

# Local News Briefs

**Seek Divorce** — Mildred May Hunter has filed divorce suit against Clarence Earl Hunter to whom she was married in Salem in April, 1929. She sets forth that she was already married to Edmund D. Wright when she married Hunter, but that she married him under the name of Mildred May Addington. She says a California attorney advised her her marriage with Wright was void, but that she has since been informed otherwise. Now she wants to divorce Hunter and wants her maiden name, Addington, restored. She alleges Hunter is in California and has been there since last October.

**Largest assortment of Mother boxes in Salem.** Packed with our own chocolates. Hill's Candy Shop, 12th and Leslie.

**Only Immune One** — School officials here have received word that a Salem school child, who moved recently to another city, was the only child in a roomful of boys and girls who had been immunized for diphtheria and smallpox. This was discovered when a case of diphtheria and another of smallpox broke out in the school room at virtually the same time. All the other children had to remain home from school until it was discovered whether or not they would become ill of one or both of the diseases.

**Seeks Judgment** — J. W. Pratt and wife have filed suit against Vellela W. Ohmart seeking judgment of \$286.31 for money paid on Ben Lomand park land purchased from defendant. They allege that the sale was made under false pretenses, in that the park area was not developed as defendant represented it would be. Plaintiff rescinded contract some time ago and demanded payment of the money that they had expended, the complaint says.

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

**Added Decision** — A supplemental memorandum has been handed down by Circuit Judge Gale S. Hill in suit of Union Savings and Loan association vs. George A. Smith and others. The supplemental decision enters judgment of \$286.31 for money paid on Ben Lomand park land. In the original decision, money judgment was entered only against defendants Mains and wife and Ole T. Oleson.

**Strikes Child** — P. E. Budlong of Salem reported to sheriff that as he was driving Thursday morning on the main road at Stayton a child ran in front of his truck while he was driving past another car, parked at the side of the road. The child was knocked down but not seriously hurt, the report indicated.

**Hear ye!** Jitney chicken pie sapper at Salem Heights hall, Friday, May 8. Home cooked.

**Board Meets** — The district boundary board will meet at the county court house today. Several matters of importance are scheduled to come before the board, including proposed change of boundary in a small area between Hubbard and Woodburn. The change will affect but one family.

**Appointed** — Eugene Courtney, Frank Proctor and Bessie M. Keys have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Elizabeth Whitehead, J. E. Rubis is the administrator.

**Dr. Chas Lam** Chinese Medicines 180 N. Commercial St., Salem Office hours Tuesday and Saturday 2 to 5:30

**Says Property Here** — Settling forth that more than \$1,000, secured from sale of property belonging to her, was expended to maintain the household expenses, Lillian Leichner yesterday filed reply to cross complaint of William J. Leichner, whom she is suing for divorce. She asks that her original prayer be granted. She alleges she has no money now, that she is broken in health and asks for \$30 monthly support pending outcome of case. She says further that he agreed to let her have \$250 worth of furniture which she took with her when she left him.

**Visits Schools** — The schools at Pleasant Point and Swegle were visited Thursday by the county school superintendent, Mrs. Mary L. Faulkerson. The Pleasant Point school will end its year's work in two weeks. Two schools, Independence and Howell, have already closed the year and the final reports have been received by the superintendent.

**Plaso ensemble Friday night** and choir festival Saturday evening. Armory. Adults 15c, children 10c.

**Chopping Demonstration** — All Boy Scouts of the city are invited to witness a demonstration in chopping and use of the axe to be given on the Willamette university field this evening at 7:30 o'clock by Peter McLaren, world's wood chopping champion. F. Douglas Hawley will have charge of the field.

**Go to Camp** — Nineteen members of the Boy Scout troop at the deaf school will leave early this afternoon for the scout camp on the North Santiam, to remain until Sunday evening. They will be accompanied by Bill Towne, assistant scoutmaster, and Paul West, Jr. and Vernon McQuaid, Arthur Heinle, disciplinary of the school, will also go with the group.

**Appeals Case** — J. D. Hill has filed appeal to the supreme court in his suit against A. G. Bender and others. The circuit court decision handed down March 9 was in favor of the plaintiff and defendant Margaret Foster as administratrix of the estate of J. S. Talbot.

**Friday and Saturday specials:** Snappers, Astors, Petunias, 25c a dozen. Fine selection porch box plants for Mother's day. Salem's Petland. Phone 6767.

**At Dallas Tonight** — The two Boy Scout troops at Dallas have invited O. P. West, scout executive, to be present at a meeting there tonight to be attended also by the parents. West will show pictures of the scout camp and will give a talk on phases of scouting.

**State Exams** — The May examinations for pupils of the eighth grade in all Oregon schools will be held next Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15. The county school superintendent's office was yesterday preparing to send out instructions and questions to all schools in this county.

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**Finish Visits** — Scotts Mills high school has made wonderful improvement in its grounds and particularly in construction of a winding cement sidewalk leading to the building. County School Superintendent Mary L. Faulkerson reported yesterday. Supt. Faulkerson and J. M. Burgess of the state school superintendent's office spent Monday, Tuesday and part of Wednesday visiting the high schools in this county. She reports also that most of the school have made stable additions to the libraries since she and Mr. Burgess inspected the schools last fall.

**Dance Friday, Hazel Green.**

**Elect Officers** — The junior chamber of commerce of the senior high school has elected the following officers for next year: James Sehon, president; Madolyn McKillop, vice-president; Evelyn King, secretary; Edgar King, treasurer; Howard Cole, advertising manager; Roy Grabb, sergeant-at-arms. Miss Muriel Wilson is advisor. The new officers will be installed at the last meeting this year, to be held May 27.

**Arrest Correction** — The Frank Jirak of 1290 South 14th street who was arrested Wednesday for having his license plates switched was not Mr. Jirak, Sr., but was his son. Frank explained to The Statesman Thursday that he had just bought the car and that the boy who had changed the engine and sold him the car had not had the licenses changed.

**Special Friday night dinner, 50c, Hotel Argo dining room.**

**Adair Funeral Saturday** — Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Adair, 63, of 355 Bellevue street, who died in this city Wednesday night, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the W. T. Rigdon chapel, with Rev. Grover C. Birchett officiating. The remains will then be forwarded to Calgary, Alta., for interment.

**Fraternals Meet** — O. P. West, scout executive, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Fraternals club held last night at the Spa. Mr. West gave a talk on scouting and showed pictures of the Boy Scout camp on the Santiam.

**Programs Today** — Two schools, Park at 1:45 o'clock and Washington at 2 o'clock, are scheduled to give their annual May day health day programs today, weather permitting. Patrons and parents of the schools are invited to attend.

**See Russ Smith, Center and Church, for tire bargains.**

**Asks Dismissal** — George E. Garland has filed answer to divorce complaint of Ida S. Garland. He denies allegations of the complaint and asks that the case be dismissed.

**Draws Fine** — J. L. Brownhill paid a fine of \$7.50 and costs in justice court on Thursday when he was convicted on a charge of reckless driving.

**Remodels Dwelling** — A. A. Keene will remodel his three story dwelling at 722 State street, according to building permit issued Thursday. This dwelling was damaged recently in a roof and chimney fire. The cost is to be \$2,000.

**Resigns as Constable** — A. R. Purvis has submitted his written resignation to the county court as constable of the Silverton justice of the peace district. He asks that it take effect as soon as the court appoints a successor. No reason for the action is stated.

**Vote Today** — High school students of the senior class will vote today to determine whether Kathleen Phelps, Menalaks Selander or Ray Rhoten shall represent the class on the annual graduation program.

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**Order to Pay** — In suit of Donata P. Bohia vs. Balbino P. Bohia, defendant has been ordered to pay plaintiff \$50 attorney's fees, suit money and \$30 monthly temporary alimony pending outcome of the suit, a divorce action.

**Dr. Pearce Named** — Dr. William Pearce of LaGrande Thursday was reappointed by Governor Meier a member of the state board of optometry. Dr. Pearce has served as secretary of the board for the past two years.

**From Eugene** — Miss Rebecca Morgan, who is doing post graduate work at the state university in Eugene, was a business visitor Thursday at the office of the county school superintendent.

**Appraisers Report** — F. G. Myers, O. J. Myers and George C. Blower have given a value of \$3,651.32 to the estate of Emma Huldén.

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**Repair Dwelling** — Hanlon Hunt received a building permit Thursday to repair his two story dwelling at 710 South 13th street at cost of \$350.

**From Jefferson** — Lyman W. Patton, principal of the Jefferson schools, was a business visitor at the office of the county school superintendent Thursday afternoon.

## Sumner Goes Job in Portland

Rufus J. Sumner, clerk in the offices of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company here, leaves this weekend for Portland where he is to be a staff assistant in the office of W. J. Dodge, general commercial manager of the company for Salem. Sumner came to Salem three years ago. His return to Portland, where he formerly worked, constitutes a promotion.

## QUALITY OF STATE LETTERHEAD ISSUE

### Meier and Holman Insistent On Cheaper Grade; Hoss Not so Certain

Quality and cost of letterheads used by various state departments formed the principal topic of discussion at yesterday's meeting of the state board of control. Governor Meier and State Treasurer Holman advocated the purchase of a cheaper quality of paper while Secretary of State Hoss held that cheaper paper might be used in some classes of work but held it was important department heads be provided with letterheads of fair quality. All the members agreed the paper should be purchased in Oregon. At the conclusion of the discussion, Hoss joined with other members of the board in agreeing cheaper paper should be given a trial.

Holman urged the appointment of a committee on paper standards, but this lost for want of a second. It later was suggested that Mr. Holman make a study of the paper situation, and report his findings to the board at a subsequent meeting. The board deferred the purchase of a high priced automobile requested by the state engineer department. Governor Meier was insistent that a cheaper machine be purchased, provided it was to be paid for out of state funds.

## Probe of Steed Administration Will be Sought

### Petitions are expected to reach the executive department soon demanding investigation of the state school for the deaf, and J. Lyman Steed, its superintendent.

The petitions were prepared by Harry Raymond of Portland, whose wife was once an employee of the school. This institution was subjected to an investigation less than two years ago, with the result that Mr. Steed was exonerated. At the hearing most of the witnesses against Mr. Steed were ex-employees of the institution.

and William of Salem; Adolph of Klamath Falls and Herman of San Francisco, Cal. Funeral services Friday, May 8, at 4 p. m. from the chapel of the Clough-Barrick company, Rev. Poling officiating. Interment City View cemetery.

**Baker** — Seth H. Baker died at the residence at Turner May 6, age 78; brother of Eugene Baker of Eugene, Oregon; father of Mrs. Mary Talbot of Turner; grandfather of Mrs. E. W. Wagner of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. R. LaRue Stevenson of Turner; one great-grandchild also surviving. Funeral services Friday, May 8, at 1:30 p. m. from the chapel of the Clough-Barrick company, Rev. Groves and Rev. Burgoyne officiating. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

**Carriaga** — Pablo F. Carriaga died in this city May 3, age 25; survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Carriaga, two brothers and three sisters, all of San Fernando, La Union, Philippine Islands. Announcement of funeral by the Clough-Barrick company, pending word from the parents.

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## SCOUTS' RALLY EARLY IN JUNE

### Plans are Discussed Here By Executive Board on Wednesday Night

With three big events of the year for Cascade area council, Boy Scouts of America, looming up, the council executive board had a busy session Wednesday night. The events are the annual spring rally, to be held June 5 and 6; the annual finance campaign to be held early in June; and the summer encampment at Camp Santiam, which opens in July.

The spring rally will feature an innovation this year, the boys to gather Friday night at either Willamette park or the courthouse grounds, and to spend the night encamped there. At 7 o'clock the Scouts will give a public demonstration of some of their work. With between 250 and 300 Scouts to participate in the rally, this feature is expected to make a hit.

Following the night's camp, the boys will break camp early in the morning and march to the Willamette field, where the full rally program will be held. The troop here sponsored by the Jackson Lee church won the rally trophy last year, and word has

reached scout headquarters that every member is working hard to repeat the win this year. Financial Drive Topic Next Week All details of the finance drive will be completed at a meeting to be held at the chamber of commerce Wednesday night, May 13. This session has been called by C. W. Paulus, chairman of the finance committee and the campaign. Preliminary to opening of camp, the executive board voted to make several improvements at the camp, including reconstruction of the fine to replace the present metal with brick; replacement of 15 tents that were destroyed by wood rats, and either piping of water from a spring or digging of another well on the parade grounds.

## Osborne Urges Union Wage on All State Work

Ben Osborne, executive secretary of the state federation of labor, yesterday appeared before the board of control and urged that labor employed on state building contracts be paid the union scale of wages. Osborne proposed that in all state contracts there should be inserted a provision that "the scale of labor pay shall be the prevailing rate" for that kind of labor in the community where the construction is to take place and that only citizens of Oregon shall be employed.



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