

### Holmstrom, Burg Find Boat Wreck

River Runners Say It May Indicate Jack Aldridge Died in Venture

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Daring Haldane "Buz" Holmstrom, who has twice mastered the raging Colorado river, and two companions reached here today with a tale of finding a wrecked boat which might indicate the death of Jack Aldridge, Palm Springs, Calif.

Holmstrom, of Coquille, Ore., had with him Amos Burg, Portland, Ore., photographer for the National Geographic society, and WHIS Johnson, who joined the party at Green River lake, Wyo., 250 miles farther north than other expeditions have launched their boats.

Holmstrom said the overturned boat was found across the mouth of the Little Colorado river, about 20 miles east of here. Aldridge has been missing two months and Holmstrom, the only man to run the river solo, expressed the opinion Aldridge had perished.

The expedition will leave for Boulder dam Sunday.

### Students at Bush School Examined

First and fourth graders at Bush school have received complete physical examinations this week by the Marion county department of health. On Wednesday 46 first graders received examinations and on Thursday 45 in the fourth grade were examined.

In the first graders 10 were found with no defects and 18 had been vaccinated. Twenty-three needed dental attention and seven had had tonsils. Forty-five parents were present at this clinic. Among the fourth grade students four were found to be free from physical defects and 34 had been vaccinated and immunized. Ten had poor posture in this group. Twenty parents were present for the examinations. Miss Lucille Ayers was the nurse in charge and Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, health officer, was in charge of the examining.

### Salem Creditmen Plan Fall Party

Members of the Salem Credit association and their friends will make merry next Wednesday night, when the credit group holds its first fall social function at the Woman's clubhouse. Plans for the affair, entirely informal, were announced at the Friday noon Creditmen's luncheon meeting by President Hugh Adams.

Committees for the party include Ursula Wolfer, Medora Woodry, Jim Clark, J. Vinton Scott, Harry Scott, John Riches, Julian Burroughs, Francis Smith, Howard Grimm and Phil Corbett.

### Petitions Demand Linn PUD Election

ALBANY, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Petitions demanding an election on power districts in all inhabited portions of Linn county were filed with County Clerk R. M. Russell, who was checking them today.

They recommended rural sections join with the municipalities of Lebanon, Harrisburg, Halsey, Sweethome, Scio, Brownsville and Sodaville. The population in the area is about 22,000 and the assessed valuation \$18,756,000.

Albany voters defeated a plan to form a district at two elections and would be excluded from the new district.

### Justice Is 66

In excellent health, Justice Harlan F. Stone of the U. S. supreme court passes his 66th birthday by attending court as usual. He is shown departing from the high court in Washington for his home.

### Late Sports

LEBANON, Oct. 21.—Lebanon high defeated Independence 31 to 0 in a football game here tonight. Lebanon led 18 to 0 at half-time.

TACOMA, Oct. 21.—(AP)—College of Puget Sound scored a 6 to 0 victory over Pacific Lutheran college here tonight as relations between the two schools were resumed after a five-year lapse. Puget Sound recovered a fumble in the third quarter and marched 54 yards to the lone touchdown of the game.

### What's Doing in the Campaign

(Continued from page 1)

Livered the master stroke in the administration's "purge" of Governor Martin last spring. It will be in Oregon Sunday, possibly in Salem to inspect the new capitol—but various democratic leaders are hoping to get to him early enough, and talk to him convincingly enough, to keep the secretary of the interior as mum as possible about politics, and by all means about Martin, while he is in the state.

Several newspaper stories and editorial reports that there is no interest in this campaign, save from the candidates and persons already interested or actually active in politics. Yet in its way, the campaign is one of the most intense in years. The candidates are covering the state thoroughly, the radio is being used more extensively, more meetings are being arranged than ever before. It will certainly be the people's own fault if they don't know all about the candidates and the issues by November 8.

For instance an unprecedentedly large non-partisan meeting is scheduled for the Portland civic auditorium on the night of Friday, November 4, when the six candidates for the three major offices of interest to Portland voters will appear. It is sponsored by the Federated Multnomah County Community clubs, which has a membership of 35,000—not including 17,000 families, Sprague, Hess, Holman, Mahoney, Angell and Honeyman are the scheduled speakers.

The women's Sprague for Governor club and the women's Snell for secretary of State club held a well attended meeting at the Marion hotel Friday afternoon. Just to show the power of this column, it wasn't supposed to be a tea but when we erroneously said it was, 10 and a half dollars' tea, Speakers were Dr. P. O. Riley, who discussed the necessity for eternal vigilance in defence of democracy, and Cecil Edwards, who analyzed the positions of the two gubernatorial candidates on the matter of pensions, labor and relief.

The straw ballots seem to be making their appearance unusually late. The Willamette Collegian reports that a campus straw vote went 6 to 1 for Sprague for the governorship. The student count was Sprague 372, Hess 78, with three votes for Governor Martin. The faculty vote was Sprague 36, Hess 4.

### Huge Date Cargo Taken From Boat

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Five hundred tons were dispatched to another dock for shipment to Vancouver, B.C. The remainder will be discharged in California ports by the Silverguava.

Shippers said the shipment held unusual significance to Pacific importers and waterfront workers. Heretofore dates from Arabia have always entered at New York. This is the first important shipment direct to the west coast.

### UCC Clients File For '39 Benefits

Claimants of unemployment compensation already are taking advantage of the commission's invitation to file for 1939 benefits. It was announced Thursday. Records of the central office here show 19 original and 20 new claims already on hand.

Claims for 1938 benefits total \$4,084, of which 72,442 had been determined valid, 10,280 non-valid and 2205 a wait determination. Benefit rights have been exhausted for 1938 by 27,953 claimants, the commission reported.

Total distribution of benefits has reached \$5,145,275, represented by 459,540 checks.

### Dr. Marcotte now Occupying Manse

The Rev. Henry Marcotte, DD, ad interim pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has moved to the city and, with Mrs. Marcotte, is now occupying the newly redecorated manse. Dr. Marcotte will now be available throughout the week for any pastoral service needed.

The sermon topics announced for Sunday are: "God's Beautiful World" for the morning, and "Love" for the night. The latter is one of a series on "Regnant Ideas" which has created a great deal of interest. Music for the service will be played by Frank Churchill, organist, and sung by the chorus choir under the direction of Prof. William Wright.

### Local Tombstone Granite on Dock

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They were for delivery to Portland and Salem granite works to be used in tombstone and headstone construction.

### Jurors Look Over County Poor Farm

The state training school for boys, near Woodburn, the state school for the deaf and the county poor farm were inspected yesterday by the Marion county grand jury. The jurors had luncheon at the boys' school.

The jury is expected to visit other state institutions when it reconvenes at 10 a. m. Monday.

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### Silver Falls Men Discuss Contract

40-Hour Week Is Sought by Members of Local at Silverton

SILVERTON.—One of the largest gatherings of Silver Falls Local No. 28 met Friday night in special session to discuss terms of a new contract to be negotiated with Silver Falls Lumber company in December when the present contract expires.

The old contract was read and its clauses were discussed and voted upon individually. Points discussed were: working hours, wages, closed shop, and length of term of the contract.

40-hour Week Asked

The men voted for a 40-hour week.

The local has worked under a common-labor minimum wage of 62 1/2 cents an hour since its beginning and expects to continue.

Local officers declined to say what action had been taken by the men on the closed shop clause. A special committee was appointed, however, to go to Portland to study legal aspects of the clause which will be brought to a secret ballot vote of the members before it is written into the final contract.

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### Oddities in the News

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A wife who left her husband two weeks after their marriage and demanded a separation because he was too ardent, got no sympathy today from Supreme Court Justice Edward Riegelmann in Brooklyn.

Denying temporary alimony and counsel fees to Mrs. Catherine Zimmerman pending trial of her separation suit against her husband, Charles, the judge noted that Mrs. Zimmerman had been married before and said: "Presumptively, at least, she might have anticipated that a man does not court and marry a woman for the mere pleasure of paying her board and washing."

Justice Riegelmann is a bachelor.

Mrs. Zimmerman complained that her husband would come home even during working hours to lavish his attentions on her. He admitted going home—but said he went only to eat lunch—except for one occasion.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Judge Joseph A. Corio today ordered George Smith, 35, to let Mrs. Smith take over his WPA job and "you stay home, do the cooking, and take care of the kids."

"That suits me judge," replied Smith.

Probation Officer Preston Cook told Judge Corio in domestic relations court that Smith was behind in payments for support of his wife and their four children.

HENDAYE, France (At the Spanish Frontier), Oct. 21.—(AP)—Airplane "bombing" of Burgos, Spanish insurgent capital, with silk stockings and other articles of clothing was described today in advices from across the border.

Tons of stockings, shirts and other pieces of apparel were dropped by government planes in an effort to emphasize that textiles were scarce in Franco territory. The textile "bombardment" also was the government's method of answering fliers who dropped bread on Barcelona and Madrid to avert the shortage of cereals in government territory.

through confederate lines once and snatched an enemy drum, will be buried Sunday.

He was Tillamook county's last survivor of the union forces in the Civil war. He resided at Bay City.

### Tillamook's Last Veteran Of Civil War Is Called

TILLAMOOK, Oct. 21.—(AP)—William B. Flagg, 93, who crept

### Project Approval Notices Received

TB Hospital, Indian School Projects Among Those Given Go Ahead

Notices of approval for WPA projects at the state tuberculosis hospital, the Salem Indian school and the West Salem water department have been received from Washington, DC, the district WPA office announced here yesterday.

The hospital project, a continuation of one now in progress on grounds and buildings, makes \$634 additional in WPA funds available, to be matched by \$2401 in institution funds.

The Indian school project may not be started until next spring since it involves the oil-surfacing of streets through the school grounds, as well as construction of additional sidewalks. The WPA will allot \$6778 for the job.

The West Salem work is preliminary to the street paving program which the voters recently authorized to be done with WPA and WPA assistance. Neither agency has as yet approved the city's applications. The water department work will consist of replacing old mains and laying new lines. Expenditures of \$4071 by the WPA has been approved.

### Labor Postpones Vote Selections

The Salem organized labor legislative committee decided after a four-hour meeting last night to confer further before making recommendations of November election candidates and ballot measures. C. W. Cray, chairman, announced. The group, representing the various locals, will meet with the Salem Trades & Labor council Tuesday night and probably disclose its endorsements at the close of the session, Cray said.

### China May Take Peace Terms if Not Over-Harsh

LONDON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Chungking, China, quotes Premier Wang Ching Wei as saying China might accept peace terms from Japan if they did not hamper the nation's existence.

Wang, who resigned the premiership in 1935, is chairman of the central political council of the Kuomintang, or national party.

### Reclamation Canal Ground Is Broken

REDMOND, Ore., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Twelve simultaneous blasts set off by Congressman Walter M. Pierce and Regional Director C. C. Fisher of the reclamation service broke ground today for the \$5-million long main canal of the \$2,000,000 Deschutes reclamation project's north unit.

Five thousand central Oregon residents and 200 delegates to the Oregon reclamation congress witnessed the ceremony.

F. O. Hagie, secretary of the National Reclamation association, told the delegates the group's activity had increased federal appropriations from \$2,000,000 seven years ago to \$70,000,000 for the current fiscal year. He declared 75 per cent of reclaimed lands are producing crops and there is need for further reclamation because the United States imported farm produce valued at \$2,600,000,000 in 1935.

### Majority Workers Are Under Age 35

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Two thirds of the men and women employed in Oregon business and industry are under 35, the social security board estimated today.

The calculation was based on a 10 per cent random sample of applications for social security account numbers received from Oregon workers prior to January 1, 1938.

Of the sample of 29,608 applications, 12,670 of the 21,918 male applicants and 5,408 of the 7,692 female applicants were under 35.

### Baker Mill, NLRB Attorneys Differ

BAKER, Oct. 21.—(AP)—National labor relations board attorneys, hearing charges of unfair labor practices against the Stoddard Lumber company, attempted today to determine the number of union men who voted against a proposed pay cut.

The NLRB sought evidence as to whether the company discriminated against union men laid off.

Francis Lamb, one of the workers laid off, testified his work had not been criticized but that operations resumed. Defense witnesses sought to show that he would not have returned anyway because of employment with the forest service.

Clyde Conklin and C. F. Nebecker testified that they signed a petition against a wage cut, but that Conklin withdrew his signature and Nebecker signed only because "everyone else did and he did not want to be the only one not signing."

During the morning session, company attorneys sought to show the similarity between woods and mill operations in an endeavor to present evidence that one union should cover both. NLRB men contended a collective unit was not plausible because of the differences in the work.

### NYA Setup Helps Many in Schools

Many needy Marion county youths who require financial assistance so that they may buy books and supplies to continue their high school courses are being aided by the National Youth Administration, it was announced yesterday by Ivan G. Munro, Oregon NYA director.

Eight schools in Marion county receiving monthly allotments are: Aumville \$20, Hubbard \$22, Jefferson \$6, Mt. Angel Academy \$12, Mt. Angel college

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high \$10, Salem \$116, Scotts Mills \$10, Silverton \$65, Sisters of St. Mary \$6, Stayton \$12, Turner \$6, Woodburn \$25. Apportionment of the individual quotas and direction of the program at each school is in the hands of the principal of the institution. To receive aid under the student aid program, applicants must have passed their 16th birthday and be under 25 years of age.

### California Fisher Drowns in Rogue

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Frank O. Edwards, Glendale, Calif., resident and former Los Angeles county fire chief, drowned in the Rogue river while fishing today.

Edwards drowned within the city limits while on his semi-annual Rogue fishing trip. Attempts at resuscitation failed. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Edwards.



### NEW SERVICE

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