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Highway Cost Inquiry

The state highway commission made an important announcement Tuesday when it told a legislative committee it would set aside \$100,000 for a study of the financial problems attending highway and street construction over a long term.

The commission undoubtedly feels quite baffled. It conducted hearings over the state and set up a three-year plan for postwar construction. The program has been badly shot through by delays in performance and through increase of construction costs.

There are alternatives: increase in gas taxes or license fees; issuance of bonds; making certain special roads toll roads. Decisions as to these solutions is primarily a legislative question.

Taft to Make the Grand Tour

Senator Robert Taft of Ohio is getting set for a swing around the circle. He is withholding any announcement as to his candidacy for president until he completes a tour of the west.

Taft has scheduled speaking dates for the Oregon republican club convention in September; also appearances in California the same month.

In a way, 1946 looks like a duplicate of 1940 at this stage, with Taft and Dewey heading the list of contenders. Then Wendell Willkie made a blitz to win the nomination.

Meantime, the grassroots politicking is getting under way, with local leaders or bosses trying to piece together delegations which they can swing to favorite candidates.

State's Whiskey Deal

This whiskey wholesaling deal the liquor commission is engaging in seems to call for further explanation than is offered. Under it the commission is selling to distillers some 8000 barrels of whiskey, most of which was purchased in the fall of 1946 and paid for with borrowed money.

It is fair to inquire why, if the whiskey was bought for retail sale, it now is being peddled back to distillers. Is it of inferior quality so that the Oregon trade will not buy it?

And what about the terms of the exchange? Is the commission putting pressure on distilling concerns to take dead or depreciated stock off its hands, and what are the conditions which induce the distillers to do so?

The commission is under pressure to reduce its inventories. But if it had merchantable stuff it could dispose of its stocks easily within a year.

The signs point to merchandise blundering on the part of the commission, with this deal resorted to in order to pull the commission and the state out of a bad deal.

Court Denies Land Protection

Of interest in this state, where efforts have been made to conserve top soil or protect roadside beauty by legislation affecting strip mining operations, is a recent decision of the Illinois supreme court which has declared unconstitutional an Illinois law dealing with the same subject.

The court further declared that the state cannot, under the guise of a conservation theory, compel a private owner at his own expense to convert his property to what the state considers a higher or better use.

The Illinois decision constitutes a precedent, and one that should be studied by the interim committee named to consider the problem here in Oregon. It does not mean that a way may not be found to protect farm lands from destruction by mining operations, but it does point out the constitutional hazards in the way of such legislation.

Chemists are now able to produce wool (or facsimile thereof) from peanuts. Worried fibert growers might figure out a way to make steel out of their surplus, and thus find a ready market.



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relations man and get out information material which they hope will influence sentiment in their favor.

One strong argument the Jerseymen advance is that the dairy business in this state has been very largely built around Jersey stock. Oregon Jersey herds are famous and a very substantial market prevails for Oregon breeding stock and producing cows.

While it is worthwhile to inform the general public of the controversy and the facts attending it, I hope the educational campaign does not develop into a pressure drive. The authority rests with the state director of agriculture, any my impression is that if we should restore standards of milk sanitation which had to be lowered to give more milk to the fluid milk trade.

My advice to my good friends among the dairy producers is to acquire a little more experience under the new order, assemble facts which show unjust discrimination, arrange them in good order and present a brief to the director asking for a rehearing. They will strengthen their case if they show their appeal conforms to sound public policy and not merely accuses to their private advantage.

Vacation Raises Vets' Applications For Jobless Pay

Applications by veterans for GI readjustment allowance totaled 1,388 in June, nearly double the May total, and the largest number since last February, the unemployment compensation commission reported Wednesday.

The commission said the increase was caused by many of Oregon's collegiate veterans going on summer vacation. Applications since the GI bill became effective in September, 1944, total 70,406. There have been 1,844 veterans who received their full allowances or \$20 a week for 52 weeks.

Obituary

SANDERSON - Sidney Deloss Sanderson, at the residence, 1155 N. 19th st., July 21, at the age of 73 years. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Sanderson of Salem; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Miller, Mrs. Opal Kemp and Mrs. Pearl Fazio, all of Portland; two sons, Cecil Sanderson of Palo Alto, Calif., and Chester Sanderson of Portland; and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 24, at 10:30 a.m. in Clough-Barrick chapel, with interment following at Lincoln Memorial park in Portland.

GILLIAM - Mrs. Elmer Dorrance Gilliam, at the residence at route 1, Turner, July 21. Survived by her husband, Elmer Gilliam of Turner; her mother, Mrs. Nell E. Dorrance of San Francisco; a sister, Mrs. Alfred Downs of Salem; and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Morrissey of Midland, N.Y. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 24, at 10 a.m. in the W. T. Rigdon chapel, with interment following at Lincoln Memorial park in Portland.

STAB - In this city, July 22, Amelia Staab, late resident of 1735 D st., at the age of 54 years. Wife of Adolph Staab of Salem; daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Wessinger of Hayes, Kas.; mother of Mrs. J. E. Cathcart, Mrs. Edward Frazier and Mrs. P. J. Pfeifer, all of Portland; Mrs. Herman Weber of Victoria, Kan.; Helen Staab, Norma Staab, Bernice Staab, Marcel Staab, Arlin Staab and Melvin Staab, all of Salem; and Constantine Staab, Portland. Three brothers and eight sisters also survive, and ten grandchildren. Member of St. Joseph's Catholic church and St. Monica Altar society. Recitation of the rosary will be held Friday, July 25, at 8 p.m. in the W. T. Rigdon chapel, and requiem mass Saturday, July 26, at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church. Interment at St. Barbara cemetery.

LIVESLEY - In this city July 22, Thomas Albert Livesley, 533 W. Lincoln st., at a local hospital, at the age of 53 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Edna Livesley, Salem; sons, Thomas D. Livesley and Roderick M. Livesley, daughters, Mrs. Stuart Bush and Mrs. C. W. Paulson, all of Salem; grandchildren, Tommy, Larry, and Peter Paulus, Gay and Tommy Livesley and Annie Bush; brothers, Waddell Livesley, Tacoma; Charles Livesley, Salem; and a sister, Mrs. Victoria McDonald, San Francisco. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 24, at 1:30 p.m. from the W. T. Rigdon chapel, the Rev. George H. Swift officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"Sure, we're supposed to get the opinions of the average woman—but you get them mad by referring to them as the 'average woman'!"

Paper Company To Revise Plans For Log Dump

Hawley Pulp and Paper Co. of Oregon City has applied to the war department to revise plans for dolphins at its log dump in the Willamette river at Durant bar near Salem, according to word from Col. O. E. Walsh, Portland district engineer.

Col. Walsh's office will receive any remonstrances based on navigation until July 31, the army engineer announcement stated. Maps and plans of the proposal may be seen at the district engineer's office in Portland.

Revised plans, if approved, would result in two additional dolphins driven at the north side of the bar, in place of the originally planned dolphin at the upstream end of Durant bar.

Jones Stresses Tolerance in Talk

Emphasizing the need for tolerance, "not only toward your immediate neighbor, but toward the whole world," Ronald Jones, member of the Salem Lions club and president of the Oregon Farmers union, spoke to the Hollywood Lions club Wednesday noon at the Lions den.

Planning to attend the Lions international convention in San Francisco July 27-31, are several Hollywood members and their wives, including President and Mrs. Paul Purvis, Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Ursula Wolfer, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Borkman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mootry, Mr. and Mrs. Al J. Crose, Mr. and Mrs. James Tindall and Ed Randle.

APPLIANCE SHOP FILES

Certificate of assumed business name as Portland Road Appliance shop, 2605 Portland rd., was filed with Oregon county clerk Wednesday by F. M. Harrington.

Births

TRUMBO - To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Trumbo, Salem, route 8, a son, Wednesday, July 23, at Salem General hospital. MOORE - To Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Moore, 95 Roberts ave., a son, Wednesday, July 23, at Salem General hospital. COOPER - To Mr. and Mrs. Alven Cooper, Salem route 8, a son, Wednesday, July 23, at Salem General hospital. STEELHAMMER - To Mr. and Mrs. John Steelhammer, 1990 N. 17th st., a daughter, Wednesday, July 23, at Salem General hospital. BEACH - To Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Beach, 1660 Frederick st., a son, Wednesday, July 23, at Salem General hospital. QUIRING - To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Quiring, Salem, route 8, a son, Wednesday, July 23, at Salem Deaconess hospital. BRUCE - To Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bruce, Sublimity, a son, Wednesday, July 23, at Salem Deaconess hospital.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the many kind deeds and words that has made many long years of suffering easier for our husband and father. Also for the kind sympathy extended us in our bereavement. Mrs. A. Schermecher and Family

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Amelia Staab, 55, 1735 D st., resident of Salem since 1939, died in this city Tuesday. The recitation of the rosary is to be given Friday at 8 p. m. in the W. T. Rigdon chapel and requiem mass will be held Saturday, at 9 a. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Interment will be at St. Barbara cemetery.

She was born at Hays, Kan., Oct. 31, 1891 and was married to Adolph Staab who survives, at Catherine, Kan., on May 9, 1911. She was an active member of the St. Monica's society here and will be remembered for the flower gardening activities at her residence.

She is survived by the widower; by her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Wessinger, Hays, Kan.; by the children, Mrs. J. E. Cathcart, Mrs. Edward Frazier, Mrs. P. J. Pfeifer and Constantine Staab, all of Portland; Mrs. Herman Waher, Victoria, Kan.; Helen, Norma, Rozelle, Bernice, Marcel, Arlin and Melvin Staab, all of Salem, and by three brothers, eight sisters and ten grandchildren.

Public Records

PROBATE COURT Anna Hansen estate: Objection to A. G. Johnson as administrator filed by Martha Johnson, sister of deceased; Johnson ordered to appear in court August 21 to show cause why he should not be replaced. William Wulfmeyer estate: Order closing estate. Cora E. Hazelwood estate: Order for sale of real property. Clementine Daws estate: Order appointing George W. Hubbs administrator and Carl Goehse, Sam Enich and Roy Fennimore as appraisers. Mabel Settemeyer estate: Order approving final account. Hiram Overton estate: Order for administrator to transfer assets of estate to the estate of Edward LeRoy Smith, sole heir of deceased. Katherine Burnett estate: Closing order. William J. Butler estate: Order authorizing sale of personal property, appraisal of estate at \$1,251.82. Joyce Sealey guardianship estate: Order authorizing guardian to accept \$500 in full satisfaction of cause of action against Merle Rhoten, as result of injuries sustained by minor when struck July 3 by auto driven by Rhoten. Arnie A. Derby estate: Order appointing Ulva Derby and Nellie Collette as executrices. COURT COSTS Olive M. Beardsley vs George A. Mills and Salem Title Co.: Third amended complaint. E. C. Murphy et al vs Reimann Furniture Manufacturing Co. et al: Order overruling defendant's demurrer. Upon stipulation of parties: Order judgment of \$500 for alleged damages to property and seeks injunction to prevent alleged treatment. Evelyne V. Drago vs William Wayne Drago: Complaint alleges cruel and abusive treatment. Tried Oct. 27, 1945, at Vancouver, Wash. State vs Virgil R. Burnett, 1265 Lancaster dr.: Pleaded guilty to charge of larceny, paroled from three-year penitentiary sentence. Elton Le Beau et al vs Lewis D. McAllister and Roy Simmons: Amended complaint. Beatrice A. White vs Pacific Greyhound Lines and William G. Wilson: Jury trial of damage suit continued. Thomas J. O'Connell vs J. M. O'Connell: Compensatory and \$5,000 exemplary damages for injuries allegedly suffered in vehicle collision Mar. 26, 1946. MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS F. Wayne Ross, 33, dry cleaner, Canby, and Anne Marie Doerfler, 19, Salem. DISTRICT COURT Edgar Ray Ernst, Portland, passing will without clearance, fined \$25 and costs. Leslie Frank Lynn, Salem, route 9, no operator's license, fined \$25 and costs. Henry Fenner, Turner, no operator's license, fined \$10 and costs. Also charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor for which preliminary examination was held and he was bound over to the grand jury. MUNICIPAL COURT Leonard A. Zorn, 215 S. 19th st., excessive speed in a 15 m.p.h. zone, posted \$5 bail. Frederick V. Gibson, 1821 Cross st., excessive speed in a 15 m.p.h. zone, posted \$5 bail. James Murray, 390 E. Washington st., no operator's license, fined \$25. Robert W. Hartley, 30 Beech ave., excessive speed through an intersection, fined \$5. Howard N. Miles, Spokane, violation of basic rule, posted \$20 bail. Donald E. Whiteside, 112 Range st., excessive speed in a 15 m.p.h. zone, posted \$5 bail. GAS FIRM PLAN TO BUILD PORTLAND, Ore., July 23.—(AP) The Portland Gas company Tuesday applied to the securities and exchange commission for approval of a \$4,500,000 loan from the Mellon National bank and Trust company to finance a construction program now underway.

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Band Concert Slated Tonight

Salem's civic band, directed by Maurice Brennan, will present its regular Thursday concert tonight at 8 o'clock in Willson park, near the west capitol steps. The program follows: High and Mighty March, Jewell Springtime Overture, London Souk, Get in Your Eyes, Kern Man Among Men, March, Fillmore Hall, All Round the World, Yoder Blue Bell Intermission, Blue Bell Intermission, Ruchstall in a Persian Market, Kestelberg Moonlight, Hudson Colossus of Columbia, March, Alexander

Work on Cutoff To End Today

Work of resealing the 12th street cutoff will probably be completed today, according to County Commissioner Roy Rice, who said more than 10,000 gallons of asphalt were applied Wednesday. Enhanced by an almost complete detouring of vehicular traffic, the job, started Wednesday morning from the south end of the cutoff where it joins Pacific highway, was more than half finished Wednesday night. The crews, paving the full width of the road, had reached the summit of the hill near Furrier road and will continue today to the city limits at Hoyt street.

WAA Mobile Office on Tour

A mobile information office for the war assets administration will be in Salem today to answer questions on latest sales or war surplus and to display samples of representative items on current sales lists. The display car will be in downtown Salem from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., parked on High street in front of the Marion county courthouse. WAA officials will staff the car here.

School Boundary Board Denied Right To Invalidate Vote

A school district boundary board has no authority to declare a school consolidation election illegal, as that power rests exclusively with the courts, Attorney General George Neuner ruled Wednesday for State Superintendent of Public Instruction Rex Putnam. The opinion involved a Lane county election on consolidation of four districts. Neuner ruled for the state department of agriculture that a request by some bakers to be allowed to label their bread "15 ounces or more" would violate the state law providing for loaves weighing one pound or multiple of one pound. The bakers had wanted their proposed labels to allow for any slight deviation in their bread. In an opinion for Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., the attorney general held that the 1947 law requiring trucks to have fenders to prevent wheel spray does not apply to logging trucks.

Greider Talks to Rotary on 'Jerry', Seeing Eye Dog

A dog's companionship helps a blind man forget he is dependent, Carlton Greider told Salem Rotary club members Wednesday noon in recounting his new experiences with a seeing-eye dog. The veterans employment counselor at Salem's state employment office, a marine veteran blinded in world war II, said his dog "Jerry" protects him against traffic but doesn't actually lead his master about. The blind person himself must have a mental picture of where he wants to go, Greider said.

OWNERSHIP CHANGES The assumed business name of Acme Collection agency was filed with Marion county clerk Wednesday by Eleanor J. Bailey, 234 N. Liberty st., and a retirement from the name by Paul E. Skeen. RHOTEN REUNION SLATED Annual family reunion of the Rhoten family will be held Sunday at the home of George Rhoten, 1845 S. Church st., at 1 p.m. Mrs. Gladys Boyce, clan secretary, estimates 40 members of the family will attend. homelactors Home Plans GEORGE WILKS SALEM 23101

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh "Not Responsible For Wife's Debts" A young man came rushing into the Clarian office the other day and wanted me to print an ad—"right quick"—saying he won't be responsible for his wife's debts from now on, as he's leaving her for good immediately. I allowed as how the forms were all closed up, and it was too late to take his ad. He says: "All right, Monday then"—and we agreed on Monday. Of course, the forms weren't closed. But I had kind of an inkling of what might happen. Then Sunday he phones me, and says, kind of sheepishly: "You can forget that ad. Me and the missus have everything all patched up. And we're having a friendly glass of beer, right now." From where I sit, if you give folks time enough to think things over, those hasty quarrels that come so often from misunderstanding will give way to tolerance and common sense. Joe Marsh Copyright, 1947, United States Brewers Foundation

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