

RECORD PRICE PAID ON BONDS

45-Cent Premium Offered, Low Interest; Other Savings Planned

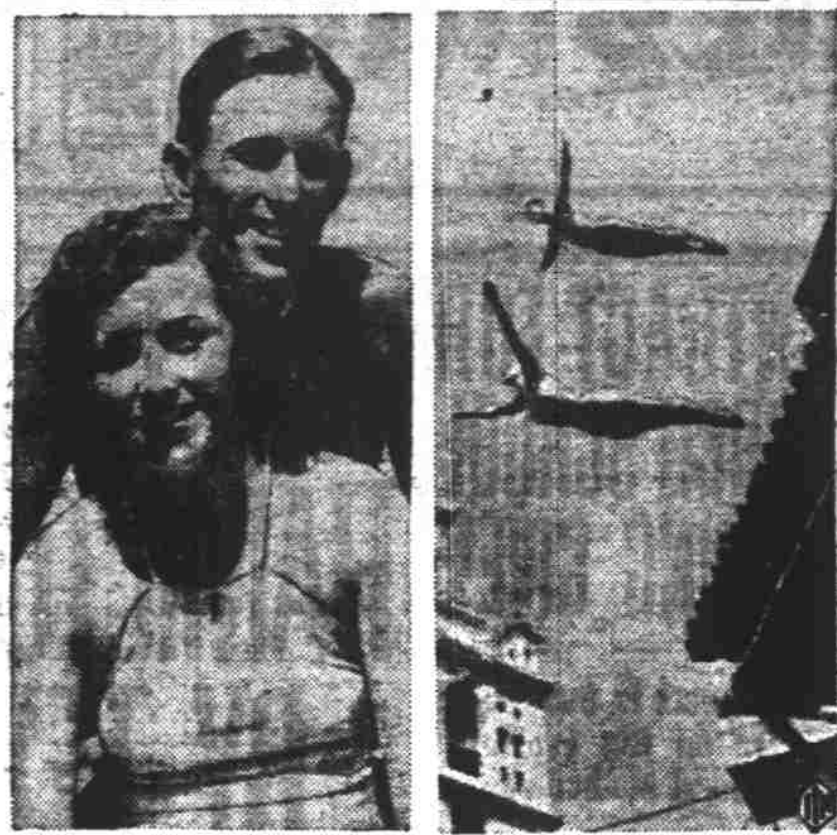
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et paying date add not less than three years after the time they were issued.

Mayor V. E. Kuhn said he expected the city would not proceed to refund all of its outstanding Hancock bonds as fast as they could be called. About \$500,000 in Hancock bonds are subject to refunding operations. Large savings will be made by the municipality in its annual interest charges.

The bids submitted last night were: Camp and Co. and the Commonwealth Securities corporation, joint bid, \$100.64 for bonds on a 3 1/2 per cent basis; Farris & Hargrove, E. M. Adams & Co., Blankenship, Gosd, Keeler, \$100.37 on a 3 1/2 per cent basis; Baker, Fordyce, Macphay Favre & Co., Hess, Tripp, Burkhardt & Co., bidding joint, \$100.25 on a 3 1/2 per cent basis; Harold B. Coster, Inc., \$101.31 on a 3 1/2 per cent basis; State bond commission, \$100.39 on a 3 1/2 per cent basis.

This Couple Works in Harmony



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howard Double swim dive

Here is a remarkable action photo at the right of a double dive at a Miami, Fla., pool by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howard, left, both of whom are candidates for the 1936 United States Olympic swimming team. Mrs. Howard is the granddaughter of Steve Brodie, famous Brooklyn bridge jumper.

LIVING CONFERENCE SET NEXT TUESDAY

The first Marion County Conference on Family Living is exciting much excitement among housewives of the city and surrounding communities. It will take place next Tuesday, April 9, in the Woman's clubhouse, 460 North Cottage street, and is under the auspices of the extension department of Oregon State college and of Harry L. Riches, county agricultural agent.

Sessions begin in the morning at 9:45 o'clock, with a club luncheon at noon and afternoon meetings starting at 2 o'clock. Exhibits on recreation, craft work, publications and food storage will be on display.

The planning committee for the conference, to which every woman in Marion county is invited, is composed of Mrs. Olive G. Dallas and Mrs. M. M. Magee of Salem, Mrs. Charles Altmach of Woodburn and Mrs. Coble de Lespinasse of Hubbard. Mrs. de Lespinasse will preside at the morning session and Mrs. Dallas at the afternoon.

Twenty-four countries in the state are having similar conferences this spring. Among the well-known speakers on the program are Miss Lucy Case and Miss Gertrude Skow, both of Oregon State college.

Mickey Mouse Club Notes

M.M.C.

Spring term down here at Eugene, and what beautiful weather. I know I'm not going to get much studying done in this great weather.

M.M.C.

There have been innumerable requests concerning hobbies and such of different members of the "gang", so I'll try and start next week giving you all the low down on their lives.

M.M.C.

The "Follies" was such a tremendous success that we'll present another one in the fall. There were seventy-one boys and girls from Salem in it. The youngest was three years old and the oldest twenty-nine, while the majority were from 16 to 21 years of age.

M.M.C.

The program last Saturday included Agnes Yokes, Gloria Myer, Doris Vincent, Betty Lou Kayser, Gwen Gallaheer, Marie Lippold, Agnes Moore, Dean Archart, Donald Farnum, Fay Scott, Don La Branch, and Jay Teed.

M.M.C.

The "all fun" program for today is worth mentioning in bold type: Stage show includes pupils of Barbara Barnes school of dancing, Gwanda Boyer, in a tap walk class, Patty Waters, Faye Mattox, Dorothy Dixons, and Peggy Meyers offering a soft shoe dance.

Others on the program are the well-known Finch trio, musicians playing guitars, cellos, and mandolins, Donald Edwards, May Jane Kestley, Patricia Meisinger, Lucille Bennett, and Ted, Ramona and Edna Ward.

The special feature is Bing Crosby in "Too Much Harmony," with Jack Oakie, and chapter nine of "Rustler's of Red Dog." The regular feature suitable for the entire family is "McFadden's Flats," a howling comedy with Andy Clyde, Richard Cromwell and Betty Furness.

M.M.C.

Tune in or meet with the "gang" at one.

So long,
ZOLLIE.

LEAGUERS TO SEE RELIGIOUS MOVIES

The district Epworth League convention will adjourn tonight in a body to attend the evening showing of Cecil De Mille's picture, "The King of Kings," at the First Methodist church.

The picture is sponsored by the Ministerial association of the city. There will be three showings, the first at 12:15 p. m., the second at 2:45 p. m. and the last at 7 p. m. There is no admission charge but a silver offering will be taken.

Ronald Craven, tenor, will sing during the picture. Miss Ruth Bedford is accompanist for the picture and the soloist. The selections will be as follows:

"Comfort Ye My People" Handel
"If With All Your Hearts" Mendelssohn
"The Holy City" Adams
"Ride On, Ride On" John Scott
"Hosanna!" Jules Granier
"Blow Ye the Trumpet" Mark Andrews
"The Conqueror" Whitney Coombs
"Cujus Est Regnum" Rossini
"Be Ye Faithful Unto Death" Bach

The Call Board . . .

ELSNORE
Today—"McFadden's Flats" with an all-star cast.

GRAND
Today—"The Wedding Night" with Anna Sten.

HOLLYWOOD
Today—First run, "Flirting with Danger" with Robert Armstrong.

CAPITOL
Today—Double bill, "A Dog of Flanders" and Dick Powell in "Happiness Ahead".

STATE
Today—Double bill, Zane Grey's "Home on the Range" plus "Rainbow Riders".

state auditing optional with the cities and counties.

McMinville's letter of inquiry about the audit dealt with a check of the current year. The state's audit, it made, would not begin until early in 1936.

A number of municipalities are expected to request the state to handle their audits since the plan was endorsed by the league of Oregon Cities.

Rowell Assists County on New Oiling Program

Glenn Rowell, engineer with the J. C. Compton company, is assisting Marion county officials in preparing the county's setup for road oiling this summer. Rowell, after several visits to look over the county's equipment and the materials it will use, said no county in the state had better rock to use on its oiling jobs than was available here.

County court officials do not expect any oiling to be done until late in May or early in June. Forty thousand dollars has been set aside in the 1935 county budget to handle the oiling work. The court has made no decision on the places it will do the work although every section of the county is eager that its roads be given an oil surface.

ANTONE WALTER'S FUNERAL IS TODAY

MILL CITY, April 5—Antone Walter, 63, died here Thursday morning following an extended illness. Funeral services are to be held at the Salem Mortuary at 11 o'clock Saturday morning under the auspices of the Bohemian lodge of which he was a member. The body will then be taken to Portland for final services at the Portland Crematorium at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

Born in Bohemia on October 1, 1872, Mr. Walter spent the early years of his life in that country. He was married in 1899 and in 1904 he and his family came to the United States. They made their home in Ohio until 1912 when they came to Oregon, locating in Mill City where they have since lived. Four years ago Mr. Walter was injured while working at the sawmill and since then had been unable to do much.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons and four daughters. The sons are Joe and Jerry Walter, both of Mill City. The daughters are Mrs. Sig Jensen, Mrs. L. A. Rada, and Mrs. George Crook all of Mill City and Mrs. Jack Cary of Grants Pass.

This Bridge Problem Tough But Can Be Made; Prize for Solution Will Be Awarded

Here is a puzzling bridge hand, one with several difficult kinks in it, but one which can be "had". It is the third of four hands being presented in The Statesman. These hands were worked out between scenes by Charles Laughlin, Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles and Roland Young, featured performers in "Ruggles of Red Gap," a comedy classic to open this weekend at the Elsinore theatre here. In the play the actors had to stage a poker game; they changed to contract bridge, however, as soon as opportunity came. This is the problem hand:

PROBLEM NO. 3

S—7
H—Q J 8 4 3
D—K Q J 6 3 2
C—7

S—10 9 3 2 N—8—J 5
H—A K 5 2 W—5 E—H—10 9 6
D—10 9 7 4 S—6—4 5
C—10 9 8 6 4

S—A K Q 8 6 4
D—A
C—A K 5 4 3

South West North East
13 Pass 2D Pass
3C Pass 2H Pass
4C Pass 4E Pass
4S Pass Pass Pass

Opening Lead: KH
PROBLEM

How can South be set one trick?

Daily prizes will be awarded by The Statesman and the Elsinore in order to obtain them contestants must have their answers submitted to The Statesman not later than 8 p. m. of the day the puzzle hand is published. Three free tickets to the Elsinore will be the first award and two tickets will be the second award.

As a grand prize for the best four solutions offered, a \$2 cash prize will be given together with six Elsinore tickets.

The rules are simple: Write a clear, logical explanation of the way you would play each hand to solve the problems presented. Send or bring in your solutions daily and they will be retained by The Statesman, first, to determine the day's prize winner and second, to determine your rating for the grand prize which will not be awarded until all four hands have been published. The final answers must be in by Monday April 8, at 8 p. m. Address entries to "Ruggles of Red Gap" Bridge Contest, The Statesman.

This is the solution to the puzzle hand which ran Friday:

OVER 100 HERE AT EPWORTH SESSION

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include: Opening at 8:45 with devotions by Rev. H. G. Humphrey; an address, "Am I to Blame?" by Dr. S. B. Laughlin of Willamette university; 9:50, address, "Works of Words," Rev. Cecil Ristow, Eugene; 10:45, recreation: 11:15, "Machines and Men," Prof. W. C. Jones, Willamette. Music at the luncheon hour will be in charge of Leslie church.

At 1:30 the youths will be divided into groups for a tour of the Fairview home, the Catholic church, the woolen and linen mills, and at 4 o'clock recreation at the church will be in charge of Don Douris. Dinner at Jason Lea church at 5:30 o'clock will be followed by the convention business meeting, reports and election of officers.

Closing events will be a play at 6:45 o'clock by the First M. E. players, and then adjournment to First church for the film, "King of Kings."

GEHLHAR ASKED TO RETAIN FAIR TASK

Max Gehlhar, former state agriculture director, was giving serious consideration last night to accepting the position of manager of the Oregon state fair this fall, having been proffered the job yesterday by Solon T. White, successor to Gehlhar's state job.

"I will not make up my mind until Monday," Gehlhar said. "The state fair job would take much of my time at the very busiest part of the canning season," Gehlhar admitted, however, that he liked the fair work and had become thoroughly interested in the job in the four years he had handled it.

He and his son are now engaged in preparing for the 1935 canning season when they will operate their own plant in West Salem. When he resigned early in January as state agriculture director Gehlhar pointed out that his operation of the cannery would preclude his continuing as agricultural director. There would be no legal objection, however, to his holding the post of manager of the fair and at the same time operating a cannery.

EVERETT BANK IS QUIETLY HELD UP BY LONE BANDIT

EVERETT, Wash., April 5.—(P)—Selecting a moment when the bank was practically empty, a lone, armed bandit held up Thomas Jeter, teller at the Security National bank here shortly after noon today and escaped with about \$1500 in bills.

The holdup was operated so smoothly and quietly that the two other employees and one patron in the bank at the time did not know that robbery had been committed until after the gunman had stroled nonchalantly out of the institution and disappeared down the street.

FOUR CONVICTED OF HARBORING NELSON

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—(P)—A jury in federal court today after five hours of deliberation convicted four persons on charges of conspiring to harbor the slain gangster, "Baby Face" Nelson, and acquitted three others.

Those convicted were Thomas C. "Tobe" Williams, owner of the Vallejo (Calif.) general hospital, where the government has charged Nelson made arrangements for the treatment of any of his gang who might have been shot; Frank Cochran, Reno garage man and aviator; Henry O. "Tex" Hall, Reno gambler; and Anthony Moreno, San Francisco bartender.

The jury acquitted Eugene Martinez, San Rafael, Calif., service station operator; Mrs. Grace Perkins, wife of Jack Perkins, alleged Chicago gunman who has pleaded guilty and is now serving a two years' sentence, and Louis Tambini, San Francisco.

WAGES FOR TRUCK DRIVERS ADVANCED

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could be provided without difficulty.

"It is my opinion therefore that effective April 8, 1935, the wage scale for auto freight local pickup and delivery work in the city of Salem should be \$4.25 per day of eight hours or 53 1/2 cents an hour to June 1, 1935; and thereafter to September 1, 1935, \$4.50 per day of eight hours or 56 1/2 cents an hour."

CARDINAL DIES; ILLNESS BRIEF

ROME, April 5.—(P)—Achille Cardinal Locatelli, first of the sacred college to be created by Pope Pius XI, died tonight of pneumonia. He was 79 years old.

Yesterday he attended the public consistory. He was stricken immediately afterward.

RELIEF MEASURE IS PAST BOTH HOUSES

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Rexford G. Tugwell, undersecretary of agriculture, Secretary Ickes and Rear Admiral Christian J. Peoples of the treasury procurement office.

The final vote by the senate on the measure was 66 to 13. In the house the conference report had been approved by 317 to 70.

The measure is designed to put 2,500,000 employables now on relief rolls to work on eight major types of projects. It gives President Roosevelt almost limitless power for two years, however, in using the fund.

The measure transfers \$380,000,000 of unexpended funds from existing agencies to the hard pressed relief administration to be used in tapering off the "dole" by next November.

Coast-Bonneville Agreement Draft Here for Martin

Copies of an amendment, which would allow the state to pay off a loan of \$4,200,000 for construction of the Oregon coast highway bridges and then receive \$4,900,000 from the government for the proposed Troutdale - Bonneville highway, were presented to Governor Martin for signature Friday.

The amendment was signed by the state highway commission in Portland yesterday. A bill authorizing this procedure was approved at the recent legislative session.

Land Available For Colonizing Here Extensive

Governor Martin announced on Friday that there are approximately 30,000 acres of state-owned lands in Oregon west of the Cascades which could be made available to the government for use of families from the drought regions.

Approximately 20,000 acres of this land has been taken over by the world war veterans state aid commission and 9000 acres by the state land board.

Of 493 farm properties owned by the state aid commission, 171 are idle.

Window Honors John B. Horner

A memorial window honoring the late Dr. John B. Horner, professor of history at Oregon State college, will be unveiled at the First Presbyterian church, Corvallis, Sunday, April 7, at three o'clock. B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal will give the address.

Today ONLY! STATE THEATRE

2 Western Features

The pending hoofs of the galloping herd thunder the song of the range in the battle of man for life and love!

Zane Grey's HOME ON THE RANGE

A Paramount Picture with JACKIE COOGAN RANDOLPH SCOTT EVELYN BRENT

Also Bud 'n Ben in "RAINBOW RIDERS"

Starts Sunday Preview Tonight - 11:15

The Radio Comic **JOE PENNER** IN "COLLEGE RHYTHM"

A Home Owned Theater **HOLLYWOOD**

LAST TIMES TODAY

Continuous Today, 1:30 to 5 P. M. 10c

Robert ARMSTRONG

FLIRTING WITH DANGER

Added

Mickey Mouse in "Two-Gun Mickey"

Buck Jones in Episode 4 "The Red Rider"

News and Charley Chase Comedy

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

MAURICE CHEVALIER JEANETTE MACDONALD in ERNST LUBITSCH'S "THE MERRY WIDOW"

with EDW. E. HORTON, UNA MERKEL

M-G-M Cast

Mickey Mouse Matinee Today - 1 P. M. "Too Much Harmony"

Last Times Today "McFadden's Flats"

ELSNORE STARTS SUNDAY

MIDNIGHT SHOW TONIGHT

The greatest round-up of comedy stars ever corralled

CHARLES LAUGHTON

as Ruggles, the English poet... descendant of a long line of gentlemen's gentlemen... but that gap was the end of the line

MARY BOLAND

as overbearing Effie... ready to fight a manhood any time, any place and give it the best two blue

CHARLIE RUGGLES

as overbearing Effie who was thrown in a post office and had a dose of a time... including him in the boys' and the Silver Dollar Bar

ZASH PITTS

as flirty widow Jewel who really had her husband and everyone had an idea everyone had an idea

A great American comedy of a grand American era!

RUGGLES OF RED GAP

EXTRAORDINARY ADDED ATTRACTION

Winner of the Gold Medal Award - A Romantic Melody-Drama All in Color

"LA CUCARACHA"

The man she loved was married... and the man she married knew of their affection!

Judy COOPER Anna STEN

WEDDING NIGHT

Added: Walt Disney's Newest Mickey Mouse "The Dognappers"

RALPH BELLAMY HELEN VINSON A United Artists Picture

GRAND

CAPITOL

Last Times "DOG OF FLANDERS" - AND - DICK POWELL in "HAPPINESS AHEAD"

SUNDAY - MONDAY TWO FEATURES

WARNER BROS. GRAND HOTEL OF LAUGHS!

DO NOT DISTURB

A NIGHT AT THE RITZ

WILLIAM GARGAN PATRICIA ELLI ALLEN JENKINS

-AND-

BUCK JONES DESERT VENGEANCE

15c till 5 p.m.