

Local News Briefs

Prohibition not Enforced - C. A. Ratcliff, candidate for Marion county sheriff...

Needham More Comfortable - "More comfortable" Salem general hospital attendants reported...

Decrease by Deafness - A decree for \$350 was awarded by circuit court yesterday to Ernest Sing by Jing Sing...

Admits speeding - Elmer Boie pleaded guilty to charges of speeding when he appeared in court...

Guaranteed batteries, full size 13-plate \$4.95. Burrell's, 464 North Liberty.

Only Accident Reported - The only automobile accident reported to city police yesterday involved cars driven by Mrs. J. A. Carpenter...

Club Work Makes Headway in Polk - DALLAS, March 15 - Activities of the 4-H club workers are well under way in Polk county...

Miller Files - H. A. Miller of Bend yesterday filed in the state department his declaration of candidacy for the office of representative...

Itane Answers - Answer by K. Itane to a suit filed by George Tkatch was filed yesterday in circuit court. Itane claims that he has already paid the \$100 Tkatch claims in and him and Itane sets up a counter-claim of \$100...

Appraisers Named - Appraisers named yesterday for the estate of Emma J. Bassett, deceased, are L. P. Aldrich, Roy Burton and Chester Cox...

License Secured - A license to wed was secured yesterday by Vern C. Balch, 56, route five, Salem, and Beatrice Kavanaugh, route six, Salem...

Chimney Blazes - Firemen were called to Broadway and Jefferson streets early yesterday afternoon to extinguish a chimney fire.

STATE WORKERS OF OREGON PAID LEAST

Missouri Only One Lower in Average Compensation For Public Tasks - No state in the union, Missouri excepted, pays its employees as low average wages and salaries as Oregon...

The survey covering the entire United States was based on the latest available figures covering the period January 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925. The wage scale does not include employees of the educational institutions. The compilation shows that the average wage paid to employees of all states during the three year period was \$1511, while the average for Oregon's 1875 employees was \$1623...

Secretary's Staff Averages Lowest - The report, as it relates to Oregon, shows that the secretary of state has the lowest average monthly payroll, varying over the past two years from \$166 to \$124, while the industrial accident commission is a close second with averages from \$142 to \$125...

An interesting thing to note in the compilation, "Hoss" reports, "is that the average monthly compensation of approximately 550 workers, comprising 12 major departments in the state capitol building, has increased from \$125 per month, to \$130 per month in February, 1932."

While the Portland meeting is expected to terminate tonight, the big hoop tournament only gets started today with eight games played after one o'clock. It will end Saturday night. The highway commission has an important meeting scheduled, with several large contracts to be let.

Marion county lead the state - but in this instance it is nothing to brag about - in the increase in unemployment during the past month. The county's registered list virtually doubled to a total of 2,595, of which 2000 were said to be in dire need. Three counties showed a small improvement while the state as a whole showed an increase in need for work.

EUGENE PUPIL IS CONTEST WINNER

Doris Hack, student at the Frances Willard school at Eugene, Tuesday was declared winner of the Oregon Safety Education essay contest.

Comparing the first month of 1930 and the first month of 1932, the report reveals an increase from 1182 to 1323 average salary per month. All but one of the state departments showed changes, either up or down covering this period. The one department remaining the same at an average salary of \$192 was the treasurer's office with 13 employees.

MINTO GUESTS TO EAT SHIPLEY CAKE

"Cake, boy! Soup's on." Chef J. G. "Jack" Bullard next Saturday will call to the 70 to 100 men who will be staying at Hotel de Minto, transient's quarters in the city hall.

Except through occasional gifts from the behavers, these men seldom find cake on their "hotel" bill of fare. But through the thoughtfulness of U. G. Shipley, Liberty street merchant, they will enjoy on Saturday the huge five-layer sponge cake which Mr. Shipley baked in celebration of his 21st merchandising anniversary in Salem, which was yesterday.

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Ralph Campbell Gaining Rapidly

Three and one-half year old Ralph Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, 324 North Capitol street, yesterday was mentally clear and regarding his normal condition, the attending physician reported.

W. U. Trustees To Gather Soon

A meeting of the board of trustees of Willamette university has been called for Tuesday, May 23, when the report of the committee investigating the feasibility of discontinuing the law school will be considered.

MERCY WORKERS AT SHANGHAI



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Under the Occurrences and Gossip at the center of Oregon's Dome...

OUTSIDE of some politics, the state capitol will be spread over two different places in addition to the customary stand today. The state highway commission meets at the Multnomah county courthouse in Portland, and the state basketball tournament in the Willamette gymnasium here.

Salaries for the past month over the first one, two years ago, were increased \$18 in the secretary of state's office because of fewer employees, insurance department by \$10, banking department by \$6, and board of control by \$12.

Obituary

In this city March 15, W. H. Peterson, aged 48. Notice of funeral later by W. T. Rignold and Son.

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RESIDENT WARDEN SOUGHT FOR POLK

Game Commission Members Guests of Chamber and Rod and Gun Club - DALLAS, March 15 - Members of the Oregon state game commission were guests Monday evening of the Dallas chamber of commerce and members of the Polk county rod and gun club at a dinner at the Gail hotel.

Marshall Damm, chairman of the commission introduced the members, Carl Silven of Baker, Dr. J. C. Vandeventer of Bend, M. F. Corrigan of McMinnville who spoke on the business methods of the commission and the value of wild life in Oregon.

Dr. Irving E. Vining of Ashland, made the address of the evening on the lure of the northwest and the fact that 40,000,000 of the 62,000,000 million acres in Oregon are better adapted to out of door and recreation development than any other production. He stressed the wonderful inheritance of Oregon in its wild life and the four distinct geographic divisions of the state making possible all types of outdoor life.

Ernest Crockett spoke of the work of the education and public information department of the Polk county rod and gun club and the fact that the club is doing to select the right type of fish and game for the right location. Harvey Moreland, who has been chief clerk for many years was introduced as the acting superintendent of the game commission.

The executive office pays the highest average salary, with the banking department second, treasurer third, insurance department fourth, corporation department fifth, board of control sixth, printing department seventh, tax commission eighth, bonus commission ninth, industrial accident commission tenth, and secretary of state pays the lowest average.

ASK CONSTRUCTION OF MATHENY ROAD

Fifty residents of the Silver Falls district came before the county court Tuesday morning to urge the body to proceed with construction on the Sam Matheny section of road. Three miles of the present road will need to be repaired and one mile of new construction is called for.

Income Returns Rush is Handled

A steady stream of persons anxious to file their income tax reports visited the offices of the internal revenue department at the postoffice building yesterday the final day for filing returns. Internal Revenue Agent Thomas

LINDY NURSE



A recent snapshot of Betty Gow, nurse of Baby Charles Lindbergh. Miss Gow was the last member of the Lindbergh household to see the kidnapped child the night of the abduction and was also the first to discover the crime.

L. Williams and Deputy Collector Paul H. Hauser were kept busy assisting people in making out their reports. State income tax reports do not have to be filed until April 1.

STARKER ILL, CASE IS DELAYED AGAIN

Case of the state against J. A. Starker, charged with involuntary manslaughter as result of fatal injuries received by Frances Munner February 14, will not come up for preliminary hearing in justice court Friday morning as scheduled.

The case was continued late yesterday after Starker's attorney had advised justice of the Peace Miller Hayden that Starker had suffered a mental and physical relapse and had to reenter the hospital.

Starker was not arrested for some days after the accident, or until he was able to leave the hospital. He pleaded not guilty to the charge when arraigned in justice court.

MUSIC SCHOOL HAS MORE ENROLLMENT

The music school and music courses of Willamette university were not hit by the depression this year, but show a 12 per cent increase over the numbers enrolled a year ago. 77 in all, states Registrar Tennant.

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SCHMALTZ CASE IS TO BE TRIED AGAIN

The state supreme court, evidently in dissolving mood, turned down six opinions yesterday, four of which reversed the circuit judges trying the original cases while the other two decisions modified the original decisions.

Outstanding in local interest was the reversal of the case of the Bank of California National association applicants vs. N. Schmaltz and others, respondents. Original Schmaltz, Mt. Angel warehouseman, had been successful in defending himself from damages from the bank which claimed he had released 124 bales of hops without receiving first the necessary warehouse receipts. The bank had the receipts as collateral and has not released them.

Judge Bell, writing the opinion, said the only point at issue was the value of the hops, since the evidence showed plainly that Schmaltz had not possessed legal reason for releasing the hops. Failure to give certain instructions given by the court and the admission of certain questions into the evidence were held by the supreme court to have been prejudicial actions by the judge.

McMahan Verdict Modified Also in Livesay Case Against Lee Hing

The court modified the decree by Judge McMahan and remanded the case to the lower court for new trial in the action of J. H. Livesay and O. L. Withers, plaintiffs and respondents, against Lee Hing and Mrs. Lee Hing, defendants and appellants.

Other decisions of the court were: C. V. Drake, appellant, vs. A. G. Eiler and others, appeal from Clatsop county. Suit to foreclose material man's lien. Opinion by Justice Kelly. Judge W. M. Duncan reversed and case remanded.

State bank of Sheridan, appellant, vs. Otto W. Hilder and others; appeal from Yamhill county. Suit to vacate annulled judgment. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge Hill reversed.

Sam F. Taylor, plaintiff respondent, vs. H. C. Nelson, defendant, and Virgil Peterson and F. F. Brackett, defendants; appeal from Multnomah county. Suit to recover on contract. Decree of Judge Hill modified and case remanded.

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