

Local News Briefs

Emmons Return—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Emmons, 1780 Court street, returned to Salem late last week from their trip through the mid-west covering a period of five weeks. They report having traveled across 11 different states and while many of those states showed evidences of prosperity and affluence in the Dakotas and Iowa and western Nebraska and Minnesota, the crops were good and business seemed to be in fairly good condition, yet no part of the territory seemed so good as the Willamette valley.

Willamette Grads Teach—Oscar White, who graduated from Willamette university in 1928, is teaching science courses in the high school at Ewan, Washington, according to reports at the university offices. Willis Hallaway, graduate in 1929, who was well known here as a member of the university quartet the past four years, has asked for his teacher's certificate to be sent to Ketchikan, Alaska.

Justice Court Quiet—No cases were brought to hearing in Justice Court today. The only business of the day was receipt of a complaint, filed against the Capital City Bedding company for violation of a law pertaining to the truthful labeling of the contents of mattresses.

Two Grass Fires Tuesday—Calls were made to Fifteenth and Madison streets and to Bush's pasture Tuesday by the fire department to extinguish grass fires. The new outbreak in the pasture was in the east end. It was apparently due to carelessness with a match or burning tobacco, firemen reported.

Sues For Divorce—A complaint filed Tuesday by Iva C. Hicks asks divorce from her husband, L. Hicks. Mrs. Hicks complained that she received cruel and inhuman treatment from her husband and that he deserted her. Two children, Leonard C. Hicks, aged 10, and Ralph M. Hicks, aged 9, are involved in the suit.

Two Sets of Twins—Two sets of twins have applied for entrance at Willamette university, according to the registrar. They are the Misses Olive and Olivia Jones of Bremerton, Washington, and the Misses Elizabeth and Hannah Hazleton of Underwood, Washington.

Sue to Quiet Title—Allie G. and E. J. Farnham entered suit Tuesday against Cornelia A. Davis and unknown heirs of Joseph and Catherine Davis to quiet title to certain property which they claimed to have possessed for a number of years.

Humphreys Congratulated—Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Humphreys are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son John Richard Humphreys, Jr., Tuesday at the Salem General hospital. The young man weighed eight pounds.

Carriers Organized—The Oregon Statesman carrier boys' class at the Y. M. C. A. was organized Tuesday night, with 28 boys participating. Gus Hixson and Billy Deltzell are leaders. The class will meet each Tuesday night.

Walsh Visitor—William Walsh, attorney of Marshfield, was in Salem Tuesday visiting his parents. He had been to Portland and Tacoma on legal business. He is a recent graduate of Willamette university.

Asks Payment—T. C. James filed suit yesterday against Roy H. Rice for the payment of a promissory note. James asks payment of the note for \$2000, interest from November 15, 1929, and \$750 attorneys' fees.

Administratrix Named—Mrs. Edward E. Reeves was named administratrix of the estate of Edward E. Reeves, and the estate admitted to probate. It was announced Tuesday.

Final Account—The final account of the estate of Samuel Wood was filed Tuesday by Cora E. Wood, administratrix. Hearing of the account was set for October 15.

Here From Jefferson—In Salem on legal business Tuesday were Mrs. P. W. Withrite and Mrs. D. M. Burnett, both residents of Jefferson.

Asks Divorce—In a complaint filed Tuesday, Nelda Roselle Frost asked decree of divorce from Melville E. Frost. The complaint charges desertion.

Cummings Estate Appraised—The county clerk's office reported Tuesday that the estate of the late Thomas Cummings was appraised at \$762.67.

Principals to Meet Thursday—Principals of the Salem schools will meet next Thursday at 10 o'clock for the first conference of the year with the city superintendent. Heads of departments in the junior high schools and principals will meet with the superintendent Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the first meeting of the year.

Kiwanis Finances Good—Kiwanis finances are in good shape according to a report made Tuesday. A \$1000 bond has been purchased for the club from a surplus accumulated from the northwest convention here as well as from the Moroni Olsen plays. Two hundred and eighty dollars has also been placed in the club's treasury.

Reception Planned—A reception to honor Dr. Norman K. Tully and Dean Roy Hewitt, who returned Tuesday from the Orient, has been planned for Friday night at the First Methodist church. Kiwanis are to meet in a body at the Y. M. C. A. and proceed to the gathering.

Scouts at Meet—A demonstration of making fire by friction was furnished the Kiwanis club by boy scouts and their leaders at the luncheon Tuesday. Gerald Fletcher and Stanley King together with Rodney Hardman and Phillip Ferris took part in the event.

Governor Invited—Governor L. L. Patterson has been requested to be the speaker when a statue to Till Taylor, late sheriff at Pendleton, is unveiled in that city September 18. Peace officers from different sections of the northwest will attend.

Civil Service Exam—Three men appeared at the civil service examination rooms in the postoffice Tuesday morning to take the examination for junior stenographer and typist. Joseph Benner conducted the examination.

Portland Firm Fined—George E. Winterbotham, Portland tobacco dealer, mailed a check for \$3 to Police Judge Mark Poulsen Tuesday in reply to an overtime parking statement.

Spent Day in Corvallis—Mrs. P. L. Frazier, Mrs. A. L. Dark and Rev. Harry Gardner, all members of the Jason Lee church, were Corvallis visitors the first of the week.

Huber Pays—S. L. Huber, 2010 Maple avenue, paid \$4 in police court Tuesday for overtime parking.

Bear From Turner—C. A. Bear of Turner was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Y. Board to Meet—Directors of the Salem Y. M. C. A. will meet for luncheon Thursday noon.

SALEMITES PLAN TO GO UPON EXCURSION

Typhoid Source Found in Water in Keizer Area

The five-year-old girl in the Keizer district who was reported last week to have typhoid fever, contracted it at her home in Marion county, rather than on camping trips as at first was supposed, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, said Tuesday. Water sampled from this home showed paratyphoid bacteria. The family is boiling water and precautions are being taken, and Dr. Douglas believes no more cases will result from this source.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Marion, her duly verified final account, as administratrix of the estate of Samuel Wood, deceased, and that said court has fixed Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time, and the county court house at Salem, Marion county, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and all objections thereto.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 11th day of September, 1929.
CORA WOOD,
Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel Wood, deceased.
Ronald C. Glover,
Attorney for Administratrix.
S-11-18-25 Oct. 2-9.

CATHOLICS PRAISE SALEM CONVENTION

"We came to a strange land, but we met with a welcome that made us feel entirely at home," so begins a six page report on the national convention of the Catholic Central society and the Women's Union held here the middle of July. The report appears in the August Central Blatt and Social Justice, official journal of the Catholic Central Verein, printed in Missouri.

Salem is the smallest city in which the national convention has assembled, but that didn't detract from the convention, except in attendance; or, at least so says the official journal.

"Skeptical delegates and non-delegates harbored the opinion till the last moment that at best Salem could provide for one or two impressive demonstrations on the opening Sunday and that there was serious danger the rest of the convention would fall flat. As a matter of fact, however, strange as it may seem, and tremendously impressive as the Sunday gatherings were, there was no hiatus, no disparity, between the first and the remaining days of the gathering. The writer heard more favorable comments on the convention on Tuesday and Wednesday than on Sunday or Monday."

The journal also comments with delight upon the trip which a representative group made to Portland to greet the main body of delegates, arrived from the east. It says further:

"These things and the beauty of nature blended in harmony to make of the stay in Salem and Portland, the visit, including a brief stop at St. Benedict Abbey—most pleasant experience."

TEACHERS SHIFTED INTO NEW ROOMS

Reassignment of rooms to teachers in the high school has just been made by Principal Fred Wolf, and under the new arrangement, rooms have also been renumbered, which will mean students will do some preliminary hunting when they return to classes Monday, September 23.

Renumbering started at the right as one enters the west entrance of the school building, rooms to be designated both by floor number and letter showing position on the floor, as for example:

ample 2-A is the room at the top of the flight of stairs at the west entrance.

In the following teacher reassignments, the old room to which the present one corresponds is noted in parentheses: Ada Rose, 3-J (309); Mrs. Ellen Fisher, 3-L (313); Pauline Rickell, 3-M (315); Mrs. Grace Hockett, 4-B (413); Mrs. Mary Smith, 3-D (308); Miss Leah Ross, 3-A (314); Marjorie Christensen, 3-C (310); Cecil McKercher, 3-F (303); Lillian Davis, 2-K (308); Nora Berkley, 1-E (308); Mrs. R. W. Tavenner, 3-B (312); Laura V. Hale, 2-D (200); Frances Fellows, 1-D (127); Joy Hills, 3-G (301).

Mildred Christensen, 2-H (226); M. Ethelwynne Murton, 1-I (228); J. C. Nelson, 2-M (223); Mabel P. Robertson, 2-L (225); Mrs. Gertrude Smith, 2-K (229); Mary E. Eyre, 2-J (231); Claudia Plank, 2-G (224); Lina Helst, 1-H (101); Beryl Holt, 2-P (215); Ola L. Clark, 2-B (214); Lella Johnson, 2-B (212); Ruth Smith, 2-A (216); June Phillipot, 2-C (212); Mrs. Minsler, 1-F (211).

Merle McKelvey, 1-G (100); Carmelita Barquist, 1-E (121); G. W. Harra, 2-F (222); Merritt Davis and Albert DeWelt, 2-Q (217); E. D. Roseman, 3-1 (307); Miss Richards, 2-D (206); Mary B. Sayles, 3-H (303); U. S. Dotson, 1-L (113); Mrs. Edith Smith, 1-A (116); Elizabeth Hogg, 1-O (119); Muriel B. Wilson, 1-M (115); Margaret Burroughs, 1-N (117); Mrs. Eula S. Creech, 1-J (105); Katherine Gilbert, 1-I (103); Ruth Braut, 2-R (219); Lena Belle Tartar, 4-A; Floyd Siegmund, 1-B (114); Waldo W. Huey, 4-A (new band room).

West Salem

N. E. Goertzen recently occupied the home he just bought from C. E. Greene on Franklin street.

Lyte Thomas of Edgewater street spent Saturday and Sunday on a trip to Oregon City, Portland and The Dalles, where he visited several of his college chums.

Mrs. L. J. Cloyd left Monday evening for her home in South Liberty of Salem. She has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Deuser. Mrs. Deuser is now working in the Northwest cannery.

Willamette Valley Prune Packers Schedule Session At Portland Late in Week

A meeting of prune packers of the Willamette Valley will be held in Portland Friday where important matters respecting grades and qualities of the prune pack this year will be considered. Oregon prunes this year are going into selling markets they have never been in before and in other markets where they have not been for many years. The opportunity is excellent to win these markets permanently if prunes are properly graded and packed. Some years ago poor quality Oregon prunes were shipped into some of these markets, and ever since then they have been virtually closed to the Oregon product.

The packers this year hope to get uniform standards by which the buyer will be sure of getting a standard quality dried prune. In this way selling effort can be employed to build up a steady demand for the Oregon prunes.

The Portland meeting will therefore be an important one both for the packers and for the entire prune industry of Oregon. Some are starting to pick prunes, it is reported. The warm weather of the past few days has hastened ripening; also the continued dry weather increases the sugar content of the prunes. Prunes for canning may be picked somewhat greener than for drying. The general opinion is that it is too early to pick prunes for drying. Such prunes will show up tough and of inferior quality, which the packers wish this year to avoid. Fear of rain is what induces picking as early as possible. Prevailing opinion is that picking will not and should not get started before next week.

Prune prices are reported as little easier this week. Current offers are around 3/4 to 3/8 a pound. Packers are not bidding for strong at the higher level.

Horace Patteson, Mrs. Frank Wells, Mr. and Mrs. William La Due, Mrs. R. V. Sebern and children, Junior, Helen and Quantia, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, Mrs. M. V. Butler of Seattle is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Asa Smith of 1099 3rd street. She will stay for a short time.

Miss Marie Brown, whose home is in Independence, spent the week-end at that place. Mr. Ed Brock's nephew, Guy E. Nichols and Mrs. Verdi Palmer and son, George, all of Portland, were Sunday dinner guests at the Esler home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hess, accompanied by relatives, made a trip over the week-end to the beach. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Craig, accompanied by Mr. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Craig, motored to Silverton Sunday evening.

C. E. Greene and family have moved into one of Jack Summers' houses recently on Plaza street. They will reside there until he finishes his new home, which is to be opposite the park on Plaza street.

The grand opening of Jack Summers' service station and Edgewater Table Supply was held Saturday, September 7. The Summers' also moved into their new home at 291 Kingwood avenue Monday and Tuesday.

J. A. Ormandy, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific and president of the Portland Ad club, will be the speaker at the Salem Rotary club luncheon today.

CROP CONDITIONS IN N. W. ARE GOOD

Agricultural conditions all over the northwest are unusually good this season, reports Kenneth C. Miller, agriculture and livestock agent for the S. P. & S. railroad, who was a visitor in Salem Tuesday.

Grain in many districts has thrashed even heavier than was expected when harvest was begun, and prices on most crops are good in comparison to recent years.

The tendency noted in several communities in Oregon to develop specialty seed crops, was mentioned by Mr. Miller as a field in which experiments could be tried here, although there are so many general crops in which the Salem district has such an advantage over other areas, that this is not especially necessary.

Central Oregon, already noted for its Netted Gem seed potatoes, is now coming to the front as a producer of clover seed; while the discovery has been made that Bent grass, so much in demand for golf courses, grows naturally in the Astoria vicinity, and one man there is shipping out this year 40,000 pounds of this seed, for which he receives \$1.25 a pound, Mr. Miller said.

PARRISH PUPILS ARE URGED TO REGISTER

All pupils who expect to attend Parrish junior high school and who have not already registered should do so within the next two weeks and before school starts on Monday, September 23, announces H. F. Durham, principal. The office at the school building will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning to 4 o'clock each afternoon for this purpose. Freshmen, par-

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Local Girl Shot With Air Rifle By Neighbor Boy

Marjorie Keithly, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Keithly, 1215 Nineteenth street, was shot in the cheek with the charge from an air rifle Tuesday afternoon while playing with neighbor boys. The bullet grazed her cheek taking off a strip of skin.

Reports to police stated that a group of boys in that neighborhood are in the habit of shooting with air and small bore rifles in the street and in Kay's Woods. Warnings were given to the boys to refrain from shooting within the city limits.

County Boundary Question Raised

Between the eastern part of Marion county and the western part of Wasco county a county line is supposed to extend for four miles but according to the George F. Cram company of Indianapolis, there is an error in this boundary. A request for additional information on this particular place has recently been received by County Clerk Boyer. Members of the secretary of state's office have suggested that L. A. McArthur, state geographer at Portland be consulted over the boundary.

CRUISER PAYS VISIT

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 10—(AP)—The British cruiser H. M. S. Colombo, after completing a six day good will visit to Eureka, left Humboldt bay this afternoon for Catalina island, where it will make its second and last stop on the Pacific coast.

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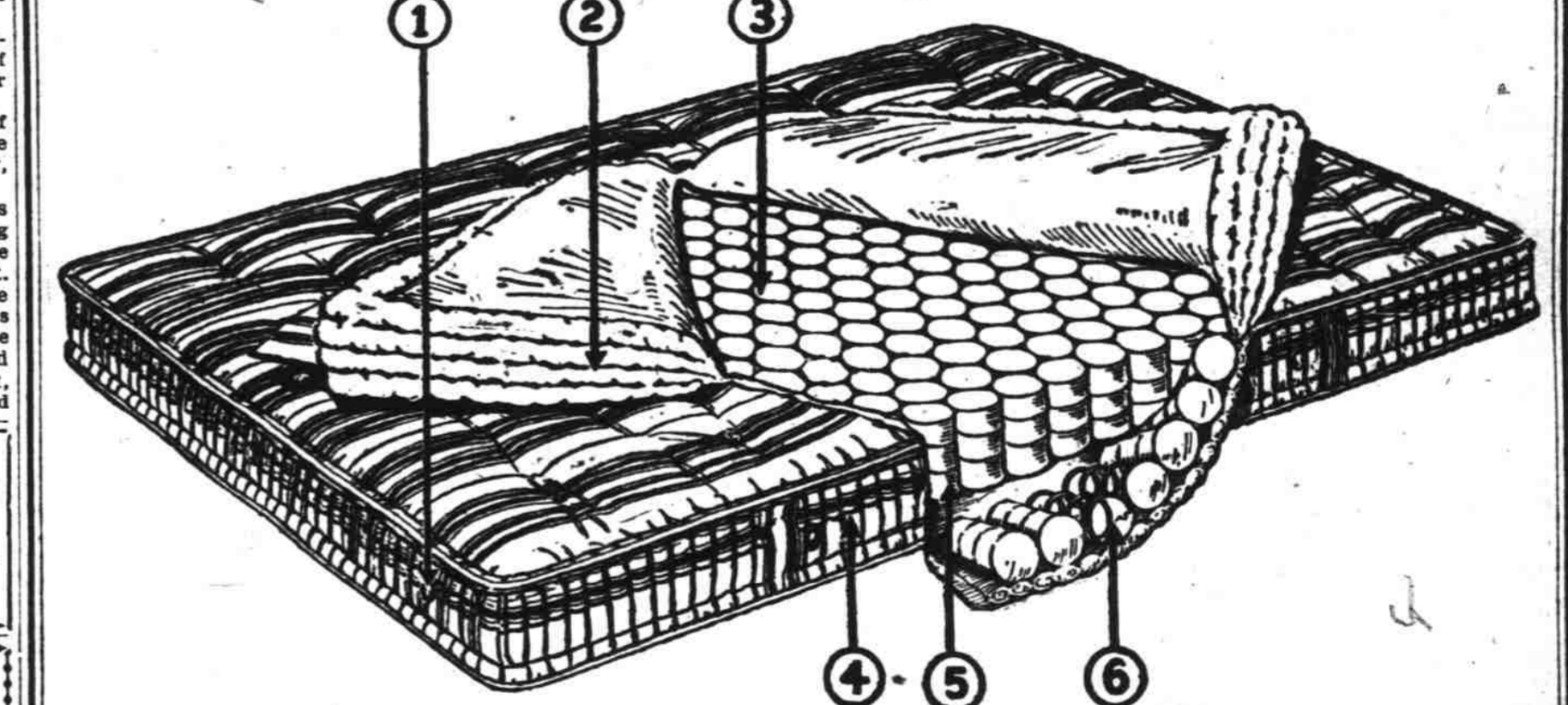
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Obituary

Burton

Charles G. Burton, 47, died Tuesday at a Corvallis hospital. Survived by his widow, Genie and four children: Glen, Ralph, Murlen and Edith, all of near Mouth; also his mother, Mrs. Emma Burton, a brother, Harry, and sister, Mrs. Olive Moore, all of Kansas. Funeral announcements later from Rigdon mortuary.

Haines

John Haines, 69, was found dead at his farm home 1 1/2 miles northeast of Salem on the Wallace road about noon Tuesday. Survived by his widow, Sina, and three children; Helen, Ronald and Mrs. R. H. Stewart, all of Salem. Funeral announcements later from Rigdon's mortuary.

Ferguson

Scotland Ferguson died Tuesday at Albany at the age of 63 years. Survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Ella Thomas of Albany. Funeral services Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at Rigdon's mortuary, following which remains will be shipped to Portland for cremation. Member M. W. A. in Portland.

Basey

Andrew J. Basey died Sunday in his residence at 691 South Capitol street at the age of 80 years. Survived by his wife, Mary, and the following children: Walter S. of Portland; Mrs. Ida Disque of Portland; Ira I. of La Grande; Mrs. Ira Kingsley of Portland; by a brother, Isaac of Wapato, Wash. Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Clough-Huston's chapel, Dr. W. C. Kantner officiating. Interment Odd Fellows cemetery.

Simstustus

Juna Moody Simstustus, 18, son of John Simstustus of Warm Springs, Ore., died Tuesday morning as the result of an auto accident. The body in charge of Clough-Huston company. Announcements later.

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