

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

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Hart in Collision—George Thurtel of Brooks suffered cuts on an ankle Wednesday when his automobile collided with one driven by James Coates, at the intersection of High and Cottage streets.

Dr. Matthis Moves—Dr. F. O. Matthis has moved his office to rooms 315 and 316, First National Bank Building. 123

Indian Robe Stolen—An Indian robe belonging to Wayne Crow, senior at Willamette university, was stolen from an automobile parked at the Dreamland rink Tuesday night, the police were informed.

For Your Shine Step Downstairs—In the First Nat'l Bank Bldg. De Luxe Shining Parlor. 15

Spare Tire Missed—A spare tire and rim were removed from the automobile of J. W. Chambers when it was parked on High street Tuesday night, it was reported to the police.

One Fine Assessed—J. M. Larsen of Portland was fined \$1 for overtime parking, Wednesday in municipal court.

Hotel Marion—Dollar dinner, served 5:45 to 2 every evening. 2261f

State Auto Located—The state owned automobile driven by W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, was recovered early Wednesday morning by local traffic officer, parked on Court street near Commercial. It had been stolen from Church street Tuesday.

Entirely New Assortment—Of used pianos \$50-\$75-\$100-\$125-\$150. See them. Terms to suit. Liberal discount for cash. Tallman Piano Store, 12th and Mill. 13

Guidance Discussed—Vocational guidance was discussed of the young men's division of the YMCA, this being the first consideration of the matter. C. M. Keefer of the Kimball School of Theology presented an introduction to the subject, which the YMCA is to study for a month.

Salvation Army—Can use your cast off clothing, etc. Phone 1820. 15

Builds Gasoline House—A concrete building in which to house gasoline for a cleaning plant is being built by Groves & Campbell for M. J. Watanabe at 484 North Commercial, according to a building permit issued Wednesday. It will cost \$200.

Dr. Marshall, Oteopadlic—Physician and surgeon. 13

Junior Board Meets—The junior board of the Salem YMCA met Tuesday evening and discussed proposed activities for the coming weeks. The shuffle board which was recently decided upon, has been ordered. It was reported.

Flowers For All—Occasions. Adams, Florist. 12

YMCA Board to Meet—The monthly meeting of the YMCA board will be held Thursday noon at a luncheon at the Y dining room.

Dr. C. W. Davis, Dentist—Now located in his new office, 307, 1st Nat'l Bank. Phone 816. 121f

Students to Entertain—Students in the music department of the Salem high school will give the Friday evening lobby program at the YMCA, under the direction of Miss Lena Belle Tartar. Twenty-five will take part.

Complete Line Of Monarch Electric Ranges at Hamilton's 2211f

Plan Billiard Tourney—The junior department of the YMCA will hold a billiard tournament Saturday. Secretary Lloyd Warner announces.

Thursday Specials Margaret's—Baby Shop, 259 N. High St. 12

Jason Leo Club Meet—The friendly Indians, Comrades and Pioneers clubs of Jason Leo church held their regular meetings Wednesday evening.

Furniture Upholstery—And repairing. Glose-Powers Furniture Co. 1311

Leaders' Class Finishing—The final meeting of the leaders' class, conducted at the Salem YMCA by Dr. R. E. Glatke of the Willamette university faculty, will be next Monday night.

Schedule Reestablished—The public service commission yesterday issued an order reestablishing the schedule of the Silverton Transit stages, which operate between Silverton and Portland.

Salem Clinic—Dr. C. A. Downs, Dr. H. K. Stockwell, Dr. D. R. Ross, wish to announce that they have moved their offices from the Masonic Temple to suite 1004 First National Bank Bldg.

Treason Case Dismissed—The treason case against Marvel Blanton, son of Raymond Blanton of Brooks, was dismissed yesterday, action having been completed out of court. The parents agreed to keep their 14-year old boy in

school without further interruptions.

Concrete Products—The Oregon Gravel Co. makes 11 different kinds of pipe, brick and tile—let one or more of them work for you. 13

Members of Portland Housewife Council Here to Fight Excessive Fees—The public hearing on telephone rates held before the senate committee on resolutions last night was a dead heat, neither side gaining any particular advantage, although two defenders of the telephone company held the floor more than two hours. W. B. Richards of Portland, representing the housewives' council charged that politics and graft entered into various commissions of the state, claiming that the public service committee was a close friend of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. Richardson was corroborated by three members of the Housewife council who expressed the belief of their organization in opposing the present high rates in Portland. Oswald West, democratic governor of Oregon from 1911 to 1915, was called to the stand by Senator Dunn and asked to explain statements which he had made concerning the reports withholding of various information from parties wishing to investigate company proceedings. Mr. West, who was also at one time a member of the public service commission, told members of the committee that rates should be assessed on the current value of the plants by which they were levied. He refused to express his opinion on the matter of rates in Multnomah county but refuted the arguments of Mr. Richardson, stating that there was nothing that the public service commission could not get, and that all commission reports were open to the public. Reciting the griefs that the telephone company has to bear, the former governor told of the high tax rate of \$6.12 per phone per year with 142,000 phones in the state against the average rate of \$4.97 in the company's domain. "It's all the bunk," said West of the charges made against the company. N. J. Kelleher, an ardent supporter of municipal service utilities in the city of Portland, spoke against the rates, saying that the marked difference in prices more than offset the higher tax in Oregon. He pleaded that the committee give the people of Oregon due consideration in their plea for lower rates. "Here is a chance to practice the true principles of thrift," said Mr. Kelleher. Judge C. H. Carey, who for 36 years has been a counsel for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company and its predecessors gave a long review of the company's services to America, even pointing out how the company with its parent, the American T. & T. company, has fostered long distance radio broadcasting. Judge Carey told the committeemen that rates had been increased only 33 per cent in comparison to a 75 per cent increase in the cost of living and other commodities necessary to the firm's welfare. Seeking to establish the fact that the company was not a monopolistic firm, the judge told of the 701 stockholders in Oregon, none of whom hold as much as 1 per cent of the capital stock in the parent company. He placed a valuation of \$30,000,000 on the telephone property in Oregon. Like Mr. West, Judge Carey denied that any fraud was being used in handling reports made to the public service commission.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS—Governor Patterson signed the following bills yesterday. SB 23, by Strayer—Relating to when judges of circuit courts shall sit to hear on try cases. SB 16, by Hall—Relating to the compensation of clerks in school districts. SB 19, by Strayer—Relating to terms of court in the eighth judicial district. SB 25, by Marks—Relating to service of notices in legal proceedings. SB 55, by Reynolds—Relating to compensation of deputy commissioners of the state board of horticulture. HB 63, by Peterson—Relating to the time of meeting of the Lincoln county court. HB 55, by Fisher—Changing range in which livestock are allowed to run at large in Douglas county.

Former Representative Here—W. W. Langer of Lafayette, former state representative from Yamhill county, was attending the legislature's sessions yesterday.

Irrigationists Here—Ed Slayton, chairman of the board of directors of the Ochoco Irrigation district and J. O. Powell of Prineville were in Salem yesterday looking after some irrigation bills.

Prineville Mayor Here—Lake M. Bechtall, mayor of Prineville, was a visitor at the legislature yesterday.

Attorney Visits Salem—George C. Brewster an attorney from Redmond was attending to business affairs in Salem yesterday.

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Members of Portland Housewife Council Here to Fight Excessive Fees

THE HOUSE THAT SERVES BUILT

OBITUARY

Davis—Mrs. Emma Davis died at the home of her daughter, 970 East E street on February 2, age 73. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Grant Bonell and one son, Ward W., of Abilene, Kansas. Funeral announcements later by Webb funeral parlors.

Fanning—Mrs. Nettie Fanning died at 1090 Leslie street, February 1, at the age of 68 years. Funeral services at Webb's funeral parlors Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Roy, Acheson and Rev. Mulligan in charge. Interment in City View cemetery.

Wilson—Mrs. De Laura Wilson died at Portland Jan. 31, age 69 years. Funeral services at Webb's funeral parlors Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Whitaker will officiate.

FROST—In this city, February 1, Mrs. Hattie F. Frost, aged 65, wife of S. B. Frost and sister of Frank Pope of New York. Funeral services this afternoon at 1:30 at Rigdon mortuary. Interment in Macleay.

Lange—In this city Sunday, Jan. 30, Merle Stewart Lange, age 44 years; father of Merle Bernice Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lange of route 9, Salem; brother of Mrs. Edith Allen of Anchorage, Alaska. Remains at the Rigdon mortuary. Funeral services will be held this morning, Feb. 3, at 9 o'clock, from St. Joseph's Catholic church.

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WORTH A CENT "I took my loss," said Billingsley, "and think it is up to all bond buyers to take that chance." Percy Ferris of Warm Springs told the committee that he had spent about \$30,000 in cash in his district, and saw no hope of ever getting it back, and he felt that he would take his loss and not ask the state to reimburse him, and felt it would not be just for the state to reimburse the bond holders. The first bill provides that it shall be optional with each district to adopt the measures provided therein. An election shall be held. Refunding bonds would be issued, only to the amount determined by the state reclamation commission after complete investigation as to valuation and the feasibility of the districts and only if the state reclamation commission shall find it necessary and expedient that the district issue refunding bonds. Before further action would be taken, the question would be submitted to the voters. Bids for sale of bonds would be received by the board of directors, at which time each subdivision shall have its own fixed assessment, so that no one will be paying for anyone else's bonded indebtedness. The second bill sets out the members of the commission as being the governor, state treasurer, attorney general, state engineer, and secretary of state. A. N. Wallace, member of the irrigation congress sub-committee, objected to those members being on the committee, not from any reason other than that he did not think they would be able to devote the necessary time to it, and that he felt it should be men who had actually lived and come in contact with the problems of irrigation projects. The majority of the farmers, however, expressed their wish to have these men on the commission, and said that they had more confidence in them than they might have in any appointive body.

WARDEN RETURNS FROM TRIP SILVERTON, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—J. D. Warden has just returned from a trip through California and Nevada. Mr. Warden reports he has seen all sorts of weather enroute.

IRRIGATIONISTS SEEK RELIEF FOR TROUBLE (Continued from page 1) tive speech which covered fairly well the attitude of a large per cent of the representatives from irrigation districts. "Several years ago," he related, "I sold out my ranch and moved to town. People thought I had some money, and I was visited day and night by bond salesmen. Finally I bought some, and up to the present time they are not

GOVERNOR PLANS BILL Income Tax Measure May Appear in Legislature Today Governor Patterson is reported to be working on an income tax measure which will be introduced today or Friday as a committee bill by the taxation and revenue committee. It is rumored that the governor has brought all the opposing factions on the income tax question to an agreeable understanding, and a measure has been drawn up that will be favorable to all concerned. The provisions of the bill are not known but probably will be along the lines suggested in his message yesterday.

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Silverton Banking House Elects Officers for 1927

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 2.—(Special).—At the annual election of officers at the Coolidge and Me-

CLIMATE BANK, Mrs. Minnie Keene was elected president; A. Coolidge of Colfax, Wash., vice president; M. G. Gunderson, cashier; Charles Reynolds and James Campbell, assistant cashiers; Mrs. Keene, Mr. Coolidge, Mr. Gunderson, Mrs. Francis Reynolds and Miss Eleanor McClaine, board of directors.

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