

### Local News Briefs

**Choir Organizes**—The choir of the Calvary Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Edward Rafferty, 37 1/2 Bellevue street, Thursday evening and effected a business re-organization with 45 charter mem- bers in attendance. Dale Taylor was elected president of the group; Ben Ramseyer, vice-presi- dent; Mrs. Katherine Middleton, secretary-treasurer. Rev. W. Earl Cochran, pastor of the church, dis- tinguished the choir. Games and re- freshments were features of the evening's entertainment. This is the first time the choir has been re-organized, although it has been in existence for about a year.

**Snafus Elect**—Nine new judges have been elected to the Snafus Dramatic society of the senior high school. They are: Wil- iam Fleener, Robert Gerner, Jim Helzel, Leonard Shafer, Katherine Laughridge, Joe King, John Meredith and Velma May. The dramatic society will hold a meet- ing at the Capitol theatre Friday evening, May 24.

**Complaint Filed**—Suit to re- cover a commission of \$182.56 said to be due Melvin Johnson and A. L. Dark has been filed in Jus- tice court by the two men, local realtors, with U. Speck, acting as defendant. The complaint sets forth that property valued at \$2250 was sold by the firm with- out any payment on commission being made by Speck.

**Takes Grocery Work**—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myers, formerly of Salem but who have been living in Astoria for the past year where Mr. Myers has been employed at the Thrift grocery store left Thurs- day morning for Yakima where he has accepted the management of one of West's dependable stores. Mr. Myers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Myers, 1922 N. Com'l.

**Session Laws Delivered**—Deliv- ery of the session laws of the 1928 Oregon legislature was made Friday by County Clerk Boyer to the district attorneys, district and other district officers entitled to receive the laws without cost. The books contain 234 pages of laws and resolutions and with the in- dex, make a total of 395 pages.

**Births Reported**—Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Campbell, 330 South 14th street, are parents of a baby girl, Lueella born May 11; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwin Hillstrom, 50 1/2 North Capitol street, are par- ents of a girl, Jeanne Hillstrom, born May 14, according to birth certificates filed with the county health officer.

**Carl Pease Goes South**—Carl Pease left hurriedly for Los An- geles Thursday upon receipt of word that his mother, who lives in that city, was seriously ill. Mr. Pease is a salesman for the Pet- tington Motor Co. local distribu- tor for the Nash car.

**Returns to Stockton**—Mrs. Hop Lee and daughter Isabel, former residents of Salem, will return to their home in Stockton, Calif., this morning after spending a week on a business and visiting old friends.

**Members Visit**—The Rev. Ben Kimber of Grants Pass, and fam- ily, visited in Salem Friday on their way to Portland. Mr. Kimber, county work secretary at the Sa- lem Y. M. C. A. in 1927, edits the Grants Pass Bulletin.

**Report Filed**—The semi-annual report in the estate of E. M. Gaard, deceased, was filed Friday in probate court. Receipts for the half year amounted to \$745 and disbursements were \$453.

**Speeding Charged**—Chester A. McCain was arrested in Salem Thursday night on a charge of speeding.

**In Eugene Today**—H. F. Dur- ham, principal of Parrish, Miss Phoebe McAdams, Leslie Junior high teacher and Mrs. Maybell Burdet Richmond will be in Eu- gene today to attend a meeting of the O. S. T. A. committee on stan- dardization of junior high school. Superintendent Robert Goetz of Silverton is chairman of the com- mittee, of which W. L. VanLoan of McMinnville, Harley A. Nottor of Eugene and D. E. Otman are also members. While in the Lane county city, Principal Durham will interview applications for a posi- tion in the Parrish school.

**Leaves For New Post**—Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Poling have left for Portland where they will make their new home. Dr. Poling has been presiding elder of the Salem district of the Evangelical church and was appointed to that posi- tion for the Portland district at the recent conference. Dr. Poling had served the northern district a number of years ago. Dr. C. P. Gates, successor to Dr. Poling here, and formerly of the Port- land area, will continue to make his home in Portland for this year.

**S. W. V. Chiefs Coming**—All Spanish War Veterans are urged to be present at the armory Mon- day evening, May 20, when De- puty State Comander Campbell, Senior Vice-Commander Edwin Clark, also the department in- spector and adjutant will be present, announces Arthur Grod, commander of the local group. The meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock.

**Expresses Appreciation**—Miss Signa Wahlstrom, acting superin- tendent of the Salem general hos- pital, has asked the Statesman to express her appreciation for the splendid cooperation of townspeople and the unusual interest shown in the hospital for national hospi- tal day, held last Sunday, when the hospital also held graduating exercises for six student nurses.

**Cochran in Corvallis**—Rev. and Mrs. W. Earl Cochran and Mrs. Stoddard and two children went to Corvallis Tuesday to attend the farewell reception for Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Bryant and family of the Baptist church there. Dr. Bryant is leaving to accept a pastorate at Eagle Rock, a suburb of Los Angeles, Calif.

**Many Finish Grade School**—Approximately 275 boys and girls will finish the eighth grade in Sa- lem schools this year, according to figures for both semesters just prepared at the office of the city superintendent.

**Doney in Grants Pass**—Presi- dent Doney of Willamette univer- sity was in Grants Pass Friday. He gave the address at the high school commencement in the evening. He is expected to return to Salem today.

**Answer Is Long**—Nine pages are taken in the answer filed in circuit court Friday in the case of J. A. Craft vs. F. A. Deikand. The lawsuit involves the exchange of property recently made by the two parties.

**Default Judgment Granted**—Judgment by default in the sum of \$1234.81 and interest was al- lowed by the circuit court here Friday in the case of Bank of Stayton vs. S. Paul Jones.

**Students Nominate**—List of nominations for the next year's student body officers for the Par- rish junior high school is being prepared in committee and will be announced early next week.

**Last Story Hour Today**—The last "story hour" of the season will be held at the public library Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. It is announced.

**Elevator Shaft Under Way**—Plastering of the interior and ex- terior of the elevator shaft being erected in the county courthouse is nearly finished.

**Return to Home**—Mrs. W. J. Murphy returned to her home in Dallas Friday after spending two days at the Deaconess hospital, where she underwent a minor operation.

**Suit to Quiet Title**—Suit to quiet title has been filed in the circuit court here by Ira Jorgensen vs. Eleanor T. Wythe, et al.

### SOUTH SANTIAM ROAD MUST WAIT FOR TIME

#### Federal Road Bureau Head Thinks Projects Under Way Come First

Construction of the south Sa- ntiyam highway in Lane county as- septs must await the completion of other forest highway projects, despite the financial assistance offered by officials of Lane county. Dr. Thomas H. MacDonald of the federal bureau of roads has decided. He has written Senator McNary to that effect, after study- ing the report of a conference held in Portland by the state highway commission on April 19 and con- ferencing with District Engineer Lynch.

McDonald says that the acceptance of the highway commission of \$70,000 tendered by Lane county officials for use on the south Santiyam project assures its im- provement in the course of time, leaving the order of its construc- tion as the only matter to be decided.

**Uniform Road Seen**—"There is no doubt in my mind as to the importance with which Lane county and the community surrounding Albany regard the road," writes Dr. MacDonald. "It is evident that much of the traffic to and from eastern Oregon will follow this road rather than take the longer route by way of Eugene and the McKenzie river route, assuming the origin and destination of such traffic is north of Albany, but the fact remains that there is present the outlet for a very large expenditure which will be required to complete the remain- der of the route to the Sisters. A serious question as to the allotment of large sums for either state or federal highway funds for this project until some of the other uncompleted projects have been further advanced. This is the question with which field representa- tives of the forest service and the bureau of public roads are con- cerned and which they are endeavor- ing fully to consider, giving in this case particular deference to the policies of the state highway commission, since this highway is a part of the state system.

### HURRY UP TOP'S HERE CIRCUS TODAY IS LARGE

The tooting of callopes, the pulse-stirring tempo of red-coated bands, the insistent comments of jungle beasts on our city and on our people, the good natured "asides" of herds of elephants as they lumber along, trunk to tail and tail to trunk; the steady roll of tableaux, don and allegorical wagons—all these sounds will fling their strident but welcome melody against the eardrum this morning, for the world's largest wild animal show will give two performances here today at 2:00 and 8:00.

The long trains of Al G. Barnes Circus steamed into the railroad yards early today, bringing 1,080 people, 550 horses and a great menagerie of "beasts of the jungle, the plains, the mountains and the air," as the old time announcer used to put it. All of old friends of the sawdust and the spangles came today to entertain us, and the circus men say they brought many new friends to give us new thrills, new laughs and much more pleasure than of yore.

**Five Rings in Tent**—Soon after the great, billowing sweep of canvas that is the "big top" is raised on the circus grounds at Olinger field scores of men will begin the work of hoist- ing the mase of rigging for the aerial offerings, and other groups begin laying the five rings and steel-barred presentation domes.

The all new opening spectacle, "Aladdin and the Parade of Gold," edition 1929, employs a cast of 1,080 people, along with 1,200 educated wild animals. A few of the features this year to thrill you are Tusko and the Mighty Tusko, largest elephants in the world, Lo- tus, performing hippo, Kitch- hardt's equestrian midgets, Max Sabel, famous European horse trainer and his Liberty horses, the Davenport family of equestrians, the Letourneaus, daring aerial ar- tistes, the educated seals, Samson, aerial lion, herd of zebras, one hundred girl riders and high school horses, and the famous wild animal trainers, Herr Louis Roth and Captain John Myers, Al- ma Taylor, Betty Kenyon and Miss Bobbie Todd, completely subju- gating huge groups of tigers, lions and lionesses and leopards. Special attention is called to the thrill of thrills when Miss Betty Ken- yon enters the center steel arena and wrestles with her bare hands a full grown man-eating Bengal tiger.

### 67 Kiddies Get Tickets To Big Show

No trouble at all to get orders for the Oregon Statesman, de- clare the 67 boys and girls who have already turned in their or- ders and will be guests of the Statesman at the Al G. Barnes cir- cuses when it shows here next Sat- urday. Any boy or girl who se- cures one new three-month sub- scription to the Oregon States- man will receive a ticket for the big top main show, the side show and wild west show. Willis Poole, Leo Ohmart and Herbert Morley have turned in three orders each, and say all they have to do is tell their friends and have them sign the blanks. Orders will be accepted up to noon Saturday. The circulation manager reports he has plenty of tickets for ambi- tious boys and girls.

Advance agents for the circus say the show is better than ever.

### Power Mower For Schools To Be Used Today

The power mower, vital item in the plan for summer beautifica- tion and upkeep of a number of the Salem school grounds as pro- posed at the last school board meeting, has been ordered and will be on hand today.

Heretofore the high school, Par- rish, Highland and Garfield school lawns have been maintained dur- ing the summer months, but not without expenditure of a great deal of time and labor. The new mower will greatly facilitate the work, as well as allowing the same laborers to keep the Leslie and Richmond lawns in trim.

Janitors have been making a lawn on the north side of the Leslie grounds this week and will have the work done shortly. A pipe line for sprinkling has also been laid at the Leslie grounds and workmen have grad- ed the ball grounds.

### Defective Flue Caused Blaze At McConnell Home

SCOTT'S MILLS, May 17.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell caught fire Wednesday about 1 o'clock. A defective flue caused the blaze. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell were eating dinner when one of the neighbors rushed in to tell them, the fire depart- ment was called and if it had not been discovered when it was, they would not have been able to save it, as the fire started from the in- side, burning a place about ten feet square in the roof.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bennett and son Jimmie of Milwaukie visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Saueressig Sunday.

Mrs. Reuben De Jardin visited friends in Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. S. B. Moberg, Mrs. J. B. Lawrence and Mrs. Walter Scott were in Salem Tuesday on busi- ness.

### Industrial Firm Incorporates At \$500,000 Here

The United Industrial corpora- tion, with headquarters in Port- land and capital stock of \$500,000 has been incorporated by Wil- liam D. Bennett, Charles D. Crouch and L. W. Mathews.

Other articles filed in the state corporation department today follow:

Better Business Bureau of Ore- gon, Portland, \$250; Paul T. Shaw, E. N. Strong and Robert M. Mouson.

Beeson-Baker General Insurance Agency, McMinnville, \$10,000; Earl S. Beeson, Gordon Baker and J. C. Compton.

Master Barbers Supply, Inc., Portland, \$5000; A. Mattley, J. G. Risley and A. Aquino.

Middle Fork White Cedar com- pany, Bandon, \$150,000; Ralph E. Smith, W. J. Sweet and George A. Ulett.

### Stanley Foster Faces Charge Of Stealing Auto

Stanley Foster of Salem was ar- rested in Portland Thursday and was brought back to this city Fri- day, to face a charge of stealing a Willys-Knight automobile be- longing to Charles A. Goodwin here earlier in the week. It was reported that Foster was arrested while in possession of the car.

Two machines were stolen here Thursday night, a Chevrolet coupe belonging to D. M. Feller of Port- land and a Chevrolet coach be- longing to R. T. Bairy, 2229 North Commercial street. Feller's car was found early Friday morn- ing on Ferry street.

### Motion Day Will Take Place Today

Today is motion day in circuit court here, Judge Percy Kelly having a series of motions to hear for lawyers in different cases filed in circuit court. Monday trials will be resumed, two cases being booked for the jury. The case of Dustin vs. Spaight and the case of Sollais vs. Hutchins are both to be heard on money. Each case in- volves alleged damages due to auto accidents.

### Blanks Ready For Audition Entries

Local singers, both young men and women between the ages of 18 and 25, who are interested in competing for the honor of rep- resenting Salem in the state wide Atwater Kent audition compe- tition are being asked to call for applica- tion blanks at the home of Mrs. Walter A. Denton, 1336 Court street. Mrs. Denton, who has been appointed local chairman again this year, announces that the local contest will probably be held in the second week in June.

### Obituary

**Phenicie**  
J. W. Phenicie, 545 S. 17th, died May 17 at the age of 63 years. He was a local carpenter and native of Transfer, Pa. Survived by his widow, Daisy Phenicie, and one daughter, Doris, both of Sa- lem. Remains in care of Rigdon's mortuary, from which funeral an- nouncements will be made later.

**Cassidy**  
At a local hospital May 17, Miss Catherine Cassidy at the age of 42 years. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cas- sady, and a sister, Ellen Cassidy, all of Portland. Remains in care of Salem Mortuary. Funeral an- nouncements later.

**McClow**  
Henry L. McClow died at a lo- cal hospital May 15 at the age of 69 years. He lived on route one, box 323. Mrs. McClow died here in 1922. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Kris of Salem, and six grandchildren. Funeral ser- vices Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Clough-Huston's chapel with Mrs. LaValley officiating. In- terment City Valley cemetery.

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### CITY BEAUTIFUL GARDEN CONTESTS

#### Improvement of City Will Also Mean Health Betterment

"In the interests of public health and improved municipal sanitation the City Beautiful con- test, now begun in Salem, can be considered one of the most con- structive movements ever inaugu- rated in our community," said Dr. Vernon Douglas, Wednesday, in commenting on the program. "One of the principal results of the City Beautiful contest should be a general clean-up of private property. Before trees, shrubs, or flowers can be planted and set off to best advantage we must first clean up the home premises, as well as surrounding alleys, streets, vacant lots, and all places where rubbish has accumulated. The in- dividual home owner or renter should look first to his own home grounds. From a sanitary stand- point this means doing away with objects and accumulations which serve no useful purpose and which at the same time are detrimental to the health or peace of mind of the neighborhood."

**Do Away With Disease**  
"This means doing away with (1) everything which is capable of producing disease, refer- ring especially to human excreta improperly disposed of, always a potent producer of disease; (2) eliminating things which provide a breeding place for disease car- riers such as flies and rats. To this end piles of manure, garbage, and rubbish in which these disease carriers may live and develop should be removed. (3) Removing objects and accumulations which offend the senses and serve no other useful purpose. This ap- plies to the removal of unsightly buildings or signboards as well as collection and disposal of piles of tin cans, and in general all other annoyances which offend the senses, such as excess smoke or gas nuisances, and even preventing loud and unnecessary noises which often offend our ears.

"It should be a requirement of every yard and garden contest that an entrant must keep a clean ally behind his home, if he is to win a prize. If he has not done this, one of the important lessons which every contest of this kind should teach has not been learned."

### GRANGES OF COUNTY AS CHURCH GUESTS

WOODBURN, May 17.—The granges of Hood county will be guests at the Presbyterian church at a meeting to be held Sunday. A special sermon by Rev. Henry G. Hanson, music by Miss Juanita Hicks, Miss Ruth Lawrence of Medford, and selections by the Al- perton choir, the center steel arena and wreathes with her bare hands a full grown man-eating Bengal tiger.

### 3 Fatalities Are Reported In Week

There were three fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending May 16, according to a report prepared here today by the state industrial accident commission.

The victims were Roy Oliver White, LaPine, sawmill laborer; George L. Schroeder, Portland, la- borer, and Randolph Craven, Pen- dleton, laborer.

There were a total of 913 acci- dents reported to the commission during the week.

### J. W. Baker Dies Friday Morning

J. W. Baker, father of C. B. Baker of Salem who is yard mas- ter at the Southern Pacific yards here, died in Portland Friday morning at the age of 82 years. J. W. Baker was one of Oregon's early pioneers and had been promi- nent in the work carried on by the pioneer groups. Mr. Baker cross- ed the plains in 1853 in a wagon train with George H. Hines, cur- ator of the Oregon Historical so- ciety.

Funeral arrangements had not been made late Friday.

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### Amity Men Take On Clean-Up and Repair Their Park

AMITY, May 17.—The park committee of the Amity chamber of commerce, as- sisted by a number of busi- ness men, appeared this week with hoses, rakes and shovels to clean the park. The camp ground, tourist park and city park are being put in shape for the summer season.

The local baseball field which adjoins the park has been put in order for the first game of the season which will be played on May 19. The work has been done by members of the team who volunteered their services.

### SALEMITES PLAN TO VISIT O. S. C. CAMPUS

A number of Salem people plan to attend the Campus Week-end at Oregon State Saturday at Cor- vallis. Among the special features will be water sports on the Wil- lamette at the Corvallis bridge.

A crew from the University of Washington will compete with the senior class crew at O. S. C. at 3:30. Rowing is developing rapidly at Oregon State and promises to be recognized soon as a major sport. Besides the boat race various other sport events are planned on the water including a kick- er derby, swimming and diving events, equiplanning, canoe tilting, etc. One feature is the dive of the human torch; one college student, his swimming suit saturated in gasoline and then ignited, will dive from the floor of the bridge.

### ACTRESS REMOVED LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 17.— (AP)—Alma Rubens, film actress, was removed to the city psychopa- thic ward early today.

**GOOD WILL OAKLAND**

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### END OF YEAR AT CLOVERDALE HERE

CLOVERDALE, May 17.—Cloverdale school closed today with the usual good program followed by a basket dinner and all-day picnic.

The program consisted of recita- tions, dialogues and music.

There was a fine display of sewing done by both boys and girls and the regular school work has been highly commended this year.

Several from here attended the funeral services of Mrs. Lucille Hart, held in Salem Wednesday. Mrs. Hart was a former Cloverdale girl, her parents living here for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and chil- dren of Salem and Mrs. Jay Cook and daughter Gertrude of Clover- dale, drove down to Albany Sun- day.

The Greydiggers played ball on their home ball ground Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hadley and children of Longview, Wash- ington, drove down and spent Sat- urday eve here with Ivan Hadley and family, and Sunday the two families drove to Salem and spent the day with their mother, Mrs. A. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fillet of Dallas visite down with Mr. Fillet's sister, Mrs. Arthur Krenke, Sunday afternoon.

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