

Local News Briefs

Here for Portuguese—J. C. Nelson, principal emeritus of the local high school, Tuesday received a letter written in Portuguese from Dr. Mario Melo, secretary of the Instituto Archeologica, Historia, Geographica, in Pernambuco, Brazil, and also editor of a daily paper there and a lawyer. Mr. Nelson stated that he had received more than a year ago and has made it a regular hobby, consequently he is particularly interested in the information his correspondent gives on choice of literature, pronunciation and other pointers, including hints as to dictionaries to use on the language.

Returns from South—Tom Nelson, son of J. C. Nelson, principal emeritus of the high school, returned Monday afternoon from a motorcycle trip to Los Angeles. He made the entire trip on 40 gallons of gas. He left here July 23 and spent about a week on the road and a week in Los Angeles, where he visited a Keith Shaffitz, who removed from Salem to that city last spring. He says it was fearfully hot from Redding to Sacramento, but the thermometer did not go above 80 degrees at Los Angeles. He made the return trip in three days.

Leaves for North—Miss Emma Hare, representative of the Knox Gelatine company who has been in Salem for several days to conduct a demonstration at the local Tuesday afternoon for Centralla, of the P. E. company, left for Wash. A large number of townspeople took advantage of her expert advice relative to making attractive and practical dishes with the aid of gelatine. Her home is in Johnston, N. Y.

Change Allowed—The city council Monday night approved a change in the specifications for paving East Nob Hill street from Oxford to Rural, so that the pavement shall be 24 feet wide instead of 20. This was done because the curbs at the ends of this street have been laid for a 24 foot pavement, and other improvements made which would have to be torn up if the paving was made wider.

To Employ Engineer—City Attorney Fred Williams was authorized by the city council Monday night to obtain the services of an engineer to assist in preparing the city's case in the hearing August 21 on the application of the Northwest Power company for water rights in the Marion lake district. The expenditure for engineer's services was limited to \$50.

See Long Play—Among Salem people who were in Portland Monday afternoon and evening to see the longest stage play, "The Strange Incident" were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tavenner and Miss Vivian Carr, all of the local school system. Miss Elizabeth Vinson, whose home is in Portland, accompanied them to that city.

Blue Book Printed—The first signature of the Oregon Blue Book went to press Tuesday. A change in the plans for the book, which is prepared by the secretary of state, made a little delay in its publication. The work will be rushed through now and be ready for distribution probably the latter part of the month.

Will Attend Meet—Earl C. Bradwell, city building inspector, will go to Portland, September 3 to 6 for the meeting of the Pacific Coast Building Code conference. The city council at its meeting Monday night authorized the trip.

School Clerks Here—Mrs. Elsie Lang, clerk of the Silver Falls school district, and Mrs. Leona King Krantz, clerk of the Victor Point district, were business visitors Tuesday at the office of the county school superintendent.

Girl to Singers—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Singers, 1835 North Commercial street, are the parents of a girl born Sunday at the home. The little miss has been named Sadie Halle.

Here From Turner—C. A. Bear was in the city from Turner Tuesday.

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Grey camp blankets \$3.50 and \$4.00 per pair. Pink plaid 5 lbs. \$4.25. Fancy plaids, all colors per pair \$10.00. Fringed Auto Robes \$4.50. This week only. A few men's suits to close out at \$29.00 and \$22.00. Come early. Thos. Kay Woolen Mill Co., 12th and Ferry.

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

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Many Want Jobs—Although the season of job hunting is usually over at this time of the summer, numerous applicants called Tuesday to leave their credentials with R. W. Tavenner, acting school superintendent. While there are several vacancies to be filled and more than usual so late in the season, no further recommendations will be made until Superintendent George W. Hargrett returns. But three more regular board meetings will be held between now and the time school opens. The position of librarian at Parrish is again open. Miss Grace Markel, who had planned to come west from Buffalo, has informed the acting superintendent that she cannot accept, inasmuch as the Buffalo school refuses her a year's leave of absence.

Minister on Trip—The Rev. D. H. Howe, pastor of the First Christian church, with Mrs. Howe and their son, will leave this morning for Seattle to attend the international convention of the Disciples of Christ. They will be gone for a week. Several thousand members of the Christian church from many of the nations of the world are expected to be present. This is one of the largest conventions of this organization that have been held in the west. Mr. Howe has a part in the program, assisting in the communion service Sunday afternoon.

"Younguns" to Wed—A license to wed was issued by the county clerk Tuesday to Herschel W. Hargrett, of Marion, and Ellen Christensen, of the community. The groom gave his age as 18 and the bride as 16. As soon as the young people's mothers had signified their willingness that the marriage be performed, the couple went across the courthouse hallway and were married by County Judge Siegmund.

Committee Named—A committee to investigate the merits of a complaint filed by Dave W. Pugh to the effect that the airport construction crew diverted a stream away from his property, destroying its use for pasture land, was appointed by Mayor Williams Monday night. The committee includes Aldermen Dave O'Hara, L. Senechal and Harry Hawkins. The council authorized the investigation.

Services This Morning—Funeral services for Fannie Iris Benga, who died here Sunday, will be held at the Terwilliger funeral home this morning at 10 o'clock. She was a student at the local high school. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Benga, three sisters, Thelma, Mildred and Bernice, and two brothers, Beryl E. and Donald L., all of Salem, survive.

Estate Closed—Final order for the closing of the estate of Kappahn whose property is being administered by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Kappahn, was issued Tuesday out of the county court here. The amount of the estate is \$2620 after all debts are paid, according to the final papers filed with the court.

Sells Grocery Store—Mrs. A. P. Maier, who has conducted a grocery business at 1294 North Commercial street during the past 11 years, sold her interests recently to Wiley Weathers who will continue the business. Mrs. Maier is enjoying a much deserved vacation and with her family will continue to reside in North Salem.

Expenses Asked—The city council Monday night approved a claim of \$5 a day salary for J. J. Maier, who is working on the airport construction work, but took no action on his bill for mileage at the rate of seven cents a mile. He claimed to have driven his automobile 745 miles on city business.

Report Filed—A report of the guardianship of Eriol Clark, an incompetent person, was filed in probate court Tuesday. Receipts for the third annual period for which report was filed amount to \$1396 and disbursement \$1221, the largest part of which were for the purchase of bonds.

Permit to Haul Granted—A permit to haul logs over the county road leading from Fairfield to Woodburn was issued by the county court Tuesday to C. A. Lewis who will operate a truck over that route.

General Due Today—Brigadier General George A. White, commander of the Oregon National guard, will be back in his office this morning after a two weeks' inspection trip, spent mostly in the vicinity of Camp Clatsop.

Stock Sale Ordered—The state corporation department Tuesday authorized the Southern Oregon National association at Toseburg to sell stock in the amount of \$17,500. The money will be used for the completion of a hospital.

Publicity Man Here—Sam Willerman, in charge of publicity for the Associated Students at the University of Oregon, was a Salem visitor Tuesday. He will return Thursday for the legion convention.

Distribution Agreed Upon—Distribution of \$5000 of the estate of W. H. Byrd, deceased, to three heirs will be permitted under an order signed in probate court here Tuesday.

Make Good Catch—J. F. Unruh and Paul Allen went to Mack's Landing near Toledo recently on a fishing trip. They brought back a large catch of fine sea trout.

Repairs Planned—E. K. Rollins received a permit Tuesday at the building inspector's office for re-roofing a dwelling at 1340 Nebraska street at a cost of \$170.

Falls to Stop—Tom Harrington, 1657 Saginaw street, was fined \$5 in municipal court Tuesday on a charge of failing to stop at a through street intersection.

GAS COMPANY'S OFFICIALS HERE

Further Plans Announced for Establishment of Line To This City

A group of officials of the Portland Gas & Coke company were in Salem Tuesday in connection with the company's business of handling the operations of the Salem gas works and the opening of their offices here. The company took over the gas division of the Pep company the first of August and since then officers have been busy planning the program for the Salem division. In the company here Tuesday were W. H. Barton, office manager; Harry Ruthquist, his assistant; E. R. Merrill, assistant office manager; F. L. Nagel, of the credit department; L. C. Rausch, head of the field sales division, and John H. Hartog, sales manager. The company has temporary offices in the new Bligh building on High street and is remodeling quarters in the same building for a permanent location of offices and salesrooms. This fall a high pressure gas line will be laid from the Portland and Salem. The local works will be held as a stand-by plant, the main supply coming from Portland.

In connection with the company's activities Mr. Hartog gave out the following statement: "Bringing gas from Portland clear down to Salem is more of a task than might be imagined. The gas is to be sent in under high pressure and when arriving here, before being used by the public, has to be reduced to its usual pressure.

"As a rule we think of a gas pipe as something about two inches in diameter and hardly realize that in order to bring enough gas to Salem to supply the future demand which will undoubtedly follow the recent rates, it takes a ten inch pipe from Portland to the town of Tualatin, a distance of eight miles. When one figures that in fact he realizes the bigness of the job. From there on to Salem is thirty seven miles, which will be eight inch pipe, and in order to make the job still more difficult the Portland Gas and Coke company has to cross the Willamette river along the Oregon Electric Railway bridge at Wilsonville. Actual construction work will begin about August 20th. About a hundred and fifty men will be employed at different times as the work progresses and even then it will take approximately sixty days to complete the job. During this construction period work will also be under way on the lateral work in the city of Salem, as it will take approximately fifty miles of lateral mains to supply the city, and about thirty miles of lateral mains to supply Tualatin, Wilsonville, Aurora, Hubbard, Woodburn, Gervais and Chemawa. Digging by hand is a slow job and so the Portland Gas and Coke company uses an excavator which does a very interesting piece of work, even on some of the lateral mains.

"The total amount of money to be expended to give Salem this Portland gas service, amounts to approximately six hundred thousand dollars. "As published in this paper, the saving in the new gas rates is considerable, especially as one uses gas for the various purposes for which it is sought to be used. It is only used for cooking, the reduction is attractive, but a still greater reduction is made when a person also uses it for water heating. In addition to that one uses it for home heating, then the rate is still lower, so that a person who uses twenty thousand cubic feet a month for the three purposes stated would get a rate of eighty seven cents per thousand cubic feet where formerly the Salem rate was a dollar eighty five. A similar user who uses only five thousand cubic feet a month will get a rate for the three purposes of a dollar twenty four, as against a dollar ninety formerly. This puts the wonderful advantage of automatic home heating, automatic water heating, and automatic cooking within the reach of thousands of Salem people and the company is so sure of the outstanding advantages of gas as a fuel that it did not hesitate to appropriate the very large amount of money necessary to extend its service to Salem."

Keizer Guests Honored at Tea—KEIZER, AUGUST 6.—Mrs. H. J. Balwin gave an afternoon tea Sunday at her home at Willow lake in honor of California guests visiting at Mrs. William Blake's. Present were Mrs. John Blake, Mrs. A. L. Watson, Mrs. Zina Zinn, Mrs. Whites Return—General and Mrs. George A. White and daughter, Henrietta and Dorothy, returned Tuesday night from Cannon Beach, where they have been for the past week. The general visited Camp Clatsop, the national guard field training area, while they were at the coast.

Y Board to Meet—General reports for July and for the camp at Elk lake will be heard at the Y. M. C. A. board of control meeting Thursday noon.

Builds Garage—G. W. Olmstead is planning to build a garage at 625 South 19th street, according to a building permit issued Tuesday.

Speeding Charged—Paul W. Lowden of Los Angeles was arrested Monday night by local police on a charge of speeding.

Spend Day in Portland—Mrs. C. C. Baker and son, Richard, 1515 Saginaw street, visited in Portland Tuesday.

Vacationists Are Warned Against Disease in Health Service's Latest Bulletin

Some consideration of disease must enter into even planning a vacation, and especially the dangers from drinking impure water, points out a bulletin of the United States public health service, released Tuesday from the local health office. The bulletin considers aspects of tourist health as follows:

Many tourist camps are so located that they may have water from a public supply. This is fortunate. Others must develop their own supply from such sources as wells and springs. In doing this, there arises the possibility of unsafe water unless the development work is done in accord with accepted sanitary principles. If the tourist camp has been inspected by a governmental agency and approved or certified, the safety of the water supply can be assumed; but if it has not, we should know the outward signs of a properly developed supply for which to look.

Open springs are generally unsafe, because they are so readily accessible to contaminating influences. If the spring is not properly protected, surface water carrying out the washings from the ground, can very easily run into it.

William Woelk, and Mrs. William Blake. The Blakes with their guests who made a tour of the northwest recently, have returned to their home in Keizer.

Miss Alice Scott of Calgary, Canada, after a two weeks visit with her brother W. C. Scott and family, left for her home Monday. Miss Scott expected to spend a day in Portland and visit with friends in Vancouver, B. C., on her journey home.

PAGE IS OPTIMISTIC OVER KIWANIS MEET

"This district Kiwanis convention to be held in Salem, August 18, 19 and 20 is going to be the biggest and best ever held in the northwest," according to Scott Page, who is general chairman. He is optimistic as to the success of the convention.

South Tacoma Kiwanis club writes that 15 and probably more from that club will attend, breaking its past record for attendance. Spokane is showing more than usual interest in the Salem convention and will be well represented.

Tillamook and Albany and probably Dallas will be registered fully 100 per cent of their Kiwanis membership.

Victoria, B. C. Salem's strongest competitor for the convention last year, will attend with ten or dozen delegates and make a strong appeal for the 1930 convention.

Kiwanis International of Chicago sends word that it will be represented with an unusually large display of Kiwanis literature.

Centralia and Chehalis Kiwanis in Salem with a strong delegation Sunday afternoon, August 18.

Seattle Kiwanians have now as their slogan, "Come on, Let's Go to Salem." They will travel by auto caravan and arrive Sunday afternoon.

Spokane writes that its club will be entertained by two high class entertainers known as the Robinson Sisters.

The Aberdeen Nightingales will warble for Kiwanians who enjoy the late hours of night.

And last but not least, Mr. Page reports that Tillamook will arrive with one of its famous 500 pound cheeses, and that it is really to be eaten at the ceremony of cutting the cheese will be a startling and interesting event.

More than 900 Kiwanians and wives will be seated at the big banquet to be held at the Salem armory and the Marion hotel will have the job of serving at that time, the largest and make it an ever lasting banquet in Salem.

"It is going to be a record breaker," says Mr. Page and Ralph H. Cooley, president of the Salem Kiwanis club says Mr. Page is a truthful man and knows what he is talking about.

EXECUTORS NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, as executor of the last will and testament and estate of Mary C. Bumgardner, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such executor; all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me, at the office of Ronald C. Glover, my attorney, 203 Oregon Building, Salem, Marion County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

ISAAC S. BAUMGARDNER, Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Mary C. Bumgardner, Deceased. RONALD C. GLOVER, Attorney for Executor, Salem, Oregon. July 17-24-31, A. 7-14.

FIRE FIGHTERS SPAN CONTRACT BEING DELAYED

Some Encouraging Reports Received Concerning Situation

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—F. H. Brundage, chief of fire control in this district, which includes Oregon and Washington, reported to headquarters here today, after an airplane flight over Chelan forest fires, that although the Camas creek blaze was still dangerous, others had been contained.

The Camas canyon fire, Brundage reported, had not been "tapped out" and there was some danger of its spreading to the Twisp river drainage section. Backfiring has been started in numerous places and the canyon fire is expected to be placed under control before tomorrow morning.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Forest officials directing firefighting work in Idaho, Montana and eastern Washington today received one encouraging report that all fires in the Sandpoint region of north Idaho had been controlled except one. Hundreds of blazes crackled elsewhere in the northwest.

The great conflagrations had raged over that region, one of them, the Pack creek fire of 8,000 acres, threatening the watershed which assures the city of Sandpoint its water supply. That was still uncontrolled.

In Montana forests, and timber on the Idaho side, upwards of 100 fires crackled, though most of these were small lightning fires. Careless campers, who started several fires, led federal officials to threaten to close one or more forests. Fire fighters totaling more than 1,000 men were combating the flames, which had burned at least 30,000 acres, and uncounted fires in inaccessible regions burned on, reports said.

The Camas creek fire in Washington still burned fiercely and new fires were reported in this state. A new and rather humorous menace was reported from north Idaho, where fire fighting crews had their food supplies eaten by bears in the Sandpoint region. The reports did not say whether the bears, destroying their customary food, set the bears to ravaging the supplies, or whether the animals merely fled before the flames and found the food on route.

Further down, in central Idaho, new blazes were reported dotting the Clearwater, Salway and Nez Perce forests. Most of the new fires were caused by lightning, which means that they are low on the ground and not so serious as crown fires, which roar through the tree tops, spreading with tremendous rapidity and sending blazing brands whirling through the air.

Reports from Polson, British Columbia north of here, indicated that although many new fires had been started by lightning, the situation there was not considered serious. Between 500 and 600 men are understood to be fighting fires in the southern interior of this Canadian province.

RETURNS FROM BEACH—McCoy, Aug. 6.—Miss Beatrice Hawley returned from Pacific City Thursday. Miss Hawley has been visiting her brother Clarence Hawley.

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Obituary—Mrs. Sarah E. Garver died at a local hospital August 6 at the age of 75 years. Survived by one son, Charles Arthur VanCleave of Salem; and the following daughters and sisters: John and Robert Henry of Kansas, Mrs. Lucy Starr of Lewis, Idaho, and Mrs. M. E. Blair of Lyons, Kan. Announcement of funeral later from Rigdon's mortuary.

Duncan—Mrs. Catherine Duncan, 1305 Broadway, died Tuesday evening at the age of 75 years. Survived by her widow, Andrew G. Duncan; two sons and three daughters: William A. of New York; Andrew N. of Spokane; Mrs. Margaret D. Collins, Mrs. G. C. Moir and Mrs. R. L. Edwards, all of Salem; also three brothers, two sisters and three grandchildren. Funeral announcements later from Rigdon's mortuary.

Dean—Harriett May Dean, school teacher from Vermilion, Ohio, died August 6 at a local hospital at the age of 46 years. She had been in Salem less than a month. Remains will be shipped to Cleveland, Ohio, this evening by the Rigdon mortuary.

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tives and friends. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dybbett and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Corhouse, both families being former residents of Silverton.

Rev. Foss said that Mr. and Mrs. Dybbett expressed the intention of paying Silverton a visit as soon as possible. Mrs. Dybbett is the sister of M. G. Gundersen, president of the Coolidge and McClaine bank. Mr. Corhouse was for a number of years a member of the Silverton city council. Both the Dybbetts and Corhouses now reside in Minnesota.

Rev. Foss reported that the weather in the east was particularly hot and uncomfortable and that he was glad to return to Oregon. He will conduct services at Trinity next Sunday and then begin his annual two weeks vacation. Trinity will enjoy a picnic following services next Sunday. It has been announced. The picnic will be held on the Wallace place east of Silverton.

GOOD WILL OAKLAND

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