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Back-up on Liquor Deal

News from Atlantic City of the cancellation of contract of sale of Oregon's surplus whiskey inventory to distillers raises the question of what effect this will have on state finances. The sale was negotiated to liquidate inventory, which was over-valued because of a price decline of 40 per cent. The deal was called off when it was found to be in violation of federal laws. It seems strange that the commission and the attorneys for distillers didn't know the legal impediment before the deal was consummated. The commission still is not out of the woods with the internal revenue office because of its distillery purchase deal which enabled the vendors to escape heavy government taxes.

Serving as the barkeeper for the people, the liquor commission has a real problem in merchandising. It needs to buy goods it can sell to consumers and it has to know markets. Financially it made substantial profits out of the Waterfalls &razier deal but unless it can work off at high prices the stocks it gets back on its latest trade it will incur losses.

Presumably the state obtained payment from distillers for the 8,000 barrels it sold them. If now it takes back 6,000 barrels will it not have to pungle up money for the same? And since it has been turning its cash over for public welfare rather closely will it not have to go to the money-changers for a loan?

Members of the commission, the administrator and the attorney are now in the east, so the full significance of the deal must await their return or public statement; but it looks as though the commission would be in rather a tight financial vise for some time to come.

Presidential Preference

It is doubtful if Governor Snell will become party to a plan by which he would receive the endorsement of Oregon Republicans for the presidential nomination with the intention of releasing the delegation at the proper moment to go for some other person. The proposal sort of makes him the metal rabbit in the political dog race, keeping ahead of the dogs and ducking out of sight before they catch up with him. Snell is a good politician but not one to lend himself to political deals.

In the case of Oregon the idea is not as sound as in other states where delegations are picked by conventions which are pretty well controlled by party leaders. Here any man of standing in the party can file for the office. If the governor did assent to let his name be used that would not keep out Dewey or Stassen or Taft. He would have to be an active candidate to avoid defeat if any of these entered the lists, and where would the payoff come for such a campaign?

The Oregon preferential primary system lets the voters make the preference and the delegation is bound to support the winner. The system often works badly but attempts to change it save failed. So we have to work along under it the best we can. In this case why not have the contenders file and then let the voters express their preference, as the law contemplates, without any attempt at political juggling?

Bird in the Hand

Workers for Ford Motor Co. were offered their choice of a straight pay increase of 11 1/4 an hour plus six paid holidays or a pay raise of seven cents an hour and elimination of a 20-minute lunch period and a pension plan. The majority of the workers voted against the pension plan and in favor of the maximum pay raise. To the workers the bird in hand was preferred over two in the bush.

Many will incline to scold the workers for their seeming improvidence. A company pension plan would seem old age annuity should be attractive to workers, it would seem. But the workers themselves wanted no more "deducts" from their current pay check—the pension plan would have called for employe contributions of 2 1/2 per cent of wages for earnings under \$3000, 5 per cent for those over \$3000 per year.

This readiness to spend and unwillingness to save has plagued humanity through its history. One observes it often in the matter of life insurance—failure to take out insurance as a protection to one's family. There is a bland optimism that everything will work out all right. "Carpe diem"—seize the day, let the morrow take care of itself.

With this vote of the Ford workers there may be less of a drive for pension plans, though they definitely have virtue, and become the more necessary the more eager wage-earners are to spend their wages as fast as they get them.

Back in Washington

President Truman is back in Washington after his trip to Brazil. He faces a heavy docket of "Things to Do Today," both domestic and foreign. First on the list is whether to call a special session of the congress. The state department seems to be pushing for one to appropriate emergency funds for European relief. Other advisers, including the politicians, advise against a session. Domestic problems also demand attention. The zooming of food prices is so staggering that it becomes one of the country's major headaches. Politics is getting out in front too. Here is Senator Taft censuring the president for instituting a policy of "planned inflation." The president will need all the reserves of mental and physical energy he stored up on his voyage home to get through his docket of problems.

Can he swing them? It is doubtful. Neither an originator nor a great leader, Truman is the type who sorts out advice and exercises his judgment on the brand which appeals to him. Things may be allowed to drift, and at this time indecision may be very dangerous.

"Irrigation Guide" is the title of a very practical booklet put out by the Union Pacific railroad. It tells the story of the various steps in irrigating land from clearing and leveling on to ditching, sprinkling and irrigating practice for various crops. With the steady extension of irrigation, particularly in the west, an informative guide like this should be helpful to those planning to put water on lands.

With Montana State leading over Oregon, 14 to 6, at the beginning of the fourth quarter did the alums attending the game start wondering where they might get a new coach? Fortunately for Coach Aiken his boys pounded out victory in the home stretch, 27 to 14, so the chronic doubters got no further than their own doubts.

Senator Robert A. Taft says the western states are entitled to greater representation in the president's cabinet and in other high government offices. If Taft isn't careful he'll lose the Missouri vote.

The Dodgers and the Yankees backed into national pennants when second-place teams kept on losing. The world series games will all be in New York, dividing that city like a hot election contest.

Advertising card in New York subways boosts "Oregon tuna." Agreeable refutation of the usual claim that Oregon products are marketed under California label.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

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meet all obligations and finance extensions.

Cash balances in all funds increased from \$590,955 on July 1, 1946, to \$668,863 on June 30, 1947.

While it would be "nice" to be able to get out of debt and stay out of debt a growing city cannot do that. We have postponed too long already this sewage disposal project. Originally it was set up as a WPA project of which the city's share would run to \$200,000. The city authorized a bond issue in this amount but the war came on, WPA was washed out, and the proceeds of the bond issue were salted down in government bonds. Now the city must do the job alone and, on higher cost levels. Annexation of new areas requires extensions of sewage lines also.

The city need not hesitate when a bond proposal for the purpose is submitted. During the administration of Mayor Livesey a bridge and sewer construction program was initiated. The city issued \$350,000 in bridge bonds and \$400,000 in sewer bonds in the period between 1927 and 1930. In the 20 years we have paid off all but \$29,000 of the bridge bonds and all but \$30,000 of the sewer bonds. They will all be extinguished by June 30, 1950. In this period we have had the service of the bridges and sewers then constructed, and they will continue to serve for many years.

So it will be no great burden for the city to assume a debt of \$815,000 for the sewage system improvements. The city's assessed valuation has increased from less than \$1,500,000 in 1937 to nearly \$20,000,000 in 1947, giving more property to spread the tax over. The old bridge and sewer bonds drew 4 1/2 per cent interest, while new bonds can be sold on a 2 per cent basis or less.

The city also should be planning for financing of certain arterial streets to speed up the flow of traffic, and if it wants a new bridge across the Willamette it may have to share part of the cost to get earlier action.

We do not want to bite off more than we can chew, and there is little danger of that. But we must extend our public works to keep pace with the city's growth and meet requirements of public sanitation.

Obituary

MITCHELL.
Aurelius M. Mitchell, late resident of Grants Pass, at a local hospital Monday, September 22, at the age of 78 years. Survived by wife, L. E. Mitchell, all of Grants Pass. The body will be shipped to Grants Pass for services and interment by Howell-Edwards company.

WARREN.
At Santa Cruz, Calif., Mrs. Emily Warren, widow of the late William Joseph Warren, at the age of 71 years. Survived by four sons, Albert Warren of Eugene, Edward Warren of Santa Cruz, Calif., Robert Wesley Warren of San Anselmo, Calif., and Fred W. Warren of San Leandro, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude E. Connally of Seattle, and Mrs. Martha E. Burdette of Ellsworth, Me.; a brother, J. Edwin of Ireland; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Thompson of Long Beach, Calif.; nine grandchildren and five nephews. Services will be held Thursday, September 25, at 1:30 p. m. at the W. T. Rigdon chapel, 1790 Court st. Rev. James Warrell officiating. Interment in Lee Mission cemetery.

NEWTON.
Thomas W. Newton, late resident of Salem route 7, at a local hospital Sunday, September 21, at the age of 78 years. Father of Mrs. Harry Beth and William H. Newton, both of Salem. Also survived by two grandchildren. Services will be held Wednesday, September 24, at 10 a. m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel, interment in City View cemetery.

MIDDLETON.
In this city, September 20, Julius Middleton, late resident of 624 South 12th st., at the age of 84 years. Member of the Salem Club. Services will be held Wednesday, September 23, at 1:30 p. m. at the W. T. Rigdon chapel with the Rev. Roy Ferguson officiating. Interment in City View cemetery.

GREGG.
Mrs. Nettie A. Gregg, late resident of Monmouth, at a Silverton hospital, Sunday, September 21, at the age of 75. Survived by four daughters, Mrs. Steve Vandrock of Silverton, Mrs. Roxie Heide and Thea Gregg of Monmouth and Mrs. Florence Reimann of Salem; four sons, Charles Gregg and William D. Gregg of Monmouth, Louis Gregg of Dallas and Wesley W. Gregg of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Roxie Louder of Ellsworth, Neb.; also 31 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. Services will be held at Clough-Barrick chapel Wednesday, September 24, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Memorial park. The Rev. J. M. Goodheart will officiate.

REYNOLDS.
At the residence, 860 Market st., September 23, Miss Mary E. Reynolds. Survived by two nieces, Mrs. Inez Coltra Bagley of Portland and Mrs. Helen Coltra Bagley of Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd T. Reynolds of Salem; several relatives in Ohio. Funeral services will be Friday, September 26, at 2 p. m. in the W. T. Rigdon chapel. Concluding services in the IOOF cemetery. The Rev. Brooks Moore will officiate. Please omit flowers.

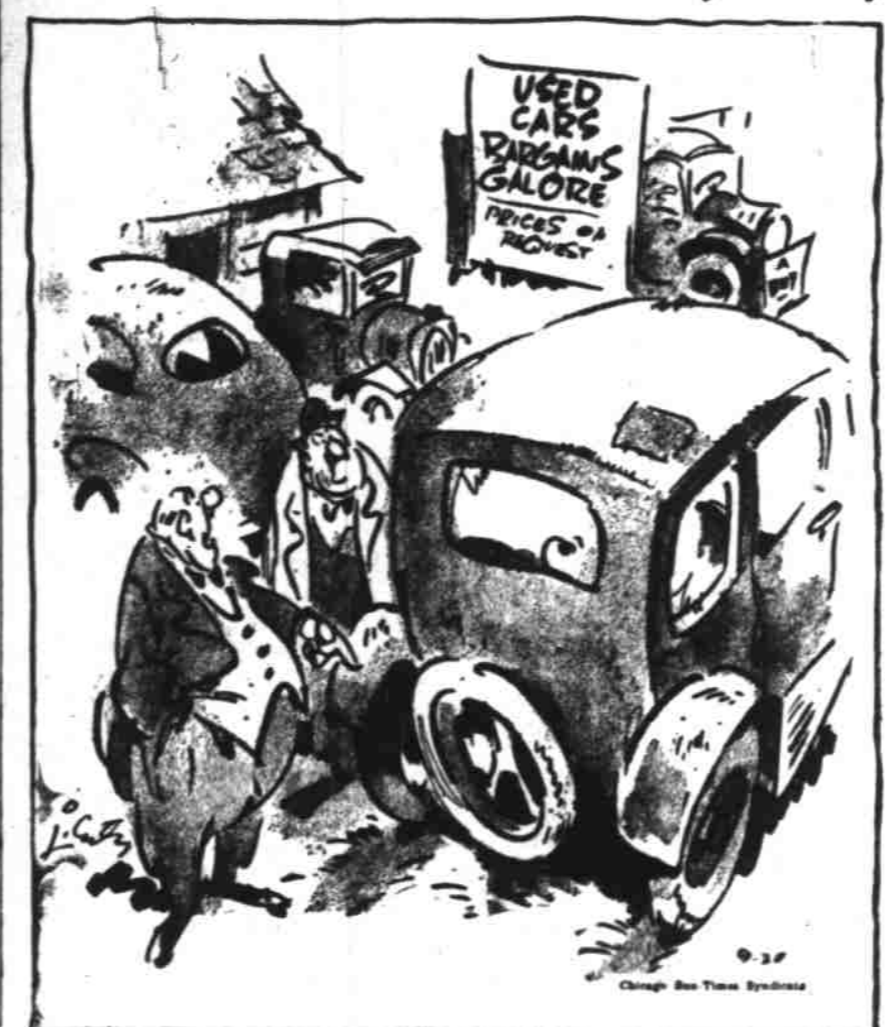
HART.
Hiram Edelbert Hart, at the family residence at 1060 Gaines st., September 23, at the age of 85 years. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Susan Leota Hart of Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Elva Perkins of Salem, and Mrs. Peggy Leota Fry of Portland; a son, James Edw. Hart of Salem; and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the Howell-Edwards chapel Friday, September 26, at 2 p. m. The Rev. R. A. Krueger will officiate. Interment at Belmont Memorial park.

MILLS.
Mrs. Madge M. Mills, late resident of Jefferson, in Salem, Tuesday, September 23. Survived by two sisters. Funeral announcements later from the Clough-Barrick chapel.

TEXAN DIES IN CRASH.
LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 23.—(AP) Leslie Earle Yates, Jr., 21 (810 San Antonio st.) San Angelo, Texas, was killed late today in the crash of his light plane on a country road 20 miles west of here.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"It was owned by an old lady who never drove it much—she couldn't resist the opportunity to make a few hundred bucks on it..."

Mary Reynolds Former WU Instructor Dies

Funeral services for Mary E. Reynolds, former instructor at Willamette university who died at her home here Tuesday morning, will be Friday at 1:30 p. m. in the W. T. Rigdon chapel, with burial in the IOOF cemetery. The Rev. Brooks Moore will officiate. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

Miss Reynolds was born in Beverly, Ohio, the daughter of Dr. John Reynolds, former Salem physician, and Sally Truesdale Reynolds. She came to Salem with her parents in 1873 and taught at Willamette for 13 years early in the century. She was a member of the First Methodist church. Ill for the past four years, she made her home at 980 Market st. Survivors are two nieces, Mrs. Inez Coltra Bagley of Portland and Mrs. Helen Coltra Bagley of Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd T. Reynolds of Salem, and relatives in Ohio.

Public Records

MUNICIPAL COURT.
Ida T. Forster, Salem route 1, box 425. Violation of basic rule, posted \$5 bail.
David L. Bladson, Perrydale, failure to stop, posted \$250 bail.
Wesley T. Huitt, Sherwood route 2, failure to stop, posted \$250 bail.
A. Glenn Stanish, Portland, violation of basic rule, posted \$10 bail.

PROBATE COURT.
Alfred O. Loe estate: Order appoints Emil O. Loe and Oscar R. Loe as administrators and C. E. Anderson, Conrad Johnson and Henry Anderson as appraisers.
Alda Daniels estate: Order closes estate.
Donovan Grogan guardianship estate: Order authorizes claim settlement.
Milton C. Dech estate: Final order closing estate.
Leah Hibberd estate: William Stanley Hibberd appointed administrator.
Harry C. Bennett estate: Annabelle Porter appointed administratrix.
Corallie Joyce Doughton guardianship estate: Sybil C. Doughton appointed guardian and Ada B. Boardman, Florence S. Mulcahy and Gordon L. Skinner appointed support money.
Nancy A. Baise estate: Louis Bechtel and William Bechtel appointed executors.
Kenneth Norman Doughton guardianship estate: Sybil C. Doughton appointed guardian.
Barbara Joe Pierce guardianship estate: Order appoints settlement of claim and appoints Wave, Anna Pierce as guardian.

CIRCUIT COURT.
Irene Salchenberg vs Louis Salchenberg: Decree of divorce awards custody of a minor child to plaintiff and \$30 per month support money.
Velda J. Smith vs Howard H. Smith: Suit for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment asks for custody of two minor children and \$75 per month support money plus the sum of \$1,000 and one-half interest in certain real property. Married Feb. 5, 1942, at Salem.
Rupert Ford Thomson vs Mary Elizabeth Thomson: Suit for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff seeks return of real property and restores defendant's maiden name of Mary Elizabeth Riggs. Married in Dec. 27, 1946, at Wilmington, N. C.
Ray Ward vs Helen Snell Ward: Decree of divorce awards defendant sum as alleged, proceeds from sale of real property, and restores defendant's maiden name of Helen Snell.
Jonathan Levi Co., Inc. vs Kolstad Catering, Inc.: Suit for return of \$5,328 allegedly paid by plaintiffs for merchandise which is alleged to be not the kind ordered.

DISTRICT COURT.
Donald Raphael Judson, 136 Park ave., failure to stop, \$3 fine suspended.
Courtland Vaughn, Rue, Mill City, no operator's license, \$3 fine suspended.
Jesse Lee, charged with assault with intent to kill, waived preliminary arraignment and held to answer to grand jury; held in lieu of \$3,000 bail.
William O'Brien, 1790 Court st., passing with insufficient clearance, fined \$3 and costs.
Donald Wayne Hannon, 430 N. 22 st., failure to stop, fined \$3 and costs.
Bruce Thaxton Anderson, charged with escaping from a state institution, hearing set for September 24.
Helen Howey, Alsea, charged with driving while intoxicated, continued for plea to September 24.
Everett Delbert Farlow, 620 D st.

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Top Entries Listed in Dallas Flower Show

(Story also on page 1)
DALLAS, Sept. 23 — Awards in the 177 entries at the Dallas Garden club show held today in the Dallas Chamber of Commerce rooms were made to:

Horticulture: Asters — specimen bloom: Mrs. John Meeker and John Rhodes. Collection: Mrs. John Meeker and John Rhodes.
Tuberous Begonias — specimen bloom: Mrs. John Meeker and John Rhodes. Collection of varieties: Mrs. Lynn Collection of varieties: Mrs. John Meeker.
Dahlias — Specimen bloom: Arthur May and Mrs. Charles DeGraff. Collection of varieties and colors: Arthur May.
Fuchsias—Bowl of specimen blooms: Tina Peters and Mrs. John Meeker. Potted fuchsias: Mrs. Alfred Domaschofsky.
Gladiolus: Specimen spike any variety: John Rhodes.
Marigolds, specimen bloom, small: Mrs. C. J. Enstad. Large: Mrs. A. Domaschofsky and Mrs. John Meeker.
Lilies, Croft: Mrs. Charles DeGraff. Specimen, Mrs. John Tilner.
Collection of colorful varieties: Mrs. J. Meeker, Mrs. A. Domaschofsky, Mrs. Elizabeth Darby, Petunias, specimen bloom, ruffled, three stems, one variety: Mrs. J. Meeker; one stem, Mrs. Claude Holsington; double, Mrs. O. Lantz. Collection of colors and varieties: Mrs. J. Meeker, Mrs. L. G. Allen.
Roses: Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. John Rhodes, Mrs. Shirley Hubbard, Zinnias, collection of colors and varieties: Tina Peters.
Courtesy display: Hydrangeas, Mrs. Shirley Hubbard; Stocks, Mrs. J. Meeker; Chrysanthemums, Mrs. A. Domaschofsky and Mrs. John Meeker.
Arrangements: Buffet with accessories: Mrs. Allie Hennigan and Mrs. Elmer Boman. With out accessories: Mrs. Edna Scoville, Mrs. Esther Stevens and Mrs. L. G. Allen.
Small tables, coffee: Mrs. Elmer Boman, Mrs. Ethel Baker and Mrs. L. G. Allen.
Bedside: Mrs. Edna Scoville, Mrs. Ethel Baker and Mrs. Howard Fleming.
Hall (small): Mrs. C. Holsington and Mrs. Edna Scoville. Hall (tall): Mrs. V. Oliver, Mrs. Esther Stevens and Mrs. Elmer Boman.
Fruits and flowers: Mrs. Ora Lantz, Mrs. Ethel Baker and Mrs. Claude Holsington.
Arrangements entirely of leaves: Mrs. Ethel Baker, Mrs. Claude Holsington and Mrs. Esther Stevens.
Arrangement of roadside weeds: Mrs. Ethel Baker, Mrs. W. J. Coy and Mrs. Edna Scoville.
Dried materials, glazed: Mrs. Holsington.
Natural: Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. Claude Holsington and Mrs. Allie Hennigan.
Arrangements with background furnished by exhibitor: Mrs. Claude Holsington and Mrs. Howard Fleming. Miniatures, not to exceed 3 inches: Mrs. Elmer Boman, Mrs. Elmer Boman and Mrs. Sam Toeves.
Unusual containers: Mrs. Claude Holsington, Mrs. Sam Toeves and Mrs. Ethel Baker.
Wired: Mrs. Eleanor Cook, Mrs. Eleanor Cook and Mrs. Joe Hiebenthal.
Unwired: Alpha Livesey, Eleanor Cook and Mrs. Joe Hiebenthal.
Dried materials: Mrs. Allie Hennigan, Mrs. Alpha Livesey and Mrs. Ethel Baker.

charged with participating in a riot, pleaded innocent and case to be set for trial; held in lieu of \$500 bail.
MARRIAGE LICENSE.
APPLICATIONS.
Donald A. Morley, 36, city fireman, and Marjorie Fowler, 32, bookkeeper, 2004 Market st., both of Salem.
Jack Lyman Johnson, city fireman, and Lucille Gorman, stenographer, both of 692 S. 25th st., Salem.
Wesley Balzer, 22, carpenter, and Edna Unger, 23, stenographer, both of West Salem.
John William Lehman, Jr., 37, electrician, 1874 Court st., and Doris L. Griswold, 28, bookkeeper, 266 S. Cottage st., both of Salem.

Jaycees Hear Opposition to 3% Sales Tax

The proposed 3 per cent state sales tax was described Tuesday as a tax on "spending rather than on ability to pay" as Ronald Jones, former president of the Oregon Farmers Union, explained his reasons for opposing the measure to the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon in the Marion hotel.

Jones, a former member of the legislature, described the measure as a "shift tax," stating the plan provides no additional revenue, only readjusting the method of taxation.

He called "unfair" a section of the bill which provides for the distribution of funds to counties on the basis of property value, reminding the Jaycees that the money is collected "on the basis of population."

"Don't provide an added penalty on people who want to build schools and other civic projects," he contended, adding that the plan would throw an added burden on persons with large families.

Jesse Lee, charged with assault with intent to kill Lewis Grey, his business partner, pleaded guilty to the charge before Marion County Circuit Judge E. M. Page Tuesday.

Lee's case was continued for sentence pending a parole board

Announcement
The Vogue Beauty Salon, located at 341 State Street, is now under the management of Mrs. Agatha Nelson. Mrs. Nelson, former manager of the Vogue Beauty Salon in Albany, comes to Salem from San Diego, Calif., where she was recently located. She has been a beautician for 15 years. We welcome all of our former patrons to come to the shop and meet Mrs. Nelson, and see all of the latest styles and hair do's.
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investigation. He is held in lieu of \$3,000 bail. Grey was released from Salem Deaconess hospital Tuesday where he had been re-

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