

# Local News Briefs

**Students Register**—Several students from other states are registering during the summer days at the high school. Gay Swingle who attended a Spokane high school last year, transferred her credits here Tuesday as her family is removing to Salem. Marshall Stutz brought a certificate of his credits to Assistant Principal Tavenner, saying that his father, Ave Wirsig, was removing to Salem.

**2775 North Capitol Street** is for sale at \$2750.00. 5 rooms, modern, garage, painters just through. Look at 495 North 23rd street. 5 rooms, corner lot, call Price of this house is \$2,100. Garage P. H. Bell at 802.

**Estate Appraised**—Personal property consisting entirely of a life insurance policy valued at \$2504 was left by the late Adam E. Kerber, deceased, according to an appraisal filed Tuesday in county court here. George L. Forge, Hael D. Philipp and Doris T. Enos acted as appraisers. Rogalia E. Kerber is administratrix of the estate. She was a sister of the deceased.

**Dance Mellow Moon Wed. 25c.**

**Books Returned**—William H. Fox, county 4-H club leader, was busy Tuesday returning 1929-30 reports to school clerks to them after the official audit just completed at the county school superintendent's office. Saturday Fox will conduct a tour of 4-H workers from six counties in which a number of outstanding pigs in the county will be seen by the juvenile agriculturists.

**Zinc-ite Paint** in Montgomery Ward's ad in Sunday's Statesman was quoted as \$7.88 per gallon. It should have been \$2.88 per gallon.

**Services set**—Funeral services for William E. Sherwood, Sr., and his son Billy, who were drowned near Trail Friday, will be held from the Rigdon mortuary this afternoon. The funeral cortege will leave the chapel at 3 o'clock and graveside services will be conducted at Belcrest Memorial park by the American Legion.

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**Rate Hearing set**—The public service commission has set September 5 as the date for hearing arguments on the proposed suspension of a tariff readjusting the interurban fares on the lines of the Pacific Northwest Public Service company. The tariff originally was suspended until September 1 and later until September 20.

Have you seen our Tallor Made Suits? Priced to sell during this sale, \$15.50 and \$18.50. Thos. Kay Woolen Mill Co., 260 S. 12th.

**New Tariff Filed**—The Molalla Electric company Tuesday filed with the public service commission here a new tariff which reduces residential and commercial lighting rates in Aurora, Barlow, Canby, Donald and Hubbard, on a level with those now in effect in the city of Portland. The new tariff becomes effective September 1.

**Astrology, palmistry, Advice** until Sat. Maxwell, Tel. 1190-1244 1/2 State.

**Girl Improves**—Miss Jennie Delzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Delzell, who has been suffering from several serious relapses from an attack of paralysis, is now steadily improving. It is expected that she will be able to return to take her senior year at the University of Oregon when school opens this year.

All makes of radios repaired. Majestic radio sales and service. Vibbert and Todd, 466 State St., Tel. 2112.

**Keck Going East**—Wendell Keck, Willamette, '29, is leaving for New Haven on September 18. He will enter Yale university and take courses in English in which subject he now seeks his master's degree. Eventually he hopes to secure his doctor's degree in this department as a requirement to university teaching work.

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**"Non-Stopper" Fined**—When Lloyd Overos failed to stop when he had been a party in an auto accident he didn't realize that a traffic officer was nearby. Overos was arrested, brought into justice court and there Tuesday he was fined \$25 and his driver's license was taken from him for 30 days.

**Trundle to Portland**—W. H. Trindle, city attorney, will be in Portland today to confer with Bar & Cunningham, engineers, regarding the filling of water rights on the North Santiam as well as the appraisal now being made of the Oregon-Washington Water company here.

**Child is Born**—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pendergraft are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, August 25 at the Jackson Maternity home. The young man has been named Charles Morris and will soon return with his mother to his new home on route seven.

**Administrator Named**—George H. Todd is acting as administrator of the estate of Minnie J. Todd, deceased, under an order issued in the county judge's office Tuesday. The personal and real property left by Mrs. Todd has an estimated value of \$7900.

**Day Fined**—Frank Day, arrested Monday on a drunkenness charge, was fined \$10 when he appeared in police court Tuesday.

**Shanks Back**—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shanks are back at their home in Salem after a week's cutting at Cascadia.

**McMahan Away**—Judge L. H. McMahan made a business trip to Albany on Tuesday.

## STATE ASKED TO ARM OFFICERS

### Hoss Tells Flannery Corps Should Have Pistols As Equipment

Arming all state traffic officers with firearms, at state expense, was suggested by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, in a letter sent to Max Flannery, acting chief of the state traffic bureau. The firearms would be worn in a holster outside of the uniform.

Under the present system the traffic officers are required to purchase their own firearms. The secretary of state also ordered Flannery to assign two men to each night patrol operated by the state traffic division.

**Criminals Work at Night**—"The criminal element operates largely at night," read Hoss' letter. "and due to the very nature of the patrol work which our officers must do they would be thrown in contact with individuals who are most likely to put up some sort of resistance and who undoubtedly are armed. Records show that 90 per cent of the present day crime involves automobiles."

"While it is true that the laws under which this department functions prohibit exclusively the violation of traffic laws, it is also true that the use of automobiles by this element puts the problem squarely up to the officer."

## Warrior, Student, Teacher Lawyer and Editor; That's "Rod" Alden of Independent

### Interesting History Behind new Owner of Woodburn Paper; Sense of Humor Keen

By OLIVE DOAK

Assuming his favorite position for an argument, Alden sat and held down his chair with his feet high on another chair in front of him. Rodney Alden, former newspaper man and lawyer of Salem, now editor of "The Woodburn Independent"—sat and talked to me of this and that in an interesting fashion.

To his friends this young man is "Rod," the man with an unusual sense of humor. It seldom fails him. He also is a philosopher who loves to argue, but let it be known that the arguing is purely a matter of discussing issues involved, never one of personal feeling. It is simply the true lawyer's trait—course his opponent when arguing the case and go out to dinner together when the argument is over.

Mr. Alden was born in Northfield, Minn., but he is not Swedish, far from it, for he comes from the old American stock who was gently reminded to "speak for yourself, John," and has been doing it ever since. When only four years old he came with his parents to Seattle. Here he finished grade school and just about that time his father, Dr. George H. Alden, came to Willamette university as acting president for one year and as dean of liberal art. That was in 1914.

**Enlists by Ruse**

Mr. Alden began high school in Salem and then the war came along. His real birthday falls on May 18, this made him two months short of being old enough to join the army. He found his way out by applying to top sergeant Banta of old Company M. The late sergeant told him he was sorry but he could not enter him even with permission from his parents. The ambitious lad turned on his heel and left the armory much cast down. Before he reached the Ladd & Bush bank a soldier overtook him and said the sergeant asked him to come back and wait a few months. He went back and was sent by the grinning top sergeant to a lieutenant, where he was 18 years old, March 26.

Ten months from that day Mr. Alden with old Company M left for France. Here many of his "outfits" were "replacements" and he and another were sent to the front where they were supposed to be joined to the fifth division, but they got lost on the way—the fifth division was no longer where it was said to be. These two landed in Bains Les Bains. Here they were lined up with a lot of other "odds and ends" of the A. E. F. who were seeking their "outfits" and 18 men were counted off for M. P. duty (military police).

Mr. Alden being the corporal in charge of his detachment of two objects to this, as he said, sample of A. E. F. efficiency, expressing his opinion to the sergeant who had done the counting that he was assigned to duty at the front and not military police behind the lines.

The next day the sergeant released him from this duty but kept him for a month during which time he did not "exist" for his service record had been lost and there was really no such person as Rodney Alden. Finally the papers arrived and assigned him to two companies at once, both in Alsace sector.

**Can't Serve in 2 Places**

Although very tall and a good sized man it was not possible to serve in two companies at once and finally he settled down under orders, again a live soldier in Uncle Sam's army and a part of Company I of the 140th Infantry, and then the war was on for him.

With this company or rather with parts of it as it was replaced from time to time through loss in action, Mr. Alden served in those fronts the names of which are written in red, a "hitch" in the Argonne, backed up a sector at St. Mihiel, one month at Verdun front in a scout platoon, where as he said, he with others scouted "no man's land" until one o'clock at night and the German's scouted it from them on. At times during the last days of the war the scout troops would penetrate part of the German lines and not be stopped either because there were no Germans there or because they were not "wanting to see anybody."

"I think we could have walked into Berlin those last days, had we wanted to," laughed Mr. Alden with that big chuckle which is almost too healthy for a chuckle and yet not quite a laugh.

The Armistice caused him to miss the drive on Metz which would have been perhaps the

## PRUNE SORTER IS ON DISPLAY

### Machine Meets Requirement Of Grading Law as to Rot Elimination

Prune growers in the Salem district are interested in the new prune sorter which has just been put on the market by the C. J. Pugh company of Salem.

This machine is designed to meet the requirements of the pure food law which requires the sorting of all prunes before they are dried, in order to eliminate all prunes infected with brown rot.

The machine consists of rubber or metal belts 18 inches wide and driven by a sprocket or belt on the upper roller and mounted on a steel frame. Pockets for the waste are arranged on each side and run the full length of the belt. These converge at a spout under the center of the machine where a box may be placed to catch the waste and damaged prunes.

**Use Recommended By Government**

In operating the machine the prunes are dumped into a hopper on the lower end and are carried by the belts on a slight incline to the sorters who pick off the waste and are then dumped into the traying machine to be washed, dipped and trayed for the dryer.

The use of sorting belts such as those recommended by the U. S. department of agriculture will greatly improve the quality of dried prunes. The machine made by the C. H. Pugh company is said to meet all these requirements.

Mr. Pugh, who designed this machine has invented a line of canning machinery including the Pugh pear peeler.

One of the prune sorting machines has already been placed at the dryer of Shand Orchards, owned by George Shand and located five miles south of Salem on the highway.

## VOICE LOVELY



Mrs. Genevieve Sevy Howard who died in Portland Monday morning possessed a remarkable voice in the opinion of Dr. R. W. Hans Seltz. She was known throughout the state for her singing over KGW.

census bureau received Tuesday by R. J. Hendricks, census enumerator for this district. The official census of Salem is placed at 26,266 although notice is given that a revised announcement may later be made. This is an increase of six over the figure turned in by Hendricks and is thought to be accounted for by travelers who were not included in the local enumeration made this spring.

For several days the population of Salem has been appearing in wires sent from Washington as slightly more than 18,000 or a gain of only three per cent from 1920.

## ED BAILEY SPEAKER HERE SEPTEMBER

Dates were set Tuesday for three of the campaign speakers who will address the chamber of commerce this fall.

Edward A. Bailey of Junction City, democratic nominee for governor, will open the chamber's fall meetings with an address here Monday Noon, September 15. Senator Charles L. McNary has accepted Monday, September 29, as the time for his address to the local chamber while Julius Meier, independent candidate, will speak here Monday, October 6.

Phil Metschan, republican nominee for governor, and Congressman W. C. Hawley, have also been invited to speak but as yet their dates have not been set.

## Uncle Sam Head Wires he Erred In Census Count

Acknowledgement of error in the published reports of the Salem 1930 census was made in a telegram from the chief of the

## DEAL MADE HERE IS TRIPLE EXCHANGE

Evidencing considerably activity in local real estate, Mrs. Winifred Pettijohn yesterday announced a transfer in which Edwin Hoffnell disposed of all three properties he owned in Salem and acquired a 15-acre farm near Rosedale.

Hoffnell's residence at 329 North 10th street goes to Maude L. Connell and J. Hugh Ward. This is a beautiful creek lot and a modern house which Mrs. Ward and her sons have purchased for a home.

A modern house at 1075 Judson street goes to J. D. Morris of Portland.

The Hoffnell residence at 1455 Ferry street becomes the property of W. A. W. Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffnell in turn have acquired the 15 acre farm of Mr. Culbertson, situated in the Sunnyside Fruit Farms No. 8, on a cross road leading from the Rosedale market road to the Pacific highway. On this place Mrs. Hoffnell will raise flowers and shrubs extensively.

## \$5000 Damages For Mishap on Street Sought

General damages of \$5000 and specific damages of \$119 are sought by Mary Montgomery in a suit brought Tuesday in circuit court against A. C. Anderson.

Lumber and other building materials protruding from a truck one of Anderson's employees was parking on Ferry street near High, was thrust against Mrs. Anderson, a pedestrian, in a manner causing severe injuries to her, she claims in her complaint.

She says she was walking on Ferry street August 18 when the mishap occurred. Subsequent doctor bills and resultant impaired health are the direct results of Anderson's carelessness, she says.

The annual beach party of the Chemeketas will be held over at Taft from next Saturday to Monday. It is hoped that this will prove as fine a party as the one held by the same organization at Depoe bay last year. A boat trip up the Siletz river which empties into the ocean near Taft is planned.

Provision has been made for the comfort of the party in case of rain. The company will be housed in the union high school gymnasium and gathered so those who may have no fear of bad weather.

The party will leave the "Y" Saturday at 3 o'clock, returning Monday afternoon. Those desiring to go should register at the "Y" as soon as possible.

## Obituary

**Cary**

Died at Brooks August 23, John Cary, 83. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Otto Sampson of Portland. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the W. T. Rigdon and Son mortuary, Rev. Harvey Scheuerman officiating. Vault entombment in the Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

**Sherwood**

Died near Trail, Oregon, August 22, William E. Sherwood, 34. Survived by widow, Miriam (Seley); one small daughter; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood, Salem; brothers and sisters: Mrs. Fleming, Prineville; Mrs. Harry Matson, Mt. Hood; Paul of New Jersey. Remains being forwarded from Medford for graveside funeral services with small son, Wm. E. Jr., Wednesday afternoon, with funeral cortege leaving at 3 o'clock from the W. T. Rigdon and Son mortuary. Interment Belcrest Memorial park, with services by Capital Post No. 9, American Legion.

**Lewis**

Died at the residence, 536 N. 17th street August 25, Thos. W. Lewis, 75. Survived by widow, Mrs. Estella Lewis; children: Mrs. J. J. Evans of Sacramento, Calif.; I. W., of Salem; Mrs. Ralph Blivens of Portland; grandchildren, Russell L. Jones, Margaret Evans, Marie Louise Blivens and Irwin E. Lewis, Jr. Funeral services Thursday at 1:30 o'clock from the W. T. Rigdon and Son mortuary, Rev. Fred C. Taylor of Portland officiating. Vault entombment in Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

**Briggs**

Died at a local hospital August 25, Alma Briggs, age 55. Survived by one sister, Mrs. E. Ferguson, Portland, and one son, E. M. Whitley, West Kelso, Wa. Christian Science services were held Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. at the Terwilliger funeral home. Remains will later be cremated.

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## Little Tots at Clinic to Take Pre-School Test

Eight small children who this fall will enter the first grade in some school in Marion county were examined yesterday by Dr. Vernon A. Douglas at one of the regular semi-weekly health inspections made of children of pre-school age.

The examinations usually reveal deficiencies in teeth or else malnutrition resulting in underweight, says the doctor. Other ailments include defective tonsils. Few children have any organic troubles such as poor hearts or other organs.

## Births

**Ziellinski**—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ziellinski, route 9, a 7 1/2 pound girl, Gladys Rose, born Monday at the Bungalow maternity home. It is the sixth child.

**Burnett**—To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Burnett, Woodburn, an 8 1/2 pound girl, Carolyn Mary, born on Tuesday at the Bungalow maternity home. It is the first child.

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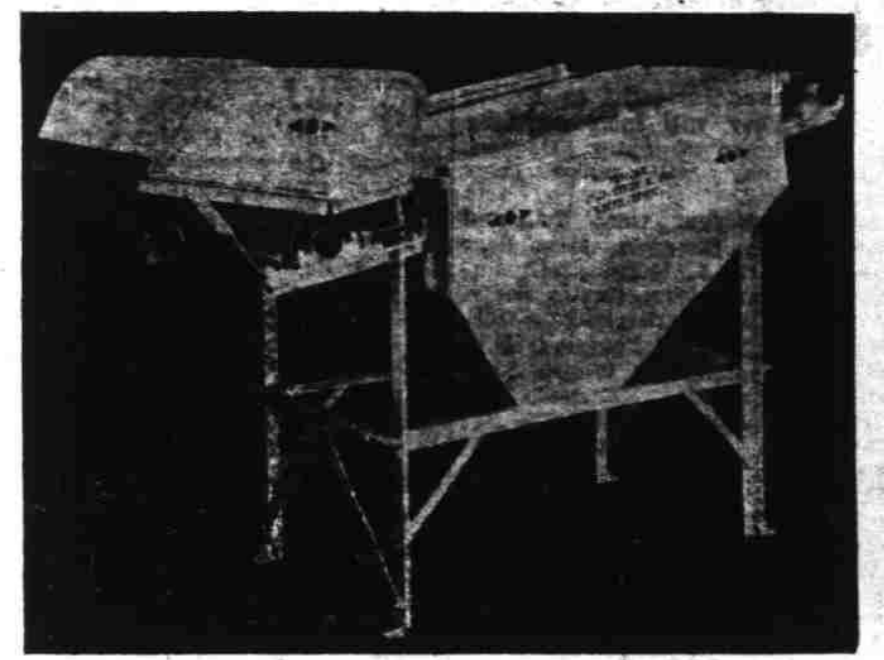
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