

Local News Briefs

License Not Required—Persons operating motor vehicles owned and used by the United States or owned by themselves or others and used exclusively in carrying United States mail, either under contract with or under the direct supervision of the United States postal service, are not required to obtain a chauffeur's license. Attorney General Van Winkle held in an opinion handed down Tuesday. The attorney general said this exemption does not apply to persons operating motor vehicles, either owned by themselves or others, engaged in transporting property or persons for hire, and as an incidental part of such operations also carry mail. The opinion was requested by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state.

Franklin's Buys at Adams' Flower Shop—End of season drawing near.

Erikson is Speaker—Rev. P. W. Erikson, pastor of the American Lutheran church, will spend Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Portland and Vancouver, and in that time will deliver three addresses to church groups. The first two days he will attend the conference of the Pacific Synod at the Church of the Redeemer in Portland and Thursday morning will deliver the opening address for the conference, where he will also speak at another time. Saturday night at Vancouver he will deliver the main address at the brotherhood convention banquet.

Permit Plan Decided—The state utilities commissioner hereafter will issue all logging permits. It was decided Tuesday following a legal interpretation of the 1923 law and truck law. The permits previously were issued by the state highway commission. The highway commission still has authority over the hauling of over-loads limiting loads on bridges and establishing maximum weights of loads on highways.

Wanted for cash—Furniture, ranges, heaters, tools. Phone 5-1-1-0.

Opinion Delayed—The absence of Chief Justice Rand caused the supreme court to defer handing down this week's list of opinions until Thursday. The opinions usually are released Tuesday morning. Rand is now at Baker, where he lived prior to being elected a member of the supreme court. Officials said an even dozen opinions would be handed down later this week.

Fair Funds Apportioned—The secretary of state Tuesday apportioned among the various Oregon county fairs \$999.44, representing a part of the funds received by the Oregon state racing commission. The counties previously had received \$17,492.45. In addition to this amount the Pacific International Livestock exposition and the Oregon state fair each received \$29,266.79.

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Arrested for Theft—Gale Merwin was arrested yesterday for larceny of the complete rear assembly of a truck belonging to H. L. Moor. Brought before Judge Hayden. Gale stated he was 17 years old, and so was certified to the juvenile court. The stolen parts of the truck are worth about \$65, complaint states.

Boom Request Heard—Hearing of the application of the Western Pine Lumber company for a boom franchise on the Metolus and Deschutes rivers was held here Tuesday with Herbert Hausser, state superintendent of transportation, presiding. An order in the proceeding will be handed down within the next 10 days.

Two Counties Pay—Clackamas and Morrow counties Tuesday paid to the state treasurer their second half taxes for 1933. The Clackamas county remittance was \$67,109.61 and the Morrow county payment \$13,813.34. Nine counties have now paid their second half 1933 taxes in full.

Warrants Called In—A call for payment of all general fund warrants indorsed "not paid for want of funds" on September 2 and 5, was issued Tuesday by Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer. The call involves approximately \$151,620.

Civil Case Today—A jury will hear evidence in the civil case, Edward E. Roth vs. R. L. and Rose Hudson Yarnes, this morning in justice court. This morning Plaintiff seeks about \$100 as result of alleged damages sustained in an automobile collision.

Denies Guilt—James W. Moreland accused of embezzlement by his employer, pleaded not guilty in justice court yesterday morning and he will have preliminary hearing Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He is at liberty on \$500 bond.

Thomas Forfeits Bail—Ralph L. Thomas, whom city police arrested Monday for failing to stop at a through street, forfeited \$1 bail yesterday, according to municipal court records.

Coming Events

November 8—Marion county Taxpayers' league, chamber of commerce, 8 p.m.
November 9—Cherrian dinner meeting, Marion hotel, 6:30 p.m.
November 10—Willamette vs. Southern Oregon Normal, night football game.
November 13—Red Cross membership drive opens.
November 14—American Legion's Armistice day celebration.
November 16—Court-house, 3 p.m., public meeting on budget of non-high school area.

School Wells Inspected—J. E. Blunkhorn, county dairy, food and sanitary inspector, spent several hours yesterday in the vicinity of Victor Point and Silver Cliff inspecting school water supplies. In all he visited eight schools, one of which he found still using the old windlass and bucket layout for drawing water. Blunkhorn is checking as speedily as possible on school water supplies which have been found contaminated or liable to be so. He is advising school authorities regarding how to remedy the situations.

Vandals Sought—While not yet sure of the participants in Monday night's party which deliberately drove cars over lawns of school property, school authorities were yesterday not giving up the attempt to locate the culprits. Grounds at Parrish Junior high school were badly mutilated with car tracks cutting deep circles on both of the wide stretches of lawn in front of the building, while similar marks though not so deep or numerous were noted at the senior high school.

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At Mother's Bedside—Dr. George Rigby arrived in Salem last Saturday to be with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Rigby, who has been quite ill. Dr. Rigby made the trip by plane leaving Wilmington, Del., Friday and arriving in Salem Saturday. He graduated from Willamette university in 1927 and later received his degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is now employed in the Dupont laboratories in Wilmington.

Big Interest in Radio—More than 40 men and boys attended the first classes in radio Monday night which are being taught by Julian Burroughs, electrical engineer. At 7 o'clock a class in code, matters pertaining to amateur licenses, etc., will be offered. The 8 o'clock class will deal with radio theory.

Must Show Colors—First-year students at Salem high school, although technically sophomores, will wear the green ribbon all day Thursday, it was announced yesterday. A student committee composed of "S" club members has been appointed by the council to check up on the ruling.

Dance, Mellow Moon, every Wed., Sat., 10-piece band, 25c.

Hug Improving—George W. Hug, city superintendent of schools, who recently underwent a major operation in a Portland hospital, has been moved to the home of a relative in Portland and is reported as recuperating well by Salem persons who visited him there Monday.

Y. Board Meets—A combined meeting of the board of directors and the men who have been assisting in the membership enrollment for the Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday noon at the Y. building.

Bond Waived—Judge L. H. McManis has permitted H. S. Low to go on his own recognizance and released his bondsman from liability.

Obituary

Johnson
At the residence, 502 North Winter street, Nov. 5, Claude A. Johnson, aged 59 years. Father of Edwin Claude Johnson, brother of H. A. Johnson of San Diego, Cal., Oreta J. Green of Cheney, Wash., and Evelyn M. Aufrance of Salem. A native of Ohio and a veteran of the Spanish-American and World wars. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram A. Johnson, early pioneers of Oregon. Funeral services will be held from W. T. Rigdon and Son mortuary, Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 1:30 p.m. Interment City View cemetery.

Richman
In this city, Tuesday, November 7, Carl Richman, at the age of 37 years. Survived by mother, Mrs. Lavina Prough of Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral announcements later from Salem Mortuary, 545 North Capitol street.

O'Neill
James M. O'Neill died Monday morning at his home in Clear Lake following lengthy illness. He was born in 1857 at Toronto, Can. and moved to Iowa at the age of 8 years, coming to Oregon in 1885. He had lived at Clear Lake for 35 years. He was united in marriage to Louise Worth in 1892 and to them were born four children all of whom are living. He was the oldest of a family of 13 children, six still living. O'Neill was a pioneer and had helped to make roads to Salem and other points through heavy timber. He leaves his widow, two daughters, Frances O'Neill of Salem, Mrs. Chancy Starr of Salem; two sons, Carl of Marshfield and Anton of Seattle; six grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Huffman of Los Angeles and Mrs. Elizabeth Tell of San Pedro, Calif.; four brothers, Mike, Ted and Will of San Pedro and Felix of Crescent City, Calif.; and a host of nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. from St. Vincent de Paul church and burial will be in St. Barbara cemetery under direction of Salem Mortuary.

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Final Account in—Final account of the John Schafer estate, showing \$6971.64 receipts was filed yesterday by N. M. Lauby, administrator. He also shows he has on hand for distribution, property valued at \$6111.68. Heirs are the widow, Eva Schafer, with remainder, going to Mary Englehart. Of the assets, \$3200 is in cash in the Mt. Angel bank.

Assignment Made—Assignment of all their interest in the property of the L. Warren Lee estate has been made by Bessie Lee Mack and Leonard Lee to the widow, Ethel Lee. Consideration is cited as love and affection, the assignors being children. Final decree has also been granted to Leonard Lee as administrator.

Colored entertainer, Mellow Moon dance, every Wed., Sat., 25c.

Case Continued—Mutual agreement that the case of the Oregon Fulp & Pava company vs. the Southern Pacific company, the Oregon Electric Railway company and numerous others be continued past next housecleaning without dismissal was filed with the county clerk yesterday.

To Return Blakely—Sheriff A. A. Ross of Eureka, Calif., informed Sheriff A. C. Burk that at officer will leave today to return Roy Blakely to the city. Blakely waived extradition and will be released from jail here to return and face a non-support charge in California.

Tax Group Meets—The Marion County Taxpayers Equalization league will hold a mass meeting at the chamber of commerce auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock, when problems incident to convening the special session of the legislature will be considered.

Speaking at Newberg—Irl S. McSherry, past commander of Capitol Post No. 9, American Legion, here has been invited to deliver the Armistice day address at Newberg Saturday. The exercises will be held at Legion hall there starting at 10:30 a.m.

Lions to Hear Evans—Salem Lions club members will hear Dr. J. C. Evans, for many years connected with the state hospital, speak on a topic of his own selection at their luncheon meeting at the Gray Belle restaurant Thursday noon.

Case Dismissed—Charges against G. N. Bernard, given hearing in justice court about two weeks ago, were dismissed yesterday by Justice of the Peace Miller Haden. Bernard was accused of obtaining property under false pretenses.

Answer Filed—The accident on which damages are sought on the plaintiff's own carelessness, Mrs. E. H. and E. H. Leach allege in an answer filed yesterday to the complaint of Flora Swain, pedestrian who was struck by an automobile.

Appraisal Made—The 400-acre estate of Charles Roland Campbell and Virginia Campbell, minors, has been appraised at \$10,000 by J. F. Mary, J. A. Best and W. E. Saylor. The property is in Umatilla county.

Owner Named—Judge Lewelling decreed yesterday that plaintiff J. J. Bettencourt is owner in fee simple of an 80-acre farm in this county. A. I. Bettencourt and others were defendants in the suit.

Bicycle Hits Car—A mysterious bicycle yesterday struck an automobile driven by J. F. Ulrich, 325 State street, on D near 12th street though Ulrich "couldn't see anyone around or near the bicycle," he reported to city police.

Demurrer Filed—A demurrer stating that the Travelers' Insurance company did not have grounds sufficient for suit was filed in circuit court yesterday by Leo E. and Lois T. Gier, defendants.

Claim Allowed—As a compromise settlement, Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling yesterday authorized that \$1000 be paid Joseph W. Schraffen by Superintendent of Banks A. A. Schramm, acting as liquidator of the Scotts Mills bank.

Waives Hearing—C. E. Everson, charged with uttering a forged check, waived preliminary hearing in justice court yesterday and was bound to the grand jury. He continues in jail in lieu of \$750 bail.

Asks Dismissal—A reply filed by plaintiff in circuit court yesterday prays that defendants' answer be dismissed in the case of Viola Harrelson vs. Harry H. and Maie Baies.

Value Set—Appraisal of the Josephine Wedbe estate at \$4151 was filed in county court yesterday by E. H. Grabenhorst, Clara Heltzel and E. V. Anderson.

Administrator Named—The \$2100 estate of Claude A. Johnson will be administered by Ronald C. Glover.

Decree Granted—Final decree has been granted J. C. Chapman as administrator and sole heir of the Esther M. Chapman estate.

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SEWAGE PLANT BEFORE ELDERS

Councilmen to Have Say on Proposal, Silvertown Mayor Declares

SILVERTOWN, Nov. 7—That the council members would have an opportunity to express themselves in regard to the proposed sewage disposal plant at Silvertown, was promised by Mayor E. W. Garver at the November meeting of the city council held Monday night at the city hall. Just what direction the plant discussion will take Mayor Garver did not indicate.

The matter of repairing sidewalks which were in such condition that they invited accidents was reported upon and left in the hands of the street committee to notify property owners whose sidewalks are in dangerous conditions. The H. L. Ness, the Drennen and the Mrs. Fendle sidewalks were particularly mentioned.

Drive Against Cyclists
John T. Hoblitt suggested that something should be done to curb the speed of bicyclists on sidewalks. Mr. Hoblitt said that he did not object to the cycling on the walks but he did object to a rate of speed which endangered pedestrians on sidewalks. The police were asked to caution over-speedy riders. Roller skates also came in for their share of discussion and it was understood that police would also speak to the skaters. Skating and bicycling were becoming a menace to people, the council members agreed.

While Dr. C. R. Wilson's motion to refund a dance license fee to St. Paul's parish was passed, his motion that henceforth the council cease granting refunds for dance license fees was also passed. Request for a habit at Silvertown was so the council went on record that no dance license fee should be refunded.

Talks on Playground
J. E. Hosmer, Silvertown attorney, spoke in the interest of a playground off from South Water street. This matter has been brought up at council at previous meetings, but was discussed again Monday night without action being taken. Mr. Hosmer pointed out that the location discussed was an ideal place for a playground, was large enough for a ball park, and would afford an excellent parking space for extra cars when the city park parking was over-taxed.

Mr. Hosmer further suggested that the city could charge for concessions and thus receive some material return from the ground.

The question arose as to whether or not appropriation for city library books was cut off from the city budget and it was explained that the board was still receiving its \$5 a month for books.

Final Account Filed—Final account of the Ethel W. Sutton estate has been filed by Minnie M. Clark, administratrix. December 12 is the date set for final hearing.

Authority Granted—Authority to deed property of the T. C. Petersen estate to Marie Petersen has been granted in probate court.

Loan Authorized—Authority to borrow \$2000 for the benefit of the Lillian E. McCully estate has been granted Hal Patton, administrator.

Trial Postponed—The manslaughter trial of Aubrey Crawford has been postponed to a date to be fixed later, in an order signed by Judge McMahan.

Foreclosure Granted—Judge Lewelling yesterday granted a decree of foreclosure in the case of Lena Cobb Schroeder against Kate E. Smith.

Grand Jury to Meet—A meeting of the Marion county grand jury has been called for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Criminal cases will be considered.

Vienna Coup is Found Useful

By MRS. WILLIAM H. QUINN
Statesman Tournament Conductor

Mrs. William H. Quinn, Culbertson associate, today explains the bidding and the play of the puzzle hand which appeared in The Oregon Statesman on Sunday, November 5. The hand is an extremely interesting one, Mrs. Quinn explained Tuesday.

The hand:
North
♠ 4 2
♥ J 9 8
♦ K J 9 8 5 2
♣ K 8
West
♠ 7 6
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ A 4
♣ A K 10 6 4
East
♠ K 10 8 5
♥ K Q 10
♦ nil
♣ K Q 7 2
South
♠ A Q J 3
♥ A 5 3
♦ Q 10 7 6 3
♣ 5

The bidding suggested by Mrs. Quinn:
South: 1♠ 2♠ 3♠ 4♠ 5♠
West: 1♠ 2♠ 3♠ 4♠ 5♠
East: 1♠ 2♠ 3♠ 4♠ 5♠
Pass

Contract five diamonds.
The play of hand illustrates the Vienna coup. The play is named from a Vienna whist player who discovered this unusual play. The Vienna coup is establishing a winner and then forcing him, holder of winner to either discard his winner or to unguard another suit. East must discard his good spades, or he will be king of spades.

Opening lead—King of clubs.
West follows with ace of clubs which South trumped. South leads diamond. West takes it with the ace. West returns small diamond to exit from his hand. South wins in dummy and finesse queen of spades. Seventh trick, 8 hearts was led from dummy. East plays 10 and South wins with ace. South leads his last trump, wins in dummy and leads two remaining trumps.

Situation now is:
North
♠ 4
♥ J 9
♦ 2
♣ K
West
♠ 7 6
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ A 4
♣ 10
East
♠ K 10 8 5
♥ K Q 10
♦ nil
♣ K Q 7 2
South
♠ A Q J 3
♥ A 5 3
♦ Q 10 7 6 3
♣ 5

East is squeezed. If East discards king of hearts, it establishes jack and 9 in dummy. If he discards a spade, 4 will be led from dummy, the jack finessed, and declarer wins remaining tricks.

Three Couples Apply Here for License to Wed

Marriage license business started with a rush this week. Three couples applying Monday for permits at the county clerk's office. Harold Pierce, 22, 1007 South 13th street, Salem, a box maker, seeks permit to wed Marie Hise, 19, 1980 North Church street, a domestic.

Jack Easton Tepon, Jefferson, a merchant, seeks a license to wed Alice Kosanke, Jefferson, a housekeeper.

Frank T. Robinson, 31, 745 South Court street, a steam fitter, asks permission to wed Mary Annie Sheridan, 22, 1216 State street, a stenographer.

Judgment Granted—W. C. P. was granted a judgment against George Fappendrew by Judge Lewelling yesterday.

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CHEMEKETA GROUP ADOPTS NEW PLAN

Players to Have Different Director for Each New Production, Agreed

Announcement was made Monday of the resignation of Perry Prescott Reigelman as director of productions of Chemeketa Players, Inc.

Chemeketa Players now operating as a non-profit corporation anticipates the production of worthwhile dramas for presentation to the people of Salem. It is a community group intending to give those interested in play production an opportunity for expression in the art.

A change of policy in the selection of directors has been made with the idea of having a different director for each play produced and in accordance with this policy, Mrs. Helen Grier was appointed director of the forthcoming comedy "Manhattan Homestead" which will open soon after Thanksgiving. Mrs. Grier will be assisted by M. J. DeLapp. Mrs. Grier has a background of several years coaching and directing and will be remembered for her work as an actress in several plays during her high school career.

Work was started yesterday on the construction of a larger and better stage at Nelson Auditorium where Chemeketa plays are produced. The new stage, together with new footlights and lighting effects will materially aid the group in a more finished presentation of their work.

Additional interest has been taken in the drama work by the members following the announcement of the new policy and it is anticipated that many new members will be added to the organization. It is hoped that a school of dramatic art may be developed to work in conjunction with the play producing group.

To Pass Winter In Middle West

HAYESVILLE, Nov. 7.—Mrs. J. L. Morrison and her nephew, Harold Nation, left Friday to spend the winter in the middle west. Mrs. Morrison will visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker, Mr. Nation will go to Peru, Neb., where he will visit his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McMelton have purchased the old Garland place from Frank Garland and expect to move about January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McCorkle returned Friday from a five-week motor trip to the world's fair at Chicago.

Douglas' Second Trial Under Way

DALLAS, Nov. 7.—The second trial of Lee Douglas on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor got off to a slow start here today when selection of a jury lasted into the afternoon session.

Esther Hutcheson Sues for Divorce

DALLAS, Nov. 7.—Esther E. Hutcheson filed a suit for divorce here today against Kenneth D. Hutcheson in which she charged cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple were married at Astoria on April 17, 1933. They have no children and no property rights are involved in the suit. She seeks a judgment granting the divorce, restoring her maiden name of Esther E. Burch, and allowing any further relief the court sees fit.

Forger is Given Year and Parole
C. Carlson, who Monday pleaded guilty to issuing a forged check for \$15, was sentenced to one year in the county jail and immediately paroled to W. J. Linfoot, his attorney, yesterday in Judge L. H. McMahan's court here. Carlson issued the check on Coolidge and McClain, Silvertown banking firm.

Masquerade to be Held at Mt. Angel
MT. ANGEL, Nov. 7.—A masquerade ball will be given at the auditorium Thursday night by the Young Men's and Young Ladies Sodality Dance club. Nathan Steinbach and his ten Rhythm Boys will provide the music. Prizes will be given.

Funeral services for Bernard M. Smith, 69, resident of the Champeong vicinity nearly all his life, who died Monday morning of heart trouble, will be held from the Catholic church at St. Paul Thursday forenoon at 9:30. It was reported here yesterday.

Bernard M. Smith was a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith, pioneers who came in the early 40's. He was born in San Francisco and came here with his parents when a year old. He engaged in the livestock business most of his life.

His wife died 20 years ago. Surviving are two sons and a daughter, and seven brothers and two sisters. One brother is James S. Smith, Marion county commissioner.

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