Local News Briefs

Project Criticized — The proposed Central - Lorance peoples' utility district, southwest of Eugene, would not be self-liquidating under the original setup, but it might be practical in event the electrical service and the grant of 30 per cent of the cost of labor and materials were obtained from the government, the state hydroelectric commission held in a report released Friday. The commission estimated the cost of the necessary transmission lines and distribution system at approximately $94,000. In case the federal grant was obtained this investment would be reduced to $87,000.

Auction today, 1:30 p.m. at F. N. Woodry's Auction Market, 1610 N. Summer Street. •

Pension Papers Found—An old U. S. pension certificate which is of considerable value to the owner but of none to anyone else was turned in at the office of William Bliven, adjutant of Capital post of the American Legion yesterday, and may be obtained there, Masonic building, by identification. It is presumably a Spanish or Civil war veteran's paper, and is made to Shadrach W. Beck and shows service in company D, 10th regiment, Pennsylvania reserves infantry. It was found on the highway toward Turner.

Broadcloth shirts boxed $1.49. G. W. Johnson & Co. •

Dividend Paid — A fourth dividend to commercial depositors of the Bank of Southwestern Oregon, which closed in February, 1932, at Marshfield, was announced Friday by the state banking department. Checks were sent to Coos county yesterday in the total amount of $19,000. That disbursement brings payment of commercial depositors up to 60 per cent. An equal percentage has already been paid savings account depositors in the bank.

Special Spanish Egyptian Dance feature at Mellow Moon Tonite.•

Turner in Hospital—David S. Turner, 1910 Maple avenue, is receiving medical treatment in a Portland hospital. For nearly 16 years, Mr. Turner has been superintendent of the farm at the Chemawa Indian school, from where he moved to Salem November 1 of this year. One of his crops last season shows the efficiency of his work; it was production of 4,000 bushels of oats from 40 acres of land.

Hear Teddy tonight at the First Christian church. He's different.

Waives Hearing — Mrs. Gilbert Ballantine, arrested some days ago on an n. s. f. check charge, waived preliminary hearing in justice court yesterday, and undertaking posted December 1 for $150 bail was allowed to stand. The grand jury will now hear the case, involving a $10 check given to John Smolinsky of Hubbard.

Wants More Tax — Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, filed a protest in probate court Friday to the proposed inheritance tax to be paid on the estate of the late Mary Gilbertson. The state treasurer says the tax to be paid by the sole legatee was not correctly computed. The tax should be $730, the treasurer asserts.

Crowds and a big time tonite Mellow Moon, dance to Boots Grant's 10-piece band. •

Estate Appraised — An appraisal of the estate of the late Ada B. Simpson Fellows estimating her property to be worth $5604 was filed in probate court Friday. Of the property left, $1500 is real and the rest cash in local banks or mortgages or savings and loan stock. Ulysses P. Simpson is executor of the will of the deceased.

Correction: Hoffman's Market's own make sugar cured bacon and bacon backs, lb. 13c. •

School Club Sees Film — Members of the Science club at Salem high school saw moving pictures centering around Burbank and his work at their regular meeting yesterday.

Adams to Parley—Oregon representatives at the national occupation conference for the western states, to be held at the international house on the University of California campus, Friday, December 29 to January 4, inclusive, will include O. D. Adams, state director of vocational training, and Howard A. Taylor, personnel officer of the University of Oregon, it was announced Friday.

Dinners at the Marion are unexcelled. •

McKenzie Pass Closed — The state highway commission announced Friday night that because of heavy snow on the McKenzie pass the McKenzie highway is closed to traffic between Belknap Springs and Sisters. Persons desiring to motor between the Willamette valley and central Oregon were advised to go by way of the Wapinitia cutoff.

Coat sale, Children's dept. Miller's 3 to 6 year sizes. New! Tweeds, etc. $3.95 and $4.95. •

Phone Hearing Soon — Hearing in connection with the rates and charges of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company will open in Portland on Tuesday, January 9, Charles M. Thomas, state utility commissioner, announced Friday. The scope of the investigation has been statewide and has covered virtually all of the exchanges operated by the company.

Spa hand-rolled chocolates in color arrangement of striking beauty. A gift delight. •

One Industrial Death — There was one fatality due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending December 14, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was Otto H. Miller of Portland. There were 388 accidents reported to the commission during the week.

Coat sale, Miller's Basement. $9.85. •

Hearing Set Here — The oral argument in connection with the investigation involving the rates, charges, valuations and methods of the Northwestern Electric company has been set for December 21 in Salem, Charles M. Thomas, state utility commissioner, announced Friday.

Salem's newest and most modern eating establishment. The Coffee shop, in connection with the Marion hotel. •

Speeders Taken — Four arrests for speeding in Salem were booked yesterday at police headquarters here: Reed Quamme, speeding in school zone; Arthur V. Meyers, 2170 South Church street, speeding in school zone; Edwin Howard Ellis, Jr., reckless driving; Warren V. Lama, speeding.

Chicken dinner Sunday, 11 to 8, 35c. Ben's Cafe. 158 S. Com'l. •

Hearing Today—Hearing for Wesley Smith, 19, arrested this week on a morals charge, is slated for 10 o'clock this morning, though late yesterday there was some indication Smith might waive preliminary hearing and tell his tale to the grand jury.

Tickets for concert of Miss Winifred Byrd and Portland Symphony orchestra, Tues. evening, Dec. 19th, on sale at Will's Music Store. •

Pleadings Filed — Answer of S. S. Day and reply of Robin D. Day, parties in the case of C. B. O'Neill and W. L. O'Neill against Robin D. Day and others, were filed Friday in circuit court here. The litigation involves the so-called Sod ranch here.

Wanted furniture, phone 5110. •

Wants License — Application for a license to marry was filed with the county clerk here yesterday by Russell Nelson, 22, Scotts Mills, and Mary Moberg, 19, Scotts Mills. Nelson is in the trucking business.

Ties 49c, boxed. G. W. Johnson.

Fined for Speeding — Martin Kund of Overton, Wash., across the Columbia from Hood River, was fined $5 in recorder's court Friday for speeding in Salem. He paid $2.50 cash and agreed to pay the balance in 10 days.

Lunch, sandwiches, beer. Drop into the Hof Brau, in connection with the Marion hotel. •

Says Not Guilty—Ben Harris pleaded not guilty yesterday to charges of larceny, involving theft of a heifer from S. P. Matheny. Harris posted undertaking on $500 bail and the case will be set for hearing later.

Business insurance against damage suits. See Homer H. Smith. Tel. 9181. •

Reports on Estate — Martin Jensen, executor of the will of the late Chris Nelson, filed his first semi-annual account yesterday in probate court. Income was reported at $353 and outgo at $168. Cash on hand totals $184.

Free—A $5 hat with each suit. G. W. Johnson & Co. •

Final Account In — Final account in the estate of the late Oswald Scholz was filed in probate court Friday by Agnes Scholz, executrix.

Obituary

Noble

Mrs. Laura P. Noble, at her residence, 357 East Owens street, aged 75 years, December 15. Survived by daughter, Miss Julia C. Noble, Salem; niece, Mrs Katherine Greenlea of Los Angeles, and nephew, Wallace Pierce of California. Funeral services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Monday, Dec. 18 at 2 p. m. Rev. Grover C. Birtchet officiating. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

Wait

At the residence, Rickreall, December 15, Otis S. Wait. Survived by widow, Elizabeth; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma White of Salem; brothers, G. P. Wait of Rickreall and O. C. Wait of Oak Grove; sisters, Mrs. B. Southwick of Polk county, and Mary G. Wait of Salem. Remains will lie in state from 10 o'clock until noon Monday at the W. T. Rigdon & Son chapel. Funeral services Monday at 1:30 p. m. from Rigdon's with interment in the Belcrest Memorial park.

Births

Duncan — To Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Duncan, 405 Richmond, a girl, Ann Elizabeth, born Thursday, December 14, at Salem General hospital.

SCOUTS WILL SEEK ROOSEVELT AWARD

Several Boy Scout troops in Salem and vicinity are expected to apply for the President Franklin D. Roosevelt 1933 award, a red, white and blue ribbon 18 inches long to be attached to the troop flag, according to F. Howard Zinser, district scout commissioner. The chief purpose of the award is to encourage scouts to enlist other boys in the organization and keep their memberships active for at least four years.

To qualify, new troops must follow an approved activities program for three months and register three 12 year old boys between October 1 and December 31; old troops also must carry on an approved program, reregister at least 80 per cent of their 1932 membership and obtain a large number of recruits from among 12 year olds.

The award is offered to stimulate interest in the ten-year national scout program undertaken last year in an effort to give at least 25 per cent of the boys of the national at least four years of scout citizenship training.

PURVINE IMPROVES; ILL MANY MONTHS

Condition of Ellis Purvine, who suffered a severe stroke early this year as result of being struck by Max Ferrar, labor agitator, is showing gradual improvement.

Mr. Purvine has been coming down town in a car lately when occasion demands, and only yesterday was down to visit his tailor. He is up and about all day and walks about the home neighborhood, but is not yet able to carry on a conversation, though he understands clearly enough what is said to him.

Ferrar served a term in jail here following conviction upon assault and battery charges growing out of the episode in which Purvine was injured.

Claims Damage To Feet Result Of Examination

Damages of $4168 are asked by Katherine Breckheimer, 57, against the Arbuckle, King and Co. store here and "John Doe" Kelley, in a suit filed late Friday in circuit court here. Plaintiff alleges that ligaments and bones in her feet were severely injured when Kelley, who called himself a "doctor" examined her feet December 18, 1931.

She says her medical bill resulting from this examination and treatment cost her $168. Four thousand dollars is asked as damages. Plaintiff does not know Kelley's first name nor his present address.

State Official Of Odd Fellows Dies, Harrisburg

Brigadier General W. E. Wadsworth of the Patriarch Militant branch of the Odd Fellows of Oregon, died at his home in Harrisburg Thursday night. local Odd Fellows were informed yesterday morning. Funeral details were not learned.

Mr. Wadsworth has been in ill health for many months but rallied sufficient strength to attend the annual encampment this year. He had lived in Harrisburg about 17 years and with his son, Elmer, conducted a warehouse and insurance business.

Hearing Held — Hillis Daniels, accused of driving his truck without a P. U. C. tag, stood preliminary hearing in justice court yesterday and Judge Hayden has the matter under advisement.

Salt rising bread. Fresh every Saturday at Benson's Bakery, 264 N. Commercial. •

Hageman Case—Trial for Carl Hageman, accused of larceny of tires, wheel and tube has been set for 9:30 o'clock Monday morning in justice court here.

Dr. Wonderlick M. D., phys.; surgeon, new location. 326 Ore. Bldg.

Carol Practice Called—All Girl Reserves of the city have been asked to meet at 10 o'clock this morning in the Y. W. C. A. rooms to practice for their carol singing.

Coming Events

December 15-17 — Older Boys conference, Y. M. C. A.
December 17 — Presentation of "Messiah," armory, 8 p. m.
December 18—City council meets, city hall 7:30 p.m.
December 20—Boy Scout court of honor at courthouse.
December 19 — Portland Symphony orchestra with Winifred Byrd, pianist, as soloist, Capitol theatre, 8:30 p. m.
December 22—Salem high vs. Alumni, basketball.
December 27—Willamette vs. Oregon State, basketball.

FUNERAL RUSTLER DEMANDS HIS FEE

J. B. Manegre's claim for commissions as a funeral rutsler for the E. N. Hall business in Woodburn was disallowed by Mrs. Etta P. Hall, administratrix of the estate, according to a report filed in probate court Friday. Mr. Hall died last summer.

Manegre claims Hall aproached him and asked why he was not receiving more business from Mt. Angel. After some conversation, Manegre claims an agreement was made whereby he was to receive $5 a funeral from Hall for each case which Manegre helped bring from the Mt. Angel territory.

In Manegre's claim on the estate he asks $5 for the Grohs and $5 for the Blanchet funeral. He says he is not certain he brought this business directly but he asserts the agreement was made with the undertaker, he constantly used his influence to send funerals to Hall at Woodburn. Manegre says his agreement with Hall was secret.

Anniversary Scout Troop 9 Is Celebrated

Boy Scout troop nine, sponsored by Capital post No. 9, American Legion, held its first anniversary dinner at the Salem Heights community hall Wednesday night with 54 scouts and parents present. Cleave Bartlett, troop committee chairman, presided.

The main speaker was Lester Wadsworth, committeeman, who was a scout under Baden Powell in England when the boys' organization was formed. F. Howard Zinser is master of troop nine.

Christmas Tree Set Up Capitol

The Christmas season arrived at the state capitol yesterday when workmen set up a large tree in the center of the first floor lobby, underneath the dome.

On the tree will be placed gifts of food and clothing from state employes to needy families. Salem groups will sing carols around it in late afternoons and evenings of the days immediately preceding Christmas.

SALES TAX DECRIED BY SENATOR BROWN

Discussing "human rights versus property rights" State Senator Sam Brown Thursday in addressing Lions club at the Gray Belle charged that the new sales tax act was purposely held off until the last minutes of the recent special legislative session so the legislators would have no other alternative than to accept it to provide necessary financial relief for the schools of the state. He held that the cry for relief to the schools was tacked onto the sales tax agitation as a blind by forces working throughout the nation to shift the tax burden to citizens least able to pay.

"If the people again vote the sales tax down, the next thing they (sales tax proponents) will have a school for blind mice or some other damn thing," the senator declared. "We're interested in our schools but we're also interested in the people who work.

"The 'interests' are afraid we'll follow in the footsteps of some countries and take from those that have. To ward that off, they want in this country to enact a scheme whereby those least able will have to pay."

PRICE WILL TELL HIS SIDE MONDAY

Oscar E. Price will take the stand Monday at 10 a. m. as his own witness in the contested divorce case being heard before Judge L. G. Lewelling. Virtually all the case of the plaintiff, Mrs. Price, was completed when court adjourned Friday. Judge Lewelling warned counsel for both litigants that he wished the case concluded by Monday night and said he would hold a night session if necessary. Two days have thus far been taken by testimony of plaintiff and her witnesses.

Mrs. Price continued on the stand yesterday until afternoon. She was followed by a nurse who attended her during an illness, by Dr. W. B. More and by her son, Willard Kapphahn. She contends her health was affected by frequent disputes with her husband.

Listeners at the trial filled every seat in the small courtroom yesterday and overflowed into the halls.

Governor's Auto License 99,999

Governor Julius L. Meier's car in 1934 will carry license number 99,999, it was learned yesterday at the statehouse. His son, Jack Meier, will drive a car bearing license tag 100,000. Two years ago a considerable controversy was waged between the governor and the secretary of state's office over the issuance of distinguishing license numbers to the executive. Then the auto department asserted that no special numbers would be given to anyone, tags being distributed in the order of applications. This year a drawing was held for the low number tags.

Most of Banks To Qualify for U. S. Insurance

Virtually all state banks in Oregon and all members of the federal reserve system will have qualified for federal deposit insurance by January 1, 1934, it was announced Friday at the capital. The deposit insurance, termed temporary under the 1933 congressional enactment, applies in full to deposits up to $2500. Above that figure only partial insurance is provided. The temporary insurance is to be followed July 1, 1934, by a permanent insurance plan.

Modifications in the Oregon banking law will permit state institutions to bolster their capital funds through the issuance of capital notes, bank officials reported.

PEARSON CRITICALLY ILL

TURNER, Dec. 15—Bennet Pearson who is 84 years old is critically ill at the home of his son M. O. Pearson.

KALLET MISQUOTED IN DRUG BILL CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP) — In reporting the senate hearing on the Copeland food and drug bill on December 8, the Associated Press stated erroneously that Arthur Kallet, secretary of the consumers' research, had said that Senator Copeland, (D., N. Y.), made statements during a radio broadcast which were "gross exaggerations and which find no support among reputable American physicians."

Mr. Kallet did not make such a statement, nor did he make any similar reflection on Senator Copeland's honesty or competence as a physician. His remarks applied instead to a complete broadcast program, on which Dr. Copeland was only one of the speakers. Mr. Kallet's exact words, as shown by the official record, were as follows:

"The senator's fourth broadcast in the series took place last night following the close of the first day's hearings. . . During the course of that company's broadcast statements were made which were gross exaggerations and which find no support among reputable American physicians."

The Associated Press greatly regrets the error and gladly makes this correction.

DONATION OF TOYS SHY, SAYS FIREMEN

City firemen are faced with inability to carry out their annual role of Santa Claus as well this year in the past because the contributions of toys have been comparatively small, it was declared at central station yesterday. What few toys have been brought in have been rejuvenated where possible and stored until distribution time, December 24.

If more toys of any sort are brought in within the next two days firemen will still have time to put them in condition for donation to children whose Christmas otherwise would be scanty. Toys may be left at any of the fire stations or donors may telephone 5445 and the toys will be called for.