

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR SCHOOL HEADS

The annual regional conference of the elementary school principals will be held at Ashland, Saturday, March 3, beginning at 9:30 a. m. in the conference room at the Southern Oregon College of Education. The program will be under the leadership of Wyatt Padgett of the University of Oregon. The topic of discussion will be "Problems of Administration and Organization of the Elementary School Principal." Allen Fishback of the University of Oregon will lead the discussion on the best procedures for developing democratic school administration. The problem of selecting, certifying and training elementary school principals will be discussed by Wilbur H. Roberts, Grants Pass, and the discussion of defining the position of the elementary school principal. A committee of Klamath Falls principals, headed by Augusta Parker, will present a study of the factors which should be considered in setting the salary schedule for elementary school principals.

The program will include registration at 9:30 a. m.; welcome by Dr. Walter Redford, director of education by Dr. C. Milbous, luncheon, address by Rex Putnam, head of the state department of education; symposium, "Problems of Administration and Organization of the Elementary School Principal," by Wyatt Padgett, leader; summary and conclusions by Joseph Fader, Ashland.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO WELL DRILLERS
Well drillers are invited to submit proposals for drilling a well at Moore Park, Klamath Falls, Oregon. The well is to be drilled to a depth of 600 feet. Proposals to be received by City Engineer up to 1 P. M. March 24, 1944.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, have been appointed Administrator of the estate of Roy and Irene, deceased, and the Circuit Court of Klamath County, Oregon, has set aside the time and place for the hearing of the account of the Administrator of the estate of Roy and Irene, deceased, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of March 24, 1944, at the Court House in Klamath Falls, Oregon, for the purpose of presenting any objections or exceptions to the account of the Administrator of the estate of Roy and Irene, deceased, and for the purpose of settling the account of the Administrator of the estate of Roy and Irene, deceased.

Out Our Way



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

By J. R. Williams

Our Boarding House



THEY CHANGED THE SUBJECT TO THE WEATHER

With Major Hoopla

Investment House Merger Announced

SEATTLE, Feb. 28 (AP)—Organization of the Pacific northwest company through merger of the investment houses of Ferris and Hardgrove, and Drumheller, Ehrlichman company was announced yesterday by Ben B. Ehrlichman and Stanley N. Minor, president of the two companies.

The former will become chairman of the board of the new company, the latter president. Personnel and offices in Portland and Eugene, Ore., and in Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Aberdeen and Yakima, will be retained.

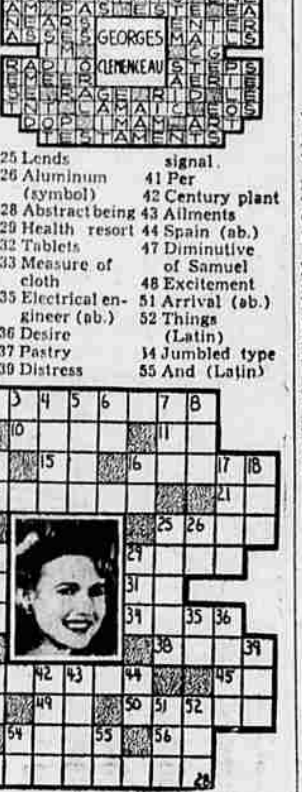


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| 13 Carried | 13 Musical sound |
| 14 Only | 14 Finish |
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| 16 Father | 16 Prepared for publication |
| 17 Domesticated animals | 17 Within |
| 18 Fresh | 18 Within |
| 19 Friends | 19 Within |
| 20 Oceans | 20 Within |
| 21 Hypothetical structural unit | 21 Within |
| 22 Organs of thought | 22 Within |
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| 24 Literary composition | 24 Within |
| 25 Lord Lieutenant (ab.) | 25 Within |
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| 28 Rod | 28 Within |
| 29 Musical note | 29 Within |
| 30 She is one of Hollywood's newest | 30 Within |

Answer to Previous Puzzle



MULTIPLE MARRIAGE WOMAN TO BE HELD

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28 (AP)—U. S. Commissioner Robert A. Leedy ruled today that blonde Vilma Suberly, accused of multiple marriage without divorce, be held for removal to California to stand trial on using the mails to defraud.

Mr. Suberly has denied illegally obtaining allotments from servicemen-husbands. William M. Langley, her attorney, had protested her removal to Sacramento, saying the federal indictment was not specific enough.

The commissioner ruled that evidence was sufficient to hold the ex-Eugene, Ore., beautician for final hearing. She is back in county jail today, awaiting a review of Leedy's findings, tentatively set for Thursday.

Architects Hired to Plan Building Program

SALEM, Feb. 28 (AP)—Salem school directors last night hired Freeman and Hayslip, Portland architects, to prepare preliminary plans for the \$500,000 post-war building program for the city's schools.

First part of the program to be built will be reconstruction of the high school athletic field.

Curfew May Aid In Keeping Liquor Laws

PORTLAND, Feb. 28 (AP)—Enforcement officer of the Oregon liquor control commission expects the midnight curfew to aid in enforcement of state liquor laws.

R. C. Cadmus, speaking at a war manpower commission meeting yesterday, said economic sanctions leading to complete closure of illegally operated establishments or curfew violators will be a real aid.

BARBER PRICE BILL OPPOSED BY GROUP

SALEM, Feb. 28 (AP)—The senate labor and industries committee recommended today against passage of the bill to permit the state barber board to fix minimum barber prices, with Sen. Lew Wallace, Portland democrat, committee chairman, refusing to concur in the report.

The senate is expected to kill the bill tomorrow.

A similar law was passed by the 1943 legislature but was declared unconstitutional a month ago. Proponents of the bill said they believed they had met the state supreme court's objections.

All the world's flowers are descended from the simple little buttercup, according to many famous botanists.

Flashes of Life

SO WHAT
SEATTLE, Feb. 28 (AP)—Nettled when his cousin boasted her father had been able to buy a two-pound box of chocolates as a gift for her mother, a Seattle banker's young son retorted: "Well, anyway, a week from next Wednesday we're going to get a pound of butter from our milkman."

RAISE
PORTLAND, Feb. 28 (AP)—Olier Romning contended so intently on his income tax that it cost him an extra \$58.

Furrowing his brow over the tax form in a drugstore, he failed to see a thief steal his wallet from the counter.

LAW-ABIDING
DENVER, Feb. 28 (AP)—Drunkness was a blotted off Denver police blotter when the midnight curfew rang.

Police said pre-curfew arrests for drunkenness averaged 20 to 30 in the early morning hours, but on the first night after the curfew was invoked no drunks were arrested.

MYSTERY
FREEPORT, Ill., Feb. 28 (AP)—Some of the 80 members of the Stephenson County Sportsmen's club in a fox hunt were mildly perplexed after they closed in on a fox and shot it. They discovered the fox was wearing a dog collar—but none of the

hunters had a ready explanation.

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The Board of Directors in making the 1944 Annual Report to the shareholders presented it also to the men and women of the company and to the public which it has the responsibility and privilege to serve. Copies of the report are available at any of the company's business offices or at the Secretary's office

EXCERPTS FROM THE 1944 ANNUAL REPORT

"Living as we all are in a period in which a stupendous sweep of history is taking place, so big that it obscures a full comprehension of it and so diffused that it is difficult to envision the full significance of its impact, our company has continued to do its utmost during the past year to play its full and effective part in our Nation's attainment of decisive Victory in the dire world-wide conflict into which we were plunged.

"Geared to full war tempo with increasing emphasis on military activities throughout and directed from the Pacific Coast, the demands for telephone communication continue to exceed previous record levels. With its tremendously increased and mobile population and teeming with unprecedented activity, the territory of the five Pacific Coast states in which our company operates has rapidly developed into one of the most important strategic military and production sections of our Country.

"As shown . . . from each of our Annual Reports, 1940 to date, the all-out war effort of our company has been woven and interwoven in the warp and woof of its operations. In fact, the Fall of 1939 saw our sights lifted over the horizon beyond which were ominous clouds that cast the impending gloom of oncoming conflict. Throughout this entire period, our company has been put to a test as never before and its ability to serve under the stress and strain of war has been outstandingly strengthened, as it has been over the many years, since 1880, by its membership in the Bell System.

"There is no period throughout its entire history which is comparable to that of the last five years, 1940 to 1944, inclusive, in its tremendous expansion which, through its all-out war effort, has required gross plant additions aggregating more than \$276,000,000, with the net result that at the end of the year the investment in its telephone plant had reached the huge total of \$651,669,679, or one-third more than it was on January 1, 1940.

"Since January 1, 1940, our net telephone increase has totaled 640,223 telephones, or 33 per cent—a five-year period unequalled in telephone demand in the history of our company. Our net telephone increase for the year was only 19,853 telephones, considerably less than for any year since 1933, and compares with the 1943 net increase of 187,002 telephones, the highest of record. . . . There were at the end of the year 224,573 pending applications for main telephones, 96 per cent of which were for residence service.

"Toll and long distance calls reached a record total of more than 289,700,000 calls, an increase of more than 29,000,000 calls, or 12 per cent, over 1943, which year—the previous all-time high—was 27 per cent over 1942. Since January 1, 1940, the volume of this traffic has increased 124 per cent. The longer haul calls, originating in and destined beyond our territory, have increased almost ten-fold from 797,000 calls in 1940 to more than 7,737,000 calls in 1944.

"In the last five years, due to the tremendous volume of wartime traffic and the unprecedented telephone demand, the number of our employees has increased 13,536, or 45 per cent. The number of employees on our payrolls at the end of the year was 43,534, the highest of record.

"The payroll for the year was an all-time high and exceeded a hundred million dollars, totaling \$104,043,347, an increase of \$10,306,606, or 11

per cent, over 1943. It was higher than the year 1940 by \$44,382,262, or 74 per cent.

"The earnings of our company on invested capital—long-term debt and shareholders' equity—not only have been declining, but also are on the low side as compared with many other businesses. Earnings on its average invested capital in 1940 were 6.06 per cent and in 1944 they had declined to 5.79 per cent. Although costs of operation have risen sharply, adversely affecting its net earnings, our company has had no increases in its price levels nor has it profited by its large volume of business, but to the contrary, rates have been reduced which, since January 1, 1940, have resulted in savings to our customers, based on 1944 usage, aggregating \$15,000,000 annually.

"Promptly meeting as we have all telephone requirements vital to the war effort, it is a matter of deep regret and great concern to us that the unavoidable physical limitations of our plant have prevented us from meeting fully the civilian telephone demand. We dislike to tell people that they have to wait for telephone service, but due to the limited quantities of telephone equipment being manufactured for non-war use, it now appears that we will not be able in the near future to fill promptly all applications. The winning of the war in the shortest possible time, of course, comes first. The amounts and kinds of equipment which will become available to us will depend upon the extent of and the time involved in the shifting from war to civilian production of the manufacture and of the manpower now engaged in direct production for our armed forces.

"As we now visualize our forthcoming work, our postwar requirements will be such that it will be necessary to make plant expenditures aggregating more than \$175,000,000, an increase of more than \$25,000,000 over the amount so estimated a year ago. The construction programs

may well be the largest for the first few years after the war that our company has ever experienced and they will require an extraordinary amount of new capital, the yearly amounts financed being dependent upon business and economic conditions and the availability to us of material, manpower and money.

"Our company has the duty and obligation to welcome home the men and women in uniform and so to direct its operations that it plays its effective part in providing full employment for them immediately upon their return. We have given that assurance to our personnel. . . . We have also the community responsibility so to handle our affairs that the veterans of the war will, on their return, have and hold all that the cause of freedom signifies. To be capable of doing its full part, our company must, of necessity, be able financially to offer the employment opportunities which not only create hope and enthusiasm for the future, but also make for home and happiness through 'work and livelihood for willing hands.'

"We have before us not only the responsibility, with all of its exactions, but also the opportunity to continue to render an indispensable service, with constantly improving standards, to a great section of a great democracy, conceived and dedicated to the public service. To serve as it should, our company must continue to contribute to make our Nation and the world a better place in which to live. In so doing, we go forward with the firm belief that a great service, efficiently and economically rendered, will continue to be received and recognized in accordance with the ideals and traditions of the greatest of all human enterprises—the American way of life."

For the Directors,
R. B. Rowley
President.

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