

Local News Briefs

14 Clinics Scheduled—The 14 clinics scheduled for county health department workers, this week are as follows: Monday, all-day school examinations at McKinley school, dental examinations at Woodburn school; Tuesday, all-day toxoid in district 7, morning school and toxoid and afternoon pre-school clinics at Silverton; Wednesday, all-day toxoid in district 8 and school examinations at McKinley school, morning dental corrective clinic at the health center; Thursday, all-day dental examinations at Stayton and school, pre-school and toxoid at St. Paul, morning pre-school clinic at the health center; Friday, morning toxoid at Turner, afternoon pre-school clinic at the health center; Saturday, 8:30 to 10 a. m. toxoid clinic, health center.

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

Students in Charge—The regular Sunday night church service tonight will be conducted by the young people of the church. Charles Giauoli, sophomore of Willamette university, will be the speaker of the evening. Others participating in the service will be Melvin Crow, who will lead the singing and Mildred Mulkey who will sing a solo.

Special walnut coffee table, \$12 value, special, \$6.95. C. S. Hamilton Furniture Co.

Final Meet Monday—The Willamette university football team will hold its final regular meeting Monday night at which time demonstration work on the floor will be shown. Some of the "students" will take charge of refereeing short games to be played. Coach Keene is anxious to have all the members of the team attend as league games will start soon.

Have \$3000 to loan. P. H. Bell, 224 N. High, phone 9878.

The Spa. Eight-course turkey dinner, \$1. Six-course dinner, 75c.

New Worker Coming—Carl Gedat, national Y. M. C. A. secretary of boys' work in Germany with headquarters at Berlin, will be a visitor at the Salem Y. M. C. A. Monday. He is making a tour of the United States after coming to this country for the world Y convention.

Remember, Dad, when you were a boy? Give a bicycle Christmas.

Dairymen Meet Wednesday—Members of the dairy cooperative for the Salem district will hold their annual meeting at the chamber of commerce at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. At this time a director to succeed J. M. Nichols will be named.

150 Puddings Offered—Mrs. Mae Carson, secretary of the Associated Charities, yesterday reported a Salem woman had offered to prepare 150 plum puddings for the Christmas dinners which the Charities will supply to local needy families.

Gray Belle, 440 State—Famous dinners, 50c-75c-81.

Blakely Improves—John Blakely, manager of the Gray Belle restaurant, who has been confined to his home with illness for a number of months, is reported to be well on the road to recovery. While he is still unable to attend to business details, he plans to return to his work soon.

Genuine tile top coffee tables, \$3.95 and \$4.45 this week. Imperial Furniture Co.

Talk Disarmament—"Disarmament" will be the topic at the Y. M. C. A. forum meeting on the day night at 6:30 o'clock. Speakers will include Col. Carl Abrams and C. A. Kells. Otto K. Paulus will be toastmaster.

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Decree by Default—A decree by default was handed down in circuit court Saturday in the case of M. C. Davis and C. M. Davis vs. Tom Baskett, Callie E. Baskett, and C. W. Hawley.

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Appraisal Filed—A statement valuing the estate of G. S. Anderson at \$191 was filed Saturday with the county clerk by Jacob M. Doerfler, Melvina Doerfler, and Rosina Amstutz, appraisers.

Spa Christmas boxes now on display—"Ensemble."

Cleaners' Chimney Affire—Firemen yesterday afternoon hurried out from the central station to extinguish a blaze in the chimney of the Cash and Carry Cleaners' building, 352 Chemeketa street.

Estate Appraised—The estate of Mrs. Ada E. Willison, deceased, has been valued at \$3061.32 by Leo N. Childs, H. Gearhart, and John Heitzel, appraisers.

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Ray Smith Operated On—Mrs. Gertrude Smith has received word that her husband, Ray L. Smith, local attorney, was operated upon Friday in a Chicago hospital where he has been confined for two months. He was reported rallying from the shock of the operation. A second will be undertaken as soon as he recovers sufficiently from the first. For a number of years Smith has been in poor health as the result of an automobile accident.

Argo Hotel Dining Room—Special chicken dinner both noon and night, 50c.

Executors Appointed—E. A. Miller and D. S. Sockofsky, executors of the estate of Elizabeth C. Longbridge, Genuine tile top coffee tables, \$3.95 and \$4.45 this week. Imperial Furniture Co.

Employees of Miller's are starting their fourth annual songfest of Christmas carols, beginning at 8:45 a. m. and lasting until 9 o'clock each morning. A special feature on each program will be a popular solo. The public is invited to come to Miller's and hear this early morning caroling.

Holly and holly wreaths, date prunes, walnuts, Phone 4506. 595 Center st. O. W. Bean.

Congrove Arrested—Fred Congrove was arrested by city police early yesterday morning on a charge of reckless driving.

Beautiful walnut coffee table, regular \$12 value, special \$6.95. Limited number only. C. S. Hamilton Furniture Co.

Up, Not at Work—Leslie Keuscher reports that he isn't confined to his home following a recent attack of influenza, but that he isn't able to return to his barber shop work yet.

The new "Ensemble" pack in fine chocolates for Christmas. The Spa.

34 Take Toxoid—Twenty-four children yesterday morning took toxoid treatments for immunization to diphtheria at the county health center.

Home-made candles and popcorn in Central Market, 185 N. High.

You just know she'll appreciate it—the gift of a lovely dress or coat from Mack's and the holiday prices offered there will tempt you, too! At 395 N. High st.

License Issued—Leo Chance, 21 and Alice Marie, 18, both of Stayton, took out a marriage license in the county clerk's office yesterday.

Delicious home-made fruit cake, \$1 lb. Orders taken now. Mrs. E. F. Wright, 681 Center st.

To Grants Pass—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Towns, 1875 North Liberty street, left Salem yesterday for Grants Pass where they will visit with brothers and sisters of Mrs. Towns.

Library Board to Meet—The monthly meeting of the Salem Public Library board will be held next Tuesday evening.

REPORTS ON RELIEF DONATIONS WANTED

With Christmas day looming and the probability that many Salem individuals and families will on that day provide food and other supplies to needy families, officials of the Community Service committee seeking to prevent possible duplication of effort. They urge the cooperation of contributing groups in this matter by listing with the confidential exchange the names of the families they wish to aid.

"All that is necessary is to give the name of the family, its address, and what is to be provided," Service officials state. "Also we urge that the names be sent into the exchange office as soon as possible." The exchange is located at 505 First National bank building, telephone 7138.

"This cooperation," the plan continues, "will mean that every needy family in Salem and vicinity should be provided with Christmas cheer."

Bicycle "Goes" 2169 Miles in Guessing Test

When the wheels of the bicycle in the Harry W. Scott cycle shop window were stopped last night after 119 1/2 hours of continuous running, the cyclistometer revealed the vehicle had treaded out 2169.8 miles. The nearest guess of the mileage was 2170.9, turned in by a Mrs. Abbott of Independence route 1. For making the closest guess, she is entitled to the bicycle.

Of the 2000 guesses turned in for the contest, variations were wide. The highest was 1,290,600 miles and the lowest 143. This is the seventh year Mr. Scott has sponsored such a contest.

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URGES CHECK UP ON STATE-OWNED CARS

Big Leak in Public Funds Traced to Transport Costs by Holman

Definite supervision of the operation of state-owned automobiles and curtailment of this and other traveling expense incurred by state officials employees was recommended Saturday by Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer. His statement was based on an investigation of these costs made by W. W. Ridehalgh.

Holman set out in his statement that the state has levied taxes of various kinds for the current biennium, in which \$1,255,286 is for the operation of automobiles and payment of traveling expenses. Holman said no supervision had been provided as to how this money shall be expended.

"I am convinced," Holman's statement read, "that this is one of the most outstanding leaks of public funds in the state, and ways and means should be devised to stop it. There is no centralized supervision of state traveling expenses. No one knows how many automobiles the state owns, or how many privately owned cars are operated at the cost of the public.

Stated as Feature Of Meier's Policy

"It is the purpose of Governor Meier's administration, of which I am a member, to give careful supervision of details and to effect reforms of the abuse of public trusts wherever we find them."

The report shows that the state owns 408 passenger cars, 584 trucks, 10 motorcycles, and 226 graders, tractors and trailers. The budget of estimated requirements of the departments using these vehicles, as taken from the state records, follow:

Gasoline, tires, repairs and expense \$32,441
Other transportation, R. R. stages, etc. 586,376
Meals and lodging 276,469

Total \$1,255,286

"The department of police," the report continued, "which commenced functioning August 1, keeps a full, thorough check and record of costs of operation of its state cars. The department of agriculture is now systematizing its operating expenses, as they relate to automobiles. Some of the other departments are as thorough as the state police, but generally speaking there is no exact record of the operation of state equipment."

Forest Department Having Difficulty

Holman said the state forestry department apparently was having trouble in obtaining daily reports of mileage and expenses of car operation from its field men. He also declared that distinguished marks or insignia were conspicuously absent in the majority of department state cars and trucks.

"Some of the state departments in Portland store their cars in high priced garages, when equally as safe storage could be obtained for half the present cost in other garages close to the Oregon building," the report continued.

The report indicated that the state penitentiary and state engineering department would operate their automobiles during the current biennium at a cost far less than previously estimated.

It was recommended by Ridehalgh that a central garage should be established in Salem, from which city all state cars leave and return. This garage could be located at the state fairgrounds, or operated in connection with the state highway shops.

Records of Mileage Recommended

Other recommendations follow: Every state owned car, when in Salem, should report to the central garage, with a thorough check in and out. Speedometers should be read and recorded, and any engine trouble should be reported by the car driver.

If an arrangement can be made all car repairs should be made at the state highway department shops, or at state owned shops in other parts of the state. No repairs of any car should be made on the responsibility of the driver where the cost exceeds \$5.

Gasoline receipts and deliveries from bulk supplies at state institutions, hospitals, schools, hatcheries and stations should be checked carefully.

Mileage on all cars should be taken daily and reported to Salem.

A uniform report and cost sheet of every car and truck should be kept by every department using state equipment.

A monthly report should be given to the office or officer appointed to receive such report. This report should show how many cars are used, total mileage, number of gallons of gasoline and oil used and cost of the same, tires, repair costs, and other expenses itemized.

State Insignia On Cars Important

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY of St. Paul's Church, 560 Chemeketa St., will serve Dinner Monday, Dec. 14 6 to 7:30 P. M. Supper and Entertainment 35c

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CONTRACT BRIDGE "The Official System"

Opening Bids of 2-No Trumps

Under only a single system of bidding (and that an uncommon one) is an opening bid of 2-No Trumps considered a demand that partner respond. The Official System, like nearly every other recognized method of contracting, regards such an opening declaration only as a strong invitation for partner to assist or show a biddable suit.

Reasonable minimum requirements for making an opening bid of 2-No Trumps are four genuine suits and a point count of 14 (7 probable tricks). Sometimes experts with dependable partners bid on 6 probable tricks, but they also require partner to hold 3 probable tricks for an assist. At least one ace should be held to make an entirely satisfactory 2-No Trumps with a 14 point count.

Open with a bid of 2-No Trumps on either of the following hands:

♠ A-J-5
♥ K-J-7
♦ K-10-8
♣ A-K-4-2

♠ A-K-Q-6
♥ A-K-Q-9
♦ A-K-Q-5-3

Where the last hand given above is strong in one of the major suits, as shown below, an opening bid of two would be preferable.

♠ A-K-Q-5-3
♥ K-Q-6
♦ A-5
♣ Q-J-9

If the original bidder requires a point count of 14 for his 2-No

Distinguishing marks or insignia of the department should be placed on all cars and trucks as directed by law.

Cars not in use in any department should be available for use in any other department, and such available cars should be reported to the office appointed to take charge of the automotive equipment. It should be a rule that all cars, not in use, be returned to the Salem storage plant, and not be retained by the employee.

Highway equipment should be housed during the winter months to avoid exposure and thus avoid deterioration. Any and all highway equipment deemed obsolete or of no account should be sold or traded in to avoid expense of caring for the same.

In many cases stages and railroads can be used without practical inconvenience and at a saving to the state.

The report will be considered by the state board of control at its next meeting.

Obituary

Wirtz

In this city December 12, Charles William Wirtz, late of 453 S. 22nd street, Husband of Mary Wirtz of Salem. Also survived by five brothers in South Dakota. Member of M. W. A. Aged 61 years. Funeral services to be held Monday, December 14 at 2 p. m. from the Terwilliger Funeral home at 770 Chemeketa street. Friends invited. Interment in Belcrest Memorial Park.

McMillan

In this city December 12, William Lee McMillan, aged 82 years. Beloved father of Mrs. E. N. Bailey of Salem and Prof. F. O. McMillan of Corvallis, Ore. Remains at parlors of Salem Mortuary 545 North Capitol St. Funeral notices later.

Poyneer

At the residence, 1630 S. Church St., December 12, Caroline P. Poyneer, 90. Wife of Edward Poyneer; sister of George Peck of Salem; aunt of Mrs. H. S. Prescott, Mrs. R. D. Cooper, H. S. Peck, M. E. Kell of Salem. Funeral services Monday, December 14, at 1:30 from chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, Rev. W. C. Kantner officiating. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

Carlson

In this city Dec. 12, Frank Carlson, 64; late resident of 195 N. Front St. Funeral announcements later by W. T. Rigdon and Son.

Longbridge

At the residence, 1538 Court street, Dec. 12, Elizabeth Griffith Longbridge, 85. Survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral services Monday, Dec. 14 at 3 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, Rev. W. Earl Cochran officiating. Interment City-view cemetery.

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SECRECY MACHINE TO JUMBLE WORDS

Inverter Mixes Them up so Eavesdropper Kept in Dark, Explained

Words upside down will shortly be hurrying daily through the air to Hawaii.

This was made known Monday by H. V. Collins district manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, on the receipt of word that the new trans-Pacific radiotelephone circuit to Hawaii would be equipped with an "inverter" or "secrecy machine."

Telephone service to Hawaii will be ready in about two weeks, it was announced. Plans are now underway for formal opening ceremonies for the new service, which links for the first time North American telephones with those of Honolulu and the islands.

The "inverter" is necessary for secrecy. It changes the vibrations of words, making them unrecognizable jargon. On the receiving end another "secrecy machine" changes this jargon back to plain English.

If one eavesdropped on the trans-Pacific radiotelephone circuit when someone said "Pacific Telephone company," the words would sound something like this: "Ta-thih-nk play-o-teen crink-a-nope." "Mountain" would be "Jay-ent."

Another feature of the new Hawaiian-American telephone service will be a machine which "boxes up" the voice a fraction of a second to prevent the eastbound and westbound voices interfering.

City Engineer's Office Force to Give Day's Pay

Following the lead of city firemen, employees in the office of E. C. Bushnell, city building inspector, and Hugh Rogers, city engineer, have each contributed a day's pay from their November salaries to the Community Service committee.

Charity donations of city policemen are being used in running the Hotel de Minto, quarters for transients in the city hall.

Eyerly Arrives With New Plane

After being storm-bombed at San Francisco for three days, Lee O. Eyerly, superintendent of the Salem airport, yesterday morning took off from the bay city and landed here at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He reported encountering heavy snow and rainstorms in the mountainous regions which made flying in his new open plane difficult. P. V. Lerman accompanied him on the southern trip as relief pilot.

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Being Governor Wouldn't Be Bad Job Says Marks; But it Takes Full Time

Being governor wouldn't be a bad job at all if a fellow could devote his full time to it, Acting Governor Willard Marks told a group of newsmen Saturday.

Mr. Marks, by virtue of being president of the state senate, is acting governor in the absence of Governor Meier, who is spending the month in California visiting with his daughters and grandchildren.

Marks' activities of the past week have been typical of the executive department, and indicate that all is not play in this branch of the state service.

While the first day of Marks' incumbency was given over largely to receiving state officials and friends, he found time to sign a missions, attend a luncheon of the Salem chamber of commerce, and dictate a liberal batch of letters to his office stenographer.

He also conferred with Miss Beatrice Walton, private secretary to Governor Meier, and welcomed a delegation of Yamhill county citizens.

On Tuesday Governor Marks arrived at his office before 9 a. m. and later attended meetings of the state land board and state reclamation commission. These meetings continued through the noon hour, and it was after 2 o'clock, when the governor went out for lunch. Officials said that board was one of the most important held this year. Marks, by virtue of being governor, acted as chairman.

Upon returning to the statehouse after luncheon, Governor Marks held a conference with Miss Walton, and later signed more than a hundred expense vouchers for various state departments. He also dictated a large number of letters, and affixed his signature to other official documents.

On Wednesday, Governor Marks presided at the regular monthly meeting of the state board of control. Superintendents of all state institutions attended this meeting, and Marks listened attentively to the reports presented. With this meeting adjourned at 1:30 Governor Marks entered an automobile and hurried to Portland, where he represented the executive department at a chamber of commerce luncheon. Marks spent the remainder of Wednesday in Portland looking after official business.

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