

### Martin Urges Fund Release

#### \$1,970,000 in Land and Highway Money Wanted for State

Release of approximately \$1,970,000 of federal land funds and forest highway funds to the state of Oregon was urged by Governor Charles H. Martin in a telegram sent to President Roosevelt yesterday.

These funds are being held up pursuant to the president's message sent to congress November 27.

Oregon's forest road allotment was fixed at \$1,800,000 and federal land funds at \$170,000.

The state highway department, at the request of Governor Martin, Tuesday tabulated a list of the projects included in the 1939 federal lands allocation. These include:

Bear Springs-East section of the Warm Springs highway, \$23,000.

Bly Mountain-Beatty section of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, \$75,000.

Blue Mountain Pass-north section of the Idaho, Oregon, Nevada highway, \$70,000.

Allocation of forest funds was made by the bureau of public roads, state highway commission and forest service, acting concurrently, to a number of projects, as follows:

**Santiam Roads Involved**  
Tiller Trail \$35,000, Willamette \$150,000, Santiam \$175,000, North Santiam \$100,000, Klamath Falls-Lakeview \$100,000, Fremont \$120,000, Pendleton-John Day \$75,000, John Day-Burns \$125,000, Flora-Enterprise \$100,000, Cascade Lakes \$35,000, for location surveys \$25,000 and maintenance \$39,000.

Governor Martin said he was quite concerned in obtaining release of the funds programmed for projects through the forests and public lands because of the need of employment.

"Oregon is a state with few railroads and must depend upon motor transportation to develop trade and commerce among its people," Governor Martin's telegram read.

"The United States government owns 60 per cent of the area of this state. Since the state levies no taxes on these lands, it has long been construed that in equity and justice the federal government should pay for the roads traversing its property.

"The state is hard pressed in building needed roads across private lands and these federal funds should be released."

### Two Tracts Sold In Salem Heights

SALEM HEIGHTS—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vogt purchased one half acre of land from A. E. Battles and are completing a new house thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Battles purchased one acre also from A. E. Battles. They have remodeled the house, and are just completing a new garage.

Mrs. F. A. Anderson is seriously ill with a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christine Ackley in Portland.

### Brush College Sunday School Plans Program; Helpers Meet Thursday

BRUSH COLLEGE—Mrs. Carl Harriott and Mrs. A. R. Ewing are committed on arrangements for the Easter program which will be presented at Brush College Sunday school, Sunday. Assistant superintendent, Oliver Whitney will preside.

Mrs. Glen Martin and Mrs. Louis Singer are to be hostesses to the Brush College Helpers at the Martin home Thursday at 2 p.m. Oregon history will be the new project.

### No. 41-76

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NORTHWESTERN FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MINNESOTA, IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937, MADE TO THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OREGON, PURSUANT TO LAW.

### CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up, \$1,300,000.00.

### INCOME

Net premiums received during the year, \$643,817.29.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year \$106,176.09.

Income from other sources received during the year, \$20,266.27.

Total income, \$770,259.65.

### DEBITMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, \$253,121.38.

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, \$100,000.00.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$233,179.86.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$34,583.36.

Amount of all other expenditures, \$154,809.09.

Total expenditures, \$669,333.69.

### ADMITTED ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value), \$225,612.14.

Value of stocks owned (market value), \$147,480.00.

Value of bonds owned (market), \$1,016,430.86.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, \$152,881.09.

Cash in banks and on hand, \$193,085.25.

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1937, \$118,190.61.

Interest and rents due and accrued, \$23,093.82.

Other assets, \$25,967.88.

Total admitted assets, \$2,833,212.56.

### LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$82,180.16.

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, \$575,705.53.

Due for commission and brokerage, \$7,200.60.

All other liabilities, \$250,459.53.

Total liabilities, except capital, \$915,545.22.

Capital paid up, \$1,000,000.00. Surplus over all liabilities, \$917,667.34. Total, \$2,833,212.56.

### Surplus of Used Cars Combated, Still Problem



Dismayed by the slump it has suffered during the past two months, the automobile industry is seeking some way out of its dilemma. One factor retarding production has been the excessive number of used cars clogging dealers' agencies. National used car week moved some 175,000 of these and enabled dealers to purchase more new models. Production is now at about 50 per cent of capacity, however, and the total units produced in 1938 is not expected to be much over 3,000,000 in comparison to 5,000,000 built last year, inclusive of trucks and passenger cars.

### River Road Job Contract Drawn

Contract form providing a 60-foot right of way to be provided for the county for the proposed surfacing and oiling of the South River road by the state highway department has been submitted to the county court. Unless changes are made in the contract it is probable the court members will sign the agreement within the week.

The contract provides that the county shall grade the roadbed a width of 20 feet for the distance to be surfaced at a cost of \$15,000. Work to be done by the state is estimated to cost \$25,000 but in event it should cost more the state pledges itself to make up the difference from whatever funds are available. The state is to complete its share of the work by September 1 of this year.

The projected improvement calls for surfacing and oiling from Roberts' where pavement now ends, to a point near Oroville.

### Henry J. Kloster Dies at Silverton

SILVERTON—Henry J. Kloster, 88, died late Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, John Kloster, born in Norway February 7, 1850. Mr. Kloster came to the United States in 1870 and to Silverton in 1892.

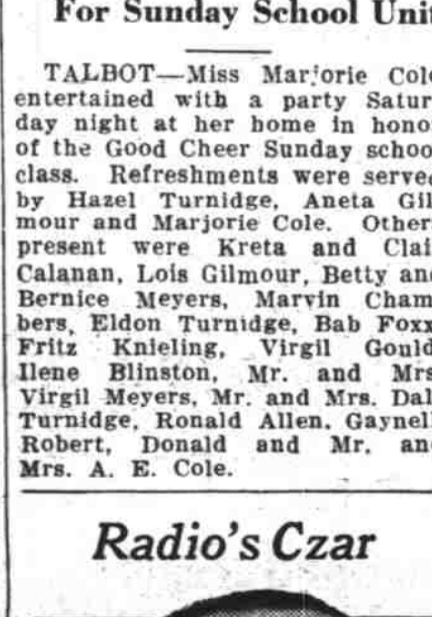
Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Johanna Kloster; the son, John of Silverton; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr officiating. Larson & Son are in charge of arrangements. Interment will be in the Evans Valley cemetery.

### Marjorie Cole Hostess For Sunday School Unit

TALBOT—Miss Marjorie Cole entertained with a party Saturday night at her home in honor of the Good Cheer Sunday school class. Refreshments were served by Hazel Turnidge, Aneta Gilmore and Marjorie Cole. Others present were Kreta and Clair Calnan, Lois Gilmore, Betty and Bernice Meyers, Marvin Chambers, Eldon Turnidge, Bab Fox, Fritz Kneeling, Virgil Gouid, Ilene Blinston, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Turnidge, Ronald Allen, Gaynell Robert, Donald and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cole.

### Radio's Czar



Heading the National Association of Broadcasters is Mark Ethridge, Louisville, Ky., newspaper editor, who was temporarily appointed to the post and will have duties in the radio world similar to those of Will Hays in the movies.

### 30-Hour Week Is Started for Mill

SILVERTON—Silver Falls mill workers at Silverton began a 30-hour a week schedule Monday instead of the 40-hour schedule under which they have been working. The new schedule is divided in five-hour days.

Work in the woods will begin the latter part of this month.

### Zimmerman Waits Till Primary Past

If Peter Zimmerman, Yamhill county, is a candidate for office at this year's general election, he will not decide for what office he will run until after the primary election, he indicated here yesterday.

Zimmerman told friends here he was interested in the nomination of Sam Brown, Gervais rancher, for governor.

### Achievement Day Slated April 15

UNION HILL—Achievement day will be observed at Union Hill school April 15. The 4H clubs of McAlpin and Victor Point have accepted an invitation to join in the event. Exhibits will be on display in the afternoon.

Wayne Harding, county 4H leader, will be present. I. P. Pomeroy of Camp Hill City will judge the forestry exhibits. Each 4H club will give a demonstration of its project.

### Edward Zinn Dies, Former Resident

Edward Nelson Zinn, 61, a resident of Salem for 14 years until he moved to Portland eight years ago, died early Tuesday morning in Albany. Funeral services will be held Thursday in Portland.

Mr. Zinn was born in Ontario, Canada, May 8, 1876, and came to Oregon 24 years ago. He was married in North Dakota in 1903 to Bertha Ulrich, who survives. Other survivors include two children, Mrs. Ames C. Wells of Albany and Ernest J. Zinn of Spokane; a brother in Canada; and three grandchildren, Joane and Larry Zinn of Spokane and Loris Wells of Albany.

### Taffy Pull Enjoyed by Fruitland CE Society At Runners' Residence

Fruitland—A taffy pull was held at the home of Iner Runner Saturday night by the Christian Endeavorers. Taffy makers were Mrs. K. O. Runner and Mrs. Fred Gery. About 20 persons attended.

Miss Marie Mahood who is attending Portland Bible school is visiting the Gerig family during her spring vacation.

Mrs. Emma Runner, Mrs. K. O. Runner, Mrs. Roscoe Woolly, Rev. D. L. Kaufman attended the missionary rally in Dallas late last week.

### Sparks Heads for Educators' Meets

Lestie J. Sparks, professor of physical education at Willamette university, entrained last night for Salt Lake City where he will attend a four day meeting of physical educators.

Sparks will go from Salt Lake to Atlanta, Ga. to attend the national convention of the American association for Health and Physical Education as a delegate from the Oregon State association, of which he is president.

Sparks is a member of the legislative council of both the physical education group and the department of school health and physical education of the National Education association.

Making the trip to Salt Lake with him were several members of the University of Oregon and Oregon State college physical education staffs.

### Lansing Victor In Damage Suit

Clyde E. Lansing, defendant in a \$288.99 automobile damage action brought by A. R. Walker, was awarded a verdict by a jury which heard the case in Judge McMahon's court yesterday.

The case of Lloyd E. Maas, by his guardian, Otilie Maas, against the state industrial accident commission, was being heard yesterday afternoon and will probably go to the jury this morning.

Maas is appealing findings of the commission which rejected his application for compensation for mangling of a finger while engaged in wood cutting on the Stella Culver farm near Rickey.

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### Salem Will Have Direct Air Mail

#### During Special Week May 15-21; Cachet Is Also Plan Here

As a special feature of national air mail week, May 15 to 21, Salem will have its first front door air mail service, on May 17 and May 19, Lee Eyerly will operate an airplane on roundtrip service between Eugene, Corvallis, Albany, Salem and into Portland to connect with the east and south air-mail lines.

Arrangements for this local service were made with Eyerly by the chamber of commerce with cooperation of Postmaster H. R. Crawford.

Carry Passengers Too Eyerly will carry passengers as well as air mail.

Also in connection with air mail week observance here, the Salem Stamp society is making plans for a special air mail cachet to be used out of Salem during the week.

Design for the cachet probably will be the new capitol or a map of Oregon, but final selection was left to the hands of Ed Payne, C. S. Douglas and I. A. DeFrance of the stamp society. Carl P. Smith of the state highway department will probably be asked to draw the design.

### Mrs. Edna S. Dowd Called by Death

Mrs. Edna Shoemaker Dowd, for many years connected with the Western Union offices here, died at the home of her brother at 1977 State street Tuesday. She was 61 years of age.

Mrs. Dowd was born at Gait, Mo., August 27, 1886. After working here for many years she was connected with Western Union offices at Long Beach, Calif., and Yakima, Wash.

Survivors include her widower, M. L. Dowd; a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Combs, Hamilton Field, Canell, Salem, and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held here Thursday at 1:30 p.m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel. Interment will be at City View cemetery.

### School Credential Is First Issued

State School Superintendent Rex Putnam yesterday announced the issuance of the first public school administrators credential in this state under a new regulation adopted by the state board of education.

The first certificate went to Dr. J. E. Cramer, superintendent of the Eugene public schools and the second and third to James M. Burgess of Milton-Freewater and Austin Landreth of Pendleton.

Credentials are issued in the order in which applications are received and the required information obtained.

Sixty-eight applications for administrator's credentials have been received.

### To Teach at 'Creek

BRUSH CREEK—Iris Cheney, who has been teaching at a rural school above Scotts Mills this term, has signed to teach Brush Creek school this coming year. Miss Cheney is a graduate of Mt. Angel normal.

### EASTER CARDS We Have the One You Want

### EASTER GIFTS

### Commercial Book Store

163 N. Commercial A. A. Gueffroy

Advertisement for Hogg Bros. featuring 'BEST SELLERS OF 1938'. It promotes a Frigidaire Silent Meter-Miser refrigerator and a Frigidaire Electric Range. The ad states: 'GET BOTH FOR AS LITTLE AS 24c A DAY'. It also mentions 'Saves all 4 ways—or you may not save at all! Come in. See why.' and provides the address '825 Court Street' and phone number 'Phone 6022 (1079)'.

### An Artist's Success Story



Loren MacIver, native New Yorker, painted ten years before she gave an exhibition of her work. She had won a reputation as a "painter's painter," but no public acclaim. When her first show opened in New York's East River Gallery, she became the most-talked-of artist in New York overnight. She is shown with John Erskine, famous author and educator, who owns one of her landscapes.

### DAV Entertains State Officers

State officers of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War were entertained by the Salem chapter at the Salem Woman's club Monday night.

Governor Charles H. Martin and Secretary of State Earl Snell were among those present to greet the state commander, Dr. Roy Reynolds.

Other state officers who attended the meeting were: Cicero F. Hogan, Portland, senior national vice-commander; Bert Paul, Portland, senior state vice-commander; Lyle Daily, Portland, state adjutant; Edward S. Gavin, Portland, past state commander; Josephine Ostrander, Salem, state president; Disabled Veterans auxiliary; Mrs. B. Maxwell, Oregon City, senior vice-commander; Mrs. A. A. Lee, Salem, state president War Mothers; Mrs. Beatrice Shadoin, Corvallis, state president Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary; Mrs. James Turnbull, Salem, national officer of the American Legion auxiliary.

### Dr. Earle Parker To Speak Today

Dr. B. Earle Parker, formerly pastor of the Salem First Methodist church and now pastor in Eugene, will bring the Wednesday noon meditation in the series of Holy week services being conducted each noon this week, through Friday, at the First Methodist church here. Yesterday Dr. Norman K. Tully, former pastor of the Salem Presbyterian church, was the speaker.

The services are sponsored by the Salem Ministerial association, with an organ prelude by Prof. T. S. Roberts at 11:45 o'clock and the re-Easter message at 12:05 o'clock.

Dr. Tully declared the crucifixion of Christ's developed from a three-way stupidity: Stupidity of the mind, of a taking wrong choices and of short sightedness.

He paralleled the situation in Christ's day on earth to the present day, charging lack of intelligence, the closed mind and general stupidity have brought about the regrettable conditions in the world today.

### Delay Hearing on Pendleton Street

Hearing on the Pendleton city council's application to reopen Court street there was postponed until May 12, State Utility Commissioner N. G. Wallace announced yesterday.

Court street, the former route of the old Oregon trail, crosses the NP and UP tracks. The state highway department built an overhead crossing southwest of Court street, and the city council passed an ordinance closing the street. The mayor later refused to sign the ordinance but Pendleton voters voted to close it. The council then voted to reopen Court street, which remained closed during the hearing.

Large advertisement for Montgomery Ward's Easter Parade. The headline reads 'Join the Easter Parade to Wards Where Newest Fashions Cost You Less!'. It features illustrations of women in fashionable spring attire, including coats, suits, and hats. Text includes: 'Come in—let us show you the host of new clothes, exciting spring styles—everything to make you look your smartest! Best of all—are the LOW PRICES you always find at Wards!'. It also advertises 'Right on Top! New Hats 1.98 For Easter' and 'Just Arrived! New Coats and Suits 9.98'. A section for 'Exciting Easter Dresses' shows a dress with 'Patent-Ed' Straps for 2.98 and another for 5.98. The ad concludes with 'MONTGOMERY WARD' and the address '825 Court Street' and phone number 'Phone 6022 (1079)'.