

## Pacific Route To Get Funds

But Early Aid Depends on Federal Match Money, Cabell Indicates

The Pacific highway, especially the southern portion thereof, will receive more state and federal highway funds now that the Oregon coast highway bridges and their approaches are virtually completed, Henry Cabell, chairman of the highway commission, told the chamber of commerce here yesterday.

Cabell made the promise contingent upon the receipt from Uncle Sam of the ordinary federal aid funds for 1936-1937. "The state of Oregon will have its federal allocations under contract early this spring; by summer the work will be at its peak; by fall the work will be completed," Cabell said. "Unless congress reverses the recommendations of President Roosevelt in his budget message, the state will have no match money funds available."

The state highway chairman said he was hopeful the situation would be corrected. He said the policy of federal aid had been accepted by the national and state governments as sound since the administration of President Wilson and opined that the president had been misinformed when he was told that the federal government already had appropriated funds sufficient for federal aid highway work in 1936-1937.

The Pacific highway has fared well in construction grants the last 12 months, Cabell pointed out. "The crossing elimination work has been allocated \$945,000 and road reconstruction and improvement has brought another \$745,000 in appropriations, making a total outlay of \$1,690,000 for new construction."

He spoke at a Pacific Highway association luncheon at the chamber of commerce where C. H. Demaray of Grants Pass, president of the association, presided.

Demaray told the members of the chamber of commerce that the Pacific highway carried 60 per cent of the California tourist travel, that its development was imperative and that the association must be closely organized and aggressive in order to make the highway commission see the importance of improving the road.

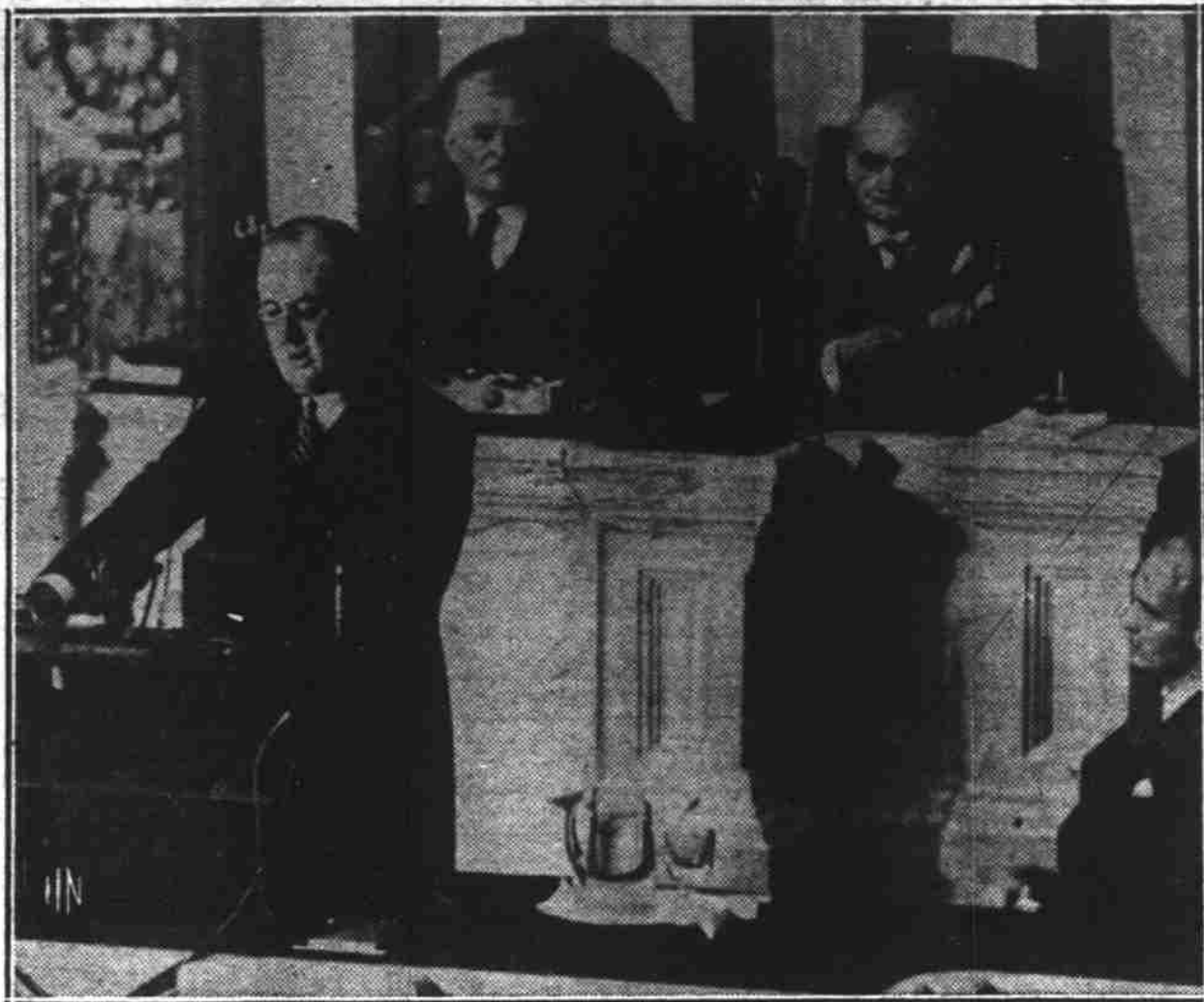
He said in his four years of "loose" organization the commission had made some headway but Demaray declared that the association must now go forward more rapidly with a paid secretary and an aggressive advertising program.

L. M. Leper of Portland, in an inspirational address, challenged members of the association to a program of enthusiasm and of hard work. Quoting Victor Hugo he declared: "People do not lack strength; they lack will."

"Go to it, do it, do it now," Leper counseled.

R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, outlined to the membership a survey soon to start in Oregon regarding the "Essential Characteristics of Highway Con-

## "The Policy of the U. S. Has Been Clear"



President Roosevelt delivers his historic address to Congress as millions listen to his words carried by radio throughout the United States and Europe. Vice-President Garner and Speaker Byrns are seated at rear and James Roosevelt is shown at right ready to escort his father from the rostrum.

struction." He said funds for the survey were being provided by the federal bureau of roads, by PWA and by the state. He said the uses to which roads are put will be studied, the future needs of motorists observed, and a program outlined for the next 20 years in Oregon.

## Dozen Minor Fire Alarms Turned in

The weekend's storm here kept city firemen on the jump answering chimney fire alarms and relaying power wire trouble reports to the Portland General Electric company. An even dozen fire alarms were responded to Sunday and early yesterday but fire loss was reported in only one instance.

A janitor's frame building on the Salem General hospital grounds was considerable damaged by fire discovered at 5:25 o'clock yesterday morning. The only other alarm yesterday was for a minor fire blaze at 1139 Marion street at 8:23 a. m.

Firemen found the wiring in the house at 2010 Maple avenue short-circuited, apparently caused by outside power line trouble, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. They called linemen and damage to the house was averted. Other alarms Sunday, all of chimney fires occurred as follows:

At 595 Marion street, 8:45 a. m.; at 645 North Sumner, 9:05 a. m.; at 855 Marion, 9:30 a. m.; house one-half mile east of city limits from state hospital, 11:55 a. m.; at 1555 North Fifth, 2:55 p. m.; and at 1920 Maple, 6:35 p. m.

## Penalty High for Failing to Appear

Nelson J. Hanson, Portland motorist, yesterday paid more than the usual penalty for two traffic violations because of his delay in making an appearance in municipal court. The fines, \$7.50 each, were imposed by Judge A. Warren Jones after he had had to resort to telephoning Hanson long distance and warning him that the court would take action if he did not promptly appear on two speeding charges filed last August and October respectively.

The two arrests were made by the same night city policeman here and on the same street, South High between Ferry and Bush streets.

Four other motorists were listed at the city hall on speeding charges over the weekend. Claude A. Potter, Harrisburg, forfeited \$5 bail yesterday, while A. T. Fox Corvallis, paid a \$5 fine. Al Adolph, 240 North 14th street, was arrested on charges of speeding and William Peterson, route three, on that count and an additional one of driving without a muffler.

## Much Interest in Oregon Reported

Everywhere he went he found great interest in Oregon and in the western country, L. D. Smith, 188C Center street, reported yesterday at chamber of commerce headquarters. Smith and his family recently returned from a three months' tour through the

eastern states including Virginia and Tennessee, his home country.

He distributed scores of pieces of Salem literature while on his travels. Smith made the trip in a touring car to which a trailer, with housing facilities, was attached. Smith's wife and three children made the trip with him. He said he was greatly impressed by the improvements made in all the cities he had visited previously.

## "Outward Bound" To Be Presented

Ambitious Drama Offered Saturday Night by Theatre Guild

One of the most unusual plays ever attempted by Willamette university players will be staged in the Salem high auditorium Saturday night when the Willamette Little Theatre guild presents Sutton Vane's "Outward Bound."

First presented in New York in 1921, with Alfred Lunt, famed Theatre Guild, taking the main role, it was termed the most exciting play of the year by drama critics.

People All Dead

Sutton Vane, the author, capitalized upon the Greek myth of Charon and his ferry across the Styx in writing a play in which all the characters, dead though they don't realize it, are outward bound aboard a huge lines for an unknown port.

The entire action of the play is laid in the smoking room of the liner. Here the bewildered shipload of souls work out their destinies and the author's plot. The "mortality characters" are of as diverse types as would be found in any handful of passengers aboard a large boat.

While the play is an "ensemble" piece in which strictly there are no leads, several parts stand out prominently. The part of Tom, a genial and sensitive drunkard who recognizes his own failing but can't help it, is played by Art Lamka, Salem. This is the part taken by Alfred Lunt in the premier presentation.

Comedy Included

Mrs. Midget, a comical little scrub woman, is played by Dorothy Lipps, also of Salem, while the very important parts of the lovers are taken by Malcolm Waltman and Mary Elizabeth Kells. Two ministers are included in the

## Community Clubs

ROSEDALE, Jan. 13.—In spite of the storm Saturday night, a large crowd enjoyed a splendid program at the community club Saturday night. Music by the Broer family of Salem was much appreciated. A reading was given by Mrs. Ben Sparks and a chaik talk by Milo Ross. Dr. F. L. Utter gave a talk on the work of the parole board.

HOPEWELL, Jan. 13.—A large gathering of patrons attended the well-presented monthly program of the Community club at the Hopewell schoolhouse under the direction of Mrs. Charles Sargent and Mrs. Ted Ketchum, Thursday night. Taking part in the program were: Lois Spencer of McMinnville, Cleo Russ, Rena Janzen, Edna Wood, Lyle Nyhart, Arthur Stootenburg, Mildred Murry, and upper grade and primary students.

Mrs. J. T. Harpys and Mrs. Leonard Hickerson are on the refreshment committee for the next meeting; Helen Dedeon and Maxine Hartman, editors.

SPRING VALLEY, Jan. 13.—A good sized crowd was present at the Community club Friday night. Mr. Billings, 4-H club leader, gave

shipload of souls, Dr. D. H. Schulze, dean of men, taking the part of Reverend Duke, a very human character who has devoted his life to work in the slums.

Frauk Pemberton plays the role of the Rev. Thompson. Lloyd Rich, Salem is cast as Scrubby, a whimsical steward. Mrs. Cliveden-Banks, an amiable social climber, is played by Lois Webb. The part of Mr. Lingley, a self made business man who has never lost a penny in his life, will be acted by Warren Peters.

WALDO HILLS, Jan. 13.—The club house was well filled Friday night for the regular monthly meeting of the Community club in spite of the severe storm.

Musical numbers were a violin solo; Mrs. Theodore Riches accompanied by Helen Goodknecht; guitar trio, Dellora Doerfler, Margie and Robert Cunningham; violin, accordion and violin quartet, Margaret, Myrtle and Melvin Herigstad and Earl Meyers. A skit by Theodore Riches and Lyle Krug, a reading by Otto Dahl and a talk by Miss Olivia DeGuire on her recent visit to Mexico.

Lunch and dancing followed.

TURNER, Jan. 13.—The community club meeting was postponed from its regular date the second Monday night in the month, indefinitely, on account of the damage to the school auditorium, caused by the late storm.

Make Sure of Rooms

WALDO HILLS, Jan. 13.—Frederick Kaser has rented his new modern hop shacks to Grasham members of the Order of Eagles for the convention week, early next summer.

## Woman Injured in Crash Recovering

Condition of Myrtle Purcell, Salem woman injured in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon at Taylor creek bridge on the Pacific highway south of the city, was reported at Salem General hospital last night as "fine." She suffered the loss of two toes, a head laceration and shock, it was said at the hospital.

Three other occupants of the car, which crashed into the bridge escaped injury other than minor cuts and bruises. They were Wilbur Marquardt, the driver; Alva the injured woman, and Loren Loose, Salem.

State police arrested Marquardt at the hospital on a charge of being drunk in a public place after he had attempted to visit the doctors. In justice court yesterday Marquardt obtained 24 hours time in which to enter a plea and posted bail.

## Club Numbers 336

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 13.—The local Townsend club elected new officers at their last meeting. The Independence club now has 336 members. Mrs. Alice Black was elected president, George Grover, vice-president; Robert W. Baker was re-elected secretary, and C. P. Baker elected treasurer.

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