

# Local News Briefs

**Teachers to Meet**—The April meeting of the Salem Teachers' council will be held next Tuesday, April 2, in room 31 of the Parrish Junior high school, according to the Teachers' Bulletin issued Friday. The latest bulletin is the second-edited by the senior high English students of Miss Grace Hockett and contains 12 pages, with illustrations appropriate to the Easter season. Mimeographing was done by the commercial students. This meeting will be the last regular meeting under the present council, of which R. W. Tavenner, assistant high school principal, is president.

**Services for Tonight**—Carl Wackerbarth of Portland, who is attending the North Pacific Evangelical institute, will preach tonight at the pre-Easter revival series at the First Evangelical church, corner Liberty and Center streets, announces the pastor, Rev. A. L. Layton. Roscoe Floyd, pastor also of the institute, will have charge of the Saturday night meeting. The revivals will continue another week and the institute's gospel team will assist next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Three Couples Wed**—Marriage licenses have been issued by the Marion county clerk to the following couples: Jones Ford Keller and Esther Browning, both of Salem; R. C. Storey, 23, and Ruth M. Babcock, 24, both of Portland; and to Dewey, P. 29, and Esther Wilsey, 17, both of Tangent.

**Garden Club Meets**—The Salem Garden club will hold a meeting in the Salem chamber of commerce rooms Monday at 8 p. m., according to announcement made Friday night. Luther Chapin and Mrs. Walter Purvine, both of Salem, will discuss flowering bulbs.

**No School Here Monday**—When Salem school children tucked their books away Friday afternoon they said good-bye to school attendance until next Tuesday morning. In keeping with the usual practice here students at the various local hospitals, according to certificate filed Friday with the county health officer.

**Phetopons Return**—In a wire received Friday at the health center, Dr. Estrella Ford Warner advises that she will not return from her trip to New York City until the middle of April. Dr. Warner, who is director of the county health demonstration, had planned to return next weekend.

**Mother Dies**—Miss Grace Gilliam, teller in the state treasurer's office, was summoned home Friday by the death of her mother, Mrs. N. J. Gilliam, at the family home near Pilot Rock, Oregon. Mrs. Gilliam was 87 years old and the mother of two sons and six daughters. She died Friday morning.

**Make Trip to Pedee**—C. W. Lee, manager of the Purdy Stores and D. L. Shrode went to Pedee Friday night to attend a community meeting. Mr. Lee leaves this morning on a business trip to Coos Bay.

**Mrs. Mills Better**—Condition of Mrs. J. S. Mills, 1231 Center street who has been ill for the past six months, is showing slight improvement. She is not able to be up as yet.

**Goes to Home**—Miss Verneta Herron, teacher in the home science department at the Parrish Junior high school, has gone to her home in Monroe to remain until after the Easter vacation.

**Mrs. Denton Better**—Mrs. W. A. Denton, home science instructor, is improving in health following a quite serious illness. Mrs. Denton is at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Meyer, at 1336 Court street.

**Parents Man Visits**—Fred DeVries of Pratum, where he is chairman of the school board, was a business visitor in the city Friday. While here he called at the office of the county superintendent.

**Science Club Head**—The first Holiday received the majority vote in the election held at the high school Friday to determine a tie vote for the presidency of the science club.

**Mexico Folk Visit**—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace French of Mexico City are stopping in Salem for a few days. They are registered at the Argo hotel.

**Sublimity Man Here**—W. L. Graham, well-known farmer of the Sublimity neighborhood, was a business visitor in Salem yesterday.

**Downs in South**—Dr. C. A. Downs has gone to southern California, from where he is expected to return the middle of next week.

**Los Angeles**—Arvey W. "The Los Angeles" artist, was in Salem Friday.

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# COOS BAY KILLER IS IN PRISON FOR LIFE

**Hanging Sentence Changed on Retrial for Use of Unfair Tactics**

Robert Green began a new sentence in the state penitentiary Friday when he started a life imprisonment for the murder of Caleb Green, Coos county, in November, 1927. Green was first tried early in 1928 and sentenced to hang April 14, 1928, ten days before he was to die, the supreme court ordered a new trial when evidence was introduced that a detective posing as a prisoner, had extracted a confession from Green. On second trial he was found guilty and given life imprisonment.

It was a happier prisoner who returned to the penitentiary Friday, authorities said, Green conversed with friends made during his first imprisonment without the restraint of the first days in prison when a death watch had been established and the noose was imminent.

Bud McGowan of Coos county was also committed to the state prison Friday on a 10 years' sentence for assault with intent to kill.

The present population of the prison is 729, a decline of 11 from the high mark of 740 reached a fortnight ago.

**NEW JAIL PLAN**  
Umattila county is figuring on a new jail, and the county court members will go to Colfax, Wash., and Lewiston, Idaho, to inspect the new jails that have been erected in those cities.

**Obituary**  
Fleener  
Vivian Maxine Fleener died Wednesday evening at the family residence, 710 North 15th street, at the age of 17 years. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Fleener, she is survived by one sister, Wilda Fleener. Vivian Fleener was a member of the First Presbyterian church and a senior at Salem high school. Funeral services Saturday at 1:15 p. m. at the Higdon Mortuary, Rev. N. K. Tully officiating. Interment in Cityview cemetery, where the Rainbow Girls will hold graveside services.

**Sanger**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Theresa Sanger, who died at the home at 1559 1/2 street March 24, will be held Saturday at 3 p. m. at the Clough-Huston parlors, the Rev. R. L. Payne and G. Schunke officiating. Interment will be made at a later date at Memphis, Tenn. She is survived by her husband, Robert Sanger, also a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Pennington of Memphis, Tenn.

**Noren**  
Mrs. Ella Noren died early Friday night at the home at 1150 North 18th street at the age of 64 years. Survived by her husband, John of Salem; two brothers, Marcus M. Long and Stroud Long, and two nephews and one niece, all of Portland. Arrangements at the Clough-Huston funeral directors.

**Schmid**  
At the home of Mat. Schmid, one mile N. of Sublimity, on March 29, Mrs. Nellie Schmid at the age of 95 years. Survived by three sons, Matthew Schmid, of Sublimity, Joseph Schmid and Ignatz Stenler, of Salem. The remains are in care of the Salem Mortuary. Funeral services today, March 30, 3 p. m. at Sublimity, Father Scherbring officiating. Burial in the Catholic cemetery.

**Heuberger**  
At the home of Theodore Heuberger in Aumsville on March 28, Elizabeth Heuberger at the age of 89 years. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Heuberger, of Aumsville and one son, Nicholas Ritzinger of Ashland, Oregon. The remains are in care of the Salem Mortuary. Funeral services will be held today at 3 p. m. at Sublimity, Father Scherbring officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

**Teachers Will Name Officers**  
The Salem Teachers' association will hold annual election of officers at the senior high school auditorium Tuesday, April 16, president R. W. Tavenner announced Friday. Final committee reports will also be heard at that time. Miss Dorothy Taylor, principal of McKinley and Lincoln schools, and Mrs. Sylvia Kraps of Parrish have been nominated for the presidency.

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# Equalization is Big Tax Problem Senator Claims

Laws providing for better equalization of assessments, were the most important pieces of legislation with respect to taxation passed at the recent session, Senator Lloyd Reynolds of Marion county said in an address at the Lions club luncheon Friday.

These included the establishment of a paid tax commission, and also changes in the machinery of equalization within the counties.

Senator Reynolds outlined the provisions of the excise, intangibles and income tax laws, and also the changes in motor vehicle license laws.

# 2ND GRADE PUPILS PRESENT PROGRAM

The second grade pupils of the Richmond school entertained their schoolmates and mothers at an interesting Easter program Friday afternoon. Miss Mary Lee Scott is the teacher. The young pupils prepared much of the program in a project study on the rabbit. The toy orchestra selections were a particular feature of the program, which follows:

March, "In Lilac Time," toy orchestra under direction Noia Lee; The Bunny Story, written by class, by Melvin Hart; "Pipity-Flop," by Melvin Hart; songs by Herman Friesen, Glen Brooks, Lee Nieswander, Leland Berry, Marybelle Yantis, Blossom Beatwright, Andrew Zeiger, Ray Breedlove, Noia Lee, Irene Wolff, Barbara Genser, and Walter Bunn.

"Adventures of Peter Rabbit," an original play, with John Erikson as Reddy Fox; Glen Brooks as Peter Rabbit; Noia Lee as Shadow, the Weasel; and Edwin Keyes as Water; "Two Rabbits," by Melvin Hart; songs by Delbert Pitney, Leon Long, Dale Newman, Billy Evans, Billy Lockard, Ruth Dierbro, Aaron Dumbeck, Violet Wetman, Jean Read, Leon Spaiding, Noia Lee and Gwendolyn West; Mr. Bunny, Constance Wedell; "Amoryella," by toy orchestra.

# Legislature's Records to be Complete Soon

The desk clerks employed in the senate and house during the recent legislative session will complete the work of checking the bills, resolutions, memorials and other documents next Tuesday. Completion of the legislative journals will then get under way.

# Easter Bonnets Bit Disturbed by Signs of Snow

Easter bonnets are nesting snugly in their boxes awaiting the arrival of the holiday with not a little anxiety in view of the "irregular" spring weather which has greeted Salem folk.

Royce Allen, who stopped at Salem on his way north yesterday afternoon, said that he had driven through a driving snowstorm at Canyonville, while en route.

People in town from Dallas report snowfall there.

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# Peter's Adventures

"WITH THE WIND AS HIS FRIEND"  
"Well, you have had a day of it!" Peter looked sympathetically at Duck, who gave a deep sigh and nodded his head.

"I'll say so, declared he. The boy stared at the bird in surprise. "Where did you pick up that expression?" asked he. "I declare one never knows what to expect from you birds! Now, wuh would ever guess that the feathered folk used slang! I thought only we Two-Legs did that."

"Pooh!" cried Duck and puffed out his chest. "I believe my people can do just as many things as can yours—more if you ask me—and as I told you once before, boy, you think too much! What good does it do to think, anyhow? Only makes your head ache as far as I can see. I said what I thought. I always do. What fault have you to find with that?"

"None at all," replied the boy, hastily, thinking for the hundredth time that these birds were always getting their toes stepped upon. "What are you going to do now?"

"Oh, nothing much—just try to keep warm while I hang around here waiting for those friends of mine to come from the North."

"Why, you have missed them, old fellow! These friends of yours

came and went long before I heard you crying for help from Mr. Muskrat's doorway."

At the boy's words Duck gave a startled quack.

"Tender roots and small skins!" screamed he. "Why didn't you tell me so before? Do you suppose I would have spent all these precious moments talking to you if I had known that? Not but what I appreciate all you have done for me, of course." Duck added hastily, fearing he had made the boy feel badly, "but with every word I have been saying those birds have been taking strokes that have carried them farther and farther away from me."

"Just thing of the long, weary way I shall have to travel all by myself! And that storm drawing nearer every minute! The wind is my best friend now. Luckily for me it is blowing my way. Thank goodness, it is at my back. I couldn't bear to face it tonight."

"I shall never forget you, boy. When I come back this way next spring—if ever I do come back—I shall look out for you, and perhaps, if you want me to, I will make a 'stop-over', so we can have some good times together. Goodbye! Wish me luck, won't you, for I certainly need it after the bad start I made!"

**MAY QUEEN RACE IS ON AT WILLAMETTE**

The question "Who's to be queen of the May?" is one of all-absorbing interest on the Willamette university campus for the next week. Many eligible candidates were eliminated in a nomination ballot cast Friday at a special meeting of the student body. Of all girls in the senior class, the Misses Georgia Fairbanks, Jean White, and Beatrice Lockhart received enough votes to make them candidates for the election for queen to be held next week.

It is expected that the outcome in the election for queen will be close, for all three candidates have been prominent in campus affairs during their four years here. Miss Fairbanks has been prominent in class activities and in dramatic work. Miss White is vice president and Miss Lockhart secretary of the university student body.

The May day program will be held on May 4. Few plans have been definitely formulated, aside from choice of the play to be presented by the junior class.

**CONTRACTING FIRM IS INCORPORATED FRIDAY**

The General Contract company, with capital stock of \$5000 and headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated by A. Bleid, H. Wacaster and J. Sands. Other articles filed in the state corporation department Friday follow:

# Lost and Found Committee For Hunt is Chosen

Recalling that several children were temporarily "lost" during the Easter egg hunt last year, the Lions club Friday arranged to have a "lost and found" committee on duty at the affair Sunday at the fairgrounds. "Mike" Ohling and C. F. Giese, as tall members who can see over the crowd and spy the lost children, were appointed.

Holling Huntington, Dr. George Lewis and George Reynolds were named on a committee to supervise the awarding of prizes for picking up the wrapping paper after the hunt is over.

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