

Vote to Use Contract Plan

Wish Plans Well Advanced By Time Election Is Called in 1937

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school building might be rented as a temporary courthouse during the construction period. Both Commissioner Nelson and Hewlett said they believed it could be obtained.

Judge Siegmund told the committee that the court had asked the district attorney for an opinion on the matter of financing the construction of the new building. Members said they knew of the statutory provision preventing the people of the county from voting a bond issue for its construction but that the opinion should be obtained.

Financing Plan

In considering the matter of financing, the committee discussed the method adopted in Clackamas county where the court was authorized to pledge federal land grant funds and to increase the tax levy 2 1/2 mills above the limitation.

Attending the meeting last night, in addition to the court members, were Cuyler Van Paten, Salem; Joseph J. Keeler, Mt. Angel; John Ramagge, Woodburn; and Leonard Jordan, Stayton, all committee members; William S. Walton, financial advisor of the group, and Connell Ward, secretary.

Posse Finds 12 Bodies in Plane

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Edward T. Ford, Jr.; John Korn, El Centro, Calif.; Alex Novak, El Centro, Calif.; S. Teague, Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. W. A. Newton, Los Angeles; H. P. Hare, San Francisco; Miss Evelyn Valance, Los Angeles; Pilot Edwin W. Blom, Burbank; Co. Pilot Robert McLean, Burbank, and Stewardess Yvonne Trego, Alameda, Calif.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A snowstorm that blanketed much of Utah and southern Idaho today all but halted search for a missing transport plane, grounded air traffic and all but marooned 150 people at a mountain resort east of Salt Lake City.

Planes searching for a Los Angeles to Salt Lake City Western Air Express airplane, missing since December 15 with seven persons on board, were grounded here and at Milford, 180 miles south.

University Women Decide on Award

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Washington, plans to write a history of the Pacific northwest of the 19th century.

The committee on the fellowship award includes the chairman, Miss E. Ruth Rockwood of the Portland public library and a representative of the four colleges in Oregon accredited by the A. A. U. W.: Dean Hazel Schering of University of Oregon, Miss Gertrude McElfresh of Oregon State college, Miss Jessie Short of Reed college, and Dr. Pearce of Willamette university.

The Call Board

HOLLYWOOD
Today—William Powell and Carole Lombard in "My Man Godfrey."
Wednesday—"Sweet Surrender" with Frank Parker, Tamara, Helen Lynd and Jack Dempsey.
Thursday Night—New Years Eve Matinee, stage, 5 acts vaudeville, on the screen George Brent in "God's Country and the Woman" in color.
Friday—Jack Holt in "Zane Grey's 'End of the Trail'."

ELGINORE
Today—Dick Powell and Joan Blondell in "Gold Diggers of 1937."
Wednesday—Double Bill, "Wanted, Jane Turner" with Lee Tracy and "4 Day Wonder" with all star cast.
Thursday Night—New Years Eve Matinee, stage, 5 acts vaudeville, on the screen George Brent in "God's Country and the Woman" in color.
Friday—Clark Gable and Joan Crawford in "Love On the Run."

GRAND
Today—Shirley Temple in "Stowaway."
Friday—"One in a Million" with all star musical comedy cast.

CAPITOL
Today—Double bill, Bob Steele in "Border Phantom" and Mickey Rooney in "Down the Stretch."
Thursday Night—New Years Eve Matinee, two features Phil Regan in "Happy Go Lucky" and Tim McCoy in "The Traitor."
Friday—Double bill, "Night Watchman" with Margo Grahame and Gene Autry in "The Old Corral."

STATE
Today—Six reels of Walt Disney cartoons and "King of Royal Mounted."
Thursday—Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Swing Time," 4 acts of eastern circuit vaudeville.

Awarded \$1,600,000 Alimony



One of the largest alimony awards on record went to Mrs. Emily Milliken Lambert, daughter of the late multi-millionaire chemist, John T. Milliken, when she received a divorce settlement of \$1,600,000 from her husband, J. D. Lambert, wealthy drug manufacturer. Her decree, obtained in a St. Louis court, was awarded on grounds of mental cruelty and was uncontested. She also won custody of their two minor children.

Elderly Man and Woman Hit, Cars

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and LaVerne Kelsey, Scotts Mills, at Chemeketa and Cottage, Earle Maynard, 2025 Market, and an unidentified car, on Silverton road. Elton News, Jr., Salem, and Charles Whitney, Woodburn, at Woodburn, C. L. Bowes, 445 South Summer, and Glenn P. Eoff, State Motors, in 300 block on State. Howard P. Merrill, route 4, and Lowell L. Lambert, Turner, on High in front of Chambers building. Harry E. Creary, 1705 North Fifth, and Dana B. Shelton, McMinnville, at Capitol and Market. Bert C. Mitchell, 1890 McCoy and Scott Stevens, 1605 North Fifth, on North Commercial. Lon Estep, 286 Williams, and an unidentified car, on High between Oak and Leslie. W. S. Myers, Portland, and W. J. Kern, 1625 South 12th, at Capitol and Center. Thomas N. Hayes, Centralia, Wash., and an unidentified car, at Commercial and State. Roy Reynolds, 326 Gaines, and Charles Royce Hollaway, Albany, at Perry and Liberty. E. W. Collar, 2290 North Fourth, and an unidentified car, on State between Liberty and High. John Valet, route 6, and G. W. Huffman, Oregon State hospital, G. W. Hedden, 1335 South 12th, and L. Balch, 870 Trade, at State and High.

\$107,000 Liquor Loan Is Returned

The state liquor control commission returned to the general fund \$107,000 yesterday which it had obtained through the state treasurer's office as a revolving fund for its operations, sending with it an additional \$14,710 in interest.

Through the cooperation of the state treasurer, the commission obtained the sum necessary rather than issue certificates of indebtedness at a five per cent interest rate.

Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, stated the saving to the state of the interest payments is a demonstration of what can be done within Oregon by inter-departmental cooperation in the use of surplus funds.

Pinnacle Case Up In Jackson Court

Trial of the case of the Pinnacle Packing company and others of Jackson county attacking the constitutionality of the unemployment compensation insurance law, will open at Medford today with Judge G. F. Skipworth of Lane county presiding.

Plaintiffs contend that they are engaged in agricultural pursuits and are not subject to payment of the tax under the unemployment compensation insurance act.

Ralph H. Campbell, assistant attorney general, will handle the case for the state.

Officials said the outcome of this case was being watched closely by packing concerns in all parts of the state.

Food Asked, Liberty

LIBERTY, Dec. 28.—It is requested that those who promised to donate vegetables, prunes and walnuts for school lunches bring them to the school house Tuesday afternoon, December 29.

Shirley Temple Stowaway
Robert Young
Alice Faye
GRAND

Contacts Not Made, Stated

Says Stalemate Reached; Note Unintelligible In Some Parts

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by a demented former patient of the doctor; a belief the theft of an automobile from U. S. Marshal A. J. Chitty halt an hour before the kidnapping might have some connection with it, and a reported attempt to follow out instructions of the ransom note by establishing contact with the kidnaper through the want ad columns of a Seattle newspaper.

Seizure of Charles Mattson was in direct contrast to the Weyerhaeuser kidnapping. Whereas the Weyerhaeuser kidnapers accomplished their purpose without raising an alarm for hours, the lone gunman who abducted Charles made no attempt at concealment. He forced his way into the Mattson mansion by breaking panes of a French door, terrorized William and Muriel Mattson, brother and sister of the victim, and a house guest, Virginia Chatfield, with a pistol, seized Charles and escaped on a dead run through the estate garden.

Behind him he left the kidnap note and a suddenly flung parasol. "This place ought to be good for some money."

Waste in Russian Industry Scored

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The soviet union's highest industrial authority today demanded immediate reorganization of Russian industry according to American methods and standards to eradicate inefficiency and waste officially admitted to exist here.

Gregory K. Orjonikidze, commissar for heavy industry, began drive against bureaucracy in the factories by citing the report of a Russian mission just returned from the United States which found that 600 American workers produce what it takes 1700 to make in Russia.

Orjonikidze's attack centered on the Kalinin Machine Tool factory in Moscow, where the government discovered there were three foreworkers, supervisors or bosses for each skilled worker.

O'Leary Arrested But Denies Guilt

Arrested on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses, Richard O'Leary entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in justice court yesterday. A preliminary hearing on the complaint was set for January 14 and the defendant was released on his own recognizance on recommendation of the district attorney's office.

O'Leary is accused of obtaining \$10 from Don Madison as a membership fee in the Oregon Motor club. Complaint is signed by Charles H. Gunther, a representative of the club who claims O'Leary was not authorized to represent the organization.

Man Who Financed Former Salem Store Dies After Heart Attack, in South

A. B. C. Dornham, 68, who financed the store formerly operated here by William Ghalsford, died yesterday in San Francisco after a long illness and a heart attack.

Ghalsford, now connected with Salem General hospital, worked for the Dornham family for 11 years before becoming interested in the Salem store. He was deeply regretful on hearing the news of the death of his former employer and business associate.

Bullet Is Removed From Reed's Back; He May Be Able to Go Home Soon

Hopes that Robin Reed, wrestler who attempted suicide several days ago, may be able to return to his home in a few days were high yesterday after a .22 calibre bullet was removed from against a rib in his back.

Probing for the bullet was delayed until yesterday to insure that there would be no reaction.

Get Wedding Permit

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Carl Clark to George Pierce Jackson, legal attorney, 1700 N. 20th, Salem and Grace Catherine Jackson, legal teacher, Oakland, Calif.

Robison Ill at Home

SILVERTON, Dec. 28.—Frank Robison, manager of the Silverton hotel, was reported as getting along as well as could be expected.

Use Chinese Herbs

When Others Fail CHARLIE CHAN Chinese Herbs REMEDIES
Healing virtue has been tested hundreds of years, for chronic ailments, throat, sinusitis, catarrh, ears, S. B. Fong lung, asthma, chronic cough, stomach, gall stones, colitis, constipation, diabetes, kidney, bladder, heart, blood, nervous, rheumatism, high blood pressure, gland, skin sores, male, female and children disorders.

S. B. Fong, 8 years' practice in China, Herb Specialist, 122 N. Commercial St., Salem, Ore. Office hours 9 to 5 p.m. Sunday and Wed. 9 to 10 a.m.

Mexican Soldiers Rescue Boat Wreck Victims



Six persons today owed their lives to a Mexican army detachment which rescued them recently from San Diego, Cal. The \$24,000 cruiser, Cricket, was a complete loss. William Deitz, southern California cinematographer, headed the party, stranded by an 80-mile-an-hour gale that drove the ill-fated craft onto treacherous rocks.—International Illustrated News Photo.

Teachers Direct 'College Program

BRUSH COLLEGE, Dec. 28.—An excellent Christmas program, under the direction of the teachers, Miss Edith Ross and Miss Margaret Blood, was presented to a large audience by the Brush College school and community club Wednesday night.

The program consisted of these interesting numbers:

Greeting, by the primary room; songs, by the school; Christmas exercise, by Arlene Sheldon and Lester Weaver; poems, Doreen Smith, Sadie Singer and Phyllis Wilson; exercise, "Christmas Eve" by Josephine Singer, Lloyd Sheldon, Sadie Singer, Bruce Wendt, Irving Browning, Mae Vandracek, Doris Smith, Ann Bayer, Betty Bayer, Paul Harris, Howard Smith, Maxine Smith and Lester Weaver; skit from the play "The Scarecrow Creeps" by Dorothy Sheldon, June Ramadell, Myrtle Meier, Otis Wilson, Vernon Vandracek and Junior Olsen; community sing led by Mrs. C. L. Blodgett; play, "Santa Claus Junior" by Paul Harris, Otis Wilson, Lloyd Sheldon, Bruce Wendt, Maxine Smith, Doris Smith, Betty Bayer, Ann Bayer, Sadie Singer, Arlene Sheldon, Josephine Singer, Mae Vandracek; poems by Junior Olsen, Arlene Sheldon and Josephine Singer; "Father Christmas" by Pat McCarty, Myrtle Meier, Doris Smith; Juanita Johnston, Roberta Holland, Gertrude Meier, Junior Olsen, LaVar Hawkins, Donald Newbill, Otis Wilson and Ralph Ewing; readings by Maxine Smith and Howard Smith, poem, "Christmas" by Roberta Holland; songs by the school; reading, Jimmy Sheldon; playlet, "Joseph and the Innkeeper" by Billy Utley and Donald Ewing; and song, "Silent Night, Holy Night" by Mrs. A. E. Utley and Billy Utley.

Business League To Elect Tonight

The annual meeting of the Salem Business Men's league will be held at the chamber of commerce tonight at 8 o'clock, with election of officers and directors for the year 1937 one of the main features.

Matters which will come before the group for discussion will be business closing hours, doorbell peddlers and license, for same, handling of fake advertising and selling of tickets by telephone.

Lawrence N. Simon has been president of the league during 1936.

Floyd Miller Returning As Assistant Manager, Mercantile Store Here

Floyd Miller, a member of the Miller store staff here until two years ago, will be transferred here in the capacity of assistant manager, G. O. Miller, president of the Miller Mercantile company, announced yesterday.

Floyd Miller has been manager of the Miller store in the Hollywood district of Portland.

Obituary

Tracy
In this city, Monday, December 28, Alice N. Tracy at the age of 73. Leaves a son, Comyn C. Tracy of Turner, Oregon. Funeral announcements later by W. T. Rigdon company.

Electricity Fails At Program Time

LABISH CENTER, Dec. 28.—One of the largest crowds in history of the school attended the school program. The program was nearly disrupted when electric service was cut off for about three-fourths of an hour just as the pupils were preparing for the program. A gas lantern was secured and the program went on only a few minutes late. It consisted of two plays by the upper grades, a pantomime of the Christmas story with carollers, and a play drill by the lower grades, as well as several recitations and guitar numbers.

The Sunday school program was well attended, and the room was attractively decorated with cedar, pine, cypress and the lighted tree. Features were a pantomime by the juniors and intermediates and a playlet, "The Family Beautiful."

The W. A. Starker family has as a holiday guest, Mrs. Starker's brother, George Mikkelsen of Washington, D. C. Mr. Mikkelsen is a contractor in the capital city.

Y Takes 200 Boys On Industry Tour

More than 200 boys took part in the first educational tour conducted by the Y. M. C. A. of the city of the open house program being held during the holiday period. The boys were taken to the Valley Packing plant and the Salem Lumber mill.

Today a trip is to be made through the city. The boys are to meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 9 o'clock.

During the afternoon the boys have the use of the swimming tank and the two gymnasiums as well as lobby to amuse themselves with games and exercise.

Oiling of Roads in Ceer And Victor Point Areas Asked; Log Permit Given

Two more oiling petitions were filed with the county court yesterday. Application was made for improvement of the Victor Point road to Silver Falls by petition signed by W. S. Jack and others.

Oiling of Market road No. 22 from the Geer place to the Silverton-Stayton highway was asked by W. A. Jones and others.

Arch Kinley was granted a log hauling permit yesterday and the application for an overweigh permit. The company is to haul some culvert pipe from Silverton to Sublimity and the load will exceed the height limit set for vehicles on the road.

Gas Blast Kills Seven

VARESE, Italy, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A gas main under a crowded business street blew up here today, killing seven persons and injuring 15.

Francisovich Has Ideas About Site

Acquiring two blocks of residence property lying directly north of the present capitol site, without direct purchase and with the provision that the owners shall retain a life interest in the property, was suggested by Senator Francisovich of Clatsop county when he was in Salem Monday.

Francisovich said such a plan would prevent large investments by the property owners and the possibility of making the price prohibitive in the future.

"It is almost certain that the state will not purchase this property at the 1937 legislative session", Francisovich said.

Francisovich favors acquiring two blocks of property instead of four blocks as suggested by the state planning board.

Pope's Condition Is More Serious

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Pope Pius was described tonight as being "in a very serious condition" by personages who visited the vatican today.

They said they had gathered the impression in the vatican that the pope might pass away at any time though they emphasized the nature of the pontiff's illness did not obviolate possibility of his living some days and possibly months.

These personages were not received by the pontiff himself, but talked lengthily with high prelates close to the papal presence.

Statesman Policy Pays Worker \$171

Wayne Liveray, 520 Young street, Woodburn, will early this week receive a check for \$171.43 for injuries sustained September 6 and covered by one of the Oregon Statesman's dollar accident policies.

Liveray, the Statesman carrier at Woodburn, was injured in Salem while here to attend the state fair. The check for \$171.43 covered 14 weeks and one day total disability and four weeks' hospital benefit.

The dollar policies are issued to subscribers of The Statesman upon payment of one dollar in addition to the regular subscription price.

HOLLYWOOD
Last Times 15c
Today
POWELL LOMBARD
MY MAN GODFREY

STATE 15c THEATRE

TODAY & WEDNESDAY
A Perfect Program for the Family!

WALT DISNEY CARTOON REVUE

6 REELS
3 Mickey Mouse
3 Silly Symphonies
Bring the Kids!

Astorian Out and In Again Senator

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Francisovich said he had resigned as a notary public prior to his reappointment as state senator as a precautionary measure. He later quoted Van Winkle as indicating that a notary public was a state office and that a person receiving such appointment would be ineligible to serve in the legislature.

Five senators now hold notarial commissions, records in the state department revealed. These include E. L. Ross, Washington county; Homer Angell, William L. Dickson, Delmore Lessard and Walter E. Pearson, Multnomah county, and W. H. Strayer, Baker county.

State representatives listed as notaries are Walter Norblad, Clatsop county; Frank Delch, A. M. Esos, George W. Fries, Delbert A. Norton and Ray N. Alber, Multnomah county; E. H. C. Bennett, Yamhill county; Hannah Martin, Marion; Clarence Hyde, Lane; William M. McAllister, Jackson; Malcolm W. Wilkinson, Wasco; Giles L. French, Condon and A. S. Grant, Madras.

The commission of Senator William D. Bennett, Multnomah, and Representative Ellis W. Barnes, Multnomah, and Walter Fuhrer, Marion, recently expired and were not renewed.

Rachel Pursifull Rites Set Friday

SILVERTON, Dec. 28.—Rachel Jane Pursifull, 85, passed away Sunday night at her home on route 1, Mt. Angel. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Larson and son chapel here, with burial in the Miller cemetery at Millersburg, near Albany.

Mrs. Pursifull is survived by three sons, Isaac A. and George W. Pursifull of Oregon City and Hanson Pursifull of Camas, Wash.; four daughters, Cora L. Frey of Milwaukie, Mrs. T. E. Baxter of Portland, Mrs. Mary White of Mt. Angel and Mrs. George C. Hazelton of Morgan Hill, Calif.; three granddaughters, Ranson H. Gabriel of Portland, Thomas Gabriel of Liberal, Kas., and Andrew Gabriel of Asa, Mo.; 20 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was born at Tazewell, Va., May 14, 1851.

Cameraman Gives Police Idea on Nabbing Burglar

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Charles F. Norris, photographer for the University of Oregon Medical school, set a "camera trap" for the prowler who has been stealing milk off his porch for several months.

He gave police a clear-cut picture of a youth in the act of grabbing a bottle. When the thief lifted the bottle it released the camera spring and set off two powerful flashlights.

STATE Theatre

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Thursday Nite 11:15 pm
Get Your Tickets Now!
BIG STAGE SHOW!
Horns - Hats
Serpentine
Noise-Makers!

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