

## Local News Briefs

**Alsea Teachers Here**—Workmen are breaking ground for construction of the new school building at Alsea, reports Miss H. Merrill, who is spending the week end here from the Benton county town, where she is an instructor in the high school. She accompanied Miss Edith Mickey, also a high school teacher there, to this city.

**Imperial Furniture Co.** holding clearance of Radios, Phonographs and Pianos.

**For Sale**—practically new Oakland two-door sedan, \$900.00. See George Gutekunst or call 58 or 1679R.

**Visit Headquarters**—Among Boy Scouts from out of town who called yesterday at the office of O. P. West, scout executive, were: Bud Horton, Tommy Pomeroy and Jack Berry, all of Independence; Raymond Specht of Silverton, and Val Gardner and Stewart Mayo of Stayton. Several of them were here for the older boys' conference.

**Rocks and Reds** special prices. Salem's Petland, 273 State. Phone 656.

**Visit School Office**—Among Marion county teachers who called yesterday at the office of the county school superintendent were: Miss Texia Bostrack who is at the Sidney school; P. G. Fulton, Aumsville principal; and Frank Ingham of the Liberty district.

**Baby chicks**, special sale today on Barred Rocks and Reds. Open evenings. Salem Chickeries, 264 North Cottage.

**Visiting at Coast**—Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor left yesterday to spend the week end at various points along the coast. Taylor, who is an employee of the state printing department, plans to carry a Devil's Lake long enough to do some fishing.

**Radios, Phonographs and Pianos** in good condition at big reductions. Imperial Furniture Co.

**Underwriters Meet**—Stewart Strong of Portland gave the address before the meeting of the Salem Life Underwriters' association, held yesterday noon at the Marion hotel. The session was the regular monthly meeting of the association.

**The fight is on**. All local independent grocers and butchers are urged to attend Tuesday night's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building.

**Tobie in City**—H. E. Tobie, principal of the Stayton schools, is spending the week end in the city, coming over with a group of boys from there for the older boys' conference.

**Mme. Starkow Ryder**, world renowned pianist and composer, in concert Monday, 8:30 p.m., Waller Hall. No charge.

**Hamilton on Business**—William W. Hamilton of the Cooperative Realty and Sales company spent Saturday attending to firm business matters in Albany and Independence.

**Dollar dinner** every night 6:45 to 8 at the Marion hotel.

**Visit Mother Here**—Mr. and Mrs. John Bagley, Jr., of Portland, stopped here a short while yesterday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Cora E. Reid, while on their way to Corvallis.

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**Oregon Beauty Shop**, Flora Conger and Garnette Clearwater, 428 Ore. Bldg., Tel. 296—a new shop with well-known experts.

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**Burke to Corvallis**—Benj. S. Burke of the apple vendor sales concern, is planning to spend the early part of next week in Corvallis on business for the firm.

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**From Scott's Mills**—J. W. Criter of Scott's Mills, was a business visitor in Salem Saturday. Criter is farming in that section and also does considerable dairying.

**Gets Coyote Bounty**—A. H. Miles, Silverton, this week collected a \$1.50 bounty on a coyote pelt.

**Where To DINE Today**

**Special Turkey and Chicken Dinners** today—The Spa.

**Gray Belle**—Special 50c dinner. 75c Gray Belle Dinner. \$1.00 Dinner De Luxe, Virginia Baked Ham, Chicken, Steak.

**For Dinner This Evening**—Special Sunday dinner \$1.00 at the Marion Hotel today.

**Hotel Argo Dining Room**—Chicken dinner today, 50c.

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## SCOUTS VIEW SPRING VALLEY

Lads of Two Counties Begin To Make Preparations For Big Event

Scores of Marion and Polk county Boy Scouts are already preparing for the second annual spring rally, which will be held at Olinger field here the latter part of May, reports O. P. West, scout executive who is arranging the program. The event will be held on Saturday, probably either May 24 or 31, however the exact date has not yet been set. Representatives from nearly all of the 25 troops in the county are expected to participate in this all-day event in which the troops will each enter for honors in any and all of the 16 events which will be included in the rally contests.

**Coveted Silver Cup** Given Best Troop. First, second and third places will be awarded in each event, and the troop amassing the most points will receive the large silver loving cup offered by the United States national bank. Troop ending in second place will be awarded a badge, and third place will receive a first aid kit. A special prize will also be awarded the individual scout showing the most outstanding spirit during the day.

The 16 events in which competition will be held are: Troop inspection, including exhibits, uniform, tent, discipline and conduct; signaling, by semaphore, Morse code and Indian code; knot tying relay in which eight scouts from each troop will participate; water boiling, for which one troop representative must build his own fire and bring water to a boil; first aid, with two scouts and a patient from each troop; wall scaling, over an eight-foot wall; tug-of-war, with 12 scouts participating from each team; rescue race, with two representatives from each troop, the "patient" to weigh only 10 pounds less than the rescuer; Paul Revere race, which requires eight boys and one "horse" from each troop, the "horse" to carry each boy 10 yards; fire by friction and fire by flint and steel; signal race in which a human tower is built of eight boys, the top one to send a message; archery, for which a special award will be given and in which any number may contest; dressing race, the entrant to remove shirt, belt and shoes; bicycle object race; tent pitching; and tower building.

The last event will be one of the most interesting of the entire day's contest. For it, each troop must furnish its own material to construct a wooden tower 12 feet high and use no nails. The first troop completing and sending a message from the top of the tower will be declared winner.

## SALEM EDUCATORS WILL ATTEND MEET

Educators from Salem who will attend the annual meeting of the Inland Empire association in Spokane the latter part of this week include: C. A. Howard, state superintendent; James M. Burgess, state director; Miss Winifred D. Howard's office; O. D. Adams, Miss Frances Wright and Earl R. Cooley, all of the state department of vocational education; George W. Hug, city superintendent; Miss Mabel Robertson, Miss Joy Hills and Principal Fred D. Wolf, all of the high school; and Miss Dorothy Taylor, principal of Lincoln and McKinley.

The Empire association meeting opens Wednesday, April 9. Several of the group will be in Spokane in time to attend the meeting of the Northwest association of secondary and higher schools, which will be held Tuesday.

George W. Hug is president of the Northwest association.

**Obituary**

**Walker**  
Died at the residence, 407 N. 15th street, April 4, Mrs. Dora W. Walker, 69. Survived by the following nephews and nieces: Wayne Henry, Worth Henry, L. M. Purvine, Dudley Purvine, L. W. T. Gossline, all of Salem; L. M. Purvine of Long Beach, Cal.; C. W. Henry of Los Angeles; W. E. Sears of Portland; Mrs. C. C. Kinman of Colton, Calif.; Mrs. J. W. Snuck of Seattle; and Mrs. C. L. Walker of Hillsboro. Funeral services Monday at 2 o'clock from the Clough-Taylor chapel, Rev. W. Earl Cochran officiating. Interment Zena cemetery.

**Taylor**  
Died—At the residence near date, April 4, Edward L. Taylor, 65. Survived by widow, Blanch; daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Isling of Salem; Mrs. Ruby Freeman of Hoquiam, Wn.; Mrs. Mettie Schumacher of Toledo, brother, John of White Salmon, Wn.; sister, Lily Bowen of Yakima, Wn. Funeral services Sunday at 2 o'clock in Kelo, Wn., under direction of Clough-Taylor company.

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## Salem Man Returns Home Enthusiastic About Plane Service to San Francisco

"You can't beat it. I ate breakfast this morning in San Francisco, left the Oakland municipal airport at 9:05 o'clock and at 1:35 p.m. we landed at Swan Island."

Ralph Kletzing, advertising manager of the Statesman, was speaking. Saturday night he was back in Salem after a highly pleasant and speedy return from San Francisco by use of the West Coast Air Transport corporation's daily service between the Golden Gate and Portland.

Kletzing returned an enthusiast for this means of travel. "It's smooth, scenic, efficient," says Kletzing in recounting his experiences. On both the trip down and on the return he went by air.

"We only made one stop each way," he said. "That was at Mountage, just over the California line."

"On the trip home we left Oakland at 9:05 and after taking out 25 minutes for refueling we were in Portland ahead of schedule."

"On our way back we flew over Crater Lake, a beautiful sight from the air, as was Diamond Lake, still covered with ice."

Kletzing said Saturday night that the large 12-passenger Fokker cabin plane used by the West Coast company is a smooth running, high speed three-motored plane. A pilot and a sub-pilot are on every trip.

The line of flight takes the plane east of Silverton, Springfield, Roseburg and Medford on the way south and the Siskiyou

## HEARING SCHEDULED ON RAILROAD ISSUE

William P. Ellis, attorney for the public service commission, leaves Monday for Washington, D. C. where the next week he will appear before the interstate commerce commission in behalf of the petition of the Northern Pacific which seeks to extend its lines from Klamath Falls to meet the Western Pacific at Lookout, Cal. The Western Pacific in turn seeks to build its lines north from Klamath Falls to Lookout. This will give the Northern Pacific an entrance to the state of Oregon.

In addition to appearing in behalf of the state public service commission, Ellis will be sponsored by chambers of commerce in Bend, Prineville, Redmond, Jefferson county, Klamath county and Klamath Falls. All of these organizations are very desirous that the petition of the Northern Pacific be granted.

The extension is being opposed by the Southern Pacific. Ellis believes the proposed extension will mean much in the railroad development of Oregon.

If the extension is granted the Northern Pacific believes the proposed extensions of the Oregon Electric, owned by the Northern Pacific, will eventually go over the Cascades, into Central Oregon, and thus provide an outlet for valley products south by way of a railroad competing with the Southern Pacific.

Ellis will go east by way of San Francisco and Los Angeles. The hearings will be held April 16 and 17 in Washington, D. C.

## DINNER HELD FOR DRUM CORPS HERE

Forty members of present and past drum corps which have represented Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, in state and national competition, attended a drum corps dinner Friday night.

One of the speakers was Mayor Livesley, who complimented the corps on its past successes, spoke highly of the recognition it was accorded by local residents on its departure for and return from two national contests it has attended, and pledged his support as mayor and as a citizen to its present program aimed at participation in the contest at Boston this year.

A number of the veteran corps members talked, among them Willis Rudie Schultz, instructor of the corps for the last six years, expressed optimism as to the prospects for the coming season. Mention was made by corps members that Mr. Schultz has given more time and effort to the development of this corps, than has probably been given any other corps in the United States.

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## Pamphlets Now Being Prepared For Candidates

Printing of the candidates' pamphlets for distribution prior to the primary election May 16, got underway here Saturday. It will require approximately 340,000 of these pamphlets to supply the demand.

The law provides that the candidates' pamphlets shall be in the mails 10 days prior to the primary election. This year's pamphlet probably will be one of the largest ever issued in this state.

## CLOSED MEETING

For Salem Independent Merchants

Tuesday Evening,

April 8, at 7:30 p. m.

at the Salem Y. M. C. A. Building

## LARGE ATTENDANCE OF DENTISTS ASKED

Every effort will be made to secure a hundred per cent attendance of the dentists of Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties at the state dental society meeting to be held in Eugene May 21 to 24, and members of the tri-county association were asked, at their regular meeting held here last night, to cooperate to that end.

The tentative state program shows that 17 members of the local society will participate in one way or another.

Thirty members were present at the session last night and heard Dr. C. L. Foster of Dallas talk on "Filling and Treating Children's Teeth" and Dr. L. E. Barrick of Salem talk on "Extraction of Children's Teeth with Nitrous Oxide Gas." Dr. A. F. de Lesplasse of Hubbard was voted to membership in the society. Dr. William Cole, vice president, was in the chair.

Dentists present from out of town were C. R. Wilson of Silverton; V. P. Sheridan; R. A. Root, R. W. VanVallin and Frank Lutz, all of Newberg; C. L. Foster and Mary Hayter of Dallas, and Caroline Underhill of Seaside.

Those who will participate in the state program are Doctors L. B. Schmidt, Fred Burger, L. C. Barrick, B. F. Pound, Mary Hayter, D. B. Hill, B. B. Springer, O. A. Olson, D. X. Beechler, F. D. Voigt, R. W. VanVallin, C. M. Miller, Fred Ellis, C. L. Foster, Ward Davis and Frank Lutz.

The next meeting of the society will be held at Dallas, May 2, the session being held at that place in honor of the birthday of Mark Hayter, one of the veteran dentists in the three counties.

## BUILDING IN WEEK HITS \$11,082 MARK

Building permits issued in the last week showed a total in estimated values of \$11,082.75, part of which was included in the March figures and part will be credited to April. Only one permit is for a new dwelling, but there are two others of considerable size, one for a store building and garage and the other for an extensive remodeling project.

Following is the week's list of permits:

Minnie Humphreys, re-roof dwelling at 1895 West 10th Hill, \$258.00.

W. J. Barham, dwelling at 1971 North Church, \$275.00.

D. D. Olmstead, remodel dwelling at 245 Union, \$390.00.

E. L. Welch, alter dwelling at 236 East Bush, \$50.

Mrs. L. O'Connor, garage at 217 Main, \$25.

John W. Barker, re-roof dwelling at 1140 North 17th, \$150.

G. Diehm, move dwelling to 2240 North Fourth, \$25.

Baker, repair auto terminal at 251 Chemeketa, \$25.

C. H. Ostrin, alter boiler room at 1867 State, \$150.

W. S. Brown, reshingle dwelling at 1840 North Summer, \$129.25.

D. L. Shrode, garage and store at 691-697 South 12th, \$350.00.

G. E. Backstrand, repair dwelling at 333 Wyatt Court, \$120.

## Raffety Invited To Deliver Talk

T. A. Raffety, chief of the Oregon state traffic department, has accepted an invitation to give an address at the Idaho state traffic officers' school to be held at Boise April 14, 15 and 16.

Traffic chiefs from all north-west states will attend the Idaho conference.

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## Silverton Students Give Delightful Operetta for Large Crowd Friday Night

SILVERTON, April 5.—Delightful in every way was the operetta given Friday evening at the Eugene Field auditorium by the pupils of the Eugene Field building. The operetta was called "A Sunny Spring Morning" and showed the various flowers, the sunbeams, the rainbow, the raindrops and frogs and butterflies that one would find on a spring morning.

The first part of the program consisted of a group of songs given by fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. This was followed by two songs, "The Little Dutch Garden" and "The Little Toy Land of the Dutch," by the first, second and third grades in costume. A huge Dutch windmill, standing about 12 feet high, aided in making this portion of the program very realistic.

These first three numbers were given beneath the stage. At their conclusion the curtain was rolled back, revealing a miniature spring forest. Before this background of trees and shrubs the operetta itself was given.

The theme of the operetta was that of every spring scene, the sunbeams appeared to tell the tulips and daisies that their much feared enemy, Duke Dandelion, planned to overcome Red Poppy, the favorite of the field, and his little neighbor, dainty violet, and then march with his army across the field and destroy all the pretty spring flowers. Freddy Frog, who is Dandelion's henchman, tells him of a scheme whereby they can be accomplished and he can then be king of the field. The plot, however, is overheard by the tulips, and with the assistance of the fairy godmother, who is disguised as Lily of the Valley, Dandelion is outwitted; his golden head of which he boasts is turned into a fuzzy seed ball, and his power vanishes.

The characters of the operetta consisted of the following: First tulip, Irene Shields; second tulip, Jean Tomison; Jack Frost, Robert Nelson; sunbeam, Lucile Benson; shadow, Mary Jane Nofsker; shadow's double, Esther Lockner; first daisy, Olive Green; second daisy, Margaret Langley; dandelion, Francis Scott; Freddy Frog, Eugene Sewell; Lily of the valley, Lois Gay; violet, Mae Leslie; poppy, Darcy Drennen; rainbow, Jean Heldenstrom. The Tulla Chorus was sung by the fifth and sixth grades; the Daisy chorus, by the fourth and fifth grades; the Raindrop chorus, second and third grades; Frogs, first and second grades; Sunbeams, second and third grades; Butterflies, first grades.

A pretty note of the evening was the colorful programs given out instead of the usual white ones. The programs came in yellow, blue, and orange. The Eugene Field auditorium was filled to capacity.

## PURE VIRGIN WOOL hand tailored 2 PANTS SUITS \$35

**Blue Sky Laws Being Violated Is Charge Made**

Mark McCallister, state corporation commissioner, Saturday notified C. C. Proebstel, district attorney of Umatilla county, that representatives of the Salmon River Development company, an Idaho corporation, have been selling mining stock in Umatilla county, without obtaining a permit from the state of Oregon. McCallister said the operations of the company's agents were in violation of the Blue Sky law. District Attorney Proebstel was requested to conduct an investigation.

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