

### Counties Given State Highway Fund Monies

An apportionment of \$598,427.65 in state highway fund monies was made Friday by the office of the secretary of state to Oregon counties, bringing to \$2,598,427.65 the total of the counties' receipts from the 1945 fund.

parates with the total of \$2,340,758.48 distributed for the year 1944. The final apportionment was \$257,679.17 more than the final payment from the 1944 fund. Of the apportionment made Friday, Marion county receives \$26,612.25; Polk, \$10,921.19; Linn, \$19,987.01; Yamhill, \$15,257.39, and Lane, \$39,832.33. Counties receive 15.7 per cent of the revenue from motor vehicle registrations, the motor vehicle fuels tax, motor carrier fees and motor vehicle fines for the year. The first apportionment is made in July, the second in December and the final in January.

### State Highway Commission to Operate Ferry

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—Oregon's state highway commission today decided to buy and operate the Astoria-Megler, Wash., ferry, contingent on purchase of landing facilities on the Washington side by Pacific county, Wash.

Three ferries valued at \$160,000 and \$4000 worth of parts are included in the transaction. The state also would lease the ferry slip at Astoria for two years pending construction of a state-owned slip. Present owner of the ferry is Fritz Elfvig, who initiated the sale offer.

The commission's resolution said toll charges would continue until capital investment was liquidated or the state of Washington joined in ownership.

The commission took no action but promised consideration to a Woodburn request that a 4000-foot access road linking the city with the Pacific highway be widened and surfaced. Woodburn would pay for curbing and storm sewers.

Lake Labish ranchers lost their plea for a lowered culvert to improve sub-drainage. The commission held its vote responsible for surface drainage only. Permission was given the growers to make the improvement at their own expense.

Projects and action included: Lincoln county: Federal project, two bridges over Siletz river on Siletz secondary highway. Awarded to Tom Lillebo, Reedsport, \$180,141.40.

Linn county: Halsey-Holley rock production, 11,700 cubic yards of crushed gravel in stockpiles. Awarded to Harrisburg Sand & Gravel Co., Harrisburg, \$22,350.

Tillamook county: Federal project, Three Rivers bridge at Hebo on Oregon Coast highway. Low bid of W. H. Philpott, Portland, at \$26,945, rejected.

### Crater Lake to Be Wired for Sound

MEDFORD, Jan. 18 (AP)—Crater lake will be wired for sound Monday. Men who accompanied federal geologist F. W. Caler to Crater lake lodge and installed him there to watch for any recurrence of the lake's smoke burping, said the job could be done.

The rim is covered with 12 1/2 feet of snow. From a 1/2-mile-and-a-half path leads to the lake 1000 feet below. After studying it, the men reported installation of sound-measuring equipment in the water appeared possible.

### Packed Snow Continues on East Highways

Packed snow and ice continued Friday on many eastern and central Oregon highways, with rain and fog in various parts of western Oregon. R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, announced in reporting on road conditions.

At government camp there was rain with packed snow and freezing temperatures.

Other road conditions: Santiam Junction—Overcast and light rain. Normal road conditions except for packed snow and ice.

Odell Lake—Packed snow with one-way traffic on the South Santiam highway near Blue River bridge.

Grants Pass—Fog.

Astoria—No change in road conditions.

The Dalles—Fog freezing on pavement. Sanding operations in progress.

Baker—Partly cloudy.

Bend—Partly overcast.

John Day—One-way traffic north of Service creek.

### FHA Director to Discuss Building

Hundreds of persons interested in building on either small or large scale, residences, business or industrial structures in this area are expected to meet with Folger Johnson, Portland, director of the federal housing authority, in Salem Chamber of Commerce rooms at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 22.

### Whipped Youth Gets Jail Term

MEDFORD, Jan. 18 (AP)—A prisoner on term was ordered today for Paul Eldon Moors, 16, whose whipping—with another youth—at the Woodburn state training school was followed by several investigations of the institution. Moors was remanded to circuit court here by the training school as incorrigible.

### Moore Released on \$10,000 Bail at Albany

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—Alfred Leroy Moore, held here on a burglary charge with S. D. McClain and Jack Mann, was freed under \$10,000 bond today. He is subject to later grand jury action. The men are accused of robbing the Carlson hardware store and Graham pharmacy, Brownsville, on December 21.

### Gen. Morgan to Make Appeal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—UNRRA announced today that the ousting of Lt. Gen. Sir Frederick Morgan as chief of UNRRA operations in Germany has been suspended to permit Morgan to appeal to Director General Herbert H. Lehman.

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The organization, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, had announced termination of Sir Frederick's appointment after statements by him concerning Jewish refugees had aroused criticism both in Europe and this country.

UNRRA said Sir Frederick had been accorded an opportunity personally to present his appeal to Lehman "and to discuss the issues raised by his statements to the press and the action taken subsequently by the administration."

### Final Totals Give Norblad 2 to 1 Margin

Walter Norblad, Astoria, won out as representative in congress from the first district by more than two to one over Bruce Spaulding, Salem, in the special election last Friday, according to the official tabulation released Friday by the state department. Norblad's majority was given as 10,703 votes.

Norblad carried every county in the district and polled a total of 20,832 votes. Spaulding polled 10,129 votes. Spaulding, a registered democrat, ran as an independent candidate while Norblad's name appeared on the ballot as a republican-independent.

Certification Near State election bureau officials said Norblad's certificate of election would be issued Friday night subject to being signed by Gov. Earl Snell and Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell.

Governor Snell, in Portland Friday, had not returned to his office late in the afternoon.

Succeeds Mott Norblad succeeds the late Representative James W. Mott. He will serve under his special election commission until after the November general election.

Summary of the official vote, as canvassed by the state department:

Counties	Norblad	Spaulding
Benton	1,436	560
Clackamas	3,556	1,750
Clatsop	3,193	508
Columbia	1,022	424
Lincoln	882	314
Marion	5,066	3,493
Polk	1,177	859
Tillamook	933	432
Washington	1,929	848
Yamhill	1,638	941
TOTALS	20,832	10,129

### Dependency Release Eased

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The army has liberalized regulations to ease the release of men for reasons of dependency or hardship.

A restatement of war department policy distributed to field commanders under date of January 1 said that enlisted personnel would be discharged "if the evidence submitted clearly indicated that the soldier's discharge will materially affect the care or support of the individual's family, and will alleviate extreme and undue hardship."

A revised circular dated January 15 governing the return of military personnel from overseas for emergency reasons provides for cases of hardship resulting from death or illness which place responsibilities on the soldier which he cannot discharge from overseas.

### SALEM TREND NORTHEAST

The trend in Salem's population has been north and east since 1910, according to a survey conducted by C. A. McClure, engineer for the Salem long-range planning commission. The population doubled between 1910 and 1940 and has been growing since, the survey shows.

### ENDS TODAY! (Sat.)

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### LIBERTY

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### Thompson, Childs Seek State Senate

ALBANY, Jan. 18 (AP)—Orval Thompson, youngest state representative at the 1941 legislative session, announced his candidacy today for democratic nomination as state senator from Linn county.

He withdrew from the 1942 primary when, on election day, he was called into the navy. Thompson served in the navy for three years and seven months.

Charles Childs, veteran legislator, has announced he will seek republican backing for the joint Lane-Linn county senatorship.

### Pullman Ban To Be Lifted

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—Southern Pacific and Union Pacific passenger agents today hailed the ODT's lifting of the sleeping car ban starting Feb. 15 as "good news" for Oregon travelers.

The first step, affecting runs of 351-450 miles Feb. 15, will restore Pullman service between Grants Pass and San Francisco on the Southern Pacific line. James A. Ormandy reported, Union Pacific Agent James C. Cumming said sleeping cars also would be returned on the Portland to Spokane run.

Further easing of the ban March 1, on runs of 251-350 miles, will make possible sleeper service from Portland to southern Oregon, Ormandy said. With the ban entirely lifted March 15, Portland to Marshfield and Portland-Tacoma-Seattle runs will again have Pullmans, the agents said.

HOLLYWOOD Today! Open 1:45 "Pillow to Post" Comedy Hit With Ida Lupino, William Prince & Sydney Greenstreet — and — "Tonight & Every Night" in Technicolor Rita Hayworth & Lee Bowman

### Scouts Ready To Canvass City on Drive

Four Boy Scouts from each of Salem's 26 troops will begin canvassing the city Sunday noon gathering the used clothing bundles from curbs and porches throughout the town. Scouts have already delivered a pamphlet to each home explaining the clothing drive for the needy in Europe, China and the Philippines.

Hugh Craven, chairman of the drive's Rotary committee, is in charge of the pick-up trucks accompanying the scouts, assisted by Urlin Page and Forrest Stewart. Hank Simmons will have charge of a group of 10 men unloading the filled trucks at the R. L. Elstrom warehouse.

Lyle Leighton, Salem scout executive, stated that clothing contributors should leave their bundles on the curb in front of their houses if it does not rain.

### GIRL TO BITTONIS

A baby girl was born to Mrs. J. E. Bittoni, Woodburn, Friday night, at Salem General hospital.

V.F.W. Victory Club DANCE Old-Time Dancing TONIGHT Veterans Hall Corner Hood and Church Streets Music by Adam Kerber's Orchestra Admission 60c inc. tax Welcome

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### Manor Granted Liquor License On Conditions

PORTLAND, Jan. 18 (AP)—The Normandy Manor, new supper club in Salem, was granted a restaurant liquor service license today by the Oregon liquor control commission, but only on two conditions.

Commissioners specified that minors can dine at the club only in the parents' company and that the owners, Michael and Eva E. Flax, cancel beer licenses for their other Salem properties. After the meeting Flax cancelled licenses for a downtown establishment.

An hour-long debate, in which a group of property owners protested the application, preceded the decision. Walter Lamkin, Salem attorney and spokesman for the property owners, argued that a school is less than two blocks from the club and that the Farmers Union wants to build a hospital on land adjoining the premises.

Commission Chairman George P. Lilley said the license was granted on recommendation of Marion county commissioners.

### Frightened Thief Jumps From Roof

Apparently frightened while prowling, a thief jumped out an upstairs window of the L. W. Wise home at 165 West Lefelle st. last night. Detective E. R. Munding reported.

The thief was thought to have entered the basement by breaking a window, after trying to scrape off the putty on another. The Wises, on their return home, noticed an open door to the upstairs and when they called heard a noise which they decided was the drop of the prowler onto the walk.

### INDUSTRIAL FATALITY

One fatality, 555 covered accidents, and 20 claims for occupational disease benefits were filed with the state industrial accident commission here during the week ended January 17. The fatality involved Jess Yocom, Dallas truck driver.

Dance at Legion Hall Silverton, Jan. 19th Strachan's Orchestra

EL SINORE PHONE 5798 HURRY! LAST TIMES TODAY! (SAT.) Brought Back!!! FOR YOUR PLEASURE! Bogart ANN SHERIDAN IT ALL CAME TRUE 2 GIANT STAR SHOWS! VAN JOHNSON FAYE EMERSON BORN FOR TROUBLE formerly released as "MURDER IN THE BIG HOUSE" WARNER picture STARTS SUNDAY FUN-SEQUEL TO "SEE HERE, PRIVATE HARGROVE" WHAT NEXT CORPORAL HARGROVE It's love on leave...in gay Parade Wheel! ROBERT WALKER KEENAN WYNN JEAN PORTER CHILL WILLS HUGO HAAS WM. "Bill" PHILLIPS Co-Hit: "A GUY, A GAL, AND A PAL"

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