LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Local Girl to Marry—
C. C. Breckenridge, 200 Morgan building, Portland, and Geneva Jane Hillpot, 1455 Chemeketa street, have been issued a marriage license by the county clerk.

Hotel Marion—
Dollar dinner, served 5:45 to 8 today evening. n26tf

Polk County Couple Licensed—
Wayne E. Eyler and Marjorie M. Harrington of Independence were issued a marriage license yesterday by the county clerk here.

Sheriff Brings Back Man—
C. F. Poole, arrested in Portland on a Salem charge of cashing checks without sufficient funds, was returned to this city yesterday by Sheriff O. D. Bower.

Shrubs and Perennials—
Just arrived, a large assortment can be seen on Moyer place, Wallace road. One mile. C. F. Breithaupt, 512 State St. m-30

Arslanian Wins Suit—
Richard Arslanian was awarded a judgment of $909.83, plus costs of prosecution, against F. M. Morley by the circuit court yesterday.

Divorce Suit Dropped—
The divorce suit filed by Lillie B. Hartwell against her husband, J. D. Hartwell, has been dismissed by the circuit court as the matters of difference have been settled out of court.

Furniture Upholstery—
And repairing. Giese-Powers Furniture Co. f3tf

Final Settlement—
The decree of final settlement for the estate of Joseph Pfeifer has been issued by the Marion county court.

Estate Appraisal Filed—
Appraisal of the estate of Jennie Evans has been set at $3,393.57 by the appraisers, Leo Page, T. K. Ford and Katherine Gearin.

Tuesday Special, Weeping Willows
80c. Hundreds of shrubs. Pearcy Bros, 178 S. Commercial St. m29

President Canse Returns—
Dr. John M. Canse, president of Kimball School of Theology, returned yesterday from southern Oregon where he made addresses in behalf of the school, and also attended sessions of the southern Oregon district meeting of the Methodist church. He reported conditions in the lower valley to be fine.

Bargain Dance—
Crystal Gardens, Wed. m30*

Glee Club Returns—
The Willamette university men's glee club returned Sunday from a ten day tour of southern Oregon. Concerts were given at Myrtle Point, Medford, Ashland, Central Point, Grants Pass, Coquille and Roseburg.

Final Account Filed—
Final account of the Margaret Gavin estate has been filed with the county clerk by Blaine McCord of Woodburn, attorney for the estate.

Referees' Report Given—
The referees' report of the case of Amanda King et al, vs. Harley King and A. I. Eoff has been filed with the county court. Real property in dispute has been divided by the referees.

Bargain Night, Crystal Gardens—
Ferry and Liberty streets, Wed. March 30, admission, Ladies 25c; gentlemen, 40c, checking free. Music by Thomas Bros. famous 8-piece dance band. m30*

Suit to Quiet Title—
John J. Becker has filed suit in circuit court against Edward A. Jacobs et al., to quiet title on five acres of land in township 4, Marion county.

Seeks Divorce Decree—
Virginia B. Donaldson filed suit yesterday in circuit court for divorce from her husband, James B. Donaldson. The parties in the case were married in 1918 and have no children except an adopted daughter. The plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks that two-thirds interest of lot 28, Grabenhorst's Fruit Farms and one-half interest in stock of par value $1900 of the Oregon Pulp & Paper company be granted her by the court.

1926 Special Dodge Coupe—
Fully equipped. Looks good as new car, $850 with terms. See Robinson, Marion Auto Co. m29*

Makes Reverse Turn—
C. K. Riggin, 235 D street, paid $2.50 in police court yesterday as his assessment for making a reverse turn on the Ferry and Commercial street intersection.

Silver Tea Today—
The WCTU will sponsor a silver tea on Tuesday, March 29, at 2:30 p. m. in their rooms on Commercial and Ferry streets. The money derived from this tea will be applied to the piano fund and will be used in payments on the piano which was recently purchased. A short program will be given and all friends of the union are invited.

Repaid by a Rapid Improvement
F. M. Platte, sec'y, Switchmen's Union, Peoria, Ill., talks: "Two bottles of Foley Pills diuretic removed all symptoms of my kidney trouble, stopping backache and pains, dizziness and floating specks correcting irregular kidney action and clearing secretions. Foley Pills have my heartiest recommendation." Months of cold and damp weather put a heavy strain on the kidneys. Help them today with Foley Pills diuretic. A quick improvement will amply repay you. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ask your druggist for Foley Pills diuretic. Sold at Capital drug store.

Religious Cure Fails—
W. H. Garver was arrested and charged with intoxication while attempting to mix religion with the "spirits" on the steps of the Salvation Army hall early Monday evening.

Appraisers Appointed—
E. H. Thompson, Leo G. Page and L. C. Smith have been appointed appraisers for the William Sorrill estate. David W. Eyre has given personal bond as executor of the will.

Ladies, Have Your Summer Coats
Made like new at the Varley Cleaners, over Busick's. Only $1. m29

Pedestrian Hurt—
C. W. Biener, 1825 N. Capitol street, reports to the city police that H. E. Morris suffered leg bruises when struck by the former's car while walking across the Center and Capitol streets intersection. Biener states that the accident was unavoidable on his part.

Salem Woman Injured—
Mrs. Earl Morphew, Marion apartments, received injuries to her arm and shoulder when the car driven by her husband was side-swiped in a traffic jam on the Pacific highway five miles south of town Sunday afternoon. E. G. Rodgers, 1304 N. Liberty street, was named as the second driver in a report of the accident.

Three Parking Fines Paid—
Overtime parking fines of $1 each were paid in police court yesterday by S. A. Doerfler, D. C. Ringle and R. C. Davis, 200 S. 24th street.

Fined for Reckless Drive—
Max Carthew paid a $5 fine for reckless driving in police court yesterday. He was arrested Sunday.

A Better Place to Eat—
Home cooked meals; large variety of salads. State Cafeteria. m29tf

Will Restrict Grazing—
Cows must be tethered if owners wish to have grazing privileges continued in Inglewood park, according to a report from the police department.

South High Reopened—
South High street has been reopened after being closed several weeks, allowing the reconstruction of the creek bridge at the foot of Fry's hill. New planking and walks have been laid, with additional braces attached.

Fereshetians to S. F.—
Rev. and Mrs. Martin Fereshetian leave this morning for two weeks in San Francisco where they will attend the triennial conference of Unitarian churches on the coast.

Attend Dinner and Lecture—
Miss Esther Anderson, assistant superintendent of the Salem hospital; Misses Mary Pepper, Signa Wahlstron, Thelma Erickson and Alice Stoker, head nurses, returned last night from Portland where they attended a dinner honoring Prof. John J. R. MacLeod of the University of Tononto, Canada. They also heard a lecture on "Insulin" by Professor MacLeod, who is the discoverer of insulin. This affair was under the auspices of the Portland Academy of Music.

Officers to Meet—
Officers and directors of the Salem Nature Study club are requested to meet at the YMCA tonight at 7:30. Several matters of importance are scheduled to be brought up at this meeting.

CHINESE SNIPING AT FLEEING FOREIGNERS

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merchant ships being the targets for snipers.

Remote districts of the interior which have been out of wire communication with Shanghai have gradually been picking up the evacuation notice sent out by radio last week by American Consul General Clarence E. Gauss, with the result that foreigners in increasing numbers are flocking to the coast.

Two small steamers brought 71 Americans from Nanking to Shanghai, many of them suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Eleven cases were sent to a hospital. Twenty-five Americans arriving at Kiukiang, from Nanchang, have embarked for Shanghai. Only five Americans, all men, are still in Nanchang.

Americans Evacuated

Other Americans have been evacuated from Yangsow, Swatow, Hangchow, Chinkiang and various other smaller cities. The American destroyer Preble has completed a tour of the smaller ports, along the lower Yangtse where 15 men and 14 women and 18 children, all Americans, were picked up.

The French municipal council today held a meeting to consider the defense of the French concession. Consul General Naggier, who presided, said that there was no reason to infer that the French concession was less prepared for defense than the rest of the foreign settlement.

According to the French naval authorities, he added, sufficient forces were available for any emergency. The consul general also said that complete defensive cooperation existed between the French concession and the rest of the foreign settlement.

A mass meeting was held this afternoon by Japanese residents of the foreign settlement. A resolution was adopted thanking the foreign forces for the protection accorded the Japanese.

The refugees from Nanking brought additional stories of the rioting there last week.

Tells of Narrow Escape

Dr. Frank Price, of Richmond, Va., 62 year old professor of theology at Nanking theological seminary, who was taken to a hospital, suffering from ptomaine poisoning gave a graphic account of his narrow escape from death at the hands of nationalist soldiery in Nanking.

He said that the looting began Thursday morning and continued all day. He himself, after being robbed, was threatened with death by a young soldier. His cook interfered, and wrestled with the looter for possession of a sword, while an old coolie, long employed by the professor knelt weeping and begged for his employer's life.

Execution Threatened

Later the professor was taken in hand by a squad of soldiers who ordered him to kneel to be shot. A neighbor intervened and arguments began over money payments. A nationalist doctor then took him from the hands of the soldiers, but the respite was short, for the professor was seized again.

"This was the closest call of all," Dr. Price said. "One soldier said that, although I was an American, I was his enemy. He drew his gun. I seized it and we struggled. With the help of two students, danger was averted."

After nine hours in the hands of the soldiers, Professor Price was released and made his way to Nanking university where other refugees had concentrated.

Woman Tells Story

Madame Chaplain, French wife of an official in the Chinese postoffice, who remained at Nanking a day later than the other refugees, also went through harrowing experiences, but escaped with her life and arrived here today.

She said that when the attack on the foreigners was at its height the Chinese soldiers yelled "We want to kill. We want blood." An old French priest, she said, who had been 40 years in China told her that the Nanking outbreak of anti-foreign feeling was worse than the Boxer uprising in 1900.

Mme. Chaplain said that everything was quiet after the bombardment by the British and American warships, but that on the next night there was a wholesale looting of the better class Chinese houses. She declared that the lowest types of Chinese seemed to be armed.

Canyonville—Nevada firm to erect smelter here to handle custom ores.

That Baby You've Longed For

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 8029 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.—Adv.

ZONING COMMISSION APPROVES PETITIONS

Inclusion of Clark and Meyers Addition Meets Approval of Body

The extension of Church street north of South street and an inclusion of a subdivision to be known as the Clark and Meyers addition to the city of Salem were approved by the city planning and zoning commission in their regular session last night.

The petition to add a tract to be known as the Turner Road addition, adjoining South 21st street and the Turner road was rejected due to a discrepancy in laying out the proposed streets calling for a width of 40 feet instead of the required 60 feet space.

The petition for re-subdivision of Lot 32, Ewald's Fruit Farms, was approved unanimously, as was the petition brought up by Fred Anunsen, 1110 North Capitol, to straigten the zone lines near Market and Capitol streets.

Dr. B. F. Pound was given the courtesy of the floor to explain the proposed construction of tri-plex apartments on two lots of block 5, of the original city plat which is contrary to the present zoning rules. Dr. Pound presented a petition backing his claim with the signatures of 13 prominent citizens. Instructions were given for further action and the matter will be taken up again in special session of the commission later this week.

Steps to stop the construction of the laundry now underway at 14th and D streets were not considered. Foundations have been poured and the studdings raised for the building which is reported by city officials to be illegal in that zone, one rated strictly residential.

Hugh DeAutremont Spends Quiet Day

Alleged Murderer and Bandit Still Silent About Charge

MEDFORD, March 28.—(AP) Refusing determinedly to discuss from any angle the crime of which he is accused—the murder of four men and the attempted holdup of a train at the Siskiyou tunnel in 1923. Hugh DeAutremont spent a quiet day today in the closely guarded cell in which he is confined in the Jacwson county jail.

The prisoner slept well last night and continued in the best of health today, jailors reported. Extra blankets have been provided him and he made no complaint of being cold, as he did after his first night in the jail.

Aside from complaining mildly because of his close confinement, DeAutremont has made no comment on his predicament. Sheriff Jennings and his deputies continue a relentless watch over his cell. A barber will shave him once a week, it was announced, thus any attempt at suicide would be avoided.

The prisoner will have no opportunity to exercise outside the jail walls, nor will he be permitted to mingle with the other prisoners in the corridors. So far he has received no mail.

No progress on the legal phases of the case was reported from any source. Newton C. Chaney, Jackson county district attorney, is busy on another case. Huge De Autremont will not be arraigned, it was announced, until his attorney, Fred E. Smith, Eugene, has finished the Albert Brownlee case in the Lane county circuit court.

EUGENE, Mar. 28.—(AP)—Hugh DeAutremont, if cleared of the charges he now faces, will return to Eugene and study law, was the statment of his father, Paul DeAutremont, who returned last night from visiting his son in the Jackson county jail.

"We will start right in where we left off," said the elder DeAutremont. "Hughie planned to study law when he left here.

"I didn't ask the boy if he was implicated in that crime," added the father. "I didn't want him to even think that I had ever considered his guilt. The boy turned to me, and said, "Dad, I didn't do it." That's all the mention there was of the robbery and murder."

CONCERNS SEEK TO MAKE QUESTIONNAIRE SIMPLE

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would not be possible to equalize assessments as contemplated by the act.

It was pointed out by the state commissioner that under the present system of levying assessments many business concerns are assessed in an amount less than their annual income. Farm property and small homes, on the other hand, are assessed in some instances in excess of 75 per cent of their cash value, the state tax commissioner said.

Schedule C Eliminated

At a recent meeting of the state tax commission schedule C of the questionnaire was eliminated in its entirety. This part of the questionnaire was objectionable to the business interests of the state for the reason that it demanded information regarding the salaries of the officers or owners of the business taxed, operating expenses, including wages, interest, rent depreciation and net profits from all sources.

The new assessment law was enacted by the last legislature at the request of the state tax investigating committee which was created two years ago. The law had the support of virtually all of the county assessors, and previous to a few weeks ago had the indorsement of members of the state tax commission.

At the time the new law was drafted and considered it was predicted that it would increase the assessable property valuations in the state approximately $200,000,000, but at the same time reduce materially the tax on farm property and the small owner. The state tax commissioner never considered the law a revenue measure, but declared repeatedly that its enforcement would equalize assessments.

In case the state tax commission decides to consider recent protests against the form of the questionnaire a meeting probably will be held here later this week. Business concerns affected by the new would be asked to send representatives to the meeting.

Slob and Sludges Appear; Ice Patrol Work Beginning

WASHINGTON. —(AP)— The season of "sludges" and "slob approaches.

In the nautical vocabulary, the niceties of which are not always clear to land-lubbers, the soft, mushy ice or snow which rides the waves and impedes navigation around the Grand Banks of Newfoundland is called "slob," while small floating pieces of ice which appear in Nova Scotian waters are distinguished by the name "sludges."

The government ice patrol already is beginning its annual vigil in those and similar waters, which will continue until the ice berg season has passed and the Atlantic lanes are free from such hazards and impediments.

DR. E. A. ROCKEY DIES

PORTLAND, Mar. 28.—(AP)—Dr. E. A. Rockey, Portland physician and surgeon prominent here for many years, died tonight at his home at Rockholm. Death followed a stroke that occurred yesterday. Dr. Rockey had been in ill health for the past three years. He was 69 years old.

LISTEN IN

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00—KFEC (252). Weather reports.
12:00-12:20—KEX. Popular orchestra music.
12:30-1:30—KGW. Noon concert.
1:30-3:00—KTBR (263). Housewife's hour and study program.
2:00-3:30—KXL (389). Music.
3:00-4:00—KOIN. News, music.
2:00-3:00—KGW. Women's matinee.
4:00-5:00KFEC. Music.
4:30-6:00—KFWV (212). Twilite hour.
5:00-5:30—KTBR. Children's program.
5:15-6:00—KOIN Topsy Turvy Times.

TUESDAY NIGHT
Local Stations

6:00-7:00—KOIN (319). Organ concert.
6:00-7:00—KFWV (212). Twilite hour.
6:00-7:00—KTBR (263). Music.
6:00-7:00—KGW (491). Concert.
6:30-7:30—KXL (389). Music.
7:00-8:00—KEX (447). Dinner music trio.
7:00-8:00 — KOIN. Amusement guide and educational talks.
7:00-8:00—KFWV. Amusement guide.
7:00-7:30—KTBR. AAA road reports.
7:15-8:15—KFJR (263). Journal juniors.
7:30-8:00—KXL. "The Ice Man."
7:30-7:45—KGW. Utility service.
7:45-10:00—KGW. Educational program. Alica McFlroy string quartet.
8:00-9:00—KXL. Dance orchestra.
8:00-9:00—KFWV. The Night Hawks.
8:00-9:30—KOIN. Studio program.
8:15-8:30—KFJR. Radio code class conducted by Ashley Dixon.
8:15-9:15—KFIF (248). Musical program.
8:30-9:00—KEX. Studio program.
9:00-10:00—KFWV. Studio program.
9:15-10:45—KFJR. "Music of the Masters."
9:30-End—KOIN. "Blow by blow description of fight at the armory.
10:00-12:00—KGW. Kenin's orchestra and soloist.
10:00-10:30—KFWV. Studio program.
10:30-12:00—KEX. Kremer's orchestra and soloist.
11:00-12:00—KFWV. Organ concert.

Outside stations

KGO—Oakland (361). 6, Little Symphony orchestra; 6:55, 8, The Pilgrims; 9, book chat; 9:30, surprise broadcast.
KOWW—Walla Walla (285). 7.
KFQZ—Hollywood (228). 6, 7, trio and soloists; 8, quartet and soloist; 9.
KFI—Los Angeles (467). 5:30, Hawaiian program; 6:15, 6:30, 7 orchestra and soloist; 8, Italian folk music; 9, soloists; 10, music club.
KMTR—Hollywood (370). 5:30, male quartet; 6, 6:15, orchestra; 7, 7:30, 8, orchestra and soloist; 9, 10 dance orchestra.
KHQ—Spokane (394). 6, orchestra; 8, 10, dance orchestra.
KPO—San Francisco (428). 6:30, children's hour; 6:15, 6:30, orchestra; 7, orchestra; 8, organ recital; 9, Hawaiian program; 10, dance orchestra; 11, dance orchestra.
KYA—San Francisco (400). 6:30, concert trio; 8, 9, 10, dance orchestra.
KHJ—Los Angeles (405). 6, concert trio; 6:30, children's program; 7:30, 7:40, 8, 9, 10, dance orchestra.
KFON—Long Beach (232). 6, 6:15, concert, orchestra; 7, 8, band concert; 9, 10, 11, dance orchestra.
KFWB—Hollywood (252). 6, concert; 7, 7:30, string trio and soloist; 8, 8:10, trio and soloists; 9, soloists; 9:15, 10 rainbow hour; 11, dance orchestra.
KNX—Hollywood (337), 6, orchestra; 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 10, dance orchestra.
KFWI—San Francisco (250), 6, Hawaiian program; 7, 8, soloists; 9, 10, orchestra.
KFWM—Oakland (326). 8, soloists.
KTAB—Oakland (303). 6:15, 6:45, 8, 8:15, quartet and soloists.
KFSG—Los Angeles (275). 6:30, 7:30, evangelestic services.
KFSD—San Diego (245). 6, 7, 8, 9, dance orchestra; 10 dance orchestra.
KFWO—Avalon (211). 6, chimes; 6:30, orchestra and rebroadcast.
ONRY—Vancouver (291). 7:30, children's hour; 8:30, 9, symphony syncopaters and soloists; 10, dance music.
KOA—Denver (322). 5:30, dinner concert; 6:30, farm program; 8, bridge lesson.
KJR—Seattle (384). 6:15, orchestra; 8.
KOMO—Seattle (306). 6, concert orchestra; 8, 8:30, concert orchestra and quartet; 8:30, 10, time signals, soloists; 10, dance orchestra and soloists.

OIL MAN FOUND GUILTY

TULSA, Okla., Mar. 28.—(AP)—Walter M. Yeaker, New York oil man was found guilty of murder in connection with the death of Edwin A. Craig, Sand Springs oil operator, and punishment fixed at life imprisonment by a jury in district court here tonight. The jury deliberated for one hour and 15 minutes.

RADIO COMMISSION FACES HARD TASK

Hearings Open Today to Study Avoidance of Undue Wave Crowding

WASHINGTON, March 28(AP)—Finding room in the crowded ether channels without undue disturbance to the 733 broadcasting stations now in operation in the United States, is the goal of the federal radio commission, which will open public hearings tomorrow with a view to obtaining a starting point.

Testimony at the hearings, to be attended by representatives of the National Association of Broadcasters, the Radio Manufacturers' association, the Listeners' league, and others will be considered by the commission in formulating its general policy. No specific complaints will be heard, the intention being to discuss first all the general phases of he admittedly tangled problem.

The first angle to be taken up will be proposals for widening existing wave bands, now set between 200 and 500 meters, by permitting the use of bands between 150 and 200 meters, the field now used by approximately 18,000 amateur broadcasters. Whatever expansion is undertaken will have to be directed toward the lower wave bands since the higher bands are used by ships for SOS signals and other purposes.

Mt. Angel—Construction to begin soon on new Mt. Angel college and church.

OBITUARY

Compton

Addie H. Compton died at a local hospital March 28th at the age of 69 years. She is survived by her husband, James F. Compton. The body is at Webb's funeral parlors. Funeral announcements later.

Dietz

Josephine Dietz died at a local hospital March 28 at the age of 29 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Eugene Dietz, a son, Edward, both of Salem; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Newsbaum of Medford. Mrs. Dietz served two years in the World war as a member of the WAAC of England. Funeral services will be held from the Webb funeral parlors Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in the City View cemetery.

Eberhardt

Edward Eberhardt, age 61, died at his home, route 1, Scio, Oregon, Sunday, March 27. Survived by six children, Albert, Archie, Nettie, Sophia, Alice and Agnes. Funeral cortege will leave the Terwilliger funeral home Wednesday, March 30, at 12:15 p. m., thence to Mennonite church at Pratum, where services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Baumgartner. Interment in the Pratum cemetery.

FUNERALS

Funeral services of the late Wm. E. Wilson will be held Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock from the Webb funeral parlors. Rev. Charles E. Ward officiating. Graveside services in charge of Salem lodge of Elks. Interment in City View cemetery.