# Council Moves to Reserve Bonneville Power for West Salem

# No Obligation On Application

Step le Procaution in Case Want Distribution at Later Date

WEST SALEM-At a special meeting of the West Salem city council Monday night, applica-tion was voted for reservation of Bonneville power, which will be available next fall to the city. In making the application the city council was informed that it did not obligate the city in any way to use the power but merely to have the power available if and when the city might decide to use it.

Dr. Carl D. Thompson, representing the Bonneville project, explained the matter to the members of the council.

Surveying Line New
The service line, which is being surveyed now, will follow the Oregon Electric line as far south as Chemawa. From there it will be extended across the river and come in west of West Salem, crossing the river south of West Salem and again connecting with the Oregon Electric

Members of the city council stated that no plans are formulated for the distribution of power in West Salem but that interest has been shown in the attractive rate of 17 cents per kilowatt year rate which is the proposed charge at the substation, which will be just south of the West Salem city limits.

## Honor Oregon's Oldest Pioneer

GRAND ISLAND-Mrs. Sarah Tompkins of Cutler City, mother of Morton and Jake Tompkins of here, was the guest of honor at a large gathering held Sunday in the Cutler City community hall in compliment to her 92d birthday anniversary. As far as records are available, Mrs. Tompkins is the oldest living pioneer born in Oregon. She was a member of the Hunsaker pioneer family.

were present included Mr. and Hill. Twenty-four members were Mrs. Morton Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tompkins, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tompkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tompkins and son ing of the juvenile grange dues. Eugene, Willard Tompkins and Harold Tompkins.

## **Basket Weaving** Class Organized

SUVER-A basket weaving class was organized Monday afternoon when a class of 15 women met at the WOW hall. This WPA class will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. each Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridders have received word that their son, Sylvester, on the USS Saratoga, is enroute to the east coast for fleet

Mrs. John Ridders burned her arm badly Wednesday when the oven door flew up and caught her left arm as she was placing food in the oven.

#### Six Graduates in Mid-Year Group

SILVERTON—Only six of 143 seniors will receive their diplomas at mid-year. Classes will be completed this week. Those graduating are Erston Mathny, R. L. Harris, Dorothy Boesch, Wallace It was decided to have the lec-Steward, Alton Anderson and Jimmy Stapleton.

The senior class is larger by 40

#### Hammer Murder Victim, Mate



Harold Dan Romig and Mrs. Carrie Lelah Romig

Here are Mrs. Carrie Lelah Romig, 54-year-old Indianapolis ham-mer murder victim, and her husband, Harold Dan Romig, 27, a five-and-ten-cent store restaurant checker, in a picture taken some time ago. Mrs. Romig, owner of a restaurant, was divorced from a wealthy manufacturer of Shelbyville, Ind., three years ago and is said to have received a cash settlement variously estimated at from \$40,000 to \$200,000.

# Grangers' News

program at the lecturer's hour. to the grange by Mrs. John Visitors are welcome for this Richmond. meeting.

Pomona grange will meet at Brush College Saturday for an all-day meeting.

UNION HILL-The Union Hill grange met Friday night, when the Red Hills degre team exemplified the work on candidates Those from this district who from Lyons, Red Hills and Union present from Red Hills, two from Fairfield and four from Lyons.

The Union Hill grange went on record as opposing the rais-The Union Hill degree team will go to Macleay on February 3 to exemplify the degree work in the first and second degrees

Against Milk Control LIBERTY—The present milk control act received much serious discussion at the Tuesday By Suver Group night meeting of the Red Hills grange, which then voted by a large majority for abolition of

> The resignation of Noel Williams as lecturer was accepted Williams will enlist in the army. Ankeny grangers will be guests here at the Febraury 14 meet-ing, when a covered dish dinner will be served.

> The Salem Civic Players will put on a play here February 17. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Voigt were given the membership obligation.

Hugh Rosson of the secretary of state's office spoke on the pre-vention of traffic accidents. Hul-da Beckley was soloist

The home economics club will

meet on February 9 to quilt at the C. H. Taylor home in Sun-FALLS CITY - The regular

turer, Mrs. C. M. Price, attend bies by Miss Maxine Furen of the lecturers' conference in Corthe Statesman. vallis March 8-10, Virgil Davis

RICKREALL—The grange The birthday jar was opened will meet Friday night with a and \$8.92 therein was presented

Sunday, February 5,, was declared Church Day and the grangers will meet and attend the Christian church in a body. Granville Wilson was chairman for an enjoyable program.

FALLS CITY - The Grange Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bessie Loumor Friday, 2 p.m. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Clay Guthridge and Mrs. Chauncey Fer-

WEST SALEM—West Salem
Grange met Tuesday night in the city hall for the first busiwas accepted and five applications for membership read. Committees were appointed and the second and fourth Thursday nights were chosen as regular meeting night. Phil Hathaway's offer of the

use of the basement room of his home for a present meeting place was accepted. An invitation was received

#### from Monmouth grange to attend and Mrs. E. G. Clark was elected. the social night there January 28. 20 Clubs Attend

**Federated Meet** RICKREALL - Eleven members of the Rickreall Laules' Aid attended the Polk County Federated Rural Women's clubs meeting held with the Oak Grove Ladies' Aid Wednesday.

Twenty clubs of the county

were present at Oak Grove. The morning was devoted to business and in the afternoon this program was presented by Mrs. Harry Dempsey, vice president: Mexican travelogue by monthly business meeting of the Mrs. Montgomery of Independence; solo by Mrs. Sidney Van Dyke; interesting talk on hob-

The next federated clubs meetthan any previous senior class was elected treasurer, succee ing will be in West Salem in here.

April.

### School Proposal Interests Group

Coach Tex Oliver Scoffs at Idea of Football as Dangerous Sport

SILVERTON-The school equalisation bill before the legis-lature should be of interest at Silverton, said T. T. Leonard, president of the Silverton cham-ber of commerce, at the Jaunary meeting Tuesday night. He suggested that the chamber legisla tive committee, John Hoblitt, Dr. C. W. Keene and Glenn Briedwell, make an immediate study of the bill. If it should pass, Leonard explained Silverton's dis-trict would come in for \$27,000 more tax money.

Leonard also urged the passage of the sewage completion bond issue and the swimming pool bond issue at the special election to be held here February 6.

Oliver Is Speaker Wallace Cochran, football coach, introduced his players for whom the Tuesday night banquet was given. Special honor was accorded Dr. C. W. Keene and Fred Sears for their inspiration and work with the teams, Mike Mikulak, a special guest, spoke

Tex Oliver, football coach of the University of Oregon, was the principal speaker. Oliver told of his varied experience as a football coach. He said the often repeated expression that "football is dangerous" is an annoying one. In all of his years as coach, he explained, he had never had one player injured fatally on the football field, but four of his players had been killed, three in automobile accidents and one in a bicycle accident.

### Verna Phillips of Near Scio Passes

SCIO-Mrs. Verna Phillips, 54 wife of Tom Phillips, died early Wednesday afternoon on the farm nome near Jordon. She was born in that area and lived there all her life. She had been ill a long

Funeral services will probably be held Friday afternoon at Bilyeu Den, arrangements being in charge of the N. C. Lowe mortu-

deen, Wash.

#### Dayton Child Is **Buried on Monday**

DAYTON-Funeral services were held Monday at Macy's chapel in McMinnville for Emma, two, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Palmer of Dayton. Rev. Milton A. Marcy of Portland Sunnyside Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Dayton Odd I'llows cemetery. Olive and Wesa Palmer, sisters of Emma are both confined to bed at home with ear trouble, after effects of flu. Mr. Palmer returned to Seattle Tuesday morning for further treatments; he was called home by the death of his daughter.

#### Country Club Elects Bonney as President

SILVERTON - At the annual meeting of the Silverton Country club Monday night officers elected were: President, C. L. Bonney; vice president, J. A. Werle; secretary-treasurer, Earl J. Adams; directors, R. G. Allen, R. A. Cowden, R. B. Duncan, George W Hubbs, H. R. Irish, T. T. Leonard, Dr. C. R. Wilson and J. A. Werle.

Reports showed a slight financitl gain as well as a small gain in membership.

#### In Hatchet Case



Accused as the hatchet slaver of 16-year-old Ruth Scott of Milwaukee, Ernest Mahr, young ex-convict, is pictured after his arrest. Mahr has signed a confession, according to police. He seriously wounded Ruth's mother, Mrs. James Scott, 57, who had known Mahr since childhood and befriended him on various occasions when he got into trouble with the

Blast Out Maple Trees LEBANON - Maple trees on the John Buchner and Barrett farms in the Tennessee section have been blasted out by Will Blacklaw; some of the trees on the Barrett place are said to be 45 years old but were found detrimental to agriculture.

#### Sewing for Bazaar

AUMSVILLE - The Sewing club met at the school dining room Tuesday to work on the Dresden Plate quilt, to be sold for the bazaar, to raise funds for the free hot lunches at the school. Mrs. George White was this program are requested to in charge.

#### Report Diseases In Valsetz Homes

Improvement Club's Benefit Party Is Successful; Honor Miss Babb

VALSETZ-Several cases of chickenpox, mensies and mumps are reported in this community. Also quite a number of children are absent from school with ton-silitis and severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellogg received an announcement of the birth of a grandson in Portland this week to their daughter, Vernice.

Paul A. Rubeck is handing out cigare celebrating his recent mar-riage. Mrs. Rubeck was Grace Vogl of Salem. Card Party Success

The card party and cooked food sale sponsored by the School Improvement club and held late last week at the schoolhouse, was well attended, and a neat sum realized. Miss Margaret Babb enjoyed a

birthday party at her home day afternoon. Tuesday night a hove helped Stanle group of boys helped Stanle Rhoades celebrate his 13th birth-

Mrs. Lester Green and Mrs. Lester Brooks were hostesses at the Green home recently for a stork shower complimenting Mrs. Milton L. King.

Mrs. Glenn Shockley enter-tained the birthday club Friday. Present were Mesdames M. Hubbard, Les Green, L. Hammack. L. Brooks, C. Kellogg, L. Turner, Dorothy Ronnie Turner and Wilda Brooks. The next meeting will be January 27, with Ronnie

#### **Benefit Dance Is** Scheduled Friday

AUMSVILLE-A benefit dance will be given by the firemen at the city hall Friday night at 8:30 o'clock, receipts to be used for the payment of the fire protection fund.

An entertainment will be given sometime in April by the fire department, A play will be given by the firemen and an amateur hour will be a feature. All persons wishing to participate in notify S. J. Weiss or Roy Wilcox.

#### Jury Raises Ante in Accident Case From 15 to 40 per Cent Disability

DALLAS A verdict awarding a 40 percent permanent partial disability for lost function of a leg was returned by a ury here Monday night in the case of Leta M. Fletcher against the state industrial accident commission.

The suit was heard before Judge Arlie G. Walker here Monday, the case going to the jury at 4:35 and the verdict preturned about 10 o'clock Mon-

disability.

# Barbara Adams

SILVERTON - Little Barbara Adams, year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Robert Adams, died at a Suffers Shattered Arm Portland hospital Tuesday night. Funeral home.

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day night. W. W. Henry was foreman of the jury. Dies in Portland The commission had awarded the plaintiff a 15 per cent partial

LEBANON - Charles Heath. Funeral announcements will be employe of the Central Door and made later from the Larson & Son Plywood company of Sweet Home Funeral home. The child is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Adams and a great granddaughter of Mrs. B. rollers of the planer he was Storlie and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ad- working when he reached in to

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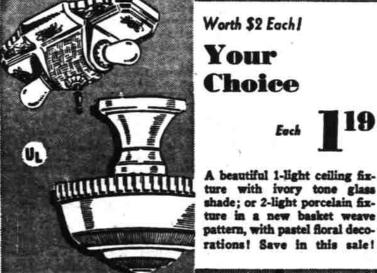


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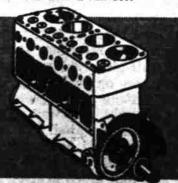
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