

Local News Briefs

Fire not Incendiary—The fire that destroyed the Larmer warehouse in Salem three weeks ago, with a loss estimated at \$500,000, was not of incendiary origin, according to announcement made by Clarence A. Lee, state fire marshal. Investigators for the state fire marshal said the fire was caused by an oil feed connected with the boiler. The investigators have not yet reported on recent fires at Turner, Independence and Falls City. The fire that recently destroyed the Charles Archerd implement warehouse here also is being investigated.

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

Tax Remains Same—The Marion county tax levy for 1930 planned the same as originally planned, \$1,081,356.03, despite plans of two items, a total of \$210,000, in the budget, members of the court announced yesterday. The \$210,000 increase over the emergency fund, thus reducing that fund to \$399,000 but not effecting the total. The court made a \$109,733.97 reduction over 1929.

Immediate delivery on planer trimmings, \$4.00 per load. Spaulding Logging Co., Phone 1830.

Order Service—The Oakridge Water Works, J. D. Ash, owner, is required to augment the flow of water from its gravity spring into the reservoir by pumping from a second spring when the gravity spring does not provide the needed quantity, according to an order handed down by the public service commission here yesterday. Complaint against the water company was filed by W. G. Sutton, Charles E. Bragg and F. B. Sanley.

New Year's eve matinee, Warner Bros. Capitol-Elsinore theatres tonight, 11 till 2. Monster stage show with Phil Lampkin, previews, pictures and dancing. Come along.

No Mail Today—Postoffice employees will observe the holiday today, there being no mail services except that usual on holidays. The general delivery window will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock this morning to accommodate transients.

Dr. Altman, homeopathic physician, 296 N. Liberty.

Account Approved—The county court has approved final account of Andrew A. Munson as administrator of the estate of Maggie Munson. There is on hand for distribution among the eight heirs real property in the Hollywood district.

Old time dance Chemawa, M. W. A. hall Thursday night.

Would be Guardian—Thomas Smart has petitioned the county court to appoint him guardian of his wife, Mary Ann Smart, incompetent, who is in the state hospital. Hearing in the matter has been set for Tuesday, January 20.

Thomas Bros. Hazel Green Fri.

Allow Petition—The county court has granted petition seeking that Frank Bartonick receive \$30 a month from his estate. He was recently paroled from the state hospital and will live in Linn county.

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Staff Has Holiday—The office of the county department of health will be closed today, because everyone of the nurses will be on call, and Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, may be reached by calling his residence.

Best dance, Hazel Green Fri.

Wants Account—In case of Carl O. Harvey vs. Lara Momenak, defendant, has filed motion asking that plaintiff furnish a bill of particulars of items which Harvey alleges he furnished Momenak.

See rental list—Becke & Hendricks on classified page also in office window, 189 N. High.

Property Seized—Real property of V. O. Kelley and wife is held on a writ of attachment in case of Capitol Dairies against Kelley, according to return filed with the county clerk.

Shed dry wood-coal, Prompt delivery, Tel. 13, Salem Fuel Co.

Worth \$5120—Estate of Hattie Sawyer has been appraised at \$5,120.24, including \$5,000 worth of real property, by Roy Burton, Jesse Campbell and C. W. Sawyer.

Classes in beginning Short-hand will be started at the Capital Business college next Monday in both day and night school if a sufficient number register. Office open each day this week. Call, let us arrange a course for you.

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Named Appraisers—Milton L. Meyers, O. A. Olson and Dwight S. Parr have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Dr. W. Carlton Smith.

Mrs. Mary Gatliff now with Capitol Beauty Shoppe, Tel. 366.

PILES CURED
Without operation or loss of time.
DR. MARSHALL
229 Oregon Bldg.

Money Judgment—Judgment for money has been granted the Portland Mortgage company in its case against J. C. Tibbits and others. The company is to recover money from J. Clark Tibbits, as executor of the estate of Julia H. Tibbits, and from J. C. Tibbits. The decree orders foreclosure of property to satisfy the promissory notes on which the case was based.

Dr. B. F. Pound, Practice limited to minor oral surgery. Gas or local for extraction. Dental X-ray. New location 303 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Tel. 2040.

Almanac is Ready—The 1931 Telephone Almanac of the Bell System a booklet containing interesting and unusual facts about the telephone, in addition to many other informative items, is now ready for distribution to patrons of the telephone company in Salem, according to H. V. Collins, manager here for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Dance Friday, Hazel Green.

No Argument—Based on stipulation, motion has been filed in the case of Indemnity Insurance company of North America vs. Frank Morley to have demurrer of defendant submitted to the court without argument. The case is over money alleged due in connection with a policy.

When business conditions are slow and employment is slack is an advantageous time to prepare for opportunities that will come later. Many will take a course, beginning next Monday, at the Capital Business College. Office open each day this week for registration.

Mrs. Lillian Zinn now at Mirror Beauty Shop, Phone 184, Balcony Gunnell and Robb.

Visiting Sister—Mrs. Maud Haberly and Miss Mildred Haberly, who are in The Dalles, where the latter is teaching in the junior high school, are spending the holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. H. A. Keefe, and with other relatives here.

Home From California—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Price returned from a holiday vacation trip to California, Tuesday night. They spent nearly a week in San Francisco.

Case Dismissed—Order has been issued in circuit court dismissing the case of Seiberling Rubber company vs. Day and Niles.

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Definite Reply—In case of Albert Danifer vs. E. S. Porter in circuit court, motion has been filed to have reply made more certain.

Decree Granted—In case of Carrie B. Helder vs. Mack Woods, decree has been issued settling payment on real property.

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Case Dismissed—Order has been issued in circuit court dismissing case of W. H. Clark vs. N. S. Woods.

Want Protected Lot—Away from traffic—Fairmount street. Here's 51x150 east front lot. Cheap to excavate, and sewer in lot. Priced \$1900 total. Becke & Hendricks, 189 N. High St.

To Place on Docket—Motion has been made to have placed on the trial docket the case of A. Tucker vs. H. H. Harris.

Benefit Dance by the Independence Firemen Kent Hall New Year's eve. Admission 50c. Ladies' free.

Wants Dance License—Clifton Clemmens has filed application with the county court for a license for his dance hall at Hazel Green.

Liquor Possession Charged—E. P. Crain of Seattle was arrested and jailed by city police last night on charges of possession of liquor.

You Renters—Here's 6 room modern home with furnace, fireplace, hardwood, three bedrooms, excellent arrangement, double garage, nice lot. Immediate possession. Price cut to \$2750 total. A down payment and \$40 a month will handle. Becke & Hendricks, 189 N. High street.

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\$9559 SUIT BEGUN AGAINST MILK CO.

Negligence of Truck Driver Basis of Action by C. R. Shrook

The Salem Sanitary Milk company faces action for damages totaling \$9559 as result of complaint filed in circuit court yesterday by Clarence R. Shrook.

The suit is outgrowth of a collision of Shrook's motorcycle and a milk company truck last August 26, which collision, Shrook alleges, was caused by negligence of the company.

The accident happened near the intersection of Lefelle and Lincoln streets as the milk truck was going south on South Commercial. According to the complaint, defendant suddenly and without warning moved sharply to the left of the intersection, causing the motorcycle to collide with it. Shrook was hurt and spent 20 days in the hospital. He says injuries are permanent.

Specific Basis of Negligence outlined in Suit.

The complaint says negligence on the part of the defendant consisted in driving without a rear view mirror, driving on the left hand side of the highway, turning truck to the left before reaching intersection, lack of care in turning that the road was clear before turning, and other things.

Shrook seeks \$8500 general damages, \$1009 special damages, including hospital and physician bills and loss of work, and \$50 for damage to the motorcycle.

MODEL FOOD MART OPENS ON FRIDAY

After 31 years of successful grocery business in Salem the Roth Grocery company is changing its name to Model Food Market, and on Friday will open for business in its new building on High street next to the city hall. This will mark a change in the ownership since dividing the retail grocery from the Willamette Grocery company, wholesale grocers. Edward Schunke, Arthur J. Engelbart and William F. Perlich are taking over the retail store; and Theodore Roth, E. J. Roth and L. H. Barnett are concentrating their interests in the wholesale house.

The old location of the Roth Grocery on Liberty street has been leased for a retail store.

The Model Food Market, which is the new name for the retail grocery, will move into its new building today and will open for business tomorrow.

181 Boys Visit Woolen Mill and Oregon Prison

Two groups of boys totalling 181 visited the Kay Woolen mills and the Oregon state penitentiary, Wednesday morning starting at 9 o'clock.

The trip through the penal institution impressed the boys very much, according to Dwight Adams, boys' leader, who helped to conduct the trips.

The fellows were shown the flax mill, the machine shops, canteen, and the boys' club, dining hall, chapel and offices.

December Rains Not up to Mark For Last Year

Salem's coldest day in December 1930, was Tuesday, the 30th, when the minimum temperature was 18 degrees. December 10 was the warmest with a maximum temperature of 56 degrees. The rainfall for December 1930, was 3.59 inches while in 1929,

Where to Dine Today

Dollar Dinner—5:45 to 8, Marion Hotel.

New Year's Turkey Dinner—75c and \$1.00, served all day at The Spa.

New Year's Turkey Dinner—Both noon and night, 50c, Hotel Argo Dining Room.

Turkey Dinner, 50c—Argola Cafe, 222 1/2 N. Com'l.

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the relative figure was 10.77 inches, over 7 inches more.

Salem district's total rainfall for the year 1929 was 30.95 inches while the average monthly rainfall was 2.59 inches.

The rainfall figures from September, 1929, until December, 1930, read as follows: September—27; October—1.17; November—6.3; December—10.77; January—3.98; February—6.43; March—1.83; April—3.95; May—1.75; June—.99; July—.01; August—.01; September—2.03; October—1.92; November—3.75; December—3.30.

GRAFT DENIED IN SALES OF STAMPS

Defending the action of the women's organization of the Court street Christian church in employing salesmen to sell "Go to Church" stamps to local people, Rev. B. F. Shoemaker asserted that there was no "graft" in connection with the campaign. Under the arrangement with the "National Church Advancement" four solicitors headed by L. R. O'Keane of Sacramento seek with the aid of the local church people to sell these stamps encouraging church attendance to local citizens. From the proceeds cost of the stamps and necessary expenses are deducted, said Rev. Shoemaker, then the net divided half and half between the salesmen and the church. The church seeks to raise money to pay off its debt so it may go ahead with its building program.

O'Keane, resenting the imputation of graft in his deal here, a local paper, declared he was willing to let the ladies buy the stamps and conduct the sale themselves; had made them that offer and would renew it, but the ladies wanted experienced salesmen to help push the sales.

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LAND DEPARTMENT TURNOVER IS BIG

The state land department turned over to the state treasurer during the month of December a total of \$37,487.12 according to a report prepared here today by George G. Brown, clerk of the state land board.

Items included in the turn-over follow: Common school fund principal, payments on loans, \$37,182.91; common school fund principal, payments on loans, \$2437.03; common school fund interest, \$36,667.63; common school fund, abstract deposits, \$97; agricultural college fund principal, payments on loans, \$2383.70; agricultural college fund interest, \$1363.71; university fund principal, payments on loans, \$5000.

University fund interest, \$721.10; rural credits loan fund principal, \$230.64; rural credits rural credit fund interest, \$1128.30; A. R. Burbank trust fund interest, \$60; J. T. Apperson fund principal, payments on loans, \$6.58; J. P. Apperson fund interest, \$218.42.

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CITY GAINS MORE IN CENSUS FIGURES

Salem Population 26,266 and County Gets Nine From Travelers

Both Salem and Marion county gain a few in population over the census figures compiled here, according to the first official population bulletin received here yesterday by R. J. Hendricks, supervisor of the census for the second Oregon district comprising Marion, Yamhill, Polk and Tillamook counties.

This preliminary bulletin gives only the population of the state, the counties, principal cities, and the wards in cities of 5000 and over. It does not give the sex, race, nationality, illiteracy, etc., etc. All this will come in future bulletins.

The figures made up at the Salem office for this district gave Salem 26,266 population. This official bulletin adds six, makes it 26,266. The extra six are accounted for by Salem people traveling in other states or districts, giving in their census facts to supervisors or enumerators where they were, or were found. They were given as to residence in the census slips, going to Washington direct, to be written in there.

The Salem office reported Marion county's population at 60,832. This bulletin shows 60,841; nine having been added from the green slips showing three travelers with homes outside of Salem.

Polk's population was given at 16,851; the bulletin gives 16,858; an addition of seven from the green slips.

Yamhill's population was 22,029, and the bulletin makes it 22,036; seven from the green slips.

Tillamook's was sent in at 11,805, and the bulletin says 11,824, a green slip addition of 19.

The population of the state of Oregon, as sent in by the seven districts, was 552,821. The bulletin makes it 553,788, or an addition of 1095 from the green slips.

The population of Oregon for 1920 was 783,389. The increase was therefore 170,397, or 21.8 per cent. For the 10 years previous the percentage of gain was 15.4.

Marion county's percentage of gain was 18.6. Salem's percentage of gain was 48.6; the total for census returns for 1920 being 17,679. But the institution for the feeble minded was, by a mistake, counted in Salem in 1920. It was not so counted this year. If it had been, Salem's percentage of increase would have been over 50.

Federal Check On Creameries Soon to Begin

Willamette valley creameries are to have federal butter inspection, according to announcement made Wednesday, J. E. Draper, of the dairy division of agricultural economics at Portland, announces that an assistant will be sent from Chicago to handle the work.

Closer grading of butter and improvement of the quality of butter made in the valley are parts of the plans for increasing the sale of Oregon butter in California markets. By producing a higher score butter, so graded by government inspectors, this state will be able to compete with Idaho and other states now producing high score butter.

Pessimism Held Unwarranted by Justice Coshow

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W. H. Dancy, as five-minute speaker, told how his family had come by sailing vessel from England to Oregon when he was quite small. He has been connected with the telephone company in Salem since 1922 and yesterday ended his service and went on the retired list.

OLSON AND DUTTON GIVEN PROMOTIONS

Orders were issued yesterday by Major General White, advancing Captain Oliver S. Olson of Woodburn and Captain George L. Dutton of Portland, officers of the Oregon national guard, to the rank of major.

Major Olson has been a member of the Oregon national guard for approximately 10 years. Under his new commission he is transferred from the command of the howitzer company of the 18th infantry at Woodburn to command of the first battalion of that regiment. He went to France with the old Third Oregon, and served with the 65th coast artillery overseas. He later was transferred to the signal corps, in which he was recommended for meritorious service. Olson is 33 years old, and is engaged in the jewelry business at Woodburn.

Major Dutton is assigned to duty as assistant adjutant of the 41st division. He served in the 91st division during the world war and for a time was in command of a company on the battle front.