

# Northwest Officials Oppose Power Stock Sale to Bankers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Officials of the public service commissions of Washington and Oregon today challenged the proposed sale of common stock of the Pacific Power and Light company of Portland, Ore., to a syndicate of New York bankers.

## Salem Obituaries

**MALONE**  
Samuel E. Malone, late resident of Roseburg, at a local hospital, January 19, at the age of 42 years. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jessie Malone, Roseburg; a daughter, Alfreda Malone, Roseburg; his mother, Mrs. S. E. Malone, Burien, Ore.; and two brothers, Paul Malone, Peoria, Tex., and Charles Malone, Ft. Worth, Tex. Burial will be held at the Howell-Edwards chapel at Burien for services and interment.

**RIVENBARK**  
Daniel W. Rivenbark, late resident of Yamhill, at a local hospital, January 20, at the age of 42 years. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rivenbark, Orlando, Fla.; a brother, Melvin Rivenbark, Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Malba Eddy, both of Orlando. Announcement of services later by the Howell-Edwards chapel.

**REESE**  
Edward Howell Reese, late resident of Klamath Falls, at a local hospital, January 19, at the age of 24 years. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Ruth Hicks, Oakland, Calif., and a brother, Robert Reese, San Francisco. Announcement of services later by the Howell-Edwards chapel.

**O'BRIEN**  
Marvin C. (Mike) O'Brien, late resident at 2248 Kathleen ave., at a local hospital, January 22, surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sara E. O'Brien, Salem; a son, Marvin C. O'Brien, Jr., Salem; four sisters, Mrs. I. O'Brien, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Robert Worth Livermore, Calif.; Mrs. John Feiling, Sacramento, Calif.; and Mrs. Charles Ralston, Redding, Calif.; a brother, Weldon Greene, Pittsburg, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. F. W. Greene in California; and a grandfather, Kathleen O'Brien, Salem. Services will be held at the V. T. Golden chapel Thursday, January 23, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Russell Mayer officiating. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

**DANFORTH**  
Arthur Henry Danforth, at the residence at 909 N. 10th st., January 23, at the age of 61 years. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Danforth, Salem; a son, Danny Danforth, Salem; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Senour, and Mrs. Myrtle Schult, both of Milwaukee, Wis.; and Mrs. Emma Fisher, Chicago, Ill.; and two brothers, Frank Danforth, Milwaukee, Wis., and William Danforth, Cleveland, Ohio. Memorial services will be held Thursday, January 23, at 2 p.m., at the Howell-Edwards chapel with the Rev. Joseph Uecker officiating. Interment in City View cemetery with military services.

**YAPP**  
Ronnie Christine Yapp, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Yapp, 235 Portland rd., at a local hospital, January 24. Also surviving are two brothers, Gary and Alan Yapp, both of Salem; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Yapp, Portland, and James Stoneking, Cushing, Iowa. Cremation services will be held Wednesday, January 23, at 2 p.m., at the Portland crematorium. Direction by the Howell-Edwards chapel.

**BROGAN**  
Mrs. Nora Brogan, late resident of Salem route 9, in this city, January 23, at the age of 72 years. Surviving are the widower, Joseph Brogan, Salem, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Smith, West Salem. Recitation of the rosary will be Wednesday, January 23, at 8:30 p.m., in the W. T. Rigdon chapel. Requiem mass will be said Thursday, January 24, at 10 a.m., at the St. Joseph's Catholic church. Interment in St. Barbara cemetery.

**BLIZZETH**  
Nellie I. Blizzeth, late resident of 181 E. W. Kent, Portland, at a local hospital, January 23. Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Fitzpatrick, Milwaukie. Announcement of services later by W. T. Rigdon company.

**JOHNSON**  
Alma Johnson, at a local hospital, January 23. Shipment is being made to Portland by Clough-Harris company for services and interment.

**McLAUGHLIN**  
John William McLaughlin, former resident of Eugene, at a local hospital, January 23. Surviving are a son, William C. McLaughlin, Salem, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Rodman, Eugene. Member of the Catholic church. Announcement of services later by the Howell-Edwards chapel.

**CLIVE**  
Helen Virginia Clive, late resident of West Salem, in this city, January 24, at the age of 25 years. Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Nellie Clive, Salem; three brothers, Harry and Howard Clive, both of Salem, and Melvin Clive, Portland; and six sisters, Mrs. Mildred Criss, Astoria; Mrs. Mary Mae Carden, Neosho, Mo.; Mrs. Emma Boice, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Alice Welch, The Dalles; Mrs. Morris Kempton, Salem; and Janice Clive, Salem. Private services will be held Friday, January 27, at 1:30 p.m., at the W. T. Rigdon chapel with interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

**GARDINER**  
Clifford L. Gardiner, late resident at 215 Bellview st., at a local hospital, January 24. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Florence G. Huston, San Francisco, and a brother, Glen K. Gardiner, Bellingham, Calif. Services will be held Thursday, January 26, at 4 p.m., at the V. T. Golden chapel. Friends are asked to contribute to the March of Dimes campaign in lieu of sending flowers.

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# Five Indicted By Grand Jury; Two Dismissed

Five men were indicted by the Marion county grand jury Tuesday and two not true bills were returned.

True bills were returned against James West, 1650 Yew st., charged with larceny of a bicycle last month; James M. Miller, 260 Marion st., charged with obtaining money by false pretenses involving a \$20 check; Karl Annen, Albany, and Allwin F. Kenfield, Eugene, both charged with non-support, and William H. Lovejoy, 675 S. 12th st., charged with larceny of 144 pounds of wool.

A charge of obtaining money by false pretenses against Richard Spiering of Tampa, Fla., was dismissed. A charge of obtaining property by false pretenses against Ralph V. Valdez, 1812 Cross st., also was rejected by the jury.

The grand jury filed its report after an all day session it was dismissed until further notice.

## Public Records

**PROBATE COURT**  
Clara Pearce Smith estate: Appraisal at \$4,482.  
John H. Callaghan estate: Appraisal at \$6,415.  
Lottie E. Porter estate: Order approves final account and discharges administratrix.

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
A. W. Baker vs Richard and Jeanne Browne: Order dismisses case.  
James C. Danielson vs Lila L. Fleonor Danielson: Final divorce decree granted.

State vs Hazel Marie Howard: Order dismisses case.  
Eloise Jones vs Richard W. Jones: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment asks settlement of property rights. Married Jan. 31, 1947, in Vancouver, Wash.

Elizabeth Hinds Wilcox vs Elton Oshel Wilcox: Final divorce decree granted.  
Sarah Lucy Marsh vs Hershel Marsh: Plaintiff files reply admitting and denying.

Janet J. Todd vs Mark Todd and others: Order dismisses suit with prejudice.  
Harry E. Warren vs August and Mary Cegler: Plaintiff seeks judgment on \$2,425 allegedly owed to him by defendants.

Carrie Marie Longyear vs Norman H. Edwards: Suit asks judgment totaling \$15,000 as a result of a fatal shooting allegedly involving defendant.  
William H. Johnson vs Jay C. Herron: Jury verdict grants plaintiff damages totaling \$4,251 for injuries allegedly resulting from auto accident.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Harold L. Smith, Woodburn, charged with larceny by baillee; waived preliminary examination, bound over to grand jury; held in lieu of \$750 bail.

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
Ray Marquis, Portland, charged with reckless driving; posted \$50 bail.

**BAKERS ON VACATION**  
IDAHOA—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and son Roy left the past week for a month or six weeks vacation. They will visit Mr. Baker's brother in Los Angeles, California, and other relatives in Phoenix, Arizona.

**JOBLESS MARK TOPPED**  
OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 24.—(AP) The number of persons seeking unemployment compensation in Washington state last week soared to 84,561, a new all-time high.

# Warrants Held For Leaders Of Doukhobors

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP)—Police tonight have warrants for three top Doukhobor leaders, including Michael (the Archangel) Verigin, who will be brought to trial on charges of violence in the Kootenays.

The two others are John Lebedoff, head of the radical sons of freedom, blamed for much of the violence, and Joe Podovnikoff, secretary to Verigin.

Special Prosecutor Angelo Branca announced here today that the warrants have been issued, and officers are on their way to serve them.

Snow-bound roads, however, delayed service of Hilliers, on Vancouver Island, where Verigin heads a Doukhobor colony, and at Krestova, where Liebedoff makes his headquarters. Krestova is in the interior near Nelson, B. C.

There are 10 charges against the three leaders, the culmination of a two-year investigation by federal and provincial government and police authorities.

# Portland CARE Office Closing

Willamette valley donors to overseas relief through CARE were advised to mail their orders direct to CARE, 20 Broad St., New York, 5, N. Y., as the Portland CARE office is being closed this week.

During the past two years the Portland station has received nearly \$170,000 in donations for food and textile parcels. Declining receipts over the country have made "economies necessary" in CARE operations, the Portland committee stated.

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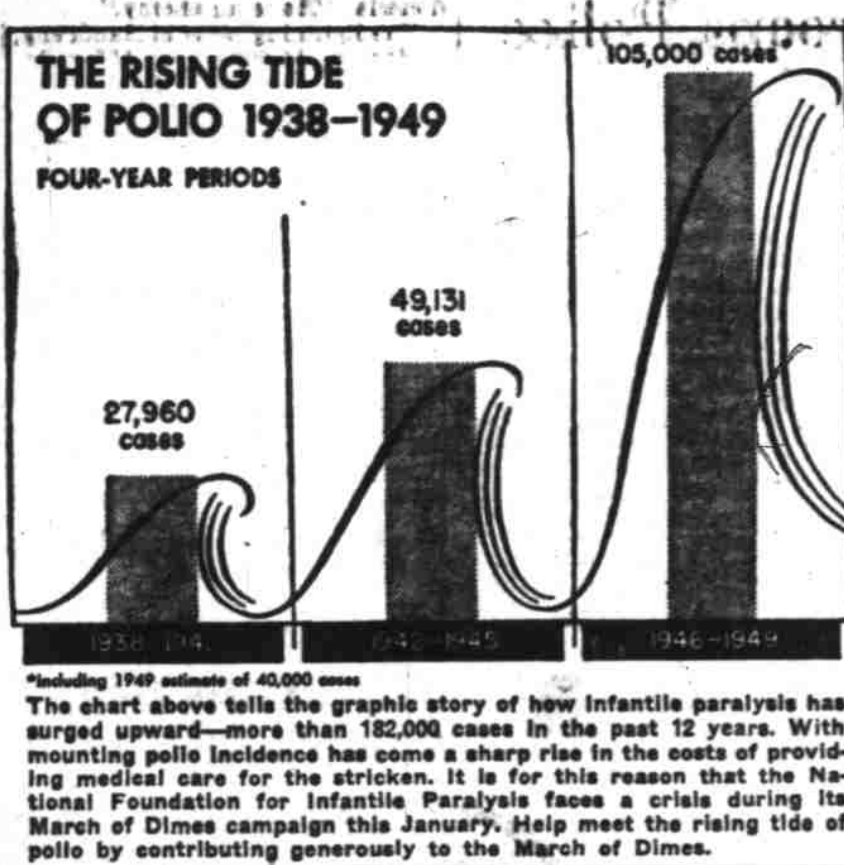
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The chart above tells the graphic story of how infantile paralysis has surged upward—more than 182,000 cases in the past 12 years. With mounting polio incidence has come a sharp rise in the costs of providing medical care for the stricken. It is for this reason that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis faces a crisis during its March of Dimes campaign this January. Help meet the rising tide of polio by contributing generously to the March of Dimes.

# Jeweler Predicts Early Repeal Of Excise Taxes on Luxuries

Repeal soon of the war-time excise tax on jewelry and other luxuries was the prediction brought back to Salem this week by Sidney L. Stevens, home from a national meeting of jewelers.

"Consensus of leaders in the jewelry trades is that the tax will be repealed soon," said Stevens. "This, however, is the 10 per cent excise tax passed in 1939 and does not include the additional 10 per cent tax enacted under war-time pressure in 1942. This latter tax will probably stand for awhile."

Stevens said that lifting of the excise tax would mean lower prices on jewelry to the buying public.

One of the trends in jewelry styles, said Stevens, will be the swing this spring to solid gold items, replacing to a large extent costume jewelry.

The meeting was the mid-winter gathering of the American National Retail Jewelers association, of which Stevens is vice president. The conclave was held in New York, in "almost shirt-sleeve weather."

Stevens said that manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers predicted that, if the excise tax is dropped, the jewelry business in America this year will run higher than last year.

**Salem School News**  
By Gilbert Bateson  
School Correspondent

## PARRISH JUNIOR HIGH

Twenty-five Parrish students already have filed with election clerks Delores Picha and Mary Harger for student body elections.

As in previous years, this second-semester election will be based on the party caucus principle.

Candidates will be introduced before a school assembly January 30. In all home rooms on February 1 members of the liberator party will gather on one side of the room and members of the student party on the other.

Each caucus will decide which of the candidates on their ticket they will vote for and instruct a delegate to do so at the party conventions to be held the following day.

The candidates who receive a majority of the delegates' votes will be that party's candidate for the general election scheduled for February 10. Campaign speeches will be delivered on February 8.

Party managers who were elected last week are: Studenteer, Gary Parker; liberator, Dick Hornaday.

## BAD WIRING

LONDON—(INS)—Electrical wiring throughout the Royal apartments of Buckingham Palace has been found to be in such bad condition that major repairs were urgently needed.

Extensive rewiring has had to be carried out to make circuits safe, according to the Ministry of Works, and all 690 rooms of the palace now will be minutely inspected and overhauled.

The Greek historian Thucydides tells of eruptions of Mt. Etna as developed a method of detecting early as the eighth century B. C. The U. S. Bureau of Mines has

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