

Local News Briefs

Initiated—At initiation ceremonies held in Eugene Saturday by Phi Delta Kappa, national educational honorary, George W. Hug, Salem school superintendent, was one of a class of 16 neophytes. Hug was eligible to pledging by virtue of his connection with the University of Oregon extension division. He has taught one of the extension classes for a number of years. Phi Delta Kappa was organized on the Oregon campus in 1910. R. W. Tavenner, secondary school supervisor here, is also a member, and was in Eugene Saturday for the initiation.

Ask Information—Persons to whom help is sent from the federal employment bureau here are asked by Acting Manager Kenney to aid in keeping a check on those employed. As each man goes out, an introduction card is sent to the employer, this card to be returned to the office indicating whether or not the man sent out has been hired. Mr. Kenney asks particularly that employers make brief comment on the manner in which the man handles his work, if employed, whether good, bad or indifferent.

Many Lakes Here—Cooperating with the game protective association relative to setting aside this lake district as a primitive area, the Salem chamber of commerce committee reports that there are 110 acres of lakes in Marion county suitable for trout; 268 acres of lakes suitable for bass and crople; and 50 miles of Willamette river suitable for crapple, bass and sunfish. In the county there are 340 miles of trout fishing exclusive of the Willamette.

Salem Symphony orchestra, Army, February 27, 8:15 p. m. Adults 75c, students 50c.

Former Resident Injured—Word has reached here of the serious injury of Miss Mary Hickman, daughter of Rev. E. C. Hickman who was formerly president of Kimball college. The family is now making its home in St. Paul, Minn., where Rev. Hickman is pastor of a church. Miss Hickman, a high school student, was struck by an automobile while crossing a street, and the report in Salem is that she received critical injuries.

Improvement Slow—Reports from Portland concerning the condition of small Barbara Kletzing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kletzing, indicate very slow improvement since an operation performed in a Portland hospital to remove a peanut from one of her lungs. One blood transfusion has been necessary and her condition is still critical, according to report. Mrs. Kletzing is in Portland to be near the small patient.

Planning Budget—Nothing of outstanding interest is scheduled to come up at the meeting of the city school board tonight. However, Supt. George W. Hug will be prepared to present a tentative budget to the board. The budget will provide for an economy program which will not injure the work of the educational system, the superintendent indicated.

Mrs. Carter to Speak—Mrs. Christine B. Carter, nationally known author on interior decoration, will be at the First Christian church at 2:30 Tuesday, to speak on "Personality in Home Furnishing." The appearance of Mrs. Carter was made possible by the Salem schools in cooperation with the state board for vocational. No admission will be charged.

Ten dental patients wanted for free extraction of teeth. Cavities prepared for fillings. Local anesthesia. At clinics during state dental convention, Thurs. and Fri. Call Tues. at 503 First Nat'l Bank bldg. or phone 7563.

Highway Boosters Called—The president and executive committee of the Salem-Portland division of the Pacific highway association have called a public meeting to be held in St. Luke's hall, Woodburn, Thursday, February 25, which taxpayers and others interested in roads are invited to attend.

Plan Spring Opening—The officers of the Ad club met yesterday noon at the Spa to lay plans for Spring Opening which will be held this year the night of March 11. Some unique plans were discussed and the officers will meet again tonight to give the matter further consideration.

Visit Mrs. Reid—Mr. and Mrs. John Bagley Jr., Miss Gladys Johnson and Evan A. Reid spent the weekend here from Portland, visiting Mrs. Cora E. Reid, mother of Mrs. Bagley and Evan Reid.

Prof. Horner Here—Prof. J. B. Horner, of Corvallis, came over for the oratorical contest yesterday afternoon and evening. Dr. Horner was secretary of the committee having the affair in charge.

New Member—O. D. Adams of the state vocational education department was introduced as a new member of the chamber of commerce at the luncheon yesterday.

- Coming Events**
- February 20-21—Winter conference, Oregon Walther league.
 - February 25-27—Oregon State Dental association.
 - February 26-28—Spring conference, Girl Reserves.
 - March 3-6—Oregon State bowling handicap tournament.
 - March 16-19—Oregon state basketball tournament.
 - April 11—Grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons.
 - April 12—Grand council, Royal and Select Masons.
 - April 13—Grand commandery, Knights Templar.
 - April 15-21—North Pacific district assembly, Church of the Nazarene.
 - April 24—Salem district institute, Evangelical church.

Air Cover Collection—Movements big and little in the airplane world have been zealously watched for the past 16 years by C. S. Douglas, Salem route agent, and as a result he has an unusually outstanding collection of envelopes sent through the mails on occasions of the flights. Included in the signatures are those of governors of 48 states and several acting governors. He has more than 4000 envelopes, or "covers" as they are known, many of them autographed by the pilot on the particular flight.

New Planes here—Three army pursuit planes of the Boeing P-12 E type, the first of the kind seen here drew a large crowd of aviation fans to the Salem airport Monday morning. The planes, piloted by Lieutenants Richards, Baumstein and Steeman, landed at the airport here Sunday evening en route from Seattle to delivery at Mather field, San Diego, where they will be used. Before heading south yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, the planes put on an exhibition over the local field.

Dr. B. F. Pond announces the removal of his office to 506 U. S. Bank Bldg. General dentistry, special attention extraction (x-ray or local), Dental X-ray.

Advocates Easy Method—Speaking Saturday before members of the Dairy Cooperative association, W. W. Henry, state manager, declared no sterilizing apparatus is necessary except plenty of boiling water. Electrical sterilizers are not essential, he said, and declared no sterilizer will take the importance of rinsing milk utensils thoroughly as soon as they are used, and then application of boiling water.

W. U. Program—Music students at Willamette university will present a program at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night of this week.

Klamath Man Here—Fred Fleet, prominent business man of Klamath Falls, was a Salem visitor Monday.

GAME BOARD ONLY ONE SHOWING GAIN

Receipts of State's Other Commissions Decrease Below 1930 Marks

Audit reports of several state boards, completed by the secretary of state during the last week, show that receipts in fees from the professions supervised by the boards in 1931 decreased when compared with the preceding year. The state game commission was an exception. Receipts of this department showed an increase of \$1,232.81 during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1931, over the same period in 1930.

Decreased receipts were reported by the board of veterinary medical examiners, board for the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and the board of chiropractic examiners.

Receipts of the veterinary board decreased from \$295 in 1930 to \$195 in 1931, while the receipts of the graduate nurses examination board decreased from \$797.91 in 1930 to \$579.27 in 1931. Receipts of the chiropractic board decreased from \$4255 in 1930 to \$1722.50 in 1931.

Receipts of the state game commission during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1930, aggregated \$430,392.84, an increase of \$44,829.15 in 1931, or an increase of 11,256.61. Disbursements in 1930 were \$449,570.73 as against \$405,463.65 in 1931.

Salaries were reduced from \$211,042.28 in 1930 to \$206,927.86, with a saving of \$4144.42. General administration expense of the game commission in 1930 was \$221,144.46 as compared with \$216,330.50 in 1931. The cost of conducting the state game farms were reduced from \$58,371.65 to \$44,506.42, with the expense attached to propagation reduced from \$169,917.62 to \$142,018.77.

The emergency fund expenditures in 1930 amounted to \$157 as compared with \$607.96 in 1931.

Delzell to File This Week For Congress Race

W. A. Delzell stated Monday that he would file this week as a candidate in the democratic primary for nomination for congress in the first district. Harvey Starkweather of Oregon City, long a leading member of the democratic party, announced his definite intention to file for the same office today. Starkweather was party candidate in 1928 and Delzell in 1930.

Delzell announced his candidacy at the Jackson day dinner in Portland a few weeks ago; and will be an active candidate for the nomination. He has the same occasion he told Starkweather that it was an open field so far as he was concerned, with no entries barred.

DALLAS WINS
DALLAS, Feb. 22—Dallas high debate team added another group of victories to the record Thursday night when they won two debates by unanimous decisions. The Dallas negative met the Independence affirmative here and won by a 2 to 0 decision of the judge. Dallas was represented by Pauline Hughes and Carolyn Melvin with Kotch Isouye and Melvin Kelly talking for Independence. Judges were from Oregon State college. Otto Fischer and Howard Campbell went to Silverton Thursday night and defeated the Silverton negative by a unanimous decision.

THOMAS SUPPORTED IN UTILITY POLICY

Commissioners ask Federal Law Placing Cases in State Courts

Twenty state public utilities commissions out of 23 which have replied to letters sent out by Charles M. Thomas, Oregon utilities commissioner, are favorable to legislation that would require utilities to present their cases first to the state courts and thence to the United States supreme court.

The proposed legislation would take jurisdiction in these cases away from the lower federal courts. Thomas has received a telegram from Senator Johnson of California that the bill agreed upon by the several state commissions had been instructed in congress and would be referred to a sub-committee.

The responses to the Oregon commission's circularization of the state commissions has developed an amazing situation in that it appears to be virtually agreed among the commissions that regulation cannot continue unless the proposed legislation is procured," Thomas said. "We are encouraged to believe that a favorable result will be had."

"A situation has arisen in Oregon," Thomas letters read, "which convinces the public utilities commission that unless the utilities forego the sanctuary of the federal district courts in injunctive proceedings and voluntarily submit to the jurisdiction of the state courts and the United States supreme court for the determination of their rights, the state of Oregon will be compelled to go to public ownership."

"In other words unless relief can be had at jurisdiction removed and cancelled as to the lower federal courts regulation is a failure."

"In a recent case the Oregon commission found itself in the following position: "All the proceedings and hearings covering a period of approximately two years was had by the commission. The transcript of the hearing covered 500 pages and there were 43 exhibits, including a voluminous study and analysis by the engineering department of the commission. An injunction under the fourteenth amendment was obtained by the utility from the federal district court and a master appointed."

All of Commissions Evidence Rejected
"At the hearing before the master the record, exhibits, study and analysis were offered as evidence and rejected on the ground that they were immaterial. Thus the commission was deprived of presenting any and all matters pertaining to the hearing before it. The utility could have voluntarily submitted to the state courts and thence to the United States supreme court but in such case the record of the commission would have been the basis upon which the appeal would have been presented."

"The higher federal courts have assumed and appropriated every legislative function possessed by the state commission, and have rejected the right of the commission to act in the capacity provided by state statute. I particularly point out that such procedure is in line with the court made law in the interpretation of the fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution. Same Experience is Reported by Others"

"At the time the master ruled I announced that relief would be sought through congressional action and circularized the several state commissions with a proposed measure. Other commissions replied that they have experienced the same treatment, and were anxious that some remedy be applied which would preserve state regulations."

"I am writing with the request that you join with Senator Johnson in the passage of the proposed measure."

State public service commissioners which have replied that they are in sympathy with the proposed law include Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Nevada, Texas, New Jersey, Wyoming, Alabama, Arizona, Georgia, Wisconsin, New York, South Dakota, New Hampshire and California.

PIZZLES OVER TAX THEN HANGS SELF

Joe Hadespek, 40, a farmer living on the Wallace road for the past 25 years, committed suicide by hanging himself to a barn rack in his barn.

According to his widow, Hadespek spent a large part of the forenoon Sunday working and puzzling over his income tax report. He got up from this, left the house and went out to the barn. He had been gone for some time when Mrs. Hadespek grew curious as to his absence and went in search of him. She found the barn door latched from the inside, but managed to lift the latch with a knife, and upon going inside she discovered the body of her husband hanging from the harness rack. She removed the rope but he was past help.

Examination by Deputy Sheriff Walter Gerth revealed that Hadespek had strangled himself with the head with a hammer, presumably trying to end his life in that manner. The Polk county coroner and sheriff were called and the body was taken to Dallas.

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ENGLAND MOURNS AUTHOR



The recent death in Hollywood of Edgar Wallace, noted author, was regarded in his native England as something closely approaching a national calamity. Wallace's books were as familiar in the English household as the teacup and saucer, being read in every stratum of society—from Buckingham Palace to the humblest laborer's cottage. Like most figures who rose to national prominence, Wallace had humble beginnings. A fatherless, motherless waif, he was adopted by a London fishmonger when he was only nine days old. He sold newspapers at 10 and at 20 was in the British Army in South Africa, where he first started to write as correspondent for a London paper. Twenty years ago, Wallace started to write fiction and in the period that has since elapsed had 150 novels to his credit, besides many plays, short stories and hundreds of magazine articles. He was an amazingly prolific and rapid worker, having written many of his best books in a few days. Most of his work was dictated into a recording machine. Wallace came to Hollywood last December and amazed the movie moguls by completing his first assignment—a story of 60,000 words—between Friday and Monday.

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

There has been so much election talk of late that it is with some relief that at least one show-down will be witnessed today in the Seattle election, which has been turned from what started out to be a campaign of vindication to one packed with all the antics at the disposal of an orchestra leader.

The Seattle election this year, as when El Gall campaigned after his recall, will be watched over the entire nation. Vic Meyers and his jazz campaign have attracted wide interest. At that it is a safe bet to place him among the first half of the ten candidates when the final vote is counted.

Washington's birthday is over, and it certainly was observed well, from addresses by the president to the closing of banks, over air, press and direct, and plenty of everything. Now today the nation can solemnly recall the death of one of its successors, John Quincy Adams. The early president died February 23, 1848.

The statehouse was closed yesterday in observance of the holiday, giving state employees virtually two and half days vacation. Business as usual will be on the schedule for today, making a short week for the officials. The next holiday will not be until May 30. The capitol last night, however, was lit up, and hundreds heard the state oratorical contest and the program presented there.

Obituary

Wells
Glen Wells, in this city, February 21, aged 20 years. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells of Portland. Funeral announcement later from the Clough-Barrick company.

Hadespek
Joseph Hadespek, at the residence on route 1, February 3, aged 62 years. Survived by widow, Mrs. Margaret Hadespek, one sister, Mrs. Antonia Singer of Salem, one cousin, Kaspar Hadespek of Regina, Canada. Funeral services from the Clough-Barrick mortuary, Church at Ferry street, Wednesday, February 24, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Howe officiating. Interment Cityview cemetery.

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GLADSTONE BRIDGE BIDS ARE INVITED

Three Projects on Pacific Highway Near Here to Come Before Board

Bids for construction of a three span, three arch bridge, with concrete approaches, over the Clackamas river near Gladstone on the route of the East Portland-Oregon-City super highway, will be opened by the new state highway commission at a meeting to be held in Portland March 18.

This was announced by R. H. Baldock, newly appointed state highway engineer. This construction was approved by the so-called old state highway commission sometime ago. The cost of the structure was estimated at approximately \$300,000. At a meeting of the commission to be held in Portland March 3, a number of other highway and bridge contracts will be considered.

Included among the most important projects adopted by the new highway commission are the Salem-Brooks and the operations on the Pacific highway, construction of a new bridge over the Santiam river near Jefferson, and the realignment of the New Era-Aurora section, covering a distance of two miles.

Baldock declared that while no definite date had been set for advertising bids for any of these projects, the preliminary engineering work would be rushed as rapidly as possible. The widening operations on the Pacific highway will cover a distance of nine miles and will cost approximately \$150,000. The preliminary surveys call for a 20 foot pavement, with six foot shoulders on either side. This will provide for a three lane highway, with ample space for parking.

This improvement first was advocated several months ago, and was considered by the old commission on several occasions. The project was said to have the approval of all the communities along the Pacific highway between Salem and Oregon City.

The New Era-Aurora improvement calls for a partial realignment of two miles of highway and the removal of several dangerous curves.

Cost of Project Estimated \$60,000
The cost of this project was estimated at \$60,000. Many of the preliminary engineering problems connected with this project already have been solved, and each of this improvement is classified as heavy construction, due to cuts and numerous fills.

The plans virtually have been completed for the proposed new bridge over the Santiam river at Jefferson. The bridge will be of steel construction, and will be 24 feet wide.

All of these projects will be constructed on a cooperative basis. Both the state and federal government will contribute to their cost.

As soon as the plans and specifications can be completed within the next few weeks, widening operations on the Pacific highway between Salem and Brooks probably will get under way early this spring. This would insure completion of this project by late in the fall.

An editorial writer on the Morning Oregonian of yesterday, believe it or not, made an error. In his article he stated filings of candidates for offices in Oregon closed April 20, 45 days before the primary election. But of course even the best of us sometimes make mistakes.

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SUES BOARD



Charging that she was "slandered and humiliated" by the investigation of her love affair with a 19-year-old student, Miss Norma Philen, 25-year-old school teacher, of East Bernard, Texas, is suing the school board for \$50,000. Miss Philen further charges that she was discharged last April because she repudiated the advances of S. B. Crump, principal of the school.

Minor Accidents Occur; Highways Crowded Sunday

Two auto accident reports filtered into police headquarters following a pretty Sunday which lured many motorists to the highways. O. E. Rylander, 1117 Hines street, and Jack Schneider, 1110 North Commercial, proved to their own satisfaction that two cars cannot occupy the same space at the same time. Scene: Lee and 16th streets.

John Bayne, 414 Bellevue, got his car tangled up with that of Gordon Ebert, Monmouth, in the confusion of several automobiles at the intersection of Liberty and Ferry streets. In neither case was much damage done.

SPECIAL HIGH-GRADE AUCTION

F. N. WOODRY'S AUCTION MARKET
1610 North Summer St.

Wed. Nite, 7:30

New Sturdy-Bilt Davenport chair, choice of Rose or Blue-Velour; high grade Piano, like new; Universal Range A-1 condition, coiled; Atwater-Kent Cabinet Radio, all electric; (This is subject to previous sale.) Battery Radio complete; walnut radio-stand; walnut bedroom suite including bed, vanity, bench and chiffonier, especially nice; newly decorated breakfast table, 4 chairs & red tea wagon & tray; walnut library table; Console phonograph and records; Premier Junior El. sweeper, like new; 2 oak & leather rockers; 1 reed rocker; 1 common rocker; mission oak extension table with 5 leaves; mission oak chairs, including arm chair; Remington typewriter; 6x15 Wilton rug, 8 1/2x34 inch to match; oak buffet; oak library table; steel bed; steel springs & cotton mattresses; double deck coil spring; silk floss mattress; bedding, blankets & pillows; Console phonograph & records; electric floor lamp; Birdseye dresser, chiffonier; dried date prunes in cases; choice apples; lipoum & linoleum rugs, and lots of furniture coming in all the time.

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16 foot counter, stools, refrigerator equipment complete, carbonators, malted milk mixers, percolators, gas coffee urns, ice cream cabinets, syrup jars with pumps, plate glass pie rack, coffee mugs, plates and many other utensils.

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