

# Four Railroad Projects Viewed at Meeting of Groups Here

## League Formed To View Plans

Banwell Chairman; Outlet For Extensive Oregon Resources Sought

A statewide organization to study proposed railroad development in Oregon came into being when approximately 50 persons representing civic and commercial bodies of southern Oregon and northern California met in Salem Tuesday. A. H. Banwell of Medford was elected permanent chairman of the organization which will be known as the Oregon Transportation League.

Four projects were outlined by Frank C. McCulloch, state utility commissioner, who presided at the preliminary session. These were:

Gold Coast railroad from Port Orford to Leland, north of Grants Pass.

Extension of the California and Oregon railroad from Grants Pass to Crescent City.

Cross-state railroad from Burns to the Oregon coast through Klamath Falls.

Lines from Humboldt Bay, Cal., to Coos Bay, Ore.

The Gold Coast railroad already has been authorized by the interstate commerce commission and a hearing will be held at Grants Pass September 28 on the proposed line from there to Crescent City.

The organization committee's report, adopted in full, declared that the league would take into consideration all development projects for Oregon resources and would act as spokesman for public opinion.

Committee Named  
Niel R. Allen of Grants Pass was appointed temporary secretary. Members of the executive committee to serve with the chairman are:

Virgil P. Staples, Ontario, for Harney, Malheur and Grant counties.

E. C. Lorenz, Klamath Falls, for Deschutes, Klamath and Lake counties.

C. A. Demaray, Grants Pass, for Josephine and Jackson counties.

John G. Mullen, North Bend, for Coos county.

W. C. Harding, Roseburg, for Douglas county.

J. J. McNamara, Crescent City, Calif., for Curry county, Ore., and Del Norte county, Calif.

Governor Martin, at the outset of the meeting, promised to throw the power of the state back of the development in southern Oregon.

"Far seeing men such as the sponsors of these four railroads should have the support of the entire state," Governor Martin said.

Dr. W. L. Powers, secretary of the Oregon Irrigation congress, presented a resolution adopted by that body, favoring immediate study of the cross-state railroad project.

Other meetings of the league will be held in the near future.

## Record Crowd at Opening Forecast

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First National Bank, Senator Dress shop, Adams, Florist, Leon's.

Midget Market, Pomeroy & Keene, Smoke Shop, Rice & Goebel, Milady's Shop, Western Union, Needham's Book store, G. W. Johnson Co., Red Cross pharmacy, Johnson Co., Red Cross pharmacy, Reed's millinery, Mod's Day shop, Kay's Dress shop, J. F. Ulrich Co., Cooke's Stationery Co., The Port Hole, Man's Shop, "Cliff" Parker.

High Billiards, Quisenberry's pharmacy, Columbia Food Market, Treasure Chest, Blood's Hardware, Farner Hardware Co., Hutecheon Paint store, Salem Hardware Co., The Spa, Schrederberg Grocery, Smart Shop, Hogg Bros., Sally's Ready-to-Wear, I. W. "Doc" Lewis, The Fashionable, Imperial Furniture Co., Ansel's Beauty shop, South Music Co., Anderson's Candy store, Howard Corset Shop, The A. C. The Quells, Oscar D. Olson, Billies' Dress Shop, H. F. Shanks, Morris Optical Co.

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## Victim's Wife at Legion Trial



This striking picture of Mrs. Charles A. Poole was taken in court at Detroit as she listened to testimony at the trial of 12 members of the Black Legion charged with the murder of her husband who was supposed to have been killed for beating his attractive wife.

## Dart Game Found Lottery, Illegal

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merchandise offered as a prize in consideration of moneys paid by each player of the game and that the result of the game, in so far as the winner is concerned, was wholly a matter of chance and not the result of any skill, knowledge or foresight. As such the game constituted a lottery within the prohibition of the constitution.

The legislature has no authority to enact any law authorizing or licensing the game.

The supreme court declared the 1935 legislative act, authorizing municipal corporations and counties to regulate and license pin ball games, dart games and other games of like character, unconstitutional only as it relates to dart games. Other parts of the act were not under attack.

Schwemler, following his conviction in the Coos county courts, appealed to the supreme court on the ground that the dart game contained an element of skill and consequently was not a lottery within the meaning of the state constitution.

Other opinions: Mrs. Frances A. Bartlik vs. Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, appellant. Suit to recover on insurance policy. Appealed from Linn county. Opinion by Justice Belt. Judge L. H. McMahon reversed and action dismissed.

Bud Martinson, appellant vs. State Industrial Accident commission. Appeal from Multnomah county. Appeal from award for personal injuries. Opinion by Justice Bailey. Judge James W. Crawford affirmed.

Alice A. Taylor, appellant vs. Oscar E. Taylor. Appeal from Yamhill county. Suit involving disposition of property following divorce. Opinion by Chief Justice Campbell. Judge Arlis Walker affirmed.

Petition for rehearing in Beckman vs. Doernbecker denied.

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## Ruef Fatally Hurt, Hunting

Is Member of Prominent Family; Inquest to Be Held Today

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J. Ruef of Sublimity, P. A. Ruef of Stayton, I. A. Ruef of Willamina and Alphonse Ruef, who lives with his parents.

PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—(P)—The first three days of the 1936 hunting season in Oregon left in their wake two dead and three injured, a survey showed today.

The dead: Harry L. Meyer, 35, Medford, attached to a CCC headquarters, shot while hunting with Dr. F. G. Bunch, Medford, and Lieut. L. P. Coates, Medford CCC officer.

Max Ruef, 27, Stayton, fatally wounded while chasing a deer with his hunting companion, E. L. Castle, also of the Stayton vicinity.

Dr. Bunch and Lieutenant Coates were detained temporarily tonight at Lakeview after a coroner's jury reported that Meyer's death might have been avoided had more care been used. The body was at Lakeview, in southern Oregon.

Ruef's body was taken to Prineville, in central Oregon. Coroner C. M. Meyers of Crook county said an inquest would be held tomorrow.

The injured were Vernon Akin, Portland, shot but not seriously wounded near Cochrane; Austin Pendergrass, 24, Roseburg, shot through the hand; and Emmett Walters, Gunter, wounded in the shoulder.

Earl Schortgen, Klamath Falls, was reported missing in the Chemult and Walker mountain area of southern Oregon since early Sunday.

## Traffic Count Is Started in Salem

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motor vehicles on the streets, upon which a decision as to the need of automatic traffic signals will be based.

If it is decided the signals should be installed, as advocated by Mayor V. E. Kuhn and other city officials, the survey will be employed to indicate the hours during which the devices should be operated and the best time cycle of the "stop" and "go" lights.

The counts will be classified as to private cars, trucks, busses and passengers, Beakey said, and will be tabulated by 15-minute periods. He estimated the study of the tabulations could be completed in 10 days from the close of the survey.

## Larson Resigns Lutheran Charge

SILVERTON, Sept. 22.—Rev. Ernest G. Larson, who has been pastor of Calvary Lutheran church for the past four years has tendered his resignation to the congregation. Rev. Larson has received a call from Chipewa Falls, Wis.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Larson have been very popular at Silvertown, not only within their own congregation, but with other congregations and with the entire populace.

Rev. Larson's resignation will be acted upon by the congregation in the near future, and a successor to fill the vacancy discussed.

## Italians Bolt on Ethiopian Issues

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the committee by refusing to render an opinion.

(In Rome informed sources called "rather strange" the league's failure to reach a decision independently on the Ethiopian problem and stated Italy remained determined on ejection of the Ethiopian delegation from Geneva.)

Italy's bolt of the broadcasting conference was stated in Italian circles to be a manifestation of her displeasure over the way the assembly was handling the Ethiopian question.

M. DeMicheli, head of the Italian delegation to the conference, announced Italy's action in writing to the president of the conference expressing regret he was no longer able to participate in its work. No reason was given.

The developments split delegations into two camps called the "realists" and the "idealists."

## Brite Brothers Held in Folsom



Safe from lynchers, John (left) and Coke Brite, who eluded posse, Indian trackers and bloodhounds for three weeks in the rugged Siskiyou mountains, recently surrendered to authorities and were taken to Folsom prison. The Brite brothers were hunted for the slaying of two police officers and a retired naval officer 10 miles north ofureka, Cal. Photo shows the brothers after they were lodged in prison, where they were taken after dark to avoid possible lynch-minded mobs.—International Illustrated News Photo.

## Rescue Looms for Alcazar Survivors

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Madrid's fall was but a matter of days now.

Routed from Maqueda, the Junta said, the government defenders fell back along both highways leading from the junction, one northeast to Madrid and the other southeast to Toledo.

The insurgents' next objective on the Maqueda-Toledo road, the fascist leaders announced, was Torrijos.

The government proclaimed severe casualties had been inflicted by their planes on the fascist columns during the day long battle for Maqueda.

Added to the war woes of the Madrid government tonight was the severance of its diplomatic relations with Uruguay, smallest of the South American republics.

The Uruguayan Madrid legation was ordered closed because of the reported executions by government militiamen of three sisters of the Uruguayan honorary vice-consul at Madrid.

## Children Return To New Building

NORTH SANTIAM, Sept. 22.—School days are here again. The North Santiam school opened this morning with Mrs. Ellen Ford as principal and Miss Mary Feller as teacher of the primary grades.

Classes are in the new modern two-room school building, built the past summer.

The poles are being set which will bring electricity to the building. Drilling for a new well is also under way which will supply water to the new electric water system which the district has installed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Foster and family of Oklahoma City, Okla., are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bethel. Two Foster children will attend school. The Ernest Bethel family have moved to their new home which they recently purchased in Mill City. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bethel are living in the house just vacated by the Ernest Bethel family.

## Dakotans Will Build

PIONEER, Sept. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Day and children of South Dakota arrived at the home of her brother, A. C. Wood the last of the week. They will make their home at the DeHartport wood camp. They expect to build soon.

## Newlyweds Given Welcome, Pioneer

PIONEER, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Ray Slater gave a dinner Sunday noon in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laudahl with the following guests present: Mrs. Cecil Dell and daughters of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Laudahl and sons, Clarence and Mark of Ellendale, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Laudahl of here, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salsberry of Salem called in the afternoon.

Sunday evening about fifty neighbors and relatives gathered at the Slater home to charivari the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pringle and children of Los Angeles who visited last week with Mrs. Pringle's sister, Mrs. C. Domaschofsky and family, left Sunday morning for home. Mr. Pringle has a position in the post office in Los Angeles. School will begin here Monday, September 28.

## Silverton Finds House Shortage; Moves Recorded

SILVERTON, Sept. 22.—Silverton residents are having considerable difficulty in getting settled this autumn, particularly new people moving into town. A check the first of the week showed only two houses livable vacant in the city.

Building of one or two new houses is being planned but these will not be available for a few months.

Moves in the city within the past few days include Warren Chastain from 613 Miller to 400 Wall street; S. A. Canoy from 413 South Water to 237 Mill street; E. E. Evenson from 814 Bartlett street to 434 South Water; A. P. Solle from 218 Sheridan to 814 Bartlett; V. De Clark from 219 Koons street to 308 Koons; Mrs. V. A. Gilhstrom from 421 N. Water to 110 N. Second street.

## Return to Lane County

PIONEER, Sept. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Domaschofsky are moving back to Junction City for the winter. They have spent the summer on their prune ranch here. Chris is able to resume his work at the depot. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scaff and children of North Dakota have rented the place for two years and moved in Saturday.

## New City Hall Now Dedicated

\$30,000 Structure Built Without Adding Debt, Speakers Mention

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West Salem, until this town and Salem become like East and West Portland.

Stumbo said the city council will soon formulate plans for care of the new municipal building and urged plans to further beautify the building. He expressed desire that development of a part in West Salem be one of the next objectives.

Building is Open To Inspection Today

Musical numbers on the program included two solos by Miss Ruth Bedford, accompanied by Miss Betty Bedford; and numbers by Dr. H. C. Epley's chorus, with Dr. Epley directing. Rev. K. K. Clark gave the invocation.

A profusion of flowers, the tributes of business men and friends, added color to the dedication. West Salem officials last night

extended a cordial invitation to the general public to inspect the new municipal buildings which will be open to visitors today. Flowers and other special decorations will remain as arranged for the dedication ceremonies last night.

## Socialism Danger Cited by Speaker

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consequence he was going to warn as many people as possible of the danger.

Williams was cheered when he declared, "I would not let my own blood brother stand in my way for the passage of the Townsend plan."

The speaker declared that should the advocates of public ownership be successful in getting the passage of utility district measures and state banks that the transactions of a such business would be lost for the two per cent tax necessary to the success of the Townsend plan.

"Don't be misled," Williams said, "They're not going to stop with banks and public utilities. They are going to try and take over all business. You must stand between socialism and communism and the Townsend plan."

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SULLIVAN  
THESE ARE OUR HOME  
HENRY FONDA  
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TONIGHT & THURS. FAMILY NIGHTS  
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George ARLISS  
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MISTER HOBO  
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Stone  
YOUR NEW LOVE-TEAM  
A Laugh for Every Romantic Thrill!  
MONTGOMERY RUSSELL  
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"Trouble on Two"

On the Screen  
GAY COMEDY  
CLAIRE TREVOR  
JANE DARWELL  
ARLINE JUDGE  
Evelyn VENABLE  
A STAR FOR A NIGHT  
TONIGHT ON THE STAGE  
"ZOLLIE'S GANG"  
ANNUAL fall follies  
80 YOUTHFUL STARS  
GRAND  
CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY