

Local News Briefs

Rate Hearing Postponed—Hearing in connection with the investigation of the rates, charges and practices of the Northwestern Electric company, which has been set for June 19 has been postponed until June 26, Charles M. Thomas, state utilities commissioner, announced Saturday. The hearing will be held in Portland. Two previous orders issued in the Northwestern proceedings were attacked in the courts and subsequently cancelled at the request of the utility commissioner.

The County Clerk's office will be open to register voters from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on June 17, 19 and 20; June 20 being the last day for registration.

11,288 Licenses Issued—A total of 11,288 sets of automobile license plates for the period July 1, 1933, to January 1, 1934, had been issued by the state motor vehicle department up to Thursday night, Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, announced yesterday. Approximately 10,254 sets of plates were issued during the corresponding period a year ago. There was a current gain of 947 this year.

New location—Kingsley's Ice Delivery, Right down town at 240 N. Liberty, Handy pick up, also home delivery. Tel. 3688.

Foster Public Utilities—Articles were filed in the state corporation department here today by the Western Public Ownership league, which has for its purpose the encouragement of publicly owned utilities and securing utility legislation. Headquarters will be in Portland. Incorporators are Ray Gill, master of the Oregon State Grange; H. T. Schroeder, Josephine M. Othus, G. A. Hurley and E. J. Stack.

C. C. Cers. in Town—A number of members of the C. C. C. camp were in town Saturday doing some shopping. They were clad in olive drab. They are granted \$30 a month and board and lodging, but must send \$22 a month to dependents. Recently an executive order has been issued at Washington allotting \$45 a month to the best five per cent of the workers and \$38 a month to the next eight per cent.

Silver Eagle Tavern nights and Sundays. Lunches, beer, orchestra. Go 2 miles E. on Center, then follow Silver Eagle arrows.

Answer Filed—Giuseppe and Emilia Endrigo, defendants in a suit recently brought to foreclose a contract by F. J. Dowe and Maud I. Dowe, in their answer filed yesterday in circuit court, ask that no deficiency judgment be taken against them and that not more than \$150 attorney's fees be allowed. They point to the fact that they paid \$2500 on the \$4500 land purchase in September, 1929, when the contract was made.

On Vacation Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton V. Bernhard and family left yesterday for Seattle, Wash., on a vacation trip to last a fortnight. Bernhard is in charge of the Associated Press bureau here. Much of their time will be spent visiting Mrs. Bernhard's parents who live in Seattle.

Century Bids in Soon—Bids will be received by the state board of control up to July 11 for furnishing labor and material for the construction of a retaining wall and other improvements at the Spanish veterans' burial plot in Riverview cemetery near Portland. The improvements were authorized by the 1933 legislature.

Air Show Today—Another air show will be given at Salem airport today. Visitors at the port yesterday included Leslie Bowman, who stopped here en route to Seattle with a new cabin plane. R. A. Pettey of the Shell Oil company yesterday took off here yesterday for Yakima, Wash., in a plane piloted by Lieutenant W. A. "Scout" Hazelwood.

Cherries Dropping—A very heavy drop in cherries is being noticed by growers throughout the county. S. H. VanTrump, county horticulturist, reported yesterday. In some places, he said, the drop was as much as two-thirds of the cherries that set after the blooming period.

Seek License—Application for a marriage license was made to the county clerk's office Saturday. Harold G. Zwicker, 23, 743 South 25th street, a mill employe, seeks a permit to wed Ruth H. Powell, 18, route nine, Salem, a saleslady.

- Coming Events**
- 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—City school election, 2 to 7 p. m., 220 South Commercial street.
 - June 20-22—G. A. R. and affiliating bodies annual encampment.
 - June 23—Salem merchants to stage walking race for women; 9 a. m., starting Commercial and State streets.
 - June 24—Artisans to hold "Covered Wagon" campaign meeting; banquet 8 o'clock, Fraternal temple; large attendance of out-of-town Artisans expected.
 - June 25—Missouri Annual picnic, Municipal auto park.
 - July 21—Special statewide election.
 - July 24-26—Annual Encampment, Spanish War Veterans.
 - Sept. 4-9—Oregon state fair.

Clinics Scheduled—Five clinics are scheduled this week by the Marion county health department as follows: Tuesday afternoon, preschool clinic at Silverton, conducted by Dr. Vernon A. Douglas; Wednesday afternoon, school clinic at Salem health center, by Dr. Douglas; Thursday morning, preschool clinic at Salem health center, by Dr. J. R. Backstrand; Thursday afternoon, milkhandlers clinic at health center; Saturday morning, toxoid-vaccination immunization clinic at health center.

The Model Beauty Parlor has added another barber, Mr. D. L. McKinney formerly at the Crescent Beauty Salon, Spokane. He cuts and does the latest styles. Phone 7870. Appointment.

Leave for Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bottrell, married recently in a public ceremony at the Elsinore theatre, will leave this morning for Seattle for a wedding trip. The trip, by airplane, will be the gift of the Eyerly Aircraft corporation. They will spend several days in the Washington city, returning to make their home in Salem.

Go to Convention—C. A. Sprague, president of the Salem Advertising club, left last night for Sacramento, Calif., where he will represent the local club at the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Advertising Clubs association. Following that meeting he will go to San Francisco for several days on a business trip, returning to Salem next weekend.

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3 Mishaps Reported—Three minor automobile accidents were reported to city police yesterday as follows: G. H. Humler, 210 Superior street, and a motorist named Vines, 1790 South Capital, on Commercial near State; Dale Arehart, 925 Union, and Nap Milton, G. Bay, Arko hotel, and Mrs. Lida N. Andrews, 1440 State, at Liberty and State.

Unemployed Call Meeting—The central executive committee of the Salem unemployed council has called a meeting for 2:30 Monday afternoon "to form a united front" and adopt a definite, fighting program of action in view of prospective reduction or curtailment of relief from government sources." The meeting will be at Veterans' hall, 433 1/2 Ferry street.

Rivert Buys Market—Thomas Rivett, recently come to Salem from Detroit, Mich., with his family, has purchased the Hollywood market, formerly operated at 282 North Capital street by John Whitehead. Mr. Rivett also will take charge of the Hollywood branch postoffice.

Permits Total \$3100—A dozen building permits were issued here last week for construction to cost a total of exactly \$3100. Five of the permits were for new construction costing \$2095, including two houses. The other seven were for miscellaneous repairs, alterations and reeroofing.

Lions Back Today—A number of members of the Salem Lions club are to return home today after spending three days in Roseburg at the annual state convention. The national president of the Lions club attended the gathering.

Band Boys Called—Every member of the American Legion band is required by Director W. H. McLaughlin to be at Willson park Monday night at 7 o'clock sharp. The Boots and Straps band will also be on hand that night, when concerts for the public will be given.

Elgins Return—Mr. and Mrs. George Elgin, who for two years have been living at Hoglin, Ore., where Mr. Elgin was employed at the state fish hatchery, have returned to Salem. They will reside for the present with Raymond Cleaveland on route four.

Class of '28 Meets—Members of the class of 1928 at Willamette university will hold their reunion at the Marion hotel immediately following baccalaureate services today.

Sue for \$650—C. V. Pfaff and Stella Pfaff filed suit against M. J. Steward and Della Steward for \$650, allegedly past due on a mortgage note given in 1928. Interest has not been paid since 1930.

Pedestrian Chasing Alleged—City police yesterday arrested Fred A. Barno of Jefferson on a charge of failing to give right of way to a pedestrian, records at headquarters show.

Inebriation Charged—Jimmy Reed of Portland was jailed yesterday on a charge of being drunk, according to police records.

Miss Bratezel Named—Hattie Bratezel was named yesterday as administratrix of the estate of the late Kate Beeman.

Births

Cox—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Cox, 2296 Lee street, a girl, Mildred Ann, born June 15 at the residence.

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HANDBILLS RELATE RECALL PLATFORM

Silverton Candidates Seek New Deal and Criticize Present Policies

SILVERTON, June 17 — Yellow and orange handbills about the streets of Silverton today stated the platform of the recall candidates for the school election to be held Monday afternoon from 2 to 7 o'clock. The platform, which was also given at the mass meeting held for that purpose Friday night, consists of eight measures:

"We believe that until financial conditions materially improve and our district is out of debt, further reduction should be made in salaries in the upper brackets. If binding contracts have been made by the present board, our hands will be tied with respect to such contracts but in that event we will ask for voluntary reduction.

"As soon as necessary adjustments can be made we will combine the office of superintendent and high school principal.

"Athletics must be self supporting so that no tax money need be spent therefor.

"In view of the splendid accomplishments under the present instructor we favor the retention of the department of music including band and orchestra.

"We favor reducing the school year from 9 months to 8 months (160 school teaching days) teaching to be paid only for teaching time, thereby giving the children an additional month in the hop fields, etc. Also thereby making a material saving to the taxpayers.

"We favor the appointment of a substantial resident of the district as school clerk.

"We believe that the high school course should consist of useful and practical subjects. In no event will we permit the elimination of any subject or department essential to a standard high school.

All meetings will be open to the public and taxpayers and patrons are always welcome to attend.

Election of school district 4 of Silverton is expected to be one of the largest school elections held at Silverton. Two precincts have been provided to care for the voters. Those living north of Oak street and West Main street will vote at the high school. Those living south of the division will vote at the city hall.

Voters will elect two directors each for a period of three years. At the same time voters will pass on the proposed recall of two members of the present school board, Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge and Ernest J. Boesch in their places.

H. R. Irish, chairman of the present board and M. F. Conrad have both filed for re-election. Opposing them for their places on the board are H. B. Jorgenson and A. J. Lathers, candidates of the opposition movement which formed here some six weeks ago with A. B. Anderson as chairman.

Choirs Practice Monday, Benefit

There will be a mass rehearsal of the combined choirs of the churches of Salem in preparation for the concert which is being given for the benefit of the Open Door mission by the churches of Salem. The rehearsal will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30, Monday night. The chorus is going to sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" and "Unfold Ye Portals" at the benefit concert, which will be held in the armory on the night of June 23.

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PALS OF THE "BIG TOP"



OLD JOHN AND KINKO

Three Herds of Elephants Coming With Barnes Circus Which Shows Here Saturday

Traveling aboard three special trains the A. G. Barnes Circus will be in Salem Saturday, June 24 for performances at 2 and 8 p. m. With the big show this season are three herds of elephants, none more famous than Old John, the pilot pachyderm who has been with the show for 25 years. There are less than 200 elephants in America and all excepting a few are natives of India. The exceptions are the few from Africa. The distinguishing marks of the two species are principally the ears. With the African elephants their ears are much larger and when the huge beast becomes angry the ear resembles a large fan.

The Indian elephant is much gentler and consequently more easily adapted for his life with the circus. Of all beasts the elephant is the most sagacious. He never forgets. Trainers aver that after a lapse of half a century the elephant will conduct his performance as perfectly as if but 24 hours had gone by. Only a few elephants have ever been known to have been born in America.

WILLIAM P. LAYTON BURIED HERE FRIDAY

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, June 17. William P. Layton who was born August 30, 1862, at Canton, Ill., died June 14 at his home on route two, Salem, aged 71 years. Mr. Layton had been in failing health for some time and suffered a paralytic stroke Monday from which he failed to rally.

He is survived by his widow, Emma Layton, and by three daughters and three sons: Mrs. George Addie of Rustville, Neb., Mrs. W. E. Kilgore of Wyoming, and Miss Mardell Layton of Salem; C. R. Layton of Crawford, Neb., C. B. Layton of Riverside, Cal., and Theodore Layton of Salem. Three brothers and four sisters also survive: James Layton of Des Moines, Ia., C. V. and Henry Layton, Mrs. Kate Seeley, Mrs. May Smerch, Mrs. Ellen Pock and Mrs. Clara Soster, all of Nebraska; also Sid Wilson, partner of the deceased and friend of many years' standing, who made his home with the family.



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SMITH FINDS CROP APPEARANCE GOOD

"Never Better," Says; Late Rains Boon; Farmers More Optimistic

Spring crops never appeared better in Marion county than this year, James E. Smith, county commissioner, commented yesterday after covering the territory quite thoroughly in his road inspection work during the week.

"The spring grain is excellent; the hay crop, while planted late because of the freeze, is strong; berries will be light and prunes very few but cherries are good."

Smith attributed the fine growth to the late rains which held back the summer heat and permitted the reseeded crops to get a good start.

Some alfalfa has been cut the first time as has clover, both crops going into hay. Smith said farmers generally were feeling better. When 140 sacks of potatoes were purchased for relief work in the county, as high as \$1.50 a hundred was paid because of the shortage which had developed after the 20-cent a hundred price which prevailed in February. Wool at 26 to 28 cents, fruit and strawberries higher, hops to 75 cents and butterfat higher all have brought optimism to the general farmer, Smith pointed out.

LEGGIE SAYS SCHOOL TAX NOW EXCESSIVE

"Some of our very best citizens and large taxpayers asked me to become a candidate for school director," Fred A. Leggie, Salem architect, declared yesterday. Leggie consequently is one of the five candidates from among whom the voters at tomorrow's school election will choose two directors.

"My policy will be retrenchment wherever possible within reason," Leggie stated; "wasteful methods and duplication will be strictly avoided." He said he believed school taxes could be lowered further without cutting teachers' salaries.

Mr. Leggie was several times architect for the schools in the period 1909 to 1914 in which, he says, "we spent almost \$165,000 in new buildings and reconstruction of the old ones. Our taxes during this building period were not increased materially. But our tax levy during the last five years has more than doubled what it was 20 years ago and the enrollment has only increased a little over 40 per cent."

Farmers Union Meet is Called
BETHEL, June 17.—(Special)—An important closed meeting for Farmers Union members of Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties will be held Saturday, June 17, at 1:30 p. m. at the Central Howell school on the Salem-Silverton highway.

Bird Tracks Violet-Green Swallow

By LOWELL EDDY

If one were naming this article by the outstanding characteristic of the bird observed, it would not be called Bird Tracks, but rather Bird Wings. The violet-green swallow illustrates in a beautiful fashion, the adaptation of its physical features to its daily life. The feet and legs are poorly developed because the bird relies almost entirely upon its power of flight for food-getting and protection. The perfection with which these birds navigate in the air shows a high type of development in wing structure.

I enjoy going down by the mill stream at about dusk to watch this social little fellow soar around on his erratic flights in search of insects. He flies with his mouth open so that insects may fly in the gap.

Perhaps the easiest manner to identify this swallow from the barn swallow is to observe the violet-green back of the bird, the light abdomen and breast, and the lack of the predominant notch in the tail that is found in other swallows, a characteristic best observed while the bird is in flight. The tail is shorter than the wings but is broad enough to give the bird balance while in flight. Ever on the alert, this swallow can be seen, even while perching, nervously twitching its head in search of food between bursts of a very attractive and merry little song.

Fortunately this bird rears its young here in Salem, so we will have an excellent opportunity this summer to observe and to enjoy his daylong, erratic flight.

MINIER SAYS MOTTO IS CHILDREN FIRST

Walter B. Minier, Salem business man, is among the school board candidates running tomorrow. He has been a resident of Salem for the past 25 years, is prominent in civic affairs and welfare betterment. He is a taxpayer and is highly regarded by the citizens of Salem.

Minier is running for school director because of his interest in 600 in new buildings and reconstruction of the old ones. Our taxes during this building period were not increased materially. But our tax levy during the last five years has more than doubled what it was 20 years ago and the enrollment has only increased a little over 40 per cent."

He is a member of the First Methodist church, Salem Rotary club, Salem chamber of commerce and the Elks club, and is vice president of the Salem Abstract company.

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GILMORE TO BRING OUT NEW GASOLINE

Announcement of a new motor fuel to be marketed by the Gilmore Oil company will be made in about a week, according to word brought to Salem by D. H. F. MacPherson, northwest division manager for Gilmore. Mr. MacPherson was a visitor here yesterday en route to his home in Seattle after attending sales meetings in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

"This new gasoline is the result of more than two years of laboratory and speedway experiments," MacPherson said. "We have shrouded the details of our new product with all possible secrecy because we didn't want any of our work disclosed until we were thoroughly satisfied that we had something that would instantly meet the approval of motorists."

An intensive and extensive advertising campaign in newspapers will carry the news into the homes of motor car owners, MacPherson said.

Need Considered In Hiring Extra License Employes

Only so-called bread and butter cases will be considered by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, in selecting temporary employes in the state motor vehicle department during the annual license rush.

75-25 Relief Plan Satisfactory Here

Marion county can meet its relief problems next fall and winter if the federal government passes 75 per cent of the outlay, James Smith, county commissioner, avers yesterday when he came from Washington that a 75-25 sharing of costs would hereafter be sought by the federal government. "It will be hard for some counties without funds to raise 25 per cent of the cost," Smith said. He indicated he thought it was wise for Uncle Sam to require some matching of relief funds in order to prevent extravagant use of them.

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