court of law.

the proper time, in the proper

place under the proper circum-

stances," Mr. Fall said. He stated

that he considered the proper

lace for such testimony to be a

Interviewed tonight Mr. Fall

conceal in the Teapot Dome mat-

facts is by deposition in view of

pending in a high court."

partment conducted the individual

examinations as court commission-

er. Chief Justice Rand delivered a

short but interesting address to

OBITUARY

Miller

At the home at 1417 North Lib-

William G. Miller. Survived by

erty, early Wednesday, March 21,

his wife, Clara E. Milier and the

McKean

vived by her husband, L. C. Mc-

services will be held at 3 p. m.

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Mary E. McKean, 73, died at

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## Local News Briefs

Open Temporary Store-

here until the completion of the at 1:30 o'clock. Curtis Cross building. It will move into the J. B. Young building at Issued Permit-487 Center street, and will carry a line of automobiles, accessories, a permit yesterday to erect a one bicycles, washing machines, paint, story dwelling to be located at lawn mowers, and sporting goods. 1890 Fir street. Estimated cost of The store will probably be manag- the structure is about \$3200. ed by a Portland man.

i La Carte Service in-Dining room Marion Hotel. .

Browns Visit Portland-Dr. and Mrs. Frank S. Brown were visitors in Portland Tuesday. registering at the Congress hotel.

A Gift Room Devoted Entirely-To inexpensive gifts for bridge and party. Pomeroy & Keene's.\*

9x12 Seamless Axminster Rugs-

Campus Doctor Visits-

an for women with the University the face value of the check. The of Oregon health service on the check was for \$20. He was releas-Eugene campus, was a Wednesday ed upon his own recognizance. visitor at the Marion county child promising to make the remainder paid. health demonstration.

A Cherry Orchard In One Tree-Large trees with 3 to 5 varieties of cherries in one tree. Special Wed. and Thurs., \$1.00 each Pearcy Bros., 178 S. Commercial.

Two bands playing. Every Fri day nite. Domes' Pavilion. McCoy.

Residence Floor Burns-The fire department was called out to the Purvine residence, 805 Oak street, early yesterday after-numbers. noon, where a fire broke out it the basement of their residence and burned part of the floor on

Old Time Dancing-Crystal Garden. Every Wednes day and Saturday nights. Matthes

Paying High Rent-

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Three Admitted to Jail-

Marshall Joyce, Chester Foster, who were arrested on charges of calibers and even sizes. A pecu- an outright purchase. As a price tell his sory. being drunk, were each sentenced liar incident occurred in the lo- he suggested that the merger comyesterday.

A Full Line of Shrubs-Fruit and shade trees. Plant now. The season is nearly over. Pearcy Bros., 178 S. Commercial.

Ever Drive South-On Church street-Notice ten beautiful homes with rock gardens, etc., landscaped in one scheme. One of these is for sale with price cut from \$7500 to \$5500. Terms. Vacant at 675 South Church. 6 blocks to Court House. Becke & Hendricks, 189 N. High Street.

Suit to Quiet Ttile-Conrad Dillman yesterday filed suit to quiet title against B. S. Cook and a number of others. The title in question has to do with a piece of Marion county real property.

Butterfly Bush, Pink Spirea-Red flowering current. Large bushes special Wed. and Thurs., only at 3 for \$1.00. 3 fifty cent filbert trees for \$1.00. Pearcy Bros., 178 S. Commercial St.

Sherman Clay and Co .-Requests the services of five salesmen between the ages of 19 and 25 years. Must have at least high school education. These men See Mr. Shepard at Sherman Clay street, Salem, for particulars.

Teacher III-

Miss Katherine Knox, teacher of the fifth A and B classes at the ably will not be able to return to a number of small bills on merher school room work until next

A Bedroom 16x20-With two closets, dressing table and mirror built in, with this a living room 16x28, and three other nice rooms plus nook. This extra large 5 room home on beauti- stage, getting off in this city. ful view lot, extra large, must be sold. Located at 150 West Leffelle street. The finest unob- who informed him that the child structable view you have seen. Property cost \$9300 and \$7200 will take-Terms if desired. Immediate possession. Becke & Hendricks, 189 N. High street.

William G. Miller, 67, retired farmer, died at his home at 1417 North Liberty street, early yesterday morning. The cause of his death was heart trouble, his first attack coming a week ago. He is survived by his wife, Clara, three sons, Paul, post office clerk, Wendell of Portland and Ralph, who is employed in the office of the state industrial accident commission two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Towne of Idaho and Jessie Miller \$1 box of Marmola.

of this city. He came to this city Montgomery Ward and com- in 1893. Funeral services will be pany will open a temporary store held from Rigdon's chapel today

Clarence M. Lilwiller was issued

Furniture Upholsterer-And repairing. Giese-Powers Furniture Co.

Divorce Granted-

Lillie Gay Leach was yesterday granted a\_divorce from Edgar Howard Leach, decree being handed down in circuit court.

Munson Pays Up-A. C. Munson, who got into dif-

ficulties with the law Tuesday due \$28.75. Imperial Furniture Co. to a charge against him of passing check without having sufficient funds with which to cover it, yes-Dr. Wilmoth Osborne, physici- terday paid all but two dollars of of the amount good today,

> Rugs-Rugs-Rugs, Atbefore. Imperial Furniture Co.

Irish Program Again—

The Irish program given at the YMCA lobby last Friday night will be repeated on Friday of this week at the urgent request of many persons who could not be accommodated in the room at the first presentation. Many had to be turned away, and for this reason another opportunity is to be given the mto enjoy the Irish

Destitute Family Cared For-A family consisting of a moththe upper story. Other slight dam- er and five small children were age was caused by smoke and wa-found in a destitute condition at ter used in extinguishing the fire. the west Salem auto camp grounds were very ill with pneumonia when found. The family is now being cared for by local charitable organizations and the sick youngsters were removed to the local hospital. Their name is Woods.

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in by one of the officers. The lad was about nine years of information the officers were lis. able to get from the lad. He did nform them that he had bummed his way to this city from Portland by riding the rear bumper

of one of the motor stages. He refused to give his name home, or cause for being in Salem ater officers decided to give the voung chap a lodging place over night in the city hall and continue the questioning until next day. as the youth appeared to be quite Headliner in Oil Scandal Ex-

Early this morning he was wide wake and officers continued to question him, but of no avail. He refused to answer any questions. Threatened with a sentence in the state reform school, he merely there than let his folks know of proper place. his venture. No threat seemed severe enough to make the lad give out any information, and he

seemed a puzzle to local police. At about 10 o'clock yesterday morning he informed one of the are to be known as Sherman Clay police that he wished to talk to and Company's junior salesmen. Chief of Police Minto, but since Chief Minto was out of town at and Company, 130 South High the time, Sergeant Thompson responded. Being discontented with his home at the city hall, he let out the whole story to the

sergeant. He stated that his home was at Hillsboro, and that he had started chants of that city, and found that they were due but he just happened to be out of money and so rather than inform his folks of the fact, he decided to leave town and journey to Portland Portland seemed to be a little tor busy and large for the youngster and he hopped on the back of a

Sergeant Thompson immediate ly telephoned Hillsboro officer-

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did live in that city and had been reported missing. His name is his part might be unfair to both Bitney Ellington, son of prom- himself and his co-defendant, Harinent hotel proprietors of that ry Sinclair.

His parents came to Salem after their son yesterday afternoon and (AP) .- Albert B. Fall who has were glad everything turned out maintained a sphinx-like silence as it did.

No charges will be made ed today by the senate Teapot against the little fellow, the bills Dome committee whether he now against him being minor ones, is ready to tell all in connection which his parents have already with the naval oil leases and the

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WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—(AP) ly a few months to live. -The Great Northern and Normerce commission was yesterday a decision. told by executives.

take care of six out of seven small gation perhaps in its history.

presses Reluctance To Tell Committee

EL PASO, Texas, March 21 .-(AP).-Albert B. Fall, former asked them to explain said institution to him as he had never defendant with Harry F. Sinclair. heard of it before. When in- wealthy oil man, in the Teapot formed that it was a place where Dome trial, stated tonight he was home were kept until they reach perfectly willing to jell all he 21 years of age, he boldly an- knew about the Teapot Dome afswered that he would rather go fair at the proper time and in the

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### about the Teapot Dome case and colonel Lindbergh Given Medal of Highest Honor

to round out a busy day, continued sistant Commerce Secretary Macthe fact that I am a co-defendant his role begun yesterday, of air pi- Cracken. with Mr. Sinclair in a case now lot for members of congress and At the capitol Colonel Lindbergh their families.

"It seems that it would be improper and unfair for me to give testimony before a committee, asking questions of every sort, accompanied by newspaper men ready to spread it to the world," Mr. Fall declared. He was of the belief that such testimony on

WASHINGTON, March 21 .bon of the medal. for more than four years was ask-

"book of gold."

Purvine, Mrs. Phillip Patrick,

ard, Mrs. Mary Jennings, Mrs.

Reymour Wilson, Mrs. Jesse Wal-

ing, Mrs. J. J. Stratton and Miss

Miss Dorothy Shepard was

guest over the week end at the

home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. R. C. Shepard of Zena. Miss

Shepard has resided in Portland

for the past winter, with only oc-

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Continental Trading company. If the former interior secretary replies in the affirmative, as some triumph of any American citizen, "Active military flying," he said ry Belt; clerk, the acting scout formerly the Webb Funeral Parsub-committee will leave immediflying was possible." ately for El Paso, where he is ill -too ill, his physicians say, to ome here for trial with Harry F. Sinclair on April 2 on a criminal conspiracy charge growing out of the Teapot Dome lease.

The committee telegraphed to Fall this evening on the basis of newspaper dispatches quoting him as saying he wanted the public to know the whole story because his physician had told him he had on-

Informed of the purported inthern Pacific railroads are willing terview with Fall, the senators to take in their operating system who far weeks have been investipractically all of the short line gating the Liberty bond profits of railroad mileage in the northwest the Continental Trading company which now connects with their were called together hurriedly and rails, of allowed to merge as they they discussed the situation for yesterday. Two of the youngsters have planned, the interstate com- nearly two hours before coming to

Should Fall, who has been in Ralph Budd, president of the ill health for years, decide to dis-Great Northern, testifying as the close the whole story about the oil about the spacious rooms. Three carnations to Howard Wilton as Miller, Milton Taylor, Maxey last witness in the protracted hear- leases and his connection with the tables of bridge and one of mah a birthday gift Saturday. He is Langford, Jack Collins, Vernon ings over the merger proposal. Continental Liberty bonds, \$233. jongg were played during the af- a patient at the Shrine hospital McQuaid, Edward Burton, Lewis told the commission that in order 000 worth of which he received ternoon. The hostesses served in Portland. to guarantee the maintenance ser- from Sinclair after the lease of dainty refreshments of ice cream vice over short line railroads in the Teapot Dome some senators the territory which the merger oc- believe the senate will have reachcupies, the consolidation would ed the end of the longest invati-During his trial with Sinclair

For the largest of these lines, which ended abruptly last Novemthe Minneapolis and St. Loius ber with the declaration of a mis-The life of a police officer is which operated 1600 miles of line trial, Fall several times broke in- ford, Mrs. L. Frank Matthews, with her and reports that the pavaried and interesting every min- with principal terminals in the to the proceedings and it was curute of the day, coming in contact twin cities, Mr. Budd said the nor- rently reported at that time that and C. B. Flaharty, all of Salem, with people of all descriptions, thern company would undertake he intended to take the stand and Mrs. R. H. Scott, Mrs. R. C. Shep-

William E. Leahy, counsel for to five days in jail in police court cal station Monday night when a pany pay to present owners of the Fall in the oil trials, confirmed 9-year-old boy was found roaming Minneapolis and St. Louis securi- these reports tonight, saying that the streets of Salem, was brought ties bearing an annual interest Fall had told him last November charge of \$600,000, agreeing at that he was ready to tell the the same time to maintain the rail- whole story when called to the of age, that being the only bit road's headquarters in Minneapo-stand by either the government or the defense.

"Mr. Fall knew then that he had but a short time to live." Leahy said, "and he repeatedly expressed the intention of revealing all the details salient to the oil

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### WASHINGTON, Mar. 21 .- (AP) | kansas, majority and minority -Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh leaders in the senate; Representoday received from the hands of tatives Tilson of Connecticut and President Coolidge the highest Garrett of Tennessee, majority reiterated that he had nothing to recognition of personal achieve- and minority leaders in the house. ment that the nation can bestow - Assistant Secretary Warner in the congressional medal of honor, charge of naval aeronautics, Rear 1928 license, pickup body ter and declared that he believed In addition, he testified before two Admiral Moffett, chief of staf, Mathe "only proper way to tell the committees of congress, and then jor General P. Summerall, and As-

As early as 10 o'clock, Wash-of both houses his views on the ingtonians anxious for a glimpse Robinson bill proposing a separate Belt presided. Chief Justice Rand Idaho. Funeral services will be of the celebrated aviator, gathered promotion list for aviation offiat the White House grounds to cers in military service. Acceding guest and sat on the bench with don't Mortuary. Interment in witness the presentation of the to fifer's desire to keep as far as Justice Belt. medal. By noon more than 300 possible from the public eye, his were on hand to be augmented by testimony before the senate com-Attended by enthusiastic ap-end of the capitol, however, the plause, Mr. Coolidge circled the public was admitted and the avi-

"I offer you my heartiest con- army aviation officer make it nec- Campbell of Troop 6 received Michigan, Mrs. Earl Koch, of gratulations," he said, adding that essary tht the rewards be adethe medal was voted by congress quate in order that desirable type for "heroic courage and great of men might be attracted to the skill" displayed in the flight from service. The safety precautions of to those required for Eagle rank. Wiles, of Salem, and Mrs. John New York to Paris. Colonel Lind-commercial flying, he said, must The court personnel was as fol- Rothfoot, of Corvallis. Funeral bergh, he continued, had "not only give way in military aviation to lows: achieved the greatest personal military effectiveness.

A short while later another hon-ficer probably is the lowest of any ford; bugler, Milton Taylor; col- Interment City View cemetery. or was added to the aviator's un-occupation in the world. It is dis- or bearers, Lewis Campbell, Arrivalled list, when Secretary Davis couraging for officers of the army thur Fisher; color guards, Fred of the war department presented air corps to have rank quite junior was the bridge party given by Lindbergh with a special medal to that expected in the positions Edmundson, Vernon McQuaid; from the Ligue Aeronautique of they hold."

France. Accompanying it was a After the presentation at the bound record of the transatlantic White House, Colonel Lindbergh flight, containing the signatures of repaired to Bolling field where a many prominent Frenchmen. It large group of congressmen and was known as the "Livre d'Or," or senators awaited their promised Burrell, Howard Amend, Edmund flights with the famous aviator at Secretary Hoover, Secretary the "stick." They were taken aloft Wilbur and Postmaster General in groups of six to eight, for short New in addition to Mr. Davis, rep- flights over the capitol.

resented the cabinet at the pres- In all Lindbergh made 12 trips, entation. Vice President Dawes al- taking 106 persons aloft. Many of so was there as was Senator Cur-them were friends or relatives of tis of Kansas and Robinson of Ar- members of congress.

home of Mrs. Charles Purvine casional visits to Zena. Baskets and vases of golden daf-

fodils were prettily arranged Zena school sent a bouquet of Hardman, Philip Ferris, Ronald

The guest list included Mrs. Burns and two children and Mr. L. Gibson, Mrs. W. N. Crawford, and Mrs. Garrett Lee of Salem. Mrs. Alice Simpson who has Mrs. Worth Henry, Mrs. Charles McCarter, Mrs. W. F. Crawford, been seriously ill at her home Mrs. Clarence Merrick, Mrs. Roy here, is recovering slowly. Mrs. E. Barker, Mrs. Mary B. Craw- Will Crawford, a daughter, is Mrs. S. D. Crawford, Mrs. L. M. tient is improving this week.

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ustice Harry Belt Presides At Session In Supreme Court Chamber

The Salem troops of Cascade Area Council, Boy Scouts of America convened in a formal court of following children: Paul W., of honor Tuesday evening? The court Salem, Wendell L., of Portland; detailed to the military committees was held in the state supreme Jesse S. and Ralph, of Saiem, and court chambers and Justice Harry Mrs. Sylvia Towne, of Dietrich.

Thirty-five scouts were up for a large group of cabinet officers mittee was given behind closed advancement and badges were conand other high government offi- doors. Every member of the com- ferred in the following ranks; sec- her residence near Corvallis. Surmittee was present. At the other ond class, second class merit badges, first class, and first class merit Frank and Charles, of Ennis, Monaviator's head with the blue rib- ator spoke before a large crowd. badges. Two Eagle scouts, Maxey tana, and the following daughters. He declared that the risks of the Langford of Troop 4 and Lewis Mrs. R. B. Britton, of Pontiac, Bozeman, Montana, Mrs. Jack

Judge of the court, Justice Har- of the Clough Houston company, expectancy of life of a flying of- executive; herald, Maxey Lang- lors. Rev. Acheson wil officiate. aide, William Trindle. The following scouts received

their badges. To second class rank: Chester Lanktree, Fred Reidy, William Weisner, George Coover, Melven Engel, Ross Clark, Ralph Clark, Bernard Lebold, Milo Matthews,

Jacy Myers, Earl Fox, Leo Pope. Second class merit badges: Chester Oppen, Arthur Oppen, Donald Chapel, George Gray, Buford Trobaugh. To first class: Chester Oppen.

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