

# Extensive Residence Construction Reflected in Permit List

## Five Obtained On Wednesday

Day's Total Is \$10,000; Beardsley to Build Group of Four

Ten thousand dollars worth of building permits have been issued here during the last two days. Residential construction accounted for \$9440 of this amount. Andrew W. Beardsley, owner-builder, yesterday obtained permission from the city building department, to erect four 1600 two-story frame houses at 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 Laurel avenue, in north Salem while L. C. and Mildred Davidson have taken out a permit for a 2040 1 1/2 story dwelling at 448 North 24th street to be built by C. B. Lee. These permits brought to 28 the number of new houses started in Salem since January 1.

Other permits were as follows: W. W. Moore, alter store building at 177 North Liberty street, \$1500; J. M. Guthrie, repair house at 1571 Mission, \$40; Joseph Albert, re-roof house at 1658 Court, \$12.50; Dr. Frank Brown, re-roof house at 1516 Mission, \$48; Dougherty and Balley, alter garage at 2120 Fairgrounds road, \$20; Effie Beck, erect garage at 1109 Chemekeka, \$70; Late Hill, re-roof house at 691 North High, \$20; Anna Nissen, remodel garage at 960 Parrish, \$150; J. N. and V. Berrest, move garage at 1710 Mission, \$25; Christian Science church, repairs, Liberty and Chemekeka, \$40; Lloyd Stiffner, re-roof house at 1495 North Commercial, \$110.

## The Call Board

- GRAND**  
 Today — George O'Brien in "Whispering Smith Speaks."  
 Saturday — Charlie Chaplin in "Modern Times."
- ELKSLORE**  
 Today — Double bill, Lily Pons in "I Dream Too Much" and "If I Had a Million" with 14 stars.
- CAPITOL**  
 Today — Double bill, Richard Dix in "Yellow Dust" and "Girl of My Dreams" with all star cast.
- HOLLYWOOD**  
 Today — Shirley Temple in "The Littlest Rebel."  
 Friday — Double bill, Edmund Lowe in "Thunder in the Night" and "Sunset of Power" with Buck Jones.
- STATE**  
 Today — Admiral Byrd's expedition to "Little America" and "March of Time."  
 Saturday — Ken Maynard in "Western Courage."

**Home Owned Theater**  
**HOLLYWOOD**  
 Matinee Today, 2 P. M.  
 Last Times Tonight

**Shirley Temple**  
**LITTLEST REBEL**

Friday and Saturday  
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**BUCK JONES**  
**THUNDER IN THE NIGHT**

with  
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 Karen Morley

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**I DREAM TOO MUCH**  
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**Klondike Annie**  
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## Here and There in Oregon

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### Amick Exonerated; Not Crash Driver, Disclosed

OREGON CITY, Ore., March 18.—(AP)—An admission by August Huber of Sherwood that William F. Amick of Salem was not the driver of the car which collided with Huber's machine won an exoneration today for Amick on charges of reckless driving. Huber said he may have reported the license number erroneously.

### Coos River Yields Body of Plunge Victim

MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 18.—(AP)—Police removed the body of Albert McCutcheon from Coos river today following an all-night search which started when his car was found in the river last night. The car was empty when hauled to shore. McCutcheon resided at Coos River. His car apparently left the road bordering the stream and plunged into the water. Lights shining from the river bottom gave first hint of the tragedy.

### Leaky Gas Meter Costs Company Large Sum

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18.—(AP)—Harry M. Hindson won a verdict for \$12,350 today in his suit against the Portland Gas & Coke company. He asked \$75,750, claiming his health was impaired by a leaky gas meter at his home.

### Men Happier? It's Topic of Radio Debate

EUGENE, Ore., March 18.—(AP)—Topic of a radio debate over the National Broadcasting system April 18, in which teams from the University of Oregon and Yale university will participate, will be, "Resolved, that it is more fun to be a man than a woman."

### Oak Grove Man Dies of Auto Crash Injuries

OREGON CITY, Ore., March 18.—(AP)—Injuries incurred by Charles Allinger, 74, of Oak Grove, when he was struck by an automobile, resulted in his death here.

### Republicans to Open Headquarters Soon

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18.—(AP)—Lowell C. Paget, president of the Oregon Republican club, said today republican headquarters for the 1936 campaign will be opened in Portland next week. Paget said the republican national committee designated the club as the medium for Oregon activities.

### Purchase of Site for Flax Plant Authorized

CANBY, Ore., March 18.—(AP)—Eighty Clackamas county flax growers in session here authorized directors of their organization to purchase a plot of land on the Canby-Marquam road three miles south of this city as the site for the flax retting and scutching plant. Officials said Governor Charles Martin will turn the first dirt Saturday.

## Much Food Given At Relief Office

## Commissary One of Chief "Stores" in Salem, Figures Show

A list of articles distributed to Marion county relief families in the last month by the relief commissary indicates that this commodity station must have been one of the busiest small "stores" in the city. The commissary doles out 1403 articles of clothing and household furnishings and food by the tons, it was announced yesterday.

Food given to families on direct relief in the month's period included 3210 pounds of canned beef, 5946 pounds of prunes, 3930 cans of vegetables, 2629 cans of fruit, 218 cans of milk and 188 cans of fish. The canned vegetables, fruit and fish were the product of the county's portable cannery, operated for relief purposes for the last time last summer. The cannery will be disposed of by the county this year, it was announced recently.

Citizens who donated garments and the 210 women in the WPA sewing room here and at Woodburn were responsible in large part for the clothing supplied the commissary. The clothing list shows all kinds of wear from hands and rompers for babies to coats and dresses for grandfathers and grandmothers.

**Sewing Room Helps**  
 Three hundred twenty two of the garments, shoes, overshoes and comforts distributed during the month to needy persons were reconditioned by the sewing room crews; the 1081 new pieces of clothing and bedding in the list also were largely products of the Salem and Woodburn women's projects.

In addition to clothing the commissary gave out 40 mattresses, 59 comforters, 766 towels and two

## Erosion's Effect Shown, Silverton

## Artificial Rain Falls on Soil Samples to Show Relative Results

Eight samplings of soil, selected by Claire Langley of the soil conservation service at Pullman, Wash., and Harry L. Riches, Marion county agent, were displayed yesterday at the Silverton armory in connection with a meeting dealing with soil erosion held there.

To illustrate the effects of erosion, "rain" was arranged to fall on the soil types and the surface runoff of water and soil was caught to show how various soils react to water.

Samples selected yesterday were: (1) Aiken clay loam, cover crop, orchard bare soil, no cover crop. (2) Willamette silt loam, cover crop, pasture, bare soil, no cover crop. (3) Olympic clay loam, sod, Chewing fescue, barren, crop land. (4) Melbourne: cover crop, oats and vetch, barren.

Mr. Riches presided at the afternoon meetings, Mr. Langley and Dr. R. E. Stephenson of the soils department at Oregon State college were the main speakers. Langley said this week he had seen many evidences of new gullies washed in Marion county farms.

## Divorce Actions Prove Numerous

There were 7301 divorce actions filed in the state of Oregon during 1934 and 1935, Secretary of State Earl reported today. Of

## Oldfield Now Safety Envoy

## Comes to Interest Oregon in Device to Warn of Highways' Curves

A daredevil turned safety evangelist is Barney Oldfield, ex-two-mile-a-minute man, here yesterday seeking to interest the state highway commission in a "Master Road Eye," recently perfected patent to reduce accidents on curves.

Oldfield, who spent 16 years on the race tracks, says the "eye" is doing wonders in cutting down mishaps on turns. The device is a small, raised plate, which fastens to the center of the pavement on curves. It contains a reflecting disc at each end; the "eyes" are placed from 10 to 50 feet apart and at night warn a traveler of the curve by flashing a red streak of light along the center. Oldfield says some states have installed as many as 25,000 of the devices. They prevent crossing over on a curve and serve to slow down traffic.

No Speeder Now  
 Oldfield, believes it or not, has eliminated fast driving from his habit list. "I don't drive 60 miles an hour on the highway," Oldfield said yesterday. "I mean that, I'm spending most of my time with safety campaigns trying to teach people how to drive and how to avoid accidents."

The oldest racer — now 58 — the first man to drive an auto more than a mile a minute, has listed seven rules which he believes would reduce motor accidents. Here they are:  
 1. Have a definite speed limit — the unlimited speed law is bad.  
 2. Put traffic officers in plain clothes; don't make it so easy for motorists "spot" cops.  
 3. Force all people arrested for traffic violations to undergo a physical examination and to take an examination to determine their driving ability.  
 4. Make a systematic checkup of brakes, steering gear and other parts affecting safe driving.  
 5. Teach young people that reckless driving is a major wrong.  
 6. Be courteous on the street when you drive your car just as you would be courteous walking down a pedestrian walk with hundreds of other people.  
 7. Set up educational rules and classes for children.

**Fastest in 1903**  
 Mr. Oldfield is more interested now in safety than he is in the speedy days of 1902-1918. One has to pry to get the facts from him that he broke the then world record with a drive of a mile in 1903 in 59.6 seconds and that he did it in car "999" manufactured by Henry Ford although Ford didn't want his name used with the auto. That mark was set in Indianapolis. Seven years later at Daytona Beach, Florida, Mr. Oldfield ran his Blitzen Benz car at an average clip of 131.72 miles an hour. That mark for a 200-horsepower car seems slow compared to the 300-mile an hour mark by Sir Malcolm Campbell but it was a consummate speed quarter of a century ago.

"The cars were not so well built in the early days," Oldfield commented yesterday. "I admit I was scared every time I stepped into a car for a race. I also thought it might be my last. However, I escaped from the racing game with only a few broken collarbones and ribs."

In recent years Mr. Oldfield has spent most of his time representing the Chrysler corporation.

## Emmons to Seek D. A. Office Here

## Young Lawyer Announces Platform; Impartial Justice His Aim

C. S. "Pat" Emmons, well-known young attorney here, filed yesterday for the republican nomination for district attorney in Marion county.

Emmons promised the county, an "efficient, economically administered" district attorney's office. "I positively will not tolerate partiality in the enforcement of our laws," he said in his statement filed with the secretary of state's office. "I will constantly endeavor to reduce the terrible toll crime is taking off our youth."

He declared he would cooperate with all other law enforcement officers. Emmons said he would not allow as long a time to elapse between grand jury indictments and trial as now prevails in the county and he said he would not permit indictments to be dismissed because of lack of prosecution.

In an effort to reduce expenses, Emmons said he would allow the district attorney's office to be moved into the courthouse or into such other place as may be determined by the county court.

Emmons graduated from Willamette law school in 1931. He is secretary of the 20-30 club and active in the Willamette university alumni association. He resides at 441 North 18th street.

## Speaks Tonight

Dr. Wayne L. Morse, dean of the University of Oregon law school, will be the principal speaker at the Business and Professional Woman's club formal banquet tonight at the Marion hotel. His subject will be "The Challenge of Government." Dinner will be served at 7 p. m.



These, 3604 were filed in 1934 and 3697 in 1935. Fees for the two years, based on 15 members who were given 33 of the 66 awards. The following additional awards were given:  
 First class merit badge:  
 From troop 14 — Earl Moxley, cooking, animal industry, first aid to animals; Frank Pierce, swimming, pathfinding, first aid to animals; James McKnight, wood turning, pathfinding, public health; James O'Brien, pathfinding, wood turning, first aid to animals; Fred Tartarini, first aid to animals, woodcarving, pathfinding, woodworking, pathfinding; Teddy Cochran, personal health, public health, pathfinding; Donald Neuman, civics, public health, personal health; Edwin Stortz, cooking, pathfinding, first aid to animals; Walter Stenman, athletics, reading.  
 From other troops — Bill Evans, troop 9, safety, pathfinding; Gerald Richardson, troop 8, reading, woodwork; Martin Barber, troop 9, pathfinding, civics, cooking; Russell Fields, troop 9, athletics; Bob Starr, troop 9, civics; Bob Whitty, troop 9, woodcarving; Mark Wagner, troop 5, carpentry; Clifford Lantz, troop 4, swimming; Robert Adams, troop 15, first aid to animals, carpentry, swimming; Herman Grimmer, troop 7, physical development, camping; Bob Pound, troop 2, first aid.  
 Second class merit badges:  
 From troop 14 — Joe Chase, handicraft; James Ogilve, fireman's badge; Grover Work, pathfinding; K. Jameson, personal health; Fred Drake, pathfinding.  
 From troop 9 — Dan Morley, carpentry; Raymond Van Noy, pathfinding; Walter Koliver, personal health; Arthur Feilen, carpentry; Lyle Brown, carpentry.  
 From troop 12 — Erwin Smith, woodwork.  
 Second class scout badges — Harold Godkin and Mervin Hurley, both of troop 5.

## Kuhn to Announce His Decision Soon

Mayor V. E. Kuhn is expected to announce within a few days that he will run for re-election. He said yesterday he had not decided definitely on this move but three of the five aldermen slated to seek a return to the council only if the mayor consents to be a candidate again made inquiry yesterday as to nomination requirements.

Aldermen Van Wieder, Carl B. Armprist and Brazier C. Small were reported preparing to file notice they would accept nomination. The three visited the city recorder's office yesterday to ascertain the procedure they must follow and the number of signatures required for their respective no-

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## 34 Boys Honored At Scouts' Court

## Life Badges Presented to Three and Star Award to Two Members

Thirty-four Boy Scouts received 66 awards at the monthly court of honor presided over at the county courthouse last night by Judge Harry H. Belt of the state supreme court. Bryan Goodenough served as clerk and George V. Naderman, court commissioner, organized the award program.

Robert Starr, Russell Fields and Herman Grimmer were presented with life scout badges. Star awards went to Gerald Richardson and Robert Adams.

Troop 14, from the state school for the deaf, was represented by 15 members who were given 33 of the 66 awards. The following additional awards were given:  
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## Fulkerson Candidacy Is Endorsed at Institute

Endorsements of Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson's candidacy for re-election as county school superintendent.

## County Court Listens to Pension Requests

The county court here is continuing to take applications for old-age pensions although it expects before another month is ended that the county relief committee will be in full charge of old-age pension payments locally.

Confusion still exists in the public mind over the exact provisions of the pension act now in effect. Members of the court said yesterday.

To explain the act the court pointed out:  
 1. Only persons 70 years of older are eligible to receive pensions.  
 2. Under the new act, in which the federal government will participate, payments can be made up to \$30 a month to an individual but the a-verage payment contemplated by Elmer Goudy, state relief administrator, will not exceed \$25 a month.  
 3. Applications for the pension must have resided in the state for at least five of the ten years immediately preceding the time the application is filed and must have resided in the county for at least one year preceding the time the application is filed.  
 4. The entire administration of the new act will be under the county relief committee, not under the county court. Half of the pension money will come from the federal government; one fourth from the county government and one-fourth from the state government.  
 5. Pensions will be paid only to persons proving that the assistance shall provide, "when added to the income of the aged recipient, a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health."  
 Children of pensions will be required to support them if possible. When pension applicants have against it to the amount of the property they must allow the relief committee to make a claim

## Whispering Smith Speaks

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