

Local News Briefs

Sees China War—Cecil Shafer, a former Salem boy and graduate of Salem high school is having a near view of the Sino-Japanese mixup. A letter just received by Orley Leffingwell, manager of the Terwilliger Funeral Home, states that young Shafer is now with the U. S. S. Chaumont, a ship, at Shanghai. The Salem boy who is abroad is the brother of Frank Shafer of Salem and Earl Shafer of San Francisco. Cecil has been promoted to the highest office possible for an enlisted man, that of chief boatswain's mate, and has about 75 men under him. He has been in the navy for 15 years. The letter was written about three weeks ago and said little about activities between the Chinese and Japanese. Shafer expected his ship to be sent back to its base in several months.

Fish-Hunt Club—Journeying to Marburg, Clackamas county, Bon F. Claggett Tuesday night organized about 75 men there into a rod and gun club. Officers elected were Carl Kalb, president, and D. C. Downs, secretary. The club will build a retaining pen about 80 by 150 feet for game birds and expects to be active in stocking that community with birds for the coming season. A club was recently organized at Yoder in the same district.

Have you been putting off starting a course at The Capital Business College? Next week a beginning class in shorthand—a good time to make the start.

Belt to Portland—Judge Harry Belt goes to Portland on Friday where he will be the principal speaker at the 68th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias fraternity and a bi-centennial anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at the Pythian building auditorium.

To Convention—E. B. Gabriel and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gabriel left Wednesday for the meeting of the Retail Lumber association at Spokane.

Washington Program—Parish junior high school, under the direction of the assistants of Principal Durham, will observe Washington's birthday in an assembly Friday afternoon. Billy Utley, a student of Parrish will represent his school at the assembly exercises Tuesday. Among other numbers on the program at the school will be a dialogue entitled "Which One," arranged by Miss McKinley and Reissner of the faculty. Recitations, songs, music by the band and orchestra and a salute to the flag by the entire student body are included on Friday's program.

Hard Time dance Hazel Green, Thur. nite, overalls-aprons, 25c.

Crawford to Run—James W. Crawford, new circuit judge in Portland by appointment of Governor Julius L. Meier, will be a candidate to succeed himself at the primaries in May, he announced this week. Crawford, Williamette university graduate and former president of the alumni association, is well known in Salem. He served for many years as reporter of the state supreme court. His father was at one time state treasurer of Oregon.

Masonic Program—Members of Pacific Lodge No. 50 and Salem lodge No. 4 will meet for a bi-centennial program complementing the life of Washington at 8:00 o'clock tonight. Captain John W. Beard of Portland will give the main address of the evening. Musical numbers have also been arranged. Families and friends of lodge members are invited.

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Stands Pat—Ed St. Luperi has filed his reply to the answer made by the Western Board of Pardoners, company whom he named recently as defendants in a suit brought to secure payment of wages to him. Luperi stands firm in his demand that a considerable sum of money is owing him by the company.

Home Bids Soon—Specifications for the new federal soldiers home at Roseburg have been completed and bids for construction of the plant probably will be opened within the next five or six weeks. Senator McNary Wednesday telegraphed Henry M. Hansen, state budget director. McNary declared that the title to the Oregon soldiers home appeared regular, and probably would be accepted by the federal government. These papers are now in the hands of the United States attorney general.

Building Permits—Four building permits totaling \$1910 were issued by the city Wednesday as follows: Albert Lindeman, to erect one and one-half story dwelling at 1931 North Church street, \$1700; E. V. Elftstrom, to erect dwelling at 132 East Miller street, \$10; May Wood Investment company, alter dwelling at 1005 North Liberty street, \$1800; Rene Daniel, alter dwelling at 2278 North Liberty street, \$190.

Dunsmoor Bros., Painters & Decorators, will have their homes open Sun. Feb. 21, 2435 S. High and 1 1/2 mi. north on Portland Highway.

"Flu" in Schools—As at other schools, colds and influenza are cutting attendance at Parrish junior high. Principal Durham estimated Wednesday that between 12 and 15 per cent of the entire enrollment has been absent during the week. Many of the students have been forced to return to their homes after suffering slight relapses.

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Teams to Travel—Two independent volleyball teams from Salem will journey southward representing the local Y. M. C. A. to play the University of Oregon and Oregon State college faculties on one evening within two weeks. A team will go Saturday, the 27th, to play a return match with the Portland Y. M. C. A.

Committee at Work—The curriculum committee of the state board of higher education resumption of its meetings Wednesday. The purpose of the committee is to recommend to the board of higher education elimination of duplicate courses in the higher educational institutions.

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Children's Program—Salem children will furnish the spoken and musical program in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Friday night at 8 o'clock. Although illness is overtaking several of the prospective entertainers, the "Y" promises a good program. This is an annual program.

Gives Program—The Coffee House club, creative writing group of Willamette university, presented a chapel program Wednesday at Willamette university. Several of the members who had not appeared before read some of their original poetry or prose works.

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Masonic Pay Visit—C. Phillip Weeks, excellent high priest, and Joseph P. Stirnman, captain of the host of Multnomah chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, visited at Independence Tuesday night, where they witnessed the conferring of the Royal Arch degree.

Declares Candidacy—W. H. Dancy, 369 North Liberty street, Wednesday filed declaration of intention to accept nomination for alderman in the third ward in the coming election.

Lions Club to Meet—The Salem Lions club meets today noon with John Carlin as speaker, talking on the tax commission work.

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Mrs. George Young and family wish to thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy during their bereavement.

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Fire-side Meets—In keeping with the plan of the First Congregational church during Lent, two fire-side discussion meetings will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the northern and southern part of town. In North Salem, those interested will meet at the W. D. Clarke home, 735 North Capitol, with Dr. W. C. Kantner as leader; and in South Salem the meeting will be at the E. A. Miller home, 1530 South High, with Rev. J. R. Simonds, leader. The topic is Fellowship of Prayer. These two meetings are to be held at different places each Thursday during Lent.

Judgment Remanded—A judgment in favor of Margaret Foster, administratrix of the estate of J. S. Talbot, deceased, has been remanded to circuit court here by the state supreme court in an order filed yesterday in the county clerk's office. She obtains judgment of \$659 and costs on a chattel mortgage she holds against the estate of J. D. Hill and Mathie W. Hill.

\$88 Tax Paid—An inheritance tax of \$88.59 is to be paid by the estate of Mary O. Fisher, deceased, the county court here has decreed. Mrs. Fisher left property of an appraised value of \$18,359. Bequests of \$2974 went to each of six heirs while Arthur S. Fisher, a grandson, obtains a legacy of \$500.

Will Sued—Suit to collect \$134 alleged to be owed on a contract was filed in circuit court Wednesday by the Roth-Downs Manufacturing company of St. Paul, Minn. George C. Will is named defendant. The suit involves a contract for the purchase and resale of certain radios.

Wants His Job—W. E. Miller of Woodburn yesterday filed notice that he is a candidate to succeed himself at the May election as constable of the Woodburn justice of the peace district. He filed a \$5 fee and said his slogan would be: "My record is my recommendation."

Clubs to Meet—Annual meeting of the Marion county Federation of community clubs will be held at the chamber of commerce here Friday night at 8 o'clock, with Dr. P. O. Riley of Hubbard, president in the chair. Sidney Jackson of Mt. Angel is the secretary.

Seeks Wages—Civil suit of O. G. Shepherd vs. J. H. Kapphahn was on in justice court yesterday afternoon, and involves controversy over wages, of which Shepherd claims there is money due and defendant says payment has been made.

Reply Filed—Kenneth B. Keuschner has filed a reply in circuit court to the answer made by the North Life Insurance company. He sued the latter several weeks ago, claiming payment was due him for alleged loss of health.

Stage Goes South—Paul Stage left Wednesday on the S. S. Farquhar out of Portland for Los Angeles where he will remain for some time. He said when he left here that he might go on east for a while.

Default Ordered—A default was ordered in circuit court here yesterday for Ada E. Jory, plaintiff in an action brought against Arnold J. Wenger, et al. A sum

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

THERE was a greater array of newspapermen at the state capitol yesterday than at any time since the last legislature, and more than lots of times during the legislature. In fact there were editors, publishers, owners, reporters, photographers, ex-novo's, house and cartoonists—and all because the new state highway commission met there.

The occasion was so unusual that the fact was prominently noted by state officials. As many as 12 were gathered together at one time, but not all of them at work. They represented papers from eastern Oregon, Portland and Salem and press associations covering not only the state, but the nation and the world. What an event!

E. B. Aldrich, a member of the new state highway commission, editor and publisher of the Pendleton East-Oregonian, was present. From Portland there was Leslie Scott, chairman of the new highway commission, and one of the owners of the Portland Oregonian. Also representing this paper were Hal Moore, political writer on the Oregonian, and Wayne Pettit, Salem correspondent.

Others present were Harry Crain, news editor of the Capital Journal, and C. E. Logan of that paper; Charles Sprague and Sheldon P. Sackett, editors and owners of The Salem Statesman; A. L. Landbeck, correspondent for the Oregon Journal, and a photographer

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from Kennell-Ellis to take pictures. Press associations were represented also, including Clayton V. Bernhard, Associated Press; Dennis Landry and Larry Parnu, United Press, and James Preble, International News Service. Also there were Jerrold Owen, ex-newspaperman; Murray W. A. cartoonist; Mrs. Florence Bell, special writer and teletype operator; and Claude R. Lucas, trade journal writer. Eighteen in all, count them.

But the state highway commission held star chamber sessions, and the hardest job news hounds had was to wait. With two newspaper men on the new commission, it would be supposed they would be opposed to executive sessions, but apparently not so. They not only held them in the morning but in the afternoon as well.

E. B. Aldrich, of the Pendleton East-Oregonian, when asked what he thought of star chamber sessions (meetings in which the public and newspapermen are excluded) he replied that as a newspaperman he was opposed to them, but as a member of the state highway commission he was in favor of them. So guess that's that.

The members of the new commission seem like an amiable lot and made friends with press representatives at once by their willingness to talk and to be on friendly terms. The meetings started out harmoniously and it looks like much of the fireworks paramour during the reign of the last commission will be missing at this next one.

Leslie Scott was elected chairman of the new commission and immediately issued a statement in which new projects on highway construction appeared doomed, but he indicated present projects would be completed and the system carried out with energy consistent with funds available for this purpose. No change in the engineering organization of the department was in prospect for the immediate present.

Captain Harry Niles, of the Portland police and formerly assistant superintendent of the state police, visited the capitol yesterday and greeted his friends here. Niles has been undergoing lots of dental work but says he still has his own teeth and they are in good shape now. He expected to return to Portland last night.

Quite a number of persons asked what happened to the "Dome" or "Dumb" column yesterday. Well, here's where we have to confess. We went to the basketball game at Corvallis last night and returned too late to write the column. But it was a great game and certainly worth going to see, since the old Alma Mater won by two points.

The W. S. C. victory no doubt was due to the arrival at the game of Babe Hollingberry, football coach at Washington State, during the second half of the contest. Hollingberry seems to carry a hoodoo over Oregon State college ever since he has been at Pullman—for example take the 7 to 6 victory he won last fall.

ANKLES GROW SLENDER

PARIS (AP)—Rainbow stockings are a new hosiery note. A number of Parisians wear them to give an effect of slenderness to ankles which are not as slim as fashion demands.

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