

# Local News Briefs

**School Papers Received**—Copies of three different mimeographed school papers were received Friday at the office of the county school superintendent. The first, a product of a history class at Woodburn high school, carried out an original idea. Entitled "Morning Athenian", it carried news events of Greece of August 2, 149 B. C., written in modern news style. "School Booster", a new publication of the grammar school at Stayton, was received as "Historical Echoes", a Stayton high school product; this being its second year issued.

**Good oak deal with chair** to match for sale cheap. Looks like new. See it at the Imperial Furniture Co.

**Service Extended**—Serial letter service, inaugurated by Western Union July 1 on an experimental basis for interstate messages, was extended yesterday to include intrastate messages, and will benefit all towns and cities in the United States. The new service proved its value to business houses throughout the country during its four and half months trial, and now it takes its place among such telegrams and the night letter, introduced in 1910, and the day letter, 1911.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**—Marriage licenses were issued Friday to Merle Mook, 32, laborer of Grants Pass, and Lorena Brackheimer, 23, student living at 950 Union street, Salem; and to Robert D. Heater, 22, farmer of Sublimity, and Gloria E. Weddle, 22, bookkeeper at Stayton. It is the first marriage for both couples. The Rev. Father J. R. Buck will unite Mook and Miss Brackheimer at a ceremony today, while Heater and Miss Weddle will marry Sunday.

**Toyland opens today** at the C. S. Hamilton Furniture Store. Every child visiting the toy department today will receive a bag of candy from a real live Santa Claus.

**Passenger Cars Wanted**—Bids are being asked by Jostmaster J. H. Farrar on the hiring of four-passenger or light delivery type automobiles to be used over a 10-day period around Christmas time. Postal regulations require a call for bids even for such short service. The cars, which will be required without drivers, will be used in collecting, delivering and relaying mail. The owners must agree to keep them in repair while they are in the postal service.

**Free Dance, Kent Hall, Sat.**

**Taxpayers to Meet**—A mass meeting of all taxpayers in the Ankeny section northwest of town will be held at the grange hall there Wednesday night, December 9. James Mott, state corporation commissioner, will be the speaker. The meeting is a phase of work of the Marion county Taxpayers' Equalization league, and is a local gathering in interests of the broader program.

**Accident Reported**—Damages amounting to \$35 was incurred in a crash by a car driven by E. R. Payne and a parked car of Fred Lucht, both of Mt. Angel, four miles south on the Silverton road shortly after midnight Thursday. In a report filed at the sheriff's office Friday, frosty pavement is given as the cause of the accident.

**Dance Mellowmoon Sat. 25c.**

**Auto is Damaged**—George Martin, 1196 South 14th, driving a Nash sedan, reported the wheel of his car smashed and a fender damaged when a truck owned by Hogg Bros. of Oregon City and driven by W. C. Mangum of Salem struck his car at the intersection of Center and Commercial streets Friday morning. No one was seriously hurt.

**Undergoes Operation**—Irene Johnson, clerk for the Central Pharmacy, yesterday morning underwent an operation for appendicitis at Salem general hospital. She was taken ill suddenly on Thursday night. She is not expected to be able to return to work for at least a month.

**School Visitors**—Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the office of the county school superintendent Friday included Mrs. Laetitia Carter, clerk of the Madras district school, and Mrs. Leora Stevens, teacher in the school. Another visitor was Mrs. Dorothy Hubbard, music supervisor in the schools at Gladstone.

**Ask Demurrer Heard**—Application to place on the motion docket the defendants' demurrer for the purpose of hearing on December 5 was filed in the county clerk's office Friday by the plaintiff, in the case of W. J. Branstetter and wife versus Sarah Coffenberry and Lillian S. Smith.

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**Walnut Tree Broken**—An unidentified motorist drove his automobile over the curb in front of the Hubert Hansen home, 145 East Leffle street, and broke a walnut tree, according to Hansen. The lawn also was damaged.

## RAIN PAGEANT IS HOSS SUGGESTION

### Annual Fall of Moisture Is Matter for Pride Says State Secretary

A "Rain Pageant" a festival glorifying Oregon's rains was proposed by Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss in a talk before the Salem Ad club Friday noon. Hoss declared that rain was the greatest asset of the state, that its prosperity depends in large measure upon the rain that instead of being the annual rainfall we should glory in it; and instead of trying to "live down our reputation" we should live up to our opportunities in exploiting it. The Ad club approved the idea and appointed a committee to go into it further.

Hoss pictured the possibilities of the affair with a "Parade of the Galoshes" and a "Slide of the Slickers". Notables to be invited could include the author of "Singing in the Rain," descendants of "Chief Rain-in-the-Face," Noah Beery, et al. Rainbows could be the trademark and symbol; prizes could be awarded the best jokes, essays, posters, et al featuring Rain.

**News Advantages To Be Expected**

Reasons given by Hoss for a festival to extol the rain were: "First: Because it is unique, unusual and out of the ordinary, it would attract nationwide attention. It would serve to illustrate to the world the true appreciation Oregonians have of our bounteous rains; it would turn the tide of national sympathy and wise-cracking at our abundance of rain-fall to a realization of the value of this great Divine dispensation."

"Second: A Pageant such as this is sure-fire; when it is set for a certain day with all the assurance possible from weather man that it will surely rain, with a large insurance policy taken out to guarantee rain, and every effort made to hold it on a rainy day;—consider what happens if the sun should shine, and no rain fall. The answer is creative and profitable advertising in a proportionate ratio to that suffered say by a rose festival or summer flower show when it does rain."

"Third: We all know that the rains of Oregon contribute more than anything else to the glories of the great out-doors. It stocks our streams, it preserves our forests for the hunter, it gives green pastures for dairying. It is the basis of our world-recognized hydro-electric potentialities; it makes river transportation possible; irrigates arid lands; makes our vacation season one of paradise transplanted; brings good-fellowship, sociability; prosperity; increases church attendance; and serves to keep the wheels of industry moving, and the production of all units of agriculture, industry, commerce, the arts, sciences, education, religious and fraternal fellowship, and all branches of federal, state and municipal activity, increase and grow in value under the beneficent blessings of a bountiful rain-fall."

**Home for Holidays**—Miss Florence Emmons, a teacher in the high school at Ione, is home for the Thanksgiving vacation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Emmons, who reside on Court street.

**Dance Mellowmoon Sat. 25c.**

**File Demurrer**—Alleging the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, a demurrer was filed Friday with the county clerk, in the case of F. C. Smith against O. H. Felner.

**Mortgages Released**—The so-called Lewis S. and Marie N. Hudson mortgages were released to their owners in an order granted in the circuit court Friday, under a stipulation in the case of B. F. Giesy against Willamette Valley Mortgage company.

**Smith Back at Y**—Fred Smith, Willamette university football player, has resumed his duties as boys' physical director at the Y. M. C. A. During football season his work was done by Charles Gill.

**Non-Support Charged**—Frank Richter of South Salem plead not guilty to a non-support charge in justice court Friday. A preliminary hearing has been set for Monday at 2 p. m.

**Force Fined \$25**—L. E. Force, route six, was arrested on Thanksgiving day on a charge of reckless driving, yesterday was fined \$25 by Mark Poulsen, municipal judge.

**From Hubbard**—Waldo Brown member of the Hubbard school board, yesterday afternoon was a visitor in the office of Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent.

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**Hearing Scheduled**—Hearing of the charge of shooting birds after sundown against Dr. G. E. Prime and D. H. Mosher has been set for next Wednesday in the justice court.

**To Hear Motions**—Next Tuesday has been set as motion day in Judge Gale Hill's circuit court. The starting time has been placed for 10 o'clock.

**Eugene Men Investigated**—Herb Dyer and G. R. Turner, both of Eugene, yesterday morning were arrested by city police and held for investigation.

**From Dallas**—Frank Ford of Dallas was a business visitor in Salem yesterday.

## Under the Dome . . .

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

THE weather proved too cold yesterday, so Governor Meler decided not to come to Salem, but postponed his trip to the capitol until Monday or Tuesday. Miss Beatrice Walton, his secretary, instead went to Portland to have the governor sign what official documents were necessary to carry on state business.

It was too hot in Georgia for comfort, said Lynn Cronemiller, state forester, who returned Thanksgiving day from Savannah where he was in attendance at the National Association of State Foresters. He said he was hot until he reached Los Angeles, where it got very cold. He enjoyed his trip very much.

Cronemiller said the Pacific coast was represented one hundred per cent at the meeting, and as a result was able to defeat a resolution introduced by eastern delegates barring recognition of federal aid for suppression of forest fires. Larger appropriations are being sought by the coast for this purpose.

The next holiday coming up will be Christmas. Amateurs will be too close for comfort on the part of many. The big open

## Obituary

**Samuels**  
In this city November 26, William Samuels, 84. Remains are at the parlors of the Salem mortuary, 542 North Capitol street. Funeral announcements later.

**Baker**  
At Medford, Ore. Nov. 25, Sarah W. Baker, aged 77 years. Survived by widower, Lee H. Baker, Medford; children, Mrs. L. M. B. Inch of Medford, Mrs. Hallie Allen of Portland, Mrs. Mabel Layfield of Mt. Vernon, O., Carl C. Baker of Salinas, Calif., and Dr. R. B. Baker of Portland. Funeral services from the chapel of W. T. Riddon and Son Saturday, Nov. 28 at 3 p. m. Interment Cityview cemetery.

**Cernik**  
At the residence, 1424 North Winter street, Nov. 26, John Cernik, aged 72 years. Survived by widow, Marie; children, John Cernik of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Lillian Haas of Amherst, Ill., George Cernik of Chicago, Ill.; brothers, James Cernik of Palo Alto, Calif., George Cernik of Cleveland; sisters, Mrs. Caroline Persell of San Francisco, O., and Marie Norman of San Francisco. Also six grandchildren. Funeral services from the chapel of W. T. Riddon and Son Saturday, Nov. 28 at 1:30 p. m. Rev. W. C. Kantner officiating. Interment Cityview cemetery.

**Mayo**  
In this city Nov. 23, Raymond Mayo, age 28 years, two months and eight days. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mayo, Bacnoba, La Union, P. I.; three brothers, Benito of Los Angeles, Leo and John of Wapato, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. F. Cardenz, Miss C. Mayo and Miss B. Mayo, all of Bacnoba, La Union, P. I. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

**Williams**  
At the residence of her sister, 1574 Mill St., Nov. 26, Mrs. Ivy Williams, aged 54 years, three months, former resident of Sodalville. Survived by widower, J. D. Williams of Sodalville; one daughter, Mrs. Gladys King of Wren; mother, Mrs. Martha Belleu of Salem; one sister, Mary Robson of Salem; also seven grandchildren. Graveside services at the Sodalville cemetery, Sunday, November 29, at 2 o'clock under direction of Clough-Barrick company, Rev. B. F. Shoemaker officiating. Friends invited.

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## SECONDARY ROADS UNDER NEW NAMES

By turning the first batch of market roads over to the state highway commission as a part of the new secondary highway system, according to new laws, the county court under formal order made the first move toward new names for the well-known thoroughfares. Today they are parading under new names.

The loop from Salem to the Silver Creek Falls and back to Silverton, a distance of 40 miles, will be known as the Silver Creek Falls road. The road from Silverton to Newberg is now the Silverton-Woodburn-Newberg road, about 32 miles long. It connects up with the Silver Creek Falls road. The Silverton-Oregon City road is the name given for the six-mile stretch of the Cascade highway coming under the highway commission.

The two-mile stretch from Aurora to the Clackamas county line is now called the Aurora-Wilsonville road. The Woodburn-Molalla line was formerly known as the Killian bridge road. The road covering the 48 miles from Salem to the Santiam is now North Santiam road.

The provisions of the county court's order, while it says that the general routing of the roads turned over will follow the market road routings, says nothing to prevent the state highway commission from making a change, it is pointed out.

## WIDOW OF NOTED OREGON MAN DIES

Familiar memories of old days in Salem are recalled by news of the death at the family home in Portland last Tuesday, November 24, of Mrs. J. A. Richardson. The funeral was at the Portland crematorium the day before Thanksgiving.

Her husband, Dr. J. A. Richardson, who passed away several years ago, was for a generation a well known physician of Salem. He was mayor of the city, and interested in politics. He was instrumental in bringing forward the first candidacy of Congressman W. C. Hawley, and in securing his election.

The last home of the Richardsons in Salem was at Chemeketa and Church streets, now the property of the Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity. Dr. Richardson was a Forestry Board member, and was not much business to come before the meeting.

**Forestry Board To Meet Today**  
Reports of fire losses during the past season will be considered at a meeting of the state board of forestry here today. Lynn

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## School Budgets Must be Filed

Unless a few school districts in the county want to go on without tax money, school budgets had better be sent to the county assessor, at once, declared Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county superintendent Friday. Final warnings to delinquent districts were mailed Friday from Mrs. Fulkerson's office. Census rolls from many districts are also late, she reports.

To his back yard garden he brought the first loganberry plants to Salem from California, and induced the late State Senator A. M. LaFollett to devote a small acreage to loganberries. Thus, he started the now great loganberry industry of Oregon. The Richardsons were both members of prominent Oregon pioneer families.

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