

Local News Briefs

School Schedule Given—The senior high school will hold classes only for a half day Monday, with all classes to be run through in the morning short periods. Principal Fred Wolf announced yesterday. No buses will run for school pupils Friday, but Monday morning the buses will be on the job again and will return pupils to the country districts about noon that day. A faculty meeting has been called for 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, following which pupils will receive their grades for the first half year's work.

Committees Names—Personnel of the committee of five elected by the Presbyterian church congregation to choose the most likely candidate for the position here from which Dr. N. K. Tully recently resigned, was announced yesterday to include: J. P. Bates, W. A. Schultz, Tinkham Gilbert, Mrs. Roy Klein and E. A. Collier. The committee to supply the pulpit until a new pastor is chosen includes: Carl F. Smith, chairman, J. P. Bates and Dr. L. A. Altman.

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Parole Board Honors Tully—Honoring Dr. Norman Kendall Tully, member of the state parole board under three governors, the parole board held a banquet yesterday noon at the state penitentiary, Tully, who was appointed to the board by Governor Pierce, is leaving early next week for Alhambra, Calif., where he has accepted pastorate of the Presbyterian church there.

Taken to Tacoma—Robert King, alias Bob Henderson, alias Bob Carey, was taken from the county jail here yesterday by Washington officials who are to return him to Tacoma, Wash., where he is to face a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. King, 21, brought a Tacoma girl, 17, here and they were arrested in a local rooming house on a warrant issued from Tacoma.

To Entertain Zontas—Miss Hazel Cook, chief operator for the local telephone exchange and a member of the Zonta club, extended an invitation at the Zonta meeting yesterday noon for the club members to be her guests at a waffle supper on Saturday, February 8. Yesterday's Zonta session was devoted to business matters.

Liquor Violators Fined—Reuben Walzner and W. J. Walzner, confessed liquor salesmen, were fined \$250 each when they appeared in justice court Wednesday. The elder Walzner and his son, Reuben, admitting selling liquor to a state prohibition officer Tuesday.

Fasching to Seattle—Ray L. Fasching, head of the Cooperative Realty and Sales company, left Wednesday morning for Seattle, where he will remain until Friday or Saturday on business connected with the Apple Vendor Sales company, for which he is representative in this district.

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

Examinations Given—Oral examinations for two applicants for positions in the national parks were given at the local postoffice yesterday by C. W. Payne, of Seattle, district secretary of the United States civil service commission, and T. Tomlinson of the federal park commission.

Accused of Rape—Frank Johnson, wanted here on a charge of rape, was arrested in Portland Wednesday and returned here to the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Sam Burkhardt later in the day. Johnson is scheduled to be arraigned in justice court today.

Hechtner Arrives—C. L. Hechtner arrived yesterday from Pennington and will be connected with the Cooperative Realty and Sales concern here. Mrs. Hechtner is here also, the new residents having located temporarily at 570 North Liberty street.

Publisher Visits—J. S. Dellinger, publisher of the Morning Astorian, was in Salem Wednesday on his way home from a trip to California. He found business conditions there far below normal and much less satisfactory than in Oregon.

Don't forget the Tractor School being held tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 31, by the Chas. R. Archer Implement Co., at their store, 210 State street. The school opens at 10:00 a. m.

Les Amies to Meet—The Les Amies club, composed largely of girls from the linen mills, will meet tonight at the Y. W. C. A. The group is planning to start a course in sewing to continue through a number of meetings.

Grand Jury to Meet—Thursday February 6, has been set by the district attorney for the holding of the Marion county grand jury. Notifications were being mailed out by the circuit court clerk Wednesday to that effect.

Roads Official Her—H. D. Farmer, representative of the bureau of public roads at Portland, was in Salem Wednesday and was a guest at the Rotary club luncheon.

Reserve Officers Meet—Salem reserve officers held the regular meeting of the organization at the Spa last night. Field artillery support of the infantry in attack and defense was considered.

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Davis Gets Commission—A dispatch from Washington, D. C., announces promotion of Joe B. Davis of Salem to the rank of first lieutenant in the army reserves.

Architect Visits—C. N. Freeman, formerly of Marion county, but now a Portland architect, called on old friends here yesterday.

John Ahrens Dies—John Ahrens, resident of Turner since 1910, and of this country since 1881 in which year he came over from Germany, died at his farm home north of Turner yesterday at the age of 74 years. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but services will probably be held here Saturday. He leaves his widow, Emma, and five children: Eddie, Katie, Rosa and Henry, all of Turner and Mrs. Clara Kendall of Portland. Three sisters, one in Nebraska and two in Germany, also survive.

Dance Friday, Jan. 31st, Crystal Gardens. Music by Happy Hour Girls' 10 piece band.

One-Act Play Given—A one-act play, "The Dear Departed" was given at the final high school assembly of the semester, held yesterday. Cast of the play included: Ruth Howe, Edith Glaspyer, Margaret Brown, Lawrence Brown, and Abe Malzels. Mrs. Grace Hockett coached the play. On the production staff were: Victor Williams, stage manager; Dorothy Dalk, costume mistress; Charlotte Brown, property manager.

CHARITIES GROUP WELL SUPPORTED

Townpeople are making generous response to the call of the Associated Charities for both supplies and money, but particularly supplies, according to word last night from the secretary, Mrs. Mae Young.

Following word from Mrs. Young published in The Statesman that she needed dishes and canned foods especially, gratifying donations of both were received yesterday and a dozen trips to pick up bundles were made by a man from the Valley Motor company. Eight cases of canned fruit were given by the Oregon Packing company and wood, value of which reached \$33, was left by two friends.

Cash contributions received yesterday reached \$54.25, from the following sources: Mr. Hummel, \$1; Mrs. Harris, \$1; Starr market, \$1; a friend, 50c; cash, \$1; C. V. Cross, \$2.50; W. H. Steusloff, \$2.50; Ada E. Jory, \$5; W. T. Rigdon, \$10; The Jewel Box, 25 cents; cash, \$1; cash, \$1; Brazier Small, \$5; a friend \$1; George Howe \$1; Dan Burns, 50 cents; E. W. Seowell, \$1; A. J. Bishop, \$5; H. L. Love, \$2; Simon Brothers, \$2.

WARNING AGAINST FAT VOICED HERE

The individual who is 25 pounds overweight might as well be carrying a 25 pound sack of sand on his back, W. B. Morse, local physician, told members of the Rotary club at their luncheon Wednesday. His talk accompanied the showing of motion pictures on the subject of health, arranged by Edward Lee Russell.

In addition to the extra burden, fat means degeneration of muscles and vital organs. There are only two safe and successful ways to reduce: eat less and exercise more, Dr. Morse said.

If a man believes in having his automobile looked over by a mechanic periodically, he should also believe in inspection of the human machine at regular intervals, the physician said. Minor disorders found at such times may be corrected in time to prevent their becoming serious. Life insurance firms, he added, have found it pays to provide at their own expense for regular examination of policy holders.

Circuit Court

State vs. Hoffee and West—These men, confessed safe crackers, who were arrested following the attempted robbery of the Cherry City Milling company's office next week, will be sentenced by Circuit Judge Kelly Friday morning, February 7. They have waived grand jury proceedings and will appear before Judge Kelly on information from the district attorney's office.

The grand jury is scheduled to convene Thursday, February 6, at 10 a. m., according to an announcement made yesterday.

Earl Yarnell vs. Doris Yarnell—Motion application for order fixing date for trial of supplemental proceedings was filed with the county clerk Wednesday.

C. E. Smith vs. Peter Jensen—An order providing that exhibits introduced at the trial be withdrawn has been handed down.

Clackamas County vs. Oregon and California R. R. Co.—Judgment of appropriation and condemnation has been signed by the court. Title to certain real property has been given to the plaintiff.

Helen L. White vs. Laverne O. White—Motion and application for an order fixing the time of trial has been filed with the county clerk.

Credit Service Co. vs. J. L. Stafford and Eloise M. Stafford—An order quashing summons and permitting alias summons to be served has been signed.

1744 MEALS GIVEN FREE

Salvation Army Active With Kitchen During Winter Captain Reports

Free meals to the number of 1744 have been served to transient and homeless men at the Salvation Army soup kitchen at the Army hall at 241 State street since October 1, reports Captain Earl Williams, officer in charge. Men released from the penitentiary during the winter months are included in the many who are helped through the hard season until spring work opens up.

"Each man, except the older men, is asked to do some bit of work before being fed," the captain states, "and if we find he is willing to work we gladly feed him, but if unwilling we tell him to move on as we are not in the business of making pauper of harboring bums." The captain continued:

"We have found that this is the most satisfactory system of dealing with transient men. The hotel man will gladly work and the professional beggar will either grumble a lot at having to work or will refuse to work entirely.

"A meal consists of bread, coffee, and stew, with canned fruit for dessert. And they are given 'seconds' when asked for."

Two Army workers are solely employed in this branch of the work, Williams says. A woman to do the cooking and supervising, (a full time, paid worker), and a man to assist her. This man assistant is a charge of the Army and works without pay for his room and board.

Proper records are kept, as in other Salvation Army departments, and are periodically audited.

JUDGE SKIPWORTH WORKS ON FINDINGS

Judge C. P. Skipworth of the Lane county circuit court will devote all of next week to preparing his findings in the disbarment proceedings involving George W. Joseph and Thomas Mannix, Portland attorneys. The hearing was held in Salem last December. This was announced by Judge Skipworth in a letter received by the supreme court Wednesday asking that a substitute judge be appointed to hold court in Lincoln county.

Judge Skipworth was one of three referees appointed by the supreme court to hear the disbarment proceedings. Judge Fred Wilson of The Dalles, another of the referees, already has filed his findings with Judge Skipworth. Judge H. E. Norton of Grants Pass, has not yet indicated when he will have his findings completed.

Corey Leaves For Washington Meet

H. H. Corey, member of the public service commission, left last night for Washington, where he will participate in a congressional hearing with relation to the Couzens bill providing for centralized control of all public utilities in the federal government.

Corey is a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Railway and Utilities commissioners.

HILLS ARE WARMER—SILVERTON, Jan. 29.—Loggers from Silver Falls Timber company camps were at Silvertown for the weekend. They report that for this year, contrary to the usual run of things, the weather has been warmer in the hills where the camps are situated than it has been here in the valley.

VISITS RELATIVES—JEFFERSON, Jan. 29.—Miss Bertha Dillon spent the week end at Portland and Molalla, where she made the acquaintance of her new niece which arrived at the home of her brother, Walter Dillon and family recently. Mr. Dillon is principal of the grade school at Molalla.

FORFEIT MISSTATED—The South Salem Friends basketball team in the Church league forfeited an earlier game to the Leam Methodist quintet, and not Tuesday night's game to West Salem, as was erroneously stated in The Statesman Wednesday. The forfeit was on account of playing an ineligible man.

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ROYAL COUPLE RECEIVE BLESSING



Princess Marie Jose of Belgium and her husband, Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, kneeling at altar in the Quirinal Palace prior to their wedding in the Pauline Chapel of the Palace.

PLAY CAST IS FIXED BY ENCINITIS GROUP

Cast for three one-act plays which the Encinitis club will present Tuesday night, February 11, at Nelson hall was announced yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Eric Butler, advisor of the club. The plays and cast for each are:

"Two Crooks and a Lady"—Miller, Eileen; Gilson; Lucille; Betty Johnson; Mrs. Simma Vase; Helen Timm; Miss Jones; Marguerite Farmer; Policeman, Lora Parker.

"The Maker of Dreams"—Pierrette, Anona Welch; Pierrot, Olive Barnard; Manufacturer, Lora Parker.

"Suppressed Desires"—Henrietta, Mildred Judson; Mable, Lavada Carter; Stephen, Mable Curie.

The club, which is composed of junior business girls and is sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., will use funds derived from the plays to help defray expenses of delegates to the junior business girls conference to be held in Centralia, Wash., February 15 and 16.

Obituary

Ahrens—John Ahrens, 74, died at the family residence a mile north of Turner, January 29. Survived by widow, Emma; following children: Katie, Henry, Rosa and Eddie, all of Turner, and Mrs. Clara Kendall of Portland. Also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Burmeister of Rancho, Neb.; Mrs. Bertha Nestled; and Mrs. Mary Hartman, both of Germany. Funeral announcements later by W. T. Rigdon and Son.

Cunningham—John C. Cunningham, age 31, died January 28 at the residence on State Street. Survived by his widow, Minnie. Remains will be forwarded today to Seattle by Clough-Taylor company.

Johanson—John E. Johanson died in this city January 29. Survived by his widow and two daughters of Portland. Announcement of funeral later from Clough-Taylor company.

Davidson—Inez Edna Davidson, age 29, died January 28 at the family residence, 840 South 21st street. Survived by widower, Daniel; daughter, Loda; son Jack, all of Salem; her father, Arthur Evans, of Watchena, Kansas; brothers, Lewis and Beryl Evans of Watchena; Richard of Phoenix, Ariz.; sisters Bertha and Mary of Watchena. Funeral services Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Clough-Taylor chapel, with interment to be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Lebanon.

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SO THIS IS SALEM

Belief is spreading that Tom Kay, state treasurer, will announce his candidacy for the republican gubernatorial nomination at the end of this week. His entrance may mean the disappearance of George Neuner as a candidate and the appearance of Robert M. Stanfield and Jay Upton. (You saw the news item, I'm sure, and now here's the theme song, sung to the tune of "Wondering." Everything these days must have a theme song, pictures, plays, campaigns, everything, so they won't "theme" so long to the rest of us. Key of "A" flat, awfully flat.)

"Tom Kay
What say?"

"How's Kay
Feel'n' t'day?"

"When'll Kay
Say, yes or nay?"

FOOD INSPECTION IS STARTED IN SALEM

Inspection of all Salem food establishments as required by local and state laws, was started yesterday by Batty Cooper, sanitary inspector, and J. E. Blinckhorn, dairy and food inspector. The officers will follow up recommendations of the state inspector who recently completed work in this field.

Especial emphasis will be placed on cleanliness of dishes, a bacteriological examination made of all dishes and cooking utensils, according to word from the county health officer. The inspectors hope to have this round of visits finished about March 1.

These examinations will not include local soft drink establishments, but will include all other places where food is served. A separate ordinance places handling of soft drink establishments in the hands of the city council. Supervision of food establishments here is under five different establishments, as well as under the state law. The local laws, separate regulations for garbage, protection of food, milk, licenses and screens.

The principal weakness in sanitary regulations in the city now is lack of a regular required examination for food handlers, says the health officer.

COYOTES ARE CAGY—JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Prospectors place poison in cubes of moose fat for marauding coyotes. The cunning animals merely gnaw the corners of the cubes and leave the poison centers for the ravens.

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Scarlet Fever Increases Slightly in This County, Health Officials Assert

Fifty-six of the 1249 cases of scarlet fever reported in Oregon in 1929 were in Marion county, says Vernon A. Douglas, county physician, coincident with release of the state board of health's current bulletin which is devoted to scarlet fever. Most of the cases in Marion county were of a mild nature.

At the present time, there is a slight increase in this disease in Marion county, five cases having been reported during the month of January. The most recent case reported Tuesday from Salem, although source of this case has not been determined.

"Some children are immune to scarlet fever. This immunity can be determined by a special skin test similar to the Schick test called the Dick test, the antitoxin which is used for treatment being very valuable especially in the more severe types of the disease," the county physician stated.

What the state board of health has to say of the disease follows in part:

Last month there was an increase in the number of cases of scarlet fever, and although the average case is light, 17 children died of it last year.

Scarlet fever is known as one of the most dangerous of the children's diseases. The after effects, though often remote are frequent and severe, and they include not only rheumatism but heart disease and diseases of the kidneys. The most common complications of scarlet fever is running ears, and the inflammation that is set up is the outstanding cause of deafness and deaf mutism in children previously normal.

Scarlet fever like measles begins with symptoms of a cold in the nose and throat and is spread by personal contact with cases of the disease. While it is no easy matter to control the spread of

Scarlet fever, every effort should be made to prevent its spread. Not only should the actual and suspected cases be isolated but also the children who have been exposed. This applies to all children who have not previously had the disease and who have played or worked with a scarlet fever patient within three days before the rash appeared.

The present problem of scarlet fever should teach parents to have a keen sense of personal and family responsibility in matters of disease. The habit of taking precautions should be formed. The prevention of scarlet fever and all children's diseases is to a great extent a question of conscience.

Scarlet fever is spread by contact with discharges from the mouth and nose, by carriers, by milk and possibly by domestic pets. There is a test for scarlet fever susceptibility, a diagnostic test for the disease itself, two methods of immunization and a specific serum treatment. Methods of preventing complications are well developed, as are methods of isolation and quarantine. Scarlet fever is a highly preventable disease which may be almost or possibly entirely eradicated.

Stolp Promoted To New Position—E. C. Stolp, who has been local manager of the water company for some months past, has been promoted to the position of local manager at Marysville, Cal., which is in the California Water Service division of the Federal Water Service company, owners of the Oregon-Washington Water company.

Mr. Stolp will be succeeded here by Peter Behr, formerly of Port Angeles, Wash.

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