

Local News Briefs

Safe is Sinking—Members of the city school board were called to the high school principal's office last night after their regular meeting to see what is happening there because of installation of the big safe for students records. The floor is sagging considerably where the safe stands. The fireproof safe was installed last spring and weighs in the neighborhood of a ton.

Dance tonight—McElroy's Dance Band, Mellow Moon.

Baby Boy Born—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bateson of Canby, both former students at Willamette university, are parents of a baby boy, born Monday afternoon at a hospital, according to word reaching Salem friends. Mrs. Bateson will be remembered as Mildred Gilbert, daughter of L. M. Gilbert, superintendent of the state training school for boys.

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

Carrs Have Baby—A baby daughter, Donna Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Carr, Jr. of route 4, Salem, late Monday evening. The child weighed seven and three-quarters pounds. Both mother and babe are doing well. It is reported.

Want used furniture. Tel. 511. Returns to school—Miss Ethelwynne Murton, high school teacher who has been absent several days on account of a severe cold, expects to be able to return to her school work this morning.

McElroy's Dance tonight at Mellow Moon.

DeLong Files Again—W. E. DeLong, Salem constable, filed his petition for that office with the county clerk Tuesday. He has held the office of constable for Salem for several years.

Permits Issued—A. J. Flint Tuesday took out a permit to erect a dwelling costing \$2900 at 1095 North Church street. L. M. Webb received a permit to build a \$1500 dwelling at 1560 North Capitol.

Speeders Fined—Thomas Nelson, 104 East Willson street, was fined \$7.50 Tuesday in municipal court on a charge of speeding. C. L. Hay of Portland was fined \$5 on a similar charge.

Taft Honored—All state departments were closed between 11 a. m. and noon Tuesday out of respect for the late William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States and chief justice of the supreme court. Funeral services for Mr. Taft were held in Washington Tuesday.

Dance Tonight—McElroy's Band, Mellow Moon. Ladies 25c; Gentlemen 75c.

Drunks Get Sentence—Claude Johnson and Dave Simpson, recently arrested by state traffic officers for being drunk upon the public highway, were brought into justice court Tuesday for sentence. The president and secretary of the Northwest association will be in attendance.

Ready Board to Meet—The ready board will meet at the Marion hotel at 6:15 o'clock tonight for its regular monthly session. The president and secretary of the Northwest association will be in attendance.

Runnagge Sale—War Mothers. 337 Court. Friday and Sat.

Dr. Pound Files—A declaration of candidacy for the office of precinct committeeman for Salem No. 18 was filed with the county clerk Tuesday by Dr. B. F. Pound. He is a republican.

High grade furniture auction at F. N. Woodry's Auction Market tonight at 7:30. New wal. dining and bed room suites, etc. Don't miss it.

Phone 762-M Donations to War Mothers' Rummage Sale.

Sues on Note—J. W. Ransom has brought suit in circuit court here against Charles Hebel, Goldie J. Hebel, and others, to collect upon a promissory note.

Want Sewer—A petition for a sewer through the alley in block 30, Rosedale addition, was filed by Earl K. Rance with the city recorder Tuesday.

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

Big 14th anniversary auction at F. N. Woodry's Auction Market tonight, 7:30 p. m.

West in Portland—O. P. West, scout executive, was a Portland business visitor yesterday.

Butler in Portland—Myron Butler spent yesterday in Portland.

PROHIBITION IS FOUND BENEFIT

F. A. Magruder Cites III Effects of Liquor Traffic Among Mexicans

"Let's not be fooled by any magazine poll; when people vote they will do it differently." Declaring that as a nation "we had set our hand to the plow, we cannot turn back," Dr. F. A. Magruder of Oregon State college scored the idea of any modification of prohibition as he began his address on "Recent Observations in Mexico" before the Men's Brotherhood of Jason Lee church Tuesday night.

"I saw numerous ill-effects of liquor in Mexico," he declared. "In fact the government there is taking the lead in asking that liquor be abolished. One hundred thousand school children recently paraded protesting against liquor."

Magruder emphasized his point by declaring that in Montreal, Canada, "he saw more drinking in one weekend than he saw in 10 years in Oregon and that bootlegging was fully as prevalent in Canada as in the United States."

"I have been in 15 countries of the world recently," declared the professor, "and none were so free from the drink evil as America."

Magruder gave a panoramic picture of Mexico, its economic, social and religious situation. He illustrated much of his address with pictures gathered in that country.

Economically the return of land to the peasants has worked a hardship on many landowners, said Magruder. Payment was made at about one-third actual value and payment then was in government bonds worth only 15 cents on the dollar. This resulted in depressing and upsetting land values.

Dwight Morrow was highly respected as an ambassador to Mexico and did good work in bringing better relations, according to Magruder's observations.

The speaker said he believed the United States government has acted wisely in allowing the existing government to purchase necessary arms and in placing an embargo on arms to revolutionary outfits.

Communism, while somewhat in evidence in Mexican articles and politics, has not made any marked encroachment on affairs, Magruder noted the hostility toward the communistic woman ambassador who was ordered to leave the country at which time diplomatic relations with Mexico were severed.

Economic Commission to Be Announced by Norblad Within Next Few Days

Appointment of an economic commission of 20 members for the purpose of conducting an economic and industrial survey of the state of Oregon, probably will be announced by Governor Norblad early next week.

Appointment of the economic commission was authorized at a conference held in Portland recently in connection with President Hoover's plan to speed up building operations and provide work for the unemployed. A partial survey conducted during the last weeks of the late Governor Patterson's administration, indicated that there was widespread interest in President Hoover's plan and that a large amount of public construction would be undertaken during the current year.

Governor Norblad, following the death of the late executive, sent out a call for an economic conference in Portland, which was attended by several hundred men representing many activities. Reports submitted at that meeting indicated that the business interests of the state were interested in stimulating industrial activities and would lend their support to any legitimate plan which would furnish additional employment.

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DEVELOPMENT OF CITY URGED

Hendricks Not Candidate for Mayor But Tells Ideas of Needs Here

Sixteen points which he believes would be conducive to the development of Salem through its municipal government, were outlined Tuesday by R. J. Hendricks, former publisher of The Statesman.

In framing the program for city development Mr. Hendricks made it plain that he did so with no thought of becoming personally a candidate for mayor but rather as principles which he thought a candidate may well espouse.

"My business affairs together with the census position I now hold as well as my writing plans, will keep me more than busy," Mr. Hendricks declared, but he added that he "was hopeful that some candidate would have the vision to set forth a program which would forward Salem as it should be developed."

Mr. Hendricks said Tuesday that his program was not framed with the idea of immediately bringing all the points to realization but rather with the view of making them fixed objectives through their municipal government should strive.

The plans Mr. Hendricks proposes are:

1. Buy the water works at the lowest possible price at the earliest possible date.
2. When it can be shown that the power business which may be developed will justify the cost of

the pipe line, bring in mountain water.

3. Work for a business administration under a system akin to the corporation form that will fit Salem's present needs. Give the recorder the duties of a business manager, or if that is not found expedient create the office of business manager, working under the mayor and council; the members of the council comparable to the directors of a company, and the mayor its president.
4. Build up the present sinking fund, with a view to scientific and profitable sewage disposal as soon as this can be done without laying additional burdens on property. Use the treated sewage for the development of farming lands.
5. Have a program looking to city beautification, the costs to come largely from the districts receiving the benefits.
6. Have a program looking to the building of a great auditorium.
7. Also a great bowl, accommodating large crowds. Salem has obligations as well as privileges and opportunities as the capital of a great state, and as the starting point of the pioneer movement that extended the arc of the republic to the Pacific.
8. Enforce all laws and ordinances, in the spirit of mercy and justice and not of revenge or spite or littleness. Remembering that "the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life."
9. Have a police force organized for service as well as for order. Every officer should carry and know how to use a first aid kit as well as a club.
10. Outline and work for a program of economy and progress. Do all things possible to make Salem practicable, to make Salem a better and bigger city and more prosperous city, functioning for the good of a faster and more solidly advancing territory.
11. Work with the river improvement forces to hasten the time when we shall have a constantly moving line of boats and barges connecting with wharves here, publicly owned by a port district if necessary, carrying our products to ocean going vessels in the harbor of Portland.
12. Provide for greater cold storage facilities as they are needed, by public ownership if and only if necessary.
13. Invite new enterprises and encourage the enlargement of old ones.
14. Tell the world Salem is a city of welcome for all who will come with the spirit of honest enterprise and industry; the spirit that builds bigger and better cities backed by further development of the surrounding country.
15. Put aside little things. Smother small jealousies. Work for unity and neighborliness and cooperation. Develop a vision of Salem's future place at the metropolitan center of the potentially richest valley in the world.
16. Cherish and foster our priceless historic values and make them known throughout the earth. Catch the spirit of the pioneers in doing work while work in this new pioneer age of a future that our fathers could not have foreseen in the time when they lived and labored according to the best lights they had.

Paroles of Two Brothers Revoked

Governor Norblad Tuesday revoked the paroles of C. L. and N. F. Sargent, brothers, who were received at the penitentiary here from Coos county on November 15, 1927, to serve three years for larceny. They were paroled on November 16, 1928.

Both men were said to have violated their paroles.

Obituary

Whalen
Pearl Whalen, age 23, died in this city March 11. Survived by parents who live in Yreka, Calif. Remains in care of Salem Mortuary.

Berner
Dave Berner, formerly of West Woodburn, died here March 12. Survived by two brothers, Charles and Frank of St. Paul. Remains in care of Salem Mortuary and announcement of funeral later.

Eger
At his late home, 575 South Winter street, John Eger, aged 82 years, veteran of the Civil war. Survived by two sisters and a brother in the middle west. Funeral services from the Terwilliger Home, Thursday at 10 a. m. Interment at G. A. R. circle, City View cemetery.

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EXCISE TAX LAWS STRIKE SECURITIES

So-called tax exempt securities owned by banks which are not taxable under the federal income tax law are subject to being taxed under the excise tax law enacted in the 1929 legislative session, according to an opinion handed down by the attorney general here Tuesday. The opinion was requested by the state tax commission.

These securities include both federal and state bonds and other so-called tax-exempt securities owned by banks. Members of the tax commission said the tax on these securities would probably exceed \$500,000. The total amount of money that will be realized from the state excise tax will exceed \$500,000. It was estimated that the excise tax to be paid by banks would be increased 30 percent as a result of the attorney general's ruling.

The excise tax law was enacted in lieu of an previous act which authorized the taxing of bank shares. The latter law was declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court.

Reports here today indicated that a suit would be filed to test the legality of collecting the excise tax on the so-called tax-exempt securities owned by banks.

Malpractice Suit Affirmed in Court
The state supreme court Tuesday affirmed the decision of Judge Roseman of the Multnomah county in a suit brought by Josephine Hilgendorf to recover damages from A. Bertschinger, naturopath physician, for malpractice. The lower court awarded damages to plaintiff in the amount of \$4,500.

The plaintiff alleged in her complaint that she underwent an operation, which was performed

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Oregon Laws on Utilities to be Written Again

Recodification of the Oregon code affecting public utilities and railroads is under way according to William P. Ellis, attorney for the public utility commission. Ellis has been at the job for some time but says a number of weeks work will be needed before he can complete the task.

The code affecting utilities was first issued a number of years ago but considerable legislation has been passed in the interim.

Probably 200 pages of printed matter will be required to carry all the utility law, Ellis stated Tuesday.

14th Anniversary
AUCTION
F. N. Woodry's
AUCTION MARKET
1610 N. Summer St.
TONIGHT — 7:30 P. M.

New all electric radio in walnut cabinet, new 5-piece walnut dining room suite, new 4-piece walnut bedroom suite, new 2-piece every bedroom suite, new double door coil spring, new cotton mattress, new Simmons's Beauty Best mattress, 2 new wall tapestries, new mohair day-sport with tapestry reversible cushions, new Cogswell chair, new mohair foot stool, new mohair day-sport cushions, new walnut and velvet rocker, used tapestry occasional chair, 1 beautiful walnut piano and bench, 1 used Herat Wilton \$215 rug like new, new Hoveles Certainteed and Falcon rug, new Indian rug, new wool blankets and coverlets, small 2 burner electric range with oven grey enamel trim, Gray-Bar electric washer, good condition; ivory breakfast table and 4 chairs, drophead Singer sewing machine, Bridge Beach electric sweeper, new electric floor lamp with parchment shade, Victor orthophonic cabinet phonograph, 3 doz. or more records; new 4 piece set of dishes, cut glass water set, new all copper boiler, new step ladder, red chase lounge and rocker to match upholstered in tapestry, oak and leather bed day-sport, good used dresser, good used chiffonier.

NOTE—This is a very high grade auction in celebration of our 14th anniversary, everything being new or nearly new (no junk) and will be sold absolutely without reserve so don't miss this sale if you want high grade furniture. —Phone 511—