

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Special meeting of Pacific Lodge No. 50 at 2 o'clock today for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of the late Brother J. Edward Thompson. \$12

**Gearin Enters Plea**—Dewey Gearin, prominent Marion county farmer upon whose place near St. Paul deputy sheriffs found a still with a capacity of 25 gallons, entered a plea of not guilty when he appeared in the justice court yesterday. The plant was cleverly concealed in an excavation beneath the barn. Gearin maintains that he was ignorant of the presence of a still. He said that a hired man confessed that he was the operator. The trial will be held in the near future.

**Company F Assembly**—6 p. m. tonight, Armory. \$12

**Gervais Man Dies**—Augustus Aral, 47, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Aral, pioneers of Salem, died at the home a neighbor quite suddenly about 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. He was born on the old Aral homestead, about six miles west of Gervais. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank Hauser, of Salem, a sister Mrs. Quinton Tuttle, and a brother Louis, who live on the old homestead. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. next Saturday.

**Students**—Must have work. \$12

**New Lions Club**—TOLEDO, Ore., Sept. 11.—(Special to the Statesman.)—A Lions club has been organized in Toledo and will have its first weekly luncheon tomorrow at which time officers will be elected and the date set for the charter night. Vern Galloway, district organizer, will be present at the meeting today.

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**Making Home Here**—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kennell have taken apartments at the Roberts

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**Picking Season Ending**—Hop and prune picking is approaching a close, with the exception of the late variety of hops. The weather has been ideal this year and the workers enjoyed most favorable conditions. With a few late harvests, prune picking in general will wind up this week and the hop picking the week following. The main hop picking in the vicinity of Salem closed about September 23 last year. Prune drying started August 25 this year, with the middle of September being the average.

**The White House**—Restaurant will be open for business Friday morning, September 12, at 6 a. m. \$12

**Here for the Winter**—Mrs. E. H. Redeman, of Michigan, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Guy L. Rathbun. Though Mrs. Redeman is quite elderly, she greatly enjoyed her trip to the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Rathbun met the visitor in Portland and brought her to Salem by automobile.

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**Freshetian Celebrates**—Rev. Martin Freshetian will celebrate the opening of the new Unitarian church and the eighth

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Apartment. The Kennells are former residents of Eugene and will make their home now in Salem. Mr. Kennell will open the Kennell-Ellis studio in the Oregon building about the first of October. This company also have a studio in Eugene. Mr. Ellis will remain in charge of the studio in Eugene while Mr. Kennell will manage the one in Salem. Mr. Kennell is a member of the Eugene Rotary club.

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**Radio Opening Attracts**—A large and interested crowd of fans attended the radio opening of the Salem Electric company last night. Several good programs were heard in addition to the broadcast of Mayor Baker's proclamation from Portland. Salem musicians were also heard from the Oregonian station. All types of new and latest styles in radio equipment were on display and were fully demonstrated by F. S. Barton, proprietor.

**We Are Showing**—A beautiful line of black hats, in small and medium sizes, reasonably priced. Call and see our styles in coats and dresses in small and large sizes. Mrs. H. P. Smith, 333 State st. \$12

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**Claims Record Squash**—Claims to the largest squash in Oregon, if not on the entire Pacific coast, were made yesterday by D. A. Thornburg, of Forest Grove, who was registered at the Marion hotel. Mr. Thornburg is representing a book concern but nuts and vegetables take a great amount of his time. The squash in question was raised near Forest Grove and is said to measure between 2 1/2 and 3 feet in length with a circumference of 1 foot. It is of the Boston Marlow variety. Mr. Thornburg has six acres in alfalfa this year.

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**Dr. Smith Promoted**—Word has been received by Dr. W. Carlton Smith of his promotion to the rank of a lieutenant-colonel in the medical division of the Officers Reserve corps. Dr. Smith served with a medical unit in the World War and has held the rank of major in the reserve corps.

**The Business and Professional Women's club** rummage sale, September 17, 18, 19, 20. Sept. 12

**Diphtheria Reported**—The second case of diphtheria in the city this week was reported to Dr. William B. Mott, city health officer, yesterday. The case reported earlier in the week proved fatal.

**Hop Pickers Dance**—Every Wednesday and Saturday. Liveley Station. Good music, good time assured to all. Sept. 12

**Lions Den Organized**—Organization of a new Lions den at Toledo was reported by Verne C. Galloway, district organizer, at the meeting of the membership committee at the Gray Belle Thursday noon. The club has 21 members and will meet today noon to elect officers. Within the next few days the newly constructed signs of the Salem Lions club will be placed at the principal entrances to the city. The signs are about five feet in diameter and feature the club emblem. The Lions will be host to their wives at the luncheon at the Marion hotel today noon. A special program includes a vaudeville skit by "Harold's Dad and Harold," through the courtesy of Frank Bligh, a dance skit by Miss Dorothy Felker and other musical numbers. Col. Carle Abrams will speak on National Defense day.

**Praises Golf Course**—Mr. and Mrs. Fokkes, of Vancouver, B. C., were Salem visitors this week. As Mr. Fokkes is manager of three golf clubs in the

**PERSONALS**  
Died—J. Edward Thompson died Thursday morning, Sept. 11, 1924, at the residence 947 Center street, at the age of 48 years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. A. Thompson, this city, and a brother, Harry C. Thompson, Brownsville. He was prominent in local lodge circles, being a member of the Elks lodge and Pacific lodge No. 50 A. F. & A. M. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. from the Rigdon mortuary with Rev. W. W. Long officiating and the Masonic and Elks lodges assisting. Interment in F. O. O. F. cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Null, of Ida Grove, Iowa, who have been visiting Mrs. Gertrude J. M. Page, have returned to their home. The visitors were taken to Portland by Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Page. Mrs. R. B. Fleming accompanied the Page family on the return trip. Otto Hoppes and family are enjoying a trip to the coast. They are expected back in a day or two. James Reed, of Portland, arrived in Salem yesterday to make arrangement to complete his work at Willamette university in one

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semester. During the summer he has been working with the government forestry department near Mt. Jefferson.

**Before You Leave**—Your home or car have it insured properly. Phone 161, Becke & Hendricks, U. S. Bk. Bldg.—87

**Grand Jury to Report**—The grand jury, now in session, is expected to complete its investigations and to make its official report Saturday morning. There are 16 cases under advisement that originated in the Salem justice court and several from other points of the county.

**Get Building Permits**—Business and residence properties were included in the building permits issued Thursday by Martin Poulsen, city recorder. E. Bello will erect a filling station and garage at 2210 Turner road, to cost \$1000 and Homer Leisy a dwelling at 1845 John street, to cost \$3500.

**Blanket Special**—For Saturday selling only. 72x 80 Nashau Cotton Plaid, regular \$4.00 value for \$2.89. C. J. Breier Co. Sept. 12

**Stauff Estate Appraised**—According to papers filed yesterday at the county clerk's office the estate of William Stauffer is appraised at \$8540. The appraisers were Erwin Stehley, Joseph Bixel and F. M. Ernst.

**To Probate Will**—An order was filed with the county clerk yesterday admitting the wills of Lucy A. Comstock and Rowland S. Comstock to probate. The combined estate is valued at \$7000. The wills bequeath \$1000 to the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church, \$1000 to the foreign Missionary society, \$1000 to Mrs. Maggie Sarton, and the remainder to be divided among 14 relatives. Appraisers appointed are M. G. Gunderson, C. A. Reynolds and J. A. Campbell.

**Estate is Appraised**—The estate of J. H. Palmateer has been appraised at \$10,992.71, according to papers filed with the county clerk yesterday. The appraisers were C. A. Reynolds, M. G. Gunderson and J. A. Campbell.

**Thomas Violin**—And piano studio open October 1. Credits given. Students register now. Phone 1518J. Sept. 12

**Gile Returns Home**—H. S. Gile has returned from Olympia, Wash., where he went into construction plans with an engineer relative of the West Coast Paip & Paper company. The work will begin as soon as the plans are completed. The first unit will be a two machine plant sulphite mill for general paper manufacture. John H. McNary is president of the company and Mr. Gile is heavily interested.

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**Prison Planning Display**—Work on the penitentiary display at the state fair will begin this week and the institution will exhibit as it has in past years. The flax exhibit will be complete owing to the ill health of Mr. Crawford, superintendent of this department. A full line of footwear, manufactured at the prison, will also be shown. There will be no furniture display this year, though articles made for inmates will be featured and placed on sale.

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for the women of the church led by Miss Mina Gile. The young people's class will be led by the pastor, Dr. E. H. Shanks. The intermediate group comprising the first two years of Junior high students will be taught by Mrs. O. B. Neptune and will use another book, "The Land of All Nations," written by Miss Seebach. The classes will meet for supper at the church parlors at 6:30, go into the classes at 7 o'clock and then assemble for the mid-week devotional service at 7:45, closing at 8:30. As the study book is of general interest and put out under the Missionary Educational board representing all denominations, the pastor and members of the First Baptist church cordially invite members of other churches who may not be provided with classes, and who wish to take the study, to join with them in this School of Missions. The classes are free and open to all and every courtesy will be given those who wish to join. Order the books at once from the committee. Phone 1920.

**JAPANESE SAILORS DROWN**  
TOKIO, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—About twenty Japanese bluejackets were drowned when two small torpedo boats, carrying shore leave parties from the battleship Magato, collided and sank at the Yokosuka naval base, south of Yokohama.

**PACKING HOUSE TO BE PERMANENT**  
Young & Wells Representative Makes Important Announcement Here

Before leaving for Spokane yesterday, L. W. Wells, of the firm of Young & Wells, Spokane buyers, announced that his firm would establish a permanent packing house in the city next year and will handle all kinds of vegetables as well as fruit and berries. The house here will be a branch and the headquarters of the firm will remain in Spokane.

**BITS FOR BREAKFAST**  
Some Defense day thoughts.

Taken from Coolidge laconicisms:  
"There is an obligation, inescapable, no less solemn, to resist all those who do not support the government."  
"No progress will be made by shouting Bolsheviki and profiteers. What we need is thrift and industry."  
"Let everybody keep at work. Profitable employment is the death blow to Bolshevism, and abundant production is disaster to the profiteer."  
"Men should reflect that the progress of the past has been accomplished not by the total overthrow of institutions so much as by discarding that which was bad and preserving that which was good; not by revolution but by evolution; has man worked out his destiny."  
The Bits for Breakfast man wants John Quinlan and Mrs. Quinlan to know that the people of Salem feel deep sympathy for them in the loss of their boy. John Quinlan is chief engineer at the penitentiary, and he is g

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