

## Local News Briefs

**Will Speak in Portland**—Mrs. W. Carlton Smith will speak before the Portland Women's Greater Oregon association meeting on Monday afternoon, on the question "How Does Oregon Register?" This club meets in the afternoon and thus Mrs. Smith, president of the local group of the association, will have time to return from Portland to reside at the evening session of the Salem club. This will be held in the chamber of commerce. The speaker for this meeting will be Dan C. Freeman, manager of the Oregon Manufacturers' association. He will discuss the problem of "Building Up Oregon's Payroll."

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**Gunderson Reports**—M. G. Gunderson of Silverton, executor of the estate of the late Martha Haugen, filed his final report in probate court here Thursday. Personalty in the estate was \$3157; the deceased also owned a one-third interest in real estate in South Dakota. Cash income reported by the executor was \$1153 and outgo \$1045. There are five heirs to the property.

**Choir Numbers**—The choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church, under the direction of R. E. Robertson, will sing several special numbers Sunday morning. Among the anthems will be sung "Unfold Ye Portals" (Gounod), "Evening and Morning" (Spicker-Dels) and "Love Divine" (Stainer).

**Special for Mother's Day**. Beautiful flowering plants, 75c to \$1.50. Olson Florist, Court and High. Open evenings.

**Fire Costs \$1000**—Repairs necessitated by the fire which damaged the Edward E. Forgard residence, 565 North 18th street Saturday night, will cost \$1000, according to a building permit issued to Forgard yesterday. The flames destroyed a portion of the roof and water damaged the interior.

**Music Program**—The Bethel society of Willamette university presented a chapel program Thursday. Marjorie Odell opened with two piano solos, Helen Cochran Kutch gave two vocal numbers and Miss Love, an alumni member of the society, delighted with a violin solo.

**Old time benefit dance**. Yew Park Hall, May 6th. 35c couple.

**Kestley Recovering**—Officer Walter Kestley, night city police patrolman, who underwent an operation at Willamette sanatorium last Tuesday, yesterday was recovering in fine shape, according to hospital attendants. It is expected he will be able to leave the hospital within another week.

**Claims Being Verified**—The county court was in session all day Thursday going over the usual monthly bills preparatory to having them paid through the county clerk's office. The job was carried over from Wednesday, a number of bills having been approved then.

**Knight Mem. church bazaar**. Cooked food sale Saturday, 484 State.

**Decree Granted**—A foreclosure decree was granted in circuit court Thursday to Claiborne and Mattie L. White, plaintiffs in an action against W. N. and Ellen E. Ash. The principal sum of the foreclosure is \$1500; interest and attorney's fees of \$140 are to be added.

**New Inspector Arrives**—A baby boy was born yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Binkhorn. Mr. Binkhorn is a Marion county dairy and food inspector. Mother and baby are reported doing well. The boy, weighing nine pounds, has been named Stanley Edward.

**Spa chocolates for Mother's Day**.

**Report Made**—The first semi-annual report on the estate of Mary E. Hodges, an incompetent person, was filed yesterday in probate court here. Income for the period was \$341 and outgo \$620. Ronald Glover is in charge of the property.

**Start New Bridge**—The city engineer's crew will begin work today on a small wooden bridge to be built at 23d street and Turner road. A similar structure was completed on that road this week. The crew has finished laying of new decking on the South 14th street bridge over the mill stream.

**Pigs Cause Trouble**—Joe Updell of near Gervais, charged with permitting hogs to run at large, pleaded not guilty and will be given trial in justice court Wednesday at 10 a. m. Complaint was made by A. C. Keene.

**Dismissed**—The case against Lawrence Forrette, charged with non-support, was dismissed in justice court yesterday.

## Births

**Chittick**—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanley Chittick of Stayton, a boy, Donald Ernest, born on May 4 at Salem Deaconess hospital.

**Loth**—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Loth, 1560 North Commercial street, a girl, Murna Ruth, born on May 1 at the residence.

## PIANOS TO RENT

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**Dentist Addresses Lions**—Pyorrhea may be avoided by consumption of a fibrous diet to give health-making friction to the gums, Dr. L. R. Springer told members of the Lions club yesterday in a talk on the state of the mouth and teeth. Whether natural or artificial, this friction is necessary to keep the gums in a healthy condition, he said. Members of the dental profession themselves do not give the attention they should to the gum line, one of the areas of infection most generally neglected. In the past 15 years many lives have been saved and others lengthened through the progress in scientific dentistry, he said.

**To Select Judges**—The editors of the class and regular editions of the Clarion, Salem high school newspaper, will meet on Tuesday to select the judges to decide which class edition is the best. Margaret Sawyer is regular editor and the class editors are: Margaret McGee, senior; George Cory, junior; and Roberta McGilchrist, sophomore. The sophomore edition will be published next Friday.

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

**Y Program Tonight**—On the Y. M. C. A. lobby program to be offered at 8 o'clock tonight will be Florence Ritter, pianist; Irene Allen, coloratura soprano and the men's quartet, all of Oregon Normal school. Monmouth, Miss Ritter's selections will include "Romance" by LaFarge, "Prelude No. 18" by Chopin, and "Dance No. 18" by Scott. Miss Allen will sing "Liebesträume" by Liszt and "Polichinelle" by Rachmaninoff.

See State Motors ad on page 9, for used car bargains.

**Style Girls Chosen**—Girls chosen to perform in the style show to be given by the Home Economics club of Salem high school in the near future are Dorothy Beckley, Margaret Zielinski, Dora Davis, Gretchen Gammer and Clara Jane Harms.

**Case Dismissed**—The case of Charles J. Gooding, Jr., administrator of the estate of Charlotte Louise Gooding, deceased, against John McKillop was ordered dismissed from circuit court yesterday with prejudice to the litigants.

**Corn Meal**, 9 lb. sack, 17c. Marr's, 1698 Market. Tel. 8150.

**Gilbert Arrested**—R. D. Gilbert, 359 North Liberty street, was arrested by city police yesterday on a charge of speeding. He was cited to appear in municipal court this afternoon.

## WATER COMPANY'S EARNINGS OUTLINED

The earnings report of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company which operates water plants in Salem, Marshfield, Hillsboro, Vancouver, Wash., and other points in the northwest has recently been made public covering the year 1931. Both gross and net showed declines over 1930. However the company earned its bond interest and depreciation at the rate of \$13.38 per share of preferred stock.

Comparative figures are as follows:

|                                                                                                                            | 1931        | 1930        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Operating revenues                                                                                                         | \$492,565   | \$548,119   |
| Net operating revenues                                                                                                     | 214,155     | 222,259     |
| Bond interest                                                                                                              | 126,156     | 136,276     |
| Preferred dividends                                                                                                        | 38,496      | 39,956      |
| Net for common                                                                                                             | 47,338      | 39,328      |
| Bonds outstanding                                                                                                          | \$2,678,500 | \$2,627,000 |
| Current assets                                                                                                             | \$5,914     | \$18,286    |
| Current liabilities                                                                                                        | \$112,988   | \$107,563   |
| Of the current liabilities, \$101,376 is for taxes payable in 1932. The company owed no bank loans at the end of the year. |             |             |

## Winners Listed In Legion Poppy Poster Contest

First place in the high school division of the poppy poster contest sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary here was won by Fern Hendrick. Lawrence Blaisdell received honorable mention.

Faye Thompson of Parrish junior high school won first place, and John Philipson of Leslie, honorable mention, in that division. In the grade school division, Richard Smith, Lincoln 5A pupil, won first place and Herbert Hanson, Richmond 6A, honorable mention.

The winning poster will be sent to Mrs. Sidney George of Eugene, department poppy chairman, for judging for state prizes. A display of the winning and honorable mention posters will be arranged during the week preceding Memorial day, when the poppy sale is under way. Seventy-five posters were submitted in the local contest which was in charge of Mrs. Elbert Bradford.

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## STAR CHAMBER SESSIONS HELD

Present Empire President Says Details of Firm's Acts Kept From Him

(Continued from page 1)

but still wished to see it succeed. J. C. Robinson, former salesman for the Empire Holding corporation, was cross-examined by Oscar Haynes this morning. He told about his stock selling campaign in more detail than on direct examination and also stated that he had sold 20 shares of his own stock to Fred Baker of Oregon City early in 1932. The bonds received for this personal sale were sent to the Empire company to apply on Robinson's subscription for 200 shares. This was the first payment made on this note for \$20,000.

Robinson stated that Frank Keller, Jr., had told him that the contract for the sale of Empire stock, made with C. J. Keller, a brother of Frank Keller, was merely a "dummy." He said he had to have the contract in some one else's name because he had many bills in Salt Lake City that he was being sued on that he dare not have anything in his own name. He stated that Frank Keller was in charge of the sales and received the benefit of the 15 per cent commission stated in the contract.

Harold Elbert and his father, I. Elbert, of Boia, told of purchasing 30 shares of Empire stock together. A salesman named Green later told the father that Coshow had said "a man like Elbert should buy more" and Elbert took 21 shares more.

William S. Bolger, manager of the J. C. Penney store at Medford, told of taking 50 shares and giving two notes to cover the entire amount. He said that he had subscribed on "Friday the 13th" and as he was superstitious had asked the salesman to date the order March 14. He said that he had never had any conversation or correspondence with Judge Coshow about the company.

H. G. Moore of Medford told of his association with the Empire group as a salesman. He stated that he and his partner had sold about \$85,000 worth of stock and had received \$3000 in commissions. He stated that they still had some commissions owing to them. Moore bought 10 shares of Empire stock and paid \$250 down and gave a note for \$750. Moore said that the partnership was to receive 5 per cent on all sales in which the home office assisted and 7 1/2 per cent for all sales made without help.

**Purchaser Tells of Coshow's Influence**

Guy Tex, postmaster at Central Point, told his story of taking 10 shares and his wife taking another 10 shares. They paid \$500 cash and gave notes for the balance.

Wayne Henry of Spring Valley, in Polk county, testified that he had taken 20 shares from Chalmers Kirkpatrick, and had paid \$1,000 cash. Later he took five shares more and gave a note for this. He was told that if he subscribed for the additional five shares he would become a director for Polk county. His wife took eight shares of Empire stock and gave a check for \$800.

Henry told of his acquaintance with Judge Coshow which covers a long period of time and said that Coshow had told him and his wife that it was a good investment. Coshow also told them "I'm not advising you what to do with your money."

W. R. Bailey of Portland told of buying 16 shares of Empire stock and trading a mortgage for

the same. He said that he had taken 20 shares from Chalmers Kirkpatrick, and had paid \$1,000 cash. Later he took five shares more and gave a note for this. He was told that if he subscribed for the additional five shares he would become a director for Polk county. His wife took eight shares of Empire stock and gave a check for \$800.

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## Obituary

**Terrell**  
Emma Smith Terrell died at a Portland hospital May 4, aged 86. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Lila Dophina, Portland; son Ralph W. Terrell, Medford; cousin Mrs. P. A. Legge, Salem. Services at Clough-Barrick chapel Friday, May 6 at 2 p. m., Rev. Birchett officiating. Interment Odd Fellows cemetery.

**Dingee**  
Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son for Samuel Dingee who died in Los Angeles, Sunday, May 1 with Rev. B. Earle Parker officiating. Interment will be in Cityview cemetery. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Crocker of Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. Naomi Salomon of Salem.

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## Coming Events

May 1-8—Music week.  
May 5-9—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.

\$1600 for these. He said that he later learned that this mortgage had been used to pay a printing bill for the Empire Holding corporation.

## Albany Man Will Head Vocational Teachers' Group

Successor to T. T. Mackenzie, head of the vocational department of Salem public schools, as president of the Willamette Valley Vocational Instructors' association will be Merrill Pimental, a teacher at Oregon State college, Corvallis, Wednesday night. Mackenzie, first president of the organization, was elected last November.

Other new officers are F. A. Buchanan of McMinnville, vice-president; Ralph L. Morgan of Albany, secretary. Floyd Siegmund of Salem is the retiring secretary.

Attending the meeting from Salem were Superintendent George W. Albany, Principal Fred D. Wolf, Mackenzie, Siegmund, C. A. Guerdin, Theodore W. Olson, Lloyd Swanson, E. S. Barker and S. H. Isherwood.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Silverton in October.

## Lyons Odd Fellows Conduct Rites for William Embler

LYONS, May 5—Harry Hobson received word Tuesday of the death of his Uncle William Embler of Salem. The local I. O. O. F. lodge of which he was a member had charge of funeral and burial, held today at Fox Valley cemetery. Mr. Embler has spent a number of years on his farm near Mehama and also in Fox Valley where he owns a small place. He was well and favorably known here.

Mr. Embler went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Hobson in Salem about a year ago when his health did not permit him caring for himself. Mrs. Hobson is his sister.

**METAL HOUSE SHOWN**

A metal house finished on the exterior with bright porcelain enamel will be one of the displays of Chicago's 1933 Century of Progress exposition.

## Alex Jones First Sale Nears End

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**SOCKS**  
19c to 39c  
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## ANNUAL CHAMPOEG GATHERING SUNDAY

Scores of Salem and Marion county residents will go to Champeog tomorrow for the annual exercises there conducted. Judge P. H. D'Arcy of this city will preside at the gathering as he has for many years past. The exercises will begin at 1:30 p. m. John M. Umphlette, a pioneer of 1845, will give the principal address, while brief talks will be given by persons called from the audience. Rev. George H. Lee, pastor of Roseway Home Presbyterian church, Portland, will give the invocation and the salute of the flag will be led by Frederick E. Ellis, Portland. Howard I. Shoff will sing "America."

The steamboat excursion to Champeog was cancelled this year owing to difficulty in chartering a boat. Mr. Himes said. Steamboats have carried many of the pioneers from Portland to the memorial park every year since 1901.

## PARENT-TEACHERS COUNCIL TO MEET

The Marion county council of Parents and Teachers will meet in the Aumaville high school Saturday May 7, at 10:30 a. m. The program is as follows:

Community sing led by Aumaville P. T. A.; invocation, H. Porter; welcome, T. C. Mountain, Aumaville; response, Mrs. A. B. Addison, Gervais; music; secretary's report, Miss Olga Johnson.

Silverton; treasurer's report, Mrs. Zola Smith, Scotts Mills; county president's report, Dr. D. B. Hill, Salem; report of each unit in county; election of officers; music, Gervais P. T. A. Luncheon; round table discussion, Mrs. R. L. Wright, toastmistress; Miss Long, state librarian; Dr. B. F. Pound, state legislative chairman, Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers; John Beaky, state safety chairman, P. T. A. Afternoon—Music, Scotts Mills P. T. A.; address, Mrs. Ethel Miller, Oregon Normal school; music, Brooks P. T. A.

## Miss Simms is Heard in Songs At Club's Meet

Miss Margaret Simms, prominent pupil of Professor Arthur Boardman, instructor in voice at University of Oregon, provided the music week program at the Fraternis club meeting at The Spa last night by singing a number of classical selections. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruth Bedford. Miss Simms and Miss Nancy Thielson, both soloists with the university polyphonic choir, recently appeared here in a musical program.

Judge Percy R. Kelly of the state supreme court was a special guest at the meeting, spoke briefly to the young men, advising them that diligence in their work and maintaining self respect were the keys to success.

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## CONCRETE BUILDING FOR FERRY STREET

Construction of a two-story concrete building replacing the old-time horse barn recently torn down on Ferry street just east of the alley between High and Church streets was announced yesterday by Pratt and Rasmussen, plumbing and heating engineers, and Carl B. Armpriest, sheet metal shop proprietor. Both concerns will be moved to the new building from their present quarters, 454 Ferry street. Work on the new building will

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be started on Monday by A. A. Stewart, the contractor. The estimated cost of the structure is \$4000.

The decrepit old barn, which was razed, was at one time headquarters for a horse trading concern and harks back to days long before the advent of the automobile.

## FARMERS' DAY AUCTION

Every Saturday, 1:30 P. M.  
at the F. N. WOODRY Auction Market 1610 N. Summer St.

This Sat. Listings  
1 300-Egg all Electric incubator like new; 2 Model T Ford touring cars. Furniture from an 8 roomed house including Bed, Springs, Mattresses, Heater, Dressers, Comodes, Rockers, Stand Tables, Extension Table & Chairs, Bedding; Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, other Tools, Rugs, Carpets, Linoleum, Curtains, and many other miscellaneous articles, which have not been listed for advertising.

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