

Local News Briefs

Close, Cole to Yakima — Charles O. Cole, secretary of the Oregon state department of agriculture, and W. L. Close, of the United States department of agriculture with offices in Salem, left Tuesday for Yakima, Wash., to attend the convention of the Washington State Horticultural association called for Wednesday and Thursday. The route northward will probably be the recently opened new Satus highway from Portland to Yakima.

Baby Girl Born — Mrs. W. M. McMorris, 1740 Kansas street, has received word of the birth on November 27 of an eight-pound baby girl to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Smith of Colbert, Wash. The word was sent by Mrs. McMorris' mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, who is with her son. Until four years ago, Harvey Smith was a resident of the Brush College neighborhood in Polk county.

From Portland — Barclay Newman, manager of the Montgomery Ward store here, is expected to return home from Portland today after attending to company business affairs yesterday and Monday.

Crushers Stop — All but one, the Victor Point plant, of the nine rock crushers for Marion county have ceased operations for the season, according to the roadmaster.

Ankles Broken — A. D. Hale of Turner suffers fractures of both ankles when he was struck by an automobile driven by Sherman Swank of Junction City, Sunday, according to sheriff's office report. Hale had stopped his car and crossed the road in front of the Swank car. Swank says he stopped quickly but was unable to avoid striking Hale.

Hearing Thursday — Ross Briggs, charged jointly with Thomas Valet with concealing stolen property, pleaded not guilty to the charges before Justice of the Peace Miller Hayden yesterday. Both men are in the county jail, with bail for each set at \$500. Preliminary hearing for each will be held Thursday morning, Dec. 3.

Marriage Licenses — The following marriage permits were issued Tuesday by the county clerk's office: Arnold H. Coffel, 24, Route 9, laborer and Vera Emmett, 23, Route 2, musician; Anto Pfau, Jr., 24, Route 1, German, farmer and Christina Bilschke, 19, Route 3, Oregon City, clerk.

Papers Filed — In the case of J. F. Cowden, et al. vs. Albert J. Breshears, et al., the following papers were filed with the county clerk, Tuesday: affidavit of mailing summons; affidavit of publication of summons on defendants; a default by defendant, and decree for the plaintiff.

Overrules Motion — An order was filed with the county clerk Tuesday overruling the motion of George W. Shand vs. A. A. Harris, et al. to strike certain passages from the plaintiff's complaint.

Cash paid for used furniture, Phone 5110.

Asks For Time — Dick Hyland, arrested on charge of receiving stolen property, was in justice court yesterday. He asked and was granted 48 hours time in which to enter plea. He is in jail, with bail set at \$500.

Complaint Stricken — An order was issued by the circuit court Tuesday for part of the plaintiff's complaint to be stricken in the case of the Standard Oil company of California vs. Gabriel Powder and Supply company.

Order Non-suit — By motion of the plaintiff, the circuit court Tuesday ordered nonsuit in the case of Capital Securities corporation vs. Wilford W. Williams and Loren E. Williams and General Finance corporation.

Oath Filed — With the oath of receiver, the undertaking of the receiver in the case of Union Central Life Insurance company vs. Hollie Styles, et al., was filed with the county clerk, Tuesday.

Guardianship Case — E. B. Fletcher, guardian for Ellsworth R. Fletcher, minor, filed a motion and affidavit and the county clerk an order for the execution of a mortgage for the minor, in the county clerk's office Tuesday.

Overrules Motion — An order overruling the motion by the defendant to strike portions of the complaint in the case of O. M. Baker vs. T. A. Quilbot and Ladd and Bush was made by the circuit court, Tuesday.

Auction at F. N. Woody's auction market every Wednesday night, 7:30, and every Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

Has Operation — Paul Lee, who is associated with his brother, Lloyd A. Lee, in the poultry business here, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Salem General hospital Tuesday.

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

WELL, Christmas is getting closer all the time, and if there was any doubt in the minds of statehouse people concerning its approach, it was dispelled yesterday when a giant Christmas tree was placed in the center of the lobby on the first floor of the Capitol building.

This is an annual custom, and after the tree is properly sprayed to eliminate the fire hazard, it will be decorated. It stands right over the picture of the state seal, and the top of the branches is above the second floor gallery. Its decoration progress will be watched with interest.

Governor Meier visited the state capitol yesterday, and the first place he stopped was the press room to pay a social call. The governor said he was here this time, not on business but just to pay a visit, but it was noted he made an announcement before he left last night which is good news to all taxpayers.

The governor will return Friday, and then leave for San Francisco where he will spend Christmas with his daughter and grandchildren. That's a great break for the grandchildren and San Francisco, but Christmas was just the time we wanted the governor around here. His being gone at this gift-giving time makes it kinda tough on the news-hounds.

But the vacation should do the governor lots of good, although he was looking finer than ever yesterday. He said he felt fine, and his appearance bore out his statement. He expects to be in

Hug Compiling Data — Superintendent George Hug of the Salem public schools is compiling data requested by the research division of the National Education association for its 1933 Yearbook of the Department of Superintendency. The material to be sent in by the principal will include statements of his preparation for his position, his experience, and facts concerning this school district.

Guardsmen View 'Phones — Members of Headquarters battery, 24th coast artillery, of the Oregon National guard Monday night spent three hours making an intensive study of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's modern exchange building here. The local exchange is one of the most outstanding in the company's system.

Car Thief Captured — The boy who on Monday stole the automobile belonging to his father, W. D. Marcell of Sacramento, Calif., yesterday was captured by state police at Hood River. The lad ran away, he was being returned from Sacramento to the Oregon state training school near Woodburn.

Attending 'Phone Conference — Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jenkins yesterday motored to Portland where Mr. Jenkins was to attend a conference of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. They will return home today. Mr. Jenkins is chief toll test board man in the local telephone exchange.

Close-out prices on all circular heaters at F. N. Woody's auction market.

Asbestos Burns — Asbestos is not fireproof if firemen who were called to the scene of a fire yesterday at 1805 South Fir street, yesterday morning are right. They declare that the asbestos covering on a hot water tank caught fire from a chimney. A chimney fire occurred yesterday morning at 340 Union street. Damage was nominal at both places.

Skating Ice Formed — Ice thick enough to skate upon yesterday was reported at the pond in the Oregon Electric gravel pit north of the city. Patches of ice formed on Minto slough at the foot of Bellevue and Miller streets but became too soft for skating during the day.

Enters Default — An order entering the default of the defendant was filed with the county clerk Tuesday in the Pauline vs. Kenneth L. Swift case.

Confirms Sale — The circuit court issued a decree Tuesday confirming the sale of real property involved in the case of Harry Sherman vs. Jessie R. Falk, et al.

Today's Case — Today's case in the circuit court of Judge Hill, is one appealed from, the county court: Tschida vs. Liston.

Wrong Plates — Sylvester J. W. Smith paid \$5 fine and costs in justice court yesterday for using improper license plates.

Lebanon Printer Visit — W. C. DePew, Lebanon job printing shop proprietor, was a business visitor in Salem recently.

ROCKNE MOTORS TO INTRODUCE NEW CAR

Named for Great Athletic Mentor; State Motors Will Handle Here

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 1.—(Special)—The mystery of the Rockne Six is ended. Subjected to intense speculation since its veiled announcement to the trade by George M. Graham several months ago, the car was today revealed as a project of the wealthy, successful and 30-year-old Studebaker corporation.

Concurrent announcements from Albert Russel Erskine, Studebaker chief executive, and Mr. Graham, vice-president of Rockne Motors Corporation, made known the reason for the name, the sponsorship of the project, a roster of executives and complete specifications and details of the product.

This new car will be called the Rockne Six in honor of a man who was our business associate," said Mr. Erskine. "Kaute Rockne had been associated with Studebaker's sales organization for several years. He was to have been vice-president of Rockne Motors Corporation, had he lived. It was his intention to give up active football direction after the 1931 season.

The car will be manufactured in Detroit, where its executive offices will also be located. The executive personnel is made up of a nationally known automotive leader.

The fundamental principle of the Rockne Six is the introduction of quality in the low price field. The car includes features that either are unavailable in competitive automobiles, or can be had only at additional cost.

State Motors, corner Hi-H and Chemeketa, will be Salem dealer for the new Rockne Six, stated L. D. Lambetta, manager, yesterday. They will have the agency for Marion and Polk counties. State Motors is the local Studebaker dealer also.

Postal Receipts For Month Low

Discounting 1930 election mail, postal receipts during the past month amounted to only \$432 less than during November of last year, Postmaster John H. Farrar reported yesterday. Receipts for November 1931 were \$13,267.11 and for November 1930, \$17,899.82.

On one day of that month last year \$4200 was paid into the postoffice for postage on election matter.

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SPEAKER

REV. BUCK TALKS AT KIWANIS MEET

A charming, whimsical talk on "Experiences of a Minister" was given by Father J. R. Buck of St. Joseph's church here, who delighted Kiwanis yesterday noon with a whimsical account of his experiences as a minister.

The speaker recounted amusing experiences he had had in 14 years as a pastor in Salem. Some of the anecdotes concerned solemn hours in lives of beleaguered people where chance fun had relieved bad hours.

Father Buck told interesting reminiscences of a visit to the south where he took part in a negro religious service.

Several Kiwanians filled volunteer roles as song leaders.

CRIMINAL RECORD FILE IS STARTED

Salem Police Will be Able To Trace Offenders; Install System

Salem police now have a criminal record bureau of their own. First records were ready for use yesterday. Filing cards and drawers were installed the day before.

Under the direction of Captain Harry Niles of the Portland and state police departments, who is a national authority on criminal record-keeping, the simple but highly useful system was planned for the local police headquarters.

With all complaints, officers' reports and disposition of cases organized into an accurate cross-reference arrangement, the local police hereafter will be able to check within a few seconds any case they have handled.

The record system includes alphabetic indices of the names of persons arrested, of the different types of crimes, of complaints filed at headquarters, and officers' detailed reports on each case. Each person arrested will be numbered and ever after will be listed under this figure. At any time, the police will be able to look up the record of any local criminal by name or crime, refer to the file bearing his number and there ascertain his entire criminal history, his fingerprint classification and description.

To make the local bureau even more efficient, records probably will be exchanged with the Seattle, Portland and Sacramento police bureaus and with the federal bureau at Washington, D. C. The records will be of use not only in tracing the probable identity of crime perpetrators but also in producing authentic evidence in the courts.

Plans for installing the record bureau here were laid two years ago when two local officers were sent to Portland to study the bureau started there 16 years ago by Captain Niles. The Portland officer has gained international recognition for the simple cross-reference record system which he has developed.

A retail survey of Illinois shows a state-wide distribution of 97,074 stores, of which 43,625 are located in Chicago.

MORE MEN GIVEN EMERGENCY WORK

There was an increase of approximately 41 per cent during the past week in the number of men employed in Oregon under the emergency highway program, according to announcement made at the office of the state highway department Tuesday. A total of 1666 men are now employed.

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Baker 61 men, Benton 26, Clackamas 71, Coos 41, Curry 11, Deschutes 75, Douglas 78, Grant 58, Harney 32, Hood River 30, Marion 38, Multnomah 57, Klamath 44, Lake 5, Lane 64, Lincoln 37, Linn 25, Malheur 51, Marion 26, Morrow 18, Polk 61, Umatilla 74, Union 114, Wasco 48, Washington 26, Wheeler 8, Yamhill 48, and Multnomah 479.

Pastor Benefits From Insurance With Statesman

The one dollar invested by Rev. S. Darlow Johnson of 243 Easy Meyers, in the North American Accident Insurance policy which was issued with his Statesman subscription proved to be a wise investment. Rev. Johnson was quite seriously injured September 1 when the car he was driving plunged from the road on the coast highway near Rose Lodge, Oregon.

He was presented a check Tuesday from the insurance company for \$96.73 which was payment for his nine weeks and four days total indemnity and one day's hospital benefit. A total of over \$3200 has been paid to Statesman subscribers in claims on their one dollar policies.

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PIANOS TO RENT

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