

Locals

Governor Charles A. Sprague requested Friday from the governor of Illinois extradition of Dick Lockett, wanted in Malheur county on a charge of larceny of livestock. Lockett is under arrest in Decatur, Ill.

Oregon motorists paid in \$89,727.23 more in gasoline taxes during the first two months of 1939 than during the corresponding period in 1938. Secretary of State Earl Snel said today. The total paid in for January and February was \$1,445,731.26, while last year this figure was \$1,356,004.03. Increase in gallons purchased for the same period was 1,794,544.29 gallons over the 1938 figure of 27,120,080.75.

Lost: Black Shepherd dog, white breast. P. T. Etzel, Stayton, Ph. 1471.

Lorance Dossett, head of the music department of Northwest Christian college, Eugene, and soloist of note, will give a concert next Sunday evening, March 26, at the Court street Church of Christ. Dossett appeared in a concert here last fall and the concert next Sunday evening is a result of popular demand that he return. He has sung in numerous places over the northwest, this concert being the fourth in the present series. Among the numbers he will sing will be several on the Easter theme.

Wanted: West Salem school boy to work in yard Saturdays. Write Box 66, Capital Journal.

Complaint for divorce has been filed by Etta Fanning against Clarence A. Fanning charging desertion and asking custody of three children. They were married at Linneus, Mo., February 24, 1931.

Visit Knight Peary nursery sales yard on South Liberty street, 1 1/2 block south of armory. Open Sunday, 10-30 till 4.

Application for a place on the motion picture has been filed in connection with the case of Ivan E. Korb vs. Thomas Kay Woolen Mills in circuit court.

Dutch Boy paint. Matthis, S. Com. 174

Default judgment for \$330, \$600, \$195.97 and \$95 attorney fee has been filed in the circuit court case of Adolph Krehbiel vs. Russell McCullister and sale of attached property ordered.

First mortgage investments 5 to 6 percent. Hawkins & Roberts, Guard-ian Bldg.

Complaint has been filed in circuit court by W. W. McKinney against Albert P. and Agnes M. Nye for \$569 alleged due on a note and \$100 attorney fee. Attachment also is filed on lot 1, block 13, Riverside addition to Salem.

Lutz, Florist, Ph. 9592. 1276 N. Lib.

Motion in circuit court has been filed in the case of Amos C. Branch vs. Industrial accident commission for dismissal due to death of plaintiff subsequent to filing of the suit.

Painting, Resnor, Ph. 8493.

Mrs. Lucille Douglas, box 70, Hansen avenue, received emergency treatment from the first aid car crew this morning after she had severely cut a finger while wielding an axe.

Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the University of Oregon, will speak at the Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday noon. His subject will be "Economic and the East Orientals."

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Through error it was stated that Dr. Lloyd Ritchie, 37, who was buried in Portland Friday afternoon, was the son of the late John Ritchie, Oregon Electric agent. Though located here for the practice of dentistry, Dr. Ritchie had no family connections with others of the same name living in Salem.

An FHA official will talk on FHA loans over KSLM tonight 7:15.

J. D. Swenson, special agent for the federal bureau of investigation (FBI) will speak at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday noon. His subject will be "Greatest Business on Earth." The talk will be on crime and Swenson will tell of

RADIO Day by Day

Time is Eastern Standard. New York, March 25 (AP)—Eure's situation is to figure quite a bit in week-end broadcasting. A high spot in the before-dawn broadcast from Rome at 5 a. m. Sunday of Premier Mussolini's address to the fascist grand council. The combined WFLA-WFLB-WFLC, WFLD-WFLE and WFLM-WFLN chains as well as short waves will carry. Other announced programs: Tonight—WFLA-WFLB, 5:45; Senator William E. Borah of Idaho on "Foreign Relations." Sunday—WFLA-WFLB, 11:30 a. m., comment from overseas; WOR, New York, 1 p. m., recorded broadcast of Mussolini's address; also probably on comment from overseas; WFLA-WFLB, 5, comment from overseas. Other broadcasts may be arranged in accordance with developments. WABC-CBS—10:45, Gov. Blanton Winship in "A Report from Puerto Rico." Sunday times: WFLA-WFLB, 12:30 p. m., Chicago round table; "The National Income: Outing Up?" 1:30, World's fair news from Poland (also CBS and NBC); WABC-CBS—7, people's platform, "Government Spending." WFLA-WFLB, 7:30, Frances Perkins on "Industry." WFLA-WFLB, 8, American forum, "America's Railroad Problem."

some of his experiences. George Alexander, warden of the state penitentiary, will introduce the speaker. Coach Harold Hauk and the state championship basketball team of Salem high school will be guests at the luncheon. Members of the team are Jack Gasser, Loren Kerns, Roger Quackenbush, Don Barnick, Jim Taylor, Virgil Sebern, Frank Page, Allen McKee and Cliff Amend, manager.

2-Rm. unfurn. Apt 614; 1-R. furn. \$10, lta. wtr., Maytag, 1620 Perry. 72*

District No. 3 of the Oregon State Nurses' association will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Salem General hospital. The program will be in charge of the Marion county health association, with movies showing the work being carried on in Salem and vicinity.

Choose your lot today. Drive thru that fast growing section N. of Market between N. 14th and 20th Sts. See W. H. Grabenhorst & Co., 134 S. Liberty St. Phone 4648.

Hazel Ingalls, a sister, has been named guardian for Gladys and Glenn Ingalls, minors. The estate represents a one-twelfth interest in certain real property subject to the dower rights of Ethel Ingalls.

A tax lien discharge for \$4.82 has been filed with the county clerk by the state tax commission for Roy Pate.

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Clarence I. Harding today pleaded guilty before Judge McMahon to an information by the district attorney charging him with assault with intent to rob and was sentenced to two years in prison and paroled to Deputy Sheriff Honeycutt. Harding was attempting to rob Harry Patten, service station attendant, at the point of a gun when State Police Officer McDonald drove into the station and made the arrest.

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Motion to make more definite and certain has been filed by the defense in the case of Agnes Bayne, administratrix of the estate of John Bayne, vs. Roy M. Lockenour.

An amended complaint for damages has been filed in the case of Riach M. Black and Agricultural Insurance company against R. C. Stith and John L. White. Damages of \$850 are asked as result of an accident on the Pacific highway May 10, last year.

Insured safety to \$5000 at the Salem Federal. 72*

Van Wierder expects to leave for San Francisco tomorrow where he will join his wife and daughter, who, with Mr. Wierder's father, E. L. Wierder, have been spending several months in southern California. After a visit at the San Francisco fair they expect to return to Salem the latter part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mattson and Mrs. Mattson's mother, Mrs. Margaret Rehfus, left today for California where they expect to visit the San Francisco exposition, Yosemite park and Los Angeles. Mr. Rehfus will spend a month with her son, Carl W. Rehfus, at El Segundo near Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Mattson will return in about two weeks. Mr. Mattson is clerk of the probate court in the county clerk's office.

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Final decree has been granted in probate to A. W. Meyer as administrator of the estate of Marie Meyer.

The formal ballot to be used in connection with the election April 5 for organization of Vista Heights for water district south of Salem was approved today by Percy A. Cupper, attorney for the district, and County Clerk Boyer announced today was the last day for filing nominations as candidates for directorships of the district. The ballot carries the main proposition as to whether or not the voter is in favor of organization of the district and also the names of the three nominees for the three directorships, these being Paul Griebenson, William R. Newmyer and Robert T. Tuttle. The district is being organized for the purpose of hooking onto the Salem city water supply.

Formal order has been filed in circuit court in the case of Beutler-Quistad Lumber company vs. United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners local and others keeping the temporary restraining order in force until further order of the court and consenting to a change of judge by the supreme court. Judge Earl C. Latourette of Oregon City has already been designated to sit on the case.

Discharges of tax liens have been filed with the county clerk by the state tax commission as follows: Harvey E. Walker, \$7.48; Paul P. Burris, \$4.41.

Counterclaim of \$1100 is made by the city of Salem in its answer filed today to the complaint of George Patterson, who himself sought damages in his complaint for injury allegedly sustained by waters from Shelton ditch at the South Winter street bridge. The city alleges in its answer that in the past five years the plaintiff had built dikes and made obstructions in the stream which caused the sand and gravel to pile up at the bridge and as a result the city was placed at the expense of \$1100 during the past four years

cleaning it up. In answering a similar complaint of Hannah Purvine, another property owner near the bridge, the city merely makes general denial to the allegations.

The Kansas club of Salem will sponsor a card party at the Knights of Pythias hall, 248 North Commercial street, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. All former Kansans and others interested in cards and Chinese checkers are invited.

Francis Paine has been granted permission to haul logs from Marion to Jefferson, being routed over gravel roads, however. His request to carry logs over the Marion-Jefferson oiled road was denied last week by the county court.

Application for a permit to appropriate water from two un-named streams and a spring tributary to the South Santiam river was filed with the state engineer today by Guy N. Hutton, Lebanon.

'39 Wool Loans Authorized

Washington, March 25 (AP)—Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) said today he had been advised the president had signed the wool loan program authorization for the coming year.

The senator said it was basically the same program as that of last year when \$14,900,000 was loaned on \$2,500,000 pounds of wool.

The loans to producers are expected to average between 17 and 18 cents per grease pound, he said. In commenting on last year's program, Agriculture Secretary Wallace wrote to the senator: "The loan program for 1938 was successful in stabilizing the price and preventing serious losses to wool growers of the entire west."

The loans under the program approved today will be available from April 15 to October 31, will bear 4 per cent interest rates and will mature 10 months from the date they are made.

Under the authorization, the RFC loans money to the commodity credit corporation which in turn makes loans to the individual farmers, the senator explained.

Associated Farmers Can't Enter Case

Portland, March 25 (AP)—The organization that sponsored the Oregon picket-regulatory law was denied permission yesterday to intervene as a defendant in a test of its constitutionality.

Judge James P. Stapleton heard the plea of the Associated Farmers of Oregon and dismissed it after attorneys offered a motion to withdraw.

Constitutionality of the law was attacked in identical suits by the Congress for Industrial Organizations and the American Federation of Labor. The railroad brotherhoods filed motion to intervene as plaintiffs.

The case will be argued April 3 before Circuit Judges Robert Tucker, Portland, James T. Brand of Marshfield and Arthur D. Hay, of Lakeview, sitting en banc.

Age Retirement, Youth Employment auxiliary of club No. 12 will meet with Bessie Fisher at 1505 Broadway next Monday afternoon.

Chris Smith, 625 South 29th, is booked at police headquarters on a trespassing charge.

Henry Leo Jairi pleaded innocent when taken into justice court today for arraignment on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and his case will be tried March 31 at 10 o'clock. He failed to furnish \$100 bail and is in jail Monday afternoon at 1:30 Andrew J. Baly will have a jury trial on a drunk driving charge.

Building permits: R. E. Wimer, to repair a 1 1/2-story dwelling at 467 North 18th, \$190; Morris Optical company, to repair a two-story office building at 444 State, \$750; Raymond Cross, to re-roof a one-story dwelling at 1145 North 17th, \$40.

Because of inability to secure a bulldozer for the heavy work, the job of leveling the ground around the law and business administration building on Willamette university campus, did not get under way this forenoon as planned. With ideal weather conditions prevailing for outside operations, the university has been anxious to get their landscaping started. The ground will be brought up to grade around the law building and seeded to lawn. Extensive plantings of shrubbery at the base of the building will be made, while creeping vines will be utilized to cover the stone exterior. A crew of students was at work today preparing the ground for seeding around University house, the president's living quarters. A variety of shrubs has been planted to the rear and along the south border of the proposed lawn of University house.

Amended complaints have been filed in the street lien foreclosure cases of city of Salem vs. Frank McCray and others for \$250.62, and Nathaniel Murphy and Dora Colwell for three items of \$263.81 each. Complaints are amended as to the parties defendants.

Decree of divorce has been granted in the case of Hilda Buell vs. A. W. Buell and restoring the former name of Hilda Stanfield to the plaintiff. A stipulated property settlement also was filed giving plaintiff certain household furniture and awarding her \$200 cash.

Ickes Says Ross Power Policies To Be Continued

Seattle, March 25 (AP)—Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, paying tribute to the late J. D. Ross, Bonneville project administrator, today assured Pacific northwest public utility districts that Ross' power policies would be continued by his successor.

There was no hint of who the next administrator might be. Ickes telegraphed acting administrator Charles Carey, who headed a meeting of commissioners of 29 Washington POD districts at Washington State Grand headquarters here, today.

Carey interpreted Ickes' message as a guarantee the Bonneville public power program "will be carried forward with renewed vigor."

Ickes said in Ross' death "a great loss was suffered by the people in the northwest and the nation whom he served for three decades and more. The policies which he inaugurated for the marketing of Bonneville power as widely as possible have my support and will be continued in order to benefit the largest number of persons.

"Although it is not possible to say at this time who the new administrator will be, I feel certain that Mr. Ross' successor will carry on the broad public policies heretofore established."

Carey, speaking to the Washington commissioners, emphasized the need for districts to speed preparations to distribute Bonneville power.

Search for Minder Body Continues

Oregon City, March 25 (AP)—Search of the Clackamas river for the body of Fred W. Minder, 41, Logan farmer and disabled war veteran, continued today after authorities located and removed his smashed auto yesterday.

The car was discovered under several feet of water about 800 feet from where it plunged down a 150-foot embankment. The door on the driver's side was open and Deputy Sheriff Tom Steenson said he believed the current had carried Minder's body out.

On his vehicle apparently had landed on its top, which was badly smashed, but had been rolled over by the swollen river and was on its wheels when located and dragged back onto the road. Steenson said the ignition switch was off.

Steenson said that relatives and friends of Minder had told him the man suffered from recurring illness. They feared he may have become ill while driving toward Portland Tuesday morning and lost control of the car.

The auto was recovered by Clackamas county state authorities, aided by a crew of men from the Portland harbor patrol.

Two Referendum Titles Prepared

Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle filed ballot titles for two referendum measures against bills passed by the recent legislature with the secretary of state today.

One referendum, filed by "Common Sense Inc." of Portland, is aimed at the bill to provide increased control of private clubs by the state liquor commission. The other attacks the senate bill to change the time of the primary elections from the third Friday in May to the first Wednesday in September.

Both referred measures will appear on the ballot at the next general election if sufficient signatures are obtained.

Turner Townsend Club Showing Gain

Turner — The Turner Townsend club met Wednesday evening at the home of Frank Parr. There were eight new members present which brings the total membership to 32.

The business meeting was devoted to a discussion of the advisability of selecting a regular meeting place and reading the congressional record. The next meeting will be held April 5 in the basement of the Christian church.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whitteker, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Showler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Standley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dow, Mr. and Mrs. George Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leep, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hogsd, Mr. and Mrs. Clogsted, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Vera Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Stapesbury, Mrs. Charles Standley, Sam Hanchie, I. B. Stewart and Carl Duncan.

Benton Pioneer Dies — Newport, March 25 (AP) — Mrs. Nancy Hines Truax, one of Benton county's oldest pioneers, died at the home of a daughter here yesterday. She was born south of Corvallis. Funeral services will be held Monday, the pioneer's 81st birthday anniversary.

Wilson's Are Home — Marion—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson have returned from a three month trip to Florida and other places of interest. While they were away they visited with Robert Bauman and family at San Antonio, Texas. Bauman formerly lived here and is a son of Mrs. J. L. Calavan of this place.

Lodge Needle Club Guest Ottoway Home

Silverton — Mrs. Miles Ottoway opened her home in the country Thursday to the members of the NOW Needle club at an all-day meeting of sewing with a no-host dinner served at noon. Mrs. C. C. Rice will entertain the group April 13 at her South Water street home in Silverton.

Present were Mrs. Elsie Simeral, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Mrs. Del Boyen, Mrs. William Elder, Mrs. Del Alpin and Joan, Mrs. C. C. Rice, Mrs. Henry Storie, Mrs. Ed Davis, Lou Ann Davis, Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham, Mrs. Clell Harris, Mrs. John Seelye, Mrs. Clarence Plank, Mrs. C. Pennell, Mrs. Elmer Hubbard, Mrs. Will Krenz, Mrs. S. B. Renwick, Mrs. J. H. Riches, Mrs. Miles Ottoway, Vera and Olive Ottoway.

Tax Easing Plan Approved

Washington, March 25 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau's proposal to ease the social security tax schedule met today with the approval of leaders in both the major parties. There was every indication that congress would translate the suggestion into law.

Republicans hailed Morgenthau's move as evidence that the administration had come around to their viewpoint.

Senator Wagner (D., N.Y.), co-author of the social security act, told reporters he thought the treasury proposal would pave the way for a system in which the government would share the cost of old age pensions out of its general revenues, instead of letting employers and employees pay the whole bill.

Morgenthau, appearing before the house ways and means committee, proposed modification of old age insurance levies, which now are scheduled to increase automatically over the next three years.

The payroll taxes now are 1 per cent on employers and 1 per cent on employees. They are scheduled to increase 1/2 of 1 per cent on each next year, and to reach 3 per cent of each in 1949.

Morgenthau offered three alternative plans, two of which would reduce the scheduled rates for the period 1940-1942 and one of which would retain the rates now being paid until 1943.

Funeral Services for Henry Meyers Monday

Services for Henry W. Meyers, former superintendent of the Oregon state penitentiary and retired Salem merchant, will be held from St. Paul's Episcopal church at 1:30 p. m. Monday, March 27, with Rev. George H. Swift officiating. Clough-Barrick company will be in charge of arrangements. Concluding services will be private. Friends are asked to omit flowers.

The casket will be open to friends at the family residence, 430 North Summer street, Sunday and until noon Monday.

Ballplayers will include Ronald Frizell, Hollis Huntington, Mem Pearce, Breyman Boise, John Hughes and William Dyer.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Ellen Edies Meyers of Salem, three brothers, Milton L. Meyers of Salem, Donald Meyers of LaGrande and Charles E. Meyers of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Valley Motor Loses To Grant High

Somewhat nervous and quite a bit fatigued, Valley Motor's court team lost to Grant's Generals, 37 to 26 last night in the Portland bureau of parks basketball tournament at Peninsula park. The defeat of Valley Motor eliminated Salem from further participation since the local high school Junior Vikings were also defeated.

The motorists were behind 18 to 7 at half time and while they played a better brand of ball during the second half they couldn't cut the difference to any great extent.

Mendel Shusterowicz, coach, issued a challenge for a second meeting with the Generals, the game to be played here the night of March 31.

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Lebanon Musicians Eye Music Tourney

Lebanon—Local student musicians of the high school are showing marked interest in the Northwest Music Educators conference which will be held in Tacoma, Wash., March 29, 30, 31 and April 1, and 15 applications have been submitted from here by those desirous of appearing in band, chorus and orchestra groups during the four day meeting. Those chosen for the three groups come from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and Alaska schools.

The following have sent in applications from the vocal department: Mary Fredericks, first soprano; Sena Edwards, second soprano; Edna Mae Myers, first alto; Jack Zimbrick, first tenor; Had Reese, second; Don Chamberlain Collins, baritone; Don Chamberlain, bass. From the instrumental department are: Charlotte Bohle, Jean White, Harold Michels, clarinets; Melvin Gilson, oboe; Harold Post, trumpet; Nancy Kirkpatrick, French horn.

Veteran Indian Scout Passes at Warm Springs

Pendleton, March 25 (AP)—Histo, one of the most colorful of the longhairs among the Oregon Indians and a potent factor in the white man's winning of the west through leadership as an army scout in the capture of Captain Jack, renegade leader of the Modoc war, is dead.

He took his nearly hundred years into the happy hunting grounds of Mantion, from his home on the Warm Springs reservation, and was buried there this week. Carl Webster of Warm Springs, said in a letter to George Red Hawk, Histo's cousin, and Luke Cowapoo, a second cousin. Red Hawk and Cowapoo are well known members of the Umatilla tribe.

After Captain Jack led a peace party into ambush April 11, 1873, and had killed Brigadier General E. R. Canby and others in the Tule lake lava bed region of northern California, near the Oregon line, the whites, soldiers, volunteers and Indian scouts finally ran him into a corner.

Red Hawk and Cowapoo said Histo had told them many times the why Modoc dug a trench and was picking off the white soldiers one by one.

Histo, with Ta-Loka (as nearly as Cowapoo could recall the name) and another Indian scout known only as Albert, attempted to capture the Modoc.

A shot from Captain Jack's rifle took off one of Histo's brains but he and his companions went ahead and when they leaped into the trench, the Modoc chieftain raised his hands aloft in surrender.

He was executed with other leaders of the Modocs.

Icing Cause of Disaster to Plane

Washington, March 25 (AP)—Carburer trouble due to icing caused the loss at sea January 21 of the Imperial Airways flying boat Cavalier, wing commander Vernon Brown, chief inspector of accidents of the British air ministry, reported today.

Brown's report was made public through the British embassy here, and the text cabled to London.

The Cavalier sank after a forced descent about 825 miles southeast of Long Island, New York, on a flight to Bermuda. Two of the eight passengers and one of the crew of five lost their lives.

"The forced descent was due to fading of engines caused by complete loss of power in two inner engines and partial loss of power of two outer engines," the report said. "This was the result of carburetor trouble due to icing. The sea conditions were too severe to make a good landing possible. As a result a damage caused to the hull in alighting, the cabins were quickly flooded, and about 15 minutes later the Cavalier broke in half, aft of rear spar, and sank."

Refugee Families Praise America

Portland, March 25 (AP)—Members of 65 Jewish refugee families gathered tonight and gave thanks for delivered in the temple Beth Israel last night from European persecution.

Dr. Alexander Levy, one of the leading Berlin surgeons, chief speaker, said: "Let our first thanks be to America, a country to which we have had the privilege of being admitted. Our first thanks are to her and her constitution."

"In Europe barbarism has been revived to us in all its naked cruelty. There was no opportunity to fight against it. This America is a free country and I hope that we may become worthy citizens and may contribute our share to a worthy country."

Warm Weather Not Welcome on Farms

Klamath Falls, March 25 (AP)—Delight of townspeople in the unusually warm, dry weather which has prevailed here during the past 10 days is not being shared by farmers and stockmen of the surrounding country, according to reports reaching County Agriculturalist C. A. Henderson.

Lower ranges are suffering severely from lack of moisture, in some cases turning brown before they have a chance to turn green. Farmers complain that their land has been baked so hard as almost to turn aside plowshares.

Reclamationists anticipate an early start for the irrigation season, but unless there are heavy rains to break the current dry spell, the situation will become increasingly acute for agricultural enterprises depending on natural moisture.

One bright spot in the farm outlook is the scant likelihood of damage from frosts, such as aroused considerable concern a year ago. Runoff has already started, reducing the natural reservoirs that might otherwise be suddenly liberated by heavy, warm rains.

Precipitation for the stream year to date is 6.59 inches, far behind last year's 16.06 and well under an 18.94 inch normal.

Washington, March 25 (AP)—Rep. James W. Mott (R., Ore.) introduced a bill in the house yesterday to increase the tariff on cashew nuts, shelled or unshelled, from 2 cents to 15 cents a pound.

Boxing Dispute Before Council

Marshfield, Ore., March 25 (AP)—The Marshfield city council will be asked to decide a dispute between the boxing commission and veterans' groups at its regular meeting Monday. The veterans claim jurisdiction over the city's share of fight receipts, while the commission claims the ex-soldiers promised to donate the money to the community chest.

Ickes Favors Carmody for Bonneville

Washington, March 25 (AP)—John M. Carmody, rural electrification administrator, is Secretary Ickes' top flight candidate for administrator of the government's huge Bonneville public power development in Washington and Oregon, it was learned today.

Ickes, it became known, prefers Carmody to others mentioned for the post. These include former Senator Pope (D-Idaho) and Clark Foreman, director of the PWA's power division.

President Roosevelt recently appointed Pope a member of the Tennessee Valley authority at \$10,000 a year.

The Bonneville job carries the same salary. The \$32,000,000 dam is one of the largest in the world and the government contemplates there a tremendous experiment in cheap power distribution in competition with private industry.

If successful, the administrator would become a leading figure in new deal history.

Whoever is named by Ickes, with President Roosevelt's approval, will succeed John D. Ross, former administrator, who died a few weeks ago. It is known Ickes intends to fill the position within a week or ten days, considering it too important to remain open much longer.

Informants said Ickes considered Carmody best qualified to succeed Ross but was not sure whether he would accept the position. Carmody never has been in the limelight, although for two years he has handled his White House assignment at the REA. There would be no increase in salary for him, and he would have to give up his home here and in New York.

Questioned about it, Carmody said he hoped he would not be asked to take the job. He said he considered his work in rural electrification more important to the public interest.

First Forest Fires In Deschutes Forest

Bend, Ore., March 25 (AP)—The first forest fires of the 1939 season today caused Deschutes national forest officials to post a lookout on Lava Butte—the earliest in the history of the forest a lookout has been necessary. A fire blackened 20 acres of outcrop land near Besse Butte this week and yesterday another fire blazed dangerously close to the Peterson mill just south of Sisters. The entire mill crew was used to check the fire.

Extremely low humidity, ranging down to 13 per cent, has accompanied the high temperature of the past week. For seven days the temperature has gone above 70 in Bend, reaching 78 one day. Slightly lower temperatures were recorded today.

Mill City Mission Society Entertained

Mill City—The Presbyterian Missionary society held