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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

WEATHER FOR WEDNESDAY

Oregon—Cloudy and mild; moderate north and northwest winds. Tuesday—Max. 80; Min. 51; River 3.5 stationary; Rainfall .01; Atmosphere clear; Wind northwest.

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Oregon—May McAvoy, Pauline Frederick, Marie Prevost, in "Three Women."
Liberty—"No More Women," with Matt Moore and Madge Bellamy.
Bligh—"Fight for Honor," and added attractions.

Doctors Meet

Tuberculosis was the subject discussed by the Marion-Polk-Yamhill County Medical society at their regular meeting last night at the Gray Belle. About 40 members and visitors were present at the meeting.

Jungs Arch Braces

Relieve tired feet. Price \$1.00 and up. Bishop's. m22

Will Ship Lettuce

Freight shipments from the Lash lettuce fields will start about the middle of next week and the work of cutting is now well under way. It is expected that between six and eight carloads will be sent out this year.

Dance

Cole McElroy's orchestra, today, May 20, Crystal Gardens. m20

Earl Schaefer Better

Earl Schaefer, well known basketball star, is slowly recovering from blood poisoning in his foot. He has been ill for more than a month and is not able to walk on the infected foot.

Elizabeth Levy Presents

Violin students in recital at the First Christian church Thursday, at 8 p. m., assisted by an orchestra of 35. Public is invited. M20

Filberts Look Good

The 30 acres of filberts belonging to State Senator Brown is looking exceptionally fine this year, according to statements made by the senator yesterday. He is expecting to reap a light crop from the trees this year, although they are yet too young to bear a heavy crop. He also states that prospects for reaping a heavy crop of Evergreens and Etterberg strawberries are very good this season.

Apollo Club in Popular Concert

Tonight at armory. Box office seat sale armory opens at 10 o'clock a. m. To reserve by phone call 1015. m20

Fines Imposed

Orril Fritz, Russ Crossan and John Marshall were fined a total of \$40 on charges of drunkenness after being arrested during the week-end. They appeared before the police judge yesterday.

Why Pay Rent?

Three room new houses, south, near car line, \$100 cash balance monthly. Six room house, basement, \$150 cash, balance monthly. Becke & Hendricks, U. S. Bank Bldg. M19tf

Cast Is Removed

Mrs. Waller, who received a fractured foot when she stepped from a stairway some time ago, had the plaster cast removed from the injured foot yesterday. She is the mother of Mrs. Z. Riggs, prominent Salem resident.

To Undergo Operation

Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw was removed to the Salem hospital to undergo surgical attention yesterday.

Invitations Extended

The Senior class of the Salem high school has been extended an invitation to a dancing party to be held at the Gunnell & Robb

studio on June 9, according to announcements made yesterday. Sponsors of the dance are Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson, Governor Walter M. Pierce, Mrs. Mable Robertson, Hazel Paden, Ada Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Minto.

Awning Is Our Business

H. L. Stiff Furniture Co. m20

Returns to Home

After undergoing a major operation at a local hospital here, Mrs. Charles Robinson is able to return to her home at 945 Market. She is reported as improving rapidly.

Ford Coupes Stolen

A Ford coupe bearing Oregon license 105-292, belonging to L. Leighton, was stolen from Salem last night, according to information filed with the police. A Ford coupe was stolen at Eugene last night bearing Oregon license 180-107, according to reports filed.

Lots—Terms—Lots

\$10 down, \$10 monthly buys good building lots south. Price \$150 to \$300. Becke & Hendricks, U. S. Bank Bldg. M19tf

Speeders Nabbed

William Kroplin, Raymond L. Baird, Edward Gavin and I. Peterson were arrested by Officer Edwards last night and booked for speeding.

Cash—Two Modern Homes

Mighty cheap for cash. If interested see us this week. In two best locations in Salem. Becke & Hendricks, U. S. Bk. Bldg. m20tf

Licenses Issued

Two marriage licenses were issued in the county clerk's office yesterday. One was taken by Howard Randall, of Pixley, California, and Fannie Marsters, of Salem. The other went to Vernal Pickens, of Gervais, and Louise Elmore Brown, 1963 Fourth street, Salem.

Decree Obtained

Janette Elizabeth Ashby was granted a divorce from William Boyd Ashby in Judge L. H. McMahon's court yesterday. They were married in Salem, Nov. 5, 1923. Cruel and inhuman treatment was charged, with specific accusations that Ashby was possessed of an uncontrollable temper.

All Kinds Strong Bedding

Plants. Very reasonable. Call evenings. Ernest Iner Rt. 1, Box 11. Phone 116F4. M21*

C. W. Knighton Visits

C. W. Knighton, architect of Portland was a visitor here yesterday where he looked over some of the work that has been under his supervision. While here he looked over the J. L. Parrish school and inspected the new Elks temple, before returning to Portland.

Mayor Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morley, of Monmouth, were visitors here yesterday. Mr. Morley is a business man and mayor of his city.

Grass Furniture

For the porch or garden. H. L. Stiff Furniture Co. m20

Guilty Plea Entered

Eugene Evans, arrested by city police was arraigned in the justice court yesterday on a charge of carrying a slingshot, or "sap." He entered a plea of guilty, and had his case continued. He is now in the county jail.

Divorce Case Ends

After a long drawn out divorce litigation in which charges and counter-charges have been filed, Fred W. Lang has been granted a decree from Rose Lang, in Judge Percy Kelly's court. Mrs. Lang originally instituted the suit, charging desertion and cruel treatment. Lang countered with a charge of desertion in his own complaint, and this was sustained

by the court. Mrs. Lang was awarded the custody of a minor daughter and \$15 a month for her support and education. The case was first started in Polk county.

Automobile for House

Will take car up to \$1500 on close in modern 7 room house, double garage, paved street and alley. Becke & Hendricks, U. S. Bank Bldg. M19tf

Invited to Church

The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, members of the GAR have been invited to attend the Memorial Day services, which are to be held at the Unitarian church Sunday, according to the announcement made yesterday by Rev. Martin Forshethian, pastor.

Elect Editor and Manager

Miss Hollis Vick of Salem and Wayne Crow of Lostine were elected to edit and manage the Willamette university handbook for the coming year. The handbook is published by the university YM-YWCA annually and contains information of interest to the incoming students.

Fines Posted

The names of 81 Willamette students were posted yesterday by Dr. F. G. Franklin, school librarian, for the non-payment of library fines resulting from overdue books taken out during the past year.

Open New Dance Hall

Bali Bros. are preparing to open their new hall with a big dance Saturday night. The dance hall is located at Turner. Music will be furnished by the Ramblers' orchestra, who has just completed a long engagement at Schindler's hall, near Salem, in Polk county.

Flyer Alarm Clocks, Guaranteed

For one year, \$5c, at Schaefer's drug store, 135 N. Commercial St. Phone 197. m23

Salem Girl Promoter

Word has been received that Miss Hazel Hopkins of Salem has been promoted to the position of assistant day editor on the OAC Barometer, official publication of the student body.

Sons of Vets Meet

There will be a meeting of the Sons of Veterans Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Governor Accepts Date

Governor Pierce has accepted an invitation from Elwood Meade, commissioner of reclamation with the federal department of interior, to visit the Baker and Vale reclamation projects in the near future. The date of the visit has not been set.

Get Your Ice Free

By getting an Automatic refrigerator this week. H. L. Stiff Furniture Co. m20

Boat Auction Today

Sale of the river steamer Relief at public auction will be made today to satisfy judgment of \$3300 resulting from repairs and salvage when the vessel sank at the Court street dock during the high water and ice last winter. The auction will be held under the direction of a federal officer. At least one bid is expected.

School Enrollment Heavy

There were 4650 students enrolled in the public schools for the month ending May 15, according to an announcement from the office of George W. Hug, superintendent of schools. This is the largest number ever recorded. Totals a month ago were 4627, the gains being in the grades and junior high schools. Enrollment at the senior high school remains at 1090.

Directors to Meet

Members of the board of directors of the YMCA will meet this afternoon to award contracts for the construction of the new building. Bids were recently opened

but no action taken by the board. The new building will be located on Court, just west of Cottage, and will cost \$175,000. Excavation for the basement will be completed late this week.

Opening Jamco

At Tu. 207 Saturday, May 23. Music by the Strawhorns. m22*

Visit Salem School

Medford voters \$300,000 worth of bonds for the erection of a new school. The site to be selected by voters. Members of the Medford school board were in Salem Tuesday to confer with the J. L. Parrish judge of the school.

Engineer Resigns

Resignation of J. A. Green, chief engineer of the public service commissioner, was accepted yesterday. Mr. Green, who has been with the commission since 1912, will become accountant engineer for the federal power commission. He will spend some time in Washington, D. C., where he will make his headquarters.

Liquor Case Today

Harry Bloch, arrested a week ago on a charge of possession of liquor, will appear in justice court for trial today at 10 o'clock before B. C. Small, justice of the peace. Bloch was arrested by Roy Bremner and Bert Smith, deputy sheriffs. He entered a plea of not guilty and was released on \$750 bail.

Trial Date Set

Raymond Zielski, a farmer living north of Salem, will appear in justice court Thursday morning, May 28, to face charges brought against him in which he is said to be the father of a child born to a girl living near Salem.

Salem's Popular Men

Choral organization the Apollo club in concert at armory tonight. Box office seat sale at 10 o'clock a. m. today. Call 1015 to reserve by phone. m20

Operator Transferred

Mrs. E. Elliot, who has been with the Salem office of the Western Union Telegraph company, is to be transferred to the Medford office, according to announcement made yesterday. She will be replaced here by R. F. Eales. Mrs. Elliot has been with the Salem office for several months.

Car Is Stolen

The Corvallis police reported to the Salem police officials the theft of a Ford coupe, bearing license 172-022, which was stolen in Corvallis Tuesday morning.

Speeder Arrested

Leon Williams was traveling 30 miles and hour down South Commercial. He was arrested by Officer Edwards and summoned to appear before the Salem police judge.

Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the Willamette Valley Photographers association will be held on June 23, as originally planned. The meeting is scheduled to be held at the Graves studio in Tillamook, where delegates from the different studios of the Willamette valley will be present.

Plans Trip to Portland

Harold N. Ware, Scout executive of the Cascade division, visited in Portland Tuesday, where he conferred with state officials regarding the Boy Scout camp to be held at Cascadia during the summer months.

Quit Weekly Meetings

By unanimous vote of the delegates present at the Central Trades and Labor council meeting last night, it was decided to discontinue the weekly schedule of meetings and go back to the old schedule of meeting on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The council will meet next Tuesday and then skip until Tuesday, June 9.

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MAN DENIES IN CROSS-COMPLAINT HE WAS MARRIED

Says Woman Deceived Him Into Believing She Was Single and Unmarried

A unique counter-charge to a divorce complaint has been discovered.

One week ago Eva Schlecht started action for a divorce from her husband, Arthur Schlecht. Among a variety of other things, Mrs. Schlecht declared that she was forced to do heavy manual labor in the fields, was treated unkindly and unappreciatively, and was called, vile and improper names and made the recipient of slanderous accusations. All constituting cruel and inhuman treatment, and causing her bodily pain and mental anguish. That was one week ago.

In a counter-charge, Schlecht now appears, and denies everything. And he even goes a step farther, and denies that he was ever married to her. At least, not legally.

According to Schlecht's complaint, before he was married to the plaintiff in the case, she married Wade Palmer, and later, on May 3, 1920, was granted a divorce from him. Schlecht declares that he then married her on June 1, 1920, after she has told him that "she was a single woman, unmarried, and capable of entering into a marriage contract with the defendant, and that the marriage contract would be legal."

The complaint states further, that the defendant, Schlecht, "was thereby procured by the plaintiff to go through a marriage ceremony at Vancouver, Washington, on June 1, 1920, less than 30 days after the rendition of the Palmer decree."

The last marriage is therefore said to be illegal, and Schlecht can not be sued for divorce. Schlecht formerly lived at Cashmere, Washington, but is now employed at a logging camp at Eugene.

MAY DAY TEMPEST IS RAPIDLY SUBSIDING

FINAL CHAPTER WRITTEN BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sponsor of Petition Causing Campus Ruckus Willing to Let Matter Drop

What was hoped to be the final chapter of the Willamette May day dance controversy was written Tuesday in the form of a resolution by the executive committee of the Willamette board of trustees during the regular meeting. The resolution read as follows: "The attention of the executive committee of Willamette university has been called to certain criticism of the May Day festivities of this year. The trustees wish to assure our patrons and friends of our regret that our friends should find anything objectional in the conduct of any of the large number of students upon our campus. "The social and moral life of our students always has been and will continue to be the chief concern of the university and this concern is shared by the student body to which a large part of the responsibility for student deportment is necessarily and confidentially placed. "J. J. Nunn of Salem, who takes the entire responsibility for the petitions criticizing the Willamette festivities, when shown the resolution stated that while he would make no promise it was his present intention to let the matter drop. Authorities pointed out that the resolution was no reflection upon the conduct of the students as the board had seen nothing wrong with their activities but was a statement by the board that they were sorry that friends of the university had been offended.

FUNERALS

Schaeffer
Anna Schaeffer, age 15, who died yesterday, is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaeffer, by two brothers Carl and John and by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Becker of Portland, and Christine of Salem. Recitation of the rosary and prayers will be held at the Terwilliger funeral home on Thursday at 7 p. m. Services will be held from the Catholic church Friday at 10 a. m. Rev. Father Keenan will officiate. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

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EARWIG IS BACK AGAIN

VAN TRUMP GIVES FORMULA FOR POISONING PEST

According to County Fruit Inspector Van Trump the first of the detested earwig has made its appearance in this locality. As far as is known the attack on the earwig must be made by persons interested in exterminating the pest as the county court has made no provision for supplying or mixing the poison for use.

The formula for earwig poison is as follows:
Sodium fluoride, 1 pound.
Molasses, 2 quarts.
Wheat bran, 12 pounds.
Water, 6 quarts.
The mash should be thoroughly mixed and spread in the evening.

TWO ARE KILLED BY GUNS

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., May 19—(By Associated Press.)—Two men were killed and three others were wounded seriously in a gun fight today at Kermit, near here, where a school election was being held. The dead are Thomas Harley, merchant, and Buck Kirk, president of the district board of education, both of Kermit. The wounded are Ken Chapman of Kermit and John Chapman, both deputy sheriffs.

OBITUARY

Thuer
Mrs. Louise Thuer died on May 18th at her home on Park street in this city at the age of 93 years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Louise Helmer of Chicago, by one son, Fred H. Thuer, of Salem and by six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The remains are at the Residential parlors of the Salem mortuary.

Hill
Lois Irene Hill died at a local hospital on May 16th at the age of 46 years. Remains at the parlors of the Salem mortuary.

Gwyn
At Portland, May 18, Samuel B. Gwyn, age 74, a former resident of Woodburn and Hillsboro, brother of James R. Gwyn of Salem, uncle of Robert Gwyn and Miss Myrtle Gwyn of Anaconda, Mont. Funeral services will be held at a later date from Rigdon's mortuary. Interment City View cemetery.

Hayter
Miss Theodosia Hayter died at a local hospital May 18, 1925, at the age of 68 years. Her remains went forward today to Marshfield, Oregon, where funeral services will be held. Webb funeral parlors in charge of arrangements.

Miles
Halving R. Miles died at a local hospital at the age of 56 years. He is survived by his widow, Minnie, one daughter, Muzzitta, one son, Fredrick, two sisters, Mrs. William Esch of Salem, Calista Hancock and William Miles of Portland. Funeral services will be held at the Webb funeral parlors, May 21 at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Gillespie will have charge of services. Interment will be in the City View cemetery.

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PERSONALS

John W. Orr, Salem business man was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Dr. A. McCullough has returned from a visit in Portland where she has been during the past several days.

Morris Hynes, a resident of Gervais was in the city on business Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Julia Hammar who is employed at the office of the state librarian, recently moved here from Hillsboro.

Mrs. L. E. Berry and Mrs. F. Best, residents of Los Angeles, were visitors at the Salem YWCA yesterday.

A. Thyker of Woodburn was in Salem on business yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas R. McClellan of West Stayton was brought to one of the Salem hospitals for medical care Monday.

D. E. Franzke, a resident of Newport, transacted business in Salem yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Norman, of Woodburn were in the city Tuesday afternoon on business.

A. Alden was in the city from Woodburn yesterday on business.

L. R. Carter of Albany was in the city yesterday.

Col. Carlo Abrams, secretary of the board of control, was a Portland business visitor Tuesday.

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