

Local News Briefs

Examination Soon—The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for park ranger, receipt of applications for which close September 19. The examination is to fill vacancies in the national park service in the 11th civil service district at a salary of \$1860 to \$2200 a year. Full information may be obtained from secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the Salem post-office.

McElroy's Band—Tumble Inn, 3 miles N. of Albany, tonight.

Expected Home—Mrs. Eric Butler, who has spent the summer in Los Angeles and San Francisco, is expected home probably the latter part of this week. Mrs. Butler has been ill for the past six or seven weeks, spending parts of the time in a San Francisco hospital. Mr. Butler, manager of Western Union here, visited her last week. He was accompanied home by their daughter, Mary Gertrude.

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Visits Mrs. Brooks—Mrs. E. C. Huff of San Francisco arrived in Salem yesterday morning to visit with her old friend, Mrs. Mildred R. Brooks, who is county recorder. Mrs. Brooks and her guest will spend the rest of the week on a motor trip to beach points and Cascadia.

INSURE in Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Assn. of Portland, over \$22,000,000 struck. Wm. A. Persey, Art. Phone 912-M.

Quiet at Hospital—Salem hospitals reported an unusually quiet holiday yesterday, according to reports from those institutions last night.

Dance McElroy's Band, Tumble Inn, 3 miles N. of Albany tonight.

Return From Coast—Dr. and Mrs. D. X. Beesler and family returned Monday evening from Rockaway, where they have been spending a month's vacation.

Visits in Albany—Mrs. Myra L. Shank, Salem police matron, visited a short while with relatives in Albany Saturday.

Visits in South—Simon Director returned Sunday from a two weeks' business trip in California.

BOISE FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY

Salem Native Dies Sunday In Los Angeles; His Career Recalled

Whitney L. Boise, native and for many years a resident of Salem, died in the Hollywood hospital at Los Angeles at 4 a. m., Sunday, August 31. The funeral services will be held from the Portland crematorium Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Whitney Lyon Boise was born in Salem on November 28, 1882, at the old Boise home on the block bounded by Cottage, Chemeketa, Winter and Center streets, his parents being Reuben P. and Ellen F. (Lyon) Boise. He was first a pupil in the school at Ellendale, Polk county, afterwards continuing his studies in La Creole academy at Dallas, while he later became a student in the Willamette university. When in 1879 Prof. T. M. Gatch, then president of the institution, resigned his position as the first professor in the State University at Eugene, four members of Willamette's senior class, the same being Alfred Coolidge, A. F. McCane, Charles Clark and Whitney L. Boise, followed their much admired instructor to Eugene, continuing his studies at the University of Oregon with the class of 1880.

Was Reporter on Oregon Statesman
For several of the following years Mr. Boise was a reporter for The Oregon Statesman. He later became a law student in the direction of his father, Judge R. P. Boise, and likewise studied with Judge Raleigh Stott of Portland. In 1885 he was admitted to the bar and opened a law office in Clatskanie, where he has since continued, being associated in the practice of his profession at different times with Judge Stott, Judge John B. Waldo and Judge Seneca Smith.

Aside from his law practice, Mr. Boise was identified with various important business interests. He was a director of the Heise-Martin Iron Works, a director of the W. B. Glafke company, wholesale commission merchant, and a director in the Cravan Motor company.

Throughout his residence in Portland, Mr. Boise was interested in those projects which have had to do with the development and upbuilding of that city. He was a member of the committee sent by the management of the Lewis and Clark exposition to Washington to secure a congressional appropriation for the exposition, and aided in successfully accomplishing the mission. He was the organizer of the East Side Civic Improvement club and was its first president. He was chairman of the Oregon Land Settlement commission during the term of its existence.

Worked Faithfully in G. O. P. Ranks
In politics Mr. Boise was a republican and did effective and earnest work in various campaigns. He was a member of the Multnomah county central committee from 1890 to 1894 and from 1892 until 1894 of the state central committee, during which period he acted as its chairman. He was made chairman of the republican county committee of Multnomah county in 1904, thus serving for two years. He was a member of the executive board of Portland under Mayor George H. Williams from 1903 until 1905.

On the 3rd day of July, 1900, Mr. Boise was married to Miss Louisa H. Hawthorne, a daughter of Dr. J. C. Hawthorne, a prominent Portland physician. Mrs. Boise survives her husband. Others surviving relatives reside in this city and are a sister, Mrs. J. H. Lauterman, a brother, Reuben P. Boise, Jr., a nephew Reuben Breyman Boise, and the latter's sons Reuben Eugene and Evan Breyman.

Pemberton Clan Has Meeting at Ridgetfield, Wn.
RIDGFIELD, Wash., Sept. 1.—Members of the Pemberton clan from three states assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates for an old-fashioned "quilling bee" in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coppock and children Wednesday, August 28.

After a delightful picnic dinner Miss Bernice Marie Coppock gave several readings. Miss Coppock is recently from Los Angeles and intends to enter Pacific college in Newberg this fall.

Those present at the delightful party were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crozer, daughters Dorothy and Eloise of Newberg; Mrs. J. R. Pemberton and daughters, Mary Esther and Rachel Ellen; Mrs. J. W. Edmondson; Mrs. Lulu Coppock and grandson, Master Clifford Mayor; Mrs. Margaret Fuller, Mrs. W. S. Pemberton, Mrs. H. E. Bates, all of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bates and daughter of Albany, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilde, daughter Ruth and son George, Jr., and Mrs. Louis A. Wilde of Vancouver, Wash.; and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coppock, daughter and son, Berne Marie and Fred, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coppock and son left Friday morning for their home in Los Angeles.

Future Farmers' Program Making Progress, Stated In Report of Supervisor

Oregon has made marked progress and advancement in its Future Farmers of America organization during the past year, but still there is great need for improvement, according to the annual report of Earl R. Cooley, state supervisor of agricultural education.

"The success of the agricultural program has been due to the energy and effort put forth by instructors who have followed carefully the well planned state program outlined by O. I. Paulson, former state supervisor," read Mr. Cooley's report. "During the past few years a definite program has been developed. This program centers about five phases of work.

"These include all-day classes for farm boys, part time classes for boys not regularly enrolled in school, evening classes for adult farmers, supervised practice program and the Future Farmers of America. The state department has set up this program as the five big and major objectives for the instructors to promote and encourage for the principal part of their local programs.

"During the current fiscal year there have been 33 school districts that have received some reimbursement out of state and federal funds for the teaching of vocational education in agriculture. Three new departments, Dayton, Bandon and Cloverdale were started during the past year with the understanding that they were to carry most of the financial burden until more state and federal money was available for reimbursement.

"The passage of the George Reed bill has made it possible for these districts to receive some reimbursements this year. The present need for agricultural education in Oregon is more money to help communities start and maintain departments. Eighteen school districts have applied for Smith-Hughes agricultural departments this coming year.

"In order to have state and federal funds available for starting new departments, it has been necessary to establish a new scheme of reimbursement. The plan that has been used and proved very satisfactory the past year is to reimburse the school district for the instructor's salary up to \$1000 for a full time man. In case the instructor is not a full time man, the amount of charge of a study hall, the school district was deducted one-seventh of \$1000 for each period of the day the instructor's time was devoted to other purposes besides agriculture.

"Besides improving our project books, there is need for improving the quality of livestock and crop projects. This can be done by better breeding and selection of stock, and the selecting of certified seed for crop projects. This responsibility, in most cases, depends upon the instructor seeing to it that the boy not only increases the size of his project, but also the quality.

"I am pleased and gratified with the effort put forth by the majority of instructors in putting on evening classes for adult farmers. I am of the opinion that the class work for adult farmers is one of the outstanding accomplishments we have made this year, even though weather conditions were a handicap to many instructors in carrying out their evening school instruction and completion. I am thoroughly convinced of the value of these schools.

"Part time work is young in its development in this state, and for this reason, it has not grown as rapidly as the evening school program. I believe there is a real need for part-time education among farm boys. Five part-time schools were reported the past year, and I am of the opinion that next year at least half of the departments are planning a course of this kind."

The report went on to outline certain goals for next year, and stressed an expansion in all lines of agricultural work.

DEMOCRATS DUE TO HAVE INNING TODAY
Today is rally day for the democrats of Marion county. Senator E. F. Bailey of Junction City, the party candidate for governor is to speak at the Kiwanis club meeting. An evening meeting in the armory will be addressed by ex-Gov. Walter Pierce who was recently the party choice for national committee man and has set out to campaign for the ticket.

Senator Bailey will be at the evening meeting and perhaps Elliott Atkins, candidate for U. S. senator. W. A. Delzell, congressional candidate, will also speak. August Hucklestein, state committee man, will be the presiding officer.

PNEUMONIA TAKES HUNGER STRIKER
LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Pneumonia brought on by a second hunger strike in the Nebraska penitentiary ended the spectacular career of Johnny Brown, 26, a Kansas and Nebraska bank robber.

AUTO ACCIDENT INJURES THREE

Driver Loses Control of Car Which Goes in Ditch Near Woodburn

PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Sleeman, 79, of Portland, died in a hospital here last night from injuries received earlier in the day in an automobile crash near Woodburn. The steering gear on the car broke.

WOODBURN, Sept. 1.—A major accident occurred on the Pacific highway near Woodburn at about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Anderson of Portland, driving south to Klamath Falls, lost control of her sedan and crashed into the ditch. Mrs. Anderson and her daughter both escaped with slight injuries, but Mrs. Elizabeth Sleeman, 79 year old mother of Mrs. Anderson, was hurled through the top of the machine, probably fatally injured.

Mrs. Sleeman was really unaware of what happened, as she was asleep in the back seat of the car when the accident occurred. Her head was badly hurt and she was apparently injured internally. She was taken to the home of her son in Portland in unconscious condition. Doctor Gerald B. Smith, local physician and surgeon, was in attendance.

Mrs. Anderson also returned to Portland, but her daughter is staying at the home of Rev. E. W. Blew in Woodburn for the present.

Although the actual cause of the accident is not known, just as Mrs. Anderson had passed another car, her own machine started to weave badly. Mrs. Anderson speeded up the car, attempting to overcome the car's weaving, but the increased speed only made it worse. Mrs. Anderson lost control of the car and ran into the ditch. An under-inflated tire is thought to have started the car's weaving. The accident occurred near the U. S. auto camp.

TRAIN WRECK SAID WORK OF VANDALS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Investigation of the wrecking of the fast "Texas special" just outside of St. Louis Sunday night with the death of six persons and 53 injured, eleven seriously, proceeded tonight on the theory vandals were to blame.

Railroad officials claimed to have definite evidence the 12-coach passenger train carrying about 200 passengers, was purposely derailed by the placing of one or more large stones on one of the rails on a long curve. They advanced the theory the deed might be traceable to boys who wanted to see a train wreck.

They revealed that recently a stone was hurled into the path of another locomotive at the same place where last night's wreck occurred.

VALLEY AND SILETZ HEARING COMING ON

Thursday the application of the Oregon Electric railway to acquire by purchase the property of the Valley and Siletz railroad reaching from Independence west into the coast range will be considered a public hearing conducted by an examiner of the interstate commerce commission. The hearing will take place in the court house at Portland and is open to the public.

Protesting the grant of the application is the Southern Pacific railway which has long enjoyed exclusive traffic connections with this road. The essence of the Southern Pacific's objection is that the grouping plan of the commission allotted this road to the S. P. system, that the S. P. has serviced this road with rolling stock, and that it is in its natural area.

If the Oregon Electric gets the road it will be a connection for its lines across the river, constructing a bridge of independence. The independence citizens have endorsed the purchase by the Oregon Electric, believing that the connection with the Hill lines will be a valuable addition for them.

GUESTS AT AURORA
AURORA, Sept. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Laundre of Sandy, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller. Mrs. Laundre was a former Miss Meinig and graduate of O. A. C.

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ENDS OWN LIFE



E. E. BERGMAN

Obituary
Bergman
Died at the residence, 1601 Chemeketa street, Edward E. Bergman, 48. Husband of Mrs. Bertha Bergman, and father of Howard Bergman. Survived by his mother, living in Lima, Ohio; three brothers: John, of Vanice, Cal.; Fred of Lima, Ohio; and Charles, Montpelier, Indiana. Funeral service Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the Rigdon and Son chapel, Rev. F. C. Taylor officiating.

Briggs
Mrs. B. G. Briggs, 62, killed in Turner accident Monday. Resident of Turner for 21 years and member of the Christian church. Widow of W. A. Briggs. Survived by the following children: Mrs. Eunice Baker of Turner and Herbert and Harold Briggs, both of Portland. Funeral announcement later from Clough-Taylor.

Martin
Mrs. Isabel Martin, 79, died August 30 at the residence, 770 North Front. Survived by four sisters: Mrs. Ira Erb of Salem, Mrs. Oliver Beers of Salem, Miss Carrie Myers of Salem and Mrs. Jennie Stafford of Mill City; and two brothers, Will Myers and Ernest Myers, both of Salem. Funeral services today at 2 p. m. at the Clough-Taylor mortuary. Rev. W. C. Kantner officiating. Interment Odd Fellows cemetery.

Robertson
Mrs. Arthur Robertson, 42, died at Turner, September 1. Survived by widow, Arthur, son Albert and daughter Margaret, all of Turner. Brothers and sisters: Mrs. H. Wippen, Turner; Mrs. I. L. Robertson, Turner; Mrs. Guy Chapman, St. Helens; J. P. Barnett, Mayville, Oregon; Harry Barnett, Turner and Henry Barnett of Turner. Announcement of funeral later by Rigdon and Son.

Slade
William R. Slade, 77, died Monday night. Father of Fred of Salem, Frank of Montreal, Canada, Claude of Eureka, Calif. Mrs. Gertrude Cameron of Silverton. Mrs. John J. Roberts, Salem, and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey of Seattle, Wash. Announcements of funeral later by Rigdon and Son.

Barnett
Inez Barnett, 15, died Monday at Turner in train accident. Survived by sisters: Mrs. Roy Baker of Salem; Mrs. Merle Easley of Turner, Miss Stella Barnard of Turner and Miss Lorraine Barnard of Turner. Announcement of funeral later by Rigdon and Son.

Robertson
Allene Robertson, died September 1, age 17. Survived by her father, A. E. Robertson of Turner; sister, Margaret of Turner, and brother Albert of Turner. Announcement of funeral later by Rigdon and Son.

Briggs
Mrs. Lois Briggs, 20, died September 1 at Turner. Survived by her widower, Herbert of Portland. Also sister, Margaret Robertson, brother Albert, and father, A. E. Robertson, all of Turner. Announcement of funeral later from Rigdon and Son.

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BERGMAN ENDS HIS LIFE WITH BULLET

Ill Health Believed Cause; Funeral Services set For Wednesday

Edward E. Bergman, 1601 Chemeketa street, ended his life by putting a bullet through his right temple, in the basement of his family home about 10 o'clock Monday morning. Despondency growing out of ill health is the cause attributed for the act. The shot was heard by his wife and son Howard who rushed to the basement and found the body. Dr. Edgar Fortner, family physician, was called, but life was extinct. The body was removed to Rigdon's mortuary. As the circumstances surrounding the death were clear no inquest will be held.

Mr. Bergman had been instructor in the machine shop department of the Salem public schools for 12 years past. His particular work was superintendent of the shops. He was regarded as highly competent in his work and was popular with his students. Some weeks ago he underwent an operation for intestinal trouble, and was convalescing from this illness. Difficulties during the last term of school greatly affected him, also the fact that he was not made head of all vocational work in the high school system; and his case assumed something of a psychopathic nature.

There was no indication in his actions yesterday morning that he planned suicide. He arose as usual, started the morning meal, watered the lawn, wrote a letter to a brother; then went to the basement with some comment and a few moments later shot himself with an old Smith and Wesson revolver, .32 caliber.

Edward E. Bergman was born in Pennsylvania, 48 years ago. He was married to Bertha Laine 22 years ago, August 16 at Harper City, Indiana. His first professional work was that of preacher of the gospel. Then he entered school work in Anderson, Indiana. He came to Salem from Auburn, Washington, in 1918, being brought here by Supt. J. W. Todd when he transferred from Auburn to Salem. He is survived by his widow and his son, Howard, a student in Willamette university. His mother resides at Lima, Ohio, where a brother, Fred lives. Two other brothers, John, of Vanice, Cal., and Charles of Montpelier, Ind., survive.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Rigdon mortuary, Rev. Fred C. Taylor of Portland, former pastor of the First Methodist church here officiating. Burial will be in the Belcrest Memorial park.

Mr. Bergman was a Mason and member of the First Methodist church.

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RUTH LAUNCHES HER CAMPAIGN

Mrs. McCormick Fights for Selection as First of Woman Senators

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Ruth Hanna McCormick begins this week her battle to become the first woman elected to the United States senate where her father, Mark Hanna, sat 33 years ago and where her late husband was a member 25 years later.

She is opposed by former Senator James Hamilton Lewis, who was serving his first term in congress when Hanna was making presidents and a young lawyer named Bryan was rallying thousands to his challenge of a "cross of gold."

Mrs. McCormick will start Tuesday on a swing through the bottom lands of Illinois to the "Egypt" to inaugurate what is admitted one of the nation's most interesting political contests. The struggle brings the man who lost his senate seat to the late Medill McCormick into conflict with McCormick's widow. It brings a man against a woman; wet democrat against personally dry republican in a state whose composite attitude on prohibition is highly controversial.

Lewis Wet and Ruth Wavering
The issues have already begun to resolve themselves. Lewis has made it plain he will seek election primarily on his demand for repeal of all national prohibition laws and for assignment of all liquor regulation to the various states.

Mrs. McCormick, still proclaiming her personal belief in prohibition, has announced she would be guided by the will of the electorate as expressed at November's referendum on repeal of the 18th amendment and modification of the Volstead law.

RUTH TELLS SHE'S INVESTIGATING NYE
BYRON, Ill., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Congresswoman Ruth Hanna McCormick tonight issued a statement saying she had employed private investigators to examine what she termed "the methods and affiliations" of Senator Gerald Nye of North Dakota, chairman of the senate campaign funds committee.

Here, There And Yon Bits of Personal News Gleaned About Interesting People

E. E. Coad passed through Salem Monday. Mr. Coad, who has been connected with the Oregon school system for many years as well as with the state schools, reports that the employment problem for the teachers of Oregon and California is a serious one. The number of teachers over the number of schools to be had is proving most unfortunate for a great body of people.

From Bend comes E. A. Kildee, who arrived in the city yesterday to remain until Thursday morning. He has a son in the state tuberculosis hospital, and it made three trips to this city this summer. Mrs. Kildee has been with friends here for part of the summer. Kildee is foreman in the woods for the Shevlin-Hicks company at Bend, and has been with that company 16 years. He has followed the woods since he was a mere boy. Both logging camps and lumber mills of this big company are working but five days a week at present, Kildee states. The company has 300 men in the woods now. From here the Bend man will go to Washougal to visit another son who is a dentist there.

Sixteen years ago—that was in 1914—a small group of men met at the Lansley Wash. farm home of J. V. Peterson to organize the Washington Co-operative association. Today that association is a monster organization, with membership of 87 per cent of the producers in Washington. Last year it did \$28,000,000 worth of business; more than two million a month. It has 12,000 members; ships daily 16 carloads of eggs to eastern markets, which is two for every working hour; and packs at its cannery at Lyndon 28,000 fowls a day. Produce is sold in every state in the union and sent to 14 foreign countries. These facts were related by Mr. Peterson, now one of the directors, as he sat eating a "camp" dinner at the municipal auto park last night. He and Mrs. Peterson and his brother, A. Peterson of Seattle, where he is with the construction department of the Boeing airplane company, are on a two weeks tour of Washington and Oregon. They "put up" at the Salem municipal camp grounds 10 years ago this summer.

C. Boyer of Klamath Falls was among the visitors in the city Labor day.

Investigators have been examining the methods and affiliations of himself and of his agents, Senator Nye wants to know who did it.

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ANDERSON GOES TO CORVALLIS STORE
INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Anderson will move to Corvallis soon to make their home. Mr. Anderson has been transferred to the J. C. Penney store of that place. They have lived here ever since the Penney store opened, about two years ago.

The Andersons will be greatly missed in this community as they are both musical, and have been of much help in church work.

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