

Local News Briefs

11 Clinics Scheduled—Eleven clinics are scheduled for this week by the Marion county health department. They will be as follows: Monday—all day school clinic at Lincoln, by Dr. C. C. Dauer, and afternoon milk-handlers clinic at the health center by Dr. Vernon A. Douglas; Tuesday—all day school clinic at Lincoln, Dr. Dauer, and afternoon preschool clinic at Mill City, Dr. Douglas; Wednesday—morning school clinic at health center, Dr. Dauer, and afternoon preschool-tuberculin clinic at Hubbard, Dr. Douglas; Thursday—morning toxoid clinic at Salem Heights, Dr. Douglas, morning preschool clinic at health center by Dr. J. R. Backstrand, and afternoon preschool clinic at Gervais, Dr. Dauer; Friday—afternoon preschool clinic at health center, Dr. Dauer; Saturday—morning toxoid-vaccination clinic at health center, Dr. Douglas.

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Army Plane Lands—A Douglas O-38 army airplane, manned by Major R. G. Breen, commander of the 116th observation squadron at Field, Spokane, Wash., and Lieutenant P. A. Malmgren of the same squadron, was forced down at the municipal airport here yesterday morning by storm conditions. Their flight from Medford took them an hour and one-half more than the usual hour and a quarter. They came from San Diego, making short hops. After landing, they took off for Pearson field, Vancouver, Wash.

Volchock Honored—Alex Volchock, senior at Salem high school, is the third student to be honored by appointment to membership in the grand chapter of the International High School Artists' society of Drake university, Superintendent George Hug announced yesterday. Young Volchock has participated prominently in school plays and in a state dramatic contest. Deibert, Jepson and Doris Urah were named for the honors earlier in the week. Jepson for music and Miss Urah for arts.

"Harmony" pack heart boxes now ready. The Spa.

Juniors to Nominate—A representative committee of the four sections of the Y. M. C. A. junior division will meet at the Y at 8 o'clock tomorrow night to nominate new directors. The nominations will then be posted for 10 days, and the election follow soon after. On the committee are: Hume Downs, cadets; George Arbuckle, prep; Quentin Rucker, junior high group; Donald Pence and James Sehon, for the high school group.

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Hazlett Files—James H. Hazlett of Hood River Saturday filed with the secretary of state here his declaration of candidacy for the democratic nomination for state senator for the joint district of Hood River and Wasco counties. His ballot slogan reads: "Experienced legislator. Repeal of the six per cent tax limitation amendment."

Sues on Contract—The Intermountain Building and Loan association has filed suit in circuit court here asking payment of \$455 on a contract due from Carl O. Allport and Roberta Allport. The plaintiff claims defendants have made no payments since October 13, 1930, although \$23.76 was due each month. Principal of \$1800 is to be paid.

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Bond Put Up—Bond to cover costs in an appeal to the state supreme court was filed in circuit court here yesterday by Frank Dookie. He is seeking reversal of a judgment which awarded \$5,058 to L. C. Krieger, administrator of the estate of Fred Krieger, deceased. The case grew out of an auto accident and was tried last December in circuit court here.

Estate Reported On—Second annual report on the estate of T. J. Brekke, deceased, has been filed here in probate court by M. G. Gunderson, administrator. Income for the year was \$786 and outgo \$836, most of the money going to the widow. According to Gunderson's report the estate has a value of \$13,536 most of which consists of a mortgage for \$9000 held on real estate near Silverton.

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Estate Probated—The estate of Wilhelmina Hirziefen, deceased, was admitted to probate in county court here yesterday. Rev. F. Sherbring is to serve as executor while George H. Bell, George A. Smith and Joe Fisher are to be appraisers.

WHERE TO DINE

Argo Hotel Dining Room—Roast turkey and strawberry shortcake. Noon and night 50c.

Mrs. Olmsted's Rose Cafe—222 1/2 N. Com'l—Serving one of the famous Virginia baked ham and turkey dinners with all the trimmings. All you can eat for 45c. Serving from 12 noon until 8 o'clock.

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Mother O'Leary's, 362 State St.—Big chicken and turkey dinners today. All you can eat for 50c.

Observers Assigned—Thirty-four Willamette university students have been assigned to observe teaching methods at Salem high school during the present semester. The group, which is in addition to the university seniors who serve as practice teachers, include: Lewis Johnson, Olive Jones, George Koehler, Mylie Lawson, Ralph McCullough, Esther McMinnimee, Loretta Matthews, Dale Monroe, Margaret Notson, Fred Paul, Dorothy Rose, Donnell Sanders, Brenda Savage, Minnie Shrode, Helen Stiles, Harold Taft, Annabel Tooze, Mildred Wampler, Edna Vanice, Margaret Warnke, Ardath Young, Cecil Adams, Lulu Allen, Gertrude Beard, Cynthia Deano, Marcello Demoss, Phyllis Denison, Virginia Durkee, Olive Feathers, Lucille Flanary, Floyd Girod, Margaret Hanna, Deena Hart and Robert Houck.

Chicken dinner Sun. 11:30 to 1:30 at St. Joseph's hall, 50c, 25c.

Builders to Elect—Election of directors is scheduled for tomorrow night's open forum meeting of Salem chapter, Oregon Building congress, which will be held at the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected later by the board. The evening's program will consist of informal talks.

Conditions Improving—Business seems slightly better, R. W. Wetzel, west coast manager for the Northern Life Insurance company, stated here yesterday. He had just returned from a trip to New York and was en route to his headquarters at San Francisco.

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Answer Filed—An amended answer has been filed in circuit court here by the Western Book Products company, defendants in a suit brought for wages by Ed St. Supery. St. Supery was paid \$1265 in wages, the defendant alleges. The company holds this was payment in full.

Scott is Better—After being confined to bed on account of illness for a week, Harry W. Scott, bicycle dealer, yesterday was able to be up. He expects to be able to return to his shop early this week.

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Poster Fined \$2—Leonard Foster, route four, who on January 29 was arraigned by city police on a charge of failing to stop, yesterday was fined \$2 by Municipal Judge Mark Poulsen.

Silverton Officers File—Justice of the Peace O. L. Brown and Constable S. A. Pitney of Silverton have filed declarations of candidacy for reelection.

From Seio—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harold of Seio were business visitors here yesterday.

BUS LINE CHANGES TO BE CONSIDERED

Demanding changes and establishment of loop routes of three city bus lines will be considered at a public hearing of the utilities committee of the city council next Thursday night at the city hall. The bus company, it is understood, is not opposing the changes.

The lines involved are those on Chemeketa, State and South Commercial streets. Petitioners would change the Chemeketa route 14th street to Center, east and return by Center run to a loop east on Center and west on Chemeketa. Residents of the East State street district seek rerouting of that line to Lee and 25th streets instead of the return to State street being made on 23rd street as is now done.

While they have presented no petition to the effect, South Commercial street residents are seeking the establishment of a loop to extend several blocks east of that street at its far end.

THREE FOOT SNOW FALL AT CASCADIA

Three feet of snow at Cascadia were reported by J. F. Hufford and John Kimball, ranchers in that area, who were in Salem yesterday on business. The snowfall is the heaviest in the area in recent years although the weather has not been very cold. Hufford said they felt the cold more when they got out into the valley where the wind was blowing than they had at home.

Hufford stopped in the office of The Statesman to express his appreciation for the paper which comes to his home regularly. "We like the paper very much," he said.

Hufford has a 125-acre place and is going into the berry business. "I plan to sell my berries at Lebanon but I can't get the right price there I'll bring them into Salem to the canneries here," he remarked.

Births

Savage—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis Savage, 1195 South 12th street, a girl, Geraldine Ann, born on February 5 at Henderson maternity home.

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FIRST JURY TRIAL OF TERM TUESDAY

Grand Jury Brings in Four Indictments and Five Not True Bills

Settlement of a case set for trial in circuit court here Monday out of court yesterday, delayed the opening of the February term until Wednesday at 1 p.m. Judge L. H. Mahan will preside.

Saturday at noon the grand jury reported four true bills and five not true bills in cases submitted to it for consideration. The report of the grand jury follows:

True bills:

G. E. Montgomery, charged with making a false financial statement. It is alleged that he represented to Ladd & Bush bank that he was joint owner with his wife of 10 acres of land in Marion county and that he was worth \$12,412 over all liabilities. The indictment alleged he was not such joint owner of land and not worth over \$3000.

Jack Kreiser and Vera Hutchins charged with assault with intent to rob Nick Vallick. It is charged they were armed with a pistol.

James D. Youree charged with burglary not in a dwelling. It is alleged he entered a building where Bert Jones had personal property stored.

Elmo Strayer, charged with larceny of \$400, the property of Selma Skubovius.

Not true bills:

Perry V. Walters, freed of a charge of giving a check without sufficient funds.

Carl Fetch, freed of a charge of larceny of a drag saw from Oscar Bouck.

Walter Hessel, freed of a charge of assault and battery against F. H. Nebl.

J. C. McDonald, freed of a charge of larceny by bailee of property of F. N. Woodry.

George H. Breckonridge, freed from a charge of giving a \$12 check without sufficient funds in the bank.

FISCAL YEAR MAY BE MADE UNIFORM

The proposal to make the fiscal year uniform, as it relates to all state departments and institutions, will be considered at a meeting to be called here soon by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. The committee was created by the 1931 legislature, with instructions to conduct an investigation and report at the next legislative session.

Hoss declared Saturday that he had conducted a preliminary survey of state departments and had found that in some cases their fiscal year ends in September. In other cases the fiscal year ends on December 31, with the result that there has been considerable confusion. This, especially was true, Hoss said, with relation to the issuance of annual and biennial reports.

Hoss favors enactment of a law fixing the fiscal year for state departments as of July 1 to June 30. Such a law would make it possible for all state departments to prepare their annual reports in time for legislative consideration.

Peace Meetings On Wednesdays, Salem Heights

SALEM HEIGHTS, Feb. 6—Because of the fact that peace meetings are held in Salem Tuesday nights, and many people in this district thought they were held here the same night, Messrs. Bartlett and Zinger, leaders, have announced that all peace meetings will be held in Salem Heights on Wednesday nights.

The next meeting will be held at the home of C. W. Bartlett. This arrangement is necessary so that the leaders may be present at their own community meetings. One and perhaps two leaders from Salem will be provided for at Wednesday's meeting.

Control Board Session Set For Wednesday

The regular monthly meeting of the state board of control has been set for Wednesday. Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, is expected to return here Monday from eastern Oregon, while Governor Meier has telegraphed that he will arrive in Portland Wednesday morning. Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, is planning to leave for Medford Wednesday night. Superintendents of all state institutions have been requested to attend Wednesday's meeting of the board.

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ABRAMS WILL HEAD U. S. SAVINGS FIRM

Col. Carle Abrams of the firm of Abrams and Ellis, Inc., was elected president of the United States Savings and Loan association with main offices in Portland. This will not entail his removal to that city however. The annual meeting of the association was held last week in Portland. The general manager reported satisfactory business in 1931 and the usual January dividend was paid.

Other officers elected were Fred C. McGowan, realtor and former secretary of the Portland Realty board, vice president; Henry Bauer, attorney, secretary; Viola Geddes, treasurer and assistant secretary; Guy E. Jaques, general manager; Abrams, McGowan, Bauer, Floyd Ellis, Salem, J. F. Arnold, Bend, and Roy H. Keary, Portland, make up the board of directors.

Abrams and Ellis represent the association in handling loans in the state outside of Portland and Bend.

Col. Abrams was formerly connected with The Oregon Statesman and served for several years as secretary of the state board of control.

Butler Aspirant For Congress on Relief Platform

W. J. Butler of Eugene was in Salem Saturday announcing his candidacy for congress. He says he is running on an independent platform. His leaflet is headed "Relief". His plan for relief is to stop paying interest and issue 20-year U. S. treasury circulating certificates. He proposes an issue of fifteen billions "which would put all the workers to work at an honest pay building roads, waterways and many other nationally needed public service improvements."

Obituary

Coburn

In this city, Feb. 5, Ira Coburn, aged 84 years. Funeral services will be held Sunday, Feb. 7 at 1 p.m. under the auspices of City View Lodge, No. 201, I. O. O. F. of Portland, at Salem Mortuary, 545 North Capitol street. Brethren of Salem I. O. O. F. lodges invited to participate. Interment will be Monday in Salem I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Van Avery

Of 411 Front street, February 5, Charles J. Van Avery, aged 57 years, four months and 21 days. Beloved husband of Ethel Van Avery, father of Mrs. Hazel Evers of La Grande, Ore., Mildred, Thomas, Harold and Stella of Portland; Irene and Mary of Salem. Recitation of the Rosary will be held Sunday evening, February 7, at 7 p.m. at the chapel of the Salem Mortuary, 545 North Capitol St. The funeral services will be held Monday, February 8, at 9 a.m. from St. Joseph's Catholic church, corner of Chemeketa and Cottage streets. Interment St. Barbara's cemetery. Friends invited.

Baskett

At Elk City, Ida, February 2, Maude E. Baskett, aged 61 years. Notice of funeral later by W. T. Rigdon and Son.

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NEW LIBRARIAN AT W. U. COMING SOON

Dr. Robinson Spencer due to Arrive Early in April; Is Well Prepared

According to present plans, Dr. Robinson Spencer, new head librarian for Willamette university, will be here April 1 to take over his duties there, relieving Dr. F. G. Franklin, present librarian, who is retiring due to poor health.

At the present time Spencer is at Rochester university doing work in the medical library there. Next summer he will spend two months' time at the same library to complete the job on which he is now working and will return to Willamette university again next fall.

Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette university, interviewed a large number of applicants for the position while on his recent trip to the east.

Spencer is a well educated, refined gentleman, states President Doney, who believes that the students will find him to be a big help as librarian. He was selected not only for his large background of work in the library field, but for his friendly spirit and personality.

Wesleyan university of Connecticut gave Spencer his A. B. degree in 1902. He later attended the University of Nebraska and Iowa State college.

From Iowa State he went to Syracuse where he was engaged to completely catalog the university library according to the library of congress classification. His work in this connection so pleased the school authorities that he was retained to place the medical library in good condition.

Dr. Gilchrist, head librarian at Rochester university in Syracuse, speaks highly of Dr. Spencer, believing him to be of unusual ability and one capable of filling well this position at Willamette university.

Mr. Spencer is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity. He is 50 years of age and is a bachelor.

RESIDENCE LAW IS FAVORED BY JUDGE

County Judge Siegmund Saturday announced that he favored a three year residence law in Oregon such as in operation in the state of California.

Siegmund made the statement after he had received a letter from Eureka authorities asking for information regarding the parents of both a man and wife who are in Eureka and are asking for county aid. The couple have been in Eureka since October, 1929.

Under the California laws county courts cannot give financial assistance until the applicant has lived in the state three years. A law in Oregon, such as that enacted in California, would save the taxpayers a large amount of money annually, Judge Siegmund said.

Curricula Board Considers Slash In College Work

Members of the curriculum committee of the state board of higher education, are holding a series of meetings in Salem, in connection with the proposal to eliminate duplication of courses at the University of Oregon, State college and State Normal schools. The report of the committee will be presented to the board of higher education for acceptance or rejection.

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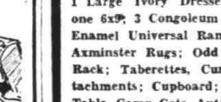
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Nine Permits to Build Are Issued Here Last Week

Nine building permits, all for repairs or alterations, for projects to cost a total of \$1771 were issued by the city building inspector last week.

Permits were as follows: S. M. Endicott, alter cold storage plant at 190 South 12th street, \$150; Mrs. Putnam, repair dwelling at 2365 Fairground road, and State streets, \$800; Jesse M. Crossan, alter dwelling at 877 Oak street, \$20; J. Potter, repair dwelling at 1625 Broadway street, \$106; W. F. Pohle, repair store building at 244 South Liberty street, \$400; A. T. Klett, repair building at 475 State street, \$20; D. F. Wagner, repair building at 337 Court street, \$100; C. C. Powers, alter dwelling at 1220 North 17th street, \$160.

But the high point at the session was when "Smiling Bill" Hanley was unable longer to remain quiet in the face of all the arguments, and let loose with a terse statement, which he said he wanted placed on credit. It was the first time Hanley has backed fire against Spaulding.

And while in Portland it was your correspondent's good fortune to interrupt Harry M. Niles' 23rd wedding anniversary party Wednesday night. The former deputy state police superintendent however proved a good scout and did not mind the interruption at all, he said, as he was just spending the evening quietly at home.

Edwards Loses \$100 on Street

H. C. Edwards of Turner ran into hard luck in Salem Friday. He drew out \$100 in bills to use in paying expenses for his son whom he was taking to the hospital, but lost the bills while in town. He hopes the finder will be good enough to return them to him. They may be left at The Statesman office.

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