

Local News Briefs

State to Get \$3026—The State of Oregon stands to receive \$3026 as an escheat from the estate of the late Paul Budyk according to preliminary papers filed in probate court yesterday. Budyk died at the state hospital here in 1932 and had nearly \$3000 in a savings account. No heirs have claimed the property. Under Oregon law the principal together with interest accrues to the state, although heirs have seven years from the time of death to claim any funds left by Budyk. The escheated money goes into the permanent school fund.

There must be a reason why all graduates of the Capital Business College for the last two years are working. Right training is accountable for this result.

Small Girl Hit—S. A. Barker, 1510 North 17th street, reported to city police yesterday his automobile had struck a small girl on roller skates on McCoy avenue near Hunt street. He made no mention of injuries or of the girl's name. Other accidents reported yesterday involved George E. McGuire, 1905 Maple, and E. H. Clark, 1470 Franklin, West Salem, at Chemeketa and Commercial streets; Mary LaRosa, route seven, and an unidentified truck driver at State and High streets.

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To Pay Damages—Property damages resulting from the recent raising of the burned state capitol building, may be paid from the state restoration fund, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle held Tuesday. Nearby buildings were damaged by blasts from explosives set under the walls of the old capitol. One damage claim, originally filed for \$2,000, was reduced by arbitration. The state board of control requested the opinion.

New Year's dinner, continuous service, 60c and 75c. The Spa.

Bridge Friday—George Ketchum, who has conducted bridge tournaments at the Elks temple this season, reports that a play for any contract player interested will be held Friday night at the "Reds" to play to "Blues." Walter Cline will captain the "Blues," with Roy Gard the other captain in the play Friday. At this event, Ketchum will announce a series of bridge events for the remainder of the winter.

Carrier bags 60c and 75c. State-man office 215 So. Com'l.

Estate Reported On—Herman Ludwig Ekerson filed his final account in probate court yesterday as administrator of the estate of the late Arnold A. Ekerson whose sole asset was the return from a government insurance policy which brought the estate \$2449. Godfrey Edwin Ekerson and Herman Ludwig Ekerson have each received \$1000 as a bequest and \$216 has been expended in administration expense.

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Mobley Sentenced—Herschel E. Mobley was sentenced to 40 days in jail by Judge Miller yesterday after pleading guilty in justice court yesterday to larceny of a bicycle. The charge against Mobley was reduced to petty larceny when the value of the stolen bicycle was found to be less than \$35.

Huge Held—George Huege took 24 hours to plead when he was arraigned in justice court yesterday on a charge of larceny in a store building. Bail was set at \$2500 which Huege failed to furnish and was held in the county jail.

Pays Fine—John H. Anderson paid a fine of \$10 in justice court yesterday afternoon after pleading guilty to operating a truck with no P. U. C. plates.

Townsend Club to Meet—Townsend club No. 4 will meet Thursday, January 2, at Highland school at 7:30 p. m. There will be an election of officers.

Final Account In—Final account has been filed in probate court here in the estate of the late Martha Jane Wolf, 83, Clement R. Wolf has served as executor.

Births

Bairley—To Mr. and Mrs. Arles Bairley, 1914 Broadway, a girl, Shirley Ann, weight 6½ pounds, born December 28 at Colonial maternity and convalescent home.

Hunt—To Mr. and Mrs. Earle David Hunt, 1176 Oxford street, a girl, Constance Elise, born December 20 at a local hospital.

Coming Events

January 4—Woman's Relief corps in Miller's hall, 2 p. m. Public installation of officers, 3 p. m.

January 4—Annual meeting Oregon Jersey cattle club, 10:30 a. m., Marion hotel.

January 6—Willamette university vacation ends.

January 6—Annual banquet and initiation, Cherrans.

January 8—Franklin Lauer in concert here.

January 8—Annual planning meeting of the Cascade Area council, Boy Scouts of America, at the First Methodist church.

January 8—Annual banquet, Boy Scouts council, January 22-23—Marion county farm outlook conference.

January 26—Michigan society midwinter meeting at K.P. hall, 240 N. Commercial, dinner at 1 p. m.

January 31—Special city and state election.

Hamman to Purchase—Floyd Hamman filed notice in circuit court yesterday that he had elected to purchase the bus transport property left in the estate of Joseph Hamman, his father. The latter gave the one year in which to determine whether or not he would acquire the transport lines; in event the son did not buy them they were to be sold to the highest bidder. Price of the purchase was stipulated in the will.

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O'Neill Demurs—Chester R. O'Neill has filed a demurrer in circuit court here to an order issued September 25, 1935, in which he was cited to show cause why he should not follow a support order issued in court here May 5, 1931. Counsel for O'Neill asserts the court is without jurisdiction in filing the order and also asserts there is not sufficient cause shown in the last order to maintain an action in court.

Full course turkey dinner, 45c. Served all day. Tourist Cafe.

Exam January 10—Applicants for the position of railway clerks in the postal department will take the civil service examination here on January 10. This is the second class to take the examination. The first was given during December. There were so many applicants for the positions that it was impossible to give the test to all at the same time. Applications for the positions have been closed for several weeks.

The Peter Pan will be open New Year's day, featuring turkey dinner, 50c.

Seek License—Application for a marriage license was filed yesterday in the county clerk's office here. Orville R. Gleason, 27, 995 North Winter street, a mechanic, applied for a license to wed Hilda Irene Ditto, 25, route four, Salem, a demonstrator.

Epley on Leave—Forrest Epley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Epley, is spending in Salem a ten-day leave from Port Stevens. Epley is with company A of the 28th Engineers which is now engaged in surveying the coast country around Tillamook.

Builders to Meet—The state capitol commission will hold another meeting in Portland Thursday, Chairman McLean of Eugene announced yesterday. Technical advisers will meet with the commission.

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Extra Special New Year's dinner at the Argo. We aim to make this the very best. Young roast turkey, goose, duck, mince pumpkin pie, plum pudding, cranberry sauce, etc., 60c.

Final Account In—Final account in the estate of the late Martha P. Hash was filed yesterday in probate court by Eugene T. Wood who was executor of the will. Outgo from the estate was \$456. All administration costs have been paid.

Licensed to Wed—A marriage license was issued in Portland Tuesday to Arthur McCubbins, Bloomington, Ill., and Michal Wilson of Salem.

Guardian Reports—The guardian of Albert G. Graef, incompetent, reported yesterday in probate court that the estate had received \$709, including its carried-over cash balance, and expended \$50 in the last year.

Landis Honored—Men employees of the state transportation division entertained at luncheon Tuesday in honor of E. A. Landis, superintendent. Landis received a wardrobe case.

Obituary

Mee
At a local hospital, December 29, Carrie L. Mee, aged 51 years. Late resident of 1795 Court street. Survived by widow, Chester A. Mee of Salem; daughters, Mrs. Alice Mee Wood and Donna Mee Horgan, both of Salem; brothers, Carl Woz of Albany and Henry Woz of Albany; sister, Mrs. Anna Turner of Los Angeles, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held in chapel of Clough-Barrick company, Thursday, January 2, at 1:30 p. m. Entombment Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum. Rev. H. C. Stover officiating.

Usher
Mrs. Emma Usher died at a local hospital December 29 at the age of 82 years. Late resident of 1748 South Cottage street. Survived by widow, Charles W. Usher of Salem, and a brother and sister residing in Wisconsin. Funeral services will be held from Clough-Barrick chapel at 10 a. m., Thursday, January 2, at chapel of Clough-Barrick company.

Kaiser
Fred Kaiser, survived by wife, Eva Kaiser, brother, Clyde Kaiser, mother, Mrs. O. Neeland. Funeral services will be held from the W. T. Rigdon company chapel, Thursday, January 2, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. H. C. Stover will officiate.

Carson
Orlando Howard Carson of 679 North Cottage street, died at a local hospital, December 31, at the age of 64 years. Survived by the widow, Ellen L. Carson, and one son, Leslie J. Carson, both of Salem, a sister, Mrs. Lillie Gaskill of Bellingham, Wash., and several nephews and nieces. Announcement later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

Radford Estate Probated—The estate of the late Mary L. Radford was admitted to probate here yesterday and Chester B. Zumwalt was named administrator. A contract for the sale of real property is the principal asset of the estate and is valued at \$325. Heirs to the estate are Inez Knapp, Portland, and Chester B. Zumwalt, Independence, the latter being named administrator.

Registration Ends—Registration for the special election January 31 closed last night, Dave O'Hara, in charge of the elections division of the state department, announced. O'Hara estimated that the registration would be slightly in excess of that for the last general election.

Allport to Hawaii—Tom Allport is spending a ten day leave of absence visiting in Salem. Allport is on leave from Fort McDowell, California. He is waiting a transport for the Hawaiian Islands on January 21, where he will be engaged in the study of chemical warfare.

Payment Approved—Payment of \$25 a month to Cora Cora Wright as guardian of Carrie Hanson, incompetent, for use in the latter's care was approved in probate court yesterday. Principal asset of the estate is a contract for sale of real estate in Moscow, Idaho, appraised at \$1925.

Sues on Note—W. Douglas Harris has filed suit in circuit court here seeking to collect a note for \$300 from Gustav Schnee and several others. The note was allegedly made in 1928 and interest and principal are allegedly unpaid since that time.

Last Permit Issued—Building permit No. 804, the last for 1935, was issued at the city hall yesterday to R. E. Shattuck for alterations to house at 2764 Brooks avenue. The job is estimated to cost \$350.

Bound Over—Carl S. Lima was bound over to the grand jury yesterday after appearing in justice court on a charge of issuing a check without sufficient funds. He is in the county jail in lieu of \$100 bail.

Hall Bound Over—After receiving a preliminary hearing in justice court yesterday on a charge of larceny of wood, Loren Hall was bound over to the grand jury. Hall was released on \$500 bail.

To Keep Park Open—Two lanes of traffic will be kept open into Crater Lake National Park during the entire winter. R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, was advised by park officials Tuesday. This is the first year that this has been attempted.

Goes South Today—Mrs. Irene Scott, 245 North High street, is leaving Salem by train this morning for a four-weeks visit with friends at Pasadena and Los Angeles, Calif., and for professional study.

Netting Home—Leo Netting is visiting in Salem on a leave of absence from Fort Lewis. Netting is in the radio school at the fort.

Court Action For School Site Seen

The Salem school board has authorized its chairman and clerk to request the district boundary board to institute condemnation proceedings against two lots in University addition held by Jesse B. and W. J. Winbourn and wanted by the board for the new grade school site. It is expected the request will be made soon if an agreement can be reached with the lot holders on the condemnation project to bring the cost within the amount of funds available. The Winbourns have not held up the building program, Chairman Walter B. Minjer said yesterday. The suit was decided upon for a four-weeks visit with friends at Pasadena and Los Angeles, Calif., and for professional study.

Little Hope Held For Mrs. Palmer

Physicians held out little hope late yesterday for the recovery of Mrs. B. J. Palmer of Medford, who was gravely injured in an auto collision Friday morning on the Pacific highway 12 miles south of Salem.

Internal injuries affecting her lungs were reported to have weakened Mrs. Palmer who has shown no improvement since she was brought, by ambulance, to a local hospital immediately after the accident. Mr. Palmer, who was driving the car, was painfully injured but will recover. The Palmer's had been in Salem for the Christmas holiday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas, the latter being their daughter.

54 Heirs to Share in Estate of Knut Steen

Fifty-four heirs to property left by the late Knut Steen will receive distributions varying from \$11.66 to \$350 each according to papers filed here in probate court. Steen's heirs live principally in Minnesota and in Norway. Cash totaling \$4550 is now available for distribution while an \$1100 mortgage, a contract for sale of real property and a house in Salem remain to be disposed of. O. K. Sebo is administrator of the property.

YM Ends 43rd Service Year

Open House Today Well Planned; Large Number Use Plant

As 1935 closed, the Salem Young Men's Christian association completed 43 years of service in the Marion county territory. It embarks today on its 44th year with one of the largest New Year's day open house programs ever held. Through the variation of a program, the activities of the Y. M. C. A. have shown a definite increase in volume and interest among its members during the year.

Well managed by a board of directors elected by the members, some of whom have served continuously for a 30-year period, the association has given continuous, efficient service to the community.

The full time staff includes C. A. Kells, general secretary, Gus Moore, director of activities, Blanche Allen, office secretary and Bert Hulet, building superintendent. There are 15 Willamette university and business college students working on a part time basis.

Draw Many Participants

It is estimated by Y.M.C.A. officials that a total of 60,548 men, women and children were members of gym classes during 1935. In swimming, diving and life saving 31,703 were interested. Special classes in boxing, wrestling, badminton, weight lifting, handball basketball and numerous other activities were offered.

Particular attention is given to the junior division and emphasis is laid upon contact work, educational development and leadership training. A summer camp is held during the summer for the boys.

Social and community work blend together with other activities to make a rounded out program. Friday night social programs are held in the lobby and group play is encouraged in the gymnasium. The direction and help in organizing the industrial and church league basketball and the softball leagues is illustrative of the work of the Y in community service.

Cooperation is given freely to other association of a common purpose. The Y. M. C. A. holds sports, games, and social associations and all groups working with youth received the aid of the Y.M.C.A. officials.

W. I. Staley is president of the association. R. J. Hendricks, vice president, Paul Acton, recording secretary and Karl Wenger holds the office of treasurer. Directors are: Carl Abrams, Paul Acton, Fred Anusson, Dr. Bruce Baxter, C. P. Bishop, Dr. F. E. Brown, G. F. Chambers, R. C. Davis, Dr. M. C. Findley, John Farrar, R. J. Hendricks, George Hug, T. M. Hicks, T. A. Livesley, Douglas McKay, C. A. Page, E. E. Sisson, C. A. Sprague, W. I. Staley, Paul B. Wallace, Karl Wenger, Dr. R. Lee Wood, Jos. H. Albert.

Moody Asks Grand Jury Be Retained

Continuance of the present Marion county grand jury was asked yesterday by Ralph Moody, special prosecutor, sent here by Governor Martin to conduct a thorough-going investigation into alleged gambling in this county. "I expect to continue to bring new findings before the grand jury beginning January 6," Moody said yesterday. "While I have been busy with other state law work, my investigators have been active here uncovering new material."

Moody said yesterday he expected to ask shortly for the arraignment of the 11 men who were indicted for alleged gambling by the grand jury this month.

Need of Sewing Project Is Seen

One hundred forty women living in Salem and vicinity have been thrown out of work by the closing down of the WPA sewing project in the relief headquarters building here. The project had been operated two shifts daily for two months.

The shutdown caused relief committee members considerable concern, according to E. L. Wiede, chairman, because it meant that unless a new sewing project were started soon more than 100 families might be thrown back on direct relief, for which funds are greatly curtailed.

A new sewing project to employ at least as many women as the old one was applied for by the city council several weeks ago but no word of allocation of funds for its operation, originally slated to start Thursday, has been received here.

District Chief



Captain Walter Lansing, promoted to captain in state police this year and named supervisor of six counties.

Army Recruiting Will Be Resumed

Continuation of the campaign of the Army recruiting headquarters in Portland to secure new enlistments under the quota established by congress early in the year will start January 2, 1936, Major H. D. Bagnall announced Saturday.

The quota set earlier in the year was 46,250 men. The campaign was suspended in the fall. Salem men who are interested in joining the army may make application and get information from Sergeant Lee B. Mabie, district commander, of the local recruiting office in the postoffice building.

Several vacancies are said to exist in the Alaskan territory. These are exacting much interest from prospective soldiers. The Alaska military post, Chilkoot Barracks, is located near Haines in the heart of fine fishing and hunting country.

Of particular interest to the prospective applicants for enlistment are the large number of local assignments for the various Army units at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, and Fort Stevens, Oregon, which will then be available. These include the famous 7th Infantry at Vancouver Barracks, and the 3rd Coast Artillery, Medical Department, Quartermaster Corps, Ordnance Department, and of particular interest, the 7th Infantry, at Chilkoot Barracks, Alaska, an assignment which is not normally available.

Railroad Company Is Sued by Propp

Damages of \$2976 are sought by Melvin Propp from the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad company and the Oregon Electric company for injuries he allegedly received while in the companies' employ in October, 1934.

Propp asserts that he was hired to store and to pile bales of wool in a warehouse here. In performing his duties, he claims, he severely injured his knee. The railroad companies assertedly told him to prop the piles of bales by using his knee and thus shared in the responsibility for his injuries.

Specific damages of \$226 for loss of work and \$450 for hospital charges are asked. The remainder of the claim consists of Propp's estimate of the permanent injuries he suffered from the injury to his knee.

Pastor Assigned To Independence

Rev. Ben Davis, Pastor of the Methodist church at Chiloquin, will come to Independence January 12 in an exchange of pulpits with Rev. A. J. Neufeld, who will take the Chiloquin M. E. circuit at that time, according to an announcement yesterday from Dr. Louis Magin, Salem district superintendent, and Dr. Sydney W. Hall, Cascade district superintendent.

The Independence exchange also includes Buena Vista. Rev. Davis came to Oregon 18 months ago from California, following his marriage there and was admitted on trial to the Oregon conference last June. In the Cascade district, he ministered only to Chiloquin, which is now being enlarged to include Willamson river and Fort Klamath. Mrs. Neufeld and their two children will accompany Rev. Neufeld to the new charge.

Adult School To Open Soon

First Class Work Is Set Thursday Night; May Add to Courses

Class work will begin and registration re-opens at 7 o'clock Thursday night at Salem high school for the adult education program financed with relief funds, County Supervisor George Birrell announced yesterday. The initial registration hour Monday night brought out 76 men and women.

With five persons already requesting them, commercial subjects may be added to the curriculum, Birrell said. Twelve registered for fly-tying instruction, ten each for diesel engineering and mining, 11 for Americanization studies, eight for music, nine for radio, three each for first aid and sewing.

Registration for courses in dramatics and Americanization also were being offered at Liberty, Salem Heights, Mt. Angel, St. Louis, Gervais and Fairfield. Their schedules have not yet been completed.

Extends to March
The present series of free night classes under the emergency education program will run through the middle of March. Birrell believes a second period will begin at that time and last through May.

Of the men and women who registered here Monday night, 39 have full-time employment, 28 part-time work and 13 have no jobs. Three were college graduates, three others had completed college training, 23 had high school diplomas and 19 had finished the eighth grade.

Birrell at present has a teaching staff of 14 men and women of whom nine are conducting the Salem as well as other courses.

Railroad Out of Slump, Declared

Material increases in the amount of passenger and freight business have been noted in 1935 by the Southern Pacific company. J. A. Ormandy of Portland, in charge of the freight and passenger operations in Oregon, reported here yesterday while on a business trip to the city.

"The upturn began in 1933," Ormandy said. "We made gains in 1934 and again this past year which saw business return to the 1931 level."

Ormandy was optimistic about the outlook for 1936. He predicted a heavy tourist travel during the summer and a steady gain in freight business.

Increases in business have been brought about as far as the railroads are concerned, Ormandy said, by improvement of services and a constant lowering of costs. In addition, railroads have shared somewhat in general business betterment.

At Christmas time, more traffic was hauled by the Southern Pacific than had been accommodated in the last five years.

Trio of Highway Contracts Given

Three contracts, for which bids were opened at a recent meeting of the state highway commission, were awarded here today. They were:

Monument bridge, on Long Creek-Monument county road section of John Day highway in Grant county, to Tom Lillabo, Reedsport, on a low bid of \$62,818.

Grays Creek-Powers ranch section of Williams secondary highway in Josephine county, 2.9 miles of grading, surfacing and filling, to E. C. Hall, Eugene, on low bid of \$38,362.30.

Awbrey-Eugene section of Junction City-Eugene secondary highway, 6 miles grading and surfacing, to Itschner and Rigdon, Barlow, on low bid of \$59,142.50.

NOTICE

Wood Bros., Inc., will be closed Thursday afternoon due to a death in the family.

Stenotypy Class Is Planned Here

First classes in stenotypy, or machine shorthand, which has been used extensively in the east for some years, are being organized for students here by R. T. Fleming and R. E. Alvord, both from the Portland office, representing LaSalle extension university.

Fleming, in the city yesterday, said that Bonneville dam has been the biggest factor in bringing stenotypy to the coast. Large eastern corporations which have employed this machine shorthand system and which will establish factories upon the coast with availability of Bonneville power, are bringing the demand for stenotypy to the coast, Fleming stated. First classes in Oregon were organized in Portland early in the year, with Salem the only other classes being set up so far.

Reverses Decision Of Bar Examiners

Failure to Recommend in Pointz Case Lacking Sound Basis, Held

The state supreme court Tuesday reversed the decision of the state board of bar examiners, which refused to recommend Dr. L. K. Pointz of Portland to practice law in Oregon. The opinion was written by Justice Holt.

Pointz' application was accompanied by affidavits signed by two reputable attorneys and A. R. Hunter, member of the state industrial accident commission.

Four reasons were assigned by the bar examiners for refusing to recommend Pointz' application. They follow:

That the petitioner aided and abetted one Dr. Richard Neubauer in the violation of the law relative to the sale of narcotics by making a knowingly false diagnosis of the ailments of various persons sent to him by Dr. Neubauer in order to afford the latter a basis for the sale of narcotics to them.

That the petitioner embarked upon a career as a professional witness in personal injury cases and that his findings and testimony in most cases were willfully false and diametrically opposed to the findings and testimony of the experts of the defendant.

That the petitioner's reputation among the members of his profession, particularly among those specializing in X-ray diagnosis, was not good.

That the moral character of the petitioner was not good.

Objection Comes Late
"We believe that if there were any objections to the applicant's character the same should, as a matter of fact, be made before taking the examination," the opinion read.

"It is true that the petitioner has appeared in a large number of personal injury actions as a witness for the plaintiff. It may be that, like many other expert medical witnesses, unconsciously became a sort of a champion for the party calling him."

"Character is what a man is and sometimes it does not square with what people think he is. The fact that the petitioner has given testimony relative to some technical subject, at variance with most expert witnesses, does not spell dishonesty."

"Without further review of the evidence we are convinced that the evidence offered by the petitioner fails to overcome the prima facie showing of good character made by the petitioner. We know not what information the board had relative to the applicant's character. We base our conclusion on the record before us."

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