

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**Library Closed**—The Salem library will be closed all day today, Memorial day.

**Our Store Will Close**—Today (Memorial day) at 1 p. m. Perry's Drug store.—Adv.

**Bagley is Refused**—Judge George R. Bagley of the circuit court for Washington county has been appointed by the supreme court as referee to take testimony and report findings of fact in the disbarment proceedings against Joseph Woorndle, Portland attorney.

**Dr. E. F. Fennel Announces**—His return to general dental practice after study east, 408 U. S. Bank Bldg. Phone 2040.—Adv.

**Case Postponed**—The case of F. L. Waters against Emery W. Hobson, professor of music at Willamette university, for assault and battery, was postponed indefinitely by Judge P. J. Kuntz in the justice court yesterday. The case was originally set for hearing yesterday afternoon. Due to sickness of one of the witnesses, however, it became necessary to postpone the case. Hobson is accused of having made an attack on Mr. Waters' young son.

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

**Hall Storm Visited**—A hall storm visited Salem Tuesday noon, not doing much damage, but frightening scary fruit growers almost into bankruptcy. The deluge lasted for only a few minutes, noisy while

it lasted, and coming out of a cloud as black as Tophet, but really doing little more damage than to growl and look cross. The hall streak was local in its manifestations, probably not covering nearly all of the town, and doing no damage whatever in most of the surrounding country.

**Carnations Snapdragon**—And all kinds of potted plants in full bloom—special for Decoration Day. Arthur Plant Greenhouses, 1298 S. 13th. Floral Shop, 185 S. Commercial.—Adv.

**Editor in Collision**—An automobile driven by E. M. Regan, editor of the Albany Herald, collided with another driven by Frank Hubbard of Bellingham Wash., near Salem yesterday. Mr. Hubbard was on his way to Colorado. Both cars were slightly damaged.

**Five Room Cottage for Rent**—Garage and growing garden. Phone 1825. Call Mrs. Brewer, 161 North 13th.—Adv.

**Demurrer Filed**—H. E. Banett filed a demurrer in the county clerk's office yesterday to the complaint of E. J. Parr. The action is a civil case.

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

**Ask for Judgment**—The board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church who filed suit against the Oregon Realty exchange et al in the circuit court recently yesterday filed an order asking that a judgment and decree be awarded them on the grounds that the plea entered entitled them to a decree.

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**Here For Memorial Services**—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reichard, and E. A. Rayworth, of Portland, motored to this city yesterday to attend memorial services here. They are stopping at the home of Mrs. J. G. Reigelman on Mill street and will return to the Rose City today. Mrs. Reichard is a sister of Mrs. Reigelman.

**Ball Game Today**—Salem Senators and Fulton Athletic club of Portland. Oxford Park, 3 p. m.—Adv.

**Crowder Gets Divorce**—Max Crowder, defendant in a divorce suit brought by his wife, Audrey Crowder, in the circuit court a short time ago, was awarded a divorce by Circuit Judge Percy Kelly yesterday but will be required to pay \$30 a month to the support of their minor child, Wallace Crowder. It was further decreed that the custody of the child should be awarded to Mrs. J. W. Borgett, grandmother of the child. The defendant is to be allowed certain time to see his son. According to the complaint filed by Mrs. Crowder her husband deserted her and did not return.

**Flowers for Sale**—517 N. Front street.—Adv.

**Demurrer Overruled**—The demurrer filed in the circuit court recently by the city of Silverton against the complaint of J. W. Parker, stage operator, was overruled yesterday in the court on the grounds that it was not well taken.

**Final Account Approved**—The final account rendered for the estate of G. J. Ward was approved and allowed by County Judge Bushey in the probate court yesterday.

**Well Furnished Flat**—Modern; large five rooms. For rent. Immediate possession. \$40 a month. At 664 1-2 Ferry street. Call at Statesman business office, or phone 23.

**Case Continued**—The cases of Douglas Larsen and Peter Sorenson, 15, and 16 years old respectively, charged with larceny of a football and basketball from school district No. 75 were continued until Monday when brought up in the justice court yesterday. In the meantime both boys have been paroled to their parents. The value of the articles stolen was placed at approximately \$8.

**Appraisal Completed**—The appraisal of the estate of Edward Anderly, an insane person, was filed for probate in the county clerk's office yesterday. The estate is valued at \$1,391.01.

**Marriage License**—A marriage license was issued in the county clerk's office yesterday to Ray V. Loter and Orpha Louise Fuhs of Salem.

**Berry Meetings Held**—Loganberry meetings were held last night at the Keiser and Sunnyside schoolhouses in the interest of the big permanent berry growers' association. Tonight a big group meeting is to be held at the Swegele school house, for the districts of Swegele, Fruitland, Auburn and Meadow Grove. Others are to be held all through the berry section as fast as the organizers can get around. The association plans to carry on an advertising program on the one-tenth of a cent a pound that the growers will pay for such purpose, and they believe the loganberry market can be extended so largely that prices are bound to go up to the prices now paid for other berries.

**Amella M. Rasmussen** was appointed administratrix of the estate of Alice E. Gibbons yesterday. The entire estate is valued at \$7,000 according to the appraisers. Heirs of the estate are Patrick Gibbons, John Stewart, Elizabeth, Jessie and Alice Stewart.

**Outing Begins Friday**—On Friday morning the Live Wire class of Leale church will start on their annual picnic. This year they are to go to Taylor's camp grounds, near Lyons, and they will stay for their usual three days before coming home. Last year they camped at Falls City, and they have visited various localities in the five years they have been making these trips. They expect 100 young people to make the trip. Friday evening, they give a paid entertainment at Lyons, to cover some of the group expenses of the outing.

**Divorce Granted**—A divorce was granted Lois McFarlane by Judge Percy Kelly in

the circuit court yesterday against her husband William McFarlane. According to the complaint the defendant called the plaintiff a "roughneck" and upon various and sundry occasions accused her wrongfully. The plaintiff knows of several occasions, she states, when her husband hired others to shadow her in order that her actions might become known to him. The McFarlanes were married April 4, 1901.

**No Luncheon Today**—There will be no session of the Rotary club today on account of Decoration day. This is the first cancellation of dates for Rotary for a long time.

**Speeder Arrested**—Dan Davis was arrested by Officer Shelton yesterday on a charge of speeding at the rate of 33 miles an hour on the Fairgrounds road between Highland and the Southern Pacific tracks.

**Cars Collide**—G. L. Newton, while going south on Bligh hotel shop, left yesterday had collided with another car going west on State street. Little damage was done.

**Leaves for Shelby**—C. W. Wilson, barber in the Bligh hotel shop, left yesterday for Shelby, Mont. to attend the big fight there July 4.

**Plan for Flag Day**—The principals of the Salem schools met last night to discuss plans for flag day programs. Miss Grace Snook will be in charge of the programs.

**Would be Citizen**—William De Laugh, a resident of Silverton and native of the Netherlands, has filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States.

**Summer School Planned**—A grade summer school will be maintained in the Grant school during the coming months, according to present plans. The school will be maintained by the student teachers from the state normal school at Monmouth and backward pupils and those who may have missed work because of illness will be taken care of by these classes. Should there be more pupils desire the work than can be taken care of at Grant, the Lincoln school will be opened, it is announced. The school will be under the direction of the Salem school board, but will be without expenses to the taxpayers of the district. Similar schools will be held in Dallas and Corvallis this year, it is said.

**Ed Dunnigan of Howell Prairie** was in the city yesterday.

A. T. Hobart and Carl Goe were in the city yesterday from Silverton and spent most of the day visiting the county court.

J. D. Turnidge of Talbot was in the city yesterday.

Beringer Bras of Nehama was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Ferguson, fire warden at Molalla was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county superintendent of schools spent the day on a visit of Silverton schools yesterday.

John Ploss of Scotts Mills was in the city yesterday.

Ed Bayliss of the Fairmount creamery is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Marie Ketscheweller of St. Louis was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ruth Stermer, a teacher in the Garfield school, is spending the holiday with her family. She will return this evening.

Alfred Montgomery, an employe of the United States National bank, is home from a week's vacation spent in Tacoma with relatives.

**Trustees Named By Flax Growers**  
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At large—John Dozier of Aumsville, Joe Pieser of Turner. The directors are to meet next Monday, June 4, to organize, and to lay their executive plans for the year to come.

President Eyre's brief letter to the association gives the highest credit to the directors who have given their time to carrying on the association's business, and to the loyal membership and to all for their uniform personal courtesies to the president. Mr. Eyre especially commends the work of Arthur Demytt, the flax expert for the association, whose work he says is of the highest and most helpful order.

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The association has contracted its product to the state for the coming year, at a satisfactory price, though it is recommended that as rapidly as possible, the growers plan to work up their own flax and not sell outright in the raw stage.

**Germans Evince Growing Contempt for Paper Marks**

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"Keep them," the man remarked gruffly, "what can I do with 500 marks?"

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## BIDS FOR VESSELS WILL BE REJECTED

Chamberlain Declares Offers Have Not Been Made in Good Faith

PORTLAND, Or., May 29.—George Chamberlain, commissioner of the United States shipping board who arrived here tonight from Washington, D. C., declared that he did not believe that anything would come from the bids received by the government for the government fleet. Mr. Chamberlain has resigned from the board his resignation becoming effective June 30.

"Though I have not been in touch with recent developments," said Mr. Chamberlain, it is my opinion that nothing may be expected to develop from the recent bids received by the shipping board for government properties. It is apparent that none of the tenders had been made in good faith. As I believe, the tenders are not acceptable, nothing re-

The proclamations of De Valera would have had more effect if they had been issued when he was strongest. Now he is very weak. His ablest colleagues in the council room and the field are either dead or captured. His army no longer deserves the name. It has been smashed by the government, poverty and the lack of popular sympathy. Ten thousand irregulars are in jail.

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**DIED**  
GUEFFROY—Henrietta Gueffroy died at her home at 970 N. Church street, May 28, 1923 at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Gueffroy is survived by her husband, Mr. John Gueffroy, and nine sons, Adolph of Salem, Charles of Portland, William A. of Tigard, Albert of Coleman, S. D.; Fred of Hampton, Iowa, Herman of Frankfort, S. D., George of Madison, S. D., Walter of Yankton, S. D., Edward of Charles City, Iowa, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank King of Madison, S. D., and Mrs. Fred Gahldorf of Salem. Funeral services will be held May 31, 1923 at 2 p. m. in the chapel of the Webb Funeral Parlor. Interment will be in City View cemetery.

**CLARK**—Edward S. Clark died at a local hospital May 27, 1923 at 6:15 a. m. at the age of 66 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna B. Clark, three daughters and two brothers. The body is being shipped east for burial by the Webb Funeral Parlor. Mrs. Clark and one daughter will accompany the body.

**SYKES**—John Sykes died as a result of an accident at Shelby, Montana, May 27, 1923 at 11 a. m. He was 63 years old. The body was sent to Salem for burial. All arrangements in charge of Webb Funeral Parlor.

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