

COURTHOUSE IS ISSUE AT MEET

Jim Smith Claims Project Feasible Without Extra Tax; Siegmund Denies

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\$86,000 for the courthouse. That wouldn't raise the tax, only shift it. That's the only way you can get this project over."

County Judge John C. Siegmund took issue with Smith, declaring that "every time you build a mile of road your county has got to put in \$1000 or more worth of materials."

Siegmund, likening WPA projects, which are by contract, to SARA schemes, said the county court "couldn't get a man worth a damn" to labor on the county shops and as a result had to expend more than the anticipated \$5000 by putting the county bridge crews in to finish the job.

"This 45 per cent grant is eaten up in red tape and inefficiency," Judge Siegmund averred. The judge, however, declared he was "in favor of a new courthouse or remodeling—either one, but we have to make the levy."

Hannah Martin For It, Fred Paulus Opposes

State Representative Hannah Martin spoke in favor of the courthouse project while Fred Paulus, deputy state treasurer, opposed it, holding he didn't want to pay any more taxes.

A large block of the projects, all WPA, favored by the board last night were county road improvements, asked by the county court. One project for \$9420.07 was submitted by the Salem school board. It provided for grounds improvements at Highland and Englewood schools, Leslie and Olinger fields; tennis court and gravel walk at Richmond; painting basement, wainscoting hall and domestic science rooms at Leslie junior high, and screening windows and painting shops at Parrish junior high.

Various Road Jobs Receive Approval

Other projects approved were as follows:

For county court, 5.8 miles improvement, Buena Vista road from Independence ferry road one mile northeast of Sidney, \$24,132; 2 miles improvement, Abiqua road from Slater bridge to Milk ranch, \$14,091; 1.5 miles improvement, Butteville-Aurora road to Aurora-Wilsonville road, \$394; razing old dry shore, \$2471; 1.2 miles improvement, Peterson road from Silver creek loop to Mt. Forest road and six miles, Bridge creek road from Powers river road to House Mountain forest road, \$15,623.

North Santiam school, district 124—Two-room school building, \$7500.

Ilwaco school, district 23—Grounds and road improvement, \$1170.

Gervais school, district 16—Drainage ditch, cost not given.

Parkersville school, district 82—Clearing new building site, \$1221.

Stayton—Drainage ditch and city well crown, cost not given.

Gervais—Clearing drainage ditches, \$963.

State library—Listing elementary school library books, \$1957.

BONUS ISSUE FIRST IN NEXT CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The bonus, by - inflation issue, which racked the now-ending congress, today was cast squarely before the next session with a vote assured within the first ten days.

Projecting a shadow that stretched four and a half months in advance, 218 house members signed a petition that will force consideration of the Patman bill providing for issuance of two billion dollars of new money to pay the adjusted service certificates.

Under house rules, the bill must remain upon the house calendar seven days before a vote can be had and then the vote must be on either a second or fourth Monday.

With the early adjournment in prospect, these conditions cannot be met before next session.

Representative Patman (D-Tex.), author of the bill, said the vote would be on January 13, ten days after the next session opens. He predicted that the house would pass the measure and that it would be taken up by the senate early in the session.

Baldock Speaks, Tillamook Fair

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Aug. 22.—(P)—Henry F. Cabell, chairman of the Oregon state highway commission, and R. F. Baldock, highway engineer were the principal speakers at the Tillamook county fair today.

Dr. W. J. Kerr, chancellor emeritus of the Oregon system of higher education, is scheduled to speak tomorrow.

The Call Board

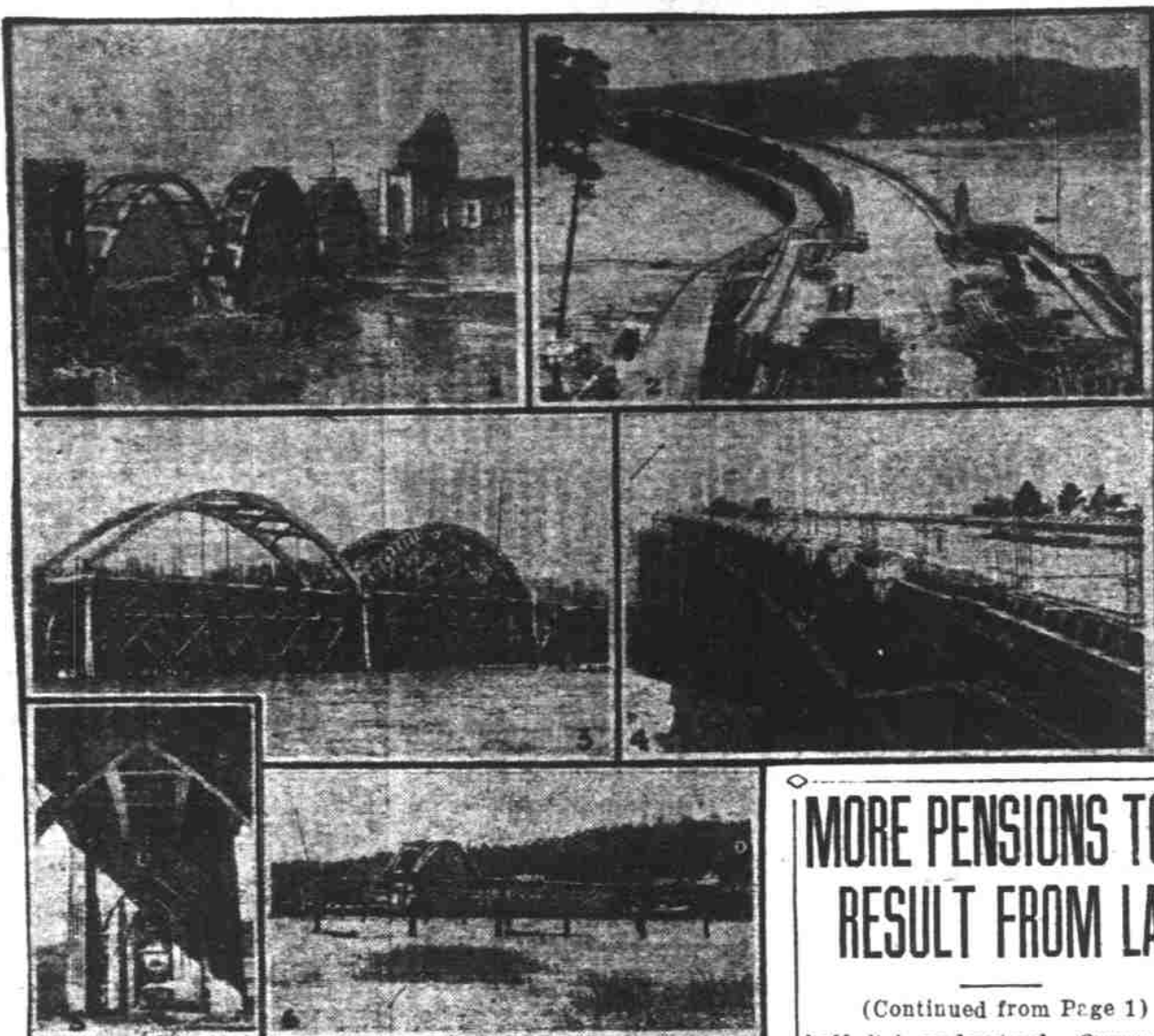
ELSINORE
Today—Double bill, Zasu Pitts in "She Gets Her Man" and Tullio Carminati in "Paris in Spring."
First showing of Post-Rogers tragedy.

CAPITOL
Today—Double bill, "Old Man Rhythm" and Richard Cromwell in "When Strangers Meet."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Will Rogers in "Doubting Thomas."

STATE
Today—First run, Neil Hamilton in "Mutiny Ahead."

Where Coast Tourists Will Cross



Bridges under construction along the Oregon coast highway are progressing rapidly, as shown by the above photographs. (1) Coos Bay bridge at North Bend. (2) Alsea bridge at Waldport which will be completed by the end of the year. (3) Part of the Umpqua bridge at Reedsport which will cost \$487,000. (4) South approach of the \$1,267,000 Yaquina Bay bridge at Newport. (5) Gothic style of bents (piers) of south approach of Coos Bay bridge. (6) Siuslaw bridge at Florence. Contract payments on all five bridges have been running about \$350,000 a month with 14,000 to 16,000 men employed.

Boost in Cow Prices is Reflected in Increased Heifer Raising in State

With the price of dairy cows rapidly returning to a more profitable basis, interest in raising heifers is increasing throughout the state. It is estimated that because of the tuberculosis eradication campaign in California, as many as 150,000 head of dairy cows and heifers will be needed there for replacements in the next couple of years.

Practically all Oregon dairymen raise some heifers, but their costs for raising them and the returns from them vary widely. A study made by the Oregon Experiment station shows. The average dairymen, as a matter of fact, shows a higher cost of production of heifers than the market price of cows, the detailed survey reveals, although only about half of such total costs are in cash outlays.

"The largest item of expense in raising heifers is, of course, feed costs, but a very heavy expense beyond that comes from death and culling losses," says H. E. Selby, farm management specialist at O. S. C., who was in charge of the detailed study. "On 216 farms that had not death or culling loss, the average cost of raising heifers to freshening was nearly 50 per cent less than on 98 farms which had a death and culling loss of 25 per cent or more."

Culling Early
"A certain amount of culling is necessary, but it is being greatly reduced by many dairymen who

do careful culling of the calves before starting to raise them and then who use careful methods so as to reduce death loss to a minimum."

"It costs very little more to raise a good heifer than a poor one," Mr. Selby continued. "The slight extra cost of raising good heifers comes chiefly from a higher birth value, while the returns from raising good heifers are far ahead of ordinary ones."

In this connection Selby points out that a good bull is a good investment from the standpoint of the value of the calves alone. The birth value of calves from bulls worth \$200 or more was just four times the value where bulls worth \$100 or less were used.

A supply of skimmed milk is of importance in reducing the cost of raising heifers, the survey showed, as whole milk is the most costly part of the feed. Good pasture is also an important factor in reducing the cost of production. Station bulletin 324, giving full details of the study, with many other suggestions for reducing costs, may be had free.

MORE PENSIONS TO RESULT FROM LAW

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half, it is understood, Oregon already has a \$1,000,000 fund for pensions, but must double this sum to meet federal advances promised. A special session of the legislature is expected to handle this allotment this fall.

Marion county now pays pensions to about 500 persons, Melson said, the average being about \$10 instead of the \$11 statewide average. The county pension committee of seven members is expected to handle administration of the fund locally, working under the state committee, Melson stated.

Prelims Waived, Hula Torch Case

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 22.—(P)—John A. Moore of Condon, charged with involuntary manslaughter, waived preliminary hearing today and was freed under \$5000 bond.

Moore was formally bound over to the grand jury on a charge of having ignited the "hula skirt" of Olaf Nelson, 50, of Oakridge. Nelson died in a Portland hospital as a result of burns.

USE THE GASOLINE WITH A

WALLOP

RED LION

CONGRESS MAY QUIT SATURDAY

House Votes Compromise on Utility Holding Firm Dissolution Bill

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to prevent minority stockholders from blocking railroad reorganizations. It now goes to the White House.

The house passed a \$92,961,299 third deficiency bill, boosting to \$8,246,000,000 the appropriations total for the session. It must be approved by the senate.

But while Senator Robinson, the democratic leader, told reporters "adjournment not later than Saturday night is a certainty," multitudinous problems remained.

Utility Bill Farley May Not Take Long

Utility bill conferees must still work out other differences in the regulatory measure—which may not take long and the conference report must be approved by both houses.

The rail pension tax bill must run the senate gauntlet, where a vote also was scheduled tomorrow on the McCarran bill repealing three sections of the silver purchase act.

The Guffey bill must go through the conference fire as a result of numerous changes, including the Borah (R-Ida) amendment requiring operators to abide by anti-trust laws, which the Idahoan said would ban "price-fixing."

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a resolution proposing extension of present ocean mail contracts which expire soon.

"The senate has very little work to do," Robinson said, "and can finish quickly provided the conference reports are brought forward promptly. We ought to finish tomorrow but something may delay it."

GAMBLING BOAT AT LONG BEACH BURNS

LONG BEACH, Calif., Aug. 22.—(AP)—A fire which followed an explosion aboard the gambling barge Casino, drove its three caretakers into the sea and burned the former barkentine to the water's edge tonight.

It was anchored six miles off shore.

Walter Camlett, 35, one of the caretakers, said the explosion came in the engine room when he turned on an auxiliary motor of the vessel's lighting system. Flaming gasoline was hurled over him, setting fire to his clothing. He was rescued by the other men, Thomas Vermilyea, 25, and George Richardson, 24.

Their clothing also caught fire and the three jumped overboard, to be picked up a few minutes later by a boat from the Monte Carlo, another gambling ship anchored nearby. They were taken to a hospital here, where their burns were described as severe but not critical.

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BOND ELECTION PLANS STARTED

School District Vote to Be Called Formally, Next Tuesday Meeting

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of the date the bond election will be held.

If the necessary legal forms are ready for action by the board Tuesday night, the election notices can be published at once and the voters called to the polls the third week in September.

High School Would Be Near Olinger Field

While the election notices will not specify the approximate locations of the new buildings or the cost of each unit, the board contemplates buying ground adjoining Olinger field on the north for the high school and lots on Mission street for the grade building combining Park and Lincoln schools. The high school is estimated to cost \$630,000, the grade school, \$150,000, and the Leslie additions, \$180,000.

BETTERMENT at Bethany School Is Progressing

BETHANY, Aug. 22.—Improvement of Bethany school property has been going ahead rapidly throughout the summer months,

with plans for yet more to come. To date a new floor has been laid in the primary department; the south side of the playhouse has been re-shingled; two new doors, one an outside door and the other a hall door, have been put in place; a cement walk has been built. The board hopes to be able to have the school grounds leveled and tiled this autumn.

School will not take up until the last Monday in September. Teaching here this year will be Mrs. J. Stranix of Silverton and Mrs. Stewart McClure of Brush Creek. Mrs. Stranix is filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Eroll Ross, who was principal of the school for several years.

ELSINORE

TODAY AND SATURDAY
TWO FEATURES

Oh-h-h-h dear! . . .
IMAGINE ZASU PITTS AS
A G-WOMAN!

ZASU PITTS

in

**SHE GETS
HER MAN**

AND HIT No. 2

Everybody's in love! It must be the weather! Hearts are singing! Wedding bells ringing!

**"PARIS
IN SPRING"**

with
**MARY ELLIS
TULLIO CARMINATI**

EXTRA
First Pictures Rogers-Post
Crash

STATE THEATRE

Today and Saturday!
FIRST SALEM RUN!

HE STAKED HIS LIFE
TO PROVE HIS LOVE!

Fought against bitter odds,
and Father Neptune's Watery
Grave. See the Breath Taking,
Daring Fight between GIANT
OCTOPUS and Human Man.

COMING
SUNDAY
Gene
Stratton
Porter's
"LADDIE"

**"MUTINY
AHEAD"**

Starring
**NEIL HAMILTON
KATHLEEN BURKE**

Directed by Lewis D. Collins
Screenplay by Lewis D. Collins

IT'S ALL THRILLS!

Stepping along



"Chesterfield Cigarettes," a good customer wrote us recently, "are going ahead by leaps and bounds."

When things start out being good . . and keep on being good . . folks find out about it.

Just about every place you go the store-keepers will tell you that Chesterfields are going ahead.

It seems to prove one thing . . more and more smokers every day . . men and women both . . are finding out about

Chesterfield . . . the cigarette that's Milder
Chesterfield . . . the cigarette that TASTES BETTER



A Home-Owned Theater

HOLLYWOOD

Today and Saturday
Matinee Each Day 2 p.m.
Doors Open Early Tonight -
6:15 P.M., News Starts 6:40

**A LAUGH
HOLIDAY WILL
ROGERS
Doubting
Thomas**

Added — Our Gang in
"Mama's Little Boy"

News
Mickey Mouse in
"Mickey's Service Station"

RED DOG

EPISODE 5 "THE SHARK STRIP"