

New Setup Filed For Utility Firm

Reorganization Plan for
Mountain States Goes
to SEC Body

A revised plan for reorganization of the Mountain States Power company has been filed with the securities and exchange commission, jointly by the bondholders' committee, the preferred stockholders' committee and the company, according to a dispatch from Washington, D.C. It represents a compromise between two previous proposals. A hearing on the plan will be held December 14.

Holders of outstanding 5 per cent and 6 per cent bonds would receive, under this plan, new 6 per cent bonds, par for par, maturing in 1953, these bonds to have the benefit of a cash sinking fund amounting annually to 1 per cent of the maximum principal amount of bonds at any time outstanding, plus a sum equal to the amount by which interest charges may have been reduced by the payment of bonds. The indenture would also provide for a maintenance and improvement fund of 15 per cent of gross revenues and income from leased plants, in addition to other dividend and stock requirement restrictions.

In settlement of its large open account claim, Standard Gas & Electric company would receive 203,355 shares of new no-par common stock or 49 per cent of the total issue. Preferred stockholders would receive 51 per cent of the new common stock on the basis of four shares of common for each share of preferred stock and accrued dividends. Present common stock holders would receive no consideration.

Pruitt Services Are Held Monday

Funeral services for Egbert Adam Pruitt, who died Friday at his home at 940 Madison street, were held Monday at Clough-Barrick chapel with interment at Belcrest Memorial park. The son of Mary Stephens and A. J. Pruitt, pioneers here, he was born here March 27, 1875, and lived here all his life.

In November, 1903, he was married to Georgia Lansing who died the next year. A daughter, Lucile, died shortly after. In 1910, he was married to Leonore Schaff and to this union one son, Egbert Alan, was born.

Pruitt was well known in Salem and vicinity where he was in the building business for over 40 years. He was talented musically, widely known for his old-time violin playing and sang in the Baptist and later in the Catholic church choir. For 25 years he has been active in the Artisans lodge. Besides his widow and son he leaves two brothers, William J. Pruitt of Salem and Earl E. Pruitt of Tillamook, and two sisters, Lulu D. King of Salem and Pearl Reed of Pendleton.

William Retzer Is Lodge Master

DALLAS—The annual election of officers for Jennings Lodge No. 9, AF & AM, was held Friday night with William Retzer named as worshipful master.

Other officers elected include: William A. Boydston, senior warden; Hubert M. Dunn, junior warden; Laird W. Woods, treasurer; and L. W. Plummer, secretary. H. M. Webb is retiring worshipful master.

Installation followed with Oscar Hayter acting as installing officer.

Clinic Next Week

SILVERTON—Dr. R. Moore Stewart, has closed his office from Monday to Thursday and with his technician, Miss Phyllis Skafte will attend the grandeur clinic seminar at Portland at Multnomah hotel. Miss Skafte will demonstrate equipment part of the time.

Odds-500 to 1



SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Desperate, with the odds 500 to 1 against him, but his sheer desperation drove Ernest Larue, paroled convict to attempt to rob the San Francisco Building Trades Council, only to be overpowered by the 500 unionists in an adjoining recreation room after his bullet had missed its mark. (Acme Telephoto.)

Coeds Rule Suspenders Needed



Virginia West being "suspended"

University of Washington varsity ball committee ruled that strapless evening gowns would be banned from the affair as "immodest." All co-eds who attended in strapless gowns were presented with suspenders and were forced to don them before appearing on the floor. Above we see edict-defying Virginia West being made "decent" by sister co-eds.

Fireman Shedeck Misses the Boat, So Ladder Truck Careens to Fire Without Benefit of Rear Control

Fireman Glenn Shedeck, summertime softball slugger, appeared to be attempting to stretch a base blow into a home run as shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday night he broke out of Salem's central fire station on Chemeketa street in hot pursuit of 62 feet, 8 inches of ladder truck, two-thirds of which he was supposed to have been guiding as tillerman.

74 Students of Woodburn High On Grade Lists

WOODBURN—Seventy-four students of Woodburn high school made a scholastic average of "2" or better to qualify for membership in the Torch Honor society for the last six weeks period.

Robert Anderson, Millicent Evenden, Doris Jones, William McHolick and Jean Royse made perfect averages of "1." Nelda Trullinger, Frances Ryan and Elsie Bliven lead in periods of successive membership, each having 20.

The complete list includes: Robert Anderson, Kenneth Arney, Herbert Ashur, V. Ambrose, Asper, Elvora Asper, Toni Asper, Bernita Aylett, Leona Ballweber, Jack Beck, Bobby Bellamy, Ellen Bentley, Elsie Bliven, Betty Brachmann, Mabel Burkhardt, Arlene Coleman, Frances Copeland, Loreta Copeland, Walter Cross, John Cummins, Virginia Cushing, Elise Dentel, Lucille Edlund, Norine Epperly, William Everett, Millicent Evenden, Catherine Fronsdel, Robert Garnero, Corinne Gill, Raymond Gilles, Robert Gorman, Lucille Gurney, Harold Harstad, Fred Hanson, Inez Hermanson, Wilbur Hobart, Marjorie Hommest, Doris Jones, Lucille Kaffman, Wilma Kent, Carl Kistner, Edward Koch, Betty Lou Lightly, Grace Lindken, Tommy Lowery, Virgil Lowery, Howard Lowery, Louise Lutz, Floyd Mattson, William McHolick, Venita McCarthy, Connie Miller, Robert Miller, Thelma Miller, Meedling, Bill Nelson, Bill Phillips, Retha Pomeroy, Ada Claire Renn, Maxine Richmond, Jean Royse, Frances Ryan, Pettie Sims, Beck Sorenson, Bernadine St. Helens, Nelda Trullinger, Mary Viquain, Russell Wertz, Dale Wertz, Virginia Wilkins, Joie Wolff, Marjorie Wright, Helen Yoder and Norman Zimmer.

CC Meeting Tonight

WEST SALEM—The newly organized chamber of commerce will meet Tuesday night at the city hall, with President H. M. Amberry conducting the meeting. Rev. Don Huckabee is secretary.

WCTU to Meet

TURNER—The WCTU will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Gunning, with program and work for the children's farm home.

Kuiken Honored

SHELBURN—Lester Kuiken, sophomore at OSC, was recently voted membership on the Agriculture forum, an organization of students in agriculture.

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Wilson Tells Tale Of European Trip

High Taxes Plague Nazis
and Italians, Relates
Chamber Speaker

In Italy the blackshirt officers greet each other with the fascist salute and the common people don't have to think; in Germany everybody uses the Nazi salute and nobody dares to think out loud. These were some of the observations of Charles B. Wilson, former manager of the Salem chamber of commerce, who addressed a local organization's well-attended luncheon meeting on Monday with a description of his travels in Europe.

Silence Is Golden

High taxes plague both the Italians and the Germans, but in Berlin there is no sign of poverty or want in the places that the tourist manages to visit. Wilson said he was unable to learn, even from a tourist agency official, what Hitler had said in an important address on the Czechoslovakian situation; everybody was afraid to talk. He described the goose-step of German troops and the perfect discipline of their marching. Vienna, he said, was "sad," with the people still proud of their history but afraid to face the future.

In lighter vein he discussed grand opera, performances of which run from 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. with two intermissions; the blarney stone in Ireland, the politeness of London "bobbies," the cows of Holland that wear blankets but do not quite live in the family residence, the Danube's lack of the advertised "blueness" and his personal failure to find any romance connected with the gondolas of Venice.

Funeral Is Today For Mrs. Sullenger

ALBANY—Mrs. Hattie Ellen Sullenger of Lebanon died at the Albany General hospital Sunday and funeral services will be held from the Fort Miller Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Had Mrs. Sullenger lived until Christmas day she would have been 72. Burial will be in St. Johns cemetery, Albany.

Mrs. Sullenger was born in New York December 25, 1864. She lived in Iowa and Montana previous to coming to Lebanon five years ago. She was married to John B. Sullenger at Lethbridge, Canada, in 1894. Mrs. Sullenger was a member of the Pentecostal church of Albany. Before going to Lebanon the Sullengers lived near Albany for a brief time.

Surviving are the widow, one son, Charles of Gold Beach; one daughter, Mrs. Millie Workman of Albany; a brother, L. P. Whitmarsh of Lebanon, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Sullenger of Montana. She also leaves six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Stella Reed President Of IWA Auxiliary With Miss E. Earls Secretary

SILVERTON—Mrs. Stella Reed was elected president of the newly organized IWA auxiliary with other officers including: Vice-president, Miss Vivian Hannan; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Earls; treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Moseng; warden, Mrs. Alma Hannan; conductor, Mrs. Jessie Beugill.

The meetings will be the first and third Fridays of each month at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Brooks Aid Names Officers for 1939

Rebekahs' Homecoming to
Be Held Saturday
at Gervais

BROOKS—Officers for the coming year, elected by the Brooks Methodist Ladies' Aid society, are: Mrs. Monroe Ward, reelected president; Mrs. E. H. Bosch, vice-president; Mrs. A. M. Dunlavy, reelected secretary; Mrs. C. A. Bailey, reelected treasurer; Mrs. Jay Bartholomew and Mrs. H. H. Bosch, work committee.

A Christmas party and exchange of gifts were enjoyed by Mrs. N. P. Slidbottom, Mrs. Orval Otto and daughter Maxine, Mrs. Willa Vinyard Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Mrs. Mary E. Jacobs, Mrs. Harry Singleterry, Mrs. C. V. Ashbaugh, Mrs. Cora Wilkinson and daughter Martha Jane Wilkinson, Mrs. C. E. Watts, Mrs. O. L. Bailey, Mrs. Roy Reed, Mrs. Mae Aspinwall, Mrs. Monroe Ward, Mrs. Jay Bartholomew, Mrs. Clyde Harris, Mrs. Harry Bosch, Mrs. M. E. Day, Mrs. A. M. Dunlavy, Miss Kresling, Mrs. Ashbaugh, Edward Otto, and Roger Bartholomew.

Harmony Rebekah lodge committees are busy preparing for the annual homecoming of Harmony lodge No. 75 of Gervais, which will be held at the lodge hall Saturday night, beginning with a 7 o'clock supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bixler left Monday morning by motor for Crescent City, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darland left Saturday for Ashland to make their future home. Darland will be employed at the Hawley service station there.

Third Tax Meet Set Here Today

Members of the 1937 legislative interim committee on state and local revenues will gather here Tuesday for a three-day meeting. B. T. McBain, Portland, is secretary of the committee.

The committee will consider a number of proposals dealing with the state's taxation setup with a view of recommending additional revenue sources. Neither a sales tax nor a transaction tax will be suggested, members of the committee said.

Any recommendations adopted by the committee will be embodied in a formal report to be presented to the 1939 legislature.

The committee previously held two meetings in Salem.

Find Ehmer Body, Last Rites Today

Paul Drew Ehmer, 33, whose body was found Sunday on the bank of the Willamette river near Oak Grove, will be buried here today at 1:30 p.m. at IOOF cemetery with Dr. James Milligan of the First Methodist church officiating. The Oregon City mortuary will have charge of services. Ehmer was accidentally drowned in the Clackamas river April 10 of this year, and identification was made from a driver's license, watch and other articles on the body.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Florian Von Eschen of Salem and two step-brothers, Ellis Von Eschen of Salem and Elton Von Eschen of New York.

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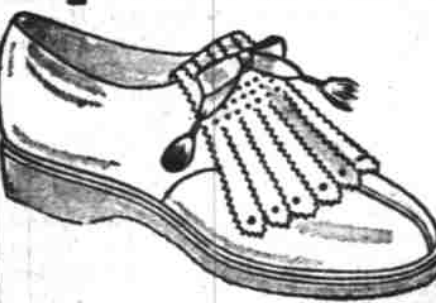
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