

# Local News Briefs

**Insurance Men Leaving**—Four Salem representatives of the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance company and three others from this district will leave here Saturday night for Bloomington, Ill., to attend the annual conference of the organization. As a reward for having handled their share of the year's quota of business, the men will have their expenses paid by the company. Members of the party will be: W. Ludd Read, state manager; John B. Caughill, district agent; W. J. Lorenson and H. J. Waltrath of Salem; C. F. Price, Portland; A. F. Atrops, Sherwood; and I. L. Robertson, Milwaukie.

**The Spa, the House of Hearts.**

**Evans Case Today**—George C. Evans of Oregon City, will be given a preliminary hearing in justice court at 10 a. m. today on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses with the state as prosecutor. The specific charge is that Evans sold stock men at Stayton and Mt. Angel supplies under the guise of being employed by a New York concern. The complainants assert he was not an employee of the company in question and say they never received the goods for which they paid.

**Damage Case Starts**—The damage case brought by Frank Kovenz, guardian of Andrew Kovenz, minor, against T. A. Livesley, was started before Judge McMahan yesterday, and may occupy most of today. Kovenz is seeking \$17,250 for alleged injuries sustained by his son while employed in the Livesley hop yard. The state is charged with assault with intent to rob the Layman confectionary at Woodburn, is slated to start Friday before Judge McMahan.

**Big Hard Time Dance**, Macleay, Tonight. Footwarmers, 25c.

**Leslie Students Examined**—Margaret McAlpine, school health nurse, yesterday gave physical examinations to all of the students at Leslie Junior high school, 52 in number. New boys at the senior high school and all new pupils at Parrish Junior high remain to be given examinations, through which the health department keeps track of improvement in its work and health of school students.

**Three Accidents Reported**—Automobile accidents reported to city police yesterday were as follows: Ellen W. Beach, 341 East Fourth street, and Elmer Boje, route 4, at Commercial and State; Trubert Henderson, 1925 Myrtle, and an unidentified motorist, at Court and Liberty.

You can buy, now, a genuine Thor washing machine for only \$56.50. Eoff Electric, Inc., 347 Court St.

**Measles Leading**—Measles became the leading communicable disease in Marion county last week, according to the new state department of health bulletin. Last week there were 32 new measles cases reported compared to eight the week before, and 21 cases of influenza, compared to 37 the previous week. Other cases reported were: Pneumonia 5, tuberculosis 4 and mumps 3.

Wanted, used furniture, Tel. 5110

**Cuts Out Expense**—The county will cut out expense of liability insurance on nine trucks and cars, which are being put into storage and policies cancelled. When the county went to renew liability insurance, premiums had jumped from \$7.92 to \$16. Fire insurance will be carried on cars stored.

**13 Chemeketas Register**—Thirteen Chemeketas were registered at the Senator hotel last night for the Mt. Hood winter sports trip Saturday and Sunday. All said they planned to leave here Saturday afternoon, tonight at 6 p. m. The closing time for registration for the trip. Several of the hikers probably will not leave here until Sunday.

Mothers—Spa Hearts best.

**Sellers Fined \$5**—Lyle Sellers, 1351 North Cottage street, was fined \$5 in municipal court yesterday for speeding. City police arrested him Tuesday night. Max Coon, 1310 North Sumner street, who was arrested the same night on a charge of recklessness, did not appear before Judge Poulsen yesterday.

A true love message. Spa hearts.

**Airport Men Return**—Art Whitaker and Frank Hrubetz, shop superintendent at Salem airport, returned here yesterday from a trip to Portland and Astoria. They flew back in a plane which will be overhauled in the Eyerly shops.

**Mrs. Stacey Hostess**—The Home Economics club of the Red Hills grange will meet this afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Stacey, instead of at the Chamberlain home as previously planned.

**Coming Events**

- 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. 10, 11—Boy Scout merit badge exposition, Salem armory.
- Feb. 10, 11—Williamette vs. Whitman, basketball.
- February 14—County community club federation, chamber of commerce.
- Feb. 15—Polk County Federation of Rural Women's Clubs at Dallas; all-day meeting; Ellensdale club joint hostesses; Mrs. A. E. Utley, president.
- February 24-25—Marion county Sunday school convention at First Presbyterian church.
- March 15-18—State high school basketball tournament.

**S. P. Answers**—Answer to second amended complaint has been filed by the Southern Pacific company in suit brought by Hattie May Bond as administratrix for damages as result of death of O. E. Bond April 1, 1932. The railway alleges that the fatal accident was due to negligence of O. E. Bond, particularly in view of the fact that there is no obstruction at the crossing where Bond was killed.

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**Illahoe Attachment**—Personal property at the Illahoe Country club, including tools, lawnmowers, irrigation devices, tractor, and equipment in the clubhouse, have been ordered sold following judgment of \$1140.17 entered for plaintiff in case of the Gates Pipe & Investment company against Illahoe Country club. The personal property was attached several days ago in connection with the suit.

**Guardian Reports**—W. L. Waltman, guardian of Lucille Waltman, minor, has made final report showing \$231.81 on hand, from which funds he has been authorized to pay himself \$125 as guardian, \$45 as reimbursement for funds advanced, and \$100 to an attorney. He states the guardianship should be closed, as the ward was married last September.

**Attend Boy Scout Vocational Exposition**, Salem armory, Fri., Sat., Feb. 10, 11. Noon until 11 daily.

**Buy Fire Hose**—The county court yesterday signed an order for 50 feet of fire hose, to be used at the courthouse. The grand jury in its recent investigation into fire hazards, called attention to the fact that no fire hose was even available at the courthouse in case of a conflagration.

**Licensed to Wed**—A marriage license for the first of the week, was issued by the county clerk yesterday to Richard A. Gooding, legal farmer, and Anne Koch, legal housekeeper, both of Woodburn. The wedding is scheduled for February 11 at Woodburn, with Father Rubis officiating.

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**Guardian Named**—Peter Betzer has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Ralph L. and Lyle W. Betzer, minors whose former guardian, Eva M. Betzer, is deceased. Appraisers of the estate are Kenneth Thompson, Lloyd Mason and Floyd Reece.

**Bechtel Wins**—Trial in D. A. Bechtel vs. A. L. Skewis was heard yesterday before Judge Lovell, and the court found for the plaintiff, who sought to recover \$535 for services as a plumber. Skewis set up a counter claim.

400 hearts to select from. Spa.\*

**Keizer Club Meets**—The Keizer community club will meet at the schoolhouse Friday night, at 8 o'clock, it is announced. A special program will feature a 45-minute play by the commercial club of the high school. Refreshments will be served.

**Foreclosure**—A decree of foreclosure has been entered in favor of Prudential Insurance company of America vs. A. Richard Schmale. Confirmation of sale of real property has been entered in the same company's suit against A. F. Brooks.

**Breithaupt Low**—Contract for furnishing flower plants for city parks has been awarded by the city park board to C. F. Breithaupt, local florist, who was lowest bidder.

**To Sell Bonds**—Four bonds of the Cornelia A. Davis estate are ordered sold in response to petition of the executor. The bonds are two each British Columbia and Canadian.

**Franchise Granted**—The county court yesterday granted a franchise to the Mountain States Power company, which will set up a short line on the Parrish Gap road.

**Foreclosure Ordered**—Foreclosure decree has been granted New York Life Insurance company in its suit against Florence M. Parr.

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# 54 BILLS HANDLED BY HOUSE IN DAY

**Fundamental Science Bill Passed, Two Recorder Jobs Abolished**

The lower house of the legislature, moving with the dispatch which has characterized its work this week, handled 54 bills and resolutions at its two sessions yesterday. When the score was counted at 4 o'clock adjournment the record read: Bills passed 27, defeated three, referred two, withdrawn five, indefinitely postponed three; given committee approval 12; resolutions passed, two. Major among the bills adopted was the fundamental science measure which carried with 28 yeas, 21 nays and one member excused. Representative Hilton renewed his objection that the bill was designed by the medical profession to put its competition out of business. Hilton predicted certain referendum of the measure if it passed the senate.

Representative Dammasch, who introduced the bill, upheld it in the debate. Representative Dickinson failed to get the measure referred to the health and morals committee and Hilton lost in his demand for indefinite postponement.

**Effective in 1934**—The measure is effective January 1, 1934. It provides that all members of any healing profession must pass examinations in human anatomy, physiology, pathology and in chemistry and hygiene. The measure is not retroactive. Examinations to be given by the state board of higher education and examiners cannot be members of any healing profession.

The house passed a districting measure which would give Lincoln and Tillamook counties one state senator in lieu of joint representation in a district composed of Yamhill, Washington, Lincoln and Tillamook counties as the law now provides. Yamhill and Washington counties would each retain their present senatorial district and the Oregon Fairview home, under house bill 383 which was carried without opposition.

**Road Districts Banned**—The house passed a measure introduced by the committee on assessment and taxation which hereafter prevents the formation of county road districts. Taxes levied before the bill becomes law and obligations incurred, are not affected.

**Repeat of chapter 199** of the 1921 Oregon laws was approved, the former statute requiring privately owned utilities to give a certificate of convenience and necessity before serving a territory where municipal plants operate.

A number of measures which passed the house made minor changes in hunting laws and provided different limits for the fishing seasons.

**Amendments to the Bennett and Lewis bill**, passed in the 1931 session, were quickly adopted yesterday morning. Under the revised law utilities may be taxed not less than 5 per cent if they fail to renew their franchise within one year after it expires. Representative Hilton supported the measure.

Two interesting automobile sales figures have just been given out by the Oregon general sales manager of Dodge Brothers corporation. Dodge dealers' retail sales of Dodge and Plymouth passenger cars and Dodge trucks during the month of January exceeded deliveries made during January 1932 by 45 percent. Also, deliveries of Dodge passenger cars and Dodge trucks and Plymouth deliveries by Dodge dealers during the past 60 days were 68.4 percent higher than in the corresponding 60-day period ending January 31, 1932.

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**Case Transferred**—Order transferring suit of W. A. Volstedt vs. Jenks-White Seed company for trial in department two of the circuit court has been entered by Judge McMahan, following filing of affidavit of prejudice.

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**—ABOUT YOUR EYES**  
When your eyes suffer from strain they lose their charm. Restore their sparkle with well-fitted glasses.  
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579 STATE ST. SALEM

# The Capitol Battlefront

**Incidents and Personalities More or Less Connected With the State Legislature and Its Achievements**

**SENATOR ASHBY DICKSON** bears all the earmarks of a budding candidate for the 1934 democratic nomination for governor. His stands are almost uniformly where the votes are supposed to lie: mortgage delays, small loan rate reductions, against the criminal syndicalism law, anti-utility, much aroused against the sales tax, et al. The senator's first race for Multnomah county senator was successful—he headed the ticket—that the governorship seems attainable. He is reported to have considered the race back in the Joseph days but to have been held back by the popular appeal of the latter: the Joseph program had similarities to the one Dickson would have espoused and Joseph was better known and had more campaign funds.

Senator Jay Upton can be confidently counted upon as a republican candidate for the nomination in the eastern Oregon congressional district next year. He likes Walter Pierce and was friendly with him last fall but many eastern Oregonians think the former governor will be a one-term congressman and may end up with some snug federal appointment after 1934. Upton just now sees no competition on the republican horizon. Senator Strayer has been talked as the democratic nominee next year but Strayer is 67, likes Baker and pinocchio, has an excellent law practice and might not choose to run.

**Tidbits:** Representative Walls likes prompt adjournments and is the house member who most often makes the motion which leads representatives to the lunch counter. . . . Frank Lonergan's judiciary committee has had by far the most bills to consider of any house group. . . . Joe Dunne can get mad but not for long; his good humor helps prove the rule about fat men. . . . Senator Spaulding thinks the highway commission

has overestimated its need for revenues in 1933 and 1934. . . . Mrs. Woodward seems to enjoy senate sessions almost as much as her husband who always has a bang-up time at the session. . . . Peter Zimmerman has always run on the republican ticket in his district but his doctrines of bimetallism, cheap currency, state banking, low tariff, etc., are strangers to the party platform. . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman are experienced and capable bridge players, most enjoying duplicate games. . . . Senators Goss and Upton have been partners in a number of legislative bridge sessions, with varying success.

One group of state capitol workers the ways and means committee need not worry about are the statehouse scrubbers. Always well fed, these friendly fellows become gorged with treats given them during the session by the added visitors to the capitol. Hal Hess is their official custodian; he has them well-trained for they are little afraid of anyone and will run up to the most distinguished senator and beg for a hand-out. The squirrels do not only live on the statehouse grounds; they have invaded many a yard within the territory about the statehouse, sometimes to the grief of the walnut growers.

Incidentally, for legislative neophytes: the state does not own the full park site including the area where the bandstand and fountain is. The state's line ends at the cement sidewalk about 100 feet west of the main entrance to the city. The remainder of the area is Willson park, dedicated to the city of Salem.

The last day of the session for which the legislators will receive pay is February 17 which marks the close of the 40-day period from the opening of the regular meeting of the 37th legislative session. Sundays and holidays are included in counting the 40 days. After February 17 members will serve without pay. Since two full Saturdays were consumed by adjournments and five Sundays will have occurred since session opening, legislators will probably be paid for each working day. No one expects the session to end February 17 but it will probably close by the end of the next week.

**Bits:** Earl Kennell, photographer, wearing a broad brimmed black hat, strolled through the lobby, looking like an actor in a repertoire company. . . . Joe Ralston of Albany was in Salem for the electric range hearing. This is the first time Joe has left Albany except to boost the South Santiam highway. Joe never misses a meeting of the highway commission. . . . City Attorney Jay Lewis of Corvallis came over to see what was being done with bills affecting municipalities.

**DODGE FIRM SALES INCREASE MARKEDLY**

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**Club Federation Representatives Meet February 14**

E. L. Moor, new president of the Marion county federation of community clubs, announces a meeting of representatives of the member club at the Salem chamber of commerce on Tuesday night, February 14. Prof. Parsons of the school of social science at the university will be present; also Prof. Gilmore of the farm mechanics department at the state college.

At the meeting President Moor will announce the names of the 12 directors of the county federation for this year.

**TRUSSES FITTED**  
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Elastic Hosier, Abdominal Belts  
Perry's Drug Store  
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**Vacuum Cleaners and Floor Waxers To Rent**  
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# HAYWARD BESPEAKS SUPPORT OF SCOUTS

**Organization now Largest Of its Kind in World, 908,000 Members**

W. L. Hayward, associate regional director of the boy scout organization, with headquarters in Spokane, is visiting Salem this week, assisting in getting the boy scout program outlined for the coming year, making appeals to clubs and civic groups for continued support of the boy scout cause, and taking an interest in the boy scout exposition at the armory Friday and Saturday nights. Yesterday Mr. Hayward spoke to the Rotary club, the day before the 23d anniversary of the founding of scouting.

"The boy scouts," Mr. Hayward said, "are now the largest organization of the kind in the world, with troops in 73 countries. The membership in this country has grown from 550,000 in 1910 to 908,000 at the close of 1931. Scouting is constructive and instructive.

"Even in depression times the organization is growing. There is still great need for character training. There can be no moratorium on the growth and moral development of youth."

Hayward made an effective plea for business men to continue support for the scouting work.

Earl Kennell of Seattle, a former member, favored with vocal selections.

**NO PROFIT MADE ON SCRIP SAYS HARRIS**

Rumors that sponsors of the local exchange currency for Salem are making a 20 per cent profit on the business were scouted yesterday by R. A. Harris, in a speech before the Salem Retail Credit association. Harris outlined the proposition, presenting the same data given before the city council Monday night.

The scrip, redeemable a year from date of first issuance, contains 60 days on which two-cent stamps are to be pasted. This represents \$1.20, while at the end of the year it is redeemed for one dollar, the remaining 20 cents being used as a guarantee fund—cannot be profit for any individual, Harris declared.

He said 75 business houses and professional men were already on the accredited list, and 35 more had just enlisted. First scrip was issued January 2.

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**Don't Let This Cold Weather Keep You At Home . . .**  
DOWN WENT THE THERMOMETER  
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**CROWDS CROWDS ARE SWARMING TO JOHNSON'S Smoke Damage SALE!**  
Grasping the hundreds of bargains—Never in Johnson's history has he offered such bargains—If you need anything in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear apparel don't hesitate—COME!

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**DRESSES**

**Silk Dresses Knit Dresses**  
One big lot of odds and ends slightly damaged by smoke. Regular values up to \$8.50.  
Smoke Sale  
**\$1.88**  
Plenty of extra salesladies here to serve you.

**Silk Dresses**  
Regular values up to \$18.75  
Smoke Sale  
**\$8.88**  
Say Folks: These dresses weren't last long so PLEASE come early.

**SILK HOSE**  
Folks, this hose is the talk of Salem. Believe us, you'll be surprised what wonderful values they are when you see them.

LOT NO. 1	LOT NO. 2	LOT NO. 3
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These hose are our regular 58c hose. These hose are our regular 79c hose. These hose are our regular \$1.19 hose.

<b>FRENCH BERETS</b> —Regular 95c grade	<b>38c</b>	<b>ALL WOOL TURBANS</b> —Regular 95c grade.	<b>29c</b>
<b>LEATHERETTE JACKETS</b> . Our regular \$3.95 grade odds and ends, while they last, your choice at	<b>\$1.88</b>	<b>QUILTED BATH ROBES</b> Values up to \$10.95—Smoke Sale	<b>\$3.88</b>
Colors Green, Red, Black, Brown, Sizes 16 to 42		<b>SHORT FUR JACKETS</b> —Reg. \$18.75 values. Smoke sale	<b>\$14.88</b>
<b>RAYON SILK BLOUSES</b> Regular \$1.69 values	<b>88c</b>	<b>PURSES</b> —These are formerly priced at \$1.95	<b>88c</b>
<b>PURSES</b> —Odds and ends	<b>48c</b>		

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"BIG SHOTS" for Spring and Summer wear have just arrived.  
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Mens Half Soles	<b>\$1.00</b>	Full Soles and Heels	<b>\$2.00 to \$2.50</b>
Ladies Half Soles	<b>75c</b>	Patches only	<b>25c</b>
Rubber Heels both mens and womens	<b>25c</b>	Ripe only	<b>10c</b>
Mens Leather Heels	<b>50c</b>		

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