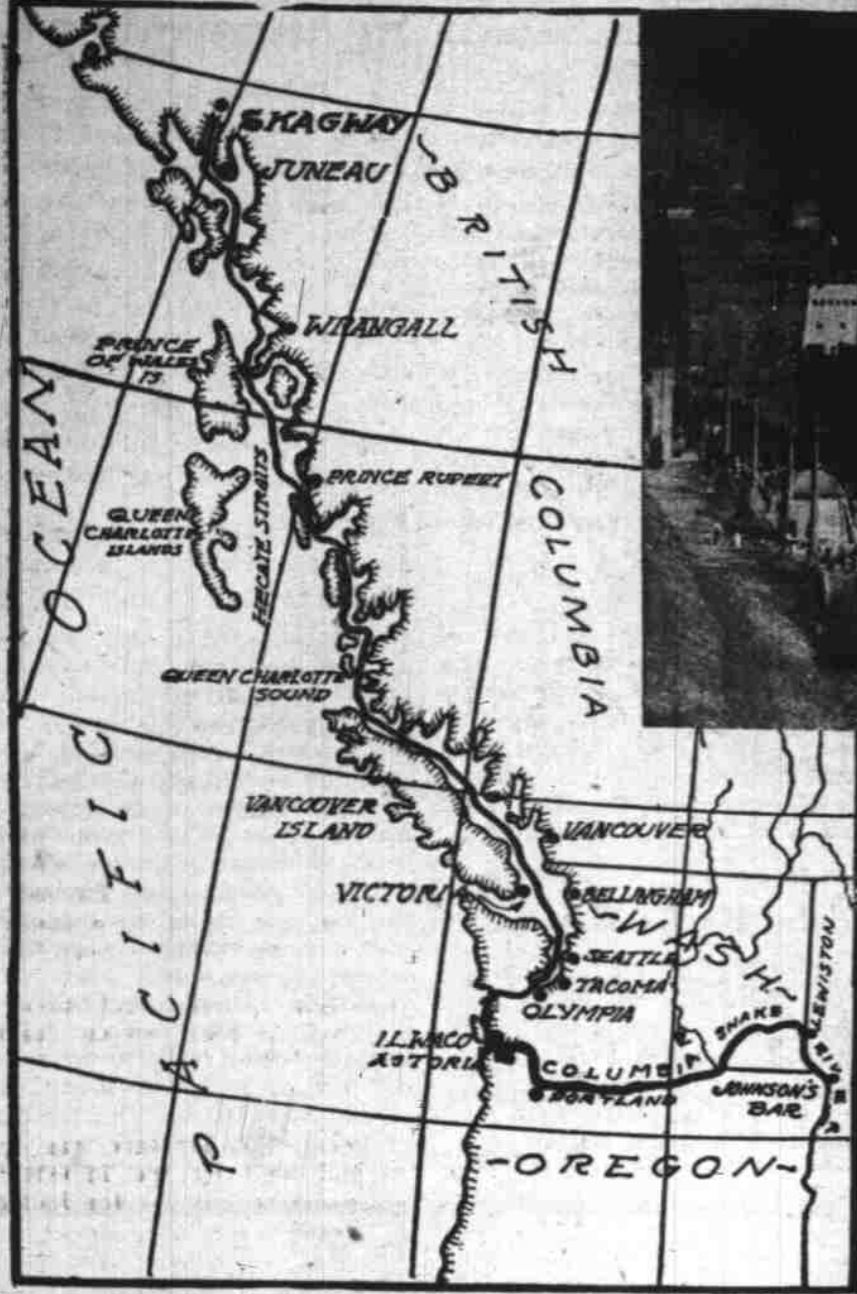


Oregon to Alaska Via Inland Waterway



The project for a ship canal to connect Puget sound and the Columbia river, revived in the defense crisis, would open a protected waterway from Alaska to the Snake river. (Map above.)

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This is one of a series of "motorlogs" describing auto journeys to interesting parts of the Pacific northwest, made cooperatively by The Oregonian and the Oregon State Motor association.

A 64-mile navigation canal connecting the mouth of the Columbia river with the southern tip of Puget sound? The rivers and harbors committee has just directed the corps of army engineers to review the possibilities of such a project.

Money counts for little these days where considerations of defense are concerned, so congressional observers believe there is a possibility the government would go ahead with a canal which would link the region's two greatest pools of navigation.

Canal Route Toured

To trace the route of the proposed "ditch" through Southwest Washington, The Oregonian and the Oregon State Motor association conducted one of the motorlog tours that are an annual feature of the travel season.

The canal has been ingeniously devised to take advantage of every bit of help the Almighty has offered. Wherever possible it uses inlets, bays, lakes and other natural props. On its main section, that between Puget sound and Grays harbor, the Chehalis river provides the principal artery.

Motorlogging this route is an interesting drive and the roads are good all the way. The trip can be covered on a wide rectangle, starting from Portland to Olympia over the conventional route, and going from Olympia westward to Grays Harbor, then down the Washington coast and across the mouth of the Columbia by ferry to Astoria.

The possibilities of the waterway are prodigious. An inside passage already stretches from Alaska's capital at Juneau to Puget sound. Then the Puget sound-Columbia river canal would get boats and barges to Astoria. Bonneville's locks and pool are making navigation feasible all the way to Umatilla and Atlatla, particularly since the Celilo canal was improved early this year.

Long Waterway Possible

Should congress approve the Umatilla dam, as the house rivers and harbors committee recently recommended, boats would be able to twist off up the Snake river past Lewiston, all the way to Johnson's bar.

This would mean a navigable waterway from almost the continental divide to Alaska. Johnson's bar is at the lower end of Hell's canyon and is directly below Hat point in the Wallowa mountains of Oregon. The canal between the Columbia and Puget sound would cost \$33,921,638.

The bulk of this amount would be spent on the stretch connecting Grays Harbor with Olympia, for here 12 locks would be required with a total lift of 90 feet. This would be necessary to get boats back and forth over the passes through the Coastal mountain range.

Rear Admiral Luther E. McIntyre Thomas and Keith Sherman. Frederick S. Lampert, president of the Marion county club, will preside.

Salem's Youth Center Slates "Open House"

Open house at the new Salem Youth Center is set for today from 1 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m., with a musical program every half hour.

The Salem Council of Women's Organizations is sponsoring the opening, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Vern Ostrander. Townspeople will serve as hosts and hostesses.

State Forester Points out Need Of Care to "Keep Oregon Green"

Modern living conditions constantly increase the fire hazard in Oregon forests and make necessary statewide efforts to check the needless waste of man-made forest fires, according to Nelson S. Rogers, state forester.

Rogers pointed out these developments which threaten the safety of Oregon's greatest economic asset—her green forests: Thirty years ago we had 670,000 population with only a few autos.

Thirty years ago we had a 60-hour week and, consequently little time for recreation; now we have a 40-hour week. Thirty years ago there were no auto tourists; in 1940 more than 150,000 out-of-state cars visited Oregon.

Thirty years ago cutover areas were concentrated along the Columbia river and Coss Bay; today there is a large area of such land in each timbered county. Twenty-five years ago there were 80,000 hunters and fishermen; last year 200,000.

Twenty-five years ago there were 100 miles of hard-surfaced roads; in 1940 there were 7300. "Hence the hazard of fire has been increased many fold and constitutes a serious challenge to the good citizenship of every Oregonian," said Rogers.

Sleuths Trace Dummies, but Miss Thief

The mystery of the beheaded mannikins remained unsolved insofar as the criminal was concerned Thursday after a farmer found two store dummies, mangled and unclad, on city property north of Salem where the sewage disposal plant is to be erected.

City police sleuths, put on the scent at 7:45 a. m., managed to trace the waxworks figures back to Bishop's clothing store, where the headless pair were identified as two of Bishop's coterie of dummies which had been lent to the Elsinore theatre for an advertising stunt.

Police followed this clue to the theatre where they found Manager Carl Porter in an excited state over the mysterious disappearance of the fully-clothed mannikins from the theatre lobby. Porter said all had been right with the dummies when he was last in the lobby at 11:45 p. m. Wednesday.

Vern Simonton, operator of Shattue's fountain, adjoining the Elsinore and having an entrance into the theatre, told police a soldier had come out of the theatre about 12:30 a. m., bearing one of the dummies under his arm.

"This fellow needs to take a walk," Simonton said the soldier told him. Simonton took the dummy away from the soldier and put it back at its place in the theatre lobby, while the soldier went walking alone. Simonton said he was certain the soldier did not come back and again seek a walking companion.

The mannikins, found somewhat dismembered and missing heads, were apparently thrown across a fence from a car which drove into long grass alongside the north river road, police said. Tracks of the car were plain in the grass.

Each of the mannikins wore, until stripped of their finery by person or persons unknown, a \$25 suit and a pair of \$10 shoes.

Ambulance Corps Formed by Women At McMinnville

A dozen applicants form the nucleus of the McMinnville Women's Ambulance Corps organized Wednesday night at a public meeting in the Yamhill county seat by young women of the Salem and Portland units of corps.

Members of the Salem group demonstrated army drills under direction of Sergeant Frank Jirak, its military advisor. It has completed courses in signaling, standard first aid, advanced first aid and instructors' work and is commencing a class in roadside motor mechanics.

At the McMinnville meeting, members of the Portland group presented first aid demonstrations. Colonel Ann Schmeer, head of the Oregon corps, conducted the session.

Attending from Salem were Sergeant Jirak, Captain Alice Traver, Hazel Payne, first lieutenant; Carmelite Wedde, sergeant; Ermel Klein, Evelyn Hebel and Gladys Howe, corporals, and Frances Ball and Erma Coover, privates.

New Summer Class Slated

Man's quest for the ideal will be the subject of the course in Utopian literature to be given in the summer session at Willamette university by Dr. Egbert S. Oliver of the department of English, is has been announced.

The course in Utopian literature has been one of the most popular in the regular sessions of the university and is presented in the summer session in response to a demand from those unable to attend in the regular school year.

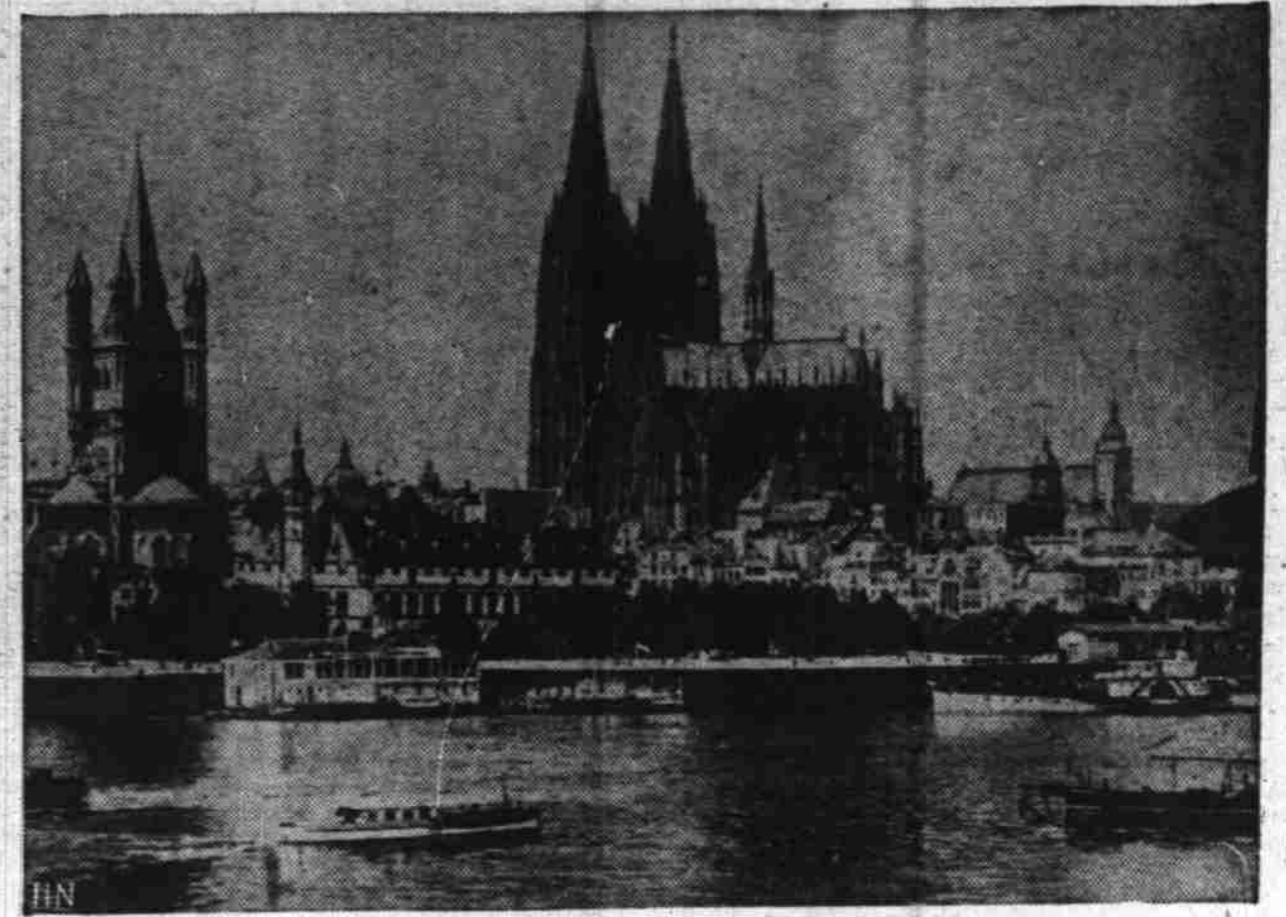
Among leading books to be discussed in the course are, beside Plato and James Hilton's works, More's "Utopia," Bacon's "New Atlantis," Butler's "Erewhon," Bellamy's "Looking Backward," Morris' "News From Nowhere" and Wells' "The New World Order." Registration for the summer session begins on Monday, June 9, and the session concludes July 18.

Speed-Painting Stunt

The Salem junior chamber of commerce plans to put on its speed-painting exhibition, part of its cleanup-paintup campaign, at 9 a. m. Saturday at 2263 State, according to Peter Foelkl, chairman.

He said 20 or more members of the painters' union would go to work at that hour to show how rapidly a 1½-story house may be repainted.

Cologne, Nazi Industrial City, Heavily Bombed



Key German city on the Rhine river, Cologne has been bombed heavily by Royal Air Force planes, according to a London report. Cologne, an important German industrial center, is shown above. Berlin sources said rail facilities in the city had been destroyed.

Copies of New Milk Laws Are Now Available

John L. Geren, dairy inspector of the Marion county department of health, announced Thursday that copies of the standard milk ordinance regulating the sale of milk and milk products in the city of Salem are now in booklet form and are available at the health department. The ordinance was passed and adopted by the city council on May 5 and approved on May 7.

Copies of the ordinance will be mailed to all dairymen supplying milk in Salem. The new ordinance is a modernization of the old one which was passed in 1930.

The ordinance contains the latest practices in the dairy industry and is based on the standard milk ordinance of the United States public health service.

One of the main changes noted is that the bacteria count for bottled milk is lowered from 30,000 per cubic centimeter to 20,000 and

for milk to be pasteurized from 200,000 to 100,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

At dairies where new changes will have to be made it will be the policy of the health department to allow all reasonable time necessary to make the corrections.

The health department, however, expects the dairies to cooperate by instituting changes which are necessary as soon as possible.

A large portion of the dairies will not be affected by the ordinance as many are already above the standard.

Sprague Plans Boston Speech At Conference

Governor Charles A. Sprague has accepted an invitation to attend the annual governors conference to be held at Boston, Mass., June 29 through July 2.

National defense will be the outstanding topic of the discussions. Governor Sprague is scheduled

to give an address on "State Government in the Emergency." He will discuss federal-state-relations in the national defense program. Inspection of a number of large eastern shipbuilding plants is one of the program highlights.

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backaches people blame on colds or flues are often caused by tired kidneys—and may be relieved when treated in the right way. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

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GOP Luncheon Set Saturday

Reservations for the Oregon Republican clubs' forum luncheon at the Marion hotel Saturday noon must be made by noon today, the host Marion county club announced Thursday. They may be made by telephoning 5022.

The program committee still hopes to have Thomas E. Dewey of New York speak at the luncheon, but will not ascertain until Saturday morning whether or not he may be able to be present.

Ralph H. Cake, republican national committeeman for Oregon, will conduct a forum on party affairs. Special music will be provided by two singers, Gladys

Faller Killed

DALLAS—Wayne Ingram, 41, faller for the Cobbs-Mitchell company, died Wednesday afternoon shortly after he was hit on the head by a tree which struck and broke a snag. The top of the tree hit him, fracturing his skull.

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Check Artist Bilks Woman

Cora Scott, 444 South High street, reported to police Thursday that she had apparently been victimized by a man who represented himself as an oil company employee seeking an apartment and persuaded her to give him \$5 change from a \$25 check with which to buy groceries.

The check was supposedly advance rent payment on an apartment, but the man, who signed the check Robert M. Wilson, never returned after talking to Mrs. Scott on May 16.

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