

Locals

Complaint for divorce has been filed by Estella H. Picard against Eddie D. Picard, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment...

Willard Batteries Cost Less to Own. Because they last longer, crank faster and don't let you down.

Suit for mortgage foreclosure and judgment of \$1369.96 on six notes has been filed in circuit court by Clifford C. Smith...

The West Salem Townsend club No. 1 will meet Thursday night. It is desired that all children who took part in the program be present...

George T. Thompson, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Campbell, is authorized to invest funds of the estate under a probate order.

Ed A. Jory has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of John W. Jory showing receipts of \$2335 and disbursements of \$419.58.

Philharmonic Symphony concert tonight, Dec. 1, 8:30 p.m. High school auditorium. Adults \$1, 50c. Students 25c.

Announcement published yesterday of a card party to be given by St. Agnes Altare society of the Catholic church erroneously gave the date as today.

Furniture of 3 Salem homes on auction Thursday night, P. N. Woodry's Auction Market.

Called for federal grand jury service, starting at 2 o'clock December 7, is a panel of 35 men, including John A. Smith, of Salem; Fred Hofflich, Albany; J. H. Roland, Jefferson; M. G. Smith, Canby; and George J. Case, Molalla.

Are your savings insured and earning 4 1/2? See the Salem Federal.

Dr. and Mrs. Laban A. Steeves returned to Salem late Tuesday afternoon following a two months' trip to Europe following the national convention of the American Legion in New York City last September.

Bazaar by women of Christian church, Fri. & Sat., 453 Court. Food sale on Saturday.

A committee of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club is meeting this afternoon at the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Quality perm. waves, hairdresser. Mrs. Garner's, 262 State. Ph. 7044.

Building permits today were: D. A. Hendrie, to alter a two-story dwelling at 980 Tamarack, \$90.

Hear D'Nufrio, the harp soloist.

Governor Martin will leave tonight for La Grande to address the Eastern Oregon Wheat league Friday night.

Salesman, lady or gentlemen. Apply Room 11, Bush Bank Bldg.

County Superintendent Pulkinson is sending letters to all chairmen of rural school district boards asking them to attend the janitor-custodian conference to be held in room 10 at the old Salem high school building Friday and Saturday of this week starting at 9 o'clock Friday.

The Marion County Public Health association will present Bob Laws of Willamette university as a five minute speaker during the program to be given at the Labish Center community club Friday night, Oct.

20 More Days to Buy Christmas Seals. GREETINGS 1937. Did you know... that 3 1/2 million men, women, and children have died of tuberculosis in the United States during the past thirty years?

To Simplify Estate Taxes

Washington, Dec. 1 (AP)—A house tax subcommittee agreed tentatively today to simplify the system of estate and gift taxes and to lower exemptions.

For the present complex arrangement it decided to substitute an arrangement of "true" or "effective" rates, Chairman Vinson, (D., Ky.), said.

The first \$40,000 of an estate would be exempt from taxation, Vinson said. Therefore, the rates would range from zero on a \$40,000 estate to 67.5 per cent on estates of \$100,000.00 and up.

On estimates up to \$1,000,000 — which make up the bulk of all estates—the rates would run like this: 0.4 per cent on a \$50,000 estate, 1.7 on \$70,000, 4.2 on \$100,000, 9.9 on \$200,000, 14.7 on \$400,000, 17.2 on \$600,000, 19.3 on \$800,000 and 21.1 on \$1,000,000.

Vinson said the revenue yields would be the same as under the present estate levies.

These start at 2 per cent on the first \$10,000 of a taxable estate — the portion over \$40,000 — with higher rates graduating up to 70 per cent on the part of a taxable estate in excess of \$50,000,000.

Gift tax rates now are three-fourths of the estate rates and would not be changed under the new plan, Vinson said.

"We feel the new plan will be quite helpful to the taxpayer and in giving a true picture to the public of what the real rate is," Vinson asserted.

Battles in Air In Civil War

Hendays, France—Spanish Frontier, Dec. 1 (AP)—Seven Spanish government pursuit planes and two insurgent bombers were reported today to have been shot to earth in the struggle for air supremacy in the civil war.

Aerial armadas clashed over Alcala de Henares, about 13 miles east and slightly north of Madrid, which had been heavily bombed by the insurgent armadas during the last three days. Government reports said five persons were killed and 20 wounded.

Twenty-three insurgent ships roared over the city yesterday and 18 government fighting craft took off to engage the enemy in "dog fights" which lasted through the afternoon.

Government and insurgent fleets swept back and forth over disputed eastern Spain. Government advisers said the Barcelona armies attacked Calatayud, Barosa and Teruel.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco's air raiders roared in on Guadalajara yesterday, possibly in connection with the assault on Alcala de Henares, and attempted to blast that provincial capital's railway link with Madrid, 30 miles to the northwest.

Road Policy of President Opposed

Washington, Dec. 1 (AP)—Pacific northwest congressmen joined today in opposing President Roosevelt's proposal to discontinue federal highway aid in 1939 and drastically reduce appropriations for several years to follow.

Only Representative Magnuson (D-Wash.) approved the proposal. He said virtually all important roads had been built and referred to the program as "a government subsidy for a few cement companies."

Senator McNary of Oregon held federal aid one of the government's most valuable expenditures and said the president had been given "some unfortunate advice."

Senators Thomas (D-Utah), Pope (D-Idaho) and Schwellenbach (D-Wash.) expressed similar sentiment.

Other comment included: Representative Pierce (D-Ore.): "I deeply regret the apparent neglect of a reduction in federal aid and hope the president can find other ways of saving money."

Representative Mott (R-Ore.): "Highway aid is the most useful form of aid the government gives to states."

Lumberman Dies at Vancouver Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 1 (AP)—A heart attack claimed the life last night of James M. Allen, 57, prominent Vancouver lumberman. He was president of the J. M. Allen Lumber company, managing director of the Allen-Stoltz Lumber company, and a director of the National American Wholesale Lumber association.

Receipt had been filed by Ethel Thomas Allison, executrix of the estate of Jennie M. Thomas, from the state treasurer for \$101.10 paid as inheritance tax on an estate of \$1,642.

Decree has been filed in probate confirming sale of real property of the estate of Edward N. Weller of which Inez Dodd Weller is executrix. The property in question is situated in Corvallis and was sold to C. W. Halls for \$9500.

A meeting of special interest to hop growers of the valley has been called for 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Woodburn city hall. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Marion county farm bureau and Ralph Reynolds, president of the state organization, and Frank Needham, secretary, will be in attendance.

Final orders have been filed in probate on the estates of Marie Kile and James H. Lunn.

Peace Parley Reconvenes

Portland, Dec. 1 (AP)—The peace conference of AFL and CIO representatives, called yesterday by David Robinson, attorney and member of the inter-faith council, resumed today.

Robinson said last night he was "very hopeful of accomplishments" at today's session.

The meetings were reconvened. Charles W. Hope, regional director of the national labor relations board, whose attempt Monday to settle the dispute through a consent election met refusal by the AFL, said the plan, if "definitely" turned down, terminates that phase of our part in the case.

Neither Governor Martin nor Mayor Joseph K. Cannon, who had said they would take action if the board failed, offered further comment.

The CIO plywood workers union asked the labor board yesterday for an investigation to determine if a union might switch affiliation and retain its rights under an existing contract.

A special master in chancery recently upheld the contention of the plywood corporation that employees violated a contract between the plant and the AFL when they accepted a CIO charter.

Albert B. Ridgeway, the special master, recommended that the federal court grant an injunction restraining the CIO from picketing the plant which is operating with AFL employes.

Continuation of— Sips for Supper

pears, produced, picked, packed and prepared by Spatz Bros. have been forwarded to the editor of the Salem Capital Journal.

And we were glad to confirm with our own ears this a. m. from Howard Mapie, that Willamette did win the 41 to 7 football game at Reno.

After reading the accounts of the game in the Reno papers we couldn't quite get ourselves hepped up to believing it until hearing it from one of the well known Maple type of veracity.

The acquisition of Dr. Erb as president of the University of Oregon will no doubt add another touch of erbanity to that institution already widely known for that qualification. But we can't help but wonder if the PhD after his name makes him known as an Erb doctor?

One of our own doctors, Doc Laban Steeves, has returned from a foreign invasion wearing a Hitler mustache and a Mussolini coat of tan but is still able to speak English with only a slight accent.

We're hoping Sootly, our circulation man, hasn't overlooked getting out the 1937 glycerine in face of the present chilly outlook.

Building Permits Total \$12,787

Building in Salem dropped to the lowest ebb of the year in November with a total of only \$12,787 in building permits. Of this \$7474 was for new construction and \$5313 for alterations or repairs to old work.

Only seven permits for new buildings were issued during the month for a total of only \$6519.

The smallest previous total for the year was in September with a total of \$47,148.

Continuation of— Novelties

Dallas—Judge W. L. Thornton said Billy Edwards couldn't bring his lion into the courtroom, so jurors hung out the windows while Zimba did her circus stunts on the lawn.

Dancer Norma Edwards is suing promoter Edwards for injuries she said she suffered when she entered Zimba's cage for an exhibition.

Edwards held Zimba was docile.

Perfect Mediator

Milwaukee—Picketts walked in front of the home of Anthony Maglio, a non-striking employe of a tanner company.

Maglio called police. They said the picketing was legal, and they couldn't stop it. Maglio called his doctor. The doctor talked to the pickets, and they dispersed.

The stork was hovering over the Maglio home.

Psychic Marksmanship

St. Edward, Neb.—Five-year-old Hal Hasselbach grabbed his trusty popgun, announced "I'm going hunting," and then left the house.

He returned with a pheasant. There were plenty of questions popping at the Hasselbach household, but no plausible explanation from Hal.

His parents had one theory: the bird died of fright at the sudden "pop" of the gun.

Many Responses to Appeal for Needy

The Santa Claus editor has been kept busy answering the telephone today with many kind-hearted folk responding to the call for help for needy families during the Christmas season.

The EKAs are endeavoring to start early in looking after needy families this year. Mr. and Mrs. Public are rallying around, too, and volunteering to help. If there are only as many Mr. and Mrs. Public as there are needy families it's going to be a grand and glorious Christmas for hundreds of tiny tots. Will you do your share?

The state printing department called this morning requesting a family of five children to look after at Christmas time.

A group of younger girls, interested in charity, brought over \$5 to the Santa Claus editor to be used in looking after a needy family. A Girl Scout group has offered to take another. And so the good deeds go.

In the south part of the city is a sad family. The father is unemployable because of a bad heart. His wife was working on the sewing project but was dismissed due to reduction in the quota. There are three children—a 14 of 16, a girl 13 and another one nine. They get small orders from the relief agency but there's no Christmas in sight for them.

A mother of three children is dreading Christmas. Her husband has deserted her and she is left with a boy eight and another lad who is just a year old. This mother receives about \$20 a month to live on. That is all. She needs help desperately. Will some one make this a happy Christmas for this woman and her family?

Another family has come to the eye of the Santa Claus editor. The mother is ill and the father can't leave her to look for work. There are three small children—and they are darlings. It would be fun to do for these youngsters this Christmas eve.

Another mother is scratching her head these early December days wondering how she will provide Christmas for her two little girls, age six and two. The mother is washing dishes but does not make enough to exist on. Nor is she eligible for relief.

Any kind person wishing to take one of these families for Christmas is asked to call the Journal Santa Claus editor, 3573.

Say TVA Selling Power Below Cost

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 1 (AP)—Utility attorneys charged today that "no economic enterprise could survive if it had to sell electrical power at Tennessee valley authority rates."

The bill of complaint clearly alleges an unlawful disposition of electricity by means of the TVA subsidized rates and sales below cost, said a brief which utilities introduced in evidence and testimony on rates in a hearing on a suit filed by 18 southeastern utilities contesting validity of the federal "hardstick" agency.

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Delay Allotment Of Forest Funds

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1 (AP)—The allotment of the 1938 forest highway fund was indefinitely postponed at a conference of the forest service and federal bureau of public roads.

Owing to the uncertainty of the amount of money that would be available July 1, 1938, the beginning of the federal fiscal year of 1939, it was decided to defer the allotment until after congress had acted upon the recommendation of President Roosevelt that federal highway aid be curtailed.

It was determined that it was not advisable to make up a program until the amount of money that would be available was definitely set up as a base to work on.

Ludwig Praises Roosevelt Efforts

New York, Dec. 1 (AP)—Emil Ludwig, whose "Life of Franklin D. Roosevelt" begins in the current issue of Liberty, predicts that the president may be elected to a third term if the "great impending European war" breaks out before the 1940 elections.

Ludwig gives his views in a foreword to the biography. He declares the charge that the president is a "dictator," and says that the Roosevelt administration represents "perhaps the last attempt to carry out the social revolution without resorting to force."

"Roosevelt's significance for us Europeans is greater than that of any preceding president except Lincoln and Wilson," he writes. "This is conditioned more by the fact that he holds in his hand the key to peace..."

"The sons of those Americans who are opposing Roosevelt today will perhaps some day erect a monument to him as the last of those who fought to preserve their system. One thing certain is that the sons of the poor, for whom he took up the fight, will not forget him. For at bottom what is at issue here is nothing other than rich and poor."

Russia has laid 5500 miles of so-called "American" roads in the Ukraine.

Vandenberg Not Candidate

Washington, Dec. 1 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg of Michigan declined to amplify today a telegram sent Kansas City supporters saying he is not a candidate for the republican presidential nomination.

The telegram speaks for itself, the senator said. "I have nothing to add to it now, no further comment."

The text of Vandenberg's telegram was announced as: "Understand you are in touch with a group purporting to organize a presidential club for me. I am not a candidate and should not be put in a false position. Honestly feel that the republican party should be kept impersonal so as to avoid needless friction while we are rebuilding to victory."



Virginia Bruce To Wed Again—Virginia Bruce, film beauty who formerly was the wife of the late John Gilbert, is shown with J. Walter Ruben, screen director, as they applied for a marriage license at Los Angeles. They said they would be married December 18. (Associated Press Photo.)

Lewis, Green To Attempt Labor Truce

The other problems concerned: (1) the CIO's demand that it remain semi-independent; (2) its insistence that power of the Federation's executive council be curbed; (3) machinery to make an agreement effective; (4) the number of votes to be held by CIO unions in a joint convention to ratify any peace agreement.

Lewis and Green have talked peace once before. They met for lunch last winter in a fashionable hotel here, and discussed the situation for several hours. But they reached no conclusions. Few persons knew about the meeting until weeks afterward.

The arch-enemies also met in April at a capital-labor conference called by Secretary Perkins. Participants said they shook hands but did not converse.

Contrary to the belief of many, Lewis and Green have been at odds ever since Lewis took office in the United Mine Workers 20 years ago. Green at the time was secretary of the union.

Explosion Jars Munition Plant

London, Dec. 1 (AP)—A violent explosion wrecked the Cordite building in the Royal Gunpowder factory at Waltham Abbey today, jarring the entire district but, according to the war office, none was killed or injured.

The blast, an official statement said, originated in a Cordite stove. There were 20 men in a nearby blending room but they escaped.

Fire broke out but was quickly controlled by the factory's fire brigade and authorities said plant operations were able to proceed.

Cordite is an explosive used chiefly as a propellant for shells and is made of cellulose, nitrate and vaseline.

A hospital less than two miles from the factory, 13 miles northeast of London, felt the force of the explosion, and nurses saw flames light the sky.

The Epsford fire department went to the scene, but was turned back by factory officials who said it was not needed.

The factory has its own fire brigade, hospital and nursing staff.

Phil Sheridan Leaps to Death

Spokane, Dec. 1 (AP)—Phil Sheridan, well known orchestra leader, was killed early today when he jumped from a hospital window, according to police.

Police said Sheridan, in ill-health, had slashed his wrists and taken poison Tuesday night, and was placed in the hospital then. A hospital attendant assigned to watch Sheridan, apparently recovering, left the room and returned a few minutes later to find the bandmaster had disappeared. His body was discovered under the window.

Sheridan came to Spokane recently from Montana, and was well known in most of the west. His widow, Luetta, and two children survive.

Albany Boy 4-H Top Honor Entry

Portland, Dec. 1 (AP)—An Albany 4-H club member, Robert March, Jr., carried off sweetstake honors in the 4-H club competition at the state corn show.

Other winners included Barbara Wells, Independence, fourth in district two.

District four winners were Walter Marks, Roseburg, first; Robert Hollinger, Myrtle Creek, second; Donald Harmon, Roseburg, third; Alvin Heard, Looking Glass, fourth; Donald Jackson, Grants Pass, fifth; Charles Stanley, Brownsville, sixth; Kenneth Wheat, Roseburg, seventh; Leslie Buell, Looking Glass, eighth; Benton Walsh, Brownsville, ninth; and Gordon Stanley, Brownsville, tenth.

District five winners included Joe Steward, Ontario, first; Don Price, Ontario, second; Lowell Bennett, Richards, fourth; John Turner, Ontario, fifth; Lynn Burtner, Dufur, seventh; Eldon Downs, Ontario, eighth.

Dinner Demand Causes Ship Strike

San Pedro, Cal., Dec. 1 (AP)—A sailor's demand for Sunday dinner kept the steamer James Griffiths idle at dock today.

It was explained the cooks and stewards' union does not work Sunday. As a result a seaman from the vessel was forced to eat ashore Sunday and the sailors' union of the Pacific demanded that he be recompensed by the ship's operators, James Griffiths and Sons of Seattle. This was refused and last night when the freighter was due to sail for San Francisco and Seattle, the 35-man crew refused to work here.

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