

By Charles A. Sprague

The voters of the city of Salem will ballot at the election May 17 on a charter amendment which would alter the present form of the city government.

The elective officers of the city would consist of a mayor and one alderman from each ward who would compose the common council; also elected would be a municipal judge and a treasurer.

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Hillsboro Club Woman Elected By Federation

By Maxine Buren Women's Editor, The Statesman PORTLAND, May 7-(AP)—Mrs. William Chandlee, Hillsboro, will succeed Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead of Salem as president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs.

Main business of the day included changes in the constitution which occupied two hours of parliamentary discussion. A proposed increase in dues was defeated but the delegates broadened the functions of the scholarship board to allow for granting fellowships and scholarships from current contributions.

McMinnville Man Elected By Association

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7-(AP)—A critical analysis of the proposed Columbia valley authority was submitted tonight to the Pacific Northwest Development association, a group comprised of regional, state and local public agencies.

Animal Crackers



"He's short, has a long nose, answers to the name of Mr. Jones and was last seen in the vicinity of Casey's Bar."

WASHINGTON, May 7-(AP)—The Bonneville power administration, the Columbia basin irrigation project and other Pacific northwest interior department projects were hard-hit today by an economy-minded housing appropriations committee.

Governor Defends Position

Portland School Leader Target of Snell Statement

Gov. Earl Snell asked why he should be criticized for examining the financial situation in the Portland schools, in a statement issued Tuesday regarding his recent refusal to call a special legislative session.

"It seems that the superintendent of the Portland schools resents the fact that I looked into the Portland school financial situation and gathered some pertinent facts and information before rushing headlong into a special session at considerable expense to the taxpayers, as some politicians would have me do," Gov. Snell said.

Wyatt Asserts OPA Needed For Housing

WASHINGTON, May 7-(AP)—Housing Administrator Wilson Wyatt testified today that the veterans emergency housing program "could not survive" if the price control bill voted by the house.

Dock Tieup in Portland Ends

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7-(AP)—The 10 day-old Portland waterfront tieup was settled tonight, U.S. Conciliator H. H. Lewis reported.

Office Interviews 30,429 Veterans

A total of 30,429 personal interviews with Oregon veterans and their dependents have been held in the Portland and Salem offices of the state department of veterans affairs since July 1, 1945.

Emory Sanders To Head Eagles

Emory Sanders was elected worthy president of the Salem Eagles lodge at the annual elections Tuesday night, and Jim Sim was elected vice-president.

BRITISH TO EVACUATE EGYPT

Ford Shut By Coal Shortage

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'Fugitive' with Baby



FORT WORTH, Tex., May 7—Mrs. Betty Jean Kasbury, 18, was free on \$5000 bond here after being charged with taking her three year old daughter from the Calif. home of an aunt who had legally adopted the baby.

Public Power 'Victory' Seen

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7-(AP)—The house appropriation committee's approval of a \$12,506,400 Bonneville power administration budget was hailed as a "public power victory" today by BPA Administrator Paul J. Raver.

Senators Taft, Morse Differ On LaFollette

WASHINGTON, May 7-(AP)—Senators Morse of Oregon and Taft of Ohio differed today over the future political leanings of Senator LaFollette, who announced recently that he would run for reelection in Wisconsin as a republican instead of as a progressive.

Today Marks Anniversary Of V-E Day

By the Associated Press A year ago today (Wednesday) President Truman proclaimed in Washington the end of hostilities in Europe.

Salem Marine's Bride Arrives

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7-(AP)—Eight U. S. marines and their foreign brides, swept apart by the currents of war in China nearly and half years ago, had joyful reunions today when the transport General R. M. Blatchford docked here from Shanghai.

Need a Press Agent? Nelson Sees Surplus

WASHINGTON, May 7-(AP)—Budget officials estimate there are 23,009 full time and 22,769 part time employees doing "press agent" work for the government.

Several Familiar Faces to Be Missing From Senate

By Wendell Webb Managing Editor, The Statesman Several familiar faces will be missing from the 1947 state senate, but a lot more of them will be back, a compilation of candidacies shows today.

Molotov Balks At Withdrawal From Balkans

PARIS, May 7-(AP)—American sources said today that V. M. Molotov, Russian foreign minister, had refused to withdraw soviet troops from Bulgaria on the ground they were needed there to protect communication lines into the Russian zone of Austria.

Strike Averted At Linen Mill

A scheduled strike at the Salem Linen Mill was averted Tuesday when the company offered the 10 cents-an-hour increase requested by the Textile Workers' union and agreed to accept any increases over that amount set by arbitration of the Miles Linen company dispute.

Truman Observes 62nd Birthday in Garden

WASHINGTON, May 7-(AP)—Another birthday, his 62nd, catches up with President Truman tomorrow. He looked fit as ever today as he hopped over a low boxwood hedge in the White House rose garden.

Chinese Engineer Here For Study of Forestry

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7-(AP)—Kai Ward, engineer for a forest products laboratory in Katting, China, arrived here today to confer with regional U. S. forest service officers.

OPA Lifts Ceilings on Cherries, Plums, Prunes

WASHINGTON, May 7-(AP)—OPA today removed price ceilings on fresh apricots, sweet cherries, plums and Italian prunes. It also suspended ceilings on watermelons for an indefinite period. Both actions are effective immediately.

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Commons Supports Atlee In Decision to Withdraw All Troops

LONDON, May 7-(AP)—The house of commons tonight backed up the labor government's suddenly announced proposal to withdraw Britain's entire military establishment from Egypt by giving the government a 227 to 158 vote of confidence.

Salem Senators Win 12th Straight Over Wenatchee

The red-hot Salem Senators last night won their 12th straight Western International League victory, an 8-7 conquest of Wenatchee's Chiefs at Wenatchee. The win tied the all-time WIL record for consecutive games won at the outset of a season.

Hillman Says Disabled Vets Needed in Jobs

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 7-(AP)—Sidney Hillman today blamed the men's suit shortage to a lack of clothing workers and called on his own and other industries to provide jobs for disabled veterans.

U. N. Awaits Confirmation Of Iran Report

NEW YORK, May 7-(AP)—The United Nations security council tonight awaited a new report from Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala which delegates hoped might avert another clash on the explosive Iranian case tomorrow.

Bus Firm Put On Unfair List

PORTLAND, May 7-(AP)—Portland's central labor council and the AFL office employes union today placed Oregon Motor Stages on the "unfair" list, and the office workers said they would start picketing the firm's offices here tomorrow.

Dallas Advised To Start Plant

DALLAS, May 7-(AP)—The state city officials that construction of sanitary authority has advised city officials that construction of a sewage disposal plant here should start as soon as materials are available.

Caves Resort to Open

GRANTS PASS, May 7-(AP)—Guests are booked to August for the Oregon Caves resort, which will open its hotel, cottages and dining services May 29, Manager Harold B. Say said today.

Weather

Table with columns: Location, Max, Min, Rain. Includes Salem, Eugene, Portland, San Francisco, Seattle, Willamette River, McNary Field, etc.

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