

COURT TEST FOR UTILITY SALARY CUTS SCHEDULED

Commissioner Thomas' Censorship of Budgets, Due for Hearing in S. F. Federal Court January 29th

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD (Associated Press Staff Writer.) SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Oregon's utility budget censorship law...

In 1933 the statute which clothes the Oregon utilities commissioner with power to reject in any case...

Thomas Takes Action. Commissioner Charles M. Thomas, who was only 22 years old when he was elected prosecuting attorney for Jackson county, Iowa, and who until his appointment to the commission...

Thomas has further recommended that salaries of San Francisco and Seattle officials of the telephone company be slashed drastically...

Has Appeal Right. "The utility, of course, is given the right to appeal," the white-haired and stately commissioner observed...

When the salary slash was ordered by Thomas in the case of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, that utility brought action in federal court for a temporary injunction...

I. H. VanWinkle, attorney-general for Oregon, has refused to comment on the constitutionality of the act.

SHORTER HOURS AIM OF JOHNSON TO SWELL JOBS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Dissatisfaction with the volume of re-employment achieved by NRA through its code regime showed itself today as the underlying cause of Hugh S. Johnson's intention to try for general further shortening of work hours.

Conservative estimates of NRA officials on the employment increases actually attributable to codes in the manufacturing industries, they say, do not exceed 1,500,000 men.

This does not include the substantial increases in trades and service industries, which are not accurately estimated. However, it is the manufacturing industries which officials feel must be counted upon to take the lion's share of the permanent employment.

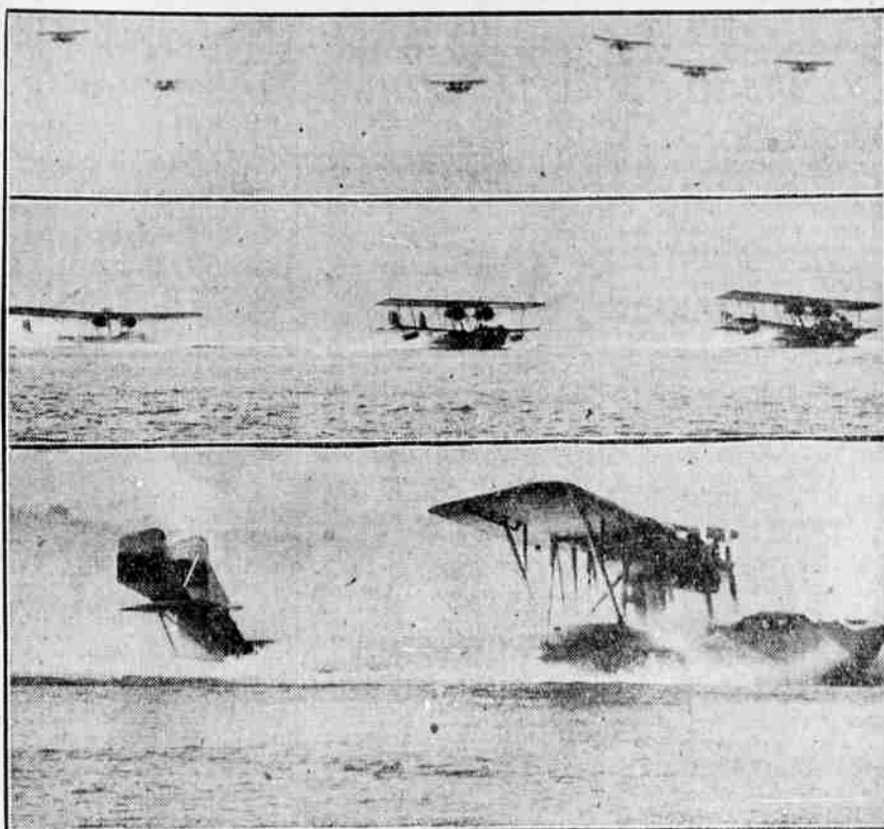
Public works and civil works are carrying a load estimated at 4,000,000 men or more. This is temporary work, most of it to end in the spring.

Administration quarters assert a feeling that if real, lasting recovery is to be had, industry must find jobs for a large proportion of these men, once the civil works expenditures are cut off.

Much reliance is being placed by the administration on the projected vast federal expenditures within the next six months to swing industry into high productivity again.

Johnson's attempt for shortened hours will be made at a mass meeting of code authorities which, beginning February 15, is to consider all the trouble spots in the industrial control experiment.

When Navy Fliers Headed Westward



Starting the longest non-stop mass flight over water, six navy planes, commanded by Lieutenant Commander Kneffler McGinnis, soared from the calm waters of Paradise Cove, San Pablo Bay, Cal., and swung westward over the Golden Gate bound toward the Hawaiian Islands, 2400 mile distant...

CALL GRAND JURY NEXT MONDAY ON CRIMINAL CASES

A session of the grand jury for Jackson county—the first in nearly six months—is scheduled to start next Monday, January 15, following instructions of the court. Thomas J. Bell, Jr., of Talent is foreman. The district attorney's office reports that a dozen or so criminal matters will be brought to the attention of the inquisitorial body.

Two cases, referred back to the grand jury, at the October term of the circuit court will be considered. One is the case of C. H. Brown, secretary of the late self-styled "Good Government Congress," indicted for "slandering a bank." The other is the indictment against Joe Cave, city policeman, charging involuntary manslaughter. Both indictments were quashed upon technical grounds when brought to trial, and ordered reconsidered by the court.

A previous grand jury and a special grand jury, with a special prosecutor named by the governor, failed to return an indictment against Cave, but the grand jury of a year ago returned one. All the investigations grew out of the death of Everett Dahack of Eagle Point, during a raid on a Reese Creek still in December, 1930. "The Dahack case" was the main weapon of Agitators Banks and Pehl during their personally engineered political turmoil, and the facts became highly involved in politics.

Cave, through his counsel, charged that Banks and Pehl were in the grand jury room during the quiz. Members of the grand jury made affidavits they were, but denied the matter under investigation was discussed. The same grand jury that returned the Cave indictment also indicted banks for criminal syndicalism, and criminal libel.

John L. Garrett of Butte Falls, held to the grand jury for alleged assault with intent to kill, as the climax of a birthday drinking bout, is also scheduled for hearing. Garrett is alleged to have shot a lady in the leg when she attempted to leave with a jug of moonshine, which had been given him as a birthday gift.

The case of Alfred Poston of the Pinehurst district, alleged to have assaulted a state police officer last fall when detained for questioning on violation of the game law, is also to be investigated.

Actions based upon alleged violation of the state medical laws, the state mining laws, and obtaining money under false pretenses are also on the calendar.

Be correctly corrected in an Arlet Model by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann.

HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN

The Favor of Other Men Unless two pints of bile juice flow daily from your liver into your bowels, your food decays in your bowels. This poisons your whole body. Movements get hard and constipated. You get yellow tongue, yellow skin, pimples, dull eyes, bad breath, bad taste, gas, diarrhea, headache. You have become an ugly-looking, foul-smelling, soul-destroying person. You have lost your personal charm. Everybody wants to run from you.

ALL INTERESTED INVITED ATTEND 9 A. M. MEETING

(Continued from page one) Ity, will meet in the courthouse at Medford Saturday at 9 a. m. to establish temporary prices and define the limits of the Medford milk shed.

All communities in the Rogue River valley, from Ashland to Grants Pass, will be represented at the Medford meeting, it was said here by E. G. Harlan, chairman of the milk board of control.

The prices to be announced at this meeting will be temporary, Harlan explained, until more adequate data and facts have been accumulated. Producers, distributors and the public will receive equitable treatment, the board stated.

A temporary order fixing prices at current levels was issued for the Newberg, Yamhill county, area when the board learned of a threatened "milk war" in that district. The board was later assured by the Newberg interests that full cooperation would be extended.

Distributors at Eugene, where another threat was heard, have been urged to stabilize their operations at current prices until a hearing can be held there, Harlan said, and Pendleton and LaGrande interests have been advised to do likewise, pending formal public hearings in those sections of eastern Oregon.

The milk control board has not yet set hearing dates for cities other than Medford.

Sams Valley

SAMS VALLEY, Jan. 11.—(Sp.)—Ladies' club met Thursday at the school house with Mrs. Mike Koger and Mrs. Ed Modgan as hostesses. Program consisted of New Year's resolutions and accounts of ways of members spent Christmas. Refreshments were served to 18.

In reading accounts of flower blossoms exhibited lately by county residents, Mrs. Aletta Bigham wishes to announce she has growing in her garden at present blossoming anapodragons, stocks, chrysanthemums and verbenas.

Sympathy was expressed in this community for Mrs. John Hall, whose little niece, Eleanor Cushman, passed away at Ashland Sunday from peritonitis. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cushman of Trail, she was a great favorite of Mrs. Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rowe passed over their golden wedding anniversary December 30. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe were married 50 years ago by Judge Day in the old U. S. hotel kept by Mrs. Dearbaum at Jacksonville, when Mrs. Rowe was 21 and Mr. Rowe 23.

Miss Vivian Van Hoveberg returned to Portland the first of the year after spending several days vacationing with her father, H. Van Hoveberg.

Dr. C. I. Drummond, county health doctor, visited school Monday and administered the toxin-antitoxin for prevention of diphtheria.

Among Christmas parties reported in this district was the annual affair at the Bigham home, which this year consisted of 26 relatives partaking of Christmas breakfast and dinner at the home of the son's and daughter's mother, Mrs. Aletta Bigham.

New Year's was also celebrated by the Bigham families at Table Rock at Mrs. Fred Smith's, where 33 relatives enjoyed dinner.

Mrs. H. Van Hoveberg is visiting friends in San Francisco.

A pleasant meeting of the Sams Valley Grange was enjoyed Saturday when the Grange had as visitors State Deputy Brown of Salem, Pomaona Master and Mrs. Boss Kline of Eagle Point, Pomaona Overseer and Mrs. Arnold Bohmert of Central

A decrease of 5.6 per cent in illiteracy among negroes of the United States was achieved between 1920 and 1930, says the census bureau.

Antelope

ANTELOPE, Jan. 11.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallett entertained at dinner New Year's. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Askew, Jean Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bigham and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Riggs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Culbertson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanley and son, Darrel, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Day. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gribsham of Medford December 31.

Mrs. B. K. Riggs and Mrs. B. E. Baize were in Medford shopping January 8. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Baize of Medford.

Antelope Literary club met January 12.

Mrs. Jim Kneeland of Central Point was pleasantly surprised January 7 by a number of Antelope people, it being Mrs. Kneeland's birthday. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bigham daughters, Jean Clark and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greb spent New Year's at Butte Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frodenberg.

Miss Georgia Currier was taken suddenly ill Sunday, January 7, and was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital for treatment. Mrs. Alice Grandee of Medford is teaching while Miss Currier is ill. All hope Miss Currier will soon recover.

E. J. Cook of Holdenville, Okla. caught a snapping turtle weighing 87 pounds on an ordinary hook and line.

Jimmie Lynch of Texarkana, Tex., devised a set of controls so he could drive his motorcar from a saddle mounted on the hood.

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CONCERT BY GLEEMEN DEFINITELY SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 23

Date of the Gleemen's concert, which promises to be the outstanding musical event in Medford this season, was announced today as Tuesday, January 23, by the director, James Stevens.

Rehearsals have been in progress for a number of weeks, the concert having been planned originally for earlier in the season, so every member of the organization is in super-time voice and a very ambitious program is assured the southern Oregon public.

Another drive for sale of associate membership tickets was staged yesterday with splendid results, and tickets are still available, entitling the purchaser to attend all programs to be given by the Gleemen this year.

It has been some time since the voice of the organization was heard in Medford, and an inspiring evening is expected when the masculine tones ring out again one week from next Tuesday.

It is estimated the country has \$15,000,000,000 invested in improved highways.

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FREE orchard wood for cutting. I. A. Pruitt place.

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HAIRCUTS 35c at Ray's Barber Shop, 40 N. Front St. Good work guaranteed. This is not a chisel, but meeting competition.

WANTED — Austra-White hatching eggs. W. M. Finley, Rt. 3, Box 199, Phoenix.

WANTED — Australorp males. White Wing Poultry Farm. Phone 9-F-11, Phoenix.

FURNISHED front apt. 904 W. 10th.

EMPTY furniture van going to Los Angeles about 20th wants load to there or points en route. Phone 1044-X. Hawley Transfer.

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Advertisement for Monarch Seed & Feed Co., featuring the text 'See us for SUPER-PHOSPHATE SULPHATE of AMMONIA and SOIL SULPHUR'.

Large advertisement for Boyd's Market, listing various goods like sugar, flour, macaroni, and their prices. Includes the text 'Every Day Is Bargain Day at Boyd's'.

Large advertisement for Western Thrift Store, featuring the text 'CUT-RATE Western Thrift Store' and listing various items like tobacco, liniment, and soap.

Small advertisement for 'Pay less at Western Thrift' with the address 125 EAST SIXTH ST.