

Local News Briefs

Miss Clement at Y.—Edith Clement, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Clement, who this spring received her bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon, where she majored in physical education, is in charge of the tots' swimming class at the Y. M. C. A. Esther Arnold, under whose direction the work was begun, has found it necessary to be at the playgrounds each morning to carry on her duties as assistant instructor in the Red Cross learn-to-swim campaign. The class at the Y, for small children meets at 9 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. Miss Clement is a senior life-saver and several summers has taught swimming and acted as life-guard in girls' camps.

Enjoy dancing. Mellow Moon. Boots Grant's band, Sat. Adm. 25c.

Carrier Hearings Set.—Officials of the Portland Stages, Inc., have been cited to appear in court Friday, June 29, in connection with their application to operate as an anywhere-for-hire passenger motor carrier. C. M. Thomas, state utility commissioner, announced Friday. Another hearing, involving the application of George L. Hendricks and Eugene J. Hendricks as a contract carrier, will be held here July 2. Both hearings will be conducted by Herbert Hauser, state superintendent of transportation.

Four Industrial Deaths.—There were four fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending June 21, according to a report issued by the state industrial accident commission Friday. The victims were Herman E. Renner, Portland; Alf A. Oliver, Clatskanie; Harry M. Long, Clatskanie; and Louis Vocant, Portland. There were 5856 accidents reported to the commission during the week.

Dr. B. F. Pound returns to dental office June 26th.

Burglar Gets \$15.—A burglar obtained \$15 worth of merchandise yesterday morning when he broke into a showcase at the Bowe cigar store in the entrance to the First National bank building. Entrance to the case was obtained by removal of a lock.

Hemenway Leaves.—Chester C. Hemenway, salesman for a number of years for the Eoff Electric company, left early this week for Spokane, where he joined a cowboy singers' unit which is starting a year's tour of the country. Hemenway will be business manager for the singers.

Van Trump on Job.—S. H. Van Trump, county fruit inspector, was in his office again yesterday, after an absence of five weeks. He has been in the Salem General hospital, where he underwent a major operation.

Hauser on Leave.—Paul H. Hauser, deputy collector of internal revenue, is on annual leave. He will return to his office in the postoffice building, July 1.

RAND LAUDS KING AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Chief speaker at a memorial service last night to the late Will R. King, former justice of the Oregon supreme court, was John L. Rand, present chief justice. The service, held under the auspices of the Jefferson club of Salem, was held in the Unitarian church here.

Rand lauded King as attorney, citizen and jurist. B. S. Martin, Salem attorney, and former classmate of King at the old Corvallis college, told of his acquaintance with him during many years.

The service was presided over by Mrs. Bessie M. Richards, head of the Jefferson club. Rev. Guy L. Drill spoke briefly. A solo, "Beside Still Waters," by John Schmidt, Jr., accompanied by Margaret Heitler, completed the memorial program.

125 Will Attend Postoffice Staff Picnic Sunday

Members of the local postoffice staff and their families, to the number of 125 or more, will hold their annual picnic tomorrow at Wendland on the Turner road. Activities of the day will commence at 10 a. m. Among the early events to be run off will be the horseshoe pitching tourney. More than one man at the office has made his boast and considerable competition is expected before the set of pitching shoes is awarded to the winner.

Races for everyone with appropriate prizes offered and a picnic luncheon at noon are among the drawing cards. Fay Collins is general chairman. The luncheon committee consists of Charles Eyre and Carroll Hamlin. George White and Billy McAdams are in charge of sports.

Justice Hayden To Report Soon At Fort Lewis

Justice of the Peace Miller B. Hayden, captain in the regular army reserve, yesterday received orders to report at Fort Lewis, near Olympia, July 9 for the 14 days officers' training period which is required once in each five years. Captain Hayden is in the judge advocate general's department, with assignment to headquarters of the 95th division.

Captain Hayden will take his annual vacation, coincide with the reserve school.

Will Oil Streets.—Streets around the block bounded by Hoyt, Nob Hill and Judson streets, just outside the city limits, will be oiled soon at the expense of the residents of the block. It was agreed yesterday in a conference with County Commissioner Smith. The county will prepare the roadway for the work. Assessments will be about \$1.50 per house, the oil costing \$1.60 a barrel and six or eight barrels being needed. Mrs. Ray Smith was leader in the movement to secure oiling of the road.

Wants License.—W. F. Maken of Enterprise filed a petition in circuit court here yesterday asking that he be granted a permit to operate an anywhere-for-hire truck service. C. M. Thomas, utility commissioner, was named defendant. Maken alleges that he has performed the necessary steps for a license and requests the court to order Thomas to grant him one.

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City Answers.—The city of Silverton filed answer here yesterday to the damage claims filed last week by Evelyn R. Umphrette of that city. The city claims that the owners of the property adjacent to the sidewalk where the plaintiff was injured are responsible for keeping the sidewalk clear. Silverton also alleges that the plaintiff's own negligence was responsible for her accident.

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Sues on Note.—Suit to collect a note for \$200 was begun here yesterday by Gertrude Blanchard against William J. Cooper as executor of the estate of the late Dennis T. Griff. Plaintiff asserts the note was made originally in 1930 and that no principal has been paid thereon.

Four Counties Pay.—Four Oregon counties Friday remitted their second quarter state taxes for the year 1934 to the state treasurer. These included Harney \$583.92, Morrow \$757.98, Lane \$38,527.78, and Yamhill \$14,967.01.

Old time dance. Gervais, tonight.

Two Win Pardons.—Governor Meier issued conditional pardons Friday to Norman B. Newell and Jack Berry, who are serving terms of one year in the Multnomah county jail for assault. Both men were committed on November 15, 1933.

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Gets Permit.—Permission to re-roof his house at 480 South 14th street was granted by the city yesterday to J. H. Donovan. The estimated cost of the work is \$150.

WATER BONDS ARE CALLED IN ADVANCE

Proponents of a municipally owned water system for Salem were attracted yesterday by reports from Dallas where another \$2000 in water bonds have been called in advance of the due date through the successful operations of the municipal plant.

The Dallas water commission took over the plant in November, 1931. It issued bonds for \$120,000, the first of which were due in October, 1933, \$6000 being due then and \$6000 annually thereafter. Thus far Dallas has taken up \$20,000 of its bond issue, being \$14,000 ahead of its retirement schedule.

In addition, the Dallas commission has repaid the city treasurer for legal expenses incurred in buying the plant, has made a number of improvements to the water property and has installed a chlorination plant.

The state treasurer purchased the entire issue of Dallas water bonds, which bear interest at 5 1/2 per cent a year.

FUND FOR BRIDGES IS EXPECTED SOON

That federal funds for the construction of the five Oregon coast highway bridges will be available by July 1, was indicated Friday when a telegram was received from J. M. Devers, attorney for the highway commission, asking for names of Oregon firms equipped to print the state bonds.

Devers went to Washington recently to confer with officials regarding the loan. Highway department officials declared that it would not be necessary to delay actual construction until the bonds were printed, as an interim certificate probably would be issued by the government. This certificate will carry an advance of approximately \$1,000,000.

The total cost of the bridges was estimated at \$5,602,000.

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BANK INSURANCE IS HELD NEARLY IDEAL

Benefits Described in Talk by Eakin; New Service Charge Explicated

Federal deposit insurance brings to the banking picture a near perfect insurance against bank failures as is possible, Harold E. Eakin, assistant manager, of the First National bank here, told the Retail Credit association session Friday noon.

While the bank stabilization plan set up by an act of congress through the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation may not keep every bank functioning 100 per cent, it is by far the best solution of banking insurance yet offered in the country for two particular reasons, he believes. First, it extends over the entire country; second, it is an insurance under which every bank which goes into it has to pass a stiff examination and become a "preferred risk" before being admitted.

Eakin is of opinion that subsequent assessments against the member banks should be almost unnecessary. Should liquidation be necessary for any bank under the FDIC, virtually nothing will be lost in the closing of the bank, as liquidation will be as slow as necessary to preserve full values, or nearly so.

Touching upon the service charges effective for Salem banks July 1, Eakin declared the banks need to make no apology for charging a service fee to their customers for the service comes in the same range as commodities purchased at a store. He declared the fees were put on a basis of absolute cost to the banks.

MT. ANGEL STRONG AGAINST BUS PLAN

If pro-transportation directors are named to the board of education for non-high school districts in the county, they will have to receive a substantial majority in the districts outside of Mt. Angel, it became evident here yesterday when the Mt. Angel reports came in.

In the Mt. Angel vote last Monday Michael Wehnacht received 403 votes to 1 for W. P. Collard; Frank Hynes received 396 votes to 2 for Luther J. Chapin.

Wehnacht and Hynes, incumbents, are opposed to free transportation for high school students; Collard and Chapin are in favor of it. The present board of five is unanimous against transportation having been originally elected on an anti-transportation platform.

Scattering reports from other of the 108 separate districts voting show Chapin and Collard ahead in a number of these areas. Whether they can overcome the 400 adverse vote rolled up in Mt. Angel is questionable. The official canvass will take place next Monday at the courthouse here.

Utilities Pay in Most of Amount For Own Probes

Utility companies operating in the state of Oregon have paid in \$27,496 of the \$30,442.50 fees assessed for special 1934 investigations by the state utility commissioner, it was announced Friday.

An act of the 1933 legislature gives the utility commissioner authority to assess up to 100 per cent gross revenue fees charged by utilities.

These fees ranged for 1934 from \$2.50 to \$4000.

Team Runs Away, Fitts Breaks Leg

William Fitts of the Hayesville district north of town is in the general hospital here suffering from a broken leg sustained when his team ran away Wednesday afternoon. Fitts' team, hitched to a mowing machine, became frightened and Fitts jumped from the machine. In jumping, he broke his leg between the knee and ankle. It will be necessary for him to remain in the hospital for several weeks. Report yesterday was that he was doing very well.

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Scientific Planning Deemed Only Means to Avoid Chaos; Compton Lauds Brain Trust

BERKELEY, Calif., June 22.—(AP)—Decline and eventually chaos is the inevitable end the world will reach unless more intelligent planning is used, Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said in an address to the final general session of the American Association of Science.

One of the fundamental laws of physics, the second law of Thermodynamics, Dr. Compton said, shows that nature in all her aspects moves toward chaos unless directed by an intelligent hand. President Roosevelt, he said, typifies the spirit in which science has been found to be the only answer to nature's pursuit of chaos.

"The most effective method of constructive thinking thus far developed is the so-called 'scientific method.' It starts with systematic observations of facts, it proceeds by inductive reasoning and study of relationships between these facts to formulate 'laws' which are simply generalized statements of relationships between facts. It then deduces new facts or relationships which may be predicted from these laws."

NORTH SANTIAM IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC

Tourists are already traveling to eastern Oregon by way of the North Santiam highway from Salem. County Engineer Hedda Swart said yesterday. Swart returned from a loop trip from Albany to Salem on the South Santiam and North Santiam roads.

The South Santiam highway will be opened to the public as soon as a five mile contract west of the junction is completed. Swart, accompanied by County Commissioners Reinher and Warner and County Engineer Klahn of Linn county, started from Albany two days ago. They went from Albany over Seven Mile mountain, and turned north to the North Santiam road at Fish Lake. The southern route was rough but passable, Swart reported.

On the North Santiam grading is being conducted on a 3.9 mile contract from the junction this way, of which about two miles is completed. The road is passable over the uncompleted section. From Marion Creek to Big Meadows, where the uncompleted section starts, the road is in good shape, although it is not very fast.

Eight miles on the South Santiam are being cleared, this work being practically completed. The five miles of construction mentioned is included in the eight mile section.

Swart said that he expected to receive word soon from federal engineers in Portland as to the amount of money to be expected from congressional appropriations for the work on the North Santiam this year.

Buckeroo Girls Coming Monday

A feature for the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon Monday is the Molalla buckeroo girls quartet which is to be the guest of the chamber to aid in the advertising of the Molalla buckeroo which is to be held July 1 to 4 this year. The young women have been appearing at a number of public gatherings throughout the valley advertising the buckeroo. Recently they appeared on KGW at Portland. In the quartet is Bonita Myers who composed and will sing the official Molalla buckeroo song.

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DILLINGER ALIVE SAYS HIS SISTER

Three Gang Girls Held as Decoys Elude Officers, Join Outlaw Pals

GALLON, O., June 22.—(AP)—A sister of John Dillinger today said the fugitive desperado is "alive and well."

The information was the first definite word in several weeks that the murderer and bank robber still is living. It was given in a letter written by Mrs. Audrey Hancock of Maywood, Ind., to Mrs. Eulalia Callender of Gallon, Mrs. Hancock added that "today, June 22, is his 32nd birthday."

Her letter arrived here as Chicago authorities disclosed three Dillinger gang girls had eluded the surveillance of federal agents who brought them to that city to act as decoys in the hunt for the mobsters.

Miss Marion Conforti, 21, slipped from her apartment in Chicago to take to the trail again with Homer Van Meter, expert machine gunnist of the Dillinger gang. Van Meter is wanted at Foororia, O., for a bank robbery in which Police Chief Frank Culp and several other persons were wounded in machine gun fire.

MAYWOOD, Ind., June 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Audrey Hancock, sister of John Dillinger, the most sought desperado, today denied having written Mrs. Eulalia Callender of Gallon, O., telling her that Dillinger is "alive and well."

Mrs. Hancock said she believes her brother is alive but she insisted neither she nor any members of his family had heard from him since April 8 when he visited his father, John Dillinger, Sr., at the neighboring town of Mooresville.

Mrs. Hancock admitted having written Mrs. Callender but she declared that in her letter she merely expressed the belief John is still alive.

Coming Events

June 24—Missouri all-state picnic, Salem municipal auto park.
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June 24—Steamboatmen's annual picnic, Champoeg park.
June 26—Willamette Valley Flood Control association meets at chamber of commerce.
June 29—Second annual Ladies' Walking race; starts 11 a. m.
July 4—American Legion-sponsored celebration of the Fourth at fairgrounds here.
July 5—Final date for filing petitions for initiative measures on November ballot.
July 15—Nebraska all-state picnic, Salem municipal auto park.
July 15—Evergreen picnic and reunion, Silverton city park.

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Audit of School Reports Starts

Auditing of the annual reports of all school clerks in the county began in the county school superintendent's office this week. Auditors Rowland and Covert are handling the job. Most of the

PLANS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 22.—(AP)—Creation of a state department of public welfare under which all major social service activities would be coordinated and administered through a central state authority was advocated by Gov. Clarence D. Martin here today at a citizens' conference on relief problems.

The conference was called by the governor, primarily to obtain data on which proposed public welfare legislation can be based. Governor Martin told the more than 200 conferees that he hoped a definite public welfare policy would be adopted by the 1935 legislature to supplant the emergency measures enacted by the 1933 legislature.

clerks have made their reports, all of which are to be contained in the aggregate report required each summer from the county school superintendent, Salem and Silverton school districts hire an independent audit made.



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