

## State, County City Offices to Close Tuesday

Governmental activity will be generally at a standstill in Salem Tuesday, in observance of George Washington's birthday, but the state legislature, schools and business firms will operate as usual.

The state offices will be shut down except for skeleton crews and a regular legislative session. The postoffice will operate on a holiday schedule, with no deliveries and only holiday pickups from downtown boxes.

County and city departments will not be open with the exception of police and fire services. The day is not a school holiday, however, and classes will be in session. Since it is a legal holiday, the Salem district school board has postponed its regular meeting from Tuesday until March 1.

While all banks will be closed for the day, most business houses plan to be open.

## Son Called to Morgue, Finds Father Alive

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—A son called to a morgue to identify a dead man police thought might be his father instead found his father alive in the morgue office today.

The son, Carl Anderson, jr., had just told a detective the body was not that of his father when he saw a man in the office and exclaimed:

"There's my father."

The two had not seen each other for several years.

The dead man, whose body was found on the Bowery last Monday, had been tentatively identified from papers in his pockets as Carl Anderson.

Both Carl Anderson, sr., and Carl Anderson, jr., had been summoned to the morgue independently in connection with efforts to identify the body.

## 3-Night Vigil Keeps Water From House

Emerson Teague, Salem auto dealer, and some of his employees and neighbors were looking forward Saturday to a good night's sleep. Their three-night vigil had kept the water from getting into Teague's basement at 590 N. 15th st., next to Mill creek.

Ten men worked with five pumps until after 3 a. m. Saturday to keep the high-flowing creek away. The water crossed a wall next to the creek, but was held outside a second wall nearer the house. On the second one a crib wall was built around a picket fence on top.

Saturday the stream level dropped to a safer mark.

## Mounted Posse Wins Trophy

Half a hundred members of the Oregon Mounted Posse and wives attended the annual party of the Portland Mounted Police Reserves at Portland Friday night and returned to Salem with a \$100 trophy and "iron horse" for best attendance.

The trophy will be on display at the Holly Jackson jewelry store. The Salem group with Walter Zosel in charge nosed out the Clatsop County Posse of Longview, Wash., by one to win the attendance based award. Seven hundred members and guests attended the party at the Spotlight club in Portland.

## Blood Center Dedicated by Gov. McKay

Several Salem and Marion county persons attended the dedication ceremonies Saturday for the state blood center which has been established in Portland. Marion county is one of 15 Oregon counties participating in the center.

Gov. Douglas McKay accepted the center officially on behalf of the state. Adm. Ross T. McIntire, onetime Salem resident and former White House physician, represented the National Blood bank program of which he is the director.

Attending the ceremonies from Salem were Charles H. Huggins, Marion county chairman of the Red Cross, Milton L. Meyers, county blood program chairman, Susan Faherty, chapter manager, Dave Hoss, Dr. W. Lidbeck, E. J. Scellars, Dr. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shattuck, Jack Hayes and Marion Lowry Fischer.

First visitation of the bloodmobile to Marion county has been set for March 8. The county will be the first stop for the mobile blood bank. Hoss is chairman of dedications programs to be held here at that time.

## Portland Sunday Papers Limited to Feature Sections

PORTLAND, Feb. 19 (AP)—For the second consecutive week end, Portland's two daily newspapers today came out with bob-tailed Sunday editions.

The papers contained only feature sections that had been printed in advance, plus a note from publishers explaining that the strike of AFL pressmen prevented printing of a full edition.

The pressmen walked out yesterday. They also went on strike the previous Friday, but returned to work last Monday.

They had been in negotiations for a contract to replace one that expired December 31. Among their requests were a wage increase, a shorter working week, a longer vacation and a publisher-financed pension plan. Publishers said the union refused arbitration.

## Former Oregon Legislator Dies

OREGON CITY, Feb. 19 (AP)—Christian Schuebel, 82, prominent attorney and former legislator, died last night at the home of relatives in Portland.

He was long active in public life here. He was a city councilman, a justice of the peace, deputy district attorney, city attorney and a Clackamas county member of the legislature in 1913, 1915 and 1919.

## Woman Claims Purse Snatched To Gain Evidence

Mary Martinez, 1343 Mill st., was to appear in district court Monday to face a charge of larceny following the theft of a purse which she said was needed as evidence of a triangle. She posted \$250 bail in municipal court Saturday.

City Detective Wayne Parker and Matron Dorothy Kennedy arrested Mrs. Martinez Saturday after a woman complained that Mrs. Martinez had opened the door of the car in which she was sitting with a man and snatched the purse.

Mrs. Martinez admitted taking the purse, according to police reports, but explained she had turned it over to the wife of the man in the car. The wife disclaimed knowledge of the plan to secure evidence of the triangle and turned the purse over to police intact.

## Police Find Check Writer

A check protector, believed stolen from the Hoffman construction project at Capitol and Center streets, was found by two boys Saturday in a ditch in the 3500 block of D street.

The two boys, Ronald Roan and Norman Straw, said they found the protector wrapped in a baby blanket, papers and in a box. It was tagged at city police station awaiting identification by the payroll clerk of the company.

## Jeanette MacDonald 'Whispering Woman'

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 19 (AP)—Miss Merle Ford, a home economist of Chicago, was named tonight as the winner of \$25,000 and a new car on the NBC Truth or Consequences "Whispering Woman" program.

She correctly identified the whispering woman as Jeanette MacDonald.

## Reds, Anti-Reds Agree On Berlin Strike Issue

BERLIN, Feb. 19 (AP)—Berlin has a new quarrel on its hands—all its

chance, sweeps have voted to go on strike Monday.

And, strangely enough, this is the first thing the communists and anti-communists have agreed upon in many months. Both factions

of the divided city trade union federation support the strike. There are 4,000 men in the FBI's investigative force.

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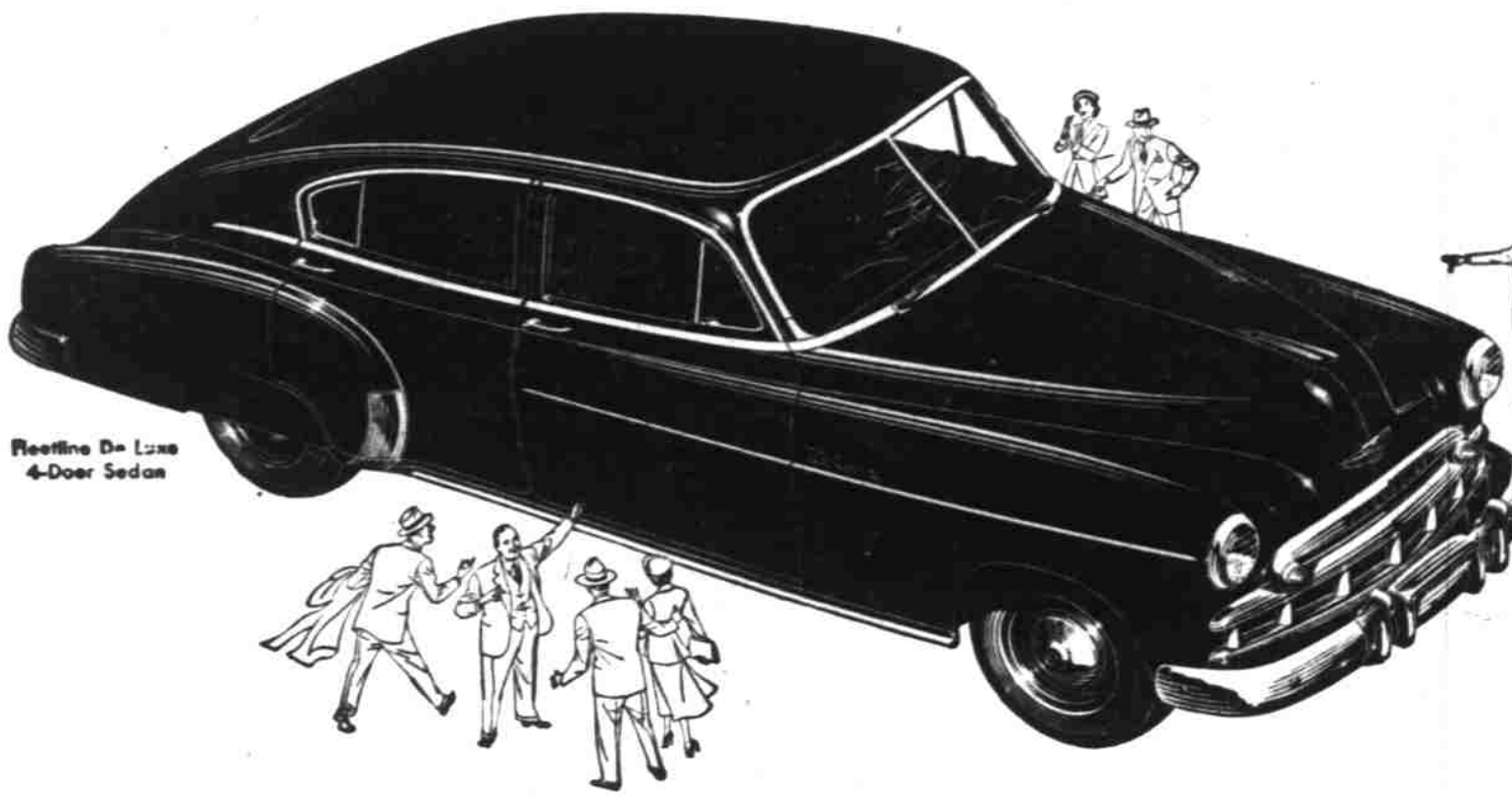
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