

Local News Briefs

Woman Hit—An unidentified woman was hit but apparently uninjured by an automobile driven by Jesse O. Dase, route four, at State and High streets Sunday, the driver reported to city police. Other mishaps over the weekend involved the following: E. W. Kirsch, Fremont, Nebr., and M. R. Doughton, 1820 North 19th, at Union and High; Alfred Moline, Portland, and Charles J. Sehnman, Jefferson route one; Donald Erickson, 5300 Commercial, and Charles Dulis, 2950 South Commercial, at 12th and Court.

Auction Furniture Wed. nite 7:30 F. N. Woodry's Auction Market.

41 Licenses Suspended—Forty-one motor vehicle operators' licenses were revoked or suspended in Oregon during the month of November, Hal E. Hois, secretary of state, announced Monday. Thirty-five licenses were revoked for drunken driving. Two permits were suspended for reckless driving, one for careless driving, one for failure to stop at a through street, and one for causing injury to another person.

Juniors Out Talk Sophs—Maintaining that the United States should not adopt the English system of radio control, junior class debaters at Salem high school yesterday won a two to one decision from the sophomore team. Juniors Nelson and Eunice Hanks were winners of the forensic victory, while Robert Hill and Dayton Robertson the sophomores.

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Fuller Better—Friends here of Francis Fuller, Salem attorney severely injured in an auto accident at Eugene, a fortnight ago, report his condition much improved. One vertebrae in his neck was broken but a cast is to be made by physicians which will permit Fuller some freedom of movement while the broken bone is mending.

Drunkenness Charged—Four men were arrested over the weekend by city police on charges of being drunk. These included John K. Johnson, 633 Ferry street, arrested yesterday; Frank Givens, Salem, George B. Hall, Detroit, and Albert Webb, Silverton, jailed Sunday. Max G. Morrow, also charged with being disorderly. Hall is from a CCC camp.

Johnny Robinson coming to Melow Moon, Wed. nite, Jan. 10, Adm. 25c. New features.

Fines Paid—One dollar penalties were paid in municipal court yesterday by K. Aha, route nine, who admitting falling to stop, and by Ben Wilson, Senator hotel, who pleaded guilty to making a reverse turn. Max G. Morrow, pleading guilty to speeding, promised to pay a \$5 fine within two weeks.

Ministers Meet—Rev. J. R. Turabul of Albany, addressed the Salem Ministerial association yesterday on "Is the Day of Mass Evangelism Passed?" The guest pastor developed in interesting manner a negative answer to the topic. Several matters considered in preliminary degree at the business discussion.

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Wolf Dies in Seattle—H. C. Wolf, who at one time made his home with the S. C. Stanton family on route three, Salem, died in Seattle, where he had recently resided, last Wednesday. Mrs. Stanton, a relative of the deceased, went to Seattle to attend the funeral services.

To Handle Estate—Reta Godsey was yesterday named administratrix of the estate of the late William Gasey who left miscellaneous personal assets, and undivided one-half interest in certain real property and a life insurance policy of \$1000.

Albany Visitor—Mrs. Myra L. Shank city police matron, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Albany. Another city hall employee, Miss Edith Burch, secretary to the city recorder, spent the week end in Portland.

Realty Center moved, Jas. S. Davis and F. O. Repine have moved their real estate and insurance office to 519 Court St., Senator Hotel Bldg.

License Suspended—When Henry E. Geise, 1110 Lee street, pleaded guilty in municipal court yesterday to a charge of speeding, Judge Mark Paulsen ordered him to relinquish his driving license for ten days.

Coming Events

- January 9—Salem high vs. Willamette freshmen, basketball.
- January 9—Annual Cherrian dinner, Marion hotel.
- January 9—Dairy Co-op association, 8 p. m., chamber of commerce.
- January 10—Salem Business Men's league, 8 p. m., chamber of commerce.
- January 10-16—Chemeketa Players in "Heart Exchange."
- January 11—Willamette vs. Oregon Normal, basketball.
- January 15—Salem school district election on \$25,000 bond issue.
- January 16—Salem vs. Albany high, basketball.
- January 19—Eugene Glee Men, Boy Scouts Benefit, Salem armory.
- January 30—Roosevelt birthday ball, armory.
- February 16—Reserve Officers' association of Marion and Polk counties, formal military ball honoring Major General George A. White.

Hearing Opens Today—Charles M. Tholons, state highway commissioner, left here last night for Portland where he will preside at the hearing on the rates, charges and practices of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company which opens there tomorrow. Thomas said the first half of the hearing would require approximately two weeks. A large amount of engineering data has been assembled by both the utilities commission and the telephone company. Thomas said the salaries of officials, which recently were ordered reduced, would enter prominently into the hearing.

Pulp Wood Wanted—White fir and hemlock both barked or unbarked. If interested in furnishing wood write on call at the office of the Oregon Pulp & Paper Co., Newberg, Oregon.

Averill Goes South—A. H. Averill, state insurance commissioner, left for San Francisco Sunday night where he will confer with the state insurance commissioners of Washington and California regarding the valuation of insurance company investments in the three states. A number of other matters will be discussed, Averill said.

Directors Meet Often—In addition to the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the city Y. M. C. A. scheduled for Thursday noon, the physical department committee of that group will meet at this time and the finance committee at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The junior board of the Y. meets at 7 o'clock tonight for its regular convocation.

Obituary

Roland
At the residence, 569 North Winter street, Sunday, January 7, Florence A. Roland, aged 45 years, wife of Shirley E. Roland, mother of Claudian Roland of Salem; sister of Mrs. Elva Roberts of Blaine, Wash.; Mrs. Doris Radelich of Eureka, Cal.; Mrs. Edna Elmer and this son and daughter, Lennie Carrick of Corvallis, Arthur of Lander, Wyo., and Bert of Cambridge, Idaho. Funeral services Tuesday, January 9 at 2 p. m., from the chapel of the Salem Mortuary, 545 North Capitol street, under auspices Eucletic chapter No. 9, Order of Eastern Star of Jefferson with Rev. Grover Birchett officiating. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

Gibson
Daniel Currie Gibson, at the age of 78 years, four months, at the residence, 2295 North Fifth street, Saturday, January 6, survived by two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Miller and Mrs. K. Smith, both of Salem; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Nairn of Salem; brothers, Thomas, John and Hugh Gibson, all of North Dakota; four grandchildren in Salem, Bunny Miller, Mrs. Tyler Brown, Thelma Jean Smith and Glenn Smith; four great-grandchildren in the east and one great-grandchild. Funeral services from the chapel of Clough-Barrick company at 11 a. m., Tuesday, January 9, with Rev. Guy Drill officiating. Interment City View cemetery.

Kaighin
At a local hospital, J. A. Kaighin, aged 77 years, resident of 1296 North Commercial street. Survived by widow, and daughter, Miss Luella Kaighin, both of Salem. Funeral services from the chapel of the Clough-Barrick company, Tuesday, January 9 at 2 p. m., Interment City View cemetery. Rev. H. G. Humphrey officiating.

Trester
David Trester, late resident of 1890 McCoy avenue, accidentally killed January 6. Survived by two sisters, Mrs. Edith Salem, Mrs. A. H. Stone of Clifton, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Slight and Mrs. George Travis of Oakland, Cal.; aunt, Mrs. R. T. Darelng, Portland; granddaughter, Lois Slight, and a nephew, Boise Trester, both of Summit, Ore. Funeral services Tuesday, January 9 at 3:30 p. m., from the chapel of Clough-Barrick company with Rev. Petticord officiating. Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Belle
Claude Silver Belle, at the Salem General hospital, Saturday evening at the age of 49 years. Survived by father, Henry S. Belle; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Stricklin and Gene Belle, all of Salem, and a niece, Miss Thelma Young of San Francisco. Funeral services Tuesday, January 9 at 3 p. m., instead of 1:30 as previously announced, from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon & Son, Rev. W. C. Kantner officiating. Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Ratcliff
Effie Reedy Ratcliff, aged 48, died at a local hospital, January 6. She is survived by widower, Charles A. Ratcliff of Morningside, and four sons: parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reedy of Long Beach, Cal., and nephew, Billy McReynolds of Salem. She was a member of the Eastern Star and White Shrine. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 9, at 10:30 a. m., from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon & Son under the auspices of White Shrine of Jerusalem. Rev. W. C. Kantner officiating.

Higgins
At the residence of a daughter in Portland, January 7, 1934, Mrs. Sarah Hannah Higgins, mother of Mrs. Libbie Lingenfelter of Seattle, Mrs. Ruth Brown and Mrs. Jennie Puhnd of Portland; Mrs. Minnie King and Mrs. Ethel McIntire of Salem and George Higgins of Aurora, Neb. Funeral services will be held from the Terwilliger funeral home, Tuesday, January 9, at 2 p. m., Rev. S. Darlow Johnson officiating, followed by the Women's Relief Corps ritualistic service; interment City View cemetery.

OREGON ROAD WORK WILL EMPLOY MANY

8000 to 10,000 Men to Get Jobs, Scott Says; 20c Bridge Toll Eyed

With \$5,000,000 worth of road contracts already let and a million and a half more to be let in another six weeks, and this work all to be completed by fall, road work in the state will employ from 8,000 to 10,000 men from April to the rest of the year, Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission, told the chamber of commerce Monday at the luncheon gathering. His estimate was "Real Problems in Road Building."

Added to this, construction of coast highway bridges, contracts for which will be let next month and work on which will start early in March, will employ 800 to 900 men. At least \$7,000,000 in road contracts, and at least \$2,000,000 on the \$5,100,000 in coast bridges, making a total of \$9,000,000, will be expended on road and bridge projects in Oregon this year, to make the largest total since 1923, Scott said. Possibility of another four millions through congress or the PWA is also talked now.

First of the five coast highway bridges on which construction will be started will be the one at Wedport. Two to two and a half years is time variously estimated for completion of the five coast spans.

Tolls on the bridges, subject to action from other groups and possibly the legislature, have been discussed by the highway commission at 20 cents per car plus five cents per passenger and a lower rate for commutation. The five bridges, to be built on the PWA program will add little burden to the state highway funds if the toll plan is maintained, Scott said.

Efficiency of construction will continue to be one of the salient watchwords of the present highway commission, which has turned a deaf ear to the cry "don't cut costs; spend the money and help the people," the chairman declared, adding: "We will insist on applying the money where the most results may be obtained."

Referring to objections which came when the four highway shops, one located at Salem, were organized to save \$10,000 monthly, Scott declared that better work has come at almost half of the previous maximum cost. The saving came 25 per cent on reductions in salary and 75 per cent on reduction in men employed in the shops.

Saving in maintenance of Oregon highways in 1933 over 1928 was \$1,700,000, due largely to the old type of construction now in use.

In all this year, the highway commission will expend 18 1/2 millions of dollars, including nine millions from the federal and nine and one-half from state sources. Debt reduction, which last year took 40 per cent of the income, will this year take 32 per cent. The state income for roads will be seven millions from the gas tax, one million from the motor license and one and one-half millions from trucks.

Classes' Banner Night—Last night's chilly temperature evident in had little to do with the attendance at classes sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. Classes in radio theory and codes, under the instruction of Julian Burroughs, reported 100 per cent present, while 18 persons enrolled in the history of arts class taught by Mrs. Kella, which held its first session Monday night.

Givens' Barber Shop, 482 Court St., 25c, Ad. 35c, For. Gwynns.

Pats Up Bail—Hearing for R. E. Gheer, former manager of the Salem office of the State Loan company, who was arrested Friday night on a charge of embezzlement of \$58 from the company, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock before Justice Charles Miller at Hayden. Gheer's bail has been reduced to \$500, undertaking for which he put up.

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Scouts Make Trip—Andrew Paris, Rex Wirt, Ralph and Dudley Warnock of troop 4, Boy Scouts of the First Christian church, made a bicycle trip Sunday through Silverton to Silver Falls. They left Salem at 7 o'clock in the morning and were back at 5 p. m. with only one flat tire to mar their 60-mile trip.

Health Group Meets—Mable K. Alsopough, secretary of the Portland Health League, will address the Progressive Health club meeting at the W.C.T.U. hall, South Commercial and Ferry tonight at 8 o'clock. Election and installation of officers will also be held. The meetings are open to the public.

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School Board Meets—Salem school directors will hold their first 1934 meeting at the office of Superintendent George Hug, 434 North High street, starting at 8 o'clock tonight. A report on progress of plans for building additions to Englewood, Highland and Leslie schools is expected to be made by Director B. F. Pound.

Traffic Arrests—Ludwig Pysany paid a \$2 fine following appearance in justice court yesterday for permitting an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle. H. R. Hanes paid a \$2 fine for driving his car without headlights.

Dance Tues. & Fr. U-Park, 15c.

On Probation—Elmund Koehler was fined \$15 and costs in justice court yesterday when he admitted operating his auto with switched license plates. Judge Hayden remitted the fine and placed defendant on probation for a year.

Farm Loan Meet—A meeting of the Horticultural National Farm Loan association unit here has been called for 2 o'clock this afternoon by Fred Delano. The session will be held at the chamber of commerce.

Two Chimneys Blaze—Two chimney fires brought city firemen out Sunday, one at 1:45 p. m. to 220 East Washington street, and the other at 5:14 p. m. to 723 Ferry street. No losses were reported.

To Repair Dwelling—Mrs. Sam Butler yesterday obtained a permit from the city building inspector's office for repairing a dwelling at 323 North Church street. The job will cost \$23.

Realty Offices Move—The J. F. Ulrich real estate office has been moved from 225 State to the opposite side of State street in the old White House restaurant building. William McGilchrist, Jr., has fitted up realty quarters in the location vacated by Ulrich.

West Salem News

WEST SALEM, Jan. 8.—The boys of the West Salem grade basketball team will play Liberty boys after school Wednesday afternoon in the first real game of the winter.

President and Mrs. Carl G. Doney left Carlisle, Pa., yesterday en route for their home here, Willamette university officials announced Monday. The Doneyes have been visiting their son, Dr. Paul Doney and his family at Dickinson college, Carlisle, since the holidays.

On their return the Doneyes will visit relatives at Columbus, O., their former home, and then will go to Chicago where Hugh Doney will be visited. President Doney expects to be in St. Louis this weekend to attend an annual meeting of the university senate for Methodist schools of higher education.

The Doneyes are expected to arrive in Salem about January 23.

President Doney's resignation as head of the university here is effective at the end of this school year. It is said locally that one reason for his mid-winter trip east was to reach some conclusion whether he would keep his residence in the west or return to the east to make his home after his Willamette service is terminated.

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Business League Meets Wednesday

The Salem Business Men's league will hold its first meeting of the year under new officers Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the chamber of commerce. The 1934 president is Howard H. Hulsey. The league plans to hold meetings at least once a month.

Cherrians Known In Montana, Say

Salem Cherrians apparently have made a name for themselves with a school teacher at Ravalli, Mont. The teacher has written the Cherrians asking for material for geography instruction in her school.

OREGON LEADS ALL IN TRUCK INCREASE

Second in Private Auto and Total Vehicle Gain in 1933, Report Avers

Oregon was first among all states in the Union in the ratio increase of trucks registered during the year 1933, second in private automobile increases and second for the combined total of vehicles listed, according to a national survey received at the office of the secretary of state Monday. Oregon registered eleven per cent increase in truck registrations, covering 40 states, showed that these units registered 23,800,000 automobiles and trucks with a gasoline consumption of fifteen and a quarter billion gallons. The national decrease in registration under last year was one and a half to two per cent and the decrease in gasoline consumption about two per cent.

The survey showed that 1933 was the fourth consecutive year in which the vehicle registration had decreased. Gasoline consumption has decreased during the past two years only.

New Mexico, with a ratio increase of 53.29 per cent on its total number of cars, was first among the states in private vehicle registrations. Oregon was second with a ratio increase of 29.09 per cent based on its total of 238,488 cars. Georgia was third with 53.29. The national figures showed a decrease of 1.66 while Colorado showed the largest decrease of 14.07 per cent.

Oregon led in other vehicles with an increase of 56.31 per cent with New Mexico second. South Dakota showed the largest decrease of 17.90 per cent. The national decrease was 1.22 per cent.

Ten states were ahead of Oregon in gasoline consumption. The national decrease in gasoline consumption was 1.81 per cent.

ALLEGED FORGERS TO HAVE HEARING TODAY

Preliminary hearing for H. W. Riggle, Mrs. C. H. Ermete and Mrs. Robert P. Hunt, arrested in Medford Saturday on forgery charges, will be held in justice court at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The trio, said to have scattered worthless checks in several coast cities, were caught by state police before they realized an apparent plan to do their last work in Medford before getting into California.

Riggle put up \$500 cash bail yesterday after his bond was reduced from \$1000 but the two women are still in jail. W. W. McKinney is representing all three. The checks on which complaints were made here total \$29, including two for \$12 each to Safeway and Fred Meyer stores and a third to G. F. Armstrong. Two were on Pendleton banks and a third on a Sultan, Wash., bank. The specific charge is knowingly uttering and publishing forged checks.

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CHERRIAN BANQUET TUESDAY TO BE BIG

The Salem Cherrians are anticipating the biggest banquet ever held by their order next Tuesday night at the Marion hotel, beginning at 6:30 p. m. Twenty-five new members will be initiated, many of them from among the young business men of Salem.

Frank G. Deckerbach, Jr., will preside at the dinner. R. G. Brady is chairman of the initiation committee assisted by Donald E. Pritchett, Dr. W. E. Buren and James R. Humphrey.

George L. Ar buckle, newly elected King Bing, and his council of nobles will take charge following the initiation. The Haywire orchestra will appear on the program following the dinner and meeting.

SUBCOMMITTEES FOR BALL SELECTED

Affair Honoring President's Birthday to Be Formal; Crowd Anticipated

Committees were named and plans whipped into shape for the President's Birthday ball to be given in Salem, January 30, at a luncheon meeting of the directorate Monday at the Marion.

A large turnout gave evidence of the enthusiasm of the corps. T. A. Livesley, chairman, presided.

The ball will be held in the armory and will be formal. In event of a more than capacity crowd, the dining room of the Marion will be used as an auxiliary floor. Guests are expected from many surrounding cities and communities as there are only three halls to be held in the Willamette valley, one each in Portland, in Eugene and in Salem.

The affair here will be one of 5000 given throughout the United States on the same night in honor of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's 52nd birthday. Proceeds go to the Warm Springs foundation for infantile paralysis treatment.

Subcommittees to work out details of the ball were announced as follows by Brigadier General Thomas Rilea, vice-chairman: Halls and Decorations—Lieut. Col. Clifton Irwin, R. R. Boardman, Eric Butler.

Music—J. T. Delaney, E. M. Page, Mrs. Clifton Mudd. Distinguished Guests—Carle Abrams, Dr. B. F. Pound, Dr. Laban Steves, Mrs. Frank Spears, Rovena Eyre, Jessie Steele.

Auditors—Paul Wallace, Harry Collins, Harry Crain, Sheldon Sackett.

Announcements and tickets—Harry Collins, chairman; Carl D. Gabrielson, Mrs. H. G. Maitson, O. D. Olson, Charles E. Wilson, Earl Fisher, Mrs. Winifred Herrick, Wallace Bonesteel, A. A. Gueffroy, Chas. Wiper, E. A. Rainey, A. W. Jones.

Publicity—Harry N. Crafin, Sheldon Sackett, Rovena Eyre, Jessie Steele.

K-C Councils to Convene Tonight In Miller Hall

A meeting of all Knights of Columbus councils in the Salem district will be held tonight in the K. of C. hall, Miller building. Delegates are expected from Stayton, Sublimity, Mt. Angel, Woodburn and St. Paul.

Speakers probably will include George J. Wilhelm, Eugene, state deputy, and Father Saunders, Portland. Entertainment of a varied nature is being planned.

This will be the first of a series of district meetings planned for the year. Tonight's meeting is sponsored by the Salem council will Clarence J. Brown, district deputy, in charge of arrangements.



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