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Power Rates in Northwest

The Oregonian has run stories from Washington telling about a drive against the rate structure of the Bonneville Power administration. First an Iowa congressman is quoted as saying no more appropriations for transmission lines unless rates are increased. Then a story comes out that Electric Bond & Share which has investments in northwest utilities, plans to build a generating plant of its own if Bonneville will not give its companies long-term contracts, and if it builds will insist on increase for Bonneville rates to equalize with its higher costs of generation. This story is vigorously denied by Paul B. McKee, head of the operating companies in Portland.

One can't help wondering just how much fire there is behind all this smoke, and who lit it. Are the private utilities the "dogs in the manger" trying through friendly congressmen to put a squeeze on Bonneville? Or is the Bonneville administration calling "wolf, wolf" to consolidate northwest support for its program of expansion? There is more than meets the eye of the casual newspaper reader, who may well suspend judgment until people come out of the brush, as they must when congressional hearings occur.

The people of the northwest like the low rates and believe they are justified. An independent audit confirmed the claim of Bonneville administration that the rates will repay the government in reasonable time.

The Electric Bond & Share story is not without flaws, because the northwest utilities have to be cut away from the old EB&S empire and plans to that end are being made. When that is accomplished American Power and Light and Electric Bond and Share will have no financial interest in northwest utilities.

The private utilities are on solid ground in asking for long-term contracts from Bonneville. The law authorizes such contracts subject to two limitations: cancellation on notice if consumption requirements of public bodies and cooperatives take up available supplies of power, and supervision of resale rates. Any other conditions such as have been suggested would seem to be extra-legal.

With steadily growing demand more generating facilities must be provided, and certain districts want more adequate service in transmission, but unless the audits are proven wrong expansion should not be conditional on higher rates.

Deep-Sea Fishing

Merle Chessman of Astoria and Gov. Wallgren of Olympia have been back in Washington to consult government authorities seeking international regulation of deep-sea fishing. Feared are the Russians as the Japs were before the war. The Japs were accused of angling the seas with floating canneries and gobbling up the salmon and other fish. Russians are said now to have five such outfits for ocean fishing.

At the same time this news comes of appeals for government assistance to protect ocean fishing the story is published that the "seafood factory" which our government has been constructing is ready to set out on its maiden fishing cruise. This is the ship Pacific Explorer, of 8,800 tons. It is described as a "huge floating fish cannery . . . a deluxe tailor-made plant crammed with equipment for detecting, catching, canning, freezing and waste-reducing Pacific fish, chiefly tuna, crab and bottom fish."

The first voyage is to be made into waters off South and Central America, after tuna. The second voyage will be into Bering sea after king crab, cod, sole, flounder and halibut. Nick Boz of Seattle, Wallgren's friend, is to operate this ship which was built at government expense.

Bering sea is a great fishing grounds. Japs fished there prior to the war, and it is reported the Russians are planning to fish there. Other countries could get into the game too.

It is apparent that large-scale fishing may deplete the huge crop which the ocean produces, and some form of international regulation should be set up before the damage is done.

Report of Business Council

The president received a few days ago the first report of his council of economic advisers. This is the body authorized by the final version of the Murray full employment bill a year ago. Shorn of its implied obligations of making the government responsible for jobs for all, the bill created the council to do a job of economic forecasting. The experts have presented what seems to be a conservative and generalized report. As is usually the case it hedges its prophecies with ifs and maybes because the woods are full of business forecasters who sawed off limbs they were sitting on through positive predictions.

The council foresees a possible dip in 1947, and thereafter "some years of high production, employment and purchasing power." After that maybe comes a deluge. The latter situation of serious depression may be averted by "wise policy and action on the part of labor, management, of agriculture and of finance, with a carefully considered complimentary role by government."

That is the end of the study as far as the press report goes. If that is all the country has paid dearly for its business barometer. The cautiousness of the statement robs it of much merit. But memories of the prediction in the Hoover administration that the country would turn the corner of the depression in 90 days makes the public skeptical of political predictions and those in public service conservative in their forecasting.

Downing Parking

Parking meters and wider streets to permit more parking will help but not solve the parking problem in Salem's business section. More space must be provided for offstreet parking. This may be done in a variety of ways. Parking lots are helpful, but provide only one "layer" of space. Underground parking, as in Union square, San Francisco, is expensive. Multi-story parking garages conveniently located seem the better answer.

In Allentown, Pa. merchants are investing \$250,000 in a corporation to buy or lease parking lots with accommodations for 1,200 cars. Later it plans to build concrete ramps to permit parking of 3,600 cars.

Miami, Fla. is using proceeds of parking meters to acquire lots for offstreet parking.

The long-range planning commission here is studying the problem; but downtown stores with a direct stake in holding their traffic might very well get into action, as in Allentown, Oakland, Cal. and other cities, and provide parking for patrons.

Hearing Aids

Radio is one of the greatest inventions or discoveries of the age, another product of the research into the field of sound and use of electricity in sound transmission is the hearing aid, which has opened the ears of thousands of people to sounds in the world about them. Some hard-of-hearing folk are still hesitant about wearing these hearing devices, thinking they make the wearer look conspicuous. Spectacles are a similar mechanical device for improving vision, and many people hate to have to come to wearing glasses. Yet glasses are accepted as a necessary aid to the eyes among persons of all ages. Given time, hearing aids should rate just the same. Certainly no one out of false pride should live in a world of confused murmur when a simple device will make the sounds intelligible to his ears.

20 in County Pass Exam for Naturalization

Twenty residents of Marion county passed their final naturalization examinations in the county circuit court chambers Friday and will receive their citizenship papers at a banquet in the Salem YMCA within the next two weeks.

In addition to those who passed, four were recommended for further study, two were absent, one was denied citizenship, and one was postponed. Abdon Casilla Flores and Casper Schweigert filed preliminary applications. The hearings were held before Circuit Judge E. M. Page with Howard L. Fenn, Portland naturalization officer, interrogating.

Those who passed were Berta Bernadina Bartels, Emil Pohl, Laura Irene Joy Hannon, Margaret Hutton Dorgan, Gustav Adolf Neymeyer, Amelia Fowler Lewis, Gabriel Guzman, Clifford Lindquist, Joseph Robson Carruthers, Olive Louise Ryan, Arthur Patrick Ryan, Anna Gerling, Augusta Martha Dickman, Charles Edward Ledgerwood, Robert Blake Sullivan, Agapito Salyson Curpo, Toribio Miguel Martin, Enrique Narceda Lopez, Norman Joseph Braunerberger and Grace Sophia Saunders.

Recommended for further study were Elija Cuturria, Peter Mauer, Jacob A. Braunberger and Louise Aeschliman. Charles Walter Taynton and Charlotte Taynton were absent. Ernest Arnold Reding was postponed pending investigation, and Johannes Stamatogianes was denied final passing.

Detroit Guest Is Entertained

DETROIT — Guests at the Keith Moores recently were Clare Millhouser of Independence and Jessie Johnson of Minnesota.

Slim McCann has returned from a visit to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stein and son have moved to Chehalis, Wash.

Mrs. G. Dickie is ill with influenza.

William Booker, 78, burned his hand when he fell on a hot stove at his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Estey and Lucile Schmidt drove to Salem, and Gordon Brown returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walters and children shopped in Salem last week.

Credit Group Nominates 4

Nominated for positions on the board of directors of the Salem Credit association are Dr. G. E. Lewis, Rex Gibson, Phil Grabenhorst and Lois Scott. Paul Wilson, credit manager of Portland General Electric Co., made the report for the nominating committee and election will be held December 27.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company film, "Telephone Courtesy," was shown following the luncheon meeting.

Carolers from Willamette university led by Bob Robbins appeared at the luncheon, meeting to sing a number of carols.

Mrs. Goughnour Dies at Residence, Services Monday

Funeral services will be held Monday, December 23, for Mrs. Virginia Lee Goughnour who died at her residence, 1625 Center st., Friday. Services will be at the W. T. Rigdon chapel at 1:30 p. m.

Virginia Lee Craine was born January 14, 1886, at Pilot Knob, Mo., daughter of George W. Craine and Mary E. Craine. In March, 1887, she married Myron Andrew Goughnour and resided in Livingston, Montana, for 29 years. For 20 years they lived on a farm near Knox Butte on the south San Juan, and in 1937 they moved to Salem.

Mrs. Goughnour is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alberta C. Sell, Salem; a son, Fred M. Goughnour, Minneapolis; five grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. One grandson, Donald G. Sell, lives at Albany. Mrs. Goughnour was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Legislature To Be Asked To Finance Clinic for Alcoholic Rehabilitation

PORTLAND, Dec. 20-(AP)—A state clinic for rehabilitation of alcoholics was recommended today by the Oregon liquor control commission as proposed by its advisory committee.

The next legislature will be asked to approve a biennial appropriation of \$114,710 for the work.

40 Die in Wrecks Over State in November

Automobile wrecks killed 40 people in Oregon during November, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell announced here Friday. This is a slight decrease in deaths from the same month last year, but marks the highest toll since summer.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"The drama committee says we'll have to postpone our benefit play indefinitely . . . they can't find a play with 36 leading lady parts!"

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

Two fatalities, 741 covered accidents, and 14 claims for occupational disease benefits, were filed in the state industrial accident commission during the week ended December 19. The fatalities involved Edward Voss, M. lalla, truck driver, and Clayton Campbell, Burns, laborer.

CIRCUIT COURT

Maurice D. Dickinson vs. Mrs. Charles Duval and others; Order allowing parts of defendant Irvin J. Cutsforth's motion to strike and to make more definite and certain and overrules other parts of motion to strike.

Steve Anderson, administrator of estate of Pedro Guerrero Cabral vs. Lloyd Clough and others; Plaintiff's motions to strike overruled.

R. C. Glover and others, trustees of estate of Sarah E. Carrier, vs. Oregon Annual Conference Board of Education of the Methodist church; Order confirms sale of real property by trustees.

Archie C. Shaw and Helen L. Shaw vs. H. G. King and Estella J. King; Defendants file motion to strike and to make more definite and certain.

Elda Elmira Patzer vs. Leonard Donald Patzer; Defendant files answer of complete denial.

Lowell W. Taylor vs. Lyman H. Case and U. S. National Bank of Portland; Complaint for division of proceeds of former partnership, and for order restraining the bank from making payments of moneys held in name of defendant Case, and that an account of partnership dealings and transactions be given. Temporary restraining order issued against defendant bank.

Ray Ward vs. Helen Snell Ward; Amended divorce complaint filed.

PROBATE COURT
William James Malcolm estate; Pioneer Trust Co. appointed administrator.

W. T. Rigby estate; January 20 date set for hearing on final account.

Lloyd Albert Morley guardianship estate; Seventh annual account filed.

L. H. Doolittle estate; E. F. Ghormley appointed executor and Harold Brock, Arthur Jones and George Croisen appointed appraisers.

George William LaBorne estate; January 20 date set for hearing on final account.

Mary V. Charlton estate; Final order filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Neal L. Hagedorn, 21, mechanic, and Edith Lorraine Jacobus, 24, both of Salem.

Claude Lukinbeal, 34, laborer, and Mary Beelar, 39, both of Salem.

William James Grace, 23, logger, Philomath, and Glenna Dodson, 19, domestic, Salem.

William C. Van Ardel, 26, student, and Anita M. Teier, 22, student, both of Silverton.

JUSTICE COURT
Clifford Edward LaValley, route 6, box 11C, no motor vehicle license, fined \$1 and costs.

Russell Robert Gardner, 1180 Smith st., no motor vehicle license, fined \$1 and costs.

Frank Farrel Stanton, 80 Fairhaven ave., failure to stop at stop sign, fined \$1 and costs.

Cecil Dall Wright, Brooks, reckless driving, fined \$50 and costs.

Susie Dy Foon, writing checks with insufficient funds, continued for plea to December 27.

MUNICIPAL COURT
R. W. Schiess, 1343 S. Commercial st., four riders in front seat, fined \$2.50.

H. W. Townsend, 697 N. Capitol st., selling cigarettes to minors, fined \$10.

Supreme Court Affirms Verdict Of Murder

The state supreme court Friday affirmed the first degree murder conviction of Claude N. Ogilvie, under life penitentiary sentence for the slaying of Jack Stareo, near Cove, Union county, on July 25, 1945.

The slaying occurred during an altercation over control of certain lands, gates and fences.

Other opinions Friday include: United States Plywood corporation vs. S. D. Alexander, appellant, and Burt C. Granning and J. D. Manley Trece, doing business as Granning and Trece, and George Hoffman, defendants. Appeal from Polk county. Opinion by Justice James T. Brand.

Suit to foreclose mortgage. Judge Arlie Walker affirmed.

'Errorless' Typewriter New Invention

NEW YORK, Dec. 20-(AP)—An "errorless" typewriter with a standard keyboard which prints an entire line simultaneously, rather than letter-by-letter, as in the conventional typewriter, has been developed by the Associated Development and Research Corp., N. Y. Robert S. Wallach, president, has announced.

He said the machine, which is officially known as "the visible line" typewriter, is electrically driven but it does not type directly on the paper.

Instead, he said, "it sets up a line which is visible just above the keyboard before printing. If an error occurs, the operator merely has to press a button which returns the carriage to the proper position and eliminates the mistyped character, which is then retyped and the line printed. The operator then can set up the next line while the previous one is printing."

Mayor Kelly of Chicago To Step Aside Politically

CHICAGO, Dec. 20-(AP)—Democratic Mayor Edward J. Kelly announced Thursday he would not seek a fifth term, a few hours after Martin H. Kennelly, business executive and political newcomer, was chosen by the party's regular organization to succeed him.

Chairman Jacob M. Arvey of the Cook county democratic committee announced earlier that the group had "drafted" the 59 year old Kennelly to seek the democratic nomination in the April 1 primary.

SCOUTS TO MEET IN FRANCE
PARIS, Dec. 20-(AP)—Boy Scouts of the world will hold an international jamboree next August at Moisson west of Paris, it has been announced. Fifty thousand and boys from 44 nations, including 1500 from the United States, are expected to attend.

FUNERAL MONDAY
SILVERTON, Dec. 21—Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Miller who died Thursday will be held Monday from Ekman's Memorial chapel at 2 p. m. The day was incorrectly given in a previous story.

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Growers Ask Weed Control Expert Hired

PORTLAND, Dec. 20-(AP)—Employment of a full-time weed control expert at Oregon State college experiment station was recommended today by the Oregon Seed Growers league.

The league also urged that county courts be required by law to provide funds for a weed control program when voted by the district. A taxation program was recommended asking that all income-producing property, public as well as private, be taxed, and that the federal government pay states 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of national forest land.

R. E. Engbretson, Columbia county farmer, was elected president at the close of the sixth annual convention. E. A. Geary, Klamath Falls, was named vice president; and E. R. Jackman, Oregon State college, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Friendly Hour Has Christmas Party at Walns

SUNNYSIDE — Christmas greens and lighted candles decorated the Kehne Walns home when members of the Friendly Hour club gave a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Singing of Christmas carols was followed by a handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. Sam Emery who is moving to Sweet Home. Special guest was Mrs. W. H. Koelman.

Others present were Mrs. Lester Thomas, Mrs. Clayton Bunse, Mrs. George Heckart, Mrs. I. C. Bishop, Mrs. R. G. Foot, Mrs. Ray Heckart, Mrs. Irving Bunse, Mrs. H. J. Morriss, Mrs. Thomas Barry, Mrs. Curtis Emery, Mrs. Frank Barnett, Mrs. Norman Alexander, Mrs. E. W. Hills, Mrs. Sam Emery, Mrs. Lafa Sherwood, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor and Mrs. Kehne Walns.

All day meeting with election of officers will be held January 8 at Mrs. Lester Thomas'.

Brady to Open Office Here During Legislature

Phil Brady, former state representative from Multnomah county and president of the joint council of teamsters number 31, Portland, will head a Salem office authorized by the council to handle the teamsters' legislative program next month, a recent issue of The Oregon Teamster says. The office is to be at the headquarters of local 324 at 445 Center st.

Births

HARRIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris, 445 S. 23rd st., a daughter, Friday, December 20, at the Salem Deaconess hospital.

SHROCK — To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shrock, Woodburn, a daughter, Friday, December 20, at the Salem Deaconess hospital.

WEIGEL — To Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Weigel, Brooks, a daughter, Friday, December 20, at the Salem Deaconess hospital.

SOCKWELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Alldon H. Sockwell, route 6, box 343, a son, Friday, December 20, at the Salem General hospital.

PETERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Peterson, route 7, box 126, a daughter, Friday, December 20, at the Salem General hospital.

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REALTORS HAVE PARTY

Salem Board of Realtors held their annual Christmas party-meeting Friday noon at the Marion hotel with past presidents of the board being the honored guests. Present were Leo Childs, E. M. Miller, William Biven, W. G. Krueger, F. H. Weir, George Alderin and Robert Foraker. A Parrish junior high school girls' chorus sang carols.

DISCHARGES FROM GENERAL
The following mothers were discharged from the Salem General hospital Friday: Mrs. A. D. Derr, 1235 S. 18th st., and her infant daughter; Mrs. Alden Boese, 1938 Haze ave., with her infant son; Mrs. R. Blumenstein, jr., 3915 Riverside dr., with her baby girl, and Mrs. George Harding, Monmouth, and infant daughter.

SCHOENFELD AT CHAMBER
William A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture at Oregon State college, will speak at the Salem Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday noon. Dean Schoenfeld re-visited the British Isles in September and October, and will show slides of scenes in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

OPTOMETRISTS AT MEET
Three Salem optometrists, Drs. E. E. Boring, S. A. Wheatley and Leslie Burdette, are returned to Salem after attending the Northwest Conference of Optometry in Portland this week.

LEIGHTON TO VISIT
Lyle Leighton, Salem scout executive, will leave Sunday with his family for Yakima, Wash., to visit relatives there. He will return December 25.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALLS
City firemen Friday put out two fire fires with no damage reported at either fire. One call was at 189 S. Saginaw st., and the other at 434 Union st.

Brooks Students Home for Holiday

Brooks — Delores Westling is back in school after several days' illness.

Mary Zenger and her brother Billy were home from college last week. Mary is a student at Maryhurst college near Oswego and Billy is attending OSC.

Don Morisky was home last week from Oregon State college for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morisky.

Mrs. Andrew McCoy is home following a serious operation at a Salem hospital.

Liberty Farmers Union Elects New Officers

LIBERTY — Annual election of officers of the Liberty local of the Farmers Union resulted as follows: W. R. Berndt, re-elected president; Mrs. Quentin Hewson, vice president; Mrs. John Beckley, secretary; V. A. Ballantyne, chaplain; Quentin Hewson, conductor; William Schotthofer, doorkeeper; C. A. Graham, William Schotthofer and Frank Judd, executive committee.

Installation will be held in January. Charles E. Ogle, executive secretary of the Keep Oregon Green Association, Inc., showed motion pictures of Oregon, the scenic and vacation spots, in technicolor and with sound.

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DEATH NOTED

Stephen D. Coleman, 38, brother of Mrs. Louis Amort, Salem, died at Fortuna, Calif., Tuesday, according to word received here Friday. The deceased was born Sept. 29, 1908, at Mullen, Nebr., and moving to Oregon, graduated from Oregon State college in 1930 and the University of Oregon graduate school in 1932. He was teaching high school at the time of his death. He is also survived by his widow, the former Ruth Metzger, and three children. Funeral services will be held at Corvallis.

KIRCHNER RE-ELECTED
Art C. Kirchner was re-elected president of the Salem Culinary Alliance Thursday. Other officers filled were Helen Ambrose, vice-president; Babe Martin, Inspector; A. B. Petersen, re-elected secretary-treasurer; Jesse Givens, chaplain, and Helen Friederich, recording secretary. The executive board voted to pattern after the Marion county group, the first of its kind in the state. George E. Sandy, veterans affairs director, said yesterday.

QUINLIN TO PORTLAND
Larry Quinlin, public relations officer with the state veterans affairs office, has been temporarily transferred to the agency's Portland office for a three-month tour. Quinlin will do publicity work there in connection with the forming of a Multnomah county veterans committee patterned after the Marion county group, the first of its kind in the state. George E. Sandy, veterans affairs director, said yesterday.

YOUTHS ESCAPE OSTs
Arnold E. Hubbs, 17, and Walter L. Milton, 16, Rogue River, were reported to have escaped from the Oregon state training school at Woodburn sometime Friday morning, according to city police. Three youths were also reported to be missing from the Fairview Home Thursday afternoon. They are: Donald Allphine, 16; Donald Ralph, 20, Oregon City; and Robert Hoody, 13, Portland.

ARROW MEETING DELAYED
Cascade council Order of the Arrow, a Boy Scout honor group, has postponed its annual election camp meeting from the Christmas holiday season to January 11 and 12. Lyle Leighton, Salem scout executive, said yesterday. The meeting will be held at Smith Creek camp in the Silver Falls recreation area. Election of officers and planning of the order's winter camp will take place.

MOTHERS LEAVE DEACONESS
Mrs. Robert Unruh, 875 Allmont st., West Salem, and her baby girl; Mrs. Edward Gohl, Stayton, with her infant daughter, and Mrs. Vern Solomon, Woodburn, with her baby son, were all discharged from the Salem Deaconess hospital Friday.

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