

Local News Briefs

Gas War History—With virtual no price cutting existing among the "gasoline dealers" of Salem, there is a calm existing in the field such as has not been experienced in months according to Townsend, president of the service sellers association. Contracts by oil companies to farmers, are still made at very low figures but the situation regarding the retailer is the most satisfactory that has existed for some time.

Standley Back—Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Standley, 1725 Court street, are back home after several months spent in the east. Part of their itinerary took them into California. In all more than 10,000 miles were driven by the Standleys in their car but true to the traditions of Oregon, they expressed themselves as more pleased with Salem and its vicinity than any other section visited.

Logans in City—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Logan were in the city Friday, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Madeline Callin. The Logans live in McMinville where for many years Mr. Logan was manager of the telephone company. Recently they have been in California for an extensive visit but they are convinced that Oregon is a more satisfactory place for them to reside.

Asks Settlement—Settlement of the estate of Elias Burger, deceased, is asked for by F. R. Coleman, administrator, in a petition filed this week in probate court. Burger left property from which receipts have totalled \$5482.95 while disbursements for the estate have amounted to \$110.17.

Asks For Support—The city superintendent has received a letter from Mrs. Ella S. Wilson, secretary of the state fair board, asking the support of schools by sending a large delegation for school children's day, to be held the first day of the fair, September 28. Salem schools always dismiss for this day.

Schools Out Wednesday—Final classes for the year in the Salem grade schools, as well as high schools, will be held next Wednesday afternoon. Pupils will have Thursday off, while teachers are working to make the final reports. Report cards will be distributed Friday afternoon, when pupils will return for them.

Three Arrested—Ed McCabe of Medford, Jack Brownie and E. Holland of Los Angeles, were arrested Thursday night on charges of intoxication. The arresting officer attributed their condition to canned heat.

Farwell Assembly Plan—A farwell assembly in honor of Principal J. C. Nelson and the graduating class will be held at the high school during the activity period Wednesday morning. The new corps of A. B. officers will also be introduced.

Appraisers Named—Appraisers have been named in the estate of Narve Knutson, deceased, of which Alex Knutson is the administrator. The appraisers are A. G. Anderson, N. Dignerness and Oscar Deck.

Executor Named—Fred Boyer has been named as the executor of the estate of Dolph Boyer, deceased. Personal property of the estimated value of \$4200 was left by Boyer and real property of an estimated value of \$15,000.

Tragically Arrested—Paul Traglio was arrested Friday by a local traffic officer, on a charge of failing to report an accident. Traglio's automobile was involved in a collision with a machine driven by S. Spafford of San Francisco May 20.

Here Over Holiday—John H. Bagley, Jr., of Aberdeen, Wash., was a Salem visitor over the Memorial holiday.

Find It Here

Furniture Upholsterer—And repairing Glass-Powers Furniture Co.

Dinner—Every night 5:30 to 8 at the Marion hotel.

Wanted English Walnut—Meats. Spa.

For Used Cars See—Vick Bros. High and Trade.

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Old Time Dance Crystal Garden—Every Wed. and Sat. night.

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Special Hatchery Cleanup—Heavy high grade baby chicks, White Leghorns, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$10.50 per hundred. Salem's Petland, Phone 656, 273 State st.

W. C. T. U. Cooked Food Sale—S. P. depot.

The Piper-Grand Theatre—Sunday matinee and Monday evening. Adults \$1.00; children 50c. Tickets selling now at Becke & Hendricks—Atlas Book Store.

Thomas Bros. Dance Band—Mellow Moon Saturday.

Friday, June 1—Fox vs. Allie Taylor.

Middle-aged Lady—For general housework. Steady. Call at 1836 N. Com'l.

We Are Now Registering—Women for work at the Star Fruit Products Co., corner of Church and Mill St. Phone 439.

Honorary Formed—Ten high school students active in Clarion newspaper and annual work have been announced to charter membership in Quill and Scroll, national journalistic honorary. They are: Robert Needham, Lois Wilkes, Lee Cox, Katherine Laughridge, Margaret Wagner, Helen Childs, Claudia Buntin, David Eyre, Edith Jenks and Julia Cressch. Initiation ceremonies will be held sometime before commencement.

Cochran Returned—Rev. W. Earl Cochran, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, was elected to continue as pastor here for an indefinite period. Action was taken to that effect at the regular business meeting held Wednesday night. When Mr. Cochran came to Salem it was for a one-year period, but after nine months' service the church has expressed itself unanimously in favor of continuing the relationship.

Visiting at Nelson Home—Nicholas Van Horsen of Forest Park, Ill., arrived Thursday night to spend a month visiting at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Principal and Mrs. J. C. Nelson. Mr. Van Horsen spent several weeks in Oregon three years ago, only to return to the east thoroughly sold on this country. Enroute west he stopped in Sioux Falls, S. D., to visit another daughter.

Here From Willard—Mrs. Helen Paget, teacher of the Willard school, was a business visitor in the city Friday, calling at the county superintendent's office to submit her annual report. The Willard school is out for the year, students and teacher enjoying a picnic at Silver Creek Falls.

Miss Thrig on Vacation—Miss Mildred Thrig, a visitor in the city, left Friday night for Modesto, Calif., where she will visit with her mother and sister for a short while before leaving for Toronto, Canada, to spend the remainder of her month's vacation.

License Granted—Robert L. Barnett of legal age, a resident of Salem, was granted a license this week to wed Elizabeth Arenmeyer, also of legal age, who resides at 1035 17th street, Salem. The groom is a bus driver and the bride a nurse.

Present Advisor Gift—At the last class meeting of the year, held during the activity period Friday morning, the seniors presented a lovely sterling silver fruit dish to their class advisor, Miss Edith Bragg.

Rev. Mort Visits—Rev. H. W. Mort of Chicago was a visitor Friday at the Kimball School of Theology, where he was formerly a student. Rev. Mort is now in charge of the work of the men's club at the University of Chicago.

Lawson in Salem—Kenneth Lawson, graduate of Willamette university a year ago, is visiting friends in Salem. During the past year Mr. Lawson has been employed by the Spokane Y. M. C. A.

Plan Farewell Breakfast—The members of the student council of the senior high school will hold a farewell breakfast meeting at Bush's pasture next Thursday morning. Fourteen students comprise the council.

Property Appraised—Appraisal of real property left by Herman Ristow, deceased, has been made at \$4250 by Dwight Huntley, John Bond and Robert Hinz, named appraisers by the county court.

Named Executrix—Mrs. Maude E. Brevington has been named as the executrix of the estate of May J. Spicer, deceased. Real property of an estimated value of \$6000 was left by the deceased.

Exercises Next Week—Graduation exercises for the 9 A grade at the Leslie junior high school will be held next Wednesday. Mrs. LaMoine R. Clark, principal, announced Friday.

Here From Monmouth—H. R. Dewey of the Monmouth Normal school faculty was a business visitor in Salem Friday, conferring on matters concerning the summer school for grade students.

Salemen Go Fishing—Mr. William Allen and son Paul, who spent Memorial day fishing at Mack's Landing near Toledo, report a splendid catch of fish.

Attends Exercises—Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, was in Mt. Angel Friday to attend the eighth grade graduating exercises.

Estate Settled—Settlement of the estate of John Beer, deceased, has been made by Anna Beer, executrix. A value of \$1999 has been placed on the property.

Estate Administered—The estate of L. D. Lewis, deceased, has been admitted to probate. Daisy Lewis Bumpel administrator, has placed an estimated value of \$920 on the property left by Mr. Lewis.

Auto Recovered—A Ford touring car belonging to Ted Reschke, stolen several days ago, was found abandoned on South Commercial street Friday.

Visiting Here—The Misses Lavana and Velma Blackburn, formerly of this city but now of Prineville, are visiting friends in Salem.

Building Permits—Total \$132,159

Unless somebody's arithmetic is erratic, the building permit total for May fell just \$773 behind that of April, which was the high month of the year so far. The May figure announced unofficially Friday was \$132,159, as compared to \$132,532 for April. E. C. Bushnell, building inspector, will make a "recount" today.

LABOR VICTORY NEAR MAJORITY

Youngest of British Parties Makes Most Impressive Showing of Career

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fel by the wayside in the voting. A coalition between either conservatives and liberals or labor and liberals might be formed, or, and it looms large, a deadlock may force a new general election next autumn.

MacDonald Likely To Be Prime Minister
The electorate, with about 5,000,000 women voters added, has caused a surprise by dismissing the Baldwin government which had held power for nearly five years and creating the possibility of the second labor government the country has known.

If, as seems likely, the king invites Ramsay MacDonald to form a government he will be able to accept the task with much greater confidence than he did in 1924 when with only 190 members he formed a minority government against a conservative opposition of 258 and depended for existence upon the whims of 158 liberals.

It was expected that Mr. Baldwin would call a cabinet council next week to consider the situation. Rumors were current in political circles tonight that he favors holding a meeting of parliament on June 25 and during the liberals to vote him out of office.

APPEAL ON BALLOT TITLE ARGUED HERE

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prepare an argumentative or prejudicial title.

Attorney Erskine Wood, who joined with the attorney general, questioned the authority of the supreme court to prepare a ballot title in case the one under fire was found to be objectionable.

"Rejection of the attorney general's ballot title would defeat the will of the people," said Wood, "for the reason that it would not be possible to circulate new petitions and file them by June 3."

Preliminary petition for referendum act of the legislature was filed by Thomas G. Ryan of Portland. In case the petitions are completed it will go before the voters at a special election on June 28.

The court also heard arguments on appeal of the ballot title of the attorney general for referendum act of the legislature. Two additional circuit judgeships in Multnomah county. This referendum was invoked by W. F. Woodward of Portland.

Martin L. Pipes, representing W. M. Davis, who appealed from the ballot title, charged that the original petition filed with the secretary of state by Mr. Woodward was not the petition that was circulated among the voters. He said the petition filed in the state department mentioned that the referendum was being invoked upon an act of the legislature, while the petition circulated does not show that the legislature passed an act providing for two circuit judges.

Attorney Pipes declared that the latter petition implied that the referendum was invoked against a "bill" rather than an "act." It also was charged by Attorney Pipes that the short title prepared by the attorney general does not show that the judgeships were created for any particular district.

Attorney General VanWinkle assumed the position in order to reject the ballot title the supreme court would have to find it was intentionally argumentative or likely to create prejudice for or against the measure. The attorney general quoted the constitution as using the word "bill" upon which the referendum is demanded.

"This measure isn't a law until it has been approved by the voters," said VanWinkle.

Attorney Clarence Yeager, representing Woodward, argued that the supreme court was without jurisdiction in the proceeding. Appeal from the ballot title, for the proposed initiative measure restricting the operations of certain life and fraternal insurance organizations in Oregon also was heard by the supreme court. The appeal was filed by F. W. Hamilton, of Portland, one of the sponsors of the initiative measure.

He sought to have the ballot title contain the information that the law would not be operative unless the insurance companies raised their rates more than 10 per cent in any one year.

The ballot title was defended by the attorney general and Attorney M. R. Kleppner of Portland.

230 GRADE SCHOOL PUPILS TO ADVANCE

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Charlotte Stokes, Ray Hallberg, Elvira Terhune, Marcella Schenert, John Hannaman, Barbara Kurtz, Wilmer McDowell, Helen Wiedner, Grace Lawrence, Clifford Norwood, Julia Allen, Edwin Johnson, Billy Ward, Louise Ferrey, Gladys Hawley, Lois Carlson, Catherine Brock, May Belle Lynch, Karl Johnson, Lorraine Robinson, Rosie Cherla, Mary Rice, Faye Thompson, Maxine Murphy, Evelyn Gipson, Clayton Dyer, Juanita Cross, Marie Smith, Edwin Smith, Betty Fargo, Harold Duncan, Mildred McAdams, Esther Varney, Robert Clarke, Vera DeJardin, Anita Savage and Fern Purdy. Grant—Paris Winslow, Melvin McAdams, Orville Sader, Glenn Maynard, Herbert Sliff, Francis

Doolittle, Jean Anunson, Kathryn Boyle, Gerald Newton, Lester Willig, James Tumbleson, Jack Dewey, Homer Kirkwood, Zella Unruh, William Lapschies, Gladys Vanlydegraf, Leo Satter, Floyd Amick, Rosie Matteson, Louise Wheeler, Reginald Saunders and Glen Strangbach.

Highland—Marjorie Darby, Vivian Gentry, Calvin Redfern, Margaret Ferguson, Guy Wells, Coli Morris, Margaret Channer, Neva Starkey, Elbie Beckman, Terrence Randall, Arlene Moffitt, Edward Prince, George Hansen, John Ware, Warren Coward, Caroline Cribbins, Loella Finley, Earl Lyons, Nona Cox, Chester Digman, Evelyn Nelson, Robert Morrow, Eleanor Curtis, Elizabeth Singer, Walter Aronson and Margaret Connel.

McKinley—Ernest Greenwood, Alva Rafferty, Lindsay Willis, Fannie Bartoff, Jerry Stone, Ada Tittle, Roderick Livesley, Coburn Grabenhorst, Marilyn Nathan, Loren Edlund, John Lanktree, Robert Mason, Peter Cleary, Roberta Weldon, Stuart Bush, Edith Morris, Fricella Busick, Robert Brown, Mary Frances Henderson, Francis Lott, Jessie Stoller, Derald Miller, Dorothy Willes, Doris Coe, Flavia Downs, George Jackson, Henrietta Chambers, Arthur Staples, Warren Embard and Mary Frances Entress.

Park—Gretchen Spencer, Grace Bailey, Peter H. Geiser, Helen Hartman, Fern Flagg, Carvel Leighton, Bernice Noack, June Layman, Joe Rundle, Lyle Carr, Myra Collins, Lyle White, Nedda Crum, Melvin Hickman, Beverly Swart, Floris Busick, William Burk, Margaret Moore, Marjorie Zwicker, Chester Harrison, Helen Mills, Marie Long, Norma Roberts, Marvin Amundson, Robert Callahan, Cecil Maen, Margaret Kester, Edith Patterson, Orin Lewis, Loma Brown, Walter Waterman, Donald Allport, Dick Hill, Nancy Rowland, Priscilla Stinkins, Howard Kime and Glenn Dake.

Richmond—Glen Hardman, Anna Bell Hoogerhyde, Leta Friesen, Norman Humphreys, Harry Friesen, Harold Comstock, Florence Duval, Lowell Cottow, Irma Walker, Josephine Pruitt, Douglas Smalley, Forrest Epley, Frances Garrison, Margaret Mackenzie, The Bales and Martha Hart.

Washington—Teddy Smith, Jimmie Hannaman, Eunice Hanks, Ruth Hillman, Clarence Hoyt, Gertrude Harrington, Virginia Wilson, Ivan DeSart, Gertrude Dalk, Robert Law, Robert Heckman, Clayton Steinko, Louis Bean, Victor Guthrie, Kathleen Rock, Eloise Elliott, Betty Dotson and Dick Williams.

FINE EXHIBIT OF ART ARRANGED IN SALEM

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outstanding to cause one to pause and look a little longer.

In addition to drawings and paintings, the artistic efforts and accomplishments of the students are manifest in the glorified glass and plaque work from the two junior high schools, not to mention the attractive lamp shades, design of which was made with envelope linings and shellacked over; in the brightly colored furniture made from orange crates by the Englewood pupils; in the animal book ends and basketry of the Garfield youngsters; in the pastiche and miniature clay reproductions made by Grant children; in the completely furnished home in the Lincoln-McKinley group; in the clay potteries of the Highland children; and the airplanes, pottery and soap carving from Washington.

Special mention must be made of the lamp stands, footballs, chairs, cedar chest, writing desk, umbrella racks, flower stands and other pieces made in the junior high manual training shops by the students. This display comes in the form of the show of admiration. The special room at Richmond also has an interesting collection of handwork.

The most elaborate section, and of course the most finished, is the high school display and outstanding among all the original work shown there is that of Lucille Downing, a senior and three-year student for whom a brilliant future is predicted. A panel of illustrations for fairy stories done by Miss Downing shows her work at its best, with her figure drawing running close behind. Several of the high school students have done excellent work—but see the exhibit for yourself.

One Wedding, 15 Divorces Given During One Day

Only one marriage license was issued in the office of County Clerk Boyer on Friday in contrast to 15 divorces granted by Circuit Judge McMahon. Undaunted by the apparent trend of things matrimonial, Joiner Ellison, 27, and Edna Caroline Fannel, 27, sought and obtained permission to wed on June 1. Ellison is from Portland and the bride-to-be from Silverton.

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EAST IS HIT BY TERRIFIC HEAT

Texas at Same Time Swept by Flood Waters Taking Two Lives

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the same could not be said of all parts of New England. Nor even Massachusetts, Springfield reported 94 degrees, practically no breeze, and a high humidity.

In many parts of the country, particularly in the middle Atlantic states, there were numerous prostrations.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 31—(AP)—Houston felt the brunt of swirling flood waters tonight that for days had gathered momentum in their sweep toward the sea after torrential rains along the upper reaches of streams in eastern Texas. Destruction was being spread throughout the Gulf area of the eastern half of the state.

Relief was in sight for Houston and vicinity, however. The Houston weather bureau announced tonight that Buffalo bayou which with its tributaries had inflicted damage amounting to millions of dollars had reached its crest here and would start receding before dawn tomorrow.

10,000 Acres Inundated
A break in a levee on the Murray farm in Houston county late today caused inundation of 10,000 acres of farm land. No loss of life was reported. Houston county is 100 miles north of this (Harris) county.

While dirty, swirling water poured over almost every bridge in Houston, surrounded hundreds of homes and stood many feet deep in business buildings, Houston tonight experienced a scarcity of drinking water. The central pumping plant was rendered useless by the raging bayou. The water substations still were functioning, although under a heavy strain, and business houses with private wells had volunteered to turn water into the city mains. A serious fire menace existed due to the low water pressure.

Baby Taken Home Again By Officers

A week-old baby, found Wednesday on the porch of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Baker, 950 N. 13th street, is back at its real home today and the hoped-for adoption of the Bakers of the founding child is a memory.

For the hand of the law through the work of Mrs. Nona White, county juvenile officer, was successful Friday in unraveling the tangled threads of the baby's short life and in making plain its mother to whom the child has been returned.

The story, an old, old one in this world of affairs, concerns a young girl who becomes a mother, a faithless father and the unsuccessful attempt of the mother to place her youngster in hands older and more steady, for the raising of the child.

But Mrs. White, from whom few such secrets can be kept, came the knowledge of the child's parents and so the dreams of Mr. and Mrs. Baker that the foundling might be raised in their home are of no avail for law demands and the child's mother assents, that the week-old baby shall be brought up under the care of the mother who bore it.

SWOPE ELECTED TO HEAD SALEM LIONS

C. A. Swope, who has been secretary of the Salem Lions club for the year now ending, was elected president of the club for the coming year, when the annual election was held at Friday's luncheon.

Ralph Kietzing was elected secretary-treasurer. Frank Lynch first vice president, Dr. Ralph Dippel second vice president, the Rev. Charles Ward third vice president and Lela Smith and Clifford Irwin directors.

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Parrot Is Wrong Bird For Tabby

The police may not need a search warrant to enter a building that isn't a dwelling, but a police cat needs more than that—she needs a set of rivet-coated gloves when investigating bird cages, if the bird happens to be a parrot.

Negress, mascot of the Salem police department, was musing along these lines Friday afternoon as she nursed a painful cut on one of her paws, which she had been so unwise as to thrust through the bars of the cage occupied by a parrot which takes a daily airing on the front porch of Dr. S. C. Stone's building near the police station.

Negress has had fair success in catching birds that wandered into the police station, but she "learned about parrots" in the way that Kipling didn't advise.

CONTEST WINNER TO BE PICKED MONDAY

The lucky winner of the girls' contest on school spirit which has been conducted at Leslie school since the middle of March and which came to an end Friday will be chosen Monday, when students will vote their choice for the six week's vacation trip to Skyline Trail camp, the award. After students have voted, the faculty will choose the final winner from the ten highest on the student list.

School spirit, as defined by the contest rules, consists of cooperation, loyalty, thoughtfulness, neatness, dependability, courtesy, good sportsmanship and health. Miss Carr Degermark of the physical education department is donor of the six weeks' trip.

Store Adds Expert to Its Staff

Mrs. M. C. Parsons, well known to many Salem households as a home economist of marked ability, has recently taken a position as home economist for the Stiff Furniture store where she will be in charge of the range department as well as the department of household appliances.

Mrs. Parsons previous to her connection with the Stiff firm was employed by the Portland Electric company. Her work as home economist takes her in many instances to the homes of the clients of the firms where she is employed.

Mrs. Parsons gives all of her instruction in the use of home appliances without any charge.

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