

REFINANCE O. S. C. BUILDING PLAN TO MAKE BIG SAVING

Action by Education Board Will Mean \$45,000 Saving On Bonds — Aid Early Completion of Work

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A refinancing operation involving nearly half a million dollars in past and present building operations at Oregon State college was consummated by the state board of higher education at its regular December meeting here Tuesday.

The plan, involving bonds on the Memorial Union building, health service building and the new chemistry building, will mean a saving of about \$45,000 over the life of the bonds, according to E. C. Sammons, chairman of the finance committee.

The board, with all nine members present, spent most of the session passing upon legal documents connected with the various building programs now in progress, and acting upon routine administrative matters.

Southern Oregon Normal, appointment of Mrs. Marietta Hamaker as bookkeeper to replace Miss Grace Combs, resigned; increase in salary for Mrs. Dorothy Woodell, secretary to the president, following the death of Miss Katherine Vincent, executive secretary.

ORGANIZE DEFENSE FOR PICKETING ACT

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—(AP)—District Attorney James R. Bain of Multnomah county, one of the four defendants named in civil actions by the American and State Federations of Labor and the Congress for Industrial Organization, announced today he would confer with the city's legal staff to organize a defense for the anti-picketing measure.

The city was made a party in the suit when both the AFL and CIO groups sought to restrain Chief of Police Harry Miles, along with Bain, Sheriff Martin T. Pratt and Attorney-General I. H. Van Winkle from enforcing the bill, approved by the voters on November 8.

The CIO filed identical action a few moments after the AFL. Bain said no complaints had been made to his office against the law and no investigations undertaken.

The labor organizations alleged the law conflicted with state and federal constitutions because it denied freedom of speech, assembly, press and other rights and did not conform with the "due process" of law amendment.

Declared Sane



An expression of pain crossed the face of Charles McDonald, unemployed Hollywood electrician, when a jury in Los Angeles declared him sane at the time he shot Mrs. Karl Krueger, wife of the Kansas City Symphony orchestra conductor, his wife's employer, McDonald previously was convicted of the shooting. (A. P. photo.)

FARM AID PLANS HELD BEST EVER

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said in his annual address today that the agricultural adjustment act of 1938, "coupled with the soil conservation act, the marketing agreements act and allied legislation, gives us the best all-around farm program we have ever had."

"Severe criticism has been directed at the farm program, principally on the ground that cotton and wheat prices are distressingly low," O'Neal said.

"Such criticism is unfair, because everybody knows that the law was passed too late for wheat growers to comply on their 1938 crop, and everybody knows that the cotton surplus that holds the price down was not produced in 1938—it was produced in 1937, when there was no control program in force."

Delay of Chinese Pair of Departing

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—(AP)—United States Attorney Carl Donagan delayed deportation action against Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gong, Portland Chinese, today pending information from Washington. The Gong accused of entering the country illegally, have several children who were born here.

Many persons have become interested in the family and asked immigration and justice department officials to stay deportation.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

DIES EXPECTS FIGHT IN COMING CONGRESS TO STOP COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Rep. Dies (D-Tex.) predicted today the administration would exert "its full pressure" to prevent the house committee on un-American activities from receiving authority to continue its work next year.

"Every effort is going to be made not only to block our committee but to get another and new one for whitewashing purposes," Dies said. "A lot of people in the administration would like to have a partisan committee which wouldn't go into subversive activities very deeply."

President Roosevelt and Secretary Tolson frequently have been critical of the committee and some of the testimony it has heard. The committee and its \$25,000 appropriation will expire January 2, the day before the new congress convenes. Dies said he would introduce legislation the first day to recreate the committee.

"I'm going to tell the members if they vote for the bill I want them to understand they will be going on record indirectly in favor of a \$150,000 appropriation for our committee," Dies said.

"I don't think there will be more than 40 votes against continuing the committee if there is a record vote."

PHOENIX JUNIORS IN PLAY FRIDAY

PHOENIX, Dec. 14.—(Sp.)—The junior class of Phoenix high school will present the mystery-comedy drama "The Phantom Bell" Friday evening, December 16, in the gymnasium.

Packed with mystery, which is relieved by good clean comedy, the play is one of the best of its type. Directed by Miss Virginia Pugh, the cast, made up mostly of juniors, includes Shirley Schlund and Gene Davis, in the leads; Irma Hill as a charming stepmother; Bob Wilcox, the brusque detective; Lewis Newbury, a hopeless cripple; Helen Briscoe, his nurse; Douglas Hust, the murdered man's lawyer; Marjorie Kettwell, the lawyer's secretary; and Eston Way, suave, sophisticated friend of the family.

The curtain will go up promptly at 8 p. m.

J'VILLE STUDENTS WILL STAGE PLAY

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 14.—(Sp.)—"Why the Chimney Rang," an impressive play, has been chosen as the feature of the annual Christmas program to be given by the Jacksonville school Wednesday, December 21.

The scene opens on Christmas eve in the home of Steen (Lois Sanden) and Holgar (Peggy Daley), who desire to attend the services at the cathedral. They despair of accomplishing their wish until Bertel

TAX RATE IN K. F. TO BE 77.6 MILLS

KILMATH FALLS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Kilmath Falls combined city and county tax rate will be up 8.1 mills to a total of 77.6 mills next year, while all other municipalities within the county but one will show a decrease, Assessor Charles Mack announced today.

The advance here, which will produce an added income of about \$43,000, is largely due to special levies and bonds voted a year ago. Mack said.

Among the cities anticipating a tax decline, Chiloquin will enjoy the most substantial reduction. Successful operation of a municipal beer store there has cut the millage for local purposes from 37.8 to 29.0.

The basic county and state rate, exclusive of school levies, is 23.3 mills, as compared to 22.7 last year. The amount to be raised is \$744,240.23.

FINDS RELAXATION ON STREET CARS

SALT LAKE CITY.—(AP)—Retired, elderly Frank P. Gorman travels a distance equal to once around the world every eight months yet never leaves Salt Lake City. Total cost of the "voyage" is \$41.66.

The "world traveler" sees the same scenery all the time because his trips are made around Utah's capital in street cars and buses. He rides simply because he enjoys it and because the cost is so low.

Gorman's transportation costs \$1.25 a week—the price of a weekly ticket. Often, he says, he makes several trips in a single day over the same route. When the Salt Lake City trips get monotonous, he goes to Los Angeles and rides the street cars and buses there.

Gorman, so familiar to street car operators by now that they call him "Frank," believes he's the world's "number one street car passenger."

Pear Markets Yesterday

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP-U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Pears: 1 Oregon, 1 Washington, 2 on track, Oregon Anjou 489 extra fancy 1.65-2.10, average 2.00; 212 fancy 1.85-1.95, average 1.85.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP-U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Pears: 13 arrived, 2 California, 3 Oregon, 3 Washington unloaded, 44 on track, Medford Bosc 2185 No. 1, 1.85-2.15, average 1.92.

CIO CHIEFTAIN SAYS OREGON PICKET LAW HITS AT DEMOCRACY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—John Brophy, national CIO director, declared here today the labor initiative measure approved recently by Oregon voters was "an invasion of democratic rights," but admitted its value as a warning that labor must "join forces in substantial unity."

Brophy said the national CIO office would cooperate in an effort to repeal the act or nullify it by court action.

The CIO leader was here to address the national convention of the CIO United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America, and to confer with CIO leaders in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

"The AFL and CIO should line up with all other progressive elements to educate the public of Oregon to the danger to democracy in that state," he said.

Brophy said the UCAPAWA with 125,000 cannery and agricultural workers would play a large part in carrying out new CIO objectives.

"The UCAPAWA will be in the forefront of a new field of organizing," he declared. "Through it the CIO will extend its fight into agriculture."

Bad Luck

HILLSBORO, Dec. 14.—(p)—When Albert Herd of Banks drove into the countryside to get a Christmas tree, bad luck rode with him. His car caught fire on a grade. The brakes failed to hold when he tried to stop it to fight the flames. He leaped to safety as the vehicle toppled over an embankment.

Grass Seed Pact Hit

ASTORIA, Dec. 14.—(p)—Best grass growers of Clatsop county complained the trade agreement with Great Britain and Canada had lowered the price eight cents a pound. Clatsop county rates 70 per cent of the nation's best grass. The treaty lowered the tariff on seed from 40 to 20 cents per pound.

On the Radio Chains

Where to Find Them on the Dial: KEX, Portland, 1180; KFL 640, Los Angeles; KGA, 1170, Spokane; KGO, 790, San Francisco; KGW, 620, Portland; KJR, 970, Seattle; KNZ, 1050, Los Angeles; KOB 830, Denver; KOIN, 940, Portland; KOMO, 926, Seattle; KPO, 630, San Francisco; KSL, 1180, Salt Lake.

Wednesday: 5:00—Municipal Govt. KPO; Contrasts, KOMO; Tea for Two, KNO; KOIN; World on Parade, KGO; Sports, KSL.

5:15—Songs of the Lone Star, KJR; Howie Wing, KNX, KOIN; Stories of Life, KPO.

5:30—Spartan's Music, KGO, KEX; Hobby Lobby, KPO, KFL, KGW; Rainbow's End, KNX, KOIN.

6:00—Star Theater, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Conservatory of Music, KGO, KEX; Songs, KFL, KGW; Exposition Backstage, KPO.

6:30—Drama, KGO, KEX; News, KJR.

7:00—College of Music, KPO, KGW, KFL; Bhagpody, KOIN; Magnolia Blossoms, KGO, KJR.

7:30—Minstrel Show, KGO, KEX; Ask-It-Basket, KNX, KSL, KOIN.

8:00—Amos and Andy, KPO, KGW, KFL; World on Parade, KGO, Norvo's orch., KNX; News, KEX.

8:15—Human Side of the News, KPO, KFL, KGW; Lum and Abner, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Brandt's orch., KGO, KEX.

8:30—Dorsey's orch., KPO, KFL, KGW; Whitman's orch., KNX, KSL, KOIN; Kelsey's Music, KGO, KEX.

9:00—Dance orch., KGO; Town Hall, KPO, KFL, KGW; Gang Busters, KNX, KSL, KOIN; News, KJR.

9:30—Kruppa's orch., KOIN; Drama, KGO, KEX, KSL.

10:00—Sophie Tucker, KNX, KOIN; News Reporter, KPO, KGW, KFL; Weems' orch., KGO, KEX.

10:30—Sudy's orch., KPO, KGW, The Wanders, KGO, KEX; Chiquito and Voo, KNX, KOIN, KSL.

10:45—Owens' orch., KNX, KSL, KOIN; Sudy's orch., KFL; Fields' orch., KGO, KEX.

11:00—Winston's orch., KPO, KFL, KGW; King's orch., KNX, KSL; News, KGO.

JACKSONVILLE HIGH HAS DEBATE SQUAD

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 14.—(Sp.)—For the first time in history, Jacksonville senior high school will this year enter a debate team in inter-scholastic competition. The team will engage in district competition with Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass in March, after returning from an invitational high school tournament in McMinnville some time in February.

Question being debated this year is: Resolved, that the United States should form an alliance with Great Britain. In a practice debate recently, Malden LeRoy and Letna Coulter upheld the affirmative, while Jack Hamilton and Bill Johnson took the negative. Other members of the debate squad are J. Todd Lewis, Irene Dunn, Jerry Ayres, Joe Beach and Ed Bernstein.

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Three Rescued

NEWPORT, Dec. 14.—(p)—Newport coast guardmen rescued three men yesterday from an open boat in choppy seas after a piece of canvas had fouled the engine's distributor gears. Henry Stetson, one of the men, said they were bound for Astoria.

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