

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Klein Visits Tillamook.—Roy Klein, state highway engineer, is in Tillamook this week on official business.

Walter Hubbard Dies.—Walter S. Hubbard of Seattle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard of this city, died Wednesday in a Seattle hospital. He is a brother of Mrs. Joe Graber and Ma W. Hubbard of Salem, and is survived by a wife and eight children.

Hotel Marion.—Dollar dinner, served 5:45 to 8 every evening. m26if

Market Agent's Schedule.—Thursday and Friday of each week will be spent by the new state market agent, Seymour Jones, in Portland. The remainder of the time will be scheduled in the office of the state sealer of weights and measures.

A Good Buy.—In a motorcycle at Vick Bros. m19

Revival Services Will Open.—Revival services at the Church of God at 1346 North Church street, will open Sunday evening. These will be conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Leslie Davis and wife of Pueblo, Colo. The services, opening at 7:30 o'clock, will be held each evening of the week, except Saturday.

Oregon Pulp & Paper Co.—8 per cent preferred, limited amount offered. Hawkins & Roberts, Inc., 205 Oregon Bldg. Phone 1427. m20

Try Salem Maid.—Ice cream and butter. Sanitary Confectionery, 1857 State; Palm Confectionery, 467 N. Church m19

Shaw Teacher Visits Salem.—Grover Nance, teacher at the Shaw district school, was a business caller at the office of the county superintendent yesterday. Mr. Nance has been re-hired for next year following a successful term.

Evergreen Clerk Called.—Mrs. Ella J. Knight, clerk of the Evergreen school district, was a court house visitor Friday.

Five Parking Fines.—A. J. Mathis, R. L. Jones, Geo. M. Selp, E. A. Collins, 1265 North 19th street, and Anna Nash, 405 Union street, paid fines of \$1 each in recorder's court yesterday for overtime parking.

Court House Visitors.—J. R. Gardner and James B. Goode of Stayton were business callers with County Judge J. T. Hunt Friday.

For Rent.—Desk room with telephone. Masonic Temple office. Call 155. m19

Commissioners Inspect.—J. E. Smith and John Porter, county road commissioners, and Frank Johnson, road master, have spent several days this week inspecting county roads in the north districts.

Hands Burned.—As the result of pouring gasoline, instead of kerosene, in the stove at 5:30 yesterday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lapin each suffered burned hands yesterday. Their home is at Hopmere.

Guardian Appointed.—Dave Drager has been appointed guardian for the person and estate of Frank Dow, an insane person.

Final Report Filed.—Final report of the Charles W. Swan estate has been filed with the county court.

Furniture Upholstery.—And repairing. Giese-Powers Furniture Co. 131f

New Garage Permitted.—S. E. Henderson, Inc., obtained a permit for construction of a one story commercial garage at 555 North Winter street, to cost \$2500.

Roseburg Truckman Fined.—Charles M. O'Malley, truck driver of Roseburg, was fined \$10 for speeding a motor truck on the state highway, in justice court yesterday.

Local Drivers Arrested.—Joe Wozah of Salem was fined \$25 for driving with 1926 license plates, and N. Sherman, \$10 for parking on a public highway, in justice court Friday.

Married at Kello.—Word was received here yesterday of the marriage of William Cain, for the past five years chief clerk at the Marion hotel, and Miss Jennie Baker, who has been in charge of the dining room. Prior to locating in Salem, Mr. Cain was a resident of Montana. Mrs. Cain's parents reside near Eugene.

Visiting in Salem.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skeene (Ruby Rosencranz) graduates from Willamette university with the class

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of '23, were in Salem today visiting with friends. Mr. Skeene is superintendent of schools at Ione, Oregon.

Appointed Principal.—Paul Buckley, 1925 graduate of Willamette university, has been appointed principal of the Braley Military academy at Troutdale, Or., according to word received here.

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Church Official Here.—Dr. Andrew Warner, superintendent of the Tacoma district Methodist church, was in Salem yesterday afternoon conferring with Prof. W. H. Hertzog of Kimball School of Theology, regarding the summer school sessions which are to be sponsored this summer under direction of the board of home missions. Sessions are to be held in Salem, in Tacoma, and at some point in California. The instruction will concern the city and county type of ministry.

Senior Play Postponed.—"The Youngest" class play to have been presented by seniors of Salem high school April 8, has been postponed two weeks, until April 22, because of illness of several members of the cast.

School Contracts Withheld.—Contracts to re-elected Salem high school teachers will be withheld until the 12-month pay proposition is threshed out at future board meetings, according to Geo. Hugg, superintendent. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 22.

Trustees to Meet.—A regular meeting of the Kimball School of Theology board of trustees is to be held next Monday at 3 o'clock in the Portland office of Bishop W. O. Sheppard. Routine matters will be discussed.

Sparks Goes to South.—Lestie Sparks, Willamette university graduate manager, left yesterday for Berkeley, Cal., where he will visit friends during the spring vacation. Mr. Sparks was instructor in physical education at one of the Berkeley schools a few years ago.

Portland Arrested.—C. L. Couchman, 225 Skidmore, Portland, was arrested by city traffic officers last night for alleged speeding at 35 miles per hour on Court street and falling to stop when signaled. Couchman gave \$10 bail to appear in court today.

Give Program at Y.—Jim Palmer, religious and social secretary for the Portland YMCA, and nationally singer and performer, together with P. M. Blenkinsop and Edward H. Craven, Willamette graduates, gave a musical program at the city YMCA last night.

City Police Matron Busy Social Worker.—Informal Discussion Held Before Willamette YWCA Group

One of Salem's most busy social workers in 1926 was Mrs. Myra Shanks, city police matron, who told of 1026 cases handled in her department during the year at a meeting of the Willamette YWCA Thursday night.

Problems of her office were discussed informally at the meeting. Mrs. Shanks classifying her work as follows: Delinquency cases 67, jail cases 44, investigations 130, office consultations 427, home found for 27, sent to girls' industrial school 12, sent to Portland institutions 21, calls on parents 95, public dances inspected 70, health office cases 37, runaways returned 21, insane cases 5, shoplifters 1.

Dr. Vance Returns From Vancouver District Meet.

President John M. Canse, of Kimball school of theology, returned yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, Wash., where he addressed the Methodist church Vancouver district meeting in the interests of the local institution. Many friends, which President Canse had gained when he was pastor of the First Methodist church in that city several years ago, were also greeted.

WRECK VICTIM MAY DIE.—EUGENE, Mar. 18.—(AP)—Decora Billings, 51, of Sawtelle, Cal., was perhaps fatally injured when his car struck a bank and turned over on the Pacific highway near Drain, forty miles south of Eugene, this afternoon. He was brought to a local hospital for treatment where it is said he is suffering from several skull fractures and ten fractured ribs. He was apparently on his way to Seattle where a sister lives.

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FORD AND SOVIET FRIENDLY, STATED

Millionaire Owner's Views Not Reflected in Magazine Says Editor

DETROIT, March 18.—(AP)—A dream of fees, a nebulous vision whereby he was to draw millions of dollars as legal adviser to farmers' organizations throughout the world, was held by Aaron Sapiro, declared Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, at the trial of the \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford today.

The white haired senator closed his opening statement for the defense with the assertion that they would prove the good faith of the articles which Sapiro claims are libelous and would show that Sapiro was responsible directly or indirectly for numerous failures and the loss of millions of dollars.

A peep into the private views of Henry Ford was had when W. J. Cameron, editor of Ford's Dearborn Independent, was put on as the first witness. Cameron testified that Ford did not impose his views on the editors of the weekly. Although he had a leaning toward soviet Russia as an experiment, he did not ask the independent to reflect that attitude, Cameron said.

"Do you mean he is a pro-soviet?" William Gallagher, attorney for Sapiro, shot at the witness.

"I did not say that," Cameron replied. "I said he was more tolerant of the soviet experiment than the Independent.

Questions to bring out the automobile manufacturer's attitude as to international money matters, and whether he had ever discussed them with Cameron, were consistently objected to by Stewart Hanley, Ford attorney.

Gallagher finally asked that all papers and records of the weekly be brought into court, indicating he could not proceed without them.

Because of the slowness with which the trial is proceeding, the plaintiff's attorney said it would not be possible to call Ford to the witness stand Monday.

W. J. Black, business manager of the Independent, two witnesses who have not been named, and Sapiro will take the stand before Ford.

Senator Reed, who left immediately for Washington to meet with the senate campaign funds investigating committee tomorrow, spent most of the day telling of alleged failures of cooperative organizations formed by Sapiro.

"We will show you that Sapiro was directly or indirectly responsible for these failures and losses. We will show you numerous acts entirely unprofessional.

"For a lawyer to go out and promote his own business is unprofessional. To solicit business for a lawyer unprofessional and to obtain legal employment by indirection is unprofessional. To hold out false promises is unprofessional and to fix client fees and then break the agreement is unprofessional. Also to connive with a lawyer to get business partly in his name and partly in the name of another lawyer, and then to split the fees by previous agreement is unprofessional."

Activities of the Chicago attorney among the burley and dark tobacco growers, the potato growers of Idaho, Colorado and Maine, the fruit growers of Oregon and California, and the peanut raisers of the Carolinas, were outlined by the senator.

Although Sapiro repeatedly said money was not the main objective in his work which was to uplift the farmer, declared the defense attorney, he collected nearly \$500,000 in less than a dozen states. According to Mr. Reed, Sapiro received as organization and attorney's fees, among other items, \$48,000 from the burley tobacco growers and \$5,500 from the fruit growers of Oregon.

Epidemic of Theft Causes More Vigilance.

An epidemic of theft and continuous loss of carpenter chests and tools by local carpenters has made necessary unusual vigilance to stop the losses.

Contractors' shads and small tool houses kept up by the trade union have been broken into and several individual losses of nearly \$100 each have been reported, according to word received here.

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Reports on losses are requested to be turned in to S. B. Davidson, business agent of the council, as well as police headquarters, so he can keep the members in touch and thoroughly acquainted with the tools missing, making identification much easier.

Prohi Shakeup Foreseen By Dry Enforcement Head

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—A shakeup of prohibition agents to remove those who might fail to pass civil service examinations provided for in reorganization of the service was announced today by Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of dry law enforcement.

He said that administrators had been told that this would be an opportune time to weed out the inefficient or those whose prospects under examinations were dubious. The instructions are expected to affect particularly the San Francisco and Philadelphia offices.

In districts where the organization is functioning smoothly few changes are expected.

FALL OF NANKING CONSIDERED SURE

Southerners Are Said to Be Pressing Shantung Forces, Reports Conflict

SHANGHAI, Mar. 18.—(AP)—The fall of Nanking to the Cantonese is considered as almost certain within the next few days. Although news of the operations in the vicinity of that strategic city is still indefinite, and there have been many conflicting reports, it is evident the fighting has been heavy in the Taiping-Fu region and the Shantung no longer are able to offer serious resistance to the advance of the southern forces who have captured Wukiang, Lishtu, Ishang, Hyang and other places.

It is considered that the fall of Nanking would automatically give Shanghai to the Cantonese, as at Nanking the southerners would be astride the railway connecting Shanghai with the north.

Latest reports show that simultaneous with the main drive against Nanking, the southerners are hotly pressing the Shantung forces at vital points eastward of Taihu lake, notably at Soochow and Sunkiang. These tactics are compelling General Chang Tsung-Chang, the chief defender of Shanghai, to hold considerable forces to protect his line of communication between Shanghai and Nanking, these forces would be cut off completely, thus giving the nationalists absolute control of the great Yangtse valley.

The itinerary of the tour is as follows: March 19, Portland; March 20, Chehalis; March 21, Seattle; March 22, Everett; and Bremerton; March 23, Tacoma; March 24, Olympia, Centralia, and Longview. The men will return to Salem Thursday evening.

Men making the trip in addition to Mr. Kells, Mr. Miles, and Mr. Barnes, are Floyd Emmons, John Givens, Walter Welton, John Russell, Louis Oberon, Winfred Swafford, Charles Hagenan, Kenneth Lawson, and Thomas Maynard.

McMinnville Complains Over Proposed Extension

The city of McMinnville, through its city attorney, has filed a protest with the public service commission against the proposed extension of electric service by the Yamhill Electric company on the McMinnville-Carlton highway. It was said that the city of McMinnville operates a municipal electric plant, and desires to make its own extension of service. The proposed new service would extend out of McMinnville for a distance of approximately four miles.

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LICENSE REVOKED FOR UNDERWRITERS

Statement by Commissioner Company Said to Have Done Large Business

The state insurance commissioner yesterday revoked the license of the United Underwriters, Inc., attorney-in-fact for the United Automobile Indemnity exchange, which has operated in this state for several years.

Investigation by examiners of the state insurance department showed that the ledger assets of the company aggregated \$18,000, with an apparent deficit in assets of approximately \$27,000.

"This company," read a statement issued by the insurance commissioner, "has been allowed to operate although in default in the payment of taxes due the state for the years 1923, 1924, and 1925 and 1926. These taxes aggregate more than \$4000.

"Officials of the company were given every opportunity to show cause why the license should not be revoked, but there was no appearance at the hearing held on March 9 of this year. The order of revocation was issued under the belief that the soliciting of business by an organization in this condition, was detrimental to the insuring public and to the subscribers of the organization.

"This department has given the United Underwriters, Inc., and through them the United Indemnity Automobile exchange, every opportunity to straighten out their affairs, with the idea of protecting the subscribers and the public from loss. There has been no apparent inclination of the part of the United Underwriters, Inc., to meet the requirements as set forth in the law."

It was said that the company has transacted a large insurance business in the state, and has issued many policies to truck and bus lines now operating in the state of Oregon.

Nine University Men Make Tour YMCA's Party Accompanied by Messrs Kells, Barnes and Miles

Nine university men, members of the Y methods university study class, together with Claude M. Kells, manager of the city YMCA, left early this morning on the sixth annual northwest tour of the group. The party is travelling by automobile, machines being furnished by E. T. Barnes and B. C. Miles.

YMCA plants in nine cities will be studied, the functions of each department in the various organizations being presented by the departmental heads. Much valuable practical knowledge is gained, it is said, from observation of the different city plants in actual operation. Willamette university is the only institution on the coast which sponsors annual YMCA inspection tours.

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Rickenbacker Company Ordered Sold April 14

DETROIT, March 18.—(AP)—The Rickenbacker Motor company for which a receiver was appointed recently, has been ordered sold here April 14 by Federal Judge Charles C. Simons.

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the federal master in chancery acting for the receiver, the Security Trust company of Detroit. Assets of the company have been listed at \$6,000,000 and liabilities at \$1,500,000. When the receivership proceedings, which were described by company officials as "friendly action," were instituted Rickenbacker executives declared they were for the purpose of releasing frozen assets.

The Columbia Axle company of Cleveland brought the receivership action.

LAMENESS UNEXPLAINED Mystery Worries Coolidge More Than Sore Member Itself

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—(AP)—Just what caused the lameness in his right wrist is bothering President Coolidge more than the wrist itself.

He does not feel it can be attributed to the excessive handshaking in which he has indulged this winter, since it appeared after he ceased his daily practice of receiving visitors for a personal greeting. In fact, he is beginning to wonder if it is the result of old fashioned rheumatism although he does not think the unusually fine weather Washington has been experiencing of late brings on such attacks, as a rule.

Dr. James F. Coupal, his personal physician, likewise, is somewhat baffled by the cause of the lameness, but neither he nor the president feel any concern over it. The bandage that was applied yesterday was removed today after an X-ray showed that a gathering of water in the wrist had disappeared largely.

RANCHER SHOTS WIFE Freewater, Ore., Man Then Shoots Self, May Die

LONG BEACH, Cal., Mar. 18.—(AP)—Presumably because she would not return with him to their ranch, F. W. McElrath, 42, of Freewater, Ore., this afternoon shot and wounded his wife and then placing the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth, fired another shot which may cause his death. At the emergency hospital where the couple was taken it was said they were in a critical condition. Mrs. McElrath was shot in the back.

The shooting occurred in the apartment occupied by Robert Kille, the couple's son in law, where they had gone to discuss their disturbed marital affairs. They had been married 25 years and were said to have separated a few days ago.

PLAN ONE WU SESSION Formerly Two Periods; Reason for Change Presented

Only one session of summer school and this to be during the first six weeks will be held by Willamette university this year, according to an announcement yesterday by Dean Frank M. Erickson. In the past, two sessions of six weeks each occupying the entire summer have been held. That it was not desirable for instructors to hold classes the entire year without a vacation was the reason given for the change. The summer session bulletins will be issued some time next week.

CANBY FILES COMPLAINT

The city of Canby has filed with the public service commission a complaint with relation to the electric service of the Molalla Electric company. It was charged that the electric service is inadequate.

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DIVORCES EASIER ACCORDING TO LAW

Amendment Slips Through Legislature During Early Morning Hours

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 18.—(AP)—Divorce will be easier in Nevada, already widely known for its liberality in freeing visitors from matrimonial bondage. Henceforth three, not six, months will be the sojourn within the state's borders as the requirement of residence preliminary to divorce.

In the early hours before the dawn this morning the amendment to the divorce law slipped through the assembly and senate of the legislature in its closing hours and was signed by Governor Fred B. Balzar before breakfast time. Later, members of the legislature were aroused from their slumbers and expressed amazement when told of the provisions of the bill for which they had voted. Most of them thought they had merely added insanity as the eighth cause of divorce in the state.

In the sleepy time after midnight the senate adopted an amendment to the bill naming insanity as a reason for breakage of marital ties, and sent the measure back to the assembly for concurrence. When the assembly refused

Richard Pugh died at the home of his parents, 2506 South Commercial street, March 17, at the age of 19 years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pugh and a brother of Howard. Funeral will be from Webb's chapel Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m., Rev. Acheson and Rev. Hewitt will have charge of the services. Burial will be in Lee Mission cemetery.

At his home, five miles southwest of Silverton, March 17, John Ulrich Muller, age 77; husband of Elizabeth Muller; father of Mrs. Marie Kaster, Portland, Mrs. Pauline Brown, Vancouver, B. C.; William Muller, Portland; Edward Muller, Salem; Mrs. Louise Partrick, Salem; Andrew Muller, Portland; Rose Muller, Portland; Mrs. Lydia Keck, Portland; Mrs. Ella Moore, Astoria; Fred Muller, Silverton; Albert Muller, Salem; Mrs. Margaret Allen, Portland. Funeral services today at 3 p. m. from the German Christian Apostolic church, near Pratum, preceded by a short service at Rigdon's mortuary at 1:30 o'clock.

Marion Matthes, 19, died in Salem March 18. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthes; Two sisters, Augusta and Mrs. Margaret Mears all of Salem. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, March 20, at 2 p. m. from the Webb funeral parlors. Interment in the Hayesville cemetery.

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