Edwin Swartz, and Mr. Judd of Liberty, who gave an interesting talk.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duckworth of Eugene were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Duckworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pease.

Elma Whittake, pupil of the Millersburg school southwest of here, cracked and chipped two front teeth recently while playing on a trapeze at the school. She collided with one of her playmates.

The 4-H club of camp cookery boys are sponsoring a meeting at the Scrawellhill schoolhouse Friday night. Floyd Mullen, county agent will be present with motion pictures and slides. Members of the sewing club, with Mrs. D. W. Porter, leader, and also the health club with Mrs. Clair Haight as leader as well as the camp cookery club, will give demonstrations of 4-H club work.

Spring Hop Work Slated to Start in Next 10 Days

WHEATLAND, March 20.—Work in local hop yards is expected to start April 1, if good weather continues.

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### Blind Corner Cut Away as Comegs Clears up Ranch

PERRYDALE, March 20.—The Good Will club met Friday afternoon. Quilting was enjoyed and Mrs. Mineva Jennings gave a talk on her trip to California. Mrs. Shattuck and Mrs. Van Staavern served a delightful lunch to 24 women.

Felix Comegs has had all the brush and oak trees cut along the road on his property recently bought from B. F. Jones. It greatly improves the appearance of the land as well as making it safer for traffic as it was a blind corner at the crossroads.

**Community Clubs**

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# Long Life and Security

**THE Metropolitan Life Insurance Company** began publishing "Health Hints" for its policyholders in 1871 and ever since has carried on its efforts toward better health.

The Company cooperated with government officials in a campaign against a threatened cholera epidemic in 1892 and thus began its cooperative work with public health organizations.

In further developing its activities in the field of health, the Metropolitan organized its Welfare Division in 1909 and, at about the same time, a nation-wide nursing service was established for Industrial policyholders.

Subsequent health records demonstrate the value of these services.

During all these years the Company has worked shoulder to shoulder with national, state and local health organizations to stamp out preventable disease.

New low mortality figures were recorded in 1934 for practically all of the diseases against which public health forces have directed special preventive efforts—notably typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diphtheria, infant mortality and maternal mortality. During this year the good record of previous years continued to obtain among Metropolitan policyholders.

### Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1934

(In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York State Insurance Department)

Assets . . . . .	\$4,031,108,151.53
Liabilities:	
Statutory Policy Reserves	\$3,521,295,348.00
Reserve for Dividends payable in 1935 upon	
Industrial Policies . .	\$44,192,450.00
Ordinary Policies . .	50,397,036.00
Accident and Health Policies	2,676,000.00
Total Reserve for Dividends	97,265,486.00
All other Liabilities . . .	127,615,961.40
Contingency Reserve . .	40,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	244,931,356.13
	\$4,031,108,151.53
Income in 1934 . . . . .	\$903,754,216.09
Increase in Assets during 1934	\$170,346,960.14
Dividends Paid to Policyholders to date plus those declared for 1935 . . . . .	\$1,015,352,341.86

Life Insurance Outstanding:	
Ordinary Insurance . .	\$10,216,839,377.00
Industrial Insurance (premiums payable weekly or monthly) . . . . .	6,617,508,665.00
Group Insurance . . . . .	2,655,457,433.00
Total Insurance . . . . .	\$19,489,805,475.00
Policies in Force (Including 1,496,612 Group Certificates) . .	41,970,561
Paid for Life Insurance Issued, Revived and Increased in 1934, \$3,287,100,370. Ordinary	\$1,524,348,452; Industrial \$1,487,231,699; Group (less withdrawals) \$275,520,219.
Accident and Health Insurance Outstanding:	
Principal Sum Benefit . .	\$1,332,000,950.00
Weekly Indemnity . . . . .	\$13,842,855.00

The Metropolitan is a mutual organization. Its assets are held for the benefit of its policyholders, and any divisible surplus is returned to its policyholders in the form of dividends.

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