

Local News Briefs

Mortgage Mystery—The Stafford Pickle company, one defendant in a suit recently brought to collect \$5000 by George W. and Agnes E. Yorgen, wants to know how plaintiffs secured a mortgage as security. The company alleges its security was the endorsement of a number of persons who are named as co-defendants in the suit. The company asserts a mortgage was drawn but was never tendered to the plaintiffs. Co-defendants include B. F. Giesy, A. W. Kraus, Zeno Schwab, G. A. Ehlen, the American National bank.

The restaurant and confectionery in the Damon bldg. at 897 N. Commercial st. is reopened under the management of Mrs. Lucile Morton. It will be known as the Dutch Lunch, and short orders, special dinners, sandwiches, pastry, candies, ice cream, etc., will be featured.

Wins Divorce—Mrs. Alice W. Lacey was awarded a default decree of divorce Friday by Judge L. G. Lewelling from John F. Lacey to whom she was married in 1921 at Wedderburn, Curry county, Oregon. She is granted the custody of their two minor children and defendant is to pay the expenses of visiting them from time to time. He must pay \$70 for their support each month until they become of age.

This week free! One box regular 23c "White King" granulated soap with purchase of 3 1/2 yards of cotton goods or ready-made cottons such as frocks, blouses, pajamas, shirts, etc., amounting to 79c or more. One pkg. to customer. Miller's.

Enforce Traffic Laws—Continuing the "push" against traffic violators the city police made seven arrests. A. E. Florer of Portland was picked up for failing to stop and having no driver's license; Irwin Smith, 152 S. Winter, and Paul Fleming, for failing to stop; Ernest L. Grey, Earl Curtis and L. A. Cassidy, route 9, and Kenneth Porter, Aumsville, on charges of cutting corners.

"Boots" Grant and His Boys at Hazel Green Saturday night.

Committed at Hillsboro—Dr. B. F. Giesy, president, and Zeno Schwab, secretary, of the Willamette Valley Mortgage & Loan company of Aurora, Thos. started serving their terms of 10 months in the Washington county jail at Hillsboro following their conviction in federal court in Portland, April 21, on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

"See you at Hazel Green Saturday night." — "Boots" Grant and the boys.

Asks Added Defendant—Petition for the joining of F. D. Kaser as party defendant to a suit recently brought by Ervin O. Kaser against Lucille Kaser is made by the latter in her answer filed Friday in circuit court here. She alleges the obligation on which plaintiff seeks judgment is more than offset by plaintiff's obligation to F. D. Kaser.

Wanted—Women and girls to operate ice cream and drink stands at the State Fair. References and deposit required. Apply now to E. L. Moore, Supt. of Concessions, at Fairgrounds office.

Appoints Justices—Governor Meier yesterday appointed George F. Pusay as justice of the peace of the Clatskanie district to succeed the late D. W. Freeman. Charles B. Compton was appointed justice of the peace of Seaside district to succeed F. H. Lighthouse, who has resigned.

Painless electric eyebrow arching, 50c. Only at Art Beauty Salon, 402 1st Nat'l Bank.

Road Closed for Time—Work on a new bridge over Pudding river near Bethany corners has necessitated closing a portion of the North Silverton road pavement. No detour bridge will be put in as there are roads for detouring either way. The new bridge will be 24 feet wide of Port Orford cedar and will be uncovered.

Widening Plans Held up—Completion of plans by the city engineer on the widening of North Capitol street are held up pending final decision of the state highway officials as to details. One set of plans was submitted and it has been corrected.

Hauser in Dallas—Paul Hauser, deputy collector of internal revenue here, was in Dallas Friday on business.

Obituary

Schultz

Joseph Schultz at the residence route 8, Wednesday, Aug. 23 at the age of 68 years. Survived by widow, Sally A. Schultz at home; brother, Peter Schultz of Rapid River, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. E. W. Wickert of Escanaba, Mich., Peter Haugen, Escanaba, Mich., and Mrs. Frank Wolf of Rapid River, Mich.; two sons, Kenneth of Salem and Raymond of Blount, Mont.; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Addison of Salem; grandchildren, Donald, Shirley and Margaret Addison, all of Salem. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of C. H. Barrick company, Saturday, Aug. 26 at 2 p.m. Interment Belcrest Memorial park. Rev. W. H. Caldwell officiating.

Cannon

Bobby Cannon, age two years four months 28 days, at a local hospital, August 23. Late of 435 South 25th street. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon, Dixon, Cal.; brother of Edward and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kraft of Salem. Funeral services Monday, 10 a.m. from Terwilliger Funeral home, 770 Chemeketa street. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

New Tariff Held Up—The proposed new tariff of the Mt. Zion Water company, increasing rates for water service in the Green Hills district adjoining the western boundary of the city of Portland, has been suspended for 30 days pending an investigation. Charles M. Thomas, state utility commissioner, announced yesterday. Thomas said he had ordered the investigation to determine whether the proposed new rates are just and reasonable. The date of the hearing has not yet been determined by the commissioner.

Barber wanted. Steady job. Want to comply with NRA. 303 S. Winter. Haircuts same price, 20c and 15c.

Ballot Title Ready—Ballot title was completed here today for the proposed constitutional amendment exempting Oregon taxpayers from \$1200 of assessed property taxation, effective December 31, 1934. The exemption applies to all kinds of taxable property including state, county and municipal taxes. The amendment was filed by the Home Owners Tax Exemption league. In case sufficient signatures are obtained prior to July 5, 1934, the amendment will go before the voters at the next general election.

Beginning Monday, this place will handle exclusively Texaco Fire Chief gasoline. R. Woolery, 444 South Commercial st., Salem.

Banks Shorten Day—Salem banks will open at 10 a. m. and close at noon today and each Saturday hereafter, according to a decision made this week by local bank officials. The opening and closing hours will thus be made to conform to hours generally adopted by banks throughout the country. Heretofore for many years, Salem banks have opened at 10 a. m. and closed at 12:30 p. m.

From Fire District—Ruth Arens, daughter of a prominent Forest Grove bee-raiser and student at Oregon Normal school, was visiting Salem friends yesterday. Coming from the area of the Willson river forest fire, Miss Arens reported that while much of the wooded country near her home town had been swept by the flame the north winds of the past two days have driven the fire toward Tillamook at an amazing rate.

Dry planer and old fir wood. Prompt delivery. Fred E. Wells.

Must Have License—Persons who arrive in Oregon by automobile from other states and accept employment in the hop yards will be compelled to obtain a local license for their cars, state police declared Friday. The reciprocal visiting permit does not apply when non-residents accept employment in this state. Officers said the law would be enforced to the letter.

To Arrange Meeting—The Salem Retail Credit association committee to arrange for a night meeting next month has been named by President John F. Welser to include Dr. Henry Morris, F. M. White, Edna W. Locker and Mrs. Hulda V. Liedstrom.

Ridgely with Department—W. C. Ridgely, former head of the state transportation division, is again with the department which is now under Utilities Commissioner Charles Thomas and headed by Herbert Hansen. Also with the rearranged department are Frank Davey and Fred Toozee.

Remodel Room—Remodeling of a downstairs room along the South Commercial street side of the Marion hotel is under way this week. When the work is finished the room will be used as an addition to the Hof Brau, beer garden and restaurant, now operated by the hotel.

Many to Transfer—A number of incoming students at Willamette university will be transferred from other schools, the registration offices here report. Already 21 applications from transferring students have been received and accepted.

Fisher Sues—E. C. Fisher began suit in circuit court here Friday, seeking to secure a judgment on a note for \$115. Defendants named are co-signers of the obligation: Mary Schulze and Mrs. Charles Kutsch.

Seek License—A license to wed is sought by Louis Slim, 22, route one, Corvallis, and Dorris Cruikshank, 17, route one, Corvallis, in an application filed here with the county clerk Friday. He is a laborer and she is a housekeeper.

Former Resident Here—Mrs. Archie Brownlee, formerly a resident of Salem but for some years now of Jefferson, came to Salem yesterday on business and will spend the week end here with friends.

Williams on Leave—T. L. Williams, internal revenue agent stationed in Salem, was absent on leave from his office in the post-office building yesterday. He will be back on duty Monday.

Have opportunity for 2 automobile and truck salesmen with popular, fast-moving line. Apply in person, corner Chemeketa and Liberty streets, Monday A. M. Bonesteale Sales & Service.

Juvenile Taken—Police arrested Harry Handerson of Corvallis and he was taken to Portland today by state police. He is wanted there on a juvenile.

Warrants Called—State warrants issued "not paid for want of funds" up to July 31, have been called for payment by Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer.

Two Permits Issued—Two building permits were issued yesterday for re-roofing jobs. One was taken out by Mrs. J. W. Taylor, 1161 Union street, for a dwelling; the other by Salem Iron Works for building, estimated cost \$175.

PLAYGROUNDS WILL CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY

Olinger Field Still Sees Large Crowds; Awards to Be Presented

Although the Lincoln playground has been closed for a week, Olinger playground is still one of the most popular spots in town. There has been a daily average attendance of at least 300 children since the park opened June 15.

A regular schedule of baseball games for both boys and girls, track meets, and special days has been followed, with swimming and swimming instruction daily. Although the water is very cold children still enjoy their daily swim, and if the weather remains warm the park will remain open until September 15th; otherwise it will close next Friday, September 1 with a gala day being planned by Bob Boardman, Esther Arnold, and Mildred Miller, directors.

Awards will be made next Friday to all children who have learned to swim and dive this summer, who played on a baseball team, or for general improvement in attitude and manners. At this time also, five memberships to the Y. M. C. A. will be presented to those elected by the instructors as most deserving. Other features are being planned for the closing day, not yet to be divulged as they are to be for the pleasure of the children in attendance. Any adults who care to see what work is being done at the municipal playgrounds are invited to attend the closing exercises at Olinger playground next Friday afternoon.

PARLEY TO TRY FOR LABOR MONEY HERE

A conference with Commissioner C. H. Gram of the state labor office is to be held by several local citizens interested in a larger federal employment office here, the meeting being set for 10:30 a. m. today.

Heading the group will be James Smith, county commissioner, and with him will go C. A. Kells, R. J. Hendricks, J. N. Chambers and Sheldon F. Sackett. Several weeks ago tentative plans for a federal reemployment bureau were worked out with E. L. Mercereau, state director of reemployment agencies. Marion and Polk counties were to be in the district with Salem as headquarters.

Opposition to the plan developed locally and this week Mercereau notified local men, including the county court, that the federal reemployment office heads would drop their plans for this county. Commissioner Smith feels, with other local men, that Marion county is missing a valuable opportunity to secure federal funds to aid in the conduct of the local office. Commissioner Gram will be urged to support the project as outlined by Mercereau and to join in an appeal to the latter to proceed with his original plans here.

At the present time the Y. M. C. A. heads up the local office in cooperation with Gram's office. The city contributes \$25 monthly, the county \$50 and the Y. M. C. A. pays miscellaneous office expenses. The office under Manager Dotson is located on Court street.

\$10,500 JUDGMENTS IN COURT DECISION

Judgments, one for \$6500 and one for \$4000, were voluntarily allowed by counsel for G. W. Laflar in circuit court yesterday before Judge L. G. Lewelling. George Smith received the first judgment; James K. Nash the second.

The litigation grew out of an auto accident November 27, 1929, on the Pacific highway south of Salem. Laflar, a realtor, was returning home from Harrisburg on Thanksgiving day when he had shown some property involved in a pending deal. The Laflar car collided with another auto and all its occupants were seriously injured.

Marie A. Smith had already won a \$500 verdict from a circuit court jury. George Smith had won a verdict but the case had been appealed to the supreme court and remanded to the court here for retrial.

Lawyers for all parties indicated the judgments were the results of extended negotiation and compromises.

Convict Labor Law Studied in Eastern Confab

Attorney General VanWinkle left here Friday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will attend a conference of prominent attorneys to consider the constitutionality of various state laws authorizing the sale of convict-made goods interstate. These laws were said to have been enacted in 17 states, including Oregon. The state of Alabama recently filed a friendly suit in the courts to test the constitutionality of the act.

VanWinkle also will attend the annual convention of attorney generals from all parts of the United States.

Oregon was said to be particularly interested in upholding the law authorizing the sale of convict-made goods because of its flax industry.

First Woman Film Director



Nina Moise (right), the first woman to be made a director since the advent of talking pictures, confers with Dorothea Wieck, German star of "Maedchen in Uniform," before the start of Miss Wieck's first American film. Miss Moise was formerly vice coach at the studio.

Irrigation's Work on Stony Land is Described By Copper to Clubbers

Where not many years ago stretched a waste of stony land, today may be found more than 1,000 persons harvesting a bean crop unsurpassed in the Willamette valley—one of the products of the productive Santiam irrigated lands at West Stayton. This irrigated project and the one north of town at Lake Labish were described to the Retail Credit association yesterday noon by Percy Cupper, who has been interested in the local irrigation movement for nearly two score years.

Just as the vision of one man resulted in reclaiming the swamp land at Labish and made the beaver land there worth a thousand dollars per acre today, so did the vision of the few bring about an irrigating system which has brought to the Santiam area as high as 10 tons of marketable string beans to the acre. And just as Labish is noted for its celery, mint, onions and lettuce, so is the West Stayton watered land famous for string beans, tomatoes and corn, particularly.

3 Canneries Busy—Three canneries, Cleary and Hillman in West Stayton, the cooperative at Stayton and Ray-Maling at Hillsboro, are now packing the string beans from the 200 acres now in bearing at West Stayton. The average production this year is from four to five tons per acre. Cleary and Hillman will also pack tomatoes.

Prospects are for a very good tomato crop, Cupper said, adding that as high as 22 tons of tomatoes per acre have been produced by the irrigated growers. About 2,000 acres of land are under irrigation at West Stayton, with 50 miles of canals and laterals in the project now. As high as 20,000 acres in the section could be reached by the project.

While growers of the irrigated lands are not getting rich, and even though some of them have had to be carried through the depression, a good living has been available to most of them. Cupper believes with the turn in economic conditions more persons will return to small tracts.

Klein Named for Utah Road Post; Home Stays Here

Roy A. Klein, former state highway engineer, has been appointed regional engineer for federal road work with headquarters in Ogden, Utah. He will do a great deal of field work in connection with road building under the new government program. For some months past Mr. Klein has been located in Portland in the engineering department of the bureau of public works.

The family home will continue to be in Salem. Kenneth Klein will go on with his course in Oregon State, and Lucy will enter Willamette university, and Mrs. Klein will keep the home here.

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House - to - House Canvass Next Week Scheduled to Line up Consumers

A citywide drive to line up consumers to support NRA will be begun next midweek. Mrs. Hannah Martin, lieutenant-general in charge of the women's division of NRA headquarters here, announced Friday. The city will be districted and every house and apartment residence will be canvassed.

Mrs. Martin is asking the three "colonels" in her division to meet with her Monday to plan the house-to-house canvass. Each of the colonels has appointed six captains and the latter, in turn, have selected eight members for each squad under their control. There will thus be 128 active so-

llectors for NRA pledge cards in the city.

Colonels Appointed by Mrs. Martin are Mrs. Chester Cox, Mrs. Harry Weidner and Mrs. David Wright.

Consumers who have already signed pledge cards will not be asked to sign again. All signers can display NRA insignia in home windows. Cards will be registered with the postoffice here as are manufacturers and retailers NRA pledge cards.

The consumers' lineup aims to throw the full support of the buying public behind NRA producers who have already made sacrifices by increasing wages and shortening hours before such advances were justified by sales.

The chamber of commerce is preparing detailed maps for each of the captains to use.

Paper Workers to Discuss Unit Here

A meeting of the paper converting company employees will be held at the Labor Temple here

tonight at 8 o'clock for purposes of organization of a local unit. The meeting will be in charge of the NRA organization committee of the Central Labor council, of which committee M. Clifford Moynihan is chairman.

6-Day Session Would Expend \$8,500, Report

The cost of a special session of the Oregon state legislature, covering six days, would cost taxpayers of the state approximately \$8500, Dave O'Hara, in charge of the election division of the state department, declared Friday. O'Hara said he based this figure on the cost of the special legislative session held early in January of this year.

The state department estimated that a two weeks' session would cost approximately \$15,000. At the legislative session held early in January, a large number of clerks were eliminated and the committees conducted their hearings with skeleton crews.

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