

# Local News Briefs

**Committee Selects Sweaters**—Selection of sweaters to be given by the high school girls' letter club to girls earning 200 or more points in athletic activities has been placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Jeanette Park and Esther Gibbard, seniors; Norma Lenz and Rachel Young, juniors; and Irma Oehler and Virginia Pugh, sophomores. Although Anoka Coates now is the only girl eligible to receive the sweater, it is expected that at least five others will have earned their 200 points by next June.

**Tryons Return**—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tryon were called to Pendleton last week by the death of Mrs. Tryon's father, George A. Hamblen, and have just returned home. Mr. Hamblen was quite well acquainted in Salem having visited his daughter here several times. He had been a resident of Pendleton for the past 33 years.

**Program Planned**—A program of dramatics will be presented in the Little Theatre of Waller hall at 7:30 p. m. Thursday night under the direction of Theta Alpha Phi dramatic fraternity, to raise money for stage equipment. Only a small charge will be made and an interesting program is promised.

**Gets \$100 Fine**—S. A. Pease of Jefferson, picked up by federal officers Saturday night for sale of intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty in justice court yesterday and was given \$100 fine and 60 days in the county jail. This is his second offense.

**Reports on Conference**—Dean Roy R. Hewitt of Willamette university will speak this noon at the Salem Kiwanis club, replying to the winter conference of Kiwanis officers held January 15 at Chehalis, Wash. The attendance award will be given by T. A. Windshar.

**Director's Department Store** has purchased 2500 dresses from the Rosette Frock Manufacturing Co. Inc., of Portland. These dresses which are somewhat damaged by fire and smoke will be put on sale here soon.

**Driving Charge**—Max Pemberton and Ted Rescoe each paid a \$1 fine and costs in justice court yesterday after they pleaded guilty to reckless driving charges.

**Examinations being Given**—Miss Carlotta Crowley, Salem elementary school supervisor, is conducting examinations by appointment for prospective pupils under six years of age whose parents desire to have them enter school at the opening of the spring term, February 1. The examination is given to determine the child's response to elementary subjects and its physical condition. No examination is required for children who will be six before the first Monday in April.

**Cost Hangers Are Tickets**—As a move to collect cost hangers for its costume wardrobe, the high school girls' letter club has decided one cost hanger shall be the price of admission to the club party at the high school building on Friday evening, February 5. Girls entering the senior high from Lewis and Parrish junior high schools will be given special invitations to the affair. Betty Vaughn is chairman in charge of the party.

**Students to Entertain**—The fifth annual Scotch program of music and readings will be given at the regular Friday night Y. M. C. A. lobby entertainment this week. William McGilchrist, Sr., who has directed all of these programs, again will be in charge. So popular has this lobby feature proven that the first night audience has always filled the room to overflowing.

**Students to Skate**—A post-exam jubilee will be held Friday night at Dreamland skating rink at which time the students of Willamette university will forget their studies and abstractions for the more pertinent question of maintaining the proper balance.

**Secure License**—John Leskovar, like Lockinvar of old, came out from the west yesterday to secure the permit to take the hand of Helen Uhrhammer. In this case the bridegroom came from Dallas which is also the home of the bride. He is 52 and she is 50. Judge John L. Sigmund performed the ceremony.

**Radio Class Changed**—The meeting date of the Y. M. C. A. class in amateur radio has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Ten high school boys now are studying under the direction of Arthur Herren, commercial radio operator.

**Doney Returning**—Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette university, was reported to have left Des Moines, Ia., Monday morning and is expected to be back on duty here Thursday. He and Mrs. Doney have spent about six weeks in the eastern states.

**Girls Hosts to Teachers**—The high school girls' league this afternoon will be hostesses at a tea for teachers. The league election will be held on Wednesday. No other club activities are scheduled for the week at the high school.

**Lacey Paroled**—Arthur Lacey, charged with non-support, who pleaded guilty Monday before Judge L. H. McManan, was sentenced to one year in prison and was given a bench parole to Sheriff Oscar D. Bower.

**Auto Case up**—The case of Clara Nies against R. E. Chittenden comes up for trial here this morning in circuit court. Judge L. H. McMahan will preside. The plaintiff seeks damages for an auto accident in which the defendant is said to be blamed.

**Motor Firm Appeals**—Appeal has been filed in circuit court here by the Tarola Motor company, against whom a \$1137 judgment was awarded in circuit court here when P. G. Stapran sued them in December. The case will be taken to the state supreme court.

**Realty Sale Ordered**—Sale of real estate belonging to the estate of H. G. Sprague, deceased, was ordered yesterday in probate court here. Vida Powell is administratrix of the estate.

## RATCLIFF RUNNING FOR BOWER'S JOB

### Farmer, Leader in Forming Prune Cooperative, is Sheriff Candidate

Although political rumor has mentioned a number of men as potential candidates for the county office held by Sheriff Oscar Bower, the first man to definitely sling his hat into the ring has not been previously mentioned as a candidate.

C. A. Ratcliff, Marion county taxpayer for the past 30 years, and farmer, yesterday filed notice of candidacy for the republican nomination, and will submit his candidacy on a program of reduction of the tax burden.

**Further Economy in Office Pledged**—Mr. Ratcliff's formal statement of candidacy says in part: "The taxpayers demand that there be retrenchment in the operating costs of government and such reduction in costs be effected in order to bring the tax burden within the ability of the taxpayer to pay.

"In asking for the support of the voters I maintain that there is room for further economy in the conduct of the sheriff's office and pledge myself if elected to bring this economy into effect, at the same time giving courteous and efficient service in the office and practical police service to all parts of the county.

"To give such police service it will be my aim to cooperate effectively with the state police and the various municipal police."

**Spent Many Years in Teaching Profession**—Mr. Ratcliff, a native of Indiana, came to Oregon with his parents in 1887, living a year at La Grande, then in Walla Walla county, where he began teaching in 1893, following this profession for six years in Walla Walla and Whitman county, Washington. His folks moved to Salem in 1901, in which year C. A. Ratcliff purchased property here, establishing him as a taxpayer. He paid personal taxes of nearly \$400 on the 1930 roll, and was responsible for payment of \$300 for a corporation.

He taught in the Philippine islands for seven years ending in 1910, being supervisor most of that time; worked four years

**Woman Reappointed**—Mrs. Mary Jones of Freewater was reappointed by Governor Meier Monday a member of the state board of vocational education. She already served two terms on this board.

**Ditmar Fined, Released**—Duck Ditmar of Salem, arrested late last week on a charge of being drunk, yesterday was fined \$10 by Municipal Judge Mark Poulsen. He was released after he paid \$5 on account.

**Case Continued**—Arrested for having in his possession the carcass of a deer in closed season, Charles Rich pleaded guilty in justice court yesterday. The case was continued until today.

**Case Carried up**—A transcript of appeal in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Fred Christ was filed yesterday in the county clerk's office here. The defendant is charged with possession of liquor.

**Forum go Out**—Forms for use of school clerks in making reports required by law, were being mailed out yesterday by Mrs. Agnes Reid, assistant in the county school superintendent's office.

**Bail Reduced**—Bail of I. M. Gaki was reduced from \$1000 to \$250 by an order issued yesterday from the offices of Judge L. H. McMahan here.

**To Wed at Tacoma**—A marriage license was issued at Tacoma Monday to Raymond D. Darch of Portland and Delilah Marquardt of Salem.

in electric contractors' office and store in Spokane from 1911 to 1915; and since 1915 has lived on his farm on route four here.

From 1926 to 1931 he was in the industrial accident commission here. He helped organize the Salem Cooperative Prune Growers' association and has been secretary-treasurer all the time; and for the past two years has been director of the Oregon Growers' association.

## ARMS CONFERENCE IS BEING STUDIED

### Handsaker Here to aid Plan of Special Classes; Says Oregon war Debt High

"Oregon's direct payments for war costs in 1931 were over \$2,250,000 while her indirect costs were many times that amount," declared J. J. Handsaker of Portland, associate secretary of the national council for prevention of war, in a brief address at the chamber of commerce yesterday.

Handsaker with his field secretary Dr. Dorothy Reed of Portland is in the city assisting the Salem council for prevention of war in a week's campaign to promote the aims of the world disarmament conference which meets in Geneva tomorrow from today.

Classes for the study of war prevention are being organized in more than 20 centers of the city.

Last night Mr. Handsaker and Dr. Reed met the leaders of the classes at the Y. M. C. A. and will meet them again tonight and tomorrow night.

Mrs. C. A. Kells, president of the Salem council states that efforts are being made to secure Rabbi Henry J. Berkowitz for a mass meeting at an early date.

On Sunday, E. F. Irvine of the Oregon Journal and Dr. S. B. Laughlin addressed the First Christian church, Mr. Handsaker, the First and Jason Lee Methodist congregations and Levi T. Pennington of Pacific college, Newberg, the First Evangelical.

All the speakers stressed the dangers of another war due to excessive armaments and urged a bold policy of leadership by America at the conference demanding reduction of arms by international agreement.

## Y. M. C. A. WORKERS FACE SALARY CUTS

Salary reductions of the entire staff of the Y. M. C. A. were made by the finance and personnel committees of the board, with the consent of the staff members. The cuts were quite drastic and were made necessary because of failure of receipts to come in. While the budget was pledged last fall the payments have been slow, and the committees felt it would not be safe to spend more than was taken in. Increased effort will be made to collect the pledges and in the meantime the most careful economies will be exercised.

Members of the staff accepted the reductions with fine spirit, it is reported, and pledged themselves to keep up the work without letting down one iota.

## Damages Sought Result of Crash

Total damages of \$3369 are sought by Ida M. Estes for auto damages alleged to be caused by Gustav Schunke whom she names as defendant in a suit filed Monday in circuit court here. The smashup occurred September 5, 1931, at Center and Liberty streets here. The plaintiff sustained a broken right arm and severe body bruises. She asks \$200 for damages to her car, \$3100 for general personal damages and \$69 for doctor's fees.

## SOCIAL DEPARTMENT OF CHAMBER ACTIVE

### Plans to put Newcomers in Touch With Familiar Organizations

The social department of the chamber of commerce, of which Hollis W. Huntington is social director, has launched a piece of work designed to bring newcomers in quick contact with organizations in which they were active in their former home.

This is accomplished through a series of letters, the first of which is mailed as soon as the chamber learns the address of newcomers to the city. This letter, accompanied by a questionnaire, declares "the social department wants to do what it can to make you like Salem", and asks the head of the house fill out the questionnaire, which asks the following facts:

Salem-home address and telephone; business address; former address; church preference; membership in lodges or other organizations; wife's membership in lodges or other organizations; number of children and their ages.

The Salem Zonta club, "women's service organization, is cooperating in the work. The chamber turns over all information on women who are newcomers to the Zonta club, a committee of which endeavors to get the new woman in contact with the social and civic organizations to which she has belonged, or for which she expresses a preference.

A third letter, sent out by the chamber of commerce, goes to pastors, chairman of visiting committees of service clubs, lodges and other groups, giving the information gathered on the newcomer, and asking that the pastor or committee members call upon them as soon as possible.

## BODY OF J. NEWTON IS FOUND IN RIVER

The body of John R. Newton, 65, who disappeared on January 11, was found Sunday in the Ragging river near Falls City. An autopsy showed that he had drowned.

Newton was a wealthy retired cannery and packer, formerly being connected with the Producers' Cooperative cannery here. About four years ago he left here to take charge of a cannery plant at Everett, Wash. He has a large number of friends and relatives residing in Salem.

Mrs. D. A. White of Salem recently received a letter explaining that Newton had disappeared following an inspection of some flumes feeding trout ponds near his home at Issaquah, Wash., on January 11. Searching parties following this failed to find any trace of him.

## Arraignment of Luper Delayed

Rhea Luper's arraignment for alleged improper handling of public funds, scheduled for yesterday, was set over until Friday when counsel for Luper did not

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

**D. R. F. BACHMAN**, of the George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn., was a visitor at the state department of education yesterday gathering data on teaching in elementary schools. He is on a four months' tour of the United States for the institution, which is rated as one of the leading normal schools.

Bachman is a personal friend of Hurl Brown Barker, vice-president of the University of Oregon. Bachman visited with the educator in Portland yesterday. The visitor, among other things, stated that Oregon was fortunate in having a man like Barker serving it, and doing this work without pay.

Governor Julius L. Meier did not get to Salem yesterday, and doesn't expect to be here today. He leaves with his party, including Henry Hansen, for Washington, D. C., tonight to be absent from the state for more than three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Meier also expect to visit in New York before returning.

Arthur K. Peck, Marshfield attorney, has been appointed assistant attorney-general, assigned to the industrial accident commission. He will try the commission's cases in the circuit court. M. H. McKey, assistant attorney-general, also assigned to commission work, has several cases before the supreme court, which will take up his time.

arrive to represent him before Judge L. H. McMahan. Luper was reindicted in the December term of the grand jury here. He is a former state engineer.

## No Power Board Policy Adopted, Stricklin Avers

Charles E. Stricklin, state engineer, denied emphatically Monday that the newly created state super power committee, had adopted any policy of procedure at its organization conference held in Salem last week.

Stricklin said most of the alleged policy quotations in the press had to do with the law creating the committee.

John H. Lewis, ex-state engineer, was elected chairman of the committee.

The committee will confer with officials in Washington, California and Idaho with relation to power legislation.

## Milk Grade Case Coming up Today in Justice Court

Two civil cases are scheduled for trial in justice court today, one of which is expected to arouse considerable interest. This is the case of S. Jungen vs. Capitol Dairies, in which Jungen, a milk producer, questions right of the dairy to degrade his product.

The other civil case is Smith vs. Nelson, involving sale of three cows and attempt on part of the purchaser to get out of the deal on ground that he is but 19 years old.

## PILES CURED

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Peck expects to move here soon from his home in Marshfield, where he has practiced law for many years. He came there to join his brother, Cassius Peck, now of Portland, quite a number of years ago. Peck at one time was a member of the legislature, and was also head of the Coos county chamber of commerce.

A press dispatch states that squirrel poison proved fatal to Mexicans. The race probably is not as hardy as Americans. At least not as hardy as some Oregonians. Squirrel poison, or stuff just as bad has been consumed in the form of moonshine here for some time, and yet little of it has proved fatal.

Supreme court briefs are certainly misnomers. This was clearly demonstrated when a "brief" just 563 pages in length was filed with the supreme court for review. The case is that of the T. H. Edwards will contest at Portland. The suit involves better than a half million dollars.

The present week started out without any members of the board of control present. Beginning today, it is reported, they will start drifting in again. Rufus Holman is due back today from Portland. Hal E. Hess is expected back tomorrow night, while Willard Marks, again governor later this week, is expected here Thursday.

Charles K. Spaulding of the highway commission has decided that any statement he may issue at this time would not strengthen his cause, so he is "satisfied with things as they are." He's probably right, as it has been observed that about the only thing statements or explanations succeed in doing is to hasten the execution.

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## GRIFFITH FUNERAL IS THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Griffith, formerly Miss Julia Metchan, will be held from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Griffith was born in Canyon City where she attended the public schools. Her parents were early pioneers in Oregon. She has been a resident of Salem for the past 43 years.

She was married here, June 2, 1897. Her husband, Dr. Griffith, who died two years ago, was former assistant superintendent of the Oregon State hospital. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bert Ford of Salem, and Mrs. Jack Stump of Monmouth; five brothers, Phil, Frank, Otto, H. A. and E. L. Metchan, all of Portland; and three sisters, Mrs. George H. Cattanch, Canyon City, Mrs. J. E. Flanders, San Francisco, and Mrs. Frank Meredith of Salem.

Officiating minister at the services will be Dr. W. C. Kantner. Entombment in the Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum will follow.

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## Obituary

**Walker**—At the residence, 1900 Chemeketa street, January 25, Helen P. Walker, 32. Survived by widower, Clark G. Walker, Salem; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Penniman of San Mateo, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Donovan J. Flint of Portland, U. T. H. and Mrs. F. H. Fickelton, San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, A. W. Penniman of San Jose, Calif., and Richard Penniman of San Mateo. Remains to be forwarded to San Mateo, Calif., by the Cough-Barrick company for services and interment.

**Slipp**—In this city, January 24, Helen Dorothy Slipp, 27. Survived by mother, Mrs. Fannie B. Slipp, Portland; sister, Ruth, and brother, P. Slipp, both of Portland. Christian Science services from the chapel of Cough-Barrick company Tuesday, January 26 at 2 p. m.

**Stone**—At the residence, 2536 Lee street, January 25, Clark B. Stone, 87. Survived by sons, Guy Stone of Hollywood, Calif., and Lloyd B. Stone of Portland; stepdaughter, Mrs. Mio Carey of Salem; and step-son, C. E. Freeland of Portland. Funeral services Wednesday, January 27, at 3 p. m. from Rigdon's mortuary. Women's relief cigs ritualistic service and Dr. B. Charles Parker officiating. Interment City View cemetery.

**Watson**—At the residence, 1623 Chemeketa street, January 24, Miss Cecelia Elizabeth Watson, 83. Survived by nieces, Miss Lillian and Miss Pearl Applegate, both of Salem, Mrs. Cyrus B. Woodworth and Mrs. Hallie Watson Millas; nephews, Ralph Watson of Portland, W. O., I. G. and A. M. Applegate. Funeral services Wednesday, January 27, at 1:30 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son. Rev. D. J. Howe officiating. Private interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

**Griffith**—At the residence, 173 South Cottage street, Sunday, January 24, Mrs. Julia M. Griffith, widow of the late Dr. L. F. Griffith, age 58. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bert Ford, Salem, and Mrs. Jack Stump, Monmouth; five brothers, Phil, Frank, Otto, H. A. and E. L. Metchan, all of Portland; three sisters, Mrs. George H. Cattanch, Canyon City; Mrs. J. E. Flanders, San Francisco, and Mrs. Frank Meredith, Salem. Funeral services Tuesday, January 26, at 1:30 from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, Dr. W. C. Kantner officiating. Yacht interment Mt. Crest Abbey. Remains may be viewed at the mortuary between 10:30 and 12:30 today.

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Garrett—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jessie Garrett, 1765 South Capitol street, a girl, Betty Jean, born on January 25 in this city.

Ensminger—To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Ensminger, 570 South 18th street, a boy, Robert Ray, born on January 29 at Salem Deaconess hospital.

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