

Local News Briefs

Henry Riedesel Dies—Funeral services for Henry W. Riedesel, 82, and for 15 years a resident of Salem, will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Rigdon mortuary. Mr. Riedesel was born in Germany and came to this country when 20 years old. He is survived by his widow, Charlotte N., and five children: Fred, Mrs. Mary Robinson and Mrs. Martha Lathrop, all of Salem, and Louis and Edward of North Dakota; also 21 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. He was a life long member of the Methodist church. The family home is at 764 North Cottage.

Deal Completed—A cash deal whereby Mrs. Mary A. Stafford, formerly of this city but resident of Lyons, has purchased the Hamilton grocery store in Salem Heights, was reported yesterday by A. C. Bohrnstedt, local real estate dealer. Mrs. Stafford has taken charge of the store and will be assisted in its management by her daughter, Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Mrs. Burgess Dies—Word was received here last night of the death yesterday in a Portland hospital of Mrs. Anna Burgess, wife of Chester Burgess of 990 Trade street. No funeral arrangements have been made. Mrs. Burgess leaves also five children; Mrs. M. Robinson, Roy, Leo, Lester and Lawrence Burgess.

Kimball Status Same—Nothing new relative to the closing of Kimball school of theology has developed according to Dr. J. M. Canse, president, who has returned from a trip to Portland, Seattle, and Tacoma. Almost all of the teaching force has been provided with positions for next year, and announcements of their places will be made soon.

On Coast Trip—A number of local young people are at Neke, Lincolnton, for a week end at the beach, included in the vacationists are Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Power, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hizon, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Steiner, and Mr. and Mrs. Connell Dyer.

Deckebach Returns—F. G. Deckebach is home from an extended visit with his brother and friends in Cincinnati, Ohio. He says business conditions in the west are much better than in the east, so far as he could observe. He declared the valley to be the best sight he had seen since leaving it.

Announcing the opening of the Grand Laniern Cafe, Monday, April 28, at 12 o'clock at 1324 State St. For this event we are serving a De Luxe Chicken dinner. Home style service will be featured, vegetables supplied from our Abiqua Gardens. Your patronage invited. Management, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harwell.

Plan Boat Club—A meeting of persons interested in organizing a boating club in Salem has been called for Monday night at the chamber of commerce rooms. A. C. Hies, chairman of the major activities committee of the Lions club, is in charge of arrangements.

House Shows—Announcement was made Saturday that the Emma Murphy Brown model home will be open for visitors from 2 until 6 o'clock today. The home is situated at 891 North 15th.

To Publish Members—A list of the membership of the chamber of commerce is to be published next month in the chamber of commerce bulletin. Members are to be classified according to their occupations.

Inebriates Fined—Edward S. Irwin of Portland, was fined \$25 in municipal court Saturday on a charge of drunkenness. Charles Wright was fined \$10 on a charge of drunkenness.

Joins Sales Force—E. A. Blaisley of this city has joined the sales force of the Apple Vendor sales company, and has left for Silverton where he will work the Silverton-Mt. Angel-Woodburn territory for the company.

Use Oil Heat—Stop at J. A. Bernard's to look over the new Hart and the new improved Electric Burners. Now is the proper time to plan and buy. Display room 466 Ferry street.

Here From Astoria—Virgie M. Bradley, clerk of the Astoria school district, and Mrs. Margaret Martin, teacher there, were among the county visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Vick Returns—Mrs. George F. Vick, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, has returned to her home in Portland after spending the past week visiting relatives and friends here.

Chimney Fire—The downtown fire crew was called out to extinguish a chimney fire at 2070 Court street Saturday forenoon. There was no damage.

Visitors From Albany—Mrs. William Hamilton and two children and her sister, Leah Froerick, were visiting in the city yesterday from Albany.

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

Coming Crystal Garden, 11 Ebony Knights, colored band. High class attraction. Thursday, May 1. Gents 75c; Ladies 50c. Don't miss.

Speeding Charged—Lars R. Bergovik was arrested Friday night by local police on a charge of speeding.

Best mill wood in city, \$5.25 per cord delivered from car. Bring your orders in at once. Cobbs & Mitchell Co., 349 So. 12th. Phone 513.

Here From Silverton—J. T. Murphy was in the city yesterday to attend to business matters. He lives in Silverton.

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

Expert Motor Reconditioning Cars, Trucks and Tractors, with the most modern and up to date equipment. G. A. Raymond Machine Shop, 387 Court street.

Announcing a new line of clever little sports and afternoon frocks for discerning Salem women reasonable prices. Vanity Hat Shoppe, 387 Court street.

Ask Wood Hids—Bids for 75 cords of large old fir for the local post office are being advertised. Bids will be closed May 26.

Want used furniture, Tel. 511.

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The outstanding educational authority present was Dean W. S. Gray of the University of Chicago, who spoke in the subject of "Improving Types of Teaching Reading" and "Reading in the American Life and Related Reading Problems." He also spoke at one of the luncheon programs.

Other speakers included Dean Shotton of the University of Oregon, and Prof. Tuttle, also of the university.

Salem educators had a prominent part in the health section, which was presided over by George W. Hug, Salem city superintendent. Miss Carlotta Crowley, director of the health department, and Mrs. M. Robinson, Roy, Leo, Lester and Lawrence Burgess.

Superintendent Robert Goets of Silverton and A. M. Burgess, assistant state superintendent, led discussion in the mathematical division. Superintendent Howard presided at the afternoon assembly.

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Welborn
Mrs. Nannie J. Welborn, 71, died April 25 at Dunsmuir, Calif. Survived by children: Mrs. J. C. Morris of Dunsmuir; Mrs. Robert Patterson of Portland; Mrs. Ralph Atwood of Corvallis; Mrs. P. N. Slegmund of Longview, Wash.; Mrs. A. A. Jorgensen of San Diego, Calif.; Carlton E. of Medford; Clyde S. of Toledo; the following brothers and sisters: Fred Stewart of Los Angeles; Mrs. Margaret Willie of McPherson, Kans.; Will Richard of Oklahoma; Mrs. Ellen Richardson of Los Angeles; Miss Adeline Stewart of Los Angeles. Funeral services Monday at 1:30 o'clock from the Rigdon mortuary. Interment Twin Oaks cemetery at Turner. Former Salem resident.

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LIBERTY DISTRICT WINS MANY PRIZES

Following the winning of a gold medal and a silver medal in the spelling contest of Marion county yesterday morning, the residents of Liberty district south of Salem were elated with their string of recent victories. Having won the community club contest, the cooking contest the district won the unusual distinction of two places in the spelling contest.

Mrs. Clara H. Reese, a teacher in the Liberty school brought to The Statesman office yesterday the girls who had won the spelling medals. They were Alice Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cunningham, gold medal, 5th grade; Martena Jones, daughter of Mrs. Frank Cronn, silver medal, 4th grade. In addition Fry Coffee of the 5th grade received a certificate for 100 per cent in the written spelling contest.

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SALEM BOUNDARIES FOUND TOO SMALL

If Salem's population figures fall somewhat below the mark generally expected, one reason assigned is the comparatively narrow limits of the city proper.

According to J. N. Chambers, president of the chamber of commerce, efforts were made by the chamber early this spring to have these limits extended, notably in the southern part of town. Here the limits skirt the Odd Fellows cemetery and exclude such large districts as Elder Lombard park and much of the district served by the McKinley school which itself is outside the limits of Salem.

The residential district known as Highway addition lying between the Portland of Silverton roads in the northern part of town, is likewise excluded by old boundary lines.

Mr. Chambers said Saturday that the project was abandoned for the present by the chamber, when residents outside the limits indicated they would oppose efforts to enlarge the incorporated area and since a 50 per cent vote was needed in favor of the project, the chamber thought an election to determine the issue at present unwise.

West Salem, while nearer by actual distance than several areas of Salem proper, also falls outside the census limits for Salem as a city.

It is estimated that fully 2,000 more people would be accounted for with the addition of the districts to the north and south as well as West Salem, to the population of the city.

Hearing of the charges preferred against J. Lyman Steed, superintendent will be questioned by the state board of control. Opponents of Mr. Steed appeared before the board of control here Friday.

Petitions presented at the hearing charged that Mr. Steed had discriminated among his teachers, was cold blooded in his attitude toward pupils, and had refused to mingle with the teachers in the institution. Most of the witnesses who appeared against Steed were pupils at the school, or persons who had been employed at the institution during the past few years.

Much of the testimony centered on the contention of deaf pupils that Mr. Steed had stressed oral instruction in preference to manual language.

Officials of the Oregon Association for the Deaf conducted yesterday's hearing in behalf of the complainants.

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