Local News Briefs

Book Week Observed — Mrs. Margaret Nelson will tell a series of stories from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock in a room on the third floor of Miller's store Saturday. There will also be on display a number of children's books which have been especially designated as approved material for children. This feature is being presented by Miller's store in compliment to nation book week. Miss Irene Goodwin, head of the book department at Miller's, also has a large assortment of children's books on display in her book section.

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Lifesavers To Dine—Members of the girls' junior lifesaving corps will meet at the Y tonight for 6:15 o'clock dinner and a business session. At this time the members will be assigned to their duties for the coming month, such as instructing swiming classes and demonstrating lifesaving methods. The meeting will be in charge of Miss Esther Arnold and Mrs. E. C. Van Slyke.

Dance Mellow Moon Wed. 25c. *

Wins Distinction — Roy Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Mack, and known by many Salem people, will have a group of two of his own compositions, both words and music, sung over station KGW tonight between 11 and 12 o'clock. Young Mack has been working on his compositions for some time and the presentations tonight will be a matter of interest to those who have been following his work.

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Election Plan Changed—Election of officers for the high school Girls' league hereafter will be held at the end of each semester instead of but once a year, as the result of an amendment voted by the girls this week. Another amendment passed requires that officers of the league must maintain grades of at least a "C" average.

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D. A. V.'s Meet Tonight—Salem chapter No. 6, Disabled American Veterans of the World war will hold a business and social meeting at the armory tonight. At 8:30 o'clock the meeting will be given over to a social program and refreshments for D. A. V.'s and other veterans.

Lost, a dog. Australian shepherd, looks like police dog. With harness. Reddish color; reward. Phone 5640. *

Girl Born to Carvers — A 10-pound girl was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. William Carver, residents of the Bunker Hill district south of Salem. She has been named Yvonne Linnie. Mr. Carver formerly was employed on each of the Salem newspapers.

Receiver Appointed—Donald A. Young has been appointed receiver of defendant's mortgaged premises in connection with the circuit court suit of Union Central Life Insurance company against Mollie Styles. Order to that effect was entered yesterday by Judge Gale S. Hill.

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36 for Honor Court—Thirty-six boys have registered to appear at the Boy Scout honor court at the courthouse at 8 o'clock tonight to receive awards. Two life awards and three Star Scout emblems will be presented, along with a number of merit and second class badges.

Finance Group Confers — The finance committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the association building at 11 o'clock tomorrow for a session preceding the special directors' meeting which will be held at noon to consider the budget.

Pedigreed Red Cocker Spaniel pups. Pets and hunters. Salem's Petland. *

Child Is Injured—When automobiles driven by John Maughan of Eugene and P. C. Peterson of Montana collided five miles north of Salem, a child who was riding in the Maughan car suffered a broken collar bone, according to Maughan's report to the sheriff.

Holt Stops Here — Archie B. Holt, former manager of the Capitol theatre here, stopped in Salem overnight last Monday. He was en route to Portland on business for the Fox theatre at Medford, of which he is manager.

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Flescher Estate—Hearing on final account of Minnie R. Fishwood as executrix of the estate of Rachel S. Flesher will be held December 22, according to order issued yesterday. The account shows a cash balance of $136.41.

"Why?" is Subject—S. M. Endicott, local attorney, Thursday will address members of Fraternis club on the subject "Why?" This will be the last Fraternis meeting for November, on account of Thanksgiving.

St. Agnes Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will serve chicken dinner in the parish house on Chemeketa St. from 6 to 7:30 Wednesday evening. *

Returns Friday—Judge Gale S. Hill will be here Friday to hear the case of Nelson vs. Haugen, suit for injunction.

Girls Elect Eymann—The Girls' league at the high school yesterday elected Hanna Eymann as treasurer.

Births

Gralapp—To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Earl Gralapp, route seven a boy, Dwight Earl, born November 12 in this city.

Schoettler—To Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Schoettler, 435 North 19th street, a boy, James Lee, born November 14 at Salem General hospital.

Olcott Before Jury—Presence of Ben W. Olcott, former governor, before the grand jury here yesterday gave rise to speculation that the jury is considering the affairs of the Willamette Valley Loan company as wrapped up with failure of the Aurora State Bank. Olcott is receiver for the loan company.

Time Extended—In estate of William Johnston, William H. Baillie as administrator has been authorized to grant extension of time for payment of a certain mortgage. Inheritance tax on the estate has been determined at $56.77.

Road Money Coming—The county court yesterday received notice from the state highway commission that it will shortly receive $36,828.45 as its share for the last half of the state market road money. Polk county will get about a third as much as Marion.

Sale—All fall and winter hats priced to sell. Vanity hat shop. 387 Court St., across from Miller's. *

More Petitions—Total of names in petitions filed with the county clerk against any appropriation for the Marion county department of health were swelled to 500 with petitions filed yesterday. Most of the petitions are from Sublimity and Stayton areas. One yesterday was from Jefferson.

Visits Schools—Wayne D. Harding, rural school supervisor, made calls at four county schools yesterday: Swegle, Pratum, Centerview and Brush Creek. He found work progressing satisfactorily in all, with nothing of unusual interest transpiring.

Distempex for dogs with distemper. Money back guarantee. Salem's Petland. 273 State. *

Hearing Continued—Hearing in objections to the final account of Rose E. Gwinn as administratrix of the estate of James A. Gwinn was yesterday continued until December 1. Hearing was originally set for Nov. 3 and continued until yesterday.

Siegenfuhr Estate—Eury E. Howell has been released from duties as administrator of the estate of Mathias Siegenfuhr, the estate having been settled up. Maria Anna Rudolf of Lahr, Germany, is the only heir.

Learn to dance from Jack E. Kofeldt. Nelson Bldg., each Wednesday. Register 3535. *

Seeks Divorce—Alleging that defendant deserted their home July 1919, A. E. Kiser has filed suit for divorce against Roby M. Kiser. They were married in 1906.

Marriage License—License to wed was issued by the county clerk yesterday to Thomas George Wheeler, 25, student, and Rosaleen Laska Jorree, 25, waitress, both of Portland.

Hearing Set—The probate judge has set Tuesday, Dec. 22, as time for hearing final account of David H. Kauffman, administrator of the estate of Jacob D. Kauffman.

Huberd's Shoe Grease will waterproof your shoes for rainy weather. Buster Brown Shoe Store. *

In Jail—John Allan, in justice court Tuesday on a charge of larceny, was given 24 hours to enter a plea. Failing to furnish $50 bail, he was held in the county jail.

On Chicken Charge—John Allen, arrested eight miles north of town on the river road yesterday morning, is lodged in the county jail on a charge of chicken theft.

Let the Buster Brown shoe store repair man fix your shoes. *

Sale Authorized—Petition of guardian of Margaret G. Thompson, minor, to sell property at private sale, has been allowed by the probate judge.

Arrested—Orville Nichols, picked up at Aumsville on a larceny charge, was released from the county jail yesterday on bail.

Divorce Decree—Plaintiff was yesterday granted unconditional decree of divorce in the suit of Thelma Thompson vs. Earl A. Thompson.

Wilkinson Recovered — F. L. Wilkinson, real estate dealer and city councilman, is recovered from his recent operation and has returned to his office.

Non-suit Granted — Judgment of voluntary nonsuit was entered yesterday in the case of state industrial accident commissioner vs. James P. Feller.

Default Ordered—In case of Intermountain Building and Loan association vs. Lillian Petrie, default has been entered.

Continued — Case of state on the relation of Gwenneth Mielke vs. G. A. Mielke yesterday was ordered continued until December 1.

TELEPHONE OFFICE HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

Many Local People Turning Out for Interesting Display Here

"Open house" at the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company meant an opportunity appreciated by Salem people Tuesday with nearly 2000 people calling at the telephone office on State street. Today, Thursday and Friday the public will continue to be welcomed at the telephone office between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning to 9 o'clock at night. All calling are shown through the building and made acquainted with all the intricacies of a modern telephone system.

Those who go through the building may congratulate themselves upon having been through the third highest ranking telephone building and office in the world. In equipment, arrangement and structure it is so ranked in the United States and with the United States so far ahead of other countries in telephone service it gives Salem third place in the world.

Miss Helen Louise Crosby, local attorney was the first person to call for the open house which began Tuesday.

An interesting group of ten students from the state school for the blind were among the 300 first-day visitors at the open house being held this week at the Telephone building in connection with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's system wide service and sales program, according to H. V. Collins, district manager.

Blind Students Are "Shown" Equipment

The students, representing a class in commerce and industry, were accompanied by L. D. Cannell, instructor at the school, who with the cooperation of employees of the company attempted to give a clear, mental picture of the appearance and operation of the equipment and other features of the building.

Five classes of high school students are scheduled to visit the telephone building today, Mr. Collins said.

Several special displays have been arranged at the office in connection with the open house. Most interesting of these are two teletypewriters, which transmit typed characters by wire. Displays of telephone equipment also have been placed in the windows of various store buildings.

Railroad Fares On Thanksgiving Holiday Reduced

Thanksgiving day "homecomings" throughout Oregon and five neighboring western states are to be made possible for thousands of persons through the re-establishment of cent-a-mile roundtrip transportation fares on Southern Pacific lines for the holiday period, according to announcement Tuesday.

A. A. Mickel, local district freight and passenger agent for the railroad, made public plans for renewal of the famous "dollar day" fares, with dates on which trips may be started being announced as Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 24, 25 and 26, with a return limit of December 3. These dates, Mickel pointed out, are timed just prior to and including Thanksgiving day, with ample time provided under the return limit for trips "back home" to distant points on Southern Pacific's lines.

Baillie Defense Cost Not to be Borne by State

Attorney's fees of $250, obligated by W. H. Baillie, ex-superintendent of the state training school for boys, in connection with an investigation of the institution last fall, is not chargeable to the school, Attorney General Van Winkle held in an opinion handed down Tuesday.

The claim was filed by Pierce and Beckman, Portland lawyers, who represented Baillie in the probe involving burns suffered by Vernon Levey, while he was an inmate of the institution.

The state child welfare commission, which conducted the investigation of the school for the stte board of control, exonerated Mr. Baillie frm all responsibility in connection with Levy's burns.

Detroit Scout Troop Formed West Reports

Organization of a Boy Scout troop at Detroit last week brought the number of troops in Cascade area to 31, according to O. P. West, area executive. He says increasing interest is being shown in the Scout movement here.

Troops probably will be formed at Macleay and Hubbard within the next few weeks. The Macleay grange will meet on Friday, December 4, for the purpose of organizing the troop there.

Objection as to Estate Division Heard in Court

Objections to the referee's report in the partition suit of Virginia Maude Gorsline vs. Walter Earl Sears were heard yesterday in Judge Gale S. Hill's department of circuit court. The judge did not give a decision. Sears claimed that property of the estate of his father was not divided equally among the heirs.

The contest is on lands in eastern Oregon and in Marion and Polk counties.

Hydro-Electric Filings Placed With Stricklin

Two filings involving hydro-electric projects were presented Tuesday to C. E. Stricklin, state engineer.

The Oregon Light and Power and Irrigation company, Portland, has filed application for a 40 horse power installation to furnish light and power for residents of the Alsea valley in Benton county. Power would be obtained from the Alsea river.

Another filing was from W. H. Farrington, Portland, involving a 12 horse power domestic light and power plant. Cost was estimated at $1000. The plant would be located near Wyeth, Hood river county.

TELEPHONE STYLES HAVE ALSO CHANGED

Yesterday and today as portrayed by Leona Bolens and Pauline Kasakoff of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in connection with an open house being held at the telephone building this week until Friday. Miss Bolens, in modern attire, is holding the latest type hand telephone, while Miss Kasakoff, in the accoutrements of 1877, is holding a replica of Alexander Graham Bell's first telephone.

Under the Dome . . .

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

C. A. HOWARD, state superintendent of schools, was in Portland yesterday, called there by the illness of Mrs. Howard. She has been in Portland for some time because of illness, and his office here reported she was a little worse. Mr. Howard spent the weekend with her in Portland.

A. K. Peck, a member of the legislature in 1917, was a visitor at the state capitol yesterday. He called upon his political friend Charles M. Thomas, now public utilities commissioner. Thomas was a member of the senate at the time Peck was in the house. Peck is an attorney at Coos Bay.

The capitol volley ball team did not have much luck Monday night in its attempt to defeat the Valley Motor team, losing the three games by narrow margin. The defeat may result in few other games being scheduled, but if enough players show interest, a rejuvenated squad may result.

The state house team which was listed for the season included A. L. Lindbeck, captain, representing the press; Jerry Owen, star player, representing the bonus commission; Gregg and Probert both from the state highway department, Carkin of the tax commission, and Moore of the secretary of state's office. More recruits are wanted.

Speaking of sports, who wouldn't like to see the big game at Sing Sing next Sunday, when the cops and the cons indulge in a gridiron battle? These natural rivals for once will battle each other without guns, even spectators being 'frisked" at the gate. It should be a great contest.

The newspaper picture which has been filmed at one of the local theatres the past few days under title "The Front Page," has had a tendency to prevent members of that order getting by in good society. The picture entertainment, and lots of it true to life, but generally speaking it is rather hard on the profession.

Perhaps that is the reason the governor was relieved when he narrowly escaped having the capitol newspaper men pose with him for a picture Monday. The idea was suggested and naturally the governor was too polite to refuse. But the modesty of the boys came to his rescue and the picture was not snapped.

There is no excuse for anyone getting lost in the capitol building now. After about ten years, direction signs were again put up, and visitors now will know what direction they are traveling when they leave the lobby, which is somewhat confusing under ordinary conditions.

This column was asked to clear up a matter for Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner. About a week ago it reported Steiner was wearing a mustache. It is believed this fact did not "get over so big", anyhow Steiner drew particular attention to the fact his upper lip is now shaved smooth. This column takes pleasure in setting the matter right as he really does look much better without the decoration.

Shafer Home is Issue in Action Filed in Court

Margaret Montgomery Shafer, widow of the late Francis E. Shafer, yesterday filed petition in the estate asking that the residence occupied by decedent and one of his children be set aside for her, as her rightful homestead.

Shortly after the petition was filed, attorneys for Frank E. Shafer, executor, filed demurrer to the homestead request, on grounds that the widow's petition does not allege facts sufficient to grant the relief sought.

Obituary

Brown

At the residence route 1, Independence, November 17, Thomas Alexandr Brown, 62. Survived by widow, Pheba; one brother, A. J. Brown of Independence; three daughters, Mrs. Elma Covell, Mrs. Eva Brown of Independence, and Mrs. Etta Dennison of Ontario, Canada; one son, Sanford Brown also of Ontario, Canada. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick Co.

Gorsline

At the residence on route 8, Salem, November 15, Delmer De Loss Gorsline, age 74 years. Survived by widow, Mahala; children, Mrs. Charles Beckner, Mrs. Minnie Schoeneman, Mrs. Sadie Keyt and William D. Gorsline, all of Salem. Funeral services from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son Wednesday, November 18, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Cityview cemetery.

Houston

In this city November 17, John L. Houston, age 72 years. Funeral services Wednesday, November 18, at 1:30 p. m., from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, Rev. D. J. Howe officiating.

Courthouse is Busy With All Courts Active

The second floor of the courthouse presented a veritable beehive-appearance yesterday, with swarms of persons crowding every room for the greater part of the day.

Both departments of circuit court were on, the grand jury was in session, the county judge was unusually busy and a grist of minor matters were before the juvenile department. With so much activity in these chambers, the clerk's office was also crowded for time to handle patrons and business.

Intervention in Suit Permitted

Permission for George W. Hobson and others to intervene in the suit brought by Maude B. Greene of Portland to test validity of the intangibles tax was granted in order in circuit court here yesterday. The interveners must file their complaint before November 30.

INFANT DEATHS IN COUNTY INCREASED

The 42 deaths of infants under one year of age in Marion county during the 1931 period ended on November 1 constitute an increase of 15 over the same period of last year, according to statistics compiled at the county health center. During October there was one infant death and 81 births, 43 of them boys and 38 girls. Births for the January to November period total 829.

Deaths during October totalled 54, 30 male and 24 female, and 528 for the year. Causes of death were: communicable disease, three; cancer, eight; apoplexy, six; heart disease, 12; kidney disease, four; motor vehicle accidents, one, and all other causes 20.

Communicable diseases during the month were reported as follows: chickenpox, fire; diphtheria, three; measles, two; mumps, five; scarlet fever, seven; influenza, 20; pneumonia, six; tuberculosis, two; veneral diseases, 19; bronchial pneumonia, three; Vincent's angina, two; impetigo, three; scabies, nine; ringworm, six; and one each of smallpox, typhoid, whooping cough, erysipelas, septic sore throat and trachoma.

AFFIRM SKIPWORTH, LANE COUNTY CASE

The state supreme court, in an opinion written by Justice Brown, Tuesday affirmed Judge G. F. Skipworth of the Lane county circuit court, in connection with the conviction of W. E. Gilbert on a charge of obtaining property by false pretenses. Gilbert was sentenced to serve a term of two and one-half years in the Oregon state penitentiary.

The supreme court also affirmed the decree of Judge W. M. Duncan of the Klamath county circuit court, in a suit brought by F. B. Turner to recover money alleged to be due on a contract from Patricia A. Jackson. The lower court held for the defendant. The opinion was written by Justice Campbell.

Other opinions handed down by the supreme court Tuesday follow:

J. Hovedsgaard, appellant, vs. Grand Rapids store equipment corporation: appeal from Multnomah county. Suit to recover damages for personal injuries. Opinion by Justice Kelly. Justice Robert G. Morrow reversed.

Jeane H. Emmons vs. L. J. Skaggs, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county. Suit to recover damages for personal injuries. Opinion by Chief Justice Bean. Judge Jacob Kanzler affirmed.

In the matter of the adjudication of relative rights to the use of the waters of Pine creek, tributary of Snake river, Baker county, and particularly in the matter of the motion of E. K. Greener, for leave to file an amended statement and proof of claim therein; E. K. Greener, appellant, vs. W. W. Evans and others: appeal from Baker county. Appeal dismissed in opinion by Justice Brown.

Motion to dismiss brief in Cockerham vs. Potts denied.

FATHERS AND SONS TO BANQUET FRIDAY

The annual father and son banquet of the First Methodist church will be held at the church Friday night, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. J. Burton Crary, director of boys' work, has charge of arrangements.

The principal address will be given by "Jim" Palmer, religious work director of the Portland Y. M. C. A. About 200 boys and men are expected to attend. The following program will be given, with John Carkin acting as toastmaster:

Song, "American the Beautiful," fathers and sons; violin solo, Delbert Jepson; toast, "Wit and Wisdom of a Grandfather," A. A. Lee; vocal solo, Professor Cameron Marshall; toast, "Pop on Ice!" Menalkas Selander; pep songs by the group; address by "Jim" Palmer; games and stunts.

Children's Book Display Feature At Library Now

World friendship through children's books is being featured at the Salem public library in observation of National Book week, November 15 to 22. A display of children's books has been placed on exhibit for the interest of parents. This display, in the Story Hour room, will be open to the public from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoons from today until Saturday, and Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The Leslie Parent-Teacher association Monday night observed Book week at the school building. Miss Helen Baird, children's librarian at the city library, spoke before the group. The library has arranged exhibits in both Leslie and Parrish junior high schools.

The children's story hour at the city library on Saturday morning will center on the world friendship topic.

HAND INJURED

JEFFERSON, Nov. 17 — Mrs. August Hinz met with a painful accident Friday while splitting kindling. She was holding the stick of wood in her left hand and the axe struck her left hand, cutting quite a gash. Several stitches were taken to close up the wound.