

# Local News Briefs

**Office Van in Theft**—Eugene seems to be trying to surpass Salem in thefts of police cars, but Salem manages to outwit the southern city. A long-distance call Wednesday informed the local police that the automobile of a deputy sheriff at Eugene was stolen from in front of the courthouse. It was later recovered in Salem by local officers where it was abandoned. Wednesday night on Ferry street Chief Minster's car, stolen several weeks ago, was recovered in Rickreall.

Dry planer or dry slab, 14-in. \$5.50 Id., 2 lbs., \$10. Fred E. Wells, Inc.

**Parts of Car Stolen**—When E. Jonsrud, 1181 North Front street, tried to start his car while it was parked in front of Woodry's auction market on North Summer street Wednesday, it wouldn't start. Upon investigation, he found that someone had stolen his distributor head, pulled loose his spark plugs and cut the wires and led the air out of Woodry's. Fingerprints were found by an officer on the glass of one of the doors.

"Such nice Easter things." This expression was heard from many who look over our stock now on display. Our own make, The Spa.

**Dial system**—Mrs. Leona Blowers, R. J. Sumner and Victor Collins, all of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, appeared before the Lions club yesterday noon, and spoke briefly of the company's work. The principal feature was demonstration of the new dial system, which will cut into effect here early next month. The 6,812 telephones in Salem have over 34,000 calls a day. Lions were told.

**Diseases reported**—Forty-six cases of communicable diseases were reported in Marion county for the week ending March 21, according to the weekly statistics of the state board of health. There were 19 cases of mumps, 12 of measles, four of chicken pox, three of pneumonia and two each of scarlet fever, flu, whooping cough and tuberculosis.

**Dance Friday**, Hazel Green. Kellems talks—Evangelist Jesse R. Kellems, who is conducting a pre-Easter revival series at the First Christian church, was speaker at the high school assembly Thursday noon.

**Graham Glass here**—Graham Glass of Portland was a Salem visitor Thursday. Glass published the "Morning Tribune" in Salem after falling in an effort to buy The Statesman from Byars. For many years he was head of Glass-Prudhomme Co. in Portland.

**Nothing ever shown before** in Salem as delicious as The Spa's creamy whip Easter Eggs, made here.

**Realtors to meet**—The regular Friday noon session of the Salem Realty board will be held at the Marion hotel this noon. The realtors are devoting these meetings primarily to a round table discussion of problems of the property business.

**Spa Easter eggs** the utmost in quality. Individual eggs in pretty boxes, 15c to \$1.00 each. Fluffy cream and fruit and nut centers of many colors.

**Zontian Guest**—Miss Thora Boensen, local secretary for the Red Cross, was a guest at the Zonta club meeting at the Gray Hotel yesterday noon. An address on home light was given by T. W. Fitch of the P. E. P. company.

**We specialize in the manufacture** of fine candies and call your attention to the unusually fine line of Easter eggs and novelties now on display, The Spa.

**Incorporates**—Ball Brothers of Turner have filed articles of incorporation for their garage and car agency business. Incorporators are Lee C. Ball, E. Ball and Herbert McDonald, all of Turner. Capital stock is placed at \$5,000.

**Boys' Paper Published**—Thursday saw the publishing of the "Junior Y. M. C. A." put out by the junior division of the Y. M. C. A. It is a four page mimeographed "sheet". Stories of camping, circus, savings, lobby, sports are all in the columns.

**Pat and Baby Show**—The Y. M. C. A. is to sponsor a pet and baby show for all Salem boys the latter part of April. Entries of all kinds may be made; rabbits, handcraft, models, collections.

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**Marble Tournament Soon**—Boys of the Y. M. C. A. are now signing up for a marble tournament. The "Y" does not sponsor the game for keeps and the few who only need a few marbles. Each one furnishes his own.

**Births**—Steinkamp—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Steinkamp of Gervais, a nine pound girl, Mary Julia, born March 25 at the Bangalow maternity hospital.

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# LARGE DAMAGE ACTIONS FILED

**Suit Over Accident Death Asks \$25,000; Libel Complaint Made**

A libel action for \$15,000 and a damage suit for \$25,000 were filed along with the first of small stuff in circuit court yesterday.

**Louisa Giefer**, doing business at the Mt. Angel hospital, says her husband's business reputation was damaged to extent of \$15,000 as result of a "warning" which Mathew Berscheid had printed in a Portland German paper, the Nachrichten.

**The damage suit** grows out of the automobile accident last December in which Blanche G. Hutchinson, 19, was fatally injured. Guy R. Hutchinson, administrator of the girl's estate, is suing John H. Ransom and Justin A. Ransom for \$10,000 each.

**Plaintiff alleges** the negligent and careless manner in which Justin A. Ransom operated the car was responsible for the accident and death. Ransom failed to stop at the stop sign at Center street coming into North Capitol, the complaint says, John J. Ransom, father of Justin, was owner of the car. The complaint states the girl's estate was damaged to extent of \$35,000. Libel action is based on warning.

**The libel action** brought by Louisa Giefer of the hospital is based on the following issue: In the paper September 4 and 11: "Warning. I was in the Mt. Angel hospital, an old people's home. The proprietress said to me that I on account of payment of \$200 could stay in the hospital 10 months. After a stay of five months I was forced to leave. I must therefore warn everyone from making the same mistake." Plaintiff says the warning would be construed as meaning that she was dishonest and did not conduct her business as represented. She says Anna Fischer, Anton Schiele, David Deltnerich, L. Fischer and T. Steiner would have patronized her institution had not they seen the warning and doubted plaintiff's honesty because of it. This she alleges warrants special damages of \$5,000. She also asks \$7,500 general damages and \$2,500 punitive damages.

**"Y" Tennis Club**—Juniors of the Y. M. C. A. will organize a tennis club, April 1, at 4:30 o'clock. Players and non-players may join for the beginners will be taught.

**None-support charge**—Alvin Krueger of near Hubbard was charged with neglect of his duties as a third year juror yesterday, making his third such charge. He has been in on a non-support charge each time.

**Accused of law violation**—Andy Case was arrested on Thursday charged with violation of the motor transportation law. He was released on bail of \$25 and will be given a hearing today.

**From Portland**—E. W. Powers of Portland, but formerly owner of a large fruit ranch in the Wald Hills district, was a business visitor in Salem yesterday.

**Foreclosure**—Plaintiff has purchased property put up for sheriff's sale in case of S. R. Kennedy and wife against Frank Jaskoski and others.

**Rummage sale** by Daughters of Union Veterans, Mar. 27th-28th. Corner Ferry and High.

**Changed with non-support**—Egbert Swallow has been ordered to appear in justice court on April 3 at 10 o'clock in answer to a charge of non-support.

**At state convention**—C. E. Wilson, manager of the Salem chamber of commerce, was in Portland Thursday to attend the meeting of the state chamber.

**Leslie Scott Visits**—Leslie M. Scott of Portland, member of the turnel consanguine, was here Thursday conferring with Governor Julius L. Meier.

# SPEED KING



In setting a new world's record, for motorboats of more than 1000 miles per hour, Gar Wood (above) achieved probably his greatest ambition. Thousands saw his drive his "Miss America IX" over the Indian River course at Miami, Fla., at the rate of 101.53 miles per hour. The old record of 88 miles per hour was held by the late Major Seagrave, of England. Wood, millionaire sportsman of Detroit, has been racing boats for years.

# Wildcat Stage Charges Filed Against Driver

Although several travelers "simply must get to San Francisco," local police and state officers can do nothing for them. They were the victims of the arduous and costly trip of a "Wildcat" stage and paying no license to the state.

The vehicle was a large Packard car loaded with travelers who claimed that Case wasn't operating the car for profit and that the passengers were only paying the cost of the gasoline and other necessities. Nevertheless the charge in justice court is "operating an automobile in motor transportation without paying a license."

Case was released on \$35 bail and cited to appear Thursday afternoon or Friday.

# Father Buck is Author of New Religious Work

Rev. J. R. Buck, pastor of St. Joseph's church here, is the author of a new book, "Why Do Catholics publish by the Bruce publishing company of Milwaukee, Wis. A copy has been presented to both the Oregon state library and to the Salem public library.

The book, "A Convert-Pastor Explains," also written by Father Buck, has gone into its fourth edition.

# Lois Gay Will Be Entered in County Contest

SILVERTON, March 26—Lois Gay will represent Silverton in the Marion county oratorical contest to be held at Silverton on April 17th.

The final elimination contest was held Thursday afternoon and Lola, representing a little boy at the movies, won a unanimous decision.

# Obituary

**Mackie**—Mary Mackie died at the residence, 555 Chemeketa street, March 26, aged 83 years; sister of Dr. Agnes Lewis of Salem and John Mackie of Grand Rapids, Mich.; aunt of Dr. Henry Lewis of Salem. Announcement of funeral later by the Clough-Barrick company.

**Meed**—Jay Preston Meed died at the residence, 189 North Summer street, March 25, aged 62 years; husband of Leila; father of Amy, Nellie and Marie, all of Salem. Funeral services Friday, March 27, at 3 p. m. from the chapel of the Clough-Barrick company, Rev. J. Mark Coon of the Adventist church officiating. Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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# MOUNTAIN STATES RATES TO BE EYED

**Investigation is Ordered by Thomas, Similar to one of Telephone Firm**

Investigation of the rates, charges and practices of the Mountain States Power company was ordered by C. M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, here Thursday.

The order virtually is the same as the one issued Wednesday in connection with the proposed investigation of the rates and charges of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. The Mountain States Power company has its headquarters in Albany, and operates extensively in the central Willamette valley and in the Pacific coast counties. The company deals in electrical energy, gas and water.

**The investigation** was ordered on motion of the public utilities commissioner.

**Charges, Practices Will be Viewed**—Investigation of the rates, charges and practices of the Mountain States Power company, read the order, "makes it appear that sufficient grounds exist to warrant a formal proceeding to determine whether such rates, charges and practices are unjust, unreasonable, discriminatory or otherwise in violation of law."

It is therefore ordered that the Mountain States Power company be required to appear before the public utilities commissioner to give testimony with respect to all issues involved in the investigation.

No date has been set for the proposed hearing.

# Music Tryouts For Tournament Entries Called

First call for tryouts for the group which will represent Salem in the annual music tournament at Forest Grove has been issued by Miss Lena Belle Tartar, director of music at the high school. The tournament will be held April 24 and 25.

The Salem high singers captured grand sweepstakes for ensembles at the tournament last year, repeating two years in succession. A number of other honours went to Salem also.

# Two Appointed By Governor on Barbers' Board

Michael E. Rogaway of Portland and W. H. Gilmore of Albany Thursday were appointed by Governor Meier as members of the state board of barber examiners. Rogaway will succeed Roy Neer of Portland, who has resigned, while Gilmore succeeds Ed L. Johnson of Oregon City, whose term has expired.

# Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the many friends for the beautiful flowers and kind sympathy during the bereavement of our dear mother and grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hultden and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hultden and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Utterback and family.

# Schaefer's Easter Candy Special

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# PLOTTER



Declared to have confessed that he planned to destroy the nearly completed U. S. naval airship Akron, largest dirigible ever built.

Paul F. Kasey (above), supposed Communist, former lieutenant in the Austro-Hungarian Navy, is held at Akron, Ohio, on a charge of an attempt to destroy the dirigible on which he was working.

# Improvements Are Completed At Irish Store

The Irish cash store, C. S. Hammett manager, at 294 N. Commercial St., has recently completed some interior changes, including the addition of a meat department with new equipment and an electric refrigeration unit.

William Ellis, formerly of Lebanon, has come to take charge of the department.

A special demonstration is announced for Saturday when victors will be served with sandwiches and coffee. Two of the 11 Irish stores are located in Salem.

# MOVES HOME

SILVERTON, March 26—Mrs. Mark Matheny is moving from Johnson street to the Matheny home on Liberty Hill. The Mathenys have been living in the North Side for the past number of weeks. Mr. Matheny has gone to the Silver Falls Timber company camps for the summer and Mrs. Matheny will live at the Liberty Hill home.

# Notice to Public

OF OPENING SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1931  
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# GRANGERS OUTLINE AGRICULTURE PLAN

**Committee to Continue its Drive on Oleo; Weed Control Proposed**

Six major projects were outlined at the meeting of agricultural committees of Marion county granges held at Liberty on Wednesday. Eleven of the 14 granges of the county were represented and it was planned to do intensive work on the major projects outlined.

The projects to receive attention are:

Continuation of the oleo agitation and promotion of the use of butter.

Noxious weed control. Rodent control and the best method of handling it.

War on the strawberry root weevil.

Promotion of the use of certified seed potatoes.

An abortion free cattle country.

The day was devoted to a discussion of the grange agricultural program and a basket dinner was served at noon.

# CAMPBELL REPLIES TO CANDLAND SUIT

J. H. Campbell, defendant in breach of contract suit brought by A. D. Candland, yesterday Rodent control and the best method of handling it. In which he denies certain sections and sets up a cross complaint.

Campbell says he kept his contract with Candland on partnership to sell and install certain electrically operated phonographs but that Candland breached the agreement and did not devote his entire time to the sale. Campbell says also that Candland did not divide profits equally with him and that as a result Candland refused from the partnership at least \$3,036.07 above what Campbell received.

Candland refused on November 1, 1929, eight months after the agreement was drawn up, to be further bound by the contract, defendant says. He asks that an accounting be made also by plaintiff and that the court enter decree accordingly.

# Appointees on Accident Board Meet in Salem

Charles T. Early of Portland and Arthur Lawrence of Corvallis, new members of the state industrial accident commission, and A. H. Averill of Portland, new state insurance commissioner, were in Salem Thursday conferring with Governor Meier and other state officials.

They will assume their respective offices April 1.

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the Harmonics, Curly Looch and Art Canoy on the guitar, Mrs. Carl Middleton on the piano and Carl Mikkelsen on the violin dedicated a program to Silverton friends. The group played old time music and Silverton friends reported that it came in very well over their radios.

# CANNERS FORESEE HEAVY 1931 PACK

Noticeable increase in the demand for canned goods coupled with a short pack last year will result in cleaning up the stock of canned goods and open the way for a heavy pack during the coming season, according to local cannery men.

Salem canneries are preparing for a heavy season and repair work on local plants is about completed. Prospects are that the berry and fruit crop will be heavy and local plants are making preparation to take care of the crop as far as possible.

That beans and pumpkins will not be canned in quantity seems to be certain. Hunt Brothers and Oregon Packing company have announced that they will not can pumpkins during the coming season.

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