

Lodge Blasts Court Ruling, Religion, Reds

Resolutions blasting the U.S. supreme court and communist Russia were among 220 acted on at the Knights of Columbus annual supreme convention in Houston, Tex., last week, it was reported Wednesday by a group of local delegates just back from the convention.

The supreme court was criticized for its ruling banning the teaching of religion in public schools, according to William LaRoche, Salem delegate, and former state deputy of the Oregon council.

In condemning communism the convention noted "the operations of the Soviet conspiracy against our freedom and our form of government are shown to be increasingly vicious and dangerous to our national safety."

Dramatic episode of the convention came, LaRoche said, when Msgr. Leo M. Finn of Bridgeport, Conn., led the convention in prayers for Babe Ruth after it was learned the former baseball great had died. Ruth was a member of the South Boston council of the Knights of Columbus.

Other delegates in addition to LaRoche included A. L. Elyin, Sa-

Civil Service for All Liquor Control Officials Suggested

PORTLAND, Aug. 25-(P)—Al Wetmore, manager of the Washington State Restaurant Owners association, recommended removing all liquor control officials and employees from political appointment today.

Speaking at the opening of the Oregon Tavern Owners association convention, Wetmore suggested civil service appointment of liquor administrators.

He also recommended that tavern owners ask youthful customers to prove they are of age. Serving beer to minors, he said, causes many license revocations and suspensions.

RIVER CONTRACT AWARDED
PORTLAND, Aug. 25-(P)—A \$17,973 contract to repair the river's middle fork, 5 1/2 miles southeast of Springfield, was awarded by the army engineers today to J. Wesley Webb, of Salem.

lem, state council insurance director; Sylvester Smith, St. Paul, newly-elected state deputy; Fred Muhs, McMinnville, past state secretary, and other officers from over the state.

Manages Fair



Leo Spitzbart, manager of the Oregon state fair, who is busy these days coordinating plans for the Labor day opening of the week-long fair at the state fairgrounds here. Spitzbart has managed the fair since 1935.

Turner Liquor Petition Given County Check

Petitions seeking clarification of voting procedure necessary to permit sale of alcoholic liquors in Turner have been checked by the Marion county clerk and returned to Turner, it was reported Wednesday.

The petitions seek to include a measure on the November ballot to decide "whether or not alcoholic liquors could be sold in Turner," Marion County Clerk Harlan Judd said. The actual measure itself was not included in the petitions.

Through local option no liquor is sold within the city of Turner. Judd sent the petitions back to Kenneth E. Barber of Turner who had brought them in. The petitions were checked as to validity of voters' signatures on them. About 100 names were contained on the petitions and only 11 of them were discarded by the clerk.

Judd thought the remainder was over the required 10 per cent of the voters' signatures in Turner necessary to place the measure on the ballot.

Judd emphasized, however, to Barber that voting on the liquor measure would have to be carried out by the city of Turner on a special ballot made up by the city. Those voters outside the Turner city limits, even though still in the Turner precinct, are not eligible to vote on the question.

Final authority on whether the petitions are sufficient to carry the measure to the ballot is the Turner city recorder, Judd said. The recorder must check the names to determine if 10 per cent of the registered voters in the city of Turner are represented on the lists.

Alien Vets to Win U.S. Citizenship

Allens who served with the United States armed forces during World Wars I and II may now be eligible for citizenship even though they cannot prove legal entry into this country prior to their service, the Oregon department of veterans' affairs announced Wednesday.

This is possible, officials said, under a new naturalization act approved by the last congress. Those who did not enter this country until after their enlistment, according to the act, must prove legal entry.

FINANCE EXPERT NAMED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25-(P)—Appointment of John C. Higgins, of Portland, Ore., as regional vice-chairman of the republican national finance committee was announced today. He will supervise work in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

Mother bats carry their newborn with them during the first days of life. The young bat clings to its mother's fur with claw and teeth as she flies about in search of food.

Calif. Wife Seeks Husband

Mrs. Fern Cooley, Oakland, Calif., Wednesday enlisted the aid of Salem police in a search for her husband, George M. Cooley, who came to Salem recently with his father, John E. Cooley to work in the harvest fields.

Mrs. Cooley said she was unable to locate the men despite contacts with a relative, Bruce McKay, 433 S. 17th st., radio announcements and police aid.

She left for Oakland Wednesday and can be contacted at Oakland post office box 282 or by phoning 825, police said.

High School District Ballot Hearing Starts

Hearing on a petition seeking to validate recent formation of the Aumsville-Turner union high school district opened in Marion county circuit court Wednesday and is slated to continue today.

The petition seeks a declaratory decree validating an election by which seven school districts were merged into the union high district last December.

Through George Rhoten, attorney for the district, clerks and other officials were called on Wednesday to produce minutes of meetings in their respective districts and proof of election notices in an effort to show that the elections were properly carried out.

Mrs. Agnes Booth, Marion county superintendent of schools, now on vacation, also was called as a witness by Rhoten. Mrs. Booth outlined the Marion county district boundary board's role in passing on school election results and in setting hearing dates.

Legality of the union high district consolidation is being questioned by a group of residents of the districts involved. Salem attorneys Joseph Devers, Jr., and Robert DeArmond represent the objectors.

Objections to the district election is based on contentions that school buses were used to transport voters to the election, and that a number of the votes cast were illegal.

The platypus has webbed feet, a duck bill, a tail like a beaver, lays eggs, but has milk for the young.

Now Open For Business

Steinbruck's Body and Fender Shop
4290 Silverton Road
Phone 2-5573

Attendance Sets Record at Playgrounds

City playgrounds—due to close Friday—drew a record attendance during the 1948 summer season, Vern Gilmore, Salem recreation director, announced Wednesday.

Gilmore also said pools at Leslie and Olinger fields will close at 5 p.m. Friday. The concluding day of park activities will feature picnics in which parents and children are urged to participate.

Activities at neighborhood playgrounds, Gilmore stated, had drawn a total of 153,168 children up to last Friday. The 1947 season figure was 120,888 — 32,280 less than the incomplete 1948 total. The record week this year was from July 10 to 16 when 24,294 were counted.

Figures show that Olinger pool drew 37,597 this year while 35,428 swam at Leslie. Both figures are slightly below average.

West Salem's playground, where a full-time park program was carried on for the first time this year, had an attendance of 8,000. The project is financed jointly by that community and Salem.

Thornton to Open Advertising Office

J. Gordon Thornton, who is resigning as commercial manager of KOCO, announced Wednesday he was opening his own advertising and sales promotion agency at 155 S. Liberty, effective September 1, with Dave Beckett in charge of the office. Beckett also was with KOCO previously.

Thornton was assistant sales manager of Decca Records in New York prior to coming to Salem several months ago. His new business here will be known as J. Gordon Thornton, Associates.



Today's record-breaking prices for eggs demand that you get the maximum production from your flock. For better results, feed Triangle X-tra Egg Producer, a palatable, carefully built, balanced ration.

TRIANGLE X-TRA EGG PRODUCER

Price's AUGUST FUR SALE

A beautiful collection of fine furs. These lovely new coats sweep to new lengths of elegant fashion...

Each Coat is an Exceptional Value!

Gates Man to Enter Plea in Shooting Case

Carl Melvin Harden, Gates construction worker, is slated to enter a plea today in Marion county district court on a charge of shooting his cousin during an argument Tuesday night.

Clifford Harden, who was taken to Salem General hospital with arm and shoulder wounds, was reported in "fair" condition at the hospital last night.

Carl Harden is being held in Marion county jail in lieu of \$2,500 bail. He was arraigned in district court Wednesday on a charge of assault being armed with a dangerous weapon.

Investigating state police said the altercation between the two men arose over an automobile tire. Witnesses said the victim fell unconscious in the front yard of the cabin he and his cousin shared after the shot was fired.

Lucrative Reno Go Lures Stars

RENO, Nev., Aug. 25-(P)—The entry list for Reno's \$25,000 open golf tournament Sept. 2-6 reached 98 today with the registration of several big name golfers.

Entries were chalked up for Jimmy Demaret, leading Ojai, Calif., pro; E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, the Arkansas traveler who smacked out a par-busting 272 in Reno's 1947 open to take top money; and Ellsworth Vines, Iowa City, Iowa.

TRADE IN YOUR OLD SUITE ON A

In a comfortable corner arrangement

Smart Practical Modern SECTIONAL

AT REAL SAVINGS!

If you like variety in room arrangements... if your living room is small or difficult to arrange... you'll love this versatile sectional sofa. The above style is typical of the smart design, the handsome covers that are available in this fine quality, innerspring furniture! Bring new zest to your living room! Order yours now at a worthwhile saving!

Complete 3-Section Sofa
Reg. price \$249.50
Less trade-in allowance, \$50.00
You Pay Only **\$199.50**

Here as a regular 3-cushion sofa

Now as 3 separate lounge chairs

SALEM HOME FURN. CO.
137 SOUTH COMMERCIAL ST.

Midget Market

Salem's Retail Packing Plant 351 State St.

Beef Is Your Best Buy

SHOPPING AROUND—Means BUYING AT THE MIDGET. The More Important Your Meat Problems, the More You Need This Market. We Offer INSPECTED MEATS ONLY. NO "SPECIALS" or "HOTSHOTS".

BEEF ROASTS	Shoulder lb.	48c
SIRLOIN STEAKS	lb.	55c
PORK ROASTS	Fresh Picnic lb.	53c
"Flavorized" Ham	lb.	63c
We honestly believe that a whole or half ham at the above price is the best meat buy on the market today.		
BACON SQUARES	lb.	25c
SWISS STEAKS	lb.	60c
BEEF ROASTS	Arm & Blade lb.	55c
T-BONE STEAKS	lb.	60c
"Flavorized" Bologna	lb.	45c

Space does not permit us to quote all of our Outstanding Values, but we are sure that a visit to our Market will make you a Midget Customer.

WHEN YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD, IT'S SO.

The Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Thursday, August 26, 1948—9

J. J. CLOTHES SHOP

SALE ENDS LABOR DAY

PRICES SLASHED

To Close Out All SPRING and SUMMER Suits, Sport Coats, Slacks & Trousers

Men! Here Are the Best Buys in the U. S. A. Today!

These Fine Quality Clothes Now on SALE at J. J. CLOTHES SHOP

Salem's Quality Clothiers for Men and Young Men

Final Clearance Prices On EVERY SUIT IN THE STORE NOW REDUCED For Quick Disposal

SAVE \$10.00 to \$15.00

On These Super Quality Suitable for Year 'Round Wear

SUITS

Finest 100% Wool, Hard Finished Worsteds, Expertly Tailored Regular \$45.00 to \$80.00 — NOW

\$33.50 \$37.50 \$42.50

Regular \$62.50 to \$78.50, One and Two Piece Suits Now Only \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00 and \$65.00

Here you will find the largest and finest selection of unbeatable top quality, expertly tailored, most durable suits that you can find anywhere. Most desirable colors and patterns, single and double-breasted models, regular sizes, slacks, long, and slacks. Sizes 34 to 50. Nationally known brands.

SAVE \$10.00 to \$12.50

On Expertly Tailored 100% Wool

SPORT COATS

Regular \$25.00 to \$30.00 Now on Sale at and Below Cost Your Choice Now

Solid Colors and Fancy Weaves, Cardigan and Regular Coat Styles, Full Lined Front and Yoke Back in Regular and Long Sizes.

SAVE \$3.00 to \$5.00 ON SLACKS and PANTS

600 Pairs of the Finest Quality 100% Wool Worsteds, Expertly Tailored Slacks and Suit Goods Trousers REGULAR \$12.95 to \$21.50 Now on Sale at

\$9.75 \$12.50 \$14.50 and \$16.50

Sizes 31 waist to 46 waist. Slacks in Gabardine, Bedford Cord, Fin Check, Glen Plaid, Hounds Tooth, Sharkskin, and Vesting Coveris, Serges, and Suit Pant Patterns, Solid Colors, Stripes and Mixtures.

Open Friday Night 'Til 9 o'Clock

For style, quality and greater value, you'll find it pays all ways—Yes, it always pays to buy your clothes at

J. J. Clothes Shop

Salem's Quality Clothiers for Men and Young Men
387 State St. 387 State St.
3 Doors West of Liberty Next to Hartman's Jewelry