CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

McNary Makes Reply—
In response to numerous telegrams from Salem civic organizations, the Business Mens' League and the Chamber of Commerce, a telegram was received from United States Senator Charles L. McNary Saturday stating that he was in accord with the desire for early tax reduction and that he would assist in expediting the revenue bill through the senate. He declared that he was working toward lessening the present tax burden.

Du Bois's Dance—
Tuesday, April 15th, Derby hall. Apr 13

Joy Order to Elect—
Initiation of officers by voiture 153, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, with an initiation and big feed, will be held at McCornack hall Monday night. Voyageurs from Silverton and Dallas are expected to be present.

For Rent—
About May 1st, store room on State street. See J. H. Loaterman, Hotel Argo. Apr 13

Baseball Call Sounded—
Call to practice has been issued by Johnny Humphries, manager of the YMCA Twilight league, and all players are expected to report Monday night on Willamette field. Several teams have already started practice for the opening game, which will be held April 21, between the Spaulding Loggers and the National guard.

Dr. Anne Brekke—
Osteopathic physician. Phone 859, 469-J. Apr 13

Lions Will Visit Portland—
The Salem Lions club will be represented with a strong delegation in Portland Friday, April 25, when they will be special guests of the Portland organization in a rousing meeting. The visiting Salemites, if they can get to Portland in time will be guests at the baseball game in the afternoon. Friends of the club, who participated in the minstrel show, will be invited to attend this meeting.

For Rent—
Large spacious office suite over the Gray Belle. Inquire manager of Gray Belle. a13

Armory Inspection Thursday —
Thursday night will be one of the most important dates in the calendar of Company F, 186th Infantry, ONG, when Col. Willey Howell, federal inspection officer, of Vancouver barracks, will be in Salem. In addition to an inspection of the national guard unit, the armory will be given its annual inspection.

Cooks Being Organized—
Progress in organizing a cooks' and waiters' union in Salem is being made and sufficient have enrolled to warrant sending for a charter, according to F. W. Bond, International organizer for the culinary workers. A majority of the eating house managements are favorable to a local union, but a few of the places are not, Mr. Bond said.

Waitress Wanted—
At the Gray Belle. a13

In a Wider Field—
Rev. G. W. Plumer was a Salem visitor yesterday. He has been chosen evangelist for the Oregon conference of Evangelical churches, the field of his new duties covering Oregon and Washington. He was for many years general missionary for his church conference, and lived in Salem during that time. He has been pastor of the Evangelical church at Canby lately. Mr. Plumer is not sure where he will have his headquarters in his new position; possibly in Salem.

Let us insure your HOME or your FARM buildings. Standley & Foley, Agents. Oregon Fire Relief Ass'n. Bush Bank Bldg., Phone 347. Apr 13

Attend Funeral—
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Condit returned yesterday from Portland, where they attended the funeral of J. E. Worth, a brother of Mrs. Condit.

New Record—
Since Ma is Playing Mah Jong —74D. Geo. C. Will. A13

License Granted—
A marriage license was granted yesterday to Benjamin Rider and Eva Jane Carey, both of Salem.

My Business is Getting People—
Well and preventing them from getting sick. You are invited to call and read any literature on Chiropractic that I have. Dr. Goffrier, 505 N. High. A13*

Railroaders Get Awards—
In recognition of efficient service in maintaining roadbed for traffic during 1923, seven Southern Pacific section foremen in Oregon have been awarded $100 in cash and annual passes for themselves and families. The list includes Peter Stoks of Gervais and Ed. W. Stoller, of Dallas. Silver medals for the best section of track in each district were given several, including Peter Stoks, Portland section and M. Minoque of Dallas. Oregon station agents who won silver medals for maintaining "perfect stations" included H. J. Mohr, of Salem; W. L. Halderman, of Jefferson, and H. S. Bond, of Turner.

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Woman Slayer Received—
Miss Nora Hollis, slayer of Mrs. Eva Bradley in Portland, was received at the state hospital for the insane late Friday. The woman shot down her aged friend about a week ago for the professed purpose of winning attention for her religious beliefs. Her belief was that God and Satan are one and that a "higher power" impels her to do things against her own will and constitutes an obsession.

Deaf Mute Sentenced—
Four years at McNeil island for violation of the Mann act was the sentence passed on Edward B. Sullivan in Portland this week. Sullivan, who is deaf and dumb, was arrested in Salem in company with a woman, also a mute, when they attempted to solicit funds for a mute institution in Germany. The money was appropriated for their own use. Sullivan was arrested under the name of Frank Stutzman. Department of justice operatives say that he has a term hanging over his head on a bigamy charge for which he was sentenced to serve 17 years in an eastern prison, from which he was paroled. At present he is serving a 60 day jail sentence in Portland.

Held for Auto Theft—
Leo Darling, 17, and Ralph Hazen, 23, are being held for action by the grand jury upon a charge of larceny of an automobile belonging to Ray L. Farmer. They were arraigned before P. J. Kuntz, justice of the peace, Saturday, and bail set at $500 and $200 respectively, which was not furnished. The younger boy claimed responsibility for the theft, saying that he had invited the other to come along. The pair were stopped at Canyonville by Guard Bacon, from the state prison, who is in southern Oregon assisting in the search for Bert (Oregon) Jones, escaped convict. California was the goal set by the pair.

Mild Treatment—
Dr. Redmond, Chiropractor, 328 Oregon Building. Tel. 1638. Apr 13.

Kiwanians to Name Delegate—
Tuesday noon the Salem Kiwanians will select the delegate from the local club to the Kiwanis international convention to be held in Denver early in June. This is the principal business to come before the club at the next regular meeting.

Wallpaper Bargains—
Beginning Monday, April 14th. Max O. Buren. 179 N. Com'l. a13

Fishing Season Due Tuesday—
The 1924 fishing season will officially open Tuesday, April 15. Local nimrods have been keeping an anxious eye upon the calendar and have already got the tackle in shape. The demand for licenses has increased during the last week, though these have been called for steadily during the month.

DIED

BALLARD—At Chemawa, April 11th, Thomas Ballard age 14 years. The remains were forwarded from the Rigdon mortuary to Ft. Hall, Idaho, for funeral services and interment.

VAN LAANEN—Joan Esther Van Laanen died at the age of 5 months. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Laanen. Funeral announcements later by Rigdon & Son.

CARROLL—At a local hospital, April 9, Katherine Carroll, age 79 years. The remains, accompanied by the daughter, were forwarded to Portland, where services and interment will be held Monday.

HESS—At a local hospital, April 10, John Hess, lately a resident of Cornelius, Ore., age 80 years. The remain will be forwarded by Terwilliger home this morning to Tualatin, Oregon, where services will be held this afternoon at 1:30. Interment in local cemetery.

FUNERAL

The Funeral of Wilhma Sears Milburn, who died at her home, 1445 Trade street, April 11th., will be held at the Webb Funeral parlors Monday, April 14, at 10:30 a.m. Her remains will be shipped to Greenfield, Iowa, for interment.

Mistland is Favored—
Should Oregon products be marketed under any other trade name than "Mistland," much of the trade received through extensive advertising of the product in the east would be lost, according to J. M. Clifford, sales manager of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association. A movement was recently launched to change the trade name as those sponsoring the movement claimed it called attention to the rain. Any agitation to make a change will be resisted, Mr. Clifford says.

Easter Lilies—
Order now. We deliver. Flakes Petland, 273 State, Phone 656. A20

Service Men Transferred —
Four ex-service men who were patients at the state hospital were transferred by the veterans' bureau Saturday to the new government hospital at American Lake. They were Emerson Scarbrough, Gerald K. Allen, John H. Curtis and Herbert Veersteeg. All receive compensation through the veterans' bureau.

Polychrome Duplex—
30-inch wall paper. Beautiful and moderately priced. Max O. Buren, 179 N. Com'l. A13

Baseball Proclamation —
Governor iPerce yesterday issued a call to the people of Oregon to attend the opening game of the Pacific Coast baseball league in Portland on April 22.

Drunken Man is Fined—
W. C. Wright was fined $20 in the police court yesterday for being drunk. He was arrested Friday night by Officer Janes. Wright is not unfamiliar at the station, having appeared several times for a similar offense. He admitted to Chief of Police Frank Minto that he had had 'a few shots of extract."

Preferred Stock—8 Per Cent—
Salem's Paper Mill. Payable monthly. Hawkins & Roberts. Apr 13

Parked Machines Too Long—
Parking overtime signs, which have practically been ignored, have been rediscovered, with the result that two men contributed in the police court Saturday. P. W. Reyelts, arrested by Officer Thompson, was fined $5 and Fred Ellsworth, arrested by Officer Wright, $2.50. These are the third and fourth arrests respectively since the ordinance went into effect before the Christmas season.

16-Inch Block Wood—
Three large loads for 115.00. Quick delivery. Fred C. Wells, Phone 1542. Apr 13

Win Baseball Games—
In baseball games played in the Junior Twilight league Saturday the Jason Lees won from the Wetzels and the Daniel Boones from Shelton. The first game resulted in a score of 12 to 2 and was not nearly as fast a game as the second, which had a lower and closer score.

One Hundred More—
30c cans of Jap-a-lac—any color —to be given out at only 6 cents. Max O. Buren, 179 N. Com'l. A13

Building Permits Issued—
Building permits have been issued by City Recorder Marten Poulsen as follows: L. M. Meyers, $2500 bungalow at 335 South Twenty-fourth and to M. J. Trester, to repair a dwelling at 1285 Madison at a cost of $60.

Fishermen Attention—
The Valley Grill will remain open all night Monday night of this week and every Saturday night hereafter until after fishing season. Valley Grill. A13

Baby Boy Reported—
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lester Lant, 156 North Front, April 5, according to a birth report received at the office of the city health officer yesterday. Mr. Lant is a railroad baggageman.

New Lighting Fixtures—
Get our prices and save money. Salem Electric Co., F. S. Barton, prop., Masonic Temple. Phone 1200. m9tf

Wright and Not White—
Through an inadvertent error in the Statesman Saturday morning the name of Harvey L. Wright of Aumsville, appeared as Harvey L. White. Mr. White, who was in the city yesterday, called attention to the error. He is republican candidate for the nomination of representative to the state legislature from Marion county at the primary election in May.

Health Conditions Better—
Improvement in the condition of the general health of the community is noticed in the week's report of contagious disease completed Saturday by Dr. William B. Mott, city health officer. Only six such cases were reported, of which four were diptheria and two measles. All of those reported are children's cases, ranging between two and 15 years old.

Lithians are Expected—
Several of the Lithians, Ashland's booster organization, are expected to be in Salem today for the observance of the annual Blossom Day event. The word was received in a private letter Saturday, but the writer neglected to say whether or not the change of date from April 20 to today had made any difference. There is a possibility that the visitors were planning on driving here next Sunday.

Boys' Band Busy Today—
Members of the boys' training school band will have a full day today, beginning at 9:30 o'clock this morning with a concert at the J. J. Evans Bible class for men at the Bligh theatre. Then they are expected to give a short concert for the Cherrians during the noon hour, and to hold open house for the Kiwanians at the training school from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. They will also give a short concert for the visitors in the afternoon, beginning around 3 o'clock.

Speeder Pays Fine —
Speeding costs Cecil Deacon, 1498 Mission, $5 when he appeared in the police court yesterday. He was arrested by Officer Cannon.

Special Offer—
Wear-Ever 2-quart alumnium double boiler, $1.98 until April 19th, Doughton & Marcus Hardware, 286 N. Commercial. a13

Change Made in Staff—
Kenneth Long, who has been night operator at the local Western Union office, will be promoted to the day trick beginning Monday. His place as night operator will be taken by Victor Carlson, who is a student at Willamette university. Carlson will continue his work at the university.

Maid of the West—
A ballad of the west for the West by the West at Moore's Music House. Piano sale representatives Sherman Clay & Co. A13

Fire Department Called—
The fire department was called early last night to extinguish a chimney and roof fire at 802 North Church. There was little damage to the residence.

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Printers Meet Today—
The Willamette Valley Typographical council will meet today at Woodman hall, Albany, for a quarterly meeting. Delegates from Salem are Jack Blackwood, James Soverign and Austin Tweed. Any member of the typographical union may attend.

Notice—
The county clerk's office will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Friday, Saturday and Monday for registering voters. Registration closes Tuesday, April 15, at 5 p. m. a13

Quality Hops Are Sold—
The last of the 1923 quality hops in the valley has been sold by Sternburg & Small, of Albany, for a little better than 30 cents, according to reports received here. The sale covered 189 bales, and was made to a Portland pool. Contracts are being freely made for futures at 20 cents a pound and dealers are reporting having little difficulty in filling contracts, as there are plenty of sellers.

Unitarian Head Coming—
Rev. William I. Lawrence, Ph. D., president of the Unitarian Sunday school society, will be in Salem next Wednesday and Thursday for a conference with members of the Salem Unitarian church. The distinguished visitor is also secretary of the department of religious education of the American Unitarian Association, of Boston. He has occupied the pulpit of one of the largest churches in the east for the last 25 years, with the exception of four years spent as joint director of the Unitarian mission in Japan. He has held his present positions since 1912.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Busselle, Jr., are spending the day at the home of Mrs. E. E. Aspinwall, at Brooks.

P. N. Mendelsohn of Los A ngeles, is visiting his father, Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn.

Sherif and Mrs. John Aschim, of Tillamiook, were in the city yesterday.

Keneth Graham left yesterday to spend the week-end in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton were Saturday visitors in Salem from Dallas.

Judge W. H. Canon, of Roseburg, was in the city this week. At one time he was mayor of Medford.

R. P. Bonham, United States immigration officer and C. J. Wise, of the same service, were Salem business callers.

George A. Mansfield, democratic candidate for the United States senate, was registered at the Marion hotel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dessison motored to Portland this week. They planned to proceed to Seattle, where they will visit for some time.

Todd Hazen, of Portland, was a guest of C. F. Giese, of the Giese-Powers Furniture company.

Paul Staley has arrived in Salem for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Staley. He has been in Santa Cruz, Calif., for the last year.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Blossom day—

And fair weather predicted.

All roads lead to Salem today, and all roads from Salem lead to the blossoms. They are up every hill and down every dale.

It is likely that the revival meetings will show again that Salem needs a larger auditorium.

Now they are making rubber tires in Nazareth. "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?"

Still, every day in the year is more or less blossom day in Salem.

Angel Flores aspires to be the ruler of Mexico. With a name like that, every day will be blossom day down there if he gets his wish.

The sage af a Salem barber shop declares that man still has one unstormed citadel. Woman has now taken the right to smoke, to vote, to wear breeches and one-piece bathing suits and to cut her hair short. But there is hope that it still will be quite a while before she adopts the shaving habit.

"More Bibles were placed or sold in China than any other country in the world last year. Even America was surpassed. Some one suggests that if we can get the Chinamen to quarreling whether there is a hell or not we will know that they are ripe tor civilization.

Now they're trying to have a calendar adopted with thirteen months of exactly four weeks each so that one calendar will do for every year. But half the interest most people have in life is trying to figure out what the date is. It is feared that with the new calendar many brains would stagnate.

If ever we are to recognize Russia, it might be well to do it while she is willing.