

Local News Briefs

Denies Responsibility — In an amended answer filed in circuit court yesterday the City of Silverton denies responsibility in the suit for damages recently brought against the municipality and I. D. and Emma J. Worden by Evelyn R. Umphlette. The city asserts that sidewalk grating permitting entrance to the basement of a Silverton store had been installed ten years, that the plaintiff knew of their existence and that the city had not been informed that in any way they were defective.

Announcing a new policy for new conditions. 1st 3-years premium deposit approximately 40% under standard rates. Talk with Frank W. Woolley, special agt. of Security Mutual Life Ins. Co. No. 168, State Street.

Sues on Notes — W. D. McNary filed suit here yesterday to collect two notes originally given him in 1925 by A. C. Lane, John Lane and Anna Lane. Plaintiff asserts that aside from \$50, no payments have been made on the obligations one of which is for \$750 and the other for \$900.

Rum. Sale. cor. S. High, Ferry.

Pays Fine — George Christofferson was fined a dollar in justice court yesterday for allowing an unlicensed minger to operate a motor vehicle.

Obituary

Howard — In this city, Rex Howard of 1910 McCoy avenue at the age of 7 years. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Howard, brother, Richard, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reinhold, all of Salem; grandfather, Walter G. Howard, Stella, Wash. Funeral services Friday, June 21, at 10:30 a. m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel, Rev. Humphreys officiating. Interment Belcrest.

Kress — At the residence, 296 North 20th street, Salem, June 20, Eliza A. Kress, at the age of 73. Survived by the following daughters: Mrs. W. Y. Richardson, Salem; Mrs. Pearl K. Smith, Salem; Mrs. James W. Anderson, Jefferson; and by a sister, Miss Anna Flecher, Salem. Funeral services Friday, June 21, at 3 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon company; interment in City View cemetery. Rev. W. C. Kantner officiating.

Follett — Marlon Follett, in this city, June 20, at the age of 69 years. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

Moves to Quash Service — The First National Bank in Salem, now in liquidation, moved to quash summons recently issued against it in a case brought by the State Savings and Loan association, on the ground that the summons was not legally served on an officer of the corporation. The loan association recently sued the bank to reimburse \$30,000 allegedly wrongfully paid the bank on a contract for the purchase of a lease on the Guardian building.

Try the Ace. Now under management of Mrs. Lee O. Smith, 127 N. High.

Sailing for Mexico — Mrs. R. W. Taverner of Salem sailed this week from San Francisco on a trip that will take her and a Portland friend to Mexico City. The friend, a Spanish teacher in the Portland schools, will study the language during their brief stay in the Mexican capital. Mrs. Taverner, wife of the assistant principal of Salem high school, is expected to return home in about a month.

25% discount on all better dresses over \$8.95. Also other bargains. Hats \$1.00 up. The Fashionette.

Start Long Tour — Miss Genevieve Anderson, 5-A-6B teacher at Englewood school, has left on an extended motor tour of the United States and Canada. In company with two school teacher friends from Battle Ground, Wash., she will visit Denver, Kansas City, Washington, D. C., Montreal, Quebec, Buffalo, Chicago, Minneapolis and Glacier national park.

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Coming Events

- June 23 — O. S. C. club's picnic, Riverdale park.
- June 23-24 — Northwest Association of Dairy Milk Inspectors, chamber of commerce.
- June 26 — Missouri state picnic, State Fair grounds.
- June 25-30 — Annual Oregon conference, Methodist church.
- July 5-6 — Oregon State Archery association tournament, Olinger field.
- July 9 — Young Democrats' picnic, Hager's Grove.
- July 18-20 — A. A. A. national meeting of county school superintendents here.
- August 11 — Dakota state picnic at Silverton.
- August 18 — Oklahoma state picnic, state fairgrounds.

MacDonald Appointed — George W. MacDonald, Portland, was appointed Thursday by Governor Martin, a member of the state-wide committee to conduct a study of penal institution labor. The purpose of the study is to determine whether state charges can be assigned to lines of industry which will not compete with free labor. Appointment of the committee was authorized under a resolution adopted by the 1935 legislature.

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Dr. Hutfaker Here — Dr. C. L. Hutfaker of the research division of the department of education at University of Oregon, was in Salem yesterday conferring with Superintendent Silas Gaiser. Under Dr. Hutfaker's direction, a survey of the secondary school curriculum here was made.

\$8187 in Estate — The estate of the late Henry Schmitt had assets valued at \$8187 according to an appraisal filed yesterday in probate court here. Ninety-one acres of land valued at \$2737 were the principal asset of the estate. George Schmitt is executor.

Student Visits — Karl Seards, Seattle youth who has just finished his second year at the University of Washington, is here to spend a week or more with his grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Herrington, and his aunt, Miss Lillie Herrington, 899 North Liberty.

Pension Meeting — The public is invited to hear Mrs. W. O. Livingstone of Silverton, who will address the Salem No. 6 Town send club at the regular meeting tonight at the public library auditorium.

Muffler Lack Costly — Charles Willbanks paid a dollar fine and \$4.50 court costs in justice court yesterday for operating an automobile without a muffler.

Policeman Gets Fingers Burned When Gun Fires

The "cops" may laugh at pocket pistols; perhaps they're right. If the gun that went off in Policeman Charles A. Kuykendall's hands Wednesday had been a large one, he might be short a finger or two now instead of merely having the digits slightly injured. A derringer revolver, best pocket size, discharged accidentally while Kuykendall was cleaning it but the bullet, he says, did little but "burn" the sides of two fingers. The weapon formerly belonged to Patrolman "Cherry" James, who disappeared while on a hunting trip in the mountains near Roseburg in the fall of 1930. No trace of "Cherry" was ever found.

Thirty Days and Parole, Penalty For Belt Theft

George L. Miller, one of three young men arrested for larceny of a power belt from the W. C. Hill gravel plant in East Independence, was given 30 days in jail and paroled when trial was completed before Justice of the Peace Hayden yesterday. Cases of the other two involved, Harold Holland and George Deyoedo, were taken under advisement. They were released on their own recognizance.

BIG SUPER-POWER DISTRICT PLANNED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20. — (AP) — Organization of an eight-county super-power district was agreed upon here tonight at a meeting in the local grange hall.

It will be known as the Northwest power district which is to distribute power to be generated at the \$42,000,000 Bonneville dam on the Columbia river.

Called to discuss power, the session took on the complexion of a political rally. Many attacks were leveled at Governor Charles H. Martin who doesn't see eye to eye with the grange on power distribution, and various newspapers. Certain newspaper representatives were barred from the meeting. It was understood a representative of a Portland utility also was excluded.

P. W. Thielsen of Clackamas, president. The district would take in northwest Oregon with the exception of Multnomah (Portland) and Tillamook counties.

Barkus to Leave For South; Will Tour Old Mexico

W. A. Barkus of the E. T. Barkus and Son feed store will leave here tonight for San Francisco, where he will join an extended tour through Old Mexico as guest of the Sperry Flour company. The party will include prominent feed dealers of the West and a number of Sperry officials. A number of picturesque and interesting places will be visited enroute to Mexico City.

During absence of Mr. Barkus, Harlie M. Smalley will be in charge at the feed store. Barkus will return about the middle of July. The journey is in nature of a reward for the volume of business in Sperry feeds obtained by the Barkus firm since January. Sales since that time have greatly exceeded volume for a similar period last year.

Fewer Highway Deaths Seen in Report for May

Motor vehicle fatalities in Oregon decreased from 30 in May, 1934, to 13 in May, 1935, Secre-

tary of State Snell announced yesterday. Persons injured in May this year also decreased to 988, when compared with 450 in May, 1934. Accidents in May, 1935, aggregated 1705 as against 1833 in May a year ago.

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