

# Local News Briefs

**Exams This Week**—The second spring examinations for eighth grade pupils of the state will be held Thursday and Friday of this week. Only a few students are expected to write on the June examinations in this county, for only students who were conditioned in one or two subjects in the May writing or who have not taken the exams yet this spring are entitled to write. Seventh grade pupils who failed in the May geography exams will not be allowed to write in the June tests.

**Dr. H. G. Hummel** desires to announce that he has moved his offices from 308-309 to 505-506, 507 First National Bank Bldg.

**Birthday Observance**—The annual observance of the anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of Williamette university will be held in the First Methodist church on next Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. Fred C. Taylor. The nineteenth hundredth anniversary of Pentecost will be celebrated by a special program. Christian baptism and reception of new members will be a part of the exercises. The church school will hold a children's day program at 4:45 o'clock in charge of Ben E. Rickell, the school superintendent.

**Trustees Appointed**—Governor Norblad Tuesday appointed seven trustees of the Umpqua Valley-Diamond Lake Lake Park, which was created at the primary election. The district proposes to construct a scenic highway from Roseburg to Diamond Lake. The trustees are A. C. Marsters, C. A. Lockwood, N. Rice and G. V. Wimbler of Roseburg; F. E. Lane of Glides, R. T. Blake of Dixonville, and Jesse W. Humphreys, Wilbur.

**New Tariff Asked**—A new tariff which would bring Island Station, Kendall Station, Jantzen Beach, the Oaks, and many other outlying points into the Portland streetcar rate zone, is proposed by the Portland Electric Power company, according to a skeleton schedule received at the offices of the public service commission. Full transfer privileges would be given to patrons on the lines affected by the new tariff.

**Replevin Action Brought**—An action to secure a replevin on a car he owned, was started in circuit court Tuesday by A. E. Eberhart. He alleges that Mike Tenzler has a Rickenbacker car worth \$500 on which Eberhart has a claim long past due. Eberhart asks the court to have the car delivered to him since Tenzler refuses to give it up.

15 to 20 acres of potato land to rent. Phone 111.

**Mill on 40-Hour Basis**—The Spaulding Logging company is operating this week and indefinitely thereafter on a 40-hour a week schedule. Oliver Meyers, superintendent, stated Tuesday. Meyers said his firm was acting in conjunction with lumbermen throughout the northwest who are trying to reduce the surplus cut.

**Claims Wife Deserted**—Otto Schirman, in a complaint for divorce filed in circuit court Tuesday, claims his wife, Olga Schirman, deserted him in February, 1930, running away with a man named Earl Caulfield. The Schirman, married in June, 1924, have no children.

Dance Mellow Moon Wed.

**Sale Approved**—Sale of a lot on Church street, part of the estate of Lento D. Enidcott, deceased, was approved Tuesday in an order issued in probate court. Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Armiprest bought the property and paid \$5000 for it. W. T. Stolz is executor of the estate.

**Denial Filled**—Denial to the charges of Brownell & Slocum was filed in circuit court Tuesday by P. H. Bell. The defendant in his answer to the firm's complaint, says he does not owe them the sums of \$1,000 and \$350 as is claimed.

**Dox on Demonstration Wed.** and Mon. at Roth's Grocery. Special 1 pkg. regular price 25c, second pkg. 5c.

**Estate Closed**—Ruth Cummings is the sole heir of Thomas Cummings, deceased. The probate court decided Tuesday, with the result that she inherits the \$44.87 in personal property he left. Miss Cummings acted as administratrix of the estate.

**Administratrix Named**—Mildred Gerking was named administratrix of the estate of Samuel Isaac Gerking, deceased, in an order issued in probate court Tuesday. The personal property left by the deceased has an estimated value of \$500.

**Singing Appreciated**—"Before you start to applaud, I'll sing the encore," was the way Leon Jenkinson cleverly presented the second of two songs Tuesday noon at the Kiwanis club luncheon. Jenkinson was accompanied by his wife at the piano.

**Five Dollars Spent**—W. E. DeLong in his "race" for honorable of the Salem justice of the peace district, spent five dollars according to his report filed Tuesday with the county clerk. The expenditure was for DeLong's filing fee.

**Minors Given Stipend**—An allowance of \$30 a month was awarded Daniel W. and Ethel Louise Mueller, minors, in probate court Tuesday. The Ladd and Bush Trust company has charge of their estate.

**Administratrix Discharged**—Dollie H. Graber, administratrix of the estate of Helen M. Hubbard, deceased, was discharged in an order issued in probate court Tuesday. Her duties have been finished.

**Stipulation Made**—A stipulation to settle the case without prejudice to either of the litigants was made Tuesday in circuit court in the case of Alton Bassett vs. A. A. Bates.

## STATE LICENSE PLAN APPROVED

### Regulation of Contractors Favored by Local Builders' Organization

Salem contractors, in their association meeting Tuesday night, voiced their approval of proposed legislation which would make state licensing of contractors a matter to be brought before the 1931 session of the legislature.

Legislation would be proposed not to limit legitimate operators, the association declared but with the view of keeping the fly-by-night and irresponsible contractor or from operating in the state.

The association voiced its opinion through its president, Fred Erickson, after George B. Harrington, secretary of the General Contractors' association of Portland had told that city's experience in regulating contractors there.

**Posting of Bond**—Harrington said Portland at first attempted to classify the contractors as to their qualification for the size of job attempted but he said this feature led to so much discussion, it was later abandoned. He said posting a bond to guarantee the hirer of the contractor that the work would be finished had been generally accepted as a good feature.

Harrington discussed the California license law. A nominal fee of three dollars was charged, he said but stringent regulations were adopted to make the contractor measure to building codes and to make him fulfill his financial responsibility.

**Poor Workmen Are Forced Out**—The result of this legislation, the speaker said, had been to force poor contractors into the north-eastern state.

President Erickson of the local association said there was no desire whatever on the part of the contractors here to keep honest, capable men from engaging in their profession. The purpose of the local association, he said, was to protect dealers in supplies and employers of contractors, from losing money at the hand of incompetents.

"The right to do business is a right to do it in the right way," Harrington declared. Erickson made it plain that nothing whatever had been done by the contractors' association in the matter of price fixing. This subject would be left to the individual contractor entirely, he stated.

The object of the contractors' group was to keep adequate standards to protect the public rather than to determine price, Erickson averred. Members of the recently formed association of material dealers were guests of the contractors for the evening.

**Leaders to Meet**—Leaders' training class for the Y. M. C. A. summer camp will be held Friday night at 7 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A., when all leaders will gather to discuss phases of camp work, including first aid, life saving and group behaviorism. The group is meeting each week until the first camp period opens the middle of July. Bob Boardman and others who are directing the camp and classes.

**To Read Paper**—Rev. A. S. Henderson, pastor of the First United Brethren church, will read a paper on education at the state yearly conference of the United Brethren church to be held in Philomath beginning Wednesday, June 11, and continuing over Sunday.

**Permits Issued**—Buildings permits were issued Tuesday at the city hall to the following people: J. N. Neef, re-roof a house at 551 South Liberty street at an estimated cost of \$158; E. S. Rich to re-roof a dwelling at 435 Kearney street at a cost estimated at \$159.

**Sends Off Schedules**—Another and second box of population schedules was sent to Washington, D. C., yesterday from the district census headquarters here. This brings the total of population schedules sent off to 111. Salem's population had reached 26,200 yesterday.

**Have Strawberry Feed**—Women members of the Statesman news and office staff were guests of Mrs. Claude H. Talmage of the Haywards district last night for a dinner and strawberry feed. Mr. Talmage is superintendent of the Statesman job printing department.

**Annual Sells Fast**—The Claron annual, high school year book is making almost a record sale this year. Yesterday afternoon, but 16 books remained unsold. Six hundred and twenty-five were printed.

**Visiting in City**—Visitors at the F. L. Wood and C. D. Wood homes are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buck of Waterville, Minn., who are making a tour of the country, including a return trip east through Canada.

**Summoned to Home**—Mabel Temple, teacher at the Highland school, was summoned to her home in Lebanon yesterday morning on account of the serious illness of her father.

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## WEST SALEM NEWS

The Senior Epworth League had an interesting discussion of boy and girl friendships at the devotional hour, 7 p.m., Sunday.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Floyd DeLapp for the final business session of the conference year, also work will be done on the quilt which is in the frames there.

The annual meeting of the church and last quarterly conference will be held Thursday, June 5 at 8 p.m. Dr. T. H. Temple will be present and preside at the meeting. Reports of the year's work will be heard from various organizations and the election of officers for the coming year will be held. All members of the church should be present to hear these reports and to vote on the officers of the church for the coming year.

At the Sunday school board meeting Monday night among the items of business transacted was the election of Roy Finster as Sunday school treasurer, Mrs. Ray Ferguson as teacher of the Junior boys.

The church trustees reported that the parsonage had been listed for sale and that the new church bulletin board would soon be ready for placing on the church building.

The board of stewards considered financial matters and ways and means of securing funds to finish the conference year on June 22 with all accounts in full. Recently for luncheon Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Groves entertained a group of students from Kimball School of Theology. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. D. George Cole of Jefferson, Rev. J. Henry Erwin of Willamette, Rev. W. C. Schlowe of Yamhill, Rev. W. C. Briggs of Molalla, Rev. E. M. Filbert of Shedd, and the host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Groves, and son, Meredith Robert.

Mrs. John Carrick and son, Jackie, and Miss Mabel Thomas were recent afternoon visitors at the I. W. Thomas home on Edgewater street.

Bible study will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Al Oakes and family have moved to South Salem, where they have a home. Mrs. Oakes is being extended down McNary avenue and several people are connecting up for gas service.

**Births Reported**—Births reported yesterday from the Bungalow maternity home included: a boy, born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Locke of route seven; a boy, Thomas Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Jura of route six; and a boy, Lowell Jesse, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Lesse V. Aplet, 2470 Walker street.

**Teachers' Exams Set**—Semi-annual state teachers' examinations will be held at the county court house for four days, beginning next Wednesday, June 11. The smallest number of teachers in the history of Salem in this county appeared to write for state papers last December. There is no check on how many will write next week.

**Going to Oregon City**—L. Jack Sherry, director of the Dagmar company of Hollywood which is filming a picture in this valley, will be in Oregon City Thursday giving screen tests here. He is also spending some time in the same work in McMinnville and West Linn this week.

**Spending Week in Corvallis**—Percy Evers of the Salem Buster Brown shoe store, is spending the week in Corvallis. Rolly Burgess, of the sales force at the store, is back on the job after taking several days out to recuperate from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

**Golf Equipment Stolen**—Theft of four golf clubs and four balls from the small golf course at 566 North Commercial street, was reported to local police Tuesday by Merle Tucker who runs the establishment. The letter "T" is branded on all the clubs.

**Returns From Tillamook**—Mrs. Florence Nudd, clerk in charge of the distribution and manufacturer side of the census enumeration, spent the first of the week in Tillamook county, where she gathered the state's list of drainage schedules in a day's work.

**Title Quited**—A decree for the plaintiffs in a suit to quiet title was handed down Tuesday in circuit court here in the case of Lewis and Julia McKinney vs. the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Hastings, et al.

**Rand Wins Prize**—Justice John M. Rand received the attendance award given at Kiwanis meeting Tuesday noon.

**Obituary**  
Stettie  
Died in this city June 1, Floyd Stettie, 17. Survived by parents, and a son. Burial in cemetery at Belle-Pass cemetery at Woodburn Wednesday under direction of Clough-Taylor company.

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## WEMME CASE TO BE ARGUED

### Alien Property Custodian's Suit Comes Before Court Again, Ruled

Reargument was ordered by the state supreme court here Tuesday in the suit brought by Howard Sutherland, as federal alien property custodian, to recover damages from Dow Walker, August Wemme and E. D. Wickey, in connection with the sale of property of the E. Henry Wemme company. This property was other than that willed by E. Henry Wemme to the Wemme foundation fund.

The complaint charged that Walker, who was secretary of the E. Henry Wemme company, August Wemme and Wickey conspired to defraud heirs of E. Henry Wemme residing in Germany, through the sale of their shares in the E. Henry Wemme company at a figure far below its actual value.

Wickey, named as one of the defendants in the suit, was an attorney employed in the alien property custodian department at Washington, and was sent to Oregon to sell the property.

Records in the case showed that August Wemme received \$140,000 for 26 shares of stock in the E. Henry Wemme company, while 46 shares of stock belonging to the heirs in Germany was sold for \$101,000. At the time of the sale August Wemme was said to have held power of attorney from the heirs in Germany. These heirs included a brother and two sisters of E. Henry Wemme.

**Damages Awarded in Lower Court**  
Following sale of the property belonging to the heirs in Germany suit was filed in the Multnomah county circuit court by Sutherland to recover for the sale price and the actual value of the property. The lower court awarded damages to Sutherland in the amount of \$65,500. Walker and August Wemme later appealed to the state supreme court.

The case was argued in the supreme court last March, but no opinion was written at that time. The reargument has been set for June 17. No reason was given by the court for the reargument order.

The supreme court modified the decree of the lower court for Multnomah county, which awarded a judgment of \$30,400 in favor of Gordon Donaghy, for personal injuries received while in the employ of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company. The judgment, as modified by the supreme court, was fixed at \$25,000.

**Ballot Titles Are Upheld by Court**  
In another opinion the supreme court affirmed the ballot titles prepared by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general, for submission to the voters at the November election of a constitutional amendment authorizing the creation of people's utility districts. The ballot titles were attacked by L. B. Smith of Portland, on grounds that they were unfair and misleading.

Other opinions handed down by the supreme court today follow:

In the matter of the adjudication of the rights to use the water of Pine Creek in Baker county, also matter of W. W. Lloyd, et al. vs. N. D. Brown, et al., defendants, also in the matter of the motion of E. K. Greener, for leave to file his amended statement and proof of claim. This is a motion to dismiss appeal. Appeal dismissed in opinion by Chief Justice Coshaw.

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**50 Patients to Be Transferred**  
Fifty patients at the Oregon state hospital here will be transferred to the eastern Oregon insane asylum at Pendleton next week, according to announcement made here Tuesday by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent. This will relieve congested conditions at the Salem institution which now has a population of 2040. Of these 1222 are men and 318 are women.

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## BLONDE TALENT ISN'T LACKING

### Fair Haired Actresses Numerous, Legion Film Director Reports

Blondes are just about out of the picture, so far as selection of leading roles for the Willamette valley picture to be filmed here shortly is concerned. At least, enough blondes have already appeared for tests to assure the director, L. Jack Sherry, that blonde talent is not lacking here.

The big and insistent call now is for red heads and a few more brunettes. Red heads, especially, are needed, which means that anyone with the "crowning glory" of this shade is more welcome than sunshine in Oregon at the Dagmar testing studios at 420 Oregon building.

**To Play Lead**  
Sherry has been in Corvallis recently seeking talent for the production, and there he found that the chamber of commerce is making strenuous efforts to gain the leading role in the film for a Corvallis young lady. Whether or not Corvallis gains these ends is entirely up to the talent which Salem produces within the next few days, the director says.

Added to the list of eight or ten persons who have already shown possibilities of gaining one of the bigger parts in the show are those of Mrs. Marinelli and Irene Casaber, says Sherry. Martha Jean Dixon, local school teacher who has had considerable dramatic teaching and herself a strong contender for a leading part, will spend part of each day at the studios now assisting the director in helping train aspirants.

The story to be filmed, "The Purple Flood" written by Perry Riegelman of Salem, contains 12 major leads and 64 minor roles, and has in all 137 characters to appear before the camera. With this large a cast, picking and sorting will go on for a number of days to determine the best suited persons.

**DR. WARNER LEAVES ON AUTO JOURNEY**  
Dr. Estella Ford Warner, who has devoted her time since the first of the year to winding up the work of the Commonwealth Fund demonstration in this county, left yesterday afternoon on a motor trip which will take her as far as Salt Lake City, where she will attend the western branch of the American Public Health association, in session there from June 12 to 14.

Dr. Warner stopped en route at Eugene, where she interviewed an applicant for one of the Commonwealth Fund scholarships in psychiatry, and where she was joined by Miss Mildred Carlton of Medford who will accompany her on the rest of the trip. From Eugene she goes over the McKenzie Pass and John Day highway to Boise, Idaho, where she will attend a meeting of the Idaho state tuberculosis association before going on to Salt Lake.

She will return here June 19. A desk once used by Benedict Arnold is now in the West Point, N. Y. museum.

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