

Local News Briefs

Gets School Paper—Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, yesterday received a copy of Hi-Ways, a nine-sheet mimeographed paper edited by students of the Hubbard high school. This is the seventh issue of the paper this year, and indicates that semester exams will be indulged Monday and Tuesday of next week, also that the commencement has been set for June 2. Incidentally, the current copy has been edited by the faculty members, the only issue during the year which they publish.

Baled Hay! Grass \$3; mixed \$10; best clover \$12. E. A. Matthes, Rt. 9, Box 61, Tel. 44F24. 7 miles north on Pacific highway.

\$20,000 Sought in Bill—Appropriation of \$20,000 to defray the costs of the defense of a suit brought against Oregon by the state of Washington, involving the waters of the Walla Walla river, is provided in a bill introduced in the house. The bill explains that Washington has a brought suit against Oregon in the United States supreme court, declaring that the plaintiff has prior rights over the water from the Walla Walla river now used by irrigators on both sides of the state boundary.

Study New System—Twenty school teachers, from the 18 schools where the Fulkerson rational rural school plan has been used this year, met with County Superintendent Fulkerson Saturday. Reports on the teacher's work in all the schools were entirely satisfactory, and even more so than the county superintendent had anticipated with so large a group. History and civics were studied the first half of the year, and the last half geography and agriculture will be the center of attention.

Dance U-Park Tues. night. Good floor, good music. Adm. 15c.

Goode Answers—W. A. Goode, executor of the estate of Marilla M. Gardner, has answered the petition of Everett Gardner seeking Goode's removal as executor. Goode says appraisal has been made but has been kept on file in his office for convenience, and that the final report has been prepared several times, but each time the heirs, and especially Everett Gardner, have found some reason for delaying filing of same.

Jim & Bob Cafe, 121 S. Com'l. Meat, spuds, bread, butter, vegetables, coffee and pie, 25c.

Officers Re-elected—A report from Station says that officers of the Sublimity Catholic Forester hall association were re-elected at a meeting at Sublimity Friday night. They are: John Suber, president; E. A. Ditter, secretary-treasurer; and L. M. Doerflinger, George Sushner and Edw. J. Bell, directors. The board was instructed to complete repairs on the upper floor of the hall.

For sale, furniture, 1658 Court.

Boy Scout Meeting—C. C. Colt, Portland banker, will be in Salem Monday at the invitation of the executives of the Cascade Area Council of the Boy Scouts. He will take luncheon at the Spa at noon Saturday, with a debate against Northwest Nazarene college of Nampa, Idaho, on the local platform, using the question, "Resolved, That the United States should agree to cancellation of the war debts." Willamette representatives will be Ross Knotts, of The Dalles, and John Rudin, of Salem, will defend the negative side.

Gives Examinations—Mrs. Emma Haley of Miller's Beauty Shop, was in Salem yesterday following a week in Portland. She will also spend Monday and Tuesday in Portland giving examinations with the state board of cosmetic therapy examiners of which she is a member.

Individual Bible study by appointment for clergy and laity of all churches. Private. Why differ? Forget prejudice. Write Box 126, Statesman.

Motion Denied—In circuit court case of Ralph Skoppl vs. industrial accident commission, motion to strike has been denied. In the case brought by Francis Nye against the commission, dismissal has been ordered.

Moves Shop—Mrs. B. F. Snelgrove has moved her dressmaking establishment from the Miller building to the home of her daughter on North Cottage street. For a number of years she was with Mack's.

Sale Authorized—E. H. Hobson, administrator of the \$102,000 estate of W. H. Hobson, has been authorized to sell a Province of Austria bond to apply on immediate claims.

Has Mumps—Leola Clare Vibbert, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clare A. Vibbert, is confined to her home with a slight attack of the mumps.

Visits Parents—Lois Barker, manager of the Market Coffee Shop, is spending the weekend with her parents in McMinnville.

WHERE TO DINE



Argo Today—Turkey dinner and big surprise, 50c.
Tourist Cafe, 163 S. Com'l.—Baked chicken dinner, 35c.
The Marion Hotel—Dinner served from 5:45 to 9 p. m., 50c, 75c.
The Spa—Baked chicken or turkey dinner, 50c.

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Hill Opens Shop—Tom Hill, Salem drama corps manager and candy manufacturer, last night officially opened for business in his new quarters, 697 North Capitol street, formerly occupied by the Ak-Sar-Ben confectionery. For 10 years he had conducted business at 12th and Leslie streets. Hill estimates that between 300 and 400 persons visited his new shop between 7:30 and 10 o'clock and at the latter hour the place was still crowded. Ice-cream, doughnuts and candy were served free. The new shop has been entirely redecorated, the walls stipple-finished, and the fixtures remodeled.

Health Clinics Listed—Health clinics listed by the Marion county health department for this week are as follows: Wednesday afternoon, school chest clinic, Salem health center; Thursday forenoon, preschool clinic, Salem health center; Thursday, all-day school clinic, Aurora; Saturday, 8:30 to 10 a. m., vaccination and toxoid clinic, Salem health center.

Internationally known violinist will play at the Argo where we will serve our famous turkey and baked ham dinner, 50c.

Attachments—Writs of attachment have been filed by the sheriff in cases of J. E. VanLydorgraf vs. Vernon O. Tyler and others; and Gabriel Powder & Supply company against Fred Paulus.

Except to Securities—Plaintiffs in suit of E. R. King and Arthur Pederson vs. Amalgamated Clothing company have filed notice of exemption to securities put up by defendant.

Assumed Name—Sidney Jackson, editor of the Mt. Angel News, has filed with the county clerk assumed business name of The Willamette Valley Dairyman.

Petition Granted—The probate court has granted the guardian of Clorice A. Drake permission to pay \$25 monthly for room and board for the ward.

Case Dismissed—Suit brought by the Board of Health against industrial accident commission has been dismissed from circuit court, following settlement.

Lillian Beecher of Mutual Life of N.Y., specializing in endowment insurance, retirement in com. bonds and annuities.

Attached—Property of the Salem-Portland Light Line in Portland has been attached in connection with suit brought by Henry A. Hardin.

Demurrer Filed—Demurrer to complaint has been filed in suit brought against Marion county by Carl T. Pope, as administrator.

Shrode Case—Demand for bill of particulars has been filed in the D. L. Shrode vs. C. W. Moore case.

Bearcat Debaters Start Season on Saturday, Nampa

Willamette university debaters will open the regular season next Saturday, with a debate against Northwest Nazarene college of Nampa, Idaho, on the local platform, using the question, "Resolved, That the United States should agree to cancellation of the war debts." Willamette representatives will be Ross Knotts, of The Dalles, and John Rudin, of Salem, will defend the negative side.

Obituary

Clement
 In this city, Friday, January 27, Walter Clement late of 2145 Bellevue street, Uncle of Harold Stillson, aged 72 years, 7 months, 23 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Monday, January 30, at 10:30 a. m., from the Terwilliger funeral home, 770 Chemeketa street, Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Blume
 In this city, January 27, Carl M. Blume, father of Sorman and Milo, both of Salem, and Stanley of Oryville, native of Kansas, aged 55 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Monday, January 30, at 2 p. m., from the Terwilliger funeral home, 770 Chemeketa street, Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Straw
 At the residence, 1175 North 13th street, January 28, Geraldine Jean Straw, aged 3 years. Survived by mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Straw; twin brothers, Gerald Don Straw, brother, A. R. Straw, Jr.; sister, Jessie Straw, all of Salem. Funeral services Monday, January 30, at 1:30 p. m., from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon & Son, Rev. Britton Ross officiating, Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Thompson
 At Chemawa, Saturday, January 28, George Thompson, aged 20 years. Survived by his mother in Siletz and one brother of Salem. Remains in care of the Salem mortuary, 245 Capitol street. Funeral announcements later.

Officers Elected by Church School

Officers for the ensuing year for the various departments of the Sunday school of the Evangelical church, Dr. Emory W. Pettlorand, pastor, were elected last week, as follows:

L. L. Thornton, superintendent for eight years, and LeRoy Rudin, assistant; Mrs. Robert Seeger, secretary, and Miss Esther Hillmer, assistant; Miss Helen A. Erskine, treasurer; Mrs. P. F. Thomas and Miss Margaret Ulrich, pianists, and Miss Gladys Hilliker, assistant; J. F. Friesen, chorister and Earl Riggs, assistant.

Department superintendents—Mrs. Grant Wykoff, cradle roll; Mrs. L. L. Hockett, junior, with Carol Keiser, assistant; Mrs. L. L. Thornton, primary, with Mrs. Victor Ballentyne and Miss Tittle, assistants; Miss Genevieve Martin, beginners; Miss Lois Mills, at the door.

Teachers—Boys' classes, Ever Ready, Dolph Ballentyne, senior high; LeRoy Rudin, junior high; Mrs. George Selfarth; girls classes, Mrs. Jewels, Mrs. Effie Grimes, seniors; Mrs. A. J. Englehart; Broadcasters, Miss Carol Keiser. Adults—women's bible, Mrs. G. N. Thompson; men's bible, G. E. Erskine; young married couples, Mrs. G. E. Erskine; young business people, Victor Ballentyne; young people's class, J. F. Ulrich.

The advisory board for the Sunday school board was named. It includes superintendent of all the departments.

Births

Benson—To Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Benson of 120 West LaFelle street, an eight-pound son, born yesterday at the Buggalow Maternity home.

TECHNOCRACY STUDY GROUP NOW FORMED

Program Planned, Library Tuesday; Clifford to Tell More of Plan

A permanent organization for the study of technocracy has been formed in Salem as a result of the success of the first meeting called to discuss the subject, last Tuesday night in the city library auditorium.

The audience which turned out to hear J. M. Clifford on that occasion was said to be the largest ever to attend a lecture at the library. Mr. Clifford offered authoritative information showing that the trend of thought among engineers and certified economists in this country and in England is leading us toward a cooperative social organization which will be radically different from our present system.

A committee appointed to prepare a program for a second meeting announced the following program to be given in the city library auditorium Tuesday night, January 31, at 7:30 sharp: Review of Stuart Chase's recent book, "A New Deal," by R. D. Cooper; "Industrial Evolution," announced by C. B. Garretson, assistant sales manager for Gilmore; by H. Van Trump; "Unemployment and Technocracy," by J. M. Clifford. The public is cordially invited.

The following is a summary of Mr. Clifford's talk at the first meeting:

Proprietary Scheme Changes
 Political economy, sometimes called "The Dreary Science," is at present based upon views which were formulated about the year 1800. A revolutionary change has taken place in the form of property ownership, beginning with the adoption of the limited liability act in England in 1855, which limited the liability of shareholders of industrial corporations to the face value of their stock. Due primarily to the development of the electric industry and the necessity for greatly increased aggregations of capital, there has existed a cumulative progression of change in the conditions of ownership of property, which has become increasing apparent during the past 20 to 30 years.

Corporation stock is a title to property stripped of practically all responsibility. The philosophy of economics has always in the past contemplated that ownership and management were concentrated in the same individual. In contrast to that idea with the actual situation today is an indication of the tremendous change that has already taken place in society.

It is now realized that this change has progressed beyond a critical point, from which an entirely new situation has arisen. In this new situation, certified economists are beginning to take the stand that private ownership can no longer be tolerated and must be succeeded by public ownership.

In terms of industrial process, a thousand years have elapsed since 1900; a century's span since 1914. We have entered upon a new order of things. Thorstein Veblen says this new order is a misfit: "It is an organization of new ways and means, subject to no interruption in the peaceful flow of commerce and industry. Technocracy is an organization of engineers and economists, who are working out the physical bases for the new system. The formulation of a practicable plan for sharing in this change is the most important problem facing the world today."

SALES CHIEF



HOWARD O. YOUNG

YOUNG IS GILMORE SALES SUPERVISOR

The appointment of Howard O. Young as sales supervisor of the Oregon territory for the Gilmore Oil company has just been announced by C. B. Garretson, assistant sales manager for Gilmore. Both men were visitors in Salem yesterday calling on Guy V. Smith, local manager.

Mr. Young comes to Oregon from Bakerfield, Calif., where he was district manager for the San Joaquin valley for Gilmore. He will work under the direction of D. H. F. MacPherson, northwest division manager, according to Garretson.

Mr. Garretson's home is in Los Angeles.

TRAVEL EXPENSE IS AMONG LOWEST

Oregon has the lowest daily travel expense limit for its public officials of all states in the union with the exception of South Carolina, Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, reported to the state legislature Saturday. The report was ordered by a resolution adopted by the legislature two years ago.

Oregon has established a \$3.65 daily expense limit under a state board of control ruling, while South Carolina permits a daily travel expense of \$3.50. The average of the maximum limits established by other states is \$6. The actual average in Oregon is \$3.36 per day.

No limit is placed on this expense in 26 other states, while 19 permit daily travel costs of from \$4 to \$8. Notable among this latter group is California which has ruled that all constitutional officers and the heads of the several departments of the state's government be allowed \$4 for meals and \$4 for room. All other California employees and officials are allowed \$3 for meals and \$3 for room, except unmarried officials or employees without dependents who are allowed \$2 for meals and \$3 for room.

Fake Sales Bills To be Introduced Into Legislature

Three bills will be introduced by Representative Lynch tomorrow which would place a ban on fake advertising and auction sales, forbid price cutting on contract merchandise and prevent discrimination in prices on commodities in different communities.

The latter bill is aimed at oil companies and is designed to compel them to establish a base price for gasoline at the point of distribution in Oregon. To this would be added only the cost of transportation.

Another bill is directed at chain stores, while the third bill would have to do with establishments which conduct sales under the pretense that they are to retire from business.

Irma Scholes Gets Honor Roll Place

On a recently named roll of honor for graduate nurses, released by the State Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses in Oregon, is the name of Irma Scholes of Salem General hospital who scored 92 per cent. A general average of 90 per cent is necessary to attain the honor.

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OIL LICENSE BILL NOW BEFORE SENATE

"Buy American" Slogan Gets Support, Opposition; Utility Shops hit

The senate yesterday received a bill to levy a \$100 annual license fee on manufacturers of oleomargarine, imitation cheese, milk, ice cream and ice milk. The bill, said to have the endorsement of the state grange, Oregon Dairy council and Oregon Jersey Cattle club, was drafted by the senate agricultural committee.

A license fee of \$50 would be charged wholesalers affected by the bill and of \$8, retailers. The proposed measure replaces the 19-cent oleomargarine tax enacted by the 1931 legislature and defeated by the voters of referendum.

Another bill dumped into the senate hopper yesterday would make it unlawful for a public utility to charge any cost or expense, directly or indirectly, to its account for the leasing, distribution and selling of merchandise not the direct product of the business of such utility service.

The senate adopted a house resolution fathered by Representatives Price and Christian urging state departments and institutions to demand the usage of American products.

"If we are to restore prosperity we must stabilize our payrolls, speed up industry and protect our manufacturers and farmers against unfair competition," Senator Woodruff declared. "This can only be accomplished through the purchase of local products."

Senator Hazlett said that while he favored the principle involved in the resolution he was opposed to any organized boycott or the adoption of the proposed "Buy American" slogan.

Six Hearings are Scheduled This Week, Statehouse

Among the major public hearings set for the coming week at the legislature are included the following measures, at the given dates:

Insurance taxation bills before taxation and revenues committee: Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

Alcoholic control hearing, Monday, 7:30 p. m. house chambers.

Bus and truck bill, committee room, Monday, 2 p. m.

School bus bill, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. house chambers.

Oleomargarine taxation, Friday, 8 p. m.

Utility laws, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

Auto Gun Law Attacked

Approval also was given a bill introduced by Representative Stockdale repealing the existing statutes prohibiting the carrying of fire-arms in automobiles. Senator Byrnes said the present law was unfair and in reality an invitation to holdup men to carry on their nefarious occupation.

Senator Strayer's bill providing for relocation of that part of the Baker-Cornucopia highway, between Halfway and the Interstate bridge across Snake river, received unanimous approval of the senate. Under the provisions of this measure the section of the original highway between Halfway and Cornucopia would be abandoned.

The senate also approved Senator Upton's bill providing that married wage earners and single men and women at the head of families shall be exempted in the amount of \$40 a month under the gasoline laws. Single men and women not having dependents to support would be exempted in the amount of \$25.

Clatsop county, under the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Francisovich and approved by the senate, would enjoy the same open season for China pheasants as is in operation in the other lower Columbia river counties.

Income tax returns would be available for public inspection under the provisions of a measure introduced by Senator Zimmerman.

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Coming Events

Jan. 31—Benefit bridge tea for Philharmonic Symphony orchestra, at Hal D. Patton home; bridge 2 to 4, 5 to 6 p. m.

Feb. 1, 2—Oregon Dairy-men's association annual meeting, chamber of commerce.

February 9—Salem Macdowell club presents Portland Apollo club at Grand; Wilhelm van Hoogstraten conducting.

Feb. 10—Wisconsin association winter meeting, W. C. T. U. building, 6 p. m.

Feb. 16, 17—Boy Scout merit badge exposition, Salem armory.

February 24-25—Marion county Sunday school convention at First Presbyterian church.

March 15-18—State high school basketball tournament.

FLAX PLANT LOSS GREATLY REDUCED

State Retrenches in Amount Of Flax Purchased and In Manufacturing

Net loss to the state on its 1932 flax operations were \$302 compared to a loss of \$27,792 in 1931 and \$218,306 in 1930 according to a report made public by William Emsig, secretary of the state board of control.

Reductions in losses have been occasioned first, by a marked cutdown in the amount of flax purchased and the price paid, and second by severe retrenchment in the item of manufacturing expense.

In 1932 the state purchased only \$22,737 of flax, or a total of 1919 tons compared to 3018 tons for \$70,422 in 1931 and \$741 tons for \$314,598 in 1930.

Manufacturing expenses at the prison in 1932 totalled \$37,387. In 1931 they were \$65,037 and in 1930 they were \$95,919.

Gross sales of flax fibre and other products amounted to \$80,981 in 1932, \$118,284 in 1931 and \$227,680 in 1930.

No additional state funds were placed in the flax industry in 1932, Emsig reports in his letter to the board, and no additional funds will be needed in 1933. Money in the revolving fund at the end of the year amounted to \$39,581. Accounts payable were only \$1113. Flax products on hand had a market inventory value of \$285,279 while the depreciated value of the flax machinery is put at \$114,659.

Total advances by the state in loans and appropriations to the flax industry amount to \$1,027,619. The deficit at the present time is put at \$390,620.

First Christian Special Service Series Popular

A great many people were turned away from the First Christian church Friday night because the building was not large enough to accommodate the crowd gathered to hear Dr. A. B. McReynolds, who is conducting evangelistic services for the church. The attraction was a discussion of the theme, "Is It Possible for the Living to Communicate with the Dead?" and a demonstration of magic art.

Dr. McReynolds used a human skull said to be many hundreds of years old, to demonstrate his magic art. The evangelist says the large crowds attending the meetings nightly are but characteristic of the meetings he has held in 78 cities of the nation.

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