

# Local News Briefs

**Church Meet On**—The annual conference of the Congregational church of Oregon convened Tuesday at Hood River at the Riverside Community church. Dr. Albert Palmer, president of Chicago Theological seminary will deliver a series of lectures. Rev. H. C. Stover, of Salem, moderator, will preside at the conference. Delegates from the Knight Memorial church of Salem are Mrs. Helen Paget, Mrs. Etta Eyrse, Mrs. Frank Martin and Miss Grace Robertson.

**Memorial Park Wins**—Decision for Belcrest Memorial park, defendant in a suit recently brought by Gladys Brown to collect commissions allegedly due for selling lots in Belcrest park, was returned yesterday by Judge L. G. Lewelling here. The court held the sale of the lots came under the law regarding sale of real property and inasmuch as no written instrument covering their sale was made, plaintiff could not recover.

**Dance with Don Woodry's** new band tonight, Mellow Moon, 25c.

**Estate Settled**—The estate of Ludwig Wolf, presumed to be dead, was ordered closed here yesterday, property valued at \$1326 having been divided among the heirs. At first no heirs to Wolf's estate were known as his property went to the state. Subsequently by legal action the funds were recovered from the state land board which held them in trust for the public school funds of Oregon.

**May Booked**—Walter May, newly elected manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, has made a tentative agreement to speak to the Salem Kiwanis club here July 18. May was recently named president of the Pacific Coast Advertising club. At present he is busily engaged in a series of conferences in Portland, assisting manufacturers and dealers to form codes as called for under the national recovery act.

**Prune Trees Loaded**—While some sections of the valley are complaining of great deficiency in the prune crop, several orchardists in the Keizer district, north of Salem, report some of their trees are breaking down, the crop is so heavy. So far, the drop in these orchards has been negligible. Unless prunes on some of the heavier loaded trees start dropping, more broken limbs will result.

**Decision Returned**—Judge L. G. Lewelling handed down a memorandum decision Tuesday in the case of Campbell against Uphoff. He held a new note was given by the defendant in lieu of an old one and was secured by a previous mortgage. He ruled that the new note be reformed accordingly and that \$65 a month rent be applied thereon.

**Don't miss Aeklin Bootery anniversary sale, 121 N. High St.**

**Not True Bill Returned**—A not true bill was returned by the grand jury yesterday in the case of Roy A. Campbell. He was accused as a mortgagor of taking a tourist cabin under the lien of J. C. Savage, mortgagor. The jury found him not subject to prosecution, Alois Keber signing the report as foreman.

**To Manage Studio**—Miss Joan Josten has come from Seattle to take charge of the photographic studio at the Miller Mercantile company. Miss Josten has been connected with the Markham studios in Seattle and Portland for some years and will manage the local studio.

**Decision Returned**—In a decision returned in circuit court here Tuesday Judge L. G. Lewelling ruled that the plaintiff in the case of Faist against Faist should receive \$2000 for her support and that of her child and that defendant should also pay her attorney's fees.

**Sue on Note**—Suit to collect a note secured by a mortgage on the principal sum of \$1250, to which interest and taxes are to be added, was filed in circuit court by John and Caroline Fabry against Charles A. and Viletha Bort. The original note was issued May 20, 1930.

**To Look Over Pen**—Norman Melis, paroled from a two-year sentence to the state penitentiary, was ordered yesterday by Judge L. H. McMahan to be taken through the state penitentiary to be familiar with its operations. Melis pleaded guilty to burglary.

**Final Account In**—Final account in the estate of the late Joseph Heilsiefen was filed in probate court Tuesday by Rev. F. Scherbring administrator. Eighty-five acres of land appraised at \$7000 were left by him.

**Hold Closed Session**—Kiwanians at their regular Tuesday noon luncheon here held a closed session, transacting club business. There will be no meeting next Tuesday which is July 4, and a national holiday.

**Will Admitted**—The will of the late John Ludovatske was admitted to probate here Tuesday and Maudie Lilly was named administratrix. The estimated value of the estate is \$1000.

**Governor in City**—Julius L. Meier, governor, was at his office Tuesday, transacting state business. He returned to Portland at night.

**Coming Events**  
 July 4—American Legion celebration at state fairgrounds, city.  
 July 21—Special statewide election.  
 July 24-26—Annual Encampment, Spanish War Veterans.  
 Sept. 4-9—Oregon state fair.

**Small Boy Hit**—George Straub, 4, of 2077 Fairground road, suffered bruises and scratches when he ran into an automobile driven by Bruce Willis, route nine, at Hunt and North Capitol streets, Willis notified city police yesterday. Three minor motor mishaps reported were: P. S. DeWitt, 1030 N. W. 9th, and a motorist named Harless, at Cottage and Hood; Mrs. G. Alleman, Brooks, and Veda Cross Byrd, 2931 Center, on Liberty; H. Leslie Frewing, Rickreall, and Leo Woods, 710 North High, on State near High.

**Itinerant Workers Here**—The annual influx of itinerant workers from California are now invading the Willamette valley. D. D. Dotson, assistant manager of the U. S.-Y. M. C. A. Employment office, stated yesterday. Fruit men told him, he said, cars with out-of-state licenses, particularly California, were showing up at nearly every orchard. Some fruit growers prefer outside pickers, claiming they are more dependable than local ones.

**Swanson Denies Guilt**—Arraigned in municipal court yesterday, Garland Swanson, 970 North 14th street, pleaded not guilty to a charge of failing to observe right of way which was filed against him Monday night after his car was involved in a collision with a machine driven by Gus Patzer, 1555 North Fourth street. Judge Paulsen released Swanson on \$10 bail and postponed setting a time for the trial.

**Relief Gardens Fine**—Many of the 1400 gardens planted by needy folk with free seeds from the county relief committee are now in excellent condition and about ready to produce vegetables for canning. It was reported at relief headquarters yesterday. Some scheme of group canning may be worked out, it was indicated.

**J. J. King Back**—Friends of Joseph Jerome King will be interested to know that he is expected to return to his Portland home this week after a trip to Aurora, Ill., two months ago to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Dr. Edward J. Gill. Mr. King also spent 10 days in Boston, Mass., and stopped in New York, Washington and Chicago en route home.

**Vitality Health Shoes and Cantilever** Boots on sale at Aeklin Bootery anniversary sale, 121 N. High.

**George Returns**—John George, assistant in the city engineer's office, is expected to return to his duties here today after being absent for the national guard encampment at Fort Stevens. George is a lieutenant in Headquarters battery, 249th Coast artillery.

**Dallas Girl Missing**—Mildred Buller, 17, of Dallas route one, has been missing from her home since June 23, city police here were informed yesterday. Sheriff F. B. Hooker of Polk county and local police are searching for the missing girl, the daughter of Mrs. D. F. Buller.

**Picnic Park Opened**—John Whitehead has opened a picnic and play ground park in connection with his grocery two miles east on Garden road, he announced yesterday. Paradise park, as he has termed it, is situated in a grove of ash trees and has facilities for camp fires.

**Picnic Plans Ready**—Further plans for the Credit Association's second annual picnic will be reported by the committee at the luncheon meeting of the group this noon—Wednesday noon sessions are held on the fifth floor of the Masonic temple.

**Vaudeville Tonight**—A 15-act vaudeville show will be given tonight at 8 p. m. at the Veteran's hall, 433 1/2 Ferry street, under the auspices of the Salem Unemployed Council. The public is invited to attend.

**Drama Guild Meets**—The Drama Guild of the First Methodist church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Paul Tyler, 883 South High street.

**Buckeroo Plans No Bull Fights, Meier Informed**  
 Directors of the Molalla buckeroo have no intention of holding a bullfight at their annual show this year, Governor Meier said Tuesday.

The announcement was made by Governor Meier after more than 800 letters had been received at the executive department protesting against such an attraction. A total of 372 of these letters arrived at the governor's office today.

Most of the letters were said to have been written by members of the American humane society. Mayor Adison of Molalla advised the executive department that a bull fight was considered at one time but was voted down by the directors of the buckeroo.

**Births**  
 Mitchell—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carl Mitchell of Vermillion, S. D., a boy, John William, born June 25 at Salem general hospital.

# SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INCREASES RAPIDLY

High School Gains 123 per Cent in 13 Years, 70 Per Cent in 1927

A checkup on high school enrollment figures for the past year in comparison with other years made recently at the city school superintendent's office shows that the total of 1875 students for 1932-33 is an increase of 968 students or 123 per cent over the school year 1919-20. The total city school enrollment for this year was 5783 as compared to 3597, the enrollment figure 13 years ago.

The report further shows that from the school year 1919-20 to 1927-28 there was an increase of 496 students in high school, or 70 per cent, and in all schools an increase of 1870 or 52 per cent. This year's gain in high school enrollment totals 123 students or 7.7 per cent over last year and an increase in all schools of 117 pupils or approximately two per cent. There was a slight falling off of pupils in the grade schools over last year.

A steady increase in pupils was noted for eight years from 1920 to 1928, although for four years from 1928 until 1931 there was little change in enrollment. Following is the high school and total enrollment figures since 1920:

Year	H. S. enrollment	Total enrollment
1919-20	797	3597
1920-21	798	3906
1921-22	824	3932
1922-23	942	4265
1923-24	1025	4399
1924-25	1090	4658
1925-26	1154	4822
1926-27	1204	5130
1927-28	1203	5467
1928-29	1229	5379
1929-30	1295	5329
1930-31	1398	5358
1931-32	1546	5616
1932-33	1875	5783

# WEGENER HAS WIFE IN SOUTH, IS WORD

F. J. Wegener, committed to the state penitentiary Monday, 52 hours after he robbed the Aumsville State bank, had a wife in California, according to Jason T. Anderson, Linn county deputy sheriff, who reported this information to the state police. Wegener, Anderson said, was arrested in Albany on May 16, and while in the Linn county jail told Anderson of his matrimonial connections in California. Local officers were told by Wegener that he was single.

Wegener was arrested last May on the charge of retaining funds belonging to the hosiery company for which he worked, the warrant coming from Marion county. Wegener paid up the account with money borrowed from a friend. In his flight from Aumsville on Saturday Wegener drove through Linn county, officers there declaring yesterday that he crossed the Stayton-Kingston bridge only a few minutes before a police guard was posted there. They believe he doubled back into Salem Saturday night, going through Corvallis.

# Bail for Giesy And Schwab Set

Ball of \$1000 for Dr. B. F. Giesy and Zeno Schwab was jointly furnished by the two Aurora men late Tuesday afternoon when they pleaded not guilty to indictments returned against them here Monday. They are charged with fraudulently selling mortgages which were not first liens, as they allegedly claimed they were. Judge McMahan heard the pleas and set the bail.

# PICNIC ENJOYABLE EVENT

HOPEWELL, June 27.—A picnic was held in George Kangas' woods Sunday night when a large group of friends and neighbors gathered.

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# JANANESE-AMERICAN ROMANCE



East may be East and West may be West to Kipling, but to Cupid they're in the same backyard. For example, the two victims so engrossed in each other here are Dr. Toyozo Nakara, Japanese scientist, and his bride, the former Miss Frances Yorn, Columbia University librarian. They were wed at Hartford, Conn. Dr. Nakara teaches at Butler University, Ind.

# 12-YEAR OLD GIRL MAKES SOLO FLIGHT

Handled as calmly and coolly as a veteran, is the report from the Salem airport on the solo flight accomplished yesterday by Lorraine Bowman, aged 12, daughter of Leslie and Martie Bowman, California fliers.

The young airwoman, flying here under instruction of Lee Eyerly, took her first solo spin yesterday morning, and it is presumed she is the youngest girl in the world to fly alone.

Lorraine's parents brought her here several weeks ago to pursue flying because a new California law does not permit a student so young to fly. For her flight yesterday she used a small Aeronca plane.

Pete Lermon, pilot at the airport, took two passengers to Roseburg and back early this week.

# Original Selling Plan of General Gas to Continue

Continuation of the company policy of independent dealer support has been announced by R. C. King, vice-president and general sales manager of General Petroleum corporation of California, in connection with the major advertising campaign now breaking in Oregon and Washington.

This policy, which was introduced by General Petroleum when it entered the northwest field eight years ago, is given credit by that organization for much of its success in these two states.

"General Petroleum corporation is definitely aware of the very important position the independent gasoline dealer holds in the retail markets, and further realizes that any manufacturer must recognize his responsibility for complete support of such independent retail outlets," Mr. King stated.

# One-Man Session Of State Board Of Control Held

A one-man meeting of the state board of control, with Governor Meier acting as chairman, was held here yesterday.

Governor Meier called the meeting to order, heard the recommendations of William E. King, state purchasing agent, and gave his approval to several suggested purchases and contracts.

Among the items approved by Governor Meier were contracts for a new boiler and pump at the state penitentiary.

Neither Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, nor Hal H. Hoos, secretary of state, was in attendance.

One of these officials necessarily will have to join in the governor's action before the contracts and purchases will become binding.

# RED CROSS SEEKS \$1200 FLOOD FUND

Aid for Kelso Area Planned; Judge Rossman Makes Plea Locally

The local chapter of the American Red Cross has received the following telegram from the national office:

"Four hundred fourteen homes affected by Kelso, Washington, flood. Two thousand persons homeless. Careful survey indicates heavy rehabilitation program necessary under Red Cross wing slow recession waters from homes. Increasing severity situation necessitates extensive appeal for funds. Request your chapter accept quota \$1200 as part relief fund quota."

"The Kelso flood is one more reminder of the fortunate circumstances which surround us who live in the Willamette valley," said Judge George Rossman, Red Cross chairman. "We are free from floods, tornadoes, droughts and other evil visitations from which other sections of the country occasionally suffer. Our good fortune ought to make us willing to contribute to the relief of those who are rendered helpless by such disasters."

"Contributions for the Kelso fund may be made to Mr. Lynn Smith, cashier, United States National bank, or to Mr. Henry V. Compton, cashier, Ladd & Bush bank.

"It is rare that we have an opportunity to contribute toward the relief of sufferers in the northwest. Kelso is our neighbor. Let us make a generous contribution."

# FROM KLAMATH FALLS

STATON, June 27.—Mrs. J. R. Shaw, with her small son and daughter are here from Klamath Falls for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown and other relatives. Sunday Mr. Shaw joined them and they visited Albany relatives.

# POSTAL EMPLOYEES TAKING FURLOUGH

Three Days a Month Required, no Extras to be Hired, Gibbard Advised

Beginning July 1 and continuing until October 1, 1933, Salem postal employees will be required to take a 3-day furlough each month without pay according to executive order by the president. The order affects all Salem post-office employees except rural carriers who will take a reduction in mileage allowance on their cars.

Arthur Gibbard, assistant postmaster, stated that the local office interpreted the order as taking the place of the 15 per cent reduction in salary which has been in effect since last March. The office will have to do its best to get along without hiring new men since the order specified no additional expense if possible.

Also beginning the first of the month postal rates on letters will revert back to the old 2-cent charge on mail posted here for local delivery. Three cents will still be required on letters going out of town.

The local office has been taxed almost to capacity as far as work is concerned for the past few days, handling auto license tags and election material. Gibbard stated that \$14,000 in money orders had been handled since the rush call for licenses started.

# Reducing Comedy Will be Staged By Church Group

Women of the Jason Lee church will present the sprightly comedy, "Crazy to Reduce," at that church Friday night, June 30, at 8 o'clock. The admission will be nominal. The cast: Dr. Mary Liveforever, Beulah Graham; Salonica Swayback, Mrs. Gordon Black; Ina Nutt, Helen Ney; Sophia Sobb, Mrs. D. O.

Lear; Thelma Thump, Catharine Barker; Mrs. Dubois Wellington Humphrey Van Doosen, Mrs. Spiers; Emiline Screech, Silverda Minton; Melissada Whetson, Mrs. W. W. Chadwick; Beldina Beller, Mrs. Brown; Griselda Schmutz, Mrs. Phil Aspinwall; Mrs. Henrietta Hemaway, Mrs. C. A. Gies; Mrs. Tina Waite, Mrs. Vida Miller; Mrs. Claribel Hummingbird; Mrs. F. P. Phipps; Naoma Nibblinix, Mrs. Robert Forkner; Mrs. Widemore Bunch, Mrs. C. M. Roberts; Leona Lott, Mrs. Jack Barber; and Fatima Lott, Mrs. E. J. Williams.

# Lovre Funeral to Be Held Thursday 2 p. m. Silverton

SILVERTON, June 27.—Funeral services for Gilbert G. Lovre, 54, who died at the Deaconess hospital at Salem last night, will be held from the Ekman funeral home at Silverton Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. with interment at Evans Valley. At the time of his death Mr. Lovre was residing at Salem. Prior to two years ago he made his home in the Silverton community for a number of years and two brothers, John and Lewis still live here. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Johannah Lovre; sisters, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Sarah, Ella and Bertha Lovre; one brother, Thomas, all of Salem, and one brother, Harry Lovre of Brooks. His wife died four years ago.

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