

## Local News Briefs

**League Nominates**—Nominations for 1932-33 officers in the Girls' league at Salem high school were announced by the nominating committee yesterday: president—Julia Johnson and Gwen Gallaher; vice president—Edna Savage and Mina Turner; secretary—Betty Galloway and Ruth Youniss; treasurer—Mona Youniss and Carolyn Hunt; chairman, big sister committee—Catharine Hendrick and Irma Oehler. The nominating committee including Betty-Mae Hartung, Betty Martin, Janet Frye and Alice Speck.

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**Dies in East**—Word has been received in Salem of the death of William Warner, better known as "Uncle Bill," in the Masonic home in Decatur, Cal. For many years he lived in Salem where he was a painter, and then moved to Covina, Cal. He had lived for some time in the Masonic home. He died at the age of 82 years, and left surviving him his niece, Mrs. W. J. Culver of Salem, and two sisters, Mrs. D. C. Sherman of Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. M. J. Hoberk of Portland.

**Gets Scholarship**—Miss Fredda Smith, who will graduate from Mill City high school this spring, has been awarded the free three-months scholarship offered annually by the Capital Business college here to the student in Mill City high school with the best rating in four qualifications: personality, scholarship, adaptability to commercial work and worthiness. Miss Smith will enter the business college this fall.

You can cover that small kitchen for one fourth regular price. In-laid linoleum remnant sale. Values to \$2.25 sq. yd., to close out 50c sq. yd. Imperial Furniture Co., 467 Court.

**Teachers Placed**—Nearly all rural and city schools in the county have been placed with their teachers for the 1932-33 term. It was reported yesterday at the offices of the county school superintendent, Vance Helms, that the rural districts will have completed the 1931-1932 school year.

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**Credit Meeting**—Phillip Holmes will report on the credit group of the local retail credit association made Monday night to meet with the McMinnville group at the Gray Belle this noon. Final effort will also be made to "secure a hundred per cent representation of the Salem credit market for the northwest conference to be held in Portland next Monday and Tuesday.

**Receipts Reported**—Receipts of \$291 on sale of real property were reported yesterday by Sheriff Oscar D. Bower to the county clerk's office in the settlement of a claim of the State Savings and Loan association against Andrew L. DeMoude and Blanche A. DeMoude. The property was sold to satisfy a mortgage held by the loan association.

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**Two Trials Today**—Two trials are scheduled for justice court today, beginning with one at 10 a. m. for Joe Uphoff, charged with permitting hogs to run at large. At 2 o'clock, George Brown will be tried on charge of driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor.

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**Property Sold**—Receipt of \$1,061 towards satisfaction of a judgment of \$1,461 was reported yesterday in circuit court here by Sheriff Oscar D. Bower. The property sold was for the account of the State Savings and Loan association, plaintiff in an action against Elenora A. and Bernard Zielinski.

**Obtains Judgment**—Judgment for \$363 was obtained yesterday in circuit court here by the Standard Oil company against Kenneth Dalton who runs a grocery store in the Salem Heights district. The sum of \$363 together with interest was awarded by the court to the plaintiff.

**Going to Funeral**—Mrs. E. T. Prescott and Mrs. J. A. Remington and son Fred will go to Portland Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Gordon Perine. Mrs. Perine was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Remington and Mrs. Prescott.

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**Franchise Granted**—A franchise for a rural electric line was granted to the Portland General Electric company on Tuesday by the county court, the line to serve John A. Smith and several other farmers who reside in the Aumsville district.

**Account Filed**—Final account in the estate of G. J. Parmentier, deceased, was filed yesterday in probate court. Income for the estate was \$1,500, and outgoing \$1,469. G. A. Coffey was executor.

## Births

**Morley**—To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morley of Sublimity, a boy, born May 6 in this city.

**Kennell**—To Mr. and Mrs. N. Kennell, Salem route 8, a boy, born May 7.

**Judgment Set Aside**—Judgment for \$250 in favor of the McKay Chevrolet company and against the Aetna Casualty company was set aside Tuesday in an order signed by Judge L. H. McMahon who Monday signed the original judgment. "By inadvertence, neglect and not being advised of the contents thereof" the court declares it signed the original judgment. The defendant was made, in the judgment order, to pay \$150 principal and \$100 attorney's fees.

**Want to Repossess**—Suit to repossess certain real estate sold by contract in 1931 by Gottlieb and Carrie Reichen to Charles H. Lippe and Fannie J. Lippe was begun yesterday in circuit court here. The plaintiffs claim the defendants are in default and since time is the essence of the contract the property must be restored to them. Six hundred dollars was paid down on the original deal and since that time \$202 in interest and principal has been paid. There is a balance of \$2005 due.

**Speakers Called**—Members of the Y. M. C. A. public speaking class have been called by Rich L. Reimann, president of the Y. Four o'clock meeting at the Y. To prepare for a speaking contest with the Portland Y class to be held on May 2. Ten members of each group will speak on subjects pertaining to "Causes and Remedies of World Economic Conditions."

**Motorists Pay Price**—Motorists arrested Monday for operating their cars with faulty brakes were paying up yesterday. John F. Wilson, 853 South Commercial street, forfeited \$2.50 bail; Richard Cloman, 1345 South Commercial street, suffered suspension of his drivers' license for five days, on order of Municipal Judge Mark Poulson.

**Newport "Nat"**—The grand opening of Newport natatorium will be on May 14th, '32. Big dance in the evening. Music by Boots Grant's dance band. Swimming all day in "nat" swimming pool, where water is pure and warm, all "ocean water" sanitation under state control. C. H. Bradshaw, Manager.

**Hold Last Meeting**—The Reserve Officers' will hold their last class period before next fall at which Major Tierney from Eugene headquarters will be present at the Salem this evening. The subject for study will be "Organization of Infantry." Unless further meetings are decided upon for this month, the next meeting of the group will be held in September.

**Club Will Dance**—One of the last dances of the season for Illah club will be that of Saturday night at the clubhouse. An orchestra from Oregon State college is one of the features of the evening. Dancing will begin at 10:00 o'clock and continue to 1 o'clock. Club members and invited friends will be in attendance.

**Colonel Alfred E. Clark**, who is seeking the republican nomination for United States senator, is the man who was chosen by C. M. Thomas, State Public Utilities commissioner, as special counsel in the commissioner's fight to secure for the people of Portland, Oregon, a seven cent street car fare. (Pd. adv.) Clark for U. S. Senator committee, 820 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Ore.)

**O'Leary Completes Fine**—Richard J. O'Leary, former Salem restaurant operator who was convicted in municipal court here last month of possession of intoxicating liquor, yesterday paid the \$17 remaining due on his \$50 fine. Eight dollars of the fine was served out in city jail.

**License Issued**—A marriage license was issued Tuesday to William Paul Zirkel, 36, route nine, to marry Laurel E. Chaney, 34, Portland. She is a cosmetician; he is a farmer. Judge John C. Slegmund performed the ceremony.

**Stop Failure Charged**—City police records list Mrs. R. D. Byrd, route five, as arrested yesterday for failing to stop her automobile at a through street. She is cited to appear in municipal court today.

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

**P-T Meet Postponed**—The Lincoln parent-teacher meeting scheduled for tonight will be postponed until Wednesday, May 18, due to the circus showing in town today.

**Only One Fine**—Ben Dorekson paid a one dollar fine and costs in justice court yesterday after he had pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle with only one license plate.

**Dismissed**—The state's case against Milo R. Chrisman, charged with passing an N. S. F. check, was dismissed yesterday on motion of the state. Chrisman paid costs.

**Assistant Engineer III**—Harold Davis, assistant city engineer, has not been able to work this week on account of illness. He is suffering with an ailment in one leg.

**Ponsford Pined**—Dale Ponsford was fined \$5 in municipal court yesterday for vagrancy. He pleaded guilty to passing two worthless checks.

**Administratrix Named**—Hattie May Bond was named administratrix of the estate of the late Oliver Elam Bond in an order issued yesterday in probate court here.

**Club Postponed**—The Yew Park club has postponed its meeting from tonight to Wednesday, May 18.

## CAN'T HOLD COURT BECAUSE OF ERROR

McMahon Slipped up in Linn Matter but Declares No Cases to try

Failure of Judge L. H. McMahon to appear in Albany May 2 and 3 when the May term of circuit court was scheduled to start and at that time to issue an order continuing the court until May 9 makes it impossible for any circuit court session to be held there until next September.

These facts developed yesterday when Judge McMahon agreed that a demurrer filed by the defense in the case of the State vs. Rufus DeGraw was correct and that under a state statute enacted in 1882 and amended in 1915, failure of a judge to convene a court by 4 p. m. of the day following the date set for its opening, blocked any further holding of court that term.

The judge, here yesterday called to his omission a "technical error" and said the mistake was due to "peculiar wording of the law of which none of us was aware."

Due to there being no May term of court in Linn county there is also no grand jury appointed and DeGraw has been released from the sheriff's custody on his own recognizance.

**No Cases to Try, Judge Explains**

"The fact that no term of court can be held until September does not matter, as there are no cases to try," said Judge McMahon yesterday.

"It was in Albany on April 27 for motion day for the May term and all of the lawyers were present, but we couldn't get any cases to try. With the consent of all of the attorneys present I told the clerk of the court that if we could get any cases to try we would open the May term, which would ordinarily have opened on May 2, on May 9 and instructed the clerk to issue such an order."

"Because of peculiar wording of the law of which none of us was aware it appears that an order continuing a term of court cannot be made prior to the date of opening of that term. But none of us knew anything about that until the question was raised yesterday. It is silly that a continuing order cannot be made five days prior to the opening of the term—another senseless technicality."

When the DeGraw case came up for trial Monday attorneys for him presented a demurrer declaring the court did not have jurisdiction inasmuch as Judge McMahon could not continue a court April 27 when it was not scheduled to convene until five days later. After a search of the law, McMahon agreed with this position.

The judge said here Tuesday that the indictment in the case of DeGraw, charged with incest, had been dismissed. He said McMahon had been indicted against the advice of the district attorney of Linn county who claimed the evidence in the case was insufficient for the state's needs.

## CHARGE OF MUSIC EVENTS EXPLAINED

At a business meeting of the Salem Music Teachers' association Tuesday night at the home of Joy Turner Moses much discussion took place concerning the recent criticism from parts of the public because of the small admittance charge made for two of the large music week programs.

An expression of regret was made by the teachers, and a statement issued that any charge made was forced upon the committee on arrangements because of the expense incurred in renting pianos, a building and seats together with money paid for aid in getting the armory in condition to receive the crowd.

The receipts of both paid concerts were barely sufficient to cover the expenditures made by the committee, and which would have had to be met by individual contribution had not the receipts been sufficient.

## PROGRAM HONORS MOTHER OF 4-L'S

WACONDA, May 10—Members of the 4-L club and their leader, Miss Virginia Sahli, presented an interesting Mother's day program, Saturday afternoon, when they met in regular session at the home of Mrs. J. E. Sharff.

The program included group singing while boules were given mothers present; prayer by Francis Woods and scripture lesson by Nina Fuller; recitation by Rosemary Nason; exercise by six members; readings by Lela Runcorn and Miss Gladys C. Brown; and group songs.

Mrs. George Brown, the oldest mother present, was given a gift. Refreshments were served to 25 members and Mrs. George Brown, Miss Hattie Skelton, Mrs. William McGilchrist and children, Miss Gladys C. Brown, Mrs. A. W. Sahli, Mrs. E. Runcorn, Mrs. P. R. Nason, Miss Lillian Flier of Portland, Mrs. Fuller and daughter Buela, and Miss Virginia Sahli, club members, Lela Runcorn, Nina and Mabel Fuller, Dorothy and Loraine Sahli, Rosemary Nason.

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## Under the Dome...

The governor left for Portland yesterday without announcing the appointment of a circuit judge to succeed the late Gale S. Hill, of Linn and Marion counties. Two names have been prominently mentioned to succeed him, District Attorney L. C. Lawless of Albany and former State Senator Sam Garland of Lebanon.

The press gank takes this opportunity to express appreciation to Dr. John Evans for the big turkey dinner he served in royal style last Saturday to 10 hungry men. It was a real affair and the boys will not soon forget the hospitality of the official at the state hospital. It looks like the newshounds will have to entertain pretty soon to repay.

However, before the press gank goes so far as to stage a big dinner to invite the previous hosts, including General George A. White, Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, Charles M. Thomas, Dr. Evans and others, they should call upon the board of health to really initiate the new home of the governor's secretary.

The state board of control held a meeting here yesterday, but it was not until after the meeting had adjourned that anything developed worth a news story. It was then that Governor Meier expressed his dislike to editorials appearing in the two Salem papers, and from what he said it was certainly evident that he cared not at all for the comments.

In fact he said that unless the chamber of commerce or some other organizations apologize for the editorial comments made against the three members of the board, he would call for future meetings of the taxpayers' league and other state groups in Portland, and that no meetings would again be scheduled for Salem.

The governor was not in good humor when he made these statements either, although previously he had commented facetiously that he had some fine quarters in Portland where the board could meet if the members weren't in Salem. And upon suggestion he said he would even furnish a press room for the capitol news hounds.

The editorials which displeased the governor, provoked some heated comments from Rufus Holman, and more or less jokingly mentioned among other things that the governor spent but 8 days, Holman 10 days and Hoss 15 days in their offices out of the 26 working days in April, implying neglect of official duties.

The three members of the board expressed curiosity as to how such an accurate check was made of their comings and goings. There are so many sleuths around the capitol offices now that it should be hard to get any information. Perhaps the traveling expense checker, Mr. Ridgehaigh, provided the dope.

Since the editorials have been given such official recognition, the information contained in them went over the entire state. Had they been ignored, perhaps the information would not have gone further, but yesterday the dope was sent out over all wires. From the nature of the situation it will be interesting to see other

Arlie Parks, Dorothy Sharff, Francis Woods and the hostess, Mrs. J. E. Sharff.

The next meeting will be May 21 at the home of Rosemary Nason.

**Thirty-Five Young People at Social Held at Clear Lake**

CLEAR LAKE, May 10—The Young People's C. E. held a social at the club room Friday with 35 present.

Those present: Nina Latour, Evelyne Cain, Maxine Coons, Christina, Elizabeth and Agnes Haverkamp, Loretta Smith, Martha Tieklen, Irene Pruitt, Marion Robertson, Tillie Brier, Dorothy Vance Hazel and Nellie Clement, Ann Engbrecht, Catherine Miller, Pauline Coons, Luella Chapin, Martha Robertson, Ross Chapin, Orville Herrold, Harold and Rex Dutuit, Henry Stok, Jim Irwin, Herman and Emilie Bier, Glenn Garner, Vern and Carmen Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dutuit.

Pearce Collard of Mission Bottom had quite an exciting time at their place last Thursday. Their garage caught fire and had a barrel of gas and a barrel of oil in it and it all burned.

Presiding Elder Bates held quarterly conference Saturday night and Sunday morning preached for Mother's day. Mrs. J. Pugh the oldest mother present was presented a bouquet.

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

newspaper comments upon it. Sometimes your correspondent does write the column, even if it doesn't appear in print. That is what happened yesterday—the work was done, but through misplacement or in the rush at the news desk, the column got lost. So to curb further questions from readers we will reproduce at least some of the column of yesterday.

We commented upon the noticeable feature of the taxpayers' session here yesterday which came during the middle of the considerations. The conference was virtually turned into a political pow wow. Being that time of the year, it perhaps could not be avoided, and while not all politicians talked, several asked for that privilege indirectly and several were granted it.

The political phase opened up when William Hare of Hillsboro made public a letter during the meeting which he had received from Governor Meier. In it the candidacy of Colonel A. E. Clark was given the support of the state administration. This is the first candidate the governor has come out in the open with his support.

That perhaps was the opening gun. Soon afterwards J. H. Bernards of Yamhill county read a long letter in which a Farmers Union, which he said he represented, opposed the candidacies of Senator Steiwer and Representatives Hawley and Butler. And he spoke further in opposition to these men.

Perhaps all this had to do with tax reduction, but these particular phases did not fool anyone. It was about this time that Master Glover of the Oregon state grange stated he had been talking to State Treasurer Rufus Holman, and that he would speak on savings accomplished in the state. Holman read a prepared address.

Other candidates for office were noticeable, but most of them had no opportunity to speak. Among those present were Colonel A. E. Clark, who did speak, James Mott, Loyal M. Graham, who as an officer of the league did speak, Robert Alken, campaign manager for Senator Steiwer, and others.

But taking the delegates as a whole, they looked like a serious minded body and appeared thoroughly competent to cut most anything, including salaries. Two members of the state highway commission were active, Leslie Scott, chairman, being president of the league, and Carlo Washburn, a delegate.

## Obituary

**Johnson**  
In this city, Tuesday, May 10, Charles M. Johnson, aged 70 years. Survived by widow, Anna, Salem route 1; brother, C. P. Johnson, Santa Ana, Cal.; sister, Mrs. S. J. Kiefer, St. Louis, Mo. Funeral services from the Clough-Barrick chapel Thursday, May 12, at 2 p. m.

**Lynch**  
At the residence, 440 Division street, May 8, Winifred E. Lynch, husband of Mary Lynch; father of Clarence, Cloyse and Maybelle, of Salem; brother of Mrs. Bertie Kuykendahl, Salem. A native of Oregon, aged 52 years, 7 months and 15 days. Friends invited to attend funeral services Wednesday, May 11, at 1 p. m. from the Terwilliger funeral home, 777 Commercial street. Burial will officiate. Concluding services will be held at City View cemetery under the direction of the Salem B. P. O. E.

**Walker**  
Late of route 1, box 316, Polk county, Sam M. Walker, mother of S. B. Walker of Seattle, J. A. of Pomona, Cal., Mrs. Olive Hogan of Redmond, Ore., Mrs. Leta Munson of Salem, Paul R. Walker of Roseburg; sister of J. W. Bellamy and Clara Boudreau, both of Salem, Caille Gillette of Cosmopolis, Wash., Corney McGilchrist of Moscow, Wash., John G. Bellamy of Benton, Ill. Native of Virginia, aged 80 years, 5 months and 6 days. Friends are invited to the funeral services to be held Wednesday, May 11, at 3 p. m. from the Terwilliger funeral home, 777 Commercial street. Burial will officiate. Interment Lee Mission cemetery.

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## TELEGRAPHERS TO RESIST PAY SLASH

Cannot Maintain Standard of Living, Declared At Meeting Here

Railroad employees would not be paid enough even if the present 10 per cent wage cut were abolished, maintained members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers at their meetings held Sunday afternoon and evening in Yew Park hall. Even though the telegraphers in most cases work seven days a week and are paid by the hour, their earnings do not come up to a reasonable scale of living, it was held.

Any effort to continue the 10 per cent payroll cut when it expired next February will be resisted, the telegraphers decided. The remedy for the railroads' financial ills is rather to get action by the public to curtail bus, truck and other competition, they explained.

An industrial pension for railway employees and other workers should be instituted, stated N. D. Pritchett of San Francisco, general manager of the order.

W. P. Shutt of Woodburn, local chairman, presided. A report stating that the order is doing all possible to assist unemployed members to retain their standing, was made by J. E. Hanlon, general secretary-treasurer.

The men who attended the meetings were: P. P. Smith of Lyons, Peter Brandon of Portland, L. E. Dike of Newberg, R. M. Hensley of Dayton, J. F. Knox of Lafayette, R. K. Montgomery of Independence, D. R. Livengood of McMinnville, Dale Kimes of Toledo, C. O. Still of Albany, W. A. Pearson of Albany, C. W. Bragg of West Slo, A. F. Noth of Salem, V. C. Proudfoot of Portland, Jim Preble of Salem, E. A. Colony of Salem, J. P. Taylor of Salem, R. J. Welton of Mt. Angel, E. Martin of Woodburn, W. E. Satchell of Silverton, M. M. Cecil of Silverton, A. S. Markes of Canby, W. S. McManus of Hubbard, R. H. Tyson of Woodburn, C. A. Phillips of Brooks, G. H. Miller of Salem, P. G. Vickers of Woodburn, R. E. Roland of Marion, L. C. Holt of Aurora and Pete Nelson of Dallas.

## COMMITTEE NAMED FOR MOTHERS' TEA

Julia Johnson, chairman for the mothers' tea which will be given in connection with the home economics department style show at Salem high school later this month, yesterday announced the following committees for the affair:

Invitations—Arlie Speck, Fen Hendricks and Cora Ellen Bowman.

Refreshments—Gwen Gallager, Ruth Crites, Evelyn Haag, Laura Shields.

Decorations—Dorothy Murphy, Betty Galloway, Lois Burton, Margaret Doege, Shirley Knighton, Jane Fisher, Betty Smith, Leona Teske, Esther Wirt, Eleanor Trindle, Jermie Upton, Lenora Burk, Nedine Cameron, Marion Fisher and Leona Hobbie.

Reception—Rachel Youm, Esther Black, Louise Brown, Margaret Harrison, Elva McCune, Serving—Edna Savage, Helen Jess, Frances Ellis, Charlotte McClary, Grace Peters.

Cleanup—Nellie Carter, Dorothy Apperson, Verna Hoverland. The style show will consist of a display of gowns made of members of the Girls' league, under whose auspices the affair is held. Mothers of the girls are invited to inspect the garments and later in the day are served tea in the gymnasium.

## Mill City Firm Is Handed Road Work Contract

Meyers brothers of Mill City have been awarded the last two contracts for clearing work on the Santiam highway, announced County Engineer Hoda Swart, after conferring with Engineer Farmer of the federal roads bureau in Portland Monday. Former bids were thrown out because they exceeded the \$2500 limit on any section proposed by the government. The figures on the Mey-

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## Coming Events

May 12—Neighbors of Woodcraft rally at Independence.

May 18—Facile college mixed golf club in concert, 8 p. m., South Salem Friends church; no admission charge.

May 23-26-27—Oregon Farmers' Union convention.

One of the largest displays of Boy Scout activities to be held in the Willamette valley is the promise of Scout officials for the second annual field rally of Cascade area council, which will be put on at Sweetland field here on the evening of May 27. The football floodlights will be used as darkness falls. The event is open to the public. Several thousand people, it was estimated, attended last year's rally.

In addition to the Boy Scout games and contests there will be a colorful Indian pageant presented by students of Chemawa Indian school under the direction of Chief George W. Bent. Eight tribes of Indians will be represented in this pageant with representatives of each tribe wearing the costumes worn by his ancestors.

Boy Scout troops from the Cascade area council, which includes Silverton, Dallas, Monmouth, Stayton, Independence, Albany, Halsey, Tangent, Shedd, Brooks, and Salem, will be present at the rally. Sweetland field will have the appearance of an army encampment as the rally is the official spring inspection and overnight encampment of the area troops.

The gates will be open to the public at 7 p. m. when the program of events will start with troop yells. The program that follows includes semaphore signaling, knot tying relay, fire by friction, transportation relay, Morse signaling, chariot race, wall scaling, dressing race, archery contest, first aid to injured, bagging contest, skinning the snake race, and the pageant.

## Awards For 4-H Winners go Out

One hundred dollars in awards which will go to 45 different contest winners were being sent out yesterday from the offices of the county school superintendent yesterday. The prizes were given to winners at the 4-H club fair here Friday and Saturday of last week. The club fair was one of the most successful ever held in the county. Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson and Wayne D. Harding, club leader, go to Silverton today to take part in the annual "at home" day conducted by the 8th grade there for neighboring schools. Diploma will be presented by Mrs. Fulkerson to the graduating classes.

## Gatke Writes of National Affairs

Need for a better working relationship between the United States senate and the president in the handling of foreign affairs is outlined in an article appearing in the current number of "The World Tomorrow." The article, entitled "Need: A Rubber Stamp" was written by Dr. Robert Moulton Gatke, head of the department of political science at Willamette university. Dr. Gatke is a consistent contributor to several national magazines. This summer he goes east for five weeks special work in political science.

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## SCOUT FIELD RALLY IS SLATED MAY 27

Football Lights Will aid Area Program; Huge Crowd Expected

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