

Alumina Plant Strike Delayed Until Tuesday

The threatened strike at the Salem alumina plant has been postponed at least until next Tuesday. It was decided at a meeting of the Salem Chemical Workers' union at the Labor temple Wednesday, F. D. Swearingen, secretary of the Salem Building Trades council, stated.

Veterans on-the-Job Training Bulletin Distributed by State

Oregon's ex-service personnel are told how to get started in on-the-job training under the GI bill of rights in a four-page bulletin prepared and released by the department of veterans affairs, Director Hugh E. Rosson announced Wednesday.

Spanish War Vets Conclave Plans Readied

Cooperation of city officials, Salem Chamber of Commerce, other organizations, churches and hotels has been promised to make the coming convention of the United Spanish War Veterans here a success, Joe Wood, general chairman, announced following a meeting with committee heads early this week at VFW hall.

The Elks club has offered its hall for convention sessions and there should be no difficulty in obtaining suitable quarters for delegates and guests, Clyde McClung, housing committee chairman, said.

Out-of-town guests at the meeting were: Dept. Comdr Shay; Dept. Jr. Vice Comdr Francis Rich; Dept. Chief of Staff C. H. Frances; Dept. QM Richard Deich, all of Scout Young camp of Portland. F. W. Humphreys, department senior vice commander of J. U. Campbell camp, Oregon City; Lee A. Hurst and Frank C. Stellmacher, past commanders from Phillips camp at Albany.

GRAND CANYON POPULAR

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., March 20.—(P)—Travel to Grand Canyon national park is breaking all previous records for comparable months, even for prewar years, Superintendent H. C. Bryant said today.

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— OPENS 6:45 P.M. —
NOW! RUFFN TUFF!
BARBARY COAST
WALLACE BEERY
• CO-FEATURE! •
Wild Bill Elliott
"WAGON TRACKS WEST"
Plus! Final Chapter
"MONSTER & APE"
And New Serial
"BRNDA STARR, REPORTER"
GIVE TO YOUR RED CROSS

Tax Levy Wins Favor of PT-A At Englewood

The Salem school board's proposal for levying \$135,649, which will be on the ballot next Wednesday at the special school district election, to be held at the school district office, 460 N. High st., from 2 to 7 p.m., won the unanimous endorsement of the Englewood Parent-Teacher association.

The association pointed out that the actual new tax would be only about \$69,000, since \$67,000 of the amount would be contributed by the state.

The \$67,000 would be used to continue for one more year the \$300 bonus for each teacher to equalize salaries. This was put into effect at a special election held last year.

The association said that unless the proposal wins approval at the election, then vital school functions will have to be curtailed or eliminated.

It was pointed out by the PTA that the school district is required by the legislature to spend the new money, so that if the proposal is rejected the money would have to be spent anyway and other school functions stopped.

Police Report Youths Admit Taking Purses

Salem police held a felony warrant Wednesday against Frank J. Anglesberg, 19, and Loren Hirtel, 18, both of Bryte, Calif., who were arrested late Tuesday night as vagrants and who, police reported, confessed later to two recent purse snatchings and several thefts in the city.

The warrant specified theft of a car owned by Ignacio Ranchar, route 2, from a downtown parking place. The car was abandoned on South Cottage street and recovered there by police.

Purse grabs admitted, according to police, were those reported this week by Mrs. Ed Cross, 463 N. Front st., and Mrs. Winnie Hamman, 445 University st. In a coupe which the pair admitted having driven from California, police found fishing tackle, shotgun shells, flashlights and batteries, frozen turkey, blankets and other items which Anglesberg told police had been stolen from Salem autos recently.

SP Slashes Train Times To California

Newest post-war improvements in West Coast passenger service will go into effect April 14 with drastically shortened runs and re-establishment of the famed Cascade as an all-Pullman train heading the list of changes announced Wednesday by J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Ormandy said the Cascade will leave Portland at 4:30 p.m. and arrive in San Francisco at 11:20 a.m. Returning, it leaves San Francisco at 5 p.m., arriving at Portland at 11:30 a.m.

The Beaver will leave Portland at 5 p.m., arriving at San Francisco at 11:50 a.m., and leave San Francisco 5 p.m. and arrive Portland at 11:45 a.m.

Both Cascade and Beaver trains will stop at Salem, Albany and Eugene.

Grain Traders Hold Back as Mart Uncertain

CHICAGO, March 20.—(P)—So much uncertainty hovered over the grain futures market today that most traders simply backed away until, they said, the situation comes into sharper focus.

Transactions were in the lightest volume in several days and prices drifted along with oats easing off and the usually jumpy May rye hardly stirring most of the time, although it was steady to firm despite weakness at Winnipeg. Offerings of wheat, corn and barley were negligible or absent.

Of future interest was the government report on acreage which farmers intend to plant to grains this year.

Wheat and corn finished again at ceilings of \$1.83 1/2 and \$1.21 1/2 a bushel, oats unchanged to 1/2 cent under yesterday's close, May 83-cent ceiling; rye 1/2 down to 1 1/4 up, May \$2.19 1/4-2.18 1/2; barley unchanged to \$1.26 1/2 ceiling.

Club Schedules Second Dance

The community social and recreation club's second dance for veterans and newcomers in Salem will be held Friday night in VFW hall, with Claude Bird's orchestra playing from 8:30 to midnight.

Committees for the dance are: Hospitality -- Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mudd, Maybelle Frazer and Leonard Howe; decorations -- Mrs. Edmund Meola, Mrs. John Yeasley, Mrs. Arnold Pederson, Mrs. Floyd McNall; prizes -- Eleanor Danielson and Birdie Hebel; special dances -- Esther Miller.

Entertainment will feature the Glamorettes, an accordion quartet from Meisinger studio. Refreshments will be served.

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NOW!
THE STORY OF A LIFETIME IN 45 HOURS!
DICK ROGERS
LARA TURNER
WALTER PIDGEON
VAN JOHNSON
WEEK-END AT THE WALDORF!
HIT No. 2
DARING! WANTED FOR MURDER!
MY NAME IS Julia Ross
with NINA FOCH
GEORGE MACREARY
EXTRA! "BUS PESTS"

Vessels to Unload 11,700 Vets Today

By the Associated Press
Approximately 11,700 veterans of European and Pacific service are scheduled to arrive aboard 12 vessels at three U.S. ports today. Ships arriving:

At New York— Sea Sturgeon, Sea Corporal, Sea Partridge, Rollins Victory, Gustavus Adolphus, Charles Dana and USS Ariel.

At San Diego— Transport Grimes and light carrier Prince William.

At San Francisco— Great Republic and Marine Wolf.

Late Buying Lifts Market

NEW YORK, March 20.—(P)—Last hour buying in today's stock market reversed an early irregular trend and lifted steels, motors, rails, tobaccos and utilities fractions to more than 2 points.

Dealings were slow most of the session but picked up on the late rally. Volume totaled 1,290,000 shares against 1,050,000 yesterday. Although international developments still were not clear, customers apparently took a healthier view of the whole picture.

Oregon War Chest to Meet Here Monday

Members and directors of the Oregon war chest will meet in Salem Monday to determine the future of the state organization which was formed to deal with war emergencies. It is expected that a committee under Ernest Fatland, Condon, will recommend continuation of the group in some form.

Under presidency of Charles A. Sprague, Statesman publisher and former governor, the chest includes three members from each county and 50 directors.

During the past three years the chest has arranged for raising funds not only for national agencies but for eight state agencies. The latter included the boys' and girls' aid society, catholic charities, childrens farm home at Corvallis, Oregon Protective society, Salvation Army childrens homes, Volunteers of America mothers and childrens home, Waverly baby home and Oregon mental hygiene society.

Salem AVC Plans Charter Rally March 28

Salem's American Veterans committee, meeting Wednesday

Canned Food Price Increase Forecast

Approved basic wage rate increases for the canning industry under the new wage-price policy will be reflected by increases in ceiling prices for the 1946 pack, the office of price administration said today.

This statement is made, OPA said, to further clarify the price program for the 1946 pack of fruits and vegetables as originally announced, February 5, at the canners' convention in Atlantic City.

Linn County to Vote on Utility Plan

Proposal to create a Linn county peoples utility district, to comprise virtually all agricultural lands of the county, will be referred to the voters there at the primary election May 17, the state hydroelectric commission announced here Wednesday.

The cities of Albany and Lebanon would be excluded. Lebanon recently filed a petition for a district of its own, which also will go before the voters at the primary election.

Leonards
Floor Show!
Renee Revell
Helen O'Neill
Dancers
Dance to Don Carson's Band
Dimmers served from 6 p.m.

Too Late to Classify
DINING Room and hotel, orkay, Oregon State Dept. of Agriculture
FERTILIZER 4 years old, 3022, 960 Commercial

GRAND
• MATINEE FROM 1 P.M. •
NOW! MENACE!
DICK POWELL
Cornered
WALTER SLEZAK
CHEIREL - VALE - CARNOVSKY
• TERRIF CO-MIT •
JOHNNY MACK BROWN
Plus! Latest News!
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• BOX OFFICE OPENS 6:45 P.M. •
MOVED OVER
For an Extended Engagement!
Feature at 7:15 and 9:45 P.M.
Admission for This Run Only!
Adults 65c
Services 30c
Children 20c
(Prices inc. tax)
Bing CROSBY
Ingrid BERGMAN
as LEO McCAREY
The Bells of St. Mary's
with HENRY TRAVERS
WILLIAM GARGAN
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A CARLOAD OF
ORANGES
CASE OF
Factory Packed
\$4.49
1/2 CASE
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\$2.49
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A GEORGE ABBOTT PRODUCTION
starring
Shirley TEMPLE
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WITH JEROME COURTLAND • WALTER ABEL
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THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!
PAPA DOESN'T KNOW THE HALF OF IT!
Play and Screenplay by F. HUGH HERBERT
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A COLUMBIA PICTURE
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