

Local News Briefs

Tells of Education—Harry W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A. and chairman of the national educational program of the Y., addressed the Thursday club of the Salem Y. yesterday noon. He described the work that is being done in various parts of the United States in that department. Raising the question as to whether there is a field for Y. M. C. A. educational work, he described the conditions at Boston where there are 30 colleges within a few miles of the Y., yet there are over 5000 students in the Y. M. C. A. college, which has an endowment of over a million dollars. Other speakers were W. H. Hanson on the public speaking class at the Salem Y.; R. E. Kittredge on the salesman class; Frank Near on the Y. forum; U. G. Boyer on the citizenship class and George H. Alden on the Y. M. C. A. training courses at Willamette university. Col. Carle Abrams presided.

Rock Plants & Perennials, from Aubretia to Zauschneria, at Sutherland's Perennial Gardens, 3 miles south on Pacific Highway.

Boys' Clubs Compete—Keen competition is noted in the boys' club contests under way at the Y. M. C. A. The Blackflet, captained by Douglas Chambers, are leading in the Cadet division with 53 points, followed by Billy Phillips' Bearcats with 45 and Robert Rullison's Rinkydinks with 44. In the peppers' division the Black Pirates headed by Robert Hill are leading with 76 points. John Kittredge's Katzenjammers having 67 points. The junior high class is being organized into clubs with Ned Hale, Bob Brownell and Louis Bean as leaders.

Legion Gaining—The \$500 mark is being closely pressed in the membership campaign of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, reports M. Clifford Moynihan, chairman of the membership committee. The memorial campaign is under way but the attempt to sign up delinquent members will be continued, Mr. Moynihan states.

At Marunys Saturday—Only—Get the choicest large double and single delphinium plants, 25-32.50 doz. Also milder resisting Pauls Scarlet Runner rose .50.

First Exam Saturday—Preliminary hearing for naturalization candidates will be held at the courthouse Saturday, according to word received by the Y. M. C. A., which has accordingly arranged to have its citizenship class meet Friday night instead of Saturday night as is the usual program.

Smallpox Reported—A case of smallpox was reported to the county health officer yesterday. The patient is an adult and is at Silverton, however the disease is thought to have been contracted in another county as the family arrived in Silverton only the first of the week.

Bitten by Dog—A large police dog belonging to Judge L. H. McMahon bit the arm of I. L. McAdams, 245 D street, when he approached the McMahon home to deliver a letter which had been sent to him by mistake. McAdams reported to the police Thursday.

Carnival Dance, Hazel Green, Saturday.

Neer Named—Roy Neer of Portland Thursday was reappointed by Governor Norblad a member of the state board of barber examiners. He will serve for a term of three years. Neer was captain of company M, Salem National Guard unit in the World war.

Speeder Fined—Paul Griebenson was fined \$5 Thursday in municipal court on a charge of speeding. Albin H. Loring of Marshfield, Josephine Nibler of Woodburn and Teddy Snyder of Salem were arrested Wednesday night on similar charges.

Returns to Home—Mrs. Madeline Callin, of The Statesman news department, returned to her home yesterday after spending several days undergoing treatment at a local hospital. She expects to be back on the job Saturday.

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Steed Speaker—J. Lyman Steed was the speaker at the Y's Men's club meeting Thursday morning, telling of the work which is being done at the state school for the deaf, of which he is superintendent.

Hillman in East—Otto Hillman, former Salem business man, is now in Milwaukee, Wis., according to word received by the Salem Y. M. C. A. from the Y. of Milwaukee, in which Mr. Hillman is taking an active interest.

Visit Portland—J. N. Chambers, president, and C. E. Wilson, manager of the Salem chamber of commerce, were in Portland on Thursday on business in connection with the organization.

Louis Beckel—Louis Beckel, local real estate dealer, has been out of the office and confined to his home the past two days. However he expects to be able to return to work Saturday.

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

Falls to Stop—E. A. Moll was fined \$2.50 in municipal court Thursday on a charge of failing to stop at a through street. His home is on Salem route one.

Wheel Stolen—Report was made to the police Thursday by G. E. Ely, 423 North 13th street, that a wire wheel and tire had been stolen from his automobile.

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COSHOW TALKS TO ZONTA BODY

Supreme Court Justice Gives Speech on Life Work at Meeting Here

Everyone has more natural talent for some things than for others, and because this is so, the truest happiness in life will come only to those persons who have gone to painstaking effort to ascertain for themselves what they can do and enjoy doing best, Judge O. P. Coshow said last night in addressing a banquet meeting of the Zontas on "Vocation."

Members of the local Enclitics club, junior business girls' organization, were guests of the Zontas at the banquet, and for the occasion an especially attractive program had been arranged. Judge Coshow also stated that he would like to see the schools and educational system pay more attention to the development of the child for which he shall be best fitted. He advised the younger business girls particularly to get into a position for which they are especially adapted and one which will not smother out the initiative which they have.

Particularly heartily applauded was the singing, and singing of little Pauline Zoch Chambers and a line dance given by students of Barbara Barnes, who is a member of the Zontas club. Miss Nellie Schwab sang two solos, with Mrs. Hal Hoss accompanist; and group singing was led by Lena Belle Tartar. A one act play was given by members of the Enclitics club. Members of the Enclitics club present were: Mildred Judson, Olive Barnard, Bessie Tucker, Betty Elofson, Mabel Currie, Lavada Carter, Margaret Farmer, Helen Timm, Eileen Gilson, Ellen Tower, Dorothy Sawyer, Lara Parker, Anona Walsh, Lella Park, Lavada Carter, Elizabeth Welch, Marie Pillelita and Evelyn Paul. Other guests were: Judge O. P. Coshow, Mrs. Sarah L. Schwab, Mrs. Hal Hoss, Miss L. May Rauch, Ruth Mae Lawrence, Helen Richardson, Mrs. L. C. Liedstrom, and Mrs. Elizabeth K. Gallaher.

HALL RETURNS \$225 AS 'EXPENSE' FUND

Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield is the latest contributor to the state "conscience fund." Hall is one of the candidates for the republican gubernatorial nomination.

The "conscience fund" represents the refunds from members of the 1927 legislature who accepted the \$5 a day expense money provided for by the legislative resolution in addition to the regular per diem of \$3 a day.

A similar resolution of the 1929 session was recently declared by the supreme court to be unconstitutional, and while the decision had no application to the 1927 act three members of that session have paid back the money. Senator L. T. Reynolds of Marion county was the first to refund the payment, which amounts to \$235 for each member. Representative A. M. Collier of Grants Pass was the next.

Chick at Silverton—A toxinautic clinic will be held at Silverton today. This is a follow-up on the clinic held last week, when 80 school children were immunized.

Cleggitt Files—Ben Cleggitt, state game warden, Thursday filed his candidacy for republican precinct-committeeman for the Chemawa district.

Thousands of Prisoners Paroled and Pardoned by Past Few Administrations

Since the creation of the state parole board by the legislature of 1911, which was the beginning of the present parole system, a total of 2,544 prisoners have been freed from the state penitentiary on parole. In the same period 570 prisoners have been pardoned. The parole board has nothing to do with persons that form of clemency resting exclusively with the governor. Pardons are granted by the governor either on his own motion or on recommendation of the parole board.

The state parole board was created by the first legislature during the administration of Governor West. Certain reforms and improvements at the penitentiary were recommended to the legislature by West and he asked for an appropriation large enough to put them into effect. The story is that when the legislature refused to allow all the money West wanted, the governor declared he would go as far as possible, but would not have a deficit. To avoid a deficit he said it would be necessary to be free with paroles and pardons.

Prison records show that he did use the parole and pardoning power freely. He signed, during his four years in office, 504 paroles and 181 pardons. This sort of thing was new to the state and caused considerable unfavorable criticism of the administration. When Governor Withycombe came into office in 1916, he continued to be less lenient than his predecessor. But in the year the prison population became congested. Records show that during his administration of more than four years, 633 prisoners were paroled and 162 pardoned.

Governor Olcott, who succeeded to the death of Withycombe, paroled 486 prisoners and pardoned 42. It was at the latter end of the Olcott administration that he left the state and the governorship for a few weeks was left in the hands of Roy Weis. Paroling 28 and pardoning 27 in a few days. Governor Pierce, who was the first democratic governor since West, signed the paroles of 433 and the pardons of 132. Governor Patterson signed paroles for 443 prisoners and held the pardons to 25. Governor Norblad, during his short time in office, has signed 17 paroles and no pardons.

CLEAR LAKE GROUP IN ENTERTAINMENT

Nineteen characters, constituting the Rickey minstrels, will entertain the people of the Clear Lake community Friday evening at 8 o'clock in that community's school house.

Besides the main minstrels, there are two skits, performed by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Flood and Mr. and Mrs. W. Horner. Other attractions are harmonies playing, accordion music, and clog dancing. Also a comedy song by Mr. Flood. Viols and piano music is played by Miss Venita and Mrs. A. E. LaBranch. Robert Brown will play the accordion.

Elmer Lowell Griepentrog acts as interlocutor and announcer. End men are L. Lee, Kenneth Sheridan, Arthur Kelley, clog dancers, Orvin Frylie, A. E. LaBranch and Harold McMillin. In the circle are Billy McAdams, Ernie Muller, Paul Lee, William Kropkin, G. W. Flood, Harvey King. The quartet songs are sung by M. Muller, Lloyd Lee, Harold McMillin and Harvey King.

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GIRL SCOUT MOVE BEING CONSIDERED

A special meeting of the Business and Professional women's was called at the chamber of commerce Thursday night to discuss the question of joining with the American legion auxiliary in sponsoring the Girl Scout movement in Salem.

A committee from the auxiliary will act with a committee appointed from the Business and Professional Women Thursday night as an advisory board for the Girl Scouts. Helen Louise Croby was made chairman of the Business women's group and Irene Harrington and Grace A. Gilliam completed the committee.

Other announcements were made concerning those to have charge of the arrangements for the national Business and Professional Women's week, March 10 to 15. Miss Julia Webster is general chairman; Carlotta Crowley has charge of the public relations banquet; Josephine Shade is chairman of the reception committee;

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MRS. BROWN MAY BE J. P. CANDIDATE

"Really, I haven't had time to think the matter over and since it came as a surprise, I have nothing to say now." Mrs. Emma Murphy Brown, proposed locally as a candidate for the nomination for justice of the peace, thus declared her position late Thursday after press reports had mentioned her as a possible candidate. Mrs. Brown admitted that

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DETAILS OF NEW FILTRATION SYSTEM

The raw water for the filter plant will be obtained from the Willamette River, through a combined intake tower and low lift pumping station located on land owned by the Oregon-Washington Water Service Company on Minto's Island, opposite Salem. The water will be taken directly from the main river channel on the farther side of the Island and beyond the point where it is now obtained. The pumping station will be a tall bridge-pier type structure, 28 1/2 feet long, 14 1/2 feet wide, and 40 feet from low water to the operating floor level. The operating floor is set well above the highest recorded floor level. The station is very substantially constructed of reinforced concrete, with a reinforced concrete and steel sheet-piling foundation. It will be visible from the West Salem road and when lighted at night will have a fine appearance. There will be three pumps in this station; two 1800 gallon per minute and one 2400 gallons per minute capacity, driven respectively by two 30HP and one 40HP motors. The pumps are of the vertical, double suction wet pit type, and are driven by enclosed-column shafts connecting the motors on the operating floor above.

The operation of the station is to be controlled from the filter plant in Salem, by means of remote control cable and mechanism. It is the intention to begin construction of the pumping station by May 1, 1930, and to complete it not later than July 1, 1930.

From the pumping station, the raw water is to be pumped through a 25 1/4 inch internal diameter centrifugal cast reinforced concrete pipe, 1450 feet long, to a connection with a 24 inch welded steel pipe crossing under the east arm of the Willamette River, and thence through an existing 20 inch steel pipe and 16 inch cast iron pipe to the Water Service Company's property at Trade and Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon. The 25 1/4 inch concrete pipe was laid this autumn at a cost of about \$28,000, while the 24 inch steel pipe was laid a year ago. Water in this pipe will be under a normal pressure head of approximately 50 feet and as water cannot be delivered from this river pumping station to the filter plant without the pipe being under this considerable pressure, there need never be any fear that river water will leak into this pipe.

The filter plant proper is to be located on the present property of the Oregon Washington Water Service Company at Liberty and Trade Streets. The raw water will enter the plant via a channel in the coagulant house. It will receive a continuously measured, extremely small amount of aluminum sulphate, delivered by a Gaunt dry feed machine. The water will then pass to the two coagulant mixing tanks. These are concrete tanks 18 feet in inside diameter and 20 feet 3 inches deep, connected in series.

The water in passing through these tanks is given a rotary motion by means of electrically driven paddles in each tank. The water enters at the top of the first tank, passes out at the bottom into the second tank, and passes out at the top of the second tank into a channel leading to the sedimentation basins. The time of detention in the two tanks at normal operating rates is 20 minutes. This thorough mixing of the aluminum sulphate with the water to be filtered conforms to the very latest filter practice. The required amount of aluminum sulphate to be added to the water will depend upon the condition of the river water and will be constantly under the control of the Salem chemical laboratory.

After leaving the coagulant mixing tanks, where through flocculation of the aluminum hydrate is obtained the "floc" with its accompanying turbidity is settled out in the sedimentation basin. This is a rectangular baffled tank 105 feet long by 94 feet net inside width, and 13 feet deep net, having a retention period of 3 1/4 hours under normal operating conditions. The basin is divided in half, for purposes of cleaning when required. The slow rate at which the water passes through these sedimentation basins allows practically all of the sediment in the water to be settled down with the "floc" so that there will be little left for the filters to remove.

From the sedimentation basin the settled water is carried by a concrete channel to the filters. Space has been provided in the filter house for six filter units of one million gallons daily normal rated capacity, of which four are proposed to be placed in operation at first, leaving two in reserve.

The filters are of the rapid sand, open basin, gravity feed type, and measure 14 feet by 25 feet of superficial sand area. The filter boxes are 12 feet deep. The filter boxes are arranged in groups of three on each side of the pipe gallery. The influent to, and the wash water waste from, the filters are controlled by hydraulically operated sluice gates. The sand layer in the filters is to be 24 inches deep, and is specially graded and selected sand of uniform size, and is supported on a 2 1/2 inch layer of gravel graded from large at the bottom to fine at the top. The underdrains will consist of 35 lines of 3 inch brass pipe drilled with three-thirds inch holes spaced five inches apart along the laterals. The water, after having passed down through the 48 inches of

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