

Dr. Holy to Collect Reams of Data on Oregon School Systems

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A survey to determine the quality of education being handed out to Oregon public grade and high school students will be underway soon.

The investigation is to be conducted for the state legislature, which in its 1949 session, appropriated the necessary funds. Dr. Thomas C. Holy, an Ohio State University faculty member, has been hired to conduct the survey and is in Salem now planning the job.

Doernbecher's Ousts Officer; Plants to Open

PORTLAND, Feb. 18—(P)—Directors of the Doernbecher Manufacturing company tonight announced election of a new president and ordered the firm's plants to reopen Monday morning.

The announcement followed a sudden and unexplained shutdown of the furniture factory Thursday. Nearly 800 employees had appeared for work that day and were handed pay checks. Signs on the gates said the "factory will be closed until further notice."

The directors' statement tonight said E. S. Beach, who has been with the firm since 1914 and was secretary-treasurer of the company, would be president. He succeeded Harry S. Green who had declined Thursday to give any explanation for the mill shutdown.

The directors' statement said the company's mill at Coasco, near Oregon City, its factory at Portland and the Pacific laboratories would reopen at 8 a.m. Monday. There was no explanation regarding the shutdown Thursday or reasons for replacing Green.

Stock Traders Bet on End of Coal Strike

NEW YORK, Feb. 18—(P)—Stock traders late this week put their money on a quick end to the coal strike.

On Friday and Saturday the market value of all stocks listed on the exchange increased by about \$1,000,000,000.

Stocks of companies which would be hurt most by a prolonged strike were among those most in demand—such as rails, steels and autos.

The optimism registered in the market was on none too solid a base. Reports of negotiations between the miners' union and the operators indicated that little or no progress had been made toward reaching a contract.

The most tangible development pointing to a resumption of coal mining was the second message of John L. Lewis to his miners ordering them back to the pits. The message, though, was announced after the close of trading Friday and after the market that day had scored one of the sharpest advances of the year.

The Friday-Saturday rally wiped out the losses taken earlier in the week and put the market only a shade below the 3 1/2 year high established on Feb. 4.

Trading Saturday was the largest for a short session in five weeks, with a total of 1,050,000 shares.

The Associated Press average of 80 stocks advanced .3 of one point to 73.9, which compared with 73.4 a week ago.

Damages Awarded To McCarroll

A Marion county circuit court jury has awarded William R. McCarroll \$1,200 for damages occurring to his home last April when a tree fell on it.

The verdict, delivered Friday, found that Lewis Meyer and George Minifie were negligent when they felled a large black walnut tree. The tree crashed onto the McCarroll dwelling at 425 S. 22nd st., damaging the structure, according to the complaint.

Heads Study



Dr. Thomas C. Holy, Ohio educator, who is in Salem laying groundwork for a state-wide school survey he will direct.

Services Set Monday for Mrs. Beaver

Graveside services will be held Monday at 3:30 p.m. in Belcrest Memorial park for Mrs. Catherine Louise Beaver, who died at a local hospital Friday after an illness of five years.

Catherine Louise Egan was born in Durand, Wis., May 4, 1867 and was married to George W. Beaver in 1897. The couple moved to Redmond in 1912 where Mrs. Beaver resided until entering a hospital here. Mr. Beaver died in 1923.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Jeanne Pavelic, Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Mary Brown, Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, Albany, George Beaver, Redmond, Frank Beaver, Anchorage, Alaska and James Beaver, Talkeetna, Alaska; sisters, Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Mrs. A. W. McGeorge, San Diego, Mrs. J. Bauer, Durand, Wis.; brothers, Michael Egan, Durand, William Egan, Chicago, Franklin Egan, Virginia, Minn., and Thomas Egan, Spokane.

Funeral services are under the direction of the Virgil T. Golden mortuary.

Forestry Job Deadline Near

Last filing date for the recently announced examination leading to employment with the state forestry service, is Saturday, the civil service commission reminded yesterday.

The three classes listed for examination are forester I and timber cruiser, starting salaries \$240; and forest dispatcher, \$220.

Applications and information may be obtained from any local office of the state employment service or from the civil service commission office, 444 Center st.

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GOP Element Said Working to Take Controls from 'Old Guard'

A nationwide movement to wrest leadership of the republican party away from the "old guard" is crystallizing in New York, Steve Anderson, Salem attorney, reported Saturday on his return from two weeks of meetings in the east. Central in the group, he said, are many followers of the late Wendell Willkie, republican presidential candidate in 1940.

Anderson said also that, despite "a tremendous war scare apparent in Washington, D.C.," congressional hearings on such proposals as Atlantic Union, to unite on a democratic front, are showing progress.

A director for the local AU committee, he attended some of the hearings and talked with former supreme court Justice Owen J. Roberts, a backer of the movement.

He quoted Roberts as saying "Actually, I have very little fear of war right now. Russia would be downright foolish to get into a shooting war when by her present tactics she is so successfully getting everything she wants." Anderson also found two top state department officials who were favorable to the AU proposal, at variance with state department policies.

After talking with several republican leaders in Washington and New York, the Salem man, past president of the Oregon Young Republican federation, said some members of congress are included in the push for new republican leadership.

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Revival Will Close Today

The divine healing revival conducted by the Rev. Dale Hanson for the last five weeks will close today at Evangelistic Temple, Assembly of God, according to the Rev. Walter S. Frederick, pastor.

After the morning service conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hanson will conduct an "idol-burning" service. At 7:45 p.m. he will preach the concluding revival sermon.

Candidate



H. R. (Farmer) Jones

Jones Reveals Candidacy for Legislature

(Story also on page 1.)

H. R. (Farmer) Jones, who announced Saturday his candidacy for the republican nomination to Oregon's house of representatives, has been a buyer, grower and seller of fruit and nut products in the Willamette valley for more than 30 years.

A member of Masonic groups, the Elks and Eagles, he is also active in various farm organizations. Sixty-four years of age, the candidate has three children and five grandchildren.

Jones is the second announced republican candidate for the house from this county. Lloyd Girod of Idanha has already announced. Rep. John Steelhammer is regarded as certain to run. Others considering the race include Roy Houck, contractor; B. E. (Kelly) Owens, auto dealer and state American Legion commander; Mark Hatfield, political science instructor at Willamette university, all from Salem.

Oil Company Office Robbed

An early morning burglary at the Mennis Oil company at 200 Wallace rd., was under investigation Saturday by city detectives. About \$5 in small change was reported missing.

Police were called to the firm's office about 7:30 a.m. after the burglary and theft had been discovered by owner, B. T. Mennis. Entry had been gained by breaking a window on the north side of the building. Mennis told police that the safe in the office was open and papers scattered about.

Mrs. Rawson Funeral Rites Set Monday

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 p.m. for Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Rawson, 27, who was killed instantly Friday when struck by a train north of Salem. The Rev. T. J. Bernards will officiate at the Howell-Edwards chapel rites. Burial will be Belcrest Memorial park.

Further investigation of the tragedy Saturday by Marion County Coroner Leston Howell,

revealed no explanation. Oscar Burgoyne, engineer, and Arthur W. Cassie, fireman, both of Portland, who witnessed the accident from the cab of the south-bound Southern Pacific train, said only that the woman appeared to be confused. The engineer said the streamlined "Shasta Daylight" was traveling at 77 miles an hour when it struck the woman.

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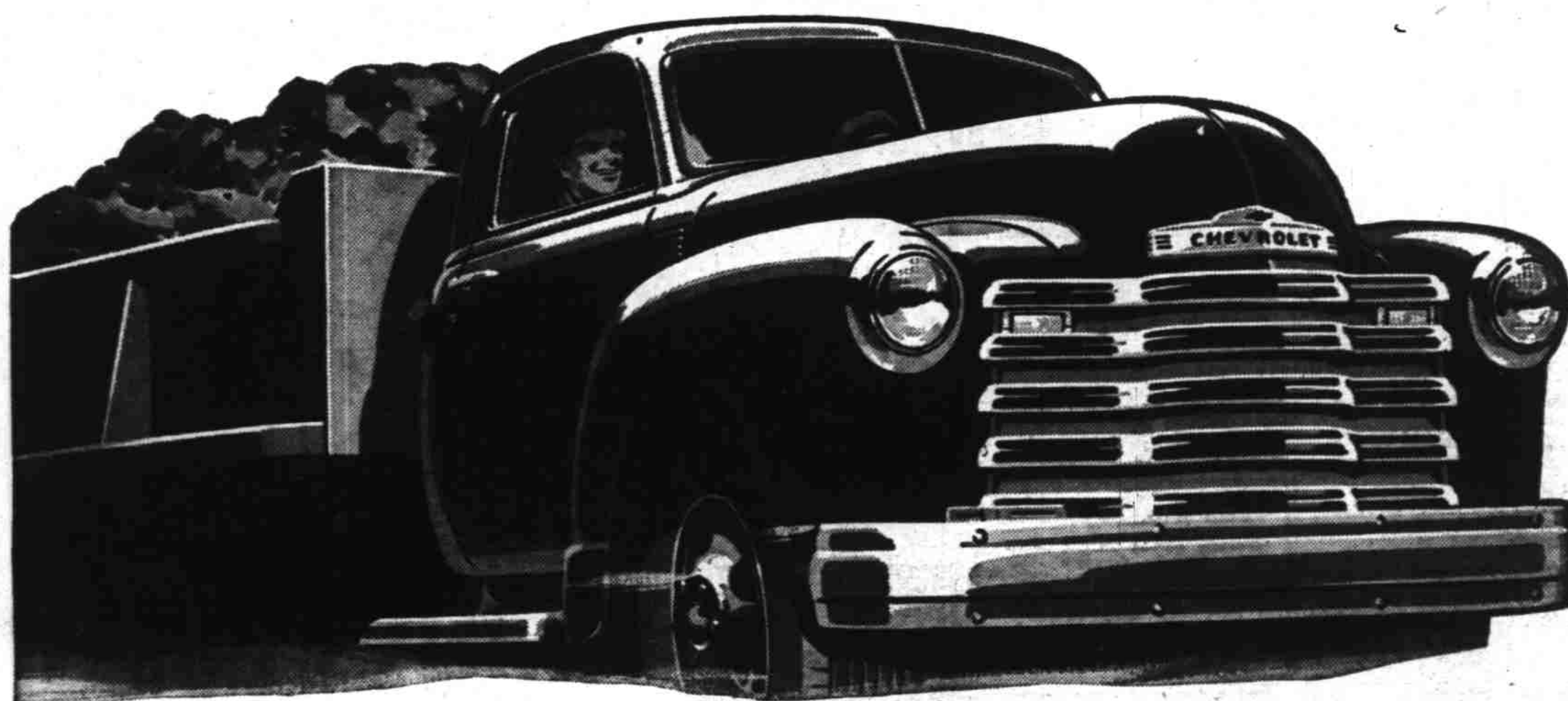
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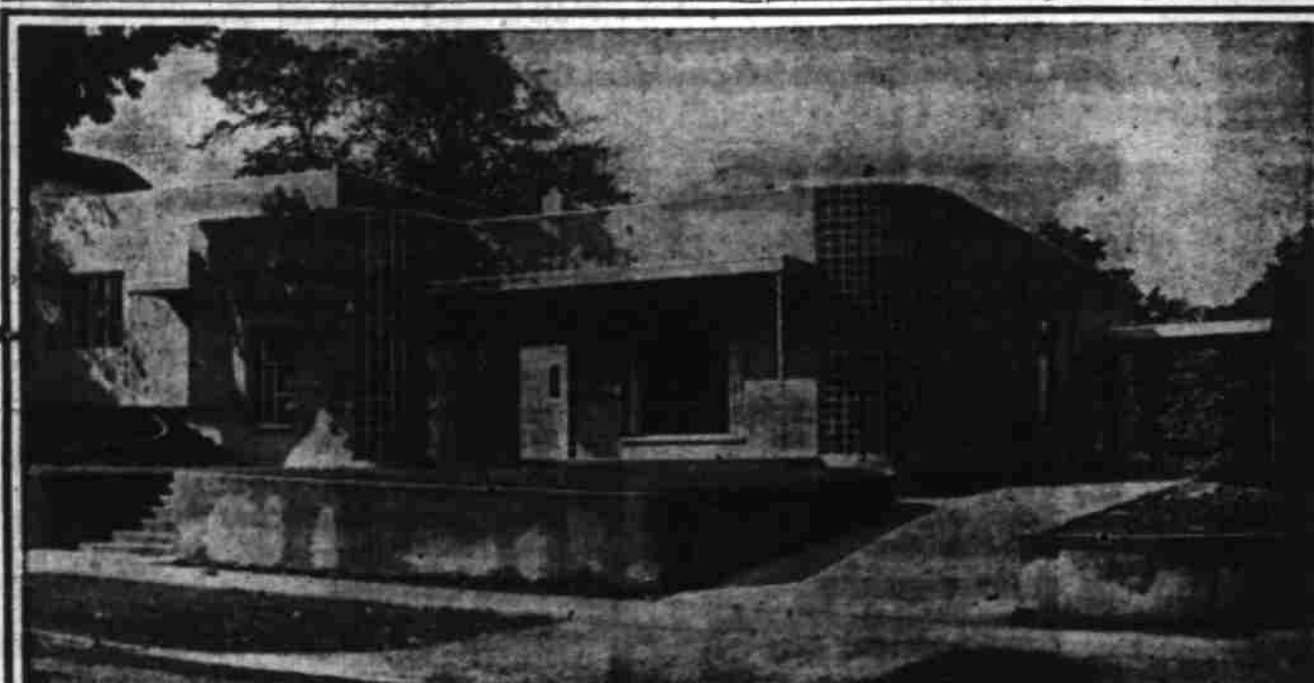
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