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Willamette Reconciliation

It is pleasing to note the Astorian-Budget's comment: The Willamette project as now constituted by the army engineers no longer attracts the opposition of the fishing industry, for the south Santiam and McKenzie have been saved for fish propagation in the new plans, giving hopes of saving the Willamette as a producer of some of the best quality Chinook salmon that the Columbia basin can boast.

Also the fishing industry would prefer the development of the Willamette basin project, not only from the evident value it would yield in flood control, but because it believes that the additional flushing action that stored water would provide at low water would help keep the river pollution down to the point where fish life can live.

Also, the Willamette basin project would provide a potential 193,000 kilowatts of power. If there is any substance to the claim of public power dam advocates that the northwest needs more power, this factor should not be overlooked.

The Statesman can claim some credit for this resolution of past conflict. It steadily urged recognition of the economic values of commercial fishing and efforts at reconciling flood control with protection of salmon migration. It opposed damming the McKenzie because of loss of recreational and scenic values. The army engineers have reviewed their problems and on investigation they appear to be come up with satisfactory solutions. Costs will be higher, but some existing resources will be preserved.

In the plans the army engineers make provision for hatcheries to maintain the fish runs. This, with a cleansing of the Willamette may result in improvement in the runs of Chinook.

New Oil Inquiry

This employment of ex-Senator Burton K. Wheeler as special investigator on oil deals excites curiosity. Are republicans extending a helping hand to an ex-senator and ex-new deal often attend children for whom an hater, or are they hot on the scent of an oil scandal and want institution offers the only immea man with experience in oil probing?

The report is that James A. Moffett, ex-oil executive, claims that subsidiaries of Standard Oil of California and Texas com- that of two other special welfare pany owning oil producing properties in the middle east overcharged the navy for petroleum products during the late war. The charge is serious.

Moffett himself was once executive head of the subsidiary. His revelation may be "spilling the beans" on his former employers or it ma ybe a case of his trying to get revenge on them. The public will have to reserve judgment until the investigation is made and findings announced.

Wheeler probably is eager for the chance to get his nose into an investigation of this kind.

Cuts in Public Welfare

According to announcement of the public welfare commission "drastic cuts" in public assistance and narrowing of its scope of activities will be forced by the anticipated reduction by the legislature of its budget of \$51,000,000 for the next biennium to \$43,850,000.

This announcement leaves a wrong impression. Actually a substantial increase is allowed in the new budget for the current biennium is \$32,876,000, so on the face an increase of state recover from gitts or legacies to \$10,000,000 is approved. Actually the increase is less because a supplementary allowance of some \$2,000,000 is made for the present biennium. But eight million dollars is a substantial substantial propriates \$22,000,000 for public well-

What will happen is that public welfare will not be able to take on all who come rapping at the door for assistance. It is doubtful if persons in real need will have their allowances reduced unless there is a decrease in the cost of living. But some who are able to support themselves or who have close relatives able to do so may find their grants reduced or cut off.

The Oregon City Enterprise yipes like a dog hit by a pebble from a nigger-shooter over Dick Neuberger's piece on Dick Neuberger's

Portland. The OCE credits the Post article with being clever but also "bitter with few or none of the beauties of the city's propriates soul revealed and hardly any of its physical enchantment or

historical perspective." We think the OCE is too severe. Could it be the author's name excited some emotional reaction?

The Great White Father, ten years late, is getting ready to furnish camp sites for mid-Columbia Indians replacing those inundated by Bonneville dam. One site proposed was at the mouth of White Salmon river, which pleased Henry Charley who declaimed at the conference in The Dalles: "God made the highest the confe declaimed at the conference in The Dalles: "God made the big White Salmon river for the Indians." But how, we wonder, as Indians are released as wards of the government and merge into white society, can they indefinitely retain tribal rights to into white society, can they indefinitely retain tribal rights to department.

HB 528—(Joint ways, means)—Appropriates \$8000 to eradicate gophers.

Louis E. Starr, Portland, national commander of the VFW, is doing a better job of hitting headlines than his American of hit Legion contemporary. He got publicity on his statement about communist schools in Oregon, and cracked front page again with testimony before a house committee urging return of atomic energy control to the army. Somehow though the country pays little attention to these "kings for a day."

Tuberculosis is still an enemy. The January report of the Tuberculosis is still an enemy. The January report of the propriates \$330,875 for public utilities. communist schools in Oregon, and cracked front page again with

Tuberculosis is still an enemy. The January report of the state board of health shows 23 deaths from that disease. The number of cases of TB reported increased from 41 to 86 in the year. One month's comparative figures are too narrow a base for determining trend, but the increase should alarm the public to the incessant need for early checkup of any symptoms of

A year ago The Statesman contended the appropriation of \$400,000,000 for subsidies for producers of building materials was unnecessary. Now it turns out that only \$65,000,000 was used, and the remainder reverts to the treasury. Profit margins sB 15-(Sen. Belton et al)-Adds being what they have been producers were straining every effort regulations to cosmetic therapy industo turn out materials as it was.

People kid themselves a lot about "saving" on their income will get later or in another way. The trick is to see if the load may be shifted to some one else. Tax laws offer a study in tax shifting.

HER 11—(Rep. Wells)—Sets up interim committee to study possibility of having common carriers and public utilities insured by resident brokers.

REPASSED:

HR 25, 36, 39, 411

Two characters have sued Betty MacDonald, Seattle writer, for \$100,000 claiming they were held up to ridicule in her book, "The Egg and I." Perhaps Betty made the mistake of DO-PASS REPORTS ADOPTED: putting too much in her text about "the egg and you."

Who says evolution has ceased working? Before prohibition John Barleycorn was a bulbous-nosed, seedy bum, a social out-cast. Now, by grace of the advertising art, he has become a INTRODUCED: "man of distinction."

Wholesalers are said to be taking something of a beating. Manufacturers keep inching up prices, but retailers balk at pay-No one wants to get caught with heavy inventories at the edge of a price slump.

This week is Holy week. Next week is Army week. If people only absorbed the truth of the former, the latter wouldn't people.

In propriates another \$25,000 for tive costs.

HB 541—(Joint ways, means)—Appropriates \$276,256 for department of veterans' affairs, \$685,878 for national guard.

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by private philanthropy, which is where the Oregon Chest comes in It consolidates the financial requirements beyond resources and conducts through local organizations a single financial campaign in their behalf.

Perhaps I can tell the story differently. Something happens in a home. The father deserts the family; the mother may be not a fit person to raise children. Neighbors report the case to public authorities. Neither state nor county has any place to put the children permanently. The authorities then call some agency like the Boys and Girls Aid society, which gathers in the children, gives them temporary care until they can be disposed of in homes or in institutions. Because the machinery of caring for such children works quietly, the public hears little about such cases.

Others may have contact with these agencies when they seek children for adoption. They apply to one of these institutions having committed to its care; and if fit persons and able to give the child a proper home the judge in authority will approve the adop-

institution offers the only immediate home, the work of these specialized agencies is not well specialized agencies a specialized agencies is not well known. It is for their support and agencies that the Oregon Chest Alteration Plan of raised some \$375,000 last year.

Those who contributed to this cause have the satisfaction of knowing that their gifts helped vide food and clothing for little children, discipline for boys and girls who lacked parental restraint, a haven for unfortunate girls and a protective arm for their babies. As this knowledge spreads the task of the Oregon Chest will be lightened.

House Action

HB 494—(Joint ways, means)—Requires counties to levy up to 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) mill tax for public welfare.

HB 495—(Joint ways, means)—Voids transfer of property belonging to pension recipients.

sion recipients. HB 506—(Joint ways, means)—Lets

522-(Joint ways, means)-Apfor child guidance. tes \$218,961 for OSC experimental station.

HB 523—(Joint ways, means)—Ap-

for the biennium ending this year).

HB 536—(Joint ways, means)—Appropriates \$747,058 for fish commis-HB 527—(Joint ways, means)—Ap-propriates \$101,926 for state treasurer

HB 529—(Joint ways, means)—Appropriates \$752,359 for investigations and experimentations of state board education. HB 536—(Joint ways, means)—Ap-propriates \$499,511 for department of

commission.

HB 334—(Joint ways, means)—Appropriates \$1500 for state flax board.

HB 535—(Joint ways, means)—Appropriates \$206,386 for state engineer, reclamation and hydroelectric commis-

sion.

HB 536—(Joint ways, means)—Appropriates \$6,052,463 for state board of

SB 443 — (Multnomah delegation) -

Provides for state-acquisition of Camp White for hospital use. ADOPTED: HCR 11—(Rep. Wells)—Sets up inter-

HJR 23. SB 140, 399. RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEES: REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

HCR 12—(Rep. Bates)—Urges new buildings at state hospital as soon as feasible.

HJR 23—(Social welfare com.)—Provides for interim committee to study HJR 15.
and make report on care given by state REFERRED TO COMMITTEE:



"Politicians, employees and radio announcers show no respect for your intelligence, Otis-why expect it of Junior?"

RAIL EXECUTIVES SHIFT

BACK TO FAIRVIEW

A boy who was reported miss-

ing from Fairview home by auth-

orities there was apprehended and

Saturday night by city police.

the Ankeny grange is scheduled.

ing, Saturday.

TOWNSENDS MEET

CYCLE BATTERY TAKEN

propriates \$8246 to settle small claims

Brewery Okehed

teration of the Sicks Brewery Co. was parked in front of his home, at 236 S. Commercial st. was is- David Elfstrom, 478 S. 16th st., sued by the city engineer's office reported to city police. Other permits were granted to GRANGE TO CONVENE

A. M. Hansen, to build a \$5000 Members of the Keizer grange house at 1435 Bellevue st.; D. A. will meet at the grange hall at 8 1056 Larmer ave., for \$200; Wil- session. A visit of members from lamette university, for a \$2000 repair shop; E. A. Russell, for a \$250 garage at 2325 Maple ave.; DOG SAID POISONED J. Hamiel, for a \$2000 fence at 3360 Portland rd., and to Mrs.

Walter Nelson, 1715 N. Capitol mercial st., a son, Monday, March 3360 Portland rd., and to Mrs. Rasmussen, for house repairs to cost \$200 at 1130 N. 15th st.

Senate Action

SB 35-(Mil. affairs com.)-Estab- ILL AT HOME

SB 294—(Insurance com.)—Makes dis-tribution of false or misleading statenents or advertising on insurance SB 433—(State affairs com.)—Authorizes highway commission to build office building in Salem.

SB 434 - (State affairs com.) - Removes \$500,000 limit which highway commission is authorized to spend o

SB4 450-(Com. on educ.)-Provides appointment of school superintendents by rural school district board of di-rectors in rural school districts, in-stead of by election.

HB 288—(Reps. Hendershott, E. Hill)
—Raises juror's pay from \$3 to \$5 per
day, in justice court \$1.50 to \$3. HB 272-(Com. on assess. tax)-Pronitiate action for warrant for collection of taxes due on slot-equipped music and amusement devices.

HB 406-(Rep. C. Hill)-Provides for replatting of county roads if survey faulty, if doubt exists, or if five or faulty, if doubt exists, or if five or more persons state via petition such roads have been used 10 years or more. HB 451—(Assess. tax. com.)—Regarding pari-mutuel take in Portland, gives state 3 per cent of 1st \$4,000,000 in gross receipts, 4 per cent of 2nd \$4,000,000 and 5 per cent of balance. (Now state gets 3 per cent of total.)

HB 463—(Judiciary, revision of laws com.)—Authorizes purchase of 85 sets com.)—Authorizes purchase of 85 sets of Oregon laws and supreme court de-

cisions.

HB 500—(Joint, ways, means com.)—
Appropriates \$8000 for agricultural experiment station in Umatilla county.

HB 510—(Joint ways, means com.)—
Appropriates \$8000 for salaries and expenses of agricultural experimentation.

HB 511—(Joint ways, means com.)—
Appropriates \$32,640 for state agricultural experimental stations. Appropriates \$35,860 for state agricul-tural experimental stations.

HB 542—(Joint ways, means com.)— Appropriates \$20,000 for field labora-tory at The Dalles.

HB 543—(Joint ways, means com.)— Appropriates \$8000 for agricultural ex-perimentation in Deschutes, Crook, HB 514—(Joint ways, means com.)—Appropriates \$3,338,891 for state po-

ADOPTED: SJE 17—(Com. on county affairs)-Appoints interim committee of two senators and three representatives to study and investigate salaries of coun-

SB 31, 33, 77, 314, 316, 393, 394, 404 BB 217, 411.

SB 326-(Sens. Marsh and Belton)-Appropriates \$15,000 for placing statues of Dr. John McLoughlin and the Rev. Jason Lee in statuary hall in Washing ton, D.C.
SB 378—(Com. on state affairs)—
Authorizes board of control to buy or build residence for governor in Salem at cost of \$50,000.
INTRODUCED:

SB 453-(Com. on alcoholic traffic) -Authorizes liquor commission to is-sue a license to sell bottled beer for consumption at entertainments held by non-profit groups. SB 454—(Sen. Mahoney)—Authorizes county clerks to accept drafts, money orders, checks and other negotiable in-struments and relieves clerks from lia-

SB 455—(Multnomah county deleg.) —Authorizes state board of control to have jurisdiction over Camp White. SB 456—(Com. on state affairs)— Lets service of public employes who had reached the age of 75 years as of July 1, 1946, be counted as continuous without regard to interruptions.

SJR 18—(Com. on mining)—Provides for an interim committee to study leg-islation regarding surface mining op-

RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR: HB 436.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE:

HB 36, 37, 75, 337, 436, 495, 507.

HJR 15.

SB 453, 454, 455. HB 445, 520, 523, 524, 527, 528, 529, 530,

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty

SUPERVISORS RE-ELECTED

Mrs. Carmelite Weddle and

Mrs. Vivian Hoenig were re-elect
court costs in Salem justice court der of Disabled American Vetercounty by the county educational Mrs. Agnes Booth, superintendent, George Hubbs of Silverton, P. W. Owre of Gervais, W. P. Emery of Macleay and Harley Libby of Jef-

CLARK DISTRICT AGENT

James M. Clark was appointed district agent for the Banker's Life company of Iowa for Marion | Electric Fans Vince's Electric. . and Polk counties this week. Clark, a resident of Salem since 1928, is director of the National Retail Credit association and president of the Salem association. During the war Clark served with the army engineers in Alaska.

TAKEN FOR SURPRISE

Hot on the trail of a reportedly stolen car Saturday night, city police were surprised to learn that it had been towed away as a practical joke by two Salem young men, who said they had been misinformed that the car was to be used by a bride and groom who would be married in Rubber Gloss Wax and cleaner. a few minutes.

LEGION MEETS Post 136, American Legion, will

nouncement of winners of the was thrown from a horse Frimembership contest. Col. Philip day, is not changed since a slight Allison will exhibit his collection improvement shown Saturday, of firearms and tell the story con- Salem General hospital attaches cerning them. TEACHERS DINE

at Nohlgren's restaurant. Toast-

announced appointment of W. W. master of the evening will be Del- Home Owners and Builders. Bet-Judson, as vice-president of mainmar A. Ransdell. tenance and operation to succeed H. E. Stevens, who will retire CHURCH TO SPEAK April 1. Judson is currently gen-Carl Church, Salem veterans administration contact represen- SPANISH WAR VETS MEET

returned about three hours later Births

Lukasunis - To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lukasunis, 1635 N. 20th Refinish your own floors. Rent A battery was stolen from his A permit to make a \$12,000 al- motorcycle Saturday night, as it st., a daughter, Monday, March floor sander from Woodrow's, 440 31, at Salem Deaconess hospital. Eyerly-To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eyerly, 2741 N. River rd., a son, Monday, March 31, at Salem Deaconess hospital.

Frederickson-To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Frederickson, box 20, Larmer, to relocate a house at p.m. Wednesday for the monthly Highway ave., a son, Monday, March 31, at Salem Deaconess hospital.

> LaRoche - To Mr. and Mrs. William LaRoche, 844 S. Commercial st., a son, Monday, March died suddenly, believed of poison-Walz-To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walz, Dayton, a daughter, Mon-

day, March 31, at Salem General Townsend Victory club 17 will hospital. meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Dea-Boyd. To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boyd, route 2, Salem, a daughter, coness hall behind the Salem Dea-Sunday, March 31, at Salem Deaconess hospital.

tishing within department of veterans Friends of Mrs. H. C. Gilg, Barry-To Mr. and Mrs. George 1145 E st., will be sorry to learn G. Barry, a son, Tuesday, March she is ill at home with pneumonia. 25, at Salem Deaconess hospital.

ed Monday afternoon as rural Monday after being cited for ans, will be guest at the Thursschool supervisors for Marion parking in a no-parking area in day meeting of Salem DAV, acthe northwest section of the cording to Charles Peterson, post board. Members of the group are courthouse drive. The sheriff's commander. With Shaw will be office, said, the cars involved other state DAV officials, Memblocked traffic around the X-ray bers, meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. unit trailer Saturday afternoon. | at the Woman's club building, 460

> Ladies, what about your Easter for the Kiddie Karnival. Regispermanent and hair-do. Get them tration for the event ends April at the Beauty Nook, 319 Court. 2 at Montgomery Ward store. Phone 6631.

KIMBALL IN TEXAS

Sgt. George D. Kimball, jr., son of Mrs. George Kimball, 328 S. Church st., is assigned to the 97th machine records unit in Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright's Fourth army headquarters at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, according to an army release.

Browning .12 ga. imported, .22 rifles, revolvers, all kinds ammunition, bass plus and fishing supplies, golf clubs, umbrella tents, trappers baseball gloves, car heaters. Nollman & Engler, 362 State st.

Vince's Electric.

said last night.

HILL NOT CHANGED
The condition of Clyde Hill, 478 meet tonight at 8 o'clock for an- N. Cottage st., injured when he

Apartment electric washer, house Members of the Salem Teachers hold scales, muffin and dish pans association will have a social din- flour sifters, pottery mugs. Noll-ST. PAUL, March 31-(P)-The ner this evening at 6:30 o'clock man & Engler, 362 State.

ter insulation at the lowest cost. Salem Rockwool Co. Ph. 3748.

1536 Broadway.

The United Spanish War Vettative, will speak tonight at 9:45 o'clock on re-instatement of GI erans and auxiliary will meet at insurance over radio station the VFW hall April 7 at 8 p.m. River silt, top soll and fill dirt.

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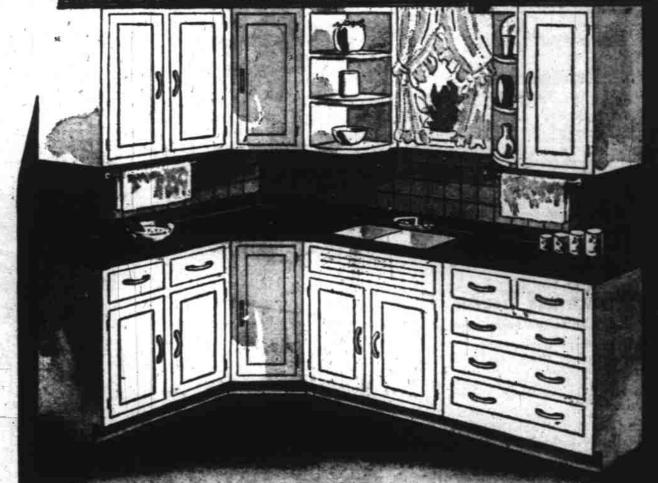
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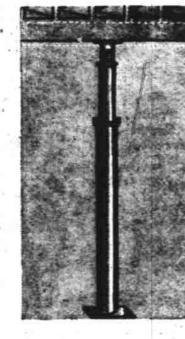
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