

### Capitol Board Urged to Rush

#### Alton Bassett Is Selected as Secretary; Steps Told by Hockley

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everyone and not limited to architects in Oregon, "although we would hope an Oregon man would win."  
Oregon bidders have an advantage in freight charges, he said when asked concerning use of Oregon products. Architects could specify Oregon items if they wished, however, he declared.  
The commission will meet here again next Thursday.

Appointment of Alton J. Bassett, Portland attorney, as executive secretary of the state capitol commission, was considered a political victory for the Young Democratic organization yesterday at the statehouse. Bassett won a place as deputy chief clerk in the house last session through his strength with democratic leaders. Six of the nine members of the commission are democrats and are known to have regarded Bassett highly. William H. Goslin, personal secretary of Governor Martin, has long been a friend of Bassett and has been active with him in affairs of the Young Democratic organization.

Space for the permanent offices of the capitol commission are available in the supreme court building, it was learned yesterday. State officials said there was no need for the commission to locate in Portland. The offices formerly used by Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, are available on the second floor of the supreme court building and other office room can be made available as needed.

Salem citizens have expressed a desire for the commission to make its permanent headquarters here, near the scene of the actual construction of the capitol.

#### To Arbitrate Strike

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 12.—(P)—Frank Reid, attorney for union workers at the Fischer Lumber company of Marcola, said today the strike which has tied up the mill since Dec. 5, will be arbitrated. Discrimination against a union worker was charged.

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### The Call Board

**GRAND**  
Today—Double bill, Norman Foster in "Super-speed" and Jean Arthur in "Public Menace."  
Saturday—James Dunn in "Bad Boy."

**ELSINORE**  
Today—William Powell in "Rendezvous."

**CAPITOL**  
Today—Double bill, "Stormy" with Noah Beery, Jr., and "Sweet Surrender" with Frank Parker.

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Today—Double bill, John Beal in "Laddie" and "The Silver Streak" with Sally Blane.

**STATE**  
Today—Leslie Howard in "The Scarlet Pimpernel."  
Saturday only—First Run, Big Boy Williams in "The Law of '45."

### Blanket Project Will Employ 250

More than 250 men will be put to work on the new county blanket WPA road project early next week, S. W. Richardson, project supervisor, announced late yesterday. He expressed a belief placement of this number would take care of most of the employable men remaining on the relief rolls.

Richardson's staff prepared unskilled labor requisitions to send 120 men to work on the new road jobs next Monday and 124 Tuesday. In addition to these eight foremen will be given work and five men will be assigned as crew for the Battle Creek rock crusher near Turner.

The new project, offering employment possibilities near Salem where the relief load is heaviest, will result eventually in many men being transferred from old distant projects to road work near the city, Richardson said.

A tabulation of timekeepers Wednesday night showed 1214 men and women at work in WPA projects in this county. In addition there were 12 assumed to be working most of the time but absent the day the checkup was made. One hundred thirty-eight of the total were women.

A similar study of Polk WPA records showed 111 men and no women at work on projects.

**Chandler Is Chief**  
ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 12.—(P)—The Albany city council promoted Night Officer R. L. Chandler to the position of chief of police. He succeeds the late J. Q. Rodgers.

### STATE THEATRE

Last Day! LESLIE HOWARD MERLE OBERON in "The Scarlet Pimpernel" 10c

### TOMORROW!

HERES TO ROMANCE  
Last Day! 2 Features "The Public Menace" with Jean Arthur and "Super-speed" with Norman Foster

### Low Interest Rate Offered

#### Bids Are in Contrast to Offer Early in '34; Two Blocks Sold

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and six other firms, 3 1/2 per cent on the first \$250,000 worth, 3% on the remainder, both blocks at \$100.27.

Jaxthelmer and Company and Baker Fordyce company, 3% per cent at \$100.03.

E. M. Adams and Company and two others, 3 1/2 per cent on the first \$300,000 worth, 4% on the remainder, both at \$100.02.

Bids on the \$25,000 issue in addition to that of Ladd and Bush were:

Blyth and Company group, 3 1/2 per cent at \$100.05.

Blankenship, Gould and Keeler group, 3% per cent.

Jaxthelmer and Company group, 3% per cent at \$100.03.

E. M. Adams and Company group, 3 1/2 per cent first half, 4 per cent second half, \$100.51.

### Hop Growers Set Meet Wednesday

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violently as the hop market has done since the repeal of prohibition.

Leaders in this state of the hop growers pointed out in the committee meetings that the industry has steadily been losing ground in the battle to level off the supply and demand scales, until today, nearly 80,000 bales of 1932, 1933 and 1934 hops are still in the hands of growers, and approximately 60,000 to 75,000 bales are in the hands of dealers, speculators and brewers. Of the 250,000 bale estimated production for the Pacific coast in 1935, approximately 185,000 bales were picked, reports indicate. Although adverse weather conditions reduced the estimated production by 65,000 bales, it is believed that 30,000 bales of the 1935 picked crop will be carried into the surplus, because of lack of demand.

**Means 3 Millions If Program Succeeds**  
The average sale price for the last hop crop in Oregon was approximately 31 cents, "one of the committee members reported. If this price, through the control of tonnage, is maintained at 25 cents a pound, the result would be increased revenue of approximately \$3,000,000 for the growers in this state.

"The money, which is paid to Oregon hop growers each year, is out-of-state money, and would not be brought into the state otherwise. This is being done without tapping our natural resources in any way. Many of our natural resources are being badly depleted yearly.

"Regardless of the downward trend of prices and increasing costs of hop production, the government has not aided the growers as other branches of the AAA have been aided because there has been no strong coastwise organization. In the future the hop grower will need protection and representation because of severe restriction and regulation, and this can be accomplished only by organization."

According to the complete plan for the organization, associations similar to the Oregon faction will organize in California and Washington. These three groups will be correlated by a master corporation, known as the National Hop Growers, Inc., and will be made up of representatives from the three state groups.

Members of the Oregon committee, who have worked out the proposed plan, together with representatives from the other two states, are Dean Walker, Independence, chairman; F. E. Needham, Salem, secretary; Ray Glatt, Woodburn; Joe Keber, Mt. Angel; W. S. Walton, A. M. Jerman and C. W. Paulus, all of Salem.

### Lower Price on Turkey For Christmas Is Seen; Exact Price Uncertain

Indications are that Mr. Pabbe will not have to pay as much for his Christmas turkey as he did for his Thanksgiving one, but just how much off that price will be local dealers will make no guess. In fact, they admit they are just as anxious to know as is the man who has to pay for the piece de resistance of the Yuletide feast.

Although shipments for the eastern market are past, local buyers were still queuing about the same market figures yesterday, except for a one-cent drop in prices to growers on fancy young toms.

### Mott Is Boomed at Townsend Debate

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tax upon the common people that would be levied upon the rich people through the transaction tax, which tax he declared to be a compound sales tax.

He further cited that the McGroarty bill excluded collection of the sales tax upon "loans, deposits, withdrawals from deposits," and urged that it be revised to also place a tax against the operations of the "money changers and sharks" allegedly excluded from tax under the present McGroarty bill.

"If you levy a common two per cent sales tax as this bill provides, you have made no provision to redistribute the vast pool of wealth in the hands of a few," Carney objected.

To which Judge Jeffrey answered in rebuttal that "this isn't a tax to soak the rich; the transaction tax provides everyone from biggest to smallest shall pay his just share of the burden of government... under the Townsend retirement salary there won't be 40 million poor people and you won't have wealth concentrated in the hands of a few."

Jeffrey contended that the transaction tax will reach 50 billions of dollars in bonded securities alone which have never paid a cent of tax in this country, and that the turnover tax on the New York stock market alone will return 26 billions of dollars per year.

Carney held the transaction tax will boost prices 10 to 20 per cent through the pile-up of the tax.

Jeffrey several times reiterated the thought that the Townsend movement will control national as well as other elections, and took a jibe at "every little politician in the country getting close to the Townsend force and will from now until after the primary be one with the Townsend plan with consuming devotion."

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### Patriotic Groups Elect Reid Chief

Election of officers and impromptu talks by the heads of local patriotic organizations featured the annual banquet of the Federated Patriotic societies of Salem held last night at the Quella cafe. A total of 60 members were present. L. Mickelson presided at the meeting.

Don Upjohn was principal speaker. He told of the benefit that the patriotic societies rendered to society. These benefits may not be apparent at the present time but will be appreciated by coming generations, Upjohn said.

Mayor V. E. Kuhn and County Commissioner Leroy Hewlett also spoke briefly.  
Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: W. J. Reid, commander of the Disabled War Veterans, president; King Bartlett, Legion commander, vice-president; Mrs. Glenn Adams, secretary, and Mrs. C. C. Geer, treasurer.

### McAdam to Represent Willamette in State After-Dinner Contest

Bill McAdam, who is also a football player, will represent Willamette university in the state

### CAPITOL 500 Seats 15c

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### Some Schools Take Long Vacation to Assist WPA

A two weeks' Christmas vacation is being recommended for many rural schools in the county so WPA work can be forwarded. Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, announced yesterday. She said WPA work, valuable as it is, was interfering in many schools with classroom work, while laborers were not able to do fully efficient jobs because school was in progress. She said much worthy school improvement was going on under WPA supervision.

Many schools will close December 20, Mrs. Fulkerson said. Christmas programs will be held before the closing day.

### ELSINORE 500 Seats 25c

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