

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Hits Service Station—
Mrs. Agnes Jones of Gervais while going south on the Portland road yesterday ran into a filling station at Highland avenue. Minor damages resulted to the car.

Ex-Sister Mary Angel—
Will speak at WCTU hall Thursday, Feb. 22, 7:30 p. m. Men only.—Adv.

Crowded Off Highway—
D. Kauffman of route 2, while going south on the highway between Gervais and Brooks yesterday reported that he was

crowded off the highway and into the ditch by a car which was going south. They did not stop to give assistance he stated.

Speeder Arrested—
Boice Graben Lorst of 1735 Fairmont was arrested by Officer Shelton yesterday and charged with speeding at the rate of 28 miles per hour. He will probably be arraigned in the police court today.

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

Another Speeder—
Edmond B. Kingman of 1312 Lincoln street, Eugene, was arrested by Officer Shelton yesterday on a charge of speeding. He deposited a check for \$10 for his appearance in police court today.

Many Chicks Shipped—
C. N. Needham, baby chick man, reports that he shipped 3100 chicks yesterday by parcel post alone, which is considered a record for this season of the year.

A Classified Ad—
Will bring you a buyer.—Adv.

Patriotic Societies Invited—
The DAR have issued a general invitation to all local patriotic societies to attend the unveiling of the memorial at Willson park, Thursday, Feb. 22, which is to be dedicated to the memories of pioneer fathers and mothers of Oregon. The services will take place at the boulder in Willson park at 1:30. Governor Pierce will talk on George Washington.

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

Unity Club Grows—
A growing interest is reported for the Thursday club of the Unitarian church, before which Rev. Martin Fereshethian is delivering a series of lectures on spiritual and social phenomena.

On Thursday night of this week, he is to speak on "Emerson's 'Oversoul.'" The attendance is growing, and the informal programs are said to be very enjoyable.

Drive On—
The YWCA campaign for funds for the coming year was begun yesterday and will continue during the next few days. The workers will report at noon at the association rooms and close the days work each day at this time.

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

Record Made—
A record of 536 books loaned out in one day, last Saturday, is the report made by Miss Flora Case, city librarian. This is said to be not only a record for this year but for last year as well.

Aid Society Meets—
The Ladies Aid society of the West Salem M. E. church will meet at the parsonage at 2 o'clock today. Mrs. C. D. Ross who has recently been elected president will preside. Full attendance desired and visitors are welcome.

Card of Thanks—
We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the friendly sympathy and for the floral offerings during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Bertha E. Manley and children and J. W. Manley.—Adv.

He Didn't Speak—
Rev. Martin Fereshethian of Salem was scheduled as the principal speaker at the Marion county federation meeting at Silverton Tuesday night. He had a red-hot speech all laid out, and they'd have stood up on the benches and hollered their approval if they'd heard it; for the genial person says things that make people act that way—they go out and do things after hearing his passionate appeals. But by a mis-slip of the overlooker, they failed to send for him, and so he stayed home, with a perfectly good speech on hand and no place to deliver it. Anybody wanting a good-as-new speech, can get it reasonably.

Washington Banquet—
A Washington's Birthday banquet is to be served Saturday night, at the Unity church parlors, for the members and a few especially invited friends of the congregation. Justice John L. Rand of the state supreme court is to

deliver the principal address on "Washington."

PERSONAL

R. Harr of 1367 North Twelfth street left for California on Monday.

Rev. W. T. Milken Resigns as Pastor of Local Church

Rev. William T. Milliken, for nearly three years pastor of the Salem First Baptist church, has tendered his resignation and will accept the position of director of education for Oregon. His headquarters will be in Portland.

The resignation will take effect May 1. While in Salem Rev. Mr. Milliken has been active in civic affairs and has devoted himself to YMCA work. His work as pastor of the local church has been most appreciatively commended by the local congregation.

Corot was a prolific painter. During his lifetime he may have produced 800 canvases. Yet duty has been paid at the New York customhouse on more than 10,000 Corots. Thus is the American millionaire and near-millionaire spoiled by the European art dealers.

ASTORIA RELIEF MEASURE VETOED

Governor, Although Anxious to Help City, Believes Unconstitutional.

The Astoria relief bill, to provide for the purchase of \$250,000 Astoria municipal bonds by the state, was vetoed by Governor Pierce yesterday.

In explanation of his veto, Governor Pierce stated that he was extremely anxious to see some measure of relief afforded the stricken city but was forced to veto it because of its doubtful constitutionality, the questionable legality of bonds issued under its provisions, the fact that it would require an appropriation of \$250,000 from the general fund to make the purchase of the bonds with a consequent additional tax levy, and the fact that the deficit in the general fund now amounting to \$300,000 would be increased to \$550,000.

The governor strongly urged the passage of an increased gasoline tax bill which would permit the state highway commission, under the terms of a general act applicable to all cities in subsequent similar situations, to construct a highway through the city.

DIED
HICKS—At the residence, 355 South Fourteenth street, Feb. 19, Phillip T. Hicks, age 78 years, husband of Mrs. Nettie Hicks, father of Mrs. Alma Fisher of Salem, Mrs. Audrey Ewing of Brush College, Morton Hicks of Arizona, Tero M. Hicks, Avery M. Hicks and Avis Hicks, all of Salem. Funeral at 1:30 Thursday from residence, 355 North Fourteenth.

WIEGLAND—At the home, 6 miles south, Liberty district, February 19, Herman Wiegland, age 82 years, husband of Mrs. Sophia Wiegland, father of Chas. H. Wiegland of Salem. The remains will be shipped Feb. 21, from the Rigdon and Son Mortuary to White Bear, Minn. for funeral services and interment.

HUBBARD—The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbard, age 52 years, wife of S. N. Hubbard of this city and sister of Mrs. Margaret White of The Dalles, who died here Sunday, Feb. 18, will be shipped from the Bigdon and Son Mortuary Thursday, Feb. 22, to The Dalles where funeral and interment services will be held.

FUNERALS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Brockmueller will be held Feb. 22, at 2 p. m. at the Webb & Clough funeral parlors, corner of Church and Ferry streets, with Rev. Lening officiating. Interment will be in the Leg Mission cemetery. Mrs. Brockmueller, who was 79 years old, is survived by her widower, William Brockmueller, and eight children.

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SUPREME COURT GIVES DECISION

Judge Calkins of Josephine's Decree Is Upheld by State Court.

The following opinions were handed down yesterday by the supreme court:

State of Oregon, ex rel, A. M. Crawford and others vs Almeda Consolidated Mines Co., and Paul C. Dormitzer petitioner and appellant. Appeal from Josephine County. F. M. Calkins, judge. Decree of court below affirmed.

Chebot, respondent vs State Industrial Accident Commission, appellant. Appeal from Multnomah county. Judgment of the court below reversed and remanded. Opinion by Justice McCourt with Justices Burnett and McBride dissenting.

American Central Insurance Co. appellant vs E. R. Weller, respondent. Appeal from Multnomah county. W. N. Gatens, judge. Judgment of the court below affirmed. Opinion by Justice Bean. Action to recover a loss of \$300 resulting from the conversion of a certain automobile. Judgment of the court below was entered in favor of defendant and is sustained by the opinion of Justice Bean with Justice Burnett dissenting.

T. R. Sheridan, respondent vs Pacific States Fire Insurance Co., appellant. Appeal from Baker county. Gustav Anderson, judge. Judgment of the court below reversed and remanded. Opinion by Chief Justice McBride. This was an action to recover on an insurance policy for property destroyed by fire in which the plaintiff recovered a judgment of \$3100. On account of reversible errors the case is sent back to the lower court for a new trial.

J. H. Cook, respondent vs Leona Mills Lumber Co., respondent and Credit Service Co., appellant. Appeal from Multnomah county. G. W. Stapleton, judge. Judgment of the court below is reversed and the cause remanded with leave to the plaintiff to apply to the lower court for permission to file an amended complaint. This case was appealed from an order refusing to vacate the appointment of a receiver for the Leona Mills Lumber Co. The opinion is written by Justice Brown.

J. C. Corbin company, respondent vs B. H. Preston, appellant. Appeal from Multnomah county. W. A. Evans, judge. Motion to dismiss appeal denied. Opinion by Justice Bean.

Chapman vs Cox. Appeal from Multnomah county. Dismissed on stipulation. Strey vs State Industrial Accident Commission and McDermott vs State Industrial Accident Commission, both cases advanced for hearing. George N. Fake admitted to the bar on certificate from Missouri.

PIONEER RESIDENT CALLED BEYOND

Philip T. Hicks Dies After Several Months Illness.

Philip T. Hicks, civil war veteran and pioneer resident of Oregon, died Monday at the family home, 355 South Fourteenth street. Mr. Hicks, who was 78 years old, has been in poor health for several years.

He crossed the plains in 1876 and settled in Marion county, locating 12 years ago in Silverton. He moved six years ago to Salem. He was a member of the George H. Thomas post of the G. A. R. at Silverton.

During the Civil war he was a member of the 45th Iowa infantry and was on frontier duty most of the time. The surviving relatives are the widow, Mrs. Nettie Hicks, three daughters, Mrs. Alma Fisher and Miss Avis Hicks, both of Salem, and Mrs. Audrey Ewing of Brush College; and three sons, Morton Hicks of Arizona, Tero M. Hicks and Avery Hicks, all of Salem.

GASOLINE TAX UP TO SENATE

Bill Would Increase Gasoline Tax One Cent, Making 3 Cent Total.

Whether the tax on gasoline, under the law of 1921, is to be increased one cent, making a total of 3-cents a gallon, came to an issue in the senate yesterday on consideration of majority and minority reports on Calkin's house bill 813, an administrative measure. A majority of the roads and highways committee recommend-

ed that the bill pass with certain amendments. The minority recommended that it pass with the increase eliminated.

Senator Clark, speaking for the minority, declared the additional tax would be burdensome to automobile owners because there has been no legislation to reduce automobile license fees.

Senator Eddy, speaking for the majority, declared the additional tax necessary to maintenance of highways which now amounts to about \$1,000,000 a year.

The committee was agreed on the provision of the bill exempting the tax on gasoline in interstate commerce.

Sensors Eddy and Hall pointed to the legal and constitutional difficulties in the way of making a difference in the tax on old and new cars.

The senate turned down the minority report and the bill goes to third reading with the proposed increase included.

Consolidation Bill to Come Out as Amended

The Carlin consolidation bill, passed by the house and now in the hands of the senate for final action today, probably will be reported out with amendments early in the day. The senate committee on county and state offices worked until a late hour on the bill last night and heard various proposed amendments. These included an appeal from the State Federation of Labor and also from some of the house members to eliminate the state industrial accident commission from the scheme, and the labor people also wished the state department of labor to be left as it is.

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HALL TALKS AT KIWANIS DINNER

Senator From Marshfield Speaks on Change in Spirit of Oregon.

State Senator Charles Hall, of Marshfield was introduced to give a brief talk at the Kiwanians' dinner yesterday. He was presented by Harry Love, who had known him from back beyond the first trousers stage. Senator Hall spoke feelingly of the change in the Oregon Spirit, from the provincialism of a few years ago, to the broad, boost-everybody tolerance and helpfulness of today.

He said that when he first came to Salem as a member of the legislature some years ago the rest of the state couldn't hold its temper when it thought of a foreign district like the coast country getting roads or anything from the state. But now they are working together like brothers, the coast, the valley, the mountain country and the eastern plains. He ascribed much of the change to the dinner and fraternal clubs, like Kiwanis, Rotary, and the Lions.

"If we can keep the legislature from meeting too often, Oregon has a good chance," was his last remark; they gave him every hand in the house on the proclamation.

U. G. Holt drew the attendance prize, a charming little mantel clock, given by Dr. Lynch.

The Kiwanians voted to challenge the Rotarians to an attendance contest as was done last year; and beat 'em, as they did not do in their first set-to. The Kiwanians were even up to the last meeting; when the Rotarians seeing that by a 100 per cent

attendance they could pull through winners, noted them out on the very last day.

Past President Roy Shields reported briefly on the convention of district trustees at Seattle that he attended last week, where 26 of the 34 clubs in the northwest district were represented. The district covers Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

House Bills Signed

H. B. 270—Joint committee on insurance—Providing that indemnity bonds shall be placed through state agents.

H. B. 280—Joint committee on insurance—To license any regularly appointed and licensed insurance agent.

H. B. 308—Umatilla county delegation—Appropriating \$10,000 for investigation of hydroelectric and reclamation projects.

H. B. 47, Hurlbut—Requiring all appointive officers and public employes in the state to be American citizens and providing penalties for violation.

H. B. 292, Woodward—Regulating hours of service in lumber industries.

H. B. 140—Committee on assessment and taxation—Relating to county tax supervising and conservation commissions.

H. B. 217, Reynolds—Providing for appointment of deputy county horticultural inspectors.

H. B. 246, Mrs. Simmons—To appropriate \$55,000 for construction and equipment of Oregon state training school.

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