

## NEWS BRIEFS

**Arsonist Returned—**  
Walter Sinclair, who is wanted here to answer a charge of burning auto trucks has been returned from Toledo, Ohio, by L. J. Lester, an operative for the state fire marshal's department. The arsonist took place at Woodburn, nearly two years ago, when Sinclair and his father-in-law, Art D. Mason were implicated. Mason was put in jail about three months before the time set for trial, but pleaded guilty previous to the trial and was freed. Sinclair was arrested in Portland and on a pretext of going home to see his family made his escape and went to the eastern state. He will be tried at the next term of court.

**Court of Honor Held—**  
Court of Honor this week was a big success according to the reports made following the meeting in the auditorium of the supreme court building. Salem Boy Scouts and their guests assembled there to watch the conferring of merit badges and scout honors to the 25 boys assembled for that purpose. Five eagle Scouts from Seattle were present for the ceremony.

**Dr. Brown to Speak—**  
Dr. Walter H. Brown, director of the Marion county child health demonstration, will talk to the Kiwanis club members Tuesday noon on "Oregon's Most Valuable Crop." Music will be furnished by the Kiwanis octet. The first meeting in April of the Kiwanis club will be a closed affair, no special music, no speaker, and attendance limited to club members only.

**Back From Hawaii—**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moe are in Salem, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Palmateer, 336 south Twenty-third street. Mrs. Palmateer is a daughter of the visitors. Mr. Palmateer has charge of the Standard Oil station on Eighteenth street. Mr. Moe is proprietor of the Hood River Glacier, one of Oregon's prosperous newspapers. Mr. and Mrs. Moe have been taking a vacation. They were five weeks in Hawaii. They spent some time in southern California. Mr. Moe says Hawaii is a great winter resort. He says he would go there every winter if it were not so far away. It is a rich country, but it is no place for a man with no means or even small means.

**Display Pictures Announced—**  
An exhibit of photographs, awarded first prizes at two of the Pacific International Photographers' association meetings, are to be displayed this week at the Gunnel & Robb studios. Thirty-five studies are to be on display from the studios of Pacific coast studios. Some very remarkable pictures are to be shown. It is stated. The exhibit is free to the public.

**\$500 Bail Furnished—**  
Bail of \$500 was furnished by J. H. Tanzer, who was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, alleged to have been molesting a young woman, and was released from jail. He has not yet stated whether he will ask for a preliminary hearing.

**Elks Temple Nears Completion—**  
Plastering in the Elks temple will be finished April 10 according to those in charge. The interior work is now finished on three sides of the building except for a few minor jobs. Light brown stucco will be placed on the outside of the building. Most of the scaffolding will be taken down Monday.

**Watered Oysters—**  
Portland fish dealers have been accused recently of adding too much water to their oysters and echoes of the consequent trouble reached here Saturday. One local dealer stated emphatically that he put not over 4 per cent water in his product. The state law requires that not over 16 per cent of the product as sold shall be composed of water.

**Address to be Given—**  
An address, "Health as an Educational Objective," will be given by Dr. Walter Brown at the convention of the Inland Empire Educational association meeting.

**Fifty to Take School Work—**  
Fifty of the teachers of the public school system will take summer school work this summer, according to reports filed at Superintendent Hug's office. Thirty more were undecided and 72 expressed themselves as unwilling to take the work.

**School Association to Meet—**  
Superintendent Hug has sent letters to the 16 members of the accrediting committee of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, calling a meeting of the association the day before the convention of the Inland Empire Educational association meeting at Spokane. The convention will be held April 3 and 4. The purpose of the commission is to standardize the requirements of the schools in the northwest. Every school is graded on the work done. Last year Salem did not have a black mark against it.

## Bits For Breakfast

**Watch Salem grow—**  
One thing brings another—  
And another thing will bring many things, making the city grow solidly.

The Salem Chamber of Commerce is getting hundreds of letters from prospective newcomers—and is sending out more literature and personal letters than ever before.

After the linen industry gets up to turning out 10 to 15 million dollars' worth of products annually, which will not be very far away, people will wonder why the development took so long to get started—when it had for years been known that this was the place for it—and that there is and can be no other place on this continent.

There must be no stopping with the next linen mill for Salem. There must be still others—several specialty mills, like the Dr. Delmel proposition, manufacturing linen mesh.

Those who tell us how to run our business may not be efficiency experts. They may be neighbors.

Knowledge is power. The more you know about a car the less you'll pay to have a spark plug cleaned.

The differences which cause the most trouble in most families is just the indifference.

The saddest thing about life is it takes 50 years for young people to learn what they should know.

Even the man who boasts that he understands women will eventually have the conceit taken out of him.

State motor officials in Connecticut are trying to make the world believe that auto drivers improve with age. In other words the assertion is made that the older they are the better they drive, that accidents are mostly caused by youngsters. A compilation of the accidents in the Nutmeg state shows that the average age of the drivers concerned in them was 23 years. On the other hand, there are drivers over 80 years of age who never had trouble of any kind. Possibly Connecticut will be the first state in the Union to refuse licenses to the operators of cars until they have attained the seasoned age of 60 years—which appears to be the new age of discretion.

In Chicago pastors of the colored churches are exchanging pulpits with their white brothers in order to show that no racial feeling exists and that all men are created free and equal. In the last few years nearly 100,000 darkies from the southern states have settled in Chicago, where most of them have found employment. Chicago is now said to have the second largest colored population of any city in the world. There are even more brunettes than there are in Birmingham—although the percentage is not so impressive. The white preachers in Chicago have been extending the gospel of brotherly love and it was largely with their inspiration that this plan of exchanging pulpits has been developed.

## PERSONALS

Judge Elcus Pollock of Grants Pass was in Salem yesterday.

Mrs. F. R. Stipe, wife of Professor Stipe of OAC, was in Salem yesterday.

William McKinley, student in the Willamette law school, was discharged from a local hospital yesterday after undergoing a minor operation.

Mr. Mr. Penetration of Tangent underwent the second minor operation to be performed on him in the last few weeks at a local hospital recently.

Miss Maud Covington, head librarian, will return to the Salem public library Monday. She has been on a vacation in Washington and Idaho.

C. J. Sims of Mt. Angel was in Salem yesterday.

E. Cooke Patton and M. McCrocker will furnish the entertainment at a jitty supper to be given by the Macleay grange on April 3.

Mrs. Lela H. Ellis, realtor, has her offices at the present time with the Childs & Bechtel real estate firm, at 543 State.

Albert Geyer, principal of the Lyons high school, is a Salem visitor for the week-end.

Miss Ruth Jones of Silverton was in the city yesterday.

W. T. Miltonberger and George Howton visited in Portland on business yesterday.

Miss Christine Halvorsen is spending the week-end in Portland.

Frank Brady, realtor of Albany, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

W. F. Walters, secretary of boys' work at the Eugene YMCA was in the city yesterday.

Carl Richter, boys' secretary at the Portland YMCA was a Salem visitor Saturday.

C. A. Kells is a Portland visitor over the week-end.

## TURNER

Farmers are glad to use the fine weather in plowing and seeding. A few are sowing flax. C. H. Riches, who suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gower and son, late of Raymond, Wash., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Gower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker. Mr. Gower went to Newberg Sunday to visit his parents.

R. D. Gray was in town the first of the week.

A good program has been prepared for the Santiam district Sunday school convention to be held April 5, at 10 a. m. at the high school auditorium.

Prof. J. Bedgood will be with Turner school again next year.

E. C. Baker has been down sick for some days. Most of his children called over the week-end, including Frank Baker and family of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crawford were at the farm Thursday.

M. J. Fox and son were in Salem Wednesday.

Miss Lois Fuller, English teacher, will accompany Eleanor Moore and Ethel Given to Forest Grove to attend a musical tournament, held Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bear, John Watson, Mrs. W. F. Riches and Mrs. B. Briggs were Salem visitors Wednesday.

The Turner high school orchestra furnished music for the Community club at Marion Friday evening.

Mrs. C. Bones has been sick at the home of a daughter in Salem.

Mrs. S. H. Baker has been seriously ill but is improving under the care of Dr. Kent of Salem.

Mr. Simpson, flax expert, was in Turner Thursday.

## GENERAL MARKETS

**Portland Produce**  
PORTLAND, March 28.—Portland daily exchange: Butter, extra 46½c; standards 45½c; prime firsts 45c; firsts 44c. Eggs, extras 32c; firsts 30c; pullets 28c; current receipts 27c.

**Portland Hay**  
PORTLAND, March 28.—Buying prices, valley timothy \$20@ \$21; ditto eastern Oregon \$21@ \$24; alfalfa \$19.50@ \$20; clover \$16; oat hay \$19; cheat \$16; oat and vetch \$20; straw \$8.50 per ton.

**Portland Grain**  
PORTLAND, March 28.—Wheat, No. 1, 1.60; No. 2, 1.55; No. 3, 1.50; No. 4, 1.45; No. 5, 1.40; No. 6, 1.35; No. 7, 1.30; No. 8, 1.25; No. 9, 1.20; No. 10, 1.15; No. 11, 1.10; No. 12, 1.05; No. 13, 1.00; No. 14, 0.95; No. 15, 0.90; No. 16, 0.85; No. 17, 0.80; No. 18, 0.75; No. 19, 0.70; No. 20, 0.65; No. 21, 0.60; No. 22, 0.55; No. 23, 0.50; No. 24, 0.45; No. 25, 0.40; No. 26, 0.35; No. 27, 0.30; No. 28, 0.25; No. 29, 0.20; No. 30, 0.15; No. 31, 0.10; No. 32, 0.05; No. 33, 0.00; No. 34, 0.00; No. 35, 0.00; No. 36, 0.00; No. 37, 0.00; No. 38, 0.00; No. 39, 0.00; No. 40, 0.00; No. 41, 0.00; No. 42, 0.00; No. 43, 0.00; No. 44, 0.00; No. 45, 0.00; No. 46, 0.00; No. 47, 0.00; No. 48, 0.00; No. 49, 0.00; No. 50, 0.00; No. 51, 0.00; No. 52, 0.00; No. 53, 0.00; No. 54, 0.00; No. 55, 0.00; No. 56, 0.00; No. 57, 0.00; No. 58, 0.00; No. 59, 0.00; No. 60, 0.00; No. 61, 0.00; No. 62, 0.00; No. 63, 0.00; No. 64, 0.00; No. 65, 0.00; No. 66, 0.00; No. 67, 0.00; No. 68, 0.00; No. 69, 0.00; No. 70, 0.00; No. 71, 0.00; 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