

Uniform Rate Wallace Plea

Replies to Ross Request for Ideas Upon Rates, Bonnevillle Power

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manner. The large number of rural users would resist any discrimination against them.

"It is our considered judgment that distance alone from the generating station to the ultimate point of distribution does not and should not constitute an exclusive yard stick for the establishment of rates.

"I believe that in the establishment of retail rates, which I have assumed you refer to, a better method is to give due weight to all fixed and operating costs for generation, transmission and distribution for the several classes of service, balancing the same against the revenues expected to be obtained from the use of electric energy for each of such service classifications."

In closing Wallace said the establishment of a differential as between rural and urban customers would be extremely unpopular with Oregon people and would tend to retard and hold back a full utilization of the Bonneville project.

4H Radio Tryout Is Set Saturday

Tryouts for the Marion county radio broadcast to be presented over station KOAC April 4 will be held Saturday of this week at the Salem YMCA, beginning at 9:30 a. m., according to Wayne Harding, county 4H leader. Tryout selections are being selected by a committee consisting of Theresa Dehler, Ruby Schantz and Ira Duetgen.

Time for the tryouts has been allotted as follows:

Hazel Green, 9:30 a. m.; Salem Heights, 9:40; Turner, 9:50; Leslie, 10; Central Howell, 10:15; Sidney, 10:30; North Howell, 10:45; Donald, 11; Mt. Angel, 11:15; Keizer, 1:30 p. m.; West Stayton, 1:40; White, 1:50; Fern Ridge, 2; Bethel, 2:10; Looney Butte, 2:20; Hayesville, 2:30.

Salem Fourth on Coast in Building

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tively, Portland was in the first ten.

Permits issued numbered \$268, compared with \$437 for the same 86 cities last year.

The issuance of the \$713,000 permit to the State of Oregon for the new library building at 255 North Summer street was the item that swelled Salem's February building total to \$727,320. There were 67 building permits issued by the local building inspector's office during the month.

Eugene High Will Come to Tournay

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17, and Woodburn whipped Tigard, 31 to 17.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 9.—(AP)—Benson high school scored an upset victory over Franklin, 39 to 22, in the first round of the Portland interscholastic basketball tournament tonight.

Lincoln downed Commerce, 32 to 26, in an overtime game. Jefferson beat Grant, 46 to 24, and Roosevelt whipped Washington, 51 to 27.

To Break Ground
SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the president, will break ground here Monday for the new \$500,000 federal building at Treasure Island, exposition site.

To Discuss Syria
The Jew-Arab situation in the near east will be discussed at the

Kay Francis to wed German Baron

Salem Lions club luncheon at the Quella today noon by Dr. George Scherer of Beirut, Syria.

Besides his son here he is survived by sons Rev. Francis Prange, S. J., of Holy Cross, Alaska, Rev. John Prange, S. J., of Family Mont., and George Prange of Portland, Ore. Two daughters, Sister M. Boniface of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. L. J. Schott of Spokane also survive.

The body will lie in state today at the W. T. Rigdon chapel until 8 p. m. Recitation of the rosary will take place at 8:45 p. m. Friday at St. Vincent De Paul church, solemn requiem mass will be said at 9 a. m. and interment will be at Holy Cross cemetery, Spokane.

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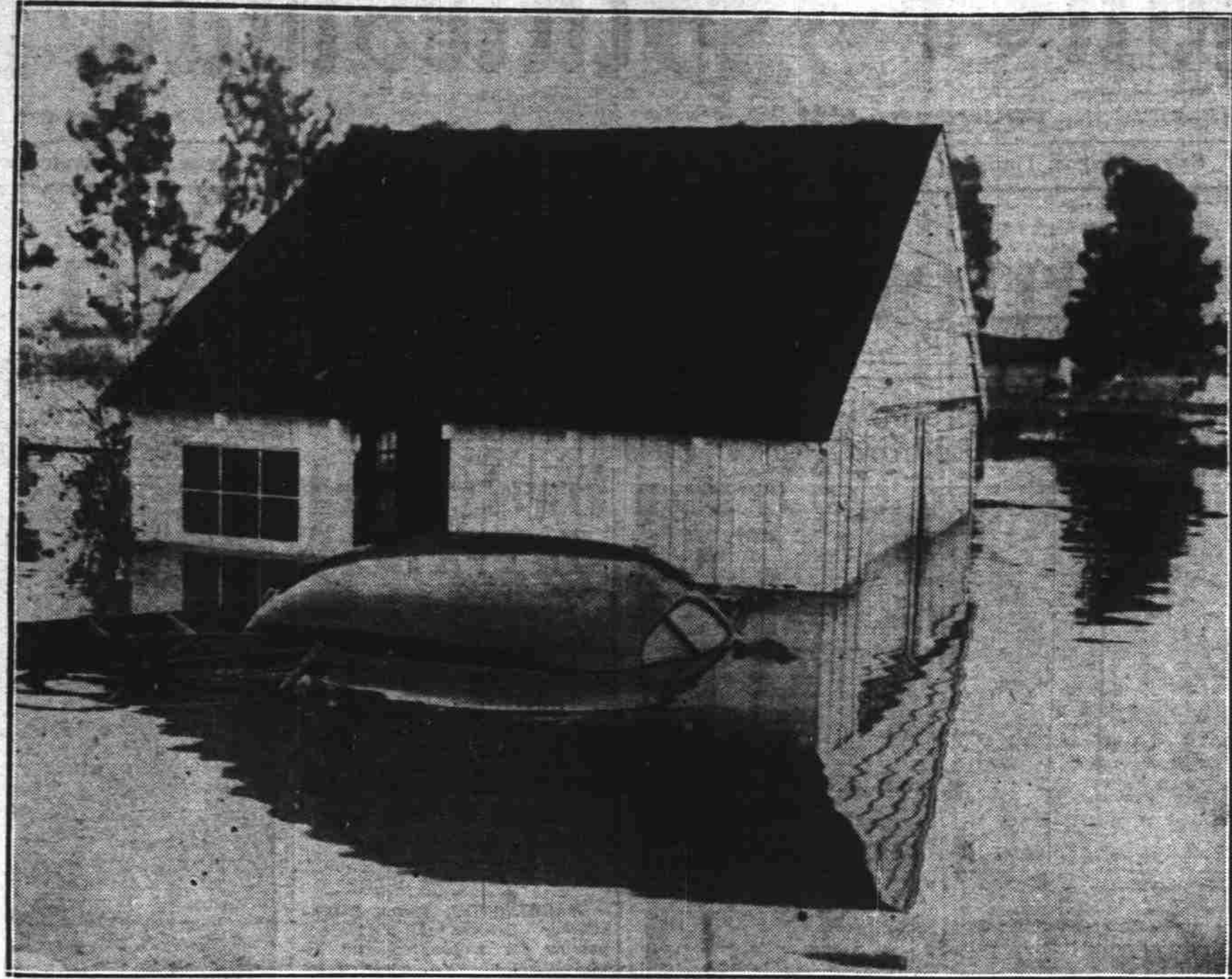
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Fresno Flooded as San Joaquin River Overflows



Shifting the scene from southern to central California, inclement weather caused the San Joaquin river to overflow its banks and flood Fig Garden, a residential district close to Fresno, Calif. A break in the dike along the river jeopardized a 3,000-acre cotton ranch near Dos Palos. Three hundred workers labored feverishly to hold back the swollen river. Photo shows the top of an automobile just visible by the side of a flooded garage in Fig Garden. —IIN photo.

Earl Snell Files For Primary Race

Attaches no Slogan, Says Saylor Again to Be Campaign Chief

Secretary of State Snell filed Wednesday in the state department for renomination at the republican primary election.

Snell gave his official residence as Arlington, where he was engaged in business prior to being elected secretary of state. He is now serving his first term.

His filing contained neither a statement nor slogan.

Snell announced that Jerry S. Saylor, Portland, would serve as his campaign manager. Saylor served in a similar capacity for Snell in the 1934 campaign.

Other filings:

John S. Hodgkin, LaGrande non-partisan, for circuit judge of the 10th judicial district, Union and Walla counties.

J. A. Bureleigh, Enterprise, non-partisan, for circuit judge of the 10th judicial district, Union and Walla counties.

C. L. Sweek, Pendleton, non-partisan, for circuit judge of the 6th judicial district, Morrow and Umatilla counties.

A. Renale, Corvallis, republican, for state representative, 11th district, Benton county.

T. W. Munyan, Lebanon, democrat, for state senator of the 4th senatorial district, Linn and Lane counties.

The Call Board

STATE
Today—Double bill, Frances Farmer and Edward Arnold in "Toast of New York" and George O'Brien 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" with Bill Dorn and "Living 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—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 Getters."

Friday—Double bill, Wayne Morris in "The Kid Comes Back" and The Jones Family in "Borrowing Trouble."

Find no Trace of Missing Airliner

FRESNO, Calif., March 9.—(AP)—Hope dimmed tonight that an airliner which disappeared in the Sierra Nevada mountains east of here March 1 with nine persons aboard would be found before late spring or early summer.

Clear weather enabled an extensive aerial search today over the area where it was believed the plane crashed during a storm. Five planes scanned the country and tracked down "leads" in widely separated regions without spotting a trace of the missing ship.

Early Postmaster Of Sublimity Dies

Bernard John Prange, aged 82, who was postmaster at Sublimity from 1907 to 1922 and the first mail carrier to Silver Creek Falls, passed away yesterday at the home of his son, Joseph Prange, at 1945 Maple street. Mr. Prange came to Sublimity in 1896.

Besides his son here he is survived by sons Rev. Francis Prange, S. J., of Holy Cross, Alaska, Rev. John Prange, S. J., of Family Mont., and George Prange of Portland, Ore. Two daughters, Sister M. Boniface of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. L. J. Schott of Spokane also survive.

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Both Couples in Double Wedding 52 Years Ago Later Salem Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson, now of Salem route 1, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hedges were married in a double wedding at Park River, N. D., October 7, 1885. For approximately the last eight years the two couples lived in and near Salem, but neither knew the other was here.

Recently Mrs. Carson read in The Statesman of the death of a Frank Hedges. Calling upon Mrs. Hedges at her home at 420 South 22nd street a short time later, she found that Mrs. Hedges was the other bride in that double wedding over 52 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson have lived near Salem for 28 years, but the Hedges' family didn't come here until about eight years ago.

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House Revolts Upon Tax Item

Bill Sidetracked, Rumor Says Another Effort May Be Launched

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Democratic ranks wide open and took party leaders by surprise. They had predicted retention of the tax on a close ballot.

The sharpness of the rebuff to the administration—both the president and treasury have been represented as backing the "1B" tax—was emphasized by the confusion which followed it.

Veterans said they could recall no instance within the recent years of a tax bill being taken from the floor after it had progressed almost to the point of a final vote.

Some legislators suggested that the sidetracking of the bill might have been the result of a White House suggestion.

Pilots Cause of AFL Boycott, Say

PORTLAND, March 9.—(AP)—The state board of pilot commissioners had under consideration today 300 pages of testimony on charges by the Chamberlin Steamship company that the Columbia river pilots had caused the company to be placed on an AFL unfair list.

The hearing was ordered by Gov. Charles Martin on complaint of the company.

Gunther F. Krause, company attorney, attempted to show that the firm was the only one of many carrying CIO lumber to be branded unfair by the Portland Central Labor council. He contended the reason lay in the fact that the company used an independent pilot, Capt. L. J. Jacobson, on the steamer W. R. Chamberlin, Jr., after the pilots refused to pass a picket line at the West Oregon mill.

Martin Unruffled By CIO's Threat

Propose Courtmartial of Governor for Recent Remark on Lewis

Governor Charles H. Martin is not worried over the recent threat of the San Francisco district industrial union council to bring about a courtmartial, he said Wednesday. The governor is a retired major general.

"This threat would make a horse laugh," Governor Martin continued.

The council, affiliated with the CIO, objected to Governor Martin's recent remark that John L. Lewis, CIO leader, would receive a warm reception when he arrived in Oregon.

Copies of the letter were sent to President Roosevelt, Secretary of Labor Perkins and the editors of Portland newspapers.

The name of Clarence D. Martin, governor of Washington, erroneously was used throughout the letter.

"I consider the charges just piffle but I think they are bulky," Governor Martin said.

"If the labor leaders keep this up they will give me a lot of notoriety and I will be able to go on the lecture platform."

The letter charged that Governor Martin had done all in his power to provide industrial warfare, had willfully forgotten that his office is one of public trust, and had consistently stirred up violent discord between the AFL and CIO unions by his fascist utterances.

The governor also was accused of ignoring the national labor relations act.

"If Lewis comes to Oregon it will be for one purpose," Governor Martin declared. "He would like to close down the Portland sawmills, which recently reopened through agreements with the AFL."

Contents of the letter were relayed to Governor Martin of Washington by the Oregon executive.

"The Washington executive appeared highly pleased with the letter and laughed heartily," Governor Martin of Oregon said.

Prune Cannery in Salem Is Favored

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on Howard street near the Southern Pacific tracks.

The directors made no recommendation for total cost or capacity of the proposed canning establishment, pending the canvass.

The prune co-op has about 100 members at the present time. C. A. Ratcliff is manager.

Company B Given Praise by Major

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unit, will be given its annual federal inspection on March 19.

Plans are being made to have the coast artillery band come here from Marshfield for the occasion and to put on an exhibition of ultra short wave radio communication and other specialties of the battery.

Democrats Slate Silverton Event

Silverton democrats will be hosts at the army there Friday night for a meeting of the Marion County Democratic society at which one or more of the candidates for United States senator will be present.

A caravan from Salem will leave the courthouse at 7:15 p. m. Persons needing transportation are asked to call either J. F. Ulrich or Dr. F. L. Utter and likewise, persons who have accommodations for additional passengers.

Flier Faces Charges

PORTLAND, Ore., March 9.—(AP)—Allan D. Greenwood, state aeronautics inspector, filed charges of operating an unlicensed aircraft and endangering lives of others as well as his own against Homer Buckles, 28, Portland pilot who crashed into a treetop Sunday.

Putnam Will Run Again, Indicates

MARSHFIELD, March 9.—(AP)—Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, will be a candidate to succeed himself, he told friends here. He said formal announcement of his candidacy for the democratic nomination would be made in a few days.

Putnam was appointed by Governor Charles H. Martin to fill the unexpired term of Charles Howard, who designed to become president of Eastern Oregon normal. The term expires Jan. 2, 1939.

Union Stays With AFL

PORTLAND, March 9.—(AP)—The Superargoes and Checkers' union No. 38-78A, voted tonight, 115 to 24, to retain affiliation with the International Longshoremen's association and the AFL.

Littlest Star



Five-year-old Janet Chapman has been signed to a long term contract and is to star in a new picture, "Little Lady Luck". Janet, born in Cincinnati, got her "break" when her father, a General Motors employe, was transferred to California.

Fraud Charged To TVA Heads

Director, Field Manager Accused of Operating on Hitler Program

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into long-term contracts for the delivery of power, he said that "these contracts contain a hidden joker" with a secret rebate amounting to 30 per cent of the cost of much of this power.

"I am prepared to show at the proper time that these contracts have accorded to the so-called princes of privilege, a class created by administration spokesmen, a secret differential by disguising much of the actual firm power of TVA as secondary power and selling it at secondary power rates."

Lottery Program Backed, Umatilla

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five measure, but the tentative goal was 60,000. Only 20,050 are required by law.

Van Horn estimated the state amendment would give the state an annual revenue of \$4,000,000 through licensing of punch boards, pinball machines and other "trade stimulators."

He said 40 per cent would be distributed to cities, 10 per cent to public fairs and exhibitions, and 50 per cent to old age security. He estimated there were 11,000 outlets for punch boards, which would bring \$2,000,000 annually on a one per cent tax; 15,000 pinball locations which would make \$600,000 yearly on a 15 per cent gross basis, and a dog race tax would clear \$400,000.

Walter L. Toose, Portland, counsel for the league, declared lowering of the old age pension limit from 70 to 65 years by the last legislature would increase the drain on resources. He asserted only taxpayers would receive aid unless more revenue was obtained.

Convict McClure In Hit-Run Case

\$100 Fine; Denies Having Knowledge of Mishap, Boehringer Car

Howard McClure, Eugene young man, was found guilty in Salem justice court yesterday afternoon of a charge of failing to stop at the scene of the accident February 17 in which Mrs. F. J. A. Boehringer of Salem suffered a severe forehead laceration and shock. Judge Miller B. Hayden imposed a fine of \$100.

McClure, who denied having had knowledge of any accident, gave oral notice of appeal.

Mrs. Boehringer and M. H. Myers and Floyd Berhow, Salem men who picked her up after her car struck a roadside tree 1 1/2 miles north of Jefferson and overtook McClure near the Salem city limits, were the chief witnesses for the state.

McClure did not explain why he failed to report to police here after being told he had caused Mrs. Boehringer's accident. He gave himself up the next day after telephoning state police from Moamouth, where he was visiting his parents.

Judge Hayden yesterday morning ruled George C. Weber guilty of a drunken driving charge, following a non-jury trial, and Weber also appealed. The court set the penalty at 30 days in jail, a \$100 fine and suspension of driver's license for one year.

Jury for Ledford Trial Incomplete

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ment as he and District Attorney David Bennett disputed the selection of a jury. When court closed tonight, Bennett had three challenges remaining and Metsker four.

George Ledford, husband of the defendant, and Mrs. Pearl Turner, Los Angeles, mother of the dead children, were in court but did not attempt to speak to Mrs. Ledford, who had been confined to a hospital since her arrest.

The state contends Mrs. Ledford poisoned the children. The defense asserts they ate berries poisoned by a spray blown from a nearby orchard.

ELSINORE
Today - Friday - Saturday
TWO SMASH HITS
"GRANDFATHER-TRACY"
"MANNED QUIN"
And 2nd Hit
"Born to Be Wild"
COMING SUNDAY
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