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Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland, explained the bill for the county officers, asserting "the senate county affairs committee had to butcher it because it was in the worst shape of any legislation I ever saw. We should serve notice right now that we don't approve of legislation like this."

Then the senate voted to defeat the bill. But before the vote was announced, the smiling senators all stood up to change their votes.

Under terms of the bill, the salaries of elective county officers will be as follows: judge, \$3300; commissioners, \$2400; treasurer, \$3000; clerk, \$3000; sheriff, \$3900; assessor, \$3300; justice of peace, \$3000.

All of these are \$600 increases except the commissioners, who were boosted \$300.

The increases become effective July 1, 1947. Under legislative action on all salary increase bills from the various counties, retroactive features were eliminated.

# Klamath Man's Son Dies

Lawrence Crabtree, 16, son of George L. Crabtree of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Marie Spence of Clayton, Wash., died in a hospital at The Dalles late Wednesday from burns received Sunday on a ranch near Arlington.

Young Crabtree was burning rubbish on the ranch when his clothing ignited after he had spilled gasoline on it. The boy became a human torch and was rushed to The Dalles hospital where he was found to have burns on about 75 per cent of his body. Plasma was administered but the youth failed to respond. He was employed on the Marion Weatherford ranch and it is assumed he threw gasoline on the burning trash to speed up combustion. The youth's father, according to The Dalles sources, was at his son's bedside.

# Local Bus Company On Unfair List

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or remaining members in the union by telling them that if they remained in the union he would cut to 40 hours per week. The signed contract, according to Beguin, provides that the men work 48 hours per week at \$1 per hour.

It was the \$1 per hour rate that was frozen by the war labor board during the war period, Beguin said.

No request at the present time has been made by any of the seven bus drivers for an increase in wages, Beguin said.

In answer to Beguin's charge that Soukup recently discharged one of the drivers because that driver "had indicated that he wanted to become and remain a member in good standing with the union," Soukup said today that the driver, Roy Sealey, had been discharged this week but that the question of union membership was not involved. Instead, according to Soukup, Sealey was discharged because "he was unsatisfactory as a driver."

Beguin advised The Herald and News that no picketing was anticipated of the bus company's line.

# Steelman Urges Scrap Donations

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## Olene

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roper returned on Friday from a two-week trip which took them as far south as Old Mexico. They report having had a wonderful trip and good weather.

Major and Mrs. Roland Sturman left Monday for St. Maries, Idaho. There they will visit with Sturman's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and children were dinner guests at the Marion Barnes home on Thursday evening.

Donna Kinney has been chosen for parts in two plays which are being produced in March and April at the University of Oregon. The first play is a semi-operatic production, "The Yellow Jacket." It is under the direction of Mrs. Ottilie T. Seybold, associate professor of speech and drama at the university.

This is a Chinese costume play and Donna will have the role of a Chinese maid named Suey Sin Fay. The play will be presented at the Guild hall March 6, 7 and 8, and again on March 11, 12 and 13.

The second play in which Donna will appear is Horace Robinson's adaptation of "Green Pastures" which is to be presented at MacArthur court on April 6. Miss Kinney of Olene is in her first year at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Eggers spent Sunday with their daughter and family, the Wilbur Reilings of Poe valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kinney have returned from a honeymoon in California and are now at home at 1846 Geary street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown visited with the Ivan Pankeys at Sprague River on Sunday.

## Hager

I. Wright has his garage finished and in use now.

Mrs. Mae Anderson entertained the Pioneer schoolmates on February 21. Guests present were: Minnie Robinson, Maud Hosley, Ida Grigsby, Grimes, Edna M. Carnahan, Anna M. Funk, Winnie W. Cleghorn, Amy L. Roysse, Sally Wood and Minnie Grizzle.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kinney who were married recently. Kinney has many friends here and in Pine Grove district.

Dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dalton, who left Wednesday morning to make their home at Porterville, Calif., was given with friends present including Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Martin and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Martin, J. Leland Pope of Merrill, Edward B. Goekner, William D. De. Cow, Mrs. Maud Hosley, Larry and Martin Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, in whose home the party was held on February 25.

Several of Martin Snyder's friends helped him celebrate his birthday Monday evening at the Anderson home with a He-Man party.

## Chiloquin

Two-weeks-old Robert George Pohll of Klamath Falls traveled to Chiloquin on Saturday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pohll. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pohll.

Attending the annual Klamath county high school speech festival from the local school were 14 students, their coach Mrs. Sam Rife, and the principal, George Miller. Divisions of the meet entered were as follows, symposium on propaganda analysis by Howard Luderman, LeRoy Gienger, Remo Milano, Georgia Priebe, Ann McKell, Ray Severson and Mary Monks; an original radio sports review by Gillis Hannigan; a 1933 news broadcast done in modern style by Bonnie Gienger; a radio interview on the Camp Fire Girls by Claudette Parazoo and Barbara Weddle, an oration entitled "Crisis in Education" by Mary Monks and one on "Two Jims" by Jack Jones, a talk on Red Cross summer camp by Ann McKell, "Steer Right Onward" by Elene Pohll, Georgia Priebe presented Kipling's "If" in the poetry section, Wilfred Loosley added the humorous touch to the Chiloquin contribution, and Remo Milano and Jack Jones tried their luck at extemporaneous speaking.

Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. Walter Pohll and Mrs. Wayne Niehaus were co-hostesses at a surprise shower for Mrs. Betty Satley and Mrs. Henry Porter on Friday night, February 28, at the Niehaus home. Mrs. Satley thought the affair was a hair kerchief shower for Mrs. Porter, who is soon moving from the vicinity, while Mrs. Porter had been told there was a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Satley. They were both right.

Invited guests enjoying the complete astonishment of the two young women were: Mrs. Ida Hoppe, Mrs. Duke Wilbur, Mrs. Todd Delfenbacher, Mrs. Al Castel Jr., Mrs. Jean Ortis, Mrs. Severson, Mrs. Owen Waggle, Mrs. John Arkell, Mrs. Ivan Doak, Mrs. Bert Albert, Mrs. Don Taylor, Mrs. Lee Hatcher, Mrs. O. E. Stone, Mrs. Daisy Holt, Mrs. Vern Smith, Mrs. Crawford Lewis, Mrs. William Beal, Mrs. Al Prescott, Mrs. Katherine Everett, Mrs. Dwight Kircher, Mrs. Melvin Lange, Miss Jayne Flury, Miss Billie Wade, and the three hostesses.

Thursday morning was a special occasion for the local school as that marked the appearance of the University of Oregon men's symposium team under the leadership of Professor Robert Clark. The topic discussed was, "What Should Be the Policy of Government Toward Management and Labor?"

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Potter last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambo and children of Klamath Falls and Frank's brother, Bill, currently visiting from the state of Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rice have as week-end house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Kitchen of New Beaver, Calif., former Klamath county residents.

Kenneth Luderman was in town this week-end from Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland visiting his parents, Clark, The topic discussed on Wednesday evening was the intermediate grades of the Sunday school were enjoying games and refreshments. The Rev. James Zeller, Mrs. A. E. Clark and Mrs. Walter Collins were present to "ride herd" on the following students, Freida Kirk, Sharon Zedina, Judy Collins, Merry and Richard Hayes, Joanne and Marilee Keyser, Ellen, Jane and Winifred Haddock, Jeanne and Marjorie Reed, Donna Janet, and Richard Clark.

## Dismissal Move Denied

The prosecution won an important round in the case of State of Oregon vs. Verne L. Wagner this afternoon when Circuit Judge Charles H. Combs denied all motions to dismiss the indictment for assault, armed with a dangerous weapon, against the Klamath Falls police officer.

Herbert P. Welch, attorney for Wagner, had attacked the indictment from three directions: That "undue influence and coercion" had been exerted on the grand jury by Judge David R. Vandenberg while allegations of police brutality were being probed last December, that Judge Vandenberg appeared before the grand jury as a witness against Wagner and his name was not listed as a witness on the indictment, and that the facts stated in the indictment did not constitute a crime.

All three were ruled out by Judge Combs after a lengthy and highly technical set of arguments by Welch and District Attorney Clarence A. Humble.

With the motions disposed of, Wagner stood and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. No date was set for a trial.

Welch had subpoenaed several members of the grand jury which indicted Wagner to appear for the hearing, but after a long discussion of the propriety of the move, only one, Fred H. Heilbronner, was allowed to answer any questions on the stand.

Heilbronner served as clerk of the grand jury during its session, and he said that he did not recall Judge Vandenberg appearing as a witness against Wagner or offering any purported facts of the act which is stated in the indictment.

Welch had read into the record for future use should the case go to the state supreme court, many exceptions to Judge Combs' rulings.

turned on Sunday from an extensive trip. During their two months of absence they enjoyed many scenic spots and visited with friends and relatives chiefly in the state of Missouri.

Moving to Alsea, Ore., on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruberman, long-time residents of Chiloquin where Gruberman has been camp time-keeper for the Chiloquin Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Buell and daughter, Patricia, of Klamath Falls were week-end guests at the Williamson river home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Keyser.

The high school section of the Young People's league of the Methodist church enjoyed a Klamath Falls