

McMahan Paid Most, No Cuts

Full \$500 Per Month Is Collected by Judge as Others Refund

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Mahan was receiving payment in full on his \$500 a month salary. Records at the capitol tell the story. Neither did McMahan reduce his salary warrant nor did he make any refund of salary as was the practice of many of the judges.

Yet he was continuing his attack on mileage items allowed other officials, and declaring county officials were being overpaid in accepting \$5 a day for 28 days of the month.

State Saves \$32,764 By Judges' Refunds

The justices records reveal that 26 out of 28 circuit judges in Oregon in 1935 and 1934 took voluntary salary reductions. Only two jurists in the state received every cent of their pre-depression rate of pay. One was Judge E. C. Latourrette of Oregon City. The other was Judge McMahan of Salem.

From the state's records it is found that the state treasury saved \$32,764 by the voluntary turnbacks of the judges' salaries. The majority of circuit judges, who received \$500 a month, surrendered 15 per cent, \$75, to the general fund. The average turnback for the 28 judges, including those who returned nothing or who paid back only a pittance, totalled \$1170 each during the period of the emergency. This was done by the jurists without the compulsion of law for the supreme court ruled, in a test case, that a circuit judge was not a compulsory salaried official to take a salary reduction, the constitution forbidding reduction of a jurist's salary while he was holding office.

Llewelling Turns Back \$75 Monthly

Judge L. G. Llewelling, who sits in the equity department of the circuit court for the third district, was entitled by law in 1933 and 1934 to receive \$12,000 for the 24 months. Instead he received \$10,700, voluntarily taking a \$75 a month reduction.

Judge McMahan has never made adequate explanation for his refusal to cooperate with the county and the state in its necessary efforts to reduce public expense conform to income. He talked repeatedly about keeping money away from the state treasury and giving his money to charity. No "ring" at the capitol received any "cut" in the \$32,764 received by the state in refunds by the judges went to balance the state's budget and to reduce the state's deficit. Aside from one small gift to a relief fund raised by courthouse employees, there is no evidence that Judge McMahan parted with any of his salary checks for charity purposes. No reduction in state or

Record of Circuit Judges' Refunds

How Circuit Judges of Oregon Reacted to Request That They Make Voluntary Reduction in Salaries During Depression Years of '33-'35

Name	Dist.	Statutory Salary	Actual Salary	Voluntary Reduction
H. D. Norton	1st	\$12,000.00	\$10,200.00	\$1,800.00
James T. Brand	2nd	12,000.00	10,200.00	1,800.00
J. W. Hamilton	2nd	5,467.54	2,997.54	449.98
B. L. Eddy	2nd	7,700.00	7,085.33	614.67
G. F. Skipworth	2nd	12,000.00	11,175.00	825.00
L. H. McMahan	3rd	12,000.00	12,000.00	None
L. G. Llewelling	3rd	12,000.00	10,200.00	1,800.00
James Kanaler	4th	12,000.00	10,275.00	1,725.00
Jacob W. Crawford	4th	12,000.00	10,275.00	1,725.00
Robert Tucker	4th	12,000.00	10,575.00	1,425.00
Hall S. Lusk	4th	12,000.00	10,500.00	1,500.00
Louis P. Hewitt	4th	12,000.00	10,200.00	1,800.00
James P. Stapleton	4th	12,000.00	11,475.00	525.00
George Tazewell	4th	12,000.00	10,650.00	1,350.00
W. A. Erwall	4th	12,000.00	10,350.00	1,650.00
Clarence H. Gilbert	4th	12,000.00	11,550.00	450.00
E. C. Latourrette	5th	12,000.00	12,000.00	None
Calvin L. Sweek	6th	11,000.00	9,816.66	1,183.34
Fred W. Wilson	7th	11,000.00	10,908.26	91.74
C. H. McColloch	8th	11,000.00	8,799.22	2,200.78
W. W. Wood	8th	10,411.46	8,960.36	1,451.10
Charles W. Ellis	9th	811.13	811.13	None
D. H. Parker	10th	11,000.00	9,396.25	1,603.75
B. R. Hendricks	10th	10.54	10.54	None
Archie G. Walker	10th	9,939.46	8,469.06	1,470.40
W. M. Duncan	10th	12,000.00	10,650.00	1,350.00
Orlando M. Corkliss	10th	2,263.88	2,263.88	None
Arthur D. Hay	10th	7,736.12	6,388.76	1,347.36
T. E. J. Duffy	10th	11,000.00	10,404.13	595.87
George R. Bagley	10th	12,000.00	10,900.00	1,100.00
H. K. Zimmerman	20th	12,000.00	10,366.24	1,633.76
Totals			\$292,225.50	\$32,764.88

county expenses would have been possible had every official refused to take pay reductions and insisted that he would take his month's check in full and turn over as much as he wished to "charity."

Officials Resist Stand of McMahan

The officials of this county and of Linn county are resentful about the McMahan salary situation. The circuit judgeship is the gem of courthouse positions; it carries the big salary; the prestige and emoluments of the judgeship are intangible factors which add to the compensation. At the courthouse were men who worked on salaries set by law but waived legal technicalities and took a voluntary reduction. To have the circuit judge refuse to do what his fellows on the bench had done and what the entire courthouse family had accepted as a necessary act of the depression, was disconcerting. No wonder courthouse employees have been telling their friends in depression days: "There's no justice."

Brigands Partly Control Capital

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behind to pillage the city rather than to leave anything for the Italians.

There were unofficial estimates that 500 persons were killed in the disorders since the emperor fled.

The victorious Italian troops continued mopping up the Ethiopian bandits harassing the submerged capital today, and cleared bodies and debris from the streets.

Details of soldiers opened the way for columns of heavy trucks. Calm apparently was restored throughout the capital.

Fighting continued in legation districts, however, last night long after the Italian advance guard entered town. At midnight bandits attacked the French legation with machine guns, wounding three foreigners.

British Columbia Strike Spreading

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Tacoma and Seattle mills and logging camps in the immediate vicinity operated with no apparent prospect of trouble.

General Strike in B. C. Not Expected

George H. Pearson, minister of labor for British Columbia, foresaw slight probability of a general strike in the lumber industry. "Apparently this dispute is an effort by certain elements to organize a labor union within the logging industry," he said. "But the question has arisen whether this group has the right to speak for the men as a whole."

The situation in Grays Harbor, with 800 men out; Portland, 600; Mount Vernon, 500; Omak, 500; and Bellingham 140, remained unchanged tonight. Several small operations in other districts were reported down.

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Cooking Topic at Conference Today

Women Invited, New Type of Discussion; Miss Swigart at Head

The first cooking conference of its exact type to be held in Marion county will open this afternoon in the Women's club rooms, 460 North Cottage street, at 1:30 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Portland Gas company. In charge of the conference will be Miss Jean Swigart, home economist for the company. Every woman in the county is invited to the conference which will be held this afternoon, followed by another session tomorrow afternoon at the same time and place.

The gas company points out in its announcement that the conferences are not cooking schools but rather to discuss problems relating to proper balancing of foods in diet and to the proper manner of preparing foods. First discussion will deal with the health value of the waterless cooking of vegetables. Roasting of meats by low temperatures is given consideration. Third topic on the schedule is baking with special reference to preparation of four layers of a cake at one time. The final topic to be discussed will be an analysis of meat texture, showing how it is improved by modern methods of broiling.

Fees Cover More Work Says Lafky

Fees of \$750 covered by a note and chattel mortgage on property owned by Russell McCallister cover a period of legal service beginning March 1, 1935, a date eight months before foreclosure proceedings were brought against McCallister on a 99-acre farm property, Herman Lafky, his attorney, announced last night.

"These fees, which have not been received, will also cover the three-year period for which we seek an extension of McCallister's debt," Lafky declared. "It is unfair to state that this note was given solely for the work done in connection with presenting McCallister's claim under the Frazier-Lemke act to Seymour Jones, debt conciliator for this district."

Lafky said the matter of the note and the mortgage and his fees had been brought out to embarrass him during the conduct of his campaign for the republican nomination for district attorney. The fact that Lafky had taken a chattel mortgage on McCallister's goods was brought out at a hearing held here this week before Mr. Jones.

Lafky, in a statement last night, said he had not yet filed his claim for fees with the conciliation commissioner.

Cases Dismissed in Justice Court

Two cases were dismissed in justice court here yesterday, one being larceny charges against Dick Barton and his committee other assault and battery charges against Lawrence Christensen.

The Smith case was dismissed when the private prosecutor, to whom a subpoena had been issued, failed to appear, the motion for dismissal being made by Al. Nelson, attorney for Smith.

Charges against Christensen were dismissed on motion of the private prosecutor with the state consenting. Christensen paid court costs of \$4.50.

WPA Workers Will Tune In on Westbrook's Talk

By engineers and timekeepers, the word was sent to WPA project workers yesterday to listen on their radios tonight for an address by Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, assistant WPA administrator at Washington, D. C., it was announced at the district WPA office. Westbrook is scheduled to speak over the NBS network, including station KEX, from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. The nature of his address has not been revealed.

Defacing Building Nets Martin 30-Day Sentence

A 30 days' jail sentence was meted out here yesterday to George Martin, 18, for defacing and marking public property. Martin, arrested at the S. F. depot, readily admitted the charge when brought before Justice of the Peace Miller B. Hayden. He was accused of gouging holes in the marble lavatory floor at the depot.

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Dancey to Speak In Salem Tonight

Noted Republican Slated For Talk, Courthouse; Active Campaigner

Captain A. N. Dancey, for five years overseas with the allied and American armies and with a national reputation as a forceful speaker, will address a republican meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the courthouse room here. The meeting has been called by the Young Republican organization with the newly organized Pro-American club and other republican associations cooperating.

For nearly 30 years Captain Dancey has been active in republican organization work, taking part in each of the national campaigns. Press comments on his ability as a speaker are laudatory.

Captain Dancey will be introduced by Dr. P. O. Riley, according to David Hoss, president of the local Young Republican organization. The courthouse elevator will be in operation throughout the evening for the convenience of persons wishing to attend the meeting. The west entrance of the courthouse is to be used.

Ethiopia Conquest Only First Conflict of Many Perilous World, Belief

Italy's crushing defeat of Ethiopia is only one of a long series of conflicts which may wreck the world in the next five or ten years, Dr. Bruce R. Baxter told Willamette university students yesterday. Dr. Baxter said students should keep their eyes focused on Africa during the next decade, predicted a series of international complications there as a result of Italy's successful attack there.

The president inferred that Germany would probably attempt to regain her African colonies which were lost during the world war.

CCC Enrollment Open Till May 15, New Call

Applications for CCC camp enrollment will be accepted until May 15 as a result of a new call for recruits, Glenn C. Niles, county relief administrator here, said yesterday. No definite quota has been given to this county. Thirty young men have enrolled under previous quotas here this spring.

Gift Tax Nearly Triple '34 Mark

Taxes on gifts made in Oregon in 1935 have thus far aggregated \$170,000 this year, compared to \$60,000 paid the prior year and \$12,000 paid the initial year the gift tax was in effect. State Treasurer Holman, in announcing the increases, said they were due to the advances made by the federal government in the gift tax rate in 1935, effective in 1936. Many people disposed of their property

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10 Per Cent Generally Is Forecast of Crowder, Credit Official

General business will increase 10 per cent and retail business from 10 to 12 per cent in 1936 as compared with 1935 were predictions offered by L. S. Crowder, general manager of the National Credit association in an address to the Salem Rotary club and Salem retail credit association Wednesday at the Marion. He quoted other predictions as follows: farm income up a billion dollars, wages up ten per cent, business earnings up ten to nine per cent. The volume of retail trade in 1935 he said totaled \$32,500,000,000 which was two thirds of the 1929 volume.

Crowder said that his prediction was that veterans would expend 75 per cent of their coming bonus payments. He cited also the results of a survey made by the United States News, which queried a large number of legion posts: to go for debts 23 1/2 per cent; for current expenditures 11 1/2 per cent; for paying for homes and on mortgages 26 per cent; for new automobiles 5 per cent; for investment 34 per cent.

Credit Well Sustained

Retail credit, said Crowder, has been well sustained through the depression. The retail credit volume amounted to only one per cent in 1930 and to two per cent during the poorest year of the depression. He pointed out the importance of credit in increasing sales volume, but urged that competition should be in merchandise and service and not on the terms of credits allowed.

To assist in forming sound credit policies the National Credit association was formed 24 years ago, in Spokane and has now spread all over the country. He emphasized the need for credit education of the public, for the value of paying bills promptly; and urged retailers to consult credit bureaus to avoid losses on bad risks. He reported a growing tendency of retail firms to add carrying charges on accounts which were not paid when due. Howard Grimm, president of the credit group, introduced Mr. Crowder.

The chorus of the Business and Professional Women's club sang two pleasing numbers.

Illness Serious

BETHANY, May 6. — Erick Johnson continues quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Overlund. Mr. Johnson, who is 89, has been ill for some time.

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Mrs. Carl Armstrong, captain; Mrs. Kenneth Power, Mrs. Wolcott Buren, Mrs. Arthur Rahn, Mrs. Arch Jerman, Mrs. Fred Lampert; Mrs. V. A. Douglas, captain; Mrs. Lora Hawkins, Mrs. John Carson, Mrs. Carl Emmons; Mrs. L. V. Benson, captain; Mrs. Laban Steeves, Mrs. Vernon Hockst, Mrs. W. W. Baum; Mrs. George White, captain; Mrs. Will Phillips, Mrs. Claude Johns; Mrs. Roy Simmons, captain; Mrs. James Young, Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Mrs. Palmer MacDonald.

Stiff Gets Trip To N.Y. and Cuba

H. L. Stiff, local furniture dealer, is one of four Oregon men who will leave Sunday night by special train for New York, and from there on the Furness line flag-ship, *Monarch of Bermuda*, for Havana, Cuba. The trip is courtesy of the Philco Radio and Television corporation for high sales record and advance showing of the 1937 line of Philcos will be made on the boat. Stiff will be gone about three weeks. Before returning to Salem he will visit the Philco factory at Philadelphia and the Kelvinator factory at Detroit.

Nearly 2500 Philco dealers will make the Havana cruise this spring, with three trips of the flag-ship being necessary to accommodate the group. In Cuba, special entertainment features will be provided.

Pardons Granted To Two in Prison

Governor Martin issued a conditional pardon Wednesday to George Bedworth, who was received at the Oregon state penitentiary in January, 1935, to serve a term of 10 years for a statutory offense in Clackamas county. Bedworth will be surrendered to New York officials, parole officer Duffy said.

A conditional pardon also was granted to John Ladd, serving a 20-year term in the penitentiary for a statutory offense in Multnomah county. He was received at the prison in October, 1927.

The pardon provides that Ladd shall go direct to Philadelphia and not return to Oregon.

Musical Festival Is Event Tonight

Silverton District Group of 22 Schools to be on Program, Plan

SILVERTON, May 6. — The district music festival will be held in the Eugene Field building Thursday night to begin at 8 o'clock. Twenty-two schools have been invited.

The numbers on the program have been divided into two groups, choral and instrumental. Children from the fourth through the eighth grades will participate in the choral groups. The instrumental ensembles will consist of speciality numbers, prepared by the individual schools. Each school will be allowed time to present a vocal speciality number also if it wishes.

A vocal speciality number from the Silverton school will be given by the children in the first three grades. They will sing, "The Robin's Rain Song," by Lillian Mohr.

The selections to be sung by the groups are Chorus of Un-changed Voices (4th to 7th grades); "Over the Heather, Folk song; "Lullaby," Brahms; "Cossack Dance," "Rustian Dance," "Forest Peace," Brahms; Second Group, mixed chorus from 6th, 7th and 8th grades; "Amaryllis, Ghys; "Italian Street Fair," Italian folk song; Oregon state song and America, by the audience.

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