

Local News Briefs

Hearing Set—The first of a series of seven hearings to be held in connection with the proposed Northwest Oregon Bonneville Peoples Utility district, will be held at St. Helens Friday, C. E. Stricklin, state engineer, declared yesterday. The district would embrace parts of seven counties, including Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Polk, Washington and Yamhill. Other hearings will be held at Astoria, Newport, Dallas, Newberg, Hillsboro and Oregon City.

Cyclist Struck—V. A. Strawn, 1330 South 13th street, was struck at Commercial and Bellevue streets Monday night by an automobile driven by Mrs. David Adolph, 835 S. Eugene, but escaped injury, according to reports to police. No injuries were mentioned in report of a collision at Fourth and Market streets yesterday, involving automobiles driven by William Elliott Cross, route seven, and Sherm Hickman, 609 North Front.

W. U. Broadcast—Willamette university's regular monthly broadcast over KOAC is scheduled for tonight from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. It was announced Tuesday by Robinson Spencer, Willamette librarian, will discuss "Recreational Reading at Willamette University." Miss Hortense Taylor, violinist, will play three selections; Ave Maria by Bach-Gounod, Love Song by Elmon and Romance by Borowski.

Motorists Pay Up—Fines and bail forfeitures amounting to \$25 were paid in municipal court yesterday. Richard P. Keller, Corvallis, paid \$5 for speeding and Paul C. Jones, route four, \$2.50 for the same offense. Five dollars bail each was forfeited by two other speeders, Paul Bendele, Reedsport, and Thomas W. Kirk, Lebanon. Henry Lehman paid \$4.50 for overtime parking.

Missionary Meet Today—The missionary meeting of the First Congregational church will take place at 2:30 today in the social room of the church. Speakers will be Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Haacker, recently from North Dakota, who will tell of conditions there following the dust storms of last year and will describe mission work among the Indians.

To Alter Church—The First Church of God yesterday obtained a permit from the city building department to alter a church building at 1425 North George street. Cost of the job was estimated at \$1000. Other permits yesterday went to F. G. Kennedy, to alter dwelling at 694 North High street, \$200, and a Mrs. Bowerman, to reroof a house at 1069 Leslie, \$17.

At Cannery Meet—Cannermen from this city are in Seattle this week for the annual Northwest Cannery convention. Probably one of the largest delegations from a single city is that from Paulus Brothers plant, which is represented by George Paulus, Elmore Hill, Floyd Bates, Herb Bauer, Ben Smoker, Lorne Kitchen and Lee Weisser.

Behind on License—August J. Beitel of near Stayton paid a \$5 fine and costs in justice court yesterday for neglecting to bring a charge of operating his car without 1936 license plates. John Dozier, also of the Stayton district, paid a similar fine for operating a four-wheel truck without a license.

City Gets Fees—Endorsement fees for city investigation of applications for state liquor licenses continued to pour into the city recorder's office yesterday. Altogether applications for five licenses were submitted with endorsement fees of \$5 each.

Coming Events

January 8—Young Democrats' Roosevelt Re-election banquet, at Quella, 7:30 p.m.

January 8—Joint community townsend club, Elbridge schoolhouse, evening.

January 8—Franklin Launer in concert here, Walter hall, 8:30 p.m.

January 8—Annual planning meeting of the Cascade Area council, Boy Scouts of America, at First Methodist church.

January 8—Annual banquet, Boy Scouts council.

January 9—Public hearing Oregon milk control board, chamber of commerce, 10 a.m.

January 9—Marion county Democratic Society, 8 p.m., circuit court room.

January 13—Salem Garden club in Emerson room, Unitarian church.

January 13—Kickoff gathering for Pacific Highway drive, chamber of commerce.

January 16—Young Republican club, circuit court room.

January 16—Annual meeting of Dairy Cooperative association, chamber of commerce, 1 p.m.

January 18—Marion county Jersey cattle club, annual meeting, 1:30 p.m., Salem chamber of commerce.

January 18—Willamette university presents "Outward Bound" in high school auditorium.

January 22-23—Marion county farm outlook conference.

January 24—Missouri club, pot luck supper, 6:30 p.m., K. P. hall, 24 1/2 North Commercial street.

January 25—Michigan society midwinter meeting at K.P. hall, 240 N. Commercial, dinner at 1 p.m.

January 28—All day meeting, League of Oregon Cities, chamber of commerce.

January 31—Special city and state election.

Divorces Granted In Twelve Cases

Largest Number in Single Day in Many Months; All by Default

Twelve divorces decrees were handed down here late yesterday by Judge L. G. Lewelling, the largest number of marriage terminations recorded in a single day in the court in recent months in Marion county. All of the divorces came by default.

Harry Peterson won a decree from Mildred Peterson. He was granted the custody of their 15-month child, with the provision that the defendant can keep the child five days of the month. The decree also stipulated that neither of the parties to the suit should remarry within six months. When the child becomes of school age the father is to arrange the schooling and the mother is to have custody of the child for two months during the summer vacation.

Leora Hale won a decree from P. W. Hale and the custody of their child. Defendant is to provide \$5 a month for support.

Zelma Weber was granted a divorce from John Weber. The court restored her former name of Zelma Hindman.

Harold E. Bond was awarded a divorce from Leah Bond and she was granted the custody of their three children.

The court awarded Lenora Tracy a divorce and the custody of their five children, granting a judgment against Albert Tracy which the latter is to provide \$40 a month for the children's support.

Edith A. Boyer received a decree from E. M. Boyer and the custody of their two children for whom he is to provide \$15 support money.

Martha E. Walp was granted a decree from Harry L. Walp and the court restored to her the former name of Martha E. Neal.

Rosalie Burns was granted a divorce from Harold W. Burns and she was granted the custody of their child.

The court gave a decree, by default, to Otto G. Wengenroth from Vivian Wengenroth.

Mabel Johnson and R. M. Johnson settled their property arrangements out of court, the judge was informed. He awarded plaintiff a divorce and granted her the custody of their two children.

Five dollars a week for the support of their children was awarded to Armetta B. Ireland, who was granted a divorce from Fred B. Ireland.

The court granted a divorce from Max H. Millspaugh to Mary M. Millspaugh, who was also awarded \$25 a month for the care of their child until the latter becomes 16 years old.

Mary Rorer Rites To Be Held Today

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Mary Rorer, 85, who died at the home of her son, Frank Rorer in the L. A. road community Saturday, here in a mortgage foreclosure action against C. C. and Bertha C. Settlemire. The judgment called for \$3177 and interest.

New Post to Be Filled—Appointment of an executive secretary who will prepare the biennial budget for the governor will be made before the post is available by law, February 9, Governor Martin said yesterday.

Final Account In—Final account in the estate of the late Johanna Gamble was filed yesterday in probate court here. Income of \$2501 was reported against \$552 outgoing. Gertrude Gaubert Chalton was administratrix.

Masters in Jail—County Masters pleaded guilty in municipal court yesterday to a charge of being drunk. He was returned to city jail where he failed to pay the \$15 fine imposed by Judge A. Warren Jones.

Guardian Named—Albert Halseth was named guardian yesterday of the estate of William Albert Halseth, his son, who as a minor, has no legal rights to handle a \$100 fund which is his.

Sues on Note—Harry D. Hobson, as executor of the will of the late J. W. Imbler, has brought suit here to collect a \$700 note allegedly due from Clyde Cowl Podd and Albert Frank.

Non-Support Case—I. D. Bartlett, Dallas physician, will have a hearing in justice court here this afternoon on non-support charges brought by his wife.

Obituary

Olson
At Canby, Ida Olson, survived by daughter, Mrs. C. Arnesen, Canby, brother, A. Strand and P. Strand of Salem, funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 8, at 3 p. m. at the Clough-Barrett chapel, Interment at Belcrest.

Mitchell
At Portland, January 7, McKinley Mitchell, late of 3005 S. E. Carlton. Husband of the late Hattie Mitchell, father of Hobart M. Mitchell. Funeral service Thursday, January 9, at 2:30, at Holman & Lutz Colonial Mortuary, N. E. 14th and Sandy Blvd., Portland. Friends invited.

Levermann
Late resident of Aumsville, Antonie Levermann, age 77 years, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 7. Survived by children: Henry of Portland, Antonie, Jr. of Aumsville, Anna Levermann of Portland, Mrs. Marie Goebel of Alton, Iowa, Mrs. Catherine Thompson of Chey, Wash.; brother, Frank Levermann of San Juan, Texas. Funeral announcement later by Salem Mortuary, 545 North Capitol.

Births

Dolinsky—To Mr. and Mrs. John Dolinsky, route seven, a girl, Betty Jean, born December 27 at the residence.

Hartman—To Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hartman, route three, a boy, Floyd Roy, born December 23, at 763 North Winter street.

Rangerette



Essie Lee Haynes

Essie Lee Haynes, one of the charming hostesses selected to officiate at the Texas Centennial exposition which opens in Dallas, June 6, displays a Comanche war bonnet and ceremonial shield which will be part of the \$120,000 historic exhibit.

Dead Court Cases Taken Off Docket

All in Which Action Not Taken for Year Are Cleared Away

Judge L. G. Lewelling yesterday cleared circuit court records of 25 cases at the annual "house-cleaning" day in court. No motions or action had been taken in the cases for a year and under a court rule, were automatically dropped because of want of action. Nearly 30 other cases were continued, some of which will go out at the next motion day.

The court will hear the case of Ziekel against Hehingsen January 16 and 17 but will set no other cases at the present time as Judge Lewelling is to go to Klamath Falls the end of this month to try other actions.

Cases dismissed follow:
City of Salem vs. Nettie Lee Peck, Oregon Automobile Insurance company vs. A. B. Averill, John Fitch vs. Kula Fitch, Evelyn L. Page vs. Chester E. Page, J. E. Towle vs. Charlotte B. Backlund, Joseph Kaster Jr. vs. F. L. Odum, State Land Board vs. Irene Scott, Florence Berg vs. Walter Berg, R. B. Miller vs. E. J. Sullivan, Y. D. Leek vs. Edna Leek, A. A. Schramm vs. Lulu Dell Eicholson, L. J. Tryon vs. Lottie J. Tryon, Clara A. Kirk vs. W. T. Kerr, Edna Leek vs. Vernon Leek, Ladd & Bush Trust company vs. Ladd & Bush, a corporation, A. Nelson vs. Margaret E. Smith, Clara Rape vs. R. G. Rape, Edna M. Miller vs. A. J. Hudson, Walter B. Minor vs. E. J. Alexander, Olive Desart vs. Roland P. Desart, North Coast Transportation company vs. Hal E. Hoss, State ex rel Van Winkle vs. Hal E. Hoss, Ray A. Gilbert vs. Grace Gilbert, Abner Lewis vs. Peter Weber, Alva Bowen vs. Ira Bowen, George C. Guss vs. Ida S. Mosher, D. L. Cummins vs. George M. Reeves, Rosa Pratt vs. William A. Bond, J. A. Doerfler vs. Dora J. Pabel.

Hendricks Sworn As City Attorney

Paul R. Hendricks took the oath of office as Salem's new city attorney yesterday, administered by City Recorder A. Warren Jones. He immediately prepared to confer with Chris J. Kowitz, whom he succeeds, relative to legal business being over into his administration.

A large filing cabinet containing city correspondence, forms and ordinance material and one of the few corrected ordinance books in existence will be turned over to Hendricks by Kowitz. The new city attorney has offices in room 18, Ladd and Bush bank building.

Labor Council to Talk Over Wages for Water Construction, Report

The Salem Trades and Labor council doubtless will be given a send representatives to the Salem water commission meeting in the near future to discuss wages and working hours on such construction as the commission may undertake, Herbert E. Barker, council president, has indicated.

Townsend Club Chooses I. B. Alfred President

SILVERTON, Jan. 7.—The local Townsend club tonight elected I. B. Alfred president; John Gehring, vice-president; A. K. Cain, secretary; and Hans Christensen, treasurer. The club now has 576 members.

Ballet Russe in Portland Jan. 11

DeBasil's Group on Third Tour of Nation; Many Going from Here

In their third consecutive tour of the country Colonel W. deBasil's ballet russe from Monte Carlo is to be at Portland for one night, Saturday, January 11, at the auditorium. Included in the cast will be such stars as Leonide Massine, Irina Baronova, David Lichine and Tamara Tomanova. Many Salem people are expected to attend the ballet russe, which seldom comes to Portland. Mail orders are handled through the J. K. Gill book store.

The Monte Carlo troupe is the most successful organization of its kind in the field of cultural entertainment. Last year the dancers appeared in 90 cities of the United States, appearances for which the American public paid more than \$1,000,000.

Over 100 persons comprise the personnel of the company. The dancers number 55. There is also a permanent orchestra and a staff of secretaries and business managers. To accommodate the troupe, the city has ordered four baggage cars and a diner are required for every railroad "jump."

Leonide Massine, maitre de ballet, travels in his own independent way, shunning life on trains and hotels. He makes his way through the country in a spacious and elaborate automobile trailer in which he sleeps, employs a Russian cook to prepare native delicacies, and plans his newest ballets. His wife, Eugenie Delarova, one of the great dancers in the world, travels with him, and both have declared the method an excellent one.

Inaugurate "Palace"
The Monte Carlo troupe began its tour last season in Mexico City by inaugurating the magnificent new "Palace of the Arts." It played a short engagement in the enormous building without benefit of scenery. Massine had to re-arrange some of his choreography for this unusual condition, using his corps de ballet to serve as a "backdrop."

This season, the troupe began the tour with a two-weeks' stay in New York, with new productions added to an already huge repertoire. During the past summer, Covent Garden in London played host for three months to the brilliant Russian dancers.

Relief Officials Deny Jones Yarn
George Jones of Independence brought a 100 pound sack of carrots and sold them to a restaurant here Tuesday. He admitted, when questioned, that he had walked the 15 miles carrying the carrots, after having come in several days' travel from the state capital.

On some other points, however, his story was at variance with statements of Polk county relief authorities. He said he was unable to get on the relief roll, and Jones had never made application for relief, and that the relief officials never asked anyone his political affiliations.

Right-of-Way for Crossing Lacking

Some difficulty in obtaining necessary rights-of-way for the Pacific highway undercrossing north of Salem is being experienced by state highway department, officials there announced yesterday. Condemnation suits may be necessary to determine equitable prices, they reported. Less difficulty has been experienced in obtaining property for the five miles of new road to be located south of Salem.

An award for the \$380,000 undercrossing project north of the city will probably be made Thursday when the commission meets in Portland. Contracts aggregating \$1,400,000 are being supplied principally by the federal government.

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Russian Dancers Coming



Scene from ballet russe to be given Saturday night in Portland at the municipal auditorium.

News of West Salem

WEST SALEM, Jan. 7.—The West Salem bus started operating again Tuesday morning, and will continue with the old bus schedule. At the West Salem city council meeting Monday night, a petition with nearly 200 signatures sought renewal of the bus service. The council agreed to grant Robertson a franchise if he would start operating the bus as soon as possible.

An application to run a bus here was also read from V. D. Leek. Applications from Curtis Ferguson and N. J. Arnold for licenses for pin ball games were ordered returned and the marshal was ordered to close all places that operate such games.

The council granted application of Thomas Randles and Albert Overman for a beer vendor license at the Bridge Inn. Application of A. M. McIntyre for job of overseer on the new city hall was read, but the council felt that a West Salem resident should have the job.

Power Hearing 19th
Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Stevens and Mr. Burns were appointed to attend the people's power district hearing at Dallas January 18 at 2 p. m.

An ordinance with an amendment on operating junk yards was read. A fee of \$150 for a year will be charged to operators of junk yards.

Meet Again Soon
The meeting adjourned to meet next Wednesday night at 7:30 for a regular adjourned meeting.

Building permits last month went to the city for a new city hall, \$24,000; Peter Arnes, alteration of his garage, \$40; Gilmore Oil company filling station, \$250, and Mrs. Edith Smith, a house in block 18 for \$225.

The work on the first of West Salem's new wells is progressing rapidly.

The initial state AAA act was held unconstitutional by the state supreme court. The new act is more specific than the original act in providing the machinery by which the director of agriculture can put a marketing agreement into effect and by which he can post prices.

Granger Deplores Smashing of AAA
Tompkins Says Farmers Liked Plan; Test of State Law Looms

Morton Tompkins, prominent grange leader, yesterday characterized the decision of the supreme court on AAA as a "bitter answer to the hopes of the farmers for equality." Tompkins was in Salem on business.

"I have just come back from a trip through eastern Oregon," Tompkins said. "Farmers were pleased with AAA there and thought it had done much good."

Test Suit Planned
Tompkins then stated that a test suit would shortly be brought before the state supreme court on the new AAA act for Oregon enacted at the last session of the legislature. He would not state who would bring the suit. As one of the grange leaders in legislative affairs, Tompkins worked for enactment of the law at the special session of the legislature.

Since the law was enacted the department of agriculture has been holding a series of hearings to determine the effect the state AAA act has had upon prices.

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Banks Here Show Gain in Deposits

Accurate Figures Aren't Possible as Branches Do Not Segregate

Continuing gains in deposits were reported by local banks yesterday although exact gains over a year ago were beclouded by the fact that local branches of Portland banks were unable to segregate their deposit holdings from the totals of the parent institutions.

Ladd & Bush here reported deposits of \$10,124,177, the largest to be recorded at the year-end period since the bank began in 1861. Cash and bonds held by that bank were slightly more than \$7,000,000.

The United States National bank of Portland, Salem branch, reported that the institution had deposits of \$102,841,000 throughout the state, a gain of nearly \$17,000,000 in the last year. Deposits for the first time went over the \$100,000,000 mark, putting the United States National in the coveted circles of one of the few banks in the nation to have deposits in excess of that amount. Loans increased from \$16,056,000 to \$20,695,000.

D. W. Eyre, local manager of the bank, said the Salem branch shared in the general record of increasing business established by the bank.

Sees Progress Made
"Increasing deposits and wider employment of bank loans to further constructive agricultural and business projects indicate that Oregon is traveling rapidly along the line to more prosperous conditions," Eyre declared.

The First National bank of Portland with \$68,800,000 in deposits far outstripped all previous deposit records of the institution. J. E. Roman, local manager, said yesterday. He declared the gain in deposits in the banks of the First National system had been \$16,447,000 in the last year. Roman declared the local branch kept pace with the development of the parent institution.

Federal and state calls on banks were made as of December 31. Mark Skinner, newly named bank superintendent, making the call for Oregon.

Southern Pacific Sued Over Crash

The Southern Pacific Railroad company was named defendant in a \$7000 damage action filed in circuit court by Mearl Eusley. Plaintiff claims he received severe injuries when the car which he was driving was struck by a freight train of the company at the crossing on South 14th street here.

Eusley asserts that the train did not give proper warning. He asserts he had his car under control. The accident took place October 31, 1934.

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The First National Bank of Portland, Oregon

Condensed Statement of Head Office and 26 Branches

As of December 31, 1935

RESOURCES			
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$15,560,744.55		
United States Bonds	18,696,313.53	\$34,257,058.08	
Municipal and Other Bonds		19,824,375.11	
Loans and Discounts		17,521,742.29	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		141,750.00	
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures		2,004,422.52	
Other Real Estate Owned		155,006.31	
Customers' Liability—Acceptances		43,373.62	
Interest Earned		382,492.01	
Subscription to Federal Deposit Insurance		70,755.67	
Other Resources		92,619.10	
TOTAL		\$74,493,594.71	
LIABILITIES			
Capital	\$2,500,000.00		
Surplus	2,225,000.00		
Undivided Profits	604,811.89	\$ 5,329,811.89	
Reserves for Contingencies, Interest, Expenses, etc.	263,890.45		
Acceptances	43,373.62		
Other Liabilities	31,746.25		
Deposits	68,824,772.50		
TOTAL		\$74,493,594.71	
MAIN BRANCH . . . FIFTH, SIXTH AND STARK			
UPTOWN BRANCH . . . SIXTH AND MORRISON			
Other Portland Branches			
ROSE CITY BRANCH	UNION AND RUSSELL BRANCH	SOUTHEAST PORTLAND BRANCH	
EAST PORTLAND BRANCH		MONTAVILLA BRANCH	
		LIVESTOCK KENTON BRANCH	
Branches Outside of Portland			
ALBANY	GRESHAM	LAKEVIEW	SALEM
ASTORIA	HEPPNER	MEDFORD	STAYTON
CONDON	HILLSBORO	NYSSA	THE DALLES
ENTERPRISE	LA GRANDE	PENDLETON	TILLAMOOK
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