

# Local News Briefs

**Services of Interest**—Much interest is being shown in the special services being conducted every night this week up to Friday, at the Leslie Methodist Episcopal church by Dr. Thomas H. Temple, formerly district superintendent. The auditorium was crowded Tuesday night. Special music was provided by the quartet from the First Church of the Nazarene. Dr. Temple's subject was "Conversion."

**1128 Men Registered**—The total number of men registered at the Y. M. C. A. employment office for the state and county emergency employment projects yesterday reached 1128, nearly one thousand and over all of last winter. E. A. Kenney, temporary agent, reported that approximately half of these men were being given at least one week's work in every five.

**Nominators Chosen**—Members of the high school girls' league yesterday afternoon elected Alice Speck and Betty Martin to serve on the nominating committee. The committee will select candidates for the league officerships to be voted upon in February. Two more members of the committee will be appointed by Miss Mabel Robertson, dean of girls, who herself will serve on the committee.

All dinners 20-25c. Model Cafe.

**Real Sale Confirmed**—Confirmation of a sheriff's sale of real property was filed yesterday in the county clerk's office. The State Savings and Loan association bid \$1388.24 to satisfy a judgment of \$1686.56, a deficiency judgment of \$297.72 being left against Joseph T. Hart and Viola Mae Hart who are defendants in the suit to foreclose the mortgage.

**Credit Meet**—Regular weekly luncheon session of the Salem Credit association will be held at the Gray Belle silver grille this noon. Routine business will be handled and final plans made for the night meeting to be held a week from today, when employers and employees will get together.

**Noon Class Popular**—The Tuesday and Thursday noon hour class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is proving popular, according to R. R. Boardman, physical director, who has personal charge of it. Activities offered include light calisthenics, games, medicine ball and boxing.

**Guardian Okays Payment**—Paul W. Miller, guardian of the estate of Jennie Wright, a person adjudged incompetent to handle her affairs, has agreed to the payment of \$33 to counsel for the estate for fees and costs and the order has been approved in probate court here.

**Answer Filed**—Answer was filed yesterday in circuit court by W. H. Hart and Nancy A. Hart, defendants in a lawsuit brought last week by William Burbank and Reno O. Burbank. The case involves some ditch construction on property owned by the litigants.

**Estate Probated**—The estate of John Minger, deceased, has been admitted to probate here. Theodore Minger is executor of the property of which \$100 is personal and \$3000 is real. There are two heirs, Leo Childs, Louis Ashliman and John Heitzer will serve as appraisers.

**King Returns**—George M. King, buyer for the Buster Brown shoe store here, returned yesterday from St. Louis, Chicago and other eastern cities, where he spent some time making purchases for the store. He also attended the annual convention of the National Retail Shoe Dealers in Chicago.

**Honors Extradition**—Governor Meier Tuesday authorized the extradition of R. L. Glover, who is wanted in Sacramento on a charge of passing a fictitious check. He is under arrest in Portland.

**Lodge "Feed" Planned**—A lodge "feed" to follow the regular meeting Thursday night is planned here by the Elks. The feed will be furnished by Exalted Ruler H. E. Eakin and the other officers of the lodge.

**Willing Workers to Meet**—Members of the Willing Workers class of the First Christian church will meet Thursday with Mrs. W. C. Cooley at her home, 534 Rose street at 2 o'clock. This is a business and social meeting.

**Tax Lien Settled**—Sale of real property to settle a tax lien of \$27.66 was reported yesterday by the sheriff's office. The lien was held by George W. Lamberson against the unknown heirs of Alonzo Gestre, et al.

**Case Settled**—Suit of the Pacific Savings and Loan association against Noble Lee Slaughter and Servil Slaughter has been dismissed from circuit court here, the case having been settled out of court.

**Account Filed**—The second annual account of Iva Ashby as estate executor was filed yesterday with the probate court here. Income for the year was \$129 and outgo \$106.

**Fraternalists to Hear Senator**—Senator Joe Dunne of Portland will be the speaker at the Fraternal club meeting at the Spa tomorrow evening. No other program is planned.

**Paulus Named**—W. H. Paulus has been appointed a member of the Elks lodge committee to succeed Frank Durbin, Jr., resigned. Durbin now lives in California.

## Births

Miller—To Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey E. Miller, 1900 Rural avenue, a boy, Ramsey E., Junior, born January 4 in this city.  
Hamlin—To Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Edd Hamlin, 540 South 14th street, a boy, Donald Wayne, born January 6 at Salem general hospital.

**Cornforth Selected**—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Horticultural National Farm Loan association, held yesterday afternoon at the chamber of commerce, directors were elected as follows: John Cornforth, Salem route one, L. E. Hennies, Stayton, Frank Monner, D. Ramsey, H. Friesse, all of Salem, F. L. Wood, Stayton, named secretary-treasurer, and Cornforth, president.

**Hewitt to Centralia**—Dean Roy R. Hewitt, newly elected president of the Salem Kiwanis club, will attend a northwest district convention this weekend at Centralia, Wash. Several other Kiwanians from Salem are expected to attend. A delegation from the local club will also go to a meeting to be held Friday night at Corvallis.

**Fever Report Scare**—A scarlet fever case reported from Woodburn yesterday was found by Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, to be a less serious disease. Five persons, belonging to a family near St. Paul and another near Aurora, now are under quarantine at Corvallis.

**Property Sale Authorized**—Sale of property by W. C. Miller, guardian of the estate of Cornelius Ortworth, an infirm person, was authorized yesterday in probate court here. Property of an estimated value of \$800 is to be sold to satisfy total claims of \$150.

**Student Balance Large**—The financial report of the high school student body for January 2 shows a balance in treasury of \$1062.45. Receipts during December amounted to \$451.85 and expenditures to \$372.91.

**Vets Give Benefit**—A benefit dance will be given at Castilian hall Friday night by the Salem chapter, Disabled American Veterans of the World war. Proceeds will be used in assisting needy members of the organization.

**Barrick Visitor**—Claude Barrick, district attorney in Tillamook county, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Well known for his Kiwanis activities, he visited that club while here.

**Estate Closed**—Authority to close the estate of Ruth L. Hullin, deceased, was granted yesterday in probate court here to Alice H. Page, administratrix. There are four legatees.

**Rogers Back**—Hugh M. Rogers, city engineer who has been ill at his home for the past week, yesterday was able to return to his office, although still feeling the effects of "flu."

## Two Actions For Damages In Auto Crash Are Filed

One suit for \$10,250 auto damages and one suit for \$7650 was filed yesterday in circuit court here. Hazel Gossler being plaintiff in the first action and Alice Graves in the second. Ben Gooch and Leta Woodford are defendants in both lawsuits.

The plaintiffs claim that the defendants were driving too fast and in a careless manner when the accident occurred March 25, 1931 on the Silverton-Marquam road one mile out from Silverton. Miss Gossler alleges her head and skull were fractured, her jawbone broken while she suffered internal injuries which have weakened her nervous system. Miss Graves says her back was injured, several ribs broken and major cuts received on her face.

## Plea For Music And Literature Made by Thorne

A plea for music, literature, art and religion as essential factors in an American culture, was made last night by Norman C. Thorne, special speaker to the meeting at the Jason Lee Methodist church. Thorne is assistant superintendent of schools in Portland. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

Special music was furnished by the Jason Lee trio: Sarah Jane Day, Barbara Barham, Eleanor Henderson, Clara Wright played the piano. A dramatic reading, "The Enemy," was given by Mrs. Elsie Nelson.

## Dixons Return From Visit at Garibaldi

MEHAMA, Jan. 12—Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dixon have returned from Garibaldi where they spent the past three weeks visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Early.  
Mr. Waterman of Salem has moved back on his farm just across the bridge on the Linn county side of the river and expects to run the place himself. The farm has been rented the past year to Mr. and Mrs. D. Zander who have left for Shedd.

## Santiam Mines Busy is Report

Bales Case, road foreman in district 34, above Mehama, was in the city yesterday. He reports development work going forward at the gold mine of the Amalgamated mines at the head of the Little North Fork. Big trucks have been hauling in equipment and a crew of men are busy in tunnel work.

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## JOB CANVASS PLAN TO BE COMPLETED

### Kickoff Meeting is Tonight With Actual Work to Start Thursday

Final session of volunteers preliminary to canvass of the city under the new Work Promotion plan, will be held at the chamber of commerce tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Letters of notification were sent out yesterday to more than a hundred captains, workers and others interested.

Districts were assigned yesterday, and captains named. Leaders urge householders to be prepared for solicitors when they go out Thursday morning, and to be able to answer without delay to the call for odd jobs, or jobs that aren't odd.

**No Charity Work Wanted, Declared**  
"Bear in mind that we aren't asking for charity work, nor odd jobs only. We want a line on all building or similar jobs that will be done in the next few months", Chairman Paul Wallace says, adding:

"The Work Promotion plan, if the people respond wholeheartedly is going to lessen charity work greatly. If you are planning repairs to the house, like addition of a sleeping porch, closet, sun porch, or other construction 'some day', do it now and help put over this plan with huge success."

"Building costs are pointed to raise in a few more months, according to the best information available", L. R. Schoettler of the Oregon Building Congress declares in urging citizens to do both themselves and the needy of the city a good turn in planning needed construction now.

The Work Promotion canvassers will not seek actual work, but rather a pledge of work. Demonstration of Canvass Planned

At the session tonight, a demonstration of the canvass will be put on with Mrs. Lynn Gleason and Ray Stumbo as solicitors, and Tiny McNamara and Mrs. Marlon Mulkey as the citizens approached.

Efforts were being made last night to secure a speaker from Portland when a similar plan was started last April. Portland, however, has not yet made the direct canvass, although more than \$200,000 in pledges of work have come in.

Capitans announced are: District No. 1, Salem Women's club, Mrs. Fred H. Crosby; No. 2, Kiwanis club, H. V. Collins; No. 3, Rotary club and chamber of commerce, Grover Hillman and V. P. (Tiny) McNamara; No. 4, Lions club, K. O. Brandon; No. 5, Salem Ad. club, Gardner Knapp; No. 6, Women's Greater Oregon association and Business and Professional Women's club, Miss Josephine Shade and Mrs. Marlon Mulkey; No. 7, Hollywood Community club, E. A. Bradford; No. 8, Oregon Building Congress, Fred Erickson; No. 9, Zonta club and Salem Lions club, Mrs. Eric Butler and Dr. H. E. Morris; No. 10, American Legion and Realtors, Carla Abrams and Earl V. Tucker; No. 11 and No. 12, Salem Parent Teachers' association, Dr. B. F. Pound and Carl Poppe; No. 13, Salem Trades and Labor council, Fred Leach.

A general map of the districts outlined and sectional maps of each district for distribution among the team workers will be available at the general meeting to be held Wednesday night.

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## JURY LIST DRAWN IN CIRCUIT COURT

Jury list of the 1932 year of justice court was drawn yesterday at the office of Justice of the Peace Miller Hayden. The 56 names are:

Lee Abby, Fred L. Akerman, Paul Acton, Earl R. Adams, J. D. Alexander, D. G. Alkire, Louis Ashliman, L. P. Bach, Carl Bahlborg, Joe Barber, Lynn Barrick, Joe Bartosz, William Browning, L. A. Clearwater, F. G. Decker, L. A. Duncan, Adam Engle, H. A. Reckmund, Phillip Bell, Lane Morley, Dave Pugh, Otto Timm, James Sikes, Sheppard Hale, J. J. McDonald, George Henderson.

Newell Williams, Louis Tumbleson, William Paulus, Frank Bligh, Harry Scott, Silas Fletcher, A. J. Barham, Fred Burger, William Boons, William Earl, Frank Smith, Grant Holt, George Avert, H. M. Stoudenmeyer, Lloyd Thomas, Pascal Traglio, Charles Vick, F. N. Waters, Clell Thomas, Horace Marster, R. W. Southwick, L. D. Gibson, Henry Schultz, Arthur Keene, L. I. Pearmine, Elroy Nash, I. W. Lewis, R. A. Harris and Dan J. Fry.

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## CHAMPION FIGURE-CUTTERS



Ready to go to bat for Uncle Sam in the Winter Olympic games to be held at Lake Placid, N. Y., in February, Maribel Vinson and F. Turner are shown at the conclusion of the national figure skating championships at Madison Square Garden, New York. Miss Vinson successfully defended her title against some stiff competition, and Turner was crowned men's champion. They are holding the trophies symbolic of their honors.

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

**RAY CONWAY**, of the Oregon Motor association was here yesterday. Reports have it that he was sent to the state penitentiary, but an hour later he was seen coming out of the prison with Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss. At any rate Ray said this was his first visit to the institution.

Ray met several inmates whom he had known. As soon as he had passed, one of them asked Hoss what a similar plan was in for. The error was not so much the inmate's at that, because anyone knowing Ray will recall that he wears his hair almost prison style, a short cut. But Ray returned to his home in Portland safely last night.

The regular monthly meeting of the state board of control will be held today. This is the first meeting of the board since the various state institutions. A special meeting of board members only was scheduled to follow the regular session. An inspection of the cell fronts at the penitentiary is also scheduled for the board today.

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Oregon is the first state in the union to place the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt in nomination for the democratic presidency. Petitions bearing more than 11,000 names were filed with the secretary of state shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Again Oregon leads the nation, even if

wick, L. D. Gibson, Henry Schultz, Arthur Keene, L. I. Pearmine, Elroy Nash, I. W. Lewis, R. A. Harris and Dan J. Fry.

## Obituary

**Martin**  
At the residence, 1267 North Commercial street, January 11, Otto Lillah L. Martin, 73. Survived by one brother, E. A. Martin, Patonsburg, Mo. Funeral services from the Clough-Barrick chapel, Thursday, January 14, at 2 p. m., Rev. D. W. Summers of Portland officiating. Interment City View cemetery. Member of Order of the Eastern Star.

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## MILEAGE RATE FOR STATE STILL TOPIC

### Hoss Says Board of Control Exceeded Authority in Providing for cut

Changing the rate of payment for the use of privately-owned automobiles, operated at public expense, from six to five cents per mile, as ordered by the state board of control recently, is not a function of the board, Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, advised Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, in a letter made public Tuesday.

"In my case," Hoss' letter read, "I have men in my employ working under an agreement for use of private cars, wherein payments are to be made at the rate of six cents per mile. In other cases, I allow only bus fare for transportation, being guided by the character of the work and the conditions existing. A five cent per mile allowance is not practical for my department to adopt at this time.

"The order of the board establishing the hours which a state-owned car might be used cannot be adhered to by me. The order presumes to create a Saturday half holiday for my department and to six hours of labor contrary to my instructions. As my field men and operators' examiners, mail truck drivers and auditors using state cars are required to travel at any time suiting their particular schedules of work, adherence to this order would cripple the activities of several of the departments under my jurisdiction."

Hoss recommended to Holman that instead of erecting a state-owned garage that the various state departments using state-owned automobiles, contract with some garage company in Salem and other cities where cars may be headquartered, for storage, washing, greasing and minor repairs.

Holman's attention also was called to an Oregon law which already makes it unlawful to use a state-owned automobile for private purposes, and provides a penalty for violation.

In reply to critics, Holman

## DELEGATE



Selected as one of the United States delegates who will attend the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, Norman H. Davis (above) was Under Secretary of State in the Cabinet of the late President Wilson. The announcement of his appointment was made by President Hoover

Tuesday issued the following statement:

"I am surprised at the antagonism which the recent order of the state board of control, regulating the use of state-operated automobiles, has engendered among some of the state employees and officials. It seems to me that every person spending other people's money would approach any plan for the stoppage of preventable extravagance, in the spirit of willing cooperation and with helpful suggestions."

"When, however, an attempt is made to cure this flagrant abuse of confidence in many cases, it demonstrates clearly to me the attitude of the perennial tax eater as opposed to the interests of the unfortunate taxpayer."

## FRAUD ALLEGED IN REAL ESTATE DEAL

Alleging that "swindling, cheating and defrauding" existed in a trade of real property in Salem for \$5900 of preferred stock in the American Fidelity Investment company, S. R. Kennedy and Cora V. Kennedy brought suit against Dr. W. L. Mercer and J. L. Ulrich yesterday, asking that judgment of \$5900 be awarded to the former.

Plaintiffs claim that they traded valuable property in Salem March 24, 1930, to the defendants for stock in the American Fidelity Investment company which was alleged to be good stock, with collateral value for loans and with a consistent record of dividend payments.

Plaintiffs claim that the stock is now without value and that they have been misled of valuable property through alleged misrepresentations of the defendants.

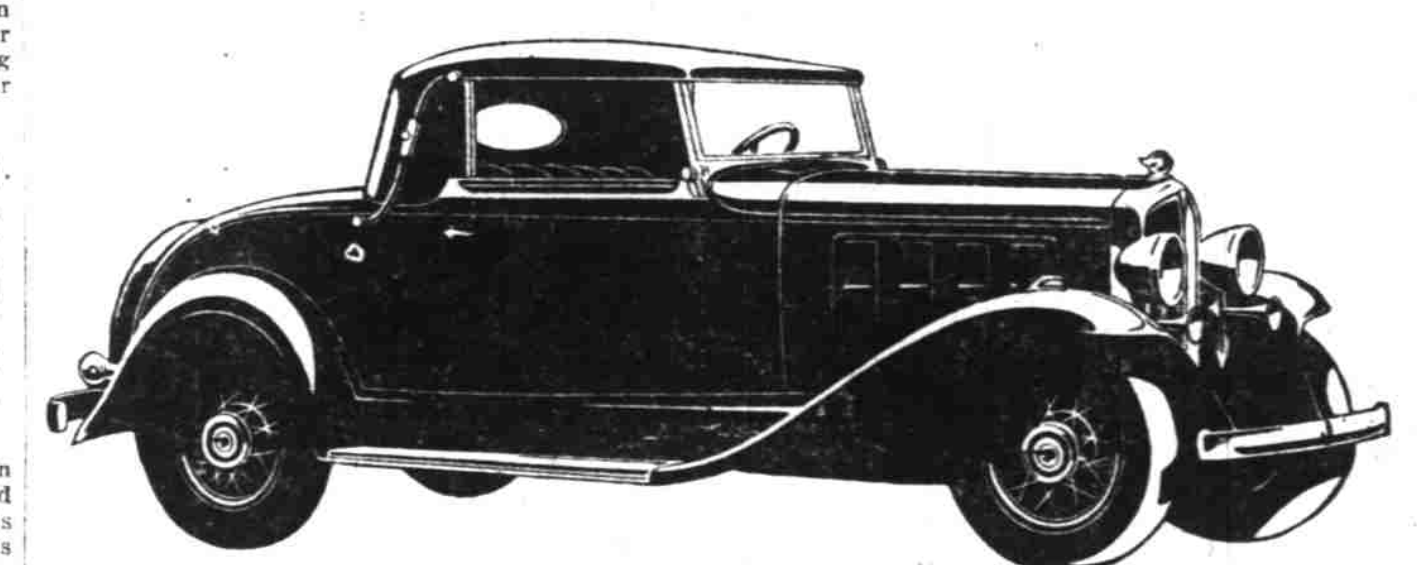
## Oppose Move to Abolish District

A petition urging the county court not to abolish road district 24 was filed yesterday with County Clerk U. G. Boyer. The 25 signers also requested that Bales Case, patrolman for the last three years, be retained. Petitioners stated that road conditions in their district are such that special attention is needed on the roads during the winter months. At that season the services of a supervisor, resident in the district, become especially necessary.

## Mrs. Frank Parr is Pneumonia Victim, Old Friends Learn

PERRYDALE, Jan. 12—Word has been received that Mrs. Frank Parr is quite ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Parr and daughters moved to Turner early in the fall. They lived on the Parker place while in this community. Hal and Virginia Stapleton took part in the Ballston community club program Friday night. Several families from here attended.

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