

Local News Briefs

Stamp Club Meets—Formal organization of the Juniors' division of the Salem Stamp Society will be effected at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. A full attendance of the younger stamp collectors of the city is desired. A feature of the meeting will be a talk on collecting methods by Hal D. Patton, well known business man and stamp collector. The nominating committee will report on officers for the new club. The adult division will organize at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, at 7:30 p. m. when officers will be elected. Dr. Edward Herstel, president of the Oregon Stamp Society of Portland, will be present and address the collectors and will probably be accompanied by others from the Portland club.

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Program at Eldridge—A program for the benefit of the Sunday school at Eldridge, three miles from Hopmore on the Champe road, will be given Thursday night under direction of the Business and Professional Women's club as part of the series arranged by the Salem chamber of commerce. The program will include Chinese motion pictures by Dr. J. Vinton Scott; reading by Mrs. Leon Brown; solo dance by Marcel Herberger; B. and P. quartet, Esther Hasdorn, Emily Howard, Hulda Liedstrom and Margaret Collins, with Billie Herberger as accompanist. Mrs. Susan Varty will be in charge.

Here! Chess men arrived at Miller's. Balcony gift shop.

Small Boy Hit—Paul Thompson, small boy living at 1155 Leslie street, was struck yesterday by an automobile driven by Mrs. Julia Garrett, 245 South Wheeler street. Little Paul was taken to city police. The lad's injuries were slight. Other accidents reported yesterday were: Faith Mattson, 940 Academy, and an unidentified motorist, at Court and Waverly; Pete McCaffery, 1590 Market, and H. M. Baker, 1576 North 13th, at 18th and Commercial; Lonnie P. Weeks, of Chemawa and an unidentified driver.

Good dry wood, Reasonable. Lgo. Wood, Tel. 8347, Fred E. Wells.

Milk Work Heavy—One hundred tons samples of milk were examined through the Marion county health department in January, reports Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer. The milk inspector, J. E. Binkhorn, made 123 visits for inspection of dairies and distributing plants during the month. Twenty-eight milk handlers were examined in dairies at the Salem health center.

Deadline Nears—Deadline for payment of 1933 dog licenses without penalty attached is only five days away, as all licenses are due before March 1. The remaining days of the month are expected to see a large daily visitation at the county clerk's office for the purpose of paying over \$1 for females. The license is a dollar more than last year. The penalty for late payment is an even dollar.

Drawing, painting and story books like these are the new pastime for kiddies. Big books for 15c to 35c. Miller's junior gift shop. (Balcony).

Barber Window Broken—Another barber shop window was shattered some time Tuesday night at the corner of State and Commercial streets. Nothing came from the shop. The window breaking episode, which has occurred several times at a shop in the 1300 block on State street, are attributed to a war on cut rate barbers.

Sheep Underfed—Many lambs in Marion county are dying from stagers this season, Paul Marsoch, in charge of dogs and sheep work for the county court, reports. Many more sheep are being lost due to blind stagers at the present time than they do in stagers upon the flocks by dogs, he says.

Big Old Time Dance, Macleay tonight. Footwarmers, 25c.

Boys Examined—Boys who entered the senior high school this semester were given physical examinations by Dr. Vernon A. Douglas and Miss Juanita Johnson, health nurse, yesterday despite its being a holiday. A school clinic was held at the health center in the afternoon.

Lockard Posts Bail—Posting \$250 bail set by Municipal Judge Poulsen, A. M. Lockard, 698 Center street, obtaining his release from city jail yesterday noon. He was arrested early in the day on a charge of driving while drunk.

Clarks Car Stolen—Joseph A. Clark, 1108 Lewis street, notified city police last night that his automobile had been stolen from Ferry street. It is a light touring '24 model bearing Oregon license 114-922.

Corvallis Merchant Visits—A. H. Berman and Ernest Phillips, Corvallis merchants, were Salem visitors Wednesday calling at the legislature.

INVITATIONS OUT, HONOR INITIATION

Valley Schools That Have Chapters of National Society Invited

Invitations were sent out yesterday from the local high school to other schools in the Willamette valley that have chapters in the National Honor Society to send representatives to the installation of the Salem chapter March 1. Provision will be made to entertain one student and one faculty member from each of the five schools.

Lebanon, Corvallis, Newberg, Eugene, and the University high school in Eugene have had active organizations for some time. There are 13 chapters in the state.

The national organization is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary-School Principals. The constitution was adopted in 1921 and a national council of 10 prominent educators took charge.

The primary purpose is to provide adequate recognition of the best students in high school. Scholarship alone, however, was never considered sufficient basis for membership. It was felt that a student possessing high ability should make wider use of it than to pile up high grades. Service to the school, leadership, and character are taken into consideration when selecting members.

So far the Salem faculty has chosen but 13 students. They will be entertained by the faculty at a dinner in the school building, which will be followed by the public installation in the auditorium.

MRS. F.D.R. AT "TRIBUTE DINNER"



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President-elect, is pictured with Judge Samuel Seabury, celebrated city investigator, and Ruth Bryan Owen, Florida Congresswoman, at the "tribute dinner" given in honor of the new "First Lady" by the Altavista Club of New York. More than 2,000 leaders in social and political life attended the testimonial party.

INCOME TAX OKED BY GRANGE, UNION

Revised Bill Rates are One To Seven per Cent, \$800 Exemption, Single man

Bearing the blessing of union labor and the grange as well as the house committee on taxation and revenue, a revised personal income tax bill was ready for first and second reading in the lower assembly yesterday.

Rates under the new bill would range from one to seven per cent, in contrast to one to five per cent under the present law. Exemptions would be placed \$800 for a single person and \$1500 for a married person with \$300 exemption for each dependent. Present exemptions are \$1500 for a single person, \$2500 for a married person with \$400 exemption for each dependent.

The initial tax rate is on each each \$1000 of net income and the rate goes up one per cent for each additional \$1000 reported.

The new law would be effective on 1933 incomes, the tax being paid in 1934.

Members of the house pointed out that the bill if passed into law, would not add the state whatever in its financial difficulties the first half of the 1933-1934 biennium.

Grange and labor lobbyists heretofore had objected to reduction of exemptions below \$800 for single persons and \$1500 for married persons. The two organizations are said to have given way when it was felt that income tax law would be imperative if a sales tax were defeated or materially blocked.

2 Car Thefts And Robbery Try Charged

Emmett Dutton, 22, was held in the county jail Wednesday as result of what Sheriff Burk charges was a law-breaking spree involving theft of two automobiles and an attempt to burglarize the fish hatchery at Mehama.

Dutton is alleged to have stolen the machine of Oscar Milliken, 184 North Commercial street, here Tuesday night. The car was found near Stayton, overturned and so badly smashed it had to be brought into Salem on a truck.

A cut on one foot, declared to have been suffered in that accident, was so severe it required several stitches to close it, it was reported; but Dutton, according to the sheriff, appropriated another car and went on out to Mehama.

Attempting to make a getaway after his alleged attempt to rob the hatchery, Dutton was captured through action of a young man employed there, whose name was not reported here, in jumping on the running board of the car Dutton was driving, and holding Dutton until Constable Philippi arrived and took him into custody.

Dutton, whose address is 1639 Yew street, has been in jail before on a larceny charge, records reveal.

OMISSION OF BONUS LEVY IS CRITICIZED

Omission of a one-half mill levy from the state tax in 1933 was criticized by an American legion committee Tuesday in a formal report to Governor Meier and the legislative assembly. The report set forth that the state's authority for a bonus and loan privilege to Oregon's soldiers included a provision for a mandatory tax levy annually to pay operating costs of the commission. Failure to levy the tax in 1933 and 1932 accounts for the weekend financial position of the bonus commission, the report claimed.

"The legion would be remiss in its duty to the state if it did not call this situation to your attention," the report continued. "The responsibility rests with you."

Signers of the report included Stanley Myers, Ed F. Bailey, Floyd Cook, E. M. Walker, G. Lane Goodell, Thomas B. Stoughton, Harold Sexton.

MORE TIME NEEDED IN CITY WATER CASE

ED F. BAILEY looks different without his glasses on but observers at the legislative session this week still think he appears as a good democratic candidate for governor in 1934. Bailey has not glanced in the mirror as yet to see what is his own view of the situation. It would not be in the least surprising if next year he tried again for Bailey won many friends in his 1930 campaign. Since that year considerable water has gone over the dam against the republicans and for a democrat, which Bailey is nothing else but. One of the mysteries of the 1930 race for Bailey is why Oregon's leading democratic papers, *The Journal* in Portland, *Democrat* in Salem, *Journal* in Eugene, *Journal* in Astoria and *Journal* in Medford, all endorsed his candidacy. Bailey's own newspapers, *The Statesman* and *The Oregonian*, were silent. The city's brief is due Saturday.

The Capitol Battlefront . . . Incidents and Personalities More or Less Connected With the State Legislature and Its Achievements

Higher education, is up after a prolonged illness and has taken a number of drives about town and country. His three-year contract runs out at mid-year. Meanwhile he draws pay at \$7500 annually. Lindsay bore much of the brunt of criticism hurled at the board of higher education the last three years. He did not always agree with Dr. W. J. Kerr when the latter was O. E. C. president. Now that Dr. Kerr is chancellor, Mr. Lindsay is without much support for C. L. Starr who hired him is the behind-the-scenes warwick who helped materially to put Dr. Kerr into his \$12,000 post.

Here and there: Representative Winslow has been called home by the serious illness of his daughter. . . the representative from Multnomah is now, proudly, "Grandfather" Wells . . . a salty fellow is County Judge Graham from Ontario. . . Graham is a great reader and an interesting conversationalist. . . Mrs. Goss who has been in California the last six weeks, was a senate visitor Wednesday and heard the senator from Coos and Curry give an intelligent and balanced speech against reviving fish wheels in the Columbia river. . . Congressman-elect Mott sat at Senator Francisovich's side during the intense fishwheel debate. . . Mott won his spurs at Astoria fighting the Seuferts off the upper river. . . Don Ryan of Clackamas county is a bright chap and snappy in manner. . . he made a house clerk giggle when he presided yesterday, horn-rim glasses and big pipe. . . years ago Ryan was a cracker-jack debater for Salem high school.

Webster should choose the upper river fishing interests for his next cartoon on "When a Fellow Needs a Friend." The Seuferts and other interested parties at The Dalles had waged an intensive fight to restore fish wheels. Long before the session opened they were at work and all through the present session they have been doing an intensive bit of lobbying. Their bill went through the house with a large majority, the governor was interviewed and found not hostile but yesterday—fateful day—the senate smacked their hopes to earth.

4-H LEADERS MEET HERE ON SATURDAY

A meeting of Marion county local leaders for 4-H club projects has been called for the chamber of commerce auditorium here Saturday, March 4, Wayne Harding, county club agent, has announced.

The session will start at 3 o'clock, the business session to be followed by discussion of club work, a program and talk by the state club leader, H. C. Seymour. A sewing demonstration will be given by the South Salem sewing club members, Doris Harrington and Florence Upham, with Mrs. C. T. Harrington, leader. The Woodburn sewing club, Mrs. Stanley Adams, leader, and the South Salem club girls will furnish music.

SELF-INSURANCE FOR CITY IS PROPOSED

Self-insurance for the city government was proposed by Alderman S. A. Hughes Monday night when Alderman O. A. Olson asked for liability insurance for the police and fire department and Alderman Paul Hendricks protested purchasing the policies from an agent outside the Salem Insurance Agents' union. Hughes asked why the city could not maintain its own insurance fund as does the state government.

The council passed Hughes' motion instructing the ways and means committee to formulate plans for the city to provide its own insurance.

The discussion arising from whether or not the liability insurance should go to the agents' union, organized specifically to supply insurance to governmental units, resulted in appointment of an investigating committee by Mayor Douglas McKay. Alderman Carl M. Armstrong, chairman; Dr. Olson and Mr. Hendricks.

From 200 to 300 pole ponies are shipped from McCulloch county, Texas, every year.

Obituary

Thiel
At the residence, 246 South 17th street, Wednesday, February 22, Joseph Thiel, aged 69 years. Husband of Mrs. Margaret Thiel of Salem; brother of Mrs. Mary Fahsehoidt of Herman, Minn.; father of Joseph Beck and Mrs. William G. Fisher of Salem. A member of Salem Elks' lodge number 338. Funeral announcements later by W. T. Rigdon and Son.

Burr
At a local hospital, February 21, Rosetta Burr, at the age of 68 years. Survived by her husband, Samuel Burr of Monmouth; one sister, Mrs. Lottie Van Dorn of Yakima, Wash.; daughter, Mrs. Lovely Scott of Breckenridge, Mo.; six sons, Don P. of Monmouth, Robert and Theodore of Toledo, Alvin of Albany, Alvin of Hillsboro and Charles of Salem; 29 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

Banks
At a local hospital, Mayme A. Banks, aged 35 years, Wednesday, February 22. Survived by widow, Floyd Banks of McMinnville. Funeral announcements later by the Clough-Barrick company.

Busch
At the residence, 1490 North 4th street, February 21, Ferdinand and J. Busch, at the age of 58. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Busch of Salem; daughter, Mrs. Carl Battalion of Salem; son, Karl W. Busch of Salem, and one granddaughter, Leona Burch of Salem. Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 23, at 2:45 p. m., from the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon and Son Mortuary, and at 3 p. m., from the Christ Lutheran church, with Rev. Amos E. Minneman officiating. Interment Lee Mission cemetery.

Esau
At the residence, 1750 North Church street, Abraham Esau, Monday, February 20, at the age of 63 years. Leaves a widow, Agnes, and the following children: George Esau of Dallas, Mrs. Agnes Buhler of Dallas, Henry and Susanto Esau of Salem. Funeral services will be held Sunday, February 26, at 2 p. m., from the Meantonia church in Dallas, under the direction of W. T. Rigdon and Son.

Strange; Water Shut Off When Bills Not Paid

The state utilities commissioner on Monday days received a complaint from Oregon that the water plant there was not functioning and an investigation was requested.

Herbert Hauser, secretary of the utilities commissioner, said he conducted an investigation and determined that the city either had sold or leased its plant. Operation of the plant continued for when the water consumers failed to pay their monthly accounts the pipe line was severed.

No further complaint has been received from Oregon since that time, Hauser said. Hauser said he did not know the name of the person to whom the plant was sold or leased.

Mine Bureau Bill Decision Delayed

After a favorable report from the joint ways and means committee, the house yesterday shunted the mining bureau bill to the committee on mines for further consideration. The bill was introduced a fortnight ago by representatives interested in the revival of the mining bureau which was abolished a number of years ago. Mining activity in the state has revived markedly since the business decline.

UNDERGOES OPERATION SCOTT'S MILLS, Feb. 22.—Miss Blondina Wellman was operated on at the Silverton hospital Friday morning for appendicitis and is reported getting along nicely. The four-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ponnell is quite ill.

Bar to Meet—The February meeting of the Marion County Bar association will be held Saturday noon at the Marion hotel, according to Francis Fuller, secretary. It is expected a downward revision of attorneys' fees will be discussed.

Relief Given 70—Notwithstanding the holiday, the Red Cross Community Service relief office was kept open yesterday and over 70 persons given interviews relative to obtaining food and clothing. The office was not closed until mid-afternoon.

Members of both houses and the assembly leaders have given up hope of adjournment until the latter part of next week. Monday they still thought they could hike home this weekend. When the small loan bills took most of a day and only two more bills went through the house Tuesday, the bulk of the legislators settled back for a continued siege of oratory. A dozen important bills are still in committee while that many more have passed only one house.

Dr. E. E. Lindsay, executive secretary of the state board of

Circuit Judges Assigned Under New State Law

Justice Rand of the state supreme court Wednesday assigned Circuit Judges O. M. Corkins of Lake county and H. D. Norton of Jackson county to assist in clearing up the docket in Multnomah county.

This was the first action taken by Judge Rand under a bill passed by the present legislature having to do with the assignment of circuit judges to counties outside of their district.

The measure was signed by Governor Meier last Monday. It carried the emergency clause and became effective immediately.

State Buildings Could be Insured

Authority to take insurance on state buildings where the state board of control deems insurance necessary, is granted to state officials under H. B. 477, which passed the lower assembly yesterday. The bill sponsored by Representative Abrams, also provides that a total of \$150,000 be placed annually in the state restoration fund and that the fund be built up to \$300,000. Each department of state government is to pay its share of the \$50,000 on the basis of its valuation ratio compared to the total valuation of state property.

Speaker Defends Pasteurization

Dr. W. H. Haskell, a representative of the United States public health service who conducts investigations work in the territory on milk supply, was speaker at the Rotary club yesterday. He showed charts displaying results of studies of respective food values of raw and pasteurized milk which showed there was no difference between the two. He also defended pasteurization against charges that it destroyed vitamin C.

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Coming Events

Feb. 24—Salem high vs. Astoria basketball.

Feb. 24—Eugene Gleeman, army, suspects Salem Rotary club.

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

Feb. 27—Newcomers' night, chamber of commerce.

Mar. 9—Concert of Salem Philharmonic orchestra.

March 15-18—State high school basketball tournament.

March 22-24—Oregon Building Congress Show, Salem Armory.

July 24-26—Annual Encampment, Spanish War Veterans.

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