

Local News Briefs

Snkpoth Initiated—A bit of the past flitted about among students at the high school Friday, with girl initiates of the Snkpoth dramatic society appearing for the day in the old-fashioned long and whoop-skirted dresses and the boys garbed in knickerbockers and tight fitting jackets. The occasion was the public initiatory rites of the Snkpoth pledges, each of whom appeared before the student assembly held early in the afternoon. The Technic art club pledges also appeared before the assembly for the club's first public initiation. Technic pledges appeared for the day clad in garments representative of well-known advertisements and each was introduced to the assembly. The initiates sang an original song before the student body.

Our Flower Special—Splendid selection terms, two for 25 cents. Good display houseplants, full bloom. Salem's Pelland. Phone 656.

Seek Boundary Change—Petitions were filed Friday with the county school superintendent seeking a change in boundary between school district No. 75 in Linn county and the Station district in this county, so that several students now attending in Linn county may attend the Station school, which is about two and a half miles closer. Hearing on the petition will occur before the boundary board on October 31, when several other petitions will also be heard.

Directory in Hands of Printer—Copy for the Salem school directory was sent to the printer Friday and the handy books will be ready for distribution from the city superintendent's office in another week. The directory contains name, grade taught, home address, telephone and school of each teacher in the local system, as well as names and addresses of the school board members, janitors and members of the school health staff.

St. Monica's Altar Society rummage sale 420 Court, Fri. & Sat.

Return From Los Angeles—General and Mrs. George A. White and daughter, Miss Henrietta, Colonel and Mrs. Thomas E. Rilea and Mrs. Elmer V. Wootton returned Friday from Los Angeles, where General White and Colonel Rilea attended the annual convention of national guard units from all over the country. General White was elected president of the ninth corps area organization.

Julia Creech Appointed—Julia Creech, who was graduated from Salem high school last June and who is now attending the University of Oregon, has been named one of the assistant society editors on the Emerald, student daily, according to plans received by her friends here. She was elected secretary of the freshman class several weeks ago.

For Rent—274 N. 20th. \$35.00. Call 1758M or 140.

Typhoid Case Traced—The adult typhoid case reported earlier in the week from the Deaconess hospital has been traced to another county, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, reported Friday. The patient was employed in hop yards in another county for a month prior to the first appearance of the fever.

Guests of Lions—W. A. Legore, city recorder of Bandon, and Recorder White of Tillamook were guests at the Salem Lions club luncheon Friday. To complete a trio of judges, Arlie G. Walker, who presides over the circuit court in Folk and Yamhill counties, was also present. Other guests included H. A. Swett and B. E. King of Tillamook.

Majestic radios. See them at Vibbert & Todd's radio shop, 143 N. High St. Phone 2112.

Landers Speaker—President J. S. Landers of the Monmouth Normal school was the speaker at the Salem Lions club luncheon Friday. He is a member of the Monmouth den, and took for his subject the basic principles upon which organizations of this sort are founded. Mrs. Landers sang two numbers, with Roberta Morton at the piano.

Joins Rigidons—L. L. "Jimmy" Powers of Corvallis has joined the Rigidon mortuary staff. Mrs. Powers and her son LeRoy will be in Salem to reside after the first of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Powers recently returned to Corvallis after spending some time in Los Angeles.

Temple radios at Vibbert & Todd's, 143 N. High St. Phone 2112.

Roosevelt Honored—Governor Patterson Friday issued a letter urging the people of Oregon to join with the remainder of the United States, in observing on Sunday, October 27, the 71st anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt.

T. A. T. Clinic Held—Dr. Vernon A. Douglas Friday gave first doses to toxin-antitoxin immunization serum to about 55 pre-school and school children in the Turner, North Santiam, Marion and West Station districts.

Dollar dinner every night 5:30 to 3 at the Marion hotel.

Bell Yell Leader—Phil Bell, graduate of Salem high school with the class of 1929, is yell leader for the freshman class at the University of Oregon, according to word to his friends.

To Make Inspection—Miss Ruth Lawrence, department inspector of the Ladies of the G. A. R., will go to Eugene today to make an official visit to the organization there.

Named Guardian—Nora Seales was appointed guardian of Robert and Doris Seales by Judge McMahon.

Naming Delegates—Marion and Polk county alumnus of the University of Oregon are receiving election ballots from the alumni association to vote for three delegates to the annual convention to be held on the campus in connection with homecoming, Saturday, November 16. Names of eight Salem persons and one from Silverton, Charles Reynolds, appear on the ballot. Salem candidates are: Mrs. Alice Bretherton Brown, Harry Crain, Carl D. Gabrielsen, Oliver Bruce Huston, George W. Hug, Harold G. Maison, Mrs. Sophie Catlin Spears and Walter Winslow.

Want used furniture. Tel. 511.

First Census Reports in—First school census enumerations completed in the county have been reported to the county school superintendent from the Bethel and Haiti districts. At Bethel, the rolls show 33 children of school age, nine boys and 24 girls. This is five under last year. Haiti district has 17 boys and 11 girls of school age this year, which total is the same as last year.

Renew year subscription before Nov. 1. All mail subscriptions in Oregon to The Statesman \$3 yearly.

Union to Meet—Woman's Christian Suffrage Union will have its regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday at the hall at the corner of Ferry and Commercial streets. A meeting of special interest is expected because of the reports of delegates returned from the state convention at Pendleton, which will be given.

The Statesman by mail in Oregon for a year—Three dollars during Bargain Period!

\$187,854 Tax Received—The state treasurer Friday received a check for \$187,854, representing the inheritance tax on the estate of the late Henry Lange of Portland, who died January 1, 1929. Officials said this was the third largest inheritance tax ever paid in Oregon.

Pickens Recovers—Robert Pickens was taken home from the hospital Friday after being there a week following an auto crash which occurred as he was returning home from a social gathering of the Baptist Young People's Union at the home of H. S. Gile.

Pianos for Rent, H. L. Stiff Furniture Co.

Beta Chi Dinner Tonight—The first formal dinner of the year to which men are invited will be given this evening by the members of the Beta Chi sorority of Willamette university. This is one of the outstanding social events of the college year.

Girl to Bates—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates, 1240 Lee street, are parents of a baby girl born Thursday night at the Salem general hospital. The young lady is the third child. Bates is teacher at the First National bank.

It is indeed a Bargain Period—One year's subscription to The Statesman by mail in Oregon for \$3.00. Offer good until Nov. 1.

Will Name Trustee—The meeting of creditors of Myrtle Williamson, bankrupt, will take place in Portland next Tuesday at which time a trustee will be named.

Vick Creditors to Meet—The time for meeting of creditors of Vick Brothers to appoint a trustee has been set for November 7th.

Dance with Thom Bros. Band, Mellow Moon every Wednesday.

Leaves for Dallas—Mrs. Aris Martin left yesterday afternoon for Dallas, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Mills.

Visits Sublimity School—The rural schools at Sublimity and in that district were inspected Friday by County Superintendent Mary L. Fulkerson.

Hunter Is Fined—H. A. Rex was fined \$25 and costs in justice court here Friday on a charge of hunting after sundown.

See the new Earl eight tube radio only \$117.25 complete, at Vibbert & Todd's, 143 N. High St. Phone 2112.

Portland Couple Get License—Leslie Merlin and Myrtle Grox Boyd of Portland took out a wedding license Friday.

CAR DRIVEN TO BIG MEADOWS

Record Trip is Made by H. C. Finley of Reo Sales and Service

Driving the first automobile into the Big Meadows country, H. C. Finley of Reo Sales and Service, transported County Judge Slegmann, Commissioner Porter, Roadmaster Johnson and Engineer Smart that far on their expedition into the Santiam country to view roads. Returning Finley drove the first car across Sand mountain to Suttle lake. Then he returned via McKenzie pass, reaching home in the night, Thursday.

Leaving Salem Wednesday morning Finley drove the party carrying a full load of the men and their supplies and equipment to Cascadia on the South Santiam highway, thence up the steep Seven Mile mountain to Fish lake and on to Lost lake and Dry lake. Then he left the road and followed a fire trail through the brush for nine miles into Big Meadows. The trail finally led to the camp, a mile and a half to the camp where the 26 engineers engaged in road survey of the North Santiam highway were located. They reached the camp about six o'clock.

Next morning Finley, having left the party at the camp, drove back to Fish lake. Engineer J. E. Rehner refused to let him drive down the Seven Mile mountain because of the steepness of the grade and condition of the road, so he followed a fire trail across Sand mountain to Suttle lake. From there he drove to Sisters over the McKenzie highway.

The county party started Thursday morning to hike the trail from Big Meadows along the route of the proposed North Santiam highway to the end of the auto road nine miles above Detroit. They expected to telephone in from a ranger station and Finley is to drive up to pick up the party and return with them to Salem.

Going up Seven Mile mountain is a heavy drag, said Finley. It was low gear work all the way. On his trip out he was accompanied by R. I. Thomas, one of the engineers who had been summoned to his home in Montana by word of the sickness of relatives.

Congregational Meet
Sunday afternoon Christ Evangelical Lutheran congregation, 18th and State streets, will meet at 2:30 o'clock for its regular quarterly congregational meeting.

West Salem

Chas Summers of West Salem has returned home after staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Griffice of the Wallace road for a few days, picking prunes at that place.

Recent visitors at the F. L. Langenberg home at 1495 Edgewater street were Mrs. Langenberg's mother, Mrs. W. D. Gladwill, her sister and brother, Dorothy and George Gladwill, and friends, Mildred Coats and Lena Porter. After spending the day, the party motored back to their home in Roseburg, Oregon.

Miss Aida Scoell, cousin of Mrs. Mary Billings spent a short time at the Billings-McAdams home on Plaza street.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeil made a business trip to Portland Wednesday evening. They took other friends with them.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Knight and son of Kingwood avenue will go to Portland for the weekend to visit Mrs. Knight's sister, Mrs. Robins, who is an instructor in a Portland school.

Mrs. L. E. Davis and son, Harold spent Thursday evening with the I. W. Thomas family of Edgewater street.

A. W. Langhoff has just returned from an extended visit in Idaho. Mr. Langhoff went to see his daughter, who was ill. He went in April and has been there until now. He lives with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Langhoff of Kingwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cox of Portland will spend a few days with Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. F. L. Langhoff. A. E. Martin of Kingwood avenue has gone to McMinnville to visit several of his relatives. He will be gone for a week or ten days.

Mrs. H. Davison of Hopewell came Thursday to the home of Mrs. A. E. Martin for a few days' visit.

Leiter Lamb and Marion Thomas have returned home from a deer hunting trip near Alice. On the way home they made a short stop in Corvallis.

Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Barber were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hamer of Eola Hills.

Mrs. Sarah McGee's granddaughter, Miss Birdie Lamb, of Eugene is now staying with her and will work for her for some time.

Several men of West Salem put in wood for the Ford Memorial church Thursday. The ladies furnished them an appetizing potluck supper during the evening.

Waldo Munzy of Albany, who is a Linn county representative for the Oregon Journal, came to Salem on business and spent all night with his schoolmate, Harold Davis, formerly of Albany.

Mr. William Bosanko of Ruge street is now in Portland visiting friends and relatives. She will be gone a week or ten days.

Harold Davis visited his friend, Norris Rockwell, who is in a Salem hospital. Rockwell's back was recently broken in an accident.

STATE FILES NEW ANSWER

Attorney General Sets Up Defense in Winslow's Damage Suit

In the suits of W. C. Winslow; Norman Winslow; Charles H. Vick and Frank Minto seeking \$15,000 damages from F. A. Elloit, et al., because of being ordered to do fire patrol duty in the Umqupa forest during the forest fire season last month, the defendants through the attorney general's office have filed their amended answer. They recite the conditions prevailing at the time the quartette were impressed into the fighting while on a trip preliminary to the opening of the hunting season.

The defense which the answer sets up, which is identical in each case, is as follows:

"That on the 12th day of September, 1929, for several days next prior thereto, extensive and highly destructive forest, brush and grass fires were burning in the forest and timber lands in said Douglas county. That said defendants were called upon to go on a trip to the Umqupa forest during the forest fire season last month, the defendants through the attorney general's office have filed their amended answer. They recite the conditions prevailing at the time the quartette were impressed into the fighting while on a trip preliminary to the opening of the hunting season.

"That thereupon it became and was the duty of said defendants as such officers to take the necessary and proper steps to extinguish and suppress said fires and to control and arrest the progress of same.

"That prior to and on the said 12th day of September, 1929, the plaintiff, with a party of hunters was camped in the vicinity of Peel in said county, and was awaiting the opening of the hunting season which had been postponed by proclamation of the governor of Oregon, owing to the extreme drought and consequent liability of fires being caused by the use of firearms and fires by hunters.

"That during all of the times mentioned in his complaint the plaintiff was an able bodied man in the enjoyment of good health and physically capable of assisting the defendants in suppressing and preventing the spread of the fires which were then raging and destroying property in said locality and throughout said Douglas county.

"That . . . the said defendants being then and there without an adequate and sufficient force of men to fight said fires and prevent the spread thereof, in the performance of their official duty, and acting solely for the purpose and with a view of extinguishing, controlling and arresting the progress of said fires which were then endangering property in said locality, called upon the plaintiff to render needed assistance in suppressing said fires and preventing the spread thereof.

" . . . Wherefore defendants pray that they may go hence without day and for a judgment against the plaintiff for their costs and disbursements herein."

Furs taken by North Carolina trappers annually are valued at more than \$1,000,000. Opossum and raccoon skins account for more than half the total value.

Roy Lockenour to Lead Mill Street Leaguers in Fellowship Series

The Mill street Methodist Epworth League is announcing a series of study periods to be held on Sunday evenings at the usual league hour, 6:30 at the church, 15th and Mill streets. Prof. Roy M. Lockenour has agreed to direct this study hour, the general theme of which will be "World Mindfulness."

The first meeting under this new program will be held Sunday, November 1. At this time the subject of China will be the main consideration.

Professor Lockenour had the opportunity of first hand study of the Orient this past summer while he was touring the far east with the Upton Close party. The Mill street leaguers feel that their opportunity is one they should share with others, so are inviting all who are interested to join with them for the next few weeks in world fellowship. Especially are the foreign students invited to join and aid in this course.

Missionary Society Plans Golden Jubilee Observance

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will hold its jubilee dinner and program at the church on Wednesday evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Tables will be arranged each month for the year. Each woman will bring a covered dish, her own table service and sandwiches and her husband as her guest. The 50 cents which each member will present as a birthday gift in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Mother society will go toward the building of homes and orphanages for children and young people.

Joint Meeting Scheduled By Ford Memorial Boards

The official board and board of stewards of the Ford Memorial church will hold a joint meeting Monday night. The program of the church for the year will be discussed, and plans laid for the budget canvas. Boy Scouts will meet Tuesday night with Wayne Baker acting as scoutmaster. All boys of Scout age are invited to attend. Other gatherings planned for the week include the choir practice to be held Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock and the Epworth League Halloween party planned for Thursday evening.

Mission Festival Planned By Trinity Congregation

SILVERTON, Oct. 21.—The annual autumn Mission Festival will be held at Trinity church Sunday, November 3, according to announcements made by the Rev. H. L. Foss, pastor of Trinity church. At the time of the Mission festival, Rev. Carl Foss, former president of Spokane college, will give the morning address. Mr. Foss will also speak at the

Christian Church Plans For Annual Rally Day; Colored Quartet Coming

DALLAS — The third annual Rally day of the Christian church will be Sunday, October 27. This will also be the third appearance of the Mt. Olivet quartet from the Baptist church (colored) in Portland, the Dallas church being the only place in Polk county in which they appear. They will sing a Bible school and morning service and will give a concert in the evening with such old favorite negro spirituals as "All Gods Children Got Shoes," and "Every Time I Feel the Spirit." The dialect reader will also give several numbers. A goal of \$75 has been set for the Sunday school attendance and the class having 100 per cent membership turnout will have its picture taken for publication in the national church magazine, The Look Out.

Jennison Home Again After Trip to San Jose

Rev. Earle V. Jennison, pastor of the Evangelistic tabernacle on 13th street, and family have returned to Salem after an absence of five weeks, which they spent on a motor trip to San Jose, Calif. The return trip was made by way of Sacramento. Mr. Jennison reports a pleasant visit with relatives and friends during that time, which, he says, was broken only by a brief illness of one of the children, delaying their return trip one week.

Ministerial Association Will Hear Talk on Crime

The Salem Ministerial association will meet Monday morning, October 28, at 10:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. T. E. Erskine will conduct the devotion. An address on "Modern Criminology" will be given by R. J. Hendricks. All ministers of the city are urged to be present.

Leslie Choir Planning Concert for November 3

The Leslie Memorial church choir will present a sacred concert on Sunday evening, November 3. This choir is directed by J. William Belcher, of Portland. A silver offering will be taken to help meet the expenses of the music department of the church.

Leaguers in Silvertown Hayes Beall, president of the Young People's League of the Jason Lee church, with Leah Fanning, Marcia Fuestman, Evelyn Cummings, Herman Dhefuss, Barbara Barham, accompanied by several other leaguers, put on a program at the worship hour in the Silvertown Methodist church last Sunday evening.

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Obituary

Whitesell
Alice Whitesell, 66 years old, died October 25 at the residence at Salem Heights. Survived by her husband, M. L. Whitesell and three brothers, Clemm Sarff of Cottage Grove, Ed Sarff, of Roseburg and Arch. M. Sarff of Seattle. Arrangements are in care of Clough-Taylor company and funeral announcements later.

Miles
Mrs. Grace S. Miles, age 44, died October 23 at Olympia, Wash. Survived by her widow, Elna Miles and a son, Harold; also the following brothers and sisters: Harley L. Bosler, of Salem; Jesse A. Bosler, Curry county; Mrs. F. R. DePue of Springfield; Mrs. William Scott, Taft; Mrs. George Kinsey, Glendale, Calif.; and Mrs. C. D. Smith, Ventura, Calif. Funeral services at Rigidon mortuary at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Interment City View cemetery.

Clearwater
David W. Clearwater died October 25 at a local hospital at the age of 92 years. Survived by his widow, Louisa, and the following children: J. O. Clearwater of Salem; Frank of Vanmeter, Iowa; Cloyd of Oak Grove, Bert of Canada; Mrs. Vera Sexton of Seaview, Wash.; Mrs. Myrtle Snar and Mrs. Mamie Moler of Portland. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the W. C. Kenworthy chapel in Portland and interment in the Rose City park cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Clough-Taylor company.

Missionaries' Addresses Given Preceding Holiday

Members of the First Methodist church should mail Christmas cards, letters and packages now to the three missionaries of the church working in foreign fields, the pastor says. Their addresses are: Laura Heist, Girls School, M. B. Mission, Baroda Residency, India; Ruth Field, 153 Dhramtulla, Calcutta, India; and Marguerite Hewson, Harris Memorial Training school, Espana and P. Peredes, Manila, P. I.

Jason Lee Leaguers Plan Hallow'en Party

A Hallow'en party for the Young People's league of the Jason Lee church will be held Saturday evening at the home of Leah Fanning, 1090 Leslie street. All the color and frills due to a Hallow'en party will be present in abundance. Miss Dorothy Whipple, social life director of the league, will have charge while a happy committee will help to make it a great evening for all comers.

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