

### Utility Districts Not "Promoted"

#### Bonneville Head Says Dam Administration Only Gives Contracts

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Bonneville administration will "initiate or promote" no public utility districts, Administrator Paul J. Raver said today. He declared "full cooperation" was given existing PUDs because "the sooner they get into business, the sooner they will be our customers."

In the case of proposed districts, Dr. Raver said "actual information" had been supplied on the request of "recognized groups such as the grange . . ."

"Where we have a request for Bonneville power from a customer of a private utility, we have uniformly turned down such requests except where the customer is operating a municipally-owned system," he added.

"If officials of a municipally-owned light plant desire Bonneville power at wholesale instead of power from the existing private utility I have a definite obligation to provide that service where feasible for us to do so."

Canby, the administrator said, had asked for Bonneville power and the Portland General Electric company, serving the area had been notified.

A contract with McMinnville, which now operates its own diesel plant, probably will be signed within a month, Dr. Raver said, and "substantial agreement" on terms of contracts had been reached with Eugene.

### Lincoln County PUD Hearing Set

Two hearings on a proposal to create a Lincoln county people's utility district will be held at Waldport and Taft today, the state hydroelectric commission has announced. The Waldport hearing will be held at 9 a.m. and the Taft hearing at 2 p.m.

The Lincoln county district would include approximately 175 square miles with an assessed valuation of \$3,830,000.

Hearings on the proposed Sand Lake annexation to the Tillamook county people's utility district will be held at Tillamook at 8 p.m. Friday.

Another hearing, involving creation of the Nehalem Basin people's utility district will be held at Vernonia Saturday morning.

### Legion Auxiliary Vet Parties Set

The American Legion auxiliary is doing its part in helping to bring cheer to the veterans in the hospitals and their families. Every year the auxiliary sponsors a Christmas party for the hospitalized veterans. Christmas carols are sung in the halls of the hospitals by the musical groups of the auxiliary.

Baskets, fruits and toys will be delivered to the homes of veteran families who are in need. Not only at Christmas time, but all through the year, the Legion auxiliary works to be of service to the needy.

Food, milk, clothing, fuel, medicine and medical care are furnished to those in need. The hospital and child-welfare chairmen work together on cases.

### Divorce Filed at Dallas

DALLAS—A suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court of Polk county by Lenora Follett against Charles D. Follett. The couple were married at Philomath in 1905. The plaintiff charges desertion about May 10, 1938. She asks for the defendant to pay for the court costs and attorney fees.

### Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will, on Saturday, December 24, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the west door of the Marion County Court House in Salem, Oregon, sell at public auction in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property on execution, the following described real premises, to-wit:

The West 230 feet of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 21; the South 42 feet of Lot 1 and 2, Block 6; Lot 3, Block 12; the North 50 feet of the south 100 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 12; the West 44 feet of Lots 11 and 12, Block 16; Lot 3, Block 19; Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 25; Lot 4, Block 2; and Lot 4, Block 29, all in Yew Park Annex to the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

Said sale will be by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County in that suit heretofore pending in that court in which City of Salem, a municipal corporation is plaintiff, and Albert Estate, Inc., a corporation, is defendant, the same being Clerk's Register No. 23354. Dated and first published November 17, 1939. A. C. BURK, Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon. By Kenneth R. Randall, Deputy. N-17-24-D-1-8-18.

### This Is No Way to Ride a Bicycle But

#### It Got the Rider Into the "Nutty" Mishap News; Other Strange Turns of Fate Retailed

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Joseph Schoelling scorched along a Salt Lake City street on his bicycle. Suddenly—unmmpph—he crashed into the rear end of a parked automobile. Rider and wheel flew through the air in a perfect loop. He landed, rightside up, on top of the car, still astride his bike.

The cyclist landed, too, close to the top of the list of odd accidents of 1939 compiled by the National Safety Council's magazine Public Safety.

**Loses Trousers**  
In contrast to Schoelling's happy landing, was a story with a most unhappy end. Frank Miska stepped from a Temple, Tex., street. A machine whizzed by and ripped off his pants.

**Bobby Robb, 10, of Pittsburgh,** dropped a piece of apparel—A swimming suit. He stooped to pick it up. A double header freight train struck him from behind. He lay unconscious between the tracks while two locomotives and 125 cars thundered over him. But a fractured thigh, cuts and bruises were his only injuries.

A lad just one year older was among those who lost faith in automobiles. Johnny Holland, of Fredonia, Kas., stepped on the base of a sign. The iron standard swung up, smacked him on the forehead, and knocked him out. The sign read: "Safety First."

**Traffic Ticket—\$50**  
She could sympathize with Miss Marjorie Volke of Tucson, Ariz., who noticed, as she motored along, a traffic ticket under the windshield wiper. She reached for it. Her automobile plunged into a fire hydrant. The bill for damage to city property was \$50.

The irony of her experience had a counterpart in the strange case of John Gioia, of Waterloo, N.Y. He was blinded in a workshop accident. Three weeks later, while he was being driven to see an eye specialist, the auto collided with a truck. The impact snapped back his head. His sight was restored instantly.

Fate's finger was in evidence elsewhere, too—literally so in two instances. Marjorie Wambeck, 15, of Worcester, Mass., bit into a hot dog sandwich and . . . ouch . . . a surgeon took two stitches in her tooth-lacerated thumb.

**Marcelino Mareno, of Saginaw, Mich.,** was showing a friend how he shot off one of his fingers at the second joint 26 years ago. He pulled the trigger of the "unloaded" gun. Off went the rest of the digit.

**Shot—No Sun**  
In contrast, John Castle was wounded without benefit of firearms. He placed a lighted cigarette on a window ledge near a

### Albany Boy Named Oregon 4H Champ

Oregon's champion 4H meat producer for the year is Wilbur W. Burkhardt, Jr., 17, of Albany, who was named for the annual honor by State Club Leader H. C. Seymour and receives a handsome inscribed gold watch.

In his six years of club work the boy handled 54 pigs and 12 sheep with his corn and other projects. He exhibited 41 animals at the county, state and interstate fairs to win \$245 in cash prizes and values his animal work at \$880. He also took part in four demonstrations, nine judging contests and 14 showmanship events. "My 4H experience has led to the adoption of many better practices on our farm," states the boy.

**Future Farmers To Give Program**  
Future Farmers of Salem high school with Joe Fisher as speaker will give a varied program at the Salem grange meeting Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the grange home on D street.

Following the program the regular business meeting of the grange will be held. Tuesday night members eligible for the third and fourth degrees are asked to attend ceremonies at the Keizer Chemawa grange hall.

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2 for 25c Old Gold Cigarettes **\$1.19** Ctn. 200  
Evans Automatic Pocket Lighters **98c** Each  
5c Package Pipe Cleaners **2 Packages for 5c**  
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