

## Many Seeking Former Posts

Most Legislators Desire Return Despite Claim Pay too Meager

By PAUL S. HARVEY, JR.  
Members of the Oregon legislative assembly have been complaining for years that \$3 a day isn't enough for them to live on during the sessions, but most of them liked their jobs well enough to serve during at least one more session.

In the house, 16 republicans, 26 democrats and one independent are in the campaign for reelection, while two republicans and three democrats want promotions to the state senate. Out of 60 house members, 47 ask to be returned to the legislature.

### Few Dropping Out

There are only two republicans and five democrats in the house seeking no office at all, including Dr. J. F. Hoach of Bend, who withdrew from the gubernatorial race Monday two minutes before the filing period closed.

Two representatives, Walter Norblad, Astoria republican, and Jack Wagner, Portland democrat, are running for congress, while two house democrats, Clarence F. Hyde of Eugene and Paul E. Roth of Portland, are candidates for labor commissioner.

O. Henry Olsen of St. Helens, a democrat, is the only representative running for governor.

The house in the 1937 session contained 33 democrats, 21 republicans and one independent. In the state senate there are 16 senators whose terms expire, leaving the republicans eight and the democrats six members whose terms do not expire until after the 1939 session.

Pay Vote Up Again  
Eight republican and five democratic senators are running for reelection, while two republicans, Lars Spaulding of Salem and Edwin A. McCord of Eugene, are retiring from political life.

One senator, Delmore Lessard, Portland democrat, is running for Multnomah county district attorney, while Sen. U. S. Balentine, candidate for US representative in the second (eastern Oregon) district, Balentine's present term, however, does not expire until after the 1939 session.

Oregon voters, who several times have rejected proposed constitutional amendments to increase the legislators' pay, will vote again in November on the proposal. This time the amendment would increase the pay from \$3 to \$5 per day for a session lasting from 40 to 50 days. Now they get paid only for 40 days, even though the session might run longer.

## 106 TB Tests Are Given at Keizer

KEIZER—A TB clinic was held at the school Wednesday at 9:30 with 106 children taking the test given by Dr. V. A. Douglas, assisted by the nurse, Mrs. M. Barrett, and Mrs. Milburn from the clinic.

John Geren, sanitary inspector from the health clinic talked to the seventh and eighth grade health club on milk and water tests. He also showed how the bacteria count is calculated. This was of particular interest as a number of the students are entering the Marion County Health association scholarship contest, and home sanitation is an important factor.

J. H. Hoffman, who has been ill for several weeks was recently removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Crandall, on Fifth street in Salem. He suffered an other stroke and little hope is held out for his recovery.

## Lewis B. Smith Funeral Is Held

SIDNEY—Funeral services for Lewis B. Smith were held Wednesday afternoon at the Rigdon funeral home, Rev. Henry Turnidge officiating. Mr. Smith, 40, was born in Duluth, Minn., and died at a Salem hospital Saturday morning after a lingering illness.

Surviving his widow Martha Smith, who came home Monday from Los Angeles where she has been under medical attention. Pallbearers were Nelson Gilmore, D. E. Turnidge, C. F. Meier, Albert Wiederkehr, Arthur Todd and Jake Gilmore. Burial was in the Belcrest cemetery near Salem.

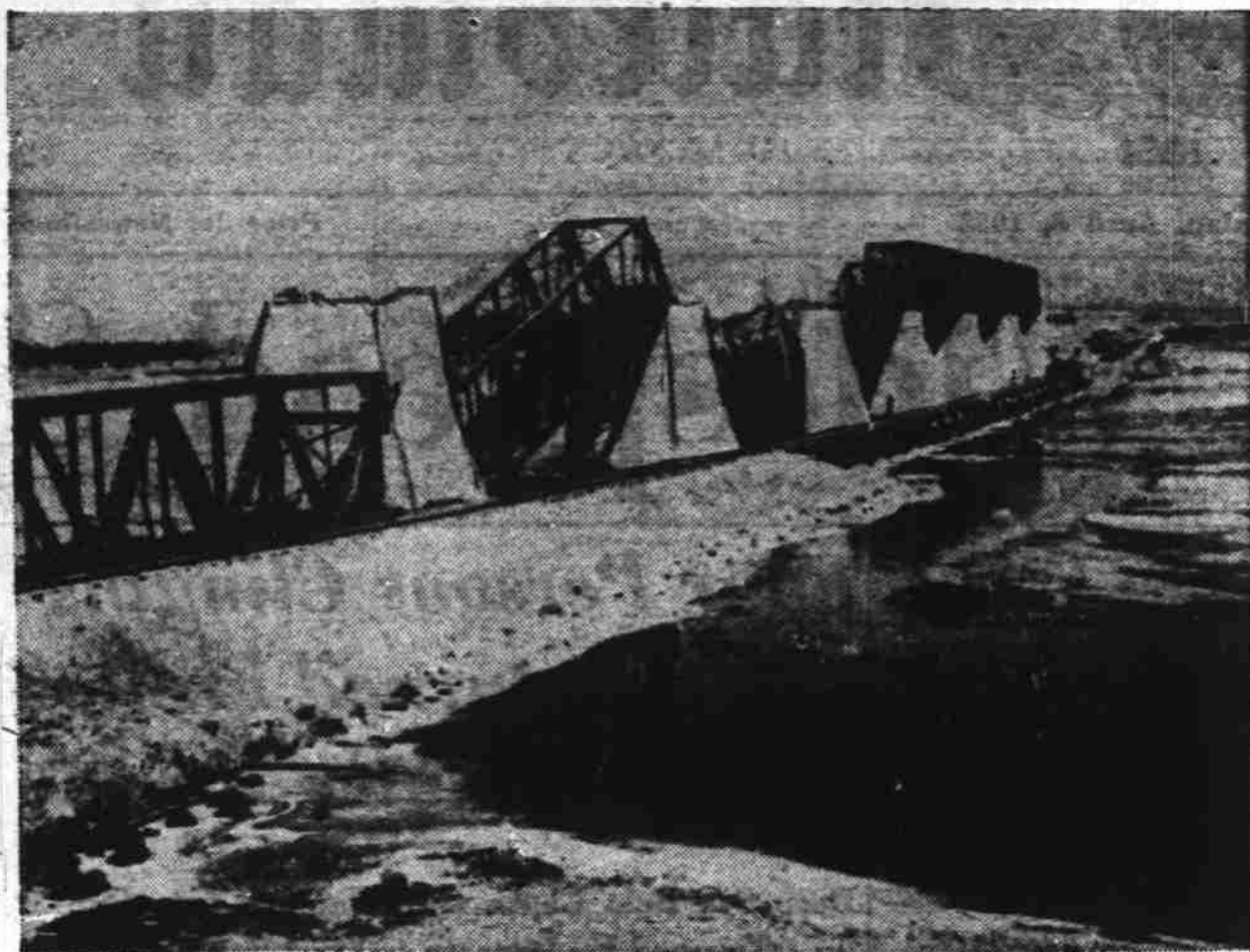
Pastor at Unionvale Is Heard Over KSLM During Friendly Hour

UNIONVALE—Rev. V. A. Balentine played two piano numbers over the KSLM, Salem broadcasting station "Friendly Hour" Wednesday morning.

A large attendance of members and friends attended the regular monthly meeting of the Unionvale Evangelical Brotherhood held Tuesday night at the church with Rev. P. A. Lenz, pastor of the Dallas Evangelical church delivering the address.

**Ballade of Today**  
By R. C.  
Martin and Hess and O. Henry Olsen each flashed upon Salem's political scene; Mahoney and Demaree indulged in brief chats for the edification of Young Democrats.

## BRIDGE JAPANESE BOMBED HALTS THEM



Bombed to obstruct Chinese communications, this Peiping-Hankow railway bridge across the Yellow river recently presented a problem to its Japanese bombers, whose advance was effectively blocked until repairs could be made. After the blasting Japanese troops were forced to reroute their advance because the bridge, which would have speeded military operations, served only as a hindrance.—HIN photo.

## Lutherans Slate Easter Cantata

'Easter Sunrise Song' to Be Sung by Choir at Service Sunday

The choir of Christ Lutheran church will present the Easter cantata: "The Easter Sunrise Song," "Tillotson-Holton Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The numbers are:  
"The City Lies in Shadow," choir.  
"Lament," altos and choir.  
"O Ye of Little Faith," solo.  
"Who Shall R. I. Away the Stone?" women's two-part chorus.  
"At the Rising of the Sun," choir.

"He Is Not Here," bass solo and men's chorus.  
"Christ Arose," choir.  
"The Light of the World," tenors and choir.  
"With Healing on H's Wings," alto and bass duet and choir.  
"Hallelujah," choir.  
"The Easter Sunrise Song," choir.

The choir personnel is: Sopranos, Mrs. A. Zamroz, Charlotte Kolliver, Irene Zamroz, Leona Busch, Stella Minnemann, Ruth Wellhausen, Mrs. P. Blundell, Ruth Minnemann, Mrs. Amos Minnemann; altos, Effie Bomeck, Jeanette Bomeck, Edna Bokelman, Ruth Reinsche; tenors, Mr. F. Reinsche, Amos Minnemann, Alvin Battalio, Edward Fox; basses, John Minnemann, Alfred Propp, Paul Reinsche; pianist, Mrs. Hoppi; director, Rev. Amos Minnemann.

## American Troops Through, Claimed

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gents' sweep to the Mediterranean.  
The old Washington battalion, Honeycombe said, was almost wiped out at Belchite, where the insurgents' march toward the sea started four weeks ago and "Franco finished the job at Gandesa."  
In what he called "the Gandesa collapse," Honeycombe said 560 remnants of the Washington battalion were caught in the path of the insurgent army that took the town last Saturday.

NEW YORK, April 7.—(P)—The Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade issued a statement today denouncing John G. Honeycombe, who reported in *Periphan*, France, the virtual destruction of the Washington and Lincoln brigades.  
The statement, attributed to Capt. Carl Bradley read: "Honeycombe was never a political commissar, as he claimed, nor was he present when the Lincoln and Washington battalions were merged. These battalions were merged in July of 1937 at the city of Brunete in Spain."

## Pre-Easter Rites Slated at Turner

TURNER—Passion-week will be observed in Turner with a series of evangelistic meetings using the colored slide and motion picture.

The evangelist, Lawrence Guiderian, will center the meetings around the young people and children with the singing of choruses and song services. A new attraction will be held each night.

The climax for the series will be in the final meeting Saturday night. This last meeting is to be an effective candlelight affair. The speaker will use many devices that are seldom used in church services. The whole of Turner is expected for the series, planned by the evangelist and the pastor of the Turner Methodist church. Each meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

An added attraction for the young people will be an all day Saturday hike. Every one is invited to attend the series. Prayer meetings are to be held in homes and stores during the week.

**New Lane Deputy DA**  
EUGENE, April 7.—(P)—District Attorney L. L. Ray announced today the appointment of John Pennington of Cottage Grove as deputy. He fills the vacancy created by the recent death of Donald Young.

## The Call Board

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Today—Double bill, Jack Holt in "Trapped by G Men" and Buck Jones in "Law For Tombstone."

**GRAND**  
Today—"Squadron of Honor" with Don Terry.  
Saturday—"High School Girl."

**ELSINORE**  
Today—Walt Disney's all-color feature "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

**CAPITOL**  
Today—Double bill, "Over the Wall," with Dick Foran and "Where the West Begins," with Jack Randall.

**STATE**  
Today—Four acts eastern circuit vaudeville and Claire Trevor and Donald Woods in "Big Town Girl."  
Saturday midnight preview—Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Naughty Marietta."

## Alleged Heirs of Aden Lose Again

The state land board, to which escheated \$2807 from the estate of Jan's Aden, Josephine county recluse, will not release its claim for this money, unless ordered to do so by the courts, Lewis Griffith, clerk, announced Thursday.

Seven alleged heirs to the Aden estate, living in Germany, previously brought suit to obtain the estate but the case was thrown out of court because the legal papers were defective.

Reports received by the land board indicated that another suit would be filed by the heirs. Aden was an inmate of the state hospital for 20 years prior to his death, and was reported to have owned a valuable placer mine in southern Oregon. This was sold by Aden's guardian.

The value of the mine has not yet been determined by the land board, Griffith said.

## Income Receipts Exceed '37 Mark

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039. Nontaxable returns for 1938 aggregated 32,587 as compared to 27,950 in 1937. All tax returns for this year numbered 102,218 as compared to 80,542 in 1937, or an increase of 21,676.

Tax department officials said it was possible that an additional \$1,000,000 would be collected this year from extensions and field checkups, which would boost the year's total to \$3,500,000.

Money collected from state income taxes is used to offset property levies.

**Albany Townsend Club Wins Over Oregon City**

ALBANY—The membership contest between the Albany Townsend club and that of Oregon City, closed April 1, with the Albany club being in the winning class. Albany added 145 new members since February 1, this year, while Oregon City enrolled only 69 during the same time.

**Big 3 Unit Show**  
**VAUDEVILLE**  
**BIG 4 ACTS**  
**ARMSTRONG**  
**ARIZMENDI**  
**FIGHT PICTURES**  
Round by Round  
SCREEN HIT

**Big Town Girl**  
CLAIRE TREVOR  
DONALD WOODS ALAN DINEHART  
ALAN SARTER  
New STATE  
SALEM'S 5TH THEATRE

## Final Arguments On District Given

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the counties involved of \$500,000 in taxes annually Zimmerman replied that the district would be in a position to pass profits on to the counties because, he maintained, "electrical energy always pays its own way."

Zimmerman asserted "there would be no demand for public utility districts if the private companies had kept their houses in order" and averred the private utilities "have regulated the regulating bodies." He quoted Congressman Pierce as having asserted that private utilities had overcharged Oregon consumers by 7 1/2 million dollars, based on rates of the Tacoma municipal system.

Charges that the power district act is so loosely drawn that its directors would have "power greater than any officer of the state" were hurled by Mr. McBain, tax expert for the PGE company. He said they could borrow money without a vote of the people as long as they did not exceed a year's revenue, estimated at \$2,500,000, and could give power away if they wished.

"This would be a political district pure and simple—mostly simple," McBain averred. "The directors' only qualification need be ability to get votes. . . . The taxpayer would have to pay all expenses and operation costs not paid by the income."

## Future Columbia Development Aim

THE DALLES, April 7.—(P)—Local and Portland chamber of commerce representatives will urge, at an army engineers' hearing tomorrow, that future development of the Columbia river for navigation be considered in establishing clearances of bridges at Cascade Locks and Hood River.

A joint statement said: "While only a certain sized ship will be able to use the 27-foot channel, presently to be provided (in the Columbia between Vancouver and Bonneville), the future will undoubtedly see a deepening of this channel, permitting all classes of vessels to use the Columbia river seaway between the sea and the head of deep-sea navigation at The Dalles and clearance should not be established to meet only the needs of vessels able to use the 27-foot channel."

## Linn Tax Collections Reach Half Way Mark

ALBANY, April 7.—(P)—County Treasurer Grover C. Nance said today Linn county tax collections of nearly a million dollars represented more than 50 per cent of the total amount levied.

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**Snow White**  
AND THE SEVEN DWARFS  
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## New Spending Program Seen

Four Billion and Half Is Proposed Total of FR Proposal, Stated

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nance corporation to make \$1,500,000,000 of long-term industrial and public works loans was at the end of its journey through congress. Senator Glass agreed to changes the house made in the senate version of this measure, and this indicated to many observers that the bill would be sent to the White House speedily.

Interest centered on the proposal for non-interest bearing public works loans to cities and states, which would be required to repay them in 50 years at the rate of 2 per cent a year.

Officials said expenditures under this program could be started soon and could furnish badly needed demand for the products of the lagging heavy industries, such as steel.

Some objections were voiced in congress and official circles however, to offering the loans without interest. The objectors said the government would have to pay around 2 per cent for the money it lent to cities and states, and that the borrowers should pay as much. Advocates of the program said, however, it would be necessary for the government to make the loans attractive in order to get the money out speedily.

## Demo Candidates Tell Their Views

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date for secretary of state; Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction and candidate for renomination; J. W. Leonard, La Grande, candidate for superintendent of public instruction; Clarence Hyde of Eugene, labor commissioner candidate; Andrew C. Burk of Salem; Earl A. Nott of McMinnville and W. T. Miller of Grants Pass, first district congressional candidates; Wade Crawford, Klamath Falls, second district congressional candidate; and Howard Latourette, Portland, democratic national committeeman.

W. L. Goslin, former state young democratic president and private secretary to Governor Martin, presided.

## New Clues Found In Death Mystery

EL PASO, Tex., April 7.—(P)—Sheriff Albert Anderson returned to Van Horn late tonight to report a fruitless search for the luggage of the murdered Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her daughter, Nancy, after searchers earlier had turned to an abandoned mine on the strength of new clues.

Anderson said he was "satisfied" the mine shaft, examined by searchers lowered by ropes, did not contain the luggage taken by the person who brutally tortured and killed the Berkeley, Calif., women March 30.

District Attorney Roy D. Jackson expressed belief, however, that two bloodsoaked pieces of cleaning tissue and automobile tracks, similar to those found near the victims' bodies, would prove invaluable.

**Burglary Illusion Covers \$200 Theft**  
MEDFORD, April 7.—(P)—Mrs. Beattie E. Clawson, 47, of Ashland, pleaded guilty in circuit court today to a charge of larceny of \$200 belonging to Mrs. Wanda Works of Talent.

Sheriff Syd I. Brown and Deputy District Attorney George W. Nelson said Mrs. Clawson, in a signed statement, admitted taking the money left in her home by Mrs. Works, a relative, and to breaking a front window and leaving the house topsy-turvy to create the appearance of a burglary.

**CAPITOL**  
Today and Saturday  
2 Big Hits  
**OVER THE WALL**  
WARNER BROS. Smashing New Prison Drama  
by Sing Sing's fearless WARDEN  
**LEWIS E. LAWES**  
A COMPELLING PRODUCTION  
Directed by FRANK MCDONALD  
PLUS 2ND HIT  
**JACK RANALL** IN  
"WHERE WEST BEGINS"

## President at Wheel of New Car



Surrounded by reporters, President Roosevelt explains features of his new, specially-designed automobile which he has been driving around Warm Springs, Ga., where he has been vacationing.

## Organized Farmer Held Great Need

ALBANY, April 7.—(P)—Frank B. Steen, of Lebanon, Linn county president of the Associated Farmers of Oregon, urged 100 members to join in protecting the farmers, the laborer and the public from "illegal interference" with harvesting and marketing of agricultural products.

He said he did not oppose unionism, but that farmers should organize to prevent violence and racketeering.

J. O. Farr of Jefferson, master of the Marion county Pomona grange, presented the draft of an initiative measure to prohibit labor organizations from interference with employers not actually engaged in a labor dispute.

**Hollywood 15**  
Today & Saturday 2 Features  
**TRAPPED BY G MEN**

And 2nd Feature  
HE WAS STEEL-KNUCKLED DYNAMITE RIDING A BUCKING BOLT OF LIGHTNING!  
**Buck JONES**  
**LAW FOR TOMBS**  
Added: News, Serial, "Wild West Days," and Mickey Mouse Presents, "3 Little Wolves"

## Art Realists Hit Capitol's Murals

'Never Saw Pioneers Look Like That' Is Summary of Protestations

EUGENE, April 7.—(P)—Advocates of realism in art received militant support today from descendants of Oregon pioneers who viewed pictures of mural sculptures being prepared for the new state capitol at Salem.

Objections to the work, designed by Leo Friedlander, New York artist, were summed up by Mrs. Cal Young whose husband is active in local pioneer circles.

"I never saw any pioneers that looked like that," said Mrs. Young.

Objectors planned to present protests to the state capitol commission Monday. J. A. McLean, commission chairman, said the protests would be referred to Robert Sawyer, of Bend, chairman of the committee working with the artists, but changes at this late date would be difficult.

## Oregon Co-op Meeting's Speakers Are Announced

CORVALLIS, April 7.—(P)—Speakers at the 17th annual Oregon cooperative council at Portland April 13 will include Charles W. Holman, secretary of the American Institute of Cooperation and the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation.

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