

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Medical Meeting—The Polk-Yamhill-Marion Medical society will meet at the Marion hotel, Salem, Tuesday, February 20. Supper will be served at 6:30 followed by the business and scientific session. First paper by Dr. W. R. Watson, Portland on "Fleury's." Discussion opened by Dr. G. C. Dellinger. Dr. L. F. Griffith will talk on "Hysteria."

A Good Time to Buy—Next Christmas gifts at Mrs. Trover's Gift Shop.—Adv.

Two New Arrivals—Mr and Mrs. Reed Chambers are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Frederick, February 16 at the Court Street Maternity home. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Preston of Portland are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a daughter, Bertha Vinson, February 13 at the Court Street Maternity home.

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Federation at Silverton—The February meeting of the Marion County Community Federation will be held at Silverton on Tuesday evening, February 20, at the community club rooms. Rev. Martin Wreathman, pastor of the Salem Unitarian church, will deliver the main formal address. Important business and plans for the year will be discussed; also, the appointment of standing committees will be announced. Everybody is a member of this fine get-together association, which has

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Sleepers—The following were given beds at the station yesterday evening: Walter Keegan, R. Keller, Walter Bramberg, Chas. Hudson, Joe Linse and Louis Blake.

Real Antiques—In old walnut furniture; just received a number of pieces. Glese Furn. Co., 373 Court St.—Adv.

New Classes—Registration for the next classes in sewing and advanced millinery will be held on Wednesday forenoon, February 22, at Salem Heights. All wishing to enter please be on hand or see Mrs. P. F. Stoitzel, route 4, Salem, on or before that date. The new classes will begin in the forenoon on March 13 and 14.

For Ten Days—Will redeem coupons by appointment. Trover's Studio, 165 N. Liberty st.—Adv.

Speeder Arrested—Howard R. Macy of Eugene was arrested by Officer Parrent yesterday for speeding at the rate of 27 miles per hour along North Summer street between D street and Union. He deposited a \$10 bond for his appearance February 19th at 2 p. m.

Fitted at Tyler's Drug Store by an expert in the business.—adv.

Fines Sulf—Sulf was filed by I. R. Smith in the justice court yesterday against Virgil Cook. Goods to the value of \$12.90 were sold to the defendant in March, 1922, according to the complaint, no part of which was paid.

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Goes 30 Per—George C. Miller of Albany was arrested by Officer Parrent for speeding yesterday at the rate of 30 miles per hour along the Fairgrounds road, between Summer and the packing plant. He will appear before Judge Poulsen at 2 p. m. February 19th.

Drs. Heisley and Heisley—Physical, Clinical, Laboratory practicing the Electronic Reactions of Abrams and Osteopathy, Silverton.—Adv.

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Boys Will Banquet—A dinner is to be given Monday night, by the Day Junior boys of the YMCA, to the Night Juniors as their guests. The spread is to be at the YMCA at 6 o'clock. It is the date for the regular monthly meeting of the Day Juniors, and they are having in their night class pals as their company.

Swinging Frames for—Photos at unheard of prices. Mrs. Trover's Art and Gift Shop.—Adv.

Minus Speedometer—J. W. Parker was arrested yesterday for running a stage without proper equipment. The complaint stated that the stage was operated without a speedometer capable of registering the speed. He was given until Monday in which to fix a speedometer.

Poultry-keepers—H-grade chicks for less at Needhams, 588 State street. Order early.—Adv.

New House Projected—Plans are being prepared for a small seven-room colonial residence for Dr. Carl F. Miller, to be built at 1625 South High street. Freeman & Struble are drawing the plans.

DIED

BROCKMUELLER—Mrs. Mary Brockmuller died at her home at 2265 State street, Feb. 17, 1923, at 4:30 a. m. Mrs. Brockmuller, who was 79 years old, is survived by her husband, Mr. Wm. Brockmuller, and eight children, Rev. Frank, of Fargo, N. D., William of Freeman, S. D., Mrs. John Burgi of Yankton, S. D., Henry and Carl of Yankton, S. D., Mrs. Dorothy Stumpes, of Scotland, S. D., John Brockmuller of Marshfield, Oregon, and Mrs. Mina Steingrabe of Salem, Oregon. Body at Webb & Cloughs, and funeral announcements later.

MARTIN—Mrs. Kitturah Martin died at her home at 460 North Thirteenth street, Feb. 16, 1923, at 5:30 p. m. Mrs. Martin was 44 years old, and is survived by her husband, H. L. Martin and three daughters, Elizabeth and Charlotte Martin of Salem, and Mrs. Freda Folger. Funeral services will be held Monday noon at the Portland Crematorium. The remains will be shipped to Portland by Webb & Clough. Portland papers please copy.

YACH—Funeral services for Clarence Yach will be held at the First Christian church, Feb. 19, 1923 at 10:30 a. m. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Evans, with the American Legion in charge. Mr. Yach is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frank Yach, one sister, Mrs. R. R. Pool of Alameda, Cal., and one brother, H. A. Yach of Cloverdale, Oregon. All arrangements are being made by Webb & Clough.

DEVOE—At the residence, 1586 Chemeketa street, Saturday, Feb. 17, Fuller DeVoe, age 69 years, husband of Mrs. Evalena DeVoe, father of Archie DeVoe of Portland, also survived by three grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He was a resident of Salem for 16 years. Funeral services will be held Monday, Feb. 19, at 3:30 p. m. from the Rigdon mortuary, interment City View cemetery.

SIMMONS—at the home near Wacanda, Friday, Feb. 16, George D. Simmons, age 60 years, husband of Mrs. George D. Simmons and father of Mrs. Della Kephart. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 2 p. m. from Rigdon's mortuary, interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

MANLEY—At a local hospital, Friday, Feb. 16, Glenn A. Manley, age 23 years, son of J. W. Manley and Mrs. Bertha E. Manley of this city, brother of Mrs. Dell Potter and Mrs. Maud Vincent of Salem, Mrs. Edith Sperber of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Mabel Perry of Hermit, Cal. Funeral services will be held Monday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m. from the Rigdon & Son mortuary. Concluding services will be held at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

JENSEN—At a local hospital, Friday, February 16, W. C. Jensen. The body is at the Rigdon mortuary.

Coats Lost—W. F. Hickey of 453 Commercial found two brown coats which someone placed in his truck by mistake. They were taken to the police station.

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Fined \$100—Ed Taylor of Nehama was fined \$100 in the justice court yesterday for unlawful possession of deerhide. The complaint alleged that the defendant possessed one green deer hide during the closed season. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Swift's Fertilizers. For easy terms, C. S. Bowne, phone 353.—Adv.

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

Gets Speeder—Claud Carson was arrested Friday night by Officer Shelton on a charge of speeding 34 miles per hour. He was released on \$10 bond and order to appear at a later date before Judge Poulsen.

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Dr. B. H. White, Osteopathic Physician and surgeon. Diagnosis by electronic reactions of Abrams and oscillometric treatment.—Adv.

Came to Visit Reporter—Zell Frances French came to Salem yesterday to visit the Statesman reporter who introduced her to the world last November. Zell Frances is the baby left last November on the porch of Mrs. L. N. French, 1545 South Cottage street. She was then 11 months old. J. O. French is a son of the lady on whose porch Zell Frances was deposited, and he lives at old Grand Ronde, Polk county; where Phil Sheridan as a young United States army officer was stationed in the early days, and where he built a block house for the Indians—and there was some trouble there, as Oregon history relates. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. French brought Zell Frances to Salem yesterday, to show her to the reporter of The Statesman who last November told about her advent into general notice by way of the porch of the good lady on South Cottage street. Zell Frances could not tell the name of the reporter; but she attracted favorable attention from the whole down-stairs office force, for she has grown to be a very bright, fine looking girl since she has been a resident of Polk county; and she will no doubt grow up to be a good and famous woman—living next door to old Yamhill, the mother of Oregon great men; or so held in the long ago.

Quitting Business—Goods at big reduction. Mrs. Trover's Art and Gift Shop.—Adv.

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PERSONAL Mrs. Cecile Wiegand of Gervasa was a visitor in the city yesterday. D. S. Keefer of Kessler district was in the city on business yesterday. Mrs. Minnie Harr leaves for California Friday to take up the work of general agent for the California Perfume Co., San Francisco.

CREWS' SALARIES NOT EXCESSIVE Governor Pierce Reprimands Official, but Rebuks Not Needed. Governor Pierce yesterday addressed a letter to W. E. Crews, state corporation commissioner, stating that he had received information that since Crews went into office he had increased the salaries of certain members of his staff, and demanding that he immediately lower them to the point they were when he took office. The governor based his letter on his policy of economy sounded during his campaign. Crews immediately replied, giving a detailed statement of his payroll. This showed that his clerk, Mrs. Nell Bell Rowan, who is remaining only this month, is being paid \$50 additional for the month in compensation for "breaking in" some of the new help, and that another clerk, Mrs. Ethel Thomas Gittins had been granted an increase from \$125 to \$150 a month. In one position in the office, where the clerk has been changed, the salary has been decreased \$10 a month. The monthly payroll now, which Crews says is temporary, is \$1125 against \$1060 prior to Mr. Crews' appointment. In his reply Crews says he will conform strictly to the governor's policy of economy.

PEOPLE KEEP ON RAISING TAXES

Increase of More Than Million Dollars, State Not Responsible.

While the people of the state have sent their senators and representatives to the legislature under the admonition to reduce taxation, the people themselves are not trying to reduce taxes, but on the other hand have increased them over last year by more than \$600,000, according to figures in the office of the state tax commission. This is on the basis of 27 out of the 36 counties that have reported in.

The 27 counties that have reported show a total of \$36,605,497.37 in direct taxes levied on their property for this year against \$35,971,239.83 in the same counties last year, an increase this year of \$634,257.54. This really means an increase in these counties of over \$1,000,000, because the counties, in addition to going ahead of their direct taxes of last year by over \$600,000 have taken up a decrease of more than \$500,000 which the state has contrived to cut this year as compared with last year.

One item entering into the increase in direct taxes in the counties is a special school tax in Multnomah county amounting to \$1,100,000. Some of the counties have succeeded in cutting last year's levy; some as much as 30 per cent. It is the general situation in all of the 27 that makes the increase.

The taxes entering into the calculation are state, county, school, roads, cities and towns, irrigation, drainage and port taxes.

"I am somewhat surprised at these figures," said Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner, "because I believed the people were in a tax saving mood. These figures do not show it."

Parent-Teachers Talk on New School Bonds

A Parent-Teacher meeting is called for 7:30 Tuesday evening at the Lincoln schoolhouse, to talk over the coming school bond election. Elmo S. White, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee that first made public the need and the outlined plan for the big school building program, is to attend and explain the outlines of the plan and its legal, property and civic significance and method of handling. Prof. J. S. Nelson, of the same high school is to present the school needs as they are seen in the work of the school executives.

A special invitation is extended to everybody, especially those who may be doubtful or even opposed to the big building program, to attend and hear the case as it will be explained by those who have made school matters a close study. Opportunity will be given for speaking, or questions on any point of the proposed building program.

Good Eats and Talks at Chamber of Commerce

Tom Bennett, of Marshfield, is to be the speaker at Monday's luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce. Incidentally he is a member of the present state legislature, but nobody holds that against him; he has been a banker and a politician and a business man and an orator for so long that they don't look after his other handles—they all call him "Tom" or "Tommy," and follow him around watching for things to happen; which they do.

Two weeks from Monday, the meeting is to be turned over to the Salem school bond campaign, to give the matter a full discussion just before the election; but at

this time the assembly is to discuss only frivolous things, like legislatures, or whatever Tom Bennett wants to say.

The dinner is to be built especially for men with tender teeth. The bill of fare has these items:

- MENU Baked Salmon with Cream Dressing Candied Sweet Potatoes Cream Peas Shrimp Salad Hot Rolls Peach Marmalade Hot Rolls Pie Whole Wheat Bread Sugar Waters Coffee Mixed Nuts and Raisins

Eddy's School Bill May Be Reconsidered

Determined efforts are being made to muster strength enough in the house to reconsider the vote by which Senator Eddy's courses of study, was defeated Friday. The bill passed the senate after a prolonged debate, was reported out of the house committee of education with a divided report and after the minority report in favor of the bill had been substituted for the majority report against it, the bill was voted down by 28 votes against 26 with six absent.

Relief for Widow of Sheriff Appropriated

The senate yesterday passed Senator Garland's bill to appropriate money for the relief of Mrs. C. M. Kendell, widow of Sheriff Kendell of Linn county. The amount is \$3000. Sheriff Kendell was killed by a moonshiner.

The senate defeated E. B. 101, by Klepper, providing compensation for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs injured in the line of duty. The senate killed by indefinite postponement H. B. 118, by Meindl, to provide for liens up on livestock for feeding or watering.

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EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

From an Institution Employee Editor Statesman:

The legislature has seen fit to cut the salaries of people employed in state institutions whose average wage amounts to \$55 a month. I feel sure the vast majority of these employes (the writer included) would meet such obligations cheerfully if there was anything to be gained by the much-deserving and overburdened taxpayers, but, Mr. Editor, the employe, taxpayer or voter is not so blind and ignorant as to believe that conditions can be improved by cutting the wage, wounding the pride, and insulting the determination and perseverance of the toiler and producer, while our elected representatives leave all other state officials whose salaries range from \$200 a month to \$10,000 a year just as they are. The fair state of Oregon has

been subject to nation-wide criticism through its racial and religious bigotry in recent months, but nothing ever equalled in selfishness or approached in meanness this abominable act of our legislators who are still in session. They had better reconsider their decision or come out in the open and tell people Oregon is a good place to get out of and to stay away from! —The Odd Man.

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