$2 Million in Vet Bonds Sold As Credit Returning to Normal

State loans to Oregon veterans will continue without lapse as a result of Tuesday's sale of $2,000,000 in veterans' welfare bonds, at an effective interest rate of 1.748 per cent. Halsey, Stuart and Co., Inc., of Chicago was the successful bidder out of seven. Coupon rate is 1½ per cent on the bonds as discounted by the successful bidder.

Sale of the bonds at the favorable rate, only .003 per cent higher than the last sale in August, was taken by officials as an indication that Oregon's credit standing is again in good shape. This same bond issue, when offered November 5, received no bids as a result of the state's passage three dayes previously of the old age pension act, considered a highly unsettling influence on the state's finances.

When that attempted sale failed, the department had sufficient funds to make loans on applications on hand at the time, according to William F. Gaarenstroom, director of veterans' affairs. These will not be entirely completed until later this month, and with funds from the new bond issue due January 1, no letup should occur in the loans.

Applications which have come in during the past month have been processed, but veterans have been given to understand they would have to wait indefinitely for their cash, pending the new bond issue. As a result, applications for the farm and home loans dropped to 199 during November, the fewest since last February. The loans are for a maximum of $6,000 at 4 per cent interest.

Gaarenstroom said he was well satisfied with the sale, especially since expenses of the state, including attorney's approving opinion and printing costs amounted to only about $1,500.

The department's bonds have now reached a total of $12,000,000 in three years of operation. More than $9,000,000 has been put out in loans to 2,585 veterans.

Applications For Firemen Posts Mount

Thirty Salem men already have taken out application blanks for the civil service examination for city firemen, to be conducted at 9 a.m. Friday, December 17, at city hall.

City Recorder Alfred Mundt said Monday that 14 applicants have turned back their questionnaires and been approved for taking the examination. Deadline for returning completed applications is 5 p.m. today at Mundt's office in city hall.

The city expects to establish a new eligibility list, to fill vacancies in the near future and to have men available when the city can put into effect the plan recently approved by voters to reduce firemen's working hours by hiring a new shift of approximately 17 firemen.

Water District Elects Johnson

Leroy M. Johnson, 515 W. Salem Heights ave., will become a member of the Vista Heights water district commission January 1, as a result of a Monday night election by the district.

He received 16 of the 27 votes cast, defeating incumbent Paul Griebenow, 10 votes, and J. W. Brasher, 1.

The district voted to annex the properties of Hobart and Ethel Smith, Thomas and Thomas, jr., LaDuke, Roy and Lois Davidson, C. A. Boedigheimer, Levi and Ida Webb, all at the edges of the present district serving nearly 300 water users in south Salem.

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School District Cases Open in Circuit Court

Two cases involving St. Paul union high school district were opened before Marion County Circuit Judge George R. Duncan Tuesday, and a third complaint was filed.

Judge Duncan took under advisement Tuesday morning a complaint involving an election in the district. Henry Zorn brought the complaint attacking the right of Frederick B. Hiller to serve as an elected director of the union high district.

Zorn contended in his complaint that Hiller's district is already represented by a director on the union district. Hiller's defense is that Zorn delayed too long in bringing the suit.

The second suit involving a petition for a judgment validating the creation of the district and the issuance of school bonds began Tuesday afternoon and is scheduled to continue today. District records and minutes of district board meetings were introduced in evidence as the hearing (without jury) got under way.

Third suit filed is one seeking to enjoin collection of taxes in the district alleged to be beyond the constitutional limitations of the district. It is brought by Robert H. Clark of Champoeg district and Frank H. Bear of Mahoney district. Both districts are part of the St. Paul union high school district.

The complaint is directed against the union high district and its officers and against Sheriff Denver Young as tax collector, County Treasurer Sam Butler and Assessor Roscoe Shelton.

It is alleged in the complaint that many ineligible voters voted at the recent bond elections in the district. It is also charged that the proposed indebtedness is in excess of the limitation for taxes allowed under a $1,722,358 valuation on the district.

St. Paul union high district is composed of Champoeg, Mahoney, Four Corners, Arbor Grove, Ray Bell and St. Paul.

Hearings on Telephone Rate Rise Deferred

Resumption of hearing on the application of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for an annual rate increase of approximately $4,200,000, based on its Oregon operations, Tuesday was deferred. A date is to be fixed by Public Utilities Commissioner George Flagg.

The hearing was to have resumed Tuesday.

The action was taken, officials said, because of a number of matters which they hope to dispose of before the taking of testimony and cross-examination of witnesses is resumed. One of these involves a recent hearing before Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg in Portland in which a contract relating to division of interstate revenues between the Pacific company and the American Telephone & Telegraph company was attacked.

Births

RANDALL—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Randall, 859 Gaines ave., a daughter, Tuesday, December 7, at Salem General hospital.

BAUGHN—To Mr. and Mrs. Orvelle Baughn, 1375 N. Commercial st., a son, Tuesday, December 7, at Salem General hospital.

GRAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gray, 1940 Center st., son, Tuesday, December 7, at Salem General hospital.

COX—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Cox, 420 Wayne dr., a daughter, Tuesday, December 7, at Salem General hospital.

MORGAN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morgan, 410 Evergreen ave., a daughter, Tuesday, December 7, at Salem General hospital.

BROUGHTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Broughton, 435 Water st., a son, Tuesday, December 7, at Salem General hospital.

STAGER—To Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stager, Taft, a daughter, Tuesday, December 7, at Salem General hospital.

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Portland Symphony's Seasonal Debut Draws Audience Praise

By Maxine Buren

Words are inadequate to express the emotions so soon after a concert such as that given by Werner Janssen and the Portland Symphony orchestra on Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. From the first strains of Mendelssohn's Ruy Blas overture through that concluding blaze of full orchestra in the finale from Tchaikowsky's fourth symphony, the audience was spellbound.

Young Rosalyn Frantz, Portland pianist, played the first movement of the Rachmaninoff concerto No. 3 with a show of talent and style. The rich harmony and appeal of this concerto lent itself to the combined playing of the young pianist and the orchestra and furnished pleasant variety in the program.

Sea Drift, a tone poem by John Alden Carpenter reminiscent of the waves and the sea, the orchestra played beautifully but it took us out of our seats in the last number, Tchaikowsky's symphony, with its melody and immense power.

Janssen was generous, and surprisingly enough returned with the Rozenkavalier waltz as a first encore and then, wonder of wonders, repeated the finale of the symphony.

Though there were a few vacant seats in front, all the more desireable places were taken and certainly the orchestra must have felt the complete admiration of the audience. This is only the first of the series of three concerts the orchestra will play in Salem this winter season, a delightful addition to the city's musical fare.

Library to Be Redecorated

"Dressing up" of the city library's interior, to be finished before Christmas, was authorized Monday night by the Salem library board. Contract for painting was awarded Dick Orey on a bid of $614. The nine bids ranged as high as $1,065.

Five days are expected to be needed for the work, which will include pastel colors for walls and woodwork in the reading room, entrance hall, librarian's office, and hallways to and on the ground floor.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

Douglas L. Hay vs Mildred J. Hay: Order of default filed.

William C. Elmore vs S. V. Gerlitz: Defendant files answer admitting and denying.

Troy Scales vs H. L. Stiff Furniture Co.: Order dismisses case with prejudice against plaintiff and without costs.

Maud M. Tweed vs Christian Petersen: Plaintiff's motions to strike overruled.

Frances C. Looney vs Lee Looney: Order dismisses suit with prejudice.

Kathryn Weedman McGinnis vs Shelby Orin McGinnis: Decree of divorce awards plaintiff custody of a minor child and $40 per month support money.

Robert E. Parker vs Ralph C. Moore: Order dismisses suit with prejudice to plaintiff.

Viola Kliever vs Kenneth Kliever: Ordered that contempt proceedings be dismissed.

PROBATE COURT

Iva Henry estate: Order approves final account and released executrix.

Barry S. Richardson estate: Jan. 10, 1949, set for hearing date on final account.

Clara B. Danielson guardianship estate: Estate appraised at $8,808.

Charles August Cole estate: Order authorizes distribution.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Fred R. Falck, 27, farmer, Lignite, N. D., and Mabel E. Hagen, 20, telephone operator, 266 S. Cottage st., Salem.

Boyd L. Hilton, 24, farmer, Aumsville route 1, and Geraldine J. Bellew, 16, Jefferson route 1.

Junior Fay Hubbard, 31, painter, Arcata, Calif., and Elsie LaRue Lofton, 20, beauty operator, 497 S. 23rd st., Salem.

Elwyn M. McCargar, jr., 23, radio technician, 1795 Fairmount st., and Ruth K. Barber, 22, key punch operator, route 4, box 26, both of Salem.

DISTRICT COURT

Glenn E. Prime, Salem route 7, charged with disorderly conduct, fined $50 and 60-day jail sentence suspended following plea of guilty.

Burdette Younge, Detroit, charged with assault with intent to kill, charge dismissed, bound over to grand jury on reduced charge of assault and battery.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Bernard V. Coulson, Turner, violation of basic rule, posted $25 bail.

Edward A. May, Portland, violation of basic rule, posted $10 bail.

Leo Allan Girres, Portland, driving without operator's license, posted $5 bail.

Vernon W. Eskew, Silverton, violation of basic rule, posted $10 bail.

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Northwest's Nut Growers Meet Thursday

By Lillie L. Madsen

Farm Editor, The Statesman

The Nut Growers Society of Oregon and Washington will open its 34th annual meeting Thursday, December 9, at McLaughlin recreation center, Vancouver, Wash. The convention will carry over to 3:15 Friday when adjournment is scheduled.

The 1947 meeting was held at Salem with several hundred members in attendance. A large number from Salem area plan to attend the Vancouver meeting for both days.

The convention will be called to order at 9:30 Thursday morning with the address of welcome by Mayor Vern Anderson and M. P. Cady, Hillsboro, responding. His message will follow.

Talks slated for the morning session include Karl Bauer on "Soil Management, Fertilizers and Plant Nutrition"; Robert Duncan on membership benefits, and John Painter on walnut shrivel. The latter discussion is expected to draw much interest here because of the large percentage of shrivel present in valley nuts this year.

Two panel discussions will highlight the Thursday afternoon program, first on large varieties of filberts, with Roy Ward, E. W. Woodford, H. L. Pearcy, Henry A. Henniman, Del Fitzgerald and O. Jemstegaard, taking part. The second is on walnut harvest methods with Ralph Easter, John Mulloy and Patrick McLaughlin, leading.

Frank Riley, widely known after-dinner speaker, will be the banquet talker at 6 p. m. Thursday.

Spraying and dusting for filbert worm control will be discussed by B. G. Thompson of Oregon State college Friday morning. Two panel discussions, one of filbert harvest methods and the other on mechanics for filbert tree removal and the annual business meeting will complete the morning program. C. P. Rawlings is chairman of the harvest discussion panel and C. E. Grelle of the tree removal discussion.

Frank Ballard will talk on "Our Changing Agriculture" at the 1:30 meeting Friday, followed by Niels Nielsen on "Tree Nut Crop Reports"; reports on the fertilizer law and reports on the resolutions committee.

Two Trucks Stolen Tuesday in Salem

City police are searching for two trucks stolen Tuesday afternoon while parked on Salem streets.

W. E. Skelton, Jefferson, reported his 1947 Chevrolet dump truck was taken from the 500 block of North Commercial street between 1 and 2 p.m.

L. A. Spagle, an employe of Warner Motor company, told officers a company Ford pickup truck was stolen at Mission and South Commercial streets shortly before 2 p.m. The company name is printed on both sides of the truck, he said.

Robert Simington To Head Chorus

The new YMCA boys' chorus Tuesday night elected Robert Simington president as it prepared for Christmas season singing at a rehearsal meeting in the YM.

The choir will perform its first concert at 8:30 p.m. Friday, December 17, and will go caroling at state institutions during the week before Christmas.

Other officers named by the 40-voice chorus are: Vice president, Ronnie Coon; roll takers, Richard Claus and Arnold Allen; librarians, Jerry Byer and Elburn Lippert.

The word "restaurant" was first applied in America to dining rooms of the better hotels and to a few high class a la carte dining places.

Lamport to Take McKay's Spot in Senate

(Story also on page 1)

Frederick J. Lamport, appointed by the Marion county court Tuesday to fill the senate vacancy of Governor-elect Douglas McKay, will have the seasoning of two previous sessions in the higher house when he takes over his duties in the 1949 legislature.

The appointee is a native of Salem and son of the late Edward and Lillian Lamport. He was admitted to the bar in 1914. In World War I he served in the navy intelligence bureau. He was vice president of the U. S. National bank here prior to leaving the bank and opening his law offices in 1931.

He was married to Eleanor Rogers of Salem in 1917. They live on Ben Lomond drive. Lamport was Marion county's first bond drive chairman in the last war. He is a member of the board of directors of the YMCA and YWCA and is a Shriner, Mason and Elk and a member of American Legion, Capital post 9.

In the coming legislative session, opening January 10, Lamport expects to be concerned with legislation pertaining to counties with 100,000 or more population.

In his past two terms Lamport introduced and saw passed bills requiring the use of fireproof canvas in all public assemblies, an act abolishing revolving doors as sole exits to buildings and a lew giving Americans of Chinese descent the right to own property and to vote.

He also was chairman of the senate banking committee, vice chairman of the judiciary committee and served on the roads and highways committee.

County Judge Grant Murphy said Lamport was the choice of the county court in view of his "leadership and experience qualifications." Lamport was chosen from a group of more than 20 aspirants, which included several former house members.

Judge Murphy opened the session Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. He called for statements or recommendations. As none dere offered the court was polled and Lamport declared to be the appointee on the first vote.

Willamette Basin Board to Report

More than 100 Oregon citizens interested in the Willamette valley project are expected in Salem today for the annual meeting and progress report of the Willamette river basin commission headed by Douglas McKay of Salem, the state's governor-elect.

The citizens' group at 1:30 p. m. in Salem Chamber of Commerce will hear army engineer representatives and members give reports on flood control, drainage, fish and wildlife and other aspects of the multiple dam project now underway in this state.

Postmaster to Ask Mail Rate Boosts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 — (AP) Congress will be asked to boost mail rates for newspapers, magazines, catalogues and other categories next year, Postmaster General Donaldson announced today.

Donaldson told newsmen the sweeping increases—on all except first class mail—will be sought to counteract the postoffice department's expected deficit of $550,000,000 and to help offset the $450-a-year pay raises authorized by congress for 500,000 postal workers.

TO DROP FREIGHT RULING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 —(AP)— The economic cooperation administration announced tonight it will abandon on January 1 the policy of carrying half of all American recovery cargoes of grain, coal and oil in American-flag ships.

Airport Plan May Aid Navy Reserve Status

(Story also on page 1)

Reactivation of the control tower at McNary field will make the installation one of Oregon's leading air terminals and may pave the way for location of the proposed naval air reserve training center in Salem.

Cmdr. W. W. Jones, 13th naval district director of reserve air training, told members of Salem's navy volunteer air unit Tuesday night that district commanders "are eyeing the Salem field favorably as the Oregon air reserve training site."

High naval officers in Washington, D. C., are now weighing a plan offered by City Manager J. L. Franzen, providing the district may rent city airport facilities for $3,600 annually. An answer is expected shortly.

Jones brought orders to the meeting authorizing activation of the Salem group as an "aviation volunteer unit," and appointing Lt. Ernest T. Eldridge as Salem commander.

The commander spent more than two hours at the meeting answering questions of 28 former navy fliers, 27 enlisted men and two civilians who crowded the naval armory. It was the second organizational meeting of the unit.

Jones told the local unit that navy planes will be available for actual flying training as soon as the unit organizes sufficiently to be classified as an "aviation volunteer unit activated." The group's strength must b ebolstered to 50 officers and 25 enlisted men before the change of status can be authorized, he stated.

Bids Sought on Residence at Blind School

Construction of a superintendent's residence at the state blind school, one of three state institutions without such quarters, was presaged Tuesday with a call for bid by the board of control.

The structure, to be on Church street near the north end of the school grounds, will be according to plans similar to a physician's home now under construction at Fairview home, at a cost of $16,791.

The boys' and girls' training schools, at Woodburn and Salem, are the other institutions without superintendents' residences. The directors live in apartments on the grounds at all three places. Board officials said it is hoped to have houses at all during the coming year. Bids for a Hillcrest school for girls house were recently rejected as too high.

Action on replacement of a Fairview home cottage occupied by two employes' families until it burned on November 23 was postponed by the board, when informed that replacement of house and equipment would cost approximately $13,332.

The board approved payments from the state restoration fund to cover fire losses of $624 for 50 tons of coal at Oregon Vocational school on July 18 and of $5,686 for the stock of liquor at the Redmond state liquor store on November 14.

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