

Local News Briefs

Many Attend Meet—A large crowd of Marion county teachers attended the second local teachers' institute held yesterday morning at the Woodburn high school. In addition to the regular scheduled program, a letter dated from Stockton, Calif., and Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, was read. A unique half-hour program was given by Woodburn high school students, and deviated from the usual for the teachers in that several dancing numbers were included. W. W. Fox, rural school supervisor and Fred Wolf, high school principal, were in attendance from Salem. The last local institute will be held at Stayton April 19.

Husky Higrade Baby Chicks—all breeds. Also started Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks. Salem's Petland, 273 State st. Phone 656.

Calls Grange Committee—S. H. Van Trump, chairman of Pomona Grange's committee on agriculture, has called a meeting of the representatives of the agriculture committee of the 12 subordinate granges of the county to be held at the court house Wednesday, March 12, at 10 o'clock. Fred Goff of Roseburg, chairman of the state grange agricultural committee, will meet with the group on that date and will also bring a member of the Oregon State college to speak to the group.

Dance—McElroy's Oregonians. Mellow Moon, Salem, Wed. Mar. 12.

Vote to Be Taken—A vote on consolidation of the Liberty and Rosedale school districts will be held Monday. Petitions requesting the election were presented to the district boundary board recently. The Rosedale district has been transporting its pupils to Liberty this year in an effort to determine whether or not the larger school which resulted was not better for both districts. With the experiment proving successful the vote to consolidate has resulted.

Want used furniture. Tel. 511

Insurance Men to Meet—A meeting of the recently reorganized Salem Insurance Union will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the chamber of commerce, when preliminary plans for the annual convention of the Oregon Insurance Union to be held here April 14 and 15 will be worked out. All local insurance agents and representatives are urged to attend.

Ministers to Meet—The local ministerial association will meet Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Papers will be given on "The Observance of Lent" by Rev. George H. Swift, and the other on a list of recent books dealing with "The Life of Christ," by Dr. J. D. McCormick of Kimball School of Theology.

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

Miss Bishop to Portland—Miss Elizabeth Bishop, Willamette student, and niece of C. F. Bishop, is spending the weekend with her parents in Portland, having moved down with her mother, Mrs. Fred Bishop, who was a Salem visitor Friday.

Stolen Car Found—An automobile belonging to Ted Jackson, of Independence, stolen from the vicinity of the skating rink Friday night, was found at 14th and Oxford street the next morning. It had been stripped of three tires, the battery and other accessories.

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

Butler on Way South—Eric Butler, manager of the local Western Union, left Saturday morning for San Jose, Calif., where he will spend three months at the Western Union training school.

Aurora Man Files—G. A. Ehlen, of Aurora, Saturday filed with the county clerk his declaration of candidacy for the office of precinct committeeman for the Aurora precinct. Ehlen declares himself to be a republican.

Dance, McElroy's Oregonians, Mellow Moon, Salem, Wed. Mar. 12. Ladies 25c, genls 75c.

Visits From Evans Valley—Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Evans Valley was a business visitor here yesterday. Mrs. Johnson has just taken over leadership of two new clubs which have been formed in the school there.

Underwriters Meet—The Salem Life underwriters held a meeting Saturday at the Marion hotel with Claire Lee, state insurance commissioner, giving a short talk. Fifteen men were present.

Terminal Taxi Service, call 62. New low rates. No charge for extra passengers.

Visits Her Aunt—Miss Eva Ferree is a weekend guest of her aunt, Mrs. Winchester at Newberg.

Miss Bostrack Visits—Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Miss Mamie Bostrack of Marion.

Monmouth Man Visits—Emil Braxling, who owns a large farm near Monmouth, was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

Miss Garfield Back—Miss Edna Garfield has returned from several weeks at Los Angeles where she was guest at the home of her nephew, Dr. E. W. Ties, a dean at the University of Southern California. She also visited friends at Long Beach, Santa Barbara and Pasadena, attended the San Gabriel Mission play, and took the trip to Mt. Lowe with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hendricks. Two weeks were spent with relatives and friends at Oakland, Palo Alto, Berkeley, Sacramento, Lodi and Ashland. While at Oakland, Miss Garfield was the guest of friends on the amphibian air ferry "Stanford" across San Francisco bay.

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings and kind sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Dolly Kelly. Mrs. Sam Wickizer and family.

May Attend Meeting—The revival now in progress at the Glad Tidings hall, Court and Commercial streets, is being well attended. James B. Burrell of North Carolina, nationally known evangelist, is speaking each evening at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Burrell is a native of the state and is an entertaining and congenial speaker. Everyone is more than welcome to attend any or all of the meetings. Says Rev. C. S. Johnson, the pastor.

Runaways Returned—Raymond Ball, 13 and Jack Neece, 12, runaways from the Northwest Millinery store in Portland, were picked up in Salem by the police Saturday morning. They were found wandering on Front street. Young Ball said he was on his way to Powers, where his father lives. The younger boy said he ran away because the older boys at the school bullied him. They were taken back to the school on Saturday.

McElroy's Dance Band at Mellow Moon, Wed. March 12.

Leaves for Modesto—Miss Mildred Larig, who recently concluded her services as statistician for the child health demonstration, left last night on the West Coast for her home in Modesto, Calif. A number of social events were held and in Portland for Miss Larig on the occasion of her departure.

To Give Talk at School—Mrs. Elizabeth K. Gallaher, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. will conduct a story hour for the girls at the state training school this afternoon, and has chosen as her subject, Burnett's "Land of the Blue Flowers."

Now Ready—Select list of special home buys with house number, price and terms stated. Call or phone 515 for the list and come around to view these properties yourself. W. H. Grabenhorst, 134 South Liberty St.

Patient Some Better—Mrs. Claude Van Slyke, who underwent an operation at the Salem General hospital early this week, is reported to be recovering slowly, but will not be able to go home for another two weeks.

Starts on Trip—Mary A. White, route one, Astoria, was in Salem yesterday making arrangements to leave for a month's trip to Clayton, N. M. She is traveling via Portland and Denver and will return through the south.

Children Better—Buddy and Mildred Lloyd, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lloyd of 1779 Cheneketa street, are recovering from a three weeks' confinement in bed with pneumonia.

Nicholson on Business—B. W. Nicholson, member of the school board at Scott Mills, was a Saturday caller at the office of the county school superintendent.

Rock Plants and Perennials—from Aubretta to Zauschneria, at Tufts's Perennial Gardens, three miles south on Pacific highway.

Forfeits Bail—E. C. Hamilton of Eugene forfeited \$10 bail in municipal court here Saturday when he failed to answer a charge of speeding.

Goes to British Columbia—Miss Mildred Sippell, who has been visiting her sister here and whose home is in Pasadena, left yesterday for Vancouver, B. C.

Falls to Stop—Arthur Spencer was fined \$2.50 in municipal court Saturday on a charge of falling to stop at a through street.

APPOINTMENT DELAYED—Governor Norblad has deferred until next week the appointment of a private secretary to succeed Miss Beatrice Walton, who has resigned to take effect March 15. It was said that the governor has the names of several persons under consideration.

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Chairman of P. S. C. States He'll Wait and Confer With Governor

Frank Miller, chairman of the public service commission, announced Saturday that he would not have any statement to make in connection with Governor Norblad's letter urging the commission to lead its engineers to Carey and Harlan, rate experts, in connection with making valuations of the traction lines of the Portland Electric Power company, until such time as he has conferred with the executive.

Governor Norblad's letter, which was prepared in Portland Thursday and printed in Friday's Oregonian, was sent to the offices of the public service commission at noon yesterday, but did not reach Mr. Miller's desk until early today.

Miller indicated that any statement he may make will be in writing, and will be delivered to Governor Norblad before being given to the press.

Friends of Mr. Miller said today that they would not be surprised if he would refer to the commission. Miller always has been regarded as a man of strong, yet fair convictions, and has said repeatedly that he would not serve in any public capacity unless he was free from dictation.

Miller made it plain today that in his previous statement he declared that all records of the public service commission would be available to Carey and Harlan, but that he would not be a party to leading the engineers of the commission to any private concern or investigators.

It was indicated today that Miller would confer with Governor Norblad early next week, in connection with the latter's letter. Miller may then issue a statement giving his version of the controversy. This version, whatever it may be, probably will be based on records of the public service commission and not the statements of Carey and Harlan or any other firms or persons connected with the traction line valuations.

FEED DEALERS TO HOLD SESSION SOON

The first meeting of the newly organized Oregon Feed Dealers' association will be held in the Salem district which is a dinner session at the Marion hotel, Salem, at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, March 13, according to an announcement authorized by Harley White, of Salem, district governor for the district. Mr. White is also secretary-treasurer of the new association, which was formed originally by a meeting held in Salem, at which the old Willamette Valley Grain Dealers' association voted to consolidate with a statewide organization of feed and grain men under the name of the Oregon Feed Dealers' association.

A board of governors was elected at that meeting, which took place in February, and officers of the new association announced at that time included W. C. Theda, Hillsboro, president; Vernon Burlington, Forest Grove, vice-president; and Mr. White as secretary-treasurer. Floyd Oles, who is also manager of the Feed Dealers' association of Washington, was selected as manager for the new Oregon feed group, thus combining the two state feed organizations under one management.

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- Special Turkey Dinner Today—The Spa.
- Gray Belle—60c 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.
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state in combating the use of oleomargarine. According to Mr. Jameson, Prof. P. M. Brandt, head of the animal husbandry department of O. S. C. has been appointed chairman in charge of this work in Oregon and an active campaign is to be waged. It was pointed out that the retail merchants are not to blame for the large sales of oleo but that they are forced to sell what their customers demand. It was agreed that users must be educated to demand butter instead of oleo.

A committee consisting of Sidney Miller, M. G. Gunderson and E. A. Rhoten was appointed to arrange for the next meeting of the county organization.

At the close of the business meeting Prof. Jameson presented certificates to members of the association whose dairy herds averaged 300 pounds or more of butter fat during the past year. These certificates were presented to: F. C. Kneusting, Warren Gray, C. J. Stuppel, Neil Miller, Floyd Parker, Frank Clark, S. H. Robison, Lee Sutton, Henry Torvend, Jones Bros., Sherly Brown, A. F. Hobart, Raymond Titus, Wyman Bros., John Kraus, M. G. Gunderson, Samuel Torvend, W. L. Gooding, Silas Torvend, S. J. Smith, Fred Miller, C. J. Bernier, R. Rhoten, H. A. Brandt, B. P. Stuppel, J. A. Kraemer, James Linn, W. K. Kulken.

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