

State Board to Ask Salary Increases

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The state board of higher education at its January meeting today decided to ask the legislature for staff salary increases to meet some of the increased cost of living.

The board will prepare a full statement of the problem and ask for similar treatment that to be given other state employees. No set amount was stated, but it was pointed out that conditions have become progressively worse since the biennial budget figures were submitted.

More than 700 employees, or half of the staff, receive less than \$200 a month, and 123 receive less than \$100, the finance committee reported. No blanket adjustment has been made to meet increased living costs, while during the depression, when the situation was reversed, staff members took cuts ranging up to 30 per cent, the board observed.

Numerous minor course adjustments were adopted to meet war conditions, as well as four major options or new curricula. All action was made effective immediately rather than next fall.

The major curriculum in business and technology as authorized last September was submitted by Oregon State college officials and approved for inclusion in the catalog. Curriculum committee members said it follows the pattern previously approved by the board.

Other three major changes are the addition of industrial engineering and light building construction options in the schools of engineering and forestry, respectively, and the streamlining of the nurses training curriculum at the medical school to shorten the time for graduation.

Chancellor Hunter called for reports on other proposed adjustments, including streamlining the catalog to save an estimated \$100,000; and arranging for full summer quarter instead of short summer sessions.

The board approved an agreement among high school and college representatives to admit a few selected students to college in advance of high school graduation. Other action included:

Adopted salary increases for graduate assistants who have been receiving \$540 a year.

Personnel changes included: University of Oregon—Leave of absence for Delbert R. French, associate professor of economics, to join OPA; leave for Lester F. Beck, associate professor of psychology, to take position in war department; employment of Dr. George F. Lusk, and Dr. E. P. Kremer on half time basis to handle increased classes in German; appointment of Adeline Adams as library assistant and instructor, replacing Mrs. Mary Rutherford, resigned; leave of absence for Hugh M. Safer, assistant professor of education for three months; leave of absence for Elmer Fancett, alumni secretary, to join armed forces, and appointment of Dorris Beck as acting alumni secretary.

Bill Introduced For Esmond Lake Refuge

SALEM, Jan. 26.—(AP)—A measure to create a game refuge in the Esmond lake area between the Siuslaw and Smith rivers in Douglas and Lane counties was introduced in the house by Reps. Earl Hill of Cushman, C. C. Gile of Days Creek, R. C. Gile of Roseburg, and Sen. Thomas Parkinson of Roseburg.

Juvenile Meeting Cancelled By League

Because of weather conditions, the meeting planned on juvenile delinquency by the League of Women Voters for Wednesday evening has been cancelled. Announcement regarding a future meeting will be made later.

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Guinea Fight Strengthens Aussie, Yank Friendships

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United Press Staff Correspondent
WITH U. S. TROOPS IN NEW GUINEA, (DELAWARE) — (AP)—Fighting together against a common, barbaric enemy has fostered a feeling of deep comradeship between Australian and American troops, Lieut. Gen. Sir Thomas A. Blamey, commander of Allied land forces in the southwest Pacific, said today.

Inspecting the battlefield at Warmer Weather Reported in State

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Warmer weather in western Oregon reduced the threat of a severe silver thaw today but winter's icy grip tightened in the mid-Columbia area.

The Portland weather bureau reported temperatures rising generally and said the mercury was above freezing west of the Cascades.

At The Dalles, however, the Columbia river was frozen over and an ice jam obliterated Cello falls as the flow formed ice that built up from the bottom of the falls.

The weather bureau would not release a forecast for publication. The Oregon State motor association reported traffic conditions improved generally but warned that chains still were necessary in most sections of the state.

The Wapinitia highway was reopened today but slides still blocked the Columbia river highway at Corbett and the Evergreen highway on the Washington side of the Columbia at Cape Horn, the association said.

Warmer weather brought no reports of flood danger from any section of the state.

Portland's mass transportation system functioned under difficulties but all lines were open and the Portland Traction company said it expected normal schedules would be resumed this afternoon.

Police Dissatisfied With Cook's Story
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testimony, taken from passengers and employees as the train moved through Oregon and California, have been sent here.

Also returned are two men held as material witnesses, Marine Private Harold R. Wilson, 22, Buckley, Wash., who had berth upper 13, and John Funches, negro dining car waiter on the train.

A third man, Robert Folkes, 21, negro cook on the train, was picked up as the train entered Los Angeles. He is held for possible return. Mrs. James' death occurred near Tangent, Ore., south of Albany in Linn county.

From the mass of evidence District Attorney Harlow L. Weinrick must find a motive for the slaying and trace down one of numerous leads to the killer.

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—(AP)—A 29-year-old negro railroad porter who police say they arrested after an attack Sunday on a University of Washington co-ed, was held here without charge today.

He was also questioned in connection with the slaying early Saturday of Mrs. Martha Virginia James, wife of a naval ensign, in her berth aboard a southbound train in Oregon. Officers said however, that railroad officials supported his alibi of having left Seattle Saturday morning on the run to Portland.

Detective Lieut. F. N. Crawford and W. A. Fuller said the negro admitted the Sunday night attack on the co-ed, Betty Wassor of Longview. The man took her into an alley after offering to help the young woman find a taxi, and there choked her. She broke free and her assailant fled with her purse.

JUST AN EVENING GOWN
SAN JOSE, Cal. (AP)—Patrolman Curtis Bishop was rushed at four a. m. to Fourth St. when a woman excitedly telephoned the police that another woman dressed in a "flimsy nightgown" was promenading the street. The officer, after discreet investigation and questioning, decided that it was only an evening gown and that the wearer was walking home from a party.

BUTTER SUBSTITUTES
SALEM, Jan. 26.—(AP)—State institutions would be permitted to serve butter substitutes to inmates until six months after the war by a measure introduced by Rep. Earl Hill of Cushman, Vernon Bull of LaGrande, and J. D. Perry of St. Helens.

The leather in a pair of men's oxfords would make an officer's pistol holster.

from any drugist) into a pint bottle. Add your syrup and you have a full pint of medicine that will amaze you by its quick action. It never spoils, lasts a family a long time, and tastes fine—children love it.

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Council Allots \$500 For Storm Cleanup

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID: GRANTED the street department \$500 for cleaning storm debris from the city streets.

INSTRUCTED city recorder to purchase 1943 bicycle license plates to be installed and sold for 25 cents by a special police department employee who will also inspect the vehicles.

ELECTED A. C. Farrington, senior member, as president of council.

RECOMMENDED that the police committee investigate traffic hazards at Twenty-first and Agate, where a seven-year-old boy was killed last month, and at Fairmount and Columbia.

At request of Chairman E. A. Barette of the street committee, the street commission was granted \$300 from the emergency fund and \$200 surplus in the parks fund for preliminary work in cleaning up the streets and safety hazards caused by falling trees and branches in last week's snowstorm. Mr. Barette reported that extra help in this project was costing from \$50 to \$80 per day, and the council agreed to allot more money to it should necessity arise.

The discussion was at the city council's semi-monthly meeting Monday night in the city hall.

City Attorney Calkins was instructed to draw up an ordinance for establishment of seven bicycle parking areas just off Willamette street near theaters in the downtown area. They are tentatively scheduled to be placed on West Tenth, East Tenth, on Broadway near Miner building, on Broadway at Penney's alley, on West Eighth, and on West Seventh.

To permit rapid handling of sale and installation of 1943 bicycle license plates, a special employee will be hired to work for 30 days for the police department. His salary will come from revenue.

Application of Charles F. Welch, proprietor of the Star club, for recommendation of a state beer license if he opened up at a new location, 855 Olive, was turned down by the council.

The bid of Norman Snyder to purchase house and lot on northeast corner of Eighteenth and Hill-yard for \$1,200 was accepted.

Plans for financing of the proposed sewage disposal plant, were dropped, due to wartime restrictions on purchase of materials. J. L. Cook was granted a hotel-rooming house permit for the building at 636 Willamette, now known as Hotel Belvedere.

In answer to an inquiry from a representative of the League of Women Voters, asking why the council did nothing on the league's recommendations on juvenile delinquency, the council announced that it had received no recommendations, that as soon as the volume is presented it will be given consideration.

Read for the first time was an ordinance to regulate storage of explosives within the city. The ordinance will make it unlawful to keep more than 50 pounds each of gun powder, giant powder, or dynamite, or more than 100 pounds of all three.

Nazis Say Russian Pressure Increasing

LONDON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The German high command asserted today that Russian thrusts on a wide part of the eastern front increased in violence yesterday.

"The onslaught of the Soviets against a large part of the eastern front increased in violence yesterday," said the broadcast communication, recorded here.

"In severe defense against the enemy, who was several times superior in number, the German armies withstood all attempts of the Soviets to break through or cordon them off."

Again the communication gave a black picture of the plight of the German "defenders of Stalingrad."

New Quota Given For Marine Inductees

An additional quota of 15 more men to join the marines from January 26 to 29 has been allotted for the local marine recruiting office. This quota is for volunteer inductees, only, between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

There are only 25,500 street cars in the U. S. and less than 10,000 elevated and subway cars.

A woman's mouton coat contains enough material to line a war flier's sheepskin-lined jacket.

Defense Meetings
TUESDAY 7:30—Sector A training class in war gases and chemical warfare, scheduled for McClure hall, has been postponed until following Tuesday.

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General MacArthur 63 Years Old Today

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Jan. 26.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur observed his 63rd birthday today, working as usual but in surroundings radically different from a year ago.

Members of his staff, naval officers and Australians at general headquarters dropped into his office during the day to pay their respects but there was no general observance of the anniversary.

A year ago Gen. MacArthur, directing the defense of the Philippines, paced back and forth in a tunnel on Corregidor, tapping the cement floor with his cane.

ty also have a lot of scrap on hand because they have not been able to get it delivered either because of lack of transportation or because of bad weather.

The committee discussed this situation and decided that the schools and Four-H club members are doing such a good job with this scrap salvage program that they have decided to duplicate this award at a later date—perhaps in the latter part of April. In other words, the three schools

that are ahead at that time on a per capita basis will have the same opportunity of winning one of these parties. But that time the committee felt that provisions could be made to bring in all of the scrap on hand.

The winners of the 16 half scholarships will also be selected soon after that time. Another award which is proving popular with the schools is the radio program each Saturday morning over KORE. Every Tuesday the school with the largest number of points per boy and girl is selected to broadcast a radio program a week from the following Saturday. Pleasant Hill grade school will present the program on Jan. 30. These programs are at 9 a. m.

STUCK UP LUBBOCK, Tex.—Employees of the South Plains flying school have devised a use for gummed paper stockings.

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ONE ONLY, don tweed, size 12, Regular 10.95, now 7.95
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ONE ONLY, toddlers wool legging set, size 3, Regular 12.95, now 10.95
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