Local News Briefs

Credit Meeting — The regular weekly meeting of the Salem Retail Credit association will be held at the Gray Belle this noon. Routine business and matters preliminary to arranging for the night meeting a week from today will occupy the time. The night meeting is being arranged so that Portland credit association members may appear before the local group to tell something about plans for the northwest conference to be held in Portland in May.

Complete line of thrifty, hardy, bedding plants. Salem's Petland.*

Masons Want Troop—Offer of the Stayton Masonic lodge to sponsor a boy scout troop has been received by O. P. West, Cascade area executive. With Judge J. U. Campbell he attended the lodge meeting Monday night. The judge spoke concerning the aims of scouting and responsibilities of a sponsoring group. West said the present Stayton troop, which expires in June, probably would be given over to the lodge and expanded to cover West Stayton and Sublimity districts.

Oregon Loggers entertainment. 8 to 9:15, followed by dance benefit. Maccabee's Thimble club. Fraternal temple, Apr. 28. *

Mass Meeting Planned — The South Side Community club will hold a mass meeting at New Park hall, 12th and Leslie streets, Thursday night. The meeting will be political in nature with talks invited from state, county and city candidates, and talks scheduled from Kenneth Harlan, Charles C. Hulet and Bryan C. Conley, who will talk on "Payment of the Adjusted Service."

For lumber, shingles and building material, see Pedee Lumber Co., 1231 Edgewater street, W. Salem. Phone 3811. W. T. Grier, Mgr. *

Linn Scouts Lead—Linn county boy scouts are ahead of Marion and Polk counties in registration for summer camp, according to Executive O. P. West. Nine boys have signed up for camp, which opens in July. Interest in camp is expected to be boosted by the annual rally to be held on Sweetland field May 27. All troops are practicing for this demonstration.

25c noon lunch will be served today at First M. E. church. *

Class Today—The course "Getting the Most for Your Dollar" which has been given by Salem school district in cooperation with the state board for vocational education will hold its last meeting Wednesday at 7 in room 2 at senior high school. Anyone interested in well balanced meals and in weight control will gain much from the class.

Dance Mellowmoon Wed. nite. Jimmie Whippo Campus Chords playing. *

To Victor Point — A group from the Salem chamber of commerce will present a program Friday night for the Victor Point parent-teachers. Going from here will be Col. Carle Abrams, Otto Paulus and Mrs. Hannah Martin, all of which will speak; and "Tiny" McNamara and Miss Martha S. Floer who will furnish musical numbers.

We are open evenings during the fire sale to accommodate people who cannot come during the day. C. S. Hamilton Furniture Co., 340 Court St. *

Dismissed—State's case against John Feldman, charged with nonsupport, was dismissed from justice court yesterday.

District Meet—Challenge of Lt. Gov. Lyman Bunning of Wenatchee to this district of Kiwanis clubs to beat the record of the Wenatchee district at its recent sectional meeting was read to local Kiwanians yesterday noon by Cliff Nordel, district governor from Albany. Nordel asked local members to help defeat the challenge by appearing at the divisional conference in Tillamook May 14. The Wenatchee group's conference mileage totaled 18,600, round trip.

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

Elker Sues for Car—Suit to regain possession of a Ford truck was brought yesterday by P. A. Elker against Oscar D. Bower, Marion county sheriff. Bower is alleged by the plaintiff to have held the truck illegally. Elker wants the truck back and $100 in damages or else $250 for the truck, and an additional $250 as damages.

Hamilton Furniture Co. is keeping open evenings during its fire sale. All goods greatly reduced during this sale. 340 Court St. *

Licensed to Wed—Two licenses to wed were issued yesterday in the county clerk's office. They were: Luther Marrs Curry, 26, Route one, Salem, to Rutha Alma Eib, 20, 719 North Commercial street, Salem; Nicholas Welter, 29, Klamath agency, to Garnett Whedbee, 21, Jefferson.

Spa chocolates for Mother's Day.*

Seeks Divorce—Charlotte Shely filed suit for divorce from her husband, Charles Shely, yesterday in circuit court here. She claims he deserted her April 4, 1928. The couple were married June 12, 1926, at Dallas. They have no children and no property rights are to be adjudicated by the court.

Old time country store dance Mehama Thurs. nite, Apr. 28th. Music by Seigmund's old time orchestra. *

Hosler, Williams Fined—Joseph Ritner Hosler, brought into municipal court yesterday on a warrant issued when he did not appear at the time set, pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to stop at a through street and paid a $2.50 fine. Roger Williams was fined $5. for speeding.

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Honored—Dr. O. A. Olson, organizer of Chemeketa chapter, Order of DeMolay for Boys, and who was for eight years advisor for the group, was named among those to receive the Order of the Cross, special distinction of honor, for his service at the grand court conclave held in Corvallis this past week end.

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One Mishap Reported—One automobile collision was reported to city police yesterday, that between automobiles driven by Fred Remington, 2186 Chemeketa street, and F. P. Foster of Brownsville, at Winter and Highland streets.

Our complete stock priced ½ off all this week. Fleener Electric, 471 Court St. *

Officers Study Signals — Members of the Reserve Officers tonight will study signal communications at their regular meeting to be held at the Spa at 6:30 o'clock. Dr. L. A. Steeves will be the instructor.

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GRAZING LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

High Court Rules District Plan Monopolistic and Section is Void

Oregon's so-called grazing law, which authorizes the creation of grazing districts upon petition of 20 freeholders and subsequent approval by the voters of the proposed district, was declared unconstitutional and void in an opinion handed down by the state supreme court Tuesday.

The opinion was written by Justice Campbell in a suit brought by John Mendiola and others against David Graham, county judge, and other officials of Malheur county circuit court, who held for the defendants.

Plaintiffs alleged that the law was monopolistic in character, violated the provisions of the state constitution, and was contrary to public policy. It also was charged that the law, coupled with the action of the defendants, unlawfully hindered, burdened and interfered with the interstate commerce commission.

Justice Campbell declared the law unconstitutional because it deprives a citizen and resident of Idaho of the privileges and immunities of the citizens of Oregon. He characterzed this a serious defect. He held that the statute clearly discriminated in favor of Oregon residents, and made it possible for parties directly interested to create a monopoly.

Other opinions handed down by the supreme court today included:

Associated Oil company, plaintiff and respondent, vs. A. E. LaBranch and Felix LaBranch; appeal from Marion county. Suit to recover money. Opinion by Justice Rossman. Judge L. H. McMahan reversed.

O. L. Hillis, vs. International Harvester company of America, et al, appelants; appeal from Josephine county. Suit for delivery of mortgage and promissory note. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge L. H. McMahan reversed.

CROWN OF THORNS PLANT ON DISPLAY

A plant which is attracting considerable interest through its display in the windows of the Neptune meat market, 19th and State, is one about two feet high, and nine years old, known as the "crown of thorns."

The plant takes its name from its origin in Palestine, where it was used for Christ's crown in the crucifixion, Walter R. Stanton, one of the market proprietors, says.

The crown of thorns has very few leaves, the blossoms are small and pink, resembling a begonia blossom. The thorns are nearly an inch in length. Mr. Stanton has had the plant about seven years, securing it when it was two years old.

FROM HOLLYWOOD

LIBERTY, April 26 — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott had as their over night guests Monday their nephew, Charles Piper and his friend, Arthur Mellick, both of Hollywood, Calif.

Scout Meeting Called—J. T. Delaney, president of Cascade area, boy scouts, has called a meeting of the executive board from Marion, Polk and Linn counties to be held at the chamber of commerce here next Tuesday night.

Invited to Meet — John Knight, secretary of the credit association at McMinnville, has extended invitation to members of the Salem Retail Credit association to attend a meeting there Monday night, May 9.

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Estate Settled—Decree of final settlement in the estate of William W. Harpole, deceased, was filed yesterday in probate court. Nacy E. Harpole was administratrix.

Under the Dome...

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

WE and several other state house hangers-on, employes and officials wandered over to the ball park yesterday afternoon and saw Willamette more than repay Oregon State for the 12-inning defeat of last week, by taking the second game 6 to 2. It was fine work on the part of Willamette, aided by some plays not so smart on the part of the collegians.

It was too bad that the coach at third base robbed Gus Moore of a home run on his long hit into the outer rims, because in the stands was a certain pretty young woman from the Supreme Court building who was boosting Moore's stock up a whole lot. At that however, her boy friend gave her a fine thrill by bringing in the winning runs.

A former state house correspondent, Steve Stone by name, who has by no means left the newspaper game, as far as can be ascertained holds the world record for either his ability to go to sleep or powers to endure pain. At any rate it has been authentically learned that Steve went to sleep the other day while a dentist was filling a tooth. Page Mr. Ripley.

Al Gillette and his Oregonians did themselves proud last night on the national broadcast on the Lucky Strike hour. In other words Oregon need not take a back seat in any activity, even though it is noted as the star state for political experiments.

Much conjecture went the rounds of the capitol buildings yesterday following word of the conviction of Frank J. Keller of the Empire Holding corporation of charges of devising a scheme to defraud. The conjecture had to do with the possible fate of Former Chief Justice O. P. Coshow of the supreme court, whose case comes up next Monday.

At the annual meeting of The Associated Press in New York this week the members approved "continuation of the highest quality and efficiency in news." The Associated Press is noted for its news accuracy, speed and quality. This column wishes to remind readers that The Statesman is and always has been a member of The Associated Press.

The governor's secretary, Mrs. Sheldon Sackett, is not only a secretary, member of the parole board, and efficient state official, but it has been learned she is a student of two subjects for the time being—bridge and traffic rules. She is studying the former to excel in the social pastime and the latter to renew her driver's license.

Mrs. Sackett was wondering Tuesday whether Superintendent of State Police Charles P. Pray was aiding her or insulting her when he sent her a copy of questions and answers on traffic regulations. However she concluded, after reading some of the lists, that Mr. Pray was acting from experience in attempting to answer all the traffic questions.

About the next housewarming scheduled among state officials will be when the governor moves into his new business offices at his store in Portland. It is reported the governor has elaborate office quarters on the 12th floor of Meier and Frank's. When he gets there it is believed he will be away from Salem more than ever.

The newspaper boys af the capitol press room wish to serve notice upon women employes in the building that the telephone in the press room is for business purposes only. Yesterday while a young woman was talking over the phone for at least 20 minutes, the boy lost out on several good stories. Cooperation will be appreciated.

It looks like the bottlers of the state have selected the center of the hop growing district in which to hold their annual convention on May 14. Whether that has any significance or not could not be learned, but anyhow they are coming here from all over the state for the meeting. And they are planning legislation—wet or dry?

Legislature after legislature passes laws and more laws, but once in a while they get too ambitious and overstep their bonds. The supreme court yesterday declared the grazing law unconstitutional, but only after it has been in operation for more than eight years. It would be well if a lot of other laws were wiped off the books.

Being a penitentiary convict seems to have lost its sting. It was stated in a news dispatch yesterday that Tom Mooney, whose pardon was just denied by Governor Rolph, was being considered as presidential nominee of the Farmer-Labor party. It was not so long ago when people voted for Eugene V. Debs when he was in prison.

SILVERTON SCOUTS AHEAD IN CONTEST

Silverton boy scouts have gone so far ahead of all other troops in Cascade area that their winning the plaque offered for the troop showing the greatest advancement in the honor courts between January 1 and June 1 is virtually certain, reported Executive O. P. West yesterday. This troop, No. 20, has sent a number of boys to every one of the monthly courts.

Nineteen boys in Troop 20 have so far received 107 advancements. The Silverton scouts stand higher than the five next highest troops combined.

Standings of other troops are: Albany, No. 21, second, 16 boys and 39 advancements; Salem, third, No. 12, 17 boys and 37 advancements; and tied at fourth with 26 advancements—Silverton, No. 23; Salem, No. 1; Dallas, No. 27; and Monmouth, No. 28.

The plaque will be of bronze and bear the official scout emblem and the name of the winning troop.

Brown Says Not Guilty to Count Of Drunk Driving

George Brown, charged with driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor following an accident April 14 in which Henry S. Nelson was serously injured, appeared in justice court yesterday and entered plea of not guilty to the charge.

Brown, kept in the county jail for a day or two after the arrest, was later transfered to a hospital for attention to bruises and lacerations. He was released from the hospital two days ago. Tentative date for trial is Wednesday, May 4.

Nelson is stil lin a local hospital. Most serious of his injuries is a fractured skull.

LANES VISIT PARENTS

LIBERTY, April 26 — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lane and baby daughter visited Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed at Longview, Wash., Sunday.

SWART BACK HOME AFTER PASS JAUNT

County Engineer Sees Hogg Pass Route; Reports Much Snow There

Hedda Swart, Marion county engineer, was home last night after eight strenuous days spent on a party which viewed the territory to be covered by the North Santiam road between Marion county line at Whitewater creek and the junction with the South Santiam just west of Hogg pass. "Viewed" was used advisedly by Swart since much of the territory traversed was covered with from two to 12 feet of snow and the trek by the party of six men was made on snowshoes.

Swart said experienced foresters said the snow in the mountains was the heaviest since 1913. Usually by this time of year much of the snow is gone, but this year the snow is expected to be on the ground until late in June.

Swart said his party checked up on right-of-way values on private lands through which the North Santiam road will pass. For several miles in the Big Meadows country the road will run through Hill timber owned by the Northern Pacific and Linn county, acting in behalf of Marion county and the forest road authorities, will be required to compensate the railroad for the stumpage cut.

Swart said at times his party could not make more than a mile an hour. Heavy snow fell several days and the inclement weather made establishment of camp difficult. The men came home by way of Seven-Mile mountain on the South Santiam route and it was not until they reached the 19-mile mark above Cascadia that they were out of the snow. At Upper Soda springs, six miles above Cascadia, cars met them from Albany yesterday afternoon and brought them on in.

In the party in addition to Swart were Charles Leonard, Linn county engineer, Alton Coates and Frank Steelmacher, Linn county viewers, Lee Rohrbaugh and Wallace Palmer, packers.

Tests Revealing Benefits of New Toxoid Methods

The value of the toxoid treatments for diphtheria immunization and its superiority over the old toxin antitoxin method have been demonstrated by Schick tests which have just been completed, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, announced Monday.

Of 70 children, who after being tested and found susceptible to diphtheria were given the taxoid treatments, only eight, or 11 per cent, on being tested again were found not entirely immune. A number of these probably will become immune as the toxoid takes its slow effect, the doctor said.

When the toxin antitoxin method was used, from 30 to 35 per cent of the children were found not affected by the treatment. In addition to being more efficient in results, the toxoid method requires but two treatments instead of three as with toxin antitoxin.

The health officer advises that children be immunized at an early age.

Coming Events

April 30 — Salem Symphony Orchestra concert at armory.

May 1-8—Music week.

May 2-3—Oregon conference on Child Health and Protection.

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

May 7—Optometrist convention.

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

May 25-26-27—Oregon Farmers' Union convention.

Health Work in Schools Showing Results, Report

Results are being shown by activities of the county health department in the Salem public schools, Dr. C. C. Dauer, school physician, reported. It is being found that children under the health service show fewer defects than those new to the system.

Examinations of children at the Englewood, Grant, McKinley and Lincoln grade schools last week revealed that from 30 to 35 per cent of the children had no physical defects. Of the same children, examined earlier in the year, but about 17 per cent were given a clear ticket.

All children examined are now given a card bearing the nurse's or physician's report to take home to their parents.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives, neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us and stood by us in our sorrow during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also accept our sincere thanks for the beautiful floral offerings. God bless you all. Mrs. Mary Horten, Iver Horten, Theodore Horten, Olga Horten, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Horten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gideon, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dickson and family.

BENDELE DELAYING HIT-RUN CASE PLEA

When Paul P. Bendele appeared before Justice of the Peace Miller Hayden yesterday morning to answer to a charge of failing to stop and render aid after an accident, he asked 24 hours in which to enter a plea. He will reappear at 10 o'clock this morning, and meantime is in the county jail on $2000 bail.

Bendele also faces a charge of speeding with a truck, and will plead to that this morning. Bail on this charge is $50.

Bendele was arrested near Jefferson Monday night after the automobile driven by G. H. Hibarger of Marshfield was sideswiped by a machine identified as Bendele's truck.

Long Case Will Come up Today

The liquor possession case of Salem vs. Jim Long, route seven, is scheduled to come up in municipal court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. When arraigned, Long pleaded not guilty and posted $100 bail.

The case of George Johnson of Brooks, arrested on a charge of drunk driving, is pending until his attorney can appear in the court. He yesterday was released on $500 bail.

Both were arrested Saturday night.

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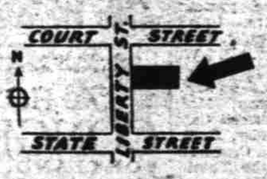

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