

OPINION VOIDS BUILDING LEASE PLAN OF STATE

The state cannot enter into a 20-year purchase lease for the Oregon Building in Portland for office use at a net of \$40,000 a year, the attorney general held in an opinion handed down to the secretary of the state board of control. Such a lease would be in violation of the state constitution which denies the state the right to incur an indebtedness of more than \$50,000 except in war and the building of roads.

The opinion of I. H. Van Winkle is based upon recent supreme court decisions in which the indebtedness of counties and cities to purchase buildings on an annual basis were denied. The plan of the state in regard to the Oregon building was to purchase the building on the basis of 20 annual payments.

In another opinion, Van Winkle held that the county of Klamath and city of Klamath Falls cannot use the \$90,000 voted at a special election recently for the construction of an armory. The election was held to vote \$90,000 to be applied on an armory, with the state appropriating the other \$90,000.

The election was held at the time a bill was introduced in the state legislature asking an appropriation for the armory. The bill failed to pass. The attorney general then held that "authority conferred by the special election does not include power to construct an armory in any other manner or upon any other conditions than those contemplated at the time the elections were held, which do not include authority on the part of the city and county to construct an armory at less cost and without state aid."

Big Lima Acreage

Santa Paula (UP)—Ventura county leads the state of California in lima beans acreage with 36,293 acres of irrigated and 15,644 acres of non-irrigated land. A total of 94,383 acres are planted to lima beans each year in California.

TROUT CAUGHT WITH FLIERS
Mullins, N. C. (UP)—There are six trustworthy witnesses who will swear that Robert Leggett, fishing for trout in the Suwanee river near Hahira, Ga., caught one by hooking a pair of fliers onto his tail and hooking a gill with his other hand. It weighed 10½ pounds, and was found lazily breathing a shallow current.

ROYALTY TO FLY IN LOS ANGELES



King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambal of Siam will be guests of the navy on a special flight of the dirigible Los Angeles which has been authorized by the navy department. The queen is the first woman to be invited to make a trip in the airship.

UNEMPLOYED MAY BE GIVEN CHANCE

Mayor Gregory believes the unemployment situation has reached the point in Salem where the city should lay off some of the men who have been on the public payroll for a long time and supplant them for a time with men having families, who are without funds and unable to find employment.

Following a talk to the council by the mayor Monday night on the situation a special employment committee was appointed on motion of Alderman Vandevort to see what can be done to bring about a change. Vandevort, Hughes and Needham were appointed on the committee.

Vandevort strongly seconded the mayor's sentiments. He did not confine his remarks to city employment,

but declared that the canneries and other employing concerns should take cognizance of conditions. He rapped school teachers and others having steady employment during the winter who get employment during the summer, with the result, he said, that large numbers of other persons, some having families to support, are without work all the time.

\$3 Bills Appear

Salt Lake City, Utah (UP)—Three dollar bills are appearing here since publication of the claim of a Chicagoan that he possessed the only bill of such denomination in circulation. To date two have been reported here, one issued Dec. 9, 1835, and the other May 10, 1869.

St. Heller, Jersey, (UP)—Because snakes, lizards and similar reptiles are of great use to the island, it has been made a violation of the law to export them.

COOLIDGE MAY TOUR EUROPE IN NEAR FUTURE

Washington, (UP)—The possibility that former United States President Calvin Coolidge will soon travel abroad was expressed by his intimate friends here upon the occasion of his 59th birthday anniversary.

These friends recall that he is yet comparatively young; that he is retired with a moderate personal fortune, and that he has never visited abroad except to touch briefly at Havana, Cuba, in 1928 to address the Sixth Pan-American Conference.

Coolidge prides himself upon being an average representative American citizen, a former secretary of his said here recently. He already has crossed and recrossed the North American continent. What is more natural, it was suggested, than that he should tire of retirement and decide to see something of foreign countries. That is the usual thing for retired citizens of the United States to do.

Friends here believe that he might have undertaken a world tour soon after leaving the presidency had it not been for political considerations. The advent of the depression soon after he retired brought into prominence such international problems as war debts, tariffs and disarmament, on which he had positive views. To tour European countries and accept the hospitality of other governments so soon after leaving the White House might be embarrassing in one way or another, friends suggested.

Precedent for world travel for retired United States presidents exists in the trip of former president Ulysses S. Grant, who retired early in life. He made a world-wide trip.

Despite much talk of Coolidge's returning to public life, the history of former presidents would

INDICATE LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF SUCH A DEVELOPMENT. A RECENT INVESTIGATION OF THE LIVES OF EX-PRESIDENTS BY DR. J. L. MERRYLEES REVEALS THAT THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN MUCH SHORTER IN THE LAST HALF CENTURY THAN EARLIER IN UNITED STATES HISTORY.

Of the presidents who served before 1853, the average life after retirement was 15.96 years, according to Dr. Merrylees. But since 1853 the average life of ex-presidents has been only eight years.

TREE MEASURE NOT TAKEN UP

Someone evidently protested the city park board's proposed resolution calling for a drastic trimming of trees and shrubbery about the city, for it was not introduced at Monday night's session of the city council as had been contemplated. The resolution had been drawn and filed with the city recorder, but it was not read.

Alderman Vandevort and Hughes got into a wrangle in the session Monday night over the proposed grading of an alley between North Church and North Cottage streets.

Vandevort was demanding that Street Commissioner Walter S. Low be ordered to get the job done or be called to account at the next meeting of the council. Hughes declared that Low wasn't to blame and that property owners involved had failed to put up cash deposits for graving the thoroughfare as is required for improvements of that character. Low was also defended by Alderman Patton.

"Someone with money is holding up the progress of this council," Vandevort asserted.

Hughes jumped to his feet with a threat in his eye. "What's that you say?" he demanded.

The mayor stepped the council into other less troublesome matters and the two aldermen became friendly again.

In a recent month Japan exported nearly \$450,000 worth of toys.

KOWITZ LABOR BILL IN AGAIN

Alderman Chris Kowitz' labor ordinance, which he has tried on previous occasions to get through the city council, was again introduced Monday night. Kowitz was absent from the meeting.

The bill provides that in contract employment in Salem only citizens of the United States shall be employed and that 75 per cent of them shall be residents of Salem of at least 30 days' standing. These conditions would be written into all contracts affecting public works, with a \$50 penalty assessed against the contractor for each violation.

A new amendatory drunken driver ordinance was passed, making the city ordinance conform to the new state law. It provides that for the first offense the defendant shall be fined not less than \$100 or more than \$500 and imprisoned for not less than 60 days or more than six months, and that he shall lose his driver's license for a year. For the second offense the penalty is fine of not less than \$200 or more than \$500 and imprisonment for not less than 90 days or more than six months and a year's cancellation of license.

On motion of Alderman Patton the council made delinquent street assessments a special order of business for the next council meeting.

Alderman Patton personally read and introduced his resolution congratulating Governor Meier for his efforts to reduce taxation. He did not attach a clause, as he had intended, calling upon the ways and means committee to expedite action on the 1932 budget. On the question of adoption of the resolution two or three members mumbled affirmatives and no one voted against it, so it was adopted.

A petition was received for a street light at Wilber and Yew streets.

On motion of Townsend an investigation was ordered into the

condition of certain bridges where it is said debris is accumulating.

SILENT FOR 11 YEARS
Salem, Mass. (UP)—For 11 years, Perry Tyson and his wife occupied separate apartments in the same house and never spoke to each other.

GATE SETS RECORD
Glasgow, Scotland, (UP)—A record number of 129,810 persons attended a football match here between England and Scotland.

REAL VALUES for DOLLAR DAY

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300 YARDS	
Fancy Rayon Crepes and Rayon Shantung. We advise early selection.	\$1.00
While they last, 2 yards for.....	
1000 REMNANTS	
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One-Third to One-Half Off	
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose at.....	69c and 49c
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