

Local News Briefs

Burch Hearing Today — Preliminary hearing for T. J. Burch, 25, whom state and city police arrested here Thursday on a warrant charging obtaining money under false pretenses, scheduled to start at 2 p. m. today in justice court. Specifically, Burch is charged with receiving \$85 in payment for an automobile which he falsely represented to be free from all encumbrances. Police said Burch eluded officers at Independence Wednesday and had barricaded himself in a bathroom at the Salem house where he was apprehended.

Clinic, Rural Pupils — Pupils from three rural schools will be brought into Marion county health department headquarters, 201 Masonic building, Wednesday afternoon to receive physical examinations. They will come from Sunnyside, Ilwaco and Willacott schools. Thursday afternoon Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, health officer, will conduct a similar clinic at Rosedale school. Other clinics scheduled this week include McKinley, Park, Lincoln and Washington schools all day today; preschool clinics at health department Thursday and immunization clinic there Saturday mornings.

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Asks for Mattress — Mrs. Helen Lamb, Red Cross secretary here, yesterday requested donation of a mattress for use by a small girl who has just returned home from Doernbecher hospital. Mrs. Lamb said the little girl, a victim of arthritis, now has only a poorly improvised bed to sleep on. She is one of four children in the family. The father only has part time employment. Mrs. Lamb asked anyone having a mattress to give to telephone 3161.

Fire Alarm False — City firemen hurriedly threaded their way through heavy home-going traffic early last night to answer a fire call to fire at Academy and Rural avenues only to find it to be a false alarm. Sunday at 11:40 a. m. they responded to an alarm from 1139 Marion street to extinguish a chimney blaze.

School Activities Off — No extra-curricular activities are scheduled for this week at Salem high school. The reason, Principal Fred D. Wolf said yesterday, is to permit concentration of attention on getting classwork organized and under way for the new semester.

475 Registered — Registrar Ethyl Schreiber yesterday announced that approximately 475 students had registered at Willamette university for the new semester which opened that day. Expectations are that nearly 100 more students will register this week.

Return to Work — Carol Hamlin and Ferdinand Barnick have both returned to work at the postoffice. Hamlin was sick for a week with the flu and Barnick was out for two weeks with broken ribs received in an automobile accident.

Name Guardian — Donald A. Young has been named guardian ad litem for Edward E. Koessler, one of the defendants in suit of the Union Central Life Insurance company against Rose C. Koessler and others.

Goes to Mt. Angel — County agent Harry L. Riches spent most of yesterday in Mt. Angel in furthering the governmental program against infectious abortion in cattle.

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Kahn Puck Tosses — Mayor V. E. Kahn has been invited to toss in the puck to open the hockey game between the Portland and Seattle teams at the Portland coliseum Thursday night, which has been designated "Salem night." The "night" is being sponsored by the Salem Lions club which will send a large delegation to the game and a no host dinner afterwards. Reservations may be made through J. P. Schimberg, John Marr, Ralph Kletzing or Parker's sporting goods store. The game will start at 8:30 p. m. The Lions had planned such a trip last Thursday night but were forced to call it off when the Portland Buckaroos were delayed by storm in Canada and unable to arrive in time for the game.

Townsend Meets — Clint Haight, legislator from eastern Oregon, will speak at the Townsend club meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the church of Christ at Shipping and Cottage streets. Another Townsend club session will be held at the public library here tonight at the same hour with Clarence R. Wagner the speaker. Both sessions are open to the public.

Findley in South — Dr. M. C. Findley who is attending clinics in California, will be back in his office here next Monday. He first attended a four-day clinic in San Francisco and is now attending a two-weeks ophthalmology and otolaryngology clinic at Los Angeles under Dr. George Portman, noted French eye specialist, and Dr. Webb Weeks, New York ear specialist.

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In Davis Estate — Final order closing the supplementary final account in estate of Cornelia A. Davis and discharging the executor, S. M. Endicott, has been signed by the probate judge. The supplemental account showed a balance of \$794.97 on the funds covered therein.

Satisfies Decree — Emma Rohde, executrix of the estate of F. A. Rohde, yesterday filed acknowledgment of full satisfaction from the Heitzel Estate, Inc., of decree of foreclosure in connection with her suit against Paul March and others.

In Hop Dispute — The court has set February 5 at 10 a. m. as time for defendant in suit of Hugh Nelson vs. F. M. and Mabel Morley to show cause why preliminary injunction should not be issued against defendant. Nelson seeks accounting and dissolution on a hop growing partnership.

Close Testimony — All testimony in the partnership dissolution suit of Fortner vs. Garbajst, Salem doctors, was completed before Judge Lewelling yesterday and the court ordered the attorneys to submit briefs. The case has been before Lewelling in a number of sessions.

Enter in Probate — Estate of J. W. Sadler, postmaster at Aurora, who passed away last fall, has been entered in probate, with Helen Sadler as administratrix. The personal property of the estate has a probable value of \$840; and real property, \$100.

Asks for Support — Motion for suit money, including \$50 monthly support pending outcome of the suit, \$35 suit money and \$150 attorney's fees, was filed with the circuit court clerk yesterday by plaintiff in case of Virginia Niles vs. Albert Niles.

Estate Closed — Decree of final settlement has been entered in estate of Annie Adams, of which May Neilling, a daughter, was administratrix. Heirs are May Neilling, Stayton; Eda Adams Anderson, San Francisco, and Louise Adams Lesley, Stayton, daughters.

Cooter to Speak — John E. Cooter, speaker of the house of representatives, is to speak to the Kiwanis club here this noon at the Marion hotel. Professor Morton E. Peck of Willamette university is to give the attendance prize.

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LOCAL SCHOOLS SHOW BIG GAIN

Total 5012 on First Day of New Semester With 108 in Primary Grade

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Junior high decreased yesterday. Grade school enrollments on the opening day of the past three semesters compared yesterday as follows:

	Jan. 1935	Sept. 1934	Jan. 1934
Highland	302	273	308
Englewood	324	307	326
Washington	255	206	223
Richmond	223	204	223
McKinley	193	191	206
Lincoln	223	198	203
Grant	281	268	254
Garfield	239	208	231
Park	235	194	234
Totals	2291	2054	2208

HAUPTMANN NEAR 'CRACKING POINT'

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ing by Isador Fisch, now dead. They were not all counted for two weeks, the prisoner said, because they were "wet." And he didn't tell his wife, Anna, about the "find," he admitted.
He denied he rushed into the street from a restaurant when he heard a radio report that the body of baby Lindbergh had been found in a New Jersey thicket.
Hauptmann fought stubbornly as Wilentz sought to show that his own misspelling was like that of the fourteen ransom notes.
There were times when he seemed on the brink of an admission that he had definitely questioned the guilt in the minds of the eight men and four women jurors who sat through the long day, listening tensely to the unbroken interrogation.
When court adjourned he still was on the stand, and he will return tomorrow for perhaps another half day of examination.

BULLIS FUNERAL IS TO BE WEDNESDAY

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Effie Gertrude Bullis, wife of W. C. Bullis, died at the family home here at noon today. She was apparently in good health at 10 a. m., death following a sudden heart attack.
Born at Gervais August 28, 1874, she went with her parents to Silverton a year later and lived there for many years, being married in Silverton June 25, 1892. She and her husband moved to Independence in 1918.
She is survived by five sons and two daughters: E. E. Bullis of Hoskins, C. H. J. H. and W. C. Bullis of Independence; W. H. Bullis of Beaverton; two daughters, Mrs. Lydia Franzén of Hoskins and Mrs. Eva Pengra of Salem, and seven grandchildren.
Funeral will be held Wednesday, January 30, at 2 p. m., from the Keeney funeral home here, Dr. H. Charles Dunsmore officiating, with interment in the K. of P. cemetery at Monmouth.

CHANCELLOR CHOICE IS AGAIN DEFERRED

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tour of the orient; Willard Marks, board president; B. F. Irvine and Leif S. Pinseth. The report was received without comment and no further action was taken.
This was the first meeting attended by Mrs. Beatrice Walton Sackett of Salem who recently was appointed to place of George B. McLeod, who resigned. Six of the nine board members were present.
More of the board meetings will be on the campuses, it was decided, and the next will be at University of Oregon unless public works administration business makes it necessary to meet in Portland.

Taxpayer League Groups to Meet

Committees of the Marion County Taxpayers' league have been met by President Henry Zorn to meet at the Salem chamber of commerce at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. Both legislative and agricultural matters will be discussed.

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Coming Events

January 28—House and senate each reconvene at 11 a. m., statehouse.
January 30—Second semester public schools begin.
January 30—Annual banquet and business meeting Red Cross, Masonic temple, 6:30 p. m.
January 30—President's Birthday ball at armory, 8:30 p. m.
February 7—Examinations given for police department applicants.
February 8—Eugene Gleason at armory.
February 22—Second Philharmonic orchestra concert.
February 22-23—Marion county Sunday school convention, First Evangelical church.

OLD INDICTMENTS ARE WEEDED OUT

One Dating Nearly 26 Years Back Among 130 Cases Dismissed Monday

One indictment nearly 26 years old and 130 others dating from 1914 down to late last year were dismissed yesterday when Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan and District Attorney W. H. Trindle started weeding out the criminal docket. Approximately 60 more cases are being considered and may come under the dismissal order within the next few days.
The oldest case is against Rosey Brooks, the grand jury indicting him March 30, 1909, for "selling liquor in less quantities than one gallon without first obtaining a license." Brooks was accused of selling a half pint of liquor for 25 cents.
Nine indictments against former officers of the Willamette Valley Mortgage company at Aurora, Dr. B. F. Giesy and Zeno Schwab, were dismissed, though one indictment for alleged forgery of an instrument, was kept alive. They have each served one federal sentence.
Indictments against J. O. Dixon, former cashier of the State Bank of Scott, Mo., were dismissed. One was returned July 6, 1932, and was for making false entry on books of the bank; and others, returned November, 1933, and March, 1934, for uttering forged instrument and obtaining money by false pretenses.
A indictment against Charles R. Archer for issuing a false warehouse receipt was dismissed. Archer was recently pardoned by the governor after a losing battle in the courts on a similar count.
Speilch Case Dropped
Involuntary manslaughter charges against Edward "Scotty" Speilch were dismissed. This indictment bore date of August 23, 1929. Morals charges against Orin Folk were dismissed.
Lottery charges against Roy Fuduka and Ida Garland, indicted November 7, 1931, were wiped out in the dismissals yesterday and was also a charge against Gordon Gillis for conveying tools into jail with intent to aid an escape early in 1927.
Eight or 10 of the dismissals include indictments against women. Forgery, larceny, morals charges and burglary are the most frequent indictments in the long list now made obsolete.
A number of the indictments were never taken from the secret indictment envelope until last week to pave the way for action today. In some instances, the defendants under these indictments have been convicted on other charges.

Thomas Affirms Telephone Order

C. M. Thomas, state utility commissioner, yesterday issued an order reaffirming his previous decision reducing the rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. Thomas estimated that his order would save patrons of the company approximately \$360,000 annually. Following the original order the telephone company appealed to the circuit court for Multnomah county where additional testimony was taken. This testimony has been certified back to the utility commissioner.

Call for Wood Cutters Drops

Slackening in calls for woodcutters sent the number of placements by the national re-employment agency, 355 North High street, down last week to 20 persons, a drop of 16, records of Manager D. D. Dotson showed yesterday. Of the 20 who received work through the agency during the week, 10 went out to wood cutting, five to housework, two farm work, and one each to milking, restaurant work and common labor.

Y. Forum to Get Started Tonight

The Y Forum will be launched tonight at the fireplace room of the Y. M. C. A. The discussion topic will be "Small Loans" and Otto K. Fink, member of the interim committee of the legislature which studied the problem, will open the discussion. The meeting is the first of a series in which questions of general interest will be discussed. The meeting is open to people who are interested and begins at 7:30 and ends at 9 o'clock.

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WEEKEND ACCIDENT LIST UNEXTENSIVE

One Minor Injury to Child Reported; Numerous Arrests Made

Three minor automobile accidents, one causing slight injury to a seven-year-old boy, were reported here over the weekend while city police made five traffic arrests and Municipal Judge Jones fined six motorists and dismissed one case.
The seven-year-old boy, whose name was not given, was hit as he stepped from a curbing at Division and High streets by a car driven by Jack Henderson, 1770 North Capitol street. His injury consisted of a "bump on head." Henderson stated. The other two accidents involved Theodore Burns, West Salem, and an unidentified motorist, on High between Perry and State streets; Frank Diek, route six, city bus driver, and E. C. Gosser, 1593 Mission, at 12th and Rural.
Declaring "this court is not going to act as a prosecutor," Judge Jones yesterday dismissed the reckless driving charge which police had booked against James O. White, route seven, Saturday night after his car had brushed against two women, sending one temporarily to a hospital. The judge explained that the arrest was made on the grounds of testimony given an officer by witnesses but the witnesses failed to appear in court yesterday.
Fines or other penalties were imposed yesterday upon seven motorists who admitted speeding: E. E. Boehmke, Sutherland, \$2.50; Glenn C. Duval, 340 Division street, \$2.50; William E. Wagner, 986 North Fifth, driver's license suspended 30 days; Clayborne W. Dyer, 495 North Summer, driver's license suspended 30 days; H. G. Hughes, \$2.50 bail forfeited; Duane G. DeMarris, 395 North 24th, and A. C. Hewitt, Oregon City stage driver, each fined \$5.
For failing to stop at through traffic streets \$2.50 fines were paid by Daniel E. Bowman, Portland; Mrs. Dale L. Knight, 1090 Jefferson street, and Fred N. Bassett, 2110 Market. Velma Franks, Salem, paid a \$2.50 fine for having four persons in the driver's seat and Laurence F. Schiedler forfeited \$1 bail posted after being arrested for passing on an intersection. Operator of car number 8-355 paid \$1 for a parking violation.

Motorists arrested Sunday and Monday, who did not appear in court yesterday, were charged as follows: Oswald H. Reed, route three, and Lewis Leroy Braman, Portland, speeding; Bruce Tucker, 646 Brays avenue, speeding and no driver's license.

Guardianship is Illegal, Claims

Alleging that the court here has no jurisdiction because the subject lives in Portland and also because she is a British subject, Emma Knutson, alleged incompetent, yesterday filed papers asking the county court to dismiss guardian for her and request the guardian to return \$300 to her. The woman sets forth that she

FOURTEEN APPEAR IN TRAFFIC CASES

Fourteen motorists appeared before Judge Miller B. Hayden in justice court yesterday and pleaded guilty, 11 to charges of operating cars with defective brakes and three to not having chauffeurs' licenses. On the former charge 41 fines were paid by the following:
Bryan K. Wheeler, Oliver T. Breedlove, Porter L. Downing, John Dexter Patten, Roy A. Woodman, Paul Matthes Gire and John A. Williams.
Albert Albeck Ped, Max Serdotz, Jack Samuel Telcane and Albert Edward Evans, who also pleaded guilty to this charge, received continuances for sentence and were released on their own recognizance.
On the no-license charge Tom Milo, 16, was certified over to juvenile court, Arthur J. Dal and Otto R. Skoplj each fined \$1.

Hayes Yields His Lease to Permit Flax Operations

Leasing of the Oregon Electric warehouse at Hopmore for flax experimentation by the Champagne Paper company was made possible by the cooperation of A. F. Hayes of the Hayes-Lashley farms, who held a year's lease on one-half of the structure. It was said at the chamber of commerce here yesterday. Hayes yielded his lease to permit the testing of Willamette valley flax for use in manufacture of cigarette paper by the French concern.
William Kling, local representative of the Champagne com-

GENERAL FUND HIT BY ROAD EXPENSES

Marion county's road expenses for the year 1934 drew \$93,478.45 from the general fund, while special road districts spent \$359,655.65, accounts compiled by County Clerk Royer and Chief Deputy Ward show.

Of the total of expenses from the general fund, maintenance cost was about half, or \$43,482.15; foremen and patrolmen, \$44,424.24; graveling, \$14,878.46; surfacing, \$18,087.22; engineer, \$991.68; betterment, \$10,499.93; right of way, \$129.58; drainage, \$3274.18. New construction totaled \$30,895.26.

Several of the road projects were started under the CWA and finished with county funds. Two of the larger ones under this classification were the Schaefer hill road near Gervais, on which the county spent \$4372.65 and the Horseshoe Lake road near St. Paul, on which the county spent \$3888.48.

Some of the larger expenditures for the year, excluding work on the North Santiam highway, include work on the Mt. Angel-Marquam road, \$1428.35; Crooked Finger road, \$2335.69; Brown Island, near Roberts, \$1383; Phillips road, near Mill City, \$992.42; Elkhorn road, \$2653.30; Mill City - Gates road, maintenance, \$1282.26; Grabenhorst Skyline road, \$2659.44.

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