

# Local News Briefs

**War on Weeds Waged**—Walter Low, street commissioner, has announced that he will start within a few days the task of posting notices on property where weeds and tall grass have been allowed to grow up, informing the owners that this condition must be remedied. It is probable that a new ordinance, providing the commissioner with legal machinery for enforcing the weed prohibition with respect to vacant property, owned by non-residents, will be introduced at an early meeting of the city council.

**Clearing - out - Sale**. Salvia, French marigold, and snapdragons, 15c per dozen. Petunias in bloom, 5c a pot. Outdoor carnations, in pots 5c each. Arthur Platt's greenhouses, 1238 So. 13th street.

**Board Member Named**—A. R. Wilcox of Portland Tuesday was appointed by Governor Norblad a member of the state board of forestry to succeed George L. Thompson. Watzek also is secretary of the state board of higher education which was created at the 1929 legislative session. Watzek's appointment as a member of the state forestry board was made possible by the fact that he recently succeeded Mr. McPherson as president of the Oregon Fire Relief association.

**Takes Over Work**—Lieutenant George R. Rowan, officer in charge of the district of Portland for the Marine Corps recruiting work, was here yesterday to inspect the station conducted in the post-office here by Sergeant Mack Sherman. Lieut. Rowan has just come from Nicaragua, succeeding Captain E. L. Russell, who takes his place in Nicaragua. The new district officer is a world war veteran. The Portland district includes all of Oregon and the southern part of Washington.

**Going to Los Angeles next week**. Have room for two passengers. Share expenses. Inquire Adv. Dept., Statesman office.

**Officers to Meet**—Reserve officers of Marion and Polk chapters will meet tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the Spa. This will be the final meeting of the school year, and a large number of officers are expected to attend. Those who failed to take the examination in gas defense at the last meeting may do so at this session. Major Tierney will be the instructor, the subject to be "Special Operations."

**Indoor Rally Slated**—Members from the various Salem Boy Scout troops will put on an indoor rally program at the regular meeting of the American Legion post to be held Tuesday night, June 10, at McCormack hall. Several of the demonstrations will be taken from the events in the spring rally held here last Saturday.

**Does your washer need repair**—Phone Maytag shop 2218. Shorty can fix any make. Fair prices, efficient workmanship.

**Scout Troop Meets**—Troop 700, Boy Scouts, met last night for a dinner session at the Episcopal church, which is sponsoring this group. Registration for the new was done. There are about 30 members in the troop. O. P. West, scout executive, was a guest of the troop and gave a general talk on scout work and affairs.

**Picnic Planned**—The 30 members of the high school French club are planning to hold their annual picnic at Heald Tuesday night, June 10, at McCormack hall. Several of the demonstrations will be taken from the events in the spring rally held here last Saturday.

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**Visit For Day**—Mrs. John Bagley, Jr. and Miss Naldrith Harper of Portland were visitors in the city yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bagley came down to attend the afternoon tea held in honor of Miss Catherine Barbyte. The two latter were sorority sisters at Oregon State college, members of Alpha Delta Pi.

**To Deliver Directories**—Starting next Monday, Boy Scouts will begin delivery of the telephone directories which are now on the press. Scouts made the distribution last time, and have again been given the opportunity of making additional funds for their troop through this work.

**Attends Convention**—Earle Headrick left Sunday for Los Angeles, where he goes as a delegate from Salem local to the convention of the International Alliance of Theatrical Workers. He will return about June 10.

**J. P. Appointed**—Governor Norblad Tuesday announced the appointment of J. G. McIntosh as justice of the peace for the Independence district to succeed Edward Hutchins, who has resigned because of ill health.

**Farrar to Eugene**—The state golf tournament at Eugene this week is responsible for the absence from the office yesterday and today of Postmaster John H. Farrar. Mrs. Farrar accompanied him on the trip.

**Editors to Leave**—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kiday, who have been visiting in this city, will leave today for Missoula, Mont., where they will visit a son for five or six weeks before going on to the eastern part of the country.

**Fox New Kivanian**—William W. Fox was introduced as a new member of the club at the Kivanian luncheon yesterday noon. He is county club leader and rural school supervisor.

**Meeting Postponed**—Due to lack of a quorum, no school board meeting was held last night. Only matters of minor importance were scheduled to come before the group.

**Bicycle Hike Held**—Eleven girls of the women's athletic association of Willamette university enjoyed a "bicycle hike" to Spang's landing Tuesday afternoon under the leadership of Muriel White, hike manager. The girls were Gertrude Beard, Margaret Morehouse, Emily Brown, Harriet Arnold, Marion Bretz, Esther Arnold, LaVada Maxwell, Dorothy Hutchason, Dorothy Ross, Marvill Edwards, and the leader, Muriel White.

**Given Five Days**—A. N. Murray was sentenced to five days in jail Tuesday when he appeared in municipal court on a charge of drunkenness.

**Pins to Be Awarded**—A feature of the fashion show and mothers' tea to be held at the high school this afternoon under joint direction of the Home Economics club and the Girls' league will be presentation of national honor pins to a post graduate, two senior and three junior members of the Home Economics club. Names of the girls to whom the pins are being awarded will be a secret until this afternoon.

**Decree Made**—The decree of final account in the estate of Georgiana D. Walker, deceased, was filed by Madeline W. Dyer, executrix of the estate, Tuesday. Under the provisions of the Walker will, William Connell Dyer, Jr., and Claiborne Walker Dyer, are equal recipients of a trust fund of \$5000, none of which is to be given to the young men until they are 25 years of age.

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**More Teachers Hired**—Every day the appointment bureau of Willamette university is placing members of this year's graduating class in teaching positions throughout the state. The latest additions to the list are Fay Janice Irvine, Myrtle Dost; Helen Hughes, Molalla; Gaynelle Beckert, Haines; Katherine Everett, Stayton; and Sarah Poor, Corbett.

**Appraisal Time Extended**—Time to appraise the estate of Alta M. Dean, deceased, was extended the United States National bank, administrator, in probate court Tuesday. The bank declared that certain properties of the deceased were in the east where special information would need to be obtained to determine their value.

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

**Final Account Filed**—The final account of Minnie Battalio, administratrix of the estate of M. Battalio, deceased, was filed in probate court here Tuesday. There are six heirs. The principal property left by the deceased consists of 38 acres of land in Marion county.

**Spent Five Dollars**—H. Overton, successful candidate for justice of the peace at Woodburn, spent the grand total of five dollars to secure the nomination, according to statement filed with the county clerk Tuesday. Overton paid the five dollars to file for the office.

**Boys Released**—John Gatton and Vincent Gunther, Salem young men arrested for vagrancy last weekend, were released on their own recognizance in justice court Tuesday. Their case was continued.

**Support Funds Granted**—Thirty dollars a month with which to support Gertrude E. Kohut, a 14 year old girl, was allowed Lucy M. Kohut, her guardian, by County Judge Siegmund on Tuesday.

**Install Officers**—Katherine Goulet was in charge of the installation ceremonies held yesterday morning when the new officers for the high school Girls' league were seated.

**In Portland**—President Carl Gregg Doney was in Portland Tuesday attending a committee meeting of the board of trustees of Willamette university.

**On Way to Oklahoma**—Angus McRae, 2335 North 4th street, left last night for a trip to El Reno, Okla.

## Obituary

**Swanson**  
Died, in this city May 26, Oscar Swanson, 55. Announcement of funeral later by Clough-Taylor company.

**McCallister**  
Died, at Portland May 27, Hil-dreth McCallister, 41, survived by widow, John W. McCallister of Salem; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sutherland of Salem; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Clough-Taylor chapel. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

**Cochran**  
Melbera Cochran, age 70, of 845 Hoyt, died at a local hospital May 27. Survived by wife and three sons and a daughter. Funeral services from the Terwilliger funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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**\$26,361 SPENT FOR NORBLAD**  
Report is Filed by Samuel Powell, Secretary of Booster Club

Samuel Powell, secretary of the Norblad for governor club, expended \$26,361.56, according to a statement filed in the state department here last night. The Hood River Wilbur for governor club, by C. C. Crew, treasurer, expended \$121.50, on behalf of George B. Wilbur, democratic candidate for governor.

Seneca Fouts of Portland expended \$1,195 in behalf of Governor Norblad during the recent primary campaign, according to his official expense statement.

Franklin F. Korell, republican, for representative in congress for the third congressional district, expended \$336.58, while Elizabeth Bell, in behalf of Mr. Korell, expended \$831.53.

Other expense accounts filed in the state department today follow: Lloyd T. Reynolds, republican, for state senator first district, \$45.75; Otto J. Wilson, republican, for state representative, first district, \$78; Charles M. Emery, republican, for state representative, third district, \$33.60; William M. Hunter, republican, for state representative sixth district, \$57.50; Elmer S. McCormick, republican, for state representative, 14th district, \$21.25.

Clarence A. Beckman, republican, for state representative 18th district, \$98.50; H. S. Hudson, in behalf of Maurice Hudson, republican, for state representative 18th district, \$56.25; W. A. Greene, republican, for state representative 18th district, \$110.04; Frank G. Smith, republican, for state representative 18th district, \$66.21; Sinclair A. Wilson, republican, for state representative 18th district, \$42.20; E. R. Woods, republican, for district attorney Benton county, \$46.35.

## Jack Sherry, Soldier of Fortune, Promoting Film Of Local Folk and Scenes



Jack Sherry

A shooting adventurer isn't stretching the truth a mile when the subject happens to be L. Jack Sherry, who is in Salem these days to help put on the screen the first moving picture "shots" in this city and section.

While this man Sherry is issuing calls for talent for the movie and distributing questionnaires to all applicants, it's no more than fair that the public get some of the "inside dope" on him. The scant outline of his life shows the obvious truth that he's truly a soldier of fortune.

Sherry has been in the movie game since 1919, or ever since he started a barnstorming trip after he got badly wounded while serving as a general in the Chinese army in the northern province of Peking under Wu Sun. For 17 years prior to that time he'd been shooting—at least he'd been in the army. Since then he has been fixing people all up to be shot in front of the camera.

He has directed for eight years with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, selling work with that company being "What Price Glory" and "Traitor '93." While with Universal he was in the South Sea Islands to direct "South Sea Story."

Working on a film for the United States Rubber company, he was in Bermuda for two years, directing the work on a picture, background for which was the plantations of the rubber company.

For the past year he has directed for Dagmar pictures of Hollywood, which is filming the production here and which company is working exclusively in the industrial field.

That's the gist of one angle of his "shooting" career. The other begins when he jumped a college course in study of medicine at the University of Texas 17 years ago to enter the big adventure of war. "My Dad was a colonel in the American army during the Spanish American war. I guess that's how I got so interested in fighting," the director says.

All in all, this soldier of fortune has been in eight wars, including four in South America: the Peruvian, Bolivian, Chile and Argentine controversies. In 1912 and 1913, he was a colonel in the air service in the Mexican war. When the World War started, he became a lieutenant colonel in the British Royal Air force, serving in that capacity from 1914 to 1917. When the United States got into the fray, he received a special dispensation to join the American forces, serving with them as a captain from 1917 to 1919.

Still afflicted with the glamor of war, he joined the Chinese army in 1919, serving as already told for six months, or until he was badly wounded. Home in this country, he started on a barnstorming trip, and was selected to do stunt work before the camera for James Cruze, who eventually selected him to handle the military scenes in "Old Ironsides." From that time on, the whimsy of many a movie has been shooting from behind a "meg."

**Noted Leader of Indian Women Is Known in Salem**  
It is of interest to know that Madame Sarojina Naidu, poet and reformer of India, who has come to the front page of newspapers all over the world in the past few days, has been a constant to "The Oregon Magazine," printed in Salem by Murray Wade. The articles contributed to this magazine by Madame Naidu have been such as to enlist interest in raising the standards for women the world over. Her contributions to the magazine came through the efforts of Dhan Gopal Mukerji, a writer of prominence, and author of "My Brother's Face," is now in India where he perhaps is exerting his influence toward eastern and western reconciliation.

**Two Marriage Licenses To Wed Issued By Clerk Here**  
Two marriage licenses were issued in the county clerk's office Tuesday.

Clarence W. Stacey, 36, a resident on Route four, Salem, obtained a license to marry Dora Stevens, 30, of Caldwell, Idaho. Stacey is a fur farmer and Miss Stevens has been a teacher.

Howard M. Perry, 46, who lives at 1246 Chemeketa street, Salem, received permission to marry Myrtle L. Hill, 36, 1249 North Cottage street. Perry is a salesman and his wife-to-be a stenographer.

**Damages of \$2106 are asked by Hill personally in addition to \$307 for damage to his car.**  
Other cases lodged against Fawc and Harriet will await the decision on Hill's suit.

A jury in Judge Kelly's court Tuesday awarded \$40 to A. F. Broadley, who was defendant in a case brought by F. A. Welch.

## NORBLAD MUM ON SAWYER RUMORS

"I have no comment to make" was the reply of Governor Norblad here last night when asked regarding the truth of a report that Robert W. Sawyer of Bend was to be removed as a member of the state highway commission, and that M. A. Lynch of Redmond, a member of the state game commission, was to be appointed as his successor.

The governor talked more freely when told that reports were current that H. D. VanDuser, chairman of the highway commission, also was to be removed.

"You can say," said Governor Norblad, "that I consider Mr. Van Duser one of the outstanding highway commissioners in the history of Oregon. He is a man of fine character, has labored faithfully for the people of the state and has played square at every corner."

Persons close to Governor Norblad indicated that the appointment of Lynch probably would result in a shakeup in the personnel of the game commission. This shakeup, if it transpires, would force the dismissal of Harold Clifford, state game warden, and one or two other members of the commission. Matt Corrigan of McMinnville, was said to be one of the game commissioners slated for removal.

Reports here during the past 24 hours also indicated that there may be four or five changes in officials who owe their appointment to the governor. Neither Governor Norblad nor his close political friends would confirm or deny this report. They gave evidence, however, that a mild shake-up was due, and that an announcement might be forthcoming later this week.

## CLACKAMAS SUIT IS AFFIRMED BY COURT

The state supreme court Tuesday affirmed the decree of Judge J. U. Campbell of the Clackamas county circuit court, who granted a non-suit in a civil action for libel filed by C. V. Kilgore against E. A. Koen, editor and publisher of the Oregon City Banner Courier. The opinion was written by Justice Beane.

The libel action resulted from the publication of a newspaper story to the effect that Kilgore had been arrested on a burglary charge in connection with the theft of a harness. Kilgore, who was principal of the Molalla schools, was tried on the burglary charge and acquitted.

Kilgore then filed the libel action against Koen. He alleged that his reputation had been injured by reason of the publication. The supreme court held that the newspaper story was printed without malice, and that Judge Campbell acted properly in granting the non-suit.

Other opinions handed down by the supreme court follow:

Charles Bennett, appellant, vs. First Methodist Episcopal church of Klamath Falls; appeal from Klamath county; suit to foreclose mechanics' lien. Decree of Judge W. M. Duncan affirmed with modification.

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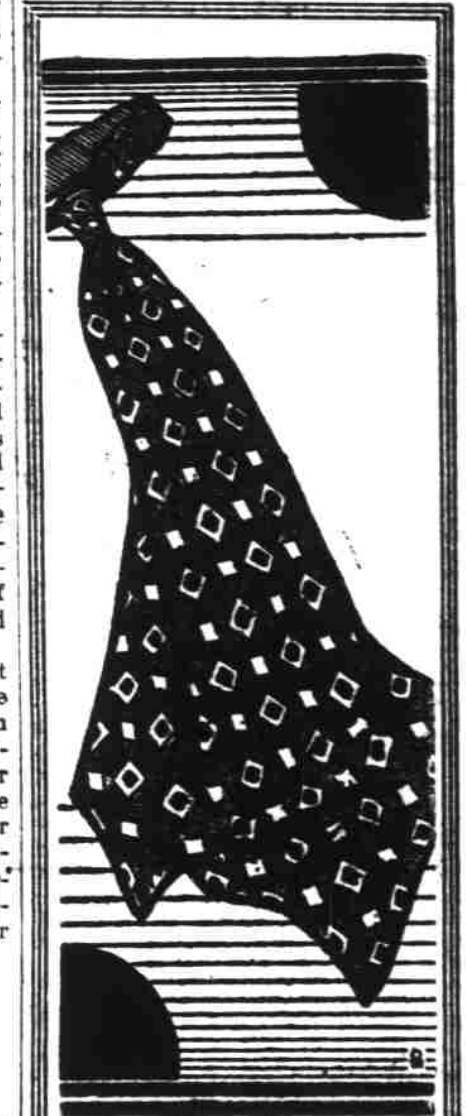
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