Local News Briefs

Nishimuras Injured—Mr. and Mrs. M. Nishimura, Gresham route one, Saturday suffered cuts and bruises as the result of an automobile accident on Turner road three miles southeast of Salem, they reported to the sheriff yesterday. Only one collision was reported in the city over the weekend, that on Sunday between automobiles driven by R. E. Oglesbee, 1326 D street, and Walter W. Mills, fire department. No damages were reported.

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.

Hearing Date Set—In settlement of the estate of George P. Steward, deceased, March 28 at 10 a. m. has been set as date and time for final hearing by C. F. Gillette, administrator, and probate court. The estate consists, according to Gillette, of $257.42 in cash and $3847.47 in sums due it. The widow, Ethel I. Steward of Kalamazoo, Mich., is listed as sole heir.

Complains Over Tags—Municipal Judge Mark Poulsen yesterday received a letter from William E. Moses complaining over the restricted parking ordinance and resultant fines. Said Mr. Moses: "I think more regulation in regard to careless drivers through town would be better than to pay for these parked cars."

Note Payment Sought — Suit was filed in department two of circuit court yesterday by Tercille DeJardin, plaintiff, asking that defendants E. R. and A. R. Kemana be ordered to pay $400 owed on a note on which only interest has been paid to March, 1931. Plaintiff also seeks foreclosure of mortgage against defendants.

U. S. government positions, men and women, 18-50, $1260 to $3400 a year—vacation with pay, retirement pension, lifetime position—rapid advancement, no depressions. Prepare now for coming examinations — 38,461 appointed last year—for full particulars see Mr. Jackson, Hotel Argo, Salem, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p. m., evening 7 to 9 p. m. •

Foot Amputated—Glenn C Niles sustained the amputation of his right leg above the knee Monday morning at the Salem general hospital. The operation was made necessary because of a gangrene in the foot caused by his diabetic condition. Last night it was reported that he has rallied and seemed to be standing the shock very well.

Guardian Appointed—Ameal H. Miers, father, yesterday was appointed guardian of Elvin and Eupha Miers, minors, to oversee their interests as heirs in the estate of H. G. Sprague, deceased. Administratrix Vida Powell was empowered to sell real property of the estate to settle charges against it amounting to $350.

$4.50 candy given away. Spa. •

Visitors Are Many—Persons visiting the office of Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county superintendent, on school district business yesterday included Waldo Brown, Hubbard; Leonard Walker, West Stayton district clerk; Ernest Howell, Central Howell; W. H. Hobson, district 77 clerk; Byron Denny, Stayton.

Officers Retire—In connection with the staff reorganization being effected by F. O. Hill, new manager of the Chas. K. Spaulding Logging company, Walter L. Spaulding and Roy A. Mills retired from executive positions with the firm yesterday. They have been on the staff for many years.

Vogue Shop designs your garments to fit your personality and purse. •

Accident Commission Sued—The Oregon state industrial accident commission yesterday was sued in circuit court department one for $855 alleged due Dr. Fred H. Thompson for medical services given Fred Perry, Clifford N. Potter and Frank Mullion.

Bank's Answer Upheld—The United States national bank yesterday was upheld by the probate judge in its answer to petition of Laura T. Macklin to be reinstated as executrix of estate of Cora A. Schwab. The bank remains the executor.

Bond Sale Allowed—Petition of Fred S. Lamport, executor of the estate of Frank Carlson, deceased, to sell a $500 Liberty bond to satisfy judgment in favor of the Salem Deaconess hospital, was allowed by the probate court yesterday.

Sellwood Appeals—T. W. Sellwood yesterday filed with the county clerk notice that he has appealed to the state supreme court from judgments rendered in favor of the defending Pioneer Service bureau in several lower court actions.

At T. B. Meet—Dr. L. C. Marshall attended the session of the Oregon tuberculosis association conference in Portland Monday.

Coming Events

March 1 — International club benefit banquet, First M. E. church.
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 18-21—North Pacific district assembly, Church of the Nazarene.
April 24 — Salem district institute, Evangelical church.

Weekly Musicals—An innovation in amateur music circles here will be started this week through auspices of the Salem music teachers, who are sponsoring a series of weekly musicals at which young pupils will be presented. The first musical will be held at the Senator hotel lobby Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, a group of five or six numbers to be presented. A committee of music teachers, Lena Belle Tartar, Mrs. J. F. Bush and Mr. Tillson, is in charge of the informal events.

New Fire Alarms—A modern fire alarm system which will meet the requirements of the state fire marshal's office is being installed at Willamette university in two of the buildings. The recent fire at Willamette university in Eaton hall precipitated this action which had been previously recommended to the board of trustees. Lausane hall has been amply equipped for a number of years. Ropes will be placed in the second story of Science hall as a means of further protection for the students.

Magneto parts and repairs. All makes. Burrell, 464 N. Liberty.•

Illness Critical — Charles Monson, who for many years has called on the trade in Willamette valley towns as representative of the Zellerback Paper company of Portland, is critically ill with cancer. He has been in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland for three weeks, and his condition has grown weaker steadily.

Missionary Society to Meet—The Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet Wednesday, March 2, at the church parlors. Mrs. E. C. Case's group will be in charge of the program, while Mrs. D. B. Simpson's group will act as hostesses. A large attendance is expected.

Opinion Handed Down — Nurserymen are required to take out a separate license for each place they operate, the same as dealers, Attorney General Van Winkle held in an opinion Monday. The opinion was requisted by Charles A. Cole, of the state department of agriculture.

Undergoes Operation — Mrs. Lewis Judson who underwent an operation at the Portland Sanatorium Wednesday, is reported as recovering satisfactorily and is expected home within the next two weeks.

Students Return—A number of high school students who have been absent for several days on account of influenza reappeared for study Monday morning. A few new absences for this cause were reported.

Does your tractor or gas engine start hard? Have your magneto checked. Burrell, 464 N. Liberty.•

Election Slated — A special election for the senior high school students has been slated for March 10, at which time the vote will be taken on an amendment to award minor sports letters for wrestling.

Golf Starts Soon — Qualifying rounds for the senior high school golf team are scheduled to begin March 5. Aspirants are chalking their names down prior to that time. Tom Wolgamott will coach the team.

Estate Appraised — Estate of Anna V. Coombs, deceased, has been appraised at $477.14, the lash value of parcels of property in Oregon and Washington, Administrator Lloyd Rigdon notified probate court yesterday.

Minkiewitz Better—W. J. Minkiewitz, who has been confined to a Portland hospital for several weeks, is reported as showing improvement following the amputation of a leg last week. He is at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Jordon Fined—J. O. Jordon, 583 South Winter street, arrested Saturday on a charge of failing to stop, yesterday was fined $2.50 by Municipal Judge Mark Poulsen.

Special communication of Pacific Lodge No. 50 Masonic Temple, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of conducting the funeral service of Bro. Harry A. Talbot, a member of Washington Lodge No. 46. By order of W. M.

Probation Officer Visits—Mrs. Nona White, Marion county probation officer, yesterday was visited by the Clackamas county officer, Mrs. Sidell.

Scott vs. Baker Today—Jury in department one of circuit court today will consider the case of Scott vs. Baker, a damage action.

Milton Miller Here—Milton A. Miller of Portland was in Salem to attend the funeral of Miss Nina McNary Monday afternoon.

Motion Day Today—Motions will be heard in department two of circuit two, presided over by Judge Gale S. Hill, today.

Many Applicants For Traffic Job

WEST SALEM, Feb. 29.—Officer J. C. Simpson has resigned from his job here to join the state police. He will be stationed at Eugene. This leaves West Salem temporarily without a city marshal or traffic officer. A number of applications to fill the vacancy have been received by Mayor G. C. Newgent, and a decision will probably be made at the next council meeting, Monday, March 7.

TRAINING BERRIES

WACONDA, Feb. 29—Loganberry training is in full swing on the McGilchrist berry farm here. Those from this community employed are Mr. and Mrs. John Meithoff, Joe Meithoff, Arthur Puntzel and Herbert Udell.

SAVING IN HIGHWAY OVERHEAD IS SEEN

Economy Last Year Allows More Construction for Same Money, Shown

Although expenditures of the state highway department for 1931 aggregated $15,900,716.42, or $1,232,779.82 in excess of those in 1930, the administrative expense in 1931 was $30,731.86 or 11.7 per cent less than the previous year. This was announced in a report completed Monday by Roy A. Klein, state highway engineer.

The expenditures in 1931 included $11,108,835.57 of state funds, $256,811.39 of county funds and $4,535,069.46 of federal funds. The report showed the status of the state highway system at the end of 1931 as follows:

Pavement, 919.9 miles, bituminous macadam 462.9 miles, oiled 1492.4 miles, rock surfacing (unoiled) 889.9, graded (not surfaced) 440 miles, and unimproved 262.6 miles.

The report also showed a saving in maintenance expenditures of $213,536 in 1931, when compared with 1930, although the mileage maintained was 303 miles greater. Figured on a mileage basis the saving was $97.70 per mile or 17 per cent.

Equipment Expense Greatly Reduced

The reduction in equipment expense for 1931 amounted to $109,926 or 9.8 per cent, while the increase in the volume of new construction and betterments amounted to $1,704,960.94. The engineering cost of the whole construction program was 4.40 per cent, as compared with 4.59 in 1930. Expressed in dollars this amounted to $23,800.

Excluding interest and principal payments on outstanding bonds, the total expenditures for 1931 were $12,538,183.09. In percentages the administration costs were 1.84 per cent, as compared with 2.31 in 1930.

Contract work completed during the year totalled nearly $8,000,000, with bids consistently lower than in the previous year. The reduction bids was estimated at 15 per cent.

"The savings," the report read, "have permitted the department to place under contract additional projects and thus build many more miles of road for the same money."

Government Aid Greater Last Year

There was received from the government on federal aid projects during the year a total of $4,535,069.46, or $2,972,036.26 more than during the previous year. This was made possible by an accumulation of federal funds from the regular appropriation of the previous year, and increased allotment for the current year and in addition a special emergency appropriation for the purpose of relieving unemployment, of which Oregon's share was $1,320,287.

It was permitted under the special emergency appropriation to use this fund in lieu of state funds to match regular federal aid, but with the provision that these emergency funds would be available only on work completed prior to September 1, 1931.

"Therefore", the report continued, "it was necessary to award a large number of contracts early in the construction season with early completion dates. While these necessitated haste on some jobs, sufficient work was completed on September 1, to take up all of the fund allotted to Oregon."

The report showed that outstanding bonds in the amount of $1,975,000 were retired and paid. New bonds in the amount of $1,000,000 were sold, giving a net decrease of $975,000, and reducing the total bonded debt to $29,491,750.

Coast Highway is Nearly Completed

"The outstanding accomplishment of the year was the practical completion of the coast highway," the report read. "The grading of the remaining units in Lane and Douglas counties, the construction of several bridges across minor streams and the surfacing of graded units were undertaken as a part of the year's program and are now advanced to practical completion. There remains only the surfacing of the 13 mile unit between the Lincoln-Lane county line and Berry creek in Lane county to open the project for all year travel."

Total market road receipts during 1931 were $1,137,589.97, as compared with disbursements of $1,138,073.81. Approximately $800,000 was expended in emergency highway relief work during 1931.

Work accomplished during 1931, as summarized in the report follows: concrete pavements, 4.5 miles; bituminous macadam, 134.9 miles; oil surface treatment, 247.9 miles; reoil surface treatment, 328.7 miles; crushed rock surfacing, 82.3 miles; crushed rock resurfacing, 105.1 miles; non-skid pavement resurface, 169.6 miles; grading, 95.4 miles; regrading and widening roadbed, 168.8 miles, and 34 bridges.

FIVE MEN CHOSEN FOR STATE POLICE

Five new officers have been added to the personnel of the state police department, Charles Pray, superintendent, announced Monday.

Walter W. Winters, Portland, has been assigned to the Salem district, to succeed E. E. Larios, who has been transferred to Newport. This is the first time that a state police officer has been assigned to Lincoln county. Larios has been stationed in Salem for several months.

Jenks C. Simpson, until recently traffic officer in West Salem, has been assigned to Eugene, to succeed W. E. Mynatt, resigned

TO MARRY MAN SHE SHOT

The announcement in London that Countess de Janze and Raymond Vincent de Trafford, scion of a blue-blood English family, are soon to be married marks the climax of another scene in the hectic romance of the Chicago Countess, the former Alice Silverthorne, niece of J. Ogden Armour. The young man whom she will shortly accompany to the altar is the same Mr. de Trafford who was taken from a train at the Gard du Nord in Paris after the Countess had put a bullet almost into the heart which she had failed to soften by her appeals. Countess de Janze met the dashing young English Guards officer while she was in Africa with her nobleman husband, whom she had married in 1924 at Lake Forest, Ill., and immediately fell in love with him. The Count found out and took her back to Paris, where he offered her a divorce to marry de Trafford. But the lover shied at the altar and decided he'd return to England. The Countess went to the station to make a last appeal to her laggard lover and, on being repulsed, shot him and herself. The trial for the shooting caused a sensation in the French capital, as de Trafford insisted that the affair was an accident. The Countess was let off with a $4 fine. Soon after she obtained a divorce and now she is to marry the man whose heart she won with a pistol.

Under the Dome . . .

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

NEITHER the governor nor his secretary were at the state capitol yesterday. Governor Meier remained in Portland, but was expected here today. His secretary, Mrs. Sheldon F. Sackett, and Mr. Sackett, left by car Sunday for San Francisco to spend several days. They expect to return the latter part of the week.

And still the axe falls. Three more veteran officials of the state highway department were lopped off the payroll unceremoniously, their resignations due April 1. Engineers Clarke, Scott and Campbell have joined Klein as those receiving their rewards for faithful service, rewards coming after many years of conscientious work.

Klein, on his last day of service yesterday, issued the annual report for 1931, in which in addition to showing material savings in operation, he reported that some improvements have been made on 1337 miles of Oregon roads, bringing the highway system in some form of improved condition to a total of 4468 miles.

Jerrold Owen, bonus commissioner, who was taken ill in eastern Oregon last week and taken to a Portland hospital, is recovering rapidly, his office reported here yesterday, and he expected to return to his office here today. Owen, a popular state official, was quite ill last Friday, it was reported.

Colonel A. E. Clark, who went with the governor to Washington, D. C., in connection with power development, is expected to file for U. S. senator some time this week, word from Portland informs. His formal announcement is the only thing left, as writers have predicted for some time that he would be a candidate.

State gardeners were looking over a part of the grounds west of the capitol buildings yesterday to ascertain the extent of the damage wrought by some probably jolly youths. At any rate someone had driven over the grounds with a car and dug up some of the lawns, particularly where they made sharp turns to escape the squirrels.

One state official reported on his return from eastern Oregon that they had some great golf courses in that part of the state and that he enjoyed some fine games. Better be careful Mister, or somebody will bring this to the attention of a member of the board of control, and then—Oh, well!

Spring opening has been announced for Salem for March 11. It wasn't so long ago when Salem had a fall opening. Those are fine things no doubt, but wonder when the closings will be, or is that left to some other agency? There probably have been some closings, but it has been noticed they were not so extensively advertised.

That is just another example proving that it pays to advertise. The peculiar thing about the closings in the past is that very few of them ever joined in the openings, nor advertised to the world that they were even half open to the public—. Well, the state capitol is still open—open to criticism.

Irvin A. Campbell of Portland has been assigned to the Oregon City district. Elton V. Jackson, son of Sheriff Jackson of Douglas county, has been assigned to the Medford district, where he will succeed Arthur Johnson, who has resigned.

Theodore R. Rodman of Portland has been assigned to the game division of the state police department to take the place of Arthur W. Tuck, who has been transferred to the uniformed force, with headquarters at Redmond.

FALLON AND RICE FACE NEW CHARGE

Frank Fallon and William Rice, both of whom were out on bail from justice court following arrest February 6 on liquor charges, were arrested again Sunday night by state police, charged with possession of 30 gallons of moonshine. They each asked 24 hours in which to enter a plea.

The latest charges against the pair, who were released from the state penitentiary only a few weeks ago, are on criminal information, which means the case will be up before the circuit judge.

The arrest was made at a garage at 1125 North Fourth street which Fallon had rented from a woman. Officers went there on complaint of the garage owner, who had difficulty with the men when she attempted to get something she owned from the garage.

Fallon and Rice will appear in justice court this morning to enter a plea. Trial for the charge on which they were arrested February 6 is scheduled for March 4. Fallon is accused of transporting intoxicating liquor and Rice of possession on the prior charge. At that time, a third man, S. L. Swegle, was arrested with Fallon and Rice, Swegle being charged with being drunk on a public highway.

Manager Will be Picked For Drum Corps on Monday

In line with the reorganization of the drum corps of Capitol Post No. 9, American Legion, selection of a manager is expected to be made at a corps meeting tomorrow night. M. Clifford Moynihan managed the corps last summer for the Detroit national convention competition.

Exceptional features are being planned for the post meeting on November 8, according to Commander Irl S. McSherry. General Thomas A. Rilea will speak on the subject, "Preservation of Memories and Incidents in the Great War," and boys of the state training school will present their minstrel show. The commander invites all ex-service men to attend.

HOPMEN LOOK INTO U. S. AID PROSPECT

Loans From Special Fund of Reconstruction Board May be Obtained

Inquiries have been made by local hopmen with respect to possibilities of securing loans from the special fund of the government reconstruction corporation for crop financing this season. Fifty million dollars was specially designated for farm loans. Already government agents are receiving applications for loans in the drouth districts of the northwest and will make loans to wheat growers.

A headquarters office has been set up in Spokane for handling the farm loans. Washington orchardists are already active in obtaining loans and a committee has been appointed in Yakima to look after arrangements in that valley.

The direct loans to farmers are made independent of banks, through the machinery which the government sets up. So far as is known, no agents have been appointed to look after these farm loans in the Willamette valley. There is the general committee of the reconstruction finance corporation, but not the subordinate farm committee.

Cherry growers as well as hopmen are reported interested in seeing what they may get in the way of government aid. One difficulty reported for both hops and cherries is that they have no established rating so far as loans are concerned. The amount to be loaned on wheat growing has been pretty well determined, but hops and cherries are special crops not hitherto handled by the government.

So far as general farming is concerned local bankers do not anticipate very general demand for money from the government in this valley. Local financing it is thought will be adequate to take care of most of the farm operations.

The methods the government uses with wheat growers is to require the landlord or banker to subordinate his lien on any growing crops. The government then takes a first lien on the crop for the season. The limit so far approved in any one loan is $400, and this amount is considered too small in the wheat district and would probably be too little to be of much good in the hop districts. Effort is being made to get the limit raised.

Woman Files as House Candidate

Elizabeth Egbert of The Dalles Monday filed with the secretary of state here her declaration of candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of representative in the state legislature for the 21st district, Wasco county.

James A. Best of Pendleton has filed for the republican nomination for representative for the 23rd district, Umatilla county.

Obituary

Winslow

In this city Monday, February 29, Calvin N. Winslow, aged 80 years. Survived by widow, Carrie E. Winslow of Gervais; son, Paul of Gervais; granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Davenport of Salem; two nieces, Mrs. Charles W. Moore of Salem, Mrs. Claudine Mellinger of Pasadena, California. Funeral from the Clough-Barrick chapel Wednesday, March 2, at 2 p. m. Dr. B. Earle Parker officiating. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

Talbot

At the residence, 1145 E street, Sunday, Harry A. Talbot, aged 65 years. Survived by widow, Theckla and one sister, Mrs. Lyda Carey of Cincinnati, Ohio. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 1, at 3 p. m. from the Rigdon mortuary. Intombment Mount Crest Abbey mausoleum with A. F. & A. M. in charge.

Palmer

At the residence south of Salem, George W. Palmer. Survived by widow, Irene Palmer; brothers, Charles of Florence, Ore., Henry of Santa Barbara, Calif.; and sisters, Mrs. Addie Taylor and Mrs. May Way of Salem. Funeral services Tuesday, March 1, at 1:30 p. m. from Rigdon's mortuary. Interment in City View cemetery.

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Many Merchants Joining in Plans for Spring Opening; New Styles to be Shown

New spring styles from the latest creations in "Princess Whatchma-callum" hats and snake skin slippers to flimsy underthings and summer top-coats will be viewed in the windows of Salem merchants when the curtains are drawn aside at 7:30 Friday evening, March 11 in the sixth annual spring opening sponsored by the Salem Advertising club.

More than 125 merchants have joined with the Ad club in making the event this year eclipse any former opening. New stunts for the streets, fashion shows, special window decorations, a huge treasure hunt with hundreds of dollars worth of prizes offered are all in the making.

A special platform will be erected on some central downtown corner where entertainment will be provided for both young and old and where particulars of the treasure hunt will be learned.

Merchants participating in the spring opening this year are as follows:

Mrs. Adams, Florist, Army & Navy Store, Geo. E. Allen Hardware Co., Arehart & Aldrich, Atlas Book Store, Anderson Candy Shop, The Ace, Aaron Astill, Bishop's Clothing & Woolen Mill Store, BakeRite Bakery, H. J. Boock, Max O. Buren, C. J. Breier Co., C. F. Breithaupt, W. E. Dan Burns, Byrnes, Inc., Buster Brown Shoe Store, Bill's Barber Shop, Capital Drug Store, Central Cafe, Carl & Bowersox, Court Street Dairy Store, E. W. Cooley, grocer, Capital Hardware & Furniture Co., Capital Meat Market, Capital Fur Shop, Carson Pharmacy, Central Pharmacy, C. & C. Store, Cadwell & Parker, Crown Drug Store, Corson Barber Shop, Capital Florists, Director's Department store, Day & Niles, Inc., Eoff Electric Co., Ralph Emmons, Inc., Elliott's Dollar Store, Florsheim Shoe Shop, Ray L. Farmer Hardware Co., Fleener Electric, Fry's Drug Store, F. & W. Grand Silver Store, French Shop, Gahlsdorf's, Greenbaum's Dept. Store, Howard Corset Shop, Thompson-Glutsch Optical Co., Tiny Cafe, Holmes' Monarch Grocery, Paul M. Hand, Hamilton Shoe Store, Hutcheon Paint Store, C. S. Hamilton Furniture Co., Imperial Furniture Co., Irish Cash Store, The Jewel Box, Alex Jones, G. W. Johnson Co., Otto Klett's Crystal Gardens, Kafoury's, Kay's Coat & Dress Shop, H. T. Love, The Market Grocery Co., Dr. Henry E. Morris, Miller Mercantile Co., McMarr Store No. 130, Model Beauty Parlor, Model Food Shop, Marinello Beauty Parlor, Market Drug Store, The Man's Shop, Mack's Model Cafe, The Malt Shop, Midget Market, Nelson Bros., Nash Furniture Co., Les Neuman's Army Store, Oscar D. "Frosty" Olson, Oregon Shoe Co., Opera House Pharmacy, J. C. Penny Co., Price Shoe Co., High Street Piggly Wiggly, Peerless Bakery, L. G. Prescott, Paramount Shoe Store, Portland Gas & Coke Co., J. C. Perry Drug Store, Pastime Cafe, Mike Panek, Pomeroy & Keene, Patton's Book Store, Jacob Rise, Red Cross Pharmacy, Roth's Grocery, Lloyd Ramsden, Stiff Furniture Co., U. G. Shipley Co., The Smart Shop, Safeway Store No. 519, Safeway Store No. 39, Salem Hardware Co., Supercurline Beauty Shop, The Spa, Samuel's Commercial Exchange, Salem Drug Co., Tourist Cafe, Tumbleson's Barber Shop, Valley Motor Co., Vanity Hat Shop, Vibbert & Todd, F. W. Woolworth Co., Willamette Valley Supply Co., Woods Bros. Grocery, Weller Hardware, Woolpert & Hunt, Geo. C. Will, Walker's Market, Worth's Dept. Store, Orcutt and Pfister, Cross Market, R. H. Bailey's Grocery, Graybelle Restaurant, Klassic Photo Shop, Portland General Electric Co.

BENEFIT BANQUET WILL BE TONIGHT

International Club Event Will be Elaborately Staged, Colorful

Elaborate staging, costuming and color effects will characterize the benefit program and banquet to be held at the First M. E. church dining rooms tonight at 6:45 o'clock by the International club of Willamette university.

The benefit is planned to enable Chinese and Japanese students who are unable to get funds from home now to remain in school for the rest of the year, and for this reason the banquet tickets will cost a dollar.

Dr. Carl Gregg Doney of the university will act as toastmaster at the banquet. The program which follows will show the cultural aspects of six groups of peoples, including Japanese, Chinese, Russians, American Indians, Filipinos and Africo-Americans.

A Shinto wedding, performed in all the elaborateness which would be found in Japan, will be reproduced by these students with the assistance of a group from Portland. Music and dances will predominate in the Filipino and Indian part of the program.

JAPANESE PLOT IS SAID DEEPLY LAID

With Japan's present action against China making carefully drawn international agreements nothing but scraps of paper, China is looking to the rest of the world to interfere, at least with a boycott, George H. Fong of Portland declared before a large crowd at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon session yesterday.

Mr. Fong, one of the most brilliant Chinese orators of this section, previously addressed the Rotary club here, and today will talk before the Kiwanis club.

He declares other powers who signed such international agreements as the Briand-Kellogg pact and the League of Nations covenant, would not be fighting for China, but for an international principle, to make Japan uphold the treaties to which she is a signatory.

Mr. Fong traced beginnings of the present trouble back to disputes of 1894, and declares at that time Japan began the aggressive policy which is in reality behind the war of today, a policy of territorial expansion, increased armament and commercial expansion.

Cries of self defense are mere talk; the real cause of Japan's aggression in Manchuria is that country's desire for the natural resources found there, he says. He charged that invasion of Manchuria by Japan was deeply premeditated.

CROSS-STATE CASE ATTORNEYS CHOSEN

The law firm of Teal, Winfree, McCulloch and Schuler, Portland, has been employed by Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, to represent him in the east-west railroad case, which is now on appeal from the interstate commerce commission to the United States supreme court.

The interstate commerce commission issued an order directing the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company to construct the cross-state railroad, but the railroad company appealed from the order. The Portland law firm will assist the interstate commerce commission in presenting the appeal to the United States supreme court.

The proceeding which resulted in the order directing the railroad company to construct the line originated with the old Oregon public service commission.

SCRAPER BUSY

BRUSH CREEK, Feb. 29—The road scraper was busy on Paradise road and on the John Moe road Saturday leveling out the rough places made by the winter's traffic.

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