

State Groups Praised for Cost Reduction

Gov. Douglas McKay complimented heads of various state departments Wednesday on savings achieved during the first year of the 1949-51 biennium, and asked for estimates of their operating costs for the entire two-year period.

"Expense reductions have taken place in many departments during the first 11 months of the biennium," Governor McKay informed 24 state officials gathered in his office. He requested that a projection of their expenditures, designed to give each department's spending picture for the full biennium, be submitted at the next meeting August 18.

Apparently referring indirectly to Multnomah county's voter-caused financial dilemma, the governor said "Big government is making people more tax conscious than ever." He urged the group to continue to cut every corner where frills are concerned but not to curtail the necessities.

Governor McKay revealed that he and the state budget director are in process of preparing the state budget for the next biennium and will continue to apply themselves to the task during the remainder of the year.

"We are faced with critical times," Governor McKay said. "We can't back up on roads, education, fire and police protection and other vital functions for which demands are on the increase. But we must, on the other hand, remain solvent."

Department heads voted to delve into all phases of Oregon's regular winter unemployment troubles at their August meeting. This suggestion was made by Chairman T. Morris Dunne of the state unemployment compensation commission during a discussion of possible ways of acquainting departments with each other's functions and problems.

Ivan Whites Due Here for Visits

Ivan White, with the bureau of Inter-American affairs, department of state, will be in Salem this week end to visit his mother, Mrs. B. H. White. He expects to arrive Friday from Palo Alto, where he has been at the Brazilian conference at Stanford university.

The Whites now live in Washington, D.C., having returned from France last December. He is on a cross-country lecture tour for the department of state and has several speaking engagements in Portland.

Postal Conferences Bid Gragg, Clerks

Two postal group conferences are to involve the staff of Salem postoffice early this month.

Postmaster Albert C. Gragg and Mrs. Gragg are to attend the Oregon chapter convention of the National Association of Postmasters from June 6 to 8 at Bend. Gragg is state vice president.

Postal clerks of the state will convene in Salem June 9 to 11.

Thirty Clowns With Circus



Thirty clowns of every nationality are declared on route to Salem with the Clyde Beatty circus, including Bobby Kay pictured above, widely noted entertainer. The circus' clownland will move into full operation immediately after the processional pageant "Spangled on the March" at 2:30 and 8 p.m. performances at the state fair-ground Friday, June 9.

Going Legit



Buxom Marie Wilson, a veteran of the stage revue and the screen, studies her lines as she prepares for her legitimate debut in "The School for Scandal." She will perform in her first play for the Circle Theater of Hollywood, playing Lady Teale in the 18th Century costume production. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

President Jefferson bought the Louisiana Territory in 1803.

Salem School News



SALEM HIGH SCHOOL. The annual Hi-Y spring induction will be held Thursday at 6 o'clock at the YMCA. It will be a no-host dinner. Boys to be inducted at the semi-formal are Don McKenzie, Elmer Haugen, John Bone, John Condon, Al Heston, David Rhoten, Mike Deeney, Bill Jaquith, Jeff Walton. Entertainment is planned.

Salem Firm Wins School Project

A general contract for construction of a proposed new high school at Prineville has been awarded to Viesko & Post, Salem contractors, on a low bid of \$329,974.

Other bids included \$361,270 by H. G. Carl of Salem and \$376,861 by Charles Johnson of Portland. Salem Electric corporation won the electrical work contract on a \$27,389 bid, while Bohren Plumbing and Heating of Portland was awarded a mechanical contract on a \$108,774 bid.

Radio-Video Leads Stock Market Gain

NEW YORK, May 31.—(AP)—Radio-television stocks stole the show in a generally improved market today.

TV issues, in a display of power that recalled their dizzy rise earlier this year, closed with gains of fractions to more than two points.

The balance of the market was

Salem Obituaries

WEERBACK. Jennie Utterback, late resident of 1223 Third st., at a local hospital, May 29, at the age of 88. Survived by husband, I. E. Utterback; sons, Harold, Victor, Mrs. Hazel Hadley, Salem, Mrs. Alice Roberts, Haydon Lake, Idaho, Mrs. Zola Foster, Hines, Nev.; son, Victor Utterback, Salem; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services will be Thursday, June 1, at 1:30 p.m. at the Howell-Edwards chapel with the Rev. Harold Lyman officiating. Interment at Zena cemetery.

DOW. Guy W. Dow, at the residence at Brooks road 1, box 203, May 29, at the age of 88. Survived by wife, Mrs. Blanche Dow; daughter, Mrs. Service Busa, Mrs. Vera Prugh and Mrs. Eva Metheny, all of Brooks, and Mrs. Lavina Wilson, Portland; sons, Mial Dow and George Dow, both of Portland; son, Vernon Dow, Moses Lake, Wash.; and Vernon Dow, brother, Lee Dow, Salem; and 13 grandchildren. Services will be held Thursday, June 1, at 1:30 p.m. at the Vernon Zornes officiating. Interment at Baker Memorial park.

BURNSTAD. Chris Burnstad, 1923 Marion st., at a local hospital, May 28, at the age of 88 years. Survived by children, Mrs. E. J. Schmidt, Salem; Harold, Ralph, Norman and Leroy Burnstad, all of Burnstad, N.D.; Leo Burnstad, Washington, D.C.; Theodore Burnstad, Laramie, Wyo.; Helen Thompson, Pomona, Calif.; and Burdette Burnstad, Hesperia, Calif. Burial services will be held Thursday, June 1, at 3 p.m. at the W. T. Rigdon chapel with the Rev. Lloyd C. Decker officiating. Interment at City View cemetery.

MCCANN. George Madison McCann, late resident of Baker, at a local hospital, May 29 at the age of 51. Survived by wife, Treasie W. McCann, and daughter, Lois, Clatsop and Susan McCann, all of Baker, and sons, Roy McCann of Salem, and George, Ernest, Dell and Collin McCann, all of Baker. Announcement of services later by the Howell-Edwards chapel.

BARNES. Mildred Kern Barnes, late resident of Beverly Hills, Calif., in that city, May 27. Survived by husband, Leona S. Barnes, Beverly Hills; a sister, Mrs. Jack Doherty, The Dalles; and two step-daughters. Services will be held Thursday, June 1, at 3 p.m. at the W. T. Rigdon chapel with the Rev. Lloyd C. Decker officiating. Interment at City View cemetery.

LANKTREE. Mrs. Pearl Lanktree at a Los Angeles, Calif., hospital May 30 at the age of 68. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Florence Hess of Scappoose, Mrs. Harve Smith of Gridley, Calif., Mrs. Pearl Mitchell of Turner, Mrs. Beulah Baker of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Glenn Vernon of Tule Lake, Calif.; sons, Chester Lanktree of Salem and John Lanktree of the U. S. army in Los Angeles. Announcement of services later by the Howell-Edwards chapel.

MAY. Catherine May, late resident of Corvallis, in this city, May 21, at the age of 88 years. Services will be held Saturday, June 2, at 1:15 a.m. at St. Mary's church at Shaw with interment at St. Mary's cemetery there. Direction by the W. T. Rigdon chapel.

a much tamer affair. A number of lesser known shares attracted support while some of the usual peace-setters did no more than hold steady. Changes either way were limited mainly to fractions, with gains outnumbering losses by a comfortable margin.

Trading volume expanded sharply from Monday's total, one of the smallest of the year, but at that was none too impressive. Sales of 1,530,000 shares compared with 1,110,000 Monday. The market was closed Tuesday in observance of Memorial day.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks edged up .1 of a point to 79.1, a mere whisper under the four-year high touched a week ago Saturday. A decline in the rail group cut down an advance in both industrials and utilities.

Grain Market Firm; July Soybeans High

CHICAGO, May 31.—(AP)—July soybeans bounded up into new high ground and the rest of the market on the board of trade today turned in a firm performance.

Commission house buying, some of which came from previous short sellers, sent July beans up to \$3.25 1/2, the 10-cent daily limit advance, at one time. The final quotation was only a shade lower at \$3.25. New crop beans gained 2 to 2 1/2 cents.

New seasonal highs also were scored by deferred corn deliveries. All cereals made fair-sized gains except oats, which were influenced by a sharp break in the May contract at Winnipeg.

Wheat ended 1 1/2-1 3/4 higher, corn was 1/2 to 2 cents higher, oats were 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, rye was 1 1/2-1 3/4 higher and hard was 15 to 30 cents a hundred pounds higher.

Wheat eased at the start but came ahead strongly after a crop report by the Santa Fe railway became public. The road said, "Gains in the eastern two-thirds of the territory have been offset by further abandonment in the southwest, a loss which may eventually add up to 10,000,000 acres."

House Builder Falls from Roof

A 65-year-old Salem area man fell off a rooftop Wednesday evening but apparently escaped injury, except for bruises to his side and feet.

City first aid men said Frank Wedhorn, 220 S. Lancaster dr., plunged about 12 feet off a house he was building on a lot adjacent to his present home. He was advised to rest.

Diamond Lake Highways Reopened to Travelers

The east and west Diamond lake highways were slated for opening for the season late Wednesday afternoon, State Highway En-

IOOF Choice



George V. Naderman, member of Salem Odd Fellows groups for several years, has been named grand junior warden for Oregon. Following the election at Astoria, Willamette encampment 2 presented Naderman with a briefcase.

ginner R. H. Baldock reported. The route provides access to Diamond lake and the north end of Crater lake.

Baldock said plows working from opposite directions were a mile apart early Wednesday and expected to meet by noon.

The road is open to Crater lake lodge from the Medford side.

Reapportionment Groups Race File Deadline

Twenty-five county "balanced plan" committees are racing the June 30 deadline for legislature reapportionment petitions, a spokesman for the non-partisan committee for balanced reapportionment announced here Wednesday.

He said petitions are coming in but it will be a tough job to get 26,000 signatures within the statutory period.

Counties with active balanced plan committees include Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Malheur, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Umatilla Union, Wallowa, Wasco and Washington.

Published Budgets Ruled Must for Water Districts

A water district is required to publish a budget containing estimates of receipts and expenditures for the next ensuing fiscal year and must comply with the local budget law, even though it operates on earned income and does not intend to levy a tax, Attorney

County Grand Jury Returns 13 Indictments

The Marion county grand jury returned 13 indictments Wednesday, two of them secret.

One of them charged Robert M. Burr with larceny of a Salem car in which he allegedly fled after escaping from the criminal insane ward of Oregon state hospital last December.

Seven of the indicted men are Oregon penitentiary inmates charged with escaping.

Two other true bills named Frank Hickman, 2500 Fairgrounds rd., and Homer Verdon Merrell, Coos Bay, on non-support counts. Frank E. Cooper was ordered held to face an assault and battery charge.

No not-trus bills were returned. Those charged with prison escapes are Earl Junior Bonney, Leslie Caldwell, Tony Guerra, Leo Gilbert Williams, Robert Erwin Foster, Thomas Culver and James Edward Shouse.

The indictments state Shouse escaped in 1943 and Culver in 1946. Both were apprehended recently.

School District Awarded Bus Following Suit

A \$3,250 school bus, involved in controversy for nearly two years, Wednesday was declared the property of Tillamook county school district 9 in a decision of the state supreme court.

The bus originally belonged to third class school district 1, which two years ago voted to consolidate with district 9. On the day of the consolidation, however, directors of district 1 voted to sell the bus to the district clerk, Merrill Maxwell, provided the consolidation was approved.

District 9, contending it had rights to all property of district 1, brought suit to recover the bus and received a favorable decision in the Tillamook county circuit court.

The supreme court, in an opinion by Justice Harry H. Belt, upheld Judge R. Frank Peters of the lower court, who directed Maxwell to turn the bus over to district 9. The opinion provided that Maxwell should get his money back.

The court said Maxwell did not have any use for the bus but had planned to dispose of it at a profit.

General George Neuner ruled Wednesday.

The opinion was asked by D. C. Decow, acting supervisor of the state division of audits.

School district 9 demanded damages from Maxwell for wrongful detention of the bus. The high court denied this claim.

SCOTCH TARGET. LONDON—(INS)—Britain's Ministry of Food, after consultation with the Scotch Whisky Association, has raised the export target for "Scotch" to 9,600,000 gallons for the year beginning this month.

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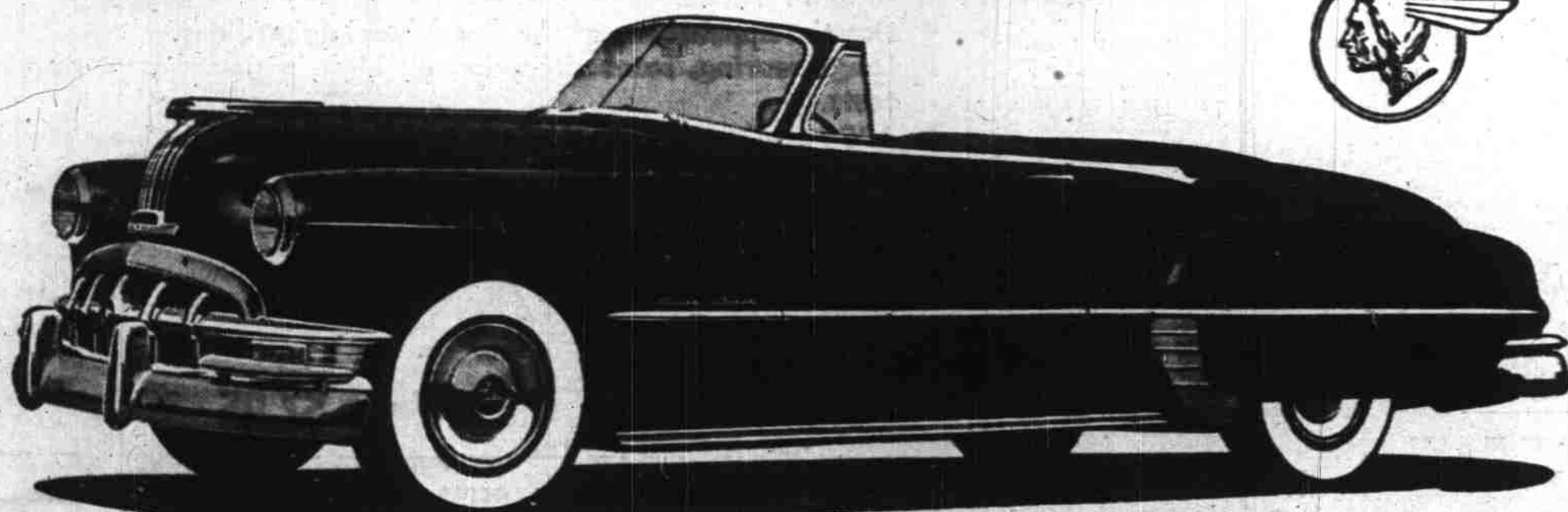
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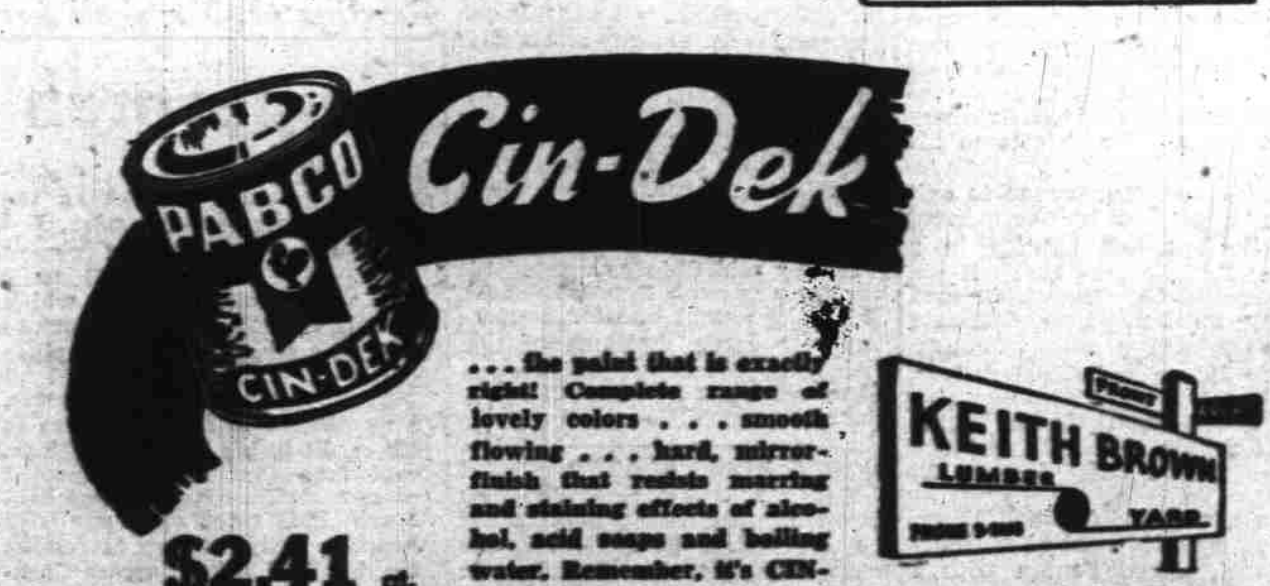
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