

Local News Briefs

Wenger Condition Fair—Condition of Peter Wenger of Salem, who was injured in an auto accident Friday night, was described last night as somewhat uncertain though apparently favorable. He suffered injuries about the face and head but their extent had not yet been determined. Elvira Kasberg, route three, taken to Desaconess hospital with Wenger, was released early Saturday after being treated for minor injuries. The accident consisted of a collision between cars driven by Edward E. Roth, 1113 North Cottage street, and Max Pemberton on the Pacific highway half a mile north of the city limits. Both machines were considerably damaged.

Rush Doesn't Last—After the blowing of noon whistles Saturday lines at the Salem postoffice windows dwindled considerably until it was possible, late in the afternoon to mail packages or purchase stamps with no delay. The break in the rush was thought due to the fact that the postoffice is not usually open Saturday afternoons.

Dinner Dance Sunday afternoon and evening. Music by B. O. Grant. The Pine Tree Tavern.

Haworth Leads Devotions—Rev. Charles C. Haworth, pastor of the South Salem Friends church, will lead the devotions at the regular meeting of the Salem W. C. T. U., Tuesday afternoon in the association's hall at the corner of Ferry and Commercial streets at 2 o'clock.

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

Mrs. Pettit Better—Marked betterment was reported yesterday in the condition of Mrs. Wayne A. Pettit, who was taken to Salem General hospital Thursday for treatment. It was expected she would be able to return to her home at the Court apartments today.

Cut Holly, City View Cemetery. Sims Go, Portland—Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Sims will leave here this morning for Portland where Rev. Sims will supply for Mrs. E. W. Ward, bible teacher, who is seriously ill. They expect to be away about a week.

Obituary

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, 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.

Noble
Mrs. Laura P. Noble, at her residence, 975 East Owens street, aged 73 years, December 15. Survived by daughter, Miss Julia C. Noble, Salem; niece, Mrs. Katherine Greenlee 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. Birchett officiating. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

Hugill
Joseph Hugill, aged 80 years, at Woodburn, Saturday morning, December 16, survived by widow, Mary W. Hugill; 3 sons, John C. of Woodburn, J. Harry of Hubbard, and Alle W. of Canada; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Imiah and Mrs. Frances Lehman of Salem and Mrs. Lizzie Hastie of Woodburn; also 11 grandchildren. Funeral services Tuesday, December 19, at 1:30 p. m. in Woodburn Presbyterian church; interment Fairfield cemetery.

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Petition Answered—Answer to a petition recently filed by George W. Clymer in the estate of Martha A. Clymer now being probated in county court here, was filed by other heirs yesterday. They allege Clymer signed away his homestead rights to certain property owned by the deceased, two days after she died. On the strength of this agreement, the answer sets forth, one heir sold his interest in the property for \$500.

Leland White Visits—Leland White, of Los Angeles, a former resident of Scotts Mills, was a Salem visitor Saturday. He has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo White of Scotts Mills for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo White will return to Los Angeles with their son to spend the winter months, and visit their daughter, Edna White, who is teaching in the Los Angeles schools.

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Turner in Hospital—D. S. Turner, superintendent of the farm at Chemawa Indian school for 16 years is receiving medical treatment in a Portland hospital. Turner ended his service with the school November 1 and moved to 1910 Maple avenue here. Under his supervision efficiency of the reservation farm was highly developed. Last season 4000 bushels of oats was raised on 40 acres of ground there.

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

Timber Fund Apportioned—The secretary of state yesterday apportioned \$54,376.16 among the Oregon counties which represents the state's share of federal funds accruing from the sale of timber and rentals of lands in government forest reserves. Another apportionment to the counties based on the five per centum land sales fund also was announced at the state department. This aggregated \$36.71.

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Road Hearings Slated—Members of the state highway commission have arranged a series of hearings this week in connection with the relocation of state highways made necessary by the proposed construction of five bridges on the Oregon coast highway. Hearings will be held at Newport, Waldport and Florence next Tuesday, while on Wednesday other hearings will be conducted at Reedsport and North Bend.

Estate Closed—Final account of the estate of the late Charles W. Buchner who died last May, was filed in probate court here yesterday. Paul Buchner served as administrator. Income including real property was placed at \$4341. A write down of \$851 in the assets was allowed the administrator for loss incurred in sale of a second mortgage.

Business Insurance against damage suits. See Homer H. Smith, Tel. 9181.

Wants Her Child—In an affidavit filed in circuit court Saturday, Mrs. Joan Looney asks that the court allow her custody of her small child because she has a greater affection for it than her husband, Sam C. Looney, plaintiff in a suit recently brought against her. Mrs. Looney says the husband manifested no interest in the child until very recently.

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Chimney Blaze—Chimney firemen stirred from their temporary central station quarters, 540 Chemeketa street, yesterday noon to extinguish a chimney blaze at 481 North Winter street. No damage was caused by the fire.

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The Elks charity show is scheduled for Wednesday night, December 20 at the Capitol theatre, with two performances billed for the same night. A varied program is planned. Boots Grant and his orchestra, augmented to 15 pieces will play at the show. Seated at three grand pianos on the stage will be Clarence Wenger, Boots Grant and Donald Allison.

The Haywire orchestra will supply the comedy interludes. A girls' trio composed of Mrs. Roy Harland, Harriett Adams and Helen Benner will sing lilted and dreamy melodies. Dick Robertson, Max Alfred and Dick Barton make up a trio which will contribute original arrangements to various popular songs.

In the orchestra pit the Elks orchestra of 20 pieces directed by Oscar Steelhammer will play several numbers before the performance and during the intermission. One big feature of the show will be the men's chorus, directed by R. H. Robertson, which has been working faithfully for several weeks preparing its numbers. Clarence Wenger and Donald Allison are furnishing original arrangements for several of the songs the chorus will use.

Dancing acts and vaudeville help round out a full program. Tyler Brown is managing the show, the proceeds of which go to the Elks Christmas fund.

Wanted furniture, phone 5110.

Motorists Pay Up—Nineteen 50-cent fines for violations of parking regulations were collected yesterday by Municipal Judge Poulson as a result of the police drive to keep parking and traffic more clear. Several motorists paid for from two to three parking law violations.

Protest Hanging Negro—Protesting the hanging of Theodore Jordan, negro, convicted of the murder of a trainman in Klamath county, Belle Taub of the International Labor Defense and one local person will address a public meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the York Park hall.

Smith to Jury—Wesley Smith 19, was bound to the grand jury Saturday when he waived preliminary hearing before Justice Miller Haydon. Smith is charged on a morals count involving an 11-year old girl. His bail was set at \$250. Smith was unable to furnish this and was lodged in the county jail.

George Edwards II—George Edwards, city traffic officer who suddenly became ill Friday night, was reported somewhat improved in condition last night. He was unable to work yesterday but was hoping to return to duty today.

Myers Fined \$5—Arthur V. Myers, 2170 South Church street, was fined \$5 after he pleaded guilty in municipal court yesterday to a charge of speeding. He was arrested on South High between Mission and Oxford streets.

Distillery Asks To Incorporate; \$10,000 Capital
Articles of incorporation were filed Saturday by the Pacific States Distillery corporation with headquarters in Portland. This was the first distillery corporation to file articles since the Knox liquor control bill was signed yesterday.

Members of the firm are Will Redhead, E. Fred Emery, O. M. Allison and Frederick Piper. The capital stock is \$10,000. The purpose of the concern is to manufacture numerous kinds of distilled liquors from grains, fruit, molasses and other products, all in accordance with federal and state laws. Under the Knox bill, distillers will pay a \$250 annual license.

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

trip rate will be three cents a mile. Selling dates are December 17 to January 1 and return limit January 15.

JOSEPH HUGILL IS CALLED TUESDAY

WOODBURN, Dec. 16—Joseph Hugill dropped dead suddenly Saturday morning while he, his wife and another woman were transacting business in the office of Hiram Overton on First street. He had not been ill. It was thought that heart trouble caused his death. Mr. Hugill has lived in this vicinity many years, having resided in Gervais before moving to Woodburn.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. from the Woodburn Presbyterian church. Interment will be at the Fairfield cemetery.

Joseph Hugill was born in England September 27, 1853 and died December 16, 1933, at the age of 80 years, two months and 24 days. He came from England to Canada and after living there some time moved to the United States, making the move in 1883. He is survived by his widow, Mary W.; three sons, John C. of Woodburn, J. Harry of Hubbard, and Alle W. of Woodburn; three daughters, Mrs. John M. Imiah of Salem; Mrs. Omer Hastie of Woodburn and Mrs. Henry Lehman of Salem; and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Hugill was an elder of the Woodburn Presbyterian church and was interested in the local grange chapter. Mr. and Mrs. Hugill had been married 56 years last September. The Hall-Ringo mortuary has charge of arrangements.

High Scores Tournery Listed
The six highest scorers in the sweepstakes bridge tournament held Tuesday at the Marion hotel were announced yesterday by Mrs. William H. Quinn, tournament director. The play will be continued next Tuesday afternoon, 30 boards of duplicate being played. Winners this week were: First, Mrs. Alexander McGee; second, Mrs. Dan Kelleher, tied with Jeanne Wilson; third, Mrs. Frank Bowersox, tied with Mrs. Clayton Bernhard; fifth, Mrs. Harry Weldmer; sixth, Mrs. Oliver Huston.

LOW BIRTH RATE IN COUNTY, NOVEMBER
More Boys Than Girls Born This Year; Maternal Deaths Increase

November goes down as the month of the fewest births of the present year, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, announced yesterday following the monthly meeting of the executive board of the health department. The 52 births reported here in November contrasted sharply with previous monthly figures which ranged from 61 to 82. For the year, births totaling 769 are 14 in number less than during the first 11 months of 1932.

A reversal in the proportion of male to female babies born is noted in the report, which shows 31 male and 21 female last month, 417 male and 349 female for this year but 373 male and 407 female during 1932 to December 1. Of the births, 273 were to Salem parents, 424 to other parents in the county and the remainder to transient parents.

The infant death rate compares about equally with that of 1932. Last month three infants died, bringing the total for the year to 25 as against 31 last year. Five maternal deaths have occurred this year, including one in November, as against three last year.

MANY CASES WILL FACE GRAND JURY

Nearly a score of cases will be investigated by the Marion county grand jury at its term beginning here Monday. Several of the investigations will be secret. Two have charges of involuntary manslaughter through drunken driving. Among cases to be considered are the following:
C. H. Moen, involuntary manslaughter.
Charles Gunther, violating transportation act.
U. M. Hampton, violating transportation act.
William Whitteide, morals charge.

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