

# CITY NEWS

**Special Meeting of Multnomah Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., this evening.** Work in the R. A. degree. Visiting Companions welcome.

**Fred Bachtel Returns—** Fred Bachtel, member of the Oregon public service commission who has been ill at his home here for several days, has resumed his duties.

**Rate Order in Making—** Members of the public service commission are working on the new streetcar fare order, affecting the lines of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and it is expected that a decision will be forthcoming within the next week or 10 days.

**Congregationalists Will Meet—** In a get-together meeting this Thursday evening, sitting down to dinner at 6:30 p. m. Social time follows and discussion of important matters.

**Administrator Appointed—** A. S. Zeiber was appointed administrator of the estate of Lida McIntosh, by an order of the county court yesterday. The deceased left property in Lane, Douglas and Marion counties to the porable value of

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**\$2750.** Also property in Multnomah and Polk counties to the estimated value of \$2100. The administrator filed a bond of \$4300. Heirs of the estate are: A. S. Zeiber, brother; T. E. Zeiber, brother, both of Portland; Lucia Henderson, sister, Missouri; A. N. Bush, E. N. Page and John McNary were selected by the court to serve as appraisers of the estate.

**Basketball Tonight—** U. of Idaho vs. Willamette. Armory, 7 p. m.

**Sanfield MacDonald Here—** Sanfield MacDonald, well known Portland man, spent yesterday in the city with friends. Mr. MacDonald is a close friend of O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, and spent several hours conversing with that official.

**Herbert Nunn Home—** Herbert Nunn, state engineer, returned here yesterday after a few days spent at Astoria and other Columbia river towns. He also made an inspection of the new highway in construction between Tillamook City and the Clatsop county metropolis.

**Fence Posts—** Just arrived two carloads of 7-foot split cedar posts. Get your requirements while they last. Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co.

**Estate is Appraised—** The estate of George Neibert, deceased, was valued at \$4299.15, according to a report of the appraisers filed with the county court yesterday. The balance of the estate consisted of real property in Marion county. J. W. Mayo, John Hildner and George A. Smith were the appraisers of the property.

**Girl Wanted—** At the Spa.

**Water Applications Filed—** W. E. Buchanan of Ashland has filed application with the state engineer for the appropriation of water from an unnamed spring for the irrigation of a tract of land in Jackson county. Hollis Jarks of Jacksonville would appropriate water from the Little Applegate river for irrigation of 23 acres of land. A. S. Kleinhammer of Jacksonville also asks for the appropriation of water from Little Applegate river as does Walter Zeldner. In both instances the men propose to use the water for irrigation purposes. Louis Huff of Selma asks appropriation of water

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from Clear creek for the irrigation of a tract of land in Josephine county. Arthur Knight of Flora requests the appropriation of water from Calvin creek for the irrigation of a small tract. A. L. Guerber of Jamieson would appropriate water from Lick creek and an unnamed stream for the irrigation of 50 acres in Multnomah county.

**All Alumnae of Salem High—** School meet at Public library auditorium at 7:15 for the purpose of forming an Alumnae Ass'n. Remember 7:15 Thursday evening.

**Appraisers Report—** The property of Celista Moore, deceased, was appraised at \$6450, according to the report of the appraisers filed in the probate court yesterday. The valuation was based on real property of the deceased in Marion county. One-third of a \$522 appraisal was included in the estate of the deceased. The appraisers of the estate were R. B. Goodin, W. J. Culver and Martha Olson.

**Stephen Stone Improved—** Stephen Stone, city editor of The Statesman, who has been quite ill at his home here for several days was able to leave his bed yesterday. Mrs. Stone also is reported as recovering. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stone have been suffering from influenza.

**Legal Blanks—** Get them at The Statesman office. Catalog on application.

**Hearing is Slatel—** The case of John P. Murphy against E. O. Ewing will be heard in the justice court today. The suit is of civil action arising over an altercation relative to some real property in Marion county.

**Estate is Appraised—** The estate of Emma Moore who died recently was appraised at \$50 by a report of the appraisers entered in the county court yesterday. The appraisers were; R. B. Goodin, W. J. Culver and Martin Olson.

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**Branch Files Suit—** Arthur Branch filed complaint in the circuit court yesterday against L. S. Lambert, administrator of the estate of the late Nicholas Lambert in the complaint the plaintiff alleges that he performed services for the deceased, N. Lambert, from Feb-

**Valuation Declared—** R. B. Goodin, Martin Olson and W. J. Culver placed a valuation of \$2686 on the estate of Donald Wilbur, Harold and Kenneth Moore, minors. The report was filed by the appraisers of the probate court yesterday.

**Ford Auto is Stolen—** A 1917 model Ford automobile was stolen yesterday morning from where it had been parked on Front street, near the Spaulding lumber mill, according to the report filed with the police. The machine was the property of F. L. Catton, residing at 1541 South High street, with license number 36453. A report filed with the police Tuesday night stated that two boys escaped from the state training school and it was believed by the authorities that the boys may have been responsible for the theft.

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**Appointment is Made—** Appointment of the educational fund set aside by the national organization of the Y.M.C.A. is being made to qualified ex-service men by investigating committees selected by the local organization. Tuesday night a committee composed of W. J. Staley, James Elvin, A. A. Lee, Joseph Albert, W. P. Walters and Carl Abrams met at the Y.M.C.A. and acted upon applications already submitted for portions of the fund. The Y.M.C.A. set aside \$2,500,000 for educational activities for former service men. Of this amount about

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February 4 until October 1914. It charges that he was under agreement with the deceased to work for a reasonable salary and to be paid when the farm was sold. He alleges that the farm was disposed of by the administrator about a month ago and he has not received his pay which he values at \$2000. As a second cause of the action he claims that his wife, Mrs. Branch, worked for the defendants from October, 1911, until October, 1914, and earned a sum of \$1000 which has not been paid. The plaintiff demands judgment of \$3000 and the costs of the suit.

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**Paving Work is on—** The work of paving the Oregon Electric track on High street between State and Marion street is progressing nicely under the management of Contractor August Kehrberger, and unless something unforeseen turns up the job will be completed in good shape by the end of this week.

**Check Suspect Taken—** A man giving the name of Harry Davis was arrested by the authorities last night and held for investigation. He is suspected of passing a worthless check on a local rooming house. He is said to have admitted passing the check but alleges another man gave it to him. Patrolman White examined the suspect and upon the advice of Chief Welsh he was locked up for the night. Filing of a charge against Davis will be deferred until the investigation is completed.

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**Inheritance Tax Grows—** As the result of an investigation conducted by the state treasurer's office the heirs of the late Clarence S. Jacobson, who died in Portland some time ago will be obliged to pay inheritance tax on property and securities valued at \$116,202.67 instead of \$82,202.67 as set out in the original appraisalment. The increased amount of inheritance tax to be paid by reason of the treasurer's investigation is \$645.94.

**Stock Sales Authorized—** J. H. Schulderman, state corporation commissioner, yesterday issued a permit to the St. Joe Orchard company to sell a \$125,000 refunding mortgage bond. Officers of the company are W. T. Macy, McMinnville, president; W. T. Jenks, Salem, vice president; and C. Burleson, secretary. The Doric Masonic Building association, Inc., of St. Johns, has been granted permission to sell its bonds in the sum of \$12,200. Officers of the association include Charles H. Carter, president; E. S. Harrington, vice president; A. W. Davis, secretary, and F. P. Drinker, treasurer.

**Many Workers Are Ill—** Twenty-three employees of the state industrial accident commission were unable to report for work yesterday because of illness. In most instances the men and women employed in that department are suffering from influenza and will not resume their duties for several days.

**Albany Woman Favored—** Miss Ella K. Mead of Albany will be reappointed a member of the state board of optometry at the expiration of her term on April 30, 1920, according to announcement made by Governor Olcott.

**Rate Increase Sought—** Application for an increase in the rates has been filed with the Oregon public service commission by the Calapooia Telephone company, with headquarters in southern Oregon. The corporation has about 125 subscribers, and the present revenue is declared insufficient to pay operating expenses of the plant.

**Incorporations Filed—** The Ore-Col Film company with a capital stock of \$100,000 filed articles of incorporation here yesterday. The incorporators are A. D. Frost, O. W. Woodard and Josephine Frost. Headquarters will be maintained in Portland. The George T. Mickle Lumber company of Oregon has been incorporated by Harrison G. Platt, Robert Treat Platt and Arthur Platt. The capital stock is \$1000 and headquarters of the corporation will be located in Portland. The Standard Service company of Portland has been incorporated by R. E. Williams, R. M. Couch and Frank H. Hilton. The capital stock is \$1000 and headquarters will be established in Portland. The Air Compressor & Equipment company is the name of a new Portland concern which filed articles of incorporation here today. Guy Malcom, Warren Thomas and George Larabee are the incorporators. The capital stock is \$12,000. R. H. Nelson, John and H. F. Latourette have incorporated the Willamette River Lumber company with a capital stock of \$50,000. Portland is named as headquarters for the company.

**Heppner Man in Race—** Samuel E. Notsen of Heppner has filed with the secretary of state his declaration to make the race for district attorney of Morrow county at the Republican primary election in May. He asks that the following be printed after his name on the ballot: "Perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability."

**Buildings Under Repair—** A crew of men have been put at work repairing the several buildings at the state fair grounds which were damaged as a result of the heavy snowfall here last December. Because of the high wages being paid and a lack of funds in the fair treasury Mr. Lea says this year's improvements at the fair grounds will not be as extensive as first anticipated.

**Postal Laws Changed—** The postal laws governing the distribution of stamps have been changed and now only one office in the state will have charge of these supplies, except in the largest cities. Under a postal law issued March 3, 1917, it is required that each county have an accounting depot to issue War Stamp supplies in their respective counties. Salem was the accounting depot of

Marion county. There were a few exceptions to this ruling and some postoffices in this county applied direct to the Portland office for their supplies. By amendment of the postal laws, March 15, 1920, the ruling was changed and now each state will have a central accounting office to issue and accept the war stamps and certificates. In New York and in more central offices are found necessary. Portland is the central office for Oregon.

**Potato Buyer Here—** Thomas Sculley, buyer for a large produce firm of San Francisco, was in Salem yesterday in connection with testing the potato market. He has been in the Hood River district buying potatoes and produce for some time. Mr. Sculley said he would either buy direct from the farmer or the local produce firms.

**Captain Hammond Here—** Captain E. B. Hammond, in charge of the marine recruiting service in the Portland district was a Salem visitor yesterday evening. Captain Hammond has recently returned from France where he was in active duty during the war. Previous to the war he was in the recruiting service in Portland and vicinity. Captain Hammond spoke highly of Salem and said that he plans on paying the city a more lengthy visit in the near future. While here he interviewed Sergeant J. L. Henry of the local recruiting station in the United States bank building. He left for Medford last night.

**Ford for Sale—** 1916 Model, well equip. Good tires. Phone 1671R.

**Funeral Hour Set—** The funeral of Walter Ashman was held at his home in this city Tuesday will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Terwilliger home. Rev. Mr. E. Gillispie of the Church of God will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Lee Mission cemetery.

**College Girls Ill—** The Misses Grace Brainard and Gladys Taylor are confined to their rooms at Lausanne hall with the flu. Their many friends are very solicitous for their recovery.

**Estate Worth \$9934.24—** Property in Marion county belonging to the estate of Frank Moore, deceased, was appraised by W. J. Culver, Martin Olson and R. B. Goodin at \$9934.24. The report was entered in the county court yesterday.

**Two Couples Wed—** Two marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday. Robert Seegar, 46, 1120 South Liberty street, obtained a license to marry Anna D. Schultz, 32, 429 Bush street. The ceremony was performed yesterday at the Evangelical parsonage. Patrick M. Gibson, 22, of Aurora, obtained a license to marry Olive Preston, 19. The wedding was held at the court house yesterday.

**Eugene is Quarantined—** F. G. Kent came to Salem last night from Eugene and brings the report that schools, theatres, churches and all other places of public assembly have been closed in that city on account of the prevalence of the flu.

**Fast Game Expected—** Game this afternoon at the armory between University of Idaho and Willamette university. The game is expected to be unusually interesting and exciting as the Bear-cats have hopes of winning.

**Willamette Club Elects—** The Greater Willamette club has elected its officers for the spring semester. Harold Miller was elected manager. Hugh Doney succeeded George Holt as committee man. The Greater Willamette club committee consists of Miss Eva Parrott, Miss Bernice Knuths, Professor Matthews, Hugh Doney and Russell Rarey. The president of the student body, Robert Story, is also president of this organization.

**Y. W. C. A. Elect—** The Willamette Y. W. C. A. elected its officers for the spring term yesterday. Miss Sybil Smith is the new president, Miss Edna Gilbert, vice president, Miss Laura Shipley, secretary, and Miss Grace Collins, treasurer.

**Frank Myers, proprietor of The Spa, returned last night from a business trip to Portland.**

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**BLIGH—** H. B. Adanson, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. O. Frantzen, H. M. Jones, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lauden, Corvallis; A. C. Davis, Philomath; G. F. Wright, Woodburn; H. R. Riggs, Sheridan; G. H. Murphy, Stayton; Miss L. M. Moores, Silverton; F. Nash, H. H. Hawley, J. W. Hannis, W. D. Lyon, C. B. Walker, Portland.

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