Local News Briefs

Appeal Filed—Notice of appeal in the case of Roberts vs. Ostrin and the Salem Sanitary Milk company has been filed in justice court where the case was tried last month, when jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff. Roberts sought to collect for himself and several others about $150 alleged due on milk which he claimed the company should have paid him $1.75 a hundred, and for which the company paid on basis of $1.50.

Hill Still Ill — A number of weeks will probably elapse before Judge Gale S. Hill will be able to return to his work here, friends who have visited him recently in Portland report. The judge is confined to his bed at the Portland Medical hospital and his recovery is not as rapid as has been hoped. He has suffered seriously from loss of weight, having lost 95 pounds since his illness began a number of months ago.

Wait for Director's big fire sale in Giese-Powers store. •

Three Accidents Reported—Three minor automobile accidents were reported to city police yesterday: Garold Simpson, 425 South 23rd street, and L. Peterson of Valsetz, at 12th and Center; Ed A. Jory, 425 Hoyt, and F. C. Johansen, 110 West Lincoln, on Commercial; Mrs. L. M. Ramage, 810 North Liberty, and E. A. Pruit on Liberty.

Indian Program Underway—Plans for the Indian pageant, "The Passing Red Man", to be given by Chemawa students at the boy scout field rally on Sweetland field, May 27, are being developed by George W. Bent, Indian school disciplinarian. The pageant will feature Indian costumes and ceremonies.

Students spe. 20c inch. Sweetland.

Heltzel to Colfax — James G. Heltzel, local attorney, was called to Colfax, Wash., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his brother, Jesse Heltzel, who died Monday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Spokane. The brother had just recently made a trip to visit him, as he had been ill for some time. Mr. Heltzel expects to return in three or four days.

Lenz on U. S. S. California — Clifford Lenz, son of the late Albert J. Lenz, who died in Salem Monday, is now somewhere between San Pedro and San Francisco on the U. S. S. California, according to a telegram received here by the family. He is a first class private in the U. S. marine corps, having enlisted two years ago.

Want $515 Paid—Suit to collect $515 and $100 in attorney's fees was started yesterday in circuit court here by Fred A. Hunt and Estel I. Hunt, who named Peter Koster as defendant. He is alleged to have employed them to work at the Central hotel from February 1 to April 11 and not to have paid them during any of that time.

Recruiting Open Boys—Seventeen-year-old boys of good physical condition and morals are still eligible for enlistment in the U. S. marine corps, although general recruiting is at a standstill, according to Sergeant Mack Sherman, local officer with headquarters on the second floor of the postoffice building.

Glenn Inspects Carriers—Claude H. Glenn, postoffice foreman, is making his semi-annual inspection of local carriers' routes. He will spend the next three weeks traversing the various routes, checking on letters handled and time required in doing so.

No. 160

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the American Credit Indemnity Company of New York, of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, on the thirty-first day of December, 1931, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up, $1,000,000.00.

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year, $1,552,338.32.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, $173,035.13.

Income from other sources received during the year, $25,648.56.

Total income, $1,751,022.02.

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, $1,410,971.67.

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, $110,000.00.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, $451,530.41.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, $43,256.57.

Amount of all other expenditures, $399,660.50.

Total expenditures, $2,415,419.15.

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value), ——.

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), $2,698,664.00.

Reinsurance due on Losses Paid, $24,735.14.

Cash in banks and on hand, $227,622.71.

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1931, $173,916.82.

Interest and rents due and accrued, $43,831.51

Less: Accts. Payable for Reinsurance Ceded, -$40,691.42.

Total admitted assets, $3,127,473.76.

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid, $762,734.26.

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, $798,253.14.

Due for commission and brokerage, —.

All other liabilities, $80,132.64.

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $1,000,000.00, $1,641,120.04.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, $8,512.84.

Losses paid during the year, $5,715.70.

Losses incurred during the year, $11,[illegible].08.

Name of Company—American Credit Indemnity Company of New York.

Name of President—J. F. McFadden.

Name of Secretary—L. J. Nouss.

Statutory resident attorney for service—H. A. Lindgren.

Coming Events

April 21—County Federation of Women's clubs of Marion county at Salem Heights hall.

April 30 — Salem Symphony Orchestra concert at armory.

May 1-8—Music 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.

Property Sold — Approval of the sale of real property which is a part of the estate of the late Lizzie Kerber, deceased, was made in an order issued yesterday in probate court here. Sarah E. A. Stayton bought the property which consists of two lots in Stayton. The price paid was $500. The estate of the deceased woman was appraised at $300 by George H. Bell, George A. Smith and Joseph Fisher. Rose Doll is administratrix of the property.

Dance Friday Hazel Green.

Mrs. Aldrich Returns—Mrs. L. P. Aldrich, who has been in California for many months taking treatments at the Coffey-Humber clinic has returned home quite fully restored to health. The serum used in her treatment is being distributed in a limited way through local physicians, so that those who have taken the treatments in San Francisco may receive further treatment as needed when they return home.

Belts Go East—Justice H. H. Belt of the state supreme court leaves today for Washington, where he will attend the annual American law institute to be held there May 5, 6 and 7. This is an annual gathering of all the supreme and federal courts of the country for the purpose of compiling an annual restatement of laws and their interpretation. Mrs. Belt and their daughter will accompany him.

Students Earn Honor — Twelve Salem high school students have fulfilled requirements for membership in Quill and Scroll, national journalism society with headquarters at Des Moines, Ia. To be initiated next week are: Paul Hauser, Esther Gibbard, Margaret Magee, Bill Dyer, George Corey, Robert Utter, Alice Speck, Marion Minthorne, Jeryme Upston, Margaret Savage, Martha Sprague and Earle Reinwald.

Siegmund Back Today — Judge John Siegmund was expected back at his desk at the courthouse today after a two-day trip into the North Santiam country. He expected to go as far as Woodpecker cabin with a party of engineers who are to go over the Linn county section of the road. Hedda Swart, county engineer, will go on with the Linn county men who were met Monday at Detroit.

Permanent, odorless protection against moths. Inquire about Kildew at City Cleaners. •

Attendance to be Large — A large number of spellers, their teachers and friends, are expected here next Saturday when the annual county spelling contest is held at the high school. The contest is to begin at 10 a.m. Gold and silver medals will be awarded the winners in each grade. The third to eighth grades will be included in the contest.

Gives Tests — Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county school superintendent, was in Woodburn yesterday to administer standard achievement tests to eighth grade pupils. Standard tests are being given throughout the county this year. There will be no eighth grade examinations given by the state.

Permanent moth proofing by Kildew method. Inquire City Cleaners, Tel. 6897. •

Dais Removed — A small dais on which the county judge has been seated during the trial of cases in his court here, has been removed permanently during the process of placing new linoleum on the floor of the county courtroom here.

Report on Execution — Report of receipts of $1792 on an execution filed by the sheriff's office for Ada E. Jory was made in the county clerk's office today. Defendants were Arnold J. Wenger and others.

Lorenz Back at Job — Louis Lorenz, paint shop operator, is back at his work this week after a two weeks' absence from the job due to a severe attack of mumps.

Non-Support Trial—Hearing in case of Claude M. Litchfield, charged with non-support, will come up in justice court at 10 o'clock this morning.

No. 161

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the Lumbermens Mutual Insurance Company of Mansfield, in the State of Ohio, on the thirty-first day of December, 1931, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up, Mutual Company, None.

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year $1,922,896.56.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, $100,428.31.

Income from other sources received during the year, $4,249.01.

Total income, $2,027,573.88.

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, $774,040.55.

Dividends paid to policyholders during the year, $661,971.74.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, $549,374.93.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, $42,587.13.

Amount of all other expenditures, $125,301.28.

Total expenditures, $2,153,275.63.

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value), $167,636.81.

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), $863,635.50.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., $302,789.09.

Cash in banks and on hand, $260,714.81.

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1931, $195,638.22.

Interest and rents due and accrued, $30,059.39.

Other assets, $12,772.38.

Total admitted assets, $2,053,246.21.

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid, $108,456.00.

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, $1,291,483.24.

Due for commission and brokerage, $9,125.00.

All other liabilities, $66,094.27.

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock, $1,475,098.61.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, $11,190.07.

Losses paid during the year, $473.51.

Losses incurred during the year, $334.51.

Name of Company—The Lumbermens Mutual Insurance Company.

Name of President—R. S. Nail.

Name of Secretary—W. E. G. Kagy.

Statutory resident attorney for service—T. B. Larsen, Portland, Oregon.

Get Marriage License—A marriage license was secured at the county clerk's office Tuesday by Ace Ray Harris, 23-year-old Salem truck driver, who is to wed, April 23, Della J. Boles, 19-year-old Salem domestic. P. P. Olds, McMinnville justice of the peace, is slated to perform the ceremony.

General Stops Here—Brigadier-General J. P. O'Neil, Portland, district recruiting officer for the U. S. army, stopped here yesterday to confer with Sergeant Harry P. Ender, local officer, while enroute to southern Oregon stations. He will return here Thursday.

Sale Confirmed — Sale of real property in behalf of the Oregon Mortgage company against Clarence S. Bowe and others, was confirmed in an order issued yesterday from the circuit court here. The property sold for $10,302.

Many Jobs Filled — A large number of school teaching jobs for 1932-33 have already been filled according to the reports coming to the offices of the county school superintendent here. Many districts have cut wages.

500-Mark Topped—Membership in Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, this week topped the 500-mark. At the post meeting, paid-up members were reported numbering 528. Plans for a city-wide campaign are being laid.

Ayers in Hospital—Frank Ayers, World war veteran, is in the veterans' hospital at Walla Walla, Wash., local legionnaires have been informed. He is reported as improving.

Son is Born — Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jensen are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at their Hood street home Tuesday night. Mr. Jensen is with the state highway department.

Case up Today — Suit of the Logan Chevrolet company against McNeil, an action for money, is scheduled to come up for trial today in circuit court here, Judge L. H. McMahan presiding.

Circle Meets Today—The Southeast Circle of the First Methodist church meets this afternoon, April 20, at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. H. W. Durkheimer, 165 South 15th street.

Groshong Released — R. L. Groshong, in jail for possession of intoxicating liquor after failing to pay a $100 fine, was released yesterday, having served out his fine at the rate of $2 a day.

To Newport — Karl J. Peters and E. E. Batterman, real estate agents, made a business trip to Newport yesterday.

Duck Sluggers Lead; Woodall Top Individual

LOS ANGELES, April 19—(AP)—Larry Woodall, Sacramento catcher, jumped into the lead of the Pacific coast baseball league standings after two weeks of play terminating Sunday, with a .500 average, unofficial figures compiled here today showed.

Bob Johnson, Portland outfielder, has hit safely in every game played this season, thereby hitting .483 for the 14 contests for second place. Johnson, besides holding down second spot, has collected half a dozen home runs so far this season to lead in this department.

Portland's slugging ball club set the pace in the team averages with .351 closely followed by Sacramento with .347.

AERIAL SURVEY OF HIGHWAYS PLANNED

An aerial survey of approximately 150 miles of the proposed highway routes between Juntura and Burns and between Dale and Long creek, will be considered at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland April 28.

Other projects for which bids will be received at the April meeting follow:

Linn county—Grading 3.4 miles of the Trout creek-Upper Soda creek section of the Santiam highway.

Wasco county—Widening 200 lineal feet of roadbed at tunnel portal on the Deschutes river tunnel section of the Columbia River highway.

The aerial survey will be confined to Malheur, Harney and Grant counties.

No. 159

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the Associated Fire & Marine Insurance Company of San Francisco, in the State of California, on the thirty-first day of December, 1931, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up, $500,000.00.

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year, $391,661.51.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, $96,963.65.

Income from other sources received during the year, $2,448.24.

Total income, $491,073.40.

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, $150,860.36.

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, 0.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, $170,142.30.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, $18,317.18.

Amount of all other expenditures, $81,291.35.

Total expenditures, $420,611.19.

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value), $126,948.99.

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), $1,519,164.00.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., 0.

Cash in banks and on hand, $41,926.05.

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1931, $117,416.71.

Interest and rents due and accrued, $14,089.66.

Total admitted assets, $1,819,545.41.

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid, $41,832.68.

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, $450,270.00.

Due for commission and brokerage, $31,439.75

All other liabilities, $12,281.66.

Voluntary Reserve, $233,721.32.

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $500,000.00, $1,819,545.41.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, $5,973.42.

Losses paid during the year, $3,427.33.

Losses incurred during the year, $3,344.50.

Name of Company—Associated Fire & Marine Insurance Company.

Name of President—C. W. Fellows.

Name of Secretary—F. M. Robinson.

Statutory resident attorney for service—Philip S. Carroll.

MIDDY BOSS

Assigned to duty as Commandant of Midshipmen at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., Captain Ralston B. Holmes was formerly Chief of Staff of the cruiser scouting force. Captain Holmes was born in Yonkers, N. Y., in 1882, and was at one time commander of the U. S. S. Mayflower, the Presidential yacht.

Obituary

Lenz

Albert John Lenz passed away at the residence, 470 North Church street, April 18, aged 57 years. He leaves a widow, Elizabeth; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Lenz of Salem; children, Mrs. Hulda Klein, Miss Lucy Lenz, both of Salem, Mrs. Bertha Behlen, Stayton, Miss Marjory Lenz, Portland, Clifford, Nora and Mable Lenz, all of Salem. Funeral services Friday, April 22, at 1:30 p. m. from Rigdon's Mortuary with Rev. Amos E. Minneman officiating.

Boot

William Henry Boot died at the residence early Tuesday morning, aged 78 years. He is survived by his widow, Bertha and one daughter, Mrs. Asahel Bush, and the following sisters: Mrs. Clara Dopp of Palo Alto, Mrs. First Brook, Palo Alto, Miss Lillian Boot, Mrs. Rose Mann, of Montana. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 21 at 10:30 a. m. from Rigdon's mortuary. Interment Cityview cemetery.

Laine

At the residence, 1601 Chemeketa street, April 17, Mary M. Laine at the age of 71 years. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Bertha Bergman; son, Wilbur H. Laine of Los Angeles; daughter-in-law, Marie Laine Moody of St. Louis, Mo.; brother, A. B. Lenen of Chicago. Funeral services Wednesday, April 20, at 1:30 p. m. from Rigdon's mortuary with Rev. B. Earle Parker officiating. The body will be shipped to Seattle for interment.

Cooley

At the residence, 598 Gaines avenue, April 18, Joseph B. Cooley, aged 71 years. Survived by widow, Mrs. Clara Cooley; daughters, Mrs. Hazel C. Hoff of Portland, Mrs. Dorothy Young of Salem; sons, Russell L. of Portland, Victor L. of Salem; brothers, John P. of Brownsville, Frank M. of Salem, Davis B. of Compton, Calif.; sisters, Mrs. Virginia Kirkland of Oakland, Cal., Mrs. Susan Moore of Sherwood, Ore.; eight grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church, corner Liberty and Marion, Thursday, April 21, 2:30 p. m. under the direction of the Clough-Barrick company, with Rev. Britton Ross officiating. Interment Cityview cemetery.

Pemberton

At the residence at Sunnyside, April 18, Walter S. Pemberton, aged 52 years. Survived by widow; two daughters, Ellen and Ruth; one son Max, all of Salem; brother, Dr. W. L. Pemberton of Dallas; sister, Mrs. Mae Buell of Salem; cousin, Dr. Ray Pemberton of Salem; nephew, Rex Pemberton, Dallas; niece, Mrs. Howard McManemy of Vancouver, Wash. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 20 at 1:30 p. m. from the chapel of Clough-Barrick company, with Rev. Hadley of Portland officiating. Music by the Clough-Barrick male quartet. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

GOVERNMENT MUST THINK SAYS HARDY

American democracy needs to think and then to think some more if the serious problems now confronting it are met, Rev. Thomas F. Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church at McMinnville speaking informally on the topic, "A Kick in the Pants," told Salem Kiwanians Tuesday that the economic situation in the land was much more a political problem than prohibition and that fear was abroad in the hearts of millions of men who were out of work and nearly destitute.

"Something is at fault when we have six millions of people out of work and yet possess technical and manufacturing ability sufficient to supply all the world," Hardy declared. He pleaded for congressmen who would be statesmen, not politicians.

The speaker attacked the high cost of federal government. One person out of 10 is now employed by government work of one kind or another in contrast to one out of 100 in 1860, Hardy said. It is this hard-to-bear load of taxation which adds to the troubles of the every day man.

Hardy said congress was slowly awakening to the need of balancing the budet. He advocated great reduction in military and naval expenditures, as well as in other lines of government outlay.

The club's candidates for office were introduced, insofar as they were present, by J. N. Chambers, who propounded to them a list of jocular questions prepared by various club members. Douglas McKay called upon George Hesseman as a proxy and the latter gave two accordion solos which the club members highly enjoyed.

PORTLAND STUDENT WINS ESSAY PRIZE

Irene E. Soehrem, student at St. Helen's Hall, Portland, Tuesday was declared winner of the George Washington high school essay contest in Oregon by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction. Her essay was entitled "Washington's Influence on Our Life Today." She will receive a silver medal and $20.

Margaret Froman of Gilliam county high school won second place and will receive a bronze medal and $15. Helen Brown of Jefferson high school, Portland, won third prize of $12. Fourth and fifth places went to John Fisher of Cove union high school and Helen Sutton of Parkdale. They will receive $10 and $7 respectively.

Aileen Cronkite of St. Helens won sixth place. Honorable mention was given Helen Pocock, John Day high school; Jack Bollinger, West Linn; Aladine Campbell, Perrydale; Maurice Walker, Gold Beach; Leslie Shaw, Grants Pass, and Frank Welsh of Lafayette high school.

The cash prizes, aggregating $87, were contributed by the Oregon George Washington bicentennial commission of which Judge Wallace McCamant, Portland, is chairman.

The winning essay will be sent to Washington, for competition in the national contest which will include the prize winning essays from the various states.

Judges included Justice George Rossman, Lawrence J. Zillman, Willamette university, and C. A. Sprague.

Remodeling For New Store Here Goes on Rapidly

Work of remodeling the old telephone building on Liberty street for the occupancy of the former store of Byrnes, Inc., which was wiped out in the fire of the Breyman buildings, is being pushed rapidly. The store will reopen for business May 2 under the name of Fred Meyer, Inc. The ownership and management remains the same but the new name adopts the one used by the stores in the Portland district. Groceries and fruit will be added to lines formerly handled.

J. W. Worthington and M. E. Smith of the Portland office were here to inspect the work Tuesday.

REPORTED ALIVE AFTER 7 YEARS

After having been believed dead for seven years, Colonel P. H. Fawcett, famous English explorer, and his son John, who set out to explore the Brazilian jungles in 1925, are now said to be alive. The Fawcetts made the Brazilian expedition in search of a superior white Indian civilization, which is believed to have survived in the jungle fastnesses. But they were never heard of until recently, when the British Consul at Sao Paulo, Brazil, announced that a jungle trapper had reported to him that he had spoken with a man who said he was Fawcett.

Under the Dome...

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

THANKS Governor! The opening baseball game was a good one, the seats were excellent, the weather held up nicely, the players did their stuff, but where were you when it came time to pitch the ball? From the above, readers, you will know the press gang went to the game as guests of the governor, but that apparently he failed to attend the event himself.

There were other things to witness at the game yesterday besides the progress of the contest. For instance there was George Alexander seated beside a beautiful young girl and she had pretty brown eyes. We watched George eating peanuts wondering when he would offer his fair companion some, but he never did.

The governor is either very thoughtful, or the event was just a coincidence, but the atmosphere of the game was greatly enhanced by the presence of this young woman in the box. But apparently both the girl and George were bashful because we never did get to meet her, despite all the hinting of Al Lindbeck.

But that wasn't all. The baseball guests saw where Milt Scherping had opened his headquarters at the corner of Sixth and Oak. He is running for state treasurer. The group also saw William Hammond at the baseball game, and noticed that Jerrold Owen drove in from Portland last evening all the way in front of a state police car.

George Baker didn't seem to mind losing a month's salary by the way he looked as he tried to pitch the first ball at the game. Perhaps he was a little upset though at that, because it took him three throws to get a ball over the plate with sufficient force to warrant Judge Ekwall making a pass at it.

Mrs. Winchell's energetic boy, Walter, was not on the air last night, following his breakdown of several days ago. But he had a substitute and strange as it may seem, the one who sounded off the gossip of today was another New York columnist. We were wondering what chance we would have over the radio next.

If it weren't for the lack of brainwork demonstrated by some so-called leaders, high school fraternities might have survived or might yet live but not when they stage a stunt similar to the one credited to members of these groups yesterday. It has been stunts just like this which have convinced people who care that the best policy was to wipe out fraternities in high schools. Time enough for that in college.

Well, if you didn't register yesterday you are out of luck to vote at the May primary. Yep, yours truly is duly registered, but he did get a shock when he visited the county clerk's office and the interior of the courthouse. Gosh, with that situation we wonder the county can get candidates to run for those offices at all, let alone having contests for a chance to work in such a place. Anyhow we're glad the press room is under the dome instead of under the clock.

Six of the 18 fatalities resulting from automobile accidents last month, or one-third, were pedestrians. It is getting so it is more dangerous to walk than ride in a car. However there were eight less fatalities last month than a year ago in March.

The state police is making quite a drive on traffic violators and the report last month showed hundreds of incidents of corrective work to make the highways safer. The police now are concentrating on headlights and certificate of registration regulations.

Young Hangman Performs Task Just Too Well

TACOMA, April 19.—(AP).—Eleven-year-old George Clausen's game of "hangman" may cost him his life. He was found unconscious Monday by his mother, Mrs. A. L. Clausen, hanging by the neck from a rope which had been fastened to a clothes hook in a bedroom.

In the locked room with him was a two-year-old sister who managed to unlock the door and admit the mother. George was suffering from convulsions when taken to a hospital and doctors declare his condition is critical. Police agreed with the mother that the lad had been demonstrating to his sister how men are hanged when he slipped from a trunk on which he was standing.

EIGHTEEN KILLED IN ROAD CRASHES

Eighteen persons were killed and 323 others were injured in a total of 1865 traffic accidents during the month of March, according to a report filed Tuesday by Charles P. Pray, superintendent of state police.

There were a total of 248 arrests by state officers for traffic violations during the month. Warnings were issued in 11,708 cases, and fines of $4547.75 were imposed. Delinquent fees in the amount of $5723 were collected.

A total of 404 arrests were reported in the general law enforcement division of the state police department. Fines aggregated $15,354. There were 42 acquittals and 98 cases are now pending. The state police conducted 239 investigations and 56 were cleared.

Forty-five motor vehicle operators were arrested for reckless driving, while in 20 cases the drivers did not have proper license plates. Twenty persons arrested by the state operatives were held for other departments. Nine of these persons were charged with auto theft, three for drunkenness and two for forgery.

Officials View Sleepy Hollow Road Crossing

Commissioner Smith and Frank Johnson made a trip into the northern part of the county Monday with the purpose of looking over the contemplated crossing over the Oregon Electric railway at Loganville, on the county road. This portion of the road is known as the "Sleepy Hollow." road. To date the road runs up to both sides of the track, but with no place to cross, and motorists are forced to go about three miles around to get across.

Permission for the crossing, which it is expected will be put in this summer, was granted by the public service commission last year. The county road in question joins the Butteville-Gervais road on one end and the Crosby road on the other.