

Expansion of Salem Water Supply Nearer

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Expansion of Salem's water supply moved a step nearer Monday with formal city council authorization for sale of \$3,750,000 in bonds to finance construction of a second line from North Santiam River and enlargement of a filter plant on Stayton Island.

Bids to buy the bonds are to be opened March 5. By that time the council will have opened construction bids, called for Feb. 21, but will probably hold off award of a contract until after sale of the bonds.

City Mgr. Kent Mathewson warned the council Monday that the amount available for construction may be reduced by as much as \$75,000 from the \$3,750,000 bond issue authorized by voters last spring. He said state law requires that the city accept discounts up to 2 per cent if bond buyers choose to bid on that basis.

Another Step Taken

The council took another step Monday in authorizing Mathewson to retain a city real estate agent. Mathewson explained that the agent would not be a full-time salaried employee but would be hired on an hourly basis to negotiate land and easements and advise the council when needed. The biggest need in the foreseeable

House Debate On Mideast Starts Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—President Eisenhower's Middle East resolution went to the House floor today with a recommendation that it be accepted or rejected "as it is."

The House Rules Committee voted in favor of considering the resolution under a "closed rule," which prohibits amendments and limits debate to one day.

Debate is scheduled to start tomorrow.

Senators to Review U.S. Mideast Policy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Senators appeared today to have reached an agreement today on a proposal to review U.S. policy in the Middle East over the last 10 years.

Seven Die in Illinois Blast

ROSELLE, Ill., Jan. 28 (AP)—Workers tonight recovered seven bodies from the ruins of a two-story brick building leveled by a fire and explosion. Nine persons were injured.

The noonday blast that shattered this northern Illinois town's center with debris burned the six beyond recognition.

New York City To Snub Saud

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—King Saud of Saudi Arabia neared American shores tonight as the federal government launched a red carpet welcome for him. But New York City will give him the cold shoulder.

Family Car

By Wally Falk

"I need two more horse power!"

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Johnson To Await Legal Rule

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State Real Estate Commissioner Ragnor O. Johnson said Monday night that he will continue his duties as long as he feels he has the legal right to do so. Johnson made the comment after an announcement from Gov. Robert D. Holmes that Johnson was being discharged.

Johnson, an appointee of Republican Gov. Paul Patterson, started a storm of conjecture and legal research last week when he rejected a request from Democratic Chief Executive Holmes that he resign.

Johnson said Monday night that he had not seen the governor's statement discharging him but had "heard about it." Johnson, whose four-year term would expire March 31, 1958, said he planned to go to his office as usual today. He said any definite announcement as to future action must await talks with legal advisers.

Wants Him Out

Gov. Holmes said in his Monday statement that he wanted to replace Johnson because it was in line with forming a "cabinet" sympathetic to new administration policies. The governor added that the real estate office "apparently is more interested in serving the real estate profession than the public."

The governor's statement said telegrams "have besieged" his office all in behalf of Johnson and all from the real estate profession.

Gov. Holmes said he felt he was within his rights in removing Johnson because of a 1954 attorney general's opinion holding that the same authority that appoints an official also can remove him.

Good Government

Johnson commented Monday night that he had tried to stand for good government "during his period in the office."

"Any improvements of real estate operations during my term have in effect helped the public through better service," said the commissioner, in defiance of political winds. Johnson added that complaints over the state about real estate operations "dropped 40 per cent in the last three years."

Some observers feel that the Democrats would be doubly happy to get Johnson out because of an incident some two years ago involving now Democratic Congressman Al Ullman of Eastern Oregon. The episode reportedly resulted in 30-day suspension of Ullman's realtors license because of what Johnson termed "improper dealings in a transaction."

Member of Greek Parliament in Salem for Visit

Ioannis Pericles Boutos, 31-year-old member of Greece's Parliament, arrived in Salem by plane Monday night. He will spend three days here studying state politics and office operations as well as industry, agriculture and labor-management relations.

The visiting Greek is scheduled to make appearances at the Legislature and will be a guest tonight at a Salem Chamber of Commerce dinner for legislators at the Hotel Marion.

While here, Boutos will be a guest at the home of retiring State Director of Finance and Administration Robert R. Johnson.

New Look Advised

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28 (AP)—Henry Ford II advocated today a new look at U.S. relations with Communist satellite nations, including Red China.

The Weather

Location	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Astoria	18	17	00
Baker	14	12	00
Bend-Redmond	14	11	00
Eugene	28	5	00
Klamath Falls	21	8	00
Medford	40	17	00
Newport	41	15	00
North Bend	20	21	00
Portland	36	10	00
Salem	34	13	00

To The Associated Press

Location	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Anchorage	36	29	00
Albuquerque	39	30	00
Atlanta	72	51	04
Boston	33	23	00
Chicago	25	17	01
Cleveland	23	12	00
Denver	25	17	01
Detroit	32	22	00
Fairbanks	10	4	00
Flt. Worth	48	31	00
Galveston	72	55	00
Helena	13	12	00
Honolulu	78	64	00
Kan. City	31	20	00
Las Vegas	49	25	00
Los Angeles	76	71	00
Miami	24	9	00
Memphis	82	65	04
New Orleans	82	65	04
Omaha	21	11	00
Phoenix	53	39	01
Reno	55	5	00
Sacramento	47	32	00
San Jose	55	42	00
San Francisco	46	36	00
Washington	37	26	00

Today's forecast (from T. S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Continued fair today; becoming cloudy tonight and Wednesday. High next is not so cold tonight with a low of 20.

Williamette River: 81 feet. Temp: 12.02 a.m. today; 18. SALEM PRECIPITATION Since start of weather year, Sept. 1 To date Last Year Normal 12.54 41.84 23.48

ELSIOR NOW SHOWING

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TOM EWELL
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THE GIRL CANT HELP IT

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CAPITOL ENDS TONITE! "WESTWARD HO THE WAGONS"

STARTS WED! Continuous From 1:00 P.M.

THE NEWEST... BIGGEST... ROCK 'N ROLL MOVIE OF THEM ALL! IT'S NO BRAWL... IT'S A BALL!

Conant Quits as U.S. West Reich Ambassador



WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—The resignation of Dr. James B. Conant, above, as ambassador to West Germany was accepted by President Eisenhower today. (AP Wirephoto)

Fire Captain Appointed

Appointment of Kenneth L. Burnett to the Salem Fire Dept. captaincy left by the recent retirement of Walter D. "Shorty" Edwards was authorized by the city council Monday night.

The council also approved Chief Robert Mills' request to keep the new captain in his present role as the department's only inspector until a new one can be trained.

Burnett, 1910 N. 24th St., has been inspector since October, when a chain of promotions all the way to the top was made necessary by the resignation of Chief Ellsworth Smith.

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Holmes Keeps 2 Members of Racing Board

Two members of the State Racing Commission whose terms expired Jan. 17 were reappointed Monday by Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

Agreeing to serve new six-year terms on the commission which governs racing meets in Oregon were C. A. (Shy) Huntington, Eugene, and Dr. Frank R. Menne, Portland.

"The racing commission has done an excellent job in regulation of horse and dog racing in the state and these two members certainly merit a share of the public's confidence," Gov. Holmes said.

"I am most pleased that Huntington and Dr. Menne have agreed to continue on the commission, and to lend their experienced hand to its duties," the governor said. "The commission has been free of any taint and I see no reason to change."

Huntington, beginning his fourth six-year term, was appointed first by Gov. Charles A. Sprague in 1939. Dr. Menne, chemist for the commission before being appointed first in 1945 by Gov. Earl Snell, is now beginning his third term.

Seaton Backed by Landon as GOP President Nominee

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 28 (AP)—Fred Seaton, secretary of the interior, was proposed tonight as the 1960 Republican presidential nominee.

All M. Landon, former Kansas governor and 1936 GOP nominee, made the proposal in a nationally televised interview.

"Fred Seaton would make a good candidate and a good president," Landon said.

A native of Kansas, Seaton represented Nebraska in the U.S. Senate before joining the Cabinet.

Theater Time Table

Tuesday, January 29, 1957
ELSIOR
"THE GIRL CANT HELP IT"
7:00, 10:22
"BLACK WHIP" 9:05
CAPITOL
(Continuous from 1 p.m.)
"WESTWARD HO! THE WAGONS" 1:44, 4:37, 7:30, 10:23
"DISNEYLAND U.S.A." 1:00, 3:53, 6:46, 9:39
HOLLYWOOD
"LUST FOR LIFE" 1:00, 3:54
"SIAM" 9:17

Indian Art, Education Aired at Meet

State of art and education in India was outlined to members of the Salem chapter of the Oregon United Nations Association at a Monday night meeting at the YW-CA. Speaker was P. Pendharker, an exchange teacher from Nagpur, India.

Pendharker, an art teacher in an Indian college of education and exchange teacher at North Salem High School for the past month, told of the influence of Moslems and the British on the art of India.

He surprised the group with the information that education is free and compulsory to Indian children through the age of 14.

It was announced that Elmore Jackson, governmental observer to the U.N. for the American Friends Service League, will speak at the April meeting of the Salem chapter.

Ice Slows City

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP)—Repair crews fought to restore power and service to thousands of residents of this northeast Arkansas town today in the aftermath of the state's worst ice storm in 20 years.

Locked Up Coat Puzzles City Recorder

City Recorder Alfred F. Mundt was wondering Monday night who would forget his coat with the temperature 22 degrees outside.

At any rate, there was the tan overcoat in his office when he prepared to lock up about 10 p.m. after the council meeting. He called everybody he could think of who had been there with a coat resembling his find, but couldn't find a taker.

Then he went home, still wondering who owns the coat he had locked in his office.

Stolen School Safe Found

A safe stolen during the weekend from S. W. Egle School was found Monday afternoon at 1275 Madrona Ave. An attempt had been made to jimmy open the lid, but the thieves were unsuccessful and abandoned the 225-lb. box in some brush by the side of the road.

The safe, newly bought for \$225 and containing under \$100 in cash, was found by Albert Tracy who was cutting wood nearby. State Officer Lloyd Riegel and Deputy Sheriff Amos Shaw took the safe to state police headquarters.

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Will Speak on the Institution Picture
TUESDAY, JAN. 29, 8 P.M.

Little Theater—So. Salem Hi No Charge

YM Seeks 1,000 New Members

A goal of 1,000 new memberships was announced for the 10-day 1957 membership drive of the Salem YMCA Monday night when 120 workers met in the "Y" lobby to review campaign plans.

Speakers were Otto Wilson, board member, who stressed that the YMCA program aims at development of mind, body and spirit for all age groups, and Board President Roy Harland, who noted that the "Y" now faces a deficit as a result of expenses of the new boy's wing.

Food Prices Rise

PORTLAND, Jan. 28 (AP)—Portland food prices for the mid-November to mid-December period rose three tenths of one per cent, the U.S. Department of Labor office here reported today.

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