

Council Moves to Reserve Bonneville Power for West Salem

No Obligation On Application

Step Is Precaution in Case Want Distribution at Later Date

WEST SALEM—At a special meeting of the West Salem city council Monday night, application 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 Now

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 line.

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.

Hammer Murder Victim, Mate



Harold Dan Romig and Mrs. Carrie Leah Romig

Here are Mrs. Carrie Leah Romig, 64-year-old Indianapolis hammer 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.

School Proposal Interests Group

Coach Tex Oliver Scoffs at Idea of Football as Dangerous Sport

SILVERTON—The school equalization bill before the legislature should be of interest to Silvertown, said T. T. Leonard, president of the Silvertown chamber of commerce, at the January meeting Tuesday night. He suggested that the chamber legislative committee, John Hoblitt, Dr. C. W. Keene and Glenn Erickson, make an immediate study of the bill. If it should pass, Leonard explained Silvertown's district 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 briefly.

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.

In Hatchet Case



Ernest Mahr

Accused as the hatchet slayer 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 police.

Report Diseases In Valsetz Homes

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

VALSETZ—Several cases of phlebotomus, measles and mumps are reported in the community. Also quite a number of children are absent from school with tonsillitis and severe colds.

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

Paul A. Ruback is handing out cigars celebrating his recent marriage. Mrs. Ruback was Grace Vogl of Salem.

Card Party Success

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

Miss Margaret Babb enjoyed a birthday party at her home Friday afternoon. Tuesday night a group of boys helped Stanle Rhoades celebrate his 13th birthday.

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 entertained the birthday club Friday. Present were Meadames M. Hubbard, Les Green, L. Hammack, L. Brooks, C. Kellogg, L. Turner, Doris Ronnie Turner and Wilma Brooks. The next meeting will be January 27, with Ronnie Turners.

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 jury 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 returned about 10 o'clock Monday night.

W. W. Henry was foreman of the jury. The commission had awarded the plaintiff a 15 per cent partial disability.

SILVERTON—Little Barbara Adams, year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, died at a Portland hospital Tuesday night. Funeral announcements will be made later from the Larson & Son Funeral home.

The child is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams and a great granddaughter of Mrs. B. Storlie and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams.

Suffers Shattered Arm

LEBANON—Charles Heath, employe of the Central Door and Plywood company of Sweet Home was admitted to the Lebanon hospital Tuesday for treatment of a shattered arm caused by catching his arm between the rollers of the planer he was working when he reached in to tighten the guide.

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.

Those present included Mr. and 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 Eugene, Willard Tompkins and Harold Tompkins.

Grangers' News

RICKREALL—The grange will meet Friday night with a program at the lecturer's hour. Visitors are welcome for this 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 deer team completed the work on candidates from Lyons, Red Hills and Union Hill. Twenty-four members were present from Red Hills, two from Fairfield and four from Lyons.

The Union Hill grange went on record as opposing the raising of the livestock grange dues. The Union Hill degree team will go to Macleay on February 3 to exemplify the degree work in the first and second degrees.

The birthday jar was opened and \$8.92 therein was presented to the grange by Mrs. John Richmond.

Sunday, February 5, was declared Church Day and the grangers will meet and attend the Christian church in a body.

Graville Wilson was chairman for an enjoyable program.

FALLS CITY—The Grange Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bessie Lou Friday, 2 p.m. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Clay Guthrie and Mrs. Chauncey Ferguson.

WEST SALEM—West Salem Grange met Tuesday night in the city hall for the first business meeting. One new member was accepted and five applications for membership read. Committees were appointed and the second and fourth Thursday nights were chosen as regular meeting nights.

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 the social night there January 28.

20 Clubs Attend Federated Meet

RICKREALL—Eleven members of the Rickreall Ladies' 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 Mrs. Montgomery of Independence; solo by Mrs. Sidney Van Dyke; interesting talk on hobbies by Miss Maxine Euren of the Statesman.

The next federated clubs meeting will be in West Salem in April.

Verna Phillips of Near Scio Passes

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

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

Surviving are the widow; three sons, Gall, Wayne and Glen, all of the Jordan area; and a sister, Mrs. Maude Gatts of Aberdeen, 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 Sunny-side Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Dayton Odd Fellows cemetery. Olive and West 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 treatment; he was called home by the death of his daughter.

Country Club Elects Bonney as President

SILVERTON—At the annual meeting of the Silvertown 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 financial gain as well as a small gain in membership.

Basket Weaving Class Organized By Suver Group

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 maneuvers.

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 Steward, Alton Anderson and Jimmy Stapleton.

The senior class is larger by 40 than any previous senior class here.

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 in charge.

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 this program are requested to notify S. J. Weiss or Roy Wilcox.

AUTO SUPPLIES SALE

Prices Reduced for This Week Only! Hurry in, and Save!

Guaranteed 3 Years!

All-Rubber Separators

with your old battery

6.97

"SUPER POWER" ... longer life ... better insulation! 51 heavy-duty plates!

"WINTER KING" ... 2-year guarantee ... 45 plates (exchange price) ... 4.97

Tough! Free Flowing!

"Standard Quality" Oil

plus 1c qt. Fed. tax

10c qt

25c qt. Service Station grade! Bring all your containers and stock up now! Sale price!

5-qt. sealed can 50c
8-qt. sealed can 86c
(Plus 1c qt. Fed. tax.)

Worth \$2 Each!

Your Choice

Each **1.19**

A beautiful 1-light ceiling fixture with ivory tone glass shade; or 2-light porcelain fixture in a new basket weave pattern, with pastel floral decorations! Save in this sale!

We've Sold Millions at 29¢!

Spark Plugs

4 days only! **23c**

Single electrode for best performance! Come in today. Pop your car with a full set!

Safety for Sale! Don't Wait!

Fog Lights

6-inch size **1.66** each

Meet all legal requirements! Clamp on bumper. Get a pair today for safer driving!

New-Model Cables

Low-Priced

Size 14-2 **2.48**
100 ft.

Easier to use ... speeds installation ... reduces cost! 100 feet, size 12-2 0.00

New Car Power and Speed!

Rebuilt Motors

Ford A-4A 1928-31 **38.50**

(*With your old motor in exchange ... suitable for rebuilding.)

4-Tape Splicing Fork

88c

Has four 11-inch tines. Ash handle 4 feet long. Save now!

100-Watt Soldering Iron

1.25

Electric—for A.C. or D.C. current! Approved by the Underwriters. 6-ft. cord.

Quant Size Blow Torch

2.75

The 90° copper burner develops an intense flame to 1600 degrees F. Heavy gauge brass tank. Save!

Lakeside Pipe Wrench

89c

14-inch Stillson wrench. Takes 1 1/2-inch pipe. Deep-cut milled teeth—hardened! Save!

JANUARY SALES

New Arrivals Plus Reduced Groups

FUR COATS

Smart women will tell you that this is the time of year to buy fur coats and save greatly on the price! Our reduced groups represent extreme values ... the new purchases are very specially priced to add their appeal to this clearance.

Regular \$89 Smart Fur Coats

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- Brown or Gray Lapin-Dyed Cones

A limited few of these choice values ... so we urge you to make your selections early. Both three-quarters and full-length styles. Coats with new details from their variously styled collars to their luxuriously large sleeves. Shoulders are smartly built out in the youthful, new manner. In fact, they're the coats you'll enjoy wearing now and next winter.

\$49

Reg. \$109 Fur Coat Fashions

- Black, Brown Pony
- Geller or Supreme Seal-Dyed Coney
- Ombre or Mendoza Beaver-Dyed Coney
- Brown, Gray or Black Caracul Fur

Beautiful variety of coats from which to select the special one you'll enjoy most. There are wing, tuxedo and short roll collars. Smart shoulder-built-out sleeves, muff sleeves. Just \$9, so hurry.

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