

Local News Briefs

Foreclosure Held Up—Judge L. G. Lowell announced yesterday that he would delay signing a decree for the plaintiff in the case of F. J. Dove against Giuseppe Endrige in order to give the latter time to avail himself of some refinancing plan which may be made available through legislation now before congress. The judge said he did not recognize "depression" as a legal defense to the foreclosure and struck it out but he did take cognizance of the fact that the defendant had kept the property, which is under mortgage, in a good state of repair and had made payments on the property when times were better.

Used Westinghouse electric range in good condition, \$25. Eoff Electric, Inc., 347 Court.

Mission Board to Meet—The advisory council of the Open Door mission will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. to make final preparations for the benefit concert which is being sponsored by the mission. The concert will be given in the armory the night of June 23. The big feature of the program will be a mass chorus of 200 voices, representing the combined choirs of 25 Salem churches. Added attractions will be the Willamette Philharmonic choir, and solo, trio and reading numbers. Ticket sale will open in a few days.

Attacks Indictment—A grand jury indictment charging William C. and Mary Rodgers with burgling a dwelling with the intent of fraudulently obtaining \$700 from an insurer, was attacked in circuit court yesterday by O. W. Emmons, local attorney. He claims the district attorney did not sign the indictment before a bench warrant was served and before bail was fixed. District Attorney Trindler defended the indictment and Judge L. G. Lowell asked counsel for both sides to submit briefs. Rodgers and his wife both were in court and pleaded not guilty.

Patient Is Suicide—Pearl Devore, 42, patient at the Oregon state hospital, committed suicide Tuesday morning by hanging herself with a belt obtained from another patient. She was committed to the institution from Eugene February 28, 1933. Hospital attendants said the woman previously had made several attempts to end her life. The body will be sent to Eugene where relatives live.

Big Dance tonight Mellow Moon. Free Tango class 8 to 9. Don Woody's band. 25c.

18 Candidates File—Eighteen candidates for delegates to the proposed constitutional convention to vote upon repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the federal constitution filed in the offices of the secretary of state Tuesday. Thirteen of the candidates favor retention of the amendment while five favor its repeal.

Case Dismissed—Charges of larceny against Charles Peterson were dismissed yesterday when the private prosecutor failed to appear for hearing in justice court.

Coming Events

- June 7—Marion county Jersey Cattle club, fairgrounds.
- June 9—Final day to renew driver's licenses at low rate.
- June 9—Cherrians, American legion go to Portland to participate in annual rose festival.
- June 10—Willamette university law college alumni in banquet here.
- June 12—Adjourned meeting city council to consider proposed amendments to city charter.
- June 15—Newly passed beer ordinance becomes effective here.
- June 17-19—Class-day, baccalaureate and commencement exercises at Willamette university.
- June 19—Annual election all non-high school districts in county; board of education for these districts to be picked.
- June 19—Election Salem directors, Marion hotel building, 2 until 7 p. m.
- June 20-22—G. A. R. and affiliating bodies annual encampment.
- June 25—Missouri Annual picnic, Municipal auto park.
- July 24-26—Annual Encampment, Spanish War Veterans.
- Sept. 4-9—Oregon state fair.

Lions Take Exams—Lions club members will be given an opportunity following the noon luncheon at the Gray Belle tomorrow to take examinations for renewal of their driver's licenses through arrangements with William Hammond, head of the operators' division, secretary of state's office. Hammond will have two examiners at the meeting for this purpose. The program for the meeting will consist of a moving picture, "Highway Safety," to be shown by Edwin D. Lindburg.

A few used ice boxes, 25 to 100 lbs., from \$4.50 to \$15. Eoff Electric, Inc., 347 Court St., Tel 9119.

Dairy Degraded—For vending unspiced milk produced under conditions not suitable for Grade A milk, the Middle Grove dairy yesterday was demoted from A to D grade, J. E. Blinckhorn, county sanitary and food inspector, announced. Under the city's standard milk ordinance, the degraded dairy will be permitted to sell its Grade D milk, labeled as such, for the next two weeks, the period of time given for remedying the situation.

Nafzeiger Hurt—A. A. Nafzeiger of Salem reported to city police yesterday that he suffered minor injuries in an automobile accident here. He did not give the name of the other driver involved. One other mishap was reported, a collision between cars driven by M. E. VanHorn of Portland and an unidentified motorist, on Chemekeeta between High and Church streets.

You may buy a new Frigidaire now for as little as \$5 per month. Eoff Electric, Inc., 347 Court.

Want Road Better—A petition signed by St. Benedict's abbey and others, was presented to the county court yesterday, asking that the road on the upper Abiqua be improved for two more miles. No action was taken by the court. The petitioners say the road is in deplorable condition. The Benedictine order has a milk ranch in the vicinity.

Theft Case Up—James Logan and Alvin Seyler, accused of larceny of an automobile, were certified to juvenile court yesterday after appearing before Judge Hayden, to whom they stated were under 18 years of age. The pair was arrested at Seattle last week and held for local officers.

Doney to Speak—"What is in Store for the Graduate?" will be the topic this noon for an address before Rotary club by Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette university.

Obituary

Fleetwood
Herbert T. Fleetwood passed away in this city June 6 at the age of 64 years. A late resident of 849 Market street, survived by his widow, Mrs. Augusta Fleetwood, mother, Mrs. Anne Fleetwood of Michigan; sister, Mrs. Cora Brown of Michigan; brother, Perry Fleetwood of California; son, F. W. Fleetwood of Mill City; two daughters, Mrs. William Westhill of Seaside and Mrs. Hazel Perd of Silverton; seven grandchildren. Funeral services from the chapel of the Clough-Barrick company, Thursday, June 8, at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. H. G. Humphrey officiating. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

Hicks
Jacob Edward Hicks passed away at a local hospital June 5 at the age of 76 years. Funeral announcements later, from the Clough-Barrick company.

Ackerson
Mrs. Katie May Ackerson at the residence on route 1, Rickreall, Tuesday, aged 59 years. Survived by daughters, Mrs. E. Wiedman of Yachats, Ore., Miss Alma Ackerson of Rickreall; sons, John Garinger of Hood River, Calvin Garinger of Milwaukee, Ore., Fred Garinger of Rickreall. Funeral services from the chapel of the Clough-Barrick company, Friday, June 9, at 1:30 p. m. with interment in Lee Mission cemetery.

Diensdorf
In this city, June 5, Edward Diensdorf at the age of 65. Survived by brother Robert of Noav, Utah. A late resident of 971 South 22nd street. Funeral announcements later by W. T. Rigdon & Son.

Births
Kovarick—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kovarick, 1660 South 12th street, a boy, Robert John, born June 4.

Referendum Filed—Completed petitions for the referendum measure attacking the grange power law enacted by the 1933 legislature were filed in the state department Tuesday by Charles H. Wieder of Albany, chairman of the Oregon Security Owners association. The petitions contained 19,000 signatures or approximately 3000 more than are required by law. The grange power bill provides for the creation of a state power commission, abolishes the existing hydro-electric commission, and authorizes the issuance of bonds. The referendum measure will go on the ballot at the special election July 21.

Is Honor Student—Miss Charlotte Stuttaford, daughter of Mrs. Cornele L. Stuttaford, 407 South 18th street, was one of the four senior honor students in home economics who was graduated from Oregon State college Monday. Senior honors are conferred upon students who maintain the highest scholastic standing in their schools during the entire college course. Mrs. Stuttaford, Mrs. Jessie Arnold and Miss Harriet Arnold attend the commencement exercises there Monday.

Just received, a shipment of new bridge lamps, \$2.49 and \$3.49. Eoff Electric, Inc., 347 Court St.

Mrs. Nash Sues—Suit for divorce was filed in circuit court Tuesday by Velma Nash who seeks her freedom from Raymond W. Nash to whom she was married in Tacoma. She asserts her husband treated her unkindly and recently told her he no longer wished to live at their home, whereupon he took her wedding and engagement rings. She seeks to have her maiden name of Velma Franks restored to her by court order.

Moody Named—Ralph Moody, Medford attorney, yesterday was appointed by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general, to represent his department in the investigation of alleged perjury on the part of several defense witnesses at the recent trial of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Banks in Lane county. Banks was convicted of second degree murder in connection with the slaying of Constable George Prescott of Jackson county. Mrs. Banks was acquitted.

To Make Alaska Trip—Mrs. Helen C. Tyson, 815 North Cottage street, leaves Friday on a trip to Alaska which will take her as far north as Skagway. She will go north with Mrs. G. W. Barr of Ketchikan, with whom she will visit for a time between boats. Mrs. Tyson, who is chief clerk in the executive department at the statehouse, sails Saturday morning on the Yukon from Seattle.

Talks on Scottshoro Case—O. H. Goss, who has come to Salem recently will speak tonight at 8 o'clock at Veterans' hall, 433 1/2 Ferry street on the Scottshoro case in Alabama, where two negro boys face criminal proceedings on what is alleged to be false testimony. Goss, who was leader of the Oregon delegation on the last bonus march, is said to have made a special investigation on his return via Birmingham.

Named Trustee—John Heltzel was named trustee by the probate court yesterday to succeed the late James G. Heltzel, his father, in the estate of Charles A. Holmstrom. The latter left \$1000 in trust in 1919 for Charles Heltzel, 19, the property and interest to accumulate until young Heltzel becomes 30 years of age.

No Fish License—Fishing without a license brought J. E. Austin, George Arndt and Harry Arndt into justice court yesterday. All three admitted guilt and were fined \$25, which was remitted. Each was placed on probation for period of a year.

Judgments Offset—J. E. VanLydergraf was awarded a judgment for \$260 against O. W. H. Zeller and others in a circuit court decree yesterday. Offsetting this is a \$175 judgment claim of the defendants against the plaintiff.

Granted Decree—The Intermountain Building and Loan association was awarded a decree yesterday against Levi M. Butler and others in the sum of \$1402 to which costs and interest are to be added.

To Sell Effects—G. E. Terwilliger, executor of the estate of Irene St. Helen, deceased, was authorized yesterday in probate court to sell personal effects belonging to her and to apply these on claims against the estate.

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VOTE ON CHARTER CHANGE UP MONDAY

Kowitz Says Bonds Desired Not General Obligation; Vote Planned July 21

Amendments to the city charter to be submitted to Salem citizens July 21 will be considered next Monday night by the city council at an adjourned meeting, Chris J. Kowitz, city attorney, was busy preparing the amendments yesterday.

Under the city charter, the council cannot incur a debt, not covered by the annual budget appropriations. In order to proceed without legal entanglements in applying for an R. C. F. loan for a \$95,000 terminal dock loan and for advances for a sewage disposal plant for the river, permissive charter amendments which will give the council authority, will be needed.

These amendments, the city attorney states, do not mean the voters will necessarily be general obligations of the city inasmuch as the application for the \$95,000 terminal loan specifically makes the terminal structure, the land on which it is built and the receipts, sole security for the obligation.

The city's authority to issue \$2,500,000 in water plant purchase and construction bonds has already been granted by a charter amendment passed December 15, 1931.

Pounders Here—Among Salem visitors yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Pounder and son of Multnomah. Mrs. Pounder remained in Salem to visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Payne, while her husband and son went on to Albany to visit with a daughter, returning to spend the afternoon in Salem. The family returned home late yesterday.

Mrs. Spears Accepts—Mrs. Frank Spears yesterday filed with the Salem school clerk her acceptance of the nomination for election as school director. She is the second to accept. Fred A. Legge was first. Next Saturday is the final date for filing nominating petitions and June 14 for filing acceptances. The election will be June 19.

Rev. Well Worse—Rev. Fred Alban Weil, pastor of the Unitarian church here, became critically ill at his residence on Chemekeeta street yesterday. He had been ill for the past few weeks; yesterday he turned suddenly worse.

Brings Suit—Ole O. Iverson yesterday brought suit to collect a mortgage for \$2500, together with costs, from D. E. Miller and others. The mortgage was given in 1926; interest is past due from 1931.

90 Participate in Women's Club Garden Fete Held at V. A. Goode Home, Stayton

STAYTON, June 6—The Garden Fete, sponsored by the Women's club, for which Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Goode generously offered their lovely gardens was a most enjoyable affair. Around 90 women spent the afternoon there Monday. Bridge, both auction and contract and 500 were played and prizes went to Mrs. W. W. Allen, Mill City, for the highest score in contract; Mrs. M. Cyrus, Scio, highest score in auction and Mrs. W. H. Weeks, Salem, highest score in 500. The traveling prizes went to Mrs. A. G. Prill, Scio, and Mrs. Robert Mills, Salem.

Two radios in the garden helped to pass the time for those who did not care to play cards.

Guests were met at the gate by Mrs. V. A. Tull, Mrs. G. F. Korinek and Mrs. W. N. Pinter. The card tables were in charge of Mrs. George H. Bell, Mrs. H. J. Tate and Mrs. J. N. Fischer.

Two numbers were given by Mrs. E. R. Olds and Max Brown, violins; E. R. Olds, cello and Miss Naomi Tobie accompanist. These were followed by three short vocal numbers by Miss Yvonne Smith, accompanied by Mrs. F. N. Woodry, both of Salem.

At the refreshment hour, those presiding at the tables were Mrs. C. O. Neibert, Mrs. J. H. Missler, Mrs. J. C. Lindley and Mrs. W. D. Roberts.

Out of town guests were Mesdames A. G. Prill, Fred Bilyeu, J. A. Withers, J. L. Rodgers, W. F. Gill, E. D. Meyers, J. S. Sticha, M. B. Cyrus, R. M. Shelton and E. Phillips, Scio; Mesdames W. E. Allen, Robert Schroeder, Andrew Baker, Andy Holthouse, H. Sauter, C. T. Hessman, R. E. Silvers, A. D. Scott, R. L. Cooper, C. Cline.

Liquor Hearing Thursday—Clifford Wiseman and J. W. Setak will be given preliminary hearings at 3 p. m. tomorrow before Lars Bergsvik, United States commissioner, on charges of unlawfully possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor. Arraigned before Bergsvik yesterday, the pair pleaded not guilty.

\$4218 in Estate—The estate of the late Nicholas Schmitz, Sr., has a valuation of \$4218 according to a report in probate court Tuesday. Lucy Schmitz is executor. Real property in the estate is appraised at \$3000.

Case Continued—Case of Carey Martin Jr., 617 South Liberty street, charged with failing to stop at a through street, was continued by Municipal Judge Poulson yesterday until Friday.

State Loan Firm Sues—The State Savings and Loan company filed suit Tuesday seeking to foreclose a mortgage for \$556 against A. M. and Ruth Foltrich. The original loan was for \$600.

CHERRIANS, LEGION GOING TO FESTIVAL

Special Train to Leave for Portland Friday Morning; Buttons on Sale

Plans for the Salem Cherrian-American Legion participation in the Rose Festival parade in Portland Friday, June 9, have been completed, and include chartering of a special train to take the Salem delegations. It is expected about 150 Salem persons will participate in the parade, including the Cherrian band, American Legion national champion drum corps, the municipal band and the Haywire orchestra.

The special train will leave from Tweed and South Commercial streets at 9:30 a. m. that morning, and any of the regular trains Friday night may be taken for the return. Tickets, at a dollar for the roundtrip, will be good over Sunday.

The entire Salem delegation will parade to the Portland hotel, where a free luncheon will be served to Salem people. The Oregon hotel at Broadway and Stark will be Salem headquarters and the Oregon grille in the basement of the hotel will be at disposal of the Salem delegation.

The parade will start at 3

o'clock and at end of the march will meet the Salem delegation for transportation back to the Oregon hotel.

Frank G. Deckebach Jr., Cherrian King Bing and J. T. Delaney, manager of the drum corps, are in charge of the arrangements for Salem participation in the Portland event.

The American Legion and auxiliary are selling buttons to finance the drum corps trip to the festival, and the Cherrians are selling buttons and tickets.

Electric Rates Hearing Slated To Open June 19

Final hearing involving the rates, charges and practices of the Northwestern Electric company will open in Portland June 19 and will continue for several days. C. M. Thomas, state utility commissioner, announced Monday.

This investigation has been in progress for more than a year and two temporary orders already have been issued in the case. Both of these orders are now under attack in the federal courts. Thomas said a large amount of data had been gathered for the hearing and that witnesses for both the state and the electric company would be interrogated. He indicated that the final order in the case would be prepared within the next three months.

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