

# Local News Briefs

**Sending Out Exams**—Materials for the May state eighth grade examinations were being assembled at the county superintendent's office yesterday and will be mailed out before the first of the week. The examinations will be held next Wednesday and Thursday, May 14 and 15. Ordinarily these examinations are held on Thursday and Friday, but they have been set ahead a day because primary elections fall on Friday and many school houses are used as voting places. There are as yet no figures on how many pupils will write.

**Yeomen**—There will be dinner at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, May 10th, followed by lodge and entertainment at Fraternal Temple. Visiting Yeomen welcome.

**Changes Made**—Two changes have been made in the roster of candidates for the Girls League election from the high school; the names of Kathleen Phelps, who had been nominated for president, and Ruth Chapman, who was scheduled to run for vice president, having been taken from the list because of their choice to run for president and vice president. The name of Dorothy Kellogg was substituted for Kathleen Phelps and Doris McCallister for Ruth Chapman.

**Invited to Talk**—Alfred C. Schmitt, head of the department of finance and administration at O. A. C., has invited A. C. Bohrastedt, local real estate dealer, to give a talk before his real estate finance class this morning. Bohrastedt will tell the pupils something of financing real estate transactions and the methods of procedure relative to the Federal Land bank.

All indications to point to large attendance Monday night, Crystal Garden. Dad Watson and his famous old-time dance orchestra have prepared special Mother's Day program.

**Uniform Observance Set**—Seeking uniform observance of Memorial Day in the Salem schools, a committee led by Miller B. Hayden from the federated patriotic societies, yesterday conferred with the city school superintendent. As a result, the superintendent announced that all schools will hold their programs at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 23.

**Programs Repeated**—The Girls' Numeral club of the high school has been invited to repeat its Jym Jamboree at the boys' training school near Woodburn next Tuesday night. The group presented the performance at the deaf school last night. Both programs in the state schools were under the auspices of the Salem Woman's club institutions committee.

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**Departments Move**—The state motor vehicle department and the state traffic division which have occupied quarters in the state printing office structure for the past two years, Thursday moved into the new state building. The two departments will occupy the entire lower floor of the new structure.

**Vagrants Released**—Roy Olson and Carl Hendricks were released from the county jail Thursday after being committed there on a vagrancy charge. The young men were accused of being "idlers" and of spending their nights "in bars, shops and cars." In the complaint filed in the justice court April 23.

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

**Payne to Preach**—Rev. Robert L. Payne, former pastor of the First Baptist church here, will preach Mother's Day service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Hollywood theatre. Arrangements for special music are being made.

**Junior Group Elects**—Earl Reinwald has been elected president of the high school junior chamber of commerce for next year. Other officers are: Enola Johnston, secretary; Esther Hunt, treasurer; Frances Lane, sergeant-at-arms; Lillian Peters, advertising manager.

Dance with Novak's Girls' band Mellow Moon Saturday.

**Meets With Club**—W. W. Fox, rural school supervisor, was in Woodburn last night to meet with the JTG club, which held a picnic as the final event in the club year. The club, of which Lillian Shaner of McKee is president, is composed of teachers in the section of the county north of Salem.

**Newberg Makes Big Gain**—Preliminary figures give Newberg a population of 2,947, an increase of 331 over the 1920 enumeration. This gives Newberg 33 more inhabitants than McMinnville as preliminary count for McMinnville was 2,864. A recheck is being made in McMinnville.

**Club Plans Picnic**—The Latin club of the high school will hold a picnic Tuesday at Hager's Grove. Arrangements for the event are in the hands of Howard Teeple, Blanche Reece, Bessie St. Clair, Margaret Smart and Martha Kamler.

**Census Count Given**—Four hundred and seventy-one names were counted in the census enumeration as of May 6, with 348 of these coming from Marion county; 48 from Yamhill, according to figures from the district office.

**New Arrival Reported**—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hart of 1244 Ferry street are parents of a seven pound boy born yesterday morning at the Bungalow Maternity home. She has been named Billy Lou.

**Girl to Hoereths**—An eight-pound girl, Ruth Joan, was born Sunday morning at the Bungalow maternity home to Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hoereth of 1940 East Nobb Hill. Hoereth is an electrician.

**Admit Charges**—Charges placed against Sarah E. Myhee, an incompetent person, are admitted in an answer filed by the defendant's attorney in circuit court Thursday. The plaintiffs, W. H. and E. H. Barendrick of McMinnville, allege that \$415 is due them for medical services. The defendant's attorney seeks the appointment of someone by the court to take care of the defendant's property and to settle the claim.

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**No Licenses Issued**—Thursday was a shut-out as far as marriage licenses were concerned at the county clerk's office. Judge Siegmund across the hall, was not pessimistic about the outlook for the marriage business, however, casually remarking that his office had forwarded nearly one hundred marriages a year, taking 12 months together.

**Stock Ordered Change**—Permission to change five shares of preferred P. E. P. company stock to five shares of an equal par amount of the stock of the Central Public Service company was issued by Judge John Siegmund in probate court Thursday. The First National bank has the stock as trust office for Lydia Yokley, an incompetent person.

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**Makes Cross Complaint**—An answer and a cross-complaint was filed in circuit court Thursday in the case of the Gabriel Powder and Supply company vs. Benjamin W. Randall, et al. Nelson Bros., one of the defendants, seek to stop the plaintiff from taking any prior claims against the defendants.

**Decree Issued**—A decree issued Aris E. Snook freeing her from her husband, G. L. Snook, was signed Thursday by Judge L. H. McMahan. Twins, about five years old, are granted to the custody of the mother who is also given alimony of \$15 a month with which to support the children.

**Remember**—The Silver Creek Falls Loop drive.

**Keenan Home**—Rev. Thomas V. Keenan is home this week after a fortnight spent in California. Rev. Keenan went as far south as San Diego. Much rainy weather was encountered he said. "Business and pleasure" was the motive of his journey, Keenan said Thursday.

**Named Guardian**—D. R. Ross was named guardian ad litem for Evelyn Downing, Donald Downing and Daniel Downing in circuit court here Thursday. The three young people, all minors, are defendants in a suit brought by M. J. Haggerty and Darcy Haggerty.

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**Guardian Changed**—Permission to change the guardian of Henry Schmidtbauer, a minor, from Anne Davis to Marie R. Simpson was issued in probate court here Thursday. Mrs. Simpson is the sister of the lad who now lives with her.

**Rooney Named**—Fred A. Rooney was named administrator of the estate of Martha Rooney in probate court here Thursday. The estimate value of the estate is \$3900 in real and personal property.

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**Highland Event Today**—The pageant, "Every Child's Heritage" which Highland school has prepared for May Day will be held on the school grounds this afternoon at 2 o'clock if weather conditions are favorable.

**Asks More Data**—More definite information as a basis for a lawsuit is asked by defendants, Merle Ramp and Clare Fuller in a reply complaint filed against Elma Ramp, plaintiff, in circuit court Thursday.

**Clinic is Held**—Seventeen children were examined at the Englewood pre-natal clinic Thursday morning. Three of the children were graded perfect: Verneta Batson, Doris Hill and Roy Case.

**Drill Team Meets**—All girls in Dr. H. C. Epley's Melody Makers drill team are to meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7:30, when Mrs. D. D. Olmstead will be present to assist with the drilling.

**Murphy on Visit**—H. E. Murphy, formerly of this city but now of Newport, Wash., is spending a few days in this section. He owns a farm at Lyons and is here chiefly to look after it.

**Visits Schools**—The rural schools at Hayesville, Middle Grove and nearby points were visited yesterday by County Superintendent Mary L. Falkerson.

**Doctor in Portland**—Dr. Vernon A. Douglas and J. E. Blinckhorn, dairy and food inspector, spent yesterday in Portland on business.

**Railroad Man Here**—J. H. O'Neill, traveling passenger agent for the Union Pacific, was in the city yesterday from Portland.

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**In Orchestra**—When the 36 chosen members of the orchestra leave Wednesday for Lebanon for a concert, two of the members are Bertha Alm, of Silverton, and Dale Robbins, of Salem, and from Marion county, Miss Alm has played in the orchestra for several years, and has gone on similar orchestra trips. She is a member of Phi Beta, national professional music honorary for women. She plays the violin.

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

**Miss Creech Busy**—Julia Creech of Salem, is directing the choruses for the feature acts to be used as intermissions for the annual concert at Eugene. She is also a member of the chorus. Miss Creech was the secretary of the freshman class this past year, and was recently elected to Kwama, sophomore women's honorary. She is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma.

**License Suspended**—The driver's license of George H. Smelling was suspended for ten days when he appeared in municipal court Thursday to answer a charge of taking the right of way from another motorist. E. C. Falk was fined \$5 for speeding.

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**Sells Mother's Pins**—Maxine Glover, of Salem, will have charge of selling mother's pins in the Gamma Phi Beta house at Eugene. These pins are for the Oregon Mothers, and will sell for a dollar apiece.

**Candidate to Speak**—George R. Wilbur of Hood River, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, will be the speaker at the Lions club luncheon at noon today.

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**Case Dismissed**—The case of W. C. Orcutt vs. George Smith and Marie A. Smith, was dismissed without prejudice either party from Judge L. H. McMahan's court Thursday.

**Case Dismissed**—The case of the Homer H. Smith Insurance agency against A. O. Anderson was dismissed from circuit court Thursday without prejudice to the plaintiff or the defendant.

**Auto Hood Stolen**—Lita Waters, 1658 Hood street, reported to the police Thursday that the hood was stolen from an automobile parked in front of her home.

**Hike Postponed**—The hike planned by the Y. M. C. A. Cadets for Saturday has been postponed one week, it is announced by Ivan White, boys' work secretary.

**Dwelling Planned**—Emma Murphy Brown took out a permit Thursday for construction of a \$1000 dwelling at 1630 South Summer street.

**Order Issued**—An order of default was issued in circuit court Thursday in the case of Cleo Morris against Vivian McMorris.

**Duncan in Portland**—Fred Duncan of Miller's men's wear department, spent Thursday in Portland on business.

**VISIT IN ALBANY**  
 AURORA, May 8.—Miss Estell Imah and Glad McDonald drove to Albany to spend the week end with their respective families. Miss Itha Hunt who accompanied them, went on to Corvallis where she was the guest of Evelyn Grim who lives at Waldo Hall and attending Oregon State.

**Obituary**  
 Fairfowl  
 Died at the residence, 2479 Walker street, Wednesday morning, Thomas Fairfowl, 74. Survived by one brother, James. Funeral services Friday at 1:30 o'clock from the Clough-Taylor chapel, concluding services at City View cemetery. Rev. H. C. Stover of Knight Memorial church officiating.

**English**  
 Died, at the residence, 2630 Cherry street, Wednesday morning, Frank A. English, 74. Survived by widow, Mrs. E. M. English, and following children: Penelope E., of College Station, Texas; Felix A., of Carlton; Bryan J., of Portland; Mrs. Catherine R. Garson of Salem. The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 Friday evening at the W. T. Rigdon and Son chapel. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 a. m. at St. Vincent de Paul church. Interment will be in St. Barbara cemetery.

**Roberts**  
 Died, at the residence, 845 Marston street, May 8, Sarah Jane Roberts, 80. Mother of Thomas A. Roberts of Salem; sister of H. M. Baker of Salem; grandmother of Thomas A. Roberts, Jr., also of Salem. Also survived by the following step-children: Mrs. Sarah Brackett of Seattle; W. W. Roberts of Hermosa Beach, Calif.; Eli Roberts of Quinalan, Okla.; Mrs. Carrie Prince of Grand Island, Neb.; Mrs. Will D. Forbes, Paso Robles, Calif.; Sam Roberts, Jefferson, Iowa. Funeral services Saturday at 1:30 o'clock from the W. T. Rigdon and Son mortuary, Rev. W. C. Kantner officiating.

**West Salem**  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Baldwin and two sons of Rosedale recently moved to Skinner street, where they will make their home. Mrs. Baldwin is an aunt of Mrs. Allen Craig of Skinner street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Craig and several friends went to the Alsea river Saturday and Sunday on a fishing trip. They had very good luck.

Roy Stevens of Second street has purchased a new two-ton Chevrolet truck, which he will use for hauling wood which he sells. He sells to the paper mill and private homes and has several orders from different places.

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## CITY MAY BUILD ITS FIRE BOXES

### Council Members Urged to Abandon Contract Plan For Local Job

A saving of approximately \$15,000 can be effected through the city's installation of its own fire alarm system was the assurance offered by Lewis Degen, independent engineer for fire alarm systems, in talking with members of the city council here Thursday. Mr. Degen returned to Tacoma, his home, yesterday, after going into the local situation. A meeting of councilmen is expected to be held some evening next week when Mr. Degen will return and present his case.

At present the council has the bid of the Gamewell company, the virtual monopoly in the field, offering to install a 50-box system for \$39,000. Mr. Degen says that under his practice he prepares specifications, calls for bids for the supplies, and superintends the installation of the equipment. The result, he believes would be that the work could be done for around \$25,000. Degen is now superintending the installation of a fire alarm system in Tacoma. He estimates that his estimate of \$180,000 which means a saving to Tacoma of \$70,000 over the estimates made by the contractors.

Accompanying Mr. Degen was Mr. Olden, a former member of the Portland fire department in charge of the alarm system, now retired and residing south of Salem. Mr. Olden is an old acquaintance of Mr. Degen.

Mr. Degen is the only independent engineer in the country making the planing of construction of fire alarm systems his speciality. He works the same as any other engineer or architect, on a fee basis. Degen invited members of the council to visit Tacoma and view the new system recently put in there. He commented on the fact that Gamewell representatives taking councilmen north to Everett did not stop to show them the system in Tacoma.

An informal poll of the council indicates that the bid of the Gamewell company probably will be rejected at the next meeting owing to opposition of the council to spending that much money at the present time. Whether any matter will be done in the matter will depend on the meeting with Mrs. Degen.

## THREE SUITS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Three new complaints, originated actions in circuit court, were filed here Thursday.

The Parker Stage lines commenced action to demand that the John K. Leander company return to the plaintiff the sum of \$1,250 which was alleged to have been advanced to the company May 9, 1928 as an advance and without any goods being received by the plaintiff.

A divorce and a lump settlement of alimony for \$500 will be asked by the plaintiff in an action against August M. Locke. The couple was married August 23, 1925, in this city. The defendant used vile language in speaking to the plaintiff, she alleges, and in addition had an unbecomingly temper and injured her health.

Foreclosure of a mortgage on property owned by Gertrude J. M. Page is sought by P. L. Blackerby, plaintiff in an action begun Thursday. Blackerby alleges that he loaned the defendant \$2500 in 1926, taking note due in five years. This note is now overdue five years and he seeks to take the mortgaged property.

Walter W. Wolf has amended his complaint filed some time ago in which he seeks divorce from Veda Wolf. The couple was married May 29, at Dilley, Oregon. On at least two occasions, Mrs. Wolf left her husband, he alleges, going on one occasion to California and being absent for two weeks until Wolf was forced to go south to bring her home.

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for 65 cords of wood. Miss Alice Creasy is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock. She is now working at the woolen mills in Salem.

Esther Creasy of West Salem recently left for Eureka, California, where he has joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Creasy, who recently went there.

Gas lines are being extended into West Salem. Work is being done rapidly. It will be extended to the city limits of West Salem. It is thought that later the town will be canvassed and gas will be put in the home of those in West Salem that wish it.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burgoyne and baby daughter went to Auburn Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sutter.

Mrs. Leonard Burgoyne was a Wednesday visitor at the home of Mrs. Waldo Baker of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Fox, Jr., of Longview, Washington, spent the weekend in West Salem. While here they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burgoyne and at the home of Mr. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Fox of McNary avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Fox and son, Jacob, attended a birthday party at the Frank Stevens home in Salem. It was the birthday of Mr. Stevens.

## RECHECKING LOCAL CENSUS CONTINUED

Work of rechecking is about finished in the down town district. But it is going on in several other districts. And names are coming in from all parts of Salem and other parts of the county and other counties, in answer to the cards running in the newspapers. Also, the rechecking of the managers of industries and mercantile establishments is bringing in names, by mail, phone and by personal calls, all hours of the day.

It is important that families where students are away from home make checks, in order to have as few of these as possible missed, because Salem does not get any university students whose homes are not here. And some are bound to be missed, the best that can be done.

It is safe to say that if all the students away from Salem could be found and counted, the population figure for Salem, when it is announced, within the next few days, will run about 26,000, or about a 50 per cent gain in 10 years.

All who have not made rechecks, firms and individuals, are urged to do so today, for the Salem census should be closed up and the tentative total announced, very early next week—just as soon as the office force can make the final checks.

**Girl Reserves To Spent Week Upon Santiam**  
 About 20 members of the high school Girl Reserves will leave this afternoon to spend the week end at Camp Santiam, above Melama. Accompanying the group will be Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher, general Y. W. C. A. secretary, Mabel Savage and Mrs. Watson. Plans for the short camp trip include a Mother's day program and service of worship.

Girls who will go are: Theresa Ulrich, Virginia Wassam, Hazel McElroy, Nadine Cameron, Margaret Ross, Lucille Rowley, Eileen Moore, Gwen Gallaher, Agnes Moore, Ruth Crites, Grace Skinner, Charlotte Carrow, Della Locke, Kitty Gary, Rachel Gardner, Elmer Pugh and Charity Watson.

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## SCHOLARSHIP IS GIVEN E. WEBB

### Local Student at O. S. C. to Take Course in Retailing At N. Y. University

Erza S. Webb, son of T. S. Webb, route 8, Salem, has won a scholarship in New York University school of retailing. Erza is now a student at O. S. C., finishing his course here in June.

News of his appointment was brought to Salem by Prof. H. T. Vance of the School of Commerce at the state college, who was in Salem yesterday. Webb is a graduate of Salem high school and has won high honors in college at Corvallis. He was manager of the Barometer, student daily, for nearly two years; president of Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising honorary; and was recently voted the most representative man in the senior class. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity.

The scholarship in the New York University school of retailing is supported by the large department stores of New York. It gives the holder opportunity to enter store service and take university work, which leads to a bachelor's degree. The remuneration amounts to \$680. On the board of trustees are such men as Samuel W. Reyburn of Lord and Taylor; Benjamin H. Namm of the Namm store; Percy S. Straus, of Macy's; Bernard G. Gimbel of Gimbel Brothers, and others.

"We are greatly pleased at the selection of Webb for this scholarship," said Dr. Vance. "He is the third O. S. C. boy to win it in the last three years. Webb is one of our outstanding men on the campus and this gives him a wonderful opening for an excellent position in big mercantile organizations. There were 70 applications for the scholarship with only five to be chosen, so it is a rare distinction which Webb has won."

## MRS. ROBERTS IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Sarah Jane Roberts, mother of Thomas A. Roberts, died yesterday morning at the home on Marion street at the age of 80 years. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Rigdon mortuary, Rev. W. C. Kantner officiating.

Although Mrs. Roberts had been in ill health for some little time, death is attributed to shock as the result of a fall suffered three weeks ago. She sustained a broken hip in the fall. She had lived in Salem since 1915, coming here from Iowa following the death in 1912 of her husband.

She leaves, besides the son here, a brother, H. M. Baker of Salem.

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