

Local News Briefs

Colleges Name Committees—Dean Roy R. Hewitt of Willamette university was named head of a committee to investigate the plausibility of exchange of professors among the independent colleges of the state. Changes would be for a day, a week or perhaps a semester, giving both students and professors new slants. Another committee appointed at the Saturday meeting is headed by President Bibb of Albany college who is to ascertain the advisability of having a magazine written and published by the state independent colleges.

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Wins Many Prizes—Edson Tennent, graduate of Salem high in '31, was awarded four first prizes, a second and a third, on a pen of cross-bred lambs which he entered at the Los Angeles stock show last week. Edson is studying animal husbandry at the University of California where 1400 acres is devoted to agriculture. Entries were at the exposition from all over the U. S. and Canada and the 17 year old lad was pleased and surprised. His total cash prizes totaled \$165. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tennent of Salem.

Studies Vitamin "G"—Graduated from Willamette U. in '21, given a Ph. D. at Columbia U. of New York in '27, Paul L. Day is now head of the department of physiological chemistry at the U. of Arkansas medical school where he has made studies of vitamin G. He has published a series of pamphlets about this recently discovered vitamin, stating that the absence of it in a person's diet is one of the causes of blindness due to cataract. Experiments were performed on rats.

Bazaar this afternoon and evening. Dinner 5:30 to 7. Knight Memorial church.

Citizenship Court Soon—In preparation for the citizenship court which will be held all day Friday in the county courthouse, a special class will be put on at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday night for persons who expect to appear at the court for the papers. The evening will be spent in reviewing materials already studied.

To New Mexico—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hubbard, 116 Union street, will leave Salem this morning to spend the holidays with their son, Delbert, and their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Brown, at Socorro, N. M. They expect to make a short stop at El Paso, Tex., where Mrs. Hubbard formerly lived. They expect to be gone about a month and will make the trip by train.

Court Next Week—The honor court for Cascade area, Boy Scouts of America, will be held on Wednesday, December 16, instead of tomorrow night as previously announced. This court, to be held in the halls of representatives with the justices of the state supreme court presiding, is expected to be the largest of the year.

Youth Paroled—Roy Erb, Hubbard youth, was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail for the alleged theft of a sewing machine. In Justice of Peace Hayden's court Monday. He was paroled, however, to his father for nine months. The father was the private prosecutor in the case.

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Army Shot Planned—Boys of the Y. M. C. A. junior rifle club are scheduled to practice shooting on the armory range tomorrow night. They will assemble first at the Y. The practice planned for last week was called off because the range was not available at that time.

Silverton Troop Visited—Executive O. P. West of Cascade Boy Scout area last night visited Troop 23 at Silverton. Accompanying him was Grant DeSora, Sioux Indian, from Chemawa, who told the Scouts of Indian legends and exhibited Indian costume.

Hale Found Guilty—Preston Hale was found guilty of the charge of non-support of a wife and child in Judge L. McMahan's circuit court Monday. The jury was out about one hour. Time has not been fixed for his sentencing.

Bazaar, First Christian church today. Chicken dinner 5 to 8. 50c.

Sunday Program Liked—As the Sunday afternoon social hour held at the Y. M. C. A. for young men and women was well received, the patronesses have decided to make the program a weekly event.

Gives Peace Talk—A peace talk, dealing with the economic, biological and moral phases of war, was given at the Canby Methodist church Sunday by Professor S. B. Laughlin of Willamette university.

Announce boy—Leroy H. Walker, graduate of Willamette university in 1925, and Mrs. Walker, announce the birth of Robert Leroy Walker, to them in Hillsboro where Mr. Walker is pastor of the Methodist church.

Ellis Visits—Paul Ellis, Willamette U. graduate of '31, visited friends in Salem over the weekend. He is with the University of Oregon this year as an instructor in economics.

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Entertain Legationnaires—A sizable program of entertainment will be provided for members of Capital post No. 9, American Legion, meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in McCornack hall, in addition to an address on highway safety by Ray Conway, chairman of the legion state highway safety committee. The program will include: Legion auxiliary quartet, 12-piece Hawaiian guitar orchestra, tap dancing by Virginia Collins, toe dancing by Luella Frame, trombone solo by Mr. McLaughlin, band solos by Jack Stillman. Refreshments will be served following the entertainment.

Chemeketas Reach Summit—Snow notwithstanding, 11 of the 14 Chemeketas who took the club trip on Sunday succeeded in reaching the summit of Henline mountain, their destination. A good view of the Cascade range was obtained despite a sleet storm which came up while the party was on the summit. The roundtrip from the Elkhorn ranger station, six miles over a switchback trail, was negotiated in four and one-half hours. The Chemeketas next Sunday will hold their annual mistletoe hunt, to be followed with a Christmas tree and dinner.

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Juniors Win Debate—The junior affirmative team won a 3 to 0 decision over the sophomore negatives in the high school interclass debate on Friday. The results of these debates are not announced until the following noon of school days. Yesterday noon the junior negatives met the senior affirmatives. The debate question concerns unemployment insurance. Willamette university students of the public speaking department are serving as judges.

Majority Service Tonight—The alumni chapter of Portland DeMolays will put on a public majority service for Salem members passing the age limit of the order, at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Masonic temple. Following the service, refreshments will be served on the fifth floor of the temple and dancing will follow from 9:30 to 12 o'clock.

Completing Bridge—A new bridge on a side road near Aumsville is nearing completion, according to Philip Fisher, county bridge man. He will soon move over into the North Santiam section to start work on an 80-foot piling bridge which will be entirely new. The bridge will replace one washed out by high waters last spring.

Quilt display and Christmas bazaar. Gleese-Powers bldg., Wed. - Thurs.

Reserves Meet Tomorrow—Reserve officers will meet for dinner at the Spa at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night to study property, emergency procurement and funds. Major Tierney and Lieutenant Mahoney will be the instructors. They will be the only reserve officers' meeting for the month.

McKinley Clinics Announced—Pupils in the first and fourth grades at McKinley school will be given physical examinations beginning on next Monday. Dr. C. C. Dauer, the school physician is urging parents of the children to attend the examinations.

Music Festival Planned—A music festival for high schools of the county is being planned. It will be held in the high school auditorium here on December 18. Eight schools throughout the county are expected to send soloists, quartets and orchestras for the competition.

Labor Committees Meet—The three committees of the Salem trades and labor council delegated to carry on the drive against imported bakery goods in the city will meet tonight before the meeting of the council. The committees originally were to have met last night but the meeting was postponed.

Urduh's License Suspended—Mark Poulsen, municipal judge, yesterday suspended for five days the driver's license of David Urduh, 1191 Ruge street, West Salem, who was arrested Saturday on a charge of operating his car with poor brakes.

Girls want bicycles for Christmas

Belt to Speak—Workings of the United States program court and achievements of one of the associate justices of that court, Louis D. Brandeis, will be told to members of the Kiwanis club at their noon luncheon-meeting today. The speaker will be Justice Harry Belt of the state supreme court.

\$50 Allowed—An order has been made in probate court allowing \$50 a month from the estate of Elizabeth Hope Evans, minor, for her support.

Ask For New Trial—A motion for a new trial has been filed in the circuit court in the case of Theresa Guittard against George E. Martin. Insufficiency of evidence and error at law is claimed.

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GOVERNOR MARKS TAKES OVER TASK

Becomes Chief Executive on Meier's Departure to Southern State

Willard L. Marks of Albany became governor of Oregon early Monday morning when Governor Meier departed from the state on a visit to California, which will keep him away for the remainder of the year. Marks succeeds to the office during Meier's absence, by virtue of being president of the state senate.

Marks arrived at the state capitol shortly before noon Monday, where he was greeted officially by Miss Beatrice Walton, private secretary to Governor Meier, and by other employees of the executive department. He later signed a number of notarial commissions and other minor documents having to do with the state military department.

On the governor's desk was a beautiful bouquet, the gift of Walter G. Gleason of Portland, grand keeper of records and seal for the Oregon department of the Knights of Pythias lodge. Marks formerly served as grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias lodge in this state.

For more than two hours following his arrival in Salem Governor Marks received a number of state officials and friends. Among these visitors were Senator Burke and a delegation of prominent Yamhill county citizens.

Governor Marks announced that while he would continue to live in Albany, he would spend most of his time in the executive department. He will preside at a meeting of the state land board today, and on Wednesday will attend the regular monthly session of the state board of control. There will be other important board meetings during the month, it was said.

Will Not Disturb Politics of Meier

"It is my intention to carry out the policies of Governor Meier and much of my work will be of a routine nature," Governor Marks said. He made it plain that none of the present state officials or employees would be disturbed. This is the second time that Senator Marks has served as governor during the current year. On a previous occasion when Governor Meier was called to San Francisco on official business, Marks spent several days in the executive department.

Senator Marks was a guest of the Salem chamber of commerce at noon and later posed for newspaper photographers.

Governor Marks has served several terms in the state legislature, and prior to his election as president of the senate, was a member of a number of important committees. He always has been interested in education, and has taken an active part in furthering Oregon's improved highway program. His 48-year-old son is married and has three children.

Report Cards Out—High school students' report cards for the second six weeks period will be issued this week. The system in use at the high school is such that each home room teacher has a record of the work of each student in her charge, as well as the main office. "The home room teacher knows the student better than anyone else in the school," according to R. W. Tavener, assistant principal.

Seriously Ill—Mrs. P. E. Fullerton, Salem woman who with Mr. Fullerton has been spending some time at Newport, is seriously ill in a Toledo hospital. Mr. Fullerton, in town a short time Sunday, said the doctor that day gave him greater hope for her recovery than had been held for a number of days. He formerly conducted a clothing store here.

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Practice Today—The ninth grade Girl Reserves of Parrish junior high school will meet at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon following school to practice Christmas carols and to make further plans for Christmas service work. The girls will sing carols at the membership tea later in the month.

Application Made—An application to place on the trial docket the case of W. R. Day versus the W. H. Puckett company, was filed by the plaintiff in the county clerk's office Monday.

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

GOVERNOR WILLARD L. MARKS, that's the new official presiding over state affairs for the rest of this month. This congenial senate president arrived yesterday to "sub" for Governor Julius L. Meier, who left Oregon early in the day to spend Christmas with relatives in San Francisco. And Marks brought along his smile.

The new governor will commute from his home in Albany while acting as governor. The governor was told he was expected to represent Meier at the State House Stag Friday night. That is naturally the most important function of the week for state officials, and since Meier can't be present, it will be one of Marks' "duties."

Unfortunately Marks will be unable to spend his executive salary for Christmas—that is, this Christmas. According to law a legislative appropriation is necessary to pay him for his services. As a land board member, senator, so at least such a measure will not doubt receive the approval of the upper house.

The new executive yesterday presided at a banking board meeting. Today he will preside at a land board meeting and Wednesday he will be chairman of the Board of control session. This will be the regular monthly meeting at which all state institutions heads will be in attendance and make their reports for November.

Well, it is noted a "peevish" party is scheduled for Friday night, the night of the big State House Stag. The feminine part of state government, peeved because they were not invited to the big event, had up one of their own to be held simultaneously. Well, that's fine—but keep the door closed so the men can keep their minds on the party at issue.

The women likewise have planned this affair some time, but naturally waited for the lead of the stronger sex, as usual. Rumors of the program they intend to put on sound good, and the ladies should have a good time. One of the features, it is understood, will be a live session of the State Board of Miss-Control. Sounds almost genuine.

A dispatch from Columbia uni-

International Program Coming—The annual international program will be staged in the Y. M. C. A. lobby Friday night. Representatives of 15 nations will participate in costume and speak in their native tongues. William McGilchrist, Sr., is in complete charge of arrangements.

Realtors to Meet—A meeting of the Salem Realty Board will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at a chamber of commerce headquarters. W. M. Pennington, president, will preside.

Named Guardian—Mrs. Louise A. Brewer has been named guardian of Milton H. Brewer, incompetent, according to court order filed in the county clerk's office Monday.

Burright Arrested—George Burright, 1295 McCarty street, yesterday was arrested by city traffic officers on a charge of speeding. He was cited to appear in municipal court tomorrow.

Cost Bill Filed—A cost bill for \$23.99 in the case of the Ficker Motor company against S. W. Morton was filed by the plaintiff in the county clerk's office Monday.

"Y" Board to Meet—The Y. M. C. A. board of directors will hold a regular meeting at the "Y" Thursday noon. Only routine business is expected to be transacted.

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BYERS WINNER BUT ADVISED TO RESIGN

State Education Board Says Acts not Quite Immoral But he Should Move

Following last Friday's formal hearing the state board of education Monday reversed the decision of Charles A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, who a few weeks ago revoked the teacher's certificate issued to David Lee Byers, Sutherlin school principal.

The order was signed by Governor Meier and Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state.

Byers was charged in a complaint filed against him by Mrs. Edith Ackert, Douglas county school superintendent, of being "too friendly" with some of his women teachers.

Although two members of the board found that revocation of Byers' certificates to teach was too severe, they recommended that he forthwith resign his position as principal of the Sutherlin school.

"The testimony has disclosed on the part of Byers undue familiarity with women teachers," the order of the state board of education reads, "that he has been guilty of certain acts of impropriety and indiscretion, and that his habits and characteristics have been personally offensive to members of his teaching staff."

"We do not find evidence, however, sufficient to substantiate the charge of immorality in its accepted sense, and the penalty of revocation with its attendant implications is in our opinion too severe. We therefore reverse the decision of the state superintendent of public instruction."

"It is the opinion of the board that Byers has by his aforesaid acts of impropriety and indiscretion terminated his usefulness as a school leader in the community where the charges originated, and we recommend that he resign his position."

At the original hearing, held before Mr. Howard, four Sutherlin teachers testified against Byers. Two of these teachers declared that Byers had patting them on their knees.

Byers testified that if he had patting the teachers' knees, the act was unintentional.

Y. W. Board Meets—The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. official board will be held this morning at the home of Mrs. B. E. Carrier, 1165 Court street.

OLDEST CIVIL WAR VET HAS BIRTHDAY

T. H. Harris is 93; Guest of Honor at Party Given By Granddaughter

T. G. Harris, oldest member of Sedgwick Post, Grand Army of the Republic, yesterday observed his 93rd birthday anniversary. The previous day he was honored guest at a dinner given in West Salem by his granddaughter, Mrs. Laura Tandy. He lives with his daughter at 1660 Walker.

There was no special celebration yesterday, except the well-wishes extended by friends—and a "celebration" which Mr. Harris extends daily for himself, when he pulls from his pocket a good harmonica and proceeds to play with ginger that belies his 93 years, those old army tunes.

Harris broadcast with his harmonica over the Henry Fields radio station while in Iowa this fall for the national convention of G. A. R. Incidentally, the national assembly next year will be held at Springfield, Ill., about a hundred miles from his old home.

Mr. Harris was born in Schuyler county, Ill., December 7, 1838. He served from 1861 to 1865 in the 77th Illinois, company B, participating in 13 general engagements.

Later he went to Nebraska, running a stock ranch for a while and then serving in the civil service, army branch, as general woodworker. He held this post for 34 years, until resigning Aug. 1, 1919, when he came to Salem.

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Warrants for the last half of Marion county's share of the two-mill state elementary school levy will be mailed to clerks this week. It will amount to \$161.93 a teacher, according to Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, superintendent. This payment will be the last of a fund that totaled \$104,592.68. Last spring each school received \$145 a teacher.

Salem will be the largest beneficiary, receiving \$18,621.95, while Silverton schools second with \$3,805.32.



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