

DRAINAGE BILL BEFORE HOUSE, AID TO VALLEY

Provides For Loans To Irrigation and Drainage Districts—Passage Seems Certain—Affects Local Projects.

A bill is now pending in the house of representatives, providing among other things, federal loans to drainage and irrigation districts, and effective for drainage projects of the Rogue River valley. The measure is now before the Ways and Means committee, Congressman W. C. Hawley of Oregon, chairman, and is practically assured of passage.

Section Two, of the bill, reading as follows, is applicable to this section:

Hereinafter, whenever the word "district" appears in the Act it shall be interpreted to include drainage districts, levee districts, levee and drainage districts, irrigation and, or similar districts other than Federal projects, counties, boards of supervisors, and, or political subdivisions and local entities; and whenever the word "bonds" appears in the Act it shall be interpreted to include certificates of indebtedness, or other lawful indebtedness, and, or unpaid judgments, and, or warrants.

The bill provides for a fund, from which the Secretary of the Interior may loan a sum, sufficient to cover the bonded indebtedness of an irrigation or drainage district. The fund will total \$25,000,000, and the loans will be for a period of not more than 40 years. The bill also provides for the carrying on of drainage surveys and projects and is a part of the farm relief plan.

DR. MUELLER WILL DELIVER SERMON

The Medford Methodist church Sunday morning will be filled by the Rev. Dr. F. G. Mueller, of Philadelphia, according to announcement by the pastor, Alexander Bennett. Dr. Mueller is in charge of the Church Extension department of the Methodist Board of Home Missions. He met with the local trustees Saturday night and will meet with the official board for a conference Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FOUNDING LOAN FIRM HONORED

Patrons and friends of the Southern Building and Loan association of this city were guests of the association yesterday afternoon at tea, served in the attractive company offices on West Main street in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the first building and loan association.

Employees of the association served the groups who called during the afternoon. The offices were attractively decorated with numerous baskets of flowers for the occasion.

OLD TIME SONGS ON TOGGERY RADIO TIME

A number of "old time" favorites will be a feature of this week's Toggery-Nunn-Bush program over station KMED on Monday night from 6:15 to 6:45. The singers, a specially selected group, with vast radio experience, will give a medley of songs including "Sweet and Low," "Home Sweet Home" and "Swing Mary Home."

STANDARD OIL GIVES TRAVIS POST IN SOUTH

T. G. Travis, district manager for the Standard Oil company, was yesterday officially notified that the management for the Los Angeles district was open for his acceptance. Mr. Travis said last night he had accepted and will leave this week for the southern California metropolis to take up his new duties.

He arrived in Medford when the new district offices were established here a year or so ago and is well known in the city. He was elected director of the Medford chamber of commerce, director of the Rogue Valley Golf association and is a member of the Rotary club. During his residence in Medford, he has been active in civic affairs and his departure from the city is viewed with considerable regret.

HONOR COURT FOR ASHLAND SCOUTS

Troop 23, Boy Scouts of America, take notice, Court of Honor at City Hall, Ashland, Monday night, December 29th, 7 p. m. Every fellow must pass a merit badge or other test. We must not fail, a Scout is loyal to his troop and Scout Master and to the great organization to which he belongs. Listen in every one to the Scout half hour over the radio K.M.E.D. Saturday night, 5:15 to 5:45. We want more home talent at this hour.

The talent group have been asked to appear on the program at the annual dinner January 9th at Medford, Oregon, with a Scout stunt. Come on fellows, don't be a quitter or a shirker in the big time stunt. Talent has always put it over big, let's go.

CARPENTERS OFF TO VIEW STYLES

In order to attend the advance spring market week in Los Angeles Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Carpenter, proprietors of the Band Box and Shoe Box, will leave by motor this morning for California.

During the next month the Carpenters will purchase spring merchandise for their shop and expect to spend some time visiting San Francisco, San Diego and Tijuana before returning to Medford.

A. W. Hubbs, who is well known to southern Oregon shoppers, will have charge of the Band Box and Shoe Box in the owners' absence.

Obituary

DENT—E. E. Dent, well known in Southern Oregon through his activities with the Federal Farm Loan association, passed away suddenly Monday, Dec. 28th at his home in Salem. Mr. Dent, who was 68 years of age at the time of his sudden demise, has visited this territory periodically for several years past in connection with his duties as examiner for the Federal Farm Loan Bank of Spokane. He handled the states of Oregon and Washington, covering some 20,000 miles each year. At the time of his death, Mr. Dent was a director of the Federal Farm Loan association. He leaves to mourn his passing a host of relatives and friends among whom is a daughter, Mrs. R. S. Daniels of this city.

O'BRIEN—Thomas O'Brien, a resident of Medford for the past 25 years died at a local hospital in this city January 2nd at the age of 77 years. Very little is known of his relatives but two daughters who reside in California. Mr. O'Brien was very well known in and around Medford and had many friends.

Funeral services will be held from the Conger funeral parlors Monday, January 5th, at 2 p. m. Rev. A. G. Bennett will have charge of the services at the chapel and burial will be made in the Medford cemetery.

CHASTAIN—Benjamin F. Chastain, eighty four years of age, died at the home of his daughter 1053 Court street late Saturday evening. Mr. Chastain was born in Georgia October 9, 1846. He came to Oregon from Oklahoma 24 years ago and for the last seven years has resided in Medford. He leaves the following children:

J. H. Chastain, Eugene, Oregon; William of Klamath Falls, O. E. Chastain, O. S. Scoville, and Mrs. H. L. Mills, all of Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted by C. W. Frost of the Apostolic Faith mission at the Conger chapel at 2:30 Monday. Interment will be in Medford cemetery.

More than 1,800 San Quentin prisoners took correspondent courses from the University of California the past school year.

JACKSON SOLONS GET 'WRITE-UPS' IN OREGON VOTER

"Whos Who in the 1931 Legislature" is the title of an interesting pamphlet of 164 pages just published by the Oregon Voter, which in addition to much other interesting legislative matter publishes the list of all the senators and representatives of the coming legislature, their photographs and short sketches of their careers. The publication sells for 25 cents.

Concerning the two Jackson county representatives, Messrs. Deuel and Day, the pamphlet says:

Halbert S. Deuel
"Director of bank where he was first employed as messenger, president of an investment company with large property holdings, officer of a fuel company, managing partner of one of the world's finest pear orchards, active in civic affairs, Halbert Deuel has attained a position of consequence in Southern Oregon and by virtue of his ability is certain to be a factor in his first session of the legislature. Quiet, modest, with a twinkle in his eye, he thinks well he listens and is ready in decision."

Earl R. Day
"Successful experience in banking, former head of a motor company, now a stock rancher and pear orchardist, Day is a native of a field that is new to him but which needs men of his experience and character. Delightful personality, kindly humorous, fine reputation for integrity, capacity, community leadership and neighborly cooperation. A man of caliber and culture."

"Born Sept. 26, 1882, Nebraska; pioneer parents; Neb. Wesleyan grad 1907; 1906 organized, cashier, Farmers Bank of Portland; 1908 cashier Union Bank of Aberdeen, Wash.; 1909 organized, president, Lebanon State Bank (now national); assisted organizing Halsey State Bank and Bank of Stayton; 1914 purchased Valley End ranch in Jackson County and developed it as a stock ranch; rejected for enlistment on health history, so captained Gold Hill Home Guards; 1918, president Day Motor Co., Albany; 1923, returned to ranch, enlarged it, planted pears; has two sons in OSC; his marriage in 1908 still holds."

Officials of the Pacific Air Transport company, subsidiary of the Boeing Air lines, publicly expressed appreciation yesterday for assistance given to them in the recent search for J. Russell Cunningham, veteran air mail pilot, who made a forced landing in mountainous country near Oakridge, while en route on a night airplane journey from Medford to Seattle, Wash.

The appreciation was voiced locally by Seely Hall, local director for the company, who added that every member of the organization is likewise thankful for the interest and help given by the public.

Cunningham is expected to resume air mail service in a few days and is now recovering from experiences surrounding the crash.

Meteorological Report

January 4, 1931.
Medford and vicinity: Sunday rain, moderate temperature.
Oregon: Rain Sunday west portion; rain and snow east portion; moderate temperature.

Local Data	5 A. M. Yesterday	5 P. M. Yesterday
Temperature (deg.s.)	35	49
Highest (last 12 hrs.)	34	43
Lowest (last 12 hrs.)	28	36
Rel. humidity (p.c.t.)	98	98
Precipitation (ins.)	.02	0
State of Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy

Total precipitation since September 1, 1930, 5.56 inches.

Sunrise today, 7:59 a. m.
Sunset today, 5:53 p. m.
Sunrise Monday, 7:29 a. m.

W. J. BUTCHISON, Meteorologist.

ROOF FIRE DAMAGED

The fire department was called to the dwelling of Robert Chisholm, 100 East Jackson street, last night to extinguish a roof fire caused by defective flu. The flames were quickly flared under control and caused damage estimated at \$200.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Four thoroughbreds were burned to death early today at the fair grounds race plant which was opened for the new racing season on New Year's day.

JURY DISAGREES MATTHEWS TRIAL ON LIQUOR SALE

Hopelessly hung at six to six the jury in the circuit court trial of Raleigh Matthews, Eagle Point, charged with moonshine sale, was dismissed yesterday afternoon. Deliberations began at 10:20 yesterday forenoon. A new trial is to be held before the end of the month. Matthews was arrested sometime ago and was charged with selling liquor to a prohibition agent. He based his defense on an alibi that on the day the alleged sale was made, he was at a neighbor's house. Friends testified to this evidence.

The case of Nye Matthews, brother of Raleigh, was to have been held Monday, but physical disability on part of the defendant was given as cause to have the case continued. The defendant claimed he was in a recent auto wreck and laid out in the snow all night, causing him to sustain frozen feet. The accident is said to have taken place in Klamath county.

VOLUNTEERS GIVE CHRISTMAS CHEER

Volunteers of America gave their Christmas program Saturday evening. The speech of welcome was given by Mrs. Lillian Clark. The volunteers wish to thank the Church of God, Pentecostal Mission, and the Methodist church.

The volunteers gave 22 baskets, gave led to 80 men, women and children, and gave 100 garments free. The volunteers also wish to thank the Medford people for their cooperation.

Religious services will be held Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, and Sunday school at 2:30. Everybody welcome.

KIWANIS SET FOR INITIATION AND SOCIAL EVE

The Kiwanis club will have its annual big time tomorrow night when officers for the ensuing year will be installed. A 100-per-cent attendance of the membership is expected to be present. A dinner at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Medford will start off the evening and will be followed by the installation ceremonies, after which dancing will be the order of the evening.

The following officers will be installed: Glenn Fabrick, installing officer; John C. Mann, president; Charles S. Butterfield, past president; Rev. Claude Porter, vice president; George T. Frey, treasurer; Charles S. Butterfield, district trustee; Carl Thomsen, E. H. Hedrick, T. W. Williams, W. E. Clemenson, J. W. Jacobs, Glenn Fabrick and W. J. Warner, directors.

The program for the evening will be under the direction of Carl Glasgow.

The Medford club has 66 members, 22 of which are active and four honorary. The club was organized in 1922, with W. J. Warner as the first president, followed by C. C. Lommon, C. E. Farr, Glenn Fabrick, Louis Elrich, C. E. Gates, Robert Hammond, J. C. Thompson and Charles Butterfield. The club has been active in all civic affairs and has just completed a successful 1930 season.

Belgian Slaughter Birds
BRUSSELS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Belgian Society for Protection of Birds figures that between December 15 and September 25 each year, 15,000,000 feathered creatures are shared in this country and that as a consequence insects damage gardens and orchards about \$2,000,000 annually.

Eight thousand acres of buckwheat produced 120,000 bushels of grain for North Carolina farmers this year.

Society Rowena Circle Will Elect 1931 Officers.

The Rowena circle will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Clara Eldridge. This will be the first meeting of the New Year and will be devoted to election of officers for 1931.

Stag Dinner Enjoyed By Fraternity Group
Donald Moore was host on Thursday evening at a dinner party for a group of friends from the University of Oregon and this city. All guests were members of the pledge of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

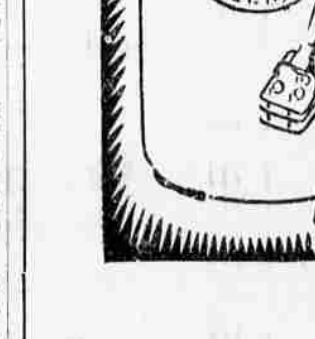
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