

### Local News Briefs

**Make Inquiries** — Inquiries resulting from a four-line test ad placed in the Country Gentleman totaled 272 up to March 20, the Salem chamber of commerce reported yesterday. Minnesota headed the list with 22, followed with 20 from California, 19 from Nebraska, 17 from Ohio, 15 each from Texas and Iowa, 13 from Illinois, 12 from Kansas, 11 each from Oklahoma and Wisconsin, 10 each from Michigan, Montana, North and South Dakota, 9 from Colorado, 8 each from Indiana and Missouri, 7 from Pennsylvania, 6 each from Idaho and Washington, 5 from New Jersey, 4 each from Canada and New York, 3 from Utah, 2 each from Alabama, Arkansas, Massachusetts, New Mexico and Wyoming, and one each from Arizona, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina and Virginia.

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**Geology Studied** — Preceding their spring vacation, members of the Willamette university geology class and their instructor, Prof. Herman Clark, took a trip to the Oregon coast to study formations. The group went by way of Corvallis, followed the coast line as far as Ocean Lake and returned by way of Salmon River. The general geology, the formation of the shore line, beach formations, mineral specimens and fossil formations were studied. Indian shell mounds were visited, and Charles Cater, a member of the class, found a perfect stone hand hammer.

**Window Hits Flues** — Gust winds yesterday afternoon caused three fires in Salem but none was of serious nature, firemen reported. A booming chimney blaze was put out before loss occurred at 1208 Court street at 2:30 p. m.; \$10 damage was done by fire to a roof at 475 North 24th street at 4:35 p. m., and firemen extinguished a small flue blaze at 868 North Liberty at 7 p. m.

**Fruit trees, shrubs and rose bushes, large varieties.** Open Sunday 'til 2. Peary Bros., 240 N. Liberty.

**To Talk Trees** — Lynn F. Cronmiller, head of the extension forestry service in Oregon, is to speak to Salem Kiwanis Tuesday noon on "Historic Trees of Oregon." As former state forester, Cronmiller became well versed in the history of the trees of the state. Mayor V. E. Kuhn, mayor, will speak for six minutes, citing his objections to the civil service program now in effect in Salem.

**Harry Mills' personality haircuts.** Mildred's.

**Tax Talk Booked** — Eugene Burr will discuss the suggestions and phase of the Townsend plan when club No. 1 meets tomorrow night at the Gleason Grove factory between 14th and 15th street on Oak. The meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting, according to Dr. H. C. Epley, president of the club.

**Clubs Complete Work** — Rural teachers' study clubs in Marion county are completing their work for the year and reading certificates are being issued by County Superintendent Mary Fulkerson. There are six of these clubs, the plans for their work being approved by the state and county superintendents.

**Hats restyles.** The Fashionette. •

**Brown at Tacoma** — Dr. Frank Brown, director, and C. A. Kells, general secretary, of the Salem Y. M. C. A., are expected back in Salem today from Tacoma, Wash., where they attended the annual conference yesterday of northwest Y. secretaries and lay officials.

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**Jones to Talk** — Prof. W. C. Jones, of Willamette university, will give a series of talks in southern Oregon during spring vacation. He will speak at 10 high schools and two service organizations. His first talk will be at Junction City and Roseburg will be his last.

**Club Meeting Set** — Townsend club No. 2 is to meet at the Leslie Methodist church tomorrow at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited. A good program is planned.

### Obituary

**Delaney** — J. D. Delaney, at the residence, 2103 North Fourth street, March 20, at the age of 74 years. Funeral announcements later from the Clough-Barrick chapel.

**Spites** — In this city, at a local hospital, Minnie A. Spites, beloved wife of Calvin O. Spites, of route 6, box 245, at the age of 65 years. Funeral services at Terwilliger funeral home Monday, March 23, at 10 a. m. Dr. Leach officiating. Interment at Pratum.

**Welp** — Gerald Welp, at a local hospital March 21, at the age of three years. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welp of Portland. Funeral announcements later from Clough-Barrick company chapel.

**Brannon** — Mary Smith Brannon, Friday, March 20, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bales in Long Beach, Wash. A former resident of West Salem. Remains are being shipped to the W. T. Rigdon company in Salem, and the funeral services are tentatively set for Tuesday afternoon from there. Surviving are a son, Newton S. Smith of Eugene; daughters, Mrs. Elmer Bales of Long Beach, Mrs. Nettie Squires of Moehler and Mrs. Jessie Burch of Rickreall.

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**Serious Fire Averted** — City firemen by quick action narrowly averted having to fight a serious downtown blaze shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday morning when flames broke out under a rear stairway of the Kilinger hotel, 459 State street. The blaze broke through into the Stiff furniture store, on High street opposite the courthouse. Lack of combustible stocks in the furniture company's second hand department aided in preventing the flames' getting headway.

**Mary Brannon Dies** — Word was received here yesterday of the death Friday of Mary Smith Brannon, former Salem resident, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bales, in Long Beach, Wash. The body is being shipped here for funeral services tentatively set for Tuesday afternoon with the Rigdon company in charge of arrangements. Surviving in addition to Mrs. Bales are a son, Newton S. Smith of Eugene and two other daughters, Mrs. Nettie Squires and Mrs. Jessie Burch.

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**Report Mishaps** — Minor automobile accidents involving the following were reported to city police yesterday: H. Crawford, 1815 Trade street, and a Model Food Market truck, on Parrish street; Wilmer C. Page, 2660 South Commercial, Joy Strickfaden, 1245 Nebraska, and W. A. Barkus, route three, on Commercial between Beane and Oak. No injuries were reported.

**Stamp Group to Meet** — The regular meeting of the Salem Stamp club will be held Monday night at the Salem Y. M. C. A., according to announcement by Carl P. Smith, secretary. The meeting opens at 7:45 o'clock. A feature will be the auction of stamps owned by members.

**Board to Meet** — The Salem school board will hold its second regular meeting of the month at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the administration building, 434 North High street. Building problems are expected to take up most of the meeting.

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**Assault Charged** — Pearl Ray, Junction City, was arrested by city police late yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery. The warrant for Ray's arrest was issued from justice court here.

**To Plan Conclave** — DeMolays of Oregon will assemble here April 18, to confer with Governor Martin regarding plans for the 14th annual convolve of the Oregon state council in Astoria May 8 and 9. Charles W. Birch, Astoria, is general chairman of the convolve.

**Seek License** — Mark R. Sachtler, 24 1/2 Union street, and Irene Kaiser, 20, 570 Union street, a waitress, filed a marriage license application here yesterday. Sachtler is an athletic director.

**Lutz Florist**, 1276 N. Lib. P. 9592.

**Runs Over Horse** — A. L. McKenzer, 685 South 12th street, was booked by city police early yesterday on a charge of driving over a fire hose.

**Fined, Drunk** — T. H. Lockhart, charged with being drunk, was fined \$5 yesterday according to municipal court records.

### Self Joins Allen Hardware's Staff

Anticipating a heavy season in electric appliance sales, George E. Allen, proprietor of the George E. Allen hardware store, yesterday announced the addition of George Self to the sales staff of the store. Self will be in charge of electric appliance sales, Allen said.

Self, who is widely known in Salem, was previously connected with Hogg Bros. He has been a Salem resident since 1912.

### Profit of Liquor Board Announced

Profits of the state liquor commission for the month of February aggregated \$187,553.15, according to a report submitted to the secretary of state Saturday.

Profits from the liquor stores division totaled \$133,765.25, revenue division (licenses) \$19,478.53, and privilege taxes \$43,309.37. Gross liquor sales for February aggregated \$607,845.55. For the two months, January and February, the liquor sales totaled \$1,066,310.40.

More than \$1,000 permits were issued during January and February, with receipts of \$40,603. Receipts from permits for February were \$12,070.50.

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### Refund on Truck License Ordered

#### McMahan Tells Snell to Pay Back Excess Upon Pickups; No Appeal

Rebates to farmers who have paid an extra license fee of \$10 or \$7.50 on pick-up trucks, under an act of the last legislature, will be made by Secretary of State Snell as the result of an order issued by Circuit Judge McMahan Saturday.

The order signed by McMahan was in the nature of a peremptory writ against Snell in a proceeding brought by W. S. Boatman, Tillamook county farmer, attacking the constitutionality of the license law.

The law previously was declared unconstitutional by the lower court in its application where a pick-up truck of over 4000 pounds paid a license fee of \$5 while those under 4000 pounds paid more.

**Farm Trucks Only** — Snell said he would not appeal. He declared it was his understanding that the writ applied to pick-up trucks used for farm purposes only and not to those engaged in other lines of business. The licensing office does not have a segregated list of these trucks and applications and licenses and rebates probably will be made on affidavits of owners of such trucks as to their use. The rebate will be limited to pick-up trucks devoted exclusively to farm use and to no others, Snell said.

While the peremptory order merely directs the secretary of state to rebate the extra license paid by Boatman, it will apply to all farmers coming under a like situation.

### 247 Employed on Public Buildings

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tion of foundation work. To the eastward, concrete walls were poured to the second floor level in the new state hospital ward building.

**Excavation Finished** — Seneca Construction company finished excavations for the new senior high school on North B and D streets during the week. Extended forms for concrete walls and flooring from the north wing toward the center of the structure and began laying foundations in the deep pit, under the auditorium, which will be used for a cafeteria. A donkey engine was in place, ready to operate the high concrete hoist when the walls are raised above the ground level.

West Salem citizens within a few days will see first and second floor walls going up for their new municipal building, which will house city government and water department offices.

The number of men working on the six projects, the state employment office reported it was filling with few exceptions its orders for skilled workmen from local fields.

The PWA engineering-inspection office reported the following number of men at work on each project:

Senior high school, 60; state hospital ward, 53; blind school dormitory, 41; Leslie junior high school, 39; grade school, 38; West Salem building, 16.

### Fate of Santiam Camp Up Monday

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock representatives of a score of civic organizations will meet with the county court here to consider the uses to which Camp Santiam, former transient camp in this county, can be put.

The county court, in convening the gathering, has expressed the view that the six-acre tract, which lies on the North Santiam, four miles beyond Mehama, could be trusted to a county organization to be used as recreational headquarters during the summer.

Eleven well-equipped buildings, attractively constructed to harmonize with the mountain area, comprise the camp.

The project is reached by the county road between Taylor's Grove and Mill City.

### Transient to Get No Aid Says Law

The severity with which the state relief law deals with transients is compelling relief officials, according to Glenn C. Niles.

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### They'll Play at Mouse Follies Next Thursday



Eldon Foster's "Rats" who accompany the "tops of talent" Spring Follies of the Mickey Mouse club, Thursday night at 9 o'clock on the stage of the Elsinore. Top row, from left: Herbert Hunt, Bob Lorenz, Jean Holstein, Dale Smith, Wilmer Lamb; second row: Dean Ellis, Kenneth Boyle, Ralph Branch, Oliver Glenn; third row from top: James Cole, Bob Bridges, Francis Allen, Dale Shepherd; fourth row: Jeanette Arehart, Imogene Tidd, Winona Smith and Bob Yeager. Front row, sitting: Eldon Foster, Dean Arehart, Brad Collins, Bill De Souza and Jimmy Phelps.

### Mouse Follies to Be Offered Soon

Tuneful, brisk and gay! Such is the Mickey Mouse "Spring Follies," with an impressive collection of youthful stars, to be held on the stage of the Elsinore, Thursday night, March 26, at 9 o'clock.

In place of the usual solo acts, many group numbers will be presented, in this delightful 60-minute stage attraction.

The featured entertainers include: "Zollie" Volchok, Brad Collins, Eldon Foster and his "Rats," Flora Jane Johnson, Orville Beardsley, Ruthy Lane Holtzman, Lucille Shannon, Leone Goff, Jeanette Arehart, Dorothy Edwards, George Anne Smith, Buddy Sewell, Charles and Thelma Kohlepp, Walter Thompson, Helen Smith, Donnie Edwards, Betty Reed, Harold Jensen, Alva Rafferty, and the McClintock twins.

The screen attraction will be Harold Lloyd in "Milky Way." There is no advance in price.

### Churchill Seeks Treasurer Post

R. C. Churchill, 146 North 21st street, filed yesterday as a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer. He will oppose D. G. Drager, incumbent, who has already filed for reelection.

Churchill said he would conduct the office in an efficient, business-like manner if he is elected. He promised to balance the records, and to simplify the auditing practice of the county. He asked voters to examine his record as a test of his ability for holding the office.

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### DuBain Buyer of Salem Fur Store

Emil Du Bain, who has been manager for Martin Gassner, Portland furrier, Salem branch since the first of the year, has acquired full control of the branch establishment and will operate it as the Du Bain Fur company.

Starting in the fur trade with Revillon-Feres in Paris, Du Bain was subsequently associated with Jackals, New York, and later with H. Liebes, San Francisco. As a representative of the latter firm, his work took him to such opposite parts of the world as Japan and Australia, Brussels and Shanghai.

The Du Bain Fur company occupies space in the second floor of the Miller building.

### Woodmen Invite Public to Their Amateur Show

Salem people are invited tomorrow night to attend an amateur night program given by Salem camp No. 5246, Modern Woodmen of America, at the fraternal temple. Winners in the contest to be held will be allowed to compete in a district contest. All camps in the area will be there represented and a grand prize will be awarded.

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### Business Building Plays Large Role

#### Alteration, Modernizing of Stores Important Part of Program

Salem's 1936 building boom, which is surpassing all years since 1929, is not confined to the construction of new homes and buildings. Alteration and modernization of business properties is playing a large part in the increased permits issued since January 1, a check of the records showed yesterday.

To date alteration permits, exclusive of dwellings, totals over \$14,000. This spurt in the remodeling of business property is in accord with the general trend over the nation, it is said.

Largest permit for alteration was taken by the Busick Market company to provide for the housing of the Public Utilities commission. Second largest of \$1500 went to W. W. Moore to remodel World's department store to make room for a beauty parlor on the second floor.

Other construction work which is now underway includes rearrangement of the counters of the Midget meat market, alteration of the old Marion creamery building to provide space for second hand cars of the Herrall-Owens company and relocation of the entrance to the W. C. T. U. hall at Ferry and Commercial streets.

At 248 North Commercial space is being remodeled for the occupancy of the Pittsburg Plate Glass paint store. The Eligh hotel is being remodeled to provide a new location for the Jewel Box. Many other projects have either been completed or are being studied by building owners.

### Coleman Enters Shrievally Race

Curtiss Coleman, hop rancher in the St. Paul district, filed yesterday as a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff. Coleman had been mentioned for a month as a probable entry in the spirited race which is developing for the sheriff's position.

"Strict economy and enforcement of all laws" will be Coleman's slogan.

Coleman, 47 years old, won recognition here years ago as a baseball player. At one time he played with the Tacoma team and later with the New York American league team, playing third base.

He was born on the old Miller farm south of Salem, went to school in this county and then attended the University of Oregon for two years.

### Thrift Topic of Holman In Chamber Talk Monday

Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, will speak Monday noon to the Salem chamber of commerce. "Thrifty State Administration" will be his subject. President Oscar D. Olson of the chamber has arranged for Governor Martin and Secretary of State Snell to speak at later meetings of the chamber this spring.

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### Coming Events

- March 22—Rabbi Henry Berkowitz addresses meeting at First Methodist church, 6:30 p. m.
- March 23 — Ferdinanda W. Reed lectures on Soviet Union at Leslie M.E. church, 8 p. m.
- March 26—Spring opening by Salem merchants and Ad club.
- March 26—Mickey Mouse Follies, 9 p. m. Elsinore theatre.
- March 27 and 28—Marion-Polk county older boys' conference.
- March 27 — Salem Missouri club meets, 8 p. m., K. of P. hall, 246 1/2 North Commercial street.
- March 27-28—Older Boys' Conference for Willamette valley.
- March 29-April 6—Preaching mission at First Christian church, Center and High, conducted by James Earl Ladd.
- March 30-April 2 — Easter revival, First Church of God, directed by Rev. Ezra S. Gerig, Portland.
- March 30—Final date for filing for state and county offices.
- March 31—Farmer-Labor organization hears Senator Zimmerman, union hall, at 8 p. m.
- March 31 — Spring concert McDowell club.
- April 4—County convention of Farmers' Union at Central Howell.
- April 11—Salem Grange meets at Auburn school.
- April 10-11 — State high school extempore interpretive speaking contest on Willamette campus.
- April 12—Easter Sunrise Union service, 6 a. m., at Belcher Memorial Park.
- April 15—Pomona grange, North Howell.
- April 16—Sub-district Ladies' Aid rally of Methodist Episcopal church, First M. E. church.
- April 19-26—Peace Week observances.

### Schools Reopen Monday; Few Holidays Left Now

School bells will beckon anew to more than 4000 Salem school children Monday marking the close of spring vacation. Classes will follow the routine schedules Monday and for the next 13 school weeks with but one holiday to interrupt. Memorial day.

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