

# Local News Briefs

**Pigeons Seized—Traffic Officer** Edwards of the local police force confiscated two rifles and a shotgun which, according to complaining neighbors, three boys had been firing in the vicinity of Oxford and 17th streets Friday afternoon. The boys were Wayne Kimpke, George Waterman and Ira Wintermute. They were asked to report to the chief of police Monday. A woman in the vicinity reported that a bullet had penetrated the front wall of her home.

**Work Seekers Fewer—A reduction** in the number of men applying for work at the local employment office was noted in the past week, only 61 being recorded. Of these 42 were common laborers, of whom 25 received jobs. Two woodmen laborers and one salesman were also successful in being placed. Six women out of 23 who sought work were accommodated; two as nurses, one as a cook and three as housekeepers.

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

**To Enter Tourney—For the first** time in a number of years, the Salem high school student body will enter competition in the one-act play tournament held in April on the University of Oregon campus. Miss Margaret Burroughs of the commercial department will coach the amateur players for this event.

**McCallister Speaks—Mark McCallister**, state corporation commissioner, was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, Dwight Adams, Willamette university athlete, was another speaker. Mark Jones played two harmonica numbers and Victor Williams two piano selections.

**Benners to Eugene—Joseph Benner** and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Benner will motor to Eugene today to accompany Mrs. Joseph Benner home. Mrs. Benner has been spending the past two weeks there with his sister, whose condition is somewhat improved following a serious illness.

**Shed dry wood-coal. Prompt delivery.** Tel. 13. Salem Fuel Co.

**Permits Numerous—The city** building inspectors office received \$108.38 in electrical work permit fees in January. Inspector Earl C. Bushnell reports. Dealers licenses brought in \$250. Plumbing permits netted the city \$15.25 and licenses \$75.

**Returns From Seattle—Rev. P. W. Erikson**, pastor of the American Lutheran church, returned Saturday from a two days business visit to Seattle. He reports that all snow has disappeared there, and that that city apparently experienced less ice than Salem.

**Two More For Census—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew DeMoude**, 1115 Madison street, are parents of a baby girl born Saturday morning at the Bungalow Maternity home. The child weighed seven and three-fourths pounds. A baby boy, named Roger Ray, was born at the home Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weity of 1845 Fir street.

**News of Death Comes—Mrs. J. H. Talmage** of this city yesterday received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ellen J. Frary, in Oakland, New York, Thursday night. Word had been received earlier in the week that Mrs. Frary had suffered a stroke.

**Want used furniture.** Tel. 511.

**Vincent Visits Home—Andrew Vincent**, instructor of drawing and painting at the University of Oregon art school at Eugene is spending the weekend in Salem at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Vincent.

**McClendon is Visitor—L. B. McClendon** of West Stayton, where he is principal of the school, attended to business matters here Saturday.

**Edna Fery in City—Edna Fery**, primary teacher at the Rickey school, was a Saturday caller at the county school superintendent's office.

**Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. Neils Stensland** are parents of a baby girl born Saturday morning. Mr. Stensland is connected with the Peerless bakery.

**Speeding Charged—Charges of speeding** were filed against Robert Auferheide, Salem route 6, and Melvin Clemens, route 4, by the police Saturday.

**Aumsville Folk Here—Among** visitors Saturday from Aumsville were M. McCollough and daughter and P. C. Fulton. Fulton is principal of the Aumsville schools.

**Girl Born Saturday—Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Stensland** are rejoicing over arrival of a baby girl, born Saturday morning at 1010 North Cottage street.

**Ayers Business Visitor—G. W. Ayers** of Butteville, where he is principal of the school, was attending to business interests here yesterday.

**Returns From Portland—Carl Meyers**, local real estate dealer, returned Friday night from a week's business visit to Portland.

**Going to Detroit—Miss Emma Rauch**, who has been employed here as stenographer, will leave today for an indefinite stay in Detroit, Michigan.

**Lyons Folk Visit—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nushbaum**, who live at Lyons, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

**Cox Business Visitor—John Cox**, high school principal at Turner, was a business caller here yesterday.

**Here From Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Taylor** of Silverton had business here yesterday.

**Keizer Woman Visits—Mrs. Cora Beardsley** of Keizer spent Saturday in the city.

**Services Set—Funeral services** for Miss Carolyn Farrington, who died in Ogden, Utah, Wednesday, will be held at the Rigdon chapel Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Harry E. Gardner officiating. Miss Farrington was the sister of Mrs. Hattie Prince, and aunt of Mrs. Clifton Ross, Jesse Prince, Kenneth Prince, Frank Prince and Edward Farrington, all of Salem. Miss Farrington a nurse, was 67 years old.

**Mrs. Williamson Hurt—Mrs. E. M. Williamson**, 1240 Market street, was knocked down and injured Friday afternoon in front of her home by an automobile driven by M. O. Cross. The wheels of the machine rolled across her body, and she was cut on both sides of the head and suffered numerous scratches and bruises.

**School Folk Visit—Among** the rural school educators who visited Saturday at the office of County Superintendent Fulkerson were: Emma McCoughtry, teacher at Manning; Clyde Hoffer, principal at Middle Grove; Christine Schulte, principal at Sublimity; W. M. Cross, teacher at Elsie; and Loretta Gooding, teacher at St. Paul.

**Underwriters Meet—The Salem** Life Underwriters association met last evening at the Bps. with most of the members of the association present. Carl Wenger of the trust office of the U. S. National bank was the principal speaker and had as his topic life insurance trusts, living trusts and trust estates.

**Miller's Go South—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller** of the Alderbrook addition left early Saturday morning by motor for California points. They expect to visit relatives in that state, spending the most of their time in the southern part. They will be gone about a month.

**Ahrens Service Monday—Funeral** services at the American Lutheran church in the county closed at 1:30 o'clock for John Ahrens, who died at the home near Turner Wednesday. Rev. P. W. Erikson will officiate and burial will be made in Belcrest memorial park.

**Arrive for Funeral—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gath** and Joe Krogmann of Willows, Calif., arrived late yesterday, summoned by the death of the late John Ahrens, whose funeral will be held here Monday. Mr. Gath is a nephew of the deceased.

**Jones Calls Saturday—F. W. Jones**, principal of the school at Gates, was a business visitor in the city Saturday. The Gates school was one of the comparatives during the heavy snow, but it is now running full time.

**Goes to Portland—Miss June Davies**, freshman at Willamette university, is spending the weekend end at her home in Portland. Miss Davies makes her home while attending school here with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bohmstedt.

**Moved Into Town—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farm** and children, who have been residing in the Rosedale district, have moved into town, and are locating at 1225 North 16th street. Farm has been employed at the Skyline orchards.

**Mrs. Boyington Visits—Mrs. Mabel G. Boyington** and daughter Eileen were among the end-of-the-week callers in the city. They live at Mehama, where Mrs. Boyington is primary teacher in the school.

**Here to Make Home—Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson** have arrived in Salem from Washougal, Wash., and will make their home here while he attends Willamette university. They are located at 145 North 14th street.

**Returning North—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Munn**, who have been visiting in Salem, will leave today for Spokane, Wash., enroute to their home on Prince Edward Island.

**Returning to Canada—Mrs. Ivor Torgerson** who has been visiting in Salem will leave today for her home in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

**Lalish Teacher Visits—Florence Burr**, teacher in the school at Labadie Center, was a Saturday business caller at the office of the county school superintendent.

**Postmaster Ill—John H. Farrar**, local postmaster, was out of the office the latter part of the week on account of a severe cold, but is expected back on the job Monday.

**Another Pioneer Called by Death**  
Marion county pioneer ranks showed another gap yesterday with death near Lebanon of Mrs. Isabelle Headrick Booth, who had made her home in Salem practically all her life since coming across the plains as a mere child. She was 84 years and one month old, having been born on January 1, 1846, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Booth had lived the past five years with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Fischer, at Silverton, going only a short time ago to visit with relatives who reside near Lebanon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Rigdon mortuary chapel, with interment to be made in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Booth leaves, besides Mrs. Fischer, her daughter, Mrs. George Booth of Los Angeles; and a brother and sister; T. C. Case of Lebanon and Mrs. Jennie Belt of Corvallis.

## ORCHARDS ARE DAMAGED HERE

### Cold Weather Results In Injury to Fruit Trees In This Valley

The fruit trees of Willamette valley have been damaged during the past few weeks by the cold weather, according to a statement made yesterday by F. H. Zinser, local orchard supply man.

There have been reports coming in from over the valley indicating the presence of an injury which appears as a cracking of the bark on the trees. This cracking appears chiefly on the south sides of the trees though the west and east sides are sometimes affected.

These injuries are chiefly among the cherry trees but it is possible that the walnuts apples and prunes may be later to show the damage.

Orchardists are advised to inspect their entire orchard for any sign of the cracking as the trees can be saved by prompt treatment. The cracking bark can be sealed back to the trunk with a 5-8 inch copper tack and any openings which still remain should be covered with Bordeaux paste.

The damage is done chiefly to the young trees of the orchard and immediate care should be given to the young trees which are not be crippled when the sap begins to rise.

Spraying for peach curl can be started any time in the near future until the buds begin to open.

## Circuit Court

**W. R. Kane vs. L. S. Saladay, et al.—A complaint to collect money due on a promissory note.** Filed Saturday.

**Carrie King vs. J. A. Withers, et ux.—A complaint to collect \$2,000 on a promissory note.** Filed Saturday.

**State vs. Thomas G. Yarem—A complaint to collect on a promissory note.** Filed Saturday.

**Bert L. Jones vs. Fern Jones—Defendant filed her affidavit and counter claim Saturday. Claims plaintiff gave her no warning of his action of divorce and declares that the day he left home to file the suit he kissed her affectionately.**

**Clady Barber vs. Walter T. Barber—A complaint for divorce.** It is claimed that the defendant, a Marion county deputy sheriff, deserted the plaintiff two years ago.

**W. H. Brown vs. C. C. Wilson—Assignment of a judgment recently decreed against the defendant for \$357.49 to the Beaver Investment company.**

**Ruby Lister vs. Beaver Investment company—Complaint to join sale of real property held under execution.**

**Irvin Robertson vs. Nellie Warden and Bert Van Valkenburg—Motion to place on trial docket.** It was estimated that the case would not take more than one-half day to be tried.

**Bertha J. Zels vs. Joseph F. Zels—Defendant filed affidavit claiming ill health. Plaintiff declares that plaintiff is in a feeble-bodied condition and financially able to care for herself.**

**Clifton M. Irwin vs. Hugh Robert Marshall—A complaint to collect insurance premiums alleged to be due.**

**Homer D. Foster vs. Ed Stortz and L. H. Stortz—A motion has been filed to have the case placed on the trial docket. One-half day will be required to hear the case, it is estimated.**

**Portland Van & Storage vs. Hal E. Hoss, Secretary of state—A demurrer has been filed by the defendant. The complaint alleges to have the new truck tax on contract haulers declared invalid.**

**H. M. Rogers vs. Chalmers Lee George—A complaint to collect on a promissory note.** Filed Saturday.

**H. A. Taylor vs. B. G. Davidson—Defendants answer filed Saturday.**

## HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT MAY BE HELD AGAIN

### HONOR ROLL FROM GRANT SCHOOL TOLD

Students at the Grant school who were neither absent nor tardy during the first semester of the present school year were announced yesterday by Principal E. A. Miller as follows:

Sylvia Bombeck, Corliss Clark, Vera Van Cleve, Gordon Carl, Donald Milburn, Oren McDowell, Bennett Wheeler, Vera Luther, Frances Mattson, Barbara Miller, Charlotte McKee, Doris Marston, Margaret Chadwick, George Bowen, Juanita Parrent, Emmett Warner, Jeannette Bombeck, Ruth Fargo, Dale Bertell Kinyon, Daisy Minton, Leroy Pettit, Maxine Rentscher, Willson Maynard, Alice Barkus, Margaret Barrett, Lorene Lathrop, Mabel Stevenson and Edward Saunders.

Edward Dietz, Gordon Hoffstetter, Rosey Arms, Chandler Dawson, Evelyn Kinyon, Marjorie Walker, Eric Bartruff, Robert McKee, Delbert Van Cleve, Oscar Warner, Ray Dawson, Robert Farrent, Vincent Howard, Madeline Monde, Clara, Miss Edwards, Jeanne Ann Edwards, Lola Nicholas and Barbara Pierce.

Eighty-three per cent of the milk distributed in Salem in 1935 was pasteurized, giving this city one of the highest percentages of pure milk in the state, reports J. E. Blinckorn, dairy and food inspector. Five of the largest plants in the city pasteurized milk handled, while 10 plants handled the raw product.

## HAWAIIAN DEBATERS TO MEET BEARCATS



These debaters furnish the color to the University of Hawaii debate team which is touring the Pacific coast for the first time, and which will meet the Willamette university team here Monday. From left to right they are, Dal Ho Chun, the Chinese member; Shigeo Yoshida, the Japanese; and Donald Layman, a Canadian.

In the five plants, all milk passed under strict supervision and results were recorded by automatic devices. Pasteurization process requires 30 minutes of heating at 132 degrees Fahrenheit.

Average bacterial count of all pasteurized milk in 1929 was 8,500, a decided improvement over the count of 9,500 recorded for the nine months in 1928 in which a check was made on the production. For raw milk, the 1929 average bacterial count was 16,300, 2,300 counts less than the 1928 average.

During 1929 five dairymen sold their businesses but four new ones entered the field, leaving at present 16 distributors obtaining supplies from 14 distributing plants. Blinckorn's books show, in addition to the higher averages for last year, in 1929 all milk handlers in distributing plants were given health examinations to make sure that all were free of contagious diseases and examinations were started of the nearly 400 milk handlers on the producing plants which sell milk in Salem. These latter examinations are being given each week now.

Although greatly pleased with the definite improvement over the previous year, Blinckorn says the big thing which developed in his inspections in 1929 was the cooperation exhibited both by distributor and producer. Both these agencies are coming to realize that it is to their own interests as well as to those of the public for them to cooperate in making possible higher standards of milk as well as greater convenience in handling.

## TEXTBOOK INQUIRY PLANNED IN MARCH

Members of the so-called interim committee created by the 1929 legislature to conduct an investigation of state printed textbooks for the schools, will hold their next meeting in Salem early in March. This was announced here Saturday by Arthur Brock, foreman of the state printing department and a member of the interim committee.

Brock said that samples of state printed textbooks had been received from many parts of the United States. He declared that in most cases these textbooks apparently had proved satisfactory, and that the cost of production and delivery to the consumer had been reduced materially. It was made plain by Brock that the interim committee is not considering free textbooks as has been reported in the press.

At the next meeting of the interim committee figures will be available showing the cost of state printed textbooks, royalty demanded for the texts, and the investment that would be required in Oregon to make possible the printing of the books.

The most serious problem now facing the interim committee is that of obtaining suitable texts at a reasonable figure. Brock said this obstacle probably would be overcome before the final report of the committee is prepared for the legislature.

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## Obituary

**Murray**  
Reta Murray died in this city, February 1, at the age of 15 years. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Taylor.

**Unruh**  
William Unruh, 90, died Friday at the residence of his niece, Mrs. A. L. Smith of Dallas. Survived by his widow, Maggie; two brothers, Albert A. of Portland, J. F. Unruh of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Wright of Chertonton, Ind., and Mrs. W. G. Windle of Valparaiso, Ind. A Civil War veteran. Funeral services Sunday at 2 o'clock from the Terwilliger funeral home. Interment City View cemetery. Services by the Sedgwick Post number 10 G. A. R.

**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 Randolph, Neb., Mrs. Bertha Neinstedt and Mrs. Mary Hartman, both of Germany. Funeral services Monday at 1:30 o'clock from the American Lutheran church, North Church street, between Chemeketa and Center. Rev. P. W. Erikson officiating. Interment in Belcrest Memorial Park. Rigdon and Son in charge.

**Applegate**  
Malinda Applegate died in this city January 31. Remains will be forwarded to Yoncalla for services and interment by Rigdon and Son.

**Bilde**  
Nicholas Bilde of Gervais, 75, died Saturday at local hospital. Survived by his widow, Theresa; two daughters, Catherine and Mrs. George Connors of Portland; two sons, Frank of Los Angeles, and Jack of Gervais. Funeral services Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Sacred Heart Catholic church at Gervais. Father Orth officiating. Interment Catholic cemetery at Gervais. Salem Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

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## WASHINGTON TOWNS ARE HIGHLY POPULAR

Washington cities are far ahead of the northern Oregon ones in progressiveness, declared Ray L. Fasching, local real estate man and representative in this territory for the Apple Vendor sales company of Seattle, upon return Saturday from a four day business trip to Tacoma and Seattle.

Fasching made it a point to become acquainted with business conditions along the route, and as a result he sees Washington towns and cities as much more progressive and getting ahead through a real cooperation among the business men. He points to the Neon signs and tubings which are huge attractions not only in Seattle and Tacoma but in smaller cities, as being made up in feet where those in Portland and Salem are made in inches, and finds in this a likely illustration of the differences that dominate the states.

"Business men in the north claim money has been a little scarce there and hard to get, but conditions are not so depressed as some have tried to make themselves believe. They are taking hold and adopting the slogan, 'Business is Good', Fasching says.

In connection with his conference with the director of the Apple Vendor sales company while in Seattle, Fasching sees nothing but a bright future for this new idea in marketing apples and says that Pacific coast people who are becoming acquainted with the idea whole heartedly. In Washington, Fasching met many growers as well as buyers of apples, and found them too to be in accord with the machine method of marketing apples in units in large centers.

Profits being derived already from this three-year old enterprise are almost unbelievable, the local man says, with December reports running 64 per cent in Los Angeles. "Officials of the company estimate that 25 leading cities in the United States will absorb 25,000 of the large vending machines and facilities have been provided in the factory at Seattle to make the 1936 machine production reach 2,400," he says.

**Where To DINE Today**

Special Turkey Dinner Today—The Spa.  
Gray Belle—50c Special Dinner. 75c Gray Belle Dinner. \$1.00 Steak or Chicken Dinner De Luxe.  
For Dinner This Evening—Special Sunday dinner \$1.00 at the Marion Hotel today.  
Hotel Argo Dining Room—Turkey dinner today, 50c.  
A Good Place to Eat—Valley Cafe, 156 1/2 So. Com'l.

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## MILK PRICES CUT 2 CENTS

### General Reduction in Rates Made by Dairies Operating in Salem

What might have been a "milk war" in Salem subsided in a quiet cut of two cents per quart in the retail price of milk here yesterday when Capital dairies took the lead and others followed.

The local cut is in line with the general trend of the dairy market which has been on the toboggan for some time. Local butter fat prices were cut to 36 cents Saturday and the price of whole milk has been steadily on the down grad for sometime.

The slump in butter fat prices has thrown a surplus of whole milk on the market, since dairy men can not produce butter fat at the present price and have tried to sell milk instead. This has caused an over production of milk, with the resulting price drop.

Improved weather conditions have increased the milk production, which slumped slightly during the cold wave.

No further cut in the retail price is expected soon, although increased production in the spring may bring a further cut.

## ORCHARD POPULAR PLACE WITH BIRDS

Although Salem residents are glad that snow days are apparently over, other parts of the county are still looking out each day upon a white ground. Because it is so, a Lincoln resident writes to The Statesman a feeding place there, hoping that others will see that birds in their neighborhood are taken care of so long as need be.

Says the correspondent: "A very popular feeding place for the birds since the snow came is in the orchard on the Willamette river on C. C. Grimm's place at Lincoln, where flocks of birds of many varieties congregate each day to partake of the banquet spread by Mr. Grimm for them.

"Qual, pheasants and several smaller kinds feast on the apples and grain put out. Also in the yard at Lincoln store which is owned by Mr. Grimm, many large flocks are attracted by the scattering of breakfast oats, corn and sliced apples on tables, to which come snow birds, yellow hammer, robins, brown birds and a red variety.

"The birds come at daybreak staying until dusk. Invitations to the feast seem to have been broadcast to all the hungry birds.

## PETITION AGAINST JUDGES ATTACKED

Suit to restrain the secretary of state from printing on the official ballot at the general election next November, ballot title for the referendum measure attacking the 1929 legislative act authorizing two additional circuit judges in Multnomah county, was filed in Marion county circuit court here Saturday. The suit was filed under the title of the State of Oregon vs. John Carson, district attorney of Marion county, vs. Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. The complaint was prepared by James W. Crawford, Portland attorney.

It was alleged in the complaint that the petitions for the referendum circulated in Multnomah county were not the same petitions nor did not conform to the petitions filed in the offices of the secretary of state. The further charge was made that the ballot title prepared by the attorney general related only to the petitions filed with the secretary of state and made no reference to the petitions circulated among the voters in Multnomah county.

The act authorizing the two additional circuit judges in Multnomah county was passed by the 1929 legislature during the closing days of the session, and later was signed by the late Governor Patterson.

Before the act became effective referendum petitions were circulated in Multnomah county, and subsequently filed with the secretary of state. The referendum attack was sponsored by William F. Woodruff, of Portland, ex-member of the legislature.

The suit filed here today urges an order in the court declaring the referendum petition ineffectual and void.

In case the injunction order sought in the proceeding is denied the referendum of the judge bill will go before the voters at the general election next November.

## Condemnation Proceedings to Be Instituted

Suit will be filed against the MacLeay estate in Curry county circuit court next week to condemn certain lands which are needed in connection with the construction of the Rogue river bridge on the Roosevelt highway near Weedburn.

The state has offered about \$3500 for the land, but the owners are demanding \$11,000. Attorneys for the highway department said other lands must be acquired in connection with the new bridge.