

# Local News Briefs

**Thielens Find Cool Weather**—Members of the staff at the adjutant general's office have received word from Miss Ellen Thielens, secretary for the office, that she and her mother, Mrs. H. B. Thielens, are encountering a lot of bad roads and beautiful scenery as well as plenty of cool weather on their trip across the country. They left here by automobile late in July to spend two months in the east, mostly at Newport, R. I. They were nearing Chicago when the card was written August 11.

**McCallister Leaves**—Mark McCallister, state corporation commissioner, left for St. Paul Friday night, where he will attend the annual convention of National Securities commissioners. Mr. McCallister is president of the commission's association. Enroute home Mr. McCallister will spend two days at Salt Lake attending a meeting of building and loan association officials.

**Guests at Patterson**—Mr. and Mrs. M. Patterson from Spokane have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Patterson. These guests were on their way to Los Angeles and from there they plan to go to Danville, Illinois, the old home of Mr. Patterson's parents. On their return they will again stop in Salem to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Patterson before returning to Spokane.

**Leave Today on Trip**—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, 1578 Perry street, will leave this noon on a two weeks' vacation trip through southern Oregon and as far into California as Crescent City, from which they will return via the Redwood highway. They will go south over the McKenzie pass to Bend and on to Crater Lake. Mr. Lawrence is with the industrial accident commission.

**House Demand on Increase**—Demand for houses in Salem has picked up materially in the past seven days, report salesmen at the Louis Bechtel real estate office, with more than the usual number of renters seeking locations. Several of their clients have been Californians, they say, attributing the increase mostly to newcomers from the south.

**Additional Service**—Extension of service on six of the routes served from the Salem postoffice was put into force Friday morning, which means that about 40 additional families are receiving mail. The extensions were authorized early this month and include additional territory on routes one, three, four, five, six and nine.

**William Bell Weds**—William Bell, for several years a resident of Salem and engaged in the insurance business here, was recently married to Miss Grace Sullivan in Spokane, Wash., according to word received by local friends. Mr. Bell is in the finance business in Spokane.

**Hauling Permit Issued**—A log hauling permit was issued in the county court Friday to Walter Wengenroth who will confine his hauling under the permit, to the road between Broadacres and Champong.

**Holt at Coast**—Harry Holt of the Ladd and Bush bank is on his annual vacation, and with Mrs. Holt and their daughter is occupying the Vibbert cottage at Road's End, near Delake.

**Returns to Job**—Jack Wright, of the local postoffice clerical force, was back on duty Friday morning after a ten-day vacation spent at Newport in company with Mrs. Wright and their children, Dave and Dorothy.

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

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**Cooked Food and Apron Sale**—Today at S. P. office bldg. by D. E. club.

**Hop Picking Time is Here**—Dance at Kent hall Sat. night Aug. 17.

**Big Carnival Dance**—Mellow Moon Saturday. Thomas Bros. Band.

**Spot Dance at Hazel Green**—Sat. Peppy music, peppy crowd.

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

**Old Time Dance at Armory**—Every Wed. and Sat. night.

**Dollar Dinner**—Every night 5:30 to 8 at the Marlton hotel.

**Dr. R. Lee Wood Will Leave**—On Aug. 29th for three mo. post graduate work in the clinics of Philadelphia, New York and New Orleans.

**Experienced Waitress**—Wanted. The Spa.

**Open Air Dance**—Park Pavilion Station Saturday.

**Permits Issued**—Building permits issued from the office of E. C. Bushnell, building inspector, Thursday and Friday included: E. C. Richards, repair dwelling at 964 Center street, \$125; F. L. Odum, marquee on building at 477 Church street, \$100; F. E. Slade, garage at 866 Oak street, \$690; C. W. Standish, repair of dwelling at 505 Madison street, \$250; Earl Calhoun, garage at 1220 North 21st street, \$35; E. K. Mandinger, alteration of dwelling at 1769 Berry street, \$350.

**Answer Complaint**—An answer in the case of Bery M. Collins vs. Eastman Bros. of Silverton was filed in circuit court here Friday. The plaintiff alleges that he is owed considerable money for services rendered to the company but in the answer of the defendant, a settlement made April 23, 1928, is set up as payment in full for services rendered by the plaintiff. In fact, the defendants allege, Collins owes them \$218.55 on account.

**Want Property Sold**—Property left in an estate to three heirs and disputed in the case of Ward E. Jacobs vs. Emma C. Jacobs and F. E. Echart, should be sold and the receipts from the sale divided among the heirs according to a decision reached by three referees agreed upon by the litigants. Any other disposition of the estate would be inequitable, the trustees report reads.

**Report on Estate**—The report of the estate of S. W. Thompson, incompetent, was filed in county court Friday by Anna B. Thompson who is handling the property under a guardianship authorized by the court. During the year receipts amounted to \$6564 and disbursements, a part of which were for investment purposes, were \$6,141.

**"Crime" Lacking**—No record of misdemeanors in Salem was placed on the police blotter for a period of 39 hours up to 10:00 o'clock Friday forenoon. There were five blank sheets on the blotter, each representing a 12 hour period, this week. Traffic accidents also were few, none being reported from 1 o'clock Thursday until after 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

**Estate Exempted**—Exemption from payment of an inheritance tax was granted George W. Hubbs as administrator of the estate of Willis M. Hubbs, under an order issued in the county court Friday. The estate amounted to \$30,869, but payments of debts against the estate and the cost of administration amounted to \$26,098.

**Butler Returns to Job**—Eric Butler, manager of the local Western Union office, is on the job again after spending a two weeks' vacation at Road's End, near Delake. While at the coast, he spent considerable of his vacation in erecting a substantial addition to their cottage.

**Week-End at Seaside**—Dorothy Porterfield, stenographer in the adjutant general's office, will leave this noon for Seaside, where she will spend the week end. She will be joined in Portland by her mother and sister, and the latter's daughter, the group motoring north together.

**Visiting From Wyoming**—Mr. and Mrs. George Crowe and son Harvey arrived Friday from Casper, Wyo., for a visit at the home of Mrs. G. W. Herrington, 871 North Liberty. The Crowes are visiting several coast cities. Harvey plans to enter Oregon State College at Corvallis this fall.

**Cook Administrator Named**—Berton C. Cook was named administrator of the estate of J. H. Cook, deceased, in an order made in the county court Friday. The estimated value of the real and personal property belonging to the estate is \$2390.

**Amended Complaint Filed**—An amended complaint filed in circuit court Friday in the case of I. L. Robertson vs. Nellie Worden sets forth that \$273.77 is due the plaintiff for goods sold the defendant but not paid for.

**Move to Vacate**—A motion to vacate an order previously granted in the case of Katherine F. Jones vs. C. A. Reynolds, et al, was petitioned in circuit court here Friday by counsel for the defendants.

**Decorations Asked**—Salem merchants have been asked to display their flags and decorate their places of business otherwise to honor the Kiwanians of the northwest Monday and Tuesday during their convention here.

**Here From California**—Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sayre of Sacramento, Calif., are here for an indefinite visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Earle, 1745 North 5th street. Mrs. Sayre is a sister of Mrs. Earle.

**Stop Enroute South**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Earle and daughter, Miss Helen Jane, visited in Salem Friday with T. F. Huston while on their way from Washington points to their home in Los Angeles.

**Sale Authorized**—Sale of real property in the Hanna Cleveland Blackman estate was authorized in an order handed down in county court Friday.

**Love in Town**—George E. Love, former state commander of the American Legion, is in the city from Portland. He is a guest at the Marion.

**Bicycle Stolen**—Howard Hewitt, 960 Madison street, reported to the police Friday that his bicycle had been stolen in Hollywood the night before.

**Speeding Charged**—Floyd DeHarppert, 2140 Mill street, was arrested Friday by a local traffic officer on a charge of speeding.

**To Be Buried in South**—Miss Ella Hop Lee, former Salem resident who was killed in an automobile accident near Sacramento last Sunday, will be buried Monday from Park Crematorium, French camp road, Stockton, Calif., according to word received in Salem. Her home was in Stockton. Ella Hop Lee was a graduate of Willamette university.

**Kells Back Today**—C. A. Kells, general secretary of the Salem Y. M. C. A. who has been at Seaback, Wash., this week for "work conferences" with the local Y. M. C. A. office and Bob Boardman, also of the local staff, will remain until next week. Mr. Boardman's family is with him.

**Visiting at Flagg Home**—Mrs. S. M. Flagg of Olympia, Wash., is here to spend the week-end at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Flagg, 1595 South Church street.

**Girl to Fishers**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Fisher, 2065 Breyman, are having a girl, Virginia, to-day's office White and Bob Boardman, also of the local staff, will remain until next week. Mr. Boardman's family is with him.

**Mrs. Reavis on Vacation**—Mrs. Luanna G. Reavis of the stenographic force at the adjutant general's office is enjoying a two week's vacation, part of which she is spending at coast points.

**Ericksons in South**—Dean and Mrs. Frank Erickson of Willamette university, are in Oakland, Calif. this week and next visiting with their brother and sister. They will be back late next week.

**Courtesy Cars Asked**—A request for assistance in providing courtesy cars for the Kiwanis convention visitors was brought before the Lion club members at their Friday luncheon.

**Leaves for Spokane**—Miss Alberta Bloom, who has been visiting relatives in Salem, will leave this morning for Spokane, where she plans to visit for some time. She plans to return to Salem.

**Staples on Vacation**—R. L. Staples, day operator at the Postal Telegraph office, was in Portland on vacation Friday. He plans to visit Spokane and northeastern Washington later.

**Mrs. Barnes Home Next Week**—Mrs. E. T. Barnes is expected home next week-end after a visit of a fortnight with her daughter, Ruth, who lives in Seattle.

**Miss Ault on Vacation**—Miss Elva Ault, 1638 South Liberty, will leave Saturday morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Hensel, N. D.

**Putnam at Breitenbush**—Marion Putnam of the city police force left Friday morning for Breitenbush, where he will spend his vacation.

**Member Initiated**—Frank M. Litwiler was initiated into membership in the Salem Lions club at the Friday luncheon.

**Visits From Pleasant View**—Mrs. H. L. Daise of Pleasant View was a business visitor in Salem Friday.

**Mrs. Rookstool to Spokane**—Mrs. Alvin Rookstool will leave this morning for Spokane.

## TWO FIRE FIGHTERS ARE FEARED KILLED

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 16. (AP)—Hope for the safety of Douglas C. Ingraham and Ermanite St. Laise, Chelan youth, fished today as 150 men and an airplane failed to find the two men, missing in the Cams creek forest fire since early Wednesday.

Although conditions over the state of Washington were believed to have improved some during the day, some new fires of the north-west were being reported and a vast army of men was still diligently opening all efforts of the flames to advance.

Although war department orders placed troops of the ninth corps area at the disposal of the forest district for fighting the forest fires of the Chelan district in Washington, action was awaiting decision of district forestry headquarters, Portland.

Ingraham, of the Portland district forestry office and St. Laise, it was believed, had left the Methow camp for another on Fisher creek, when winds increased and the fire made a big mero.

## Lawn Party is Recent Event at Mill City Home

MILL CITY, Aug. 16. (Special)—Miss Genella Gentry was hostess at a lovely lawn party at her home for the members of the Intermediate Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church.

After an evening spent in various games the hostess served ice cream and punch.

Those enjoying the pleasant evening were Lois Lovett, Wilma Councilman, Zerrine Gordon, Marjorie Sumpter, Ruby Bratzki, Robert Allen, Frank Morance, Horatio Thomas, Stanley Chance, Morris Seims, Mrs. T. J. Means, and the hostess.

**FLORIDA SHOW SLATED**—MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 16. (AP)—Marshfield's first annual flower show, sponsored by the local garden club, opened this afternoon with an eager crowd viewing an exhibit of 84 entries from all communities in this section.

**BRITISH PAY RESPECTS**—PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16. (AP)—Officers of the British cruiser "Colombo," which is anchored in the harbor here, paid a call to the city hall today. They created an imposing sight in full dress uniforms as they were presented to various city officials.

## STIMSON TAKES PART IN SCRAP

Foreign Countries Send in "Statistics" Not Protests, Claim

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. (AP)—Secretary Stimson entered the tariff controversy for the second time today with a statement that the communications on the subject coming from foreign countries and colonial possessions of the British Empire were not protests, but mere "statistical statements" presented for the "information and consideration of this government."

Issued through the office of Senator Metcalf, Republican, Rhode Island, as a summary of the state department's attitude toward the foreign tariff communications, the statement said these documents had been "popularly but incorrectly called 'protests'."

"They are in fact for the most part," the secretary added, "statistical statements with regard to the trade between the United States and the country in question and usually touch upon certain specific commodities which are of importance in that trade."

The communications, he continued, were nothing new in American tariff history.

Secretary Stimson, who first came into the tariff picture by opposing before the house ways and means committee any disturbance of existing free trade relations with the Philippines, which he served as governor general before accepting the Hoover cabinet post, was believed to have aimed his statement at interpretations placed upon the foreign communications by Democrats.

Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, had held that the documents disclosed "an unprecedented widespread international impression that this government has inaugurated an imperialistic policy in trade and commerce as baneful in its effect as an imperialistic war."

The state department had listed five Latin American and 24 European and Asiatic countries and colonial possessions as having sent communications to the Washington government, and declared the interest thus voiced abroad in the present readjustment of the tariff was "perfectly normal."

"So far as our relations with foreign countries are concerned," he added, "there is nothing new in the present situation. Communications similar to those received this year were received in 1921 when the present tariff act was under consideration by congress and the department was in the process of transmitting to the appropriate committees of congress."

Referring to communications from the five Latin American countries, Mr. Stimson said all of them touched upon agricultural products "for which there is a generally recognized need for protection."

Quoting from a report declaring that there was hardly a European or South American country that had not made vigorous protest against the tariff, the secretary said this obviously was in general the only South American country to have addressed a communication to the United States.

**'NO DEFENSE' HELD POWERFUL PICTURE**—Warner Bros. "No Defense," shown last night at the Capitol theatre was received with generous applause. Monte Collins, foreman of a bridge construction gang, falls in love with the contractor's daughter whom he spans for smoking near the explosives.

Their romance is entirely shattered during the dedicatory exercises, due to faulty steel which her brother had ordered that he might save the difference in cost to supply the wants of his extravagant wife. Monte takes the blame upon his own shoulders that her stricken father might be spared the knowledge of his son's criminal action, and arranges to go to Europe to start a career all over. Ruth learns the true status of affairs, confesses her love and goes with him.

Monte Blue as the foreman and May McAvoy as the Boston society girl give splendid performances. Lloyd Bacon wins new laurels as director by the splendid manner in which the drama and emotional appeal of this railroad romance is handled. Lee Moran, Kathryn Carver, William H. Tooker, William Desmond and Bud Marshall are excellent in their roles. "No Defense" should be added to your list of pictures to see. This attraction is closing its engagement at the Capitol tonight.

**Youth Is Not Scroved**—RED OAK, Iowa. (AP)—The right to play dominoes and checkers on the town square is a sacred prerogative of adults. Recently, boys were so bold as to invade the seats of their elders. The older folks frowned. Now a sign bars minors from play.

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## BANK ROBBER ADMITS CRIME

Herbert L. Royston Quoted As Confessing Part in Murder, Holdup

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 16. (AP)—A definite clue as to the identity of the men who held up a Lamar, Colorado, bank early in 1928, shot and killed three bank officials and lated doctor and escaped with \$118,000, was believed in the hands of authorities tonight with the arrest of Herbert L. Royston near San Andreas, Calif. Royston was said to have confessed that he was one of the escaped bandits.

Clarence Morrill, chief of the state bureau of commercial identification and investigation and Sheriff Joe Zwinge of Calaveras county were en route from San Andreas to Sacramento with Royston in custody. He was to be turned over to Chief of Police H. D. Harper of Colorado Springs, Colo., who awaited here with extradition papers to facilitate taking the man back to Colorado.

Information received through Morrill's office tonight was to the effect that Royston was arrested near San Andreas today and that he had confessed participation in the Lamar robbery and subsequent slayings.

Royston was quoted by authorities as claiming that he was the bandit shot in the jaw during the bank holdup and the man who was treated to the authorities after ward slain by the bandits so that he would not reveal their identity.

Royston was quoted as saying that after the physician was killed he, Royston, went to St. Paul, for further treatment.

Royston was said to have been brought to the authorities after treatment through information received from a man arrested in Colorado Springs.

## OREGON TO STAGE FINANCIAL DRIVE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16. (AP)—Starting next Tuesday a three day campaign will be held to raise \$50,000 to match the same amount appropriated by the state legislature for the erection of an infirmary building on the University of Oregon campus at Eugene.

Groups of university girls, each grouped by a member of the Oregon Mothers' society, will on those days visit business houses and individuals selling tags with the slogan: "Buy a Brick!"

Each tag will cost \$1, enough to put one brick into the proposed structure.

There are chairmen in all the larger cities of the state and in most of the towns. Each organization will work much the same as in Portland.

## ORDERS RECEIVED TO TRANSFER CARRIERS

Word was received by Postmaster J. H. Farrar from the federal department Friday that an order had been put through transferring G. A. McKay, carrier on route two at Turner, to route six at Salem. McKay started his duties Friday morning and takes over the route handled formerly by F. L. South, who recently retired from the service.

Fred A. Gunning of route one Turner, was originally assigned

**Obituary**—Genosky, 32, died at a local hospital August 15. Survived by his mother, Mrs. Agnes Genosky, and three brothers, Steve, John and Alex, all of Hillsboro, and one sister, Miss Josephine, of San Francisco. Remains will be shipped today by Clough-Huston to Portland for cremation and ashes will be sent to Roslyn, Wash., to be interred beside his father.

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## HUCKINS GIVES SELF TO COPS

Head of Mysterious Business Surrenders for Grilling by Officers

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 16. (AP)—Elmer S. Huckins, head of a mysterious business which reportedly pays dividends of 26 percent annually today surrendered to federal authorities who have charged him with using the mails to defraud.

He was placed under \$25,000 bond and ordered to appear for preliminary hearing August 25, with the understanding that there will be another adjournment until September 9.

Huckins today again refused to divulge the nature of the business he heads and which is purported to have drawn an estimated \$3,000,000 in investments, without solicitation, from hundreds of persons in the middle west. A report that he is engaged in a "leg business" has been persistently denied by Huckins and his son and associate George Huckins of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Huckins' attorney, Waker J. Barngrover, of Cedar Rapids, appeared before United States Commissioner Harry L. Kellogg with his client and asked for an immediate hearing. The court demurred and fixed the bail at \$25,000.

The commissioner agreed to accept Huckins' \$100,000 home at Hancock, Wis., in lieu of cash bond. Huckins, in custody of a deputy marshal was then taken to Oshkosh, Wis., where they were met by the former's wife, Mrs. Amelia Huckins, who was to sign the joint bond.

Attorney Barngrover deprecated the government's case and called the Huckins' enterprise "just as honorable and legitimate as any in Milwaukee."

## State Engineer Receives Check For \$325,000

The federal reclamation service has sent to the state engineer here a check for \$325,000 in part payment for a one-half interest in the Wapinitia irrigation district reservoir. The reservoir is located on the Malheur river in Malheur county.

As soon as the outstanding bonds of the Wapinitia project are deposited with the state reclamation commission, under the reorganization program, the money received from the federal reclamation commission will be apportioned among the bondholders.

The state previously received a payment of \$50,000.

## Blackberries to Be Plentiful in This Area, Word

A large crop of evergreen blackberries and a price reaching four cents a pound are predicted by S. H. Van Trump, county fruit inspector. It is only a few years ago since evergreen blackberries were considered impossible for ordinary use, but now they are deemed among the best berries canned, according to Van Trump.

Bartlett pear picking will be under way in 10 days, Mr. Van Trump said. The crop this year is spotted, being lightest in hill districts.

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## GROFF RECOVERING AFTER OPERATION

Donald, Aug. 16. (Special)

J. L. Groff, who was operated on at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, is resting well. Mr. Groff has been ailing for some time, but friends hope he will be in better health now.

C. L. Smith and family motored to Newport for a few days last weekend. They reported having had a most enjoyable time, the weather being ideal for crab and clam hunting, also swimming.

## Former Resident Passes A way

MOUNTAIN VIEW, August 16. —Ernest Anderson received news of the recent death in California, of an old friend, Robert Hiersch. He was a native of Chester, Illinois, and is also Mr. Anderson, and the two men came west together in 1894. Mr. Hiersch spent a good many years subsequent to that time in Turner and Salem, and his son, George Hiersch, now operates a garage and service station in south Salem.

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