

# Local News Briefs

**Rooster to Glide — King Leon,** champion rooster of the Lloyd Lee hatcheries, who made an airplane trip to Seattle from Portland last year, will round out his air experience Sunday when he goes up in a glider with Claude A. Grimm. The stunt which is being performed largely for public purposes, is scheduled for Sunday afternoon on a field on the Orchard Heights road four miles from Salem in Polk county. The rooster, which is a Buff Orpington with an impressive array of ribbons to his credit, will broadcast his voice from station KGW Friday night. It will be his second appearance before the KGW microphone and the seventh microphone appearance. At every appearance except one he has crowded lustily, the single exception being once before KOIN.

**Gladiolus buds.** Time to plant now. Phone 1700 for our list and send postal to D. H. Upjohn, 964 South Liberty, Salem.

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

**Helpful Settlement Made —** A helpful settlement was recently made to the widow of Frank J. Ficker of Mt. Angel according to E. C. Goodwin. Life insurance agent here. Mr. Ficker died in December and the company promptly paid the death claim to the widow. Recently the insurance firm ascertained that Mr. Ficker had been in ill health for four months before his death, whereupon they promptly added to the settlement all premium costs for the year 1929 and four months' disability benefit.

**Young man wanted.** The Spa.

**Vote for Dr. P. O. Riley for senator.**

**Quintet Arrested—**J. T. Hackett and Bill Smith of Silverton and R. M. Baldwin and Joe Sparks of Salem were fined \$25 each in municipal court Wednesday on charges of disorderly conduct and possession of liquor, on which they were arrested early that morning. E. Larsen of this city, arrested at the same time, had not appeared in court up to late Wednesday afternoon. They were reported to have made a disturbance in a local hotel.

**Elephants, camels, ponies and ducks** are all in the circus of "Singer's Midgits" at Fox Elnore Saturday and Sunday.

**Retain O. A. Olson** for Alderman Seventh ward, South Salem.

**Seeks Settlement —** Exact determination of the claims of the defendant in realty property held by the plaintiff is asked of the court in an action begun Wednesday in circuit court. The Beaver Investment company is suing Eileen Julian Friis, alleging that the defendant makes constant claim to certain property which the plaintiff says must be placed before the court for adjudication.

**Young man wanted.** The Spa.

**Stated Communication Pacific Lodge No. 51 A. M. Temple, Friday evening, May 16th at 7:30 p. m.** Special entertainment scheduled. All Master Masons cordially invited. By Order of W. M.

**McCallister Leaves—**Mark McCallister, state corporation commissioner, left here last night for Washington, where he will attend a meeting of the national securities commissioners association. McCallister will represent a large number of western states. He is president of the western division of the association.

**Special meeting Salem Lodge of Perfection, Thursday, May 15, 7:30 p. m.** Work in 9th and 14th degrees. Refreshments. All members of the Rites cordially invited. By order of the Venerable Master, Chester Noland, sec'y.

**Want used furniture.** Tel. 511.

**Default Granted —** A default has been granted to the Lawyers Title and Trust Co. in a suit filed against the Hubbard Mineral Springs, et al. in the case of the Credit Service company, one of the defendants which has made no answer and thus merits the default in the court's opinion.

**Special chicken dinner tonight, 50 cents.** Hotel Argo dining room.

**Plants Are Stolen —** Theft of a number of geranium plants from Willson park has been reported by Frank Kluck, park superintendent. Tracks and the flower beds indicated that the thief was a woman.

**Miss Williams, Modart stylist,** will be at the H. Modart Shop May 17 with her complete line of Modart corsets. Come and see her.

**Damages Granted—**Damages of \$12.73 were allowed the plaintiff, Simon Director, in an action brought this week in circuit court against Henry Magnusson, defendants. O. L. Darling, foreman of the trial jury, signed the verdict.

**Betty Lou Luncheonette,** formerly at 1326 State will open for business on June 10th in the E. H. Kennedy Bldg., 1241 State.

**Son Is Born —**Mr. and Mrs. Al Vanderbeck of Gervais are parents of an infant son born May 12, at a local hospital.

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**Lions Nominates —** Directors of the Salem Lions club nominated a slate of candidates for various club offices at a meeting Wednesday noon. Newell Williams was proposed for president, Frank Doollittle for first vice president, Carl Emmons for second vice president, Oscar Olson for third vice president, Frank Sherwin director for one year, Frank Lynch and George Lewis director for two years, Leland Smith is the hold-over director, and A. C. Haag, past president, will be district council representative. The election will be held on the anniversary meeting May 30.

**Special chicken dinner tonight, 50 cents.** Hotel Argo dining room.

**Real miniature Circus "Singer's Midgits."** Twenty-eight little people. Fox Elnore Saturday-Sunday in person.

**Mrs. Mickel to Receive—**Mrs. A. A. Mickel will entertain members of the D. E. club at the home with an informal reception Friday afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock in compliance to Mr. and Mrs. John Noud of Medford, who are the house guests of their daughter, Mrs. Phillip Jaskowski. No invitations are to be especially issued but all friends of Mr. and Mrs. Noud are invited to call during the afternoon and renew acquaintance with these former residents of Salem.

**For Sale—**started chicks, heavy breeds. Also custom hatching. Willamette Valley Hatchery, 410 S. 24th, Phone 2776W.

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

**Non-Suit Granted—**A voluntary non-suit was granted the plaintiff in circuit court Wednesday in the case of A. Ticker Motor company vs. Joe May.

**Card party and dance at St. Vincent de Paul hall Friday night, 25c.**

**"Singer's Midgits."** Twenty-eight world famous little people are coming in person. Fox Elnore Saturday - Sunday.

**Vacation Ended —**Don Nicholson, member of the day police force, returned Wednesday from a vacation trip to the Yosemite valley of California.

**Vote for Dr. P. O. Riley for senator.**

**Coat Stolen —**John Adlard, 2146 North Church street, reported to the police Wednesday that his black leather coat had been stolen from the city library.

**Ellis to Portland —**William P. Ellis, attorney for the public service commission, was in Portland on Wednesday on legal business.

## PROBATE BUSINESS FOUND PLENTIFUL

A miscellany of probate matters came before County Judge Siegmund on Wednesday. The John Ortwerth estate was ordered administered by Joseph Ortwerth, a brother of the deceased. The estimated value of the property is \$2000 to which there are four heirs, two being brothers and two sisters of the deceased. Appraisers named by the court were C. J. Emy, C. F. Whitman and W. H. Broglio. A life insurance policy payment of \$1000 was determined as the only property of Myrtle Olive Borgen, a minor, by three appraisers who reported to the county court Wednesday. The appraisers were O. A. Broton, Olga Alrick and Mabel Sande. The estate of Grace Stiffler, deceased, was ordered closed and the administrator discharged, all affairs pertaining to the property having been properly settled. The court approval of the notice of final settlement of the estate of William H. McTaggart, deceased, the property having been handled by Alice McTaggart, administratrix.

## Peach Crop - Be Good One in Growers' View

One of the best peach crops in years is reported from peach orchards around Salem. On the A. M. LaFollette peach orchard which is now occupied by Wm. Bronson one 4 foot limb showed a count of 128 peaches. One twig brought to the Statesman office showed a fine set of plump, healthy peaches, a dozen on a branch a foot long.

For Information about **Local or Eastern Railroad Rates** Phone 727 **Oregon Electric Ry.**

## VOTE 45 X E. C. DENNY

Republican Candidate For **COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
 Marion County, Oregon  
 Economy and Conscientious Service Consistent with Progress  
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## HEALTH BOARD ASKS CLEANUP

### Warning of Danger in Weekly Bulletin

"Clean Up" is the request issued this week by the United States Board of Health. The letter follows: "With the coming of the warm months there is revealed all over the state an astonishing accumulation of dust and refuse, most unattractive and disagreeable. Each citizen and householder should have enough pride in the attractiveness of his state to see personally that he cannot but look ugly if everywhere there are scattered papers, tin cans and other such articles.

"In planning your spring cleaning, start with the home itself, in the attic and work on down, not forgetting the basement. Attics and basements are the greatest collectors of refuse, and their neglect often constitutes a serious fire hazard. After the home and the premises have been cleaned up it is quite likely that you will find some painting will help make things look better. Do not forget also to put up your screens before the flies become too numerous.

"In cleaning up and keeping the state clean, the question of receptacles is an important one. No matter how well you clean up your yard, it will not remain clean unless you have proper receptacles. The refuse can not be removed easily unless it is placed in proper receptacles and without them, things blow or are scattered all over the premises in a short time.

"While it is true that disease organisms do not live and develop in dirt and refuse, nevertheless cleanliness, even in the home and grounds, does bear a definite relationship to health, for the individual who has a dirty home and premises is very apt to be equally careless and slovenly about his habits of personal hygiene. Such a person is unquestionably more likely to contract communicable diseases than is the scrupulously clean individual. Then too, cleanliness promotes happiness, for it is pretty hard to be happy in a dirty home with a yard full of tin cans and flying newspapers.

"Every day should be clean up day but since so many people do not observe it, a certain period has been set aside each spring during which a determined effort is made to focus public attention on the needs of cleanliness. The Oregon State Board of Health expresses the hope that each resident of this state will take an active part in making Oregon the most beautiful and desirable place to live."

A Card of Thanks  
 The family of Mrs. Mary B. Churchill wish to express their sincere thanks for the many beautiful flowers and also for the many acts of kindness shown us during the recent illness and burial of our dear mother, The Churchill family.

## Obituary

**Gossett**  
 Died in this city May 14. George Gossett, age 33. Notice of funeral later from W. T. Rigdon and son.

**Mills**  
 Jennie Mills, age 72, died in Centralia, Wa., May 14. Mother of Fred, W. H. and Harry Mills, Salem, and Edward and George C. of Centralia. Sister of E. C. Crystall, Berkeley, Cal., Mrs. Fannie Read, Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Elsie Boulter, Spokane, Wa. Funeral notice later from W. T. Rigdon and son.

**Putnam**  
 Died in this city, May 14. Mary M. Putnam, a native of Vermont, age 85 years. Mother of George Putnam of Salem, Arthur Putnam of San Francisco, and Elizabeth Putnam of Salem. Funeral services Thursday, May 15 and 10 a. m. from W. T. Rigdon and Son, chapel, Rev. G. H. Swift officiating. Interment private.

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 A Park Cemetery with perpetual care  
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## Attacks Launched Against Proposed Arms Treaty as Committee Hearings Open

### WASHINGTON, May 14—(AP)

Attacks on the London naval limitations treaty were uncovered in two senate committees today with Secretary Stimson and the high command of the navy vigorously defending the new agreement before a running fire of questions. Senator Johnson, republican, California, on the foreign relations committee, and Chairman Hale of the naval committee, led in the questioning at the separate sessions of the two committees. Both senators inquired whether the London agreement did not involve surrender of previous American policies both as to ship ratios with Japan and as to the 8-inch gun cruisers in relation to Great Britain.

"It suits me," Admiral William V. Pratt, chief of the American naval advisers and commander-in-chief of the American fleet, told the foreign relations committee, "I say that realizing that if any fighting comes off now I will have to do it."

Before the inquisitive naval committee Secretary Adams, one of the American delegates, asserted:

"As secretary of the navy I am clear that the treaty is advantageous to the navy of the United States."

Responding to the pointed questions of Senator Johnson, Secretary Stimson insisted the treaty provided a "balanced navy."

The days examinations by the two committees developed that \$1,071,000,000 of construction over a ten year period would be involved to bring the American fleet up to full parity with the British fleet under the treaty.

Admiral Pratt said "give me that navy and I wouldn't swap it for any." Secretary Stimson said he could not state whether he favored the building program but he replied to Johnson that he did not plan "a paper navy" at London. Secretary Adams was noncommittal on the program.

Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, a delegate, brought out from Admiral Pratt that this program would have been necessary and "as much more as Japan would build had the treaty not been agreed upon."

Admiral Pratt told Senator Johnson and Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee he had changed his mind on the value of the eight inch cruiser compared to six-inch gun ship. He added something had happened recently to cause him to change his mind and he preferred to discuss that "in private."

Pratt said he preferred to have his fleet divided equally between 8-inch and 6-inch ships, as provided by the treaty rather than having exclusively the large cruisers as previously proposed by the American naval leaders.

Since returning from London Pratt has been designated as the chief of operations of the navy, the highest post in the service.

## TALKIES ATTACKED BY SPEAKER HERE

"The only tears men shed at the talkies are tears of rage at the innuendoes we have to listen to," the talkie brought to an end completely the development of the movie as a new art. The silent picture had caught light and motion and was framing them in a new vehicle of art until some fool discovered we hadn't talked enough. Really we are talked to death. Now I do not know whether the movie will emerge as an art or not."

These were some sharp observations of Dr. Charles A. Pease of Spokane, noted preacher, lecturer and writer in a talk on "Art as the Mediator of Modern Life" at the Italian church last night. Dr. Pease reviewed how with all our knowledge there was still lacking something to synthesize and bind up our knowledge. We have developed the practical, the scientific, the spiritual, each independent of the other. Art comes as the mediator of these diverse elements of our knowledge and as the outlet for our emotional as distinct from our rational being.

Dr. Pease found much to commend in the Little Theatre movement believing that it will keep alive dramatic art in the present day when the drama is hard pressed. In music the jazz is a reflection of the noise and clutter of modern life; but it has helped popularize music. The modern spirit in painting shows new appreciation of landscapes, improved use of color and of motion. Its impression is an attempt to evaluate art in terms of modern life.

## COMMISSIONER'S LIABILITY TOLD

### Case Tested Out Under Law As Passed by Oregon Legislature

Judge Louis P. Hewitt of the Multnomah county circuit court, in the first case ever tried in Oregon under the declaratory judgments act of the 1925 legislature, Wednesday passed upon the liability of the state highway commission in connection with four damage claims filed by Guy K. Atkinson, a contractor.

In two of the claims the court held that the state is not liable. In the other two cases the court held that the state is liable if the contractor can prove damages. The four claims aggregated approximately \$54,000. The latter two claims will go before a board of arbitration to determine whether the contractor was damaged.

No attempt was made by the court to adjust the alleged damages, the sole question involved being whether the contractor was damaged.

One claim involved a charge filed by a railroad company covering costs of clearing its roadbed of a slide that resulted from the contractor's operations. The state alleged that the contractor was obligated to protect the railroad. The contractor contended that he was obligated only insofar as damage resulted from his own negligence. The court held that the contractor was responsible.

Another claim was filed by a contractor for reimbursement for easements he had procured for his convenience on the job. The court held for the state.

The third claim involved alleged damage which the contractor said he suffered by refusal of the state highway engineer to allow him to close traffic on a date fixed in the contract. Atkinson sought damages for \$42,646. The court held that the state violated its part of the contract, but that the damage was not of sufficient importance to warrant damages in the amount sought by the contractor. Atkinson will be allowed to show that he was damaged.

The other claim was for damages which were said to have resulted from construction operations in an earlier date than specified in the contract with the state. After starting these operations, the contractor alleged that the state interrupted his program and that he was compelled to defer his work. The court held that if he sustained damages by the delay he is entitled to recover.

## West Salem

The Ferguson brothers of Boia, who run a service station on Edgewater street near the Kingwood entrance have leased the service station directly opposite the one they now run. They are fixing the gravel at the driveway and will have it open for business soon. They will also keep the other one running.

Mrs. L. E. Davis was a luncheon guest at the home of her friend, Mrs. L. A. Swiger of Skinner street, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lola Burgoyne and sons, Lester and Norman of Salem visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burgoyne Monday evening.

A fully-loaded pistol, believed made in the 1850's or 60's, recently was dug up by A. L. Dill of Sterling, Kas.

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 If you've tried all sorts of corn remedies without getting the relief expected, risk a dime and try "Joy-Corn Wafers," the wonderful new remedy guaranteed to stop pain at once and quickly remove corn, callous, roots and all or money back.  
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Number 32 On Ballot  
**Frank W. Settlemier**  
 (Farmer and Nurseryman)  
 WOODBURN, OREGON  
 Member 1925, 1927, 1929 Sessions of Legislature  
 Candidate for Republican Nomination  
**SENATOR**  
 State Legislature  
 Native of Marion County  
 Heavy Taxpayer  
 Primary May 16, 1930

Frank Settlemier is one of four candidates for two Marion county seats in the state senate. He is of the tanny type who holds his peace and acts when the time comes—a substantial citizen who wastes neither words nor public money but works effectively and votes steadfastly for taxpayer protection from political oppression. No one has ever succeeded in bluffing him into subservience to any organization. He is an old time resident of Woodburn and proprietor of one of Oregon's large nursery businesses  
 Oregon Voter, May 10th, 1930.

## TWO DIVORCES ARE SOUGHT IN COURT

Two divorce actions were begun Wednesday in circuit court here with the filing of complaints asking, in both cases, that the wife be separated from her husband.

Ida B. Canfield seeks legal release from Leslie J. Canfield whom she alleges she married May 3, 1926. The plaintiff claims her husband deserted her in April, 1927, and since that time has not lived with her. There are no children. Mrs. Canfield asks no alimony.

Jude L. H. McMahan granted a temporary injunction against Archie Blair, defendant in the case begun Wednesday by Ruth S. Blair, his wife. The judge forbids to in any way molest or to have possession of any of the four Blair children. Mrs. Blair in her complaint, alleges that Blair constantly failed to provide for his family or to care for his wife during a serious illness from which she suffered. She asks for \$50 a month for the support of the children.

## Aerial Road Route Being Asked, Said

Steps leading toward the establishment of "aerial highways" and emergency landing fields along these routes, were urged at the American legion meeting here this week. A resolution urging legislation to this effect at the 1931 session was unanimously passed by the post and the suggestion of its sponsor, Brazier Small, that other posts be asked to join in the movement, was approved.

According to the resolution, the state highway department, now in charge of ordinary roads, should be charged with the establishing of air highways between various points in Oregon. These routes should be safeguarded by emergency landing fields and these in turn should be protecting from landing hazards.

The resolution introduced by Small reads, in part, as follows: "Whereas, it is and will be necessary for the safety of the public to lay out and establish airways or highways of the air, with emergency landing fields, connecting the various cities and towns in the state of Oregon. Whereas Oregon now has organized and existing the Oregon state highway commission with a competent staff of engineers; now therefore

Be it resolved that Capitol Post No. 9 of the American Legion go on record as urging that necessary legislation be enacted in the 1931 session of the Oregon legislature to empower and direct the Oregon state highway commission to lay out, establish and maintain emergency landing fields, as needed in the state, and that such legislation be enacted as to present the future erection or maintenance of hazards to aerial navigation near landing fields.

**M. Clifford Moynihan**  
 Candidate for Republican Nomination for **Justice of the Peace** Salem District  
 If elected I will do my best; no one can do more  
 Pledged to work for a reduction of fees to litigants  
 A resident of Salem for 7 years  
 Married and has four children  
 Vote 52X at Republican Primaries May 16, 1930. P.O.C. Adv.

**Last Call to the Republican Voters of Marion County**  
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 That the office of governor is largely a BUSINESS office calling for a man with extensive and successful business experience like Harry L. Corbett.

Don't Forget  
 That Corbett, being financially independent, will have no inducement to yield to the pressing temptations of office.

Don't Forget  
 That Corbett's legislative record has been constructive—that he has fought the political gangs that would bleed the state, or pile heavy burdens of taxation upon your property.

Don't Forget  
 That Corbett's personal and business record have been CLEAN, insuring the party a wholesome candidate and the state a highly creditable administration.

Don't Forget  
 That Corbett stands for Oregon's progress without plunging the state into great bond debt for socialistic experiments the burdens of which will fall on every home owner, business, and farm.  
 Don't Forget  
 That Corbett is the ONLY MAN who can consolidate and hold the party strength and insure a republican victory in November.  
 Pd. Adv. Marion County Corbett Committee, F. J. Derby, Chairman.