Local News Briefs

Blake Coming Home—Donald Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blake of the Keizer district, will arrive in Portland tomorrow from Minneapolis, and will come on to his parents' home Sunday, according to word received yesterday by the Blakes. Donald underwent a serious operation in Washington, D. C., about three months ago, and only two or three weeks ago was able to travel with his sister to her home in Minneapolis. But Oregon looked better to the convalescent than the Minnesota city, so he came on here.

Reserves Entertained — Girl Reserves of Silverton with Mrs. Lee Alfred, committee chairman, and Miss Olivia DeGuire, junior high school advisor, were guests at the Salem Y. M. C. A. for a swimming meet Friday night and from there went to the Y. W. C. A. for a supper party and informal business meeting with Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher concerning plans for the summer camp. In all, about 34 were present for the meeting.

Unredeemed guns, suits, watches, jewelry, musical instruments and luggage for sale at the Star Exchange Loan office, 311 N. Com'l. street. •

Driver Falls Asleep—Driving his automobile near Jefferson Wednesday night, George Heseman, 405 Marion street, fell asleep and ran into a mailbox, he reported to the sheriff yesterday. Frank M. Norton, 2706 Brooks avenue, reported a collision between his car and one operated by A. J. Eagan, Brooks route one, on the North River road near Hopmere. No accidents were reported to city police yesterday.

Estate Value $4000—The estate of Selina M. Berryman, deceased, is valued at about $4000, one heir, Flora M. Millie informed the probate court yesterday in filing petition for appointment of her son, Henry J. Millie, as administrator. The latter was so named and posted $8000 bond. Lula P. Bixby is stated as the other heir.

Women: Marton Laboratories for the permanent removal of unwanted hair will open March 10 at 904-5 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg. •

Laughlin Reports — Dr. S. B. Laughlin, professor of sociology and economics at Willamette university, made a report concerning public works as a means of relieving unemployment while at the convention of the Pacific Coast Economics league. This report which he made is being included in the annual report of that group.

Heart Attack—Kenneth Oliver, sophomore at Wilamette, suffered a serious heart attack on the eve of Freshman Glee while practicing with his class in one of the final brush-up rehearsals. Oliver had suffered such an attack before and the music of the fight song evidently caused undue excitation.

Two Industrial Deaths—There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending March 3, according to a report prepared Friday by the State Industrial Accident commission. The victims were Leroy E. Torrence, Eugene, and William R. Boggie, Lebanon. There were 434 accidents reported to the commission during the week.

Special Meeting—An important special session of the official board of the Jason Lee Memorial church has been called for Monday night, March 7, at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hugh B. Fouke Jr. will leave in April for the meeting of the general conference at Atlantic City, N. J.

Chimney Fires Numerous—Of 19 fire alarms answered by the central station during February, 16 were for chimney blazes, Chief Harry Hutton announced yesterday. One was for smoke at the state capitol, which proved only smoke pouring from a smokestack, and the other two, for automobiles.

Dr. Koo Coming—Dr. T. Z. Koo, vice-chairman of the world's student christian federation, will speak at Willamette university next Wednesday. Dr. Koo is a noted world traveler and author as well as speaker. Chapel time will be changed to fit his schedule.

Property Set Aside—Order was granted yesterday for setting aside for one Ethan Demarest, certain property in the estate of Jennie Demarest, deceased.

Loan is Approved—Obtaining of a loan of $310 to pay claims against the estate of Clyde D. Downing, deceased, was approved yesterday.

Chimney Blazes — Firemen were called to 1563 Court street yesterday afternoon to extinguish a chimney fire.

Floral work, cut flowers, pot plants. Jay Morris, Florist. Liberty road & Ewald Ave. Tel. 8637.•

Halling on Business — George Halling, head of the education supplies department of Gill's book store, Portland, was a Friday business caller in Salem.

Coming Events

March 3-6—Oregon State bowling handicap tournament.

March 16-19 — Oregon state basketball tournament.

April 7 — Third District conference of State Federation of Women's clubs, all-day session at Salem Woman's clubhouse; Salem Woman's club, hostess.

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.

Will Admitted — The will of George W. Waterbury, who died at Portland January 21, 1932, was admitted to probate here yesterday and William Henry Waterbury, of Toledo, one of the heirs, was appointed executor. The estate consists of personal property valued at some $3000 and other heirs are listed as Bertha J. Wilson, Flora D., Carrie M. Waterbury of Woodburn and Thelma Richardson of San Gabriel, Cal.

For Sale, cheap. One 807-Gal. oil tank. One 785-Gal. oil tank. Capital City Transfer Co. Phone 7773. •

Siegmund Returns Home—After a several week's stay with his brother, L. K. Siegmund here, Henry Siegmund, brother of County Judge J. C. Siegmund, has returned to his home near Stayton. He suffered serious injuries, including fracture of the skull, in an automobile accident in which his wife and Chris Giebler were killed. Although now able to walk all right, he has been warned not to work for some time.

Stay Proceedings, Urged — Defendants in the case of Elvin Allen, minor, vs. T. A. Livesley and John J. Roberts, have filed motion to stay proceedings under the amended complaint until plaintiff has paid costs assessed in an earlier proceeding. The action is for injury alleged to have been suffered by Allen at a motion picture show at the Lakebrook hop yard.

Denial Made — In the case of Leona M. Hall vs. Erie F. Hall, in department two, circuit court, the plaintiff has replied to the defendant's answer by denying that the latter is unable to pay attorney's fees, costs and alimony as prayed for. The defendant has insurance policies of cash value, she alleges.

Mining Firm Sued—E. R. King and Arthur Peterson have instituted suit to recover $6713.60 alleged due from the Amalgamated Mining corporation for labor and services. In addition $5000 damage and costs are sought on the grounds that the defendant never posted bond nor furnished ore to be hauled as it contracted to do.

Postmen to Meet — Eight or ten letter carriers from the Salem postoffice will be in Albany this afternoon and evening for a district meeting of that group at the chamber of commerce there. The local group will be headed by Arthur Welch, state president, and Frank Baker, district organizer.

Vogue Shop designs your garments to fit your personality and purse. 410 Guardian Bldg. •

Non-Support Charged — Elgin Baldinger, 1162 South 13th street, was in the county jail yesterday, held on a warrant from justice court charging non-support. The complaint against him was filed last January. He had been out of the city.

Candidacy Declared — Fred J. Schwab and Alois Keber yesterday filed with the county clerk their declarations of candidacy for position of committeemen for precinct 20, Mt. Angel, on the republican ticket.

Oil Case Continued—The case of N. G. Michael vs. Associated Oil company, in which $2000 is sought over a station lease controversy, was continued until today, after being on hearing before the jury in department one of circuit court yesterday.

Fresh cows for sale, 7 mi. S. W. Monmouth, first road south Helmick park, turn west 2 mi. See H. C. Carbaugh. Phone 12F21 Monmouth. •

Brentano Sued — Suit against Charles R. Brentano and others asking for accountting of rents on real property and appointments of referees to sell the property was filed in circuit court yesterday by Mary K. Bunning.

First License Issued—The first state hunter's license to be issued this year out of the county clerk's office was granted yesterday to J. E. Kimsey of Silverton star route.

Naturalization Cases Soon — County Clerk U. G. Boyer yesterday was informed that V. W. Tomlinson, district naturalization officer, will be here on March 15 to file cases and take depositions.

New Trial Asked In Thomas Case

A. Gentemann and Jake Risley, against whom judgment of $281.93 was awarded on Thursday in favor of J. B. Thomas, yesterday moved for setting aside the judgment and holding a new trial. The defendants alleged that the court committed an error at law, that no evidence was given to sustain the verdict and that the verdict was contrary to law because it did not include reasonable attorney's fees, as required by the statute.

Potluck Supper Is Church Event

MONMOUTH, Mar. 4—A potluck supper featured the business meeting of the Evangelical church Monday evening with 50 present. Each branch organization gave reports of its activities. A. N. Poole was elected to succeed Mrs. L. L. Hockett as superintendent of the Sunday school. Mrs. Hockett resigned recently when she moved to Salem. Bernard L. Sellers replaces Dr. Hockett as chairman of the financial board.

WHITE BEARS TURN BLACK

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—White polar bears in the St. Louis zoo became so grimy from soot and smake they were taken off exhibition. They refused to bathe in their pool because the water wasn't cold enough.

CONFERENCE HELD UPON JUNIOR HIGH

Principles and Standards To Guide Systems are Discussed Here

Thirty city school superintendants and junior high school principals gathered at the state department of education Friday, to discuss junior high school organization.

The purpose of the conference was to take stock of the junior high school situation as it now exists in Oregon and to fix certain principles and tentative standards for the guidance of school officials in organizing new junior high schools or in carrying out needed reorganization in those already in existence.

C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, made it plain that it was not the purpose of the conference to promote or to discourage further organization of junior high schools, since this is a matter for each community to determine for itself.

Recommendations adopted by the conference will be published by the department of education. A desirable type of training for junior high school teachers, a suitable course of study for junior high schools, and tentative general standards were among the topics presented by experts in education.

Junior high schools are now a part of the school systems at Albany, Ashland, Astoria, Baker, Corvallis, Dallas, Eugene, Grants Pass, Hood River, McMinnville, Marshfield, Medford, Milwaukie, Newberg, North Bend, Oregon City, Roseburg, Salem, Silverton, The Dalles and Tillamook.

The conference will continue until tonight.

TUITION LAW TEST SUIT TO BE FILED

Complaint Being Prepared; Unfair Taxation of Districts Claim

Complaint in the injunction suit designed as a friendly test of the high school tuition law is now being prepared, and will be filed in circuit court here within a week or so, James Heltzel, Salem attorney, is handling the case for the taxpayers' committee, which is handled by Mike Weinacht of McKee.

The suit will attempt to enjoin the sheriff from collecting taxes for high school tuition in non-high school districts.

A series of meetings in districts of the county around Woodburn, Mt. Angel and McKee during the winter led up to the decision to file the test suit.

Dissatisfaction in non-high school districts over large sums paid in taxes into high school districts as tuition brought about the meetings. As an example, the Mt. Angel district pays into the tuition fund around $5000, while only two or three students from there attend high school. In the McKee district there is an $800 tuition levy, but only one student goes to high school from there, Weinacht says.

Should the test suit which will be filed shortly fail to bring the results sought, word from Woodburn indicates that a move will be started for a union high school in that section of the county, probably at Mt. Angel.

Should this materialize, it will effect not only enrollment in Woodburn and Silverton high schools, but Salem high school.

GHANDI SUGGESTS SERMON'S SUBJECT

"Is Christianity in danger of losing its Christ?" This is the question which Rev. Fletcher Galloway is asking in his message Sunday morning, a subject which he says was suggested by a recent statement of Mahatma Ghandi of India. "I can accept your Christ but I cannot accept your Christianity." The question will not only be the subject for this Sunday but will serve as a general theme for two pre-Easter messages. Rev. Galloway is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene located at 13th and Center streets.

The Sunday school which is working for a new high attendance level, made a gain of 22 last Sunday. The local school is in an attendance contest with the Sunday school of the Sellwood Nazarene church in Portland and so far is 179 points in the lead. Several special features are included on the program tomorrow, 272 persons were present last Sunday.

An evangelistic campaign is to begin in the local church Sunday, March 20, with Rev. and Mrs. Earl F. Wilde of Pasadena, California, evangelists. Rev. and Mrs. Wilde will give a concert of sacred music over KOIN Portland, Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 4. They are recognized as leading evangelists in their own denomination and have conducted campaigns from coast to coast.

Under the Dome . . .

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

If the state gets many more portraits of governors before a new capitol is constructed, it won't have any place to put them. The portrait of former Governor A. W. Norblad arrived at the state house yesterday and a committee wil be here soon to hang the $600 art piece in the hall of representatives.

There will be other portraits coming, the one of the late Governor I. L. Patterson now being in the making. It has been suggested that they hang some of the pictures in the press room, while some of the boys have made better suggestions for some of the pieces some painters call art.

This newspaper, as well as all others, would like to be able to use big black type in this issue, announcing to the world that the Lindbergh baby was safe and sound, and again in his mother's arms. And when and if that does occur, there will be lots of big type, long unused, brought back into service.

A story which would jarr the finer sensibilities of any reader acquainted with the situation appeared in one of Oregon's afternoon papers yesterday. It was the one in which the mother of Lloyd Eddy, slain in a drunken brawl, and Archie Eddy, jailed as an accomplice in the shooting of an officer, was used in the same sentence and the same manner as the mother of the lost Lindbergh baby.

The comparison was odious, not so much because Anne Lindbergh is known over the world, but because the other woman had apparently forgotten so often she was a mother that no sympathy could be created for her. It was at her home where the drinking party was held, and when they were brought to the police station for questioning, this same "mother" was declared by officers to be intoxicated.

To persons at the police station early morning following the shooting here, this story somehow didn't set well. Those who saw that woman that morning would never have dreamed anyone would compare such motherhood to that of Mrs. Lindbergh. Rather sympathy in this case should have gone to the pretty little girl who was among the children brought to the station, for having to live in such surroundings.

There have been so many angles printed about the Lindbergh case that news writers are having a hard time getting anything else on the wire or in the papers. And in these stories, read more thoroughly and constantly by a larger reading public than any one other item in recent years, reveal many interesting angles.

For instance in the same papers heralding the great search for the baby were dispatches from China announcing that thousands of babies, abandoned by their parents, constituted a problem there. It appears to be all in the viewpoint.

And this column concurs with everyone else that the big black type to be used in this issue or issues of papers very soon, will bring good instead of bad news to readers.

Obituary

Newton

In this city March 3, James M. Newton, aged 75 years 5 months 23 days. Beloved husband of Ada M. Newton; father of Mrs. Lillie Sears of Guthrie, Okla., Mrs. Paul Blodgett of Kansas City, Kans., Miss Edna Newton, of Salem, Mrs. Etta Wilson of Lebanon, Mrs. Minnie Morris of Olympia, Wash., Frank and Arthur Newton, both of Salem; brother of Mrs. Nellie Young, Olympia, Wash., Lafe Newton of Parsons, Kansas, and Isaac Newton of Cherryville, Kansas. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 5 at 10 a. m. from the chapel of the Salem Mortuary, 545 North Capitol street. Friends invited, interment Cityview cemetery.

Eddy

In this city, March 3, Lloyd Eddy, aged 10 years. Beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Eddy of 1335 Hines St. Remains are at the Parlors of the Salem Mortuary, 545 North Capitol St. Funeral notices later.

Rodgers

Miss Emma Rodgers, aged 81, died at the residence, 468 North 18th street early Thursday. Survived by a sister, Mrs. Belle Griffin, and nieces and nephews, Miss Emma Griffin, Enid, Okla., Mrs. Daisy Ferguson, Lincoln, Nebr., Mrs. Massey Farrar of Lebanon, Ohio, Mrs. J. E. Baker and Ben Harrison of Stirling, Ohio. Funeral services Monday, March 7, at 1:30 from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son. Rev. B. Earle Parker officiating.

Pruett

I. A. Pruett died in this city Friday, March 4 at the age of 72 years. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Georgie Pruett and Mrs. G. C. Garrett, both of Medford. The remains will be shipped by the Clough-Barrick company to Medford for interment.

Garrett

Mrs. Ella Garrett, aged 74 years passed away early Friday at the Methodist Old People's home. She was a former resident of Eugene. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 5 at 1:30 p. m. from Rigdon and Son mortuary with Rev. H. C. Stover officiating. Interment in Cityview cemetery.

Downing

Mrs. Elizabeth Downing, 86, died at the residence, 2183 State street early Thursday. Widow of the late George S. Downing. She is survived by Walter Downing, Salem, Robert Downing, Salem, Mrs. Ianthe Sehlbrede, Corvallis, stepchildren, and 23 nephews and nieces. She was a member of the First Christian church. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Rigdon's mortuary with Rev. D. J. Howe officiating. Interment Mount Crest Abbey mausoleum.

LIBRARY RECEIVES INTERESTING BOOKS

Thirty-one books of wide variety recently have been added to the collection of the Salem public library, Miss Maud Covington, librarian, has announced. The list is as follows:

Hargreaves, "Ward of the Redskins"; Hart, "Pigs in Clover"; Santee, "The Pooch"; Sinclair, "Dark Horse"; Ayer, "Directory of Newspapers"; Atkins, "Procession of the Gods"; Kirkpatrick and Huettner, "Fundamentals of Health"; White, "Dog Days"; Miller, "How to Audit"; Lawson, "The World's Best Conundrums"; Sanford, "Plays for Civic Days"; Buchan, "History of English Literature"; Hauck, "Blazing Tumbleweed"; Lutz, "The Chance of a Lifetime"; Moore, "Dixon's Cubs"; Sabatini, "Scaramouche the King-Maker."

Tarleton, "Bloody Ground"; "Who's Who, 1932"; Happoport, "Superstitions of Sailors"; Verrill, "The Inquisition"; Carroll, "Unemployment Insurance in Germany"; Jones, "Mushrooms, Ferns and Grasses and Some More Wild Flowers"; Twining, "Bird Watching in the West"; Rohrbough, "Games We Like Best"; Ernle, "The Light Reading of Our Ancestors"; Euwer, "The Friendly Firs"; Fuller, "Kitchen Sonnets"; Wilkins, "Flying the Arctic"; David, "Malcolm Campbell, Sheriff"; Reid, "The Great Physician, a Short Life of Sir William Osler"; Reed, "I Remember"; Esher, "The Training of a Sovereign."

Heffly Awarded Damages Asked Against Kester

T. R. Heffly, plaintiff against Loraine Timber and Milling company, Dr. E. Kester, C. E. Wheaton and A. H. Laflar, yesterday was awarded $2000 for damage and costs against Kester, by Judge L. H. McMahan. The court found Wheaton in voluntary non-suit and Laflar in voluntary non-suit.

Dr. Kester, Heffly had alleged, had induced him to trade certain securities for stock of the Loraine company, making false representations as to the financial condition and operations of the firm.

PRAISES PROGRAM OF RECONSTRUCTION

Davis Tells Realtors Plan Will Bring out Hoarded Money, Cost Nothing

The reconstruction finance corporation, organized largely as a confidence restorative measure to bring hoarded money into circulation, should not cost the people anything if wisely administered, R. W. Davis of the state treasurer's office told the Salem Realty board in a talk before that group at the Rose Cafe yesterday noon.

Mr. Davis sketched provisions of the bill which created the corporation, which with its capital of $500,000,000 has a potential two billion dollar distribution, since up to three times the capital may be issued in debentures.

Pointing to the conditions which are causing bank liquidations over the country, and particularly the depreciation in bonds, Mr. Davis declared the loans which may be secured from the new organization, now functioning, will have much to do in putting many of these institutions back on solid footing.

The flow of money has got to resume before business will climb up again, and careful loans as provided for through the corporation should help materially, in Davis' opinion.

Loans may be made to banks closed or in process of liquidation at discretion of the board, but no loans may be made on any credit that has its origin after date of passage of the bill.

The money reserved for agricultural relief should have a marked influence for strengthening this phase of industry he indicated.

In the past week, Mr. Davis said by way of illustration of present conditions, over $3100 of hoarded currency has come to light in Salem in settling estates, and recently in Portland delving into one estate brought forth $400,000 hoarded currency.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DINNER IS MONDAY

MONMOUTH, Mar. 4—Business and professional women of Monmouth and Independence are planning for a public relations dinner at the Monmouth hotel Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Representatives of the service organizations of the city will include, O. C. Christensen of the American Legion, Mrs. A. H. Dixon, the Independence Legion Auxiliary; Dr. F. R. Bowersox, mayor of Monmouth; A. L. Thomas, mayor of Independence; Mrs. H. Morland, Monmouth's civic club; W. J. Stockholm, Monmouth grange, and a candidate for representative of the 10th district; J. B. V. Butler, Monmouth Lions; J. H. Hart, Independence commercial club; Rev. H. G. Hanson, Presbyterian church of Independence.

Invitations to the meeting have been sent to the Business and Professional women's clubs of McMinnville, Salem, Albany and Corvallis.

The principal speaker for the evening will be Dr. Lucius E. Forbes of the Oregon Normal school's faculty, who will talk on our International Relationships. There will be musical numbers. Reservations may be made by any one wishing to attend by calling Mrs. E. J. Sivier at the Monmouth hotel not later than Saturday morning.

Brotherhood of Jason Lee Will Hear W. Lansing

Sergeant Walter Lansing of the state police force will be the speaker at the meeting of the Jason Lee Brotherhood Tuesday, March 8, at the church on Winter and Jefferson streets, according to F. P. Phipps, president of the organization. His talk will be along the line of "Problems of Law Enforcement". All the men of the community are invited to attend the meeting, which begins with a dinner at 6:30 served by the women of the church. The Salem Minister's quartet will furnish special music.

SON OF RABBI

Joseph Conn, son of the former rabbi, Leopold Conn, who will speak Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the South Salem Friends church. He will speak Thursday night at the Presbyterian church.

FISH COMMISSION RECEIPTS LOWER

A report of the state fish commission for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1931, showing receipts aggregating $120,673.13, and disbursements totalling $142,276.61, was filed in the executive department Friday by members of the commission.

The decrease in fund balances or the excess of disbursements over receipts was $21,553.48, the report showed. Salaries and wages for the year aggregated $94,644.98.

A comparison of statistics of the fiscal years ending November 30, 1930, and November 30, 1931, follows:

	1930	1931
Receipts	$161,692.70	$120,673.13
Disbursements	177,704.02	142,226.61
Salaries and wages	99,306.39	94,644.98
Fund balances	272.41	21,825.89

The principal factor in the decrease of receipts was the reduction in poundage fees actually collected or received, amounting to $41,293.79.

"This extraordinary decrease in poundage fees is not wholly a decrease in such fees accruing to the state," the report said, "but due to the failure of the fish packers and canners to pay the amount of such fees as accrued.

Paul Hendricks Will Run Again

Renomination as city alderman from the seventh ward will be sought by Paul R. Hendricks, according to a petition filed with the city recorder yesterday. Hendricks was appointed alderman two years ago to succeed the late Ralph Thompson.