

# Local News Briefs

**To Attend Meet—**W. A. Scott, circulation manager of the Capital-Journal and Gus A. Hixon, circulation manager of The Oregon Statesman, are to go to Portland this weekend to attend the annual convention of circulation managers from all daily newspapers in the northwest. The convention will extend through Monday and Tuesday and will deal entirely with circulation problems of the newspapers. Scott will speak to the convention on the question "Are Promissory Orders Classified as Bona Fide Subscriptions?" and Hixon will speak on the subject: "How to Increase the List of Mail Subscribers on the Rural." There are 15 members in the association in Oregon, 25 in Washington, one in Idaho, one in Canada.

**Dance Friday Hazel Green, 25c.**

**Jason Lee Meet—**The Jason Lee Memorial church will hold the fourth quarterly conference at the church, Winter and Jefferson streets, Thursday, April 14. This is the most important business meeting of the year, the last before the conference in June, and will be presided over by Dr. M. A. Marcy, district superintendent. Members and friends of the church are invited, and asked to bring their basket supper at 6:30, for a fellowship hour about the tables. Following a devotional period conducted by Dr. Marcy, reports will be heard from all departments of the church, and plans discussed for the coming year.

**Store Scores—**Second place among 80 Montgomery-Ward stores on the Pacific coast went to the local store Monday on its sales that day according to word received yesterday by B. L. Newton, local manager. The store more than doubled its sales quota for the day. For the entire week the stores on the coast are in a contest. First place winner Monday was the Watsonville, Calif., store while the Yreka, Calif., store came in third. Mr. Newman came here last year from the Montgomery-Ward store at Klamath Falls.

**6-Room House For Sale.** Large east front lot. Price \$150 and \$1000 will handle. Located 507 N. 19th. See Becke & Hendricks. Agents at 189 North High street.

**Fillett Can't Come—**A. E. Fillett, Portland ornithologist who was scheduled to speak on the Y. M. C. A. lobby program at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, will be unable to come on account of a conflicting engagement. It was announced yesterday. In his stead Dr. Stanley Mox, head of the department of economics, University of Oregon, will speak under auspices of the Salem chapter, national council for prevention of war.

**Puppets at Assembly—**Luther Chapin's puppets will be exhibited as a part of the high school assembly for sophomores and juniors immediately following the noon period today. Shannon Hogan, who is in charge of the assembly, announced yesterday that the two quartets and choruses which Miss Lena Belle Tartar, director of music, is entering in the interstate music tournament, also will participate. The band is expected to play several numbers.

**The County Clerk's office** will be open to register voters from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. each day to and including April 19, when registration closes.

**Preschool Clinic Today—**A preschool clinic will be held at the health center this morning under the direction of Dr. J. R. Beckstrand. Other clinics for the remainder of the week will be: Thursday—morning toxoid at St. Paul, by Dr. Vernon A. Douglas; Friday—morning toxoid at Rieckey school, Dr. Douglas; and afternoon preschool at the health center, Dr. C. C. Dauer; Saturday—8:30 to 10 a. m., usual toxoid and vaccination clinic at the health center.

**Register 12 Hours Daily—**Registration of voters is going on steadily at the county clerk's office at the courthouse from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. daily. The usual noon closing-hour is not being observed and the clerk and his deputy are taking turns at handling the registration books after the usual 5 o'clock closing hours.

**Old Time Dance, Hazel Green Sat.**

**License Granted—**A marriage license was granted yesterday at the county clerk's office to T. L. Landers, 49, Stayton, and Laura B. Ruddick, 50, Stayton. For both parties the marriage will be a second one. Landers is a farmer; his wife-to-be a housewife.

**Drake Released—**Completing a two and one-half day sentence for being drunk, Ralston Drake was released from city jail yesterday. He was arrested early Sunday morning in a restaurant where he was creating a disturbance.

**Wait for Director's big fire sale** in Gliese-Powers store.

**Family Sent For—**E. E. Ballinger, collections and investment agent, in the Elbert building, has sent for his wife and their three children to come here from San Diego. They are expected to arrive in Portland Sunday morning aboard the S. S. Admiral Peoples.

**Look Over Roads—**Frank Johnson, roadmaster and James Smith, county commissioner, spent Wednesday in the north end of the county looking over roads in that area.

**Dr. Chan Lam**  
Chinese Medicine  
148 N. Commercial  
Rooms 1 and 2  
Salem  
Office hours  
Tuesday and Saturday 2 to 5 p. m.

**Gas Case Dismissed—**Charge of larceny filed against George Wirth and Emil Jahn several days ago was dismissed from justice court yesterday after defendants had made restitution of 65 gallons of gasoline taken.

**Brakes Cause Fine—**J. Gissler pleaded guilty in justice court yesterday and was fined \$2.50 for operating a motor vehicle with defective brakes. The same charge was admitted by F. W. DeWits and a like fine levied.

**Under Adversement—**Case of Junis Mays, charged with unlawful possession of marsh, was tried in justice court yesterday afternoon, and Judge Miller Hayden has the matter under advisement until 10 o'clock this morning.

## GOOD FRUIT CROP HERE IS FORECAST

If weather conditions continue as within the past two weeks it appears, according to fruit men, that Willamette valley within the vicinity of Salem will have an excellent fruit crop.

Cherries and prunes are in full blossom in the lower areas and within the next week the upper areas of the valley should be in heavy blossom.

Strawberries are showing an occasional bloom and peaches are in full bloom in many of the lower valley sections. Apples too, are showing full bloom in many sections.

It will be at least a week before the earlier fruits begin to ripen, present blossoming however indicates a heavy percentage of fruit to follow the flower, this harrig late frosts.

## EARLY LIBRARIAN HERE DIES. IOWA

One of the first librarians to work in the present Salem public library building, Mrs. Blanche Everett Howard, died recently at Greenfield, Ia., following a brief illness, according to an Iowa newspaper received here. She was 65 years old.

Before going to Winterset, Ia., in 1919 to become city librarian there, Mrs. Howard was for six years first assistant librarian in Salem. She began her service in the local library in 1912, when Dr. Stanley Mox, head of the department of economics, University of Oregon, will speak under auspices of the Salem chapter, national council for prevention of war.

Mrs. Howard was a graduate of the library school of Leland Stanford university, a member of the Eastern Star lodge and of the P. E. O. sisterhood. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jay King of Suite, Mont., and two grandchildren.

## More Seed Loan Checks Received For This County

Three additional checks for farm crop loans in the county were received Wednesday at Red Cross headquarters here. The loans were for \$5, \$300 and \$350 respectively. This makes a total of five loans thus far approved at federal loan regional headquarters at Spokane, Wash. To date no loans applications from this county have been turned down or refused.

Miss Thora Boesen reported yesterday that more than 80 farmers in the county had thus far applied for loans with additional applications coming in daily. The limit of any loan is \$400, interest is at 5% per cent and repayment must be made in six months. The federal government takes a crop mortgage as security.

## Many to Bid on Santiam Project

A large number of bidders appear probable on the clearing jobs to be let next Tuesday in Portland on the North Santiam highway south from Whitewater creek. Heddra Swain, county engineer, stated yesterday before his departure for Portland that seven or eight prospective bidders had already shown up here. The clearing work is to be let in seven separate jobs so a number of crews can be employed and the work pushed through in order to let the grading work proceed rapidly this summer. Clearing work has been delayed to date by snow in the foothills of the Cascades.

**EUGENE, Ore., April 13—**(AP)—Donald Snodgrass, 4-year-old son of Frank Snodgrass, was injured fatally here when he was struck by an automobile on the highway a mile north of Creswell. He died a few hours later.

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## OBJECTIONS MADE TO SALES TRUCKS

### Wood and Orange Carriers Monopolizing Space on Downtown Streets

Business men and others who are downtown a large share of the day are registering complaints about wood trucks and orange peddlers that occupy parking spaces in the main business section for hours on end, with no heed to the city parking laws.

Wood trucks have held forth on Court street almost persistently for the past week or so, and business men in nearby stores say no effort is made by some of these to change the parking place until the load is disposed of or the day ends.

With these trucks so parked for long hours, patrons of the business stores in such area complain that they cannot find parking space while they do their shopping, so of course the merchants feel that the trucks loaded with wood "are a way hindering business in the area, way most of these are parked, the limit is supposed to be two hours.

Orange trucks from California have appeared on downtown streets for several days past, disposing of huge truckloads of oranges. While these trucks must pay a \$2 peddling fee into the city treasury, the fact that they too park for hours at a time in the same spot is irking business men.

Tuesday an orange truck stayed for several hours in a one-hour zone on Liberty street. Such trucks also have parked longer than the two-hour limit in zones on Ferry and Court streets.

Action on the wood matter will probably be called to the attention of the city council in an effort to have the council designate certain districts on Front street where the trucks may stand all day.

Such a designated spot would not only meet with approval of business men, but should react to the benefit of both wood buyer and wood seller, it is pointed out, in that the wood buyer would always know where to find such trucks.

Other cities have set aside certain areas for use of farmers and woodsmen who depend upon self-transportation from the truck to chance purchasers.

**Coming Events**

April 11-17—North Pacific district assembly, Church of the Nazarenes.

April 15—Egmont Day.

April 17—Salem district institute, Evangelical church.

May 1-8—Maid's week.

May 5-8—Young People's and Women's Missionary State society, Free Methodist church.

May 6-7—Annual May Day festivities, Willamette university.

## CREDIT CONFERENCE PLANS ARE TALKED

Looking toward the Northwest credit conference of the National Retail Credit association, the local credit group, in session Wednesday noon, voted to hold a night meeting May 4, when members of the Portland association will attend and talk about convention plans.

The northwest conference will be held in Portland Monday and Tuesday, May 16 and 17. Efforts will be made to send a large delegation from the Salem club. If the delegation is sufficiently large, a special bus will be chartered.

Relative to the confidential credit work handled by the association at its weekly meeting, Dr. Henry Morris pointed out that between \$3,000 and \$5,000 in "poor" business is reported for the 35 to 50 names handled, adding that with this amount in evidence each week, it is small wonder merchants are growing more careful of extending credit.

## MAGAZINE RACKET COMPLAINT HEARD

Complaints has been made to the chamber of commerce that boys soliciting for subscriptions to a magazine of national circulation have taken orders, collected a portion of cash, and given a receipt upon which address is blurred.

The receipt informs the would-be subscriber that by paying another dollar he or she is entitled to subscription. However, the blurred portion makes it impossible to reach the proper parties, the complainants say.

## Ad Campaign of Shell Company Being Launched

Evidencing a conviction that business conditions now recommend substantial investments in advertising, sales promotion and aggressive salesmanship to facilitate the return to business normalcy, the Shell Oil company has inaugurated a coast-wide campaign in behalf of Shell Motor Oil. Advertising space in newspapers will be the backbone of this comprehensive effort.

Company officials predict record tourist and vacation travel this year and plan to take an active and leading part in the beginning of a new prosperity forecast for the spring and summer of 1932. Current advertising for Shell Motor Oil is understood to be the opening gun of a sales drive which will include all present Shell products and possibly new ones later to be announced.

## Quarantines Are Found Numerous

Quarantine restrictions imposed on Oregon products by California agricultural authorities are not so numerous as Oregon inspectors of California goods, Max Gehlar, director of the state agricultural department announced Wednesday. He said that the principal quarantines against Oregon products involve the potato beetle and cherry fruit fly.

**Obituary**

Zeller  
On route 8 Salem, April 11, Henry Zeller, aged 72 years. Beloved husband of Bertha Zeller; father of Oscar W. and Noby W. Zeller; Edna Pearl Seaman and Tillie Wally, all of Salem. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 14 at 2 p. m. by Rev. Amos Minneman at the parlors of the Salem Mortuary, 545 North Capitol street. Friends invited. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

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## JAPAN HELPS U. S. IN ORIENT, CLAIM

### Making China Safe, States M. Iwa of Consulate; Cites Conditions

"We feel we are fighting your battle for you," was the bold assertion of M. Iwa, secretary in the Japanese consulate at San Francisco, before Salem Rotary club Wednesday noon. He represented the Japanese as being poor propagandists, while the Chinese are superior in that role. In consequence the American people have had the Chinese side presented without full understanding of the Japanese side in the controversy in the far east. His reason for saying Japan was fighting America's life and property had not been secure and Japan was seeking by self-defense to protect foreigners.

National security was the justification which M. Iwa offered to Japanese seizure of Manchuria and Shanghai. He declared Japanese rights were invaded, and that these rights were guaranteed by treaties. To say that the treaty of 1915 with the Chinese was invalid because of duress as China insists would mean to invalidate the treaty of Versailles and many other treaties which were written with the backing of force or pressure.

He charged the Chinese in Manchuria with mobbing Korean farmers, that the bandits and regular soldiers were more or less interchangeable, and that there was no responsible government in China so that diplomacy was of no avail.

The boycott resulted in interference with trade, with shipping, confiscation of cargoes, etc., to the great loss of Japan. He quoted ex-President Coolidge and Justice Hughes as to the duty of a nation to protect its nationals, in justification of Japan's policy.

"Japan has no controversy with the United States. Any one who stirs up trouble between us is only a jingo. The Japanese people have been friendly to America," Iwa was given the close attention of his auditors. He is a young man, a graduate of a California university.

Before the speaking the Rotary club endorsed the proposed measure for civil service for firemen.

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## Pile Driver is Ready For Use On County Job

### Frank Johnson, roadmaster, states that the big county pile driver has been put in condition by Philip Fisher and his crew and

is expected to be put in operation Thursday, and to continue on throughout the entire season. It will be taken Thursday into the Talbot country where a number of bridges are to be put in, and some repairs made on old ones, especially the approach to one of the larger bridges. The approach is still intact, but Johnson stated that the high water has raised it so that it will need to be replaced.

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