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Board Orders Water Source Surveys Made

Further Delay of Around Three Months Result of Council Move

Intake Above Stayton Is Suggested; Fall May Be Sufficient

Three months more of engineers' surveying and estimating are now to ensue before a permanent source of improved water supply may be selected for the Salem municipal system, it developed at last night's meeting of the water commission. length of time is the minimum in which Stevens & Koon, engineers the commission employed last night, can report with estimates and comparisons of the three river supplies now in the picture, it was indicated by R. E. Koon.

The commission hired Koon's firm for a flat fee of \$6500. In doing so the commissioners took pains to make their minutes show that they were pursuing this course by instruction of the city council's utilities and special water committees.

One possibility that the source question may be settled in less than the three months' time lies yet in the two ordinances pending in the council. One designates the Little North fork of the Santiam river and the other the Willamette river as the final

Gravity Flow From Stayton Possibility

A new development along source lines came with the statement of Koon that a rough check of data available indicated that a gravity water supply might be secured from an intake works on the main North fork of the Santiam river a short dis- by their teachers 4563 were found tance above Stayton. To flow wa- to have some health defects. Howter from this location in suffi- ever the ratio of children with cient quantity, he said, it prob- physical impairment ably would be necessary to lay a have dropped markedly from 10 40 or 42-inch pipeline, in contrast years ago when 5988 children out with a 30 to 36-inch line from an of 8000 examined were found to intake on the Little North fork have defects. above Mehama. The Stayton line, Defective Teeth however, would be some eight miles shorter, or about 17 miles

Commissioner J. M. Rickman. declared the expenditure for engineering should be made by the council committee out of council funds but voted for E. B. Gabriel's motion employing Stevens & Koon for the source estimating job. He voted 'no,' however, on Willfam Gahldorf's motion direct-

"The reason I'm voting 'no' is of curing defects. that the city council is passing the buck." Rickman stated. Usable, Is Belief

must start from scratch. Koon said. He expressed doubt that "in- had submitted to vaccination. formation on the Little North fork is available in usable form.' Koon, who is also employed by the commission in designing the proposed reservoir and revision of the distribution system, declared he preferred not to become in-(Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

Wheat League to **Favor Sales Tax**

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. S.-(AP) -The Eastern Oregon Wheat leathe proposed sales tax for Ore-

The action was taken in connection with the adoption in full of the report of the committee on legislation, taxation, finance and agricultural adjustment.

More than 300 farmers, despite a silver thaw which gave highways a dangerous coating of ice, attended the initial sessions.

Adoption of the committee re port also placed the league on record endorsing a program of adjusting agricultural production to demand, and favoring a move to ask the legislative interim committee to revamp Oregon's "hodge podge" of property assessment and collection laws.

Pudding Recipe Is Asked by **Round Table**

A large variety of holiday pudding recipes is desired by the Round Table this next week. Contributors may send in as many reci-pes as they like just so they are for a pudding suitable for the Christmas season.

List all the ingredients first, then describe how they are combined and cooked, giving temperature and approximate length of time, and last, how many the recipe serves. Cash prizes await the three best recipes submitted before 12.

Gains Laurels As Politician



rector of the speakers' bureau for the campaign of Mayor Rossi, Whether she had much to do with it or not, he was reelected in a landslide. - International Illustrated News photo.

Many Pupils Have Physical Defects

4563 Out of 7513; Ratio the CWA, he said. However Is Smaller Than Decade Ago

Far more than half the grade school children of Marion county have some physical defects according to a summary of teachers' health inspection reports released yesterday by Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent.

Out of 7513 children examined

Found Most Often

Defective teeth constituted the greatest single health impairment. Three thousand thirty children thirty-seven had defective eyesight while 868 were more than ten per cent underweight.

The health survey, required by spection of the children by nuring the engineers to submit their ses from the county health unit. estimates at the earliest possible Reports of the nurses will be furnished parents with the purpose

One signal trend in health work was evidenced by the report; half of the children were not vac-Virtually all of the estimating cinated, this year's report showed that 75 per cent of the children

Institution Jobs To Start Monday

Actual construction of the new girls' dormitory at the state school for the blind and the Oregon state hospital addition wil. get under way here Monday, Dan Fry, state purchasing agent, an-

The dormitory will cost \$69. 159 and the hospital building \$155,935. Later improvements at gue late today voted approval to the hospital will cost \$16,000. Forty-five per cent of the funds

required for the dormitory and ed by the federal government.

Martin Avers

Oregon Has Fine People But Chances to Make Progress Muffed

Federal Agencies Report at Meet; Limitation of WPA Explained

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6 .- (AP)-Governor Charles H. Martin told the heads of several federal agencles today that "Oregon people are the finest on earth but they don't have the necessary vision."

"The depression has robbed a lot of them of the spirit of fight. Looking at the way Washington on the north and California on the cisco, who won acclaim as di- south have seized their opportunities in getting federal projects, we ought to be ashamed of our-

> Twenty - eight federal agencies operating in Oregon presented reports at the meeting, called by Edgar Freed, state director of the national emergency council.

Elmer Goudy, state relief administrator, told the group the federal government has provided \$22,000,000 of the \$33,000,000 spent for relief in Oregon during the past two and a haif years. Another \$6,500,000 was spent by

E. J. Griffith, works progress administration for Oregon, said the WPA's payroll in this state is \$1,000,000 a month. In answer to an objection concerning the WPA ruling that no

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Linn People Vote For Utility Plan

Hearing Held at Albany; Opposition Comes from Oregon Investors

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 6- (AP) Nearly 300 Linn county residents voted today in favor of organizing a people's utility power district designed to permit utilization power from Bonneville dam. The vote was taken at the conclusion of a hearing conducted

by the state hydro-electric commission, during which arguments for and against organization of a power district were heard. Twenty-four persons spoke in favor of the procedure and expressed the opinion such an or-

ganization would better enable Linn county farmers to obtain low-rate power, The opposition was led by F. H. Young, representing the Ore-

gon Business and Investors, Inc., who contended that the people's utility district law opens the way for excessive taxation. The discussion followed the submission of a brief preliminary report by the hydro-electric com-

mission, represented by George Joseph, Jr., acting chairman, and C. E. Stricklin, state engineer. Members of the commission announced a survey will be made, sors of the power district within or slightly below the amount of for report to Linn county spon-

The commission will hold another meeting at the Brownsville

Laird Held Here for

W. J. Laird, 30, was held here officers from Walla Walla, Wash., hospital structure were contribut- who will return him to that city as soon as extradition papers are Under the state's contract with received. Laird was arrested here the public works, administration yesterday and charged with takwork must begin by December 15. en a stolen auto across the state The contract for new buildings line and with passing checks not at the state tuberculosis hospital secured by sufficient funds. Laird here will be awarded next Thurs- did not resist arrest the sheriff's

Masterly Concert Offered By Philharmonic Orchestra

Citizens of Salem, appreciative years, albeit the performances orchestra, greeted the first concert of the orchestra's fourth season last evening with the largest

Indicative of the development of the orchestra, more ambitious numbers were presented, including Haydn's "Surprise Symphony" and Suite No. 2 from

Probably the best played number was the overture to "Merry Wives of Windsor' by Nicolai. Evidencing the confidence and verve of veterans, the local musicians, many of them boys and Conductor Pleased girls in the "teen age," gave a spirited, vivacious rendition which delighted their listeners and brought extended applause. Progress Indicated

In Difficult Pieces ments of Haydn's "Surprise Sym- city is proud. Special recognition | The Mt. Angel basketball team de phony" the orchestra showed def- was given by Mr. Gershkovitch to feated the Grand Theater quintet inite improvement from former

of music and loyal to the pro- lacked the sureness and nicety of gressing philharmonic symphonic emphasis which the shorter numbers evidenced. Chopin's familiar "Polonaise"

was the concluding number, wellfirst night attendance in the city's done, a vigorous harmony which gave the flutes, the trumpets and the trombones full play. Miss Barbara Pittock of Port-

land presented "Gavotte" from the Opera Manon by Massenet for her first number and after the intermission sang the "Micaela Aria" from Carmen. Miss Pittock has a carefully trained, true soprano voice and presents her numbers with a poise and sureness which pleased her listeners. At Group's Work

For Jacques Gershkovitch, conductor, the concert was proof again that in a community the ing but one point, 17 to 16, at size of Salem there is talent which, when well-directed, can In the more difficult move- produce an orchestra of which the (Turn to Page 5. Col. 7)

Haseltine Called PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6 .- (AP)-

Late Sports

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 6-(AP)-The University of Oregon basketball team came out of a first-half gon Normal quintet 46 to 37 here tonight. The University was lead-

MT. ANGEL, Ore., Dec. 6-(AP)-

Vision Lacking In This State China May Appeal, League

Their Preparations Fail to Avert Deadly Air Attack on Ethiopians



These soldiers, some of the best in the Ethiopian army, were all set with anti-aircraft weapons concealed in camouflaged fortifications to rout Italian air raiders, but they were unable to prevent a bloody "rain of death" yesterday when the Ethiopian war headquarters was attacked.

Hop Growers Discuss Overproduction Issue

Delegates From Three States Meet Here; Surplus of 80,000 Bales Chief Problem With Ideas Upon Best Solution Widely Divergent

COMMITTEES representing the hop growers of the three population of Dessye into a panic. hop producing states on the Pacific coast met in conference here yesterday at the Marion hotel. The meeting was called in an endeavor to find a solution to the problems of overproduction and of an excess surplus of 80,000 bales which now faces the industry. The first meeting was called at

After an adjournment for dinner

the deliberations were carried on

until nearly 12 o'clock last night.

the meeting would not adjourn

For Housing Plan

Twenty million dollars is now

available in Oregon for federal

night by John Tols, Oregon pub-

resented \$10,000,000 in addition

The 30 dealers and bankers

present listened to talks by Tols

and Leslie Peyton, state FHA

clinic to be conducted at the hous-

homes or other structures may

discuss their problems individual-

Lumber Load Record

Lumber loaded on the Point Lo-

ma, totalling 1,267,855 feet, com-

prised the largest single cargo ev-

er lifted from Winchester Bay

A tabloid section of The

devoted to the Better Hous-

ing program and will con-tain detailed information on the Federal Housing act,

both title I and II, in addi-

tion to a number of illus-

trations and special stories

along the line of building

promotion. It will be deliv-

ered to all regular subscrib-

Better Homes

Section to Be

Out Sunday

REEDSPORT, Ore., Dec. 6-(AP)-

as ready for housing loans.

session most of the day.

their solution.

West Salem Will Start Work Soon

Municipal Building to be Begun December 14 Is Plan; Contract Let

First ground for the new West Salem municipal building will be turned December 14 if plans laid by the city council there last night materialize, according to Mayor Large Sum Ready Guy C. Newgent. The council officially awarded the construction contract to Henry Carl of Salem at a figure of approximately \$25,000.

money available. No important feature is omitted from the specifications under ced at a building material dealrevisions made to bring the job ers' meeting at the housing offiwithin the city's means, Newgent ces, 365 North High street, last said. The auditorium, to be located on the second floor, will be licity representative for the FHA. finished and furnished for use. He explained that this figure rep-Walla Walla Officers Minor changes in first floor offices may be made and the ramp to the amount recently announced leading to the fire hall may be

Will Double Water

Supply Capacity This project will also more than field representative, who stressed double the capacity of the West the importance of a mortgage Salem water suupply. Two 350gallon pumps will be installed ov- ing offices here next Monday and er two new wells to augment the Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. supply now obtained from two At this clinic, they were told, all 250-gallon pumps. The pump- persons interested in building new rooms will be located in the basement of the building. Newgent said the council had ly with housing act representa-

not decided on any ceremony but tives, who will be able to advise there might be some formalities them whether or not their appliarranged in connection with the cations for loans are likely to be ground breaking. The contract award must be

submitted to PWA officials for approval before work may be be-

James Ambrose Haseltine, 70. president and manager of the J. d. Haseltine wholesale hardware company, died at his home today. He resided in Portland 52 years.

slump to defeat the Southern Ore-

from Salem 43 to 27 here tonight,

Rain Death on Selassie Camp

King of Kings Leads in Firing at Invaders; Dozen Death Toll

Hospitals Bombarded at Dessye, Many Injured in Bombardment

By JAMES A. MILLS Copyright 1935 by the Associated Press) IMPERIAL ETHIOPIAN HEADQUARTERS, Dessye, Ethiopia, Dec. 6 .- A silvery fleet of Italian battle planes rained death and horror on this war headquarters of Emperor Haile Selassie to-

They strewed the streets with a lozen dead and nearly 200 woundd and bombed the American hospital, Red Cross tents and the imperial palace. King of Kings

Mans Machine Gun Seizing a machine gun, the courageous little king of kings inspired his frantic subjects as women and children fell screaming in the streets. He fired a stream of lead into the sky and later was located, unharmed, in the old Ital-

Nine powerful tri-motors, their engines thundering and their machine guns spouting bullets, dropped more than 1,000 bombs during the 17-minute assault.

A few hours later, the Ethiopian emperor dispatched a bitter protest to the League of Nations. Roaring onto the horizon at 8 a. m., their silver bodies gleamng ominously in the morning sun, the fascist planes threw the civil I saw many women and chil-

dren among the dead and wound-One ward of the American Seventh Day Adventist hospital was wrecked. Pounded by 100 bombs, the emperor's palace was dam-

3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, aged. Miss Petra Hovig, a Norwegian nurse, suffered a broken leg. The Belgian major, G. A. Tiefraipont, (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Yesterday's conferences were devoted to the advancement of **Hutcheon Injured** ideas by the representatives of the three states. A general dis-cussion was held on the condi-When Car Strikes tions facing the industry and on the various suggestions made for

A. F. Gibbens of the California committee stated that he hoped Arthur Huicheon, 57, of 1150 McCoy avenue, was sent to Salem General hospital for treatment of a scalp wound and a slight concussion received at 5:15 p. m. yesterday when he was struck by an automobile driven by George W. Evans of Eugene at Capitol and Gaines streets. His condition was satisfactory last night, hospital attendants said.

Police did not arrest Evans, who said Hutcheon, in a pedestrian lane, hesitated and then moved back into the path of his

Mrs. Willis R. Dallas, route four, suffered a broken nose and back injuries at 5:30 p. m. yesterday when she was hit by an auto driven by Donald Gorman Jefferys, Albany route four, at Commercial and Lincoln, according to Jeffery's report to police. A minor collision involving cars driven by David Saucy, route two, and Henry Dewitz, 1145 E street, at High and Marion streets, also was reported yesterday.

Hood Slopes White

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore., Dec. 6. - (P)-This portion of link. Mount Hood was blanketed by two inches of snow today. Roads | uled to be completed early next remained open.

Italian Planes Chiang is Elected **To Position Giving**

Military Overlord of Central China Succeeds Wounded Premier; New **International Move Seen**

Be Made to Japan; Clarifying **Information Is Awaited**

(Copyright, 1935, by the Associated Press) ANKING, Dec. 7.—(Saturday)—The central Chinese government's executive committee announced today election of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek as chairman of the executive Yuan, giving him the full responsibilities of a virtual dictatorship.

Generalissimo Chiang, military overlord of central

Ctang (nationalist party) organ, Yuletide Lighting

Ad Club Sponsor; Entries Should Be Mailed in Before Dec. 17

in proportion to funds expended. lighted from 6 to 11 p. m., commencing December 17 and continuing through New Year's day, Prizes will be awarded by local merchants and will be nine in num-

NORTH BEND, Ore., Dec. 6the north and south shores of gon Coast highway.

Bay residents across the narrow The 5,340-foot span is sched-

Cannery Here Not Dumping Refuse in River, Asserted

to suit about to be brought against amette river for stream polludoch and company here declared yesterday that notice had not been served on his firm at this time and that he does not believe it

"Officials conversant with the situation along the river know that our firm has not used the Willamette river to carry off any solids or refuse for the past three costing over \$5000 were installed canning refuse to a central dump-\$2500 yearly is paid to have this refuse hauled away," Yocom

Professional Agitators May Be to Blame could see where an organization (Turn to Page 5, Col. 5)

Questioned on the news report | like the Columbia River Fisher emanating from Portland relative men association would be vitally interested in stream pollution but various industries along the Wil- that in his opinion certain professional agitators, "whose chief tion, Ray Yocom of Reid, Mur- interest is to pick out reputable and well-known industries regardless of whether they are the chief offenders," are active in this movement,

"Charges and suit of this nature can be brought against any industry but it would seem those behind such a movement would investigate a little more thoroughly before broadcasting inferences years. Machinery and equipment | through the newspapers, that might damage business concerns in 1933 to separate and convey all that are cooperating in every possible manner to achieve the reing platform and an additional sults the agitators claim they want," Mr. Yocom went on to say.

Come Out in Open "In the present instance those really responsible for what Yocom further said that he tdoP: ous mbescvesmbthfgarwko

Dictatorial Powers

Direct British Representations May

China, succeeds former Premier Wang Ching-Wei, who was wounded recently by an assassin, to the post which is tantanount to the premiership. Chiang also was named vice chairman of the Kuomin-

LONDON, Dec. 6 .- (A)-The Chi-

lese government, it was said in

responsible quarters tonight, may

take its dispute with Japan to the

League of Nations, charging Tok-

The British government, as in-

formed source indicated, also may

act against Japan in an attempt

to preserve the territorial integri-

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Bids Eyed Today

Whether all bids on the new se-

nior high school building shall be

rejected and new offers called

for or the low bid of the Hoffman

Construction company accepted

decided at a special meeting of the

Salem school board at 2 o'clock

tion building, 434 North High street, The board Thursday night

sent its architects and the low bid-

der back into a second huddle

with instructions to report their

progress in lowering cost of the

Considerable pressure is being

brought to bear on the directors

by PWA officials to accept the

ow bid and get construction un-

Superintendent Silas Gaises

yesterday was conferring here with Dr. C. L. Huffaker, Univer-

sity of Oregon professor who made

the survey last summer which brought the decision to initiate

When Cook Found

Hotel de Minto's doors will

swing open again to transient

man as soon as Chief of Police

Frank A. Minto can find a cook

who can qualify and is willing to

"Hotel" to Open

project at today's meeting.

der way, it is understood,

this afternoon in the administra-,

Fate of Building

ty of China, guaranteed under the

yo with aggression in the north

ern provinces of China.

nine-power treaty.

the standing committee of the central executive committee, which controls the nation when the full body is not in session. Contest Launched He was named further to the vice chairmanship of the central political council.

Christmas illumination contest for Salem residents is announced again this year by the Salem Ad club, marking the seventh year the club has conducted this outdoor lighting competition to add to the merry holiday spirit, Any resident within the city limits may enter, and should mafl the coupon prior to Tuesday night. December 17. The city will be districted into four sections, with first and second place winners to be named in each district, in addition to the grand prize arrange-

ment for the entire city. Judging and announcement of winners will occur December 21. The awards will be made on this basis: Artistic arrangements, 60 cent; illumination, 40 per cent? but in addition cognizance will be taken of results obtained The outdoor displays should be

The districts: No. 1 includes al homes west of Capitol and north of Court; district 2, east of Capitol and north of Court; district 3 east of Church and south of Court; district 4, west of Church and south of Court.

Coos Bay Bridge Spans Connected the building program.

AP)-Structural steel girders 150 feet above the water connected Coos hay today, marking a major step in the near-completion of the \$2,225,000 bridge on the Ore-Mayor L. A. Cutlip of North Bend led a small group of Coos

work for \$10 a month, he said last night. "I guess the cooks are all demcrats and have jobs," Minto remarked. "I can't find one. We didn't use to have that kind of

of simple foods who in addition range will superintend the transients' quarters and "see that they don't pack everything out as fast as we bring it in."



til Christmas