

# Local News Briefs

**Ticket Sale**—Ticket sale of the Technic club production, "One Thousand Years Ago," will be opened this morning at the senior high school. Miss Margaret Burroughs is coaching the play, which will be presented in the high school auditorium two nights, March 6 and 7. The production promises to be the most pretentious yet by high school students. Elaborate settings for the five scenes and 25 costumes are being designed and made by the art pupils of Miss Ruth Brauti, who is advisor to the Technic art club.

**Lawrence on Trip**—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lawrence of 1578 Ferry street sailed from Portland Tuesday on the E. S. Admiral Evans for California, where they will spend a month. Two weeks will be spent at San Diego, and stops will be made at San Francisco and Los Angeles. Mrs. Lawrence is recuperating from a recent operation. He has a months leave of absence from his duties with the industrial accident commission.

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

**Staff Appointed**—Staff for the first associated student body play of the season to be given by the senior high school this year was announced yesterday to include: Don Soderman, advertising manager; Joan Estridge, publicity; Earle Carlin, stage manager; and Charles Reed, assistant; Victor Williams, property manager.

**Salem on air**—J. J. Elliott of State Savings and Loan association announces an interesting program treating the history of Salem will be released by his company in Portland tonight at 9 o'clock over KOIN. E. J. Hendricks has assisted with suggestions in the preparation of this program, as well as the chamber of commerce.

**Dennis in City**—W. B. Dennis from Carlton visited friends in Salem Tuesday. Dennis is engaged in lumber manufacturing and also is an agriculturist. He is the author of the original gas tax bill passed in this state and subsequently adopted by nearly all the states of the union.

**Poling Coming**—Dr. D. V. Poling, acting professor of Oregon State college and radio lecturer, will address an assembly of Salem high school students at the regular assembly hour Thursday noon, reports Principal Fred Wolf. Poling will also lead the students in singing.

**Approve Roads**—County road viewers, in a report filed with the court, have approved two new county roads, one on petition of Ed Dunnington and others for a road off the Silverton-Salem road; and one on petition of J. H. Prunk and others for a road near Aumsville.

**Wanted light and heavy hens.** Highest market price. Tel. 1880. Cross Market.

**Hearing Thursday**—Trial of Richard "Dick" O'Leary on the first of the two indictments which have been returned against him by the Marion county grand jury is set for 9 o'clock Thursday morning, before Judge L. H. McMahan of the circuit court department one.

**Sues for Money**—S. L. Minard has filed suit in circuit court against J. C. Sleighter as the result of a collision at Miller and Commercial streets January 16. Minard seeks damages totaling \$325.

**Workers to Meet**—Another meeting of the Y. W. C. A. finance campaign captains and workers will be held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms this morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. F. A. Elliott, general chairman, has issued the call.

**Reports Accident**—W. Elmer Thomas of Newberg yesterday reported to the sheriff an automobile accident which occurred February 16 on the St. Paul highway. Ethel L. Brown of Newberg was slightly hurt.

**Hampton Case up**—Judge L. H. McMahan of department one, circuit court, will hear the case of Hampton vs. Brown today, an appeal from justice court. The suit involves alleged conversion of property.

**Dismissed**—Order has been entered in circuit court dismissing the action of D. B. Scully against Amalgamated Mining company.

**Births**  
Moore—To Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Moore, 1853 North Capitol street, a boy, William Henry, Jr.  
Boje—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boje of Sublimity, a boy, Irwin Delmer Richard, born February 9.

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**High School Play Soon**—The Technic club will present a play, "One Thousand Years Ago," on March 6 and 7 at the high school, according to announcement made there Tuesday. Scenery and costumes are being made by the high school students under the direction of Miss Ruth Brauti, art instructor and advisor of the Technic club. Coach and lead of the cast are Misses Margaret Burrough and Eleanor Henderson, respectively.

**Petzell Injured**—F. J. Petzell, 588 North Cottage street, was in Salem General hospital Tuesday afternoon with a badly cut head. While standing inside the office of the water company, he was attacked by a sudden seizure and fell backward through the plate glass door. Employees of the office rendered first aid and a Golden ambulance carried him to the hospital.

**Park with us while shopping** at the show, 15c. City Storage Garage, 544 Ferry, Tel. 2748.

**42 on Hike**—Forty-two young people, members of the younger group of Epworth Leaguers of the Jason Lee church, hiked to Spongs Landing Monday afternoon, and returned to the church. A wailer roost was a feature of the hike. Grown folk accompanying the young folk were Don Douris, Mr. Mason and Mrs. Gordon Black.

**Visiting Mrs. Gray**—Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Henshaw of White Salmon, Wash., arrived Monday evening to spend some time here visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gray. Mr. Gray is in the insurance and real estate business here.

**Car Stolen; Recovered**—Grace A. Gilliam, 334 Wyatt Court, reported her car stolen from State street near the library, Monday night. Less than three hours later, a city traffic officer recovered it in town.

**Boys' Director Here**—Fred Crosby, boys' work director for the northwest council of the Y. M. C. A. was a visitor of the local association Tuesday. His headquarters are in Portland.

**Reckless Driving Charged**—Roy Freard, Route 9, was compelled to forfeit his driver's license for 30 days because of reckless driving charges proffered by the police court, here.

**Final Account**—A. P. Kirsch, administrator of the estate of Basil A. Kirsch, has filed final account in probate court, showing a balance on hand of \$2473.75. Hearing on the account has been set for March 27.

**Groceries Stolen**—A box of groceries was stolen from the automobile owned by A. W. Potts of Brooks while it was parked on Court street. The report was made to police Monday.

**Sale Authorized**—Herchel L. Mack, administrator of the \$3494 estate of Arthur L. Mack, is authorized to sell real property belonging to the estate, in an order entered yesterday in probate court.

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**Worth \$35,700**—The estate of Francis Richard DuRette has been appraised at \$35,709.74 by Roy Burton, Cecil A. DuRette and C. M. Cox. This covers only personal property of the estate.

**Mars in City**—Editor Mars of the Jefferson Review was a Salem visitor Tuesday. He took off sufficient time from his business to look in at the legislative sessions.

**Appraisers report**—A. A. Ulvin, M. E. Strand and J. M. Jensen have appraised the estate of John E. Berg at \$4629.52.

**Recovers Slowly**—W. E. Ingalls of 425 North 23rd street, who has been ill for some time is recovering slowly.

**Case Dismissed**—Case of A. W. Wolboldt vs. Daniel L. Anderson has been dismissed from department one of the circuit court.

**Drunk in Charge**—Walter Syron of Dallas was fined \$20 for being drunk and disorderly by the police court here Tuesday.

**What is claimed** is the largest drydock in the world is to be built at Southampton, England, to accommodate the new giant Cunard liner soon to be constructed.

## STOWE'S REMOVAL UPHELD BY COURT

### Civil Service Commission Had Power to Fire him Justices Conclude

The civil service commission for Multnomah county was upheld here Tuesday in the appeal of C. S. Stowe who sought reinstatement as chief deputy county clerk. Stowe was removed by the commission for cause. The opinion was written by Justice Brown and affirmed Judge Wilson, who tried the case in the circuit court for Multnomah county. Numerous questions were raised as to the constitutionality of the civil service law.

"The petitioner discusses at great length the right of the commission to interfere with the county clerk's office by removing or appointing a deputy county clerk," read Justice Brown's opinion. "The office of county clerk is a constitutional office, but that of deputy clerk is strictly statutory."

Other opinions handed down by the supreme court Tuesday followed: Fred Ziegler vs. Alaska Portland Packers association, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; action for damages for personal injuries. Opinion by Justice Bowman. Judge Stevenson affirmed.

In relation to will of Clara C. DeHaas, deceased, Audrien Brumbaugh vs. Alice Barber, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; contest of will of Clara C. DeHaas. Appeal by chief Justice Bean. Judge Taylor affirmed.

Warren Brown vs. Jacob Becker, appellant; appeal from Crook county; replevin action to recover horses and cattle. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge Duffy affirmed.

Anna Bakken, appellant, vs. J. E. Holder, appeal from Multnomah county; action for damages for personal injuries. Opinion by Justice Campbell. Judge Tucker affirmed.

E. A. Pearson, appellant, vs. Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company; appeal from Multnomah county. Petition for rehearing denied in opinion by Justice Brown.

Petition for rehearing denied in Weddle vs. Parrish. Formosa, appellant, vs. Washington Federal National Insurance company revoked and appeal reinstated.

## BREAKFAST RADIO PROGRAM IS TOLD

Salem talent will be featured on the regular weekly program of the Salem Breakfast club, which will be broadcast over radio station KEX Thursday morning from the Silver Grille of the Gray Belle. The Delta Phi trio, composed of Edith Findley, Jean Middleton and Namiel Hewitt, will sing. "Tiny" McNamara will give a pianoleg and Oscar Lapham will sing, accompanied by McNamara. Miss Edith Findley will play a marimba solo and Al Adolph's Silver Grille dance band will be heard in several numbers.

Next week has been designated as "Salem Civic Club Week" by the Breakfast club, and the program will be given by representatives of the local service clubs.

**Seeks Division Of Property in Estate Matter**

Division of real estate valued at \$33,000 and held jointly by Virgil M. Grille and his wife and four others is sought by her in complaint filed in circuit court yesterday against the other four owners of the state lands involved: Walter Earl Sears, Blanche Wins

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## PIONEER OF 1864 DIES HERE MONDAY

Mrs. Laura Woodward, 79, who with her family came across the plains in 1863 and 1864, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Evans, seven miles west of Halsey, Linn county. She was a resident of the Howell Prairie district near here before her marriage.

## SHORT SESSION OF CONGRESS OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—After many years of bitter controversy, the house tonight adopted a resolution to abolish the short or "lame duck" sessions of congress by the overwhelming vote of 289 to 93.

The measure now goes back to the senate. It provides for an amendment to the constitution to drop the short session of congress after the biennial November election, it also would permit a newly elected congress to be seated on January 4 instead of 13 months later and a newly elected president on January 24 instead of March 4.

Before the resolution becomes effective, however, the proposal must be submitted to the states and approved by 36 of the 48.

Carrying an amendment sponsored by Speaker Longworth to terminate the second annual session within four months, the measure was substituted for the Norris resolution previously approved three times by the senate.

Although the Longworth proposal was strongly opposed by Representatives Sumners of Texas and Jeffers of Alabama, democrats, and a large number of republicans, the parties split and put it over.

## New Signs For Road Crossings To be Prepared

Following a conference with members of the county court yesterday, Ray Conway of the automobile association said new signs would be placed on the main crossings in the county, beginning about the first of March. The association has already mapped out location of part of the signs.

The county is furnishing posts and the signs will be furnished by the automobile association. The county has about 300 posts painted and ready to put up now.

## Corbett is Sent Senate Regrets

The senate Tuesday directed its chief clerk to send a telegram to Henry L. Corbett of Portland, conveying the regrets of its members in connection with his recent illness. Mr. Corbett recently was stricken with a heart attack while on a trip to Mr. Hood. He previously served as president of the state senate.

**MUSEUM GETS MILE**  
The senate yesterday approved a bill introduced by the Multnomah county delegation authorizing the county commissioners of Multnomah county to levy a tax of one-twentieth of a mill for the support of the art museum in Portland. Senator Bennett opposed the measure.

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## VALLEY ASSESSORS HOLD PARLEY HERE

Eight county assessors, members of the Willamette Valley Assessors' association, met in Judge Hill's circuit court chambers yesterday in their annual session to discuss taxation matters and to arrange schedules for personal property so that all assessments in this section of the valley may be as nearly alike as possible. The group meets the last week in February each year for this purpose.

Besides Assessor Oscar Steelhammer of Marion county, assessors present at the session were: C. L. Tallman of Corvallis, Benton county; E. L. Pope of Oregon City, Clackamas county; B. F. Keeney of Eugene, Lane county; Grant Froman of Albany, Linn county; Fred J. Holman of Dallas, Polk county; W. J. Boley of Hillsboro, Washington county; and W. L. Osborn of McMinnaville, Yamhill county.

In all these counties, the assessment on cattle and sheep will be somewhat lower this year, the figures being decreased because of the lower selling price of these animals.

He said it is probable the district may buy all books for the first and possible the second grade children. The board discussed briefly, but reached no decision, the matter of handling the situation with regards to the books now on hand.

## PROBLEM OF FREE BOOKS DIFFICULT

Some idea of the difficulties which are harnessed onto the school districts by the free textbook bill's passage was evident at the Salem school board session last night.

A few minutes was given over to discussion of how the \$1.50 required per pupil the first year is to be distributed to keep peace in the school family, which includes most of the town.

## DAMAGE SUIT OVER DEATH IS FORECAST STATUS OF GRAND JURY YET ENIGMA

And still the grand jury's status isn't settled! Although this body has been sitting since December 18, and is supposed to have progressed surprisingly in its investigations of state and county officers, legality of its actions was called into question again yesterday.

District Attorney John Carson said he believed fact that no record continuing the jury from October to November terms of court would throw out all the work the jury has done. Search at the county clerk's office failed to reveal any record of an order making this continuance.

After Carson had called attention of Judge L. H. McMahan to fact that the January jury had not been ordered continued for February, Judge McMahan issued a nunc pro tunc order saying he had issued this order in chambers, but that it had not been recorded.

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Southern Pacific's great "Dollar Day" sale continues into its final week. Roundtrip tickets to all places on the Pacific Lines now on sale for three-fifths of the one way fare, approximately 1 mile! Good on all trains leaving Friday, February 27.

\*Approximate.  
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