Local News Briefs

School Board Meets — Discussion of school legislation is expected to be the main topic at the Salem school directors' meeting Tuesday night in Superintendent Hug's office, 434 North High street. The directors are especially interested in the outcome of the bill calling upon governmental subdivisions to reduce their budgets 20 per cent. It is the belief of some of them that this law, if passed, would severely penalize the districts which have operated in the past under conservative budgets. Another matter of vital interest is the threatened repeal of the high school tuition and transportation laws.

A true love message. Spa hearts.•

Invitation Accepted — The Salem chamber of commerce has accepted the invitation of Mrs. Fred Manning to put on a program for the Parkersville community club at the school house there February 24. Altogether the chamber will present 20 good will programs this month through the cooperation of local civic clubs. Commander Allan G. Carson of Capital Post, American Legion, has appointed Onas S. Olson chairman of a committee to provide a program at the Bethany community club meeting next Friday night.

Special! Trade your old radio tubes and receive 20% on new DeForrest tubes. They will make your radio like new. Eoff Electric, 347 Court. •

Trespassing Charged — Three men, R. S. Hunter, M. C. Allen and W. N. Hunter, were arraigned in justice court yesterday on a charge of trespassing on the property of E. C. Krueger, 355 Bellevue street. Krueger charged them with breaking a door of his house. The trio pleaded not guilty and were released on their own recognizance until 10 a.m. Tuesday when they are to return to justice court for trial.

Salem's finest candy hearts, Spa.•

17 Jobs Found—Seventeen jobs were found through the U. S.-Y. M. C. A. Employment bureau last week. Nine men were placed at common labor and four at farm work, while two women were sent out to do house work. One bookkeeper, two wood cutters and two housekeepers applied for work during the week.

Marriage Soon — Wedding license was granted yesterday by the county clerk to Don D. Goode, 22, Stayton, and Ione C. Bertram, 19, Mill City. The ceremony is scheduled for February 14, at Mill City and with Rev. A. C. Lyman to officiate.

New model Clarion, 8 tube Super console, $48.50. Eoff Electric Co., 347 Court St. •

Demurrer Sustained—Demurrer to counter claim has been sustained by the court in suit of W. T. Rawleigh company against E. M. Hammer.

Siegmund Arrested — Floyd Siegmund, mechanical drawing instructor at Salem high school, was arrested yesterday on complaint of his wife, who charged him with assault and battery. Justice of the Peace Miller B. Hayden released him on $100 bail pending hearing early this week. Siegmund was suffering from a two-inch scalp wound inflicted by a flower pot allegedly thrown by a member of the family.

Mothers—Spa Hearts best. •

Red Hills Grange—A meeting of the Red Hills grange will be held Tuesday at Liberty hall, with potluck dinner to be served at 6:30 o'clock, followed by a business session at 8 p. m. A number of important legislation matters are to be considered.

6788 Families, Salem — Of the 6788 families in Salem, 4801 have no children under 10 years of age, according to the federal census report. In 1167 of the families there is at least one child under 10 years of age.

She will remember so don't you forget. Valentine's Day, Olson Florist, 499 Court. •

Orr is Arrested — City police last night reported Robert Orr, 173 South Cottage street, on a charge of operating his automobile with only one headlight burning.

Turner Will Speak—Representative Jesse Ogden Turner, from Heppner, will be the speaker at the Men's Brotherhood dinner at Jason Lee Methodist church Tuesday night.

Dismissed—Suit brought by the American National bank of Portland against the Cherry City Milling company here has been dismissed following stipulation showing settlement.

Obituary

Newbill

In this city, February 11, Zelame Bell Newbill, late resident of route 6, aged 67 years. Leaves husband, Casper A. Newbill of Salem; daughter, Mrs. Della Cox of Rupert, Ida.; sisters, Mrs. Nellie Reynolds of Crescent, Ore., Mrs. Lennie Hamilton of Ashwood, Ore., Mrs. May Montgomery of Bend. Funeral services Tuesday, February 14, at 1:30 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, with Rev. Guy Drill officiating.

Wagstaff

Milton B. Wagstaff at the residence, 1265 North 21st street, Feb. 10 at the age of 60 years. Survived by widow, Louise and children, Melvin DeLong Wagstaff of Seattle, Mrs. Delbert B. Fleming of Yakima and Peggy Wagstaff of Salem; three grandchildren and a brother, J. M. Wagstaff of New Orleans. He was a member of several Masonic organizations including the Shrine, Knights Templar and A. F. & A. M. lodge 568 of Sioux City, Iowa. Also treasurer of the board of trustees of Unitarian church, Salem. Funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Monday from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son. Interment will be private.

Coppock

Mrs. Lulu Coppock, at the residence, 196 Rural avenue, Feb. 10 at the age of 61 years. Survived by three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Feller of Salem, Mrs. Ruth Mayer of Portland and Mrs. LaVon Kriever of Oakland, Cal.; a son, Herman Coppock of California; two brothers, William Edmundson of Salem and Charles Edmundson of California; 4 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Clough-Barrick company, Monday, Feb. 13 at 1:30 p. m., Rev. C. C. Haworth officiating. Interment Cityview cemetery.

Nichols

At a local hospital, Saturday, February 11, Ola Minnie Nichols of Aumsville, aged 15 years. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nichols. Sister of Orville, Floyd, Franklin and Elinor Nichols. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lenzele and Mrs. Minnie Nichols of Salem. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the Christian church at Aumsville Monday, February 13 at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Aumsville cemetery. Funeral under direction of the Terwilliger Funeral home, 770 Chemeketa street. Phone 6928.

Oleen in Mishap—Rep. O. Henry Oleen of St. Helens reported a motor vehicle mishap to city police yesterday. His car collided with one driven by O. J. Hall, 441 North High, at State and Winter streets. Other accidents reported were: Herbert Waibell of Scotts Mills, and J. R. Alexander of Aumsville, at Summer and D; B. H. White, 255 North Capitol, and M. Florfein, 1415 South Liberty, at Liberty and Mission; Mrs. R. E. McNulty, 662 Ferry, and Eula Johnson, route 2, on Liberty south of Court street.

Dow Lovell and Wilbur McCune have acquired ownership of Al's Super Serv. Sta. Center & Church.

Permits Total $10,738—Values of the seven building permits issued last week by E. C. Bushnell, city inspector, totalled $10,738, of which all but $38 was for repair, alteration and reroofing jobs. The high figure is accounted for by start of repairs to the Oregon building, damaged by fire last month. This permit called for expenditure of $10,500.

Special communication Salem Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., Masonic Temple, at 1 p. m. Monday, Feb. 13. Funeral of Bro. M. B. Wagstaff. By order W. M.
A. B. Hansen, Sec'y. •

From Woodburn—Charles A. Vredenburg was brought to the jail yesterday from Woodburn, but remained only a short time as he obtained a proper license for his truck, as stipulated by Hiram Overton, justice of the peace at Woodburn, who fined Vredenburg $15 and then suspended judgment on condition that the license be secured immediately.

Send her a Floral Valentine from Olson Florist, 499 Court St. •

No Chamber Meeting—Observing tomorrow as a legal holiday following Lincoln's birthday today, chamber of commerce members will not hold their usual noon luncheon. Last week 12 meetings attended by a total of 260 persons were held in the chamber of commerce rooms.

The Spa, the House of Hearts. •

Sales Tax Topic—A pertinent question will be considered by the Young People's forum of the First M. E. church at 6 o'clock tonight, when Ronald Hewitt will lead the discussion of "The Sales Tax".

See our assortment of bridge lamps, $1.49 and $2.49 complete. Eoff Electric, 347 Court. •

Property Exempt—Order in probate court exempts certain farm stock and property from execution in connection with estate of Arthur Boran. The property is signed to the widow, Bertha Boran.

See and hear the new 5 tube Clarion Super. $22.50 cash, $24.50 terms. Eoff Electric Co., 347 Court. •

Sale Confirmed — Sale of real property has been confirmed by the court in connection with suit of Union Central Life Insurance company against Nel M. Lambert.

One Fire Reported — City firemen answered an alarm from 1155 North Summer street at 11 a.m. yesterday to extinguish a chimney blaze.

Time Extended—Appellant has been allowed until February 18 in which to file transcript of appeal in suit of Ronald E. Jones against Roy K. Fukuda.

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

Execution—Sheriff has filed return on execution in suit of Hans Severson vs. Virgil C. Kruschke, showing plaintiff high bidder at $1,226.74.

Bank Matter—Authority to sell real property to Naomi Rowe has been given by the court in connection with liquidation of the bank at Stayton.

The new Thor washing machine now only $56.50. Eoff Electric Co., 347 Court. •

Default—Motion for default has been made in action brought by Tom Opedal against Anna Louise Opedal.

Decree Entered—Decree of final settlement has been entered in estate of Mary Noack.

The Capitol Battlefront . .

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

SPEAKER SNELL had quite a coterie of friends around the specially installed radio in the house Friday night when he spoke from Portland over KGW. The idea of the Salem setup was Representative Wells'. Governor Meier is going to take the air tonight at 7 o'clock over the same station. His talk is expected to deal with the taxation problems as yet unsolved by the session.

S. M. Johnson of Sheridan was here for his first day Saturday and conferred with the Yamhill county delegation. Johnson publishes one of the best small-city weeklies in the state. He came here from Colorado three years ago and now is almost as thoroughly an Oregonian as he is a democrat.

One reader suggests that this column describe the varied noses of the 90 legislative members, believing that therein is an index to their character. Remembering that Senator Woodward's nose got him into trouble, we turn down the assignment. Suffice it to say there is to be seen at the session all the well-known types of proboscis: Pugs denoting belligerency, pointed and hooked, denoting business sagacity, chiseled acquiline types connoting aristocracy.

A number of copies of the Oregon Democrat, which aims to coalesce the mule group in the state, were to be seen on legislative desks during the week. One of the leading articles poo-poohs Treasurer Holman and other state officials and their frantic disagreements over the state of the treasury. Obviously the Oregon affiliates of Mr. Farley are preparing for 1934 when the party of the forgotten men are going to try ardently to recapture ground lost since the passing politically of the White-Faced-Calf governor.

The house wins first place for dispatch in handling legislation. Its list of bills in committee is thinning rapidly although the lower body has had twice as many to consider as the solonic group. The senate at last is getting down to business; President Kiddle kept the oldsters at work all Saturday afternoon grinding through a gist of minor measures. The house got busy at 9 a. m. and took off the afternoon.

Members of the ways and means committee are very brave and very drastic when they first cut departmental budgets. Then the officials trundle the legislators out to the various institutions in and around Salem, display the lack of equipment, show the comparatively few workers provided for supervising work and the committee members come back to the capitol, chastened and ready to boost the estimates. Budget surgery at best is a hard job.

Senator Jones of Oregon City is to be commended for his single vote of opposition to S. B. 75, which would remit interest and penalty on all delinquent taxes of 1931 and theretofore and would slow down their collection by allowing taxpayers five years to catch up. A number of house lawyers declare the measure unconstitutional, say it will encourage tax strikes, point out that utilities, irked by being made goats through prompt payment, may refuse to pay in 1933 and thus further increase county, city and school district embarrassment. The measure's prompt acceptance by the senate indicates lack of care in considering an extremely momentous state policy. Florida tried a similar stunt in its legislature and the supreme court issued a caustic opinion holding the measure unconstitutional, the court saying that under its provision prompt payment of taxes made such good citizens "sucker taxpayers."

Not a few legislators, impecunious or thrifty, have found board and room for $30 a month while here. Hotels have not made rates quite as reasonable. The up-state legislator oftentimes prefers not to stay at a hotel. There are too many late parties, too much noise, too many lobbying attacks. The strong, silent men from varied parts of the up-country go home at night, say little, harbor the $3 per diem and are prompt at rollcalls.

CROWDS VIEW NEW FORD V-8 MODELS

Wheelbase Longer, X-Type Frame Shown; Cylinder Heads are Aluminum

The fact that the great majority of motor car owners—both men and women—are mechanically minded, was demonstrated yesterday when the new Ford V-8 cylinder, 112-inch wheelbase motor cars were first placed on display in the showrooms of Valley Motor company, local Ford dealers.

The 75-horsepower V-8 cylinder engine, with its new aluminum cylinder heads and rubber mountings, the new double-channel, double-drop X-type frame, newly designed head and cowl lamps, bumpers and horn, skirted front fenders, smaller wheels and larger tires appeared to attract fully as much attention as the new bodies with their flowing lines, distinctively modern design and luxurious interior appointments.

The new V-8 car is the fastest and most powerful car since Henry Ford launched into volume production of motor cars. It is exceedingly flexible in traffic and capable of a sustained speed of 80 miles an hour on the open road.

The secret of its power and alertness lies in the improved V-8 engine and its new cylinder head design. Because aluminum dissipates heat more rapidly, the all-aluminum cylinder head permits unusually high compression pressure which results in increased speed, power and smoothness, ununusual acceleration and fuel economy.

Knocking Less Likely

The cylinder heads have combustion chambers of improved design and are fitted with new 18 millimeter spark plugs with high heat resistant qualities. The high heat conductivity of the head material also obviates the tendency toward detonation or knocking, eliminates "hot spots", and reduces carbon deposit.

The 90-degree type crankshaft is fully counterbalanced and the piston and connecting rod assemblies are matched in weight to produce unusual operating smoothness. The engine is fitted with downdraft carburetor, air intake silencer and disphragm fuel pump.

Through achievement of Ford engineers, the two cylinder blocks and crankcase are cast in a single piece, the cylinder blocks being set at an angle of 90 degrees. This design provides an exceptionally compact power plant. Basically the engine is similar in design to the first Ford V-8 engine introduced in 1932.

The U. S. land office is the custodian of 173,000,000 acres of public domain subject to all the applicable public land laws.

BRANCH BANK BILL PASSED BY SENATE

City Receivership Measure Also Approved; Interest Cuts are Voted Down

Approval of the senate was stamped yesterday on two important bills, one permitting branch banking, and the other giving cities the power to go into receivership when they have defaulted in their bonds or other financial obligations. The branch banking bill passed by a vote of 22 to six.

Senator Williamson declared that this bill had received careful consideration by the banking committee and that the opposition had narrowed down to the officials of less than a half dozen financial institutions located in the more remote sections of the state.

Williamson said that every safegurd had been thrown about the proposed branch banking proposal, and that only established and well financed institutions would be able to qualify under the provisions of the measure.

Senators who voted against the measure were Brown, Burke, Fisher, Jones, Strayer and Zimmerman. Senators Hess and Mann were absent.

Zimmerman Lone Dissenter

Senator Zimmerman cast the only dissenting vote against the measure authorizing the appointment of receivers or administrators for municipal corporations in financial difficulty. The administrator would manage the affairs of the municipality, employ all municipal officers and pass on the expenditures of public funds. He would be appointed by the circuit court and receive an annual salary of $3600. Any municipality desiring to take advantage of the law would have to declare itself by ordinance.

Senator Dickson's bill reducing the legal rate of interest from six to five per cent and the contract rate from 10 to eight per cent went down to defeat.

Milk Bills Approved

The senate approved two bills introduced by Senator Dunne having to do with the production and distribution of milk. One of these bills prohibits cities and other political subdivisions from compelling pasteurization of milk and cream. The other bill provides an appeal for producers and distributors whose milk and cream has been degraded. Dunne declared that this amendment was necessary because of the dictorial attitude displayed by a number of dairy inspectors.

A resolution by Sentor Goss making it optional whether criminal cases shall be tried on grand jury indictment or on informations filed by the district attorney was approved.

The senate approved a bill by Senator Duncan appropriating $13,000 to defend a suit brought by the United States government against the state of Oregon, involving title to the beds of Malheur, Harney and Mud lakes in eastern Oregon. The government will pay half the cost of the defense.

TRANSFER CASE DISMISSED

The public utilities commissioner yesterday announced that proceedings against the Willamette Valley Transfer company of Salem have been dismissed. The commissioner said that conditions which resulted in the complaint being filed had been remedied.

Coming Events

February 14 — County community club federation, chamber of commerce.

Feb. 14—Willamette vs. Linfield, basketball.

Feb. 14—Salem high vs. Tillamook, basketball.

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.

Mar. 9—Concert of Salem Philharmonic orchestra.

March 15-18—State high school basketball tournament.

QUEST OF TEACHING POSITIONS STARTS

The usual early hegira to the county school superintendent's office in search of information concerning teaching positions in the county has started, with old and new teachers, employed and unemployed in the number.

At this time those seeking jobs are after the names of school board directors, largely, as it is early to tell where there may or may not be vacancies. While a very few small districts have already rehired their present teacher for 1933-34, there is as yet little knowledge as to where vacancies will be.

School boards which ordinarily select their next year teachers this early in the year have adopted a watch and wait policy this year, inasmuch as matters before the legislature may materially change the teacher setup in some schools.

Eugene Gleemen Coming; Rotary Club is Sponsor

The Eugene Gleemen are coming on a goodwill visit to Salem and will present a concert at the armory here the night of February 24. The Gleemen are a chorus of men in Eugene directed by John Stark Evans of the University school of music. They are making this trip as a goodwill gesture to the people of this city, and appear under the auspices of the Salem Rotary club. The club is charging a nominal fee for the concert and the proceeds will go for Boy Scout work.

Famed over the northwest are the Gleemen. They have won wide applause wherever they have appeared and have a program of popular interest.

HEWITT TO SPEAK ON 'THE WAY OUT'

Technocracy Forum is Name Chosen by Study Group; Meets Next Tuesday

The technocracy group held its third public meeting in Salem Tuesday night at the city library with more than 200 persons present. The meeting adopted a constitution prepared by the committee consisting of S. H. Van Trump, R. A. Harris and R. D. Cooper. "Technocracy Forum" was selected as the name of the organization. The following statement of principles and objects was adopted:

"It is now apparent that, through development of science, invention and industrial organization, a condition exists in which the hitherto-accepted principles of economics no longer make for the well-being of the people.

"It is proposed to form a local organization of those who seek a solution of the problems involved, in order to cooperate with like organizations elsewhere.

"The objects of the forum shall be to work toward coordination of the economic functions of production and distribution in the United States and to seek a plan whereby all may share equitably in wealth produced."

Officers elected were J. M. Clifford, president, F. J. A. Boehringer, vice president, and R. D. Cooper, secretary-treasurer. Provision was made for an executive committee to handle the business affairs of the forum and for a committee to study proposed plans for developing a functional system of industry and distribution in the United States.

The program for the evening consisted of a review by Mrs. J. C. Nelson of an article in the February Scribners by Stuart Chase, entitled "World Without Money," and a reading by J. M. Clifford of Edward Bellamy's "Parable of the Water Tank." These numbers were followed by a general discussion of technocracy in which a number of members took active part.

The forum accepted an invitation from the Salem Arts league to meet with them in the city library next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to hear Roy R. Hewitt give a lecture entitled "The Way Out."