

# Local News Briefs

**Testimony Unfinished**—Defense presented three witnesses yesterday, but had not yet put any of the train crew on the stand, in the two damage suits brought by W. H. Graham against the Southern Pacific. The suits, one for over \$5000 personal damages and the other for damages to the Graham car, were consolidated into one for trial. Defense will likely finish today in time for arguments to be presented to the jury before court adjourns. Considerable of the defense testimony yesterday centered on two bottles of beer, both broken, found near the scene of collision of Graham's car with a box car. Testimony indicated the bottles had not been opened.

**Miss King, representing Mrs. Danner's hand-made quilts, is at Miller's this week with a large variety of patterns.**

**Rates Cut 25 Per Cent**—An order was issued yesterday by Charles M. Thomas, state utility commissioner, reducing the rates of the West Coast Power company, for the Reedsport division, approximately 25 per cent. Thomas said the success of the rate reduction would depend upon the cooperation of the customers and the company in securing new business. The last of a series of hearings in connection with the rate controversy was held at Reedsport January 14.

**Selling out all groceries, Carl & Bowersox, 387 Court St.**

**Autos Collide**—Automobile accidents involved the following persons, according to city police report yesterday: Mrs. Charles Hebel, 1638 Fairmount, and a Mr. Hamilton at the corner of State and Commercial; G. R. Coon, 2274 North Church, and Ralph Parsons, 558 Knapp, at Chemeketa and Liberty; J. M. Ramage, 1106 Leslie, and C. E. Ruggles, at Commercial and Owens streets.

**Sewing Place Changed**—The V. F. W. sewing club will meet with Mrs. Frank Nelwander, on route six, about one mile east of the state hospital on the Asylum road due to the illness of Mrs. Mabel Simpson.

**Runaway Released**—A runaway boy, Chester J. Duscheck, Portland, after being caught and held by city police, was released yesterday to an uncle from his home city.

## Obituary

**Carson**  
Mrs. Lulu Arnold Carson, at the residence on Fairview avenue, Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the age of 72 years. Survived by widower, John W. Carson, Salem; daughter, Mrs. Gladys Douglass, Grinnell, Iowa; son, Carroll C. Carson of Hartford, Conn.; two grandsons, John Carson, Jr., and Roger Douglass; two granddaughters, Marjory Ann Carson and Betty Lou Douglass; nephew, Claud Carson and family of Salem. Services will be held Saturday, February 23 from the chapel of Clough-Barrick funeral directors, at 2:00 p.m. Interment will take place in Bell Crest memorial park with Rev. McDonald of Leslie M. P. church officiating.

**Eggleston**  
Harlon Joseph Eggleston at the residence, 1444 Broadway, Sunday, Feb. 17, at the age of 62 years. Survived by widow, Ella O. Eggleston, of Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Chastillos and Mrs. Charlotte Deane, both of Silverton; three grandsons, John Carson, Jr., and Roger Douglass; two granddaughters, Marjory Ann Carson and Betty Lou Douglass; nephew, Claud Carson and family of Salem. Services will be held Saturday, February 23 from the chapel of Clough-Barrick funeral directors, at 2:00 p.m. Interment will take place in Bell Crest memorial park with Rev. McDonald of Leslie M. P. church officiating.

**Tooley**  
Jess Lane Tooley at the residence, 644 South 12th street, Feb. 19, at the age of 84 years. Survived by widow, Ida Mae Tooley of Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Mable Glover of Grandview, Ore., and Miss Daisy Tooley, of Salem; six sons, Floyd, Frank and Anton Tooley of Salem, Clarence Tooley of Tumwater, and Everett Tooley of Turney and Tubey Tooley of Terre Haute, Ind.; two grandsons, Mountain Grove, Mo. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Clough-Barrick company, Thursday, Feb. 21, at 10:30 a. m. Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

**Adams**  
At the residence, 255 W. Washington street, Feb. 18, Clara Thorp Adams at the age of 77 years, 9 months, 19 days. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Florence Ross of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; sister, Mrs. Olive J. Ogg, of Seattle; stepson, Charles M. Thorpe of Seattle. She was a member of the Sedgewick Women's Relief corps. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m., from the Terwilliker Funeral home, Rev. J. R. Simonds officiating. Ritualistic service by the Women's Relief corps. Interment at Jonesburg, Wis.

**Ireland**  
At the residence, 1092 Broadway, Wednesday, Feb. 20, George Nathan Ireland, aged 69. Husband of Ida May Ireland, Salem; father of William and Fred Ireland of Salem, John Ireland of Everett, Wash., Myrtle Ireland Woods; brother of Gus Ireland of Texas, Mrs. Vina Cooper and Mrs. Martha Howell of Missouri. Also survived by two grandchildren, Burton and Robert. A member of Foresters of America. Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 22 at 1:30 p.m. from the chapel of T. T. Rigdon, companion, Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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**Waters Estate**—Hearing on the final account of Nellie McLain, executrix in estate of Claude Waters, will be heard in probate court March 30 at 2 p. m. The account shows cash of \$385.99. Under the will, \$5 each goes to Myrtle De Young, Ella Ranyon, Arthur A. Waters and Leo Waters. The balance is to be distributed equally to Nellie McLain, Minnie Mitchell and Dean Jackson.

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**More Want Snyder**—Still another petition seeking appointment of B. A. Snyder as ferryman at Buena Vista was filed with the county court yesterday, this one bearing signatures of a group of residents on the Marion county side of the river. This is the fifth petition, and second one from the Marion county side, in behalf of Snyder, who was replaced several weeks ago by James Chenoweth.

**Speaks to Students**—Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, president of Willamette University, gave an inspiring talk to the students of the life of George Washington in chapel yesterday morning. He wove an interesting web of facts pertaining to the man, Washington, and brought the self-evident truths which his character revealed close to the student.

**Board Seeks to Collect**—An accumulation of school fund loan notes aggregating \$28,486.43 yesterday were sent out for collection by the state land board. The notes were sent to land board officers employed in the various counties. The land board is composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer.

**Sick Listed**—The state department of health reports the following cases of communicable disease for the week ending February 16: Marion county—Scarlet fever, 13; influenza, 15; tuberculosis, 6; pneumonia, 13; chicken pox, 28; and mumps, 9. Polk county—Scarlet fever, 3; measles, 1; influenza, 4, and pneumonia, 1.

**Fails to Pay**—Following conviction yesterday in justice court on charges of having no operator's license and operating a motor vehicle without license plates, Melvin Head, Salem, was ordered to the county jail for failure to pay \$15 in fines. Clark C. Austin paid a fine of \$1 for failure to stop at a stop street.

**Students Entertain**—Members of the Salem high school Art club entertained students during the activity period yesterday afternoon with a vaudeville. Receipts from the program were turned into the club treasury to apply on new picture frames. A special feature of the show was a presentation by the blind school vocal trio.

**Bellinger Speaks**—Continuing the series of vocational meetings at the high school, Dr. G. C. Bellinger of the state tuberculosis hospital introduced the students to the medical profession as yesterday's speaker. Today a special speaker arranged for through the United States National bank here will talk to the group on banking as a profession.

**Cross Complaint**—Defendant K. R. D. L. Co., Inc., yesterday filed a cross complaint in suit of United States Life Insurance company vs. Henry G. Ziegler. The K. R. D. L. company seeks \$10,000 foreclosure judgment and \$1000 attorney's fees against the defendant Ziegler.

**Program Postponed**—The weekly Friday night lobby program which has been so popular throughout the winter will be postponed from tomorrow night to March 1, due to the Philharmonic symphony taking place tomorrow night.

**Seek to Reopen**—Two applications filed in receivership of a surety company by Luag On and C. R. Schmidt, both of John Day, seek to submit further evidence from support of their respective claims of \$81 and \$224.51.

**Auto Blazes**—An automobile belonging to Miss Faye Rice caught on fire yesterday at 373 State street bringing the city fire squad to the scene. The blaze was extinguished after considerable damage had been done to the car.

**Annual Report**—Bruce Bowne yesterday filed with the probate court annual report as guardian of Agnes B. Bowne, insane. The accounting shows expenses of \$333.84 and cash balance of \$234.59.

**Appraisers**—The Oscar Hodgins estate, for which C. L. Statesman is administrator, will be appraised by D. W. Eyre, K. R. Wenger and Alice Martinson, order entered in probate yesterday shows.

**Bank Objects**—The First National Bank of Corvallis has objected to order in receivership of the National Surety company excluding a \$900 claim of the bank, and asks to be allowed to submit proof supporting the claim.

**Mott Estate**—James Campbell has been named administrator of estate of W. S. Mott, succeeding Willaite May Mott, who died last October 1.

**Births**  
Rose—To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rose, Salem, a girl, Donna Lee, born February 11.  
Coon—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coon, Salem, a girl, Phyllis Jean, born February 2.

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**Nab Speeders**—Lora Ware, Eugene, and Carl M. Neilson, Portland, were arrested yesterday by city police for alleged speeding. Charles M. Thomas, 1930 State street, appearing in municipal court on the same charge, paid a \$5 fine. Another charged with traffic violation was Leo Buckheit, Mt. Angel, arrested for cutting corners and having no driver's license.

**License Suspended**—Convicted of his second violation of city speed regulations, Max Coons' driver's license was suspended yesterday by Municipal Judge Warren Jones for a period of 60 days. The first case against Coons was continued so as to give him opportunity to secure money for payment of a fine.

**Wolfe Estate**—F. Reed McBride has filed final account as administrator of estate of O. D. Wolfe, showing assets of \$137.92. He asks \$600 for attorney's fees and administrator fees in connection with the estate due to execution work in presenting the estate claim in connection with a state highway construction project.

**Groce Estate**—Supplemental final account was filed by C. M. Byrd, administrator of estate of A. S. Groce. Heirs at law are Rosetta A. Groce, widow, Portland, Mrs. W. H. Walker, Medford, and W. A. Groce, Olympia, the latter two children.

**Hearing Set**—The probate court has set March 26 at 10 a. m. as time for hearing objections to final accounting of Carrie M. Young as executrix of the estate of Ina D. Bonney. The account shows balance of \$688.45 after \$591.55 expenditures.

**Some Plowing**—S. H. Van Trump, county horticulturist, visited in the Silverton and Stayton areas yesterday and found farmers doing some plowing, though little seeding has been done in recent days due to rains.

**Sells For \$7000**—Real property held by the estate of Mary Fawk was sold to Isaac Saffron and Samuel Kline for \$7000. Grace L. Fawk, executrix of the estate, has reported to the probate judge.

**Speeches at Leslie**—Leslie Junior high school students heard two addresses on safety yesterday when Mayor V. E. Kuhn and Municipal Judge Jones spoke at the school in connection with the campaign.

**New Roof**—A building permit was issued yesterday to A. J. Edwards for a reroofing job on his home at 1160 Waller street, to cost \$140.

**Attachment**—Writ of attachment for \$797.80 has been issued against the estate of Mary Fawk by Isaac Saffron and Samuel Kline, vs. F. A. Doerfler.

**Approved**—Final account of Roman Lais as executor of the John G. Lais estate has received approval of the circuit judge.

**Mission Doctor to Talk Here Sunday**  
The Congregational churches of Salem will have a special guest Sunday, February 24. Dr. Alma Locke Cooke, physician in the Elizabeth Memorial hospital in Lintsing, North China, has recently returned to the Pacific northwest and will speak about her work in both churches. She will speak before all departments of the Sunday school of the First Congregational church at 9:45 Sunday morning.

**Divorce Granted**—The contested divorce action of Andrew L. Peterson vs. Iola Catherine Peterson was heard before Judge Lowelling yesterday with the public is satisfied. Snell made this announcement yesterday, to quiet rumors which had been circulating that he had already decided upon a number of changes in personnel.

**No Changes Near Says Earl Snell**  
No changes in personnel will be made in the departments operated by Earl Snell, secretary of state as long as the workers maintain their efficiency and the public is satisfied. Snell made this announcement yesterday, to quiet rumors which had been circulating that he had already decided upon a number of changes in personnel.

**Dr. Epley's Gateway to Health Program KSLM**  
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**SERA Class Will Hear Banker Talk**  
The SERA class in American government and the recovery program will hear the first reaction of a banker to the recent Supreme court gold decision as part of a talk to be given by E. H. Thompson tonight at Salem high school in room 1-J at 7 o'clock. The interested public is invited. The subject of Mr. Thompson's address will be "Mechanics of Our Banking System."

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**SOLTERBECK HEADS SAFEWAY DISTRICT**  
Promotion of George C. Solterbeck, just promoted to district manager of the Safeway stores, with headquarters in Salem.

**CAR CRASHES INTO HOUSE; NONE HURT**  
An automobile accident at the 17th and Trade streets intersection late Tuesday night gave the Perry Wright family, living in a corner house, something of a fright. One of the automobiles, driven by Merle D. Travis, 935 Norway, shot literally into the Wright home, crashing through the wall so that only the rear wheels of the machine were outside. The car hit the house just below the porch and caused considerable damage to the house as well as the car.  
The other automobile involved in the accident was driven by Paul R. Wallin, 249 South Cottage, who was going west on Trade as Travis drove north on 17th. A police officer who investigated the accident made no arrest, as no one was injured and damage inflicted all around was said to be covered by insurance.

**ROAD IMPROVEMENT REQUESTS COME IN**  
With the season on major road improvements and projects in the county still some weeks ago, groups from over the county are getting in their requests for oiling and other changes. Two delegations, one from Mt. Angel asking for a non-skid top to the Silverton-Mt. Angel-Woodburn highway, and the other from Brooks and Labish asking for an oiling job on the million-dollar highway, visited the county court yesterday.  
County Judge Siegmund, only member of the court at the courthouse when the groups called, heard the pleas.  
In addition to the request here yesterday, two other applications have been filed with the county court for oiled roads. One of these is for oiling on the Marion-Jefferson road, the other on the Four Corners road from State street north to the Pacific highway. The oiling sought by the Brooks and Labish delegation yesterday is for the million-dollar highway where it leaves the Brooks pavement to its junction with the Mt. Angel-Silverton pavement.  
The current county budget contains a \$40,000 item for oiling of county roads, this sum being appropriated from the road fund surplus. So far the court has not given consideration to the road program for this year, but Judge Siegmund said yesterday the Labish area route was widely used and would be given due consideration along with other applications when the court makes its decisions.  
The request for a non-skid top on the pavement between Silverton-Mt. Angel-Woodburn was referred to Oscar Cutler, marked road engineer for the state highway department, as this pavement is a secondary highway on which improvements or changes are carried by the state highway department.  
Incidentally, Judge Siegmund declared later in the day that use of pavement on future road construction in the county is practically out of the picture, for the developments in a so-called oiled road have brought a type of construction as good and cheaper than pavement.  
Temporary oiling, such as was done last summer in a few road stretches in the county, is impractical due to the holes which come in surfaces so treated in short time.  
Judge Siegmund indicated yesterday that, while only a limited amount of road work can be done the coming season, some projects which are approved for oiling will

**Coming Events**  
February 22 — Minstrel show, West Salem community club.  
February 22 — Nebraska association mid-winter meeting, covered dish dinner, 6:30 p.m. in W. C. T. U. hall.  
February 22 — Second Philharmonic orchestra concert.  
February 22-23 — Marion county Sunday school convention, First Evangelical church.  
February 23 — Marion county bankers' association, Marion hotel.  
March 1 — Lucas club charity play, high school auditorium.

**Presbyterians to Meet Here Today**  
The Presbyterians of the south Willamette valley will convene this morning at the First Presbyterian church for an all day conference with Dr. Arthur H. Limouse, New York, of the board of national missions. Dr. Calvin W. Lauffer, musical editor of the board of Christian education, Miss Ellmore Ewing of San Francisco and other leaders. The program follows:  
10:15—Devotional.  
10:30—Conference on Missionary work led by Dr. Limouse.  
11:45—Roll call of churches.  
12:15—Luncheon at the church, Dr. Limouse, speaker.  
1:30—Devotional period.  
1:45—Conference on devotional life of the church led by Dr. Lauffer.  
2:10 — Conference on young people's work led by Mrs. Riley Thompson Jr., Eugene.  
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