

Lessard Case Decision Soon

Arguments Heard; Several
Notaries Quit; Ruling
Rumor Denied Here

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Circuit Judge John P. Winter said tonight he would give a decision Saturday in Senator Delmore Lessard's action to restrain the secretary of state from barring him from his seat at the legislature.

The hearing developed out of the state's contention a legislator cannot hold office in another branch of the government. Lessard is attorney for the World war veterans state aid commission.

On the same basis, disqualification threatened 19 other lawmakers who are commissioned as notaries public.

Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general, was the sole legal representative for the state. Four attorneys represented Lessard.

Duties Held Light
Elton Watkins, one of the senator's attorneys, said his client has no administrative duties in his post with the commission. He described the work as merely legal duties in passing on abstracts and foreclosure papers with payment coming from the applicants.

"The people elected me for four years and I'm not going to lay down," Lessard said. "I'll fight it out to retain my seat in the senate."

Moody argued the notaries are state officers and not eligible for legislative duties. John Kaste, of Lessard counsel, told the court the office of notary public is not a lucrative one and since no specific duties are imposed it cannot be considered a state office.

Moody cited historical precedents dividing the legislative, judicial and administrative branches of government and said the constitution prohibited a person from holding an office or appointment under one branch and exercising at the same time any functions under another.

He referred to decision of the Oregon supreme court and other judicial bodies to the effect that a notary public was a public officer.

Many Are Notaries
Watkins listed the following legislators he said he knew were notaries:

Senate—C. W. Clark, who is also mayor of Roseburg; Homer D. Angell, Delmore Lessard, William L. Dickson, E. L. Ross, Robert M. Duncan, F. M. Francisovich and W. H. Strayer.

House of representatives—Frank Deich, A. M. Eason, George W. Fiedle, Delbert A. Norton, N. Ray Alber, R. H. C. Bennett, Mrs. Hannah Martin, Clarence F. Hyde, William M. McAllister, Malcolm W. Wilkinson, Giles L. French, and A. S. Grant.

Four members of the Oregon legislature whose eligibility to serve both as a legislator and notary public has been questioned, present their resignation as notaries public to Secretary of State Snell.

Resignations were received from Senator William L. Dickson, Multnomah county, and Representatives R. H. C. Bennett, Yamhill county; Clarence Hyde, Lane county, and Delbert A. Norton, Multnomah county.

Attorney General Van Winkle denied emphatically dispatches from Astoria that he had held persons holding notarial commissions ineligible to serve in the state legislature.

"This question has not been referred to me," Van Winkle said. "I understand such a question was raised in the Senator Lessard case in Portland."

Showdown Looms on Battle Over Prexy Frank



Mrs. Jessie Coombs and President Glenn Frank

Latest developments in the stormy administrative history of University of Wisconsin, where athletic department heads were fired earlier this year, involves President Glenn Frank whose ouster is sought by a faction on the board of regents aligned with Gov. Phil La Follette. A showdown on the issue is expected at the public hearing to be held in January. At a preliminary hearing at Madison, Wis., some from which are shown above, Harold M. Wilkie, chairman of the board and leader of the bloc seeking Frank's ouster, pressed seven

general charges against the well-known educator. At the same meeting, Dr. Frank, seated beside Mrs. Jessie Coombs, regent, left, declared he had no intention of presenting his resignation. Wilkie's charges were believed to reflect a desire on the part of La Follette to eject the Wisconsin prexy because of his threatening challenge to La Follette political power in Wisconsin. Division of the board of regents on the ouster issue indicates the anti-Frank bloc holds the necessary votes to eject the university president.

State Is Sued by City of Portland

The city of Portland filed suit Thursday in Multnomah county against Marshall R. Armstrong and members of the state board of control to recover approximately \$4500 alleged to be due for taxes and liens against the so-called Frank M. Mulkey building in Portland.

Mulkey died in 1927 and bequeathed the building to the state of Oregon, subject to a life interest in the property by Armstrong

and Chester V. Dolph. Dolph died subsequently to the filing of the will.

The complaint charges that Armstrong has neglected to pay certain taxes and other liens accruing against the building.

Chemeketa Will Visit
Coast Points on Sunday

Depository and other points of interest on the Oregon coast will be visited Sunday, January 3 by the Chemeketa. They will go by way of Hebo. The party will leave the Senator hotel at 8:30 a. m. Robert W. Wilson will be the leader.

Unusual Train to Start Run Sunday

Embodiment of a number of unique features in travel service, a new train, the "Californian," consisting entirely of chair cars and tourist sleeping cars, will be established by Southern Pacific on its Golden State route between Los Angeles and Chicago, effective January 3, according to announcement by J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent, Portland.

The train will consist of modern air-conditioned chair cars, dining car and tourist sleeping cars, with a separate reclining chair car exclusively for women and children. There will be free pillow and porter service in the chair cars. A new "economy" meal service will be introduced in the dining car.

The new train will leave Los Angeles at 8:10 p. m. daily and reach Chicago at 8:45 a. m. the third morning.

With the inauguration of the new train the Golden State Limited, on this route, will be made an all-Pullman train and the schedule cut 35 minutes.

City's Treasury Is Kept in Black By New Turnover

Late-December tax turnovers kept the city's general fund in the black column of the ledger, said City Treasurer C. O. Rice yesterday in his last press announcement before he closed his office for the final time. He will be succeeded Saturday by Paul H. Hauser.

The general fund had a balance of \$19,943 after \$35,017.59 in taxes had been credited to this account. The latest turnover consisted of \$2538.06 in 1935 and 1936 levies, made yesterday.

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50c Breeth Easy Nose Jelly	19c
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50c White Liniment	23c
\$1 Nelson Lavender Water	23c
\$1 Body Powder With Puff	29c
\$3 Fountain Pen Desk Sets	49c
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Provisional arrest slips will be issued to all car owners on the highways who are unable to produce satisfactory evidence that they have made application for a license. These persons, in turn, will be compelled to obtain their plates immediately and report to the nearest state police office.

The state police will be assisted by municipal and county officers. More than 170,000 cars had been licensed up to Thursday afternoon, officials said.

More than 100 persons were lined up in front of the motor vehicle department Thursday morning when the offices opened for business.

The rush continued throughout the entire day and at 4 p. m. there were again more than 100 persons waiting in line. However, the line moved rapidly all day and no one had to wait long.

The motor vehicle department will be closed today.

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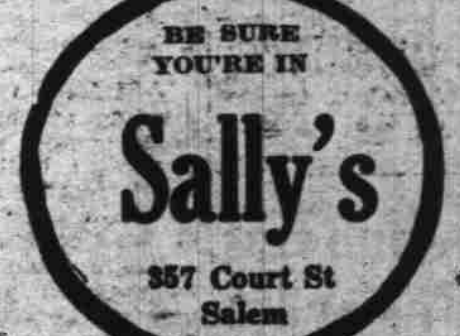
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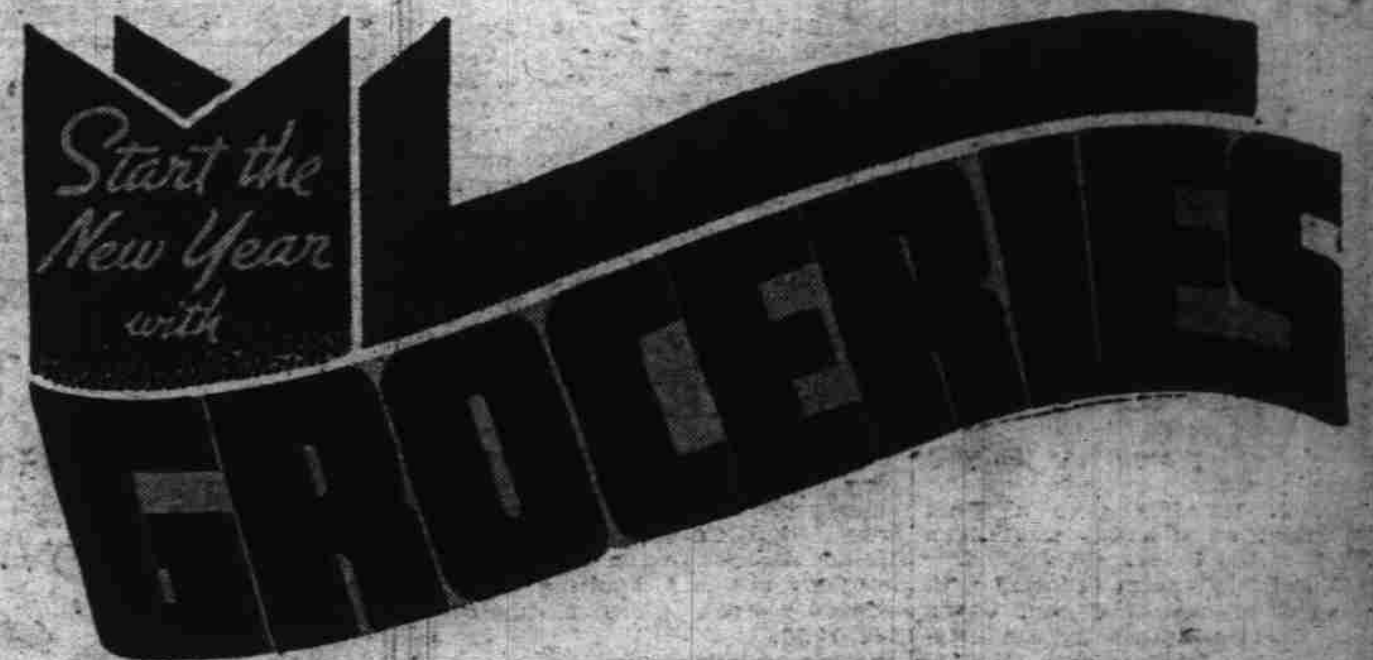
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