

### Mayor Names Committeemen

#### Alderman O'Hara Chosen to Head Committee on Police, Traffic

Seventeen standing council committees to administer the city's business during the coming year were appointed by Mayor W. W. Chadwick at his first meeting as the city's executive. Alderman David O'Hara, dean of the council, was appointed chairman of the important committee on police, traffic and licenses, and retained as chairman of the ways and means committee, while Ross Goodman, former police committee chairman, was assigned to head the fire department committee.

- The appointments were as follows:
- Accounts and Current Expenses: Arthur O. Davison, David O'Hara, D. O. Lear.
  - Airport and Aviation: Frank E. Loose, Lawrence N. Brown, Willis Clark.
  - Bridges and Approaches: Willis Clark, S. E. Laughlin, Frank P. Marshall.
  - Building Regulations: James H. Nicholson, C. F. French, Frank P. Marshall.
  - Fire Department: Ross Goodman, S. B. Laughlin, Glen Gregg.
  - Health and Sanitation: Mrs. G. F. Lobdell, E. B. Perrine, James H. Nicholson.
  - Lights and Electric Signs: Lawrence Brown, Frank E. Loose, Mrs. G. F. Lobdell.
  - Ordinance: S. B. Laughlin, David O'Hara, C. F. French.
  - Police, Traffic Regulations and Licenses: David O'Hara, Frank Marshall, James Nicholson.
  - Printing: Mrs. G. F. Lobdell, D. O. Lear, S. E. Laughlin.
  - Public Building and Incinerator: E. B. Perrine, Frank Loose, Ross Goodman.
  - Public Utilities: Frank Marshall, Glen Gregg, Lawrence Brown.
  - Public Parks, Playground and Band: C. F. French, Ross Goodman, Mrs. G. F. Lobdell.
  - Rules and Revision of Minutes: D. O. Lear, Arthur O. Davison, Lawrence Brown.
  - Sewerage and Drainage: Glen Gregg, James H. Nicholson, Frank Loose.
  - Streets: E. G. Perrine, D. O. Lear, Willis Clark.
  - Ways and Means: David O'Hara, Arthur O. Davison, Ross Goodman.

### Jim Smith Again At County Office

Jim E. Smith returned yesterday to the county court's office to assume the position of county commissioner to which he was elected in November. He quit the same position voluntarily four years ago after 12 years in office.

The new commissioner's first official act was the approval with other court members of bonds for Constable Harley Johnson of Mehama, Albert M. Amo of Silverton, J. T. Jones of Jefferson and W. C. Miller of Hubbard and Justice of the Peace E. E. Howell of Jefferson. Commissioner Smith ordered his desk transferred from the private room where it had been moved by Leroy Hewlett, his predecessor, to the court chamber where Judge J. C. Siegmund and Roy S. Nelson transact their business.

### Eastern Educator To Speak at WU

Dr. Harold S. Quigley, head of the political science department at the University of Minnesota, will be the guest speaker at the Willamette university chapel exercises Thursday morning at 11:20 o'clock. Dr. Quigley is visiting in Salem and is the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George H. Quigley. Dr. Quigley holds his PhD from the University of Wisconsin and was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford university. He has lived and taught in the orient and is a well known authoritative on our relations with the far east. Dr. Quigley is editor of numerous books on far eastern affairs as well as lecturer. His subject for the chapel address is "What Chance Has China?"

### Just Lucky?



Although mountaineers called his feat the "most remarkable" in history of mountain climbing on this continent, Edwin Matson (above), 25, of Denver, who was the first to scale the sheer west face of 14,505-foot Long's Peak in winter, called himself "just lucky."

### Wreckage of Bomber That Claimed 7 Lives



This wreckage is all that remained after the Hamilton Field, Cal., bomber crashed in Uniontown, Ala., bringing death to seven aboard. Investigators are studying the theory that the ship may have been destroyed by a bolt of lightning. Possible sabotage also was being probed. When the huge plane crashed it exploded, blasting wreckage and bodies over a 60 yard area.—IIN photo.

### Sheds at Prison Damaged by Gale

Monday night's high wind here ripped the roofs off from three flax sheds at the Oregon state penitentiary, and caused other less serious damage. The loss was estimated at \$9000. Part of one roof was carried for a distance of more than 500 feet. Officials said all three of the sheds would have to be rebuilt. If there was any material damage to the flax stored in the sheds this will not be determined definitely until it has been sorted by prison inmates. Some of the flax was said to have been soaked by the rain. Officials said the high wind in the penitentiary district might have been the tail-end of the so-called cyclone which struck Independence, Polk county, a few minutes earlier.

### Audit Completion Due During Week

The detailed audit made of the Marion county treasurer's office during the past three weeks has not yet been reduced to writing but probably will be completed and filed with the county court before the week closes. E. W. Starr, chief of the auditing division of the secretary of state's department, reported yesterday. The grand jury, which will study the report in connection with its investigation of the \$23,038 discrepancy alleged by the auditors to exist in the treasurer's office, will reconvene today and attend to other matters until the supplementary audit is submitted.

### Program, Dance On Elks' Slate

Entertainment unique in character will feature the program at the Salem Elks lodge, Thursday, January 5th, when the members of the 5th Indian School will give Indian dances in native costume, tribal songs and boxing and wrestling matches. The program is being furnished through the courtesy of Paul Jackson, school superintendent. The next Elks club dance will be held Saturday night, January 7th. These dances have proven very popular. They are carried out in night club style and reservations for tables must be made in advance, for members and their invited guests only.

### Scouts Make Hike To Mountain Lake

Three scouts, Bob Day, scout master of troop 2, Cliff Lents, assistant scout master, troop 4, Starr Reed, explorer scout, troop 4, and Mr. Chamberlain took an interesting trip to Camp Pion-

### Mother of Three Admits to Guilt

Helen Reid, mother of three children, including twins less than a year old, pleaded guilty in justice court here yesterday to a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses and is bound over to the grand jury. She was returned to the county detention room in default of \$1000 bail. The complaint, signed by R. E. Duncan, charged Mrs. Reid secured \$320 worth of furniture from the H. L. Stiff Furniture company last September 16 and gave a check in payment although she had only \$60 in the bank. Her husband, George Reid, who is serving a 30-day jail sentence in the Clark county jail at Vancouver, Wash., on a check charge, will be returned here later to face a charge of passing a bad check at Sally's shop here.

### Lane PUD Report Is Due Thursday

A report of the state hydroelectric commission on the feasibility of the proposed Lane county people utility district will be released Thursday. Charles E. Stricklin, secretary, announced Tuesday. The proposed district would include virtually all of Lane county except the city of Eugene and territory already served by its municipal electric plant.

### Kitchen Removed To Mother's Home

Robert Kitchen, who was severely injured last Nov. 19 in an auto-truck collision near Brooks that was fatal to his younger brother, Marshall William, and Glen Nash, yesterday was moved from the hospital to his mother's home. Other than being weak from his month and a half hospitalization, Kitchen was reported in excellent condition and spirits.

### Ex-Officials Being Held In Union Fund Shortage

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Gordon Fowler and William Terrell, former officials of the AFL General Construction and Laborers union (local 304), were arrested on charges of joint conspiracy and grand theft today in connection with a shortage in union funds.

### Soilless Garden Club to Organize

Soilless gardens, interest in which is reported increasing in Salem, have made their appearance here and a public meeting to organize the Salem Chemical Garden club has been called for Thursday, January 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the public library fireplace room. Earl J. McLaughlin of 864 Mill street, who is forming the club, states that the organization will provide a local agency from which those interested in chemical gardens may obtain information on how to mix culture solutions, use of containers, and general help. It is claimed, said Mr. McLaughlin, that 25 bushels of potatoes have been grown over a wooden tank ten feet long, 30 inches wide, and ten inches deep.

### Spraker Will Edit Paper at Stayton

STAYTON, Jan. 3.—Purchase of the Stayton Mail, weekly newspaper here, was announced today by Lawrence E. Spraker. The purchase was made from Hal Cuffel, who has operated the newspaper for three years. Mr. Spraker, who previously published the Condon Globe-Times for 11 years, has been proprietor of the Star theatre here since September, 1937, and will continue to operate that business as well as the newspaper, with the assistance of Mrs. Spraker. They will publish their first issue of the newspaper this week.

### State UCC Office Starts new Year

Start of business for 1939 Tuesday found the state unemployment compensation commission's benefit fund just \$675 larger than on January 2, 1938, beginning of the benefit payment year. Tuesday's balance was \$5,824,230. A year ago it was \$5,823,552. During the year approximately 93,000 original claims were filed and of these 80,000 were allowed. Total disbursements to eligible covered unemployed workers was \$5,916,398. This amount was distributed in 532,528 checks and the job insurance was participated in by every section of the state, officials said.

### Garner Pays Call On Sen. Holman

United States Senator Rufus C. Holman yesterday telegraphed Governor Charles H. Martin that Vice President Garner, democrat, called on him. Holman is a republican. Governor Martin said he previously had requested Garner to see Holman "to bring him into camp."

### Cigar Store's Safe Cracked

#### Burglar Takes \$115 From Pastime's Strong Box but Cuts Hand

The Pastime cigar store at 123 South Commercial, operated by C. E. Caldwell and F. T. Price, was burglarized between \$115 and \$125 in cash early yesterday morning. The burglar was believed by Janitor Fred Hoffman to have been frightened away when he came to work shortly before 5 o'clock. Fresh blood, apparently from a cut hand sustained by the burglar in breaking in through a rear window, coupled with the fact that the burglar did not take another money bag containing between \$400 and \$500, leads both Hoffman and investigating police to the belief that the intruder was at work when Hoffman entered the Commercial street door.

The money was taken from the safe after the burglar had worked the combination. Blood was on the floor near the safe and a trail of blood led from the safe to the rear window some 50 feet from the safe. That the burglar was familiar with the premises was believed shown by the facts he jiggled the pin from iron doors that separate the rear of the building from the card room, that he made use of a ladder kept in the rear sector to climb up the 8-foot window, and that he knew the location of the safe. A city officer said last night finger prints had been obtained.

### Belloni Is Made UCC Deputy Here

George A. Belloni, formerly in charge of the state unemployment compensation office at Marshfield, is now in charge of the UCC division of the Salem state employment office at Cottage and Ferry streets. He succeeds Justice Henry L. Bean, oldest member of the court both with relation to age and length of service. The weekly batch of opinions, usually handed down on Tuesday, will not be released until Wednesday, officials said.

### Norse Girl's Bravery Lauded



Swanhild Larsen, 18, daughter of Captain Bernhard Larsen of the ill-fated radio-less Norwegian freighter Smaragd, was lauded recently for her bravery in keeping the spirits of the crew buoyed while their vessel was adrift in a gale 600 miles from Norfolk, Va. She sang songs and cheered the men while they were facing a losing battle with the raging elements.—IIN photo.

### Rand New Chief Supreme Justice

John L. Rand, for many years a member of the state supreme court, Tuesday became chief justice of that body. He succeeds Justice Henry L. Bean, oldest member of the court both with relation to age and length of service. The weekly batch of opinions, usually handed down on Tuesday, will not be released until Wednesday, officials said.

### Drivers' Classes To Wind up Soon

A practice drive under police supervision is scheduled to wind up instruction in the safe driving school which has been held here for the past six weeks under the sponsorship of Secretary of State Earl Snel, with the adult class assembling at the Smith street entrance of the fairgrounds at 9 a. m. Saturday and the high school class one hour later. All those who attended the classes have made marked progress, according to the instructor, and many of them have become proficient enough to take a test for an operator's permit. Since the first class they have learned and practiced starting and stopping, backing, turning, signaling, parallel parking, and starting on hills.

### Paul Hendricks Is Relected to Job

(Continued from page 1) soring commission, Harry Levy, Dr. H. H. Olinger, Dr. John L. Lynch and Clifford R. Parker to the boxing and wrestling commission. Alderman Willis Clark succeeded Fred A. Williams as the council's member of the boxing body. George H. Richey was re-elected to the park board. New members of the council again raised questions over the issuance of beer licenses but 15 applications recommended by the license committee were endorsed. Four others were referred to the committee.

The city closed 1938 with \$95,542.84 cash on hand and all funds, except one in the black. A \$104,732.11 overdraft was reported in the bond and interest fund in City Treasurer Paul H. Hauser's annual report. The boxing and wrestling commission reported receipt of \$1566.48 for the past year, with \$500 turned into the civic emergency fund, \$627.25 paid out for expenses and \$439.23 carried over to the new year. Oaths of office were taken before the meeting by Chadwick, Alderman Glenn Gregg, successor to Fred A. Williams from the sixth ward, and Alderman A. O. Davison, who succeeds W. D. Evans from the fourth.

### Salvage in Hose Becomes Possible

Possibility of milady retrieving dozens of pairs of silk stockings she formerly discarded because of "runs" became an actuality recently with the inauguration at Miller's of a special new department for hosiery mending, operated by Miss Gladys Poe, an expert hosiery mender, formerly associated with leading Portland stores. Miss Poe is considered one of the few experts in the art of "run" fixing who makes the stocking look like new.

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