

Local News Briefs

Funeral Services Set—Funeral services for Mrs. Elmira Holtzclaw, 83, who died Friday morning at her home on route eight, will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Rigdon mortuary chapel, with interment to be made in the Haystack cemetery. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Bertie Shephard, Mrs. Maude Dewey and Mrs. Sadie Pro, all of Salem; Arthur and Earl G. Holtzclaw of Portland; and Mrs. Grace Edmundson of Kent, Wash. Mrs. Holtzclaw had lived near Claxtar for the past 47 years.

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Seniors Win—Seniors won the song contest at the high school and tied with the juniors for high honors in the yell contest, the judges, J. C. Nelson, Norborne Berkeley and Miss Ola Clark, decided following the special assembly held yesterday for these events. Ruth Howe directed the senior song, which Gertrude Winslow wrote; and the senior yell was directed by Bruce Cooley. Sophomores placed second in the song contest.

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Roofs Cause Trouble—Roofs of three of the grade school buildings, Highland, Englewood and Richmond, are causing considerable nuisance to students because of many leaks. Drain pipes have become frozen, and to remedy the situation, Architect Lyle Bartholomew yesterday advised, after inspection, that holes be cut in the pipes to relieve the situation.

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Called to Eugene—Mrs. Joseph Benner left Thursday night for Eugene, following receipt of telegraphic word that two relatives, Mrs. J. A. Clearwater, is seriously ill. Her sister-in-law, nephew, Clyde Keever who is carill at her home there, and her son, also quite ill.

Dollar dinner every night 5:45 to 8 at the Marion hotel.

Address Girls' Group—J. E. Blunkhorn, county dairy and food inspector, talked on milk handling and other phases of the milk problem at the week's session of the high school Campfire Girls' club, of which Miss Marie Harrison, county health unit nurse, is supervisor.

Basketball—Willamette vs. Linfield 8:00 and W. Frosh vs. L. Frosh 7, Willamette Gym tonight.

Receives Promotion—Salem friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Mae Kenyon, who is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Lewis, has been named head instructor of the electrical bookkeeping and computer division of the Northwest School of Commerce in Portland.

Hunt on coal. Tel. 13.

Died on Saturday—The Lions club's annual Easter egg hunt will be held on the Saturday preceding Easter Sunday this year, it was voted at the meeting of the club Friday. This was at the request of the ministerial association, which reported that the event interfered with Easter Sunday services and programs.

Preview tonight at Bligh's Capitol.

Williams Elected—Newell Williams was elected third vice president of the Salem Lions club at its Friday luncheon, filling a vacancy created by the resignation of C. F. Giese as first vice president, the other officers being advanced in ranking. Williams attempted to resign as "fill-in," but no action was taken.

Payroll for Teachers—The payroll for Salem school teachers and substitutes covering the month from December 16 to January 17, has been prepared and shows a total of \$25,634.17, just \$23.92 less than the one for the previous month.

Teacher Absent—Miss Clarice Patterson, teacher at McKinley, was out yesterday on account of illness, with Mrs. Weidner conducting her classes. Grace Hendrickson of Park was also out on account of illness, Mrs. E. C. Forsythe substituting for her.

Double-Header—Willamette Gym tonight, Willamette vs. Linfield 8, L. Frosh vs. W. Frosh 7.

Librarian Ill—Mrs. Virginia C. Brown, state librarian, was last night removed to a local hospital for closer attention. She has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks. Her condition is not at all serious, it was indicated last night.

Circuit Court

Judge Percy R. Kelly of circuit court, department No. 1, will be at his bench today to sentence Felix A. English, confessed embezzler of state funds, and Day Shaffer, who is accused of larceny of cattle. Ben Creasy, alleged bad check writer, will also be sentenced today. English and Creasy are scheduled to hear sentence at 10 o'clock while Shaffer will appear at 11 a. m.

Inez M. Treat vs. Charles I. Treat—A complaint for divorce. Plaintiff alleges domineering attitude, bad temper, and cruelty as basis for her complaint.

Simon Director vs. Henry Mangerson—Application to place case upon motion docket was filed Friday.

Eena Company vs. Robert Culver—Complaint for foreclosure on a mortgage.

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Many Books Needed—Facilities of the high school library are inadequate to meet the needs of the student body, reports Alta Kershner, librarian, in her annual report submitted yesterday morning to Superintendent Huggins. During the year 183 new books were added; high school circulation was 12,262, junior high circulation, 13,522; and grade school loans were 11,364. The library finances showed a balance of \$37.12.

Boy Born Friday—A baby boy was born at 8:17 a. m. Friday at the Salem general hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Beltinger, 274 North Twentieth street.

Examinations Start—The regular semester examinations at Willamette university will begin at 7:45 Monday morning, according to the announcement made by Dean F. M. Erickson. The members of the university men's glee club finished their examinations yesterday evening in order to start their concert tour the first of next week.

Attend the 9:00 o'clock show at Bligh's Capitol tonight and stay over for the preview show of "Flight."

Breaks Glass Door—A plate glass door in the safe deposit department at the First National bank was so perfectly transparent that a man working in the vicinity Friday afternoon started to walk through it. A hammer in the pocket of his carpenter's apron struck the glass and shattered it into small pieces.

Saturday special on Cozy-Glo electric heaters. Regular \$3.25. Special \$2.39. Eoff Electric, Inc.

Louis L. Knapp Visits—Louis L. Knapp, representative from Curry county, was a business visitor in Salem for a short while yesterday enroute home after conferring in Portland with the state fishing commission. Knapp told friends here that he had not yet determined whether or not he will again be a candidate for the state body.

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Purchase Bakery—The business formerly known as the Dixie bakery, on Court street, has been purchased by S. A. Moore, recently of Astoria. He will take possession February 1, and will change the name to the Salem bakery. It will be open on Saturdays as well as other week days after that date.

Stolen Car Found—The automobile belonging to J. N. Skafle, 341 North 19th street, which was stolen here January 9, has been recovered in Salt Lake City, Utah, according to word received by the Salem police. They were not informed whether the thief was apprehended or not.

Saturday special on 3-way sockets 14c. Eoff Electric, Inc.

Club Plans Party—The French club of the high school is making final plans for a club party to be held the night of January 29. This club has adopted a candy sale at the school during the noon hour to secure funds to pay for a club picture for the Claxon annual.

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Students Give Pins—Service pins have recently been awarded to high school newspaper leaders as follows: Wilda Fleener, editor annual; David Eyre, Claxon editor; Fritz Ammann, annual manager; and Bob Anthony, Claxon manager.

Saturday Special on Bridge Lamps. Complete with shades 98c. Eoff Electric, Inc.

Expected Here Soon—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ogden, who have been in Seattle, where Ogden is receiving medical care, are expected home Monday or Tuesday. They have been north just two weeks today. Latest word received here by relatives is that his condition shows considerable improvement.

Miss Nibler Slings—Miss Josephine Nibler was the soloist at the Lions club luncheon Friday, with Miss Doris McCallister as accompanist.

Saturday Special—Guaranteed curling iron with colored handle, 98c. Eoff Electric, Inc.

Returns Home—Mrs. C. T. McIntyre is again at her home at 140 Superior street, following a recent operation from which she is recuperating nicely.

Week End in Eugene—Miss Helen Bristol, secretary to the city school superintendent, will spend the week end at her home in Eugene.

EXTRADITION ASKED—Governor Norblad Friday requested the extradition of Cecil Dunham, alias Paul White, who is under arrest at Los Angeles, charged with breaking and escaping jail in Lane county.

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FORTY SEVEN MADE HONOR ROLL GROUP

MONMOUTH, Jan. 24.—Forty-seven students made the honor roll at Oregon Normal school during the fall term, of whom 13 are Portland students; 2 are Salem students; and 2 are Monmouth students.

Beatrice Brown of Laurel won the highest recognition with 15 hours of 1 and two hours of 2. Leila Elliott of Valsey took second honors with 15 hours of 1 and one hour of 2. Dorothy Cockerham of Portland and Blanche Radley of Bandon tied for third honors with 15 hours of 1. Roland Wurster of Aurora took fourth with 12 hours of 1 and 5 hours of 2. The remaining 42 students have received no grades below a 2, and have carried at least 15 hours.

Alice Barnes, McMinnville, Roberta Brash, Portland; Grace Bridgefarmer, Monmouth; Leila Elliott, Valsey; La Verne Burrell, Portland; Agnes Carson, Portland; Marion Cantner, Portland; Agnes Chandler, Halsey; Thelma Collins, Portland; Alice Coulter, Beavercreek; Julia Frey, Portland; Madeline Gleason, Portland; Dorothy Goertzen, Rainier; Frances Hatch, Falls City; La Rene Hayden, Portland; Leila Hickey, Kent; Martha Hendrickson, Seattle; Louise Henry, North Bend; Helen Hogue, Portland; Dorothy Hingsworth, Portland; Luella Johnson, Marshfield; Junilia Leathers, Hardman; Alma Lindstrom, Grove Cottage; Emma Rogers, Springfield; Olga Sandine, North Bend; Lillian Schumacher, Portland; Elsie Soderman, Hazel Thomas, Portland; Clara Trommerhaas, Newberg; Claire Wagner, Dayton; Doris Wallace, Salem; Josephine Widner, Monmouth; Inez Woodruff, Jennings Lodge; Flow Wright, Dayton; Melia Yokum, Portland.

WOODPECKER HELD GOOD AT BUSINESS

The woodpecker is a good business man. He invests in good securities, puts them in safe depositories, boxes of his own manufacture, lives off the interest and not the principal except in emergencies, and protects his investments by organizing a better business bureau.

That was the declaration of Ben Franklin Savings and Loan association of Portland, in an address about "The Bird That Uses His Head," at the Salem Lions club luncheon Friday in connection with Thrift week.

The woodpecker, he explained, stores his acorns in holes he has dug in a telephone pole or tree, waits for worms or grubs to appear in the acorns and eats those rather than the principal; and if an invader attempts to steal the acorns, an organization of woodpeckers gathers immediately to drive him away.

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Obituary

Holtzclaw
Mrs. Elmira Holtzclaw, 83, died January 24 at the residence, route three, Mother of Mrs. Bertie Shephard, Mrs. Pearl Burnham, Mrs. Maude Dewey, Mrs. Sadie Pro, all of Salem; Arthur and Earl G., of Portland; Mrs. Grace Edmundson of Kent, Wash., sister of Mrs. Holly Whitesides, Moses Woodruff and William G. Woodruff, all of Mammoth Spring, Ark., and Mrs. Matilda Hamon of Cardin, Okla. Funeral services Monday at 1:30 o'clock at the Rigdon chapel, with interment at Haystack.

Downing
Albert H. Downing, age 65, died in this city, January 17. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lucy Brackett of Fada, Wash. Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the Clough-Taylor mortuary. Interment Odd Fellows cemetery.

Rasmussen
Mrs. Johanna Rasmussen, 62, died in this city January 21. Widow of late Peter Rasmussen. Survived by three sons: Antone of Salem; Oscar of Chicago, and Henry of Silverton; a brother, Hans T. Jensen of Monitor, and two brothers and one sister in Denmark. Private funeral services Saturday, January 25, at 1:30 at the Rigdon chapel. Rev. P. W. Erikson officiating. Interment City View cemetery.

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These recently elected City Fathers of Reading, Pa., face the camera smilingly just after taking office. They enjoy the distinction of being the only 100 per cent Socialist Municipal Government in America. Left to right: William C. Hoover, Jesse George, Mayor J. Henry Stump,

George W. Snyder, and President James H. Maurer. Maurer was Socialist Candidate for Vice-President of the United States in the last election and has announced that he will be the Socialist Candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania in the coming election for that office.

COTTON MEASURE PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—After two days of bitter debate, the house passed the Cotton bill today authorizing President Hoover to appoint a commission of 25 to study the conservation of the 197,000,000 acres of public domain.

The measure now goes to the senate, 214 to 106 votes having approved it in the house.

The legislation, which was requested by the president, was opposed by many democrats on the ground that the commission was unnecessary and that the regular house public lands committee should handle the problem.

The measure was amended to require the commission to submit a report to congress by the first Monday of next December. It also authorized the expenditure of \$50,000 for the expenses of the commission, the members to serve without compensation.

Governors of the eleven states in which the public domain is located each would appoint one member to the group and President Hoover would name the remainder. A nucleus for the commission already has been selected by the chief executive.

President Hoover and Secretary Wilbur desired the commission to determine whether the surface rights of the public domain should be turned over to the respective states for administration.

Representative Colton, republican, Utah, chairman of the house public lands committee, contended the commission was necessary to ascertain information on overgrazing and other misuse of the lands by cattle and sheep men and squatters. An amendment offered by Representative McClintic, democrat, Oklahoma, to have the commission investigate the Oregon-California land grant, was defeated. Representative Cramton, republican, Michigan, said that since the democrats had failed to kill the bill, they were

Frozen Goldfish Is None the Worse After Thawed Out

LAKE LABISH, Jan. 24.
—A gold fish, frozen in its bowl here today, was thawed out before the fireplace in the William Mummer home, and went on its way rejoicing, none the worse for its adventure in the nether world.

attempting to overload the commission with duties so it would be useless.

Representatives Leavitt, republican, and Evans, democrat, Montana, Douglas, democrat, Arizona, and Arentz, republican, Nevada, spoke in favor of the bill.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY FORM MERGER

McMINNVILLE, Jan. 25.
Consolidation of three Yamhill county school districts and one district in Washington county is contemplated in the formation of a union high school division according to S. S. Duncan, county school superintendent.

Lakeview, Wapato, and Oak Hill in this county and Gaston in Washington county are the districts included in the consolidation plans. Construction of a new building and the transfer of the old Gaston high school building to the grade department, is included in the proposal, Mr. Duncan says.

NOTED PROF DIES

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 24.
—(AP)—Professor Victor H. Lane, 78, professor emeritus of law at the University of Michigan, died at his home here tonight.

If you fail to receive your Statesman by 6:30 a. m., phone 500 and a copy will be sent to you.

LIQUOR HOLD CAN'T BE UNLOCKED, SAID

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.
—(AP)—Efforts of local customs officials to obtain permission of Washington authorities to open a sealed, liquor laden hold of the Donaldson line steamer Parthenia so that the hold might be filled with cargo from this port failed today. Telegrams received here from Washington explained that liquor in transit must be carried in a separate compartment and under seal and that under no circumstances can the seal be broken.

The liquor, officials of the line said, is being shipped from Vancouver, B. C., to the United Kingdom, having been ordered returned to the point of origin because interests to whom it had been consigned declined to pay duty.

Loaded on top of the liquor at Vancouver were 750 tons of wheat in bulk, 500 tons of lead and 25,000 feet of lumber. Donaldson agents here said. Considerable space still remains in the hold however.

Klepper Files Candidacy For Senate Berth

Milton R. Klepper of Portland Friday filed with the secretary of state here his declaration of candidacy for the office of state senator from Multnomah county.

Klepper is a republican and has served several terms in the upper house of the legislature. "Power and better laws" is the substance of the campaign slogan adopted by Mr. Klepper.

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COUNTY COURT BUSY SELECTING JURORS

The county court was sweating at the task of selecting some 300 names of persons from the several precincts of Marion county to be listed upon the jury list for the coming fiscal jury year. As is provided by law, the county court during the first month of each year shall select a list of persons eligible for jury duty from which will be drawn the circuit court jurors for each term of court during the year.

Inasmuch as a new law provides that a person cannot serve as a juror more than once during a year, the list of eligibles must be quite large to allow for those who are unable to serve because of illness or other legitimate excuses. Women present the hardest problem to the court while it is preparing its list because of a provision in the law which permits any woman to refuse jury duty if her refusal is made within 15 days from the time she is notified.

It is the intention of the court to place only representative citizens from each precinct upon the year's jury list. Older persons will probably be given the preference over young men because of their inactivity in business and their mature judgment.

The court does not expect to have its listings completed this week, it was stated, but it is planned to have the list ready for notifications early next week.

JUDGING ENDS SOON IN THRIFT CONTEST

Judging of the entries in the three divisions of the thrift contest sponsored in the Salem schools as a part of one thrift week observance is expected to be completed next week, with yesterday the closing day on the contests. Judges for the events were named yesterday by Miss Dorothy Taylor, president of the Salem teachers' association.

In the grade school contest, item for which is a scrap book, the judges will be Miss Merle McKelvey and Miss Lillian Davis, both of the senior high school. The junior high entries are thrift essays, judges of which will be Miss Julia Webster and Miss

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Grace Gilliam, members of the Business and Professional Women's club. Few entries are anticipated in the senior high division, for which a one-act play was eligible, these to be judged by Mrs. Merrill Ohling and Mrs. Otto K. Paulus, prominent in drama movements here.

M'MINNVILLE FIRM WILL CHANGE NAME

McMINNVILLE, Jan. 24.
New articles of incorporation will be taken out and the name of the Oregon Fire Relief association will be changed to that of the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance company, it was announced following the annual meeting of the association here last night.

The company now operates in five states. An increase in business in each of the states is shown in the annual report of the secretary. Business in excess of \$500,000 was done by the company during 1929. All officers were retained.

Bennett Denies He Ran Ahead Of Mr. Corbett

Correction of the statement that he had run ahead of Senator Corbett in the last general election in the race for a place on the Multnomah county legislative delegation was requested yesterday by J. E. Bennett, candidate for the republican nomination for governor. Mr. Bennett had been quoted as saying that his vote was higher than that of Corbett.

Mr. Bennett said that the actual vote was Corbett, 75,350, and himself, 72,010. He reiterated his claim however, that he would carry Multnomah county.

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