Local News Briefs

Water Rights Asked — Water for irrigation purposes featured the week's requests for permits from the state engineer's office, it was announced Saturday. James L. Cliff of Silver Lake asked a permit to appropriate 3.5 second feet of water from Bridge creek, to irrigate 232 acres in Lake county; while C. S. Congleton of Paulina asked for 1.7 second feet of water from Beaver creek, tributary to Crooked river, for supplemental irrigation of 132 acres in Crook county.

Estate Revalued — The net value of the estate of the late Ada E. Jory for inheritance tax purposes was yesterday placed at $14,532 in an order signed by County Judge Siegmund. This is $304 more than the amount originally set and represents an advance made after a controversy with the state inheritance tax department had been heard by the court. Deductible assets of the estate totalled $3658.

Wanted furniture. Phone 5110. *

Dr. Simons on Air—Dr. Minot Simons, minister of All Souls Unitarian church of New York city will conduct services for the Church of the Air on the coast to coast hookup, Columbia broadcasting system Sunday from 1 p. m. to 1:30 p. m. Pacific coast time. Dr. Simons is the first Unitarian minister to conduct the service.

"Gophers" Invited — All former residents of Minnesota are invited to attend a potluck supper Saturday night, February 3, at the Y. M. C. A. here. The gathering will be at 6:30 p.m. with each club member furnishing his or her own "eats." An excellent program is promised by M. B. Stegner who made the announcement yesterday.

Granted Divorce — A divorce decree was yesterday granted by Judge L. H. McMahan to Sylvia Irene Wheeler from Charles M. Wheeler. She obtained the custody of their child and $20 a month support money. Plaintiff also secured the restoration of her maiden name of Sylvia Irene Mealte.

Beautiful Lawns — Now is the time to give your lawn an application of Valley Lawn Food Fertilizer. It will give it that needed strength for the summer season. We recommend 4 pounds to the square. Call Valley Packing Company, Phone 4158. *

Loan Firm Answers—Hawkins & Roberts, local loan firm, filed its answer here yesterday as a co-defendant in a suit brought by Charles S. Weller against Frederick J. Lafky, and others, including Hawkins & Roberts. Most of the answer is devoted to denials of charges made by Lafky in his answer and cross-complaint.

Miller Files — D. J. Miller of Macleay filed for the nomination as republican precinct committeeman in his district in a formal declaration made yesterday at the county clerk's offices. Miller is the incumbent. Only a few candidates for precinct committeeman have thus far filed.

Juniors Pick Play — A farce, "Come Out of the Kitchen" has been chosen by the Willamette junior class for its May day production. Heretofore heavier dramas have been selected. No faculty objection has been made to the performance.

Riley to Speak—Dr. O. P. Riley, lecturer and philosopher of Hubbard, will speak under the auspices of the Progressive Health club Tuesday at 8 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. hall on Commercial street. The public is invited.

Judge Assigned — Judge Earl C. Latourette of Oregon City, will sit in the bank liquidation case at The Dalles, February 4, it was announced Saturday by Chief Justice Rand. He will replace Judge Fred W. Wilson, who has been disqualified.

Doneys Expected This Week—Dr. and Mrs. Carl G. Doney are expected home this week from a five weeks' trip to the east where they visited their two sons and where Dr. Doney attended to considerable business for Willamette university.

Meier Here Monday—Governor Julius L. Meier will be here Monday to transact business at the statehouse, it was reported Saturday. Meier spent the bulk of last week in Portland.

Schramm to Speak — A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, will discuss "Federal Deposit Insurance" at the chamber of commerce luncheon here Monday noon. Schramm has held his present office since 1927, first being appointed when Governor Patterson was governor and later being appointed in September 1, 1931, when Governor Meier was the incumbent. Schramm is appointed by and serves under the state banking board.

Case Appealed — L. O. Herrold and the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland filed notice yesterday in circuit court here that they would appeal to the state supreme court from an adverse judgment received by them in a suit recently tried in which the State of Oregon appeared as plaintiff for George V. Miller. Principal sums of $402 and $225 to which interest and costs are to be added were awarded the plaintiff.

Seek License—Alfred M. Anderson, 51, Woodburn, a farmer, yesterday applied for a license to marry Reva Brunell, 48, 5310 Gaskill street, Oakland, Cal., a housekeeper. The marriage will be Mr. Anderson's first; his bride's second. The rites have been set for January 24 at Silverton.

Orders Distribution — County Judge Siegmund yesterday ordered Martin Jensen, executor of the estate of Chris Nelson, deceased, to distribute $50 each to four heirs. They are Emma Dierdorff, W. H. Dierdorff, Emma R. Jensen and Petrena Otteson.

Take Requests Monday—Additional applications for old-age pensions will be received Monday at the courthouse here, applicants whose names begin with "D" being requested to appear in person and to assist examiners in making out necessary application papers.

Clark Holds Own—No change was reported yesterday in the condition of C. C. Clark, "dean" of the Willamette university grounds and buildings. He is critically ill at his home here.

Berries Ripe—A branch loaded with wild blackberries of a deep red color was brought into The Statesman office Saturday. The berries are ripening on the E. P. Mills' ranch near Turner.

Judgment Granted — A judgment for the Credit Service company was granted in circuit court here Saturday against S. Paul Jones. The decree calls for $1752, interest and costs.

Coming Events

January 20—Oregon state Fox breeders' association, all day meeting, chamber of commerce.

January 22—Annual meeting, Cascade Area Council, Boy Scouts.

January 24 — Salem high vs. Chemawa, basketball.

January 25 — Marion county Jersey Cattle club, 1:30 p. m., chamber of commerce.

January 26 — Northwest Feed Dealers, Marion and Polk division, 8 p. m., chamber of commerce.

January 27—Oregon state Jersey Cattle club, all day, chamber of commerce.

January 27 — Salem high vs. Silverton at Silverton, basketball.

January 30 — Roosevelt birthday ball, armory.

February 5—District Legion meeting and good-will tour.

February 16—Reserve Officers' association of Marion and Polk counties, formal military ball honoring Major General George A. White.

February 22-23—Midyear Methodist Rally, First M. E. church.

WAGE AGREED UPON FOR BEAN HARVEST

An average price to pickers of 85 cents a hundred for harvesting beans was recommended by the majority of 53 bean growers who conferred Saturday morning at the state capitol. The state labor commissioner, C. H. Gram, is to set the price this week. Prices suggested for bean picking ranged from 50 cents to $1 a hundred.

Evidence presented by Gram showed that $1.28 was the highest daily wage received by any bean picker in 1933 in the Eugene district. Some pickers in the Stayton district here made as high as $3.20 in one day. Gram's report showed that some women and children picked beans at Eugene last summer for as little as 40 cents a day.

Growers present decided to attempt the formation of a state organization of bean growers. There was some discussion at the meeting pertaining to hourly wages for cannery workers and the probable prices to be paid for products sought by canners.

Obituary

McDonald

Samuel M. McDonald of Salem, January 19, at the age of 71 years. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. May Haggerty of Portland; two brothers, J. J. McDonald of Salem and T. W. McDonald of Iowa; sister, Mrs. Eliza Infeldt of Des Moines, Iowa. Resident of the city for 20 years. Funeral services will be held Monday, Jan. 22 at 1:30 p.m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon & Son.

Martin

Florence Martin at the residence, 1560 North Commercial street, Saturday, Jan. 20, infant daughter of Mrs. Pauline Martin and sister of John Martin, both of Salem. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

Greytore

Thomas Greytore, at a local hospital, Saturday, Jan. 20, aged 31 years. Survived by relatives in Norway. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

Simon

Edmund N. Simon at the home, 1077 North Summer street, at the age of 54 years. Survived by widow, Elva; father, John Simon; three brothers, Walter, Lawrence and Frank, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Hinges, all of Salem. Rosary recitation under the auspices of Knights of Columbus and Holy Names society Sunday evening at 7:30 at Salem Mortuary, 545 North Capitol. Funeral services Monday, Jan. 22 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul church, with Father Keenan officiating. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

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STATE POLICE ARE BUSY DURING 1933

Arrests Average 25 Daily; $131,042 Fines and 900 Years Jail Result

An average of more than 25 arrests a day during 1933 was made by the state police, the annual report submitted to the governor Saturday by Superintendent Charles P. Pray showed. The total arrests alone during the 12 months was 9,416 in the three divisions of law enforcement—traffic, general and game.

The activities showed the arrests resulted in total fines of $131,042 assessed and jail sentences of more than 900 years, including five sentenced to life for murder, each recorded at 50 years. Fees collected in the motor division through the state police were $48,161. Not all fines assessed nor jail sentences imposed were carried out, many suspensions being recorded.

In the traffic division, the report showed, a total of 196,304 warnings were given outside the arrests which for this division totaled 5,029 and fines assessed totaled $65,267. In this division it was reported state police traveled a total of 3,611,307 miles.

Many arrests on highways were for failure of drivers to obtain operators' licenses, for which 581 were haled into court resulting in fines of $2,406. Reckless driving accounted for 692 arrests, $11,426 in fines and about 2,000 days sentences. Driving while intoxicated was high with 349 arrests, fines of $30,652 and sentences of more than 13,000 days.

Twenty-two arrests were made on murder charges, with only one acquittal recorded of the cases tried. Five hundred and eighty arrests under general law enforcement were made on charges of larceny under $50. These resulted in sentences of 109 years and $2,776 in fines. Drunkeness resulted in 567 arrests, nine years sentences and fines of $6,014 assessed. Burglary accounted for 203 arrests, and 112 years imprisonment.

Under the game law division, 1,750 arrests were made, sentences of 41 years and fines assessed totaling $50,152. The largest number of arrests were for fishing without a license, of which there were 465 resulting in two years imprisonment and $8,976 in fines. Illegal possession of deer brought 209 arrests, sentences of 13 years and fines of $7,738. Hunting without a license accounted for 179 arrests, three years sentences and $3,800 in fines.

Arrests were made for 123 different law infractions. In addition the police received and filed 21,834 finger-print cards, bringing the total on file to 65,557 in the bureau of identification.

GAME COMMISSION WARNED BY MEIER

Admonishing the members of the state game commission to immediately correct abuses referred to in the secretary of state's audit of the comission, announced this week Governor Julius L. Meier late Saturday addressed a letter to Chairman Matt S. Corrigan of the commission and to the other members of that body.

The audit referred to the executive criticized the game commission for laxity in operating expense practices, particularly paying five cents mileage for private cars rather than the more economical plan of purchasing state cars where much traveling is necessary, for issuance of credit cards for gasoline and oil to drivers of private cars, taking advantage of the state price contracts and payment of mileage fees to employes for traveling from their homes to the offices.

The governor asked the commission to "give these matters careful and detailed attention at the earliest possible date," and "to let me know in the near future what action the commission has taken to correct these and other abuses referred to in the audit report."

Judge Revokes Carlson Parole

C. Carlson, held for passing bad checks, was sent to the state penitentiary yesterday by Judge L. H. McMahan to serve out a one-year term. The court revoked a parole extended Carlson November 6, 1933, when he pleaded guilty to a similar charge in court. He had been under the custody of William J. Linfoot Jr., to whom the court paroled him.

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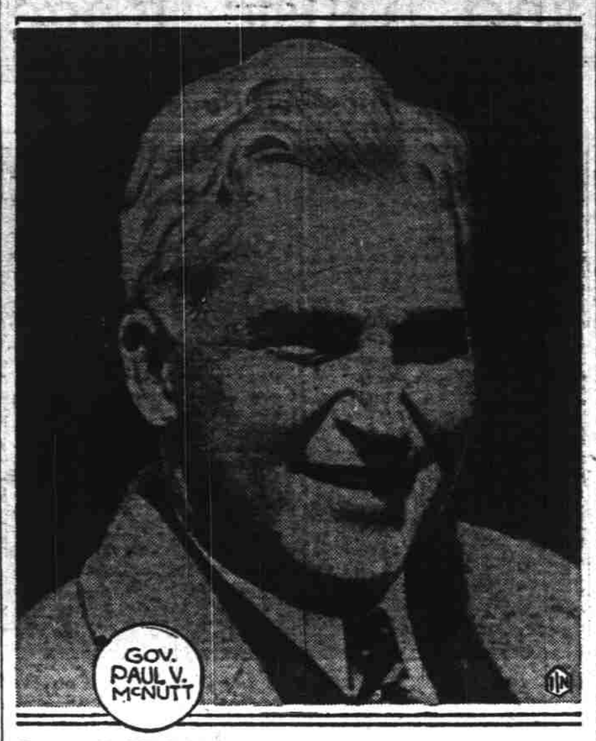

Governor Paul V. McNutt of Indiana is the subject of much speculation in the Middle West these days, as political prognosticators voice the belief that the Hoosier Statesman is planting the seed for a future Presidential bid. During his year in office, they point out, Governor McNutt has traveled 30,000 miles through many States, winning approval everywhere. It will be recalled that James A. Farley, now Postmaster General, undertook similar nation-wide tours when quietly laying the groundwork for the Roosevelt landslide in 1932. As a former national commander of the American Legion, Governor McNutt has a big backing in many States and may be the materialization of a prediction made long ago that a Legionnaire would one day occupy the White House. However, it is unlikely he will entrusted with the Democratic standard until President Roosevelt has served two terms.

MAKE PROGRESS ON LIBRARY PROJECTS

WOODBURN, Jan. 20 — Repair work on books at the city library is progressing rapidly. Seven women are employed and the project calls for the repair of 1000 books. Nearly 500 books have been taken care of so far. At the Library Square, the C. W. A. work is also making headway, the last of the plumbing done Wednesday. Some of the shrubbery is now being placed under the direction of Earl Houseweart.

Mrs. A. E. Austin, supervisor of the Library Square project, was notified last week of reductions in the man hours allotted to the project that amounted to a cut of almost one-half. The street and library project have been going since December 18 and the library and water works projects since January 8.

A group of boys from the Washington junior high school have organized a singing club, specializing on cowboy songs with guitar accompaniment. Officers are: Kenneth Mulkey, president; Harland Nelson, vice president; Earl Dehut, secretary; Harold Shield, treasurer; Dorval Taylor, news reporter.

PRODUCT OF MILLS IS ABOVE AVERAGE

SEATTLE. — A total of 489 down and operating mills in Oregon and Washington which reported to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending January 13 produced 70,043,500 board feet of lumber. This was an increase of approximately 13,000,000 feet over the preceding week. The average production of this group of sawmills in 1934 has been 63,737,375; during the same period in 1933 their weekly average was 49,362,786 feet.

The new business reported last week by 489 mills is 61,968,290 board feet against a production of 70,034,500 feet and shipments of 48,953,849 feet. Their shipments were under production by 30.1 per cent and their current sales were under production by 11.5 per cent. The orders booked last week by this group of identical mills were over the preceding week by 8,500,000 feet or 16 per cent.

The unfilled order file at these mills stood at 295,034,392 board feet, an increase of about 10,000,000 feet from the week before.

The aggregate inventories of 130 mills are 6.9 per cent less than at this time last year.

Playground Man Will Confer on Salem Projects

Major George Braden, traveling secretary for the National Playground and Recreation association, will be in Salem Monday to confer with Dr. B. F. Pound, Roy S. Keene and others connected with the playground movement here which has resultad in present CWA projects to install a swimming pool and tennis courts at Olinger field.

The local movement for these improvements started with a previous visit here of Major Braden. While here he will confer with the local playground committee on matters in connection with these projects.

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WILLAMETTE CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

Election of class officers at Willamette university for the second term was completed during the week.

The senior class elected Carl Marcy, Portland, president; Louise Fletcher, Salem, vice president; Mary White, Salem, secretary; and Milo Ross, Salem, treasurer.

Elected by the junior class were: Richard Lucke, Canby, president; Ruth Billings, Ashland, vice president; Frances Stewart, Silverton, secretary; and Seymour Feathers, Canby, treasurer.

The sophomore class elected Forrest Robinson, Portland, president; Helen Keudell, Salem, vice president; Dorothy Durkee, Battleground, Wash., secretary; and Talbot Bennett, Milwaukie, treasurer.

The freshmen chose Lawrence Morley, Salem, for president; Anna Mae Unrath, Roseburg, vice president; Gwen Gallaher, Salem, secretary; and Robert Banning, Roseburg, treasurer. The freshmen also elected Joe Harvey, Portland, as freshman glee manager.

GEOGRAPHIC WILL FEATURE OREGON

A profusely illustrated article on Oregon is to appear in the February issue of the National Geographic monthly, written by Amos Berg, a native of this state and a frequent contributor to the Geographic. Twenty-four full color plates of scenes in Oregon and 39 striking monochrome pictures of the physical features and everyday life of Oregon will accompany the article. Burk styles his description, "A Native Son Rambles in Oregon."

Burg was in the state last year and made a tour of the entire commonwealth. He followed this with months of research into the early history and development of the state. A two-page map of Oregon, especially drawn by the Geographic society's cartographers, will be included with the February issue.

The advertising value of the article will be large, the Geographic believes.

Wood Cutting is Desired by Many

"I wish we could find some wood cutting jobs paying $1.50 a cord," declared D. D. Dotson, office manager of the national reemployment agency, here yesterday regarding the complaint of one wood man that he could not find men willing to work for that amount. "I'd guess there have been 200 men in here asking where such jobs could be had."

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Covered Wagon, Galleon of Spain Seen Again as Grade Pupils Portray Old Oregon

Spanish galleons dropped anchor again off the Nehalem coast, trappers and traders swarmed to Fort Astor, the early Indian and the missionary once more set foot on Oregon soil, eventually came the covered wagon with its home-seekers, and all paused for a moment Friday to greet the children and friends of Highland school in an unusually complete and well-arranged Oregon history program staged by students of the 6A class.

Friday afternoon's program culminated a semester's study of the romantic epochs of Oregon history by the upper half of the sixth grade under the leadership of their teacher, Carolyn Parker. English, art and music classes have drawn their inspiration from the thesis.

Six-foot panels, all original art work of the group presenting the program, formed a background for the reports prepared and presented by students describing customs and events in Oregon history together with appropriate music. The panels represented various epochs.

A good deal of attention was attracted by a small covered wagon, an exact model built to scale of a pioneer wagon which crossed the plains to Oregon and from which pieces were later taken for the miniature, the property of the H. G. Maison family and offered for exhibition by little Miss Maison.

Also interesting was the model of the pirate shop which beached at Manzanita whose freight of gold, legend says, lies buried in the sands there. Miss Parker secured it from Manzanita residents for the history project.

BRUSH CREEK CLUB PROGRAM ENJOYED

BRUSH CREEK, Jan. 20 — Standing room was at a premium Friday night at Brush Creek school when the women members of the Brush Creek Booster club gave a return program to the men and the men furnished the supper following the program.

The most clever number on the program was a pantomime of a motion picture with Mrs. Theodore Grace reading the captions and score. Taking part were Mrs. Alvin Krug, Mrs. Carl Lorensen, Mrs Dan Hillman, Luella Forland, Donna Krug, Mrs. Fred Krug and Mrs. J. C. Larson.

Other numbers in the program included a song by all the women members; a trio, Donna Krug, Wilma Kniess, and Juanita Moe; skit, Mrs. Dan Hillman; Mrs. Alvin Krug, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. John Goblerud, Luella Forland, Mrs. Carl Lorenzen, Ruth Lorenzen, Mrs. J. C. Goplerud and Mrs. Fred Krug; vocal solo, Charlotte Goplerud, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Goplerud; quartet, Charlotte Goplerud, Helen Elton, Marjory Hillman and Viola Larson with Oriet Moen at the piano; vocal duet; Viola Larson and Charlotte Goplerud, Mrs. Goplerud accompanying; style show, showing what the well dressed man should wear, Inga Goplerud, Marjory Hillman, Oriet Moen, Lydella Forland, Viola Larson, Charlotte Goblerud, Sylvia Haere; duet, Elizabeth Hall and Charlotte Goplerud.

John Goplerud Sr., and Alvin Krug were made a program committee to serve for February.

Meier Pardons Man in Jail on Morals Charge

Governor Julius L. Meier Saturday pardoned Lyle O'Banion from the Multnomah county jail where he was committed last October to serve 10 months on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The executive also issued a conditional pardon to Ernest W. Wright, sent to the state penitentiary from Wasco county October 7, 1932, to serve three and one-half years for robbery. The condition of the pardon was that he repay W. A. Doyle for the money he took, at the rate of $10 a month. It was stated that Wright had employment promised him.

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