

# Local News Briefs

**Appeals Case**—The Portland Van and Storage company has filed appeal in its case against Hal Hoss as secretary of state from the judgment handed down March 4 dismissing plaintiff's amended complaint. The Portland concern and a long list of others seek to have declared unconstitutional the rule which causes them to pay double license tax for all trucks of more than 4500 pounds and half again as much as the regular fee for trucks under that weight. The plaintiffs contend they are not common carriers.

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

**Men at Convention**—Two Willamette university men, Hayes Beall and Harry Stone, attended the life vocations conference held on the Linfield campus over the week end. Beall presided Friday night at the dinner where President Leonard W. Riley of Linfield gave the address of welcome. Saturday's sessions were at the old mill, the mountain home of Ray B. Culver, field secretary of the Northwest Council of the Y. M. C. A. Representatives from several Oregon colleges attended.

S. B. A. lodge dance tonight, Yew Park hall. Come bring a friend.

**Writ of Review**—C. H. Martin has been granted order of writ of review against the state in connection with fine of \$15 levied against him March 27 in justice court. Miller Hayden, justice of the peace, is given 10 days to show facts on what Martin alleges is a pretended judgment. He says no warrant was issued for his arrest and that he has no idea for what offense he was fined, and that the justice of the peace exceeded his jurisdiction.

**Files More**—S. Ellis Purvine, as executor of the estate of Dora Walker, has filed supplemental account showing \$24 more dollars received from interest on stock, making balance of cash \$3,052.18. He has also filed answer to objections of Elmer W. Purvine and others denying allegations made by objectors who assert they should have a share in part of the estate willed to a deceased niece of Dora Walker.

**Rotarians in Portland**—A group of Rotarians from Salem headed by W. H. Dancy, president, were in Portland yesterday to attend the annual Northwest regional conference of the organization there in session. Almon E. Roth of Palo Alto, Cal., president of Rotary International, attended the meeting.

**Fox Breeders to Meet**—The executive committee of the Oregon Fox Breeders' association is scheduled to meet Wednesday morning at the chamber of commerce at 10 o'clock. Eugene Finlay of Jefferson, secretary of the group, announced the meeting yesterday.

**Damage Case On**—The damage case of Clarence R. Shrock against Salem Sanitary Milk company got under way before Judge L. H. McMahan yesterday. The plaintiff had not quite finished his case at the end of the day. It will probably go to the jury late this afternoon.

**Sons of Vets Meet**—Commander L. C. McHattie wishes to see a full attendance at a meeting of Joshua Smith camp Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil war to be held this evening at the Woman's club house. Important unfinished business will come up for discussion.

**Extradition Hurdled**—The governor of California has authorized the extradition of J. C. Cunningham, who is wanted in Clatsop county for alleged violation of the Blue Sky law. Cunningham is under arrest in Los Angeles.

**Possession Charged**—Drunk and possession charges were preferred Sunday against Henry Frank of Sublimity by local police. He gave a bail of \$50 to the police.

**Visitors Here**—Mrs. Alice Walker and daughters Muriel and Flora of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker of Portland were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perrine.

**Bound to Grand Jury**—William Osterman was bound over to the grand jury yesterday by Justice Miller Hayden. He is charged with non-support. Being unable to furnish bail yesterday, Osterman was lodged in the county jail.

**Final Account**—Hearing on final account of Lorena Thompson as executrix of the estate of G. H. Thompson has been set by the probate judge for June 1.

**Called East**—John Olson of the Capital Florist shop has left for Iowa, where he was called by serious illness of his father.

**Births**  
Mayers—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Mayers of Prescott, Arizona, a girl, Leona Carolina, born at 1644 North Liberty here April 25.

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**Files Exceptions**—The U. S. veterans' bureau has filed objections and exceptions to annual report of Mrs. Mildred Pelker Smith, guardian of Edward Hugh McCaffrey. Objector says guardian listed but \$180 received from the bureau when \$240 was received, and that interest was not paid on a note held by the ward.

**Building Permit**—George E. Tomkins was issued a building permit Monday to reroof and repair a one story dwelling at 335 North 34th street. The job will cost \$50.

**Deck Fined \$50**—A fine of \$50 for possession of liquor was levied against Samuel J. Dack of Silverton, in justice court here yesterday. Dack paid the fine together with costs.

**To Sell Bonds**—The circuit judge has granted the state banking department to sell city of Astoria bonds held by the State Bank of Hubbard, insolvent, Eyerly airport.

**Fails to Stop**—Carl Rohrer, route 2, was arrested during the weekend and gave \$5 bail. At police court Monday he was fined \$2.50. The charge was failing to stop.

**From Corvallis**—A. O. Seymour and L. J. Allen, with the state extension offices at Corvallis, were business visitors in Salem Monday.

**Default Order**—In case of O. A. Knapp vs. Grayce Knapp, order of default has been signed by the circuit judge.

**Decree**—In suit of Joseph Thiel vs. Beulah P. Hoff, plaintiff has been granted decree of foreclosure.

**Appraised**—S. J. Smith, John Holtz and H. Gearhart have appraised estate of Alphonse Boutin at \$4230.

**Executrix**—Minnie E. Fishwood has been named executrix of the estate of Rachel S. Fletcher, valued at \$3100.

**Licenses to Sell**—D. H. Higbee, administrator of the estate of Josephine Ackerman, has been authorized to sell real property belonging to the state.

**Speeding Charged**—Ulysses Sanders of St. Helens was arrested Sunday by the police for speeding. He gave bail of \$10.

**Charges "No Stop"**—Carroll Smith was arrested Saturday for not stopping, according to police records.

**Overtime Parking**—Thirty-five dollars in fines were collected as follows in police court Monday for overtime parking violations: Jack Sherman, \$5; H. L. Moore, \$5; T. H. Chapman, \$10; R. R. Miller, \$7; Jesse George, \$5; miscellaneous \$2.

**Would Foreclose**—W. H. Burris has filed suit against Ernest Christenson seeking to foreclose lien for labor and materials on an Eagle Rock plane held at the

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## Under the Dome . . .

**Occurrences and Gossip at the center of Oregon's state government**

**YESTERDAY** at the penitentiary, to a casual observer, was only another visiting day at which time the usual number of people visited with loved ones behind the gray walls. Yet during that interval, Henry W. Meyers, superintendent, announced his resignation, which will take effect June 1. Meyers has been superintendent more than four years.

But he was not alone in pronouncement, Sol Worden, captain of the guards, was also mentioned prominently in connection with frustrating an attempted escape of 21 prisoners from the Utah penitentiary, and possibly several from the Oregon prison. Worden just returned from a trip to Utah. This story however broke from Salt Lake.

Tom Kay is a Rotarian, and the district rotary convention was in session in Portland yesterday and will resume today. Kay left yesterday for Portland. It is assumed under these conditions that he will attend the convention. Whether he will return today was problematical. Kay also had business in Portland.

The state fair board as now constituted, will serve during the 1931 fair, although a new fair board would function under the direction of the agricultural director after July 1. The orders to serve through this year were issued by the governor to the board Monday. Also more attractions are promised for this year. It should be a grander event, weather permitting.

Governor Meier left yesterday evening for a dinner engagement in Corvallis. The state insurance convention was being held in that city, but the governor's engagement had nothing to do with that, he stated. Since he has become known for his disinclination to make addresses, the insurance

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