

### Local News Briefs

**Licenseless Driving Hit**—Merrell H. Gallagher, Salem youth whom city police arrested last week on a charge of driving an automobile after his operator's license was suspended, received a jolt in municipal court when he pleaded guilty yesterday. Judge A. Warren Jones fined him \$10, wrote up a 30-day suspended jail sentence against him, placed him on six months' probation and suspended his driver's permit for a second 60-day period.

Lepley's baby chicks, day old and started, 840 S. 25th St.

**All-Church Meet Today**—All the churches of Salem are asked to join in a mass meeting this afternoon at 4:30 p. m. in the Methodist Episcopal temple to discuss world peace and the proposed measure to regulate compulsory military training. Monroe Sweetland will preside.

**Heid, Investigation**—Virgil Clifford Roberts was being held by city police yesterday afternoon for investigation, the police blotter indicated.

### Obituary

**Mattson**  
At the residence, 2214 North Front street, April 22, Jens C. Mattson, aged 78 years, survived by widow, Bertha Mary Mattson; daughter, Mrs. Anna Peterson of Salem; five sons, M. C. Mattson, Pete Mattson and Andrew Mattson of Salem; J. C. Mattson of North Dakota and John Mattson of Minnesota; two brothers, Charlie Mattson of Salem and A. D. Mattson of Wisconsin; and 20 grandchildren. Funeral services at the chapel of Clough-Barrick company Monday, April 27, at 1:30 p. m. Interment, City View cemetery, Rev. D. Venden, officiating.

**Cole**  
Florence Esther Cole, at the residence on route 4, April 24, at the age of 57 years, survived by widower, Gus Cole, and the following children: Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Berchen Caldwell and Kenneth Cole, all of Salem; three grandchildren, Vernon and Robert Smith and Ronald Caldwell, and a brother, Dr. J. Ray Pemberton, also survive. Funeral services at Rosedale Friends church, under direction of Clough-Barrick company, Sunday, April 26, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Milo Ross officiating. Interment Rosedale cemetery.

**Nichols**  
At the residence, 1233 N. Church street, April 25, Jennie Nichols, wife of Charles Nichols, and mother of Mrs. Lora Esner of Brownsville. Also survived by seven grandchildren, four brothers and two sisters in the east. Funeral services at 2 o'clock Tuesday, April 28, at Terwilliger funeral home, 770 Chemeketa street.

**Stewart**  
Rachel Jane Stewart, at the age of 84 years, 4 months, 25 days, at the residence of her sister, route 1, Turner, April 25. Native Oregonian, mother of Ira W. Rowland, White Salmon, Wash.; Mrs. Myra Faulkner, Monmouth, Wn.; Will L. Rowland, Mosier; sister of Mrs. P. Thomson, Turner; Mrs. S. M. Payne, Fresno, Calif.; James M. Warren, Amity. Survived by nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren. Remains in care of Terwilliger funeral home, 770 Chemeketa street. Announcements later. Interment at Mosier.

**Fell**  
George N. Fell, resident of Talbot, survived by father, George N. Fell, sr., of Clatsop; five brothers, Ethan Fell of Willamette and Thaddeus Fell of Sweet Home; sister, Mary Miller of Hood River. Funeral services Tuesday, April 28, at 1:30 p. m. Rigdon mortuary.

**Gehrke**  
Emilie Gehrke, at the age of 81 years, April 25, at the residence, 555 S. 12th street. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Margaret Payne; niece, Mrs. Esther Mathis, Mrs. Ruth Scheenman, both of Wisconsin; Mrs. Emma Cook, Salem; nephews, John L. Bonamus, Charles L. Bonamus, Wisconsin; Paul Zuhke, Herman Zuhke, Henry Zuhke, and Eddie Zuhke, Milwaukie, Wis. Funeral services Wednesday, at the residence, 455 S. 12th street, 1:30 p. m.; then hence to Christ Lutheran church on State street at 2 p. m., under direction of W. T. Rigdon company. Concluding services in Lee Mission cemetery.

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### Liquor Income Of State High

**Profits and Fees Largest Ever in First Quarter of Year, Reported**

Operations of the Knox liquor act together with the tax measures on wines and beer have netted the state \$676,169 in the first three months of 1936, according to an official report of the state liquor commission released yesterday.

The profits and net returns from taxes are the highest for any quarter since the state permitted the sale of intoxicating and non-intoxicating liquors.

Largest single item of income was net profit on stores and agencies for hard liquor which totaled \$345,460 for the first quarter of the year. These profits were earned on gross sales of \$1,627,404. On licenses imposed by the state, the largest part of such income coming the first month of each year, net returns for the first three months totaled \$203,313. The privilege tax on wines and beer totaled \$127,393 for the first three months of the year.

**March Sales Large**  
March showed large sales of liquors through the stores and agencies, gross income being \$561,993 for the month. At the present rate of liquor sales in the state, the stores and agencies operated by the commission will probably sell \$8,000,000 of liquor this year and net income from sales, taxes and licenses will run to \$2,000,000.

All funds received from liquor sales or taxes are earmarked for unemployment relief in the state.

### Hundreds Attend Educators' Meet

**MONMOUTH, April 25**—Close to 1000 educators from all sections of western Oregon attended the educational conference here today and were welcomed by Dr. J. A. Churchill, president of Oregon Normal school.

Yielding Kersey, superintendent of public instruction in California was the principal speaker. Others included C. A. Howard, state superintendent of Oregon; Dr. E. P. Borden of Oregon City; Miss Grace Carter of San Francisco; Principal J. M. Kinsley of Seattle; Supt. C. A. Rice of Portland; Daniel Nemma Mendelowitz of Stanford.

Much interest was shown in the art, training school, library and health departments. Mrs. Burton Bell, president of the Oregon Normal school alumni association, announced that the annual alumni day would be Saturday, May 23.

**Dumas Visits Here**—Enoch Dumas of Vernonia, Wash., was in Salem Saturday, having come to Oregon to attend the educational conference at Monmouth. This week-end Mr. Dumas is a graduate of Willamette and has been teaching at Vernonia for several years. He has been promoted to the principalship for the coming year.

**Examination Announced**—Civil service examinations are announced for senior and junior stenographers and senior and junior typists. Information may be obtained from the secretary, U. S. S. civil service, at the postoffice. Applications must be filed in Seattle not later than May 11.

**Burroughs Cleaners Introductory offer**—Suits cleaned and pressed 75c. Ladies plain dresses 75c. Ph. 3783.

**Was Mail Carrier**—B. T. Coomler of Brownville visited in Salem Saturday. Mr. Coomler was a city mail carrier in Salem for many years, retiring a number of years ago and moving to Brownville. He is a brother of J. S. Coomler of North Howell.

**Credit Union Meeting**—A meeting of state employees interested in forming a credit union will be held in the offices of the state tax commission Monday night at 7 o'clock. The offices are in the Elks building, Cottage street entrance.

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**Club to Meet**—A "Surprise" speaker has been arranged for the meeting of Townsend club No. 1 which will be held Monday night at 1455 Oak street. The meeting starts at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

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### Bowes Amateurs Here in Person



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### Rural Schools to Have Music Festo

**Regional Event Scheduled May 5 at Willamette; 1000 Will Enter**

A regional rural school music festival program will be held at the Willamette university gymnasium, Tuesday, May 5 at 2 p. m. according to announcement yesterday by Mrs. Lillian Shaner, Haystack school teacher, who is chairman of the committee on festival arrangements. Groups in primary and upper grade rural pupils will take part in the program. The committee estimates that 1000 pupils from 25 rural schools, in the Salem area will be participants in the festival.

The festival is one of several of its kind being held in Marion county this spring under a plan suggested by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, and which has resulted in the holding of rural school music festivals in all but three counties in the state.

A tribal dance by the Chemawa Indian school and a native Hawaiian folk dance by Joan Lockwood are special numbers on the festival program.

Serving on the rural school music festival committee with Mrs. Lillian Shaner are the following rural school teachers appointed by Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, Marion county school superintendent: Mrs. Clara Girard, Mrs. Willow Evans, Emily Van Santen, Agnes Booth, and Mrs. Laura Belle Booth.

### Four Counties in Democratic Fold

Four Oregon counties, Klamath, Harney, Union and Baker, are listed in the democratic ranks for the primary election this year, according to tabulations filed in the state department. All but six counties had reported their primary election registrations Saturday.

Klamath county was first in the democratic column at the general election in 1934, but was still republican in the primaries of that year. Union and Harney counties made their initial bows to democratic domination for this year's primary election.

The total democratic plurality in these four counties is 2615, with Klamath having 1248 more democrats than republicans, Baker has 1190 more democrats, Union 141 and Harney 36.

**Primrose Collection Holds Great Interest**

SILVERTON, April 25—Visitors are showing considerable interest in the collection of primroses which have been made by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams of Silvertown. Seed has been secured from Norway, Germany and England of the various varieties. The plants are just beginning to bloom and are showing a variety of lovely colors.

**Improve Hop Bowl For Jersey Cattle Show**

INDEPENDENCE, April 25.—Activity began this week on the Hop Bowl. Workmen being improving the field, removing debris and a tractor began filling in the bottom with new soil. This work will be rushed to have the bowl ready for the Jersey show which is set for May 28, and for spring kittenball games.

The Hop Bowl is the only night lighted field in the county. The Hop Bowl, Inc., installed the field lighting system; the bulbs will be placed as soon as the field is ready.

The old Hirschberg warehouse at the rear of the garage building owned by Grant Byers, was purchased this week, and workmen will start soon to wreck it.

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### Santiam Area Coming Back

**U. S. Forest Survey Finds Heavy Operations in Timber**

The 1936 summer season bids fair to be the busiest season that the little town of Detroit, has ever known, according to forest service officials in that district. Houses are springing up overnight, and everything spells activity.

The rush which resembles one of those good old '49 days is not marked by the gold pan, pick and burro of the prospector, but rather by the staggled overalls, hickory shirts and caulked boots of the logger.

When the Hammond Lumber company liquidated its large holdings in this section last year, many of the old timers predicted certain doom for the population of the North Santiam valley from Mill City eastward. However, the doom appears to be stayed at least for the present. There are about 250 separate logging operators and five small mills on the ground, varying in size from the traditional "Case traction engine" outfit to operations employing from 60 to 70 men. Several more prospects have been investigating private timber holdings in this vicinity. All of the operations are based on rapid liquidation of remaining privately owned virgin stands which will be exhausted in a few years.

The Need Sustained Yield Will City Area is cited by the federal forest service as an illustration of the importance of the sustained yield system of timber cutting for Oregon communities. If the North Santiam valley had been organized into a sustained yield unit in 1906, and accessible timber had been cut at a slower rate for the first three decades from private land, with careful provision for new forest crops on cut over areas, the valley might permanently have supported a large timber dependent population, according to forest service officials.

However, under the system actually pursued, no attempt was made to coordinate available timber into a working unit which could be managed permanently for maximum community support. Many of the logged off areas have been devastated by fire which killed the young growth; and although public and private timber is still available in some quantity, the productive area cannot be expected to support permanently the population that would have been possible under a sustained yield set-up.

**Wade Prosecutor In Clatsop Cases**

Francis E. Wade, member of the attorney-general's staff here, was named yesterday by Attorney General Van Winkle to assist in prosecuting 37 defendants held

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### Coming Events

April 26—25th anniversary Jason Lee M.E. church with homecoming for choir at night services.  
April 28—Farmer-Labor organization meets, 8 p. m., labor temple; debate on formation of new party.  
April 30—Young Republicans hear candidates for county nominations at courthouse meeting, 8 p. m.  
May 3—Preaching mission at First Christian church, Center and High, conducted by James Earl Ladd, ends.  
May 3-9—National Music week.  
May 1—Willamette Songmen's concert in gymnasium.  
May 1-2-3—Annual May Day festivities at Willamette university.  
May 2—Willamette university junior play, "Mr. Pim Passes By" in high school auditorium.  
May 3—W. C. Philharmonic choir presents "Elijah" in gymnasium.  
May 5—Regional rural school music festival, Willamette gymnasium, 2 p. m.  
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May 12—Ben C. Osborne, secretary federation of labor, speaks at farmer-labor meeting, 8 p. m., labor temple.  
May 14-16—Inventors' exhibit, Nelson auditorium.  
May 15—Primary election in state; polls open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

In Clatsop county on riot charges. The prosecutions grew out of a labor dispute near Seaside last month in which two men were killed and a score injured. A special assistant may also be named. Van Winkle said he would not make his decision until this week. Bert Tongue of Hillsboro has been considered for the special appointment. The riots in Clatsop county grew out of a jurisdictional fight between rival timber workers' unions.



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### Office Aspirants Asked to Attend

All candidates for the republican nomination for county offices have been invited to attend a Young Republican meeting to be held Thursday night, April 30, at the courthouse here. David Host, president of the club, announced the meeting yesterday and urged the public, as well as club members, to attend.

Due to the large number of candidates seeking election, the speeches of each one will be limited to three minutes. The meeting starts at 8 p. m. It will be the last gathering of the Young Republicans here before the May 15 primary.

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