Local News Briefs

Montgomery Case—Case of state vs. G. E. Montgomery was before Judge L. H. McMahan yesterday, with defendant filing demurrer following arraignment. He is accused of making a false financial statement to a bank, to effect that he was worth $12,400, about four times his alleged worth. In demurrer, which will be argued next Saturday, he alleges the case is not triable in this county; that indictment does not state sufficient facts to constitute crime; that more than one crime is charged; and that indictment if true, would constitute legal justification of the crime alleged.

File New Case — Voluntary non-suit was allowed in case of Elvin Allen, minor, vs. T. A. Livesley and company, seeking $10,000 damages for injuries sustained at the defendant's hop yard. Following this judgment, new complaint was filed by Allen against Livesley and company, also seeking $10,000 judgment. The accident occurred August 23 at the entertainment hall at the hop yards when Elvin Allen, 12, fell through portion of a platform had been removed.

Just received a shipment of 6 dozen new sport suits in all spring shades. Priced from $12.75 to $29.75. View our windows today. Macks, 395 N. High. *

Contractors Invited—All contractors of the city, whether or not members of the building congress, have been invited to attend the congress executive committee meeting which will be held at the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Topics of especial interest to contractors will be discussed, according to L. R. Schoettler, committeeman.

One Industrial Death—There was one fatality in Oregon due to industrial accidents in the week ending February 11, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was Francis J. Brown, Klamath Falls. There were 424 accidents reported to the commission during the week.

Eberhardt Estate—Edith Eberhardt has filed petition seeking appointment as administratrix of estate of Frederick W. Eberhardt, valued at $1200. A will, interlineated and which may not be a true will because of this, names another executor who does not wish to serve. Edith Eberhardt asks the court to pass on the will.

See the new standard electric range, only $87.50. Eoff Electric Inc. Phone 9119. 347 Court St. *

Many at Institute—Two hundred people attended the local teachers' institute held at Silverton yesterday, Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county superintendent, reported upon return here late in the afternoon. The interest and attendance were much larger than anticipated, despite the interesting program arranged.

Randall Estate — Estate of Frances M. Randall, valued at $250 and claim against the Southern Pacific for damages on accident out of which his death grew, was admitted to probate court yesterday with Emma C. Randall, administratrix.

Administrator—S. M. Endicott has been named administrator of the estate of C. A. H. Fisher, which has no value. Petition seeking appointment says the estate was entered in probate so stock might be transferred to Mary O. Fisher.

Dry wood and coal. Prompt delivery. Phone 5000. Salem Fuel Co. *

Knocked Unconscious—S. J. Yates, 52, of 348 South 16th street, reported to the police yesterday that he was knocked unconscious for a period of several minutes when his car was struck by one driven by an unknown motorist on 15th street.

Cases Set — Two cases for trial in circuit court department one were set yesterday by Judge L. H. McMahan. They are: Mayfield vs. Jorgenson, Thursday, March 3; and Keloff vs. Steinboch, Friday, March 4.

Pleads Guilty — J. O. Herron, charged with driving a car with four in the front seat, pleaded guilty before Judge McMahan yesterday, and sentences will be imposed later. He is out on bail.

To Honor Washington—In honor of George Washington, seniors and junior at the high school will hold their regular assembly on Friday afternoon instead of on Thursday, as ordinarily. A patriotic program is being arranged. Other student meetings at the high school this week will be as follows: Monday—student body council, Clarion business staff; Tuesday—physics and biology sections of the Science club, Girls' Letter club, boys' double quartet and Girls' League cabinet; Wednesday—Techne club, French club, German club and girls' double octette; Thursday—Glee club and Snikpoh dramatic society.

The "Vogue." Garments designed, remodeled, 410 Guardian Bldg. *

Surety Company Replies—Answering complaint of Douglas Mc Kay Chevrolet company seeking verdict allowing about $150 for loss in robbery last August, Aetna Casualty Surety company says the burglary policy held by plaintiff covered loss by burglary of securities, negotiable and non-negotiable instruments and monies; but that it did not cover loss of diamonds, which were stolen.

Many Teachers Appear — Despite the fact that the first local teachers' institute of the year was held yesterday, at Silverton, many teachers appeared at the county school superintendent's office yesterday to ask about jobs. Many of the visitors here were from out of the county.

Like Salem, Leave—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Plane of Brush, Colo., yesterday afternoon left by train for their home, after spending five weeks visiting at the C. C. Chaffee home. "We like it here. The weather conditions are much better than at Brush," Mr. Plane said.

Dr. B. F. Pound announces the removal of his office to 506 U. S. Bank bldg. General dentistry, special attention extraction (gas or local). Dental Xray. *

Boys Nominate Tomorrow—A committee representing the four age groups in the Y. M. C. A. junior division will meet at the Y at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night to nominate candidates for the junior board of directors. The election will be held 10 days after the nominations are posted.

Go to Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Antrican and small son, Alden, will leave today for Los Angeles, where they will visit relatives for a time. Mrs. Antrican, office assistant for the county road department, will not return to her job here until April.

Child is Improved—Ralph H. Kletzing returned Saturday morning from Portland and reported leaving his daughter Barbara who is in a hospital there, improved. She has been quite ill following a delicate operation for removal of foreign matter which had gotten into the lung.

Patient Injured — Nelson St. Clair, a patient at the Oregon state hospital farm, suffered broken ribs and other injuries Saturday when he fell from a trestle. St. Clair was received at the state hospital from Portland, where he has relatives.

"Hearts", last chance. The Spa. *

Decree for Plaintiff—Ocie Bowers is granted divorce from Lyle Bowers in a decree entered yesterday. She is given custody of their two minor children, ages nine and six, during school months. He is to pay $20 monthly support.

From Farm Home—H. L. Wattenpaugh, former teacher at Jefferson but now principal at the farm home school near Corvallis, was a business visitor in Salem Saturday.

Hearing Tuesday — Order in probate court calls a hearing for Tuesday, March 8, at 10 a. m., on petition of Laura L. Macklin for reinstatement as executrix of the estate of Cora D. Schwab.

Goes to Los Angeles—Walter Zosel, district representative for the Goodrich interests, will leave Monday for Los Angeles to attend a gathering at the factory.

Back From Newport — Russ Smith, who was ill for several weeks, has returned from Newport where he spent some time convalescing.

From Marion—Among visitors in town Saturday from the Marion section were Grace Pehrsson and Rose Hutton, school teachers there.

From Rosedale — Miss Mamie Bostrack, Rosedale teacher, was in the city yesterday, following attendance at the teachers' institute at Silverton.

Takes Over Store—James Tanner, formerly with Busick's market, has taken over the grocery at 1396 South 12th street known as Pogue's grocery. He will open for business February 15.

To Conference—Rev. D. R. Schierman, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church here, will leave following the services tonight for Walla Walla, where he will spend two weeks attending a union conference of Adventist churches of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon. A supply will fill the pulpit here during his absence.

Receiver Reports—Net receipts of $41.91 in properties involved in receivership in cases of Union Central Life Insurance company vs. Millie Styles shown in final account of Donald A. Young, receiver.

Out After Illness—Harry Scott was able to be down town Saturday for the first time after a siege of the flu. Scott says this is the first time he has ever been sick, and he hardly knew how to take it.

Sackett Laid Up—Sheldon F. Sackett, managing editor of The Statesman, has been ill for several days at his home in the Royal Court apartments suffering from sinus trouble. He hopes to be out again Monday.

Grocery Store at 1396 S. 12 closed for remodeling. Will open on or about Feb. 25 under new management. *

Purse Stolen, Recovered—Esther Trusty of Tillamook reported to the police yesterday that someone stole her purse and money from the downtown rest station. Police later recovered the purse but the money had been removed.

Motions For Default — Motions for default were filed into two divorce cases in circuit court yesterday: Elmer R. Conn vs. Olga M. Conn; and Helen A. Harris vs. George E. Harris.

Appeal Filed — J. Williams, found guilty in justice court of unlawful possession of a still and given 30 days in jail and $250 fine, has filed appeal.

Wanted 4 licensed Beauty Operators. Apply Miller's Beauty Shop Monday 9 to 11. *

Settled — Dismissal of case of Leslie D. Kuscher vs. Occidental Life insurance company has been ordered in circuit court, following settlement outside court.

Motion Day — Regular motion day will be observed in Judge Gail S. Hill's department of circuit court here Tuesday, at which time demurrers in the Empire case will also be argued.

Strong is Visitor—Ed N. Strong, general manager of the National Life of Vermont was in Salem Friday on business.

From St. Paul — E. A. Kipp, high school principal at St. Paul, was a busines visitor here Saturday.

Brown in Town — Waldo F. Brown of Hubbard was a Saturday visitor here.

Obituary

Hardwick

At the residence, 267 S. Church street, February 13, Charlie Hardwick. Survived by niece, Mrs. C. M. McKinley of Salem. Notice of funeral later by Clough-Barrick Co.

Young

At Bellingham, Wash., February 10, George H. Young, aged 64. Survived by widow, Mrs. Netta J. Young, San Francisco; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Risi, San Francisco, and Mrs. C. Alton Page, Salem; one sister, Mrs. O. J. Reed of Bellingham. Funeral services Monday, February 15, at 1:30 from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, Rev. Hugh B. Fouke Jr. officiating. Interment Lee Mission cemetery.

Jensen

In this city, Jacob Jensen, February 12, at the age of 68 years. Brother of Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Roseburg. Funeral services Sunday, February 14, at 3 o'clock from Portland crematorium under the direction of W. T. Rigdon and Son.

Baker

Henry M. Baker died in Portland February 11 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edna Nichols. Survived by three daughters, Mrs. Claribel Jermstad and Mrs. Edna Nichols of Portland and Mrs. Lloyd Ramsden of Salem; three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Chamberlain, Mrs. Alice Anderson and Mrs. William Penny of Salem; also three grandchildren. Remains in charge of Pearson's mortuary of Portland and services at Belcrest chapel at 1:30 p. m. Monday, February 5, Rev. Luella LaValley of Portland officiating. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

GIRL RESERVES TO CONVENE IN SALEM

Two Hundred Expected to Be Here for Three Days Late This Month

Two hundred girls from Oregon and part of Washington will be in Salem February 26, 27 and 28 for the spring conference of Girl Reserves, to be held at the First Presbyterian church with the local Girl Reserves and Y. W. C. A. as hostesses. Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher, local Y. W. C. A. secretary, is divisional chairman.

The theme, "Opening Windows in a Modern World," will be carried throughout the conference, with the convention call to be given at opening session Friday night by Theresa Ulrich of Salem, chairman. Gresham and Hillsboro Girl Reserves will contribute to the first session.

Discussion Groups Will be Organized

Saturday morning Rev. Clay Palmer of Eugene will present the conference theme to the general assembly, and discussion groups will be organized, with leaders as follows: vocations, Miss Margaret Whealdon of Portland; everyday problems, Mrs. E. C. Richards of Salem; mental recreation, L. J. Stilman of Salem; world citizenship, Dr. Dorothy Reed of Portland.

Worship groups and adult discussion group will also meet Saturday, the latter to be led by Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong of Newberg, formerly head of the Portland Girl Reserves.

Special features of Saturday afternoon will be industrial tours through Salem and a visit to the Chemawa Indian school and also a tea at Lausanne hall, sponsored by Willamette university Y. W. C. A.

Banquet Scheduled For Saturday Night

The conference banquet will be held at the church Saturday night at 6 o'clock, this being in charge of Shirley Knighton, and Helen Breithaupt of Salem and Mildred Jenkins and Elene Clower of Silverton. The banquet will be followed by a big rally with Dr. Dorothy Reed the main speaker, and closing ceremonial to be put on by the Portland girls.

Dr. Grover C. Birtchet, pastor of the host church, will preach the conference sermon Sunday morning. Arrangements for the worship service are in charge of Gwen Gallaher and Mrs. Paul Ellis. Sessions will be closed Sunday noon.

CHIROPODIST HELD IN HIT-RUN CASE

L. J. Williams, Salem chiropodist, 135 North Liberty street, yesterday was arrested by Constable Jenks Simpson of West Salem on a charge of hit and run driving. A. E. Brown of near Rickreall signed the complaint.

When Williams pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Elmer D. Cook of West Salem, the judge continuwed the case on condition that Williams repair damages to Brown's car and provide a car for the plaintiff's use until his own car would be ready.

Williams' automobile Friday night crashed into Brown's car which was parked along the West Salem-Rickreall highway, Brown charged. Before Williams drove away, a neighbor to Brown obtained the license number of his car. Officer Farley Mogan of the state police appeared in justice court as a witness against Williams.

General Denial—In case of W. H. Lamour vs. Grover C. Giesy and others, Lamour has filed general denial in reply to Giesy's answer to the complaint.

Motion to Strike—Motion to strike parts of complaint has been filed in circuit court case of Grover S. Giesy vs. Ida S. Moshberger.

Hoover Visitor—C. A. Hoover, road patrolman of district 17 near Brooks, conferred with Roadmaster Johnson and the court yesterday on road matters.

Ayres Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ayres, school teachers at now but formerly at Marion, were business visitors in Salem yesterday.

Overruled—Judge L. H. McMahan has overruled defendant's demurrer in the case of Union Oil company vs. R. S. Ratcliffe.

Under the Dome . . .

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

THE capitol press boys were not forgotten on this Valentine's day, and the three regulars each received a fine (?) Valentine in an envelope addressed in a feminine hand. The donor has not been identified, but really such thoughtfulness is appreciated, even if they were comic and not so complimentary.

Today being St. Valentine's day this column should wish readers something or other, but that is hard to do unless we knew whether we were talking to blondes, brunettes or just men. But anyhow we do hope your favorites or secret sorrows or what have you, did not forget you.

Filings for office are coming in at a more rapid pace nowadays. Yesterday saw at least three, and a possible fourth. The fourth was the announced candidacy of J. T. Brand, circuit court judge of Coos county, for state supreme justice. Brand is one of the leading jurists of the state, and will undoubtedly make a good run.

In Jackson county there is a hot race for district attorney, with both W. W. Briggs of Ashland and District Attorney Codding fighting for the office. Representative J. E. Norton of Coos county announced he would run for the senate at this election to succeed Charles Hall, who has moved to Portland.

Governor Julius L. Meier will return to Salem this afternoon, the first time he has been at the executive offices since he left for his trip to Washington, D. C. It is expected he will have several important announcements to make—one concerning the controversy over the highway commission situation.

But in the meantime the highway situation rolls merrily along and newspapers are conjecturing on every possible course. Commissioner Spaulding yesterday appeared little perturbed by the situation, and continued signing documents on highway business while being asked if he had received a request for his resignation.

J. C. Ainsworth, chairman of the commission, was equally unruffled by the discussions, as it was reported he was with Roy Klein Friday and Saturday going over some of the highway projects in the Willamette valley. William Hanley took a trip to Seattle, possibly to see how the Vic Meyers campaign was coming along.

Willamette university the past two nights has seen some great basketball games, ones that bring out all the enthusiasm and spirit known to a college. And Oregon university Friday seemed to be doing the impossible by checking Washington State in its drive for championship honors. This was written before returns of last night's game came in.

The contest for northern honors in the coast conference has not been as interesting for some time, and in virtually every state office there are supporters for one team or another, but so far graduates of Washington State, including ourselves, are still doing the bragging, but all pounding on wood.

Many Placed in Jobs by Bureau Here is Report

The U. S.-Y. M. C. A. Employment bureau during January placed 453 persons on jobs, according to the monthly report issued last week by E. A. Kenney, acting agent. Of this number, only 11 were women.

State highway emergency projects furnished work for the largest number of men, 301; and the county emergency projects followed with 149. Seventy-seven men were given jobs as common laborrs and five as farm hands.

Circular letters urging the employment only of Willamette valley residents were sent to 460 farmers and hop growers.

Ladies' Night of Rotary Club is Slated Tuesday

Salem Rotary club will hold ladies' night Tuesday at the Marion hotel. There will be a banquet at 6:30 followed by a program. Arrangements are in the hands of a committee headed by George Arbuckle, chairman.

The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Elmer A. Fridell, who is pastor of the First Baptist church of Seattle, a member of the Seattle Rotary club and of the committee of 12 there having charge of the arrangements for the Rotary International convention there next June. Dr. Fridell is widely traveled and is expected to describe some of his visits to foreign lands and contacts with Rotary clubs abroad.

BIRTHS IN COUNTY TOTAL 76, JANUARY

Sixty-seven babies were born in Marion county in January, eight less than in January, 1931, the monthly vital statistics report completed yesterday at the county health center shows. Of the 67, 36 were boys and 31 girls.

Deaths occurring during the month were but one less than births, 27 male and 39 female. In January 1931 deaths numbered eight less than births. One maternal death occurred last month, none in January 1931, and two infant deaths, five in January, 1931.

Leading causes of death were: Heart disease 16, kidney disease six, cancer five, and influenza, pneumonia and tuberculosis seven. Seven persons died as the result of automobile accidents, two more than last year.

Called Away by Father' Death

Mrs. Ivy M. Cowgill, 751 Chemeketa street, received word yesterday that her father, Adam Goodman, had died at Lake Alford, Fla. With her small son, Paul, she took the North Coast limited from Portland last night for Sheldon, N. D., where the funeral will be held.

She was accompanied by Rev. J. R. Buck, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, who remain at Sheldon until after the funeral. Mrs. Cowgill will remain there three weeks.

Sawing Further Curtailed; 19.2 Per Cent Shown

SEATTLE, Feb. 13—A total of 324 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending February 6 operated at 19.2 per cent of capacity, as compared to 23.1 per cent of capacity for the previous week and 38.3 per cent for the same week last year. During the week ended January 30, 192 of these plants were reported as down and 132 as operating. Those operating reported production as 41.2 per cent of their group capacity.

Current new business reported by 217 identical mills was 38.8 percent over production but totaled 12,000,000 feet less than the footage received the previous week.