

Local News Briefs

To Probe Rates—A public hearing in connection with the investigation of the rates, charges and practices of the Mountain States Power company, for the Coos Bay district, will be held at Marshfield within the next few weeks. Charles M. Thomas, state utility commissioner, declared Tuesday. Hearing in the Tillamook district already has been held. The final hearing will be held at Albany where the company maintains its Oregon headquarters. Investigation of this company has been in progress for two years, and considerable engineering data already has been assembled.

Free Ferry Protested—The Hood River chamber of commerce yesterday filed with the state highway commission here a protest against proposed free ferry service between Maryhill and White Salmon. The chamber alleged that such free service would affect the local toll bridge between Hood River and White Salmon which, up to this time, has not paid its stockholders a reasonable return on their investment. Officials assured the Hood River chamber that it would not be possible to establish free ferry service between Maryhill and White Salmon without a legislative enactment.

Bargain Dance—Mellow Moon tonight. Ladies free 9:30. Adm. 25c.

Fairs Receive Funds—A total of \$59,499.84, representing funds received by the Oregon State Racing commission and deposited with the state treasurer, Tuesday was apportioned among the various county fairs, state fair and Pacific International Livestock exposition by the secretary of state. The apportionment was of August 15. The state fair and Pacific International Livestock exposition each received \$22,312.50 while the counties each received \$113.19.

Bank Pays—Checks were placed in the mails yesterday covering a third dividend of 20 per cent on all claims filed against the Farmers Bank of Weston. This bank has been in litigation. The checks covering this dividend total \$14,000. The bank previously paid two dividends aggregating 60 per cent, making a total distribution up to the present time of 80 per cent.

Tomkins Here—Morton Tomkins of Portland, administrator of the Oregon-Washington tomato and melon growers' code for this district, was a visitor at the office of County Agent Harry Riches yesterday. Barbara Elliott, of the county agent's office reports that the three-cent stamps issued by the code group to pay expenses of administration are having a big call.

Ice. Prompt residence delivery. Phone 5603. Capital Ice & Cold Storage Co., 560 Trade St. Also crushed ice and salt for ice cream.

New Registrations Asked—Students who plan to attend Salem high school this fall and who did not attend Salem public schools last year are asked to register at the high school office as soon as possible so that programs may be prepared before the opening date, September 17.

New Desk—A new circulation desk made its appearance at the Salem high school library early this week. Alta Kershner, librarian, says it will make for greatly added efficiency on the loaning and receiving of books. The new circular piece of furniture was made in Salem.

Parker to Preach—Dr. B. Earle Parker, pastor of the First Methodist church will deliver the sermon at next Sunday afternoon's services in Willson park, the last of the inter-church outdoor meetings for the year.

Wolgamott Returns—Tom Wolgamott of the Salem high school machine shops returned to Salem early this week after completing six weeks of special training in the Los Angeles Diesel Engineering school.

Boots' orchestra, tonite. Mellow Moon. Ladies free 9:30. Adm. 25c.

Speaks at McMinnville—Congressman James W. Mott spoke before the chamber of commerce in McMinnville Monday. This weekend he will spend at the state Legion convention in Astoria.

Coming Events

- August 25—Final date for taking pictures, Statesman-Kennell-Elis baby contest.
- August 26—Annual homecoming at McMinnville.
- August 26—Marion county republican picnic, Silverton park.
- August 27-September 1—State softball tournament, Willamette field.
- September 3-5—Oregon state fair.
- September 5—Salem day, state fair.
- September 12—Final date for independent candidates to file for November 6 election.
- Sept. 13, 14, 15—Jason Lee Pageant, Willamette field.
- Sept. 14-15-16—Farm Festival, West Stayton School.
- September 17—Opening public schools.
- Sept. 14-16—Columbia district Luther League conference, American Lutheran church.
- September 23—Invitational archery tournament here sponsored by Salem Sylvan Archers.
- October 7—Carolina club annual picnic, Salem auto park.

Endicott Transferred—After serving seven years here as agent for the Associated Oil company, L. B. "Ted" Endicott is to be transferred soon to Seattle as agent in that city, he has been informed. With Mrs. Endicott and their two children, Teddy Jr., and Shirley, he expects to arrive in the Washington city next Monday to assume his new duties. Endicott came to Salem in 1927 from Roseburg after opening the plant there. His Seattle position will consist of acting as agent for the distributing plant that serves the entire city territory. The new Salem agent will be Kenneth Neff, being transferred from Eugene.

Final clearance of hot weather wearables at Miller's all this week.

Yates Hearing Set—September 24 at 10 a. m. was yesterday set as time for hearing on the final account of the estate of John W. Yates, deceased. The account of Willard W. Yates, administrator, gives income at \$150.65 and outgo at \$152.34. He asks permission to transfer the \$150.65 in real property remaining to Ethel G. Yates, who holds a claim against the estate of \$329.25 for funeral expenses. The heirs have agreed to the plan whereby what is left will be divided among them.

Peebles Will Probated—The will of the late Arthur W. Peebles was admitted to probate yesterday and Lena A. Peebles, of Salem, the widow, and Albert E. Peebles, of Turner, a son, named executors as provided in the document. The only other heir listed is another son, James E. Peebles, of Washington, D. C. The estate is estimated at \$7900, entirely in personal property. The will provides the state's income shall go to support of Mrs. Peebles while she survives and then to the two sons.

Old Estate In—Ethel B. Service, sole heir to the estate of her mother, Laura V. Simpson, who died in 1920, has been named administratrix and appointed as appraisers are James D. Sears, Laura E. Flagg and Bessie M. Eloffson. The estate, entirely of real property, has an estimated value of \$650 bringing in an annual income of \$72. It goes into probate following the death last winter of the husband, B. P. Yates.

"Juicy Jumbo" The new sandwich sensation. The Spa only.

Grass Cutters Paid—Payment of a total of \$82.45 to grass cutters employed by the city the past two weeks to clear fire hazardous materials from vacant lots has been authorized by the city council. These moneys will either be paid back by the property owners or become a lien against the lots. The city's charge for such work generally is higher than if the cutting is hired done privately.

Betterments Needed—To accommodate the long waiting list of patients desiring admission to the state tuberculosis hospital here, construction of new pavilions is sorely needed. Dr. G. C. Bellinger, superintendent, said Tuesday. Although the institution has 65 new beds, its waiting list from Multnomah county alone is still large, he said.

Grand Jury Called—The Marion county grand jury has been called to meet at the courthouse at 10 a. m. Thursday to clear up a number of matters, none believed of great importance, that have piled up recently. Originally it was ordered to report last Wednesday but was dismissed so that a woman jury might care for her sick child.

Group of swim suits at half price at Miller's.

Vic Shaw Returns—Vic Shaw, Shell Oil company's Salem manager, was back in the city yesterday after spending two months in southern California where he studied new methods of refining, production and marketing. He was one of 12 men throughout the Pacific coast selected for this training.

T. B. Hospital Improved—Several summer improvements have been made at the state tuberculosis hospital, officials reported yesterday. Hiring a dietitian, building of new storage rooms in the basement, construction of a children's playground, and installation of 40 new and reclaimed mattresses.

Send Teachers Supplies—The staff in the office of Mary L. Pederson, county superintendent, was busy yesterday mailing out annual packets of supplies to teachers throughout the county. These packets contain report blanks, assignments and instructions.

Discontinue Payments—Permission was given yesterday to Brazier C. Small as guardian to discontinue monthly medical payments for Gerald K. Allen, incompetent, until an existing overplus has been used up.

Sales Confirmed—A motion to confirm sale of real property in the case of Albert D. and Grace Cox against E. C. Stewart and others was granted in circuit court yesterday.

Grass Fires Put Out—City firemen yesterday responded to alarms to extinguish two grass fires, one at 22nd and Lee, the other at 2171 Myrtle.

Obituary

Hall
At the residence in Independence, Tuesday, August 21, Lily G. Hall, mother of Allen G. Hall and Howard A. Hall of Independence and Mrs. Frank Cooper of Medford. Also survived by the following sisters: Alice Gerriah, Olive Gerriah, Mrs. Ina Pilton and Mrs. J. H. Young, all of Seattle, and Mrs. Jack Hawk of Oakland, Cal. Funeral announcements later from the Rigdon mortuary.

Prominent Friend Here—Ray Newton of Philadelphia, Pa., chairman of the peace section of the American Friends service committee, has been in Salem this week. Sunday he talked at the South Salem Friends church. Mr. Newton is in the northwest arranging for a Friends institute such as have been successfully conducted in the east at Duke University, Northwestern University, Wellesley college and Harvard university. The institutes started at Haverford, a Friends institution. They are in the nature of international relations discussion. The institute will probably be held on the University of Washington campus, though possibly at Reed college.

Building Permits—Ray L. Smith was issued a permit yesterday to alter a one story dwelling at 1897 Center at a cost of \$150. Frantis Dining received a permit to remodel a dwelling at 1321 North Capitol at a cost of \$119.50. Other permits issued were: L. V. Rundle, to remodel a one story dwelling at 555 South 15th street, \$39.00; Emory Wood, to remodel a one story dwelling at 1610 South High street, \$50.00.

V. F. W. Incorporates—Articles of incorporation were filed with the state corporation department yesterday by Marion post No. 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Incorporators are Charles E. Low, William H. Rush, Henry M. Fournier and Ben G. Woelke.

McMinnville Man Fined—Harold Hamman, McMinnville, was fined by Justice Miller Hayden yesterday for failing to give right of way to the sheriff on State and Commercial streets. He pleaded guilty and paid a total of \$5.50 fine and costs.

Fined For Bad Lights—Edwin F. Stevens pleaded guilty to charges of driving with illegal lights yesterday and paid a total of \$5.50 fine and costs to Justice Miller Hayden. Stevens' vehicle had no tail light and one bad headlight.

New dresses, coats and suits at Miller's today!

No Income, Outgo—No receipts or disbursements are listed in the final account of W. W. Cory as administrator of the estate of Love Cory, deceased. Cory asked probate court yesterday. Cory asked setting of a time for final hearing.

Wash Machine at Camp—The Lions club has placed an electric washing machine at the disposal of campers in the city auto park. The machine is on meter and those using it pay accordingly.

Printers Will Meet—Meeting of the Marion-Polk county printers' association is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the chamber of commerce. Discussion of the printers' code will be in order.

Douglas McKay To Speak—Mayor Douglas McKay will be the speaker at the noon luncheon of the Rotary club today at the Marion hotel.

Mill at Newberg—The Spaulding paper mill is located at Newberg instead of Forest Grove as erroneously stated yesterday in connection with its reopening.

Released on Bail—Eugene Swisher, arrested at p. m. Monday with R. Tiller, on a drunk charge, was released Monday night on \$5 bail.

Fined One Dollar—Morris Walker pleaded guilty of driving with illegal headlights and paid a one dollar fine to Justice Miller Hayden yesterday.

Cohen Hearing Today—The case of State vs. Wolfe Cohen will go through preliminary hearing this afternoon at 2 o'clock before Justice Miller Hayden.

Legion's Exodus For Convention Starting Today

Between 75 and 100 Salem legionnaires are planning to attend the annual convention of the American Legion at Astoria which officially opens Thursday morning. The majority of them will leave the city around noon today to be in Astoria for the evening caucus.

Representing Capital Post No. 9 will be seven delegates and five alternates. Delegates will be: (Mose) Palmateer, district commander; Claude McKinney, post commander; William Bliven, post adjutant; King Bartlett, Allan Carson and Irl McSherry. Alternates are R. H. Bassett, Dr. G. E. Prime, Leslie Wadsworth, Dr. V. E. Hockett and Dr. B. F. Pound.

Three Couples Seek Marriage Licenses Here

Licenses to wed were sought by three couples at the county clerk's office here Tuesday: Wayne Freden Smith, legal, Salem teacher, and Bessie Elizabeth Price, legal, Wells, Ore., teacher, first marriage for both; Theodore P. Irwin, 22, 554 Court street, laborer, and Leona Mae Fritts, 18, 195 South 18th, housekeeper, first altar trip for both; Warren D. Follett, 25, Dallas laborer, second marriage, and Bessie Wilkinson, 19, Dallas housekeeper, first marriage.

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PAGEANT DROPPED FOR LACK OF TIME

Jason Lee Centennial Not to Be Celebrated This Year, is Decision

The proposed Jason Lee pageant was definitely given up by a majority vote of the committee of Willamette university trustees Tuesday forenoon. The committee meeting was called for the purpose of deciding definitely whether full cooperation and greater speed should be secured, with plans under way to that end, or, on the other hand, to abandon the matter for this year. The vote to take the latter course was unanimous, with no dissenting voice, one member only refraining from voting.

The plans were definite, and, no doubt, could have been carried out; but the director, Lucile Warner, was unwilling to say definitely, so much time having been lost, that by reason of the time element, and so many distractions due to the busy harvesting season and other reasons, that she could guarantee a satisfactory spectacle would be creditable to the occasion, the state and the city, to say nothing of her own reputation as a director.

Thus, the vote of the majority was justified, under all the circumstances. In short, a worthy centenary celebration of the coming of Jason Lee to the Oregon country in 1834 is not to be had this year.

Perhaps one may be held next year, and perpetuated periodically thereafter. That is a matter for the future. The setting is here, and in no other place. As to American history west of the Rocky mountains, Salem is the point of highest note; transcendently so.

Lucile Warner, in three weeks of work, had gathered a fine group of helpers—several hundred of them. Even yesterday, the scoutmasters of the Boy Scouts of the district of which Salem is headquarters, handed to Mrs. Warner the results of a meeting they had held, which showed definitely the organized and well thought out cooperation of every Boy Scout in this territory.

Like cooperation had been roused by many other leaders and groups. This all shows that Salem and the surrounding country was rapidly becoming pageant minded, and appreciative of the epochal history proposed to be celebrated. This gives a clue to what might have been seen, with more time. Also, a clue to what may happen in the future.

Departing for her home at Eugene, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Warner asked that her thanks be tendered to all the good people who worked with her so faithfully, intelligently and disinterestedly. They are certainly not to be blamed for the fact that Salem will probably be called recalcitrant to the trusteeship of the great historical setting that is here. The names of a large number might be mentioned in this connection, but this is not undertaken, for the reason that some might be omitted, while others, not yet contacted, many of them, would have as loyally come into action.

Enough was done in the three weeks to show what widespread interest may center around Salem in future years, in connection with her historical setting. While Salem was the beginning place and headquarters of the work of Jason Lee, its results were nation wide, and world wide. It extends to all lands. Surely, it covers intimately all the region facing the Pacific west of the Rocky mountains. That heritage is not for 1934 only. It covers all time, and all space inhabited by the races of men.

PWA's Reply to City's Agreeing To Plan Awaited

Reply of PWA officials to Salem's acceptance of its water plant proposal is anxiously awaited, city officials declared last night. Official notice that the plan had been agreed to by the council Monday night was telegraphed to Washington, D. C., yesterday morning by Mayor Douglas McKay.

By acceding to the PWA suggestions, city heads hope to retain the \$2,500,000 loan-grant allotment, the status of which has grown increasingly precarious as the summer progressed and the city failed to act toward securing the local water system.

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Songs they sang 70 years ago during the Civil war were heard again when "the boys" of the G. A. R. met for their annual encampment at Rochester, N. Y. In the picture Truman N. Parsons, of Stratford, Conn., is at left, and Dr. S. A. Campbell of Mattoon, Ill., at piano.

Ticket Sales Challenge to Meier Issued

A challenge to Governor Julius L. Meier on sale of tickets at the grandstand for the afternoon state fair races has been issued by Ralph H. Kietzing, advertising manager of The Statesman.

This year the ad chief stipulates that the governor must do all the selling, sans aid of a chauffeur.

The challenge all comes about as result of a race staged at the fair last year, when Governor Meier and Kietzing "pitched in" to help take care of the mob. Their impromptu sales soon developed into a contest, with the governor selling nearly 1000 tickets in less than an hour and Kietzing a few under that.

Meier's chauffeur took in some of the shekels last year, and Kietzing says if Meier will do all the work himself this year he'll outsell him.

Fair Director Gehlhar, commenting on last year's big ticket "battle," says that the governor came up with his usual thoroughness when he took time out to pencil on his cuff numbers of the first and last tickets sold!

TRUSTEES REPORT ON DAVIS ESTATE

When taken over February 20 by the board of managers of the First Christian church of Turner as trustee, the estate of the late Cornelia A. Davis, dedicated to establishment of an old persons' home at Turner, was found to be in a loose and unbusinesslike condition, the first semi-annual report, filed yesterday, states.

The report says the land consists of about 2600 acres, six miles in length, none definitely leased by the executor. Some property was found not on the appraisements, it was stated. Some of the jobs, but to wait until the work of it has miles of fence rotting down, says the report.

Elmore J. Gilstrap was named manager of the estates and a plat was made of the lands. About 150 acres have been leased for pasture under the trustee with rentals of \$1617.50 for the year. A loan of \$600 was secured for working capital. It is said in the report plans are being given to the matter of sub-division and sale. Receipts of the trustee are given as \$1690.35, disbursements \$1546.97 and balance on hand of \$143.38.

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POSTMISTRESS OF HUBBARD PIONEER

Blanche Miller Brown Gets Appointment; Active in Civic Undertakings

Appointment of Blanche Miller Brown as postmistress of Hubbard, announced Monday from Washington, D. C., brings another native Oregonian into a political office. Mrs. Brown, whose grandfathers, Timothy Gard and Phil Linn, were early Oregon pioneers, was born near Oregon City and has lived in Hubbard for more than 15 years.

She has been active in many civic undertakings, has been in charge of health work in Hubbard for the last eight years, organized the first 4-H club there, was president of the first Marion county 4-H club leaders league; has been unusually active in the Woman's club, serving offices in both the Hubbard club and the county federation. She has been in charge of recent large permanent planting of shrubs for the school grounds and church there.

Mrs. Brown, the mother of three children, has found time also to be actively engaged in church work, and not only has served as treasurer of the church but has taught a class of young boys for six years. Some years ago she taught school, the last three years in Oregon City, and during the war was a diligent worker in Red Cross activities and had charge of all drives in her vicinity.

In Salem on a visit yesterday, she expressed great gratitude to her staunch friends who aided her in making the appointment. She said M. B. Kromling, present assistant, would continue in that capacity indefinitely.

LUND ONCE HERE POLICE BELIEVE

A boy giving the name of Robert Lund who may be the same youth involved in the drowning of two boys in Buck lake near Florence, was picked up by a state policeman near here August 14. It was revealed here yesterday.

The boy was picked up near Brooks, where he was walking along the highway. The officer thought that the boy might have escaped from a state institution and held him at Brooks, but he was released when inquiry showed he had not been an inmate.

The youth, described as having bushy hair, wearing broken-down oxfords, brown trousers and a blue

work shirt, claimed Salem as his home.

The Robert Lund mixed up in the Buck lake tragedy was committed yesterday to the state institution for feeble minded.

Blind School's Auditorium Job Approved, SERA

Superintendent Walter R. Dry of the state school for the blind yesterday stated that an SERA project for an auditorium extension there, as approved by the state relief committee in Portland, will be a 12 foot addition to the present building. This will provide dressing room space and a place for housing the organ which now takes up stage space. He said the cost of the project would probably be about \$1000.

Another SERA project that has been in progress at the school since July 21 employs forces of workmen taking out trees and leveling the ground to provide a running track and a playground for the school's pupils.

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