

Courthouse Is Favored Again

Resolution of Intention Passed by Committee; Problems Viewed

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plans and of possible means of financing the program will be prepared for forwarding to Washington, D. C., PWA executives through C. C. Hockley, Oregon PWA administrator.

Present at last night's meeting, Hockley said he had no definite information regarding grants under the new PWA appropriations, but predicted that approvals of projects would come simultaneously, and that prompt action following notice of approval would be required.

"We have no assurance of an allotment, just hope," Hockley explained.

Hockley said it was possible definite word regarding whether or not the local courthouse project may qualify for a PWA grant might be learned within two weeks. The administrator was accompanied here by his assistant, Volger Johnson.

Vote of People to Be Needed, View

A vote of the people would be required to legalize the setting aside of the county's \$441,000 in surplus assets for a building fund, William H. Trindle, former district attorney, declared. He suggested that the court at a special election ask the people to authorize construction of a courthouse and transfer of the surplus through amendment of the current year's budget.

Making use of the surplus as collateral for building program borrowing would not embarrass the county financially, provided means were provided to replace the money later, Connell Ward, deputy county clerk in charge of county accounting, told the committee. Ward proposed that the surplus be set up in the next budget under the estimated receipts column, a building fund provided under the disbursements column and an annual tax levy of around \$30,000 planned for the next five years to retire the warrants or notes issued against the surplus.

With 60 days' notice of the hearing required and 10 to 30 days longer for calling of a special election, it appeared the county would not be in a position to proceed with actual construction plans before November or December.

Silverton Loses To Pacific Fruit

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and issued only one free pass; Rebeck of the packers fanned six and walked two.

An entirely different sort of game was the one St. Helens won from Consolidated Freight, 13 to 4. St. Helens got its runs in bunches; two in the first, three in the third, four each in the fourth and fifth. Consolidated got three in the third and one in the fourth.

	B	H	O	A
Silverton	2	0	2	4
Sheldon, ss	3	0	0	1
R. Sears, 3	3	0	0	1
Johnson, 2	3	1	0	1
Bonney, m	3	1	0	1
Carpenter, lb	2	2	0	1
Reed, r	2	0	1	0
A. Schwab, l	3	0	1	0
Moe, c	3	0	0	5
Burch, p	3	0	0	2
Orren, c	3	0	0	0
Total	25	4	18	8
Pacific Fruit	2	0	0	0
Sonnedecker, m	3	0	4	0
P. Gird, ss	3	1	0	1
A. Pecchia, l	3	1	1	0
Messenger, c	2	1	7	0
Hood, r	3	0	0	1
L. Gird, 2	3	0	4	1
Calkins, 3	2	0	0	1
Tuma, lb	3	0	0	0
Rebeck, p	2	1	0	2
Total	24	6	21	8

The Call Board

GRAND
Today—Wallace Beery, Warner Baxter and Elizabeth Allan in "Slave Ship."

CAPITOL
Today—Double bill, "White Bondage" with Jean Muir and "Armored Car" with Robert Wilcox.

ELSINORE
Today—Double bill, Merle Oberon in "Beloved Enemy" and "It Could Happen to You" with an all star cast.

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Double bill, William Powell and Jean Arthur in "The Ex-Mrs. Bradshaw" and "The Girl in the First A Girl."
Friday—Double bill, "Riders of the Whistling Skull" with the Three Mesquites and "We Have Our Moments" with Sally Eilers and James Dunn.

STATE
Today—Double bill, Katherine Hepburn in "Quality Street" and "Murder Goes to College."
Friday—Eastern Circuit Vaudeville and George O'Brien in "Daniel Boone."

HOLLYWOOD
FAMILY NIGHT, 40c
By Popular Request
Jesse Matthews
"FIRST A GIRL" MRS. BRADFORD
Added: Oswald Cartoon Metro News

Death Stills Melodies of Composer Gershwin



George Gershwin, 38, composer of such modern classics as "Rhapsody in Blue," the score of "Porgy and Bess" and other popular music, died recently in Hollywood's Cedars of Lebanon Hospital after an operation for brain tumor. Collapsing at a movie studio, where he was writing songs for a forthcoming musical, he was found to be suffering from a nervous breakdown as well. Gershwin is pictured with Ginger Rogers, whose toes tapped many times to his tunes. —L.N. photo.

Hunters, Anglers Are Fingerprinted

No criminal identifications were reported last night when members of the Salem 20-30 club took 60 fingerprint samples at the Hunters and Anglers club meeting in the Kennedy building.

Farley Mogan of the state police, Joe Murray of the state bureau of identification, and Lou Burgess of the city police assisted Farley Covatt, Gene Paulin and Norval Edwards who represented the 20-30 club.

Films shown by Dr. W. B. Morse portrayed on the screen a recent trip through Boulder Dam and Death Valley.

House Overrides Loan Rates Veto

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(P)—The house, ignoring administration warnings today that the government might lose \$200,000,000 on its lending program, overrode President Roosevelt's veto of continued low interest rates on farm loans.

The vote was 260 to 98. The senate has yet to act.

Approximately 640,000 borrowers from the federal land banks and 455,000 borrowers from land bank commissions would be affected by the vetoed bill, which continued the emergency rate of 3½ per cent for the fiscal year that began July 1, 1937, and provides a 4 per cent rate on all outstanding loans for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

It also provides that all commissioners' loans for the two years shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent instead of the present 5 per cent. The total amount of loans involved approximates \$3,250,000,000.

Two Killed When Navy Ship Dives

SAN PEDRO, Calif., July 13.—(P)—The U. S. fleet radio reported today when their plane crashed during navy gunnery exercises off Santa Barbara Island. The victims were Cadet Edwin Higgins of Spokane and Julian Stogner of Hamlet, N. C. They were in a plane catapulted from the deck of the battleship Mississippi. Higgins was the pilot.

The accident occurred at about 10 o'clock this morning.

Horticulturists To Convene Today

CORVALLIS, July 13.—(P)—The Northwest Association of Horticulturists, Entomologists and Plant Pathologists will open its annual session at Oregon State college Wednesday morning with 150 scientists from Pacific Northwest states attending.

O. T. McWhorter of Corvallis, president, will preside at the opening session which will deal with general soil and crop management problems.

A general picnic will follow sectional conferences in the afternoon.

Birchett Elected Synod Moderator

Portland Unit of College Will Be Built up, Is Recommendation

EUGENE, July 13.—(P)—Albany college in Portland, a unit of the Presbyterian institution at Albany, will be placed on a permanent basis, it was decided by the Presbyterian synod of Oregon, at its 47th annual meeting which opened on the University of Oregon campus today.

The Portland unit will continue to offer work of two years for the present, but eventually will be offered there, it was stated. Albany, will continue the four-year unit, but eventually may be limited to two years of study when the Portland branch grows in strength.

This action came as a result of a report made by a committee headed by Rev. J. Hudson Ballard of Portland.

Other recommendations in the report urged that Presbyterians of Oregon support the Albany college heartily with both students and gifts.

The synod elected Rev. Grover C. Birchett, Salem, as moderator. He will succeed Rev. J. K. Howard, Glendale. Other officers named at the session today included Rev. G. H. Wilbur, Salem, temporary secretary; Rev. R. E. Clark, Eugene, reporting clerk, and Rev. G. W. Laufer, Philadelphia, chorister.

Calls for Cherry Pickers Fall off

The Oregon state employment bureau here reports a sudden falling off in orders for cherry pickers, attributing this to all orchard crews having been filled. Scarcely any orders are now being received as contrasted to heavy demands of last week.

Calls for woodcutters and general farm hands continue to come in to the office.

Old Turner Road Closed for Work

Old Turner road will be closed to virtually all traffic today while oil-surfacing of the east 1½ miles is in progress, County Engineer N. C. Hubbs reported yesterday afternoon. He expected to see the job finished by tonight.

The county road crew next will either oil Airport road or begin patching the Marion-Jefferson road.

Iowa Writer Visits Iris Gardens of Rhodin Cooley

SILVERTON, July 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Brien of Des Moines, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodin Cooley for a short time Sunday afternoon. Mr. O'Brien is well known for his writings which have appeared in many national publications. He and his family are touring the country in search of material and called here to see the Cooley Iris gardens.

Santiam Highway Travel Increases

Traffic over the North Santiam highway is increasing rapidly and the bulk of it is through traffic, to an from central Oregon, according to county officials who drove to Detroit yesterday. Despite the heavy travel the road is holding up well. A county road crew will finish application of a light course of gravel to the road as far as Detroit within the next two weeks and then will return to making spot repairs until next fall when the route will be gravelled for winter use.

The Detroit trip was made by Commissioner Roy Nelson, Engineer N. C. Hubbs and Foreman William McIlwain.

New Issue Arises In Child Murders

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—(P)—Haskell Wright, Inglewood recreation director, was taken into custody by Detective Lieut. Leroy J. Sanderson today after he had testified before the county grand jury concerning his expressed doubt that Albert Dyer, charged with the slaying of three little girls, is the man who killed them.

Wright later was released into the custody of his attorney, Jack Tenney, after assuring authorities he would appear before the grand jury tomorrow.

Dist. Atty. Burton Fitts said that Olive Everett, 11-year-old sister of two of the child victims, had made grave charges that gave him "no alternative but to present the facts to the grand jury."

Tenney said the girl's charges were "ridiculous."

Fitts said he was not prejudging the matter. Two people are telling exactly different stories. With the help of an unbiased jury we may eventually get the truth.

Recruiter Admits Army Is Stumped

When Major H. D. Bagnall, army recruiting officer for the Portland area, was told his sergeant in Salem had enlisted three meat market pickets which forced the union to put on a woman picket, he said it was unfortunate his sergeant was already married or he might have the sergeant talk to the lady with a view to the lady picket was unwed also.

Then the major added, as an afterthought, that even if the sergeant should marry the picket she might possibly keep on working. The major confessed he was stumped there.

Japan Rushes Added Troops

Americans Flee Trouble Area at Peiping When Battle Gets Warm

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punctuated by brisk machine gun and rifle reports in an exchange which began at 1 a.m. (9 a.m. PST Tuesday) and ended a half-hour later.

The exact nature of the skirmish was not known in the city, as the gates were locked.

Grave fighting between Chinese and Japanese troops appeared underway last night as the thunder of heavy cannonading carried in to Peiping from the southwest, where lie the Sanyuan airfield and Chinese barracks.

The conflict followed an engagement in which Gen. Sung Chieh-Yuan's 29th Chinese route army, Chinese reports said, forced a heavily supported detachment of Japanese troops to retreat toward their Fengtai base after being driven back on Peiping's southern wall in hand-to-hand fighting.

TOKYO, July 13.—(P)—Japan insists on economic exploitation of North China and will use force if necessary to carry out her plan, authoritative sources said tonight.

These informants declared Japan will send more reinforcements to her North China troops if the situation continues serious, not only to settle the local fighting near Peiping but to force a showdown on long standing Sino-Japanese issues.

The disclosure came after a cabinet meeting, at which the ministers decided to take strong military measures unless the Chinese central government at Nanking accepts all Japan's terms.

Withdrawal of all Chinese troops from the fighting zone.

Punishment of all Chinese troops held responsible for the outbreak last week.

Termination of anti-Japanese activities in North China.

Support of Japan's anti-communism movement.

James Roosevelt Welcomes Probe

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way (R-Mass) when the latter demanded that Roosevelt submit his income tax returns for a five year period when he was in the insurance business.

"I shall be glad to," the witness responded.

Treasury asserted he had hoped to avoid asking for the returns, and Vinson accused the Massachusetts representative of being "dumb." The two began shouting at each other, and quieted down only after Representative Doughton (D-N.Y.), the committee chairman, had rapped repeatedly for order.

After Roosevelt had reiterated he had no objection to examination of his returns, the committee decided to consider the matter in executive session. When Roosevelt stepped from the hearing room, the committee pushed toward completion of its list of wealthy taxpayers who, the treasury contends, have reduced tax payments by forming personal holding companies, or by other methods.

Blake Agrees to Dike Near Plant

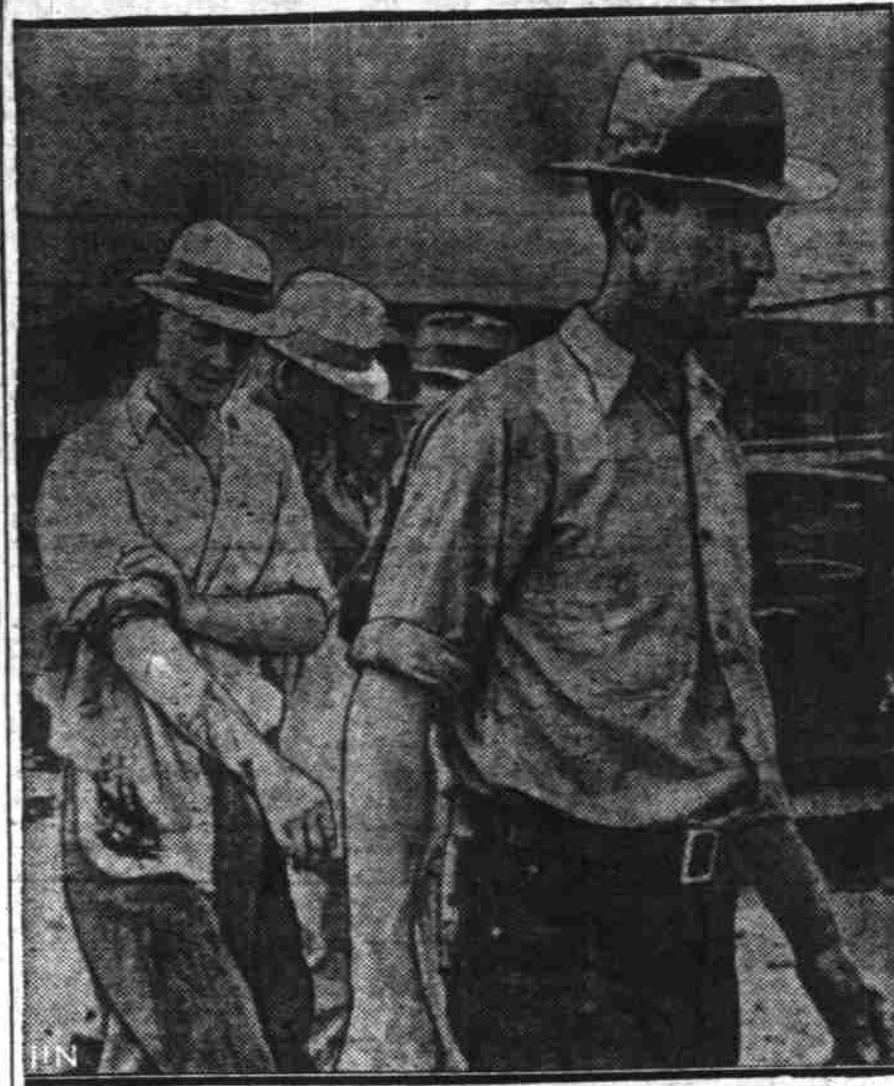
Harold Blake, highway contractor, yesterday advised City Attorney Paul R. Hendricks that he had built a double-walled dike at his gravel plant southeast of the city in an effort to clear up the water in Private creek. He said if the dam didn't clear up the water he would put in a settling basin.

Protests were made to city officials recently when Blake's gravel operations turned the creek into a stream of red silty-bearing water.

Natie Brown Wins

FENWAY PARK, Boston, July 13.—Natie Brown, wild-swinging Washington, D. C. heavyweight, tonight gained a divided decision over Tony Shucro, Boston veteran, after piling up a wide and easy lead in their 10-round bout at Fenway Park.

Two Dead in Tennessee Riots



Two men were dead and 20 injured, among them the victims pictured above, after a clash between police and strikers at the Aluminum Co. of America plant at Alcoa, Tenn. National guardsmen were detailed to the plant to prevent further outbreaks as the situation continued tense.

Ryan Holds Firm Against Bridges

NEW YORK, July 13.—(P)—Quarters assigned to seamen on American merchant ships were described at a maritime commission hearing here today as "disgraceful" and much poorer than those provided on ships of other nations.

Approximately 200 persons holding important places in the shipping industry attended this, the first of a series of hearings in coastal cities to aid in formulation of new maritime regulations.

This move to promote peace on the maritime labor front came while forces representing the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. apparently were girding themselves for a battle to control the important longshoremen's union.

Harry L. Bridges, Pacific coast leader of the longshoremen and one of those named by John L. Lewis to advance the C. I. O. cause, left for the west after an unsuccessful effort to reach some understanding with Joseph Ryan, president of the I. L. A., who remains loyal to the A. F. of L. and has denounced the C. I. O. as communist controlled.

Political Tie-ups Spurned by Labor

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 13.—(P)—The Washington Commonwealth federation was spurned by the Washington State Federation of Labor at its annual convention here today when the labor delegates by an over-

whelming vote defeated a resolution to tie the two organizations together.

The resolution requested endorsement and support of labor's non-partisan league in its national activities and urged that steps be taken immediately to affiliate the A. F. of L. with the Washington Commonwealth Federation for the purpose of carrying out a program in the state.

Rousing cheers rang from the convention hall when Roland Watson of San Francisco, an A. F. of L. organizer, one of a long line of speakers, bitterly attacked the CIO, charging that the organization was "nothing less than a racket."

Another widely-known Oregon resident, Mrs. W. Wandler, of 6229 Palatine Hill Road, Portland, is now adding her name to the long list of people who are publicly praising and endorsing VAN-TAGE. This is the "Amazing New Medicine," now being introduced to crowds daily in this city at the Fred Meyer Trolley & Remedy Shop, 170 N. Liberty Street.

Mrs. Wandler has lived in Oregon for the last 40 years and her friends, not only in Portland, but here in Salem as well, are numbered by the hundreds.

Swollen, Breathless Due to Gas and Bloating!

Mrs. Wandler says: "I suffered with a gassy upset stomach and chronic constipation for two long years. I had awful attacks of gassy indigestion after meals, accompanied by terrible pains in the pit of my stomach, and I felt FULL OF GAS! This awful gas made my stomach swell and bloated up until I could hardly breathe, and sometimes it pushed up against my heart and caused such pressure in my chest that I don't see how I ever stood it. Constipation had gotten to be CHRONIC with me and I was always taking strong physics to make my bowels act, in fact, there was hardly a night in the past years that I didn't take something for relief of this sluggishness."

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John Day Bandits Get Slim Profits

All But \$421 of Loot Is Found Where Getaway Auto Is Wrecked

JOHN DAY, Ore., July 13.—(P)—Three bank robbers fled into the wild timbered regions of eastern Oregon today with little cash in their pockets to show for a raid on the Grant county bank.

A posse of state troops and sheriff's deputies was hot on their trail.

The men, who beat an assistant cashier, shot a man who innocently sought to aid them and stole an automobile, left about \$3,000 scattered along the highway where they overturned their car. The bank reported recovery of all but about \$421 of the stolen \$3,500.

They forced Oscar Holverson, assistant cashier, to leave his home last night and open part of the safe not controlled by a time lock. When Holverson forgot his key, they made him return. Then they beat him.

Some Money Overlooked

The robbers apparently set fire to a barn on a side street to divert attention from the bank. In their haste they overlooked \$1,600 in twenty dollar bills. Only loose papers covered the money.

Speeding from the city, the men lost control of their car and wrecked it. They shot E. Blaylock through the foot when he came from his ranch house to offer aid. Then they stopped a John Day couple and commandeered their auto.

The wrecked car bore a California license. Officers found eight guns and the license plates of several states inside.

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