

AFL Conclave Delegates Adopt Non-Controversial Resolutions

(Story also on page 1)
Unanimous adoption of several non-controversial resolutions and introduction of several more stepped up the tempo Tuesday of the Oregon State Federation of Labor convention in Salem armory.
Passage of additional resolutions will be the main item of business today.

McKenzie Pass Road Open to Traffic Today

The McKenzie highway, east and west route between Eugene and Bend, will be opened today after being closed by snow virtually all winter, the state highway department announced Tuesday.

Denver avenue, route of Pacific highway 99 west between Portland and Vancouver, also will be re-opened Wednesday. It has been closed approximately three weeks after being broken by the Columbia river flood.

The North Santiam highway was reported extremely hazardous from Niagara 99 west between Portland and Vancouver, also will be re-opened Wednesday. It has been closed approximately three weeks after being broken by the Columbia river flood.

Other road conditions:
North and east entrances to Crater lake closed by snow.
Columbia river highway—now open except for short detours near Westport and Clatskanie. Two short detours between The Dalles and Biggs. One short detour east of Arlington.

Pacific highway—detour between New Era and Oregon City because of blasting.
Oregon Coast highway—construction north of Cannon Beach. Detour available.

Ochoco highway—closed by washout.
Eagle Creek-Sandy highway—closed because of construction. Detour over Firwood road.

Wasco-Heppner highway—travel difficult in vicinity of John Day river. Traffic advised to take other route. Long delays because of construction.

Onion Outlook Fair, Growers Say in Labish

By Phyllis Aker
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LABISH CENTER—Crop prospects for the growers of about 1100 acres of onions look fair this year in spite of being planted about one month late and considerably damaged by maggots. There is about the same acreage planted as last year and it looks now as though the crop will be about 80 per cent of normal. Nathan Kurth did some experimental work last year and added a solution of DDT dust along with the formaldehyde as the seed was sowed and the dust and he reports it helped greatly to control the maggots. Several growers who used the DDT this year are very pleased with the results. Probably

the worst enemy of the onions is mildew, but it's too early for that to have developed.

Even though there has been lots of weeding this year, due to so much rain, there has been sufficient help thus far with most people paying 85 cents an hour.

It is too early to tell what the price outlook for the crop may be, but a number of cars were contracted at \$2 a hundred.

A few growers last year received \$11 a cwt for a few onions, the cleanup of their crops, but none expect to approximate that much again. It was unusual, highest price received in more than 20 years.

Peppermint farmers in this area have a good crop this year and a good number have already contracted their oil for \$6.75 a pound which is considered a fair price. Labish Celery Growers report the wet cold weather has been hard on the spinach, lettuce, and celery crops. Lettuce is being marketed now at a fair price, but the crop is poor. Celery will come in around the first of July probably at an average price, although the crop was cut considerably and went to seed because of the cold weather. Prospects for carrots look good, and it is expected that marketing will begin in another week. The spinach has been gone for several weeks. Most of these crops are grown in the southwestern portion of Lake Labish.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

John C. Hammond, 21, laborer, and June Bothum, 19, office worker, both of Woodburn.

Arthur B. Anderson, 25, transportation agent, and Elaine Woodward, 21, communications operator, both of Portland.

William W. Neal, retired, Silvertown, and Florence M. Williams, domestic, Salem.

Billy Joe Smith, 21, sheet metal worker, Birmingham, Ala., and Louveria Smith, 17, student, 145 Roberts ave., Salem.

Milton Edward Partridge, 20, logger, Sweet Home, and Genevieve Ethel Shills, 16, domestic, Scotts Mills.

CIRCUIT COURT

George Benson and others vs. Pearl F. and Zena Thomas: Court order establishes boundary lines between disputed properties.

Carrie Mae Vlasick vs. Joseph Vlasick: Decree of divorce, firm property settlement agreement.

DISTRICT COURT

Elmer H. Beets, Aumsville, driving while intoxicated, 30-day jail sentence suspended on payment of \$250 fine and costs.

Charles Bouche, Mill City, charged with trespassing, case dismissed on motion of district attorney.

James E. Overfield, writing a check with insufficient funds, 30-day jail sentence suspended on restitution on check.

Donald Verdo Jackson, Portland, passing on crest of hill, fined \$10 and costs.

Opal Ferne Coe, Salem route 5, no operator's license, \$5 fine suspended on payment of court costs.

Donald Frank Moreland, Salem route 9, improper vehicle license, fined \$10 and costs.

Gordon Ralph McCulley, Dallas, parking in restricted area, \$5 fine suspended on payment of court costs.

Ernest Franklin Rainey, Portland, parking in restricted area, \$5 fine suspended on payment of court costs.

George William Antrim, Portland, trial held and taken under advisement.

Sherman Elton Smith, Aumsville, charge of non-support dismissed but bound over to grand jury on charge of assault and battery, held in lieu of \$250 bail.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Henry Baer, 1200 Nebraska st., violation of basic rule, fined \$7.50.

Paul R. Thorolson, Salem route 9, charged with driving while intoxicated, posted \$250 bail.

Arnold B. Pedersen, Salem route 8, violation of basic rule, posted \$7.50 bail.

Vernon Tollman, 1576 Franklin st., violation of basic rule, posted \$7.50 bail.

R. D. Morey, Portland, illegal reverse turn, posted \$2.50 bail.

PROBATE COURT

Wilber D. Elmer, James and Margaret Peaff guardianship estate: Order appoints Freda Scharback as guardian, and James H. Fournier, Alois Keber and George Schmidt as appraisers.

John F. Manning estate: Lillian

Use New Room in City Hall



As work continues on the upper story of Salem city hall to convert the large area into rooms for the council, city attorney, municipal court and the city engineering offices, one room in the northeast corner of the building has been finished and occupied for several weeks. Shown above are, left to right, S. W. Haines, 1120 Center st., draftsman, and G. C. McKinney, 4220 Rowan st., assistant city engineer, using the room for drafting plans of city projects. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer).

Chesley and Ivan Manning appointed executor and executrix and Clyde Cutsforth, Sam B. Harbison and Ila Mae Raetz appointed appraisers.

Six Penitentiary Escapees Given Added Sentences

Six convicts who escaped from Oregon state prison recently and were recaptured later were each sentenced to one additional year

in the penitentiary when they were arraigned before Marion County Circuit Judge E. M. Page.

Harry Richard Hughes, 21, of 2210 N. Church st., pleaded innocent to charges of rape and of buying and receiving stolen property. Trial on the rape charge was set for September 8 in circuit court and trial on the other charge on September 10.

The six prison inmates, all indicted by a Marion county grand jury recently on charges of escaping from a state institution, include Elmer Higginbotham, Ross Leon Segroves, Vean Robertson, Delbert (Bud) Downing, Glenn L. Van Dolan and Frank Keller.

John L. Lewis Wins Pension Plan Round, Resumes Talks

WASHINGTON, June 22—(AP)—John L. Lewis and soft coal operators broke up a negotiating session tonight without comment. They set another meeting for tomorrow morning (9 a.m. EST).

The renewed negotiations had been suggested by a presidential inquiry board earlier in the day. The conferences were resumed just eight days before the present work agreement ends.

Presumably, the talks concerned Lewis' proposal to put the \$100 monthly pension plan for retired miners into effect immediately and agree to make any pay concession negotiated later retroactive to July 1. That was his price for keeping coal flowing while a new contract is worked out.

The new talks followed by a few hours a sweeping court victory for Lewis.

Upholds Pension Plan

Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough had just upheld the \$100 monthly pension plan that Lewis wants for aged members of his United Mine Workers.

Lewis told the board that the coal miners already are under two federal court injunctions. He said with considerable confidence that if the government holds off getting another now he can bargain out a new agreement without a complete mine stoppage.

Lewis also suggested that the coal operators could, by exercising a clause in the present contract, remove Ezra Van Horn, the operators' representative on the welfare fund trustee board, and select another trustee who would agree to the \$100 pensions.

Promised Statement

But Chairman Cole of the inquiry board said Van Horn has promised to file a statement tomorrow saying whether his attitude against the Lewis pension plan has been altered because of Judge Goldsborough's ruling. Van

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