LOCALS

Demurrer was interposed by G. E. Montgomery Saturday to the indictment charging him with making a false financial statement and his plea will await disposition of the arguments on demurrer. Montgomery is charged with having represented he was worth $12,400 when the indictment says he was worth no more than $3,000 and that he represented to be joint owner of 10 acres of land in Marion county which ownership the indictment denies. The demurrer alleges the case is not triable in this county; that more than one crime is charged; that the indictment does not state facts sufficient to constitute crime, and that the indictment, if true, contains matter which would constitute legal justification of the crime charged.

Biggest, best old time dance, Crystal, Wednesday, Saturday. 38*

J. O. Herron appeared before Judge McMahan Saturday and pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with driving a car in which there were four persons in the driver's seat all over 12 years of age. It was indicated a fine would be imposed when sentence is meted out a little later.

She will remember, so don't you forget Valentine day, Feb. 14. Olson Florist, Court and High St. 38*

Fred Hansen, regional executive secretary of the Y.M.C.A. with headquarters in San Francisco, spent Friday night in Salem enroute to Centralia, Wash., where he will attend the sessions of the northwest council.

A Valentine for her. Appropriate corsages in heart boxes. Olson Florist, Court and High Sts. 38*

Four teams of the junior Sunday School basketball league were battling for supremacy in the two divisions Saturday afternoon on the Y.M.C.A. floor. Highland Friends is leading the A league, while the First Baptist quint in on top in the B division. A championship game between leading teams will be played next Saturday. The winner of this contest will play a series with the Portland junior champions. McCarthy and Fleming have been officiating at the games here.

Pigs and Jap persimmon trees. Pearcy Bros., 545 Chemeketa St. 38*

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwab and daughter of Tacoma are visiting relatives in Salem. Schwab, a former resident of Salem, is recovering from an automobile accident which occurred shortly before Christmas while he was driving between Tacoma and Seattle. He was injured about the face and legs.

Skating. Dreamland, Sunday 7 to 10 p.m. Ladies free. 38*

One of the largest groups of the season to visit the Government Camp region on the south slope of Mt. Hood will leave Salem Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. The occasion is the annual winter sports carnival of the Salem Chemeketans. The party will have headquarters in Mazama lodge, located off the highway a short distance beyond the Government Camp settlement.

Modern dance, Crystal annex every Saturday. 38*

The estate of Rebecca B. Jones has been appraised at $3067.57 by Bessie M. Elofson, Walter Fuhrer and Mildred Judson.

Dr. B. F. Pound announces the removal of his office to 506 U.S. bank bldg. General dentistry, special attention to extraction (gas or local). Dental Xray. 38*

Application has been filed in circuit court to have the case of Audrey C. Crowder against Max C. Crowder placed on the trial docket.

Salem Zonta club Y.W.C.A. Benefit program Friday nite, February 19. Nelson auditorium on Chemeketa street. Tickets may be secured from any club member or on night of concert. 40

Certificate of sale by the sheriff under foreclosure has been filed with the county clerk in the case of Louis Plett against Walter W. Taylor, showing property going to the plaintiff for $2494.25.

I can't save you anything on your taxes but I have been saving my clients 29% on their dwelling & household goods insurance. Fred E. Mangis, New Bligh Bldg. 38*

Partial satisfaction of judgment has been filed with the county clerk in the case of Seeck Manufacturing company against American Trust company in which judgment to the amount of $361.24 is satisfied by the trust company in favor of the manufacturing company.

Dance, old time, tonite. Chambers bldg. Admission 25c. 38*

Appeal from justice court has been filed in the case of Jay Williams, convicted of unlawful possession of a still and sentenced to 60 days in jail and a fine of $250. W. T. Barber appears as private prosecutor.

Chicken Broad. Good eats, free dancing. Open late. 38

A class of instruction for candidates seeking commissions as reserve officers in the U. S. coast artillery service corps is being conducted each Tuesday night from 7 to 9 o'clock in room 20 of the Ladd and Bush bank building. Richard R. Pfeifer, first lieutenant in the coast artillery reserve corps, is the instructor. Applicants to the class are being accepted now and are asked to attend the meeting next Tuesday night. Requirements are very strict, the students being required to be between 21 and 30 years of age, at least a high school graduate, in perfect physical condition, and with a comprehensive knowledge of mathematics. The course takes from three to five months, depending on the student, and students come up for examination and classification at the end of the course before an authorized board of examiners. There is no tuition fee charged and all text books and other material is provided, the principal requirement being that the young men taking the course express a serious desire to study. The applied mathematics and other studies that make up the course are said to be excellent training for civilian positions, according to Lieut. Pfeifer.

Valentine Carnival dance, Kenti, Sat. night. 38

Order has been filed in probate in connection with the estate of Harry K. Gillon allowing 30 more days to file an inventory.

Because of many requests Myrtle Geist and Beatrice McCloud will remain at the Marinello Shop until Wed., giving free facials. Phone 9816 for appointment. 38*

First account of William S. Walton as executor of the estate of George D. Burdick has been granted in probate.

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The case of Leslie D. Kuescher against Occidental Life Insurance company has been settled out of court and dismissed in an order just filed.

35c chicken dinner Sun. Roast pork 20c. Real Eats Cafe, 319 N. Commercial. 38

Donald A. Young as receiver in the case of Union Central Life Insurance company against Mollie Styles, has filed his report in circuit court showing net receipts of $41.91 of properties involved during his receivership.

Demurrer to the complaint in the case of Union Oil company of California against R. S. Ratcliffe has been overruled in an order by Judge McMahan.

Decree of divorce has been granted in the case of Ocie Bowers against Lyle Bowers, plaintiff is given custody of two children during school months and the father during vacation months, and $20 a month is awarded for their maintenance.

General denial is made in a reply by W. H. Lamour to allegations in the answer by Grover C. Giesy recently filed with the county clerk.

Speaking on "Government by the people through American national politics," Ray Lafky, a senior of Willamette university placed first in the annual extempore speaking contest held at Oregon State college Friday night. A prize of $25 was awarded the winner. George Fletcher of Oregon State won second place, and Elliot Cummings, Linfield college, third. Lafky who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lafky will be Willamette's entrant in the Pacific coast extempore speaking contest scheduled for Pomona college in March. Next year's state contest will be held under the auspices of Willamette university.

L. J. Williams of Salem was arrested on the Salem-Dallas highway this side of Rickreall Friday night for failing to stop and give assistance after colliding with a parked automobile which his car damaged considerably. Justice of the Peace Cook of West Salem released Williams on condition that he repair the damaged car and furnish A. E. Brown, its owner, with another car pending repairs.

The official organization of the Women's League for National Prohibition Reform in Salem will be effected Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Marion hotel. All women interested in the organization and in furthering the movement are invited to attend. Officers will be installed and committees appointed, while work will get underway for an effective association. Mrs. Louis Lachmund has served as temporary chairman for the pre-organization meetings.

MOUNTIES PLOD THROUGH STORM

Aklavik, Northwest Territory, Feb. 13 (AP)—A wind that whipped the brittle arctic snow a thousand feet into the air scourged the desolate Rat river barrens today where two muffled figures plodded slowly in the faint trail of Albert Johnson, mad trapper.

The men were Quartermaster R. F. Riddell and Sergeant Hersey of the Royal Canadian Mounted police and they were tracking the crazed woodsman who has defied the corps six weeks, killed one officer and wounded another.

Only the piercing wind and thundering cracking of ice in the 50 degrees below zero temperature broke the silence as the men mushed forward. But as their eyes strained to follow the tracks, drifts obscured and almost invisible in the perpetual twilight of the northern winter, they saw the footsteps slowly shortening.

It signified, they reported by radio, the beginning of the end. Johnson, driven mad by the isolation of the wild country, is weakening. His frantic flight is almost over. The constables feared their quarry would succumb to the bitter cold and starvation before they capture him.

Under almost impossible flying conditions, Captain W. R. "Wop" May was aiding the dramatic hunt. Despite the terrific winds which sent whirlpools of snow hundreds of feet into the air, he took off from here and flew 100 miles north to the scene of the hunt. It was his task to find Johnson if possible and bomb him into the open if the trapper has again built a barricade similar to those from which he successfully resisted earlier police attacks.

The hardy sourdoughs in the main posse which followed Riddell and Hersey at some distance, however, felt certain Johnson could not be taken alive. His chances of survival in the icy weather are too slight, they believed.

The weather took its toll, too, among pursuers. Four officers of the mounted police staggered into this outpost half frozen from the severe exposure of the chase. They were in serious condition.

Judgment of voluntary non-suit has been taken in circuit court in the case of Elvin Allen, minor, by A. A. Allen, his guardian, against T. A. Livesley & Company and a new complaint filed by the same plaintiffs against T. A. Livesley and John J. Roberts, doing business under the name of T. A. Livesley & Company. Damages of $10,000 are asked in the complaint. It is alleged that young Allen, on August 23, 1931, while employed as a hoppicker at the Livesley ranch attended a motion picture show given for the benefit of employes and in the dark, walked off a runway. He alleges that he sustained a fractured thigh, and by reason thereof has been permanently incapacitated. He charges that the defendants by exercise of reasonable care could have known that the runway was dangerous.

Emma C. Randall has been named administratrix of the estate of Frances M. Randall who was killed by a Southern Pacific train in Salem on January 4. The personal property of the estate is valued at $250 in addition to a claim for an unstated amount against the Southern Pacific growing out of the death of the deceased.

A petition has been filed with the county court asking that Henry J. Neiman be appointed road supervisor in district No. 44 near the Skyline orchard. William Schotthoefer who has been patrolman in the district for a number of years has signed the petition for Nieman along with a number of other residents of the district.

Francis J. Brown, farmer of Klamath Falls, was the only fatality listed as the result of industrial accidents during the past week. The commission here however reported 424 accidents during that period.

The estate of C. A. H. Fisher, valued at nothing, has been admitted to probate with S. M. Endicott as administrator. The petition states that the estate is being probated for the sole purpose of transferring stock made out to C. A. H. Fisher and Mary Fisher.

TOP OF UNITED STATES IN WINTER

Associated Press Photo

While an Associated Press cameraman and his pilot were on their way to get pictures of snowbound California towns they throttled down and got this "shot" of Mt. Whitney, 14,502 feet above sea level and the highest peak in the United States outside of Alaska. Wind has swept the towering rocks clean, but the snow lies deep in the draws.

Pine Valley Makes Record for Winter

Baker, Feb. 13 (AP)—The community of Carson in the Pine valley, 60 miles northeast of Baker, today laid claim to the distinction of being the only farming community in Oregon with more than 12 feet of snowfall this winter.

To date 151½ inches of snow has been measured and it was still falling today.

The use of a snow plow on the road to Halfway may have to be discontinued as the snow is banked so high along the road there is no place to put more.

Only on February 10 was there enough wind to drift snow in that district.

YOUTH'S GANG CAREER BRIEF

Detroit, (AP)— Stanley Krok, who entertained dreams of gang leadership, while he went about his prosaic tasks of a baker's helper, is in a prison cell, thinking it over.

Krok, 17, saw a gangster picture and it all looked so easy in the movies. It seemed child's play to use a "gat" and stage holdups and flaunt the police.

With money won in a crap game, Krok purchased a gun. One night he went into a speakeasy. He had a few drinks and purchased a pint of whiskey. The liquor gave him the needed "nerve."

Picking his place indiscriminately, Krok held up, in rapid succession, two filling stations and a restaurant. He stole two automobiles, capturing a chauffeur with one of them.

But Krok's two-hour one-man crime wave was nearing an end. With $400 in his pocket, Krok stopped for gasoline at a station near Ann Arbor. Instead of paying for the gas, he decided to "take" the place. But Eugene Tompkins had other ideas. When Krok talked "tough," he proceeded to knock down the youth, take his gun from him and beat him up.

Krok's sentence is 20 to 40 years.

Two toxoid and a number of school clinics are among the activities listed for the staff of the Marion county health unit during the week beginning next Monday. On Monday there will be an all-day clinic at Leslie junior high with Dr. Dauer in charge. A similar clinic will be held at Silverton Tuesday, while on Wednesday a high school clinic will be held at the Salem center, with Dr. Douglas in charge. Dr. Dauer will be at Leslie junior high during the day. A toxoid clinic at West Stayton with Dr. Douglas presiding is scheduled for Wednesday forenoon. J. E. Blinkhorn, dairy and food inspector will deliver a talk to Hubbard school students Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock. Thursday's program includes a pre-school clinic at Aurora and at the Salem center with Drs. Dauer and Backstrand, respectively in charge. The usual pre-school clinic will be held at the Salem center Friday afternoon, with a toxoid clinic at the same place Saturday.

Motor vehicle accidents reported overnight were: A. E. Hartley, Silverton, and W. J. Reed, Hubbard, at Silverton road and Capitol street. John H. Price, 2090 South Church, and W. H. Bauswell, Salem, on High street near Belleview. Frank E. Way of route 7, and Roy V. Shelton, on Church street between State and Court.

A petition placing Alderman George Averett in the running as a candidate for nomination for alderman from the fourth ward has been completed and filed at the city hall. The petitions for Mayor P. M. Gregory, candidate for re-election contain a sufficient number of names, but have not all been filed. The mayor's petition requires 120 names, or two percent of the vote cast at the last previous regular election.

The case of Davis against Puckett involved money for work alleged to have been performed and not entirely paid for on the North Santiam highway is scheduled to come up in Judge McMahan's court for jury trial next Monday.

Members of the "40 et 8", playground order of the American Legion, of the district are spending the evening in Tillamook where the organization is staging a big "wreck" as the formal initiation and celebration is termed. J. T. Delaney, of Salem, is among those making the trip to the coast.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Frank Bing Lee, 35, Seattle, and Myrtle Kee, 35, Aurora; Frankline Lee Davis, 35, Hillsboro, and Christine Rose Mead, 22, Banks; John V. Enslin, Jr., 25, and Charlotte M. Smith, 17, Salem.

Laura L. Macklin has filed a petition in probate to be reinstated as executrix of the estate of Cora D. Schwab. She states that on September 23 she was removed as such executrix and the United States National bank trust department named in her place. She said she had invested a considerable sum of money in the estate in trying to settle its affairs and the money is still there. She says the trust department has never qualified to handle the estate and she desires to be reinstated so as to settle up the estate and get what she can back out of it to reimburse her for the money put in. She says the property of the estate is depreciating and should be looked after.

A petition has been filed to admit to probate the estate of Frederick W. Eberhardt valued at $1200. Edith Eberhardt in filing the petition says that a purported last will has been found which designates D. W. Eyrebas executor. However, she says, Mr. Eyre does not wish to serve and has asked that the United States National bank be named instead. The petitioner says the paper which purports to be a will has certain interlineations which make her not sure as to whether this was intended by the deceased as his will or whither it is a true will and she desires the court to pass on it and determine whether or not it considers it a valid will be fore further probate proceedings are carried on.

SNOWSLIDES BLOCK ROADS IN COLORADO

Durango, Colo., Feb. 13 (UP) — Roaring snowslides, the terror of the mountains, thundered throughout the San Juan basin today, carrying trees, boulders and debris before them, obscuring trails, blocking highways and railroads.

Silverton has been isolated since Monday. Marooned there was Mrs. Joseph E. Dresback, 35, awaiting a lptup in the storm to set out on snowshoes to mush 122 miles toward Durango where her son, Oliver Lockhart, 16, was in a critical condition from exposure. After making 12 of the 45 miles on snowshoes, Mrs. Dresback will be able to complete the trip by automobile. The son suffered possibly fatal exposure while getting to the Fort Lewis school.

In narrow paths winding through walls of snow 11 feet deep, Denver and Rio Grande western trains broke through the narrow guage line between Alamosa and Durango today for the first time since Monday. Frozen blockades on the Durango-Silverton and Durango-Pagosa Springs lines withstood dynamite.

Railway officials said the storm was the worst in the 24 years covered by their records. Thirty-one feet of snow on the level has fallen this year on Cumbres Pass. Closed since Monday of this week, the line had two 48-hour blockades prior to that. Snow has fallen almost uninterruptedly for two weeks.

A snowslide buried the Red mountain road at Riverside today. The slide was 1,000 feet long and 30 feet deep. On the Durango-Silverton highway from six to eight feet of snow blew out of adjoining timber land as fast at it was cleared by highway crews.

OSHKOSH YOUTH PLANNING FLIGHT

Oshkosh, Wis. (UP)—Clyde Lee, 23, youthful pilot of this city, will be at the controls of a Stinson monoplane in the fifth attempt to cross the Atlantic between the United States and Norway by air this summer.

Lee's proposed flight will be the third of the non-stop attempts and will be in quest of a $10,000 prize posted by a Norwegian newspaper five years ago. The award first was offered while Frances Grayson and Lieut. Umdahl prepared for their 1929 flight, and never has been withdrawn.

Although trans-Atlantic flights have become quite common, none with the Scandinavian countries as an objective has been completed.

The plane which Lee will use is being prepared at the airport here. It will be stripped to the minimum possible weight by rebuilding and will be equipped with tanks to hold 450 gallons of fuel. Lee believes with that amount of gasoline he will be able to remain in the air 40 hours.

The flying distance from Oshkosh to Norway is estimated at 5,400 miles. The ocean flight will start from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, from where the distance to Oslo is about 3,400 miles.

Julius Robertson, Negaunee, Mich., will be Lee's companion. Robertson's duties will include handling the gasoline pumps and acting as relief pilot. Robertson still is a student flier.

Next month Lee plans to load his plane with fuel and hop off for Florida in a test flight. He plans to check the speed of the ship along the nine mile race course at Daytona Beach, using various loads. After his tests are completed, he will return here for the take-off to Harbor Grace and Norway.

Minnesota Given Hint of Moderation

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 13 (UP)—A sharp crisp cold with a prediction of warmer weather over the week-end followed the wintry blizzard which blew out of the northwest today across the Great Lakes.

With temperatures hovering near the zero mark in all sections of the northwest, three deaths because of the cold and storm were reported.

Alton Johnson, Grantsburg, Wis., was found frozen to death in a snowbank while he was en route by automobile to Grantsburg from Siren.

An unidentified man was found on the Great Northern tracks near Morris, Man.

Donald Campbell, 20, Park Rapids, was killed in an automobile accident near Duluth.

J. W. Barnes was in conference with Judge Siegmund Saturday in regard to a charge that he drove a truckload of wood over the Coon Hollow road in defiance of an order of the county court closing the road to wood hauling. Barnes is alleged to have been stopped on the road Thursday evening shortly after 5 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Bert Smith. Smith says the truck was not overloaded but was merely being driven on the road regardless of the order barring trucks from using the road during the winter months. Judge Siegmund told Barnes to come back next week when all members of the court are present and it will be taken up further. It was stated that the signs on the road providing for load limits were large and easily readable but that the sign closing the road entirely to truck traffic and put up later was small and hardly distinguishable from the road itself.

Jack Eakin, of Dallas, was a Salem visitor Friday afternoon, leaving later in the day with Mrs. Eakin for Portland where they were guests of Mrs. Beth Larbaugh, national vice-president of the American Legion auxiliary for the evening. Mrs. Larbaugh lives in Idaho.

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73rd Anniversary Of Oregon's Admission To Union Observed Sunday

Oregon is admitted to statehood! By stagecoach, pony express, steamboat, and gazettes this news was carried across the state on February 14, 1859. Oregon's sturdy pioneers, tired from a year's campaign against Indians, received the news joyously.

Tomorrow, exactly 73 years later, only a handful of these "young" pioneers will be left who remember the enfolding of the historic drama.

Although congress approved the state constitution because it was "republican in form and conformed to the national one," the newcomers immediately elected John Whiteaker, a democrat, as governor.

Two years before, 60 delegates clad in buckskins, coon-skin caps and cowhide boots, drafted the constitution. These delegates, 19 republicans and 41 democrats, represented the state's 59,000 population. Most of them came from Iowa, Missouri and Illinois in the lumbering covered wagon of the early 40's. Twenty-eight of the 60 delegates were farmers when not fighting Indians.

The constitution contained several "jokers". One of them refused authority to Chinamen to hold real estate or work mining claims. As this part was in direct conflict with a treaty, the question was never judicially passed upon.

A section denying the right of suffrage to negroes, Chinese and mulattoes was repealed as late as 1927.

A republican governor followed Whiteaker's four year term. Since statehood, Oregon has had 20 governors, 11 republicans, eight democrats and the present independent governor, Julius L. Meier.

SEAWEED USED IN MANY WAYS

Washington (UP)—Salt water swimmers and boating fans should not curse the seaweed, which becomes entangled about their legs, or the propellors of their boat, according to the National Geographic society.

"Because," declares the society, "seaweed has been consumed as food by the Chinese, Japanese and Hawaiians for centuries, while Irish moss and seaweed products have graced the American table in various forms since colonial days."

The billion pounds of this "annoying" substance harvested annually is also used for fertilizer, knife handles, Oriental curios, and as an ingredient for fine papers in various countries the world over.

Seaweed (dulse) was chewed in Scotland and Ireland before tobacco. Scotch and Irish cooks use it to thicken and color soups; the Japanese eat it in sandwiches, and call it sushi. In Hawaii where fish and seaweed are the principal foods of the poorer natives, 70 varieties are consumed.

Seaweed is also the source of many acids, one of which is used in the manufacture of buttons, combs and insulating material; others are used to dissolve shellac and to produce brown dyes.

SMALL FIRE BLAZES IN NATION'S CAPITOL

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—A small fire in a workroom in the capitol blazed for a few moments this afternoon but was quickly extinguished by capital Policeman Frank Skinner.

The room was beneath the stairway leading to the floor of the house chamber.

Clouds of smoke were noticed by a negro messenger who summoned the policeman.

Skinner broke down the door and extinguished the flames.

Damage was confined to woodwork.

3 DAY BLIZZARD IN DESCHUTES AREA

Bend, Ore., Feb. 11 (UP)—Reports coming into Bend today indicated that the storm which raged over the Deschutes basin this week, piling up snowdrifts, blocking roads and endangering the lives of several men, the worst of recent years in this part of Oregon. The blizzard continued for three days and forest roads west of the Deschutes river are now blocked by drifts four and five feet deep.

The storm continued in the mountains last night, but the wind had subsided. Five inches of snow fell at Lapine. Bend received an inch. It is estimated that Crane Prairie is buried under eight feet of snow.

Two of the men caught in the storm were M. B. O'Brien and his son, Dick, who were on their way to the Fall river hatchery. Because of drifting snow, they abandoned their car at the Vandevert ranch, 18 miles above Bend, and hiked through the storm 11 miles.

All main travelled roads in the Bend country were open to traffic today, in spite of the storm.

Policeman Accused Hit-and-Run Driving

Portland, Feb. 11 (AP) —Charged with hit-and-run driving, William F. Nichols, Portland police patrolman, was arrested at his home last night. Earlier Friday he was suspended from the police force for 30 days after a hearing.

Nichols was accused of having crashed into a car driven by W. H. Haughey while operating a police automobile, and with speeding away without stopping. Investigating officers said he then submitted false reports to his commanding officer to explain the battered front of the police car.

BLIMP CRASHES

New York, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Goodyear blimp Columbia crashed in a forced landing on the College Point (Queens) causeway today and police reported that John Blair, 32, of Rockford, Ill., a mechanic, was killed.

Klamath Falls, Feb. 13 (AP)—The clear spring weather which prevailed here Friday was wiped out early this morning by a light fall of snow.

ROLPH TO RELEASE EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Sacramento, Feb. 13 (AP)—Governor Rolph today announced he will sign commutations of sentences to time served for Mrs. Mildred Wright and Mrs. Ruth Mason, San Quentin prisoners, releasing them immediately so their expected children could be born outside prison walls.

Mrs. Wright was convicted of forgery and sent to San Quentin July 18, 1931. Mrs. Mason was convicted of issuing fictitious checks and sent to prison August 1, 1931. Both were sentenced to terms of one to 14 years.

WALLULA CUT-OFF ROAD APPROVED

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 13 (AP)—Construction of the Wallula cut-off road south to connect with Oregon's extension of the Columbia river highway will be undertaken this year by the state highway department, Director of Highways Samuel J. Humes said today.

A contract for the six and one-half mile grading project will be awarded as soon as state and federal funds become available, probably in several months, Humes said. The 1931 legislature appropriated $85,000 for the project. The department expects to obtain sufficient federal aid funds to complete the new cut off this year. Surveys for the road now are being completed.

Humes' statement was made after he had been informed the Oregon highway commission had set aside $220,000 for the extension of the Columbia river highway to the Washington border, a distance of more than eight miles. The Wallula cut-off, connecting with the Oregon extension will shorten the distance between Walla Walla, other eastern Washington points and Portland by 35 miles.

DOZEN ADDITIONAL FEDERAL JURORS

Portland, Feb. 13 (AP)—Twelve additional jurors to serve in the federal district court here for the rest of the month have been called by Judge McNary to report Monday.

The out-of-town jurors included: Edward H. Banks, Silverton; F. E. Chambers, Eugene; D. H. Lenox, Roseburg; Marion Smith, Dallas, and Pascal L. Truglio, Salem.

Pendleton Given Another Cold Touch

Pendleton, Feb. 13. (AP)—Pendleton received another touch of winter last night when the temperature dropped to 28 degrees above. Streets and highways were covered with ice, and the ground was covered with a quarter of an inch of frozen snow.

Wet snow fell most of Friday afternoon and hardened last night when the temperature dropped. A heavier fall was reported in the mountains and outlying districts.

Three candidates for nomination at the May 20 primaries filed their official notices with the secretary of state today. They include: J. E. Norton, Coquille, as republican candidate for state senator from Coos and Curry county to succeed Charles Hall. Norton was a member of the house at the last session. Orlando M. Coriston, Lakeview, is a candidate to succeed himself as circuit judge in Lake county; George A. Codding, Medford, filed his candidacy as democratic candidate for district attorney of Jackson county, to succeed himself.

Harry Boxan, Salem was arrested Saturday afternoon on a drunk charge. He caused considerable disturbance at police headquarters while officers were "frisking" him and getting him into a cell in the city jail.

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DEMOCRATS TO PRESS HARMONY WITHIN PARTY

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—Ten more democratic senators from the south and west discussed party prospects today with Homer Cummings, of Connecticut, a Roosevelt leader, and reiterated the need for harmony to assure success in the presidential election.

A rally luncheon given by Senator Cordell Hull of Tennessee, was devoted to the political outlook, bringing to 23 the number of senators who have participated in the talks with Cummings.

After the luncheon today Cummings said there was a "disposition everywhere to bring the party into complete harmony and present a united front."

"I am much encouraged by the outlook," added the Roosevelt manager.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, was a guest at today's luncheon. Nineteen states have now been represented in these discussions.

James A. Farley, democratic state chairman of New York, was conferring elsewhere in the city. He predicted Roosevelt would be nominated on the first ballot.

Pleading for harmony in democratic ranks, Senator Harrison of Mississippi declared today the party was assured of success in November "unless the democrats fall out among themselves."

The Mississippian, a senate democratic leader, made his statement after a conference in his office with Cummings.

Harrison, however, refused to discuss presidential possibilities, confining his comment to a warning against another Madison Square Garden "political fiasco."

POWDER EXPLODES INJURING POLICEMEN

New York, Feb. 13 (AP)—A two quart can of explosive power exploded in the rear room of the Borough Park police station in Brooklyn today injuring two policemen slightly.

The can of powder was one confiscated recently after a series of annoying flashlight explosions in theaters. It has been kept in the rear room and today was removed to be taken to the property room. The can fell from a table causing the explosion.

CHILOQUIN BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

The state banking department here announced today the Chiloquin state bank in Klamath county was turned over to the state banking department for liquidation.

The bank which has been in operation for several years listed its deposits at the end of last year at $81,687, with capital stock of $25,000. L. Giner was president and Ethel Zimmerman, cashier.

BRIGHT SUNDAY BUREAU PROMISE

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13 (AP) — A bright and sunny week-end was promised today by the weather bureau. The forecast for the entire state was for fair weather and lower temperatures. West of the mountains freezing temperatures were forcast with relatively lower marks east of the Cascades.

The clear weather was welcomed by the state highway crews opening up the Wapinitia cut-off road which was closed by a heavy blizzard Thursday.

Plows had opened one lane on the cut-off this morning but the Oregon state motor association was still advising motorists to use the Columbia River and The Dalles-California highways. Machines were experiencing some difficulty in getting around the plows but the road was open to difficult travel.

There was also some one-way traffic this side of Government Camp this morning, but the loop road and Wapinitia cutoff were to be opened by tonight to two-way traffic, the association heard from the mountain.

There was between nine and ten feet of snow at Government Camp.

TEXAS FOR GARNER

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 13 (AP)—Gov. R. S. Sterling predicted today in an interview with the Dallas Times-Herald that Texas would give unqualified support to Speaker John N. Garner for the democratic presidential nomination.

New South Wales, Australia, has banned all curb gasoline pumps.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Salem
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