

Local News Briefs

Livesley Answers—T. A. Livesley, against whom breach of promise contract suit was brought recently by A. H. Parsons, yesterday filed answer, in which he alleges that the contract was abandoned by plaintiff with consent of defendant. He also says Parsons was adjudged a bankrupt at the time he abandoned the contract, and that before being so adjudged he alleged he had turned over all goods and property to the court. Defendant says during all this time the contract involving suits of hope, was held by Parsons. Livesley asks that Parsons be stopped from asserting any right to the contract and that complaint be dismissed. Motion for dismissal in divorce suit of Frank Markowetz vs. Rosine DeCockert Markowetz, motion for default has been filed. The people of Salem were pleasantly surprised Saturday to find the extremely low prices on jewelry, pottery, watches, etc. at the Feunery Keene anniversary sale. Label Case—Application to hear defendant's demurrer has been filed in the label action brought by Louise Gleiser against Mark Berneid. The plaintiff alleges that matter which defendant caused to be printed relative to her conduct of business at Mt. Angel destroyed a large share of her patronage. Her complaint asserts that his statements were untrue. Dr. B. F. Pounds, practice limited to removal of teeth, gas or local anesthetic xray. 303 First National bank. Phone 9530. Returns From South—Clare Conner of the Northwest Packing company and his mother, Mrs. W. C. Conner, returned Saturday evening from a week's vacation trip to Cottage Grove and Eugene. They formerly resided in Cottage Grove. Fishing was fine in the northern Oregon streams, he reported. 12 and 16-in. wood, also planer wood, \$5 per cord load delivered from car. \$5.50 delivered from yard. Cobbs and Mitchell Co., 349 S. 12th. Phone 7443. To Give Report—Mrs. Elizabeth Callahan will give a report of the Y. W. C. A. northwest conference and the seminar for secretaries which she has attended recently at the postponed Y. W. board meeting to be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. club rooms. See Russ Smith, Center and Church, for tire bargains. Demurrer—Averring that the complaint does not state sufficient facts and that it does not allege that plaintiff offered to make restitution for rent received, Grace L. Bosman has filed demurrer to suit brought against her by Isabella Fulkland. Petition for Guardian—Max Scriber has filed petition in probate court asking that guardian be appointed for M. Scriber, insane. Citation has been issued setting hearing on petition for May 29. The estate is valued at \$7,000. Porch Boxes called for, planted and delivered. Greenhouses open evenings. Capitol Florists, 15th and Market St. Stolen Vender—A peanut vending machine which was the property of F. A. Moore, 494 North High street, was stolen from the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. during last week. The machine is similar to that which is in the lobby of the First National bank. Dollar dinner every night, 5:45 to 8 at the Marion hotel. Citizenship Class—The Y. M. C. A. citizenship class meets every Saturday night. There will be another examination in early June; authorities warn those wishing to take the examination to take advantage of the "Y's" free class. Choice selection bedding plants. Open evenings. Oscar D. "Frosty" Olson's greenhouses, Pacific highway, one mile north. Place on Docket—In connection with suit of Lawyers Title and Trust company vs. Hubbard Mineral Springs company, motion has been filed in circuit court to have petition of Harry Cutting and others placed on docket. Demurrer—J. S. Baker has filed demurrer to complaint filed against him by Will Scott. Defendant alleges that the complaint does not state sufficient facts to constitute cause of action. Home From Coast—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shadle and two sons returned last night from Newport, where they enjoyed a three-days vacation. From Lyons—R. A. Nydeger of Lyons, where he is engaged in farming, was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

TAX BLANKS TO BE MAILED OUT

Returns on Intangibles and Personal Income go On Same Leaflet

The state tax commission early this week will mail out approximately 65,000 blanks for returns to be made by taxpayers under the new intangibles and personal income tax laws. Each blank will be accompanied by general instructions for the information and guidance of the taxpayer. "While the list of names used in mailing the blanks has been compiled from all available sources, it does not include many who are liable for the payment of either the intangibles or personal income tax or both," read a statement issued by the tax commission. "In this connection the commission calls attention that failure of anyone to receive a blank form through the mails does not, in any sense, relieve him or her of liability for making the return and paying the tax. "All of those subject to either the intangibles or personal income tax who may not receive blanks are asked to communicate with the commission and blanks will be forwarded to them. "While the personal income tax law was approved by the people at the election last November and taxes thereunder would ordinarily have become due and payable April 1 of this year, the date for filing returns and making payments was deferred, by order of the commission, to June 15, 1931. This was done for the reason that the personal income and the new intangibles tax law enacted by the legislature have interlocking provisions and the latter does not become effective until June 6. Both laws first apply to incomes received during the calendar year 1930. "The forms prepared by the commission provide for a single return to be made by each taxpayer covering income taxable under either the personal income or intangibles tax laws, or both, as the case may be. The intangibles tax law distinctly provides that it may be so administered in connection with the personal income tax law. The former applies only to net income received as interest and dividends from intangibles, the latter applies to net income of the taxpayer received from other sources. The same income is therefore taxable only once depending on its source. Combination Return To Be Convenience "This combination of the two taxes in one return will, the commission believes, afford the largest possible convenience to taxpayers and, at the same time, will reduce expense and facilitate administration. "The instructions which accompany each blank set out in detail the various kinds of income which are covered by each tax, the deductions and exemptions allowable and the rates under each law, also the penalties provided for failure to file returns and for attempts to evade the taxes. "It is distinctly provided that the amounts collected under the personal income and intangibles tax laws, together with the amount collected under the excise tax on income of corporations, shall be applied to reduce the direct property tax for state purposes. Such reduction will appear in the state levy of taxes for 1932 and will be reflected in property tax statements next year. Case Dismissed—Circuit court suit brought by T. S. Webb against J. W. Crites has been dismissed, order to that end being based on a stipulation. To Bay City—Lloyd Lee, of the Lee chicken hatchery, left last night on a business trip to San Francisco. Motion for Default—In case of Lowell Shinn vs. Jessie V. Shinn, plaintiff has filed motion for default decree.

Under the Occurrences and Conspiracy at the center of Oregon's state government

MONDAY looms as a quiet day around the state capitol, with Major-General Smedley D. Butler stealing the show in Portland and at the governor's country home. Butler arrives in the morning, and although he doesn't like the itinerary arranged for him, it is expected the first day will be satisfactory. It begins to look as though he will be in Salem next Friday rather than the following Monday.

Governor Julius L. Meier, Major-General George A. White, who ranks the major-general, and Brigadier-General Thomas Elice will be among those from Salem to attend the conferences with Butler Monday. Miss Beatrice Walton, private secretary to the governor, may also be present at the reception at the governor's residence.

Newspaper writers covering Butler's visit in Oregon will have to request information from their papers and press associations as to how far they can go with slang expressions and to what number of "dams" and "hells" they will be limited. It is apparently difficult would be encountered if some free rein is not granted.

Senator Ed W. Miller of Grants Pass, prominently mentioned as game supervisor for Oregon, was a visitor in Salem yesterday. Among other offices, he called on the Oregon National guard. Miller was chairman of the state game committee which introduced the new game code at the last session of the legislature, and he led the fight to close the Rogue river to commercial fishing.

Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, is urging an initiative for a \$3 license fee for passenger automobiles. California has had that fee for some years, and Washington will put the law into effect next January. Should the law be voted by Oregon, it would not become effective until July 1, 1933.

Which reminds that new licenses are soon due, and the average cost of these in Oregon now is \$22. No special numbers will be issued this year, but any who get their

Where to Dine Today

Hotel Argo Dining Room—Special Chicken Dinner noon and night \$3.00. The Spa—Chicken dinner today 75c, \$1.00. Gray Belle, 440 State Street—Special dinner 50c. Gray Belle Dinner 75c. Dollar Dinner DeLuxe—roast turkey, steak or grilled half spring chicken. For Dinner This Evening—Special Sunday dinner \$1.00 at The Marion Hotel today. Home Cafe—Fried spring chicken dinner 50c, 11 to 2.

TAYLOR TO REPORT SOON, WEST POINT

Milton C. Taylor, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Taylor of Salem, who recently passed his entrance examinations to West Point, has received orders to report at the military academy not later than July 1. Taylor will leave Salem early in June, stopping en route to visit relatives in Cheyenne, Wyo., and Boston, Mass. Milton Taylor was born in Cheyenne in 1911, but came to Oregon with his parents in 1930. He was a carrier boy on a local newspaper for several years. Taylor also was a double Eagle scout, having won 43 merit badges, and later was promoted to assistant scout master. He is a member of Salem DeMolay. After graduating from Salem high school in 1929, Taylor took up post graduate work. He was appointed first alternate to Annapolis naval academy in 1929 by Representative Hawley, and passed the United States coast guard entrance examination. He scored in 63rd place, but only 53 candidates were accepted. For three years Taylor attended the citizens training camp at Vancouver, Wash., where he was a member of the bugle corps. Taylor enrolled in the army and navy preparatory school in San Francisco for several months. He received his principal appointment to West Point from Senator McNary and took the final examination in 1931.

RALLY IS SUCCESS DESPITE WEATHER

Despite threatening weather, 70 Girl Scouts gathered at Englewood park yesterday for a rally day, success of which predicated the event to become an annual affair. Because of showers, part of the event, including the luncheon, was held in the basement of the Englewood United Brethren church. Games occupied most of the day. Contests held resulted in first places in all events going to Englewood school troop, the youngest in the county. Mrs. A. E. Collier is captain of that troop. More than 20 girls, members of the two troops at Chemawa, came in for the event, and Keizer troops also sent in a large delegation. Other troops represented were Englewood and Leslie junior high of Salem. Arrangements for the rally, designed primarily as a get-together for the Girl Scouts of the county rather than a competitive meet, were made by the various troop captains.

EMPLOYMENT HERE ON RAPID UPGRADE

A slight improvement in conditions among the unemployed and needy of the city is noted by Mrs. Mae Young Carson, secretary of the Associated Charities. However, this does not mean that the Charities is able to let down on its calls for help from the citizens of Salem, she says, for drain on supplies has been so heavy that there must be both financial and food contributions immediately to keep the hungry and poor fed. Groceries especially are needed. Mrs. Carson has been paying in groceries men who have been cutting wood at the Charities woodyards near Salem. This has been necessary due to lack of money to reimburse them. But now there are no grocery supplies on hand to pay them in, thus depriving the deserving of this small means of working to preserve their self respect. Mrs. Carson says. The secretary tells of a man who came to her for work last week. He said he could not understand ailment of his two-year old baby daughter, the only child. She is so white and listless, she said. Mrs. Young asked if the child received plenty of milk. The man admitted that he and his wife were so destitute that they had been feeding it coffee since the supply lasted, and that there had been no milk in the house. He was given tickets for milk.

OLEO REFERENDUM MAY BE ATTACKED

A suit to determine the legality of the referendum petition attacking so-called oleomargarine tax law enacted at the 1931 legislative session, may be filed by the Farmers' Union, according to L. H. McBee, president of the organization, who conferred with Secretary of State Hoss here Saturday. In event the suit is filed it will be similar to the one launched by J. J. McDonald attacking the referendum of the state police department law. McDonald charged that the referendum petition attacking the state police department act was not signed by a taxpayer or citizen, as required under the Oregon statutes, but was sponsored by the Independence hall of Oregon. A new referendum petition attacking the state constabulary law was filed with the secretary of state here Friday. Mr. McBee said that the referendum petition attacking the oleomargarine law was signed by the Anti Food Tax League, of which Mrs. Alexander Thompson of Portland is president. "If the courts uphold Mr. McDonald in his attack on the referendum of the state police department law, there can be no doubt but that the referendum of the oleomargarine act is invalid," Mr. McBee said. The law under attack by the Anti Food Tax League provides for a tax of 10 cents per pound on all oleomargarine sold in the state of Oregon.

Fisher to Talk On Tax Affairs Here on Monday

Intangibles and income taxes will be the subject of discussion

Three Marriage Licenses Issued Here Saturday

Three marriage licenses, the greatest number issued in one day yet in May, were granted yesterday by the county clerk. Those receiving them were: Frank C. Schwerter, 36, and Dorothy Grossman, 21, both of Mt. Angel. They were married yesterday by Judge J. C. Slegmund. Albert L. Harader, mail carrier, and Ruth Soule, postoffice clerk, both of Woodburn. John Delwin Finley, 35, 2340 Myrtle avenue, and Dakota Miller Crowder, 21, 883 Shipping street, both of Salem.

Apportionment Of School Fund Is Being Made

First apportionment of school funds for Marion county districts is being made now by the county school superintendent, Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, and her assistants. Only the elementary fund and county fund are being distributed this time, half being sent out in this apportionment. It will be May 23 before monies will be placed in the mail for the various districts.

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Obituary

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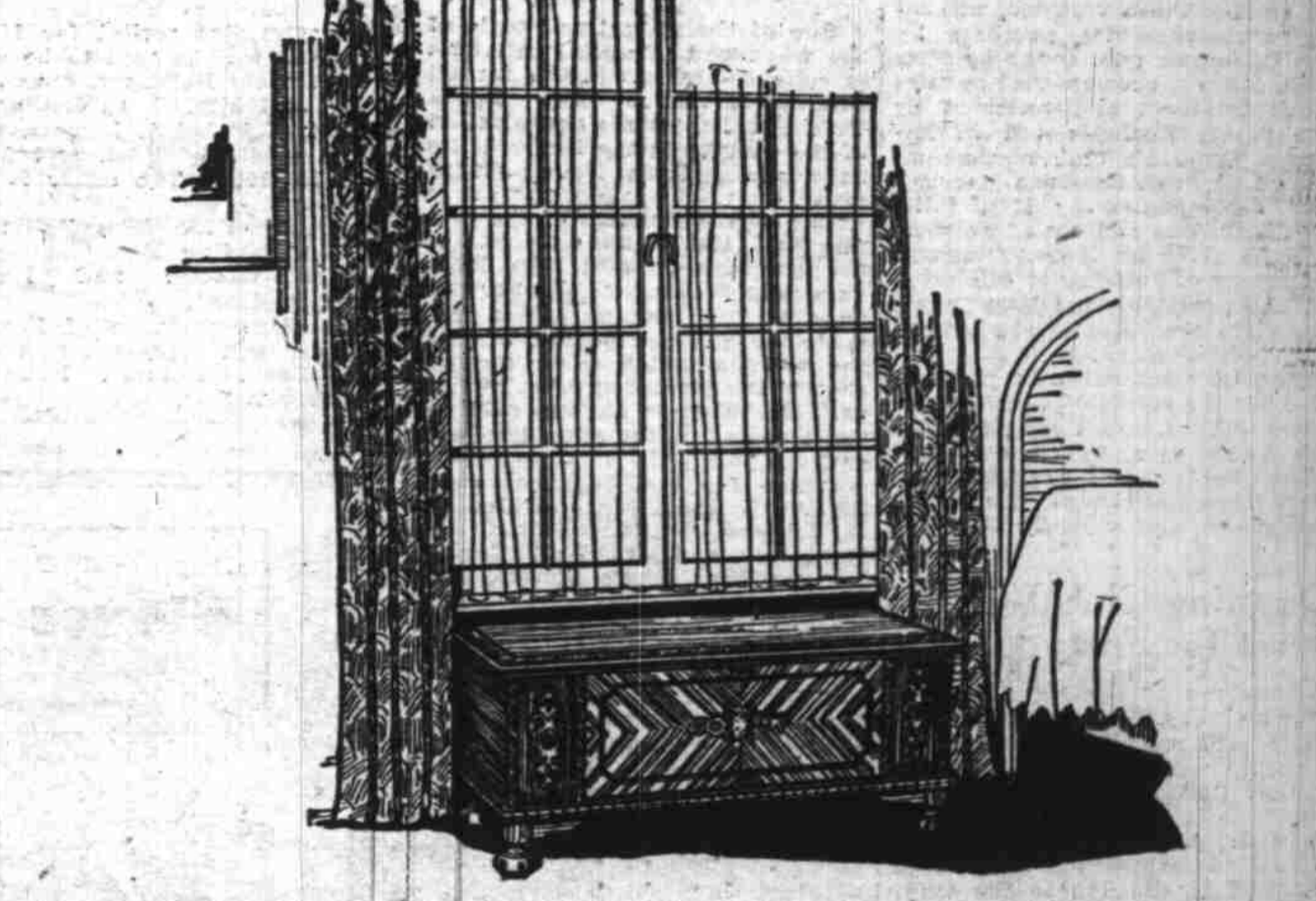
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