

# Local News Briefs

**Turner Troop Starting** — Application for a charter for a Turner Boy Scout troop, to be known as No. 17, was received by Executive O. P. West at Cascade Area headquarters here yesterday. The troop is being sponsored by the Turner Community Club. It will start with a membership of 10 boys. Waldo A. Riches will be the scoutmaster and Walter Peterson, assistant. Troop committees will be: D. B. Parkes, Ivan Hadley, Henry Ahrens, John R. Cox and Robert F. E. Schaefer.

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**Accidents Reported** — Three minor accidents were reported to city police yesterday. No injuries were reported. Drivers were as follows: Alden Adolph, 260 North 14th street, and Dowd Franklin, of Chemawa, at High and Court; A. H. Bressler, Salem route six, and Earl Conroy, 1428 Court, at State and 12th; Max Probe, 1745 North Winter, and A. A. Whelan, 1480 Broadway, at Hood and Winter.

**Court Opens Monday** — The fall term of the state supreme court for eastern Oregon will open at Pendleton next Monday, it was announced by Arthur S. Benson, clerk. There are 12 cases on the docket, and the term probably will be completed not later than next Thursday. One of the most important cases is that of the Wapinitia Irrigation company, et al, against water users of Juniper flat.

**Hold Hearing Friday** — The state public utilities commissioner will hold a hearing at Hood River Friday on the protest of citizens of Parkdale and Odell, involving toll rates of the Oregon-Washington Telephone company. Complaint against the company was filed in the offices of the utility commissioner two weeks ago. The hearing will be conducted by Herbert Hauser, secretary of the commission.

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**Davis Case Reported** — The annual report in the case of Valera A. Davis, incompetent, was filed in probate court Wednesday by John Porter, guardian. Income for the year including a carryover amounting to \$1452. Outgo was \$577. The remainder of the estate is \$876, a portion of which is held in the liquidating liabilities of the First National bank of Silverton.

**Scouts to March** — The Salem Boy Scout band will march in the Armistice day parade, according to Executive O. P. West. This will be the first major public appearance of the organization, started in July. The boys are practicing marching and playing at Olinger field every Saturday morning. Twenty-four boys constitute the present membership.

**Influenza Prevalent** — Twenty cases of influenza were reported in Marion county last week and these constituted the majority of communicable disease cases, according to the state department of health bulletin. Other diseases reported were: Measles, five; tuberculosis, pneumonia, chickenpox and mumps, two each.

**Crossing Applied For** — The Eureka Box company has filed application in the office of the public utilities commissioner for permission to construct a railroad crossing on the Klamath Falls-Leakeview highway in the vicinity of Quartz mountain. The date of the hearing has not yet been set.

**Scout Court Tonight** — The monthly Linn county Boy Scout court of honor will be held at Albany tonight with nine boys appearing for awards. Judge Nutting of Albany will preside. F. D. White, Albany scout commissioner, is in charge.

**Fraternals Meets Tonight** — Entertainment for tonight's meeting of Fraternals club, at The Spa at 8:30 o'clock, will consist of old time music provided by a trio. The ladies night program scheduled for tonight was postponed.

**Infer Talks, Radio** — Over radio station KOAC, state college at Corvallis, Ernest Infer of Salem will speak on the subject, "Rock Gardens," at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Infer is noted for his floral productions and rock garden plans.

**Get Judgment** — A default judgment was issued Wednesday in circuit court here to the Merchants Credit bureau against the Stayton Woolen Mills. The judgment calls for \$252 together with costs.

**Coming Events**  
 October 28 — Young Republican clubs of state dine here. Senator Fred Steiwer speaks.  
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 October 29 — Willamette vs. College of Puget Sound, night football game.  
 November 1 — Dr. Dan Felling addresses exhibition rally at Salem armory.  
 November 3 — General election.  
 November 10-11 — Armistice day celebration in charge of American Legion.  
 December 6-7 — Western Nut Growers' association annual meeting, chamber of commerce.  
 December 7-9 — Oregon State Horticultural society conference, chamber of commerce.

**Drum Corps Assured** — Assurance that the Salem drum corps expressed desire to participate in the possible inauguration parade of Candidate F. D. Roosevelt had received his attention and would be "considered at the proper time" was received here yesterday in a letter directed to Tom Hill, manager of the drum corps. The letter bore Governor Roosevelt's name.

**Hoover will Air** — President Hoover will be heard over static KGW, Portland, three times within the next five days. Political talks scheduled for him are at 5:30 o'clock Friday, 6 o'clock Monday and 5:30 o'clock Tuesday. Monday has been designated as Hoover day throughout Oregon.

**Trust Company Named** — The Ladd & Bush Trust company was yesterday named administrator of the estate of Ralph Herbert, deceased. Appraisers of the estate designated in probate court are Elizabeth Hayter, Roy Nelson and H. R. Crawford.

**Rummage Sale, today, Fri. and Sat.** 142 N. High. By First Christian Church.

**To Hold Party** — The Black Dragons, men and women's senior life-saving corps at the Y.M.C.A., will hold a Halloween party at the Y building Friday night. This will be followed by a party by the junior life-saving corps Saturday night.

**Ring Bait** — The boxing class at the Y. M. C. A. has grown so large under the direction of Clyde Grewell that it has been necessary to construct a boxing ring in the small gymnasium upstairs. This ring will also be used by the wrestling classes.

**Wanted, used furniture.** Tel. 5110.

**To Give Demonstration** — An exhibition of the game of handball may be seen at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon at 3:30, when Don Spears and Bernard Zobel of Salem will play M. B. Ship and partner from the Portland Y. The public is invited.

**Moves Office** — The Associated Student Body headquarters office at the senior high school has been moved across the hall to the room formerly occupied by the secretary to the school superintendent.

**Anderson Estate Valued** — The estate of Leo H. Anderson, deceased, has an appraised value of \$232 according to a report filed in probate court yesterday. K. E. Graves is administrator.

**Rummage sale Thurs.** 455 Court.

**Bound Over** — Clay Cornwall, accused of larceny of an automobile, was bound over to the grand jury following hearing in justice court yesterday.

**Make Denial** — An answer in the form of a general denial was filed in circuit court Wednesday by three defendants in the case of Oscar Lee, executor, a plaintiff.

**Community Club Will Meet Soon at Green**

**HAZEL GREEN, Oct. 26.** — The community club will hold its first meeting of the year Friday, October 28, at the schoolhouse. Leonard Rutherford, the new president, will be in charge. A business meeting will precede the program, to include a reading by Beulah Graham of Salem; solo, Virginia Burger of Salem; songs by school; whistling solo, Mr. Mark; jack o'lantern by primary room.

**Obituary**  
 Smith — At the residence 965 North Fifth street, Wednesday, October 26, George S. Smith, aged 76 years. Survived by widow, Mary G. Smith of Salem; brother, Henry Smith of Wisconsin; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of the Clough-Barrick company, Saturday, October 29, at 2 p. m.

**Buckner** — At Spokane, Oct. 25, Mrs. Clara F. Buckner, aged 68 years. Survived by daughters, Mrs. J. B. Lauchhead of Portland, Miss Daisy of Albany; sons, Fred H. Buckner of Honolulu, Howard H. Buckner of Terrebonne, Ore., H. H. Buckner of Salem; sisters, Mrs. Sarah Gamber of Albany, Mrs. A. E. Randall of Albany, Mrs. M. Judson of Pullman, Wash.; nine grandchildren. Funeral services from the chapel of Clough-Barrick company, Thursday, Oct. 27, at 2 p. m. with Dr. W. C. Kantner officiating. Interment Cityview cemetery.

**Davenport** — In this city October 26, William Orville Davenport, aged 79 years. Former residence 1075 Rural avenue. Survived by children, Mrs. Olive Hank, Mrs. Blanche Miller, Mrs. Mildred Schaller, William R., Glen L. and Orville J. Davenport; seven grandchildren. He was formerly of Iowa. Funeral services Friday, October 28, at 1:30 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon & Son. Interment City View cemetery.

**Births**  
 Barker — To Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, 2600 South Summer street, a girl, Nancy May, born Oct. 19 at Salem Deaconess hospital.  
 Cummins — To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Emerson Cummins, 438 h 17th s east Aoniphthetia, rig South 17th street, a girl, Ramona May, born on October 25 at Salem Deaconess hospital.

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## 480,365 CITIZENS ON LISTS TO VOTE

### Registration Exceeds 1928 By 44,185; Grant and Crook to Report

Total registrations for the November election, exclusive of Grant and Crook counties which are yet to report, exceed those for the entire 35 counties in 1928, by 44,185, it was announced at the state department here yesterday. The registrations for the 34 counties received by the secretary of state up to last night totaled 480,365, as compared with 436,180 for the 35 counties four years ago. Democratic gains in the 34 counties this year were 25,993 over the total registrations for this party in 1928. The republican gain in the 34 counties, compared with the 35 counties four years ago, was 10,601.

**Other Parties Labor**  
 There was a marked decrease this year in other party registrations, when compared with those in 1928. Counties reporting to the secretary of state yesterday were Wasco and Harney. Wasco was the only county in Oregon to report a decrease in its republican, democrat and total registrations for 1932, when compared with four years ago. The Wasco registration for this year totaled 6,681 as against 7501 in 1928. The 1932 registrations included 483 republicans, 1723 democrats, 2383 progressives, 13 prohibitionists, eight socialists and 52 miscellaneous.

Harney county showed an increase of 200 registrations this year when compared with four years ago. This registration of Harney county for this year totaled 3748 as compared with 2548 in 1928. The 1932 registration included 1436 republicans, 1273 democrats, two progressives, two prohibitionists, nine socialists and 27 miscellaneous.

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**SERGEANT IS BUILDER**  
 SILVERTON, Oct. 26.—Sgt. O. W. Olsen of Company I of the Oregon National Guard has been busy this week at the Silverton armory doing some repair work and building additional lockers in the supply room. The lockers are for the use of non-commissioned officers of the company.

**STATE CHIEF COMING**  
 JEFFERSON, Oct. 26 — Mrs. Maude Rogers of Enterprise, state president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, will pay an official visit to Mt. Jefferson Rebekah lodge on the evening of November 1.



**Under the Dome**  
 Occurrences & Gossip at the number of Oregon's State Government

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 Since politics appears to be the big issue of the day someone got the inspiration to ask how the population at the end of State street—the penitentiary—would vote. Warden Jim Lewis said he had polled his boys there nor did he believe they would be let out election day to vote.

But perhaps we can set the curious party's mind at ease by stating that no doubt the convicts would vote about like a lot of people say they are going to. In other words they would vote to put the "Ins" out. And more, after that was done, they certainly wouldn't vote to put themselves back in again.

Jim Lewis has a fine picture hanging in his office at the state penitentiary. It is one of Jack Dempsey. Jack sent it to Mr. Lewis after the former's visit to the institution several months ago. On it is written "To my good friend Warden Jim Lewis, Jack Dempsey." The remembrance must have pleased Jim a lot.

It would be fine for the Salem drum corps to head the inaugural parade of Franklin Roosevelt, it and when, but the boys better not plan too much on the trip unless they are assured speech by Al Smith are not broadcast. People are wondering now how much the republican committee paid for that address the other night.

With two counties yet to report, Oregon's registration yesterday passed the 480,000 mark, thus increasing by some 44,000 the number of voters in the state. The two counties yet to come, both small, are Crook and Grant with a combined vote of about \$400. This will bring the increase to 50,000.

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## COLOMBIA IS POOR INVESTMENT, SAYS

A talk descriptive of Colombia, where he spent 14 years in mission work, was made to Rotarians Wednesday by Dr. Grover C. Birch, pastor of the Presbyterian church. In recent years that country has shown much change and advancement. However, illiteracy still abounds, schools are restricted largely to upper castes. Natives live almost in serfdom on the best plantations. There are few hospitals, although the poorer classes

to receive some medical attention. Investment in Latin America is just a gamble, expressed Dr. Birch. Those who put their money in South America may get it back—and maybe not. There is no general banking system, each bank cashing only checks drawn on itself. Military service is compulsory. Violin numbers were rendered by Marjorie Warner.

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## Tavener Will Receive Honor Society Plans

A committee consisting of H. B. Johnson, principal of Eugene high school, R. U. Moore, principal of University high of Eugene, and W. E. Buell, principal of Springfield high school was appointed at the state high school principals' meeting here last week to formulate a plan for the organization of honor societies through the state.

The original plan which was suggested to the association at the meeting was turned down and the necessity of developing some such system before another year led to the appointment of the committee.

Any plan decided on will probably be sent to R. W. Tavener, assistant principal of Salem high school, and if feasible, will be put into use immediately, stated Tavener yesterday.

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