

Local News Briefs

Teacher Receives Odd Gift—Carmelita Barquist, biology teacher at Salem high school yesterday received in the mail a small box containing a tiny turtle upon whose enameled white carapace were two red roses and the legend, "Century of Progress." Remembering her former teacher's regard for "specimens", Louise Cramer, Salem girl now visiting the fair in Chicago, had sent her one. Miss Barquist agreed that, with proper care and feeding the little terrapin might outlast many other world fair souvenirs.

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Road Building Affected—J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission, announced Tuesday that under a recent opinion of the state supreme court counties hereafter will be compelled to obtain rights of way for state highways or secondary state roads through agreement or condemnation instead of by resolution. The opinion was handed down by the supreme court in the case of Grigsby against Miller and was appealed to the higher court from Klamath county.

Dance—Macleay, Thursday 26th.

Magin to Tillamook—Dr. Louis Magin, district superintendent of the M. E. church, and Dr. Walter Torbet of San Francisco, will leave Thursday morning for Tillamook, where they will assist in a financial campaign for the church there. They will be there until late Sunday and will speak at a church get-together Thursday night and also at the church services there Sunday.

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Get Vancouver Licenses—Marriage licenses issued at Vancouver, Wash., and of interest in this section, are Alfred E. Stahman, 22, and Miss Goldie, 24, both of Detroit; Willis A. Hayes, 27, Detroit, and Ada L. Sharp, 23, route 2, Salem; Alden A. Schwabauer, 23, Pendleton, and Adelaide L. Benjamin, 23, Gervais; Gerald H. Larmer, 23, and Cal and Eva D. McFarland, 22, Brooks.

Loan Bank Barred—A federal home loan bank cannot qualify as a depository of funds of a domestic savings and loan association. Attorney General Van Winkle held in an opinion handed down here Tuesday. The opinion was requested by Charles H. Carey, state corporation commissioner.

Will you be a "first-nighter" this evening at the Auditorium when Chemeketa Players present "Modern Medley," first show of the season?

Burghardt Back Soon—Friends of W. H. Burghardt here have received word that he will return to Salem soon from his extensive trip through the eastern states and Canada. Writing from Boston he stated he expected to arrive in New York city last Saturday and begin the homeward journey soon thereafter.

Armistice Plans Up—Final arrangements for the American Legion's celebration of Armistice day here next month are expected to be made at a meeting of the celebration committee to be held at the Ilahees clubhouse at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night. Dr. Laban A. Steeves is chairman.

Eagles' charity dance, Fraternal Temple Wed. nite. Admission foods stuff and clothing.

Membership Gains—Paid up dues for 1934 membership in Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, have reached a total of 101, Adjutant William Bliven announced yesterday. On October 24, 1933, only 15 veterans had paid 1933 dues.

Obituary

Steeves—At the residence, 1694 Court street, Monday, October 23, Dr. B. L. Steeves, at the age of 65 years. Survived by widow, Sarah Hunt Steeves; son Dr. Laban A. Steeves; daughter Mrs. Paul W. Morse; six grandchildren, Josephine, Sarah, Caroline, Pauline and Peter Morse, and Richard and Robert Steeves, all of Salem. Body will lie in state at the residence Wednesday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. Private services with Dr. B. Earle Parker officiating at the residence Wednesday, October 25 at 3 p. m. under the direction of W. T. Rigdon & Son, Theatrical arrangements are in keeping with the explicit wish of the deceased. Entombment at Mt. Crest Abbey.

Horner—Isabelle M. Horner at a local hospital, Tuesday, October 24, at the age of 15 years. Late resident of Marquette, Ore. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Horner of Milwaukie. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

Parsons—Mrs. Sarah Parsons at Portland, Tuesday, October 24, at the age of 80 years. Survived by son, T. L. Parsons of Dallas; daughter, Mrs. Glenna Leach of Salem and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Clough-Barrick company, Thursday, October 26, at 1:30 p. m. Dr. B. Earle Parker officiating. Interment City View cemetery.

Births—Savage—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Savage, 1530 Fairmont, an eight pound boy, James Willard, born October 24 at the Bungalow Maternity home.

Douglas in Portland—Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, Marion county health officer, was in Portland yesterday and will remain there for closing sessions today of the Oregon conference of city and county health officers. At one of the Tuesday sessions at the Benson hotel he delivered an address on "Marion County's Full Time Health Program." Today Dr. Grover C. Bellinger, superintendent of the state tuberculosis hospital, will speak on "X-Ray Diagnosis of Tuberculosis."

Tate Hit Broadside—Ralph Tate, Stayton, route one, reported to city police last night that his car was struck by a machine driven by an unidentified woman on 18th street. His machine was hit broadside just as he was leaving an intersection, he stated. No injuries were listed.

Tonight—Big time, fun—with Nat's Rhythm Artists! Featuring colored entertainer, Mellow Moon. Adm. 25c.

Six Out of Jail—Six inmates of the city jail, all in for charges ranging through drunkenness, drunk and disorderly, and plain disorderly, were released yesterday. They were Jim Crook, Henry Steward, Jack Walker, C. A. Ryan, Loretta Ryan and Arthur Huteacon.

Will travel 1928 Dodge 1 1/2 ton truck, dual tires, 6 cylinder motor, hydraulic brakes, for wood. Electric Sales & Service, Inc. Phone 4444. See John White.

Apply Issue Bonds—Application of the Central Oregon Irrigation district to issue \$135,000 of refunding bonds was approved here Tuesday by C. E. Stricklin, secretary of the state reclamation commission. The bonds will be used to retire obligations previously contracted by the district.

State Warrants Called—The state treasury department Tuesday issued a call for all general warrants entered "not paid for want of funds" during the period August 4 to 14, inclusive. Approximately \$150,000 is involved in the call.

Wanted experienced woman to help with care of sick and household. State wages wanted. Give references. Box 341, Statesman.

Mott in Eugene—Congressman James W. Mott was chief speaker for the chamber of commerce dinner in Eugene Monday night, using as the subject of his address the federal public works program.

Minus a Headlight—C. Hersey pleaded guilty in justice court yesterday to operating his car with but one headlight and was fined \$2.50 and costs. Commitment was issued.

New Arrival Boy—Mr. and Mrs. Ursula Wolfer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Rodney Claire, born October 19 at the Salem hospital.

METHODIST PASTORS GATHER HERE TODAY

Pastors of Methodist churches from the entire Salem district will meet at the Jason Lee church here today, beginning at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Dr. H. G. Humphrey is host pastor and Dr. Louis Magin, district superintendent, will preside. The morning will be devoted to a general discussion of "Objectives for the District Program." Speakers of the day will be Dr. Walter Torbet of San Francisco and Dr. Bruce R. Baxter of Los Angeles. Luncheon will be served at noon by the Jason Lee women, and the afternoon discussion sessions will close at 4 o'clock. Tonight at the First Methodist church, a meeting of Methodist men of the North Willamette Brotherhood will be held, starting with a church supper at 6:30 o'clock, at which Dr. Baxter will be the main speaker.

Improvement of Road in Abiqua Region is Asked

Improvement of the road between the Abiqua and Crooked Finger roads is asked in a petition filed with the county court by Peter Hittman and a large number of others. The road in question, two or three miles long, leaves the Abiqua road at the Theodore Phillips place and joins the Scotts Mills-Crooked Finger road at the Nobel school. The petitioners say the road needs grading, graveling, culverts and bridges to make it passable in winter.

Valley View Holds School for 4 Pupils

Though but four pupils are enrolled, school will be held in the Valley View school district this year, voters of the district have decided. It was agreed to hire a teacher at once and conduct a full eight months' school program. Two pupils from the district have been attending school at Silverton.

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LEGION COMMITTEE LIST IS ANNOUNCED

Moynihan Gets Service, King Bartlett Membership, And Bates Finance

Claude McKenney, commander of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, has announced the following committee assignments for the year 1933-34:

Service—M. C. Moynihan, chairman; C. V. Richardson, Les Wadsworth, Frank Muhs, Capt. McAllen, William Bliven, Dr. Verden Hockett, Dr. George Vebs and Frank Waters.

Membership—King Bartlett, chairman; Carl Gabrielson, Roy Bassett, Leon Brown, Herman Brown, H. R. White and William Bliven.

Finance—Arthur Bates, chairman; Roy Nelson, Leo Page and Earl Daves.

Entertainment and community service—H. R. White, chairman; Fred Gahldorf, Lyman McDonald, Walter Zosel, Dr. W. W. Looney, Frank Zinn, Reed Rowland, Dr. H. A. Gueffroy and O. C. Kumlner.

Housing—Paul Hendricks, chairman; Eugene Grabenhorst, Homer Foster and I. W. (Doc) Lewis.

Degree team—H. R. White, Legislative—Allan Carson, Boy Scouts—C. W. Bartlett, chairman; King Bartlett, Glenn Seely, Howard Zinner, Les Wadsworth, Leon Brown and Art Johnson.

Americanization—Herman Laky, Mike Melchior, George Manning and Carl Pease.

Athletics—Oliver H. Huston, chairman; Dr. A. D. Woodmansee, R. D. Day, Bert Victor, Jack Elliott, P. D. Quisenberry and George Malstrom.

Commissary—George Fehler, chairman; B. B. Williams, Hans Hoffmeyer and Harry Plant.

Auxiliary—Glen Seely and Mike Melchior.

Publicity—C. K. Logan, Ralph Curtis and Jerry Owen.

Auditing—Jim Lewis, E. R. Austin and Clive Bartlett.

Cemetery—Don Wiggins, Leo Smith and Reynolds Ohmart.

Cooperation—Lief Bergsvik.

PROPERTY OWNERS ASKING TO REBOND

At the rate of around a dozen a day, Salem property owners are applying for permission to rebond their street assessments. City Treasurer O. Rice reported yesterday. Interest in the rebonding plan has increased steadily since it was enacted by the last legislature. In some 500 notices of payments falling due November 1 on bonded assessments, Rice is advising property owners that they may elect to pay up taxes and back interest. The notices, involving between \$5000 and \$10,000 in payments due, are to be mailed this week. The rebonding plan permits property owners whose bonded assessments are in arrears to start out on a new ten year schedule of semi-annual payments. The original assessments were rebonded on a ten year plan of annual installments.

Coming Events

Oct. 25—Federated community club meeting, chamber of commerce, 8 p. m.
October 25—District meeting, Methodist Brotherhood, First M. E. church, 6:30 p. m.
October 24-27—Biennial convention Oregon P. T. A. Presbyterian church.
October 27—Salem high school-Oregon City high, night football game.
October 30—Taxpayers budget meeting of city council, 7:30 p. m., city hall.

BARBEY FISH TRAP CASE IS MODIFIED

The state supreme court Tuesday modified and remanded for correction the decree of Circuit Judge Eckwall in the case of John Strandholm, plaintiff, against J. Barbey and other members of the state fish commission to enjoin Barbey from maintaining a wharf extending south from the shore line of Sand Island in the lower Columbia river and restraining the other defendants from granting to Barbey licenses for the further maintenance of fish traps.

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Takes "Push" to Visit Postoffice

It takes a great deal of "push" to get into the postoffice building these days even during business hours if one uses the main west entrance. Those who should know say that the new rubber and fabric collars on the revolving doors, which make their operation a good exercise for the muscles but somewhat trying to the disposition, are not just a part of the "new deal" but a necessary bit of preparation for winter.

CHEMEKETA PLAY IS FOUND DISTINCTIVE

Directors Approve Rehearsal Of 'Modern Medley,' 1st Prize Vehicle

Responsive to the charm of simplicity in the action as the dramatic story of the problem confronting the Roger Saylor family developed in the first dress rehearsal of "Modern Medley," first offering of the season of Chemeketa Players, Inc., the board of directors of the playgroup was of the opinion that the production was a distinctive in every respect, and thoroughly worth while as entertainment and as a thought provoking vehicle.

It was for the purpose of aiding in presenting such dramas that this board of Salem citizens, comprising Mrs. Clifton Mudd, Mrs. Ruth Fargo, Mrs. W. F. Strandholm, Gillnetter, against J. Barbey and other members of the state fish commission to enjoin Barbey from maintaining a wharf extending south from the shore line of Sand Island in the lower Columbia river and restraining the other defendants from granting to Barbey licenses for the further maintenance of fish traps.

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Change in City Postal Routes to Start Thursday

Rerouting city carrier postal routes with the elimination of route 12 in the Yew Park district is scheduled to take place tomorrow morning. Most of the changes will occur in the business and south and east sections of town, Arthur E. Gibbard, assistant postmaster, said yesterday. Elimination of route 12 will coincide with the retirement of Arthur D. Welch, veteran postal employe, whose honorable discharge with pension becomes effective October 31. Twenty-five city routes will remain.

Buy Now Drive's Plans Made; Will Start November 1

Plans were forwarded Tuesday for Salem's "Buy Now" campaign when the special committee headed by Ralph Cooley met for a conference at noon at the Marion

hotel. S. E. Keith, head of the committee on merchandising plans, presided, and the committee approved a general plan for the "Buy Now" campaign in this city. Intensive cooperation is to be asked from all retailers. Thursday noon the committee is to meet again and a meeting is planned Friday night with the representative of all the various trade groups in the city. The "Buy Now" campaign is slated to start November 1.

THOMAS SAYS HE'S NOT BACKING DOWN

Charles M. Thomas, state utility commissioner, will not recede from his recent agreement with private and contractor motor carriers that they be allowed to pay a fee of \$10 covering a period of 60 days instead of \$30 for a six months' period, he announced in a telegram received at the utility department here Tuesday. Thomas is now at Klamath Falls where he is conducting a power investigation.

Members of the Allied Truck Owners, Inc., and other truck operators, yesterday appeared at the commissioner's office and demanded that a moratorium be declared on the entire 1932 bus and truck law, that the commissioner refund approximately \$210,000 already paid in fees by common carriers or that the whole act be impartially enforced.

The truck owners declared that failure to comply with their demands would result in the filing of mandamus proceedings to compel Thomas to enforce impartially the bus and truck law as enacted by the legislature. Thomas was given until noon Tuesday to reply to the demand of the larger truck operators. The reply was delayed to Ralph J. Skaell, secretary of the Allied Truck Owners, Inc., by Herbert Hauser, state superintendent of transportation.

476 Reregister at Salem Job Office; "M" to "O" Today

As fast as five interviewers can handle them, applicants for work are being reregistered at the employment offices here, 250 Court street. Yesterday men and women whose initials begin with the letters "M" to "L" inclusive, were cared for. Wednesday letters "M," "N," and "O" will be handled. Thursday persons whose last name begins with "P," "Q," or "R" will be handled. Friday will be set apart as a day to register persons whose names begin with "S." The remaining letters of the alphabet will be cared for Saturday. Exactly 476 persons had been registered at the close of business last night.

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MOTT URGES BRIDGE PROJECTS APPROVAL

Asking immediate approval of the five bridge projects on the coast highway by the Public Works administration contingent upon final check of project plans by W. H. Lynch, state engineer for the bureau of public roads, Congressman James W. Mott this week sent an urgent wire to Harold L. Ickes, federal public works administrator.

Mott's complete message follows: "People of this state are greatly concerned and exasperated over delay in approval by Public Works administration of the five bridge projects on Oregon Coast highway authorized by last special session of congress. State public works board advises delay is due to time required in checking bridge plans by W. H. Lynch, state engineer for bureau of public roads. In opinion of state highway department if projects could be submitted to Public Works administration at Washington and completion of check by Lynch, much time would be saved and incidentally damaging criticism of Public Works administration in Oregon would be stopped. Am also advised that submission of bridge projects for approval contingent upon subsequent checking of plans is not without precedent. In view of foregoing please advise whether these bridge projects may be submitted immediately to Public Works administration for approval of projects such approval to be contingent upon final check of project plans by Mr. Lynch."

Van Winkle Holds Court Must Pass On Local Option

I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general, discussed legal implications of the repeal of the 18th amendment to Oregon citizens, in an address Tuesday noon to the Salem Kiwanis club. He held that the mooted question of whether or not repeal of the Anderson act reinstated the home rule rights of sub-divisions of governments was a question for court determination, not for decision by his department.

Van Winkle said the common law rule was that the abandonment of a law which in turn had abrogated other laws, restored the

AUCTION SALE
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SISKIYOU HIGHWAY RESURFACING ASKED

A delegation of Roseburg citizens, headed by A. C. Masters, banker, appeared before R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, here Tuesday and urged realignment, widening and resurfacing of the Pacific highway extending from the California line to Ashland.

They alleged that this section of highway was dangerous and that a large amount of traffic was being diverted over the Coast road. The delegation left here for Portland to confer with members of the state highway commission today. The cost of the proposed improvement has not been determined, highway officials said.

Automotive Men Meet Here Tonight

Automotive dealers of five counties, Marion, Polk, Linn, Benton and Lincoln, will meet at the chamber of commerce tonight at 8 o'clock to form an organization to operate under the new auto code. Two Portland speakers, Roy Burnett and James Caswell, will be in attendance, announces W. L. Phillips, who called the meeting.

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