

Bennett Raps Chance Games

Crusading Commissioner Urges Votes to Out Gambling Play

Unless the voters among themselves and take proper action at the polls next Tuesday, gambling situations such as exist in Portland, will spread to every city, village and hamlet in Oregon, James E. Bennett, commissioner of public affairs of the city of Portland, told a small crowd gathered at Leslie auditorium Tuesday night to hear his discussion of the gambling situation.

Conditions such as Bennett has found, upon his own investigation, to prevail in Portland exist "because the recent element is asleep at the switch," the commissioner declared.

He particularly urged those who stand for the right to work assiduously for defeat of the proposed gambling amendment to the constitution, a move passage of which "would enable racketeers of Portland to extend their operations to the entire state."

Urges "Yes" Votes
He urged also a vote of 310 x yes, and 308 x yes, bills which "the gambling fraternity invoked the referendum upon. These bills, one of them introduced in the last legislature by Representative Hannah Martin of Marion county, deal with the slot machine and pin ball devices.

The proposed gambling amendment brings up an economic as well as a moral issue, the commissioner declared, "for any time the racketeers are allowed to take 20 per cent of the income of the people, it is an economic issue."

"We've got to have honest law enforcement, not a vice squad that tips off owners of houses and joints just before a raid is to be made," Bennett said in pointing to the necessity of electing honest public officials.

He gave a graphic description of vice conditions in Portland, and said there is no operation there, in broad daylight, and in contradiction to ordinances of the city and laws of the state, 100 gambling "joints," 100 or more houses of prostitution, with the city licensing, in violation of ordinances, 350 prostitutes.

Tells of Crusade
He told of his own crusade against gambling, wiser for a period of six months last year he was able to keep every gambling place closed and to put "400 Chinamen on relief and from 2000 to 3000 white men off relief."

Bennett's appearance here was sponsored by the Salem Ministerial association, with Dr. Irving A. Fox, president, and Rev. Dean Penderexter introducing the speaker.

At a short session prior to the meeting, the Christian Civic Brotherhood went on record for these votes: Measure regulating sale of liquor, 322 x yes; referendum on slot machines, 308 x yes; measure prohibiting slot machines, 310 x yes; constitutional amendment legalizing lotteries, 325 x no.

Turnover of Tax Of \$41,194 Made

The county tax department yesterday turned over \$41,194.78 to County Treasurer D. G. Drager in 1938 taxes collected since early September. The treasurer said he probably would finish distributing the money to the various towns and school districts today.

The turnover included \$6400.35 for the Salem and \$400.08 for \$5023.01 for the city of Salem and \$423.14 for Silverton.

Election Supplies Ready to Go out

Ballot boxes and supplies for the 80 precincts in Marion county were turned over to the sheriff's office by County Clerk U. G. Boyer for distribution to the precincts next Tuesday's general election. The supplies included official and sample ballots, poll and law books and tally sheets. The sheriff's force is expected to start making deliveries this morning.

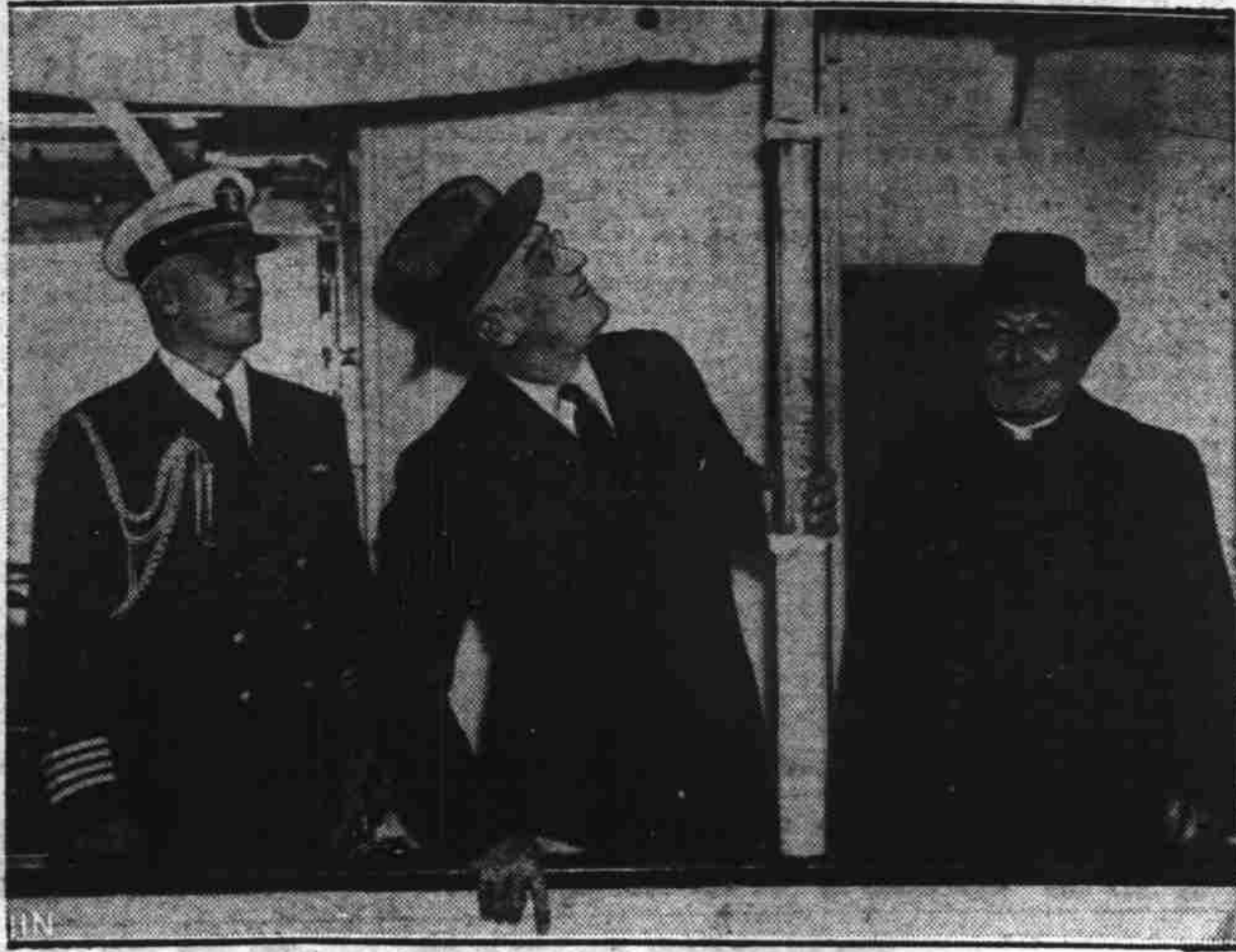
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14th Big Day

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TROPIC HOLIDAY

President Entertains Cardinal Mundelein on Yacht



President Roosevelt entertains an old friend, Cardinal Mundelein, on his yacht on a cruise down the Potomac as part of the observance of Navy Day in the capital. At the left is Capt. D. L. Callahan, the president's naval aide.

WU Team Enters Debating Tournney

A group of debate men and women from Willamette university will take part in a practice debate tournament Saturday, November 5 at Pacific college at Newberg, Oregon schools which will participate are Pacific university, Pacific college, Willamette, Linfield and Oregon State college.

The tournament is a preliminary to the Western Association tournament at Tacoma, November 21-23. Willamette men planning to attend the practice tournament are Aldus Smith, Bill Thomas, Ralph May, Glenn Olds, Francis Wise and John Hobson. The women are Doris Darnelle, Marian Hall, Beverly McMullin and Helen Newland. Accompanying the group will be Robert Laws, forensic manager, and R. M. Murphy, debate coach and head of the university speech department.

Property Owners Against Mortuary

A remonstrance against the erection of a funeral home at the southeast corner of Cottage and Marjon streets, the remonstrance carrying 58.15 per cent of the signatures of property owners within a 300-foot radius of the proposed site, has been filed with the city engineer.

The remonstrance carries enough signatures to defeat the petition, backed by Thomas W. Ladd, G. R. Munkers and A. L. Bones, for the establishment of a mortuary there.

November Offers Trio of Holidays

State officials and employes will have nine days of leisure during November or nearly one third of the month.

There are three legal holidays this month, including general election day next Tuesday, Armistice day next Friday and Thanksgiving day November 24.

In addition to these holidays most of the state officials and employes will have four Sundays and four Saturday afternoons off.

Santiam Ski Club Has Headquarters

Headquarters of the Santiam Ski club for the winter will be in the Halmar Hvam building at Government camp, it was decided at the club's regular meeting Tuesday night.

It was also decided by the club to hold a style show in Miller's hall the night of November 15, with a full display of costumes and equipment. A program of entertainment will accompany the style show, to which a small admittance charge will be made.

Jefferson Revival Services Tonight

ALBANY—Rev. Charles Wheelchel, pastor of the Albany Evangelical church, is starting a series of evangelistic meetings in the Evangelical church at Jefferson Thursday night of this week. Services will be held each night the next two weeks, excepting Saturday. Rev. Wheelchel will hold two services Sunday.

While the Albany pastor is at Jefferson, Rev. A. P. Layton will fill the pulpit of the local church on Sunday.

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The Call Board

GRAND
Today—Frank Capra's "You Can't Take It With You," with Lionel Barrymore, Jean Arthur and James Stewart.

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Double bill, "Law of the Underworld," with Chester Morris and Anne Shirley and "King of Newsboys" with Helen Mack and Lew Ayres.

ELGINORE
Today—"Drama," with Sabu and Raymond Massey and "Swing That Cheer" with Tom Brown and Andy Devine.

CAPITOL
Today—"Army Girl," with James Gleason and H. B. Warner and "Reformatory" with Jack Holt.

STATE
Today—Erroll Flynn and Olivia DeHavilland in "Charge of the Light Brigade" and Eric Linden and Boots Mallory in "Here's Flash Casey."

SATURDAY—Eastern circuit
vaudeville and Smith Bal-law in "Hawaiian Buckaroo."

SATURDAY—Midnight show
Mickey Rooney and the Hardy Family in "Love Finds Andy Hardy."

Safety Is Topic Of Elks Tonight

Traffic safety is to be the subject of the program of the Salem Elks lodge meeting tonight with Hugh Rosson, director of state traffic safety as the speaker and officials of the city, county and state police invited to attend.

William H. Hammond of the state traffic department, in charge of the program, will present talking pictures on the safety subject.

The meeting, which will follow the regular lodge session, is being held in cooperation with similar programs by all Elks lodges in the country this week to further the prevention of automobile accidents.

Sprague Winner In Straw Ballot

A 25 to 0 vote for Charles A. Sprague, republican nominee for governor, was cast in a straw ballot election conducted at the Salem Active club meeting by the membership last night at the New Salem hotel.

The club men voted in favor of the municipal stadium proposal 24 to 4 and for a new county courthouse 27 to 1.

In lieu of its regular meeting next Tuesday, the club will visit the Silverton Active club next Wednesday night and put on the evening's program, of which the highlight will be an address by Professor Franklin Thompson of Willamette university.

LET 'EM ROT!

CAPITOL
Tonight - Friday - Saturday
2 Hits JACK HOLT REFORMATORY

Charlotte Wynters Grant Mitchell Frankie Darro

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Holcomb to Take Over Job Monday

Maurice E. Holcomb will arrive here next Monday to take over his new duties as Marion county relief administrator, Victor D. Carlson, acting administrator, announced yesterday. Holcomb since October, 1937, has served as child welfare activities director and relief administrator for Coos county.

After assisting Holcomb in acquainting himself with local relief operations, Carlson will give full time to his regular position as field administrator for the state relief committee.

John Whitelaw, who was sent here by the state committee in May to assist with reorganization of county relief operations, left yesterday for Portland to work in the state relief offices.

Local Staff Sees '39 Ford Mercury

Bill Phillips of Valley Motor Co. has returned from Portland where the Ford Motor company's new entry in the automobile field, the Mercury V-8, was shown Friday for the first time to the Ford dealers and salesmen in the territory served by the Portland Ford branch. His guests at the meeting were members of his sales staff.

More than 500 men saw the presentation of the Ford and Lincoln line for 1939. This coming year Ford dealers will be able to offer for sale five cars: Ford V-8, the deluxe Ford, the Mercury, Lincoln-Zephyr and the Lincoln V-12.

Absentee Voters To Swell Totals

More absentee votes have been cast for next Tuesday's election than for any previous election in Marion county's history, County Clerk U. G. Boyer declared last night. He estimated more than 200 absentee ballots were issued before the deadline, 6 p. m. yesterday.

The absentee ballots will be sent to the precincts in which the voter would ordinarily have voted and will be counted along with regularly cast ballots next Tuesday.

LEARN TO FLY

The "NU-WAY" Club
Join "Nu-Way" Club
Entrance Fee.....\$30.00
14 Monthly Dues.....\$5.00
Dual Flights, per hr.....\$3.50
Solo Flights, per hr.....\$2.50

See Leo Arany at Salem Flying Service
Salem Municipal Airport

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Anti-Pickets Bill Mullied at Forum

Schaefer Points out Bill May Be Boomerang if It Is Passed

"If the anti-picketing measure is carried, all sincere union men and most other citizens will become law violators," declared Marvin E. Schaefer, federal forum leader, before a forum audience in the old high school auditorium last night.

Passage of the bill will play into the hands of racketeers and a reign of terror and of flagrant law violations will follow, Schaefer said.

"On the other hand, if the measure is lost," continued Schaefer, "labor may think it has been given a green light and racketeering leaders may move in with a reign of terror again."

No Laws to Heaven
"You can never legislate people into heaven nor can you legislate them to be law abiding. It is a process of education and employers have been educating employees in skull breaking, force, battles, wars. And, like wars, there are no rules."

Schaefer pointed out that if employers analyze the measure, especially sections two and five, they will find in it a huge boomerang which unions can use against the employers—especially if the judges are willing, and if labor will analyze the measure it will find that by proper organization of its strikes it will be able to draw strike benefits in the name of unemployment compensation and then backbite the employer in a glorious fashion.

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Speakers Chosen For Boys Meeting

Selection of speakers for the Older Boys' conference Dec. 2 and 3 and plans for Hi-Y induction ceremonies which are to be held at 7:30 Sunday night at the First Congregational church, was the principal business discussed by the Hi-Y council last night at its meeting in the YMCA.

Conference speakers will not be announced until they have accepted invitations that are being sent them.

Parents and friends, especially, of the 35 boys who are to be inducted into the Hi-Y organization Sunday night, are invited to the public ceremonies. Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson will deliver the address at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Previous to the council meeting, the Abel Gregg club dined at the Y with Harold Hauk, Salem high school coach as guest speaker; the Arthur Cotton chapter held a dinner and business meeting; and the Harrison Elliott chapter held a business meeting.

Farley's Letter Says Democrats Are all Capable

Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Randall yesterday received a personal letter from James A. Farley, national democratic chairman, declaring the Oregon democrat party's nominees, including Sheriff A. C. Burk, candidate for congressman, "all capable."

Farley's letter declared the forthcoming general election "in any respect, as important as any that has been held in the history of our republic."

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Hospital Burner Assistance Noted

At the meeting of the Salem General hospital auxiliary which was held at the chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Livesey, president, the groups expressed thanks to Salem merchants who assisted in the success of the tea given by the auxiliary last Friday.

Proceeds from the tea went toward payment of the 7,000-gallon tank and oil burner installed two months ago. The auxiliary formally accepted the burner at the meeting yesterday and announced that of the total cost of \$968, \$602 is now paid, remainder to be paid through the efforts of various interested groups. A bronze plaque on the burner names the auxiliary as donor.

"Bicycle Safety" Week Proclaimed

Governor Charles H. Martin Tuesday issued a proclamation designating the period November 13 to 19 as "bicycle safety week."

Observance of "bicycle week" is being sponsored in Oregon by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Portland junior chamber of commerce.

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