

### Local News Briefs

**Sigmund Better—Judge John Sigmund was back at his office for a short time yesterday, somewhat weakened by an attack of influenza the last fortnight, but able to transact some county affairs. His left eye, severely injured in his accident last September near Mitchell, is considerably improved with sight entirely regained. Physicians first said he would be unable to close the eye due to a severe gash received in it, but their predictions did not prove true. The judge said he was delighted to be about his business again.**

**Slattery Estate Large—**The estate of the late J. S. Slattery has assets totaling \$25,650 according to an appraisal filed yesterday in probate court here. The assets consist principally of notes and bonds owned by the deceased, most of the obligations being from local business enterprises. Slattery owned \$6500 in the senior securities of the Western Farm Converter company and \$7500 of the bonds of the Valley Motor company. W. J. Beard is executor of his will.

**Prune growers meeting, Keizer schoolhouse, 7:45 p. m. Thursday.**

**Kung Studies Aviation—**Thomas Kung, Chinese young man who studied at Willamette university recently, has returned from China and undertaken the study of aviation at the Ryan School of Flying at San Diego, Calif., according to word received yesterday by C. A. Kells, Salem Y. M. C. A. secretary. Kung left Salem last May for a visit to his homeland. He will study in San Diego for one and one-half years, he wrote.

**Many Licenses Issued—**A gain of 1032 in the number of dog licenses issued at the county clerk's office the first 60 days this year over the number issued in the same period in 1935, was reported yesterday by Harlan Judd, deputy county clerk. The aggregate number of licenses issued for the year to date is 3874.

**Stipulation Made—**In a stipulation filed yesterday in circuit court facts in the suit of the Southern Pacific company against M. Benson, insofar as the claim of title to certain land is concerned, are admitted by both litigants.

**To Buy Bonds—**Permission for the guardian of the estate of Fred J. Miller to invest \$2000 in obligations of the United States government was granted yesterday in probate court here. Funds are on hand with which to make the investment.

**Observance Urged—**Observance of "National Building Days," April 2 to 11, was urged by Governor Martin in a statement issued Monday. The governor called particular attention to the importance of the lumber industry in this state.

**Secretary Visits—**Arn S. Allen, secretary emeritus of the Seattle Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Allen stopped briefly in Salem yesterday to visit C. A. Kells, local Y. M. C. A. secretary. They are en route to San Diego on a vacation trip.

**Drunkenness Charged—**William Foster was jailed by Salem police at 2:50 yesterday afternoon on a charge of being drunk, the police blotter shows.

**Fine Blazes—**City firemen were called to one minor blaze over the weekend. That was to a chimney fire at 2005 Nebraska street Sunday.

### Obituary

**Schoeman**  
In this city, February 29, August Schoeman, late resident of Roseburg, at the age of 69 years. Survived by widow, Sarah Jane Schoeman, and the following children: Sidney G. and Carl W. of Corvallis, Conrad J. of Roseburg, Mrs. Charles Hurst of San Francisco, Mrs. E. A. Pedro of Redondo, Calif., Mrs. E. A. McKoon of Roseburg. Remains forwarded to Roseburg for services and interment by the W. T. Rigdon company.

**Gilkerson**  
Ella A. Gilkerson, late resident of Salem, died in Colville, Wash., March 1, at the age of 75 years. Survived by the following children: Barbara Bailey of Colville, Wash., Mrs. Jennie Wiggin of Colorado Springs, Colo., Charles Stuart of Dellvale, Kans., David Stuart of Lytton, Iowa, Hugh Stuart of Sheridan, Ore. Services will be held from the W. T. Rigdon chapel Tuesday, March 3, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Orville Whitman will officiate. Interment Belcrest.

**Schuster**  
Mrs. Marvin Schuster, at the residence, route 4, February 28, at age of 43 years. Survived by widower, Marvin Schuster; four daughters, Lillian, Marie, Mildred and Mrs. Ernest Barnes, and three sons, Charles, William and James, all of Salem. Funeral services will be held from the Rosedale Friends church Tuesday, March 4, at 1:30 p. m. under direction of Clough-Barrick Co. Interment Rosedale cemetery. Rev. Milo Ross officiating.

**Keuscher**  
At a local hospital, March 1, at the age of 65 years, George Keuscher, survived by son, George Keuscher, Hot Springs, S. D., and several nieces and nephews in Salem. Member of Chemeketa lodge, I. O. O. F. Remains in care of Terwilliger Funeral Home. Funeral announcements will be made Thursday on arrival of son.

**Speck**  
Elva R. Speck, at a local hospital, March 1, at the age of 65 years. Shipment made to Medford, Ore., for interment by the Clough-Barrick company.

**Grossman**  
In this city, February 24, Frank Grossman, 209 Bush street, at the age of 65 years. Funeral announcements later by the Clough-Barrick company.

**Estate Closed—**Final report was issued here yesterday in the estate of the late Emily Miller of Aurora whose property has been administered by Alvin W. Miller. The sum of \$2203 remains to be turned over to Ida C. Miller Austin, principal heir, sons of the deceased having received their share of the estate before their mother's death.

**Three File—**Three candidates for election as precinct committeemen filed yesterday in the county clerk's office. Lewis E. Judson, Salem Heights, seeks election as a republican. B. W. Macy, 444 North 18th street, precinct three, Salem, seeks election as a republican, while on the same ticket will also appear the name of F. A. Mitchell, Turner.

**Quality goat milk, Tel. 3175.**  
**Fined, Drunk—**Albert Tracy was fined \$25 and Lester Davis \$10 when they pleaded guilty in municipal court yesterday to having been drunk. The case of Arthur Cwynalk, similarly charged, was continued until today. All three were arrested early Sunday morning.

**Board May Meet—**Chairman E. A. Bradford said last night a special meeting of the Salem school board at which the new three-year contract for Superintendent Silas Gaiser had not yet been called. He indicated a possibility this matter might be delayed until the regular meeting a week from tonight.

**Is Salesman Now—**George Thomason, who has been a police officer in Salem for 12 years, first with the city department and later with the state police from which he resigned last week, has begun work as a new car salesman for the Douglas McKay Chevrolet company. It was announced Monday.

**Japanese Program Next—**The annual Japanese program will be presented in the Salem Y.M.C.A. lobby at 8 o'clock Friday night. Arrangements are in charge of Kenji Takagi of Salem. On the next two successive Friday nights the Irish and Swiss programs, respectively, will be presented.

**Students to Meet—**Student meetings are scheduled this week at Salem high school as follows: today—girls' league; Wednesday—junior class, Quill and Scroll society; Friday—special activity clubs. A teachers luncheon will also be held today.

**To Refinance Mortgage—**Anna Meckenhain, as administratrix of the estate of the late J. L. Webb, was granted permission yesterday in probate court here to refinance a mortgage against the estate in the sum of \$2700.

**Spaulding to Speak—**Senator Charles K. Spaulding will speak at the meeting of Townsend club No. 3 tonight at the Bungalow Christian church, 17th and Court streets, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

**Recklessness Charged—**Frank William Terhaar, Portland motorist, was arrested by state police here early Sunday on a charge of reckless driving and temporarily lodged in the city jail. He later was released on \$50 bail.

**Arrested—**Frank William Terhaar is slated to appear in justice court today on a reckless driving charge growing out of an accident nine miles north of Salem Saturday night. No one was injured in the accident.

**Vogt to Alter—**Carl Vogt yesterday obtained a permit from the city building department to alter a garage and rear of a house at 2969 North Church street at total cost of \$35. No other permits were issued yesterday.

**\$550 in Estate—**The estate of the late Stella Granacki has assets of \$550, all in real estate, according to an appraisal filed yesterday in probate court here. Julia Lund and Kate Mitchell are appraisers of the property.

**Gaunt Reappointed—**Governor Martin on Monday reappointed Samuel D. Gaunt of Portland as a member of the state board of barber examiners. Mr. Gaunt is president of the board.

**Drunken Driving Charged—**M. W. Edmundson of Goshute, Ore., was arrested by Salem police yesterday on a charge of drunken driving, according to the police blotter.

**Teachers to Meet—**Modern Teachers' club will meet at the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Mrs. Anne Ulen Bell who is in charge has some interesting projects for this month.

**Ladies' Aid to Meet—**The Ladies' Aid society of the Knight Memorial church will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. B. Perrine, 775 North Cottage street.

**League to Meet—**The board of directors of the Salem Business Men's league will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the chamber of commerce. Lawrence Simon is president of the league.

### Births

**Reis—**To Mr. and Mrs. Chris P. Reis, Aumsville, a girl, born February 27 at Salem Deaconess hospital.

**Carman—**To Mr. and Mrs. Max William Carman, 760 Stewart street, a girl, Judith Lynn, born February 24 at Salem general hospital.

**Morrison—**To Mr. and Mrs. Malbera Edward Morrison, 1805 Market street, a girl, Carole Marie, born February 22 at Salem General hospital.

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### Flax Subsidy Hopes Fading

#### Agriculture Department's Approval Withdrawn Is Word From McNary

Hopes for a \$10 a ton boost for Oregon-grown flax in the form of a federal subsidy for at least the 1936 crop, sank low last night when Senator Charles L. McNary wired local flax leaders that the department of agriculture had recommended against the subsidy.

The news was specially disappointing to Governor Charles H. Martin and to L. L. Laws, head of the state flax industry, who had worked for weeks to push the subsidy through at Washington.

Last advice from Senator McNary had been that the department of agriculture had approved the subsidy and that all that was needed to assure its payment was approval by the offices of the comptroller of the treasury.

Reconsiders Stand  
Senator McNary wired that the department of agriculture had "reconsidered" the subsidy proposal. Upon this reconsideration, the senator declared, "the department has not sufficient evidence that the flax industry can survive under present conditions."

Today Senator McNary will interview Secretary of Agriculture Wallace personally in behalf of the proposal, he wired.

Mr. Laws received the news while the fight to get three retting and scutching plants established in the valley had not been won. Farthest along is the Mt. Angel project where \$4000 of the needed \$12,000 for capital has been raised. More capital must be subscribed, he said, for Mt. Angel and at Molalla where another plant is to be established. Thus far no capital has been raised for the projected plant at Springfield and funds must shortly be raised there if any WPA allotment is had for the plant this year.

State Cooperates  
The state plant has cooperated to the full in helping the privately operated retting and scutching plants to become established. It has offered to let any grower who has contracted with the state for sale of flax this summer, be released from his contract and deliver his flax to the nearest privately owned plant.

The state has adopted the policy of getting the flax industry established as a private processing operation and as a result is doing its full part in getting the community processing plants in operation.

### Ideal Setting For Opera Is Provided

Portland is to enjoy grand opera next week in an ideal setting at the Paramount theatre where the acoustics are perfect and all seats afford a good view of the stage. The San Carlo Opera company is the only Italian opera company in the United States that travels by special train from its own opera house in New York City.

If enthusiasm is one of the purposes of music, it certainly has fulfilled its mission throughout the entire transcontinental tour of the San Carlo Opera company in each city where the San Carlo troupe has appeared, the singers have been greeted with capacity houses and in many places, thousands of late-comers were turned away. The opera opens March 10 in Portland and runs for six days.

Seats for all performances of the grand opera are now on sale at the J. K. Gill bookstore at 5th and Stark streets in Portland. Mail orders are being filled.

### Spring Vacation Will Coincide With Tournay

All Salem public school children may drop their books and play during the week beginning March 15, Superintendent Silas Gaiser said yesterday that spring vacation would be observed March 16 to 21, coinciding with the state high school basketball tournament week. Reports that there would be no spring vacation this year were erroneous, he said.

**Art League Today—**Trustees of the Oregon art museum will gather at the chamber of commerce tonight to discuss matters pertaining to work of the group. Douglas McKay is chairman.

**License Lack Charged—**John Calloway, Eugene, was booked by Salem police Sunday on a charge of driving an automobile without a driver's license.

**Motion Day Set—**Today will be motion day in Judge L. G. Lewelling's department in circuit court here. He is coming from Albany to hear the motions.

### Coming Events

March 3—Hobby Riders, young adults, at First Methodist church, 7:45 p. m.  
March 3—Willamette Valley F. F. speaking contest.  
March 4—Dr. R. H. Bonnell meets with young people's church executives afternoon and evening at First Presbyterian church.  
March 4—Joint community Townsend club at Keizer schoolhouse.

March 4—Annual Firemen's dance, Crystal Gardens, benefit toy fund.  
March 5—State meeting credit unions, chamber of commerce, 7 p. m.  
March 6—Willis Mahoney, Klamath Falls mayor, speaks on Townsend plan, 8 p. m., high school auditorium.

March 7—28th annual Freshman Glee, Willamette university.  
March 10—Negro spiritual concert, Townsend club No. 3, high school auditorium.

March 11—Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War Oregon Products banquet honoring national president, woman's club house 6:30 p. m.  
March 11—Minnesota club meeting, Y.M.C.A.

March 13—Jan Kubelek, violinist, in recital at Willamette university gymnasium.  
March 13—Salem Credit association annual spring banquet, 6:30 p. m., Marion hotel.

March 17—In high school auditorium, Townsend club No. 3, St. Patrick's day program.  
March 20—Spring opening by Salem merchants and Ad club.

April 15—Pomona grant, North Howell.  
March 27 and 28—Marion-Polk county older boys' conference.  
March 30—Final date for filing for state and county offices.

### Leader to Attend Y. M. Parley Here

The first visit of the Pacific north west Y. M. C. A. secretary will be paid to Salem March 27 and 28 during the 16th annual Marion and Polk county older boys' conference. C. A. Kells, Salem Y. M. C. A. secretary, announced yesterday. The new northwest secretary is W. J. Chambers, formerly of Columbus, O., and boys' work secretary for the state of Ohio.

The conference speakers will include Chambers, President Bruce Baxter of Willamette university and Dean U. G. Dubach of Oregon State college. Kells expects at least 250 boys to attend the conference. Ronald Adams of Salem is conference president.

### Ben Dorris Files For Party Office

Ben F. Dorris, Eugene, yesterday filed in the state department for republican national committee man from Oregon. Dorris has been active in American Legion circles in Oregon for many years and is the first to file for national committee man. He owns a large walnut orchard in Lane county.

"It isn't a question of whether the national committee man of either party is a nice fellow or whether he goes to the right people or how he gets his stuff done," Dorris said. "It is pertinent to get something done."

"It is not my intention to cause any party splits by my candidacy. If defeated I pledge the same effort to make my opponent successful and the party harmonious as I hope they will do for me."

Dorris' slogan reads: "Will work for Oregon's advancement and welfare of its people. Experienced, loyal."  
Ralph Williams, incumbent, has not yet decided whether he will seek reelection.

### Whitman Started Just Century Ago

Governor Martin on Monday urged the citizens of Oregon to join with the people of Walla Walla, Wash., in observing the centennial of the departure of Dr. Marcus Whitman and his wife, Narcissa Prentiss Whitman, from Rushville, N. Y., to the Oregon country on March 3.

Dr. and Mrs. Whitman were among the early-day missionaries in the Walla Walla valley and their work among the Indians attracted wide attention. They were the parents of the first white child born west of the Rocky Mountains.

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### Selling Problems Stressed in Talk

Merchandising today brings the necessity to sell one product against another, rather than one brand against another as in the halcyon days before depression, Miss Mary Pentland, head of the Portland and Seattle advertising agency which bears her name, told the chamber of commerce luncheon meeting yesterday in a talk on "Selling Mrs. Consumer."

Because Mrs. Consumer does most of the spending—as for instance in Salem she spends between 80 and 90 cents of every dollar earned—thousands of American manufacturers think her ideas important, Miss Pentland pointed out. Mrs. Consumer has changed merchandising of many articles through standardization. For these reasons, Mrs. Consumer has helped to bring about an improvement in advertising and merchandise, and at the same time a lower price for commodities of better quality than previously.

Advertising, while it has made improvement, can still take a little criticism and should take Mrs. Consumer more seriously and study more thoroughly what she wants and likes, Miss Pentland said. She showed pages of advertising from current magazines to make the point that in some cases advertisers do not consider Mrs. Consumer as carefully as she should be considered.

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### Cars Damaged in Collision Sunday

Both front wheels were smashed on a sedan driven by William Haslin, 238 Center street, when it collided with another sedan, driven by Claude C. Clement, 1554 North Fourth street, at 12:45 a. m. Sunday at Liberty and South Commercial streets, city police reported. Neither driver was injured and no arrests were made.

Seven minor accidents were reported to police over the weekend involving the following: Matthew Sigmund Jones, route one, and Oris R. Hoffman, 1582 Court street, at north driveway to courthouse; C. S. Douglas, route six, and Perry H. Walbridge, 515 First National bank, at Cottage and Court; Wanda Rose, route seven, and an unidentified motorist, at Broadway and Liberty; R. S. McNeill, 2270 North Fourth, and an unnamed driver, on High between Marion and Center streets; George Oldham, route three, and Olive Beulah DeSart, route six, at Chemeketa and Commercial; Ernest Franklin Real, route four, and an unidentified motorist, at Ferry and Commercial; Orville Leslie Elliott, Silverton, and M. B. Henderson, 340 South 14th street.

### State Mileage of 4 Cents Standard

The state board of control signed an order Monday fixing mileage payments to state employees, officials and agents who drive their privately-owned automobiles on state business, at four cents a mile.

The order affects all state officials and employees who receive regular salaries, wages or per diem compensation.

Payments for officials and employees who do not receive regular salaries, wages or per diem compensation were fixed at five cents a mile.

The previous schedule ranged from four to six cents per mile. The lower mileage payments were recommended by Wallace Wharton, executive secretary to Governor Martin and head of the state budget department.

### Spring Work on Farms Launched

Some plowing has already started throughout the county and a few farmers yesterday were observed drilling spring grain. Snow is reported quite wet to plow but not impossible to work.

Grain planted last fall is showing a reaper green color as a result of the sunshine of the week-end. Farmers in town yesterday reported a start of spring work would be under way if a few more days' spring weather were to come to the county.

### "Talking Book" is Aid to Blind



Pictured is the "talking book," a portable phonograph and radio combined, which has just been purchased by the Salem Woman's club and Lions club for use by adult blind persons. Grouped about the machine are, left to right, Ralph H. Kietzing, Kenneth Brandon, president of the Lions club, Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead, president of the Woman's club, Walter Dry, superintendent of the state blind school, and Frank Sanders, blind pianist, who is shown operating the machine.

### 'Talking Book' Is At Salem Library

A new field of education and recreation has been opened to adult blind people in Salem through the generosity of the Lions club and Salem Woman's club. They have purchased a "talking book" and installed it in the public library where it may be borrowed for a period of two weeks.

The machine is a portable phonograph and radio combined. Records for it are sent out free by the national government and are ordered by local libraries. An average length novel will require 15 records. The borrower has a choice of books, either fiction or non-fiction.

After signing for the "talking book," the blind person may take it home and enjoy musical selections he may have as well as the spoken records from the library. The small radio attachment brings in Portland stations.

The two civic clubs sponsored a series of benefits to raise money for the purchase of the machine.

### Deacon's Hearing Delayed Further

The scheduled civil service hearing tonight for Harold Deacon, discharged city policeman, has been postponed indefinitely pending outcome of a court attack on the civil service commission's decision last week denying Deacon's motion to dismiss additional charges. Chief of Police Minto filed against him. Attorneys for Deacon are expected soon to file a petition in circuit court for a writ of review of the commission's decision on this motion.

The hearing for C. A. Kuykendall, who was discharged shortly after Deacon was removed from the force, is still scheduled for 7:30 Friday night in the city council chambers.

### Highway Fund Up Steiwer Reports

Fears that congress might fail to make an appropriation for highway construction apparently were dispelled yesterday. In a telegram to the Salem chamber of commerce, Senator Frederick Steiwer sent word this appropriation will be under consideration shortly by the senate in connection with the agriculture appropriation bill which passed the house last week.

Senator Steiwer assures the chamber of his active support of regular federal aid appropriations as authorized by the Hayden-Cartwright act of last year.

The chamber here recently wrote members of the Oregon delegation asking that they lend their efforts to getting appropriation for Oregon highway 99, the Pacific highway.

### Enlistment Open In Flying Forces

Five positions with the army flying forces at Moffatt field, Cal., are now open. Sergeant Russell, local recruiting officer, was advised yesterday at his station on the second floor of the postoffice building. He said the requirements were that applicants have a high school education, have mechanical or clerical abilities and be between 18 and 35 years of age.

A few vacancies still exist for recruits at Hamilton field, Calif., as well as several in infantry, coast artillery and medical corps in the Philippine service.

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### Miss Doege Holds Scholarship Lead

First honors for scholarship at Willamette university last semester went to Margaret Doege, city, who won 17 hours of straight "A" marks in her studies. She is a member of the class of 1937. The semester was the fifth in succession in which Miss Doege had won straight "A's." The honor second place were Randall Kester, junior, Portland, and Howard Campbell, freshman, Dallas, who each had 16 hours of "A" marks. Winthrop Henderson, a junior from Portland, had 15 hours of "A" grades and Betty Carney, freshman from Salem, had 14 hours.

Other students to win a coveted 2.5 rating or better were: Talbot Bennett, Milwaukie; Ethel Black, Salem; Lucile Brainard, Warrenton; Idaho; Laurence Burdette, Portland; Lois Burton, Salem; Naida Carroll, Rickreaf; Mildred Conlon, Umatilla; Ruth Cramer, Rex, Ore.; Barbara Crookham, Portland; Pat Crossland, Union; Suzanne Curtis, Gresham; Louis Demytt, Salem; Oliver Draper, Salem; Don Eer, Oregon City; Edwin Emmel, Portland; Betty Galloway, Salem; Winifred Gardner, San Diego; Lillian Hart, Detroit, Mich.; Corneilia Hulet, Salem; Muriel Ingram, Portland; Helen Knight, Hubbard; Burton Lemmon, Tacoma; Ralph McCullough, Portland; Dorothy McDonald, Portland; Robert McGilchrist, Salem; Phyllis Marcy, Salem; Wilda Mills, Salem; Leonard Morley, Salem; Gordon Morris, Dundee; Mary V. Mohler, Silverton; Irma Oehler, Salem; Martha Okuda, Salem; Dewey Palmer, Seattle; Patience Prising, Salem.

### Roadside Oases Are to Be Built

Construction of roadside oases is the latest activity of the state highway department. Bids for the construction of two of these landscaping projects will be opened by the commission in Portland, March 13. The projects are being sponsored by the federal government through its allocation of funds for beautifying highways.

The oases will be located along the Columbia river highway near Castle Rock and Boardman in Morrow county, where water applications will permit growth of greens and shrubs.

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