

College Piano Discord Ended

All Bids Rejected; Coach Oliver's Contract for \$6000 Is Affirmed

PORTLAND, March 8.—(AP)—Three months of controversy ended today when the state board of higher education rejected all bids for 11 pianos to be used at Oregon State college.

The award first was made to Sherman, Clay and Co., Portland, but was protested by Collins and Erwin, Portland, on the ground its bid was lower.

New bids will be called. Howard L. Marks, Albat., began a new nine-year term as a member of the board. Dr. Donald M. Erb, new University of Oregon president, and Dr. C. V. Boyer, retiring president, attended the meeting, at which Dr. Boyer was returned to his former position as dean of the college of arts and letters at a salary of \$5996.

Chancellor F. M. Hunter's recommendation that the state-owned radio station, KOAO, on the Oregon State campus be connected with the university campus was approved. Line connections to cost not more than \$1500 will be provided in next year's budget. Dr. Hunter said costs largely would be balanced by savings in travel back and forth.

Oliver Gets \$6000 The board formally accepted the resignation of Prince Callison as university football coach and approved appointment of Gerald A. "Tex" Oliver, effective March 1. Oliver's salary was set at \$6000 annually until June 30, 1941.

Chancellor Hunter submitted a report showing student fees in Oregon institutions were higher than in 11 other western states. The board dropped a fee raise proposal, introduced at the last meeting.

The board formally accepted Campbell Church's gift of his \$50,000 Eugene home as a residence for the chancellor and appropriated \$7500 to repair and remodel the property. The board's building committee will inspect it and the president's residence at Eugene. It was authorized to spend \$1000 on repairs for the latter.

Morse on Leave Personnel and other routine items passed upon included: University—Sabbatical leave on half pay for Wayne L. Morse, dean of law, to complete year's work at Washington, D. C.; exchange of E. G. Moll, professor of English, and Victor Hyde, lecturer in English from University of Sydney, Australia, approved for next year.

Oregon State—Three months sabbatical leave for Dr. Florence Blazier, home economics education professor; appointment of Miss Olga Skartved, catalog assistant; resignation of Dr. E. T. Simms, veterinary department head, to accept federal position; appointment of Dr. E. M. Dickenson, formerly on staff but now in southern California, as poultry pathologist to succeed the late Dr. T. Johnson; lecturership leave for Mabel C. Mack, Jackson county home demonstration agent; promotion in rank for Lois Rutz, Maud Purvine and Hazel Packer, home demonstration agents in Lane, Columbia and Multnomah counties, respectively.

Bonneville Boasts no Smith, Jones or Brown BONNEVILLE, March 8.—(AP)—Here is a town which apparently has no two families of the same name or a resident called Smith, Jones, Johnson, Anderson or Brown. At least, that's the story the Bonneville Dam community's first telephone directory tells.

The Call Board STATE Today—Double bill, Frances Farmer and Edward Arnold in "East of New York" and George Brent in "Windjammer." Friday—Stage, four acts Eastern circuit vaudeville, Irene Courtney and Weldon Heyburn in "The 13th Hour." Saturday, midnight preview—Jeannette MacDonald and Allen Jones in "The Firefly."

HOLLYWOOD Today—Double bill, Gene Autry in "Springtime in the Rockies" and Richard "The Wrong Road" with Cromwell and Helen Mack. Friday—Double bill, "Sudden Bill Moran with Buck Jones and "Lifting on Love" with James Dunn. GRAND Today—"Tarzan's Revenge" with Glenn Morris and Eleanor Holm. Saturday—"Sally, Irene and Mary" with Alice Faye, Fred Allen, Jimmy Durante and Tony Martin. ELSINORE Today—Fredric March in "The Buccaneer" and Charlie McCarthy comedy. Thursday—Double bill, Joan Crawford and Spencer Tracy in "Mannequin" and "Born to Be Wild" with all-star cast. CAPITOL Today—Double bill, Bette Davis and Leslie Howard in "It's Love I'm After" and George Brent in Peter B. Kyne's "The Go-Getters." Friday—Double bill, Wayne Morris in "The Kid Comes Back" and The Jones Family in "Borrowing Trouble."

Mother to Sacrifice eye for son



Sacrificing an eye for her son, Mrs. Irene Laverty, 30, of North Wales, Pa., will journey to a New York hospital with her baby son, Roger, 2, whose delicate operation will be performed March 28. The infant's blindness resulted from a case of measles and bronchial pneumonia. The child will first enter the hospital for preliminary treatment.—IIN photo.

Spread Bonneville Peace Is Topic Benefits, Is Plea At YMCA Tonight

(Continued from page 1) On a tour of the west coast, Miss Helen Hart, field secretary of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, will speak in Salem, at the YMCA tonight at 8 o'clock, to members of the Salem peace council and all other persons interested in the present critical legislation bearing on the peace-war situation. With first hand information, she will discuss informally this legislation, and also present the program of the international group she represents.

The Women's International league is found in 23 countries, with international headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. The late Jaee Addams, distinguished advocate of pacific settlement of international questions, became its first president in 1915, and the state's similar resolutions drawn up at that time, attracted the attention of President Wilson and were embodied in part in his famous "fourteen points."

To Miss Dorothy Detzer, able Washington peace lobbyist, the present executive secretary in this country, goes credit for much of the valuable material appearing in the Nye munitions investigation.

Hoover Has Chat With Nazis Head BERLIN, March 8.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover had a 45-minute chat today with Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

The former president of the United States had no comment to make after his meeting with Hitler at the Reich chancellery. Chancellery officials said the two statesmen talked of national problems, German-American relations, and "just about everything."

The conversation was in the presence of Hugh R. Wilson, the United States ambassador, and an interpreter, Paul Schmidt. Afterward, Hoover attended a luncheon given by Wilson. He sat between Konstantin Von Neurath, president of the German council on foreign affairs, and the French ambassador.

As coffee was served in an adjoining room, Hoover talked successively with Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank; Count Lutz Schwerin Von Krosigk, minister of finance; Dr. Otto Meissner and Count Weizsaecker.

Wife of Governor Safe After Being Marooned, Floods LOS ANGELES, March 8.—(AP)—Marooned by last week's flood in upper San Gabriel canyon, Mrs. Ethel Troy, wife of Gov. John W. Troy of Alaska, today made her way with a party of friends nine miles from their isolated cabin to a cottage near San Gabriel Dam No. 1, where they spent the night.

The cabin in which Mrs. Troy and her friends were staying was washed away a few minutes after they fled the floodwaters to higher ground. For 27 hours they were forced to crouch beneath a heavy rock for shelter. Forest rangers rescued them and took them to a ranger station. Mrs. Troy is suffering from exposure.

W. S. Vanderburgh Dies at Honolulu HONOLULU, March 8.—(AP)—Winfield Scott Vanderburgh, 89, of San Francisco, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Antonio Perry, whom he had been visiting six months.

Further Steps Being Planned

Ten per Cent Increases Allowed; Half That on Farm Produce

(Continued From Page 1) rates granted on steel, coke and many other "heavy" commodities last fall. Therefore, on some of the rates raised in the autumn there will be little or no additional increase.

The commission was virtually unanimous on the broad aspects of the decision. Only Comm. Charles D. Mahaffie declared the increases were insufficient. Consolidation Into One System Urged Several of the commissioners, in concurring opinions, warned the railroads that much corporate and financial housecleaning lies between them and sound operations. Commissioner Miller called for consolidation of all railroads into a single system.

While conceding that laws and conditions virtually force a partial increase in rates, the commission was not wholly optimistic about the effect of the rates. Commissioner Atchison predicted the increase would hamper business recovery, and the majority opinion emphasized that higher rates might be offset somewhat by decreasing traffic volume.

Commissioner Eastman, the administration's former coordinator of railroads, estimated, however, that the increase would amount to \$270,000,000 per year and would be adequate to compensate the carriers for increased wages and other costs and also for the failure of past increases to meet expectations.

Chairman W. M. W. Splawn said the new rates would average five per cent higher than existing charges. They may be put into effect on 10 days notice by the railroads, but must become operative by July 31.

The decision of the interstate commerce commission allowing a 10 per cent increase in railroad freight rates throughout the United States, will apply quite generally to Oregon commodities. State Utility Commissioner Wallace said.

Wallace said the Oregon utility commission along with a number of other similar bodies had hoped the increase, if allowed, would be on a commodity rather than a percentage basis. He said the additional amount of freight rates that would be paid by the Oregon shippers under the new order could not be determined at the present time.

Supervisor's Work Praised by Gaiser (Continued from page 1) for teachers of the system." Bulletin material prepared by Mrs. Briedwell has been utilized at the leading teachers' colleges throughout the country, Gaiser added.

In her letter of resignation, Mrs. Briedwell stated that it was not her intention at the time of her marriage to continue much longer in school work and that "genuine interest in educational developments and a happy relationship with my co-workers have made it difficult for me to give up the similar bodies had hoped connections with the Salem schools."

The letter also expressed appreciation to Gaiser "for your leadership in school work" and said that "your influence has brought much good to the Salem schools and the Salem teachers."

Salem Motorist Faces Death Trial March 23 OREGON CITY, March 8.—(AP)—Albert E. Anderson of Salem will go on trial March 23 on an indictment charging manslaughter. He was accused in connection with the traffic death of Mrs. Sylvia Thurlow of Milwaukie in a collision on the Pudding river bridge near Aurora, December 24.

School Board Debates Issue

Copper's Motion Tabled After Discussion of General Policies

(Continued from page 1) anyone from the organization, but to revamp the organization." Director A. Bradford, referring to a recent special meeting of the board, declared that it was his thought that the matter of the special committee's report "was that executive session was for."

The committee's problem was "of a two-fold nature, business-financial and educational," Dr. L. E. Barrick, chairman, recalled. "There wasn't any definite program formulated as far as I know," Dr. Barrick said. "I said before and I say again that as far as this particular phase is concerned there is a question as to whether we get value received for that particular item (elementary supervision).... Everything the committee did was of a most general nature. If you (Supt. Gaiser) are convinced that the position should be left alone, I'll go with you on it."

Testing Program Superintendent responded that aside from a question of guidance of teachers, "our whole testing program is carried on by our supervisor," as well as the overseeing of the clinic room and supplying of reading materials. "It is the only one outside the principals who has time for general coordination of the elementary schools," Gaiser concluded.

Little other business was transacted by the board. A protest by A. A. Gueffroy, Robert Needham and James Cook against the proposed opening of a student supply store in the new high school was referred to Dr. Barrick and Director W. F. Neptune for investigation. Other actions included: Final order to close the sale of the Yew Park school site to W. C. Conner and purchase of Conner's property south of Leslie junior high as a future senior high school location; decision to fence off the Bush school playground; acceptance of resignation of Rose G. Gibson, former Washington school third grade teacher; granting of permission to Calvary Baptist church to hold one Sunday's services in old high school auditorium; allowance of \$10 additional monthly salary to Emil Sandau for extra janitor service at old high school.

Salem Girl Tells Of Flood Ravages (Continued From Page 1) the cars was driving it down the street through the water last night and got mired in the silt and water. He got out to push down the street, carrying him and the two children. His wife and two children were swept out of the car and drowned. The woman's body was found 10 minutes after I was upon the scene this noon down by the Santa Fe station. The two children's bodies are still un-

found. "You should see the railroad tracks. There is an erosion 15 feet deep underneath the tracks where was formerly perfectly flat ground. Of course no trains will go through here for some time."

She tells of a situation east of there where a Mexican family was drowned, one bridge was carried off by the floods and another was dynamited because the debris was piled so high it was starting to overflow.

Former Chief Is Slayer of Four (Continued from page 1) sheff, chief of the first five-year plan.

Then, however, he denied he had ordered the medical murders of Maxim Peckhoff, Gorky's son, and Vyacheslav Menshinsky, his own predecessor as secret police chief. Later he admitted guilt.

Deaths of the four men, which before the trial had been ascribed to natural causes, were attributed to wrongful treatment at Yagoda's insistence. Gorky, it was said, would have stood in the way of the plot.

Jury's Selection In Ledford Case Is Lengthy Task

ST. HELENS, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—Attorneys questioned a 41st prospective juror today in the first degree murder trial of Mrs. Agnes Joan Ledford, 35, while she rested on a cot in the chambers of the circuit court judge.

Mrs. Ledford, mother of two children, is being tried first on a charge of murder involving the alleged poison death of a stepdaughter, Ruth, 15. A second charge resulted from the death of her other stepdaughter, Dorothy. Mrs. Pearl Turner of Los Angeles, mother of the two girls, was in the courtroom.

Pritchett May Be Granted US Stay VANCOUVER, B. C., March 8.—(CP)—Harold Pritchett, Canadian president of the International Woodworkers of America, today announced he had been informed that he would be granted a three-months' visitor's permit to enter the United States.

Pritchett said he was notified by Congressman John O'Connell of Montana that Secretary of Labor Frances had stated the permit would be granted.

United States immigration officials here said they had not received confirmation of the order.

Men Involved in Attempt to Bomb Tug Get 8 Months

PORTLAND, March 8.—(AP)—While two men started serving penitentiary terms today on convictions developed from an investigation of labor vandalism, Circuit Judge Robert Tucker sentenced three others to eight-month terms in the county jail.

Matt Klein, business agent of a local AFL shoemakers' union, and Roy Hardin, union member, convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon, were dressed in at the Salem state penitentiary. They were sentenced to two years each.

James T. Duffy, Alfred Turpin and Tony Sunseri, who pleaded guilty to participation in an attempted bombing of the tug Lyle H., at the height of an AFL-CIO struggle for control of sawmill workers, were sentenced to jail.

Law Building to Honor W. Fenton

PORTLAND, March 8.—(AP)—The state board of higher education approved today a law school faculty petition, presented by President Donald M. Erb, to name the University of Oregon's new law school building "School of Law, Fenton Hall."

The structure, remodeled from the old library building, is to be named in honor of William David Fenton, Oregon attorney and benefactor of the law school. The law library wing will carry an inscription, "Kenneth Lucas Fenton Memorial Law Library," in honor of the deceased son of W. D. Fenton.

Parking Gadgets Bring Nickels, Dollar Fines PORTLAND, March 8.—(AP)—The parking meters brought both nickels and dollars to Portland today. Motorists were fined \$1 if they neglected to drop in five cents for an hour's parking. The majority of violators asserted the operations of the mechanical cop confused them.

Defective Valve Fumes Ignite, Fire Is Result PORTLAND, March 8.—(AP)—Ignited fumes from a defective valve resulted in a fire which injured John Williams, 50, and caused \$10,000 damage at the Refining Industries, Inc.

Pratum Meeting Today PRATUM.—The Missionary society of both churches will be busy this week at the Methodist church. The society will meet on Wednesday for an all-day quilting and the Mennonite society will meet at the Deaconess hospital for sewing on Thursday.

News Suit Retrial Upheld by Court

Fleishhacker Application Granted in Telegram Building Lease

The award of a new trial in the suit brought by Robert Fleishhacker and C. H. Brockhagen against the Portland News Publishing company, involving a lease on the Telegram building in the City of Portland, was upheld by the state supreme court Tuesday.

The opinion was written by Justice Belt. In another opinion the court upheld the will of the late Ashley J. Vantine who left the bulk of his estate of \$300,000 to Calvin Helling, Pacific coast theater owner. This action was appealed from Multnomah county.

Suit to contest the will was filed by H. Seward Vantine and a number of other alleged heirs. The contestants charged that the will was executed under undue influence and fraud.

Other Opinions Clara Borge, appellant, vs. Carrie Traaen. Appeal from Multnomah county. Suit involving promissory note. Opinion by Justice Bailey, Judge James P. Stapleton affirmed and petition for rehearing denied.

Ralph Pointer vs. F. C. Osborne, appellant. Appeal from Coos county. Action to recover damages for personal injury. Opinion by Justice Bailey, Judge James T. Brand affirmed.

George M. Fowler, appellant, vs. Margaret Fowler, Appeal from Tillamook county. Suit for divorce. Opinion by Justice Rossmore, Judge R. Frank Peters affirmed.

William Schnell and Sophia Schnell, his guardian, vs. George K. Howitt, appellant. Appeal from Multnomah county. Action to recover damages for personal injury. Opinion by Justice Rand, Judge William A. Ekwall reversed and action dismissed.

Ervin L. Sells, appellant, vs. North Pacific college of Optometry and Harry Lee Fording. Appeal from Multnomah county. Suit involving sale of stock. Opinion by Justice Bailey, Judge James P. Stapleton affirmed.

Multnomah Sues Relief Committee PORTLAND, March 8.—(AP)—Multnomah county brought suit in circuit court today against the state relief committee to determine if demands on counties for funds were within provision of the law.

District Attorney James Bain asked for a declaratory judgment on whether the requests were mandatory or whether the county courts had power to compile their own estimates. Should the court uphold the commission estimates, the attorney said he would seek a ruling declaring the statute unconstitutional as delegating legislative power to an administrative board.

The action also involved the question of the commission's right to charge half its administrative costs to the counties.

La Grande Plans Airport LA GRANDE, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—The city commission authorized the purchase of a square mile of land six miles from the city for a municipal airport site. The project was approved at an election in 1936.

Immunization Advised PORTLAND, March 8.—(AP)—Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, state health officer, warned today that visitors to eastern Oregon sections should take spotted fever immunization treatment.

Grangers' News

VICTOR POINT.—The regular meeting of the Union Hill Home Economics club scheduled for Wednesday has been postponed because of conflict with the district meeting to be conducted by Miss Eileen Perdue Buxton for homemakers at the Silverton Armory.

The social night meeting of the Union Hill grange will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters, chairman, secured Dr. V. A. Douglas of the Marion county department of health as a speaker. Special films on diphtheria and one on tuberculosis will also be shown. Supper will follow.

Capitol's Friezes Are Authenticated WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the Geological survey, assisted Robert W. Sawyer of Bend, member of the Oregon capitol reconstruction commission, in determining the authenticity of plants depicted on bas-reliefs of the Old Oregon Trail.

Sawyer has been inspecting statehouse statuary at New York. Burleigh out for Judge ENTERPRISE, March 8.—(AP)—A declaration of candidacy for Union and Walla counties' circuit court judge was filed today by James A. Burleigh, Walla county attorney for 36 years.

Hart Given 12 Years THE DALLIES, March 8.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson sentenced Jack Hart, 59, who pleaded guilty to a sodomy charge involving four minor children, to 12 years in the penitentiary today.

Fire Damage Small SUVER.—Fire broke out in the roof of the Vincent Carter residence late Saturday night, but no damage other than a hole in the roof resulted, due to quick action by Mr. Carter and a passerby.

CAPITOL Today and Thursday 2 Smash Hits It's the funniest "eternal triangle" you've ever seen! LESLIE HOWARD loves BETTE DAVIS and OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND It's LOVE I'm After With Patric Knowles - Eric Blore - George Barbier Directed by Archie L. Mayo. Screen play by Casey Robinson. Original play by Maurice Hanline. A Warner Bros. picture. AND SECOND HIT—Loveable, laughable, bombastic Cappy Ricks steals your heart! GEO. BRENT ANITA LOUISE in PETER S. KYNE'S "THE GO-GETTER" with Chas. Winninger Directed by Busby Berkeley A Cosmopolitan Production

EL SINORE FEATURES STARTS TODAY 4 Big Days This girl will work at a machine all her life! This girl will marry a poor man and keep on working! But, this girl will be tempted by wealth she had dreamed of—and hoped for! Another Hit By That Swell Screen Team You Have Been Waiting For... Mannequin with ALAN CURTIS - RALPH MORGAN And 2nd Hit Thrills and Action! Born to Be Wild With Doris Weston

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HOLLYWOOD FAMILY NIGHT 40c THE WRONG ROAD With Richard Cromwell Helen Mack - Lionel Atwill

GEORGE TURRY IN THE ROCKIES And Second Feature

A STRANGE JUNGLE GIANT AND HIS BEAUTIFUL WHITE MATE! Edgar Rice BURROUGHS' "TARZAN'S REVENGE" with Glenn MORRIS Eleanor HOLM GRAND

New STATE ARNOLD CARY GRANT FRANCES FARMER JACK OAKIE "The Toast of New York" AND GEORGE OBBIEN WINDJAMMER