

# Local News Briefs

**Derry's Retention Asked**—Retention of R. R. Derry in his position of band instructor for Salem schools is asked in a petition which was being circulated here yesterday. The petition stresses the cultural value of the band and points out the investment made by parents in instruments in order that their children might join the band. For economy reasons, the school board has tentatively planned to eliminate the position of band instructor.

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**Adjudication Fined**—The state engineer's findings and order of determination to the use of the waters of the Illinois river and its tributaries were filed in the circuit court of Josephine county Thursday. It was announced at the state engineering department. The proceedings involve the rights of 140 water users representing the ownership of 2865 acres of land.

**Unusual gifts at attractive prices.** Senator Giftory, 224 N. High.

**Faces Grand Jury**—Clarence Turner pleaded not guilty to charge of burglary not in a dwelling when he appeared before Justice of the Peace Miller yesterday morning, and asked that his preliminary hearing be set at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When time for the hearing arrived, he waived it and was bound to the grand jury.

**Dance Friday Hazel Grand 25c.**

**McClain Returns**—Captain W. H. McClain, officer in charge of headquarters district, state police, here, has returned with his family from a vacation trip to Reno, Nev., and California points. While in Reno, Captain McClain took part in the Pacific Northwest shoot and won several awards.

**Dance tonite 25c, Spong's Landing.**

**Plan Coast Trip**—The Young People's Forum of the First Methodist church will meet at the regular 6:30 hour Sunday evening. Plans for a coast trip for the group will be discussed. Wilburn Swafford will lead a discussion on "What should the intelligent voter do at the November election?"

**Statesman subscribers have been paid \$3378.03 in claims on their \$1 Accident Insurance Policies.**

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**Visiting McClains**—Mr. and Mrs. James Rieth of Portland returned to their home yesterday after spending a few days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McClain, 925 North Fifth street.

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**Overloading**—E. W. Gustafson, charged with overloading, pleaded guilty in justice court yesterday and his case was continued a week for sentence. Carl Bewley pleaded guilty to a like charge and his case was also continued for sentence.

**Dr. S. F. Scott, chiroprapist, moved to 816 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.**

**Lane Arrested**—City police yesterday arrested J. D. Lane, 1275 North 18th street, on a charge of failing to stop, according to police reports. He was cited to appear before Municipal Judge Poulsen today.

**Pay nothing down.** Miller's summer wool blanket sale offers savings worth while. Finest of Wool O' The West blankets placed in reserve for you until September. Pay nothing down.

**Executrix Named**—Regina Maise was named executrix of the estate of the late George R. Maise yesterday, replacing George H. Bell who has resigned as administrator.

**Vacation time is travel time.** The Oregon Statesman offers to subscribers a Travel Accident Insurance Policy for only \$1 a year.

**Sues for \$600**—Suit to collect \$600 was filed in circuit court yesterday by Sarah J. Staninger against E. E. Heckbert, administrator of the estate of A. L. Pearson, and others.

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**Obituary**

**Minch**  
In this city, July 6, Mrs. Angeline Minch, former resident of 840 Market street, aged 75 years. Mother of Elmer D. Minch, Salem, Roy Minch of Salem, Harley of Blodgett, Mrs. Ethel Spillman of Prineville, Mrs. Inez Wilson of Salem; sister of William Doty of Jefferson. Funeral services Saturday, July 9 at 1:30 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, Rev. S. Darlow Johnson officiating. Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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## SAFETY IN FLYING TOLD BY SPEAKER

### Twenty Million Miles of Airplane Travel Bring Only Eight Deaths

Addressing Lions club members yesterday, W. A. "Scout" Hazelwood, chief pilot for Eyerly Aircraft corporation here, answered the question, "Are Airplanes Safe?" in the affirmative. He pointed to the 75,000 miles traveled daily by airlines, to the strict licensing and examination of pilots and care of planes.

In every 20,000,000 miles of air travel, only eight persons are killed, he quoted from department of commerce statistics. Equipment is such now that planes may land on small fields, in pastures or even in rough country, with comparative safety, he said. The radio telephone service adds to the safety of air travel by advising the pilot of weather conditions and landing field locations.

The autogyro is not more generally used because it is slow when speed is the demand, he asserted. Although the average cruising speed of ships is now 110 to 115 miles an hour, Hazelwood predicted that soon it would be increased to 175 miles an hour.

He held the Salem airport of great use to airmail pilots as an emergency landing point and of general use to local air visitors and to other air travelers.

All but two of the club members were present yesterday. President W. R. Newmyer and A. C. Haag will attend the state convention at Klamath Falls next week, it was announced.

The following committees were named by the president:

**Membership**—John Marr, B. A. Newman, Judge George Rossman, Rev. H. C. Shaw, A. W. Cleveland, Eugene S. O'Connell, Dr. George Johnson.

**Entertainment**—Oscar D. Olson, M. B. Ohling, Kenneth Branden, E. J. Donnell, B. Grabenhorst, Dr. Carl W. Emmons, Hon. Charles E. Wilson.

**Finance**—A. S. Johnson, Ronald Jones, C. Leonard Smith, M. D. O'Neil.

**Joint meetings**—R. W. Niles, Betty Bedford, Frank Doolittle.

**Music**—H. W. Scott, Newell Williams, Betty Bedford.

**Constitution and by-laws**—Judge Rossman, B. A. Newman, H. W. Scott, B. D. Beale.

**MRS. HAMMER VISITS**  
BETHEL, July 7.—Mrs. Charles Hammer of Klamath Falls is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Nichols. Mrs. Hammer (Harriet Wolfe) grew up in this neighborhood and will renew acquaintances here for about 10 days.

## Silverton Will Green up; Old Water Rate Restored As Result of Objections

SILVERTON, July 7.—That Silverton will green up, wash up and brighten up is being looked for as the result of a special meeting of the city water commission held this week, a meeting which terminated a water fight begun at Silverton two months ago when a new system of charging for water was inaugurated.

The water commission really showed a streak of super-salesmanship in reverting to the old rate, which had been discarded May 1. For almost two months water users at Silverton have boycotted the use of water with the result that the lessened revenue at the water department threatened the department's ability to remain self supporting. Either the department had to sell its product, of which it had sufficient, or else the department would have to be supported by taxation. The commission decided to sell its product and so now every water user at Silverton will purchase 665 cubic feet of water a month, whether or not he uses that quantity.

The recommendation adopted Wednesday night at the meeting of the commission was signed by H. B. Latham and P. L. Brown and read:

"The undersigned committee, appointed by the mayor to work with the water commission in considering the recent rates put into effect, have investigated the revenue produced and the expense accounts of the commission and find that the new rates do not seem to meet the approval of the water users.

"We find present rates to be thoroughly equitable, but evidently not generally understood and it is hoped the restoring of the old rates will provide income sufficient to meet operating expenses of the department.

"We recommend that the old city meter rates be reestablished as of July 1, 1932. It is necessary to produce an income of not less than \$18,000 annually in order to make the system self supporting and not a later drain on the taxpayer. This committee does, therefore, approve the decision of the water commission to return to the following rates: All 5-8 inch meters, first 665 cubic feet—\$1.50 with 10 per cent discount if paid before the 12th of the month. All over the minimum of 665 cubic feet up to 10,000 cubic feet at the rate of 8 cents per hundred cubic feet. All over 10,000 cubic feet at the rate of 4 cents per hundred cubic feet. Larger meters to be charged for as at

present with a minimum of 665 cubic feet."

The water rate which became effective May 1 and has continued until July 1, was adopted by the commission in an endeavor to help the small water user. The commission found that 70 per cent of the water users at Silverton never used the minimum of 665 cubic feet. This percentage used approximately 300 cubic feet. The commission voted to change the rate so that there would be \$1 service charge and a charge of 8 cents per one hundred cubic feet, or \$1.24 for the 300 cubic feet. Some used no more than 200 feet thus bringing their rate down to \$1.16.

Soon after this rate became effective nine petitions began circulation at Silverton asking for a change in the rates. Approximately 700 signers were obtained. The petitions were presented Tuesday night at the July meeting of the city council, by Attorney F. E. Sylvester, who acted as spokesman for the petitioners. Mayor L. C. Eastman explained that as this did not come under the jurisdiction of the council, he would turn the matter over to the water commission and at the same time appoint an independent committee to meet with the commission. Attorney Sylvester, his petitioners and the committee met with the commission Wednesday night with the aforementioned result.

A large percentage of the signers of the petition, it was learned, had benefited by the change, but had signed through misunderstanding or ignorance. Both the commission and the committee expressed regret at reverting to the old system.

The commission explained that the \$18,000 used in the maintaining of the department each year, was distributed thus: \$9000 for office, supervision, minor repairs and other expenses of plant; \$5000 for bonds maturing annually; \$1000 interest; and \$3000 for replacements of worn out portions of the water mains and general upkeep of the system.

## SALARY SLASH FOR STATE IS ORDERED

### Board of Control Ratifies Report Presented by Meier Committee

All Oregon state officials and employees under the jurisdiction of the board of control will receive salary and wage cuts in amounts ranging from 15 per cent for those receiving in excess of \$6000 a year down to three per cent for those receiving \$100 to \$129, inclusive, per month, as the result of the board's recommendation yesterday the recommendation of the special investigation committee headed by Lynn McCready of Eugene.

The board also recommended that all other state officials and employees, included within the salary and wage brackets contained in the committee's report, accept similar reductions. Officials and employees receiving less than \$100 a month are not affected. The recommendation of the board of control is retroactive as of July 1.

Tax report of the investigating committee, together with the recommendation of the board of control, were referred to William Einzig, secretary, and Henry M. Hansen, state budget director, for the purpose of ascertaining the total savings that will result from the salary and wage reductions. Hansen previously estimated that the saving would total \$200,000 during the period July 1 to December 31, of this year.

Hansen and Einzig also will conduct a study to determine the value of board and lodging and any other items which might be deemed part of an employee compensation where such items are furnished by the state. This study will apply particularly to institutions, superintendents and employees.

A resolution also was adopted providing for the appointment of

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The committee recommended that salaries and wages be reduced 10 per cent in cases where officials and employees receive from \$4000 to \$6000, a year inclusive.

Other reductions, based on salaries and wages in excess of \$100 a month follow:

From \$100 to \$129 per month, three per cent.

From \$130 to \$159 per month, four per cent.

From \$160 to \$199 per month, five per cent.

From \$200 to \$229 per month, six per cent.

From \$230 to \$259 per month, seven per cent.

From \$260 to \$299 per month, eight per cent.

From \$300 to \$329 per month, nine per cent.

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## Tuition Appeal Still Uncertain

Marion county citizens who have protested against the high school tuition tax are not yet certain whether they will appeal the case of Weinacht vs. Bower. James G. Heltzel, attorney for the plaintiff, said yesterday that 13 different districts which had joined to uphold Weinacht in his position, were having meetings of committees to determine their course of action. Judge L. G. Lewelling ruled the state high school tuition law legal on June 8. The plaintiff has 60 days from that time to file an appeal.

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