

## Local News Briefs

**Car Hits Cow**—George Theodore, route four, reported to police last night that his automobile had struck a cow while the animal was crossing the road between Turner and West Stayton. He said the cow was not hurt. Accidents reported within the city were as follows: S. E. Mevins, 555 North Church street and a messenger boy on a bicycle on High street; Sarah R. Sproed, and Carroll Merhoun, Corvallis, at Cottage and Marion; P. E. Graber, 1255 Broadway, and a Southern Pacific train, in the 400 block on Trade; Mrs. O. F. Kuch, 1355 North Church, and Mrs. D. Goodman, 856 North 17th, on Commercial between State and Court; Gladys E. Maxwell, Dayton route two and Jack Silberberg, Solo, on State between Commercial and Liberty. No injuries were listed.

**Jugler to Alaska**—Henry Jaegler, who operates a small foundry on Riverside drive, is leaving today on a trip to Alaska where he will visit a sister living in Ketchikan, according to Mr. B. Kuroki, local travel agent. He will sail from Seattle Sunday noon on the S. S. Yukon. Planning to be away at least a month, he expects to sample the hunting and fishing in Alaska as well as visit with relatives.

**Dance Haunted Mill, Sat. Nite.**

**Shop Trip Delayed**—Lee S. Ross, school board accountant, yesterday postponed a contemplated trip to Portland where he planned to investigate the possibility of including a shops building in the construction program on the new senior high school site. School officials believe the new grant of federal funds received this week will make erection of the shops building possible.

**Fire Alarm False**—The fire department was called to the General Grocery company and Farmers' Groin warehouse at 280 South Liberty street when a fire alarm rang connected to the building's automatic sprinkler system began ringing shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning. It was not a fire. It developed, but a lack of air pressure in the system which had set off the alarm.

**Crawford peaches.** Pick your own. Townsend orchard, Mission bottom. 50c bushel.

**Three Industrial Deaths**—There were three fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending August 20, the state industrial accident commission reported Friday. The victims were Lewis Tillson, Ocean Lake, logger; Thomas E. Moody, Portland, log hauler, and C. J. Freeman, Deer Island, pile driver operator. There were 993 accidents reported.

**Police Tag 47**—City police yesterday continued their drive of enforcing parking laws at such a rate that the municipal court was doing a rushing warbling business all day. In most cases motorists whose cars were tagged were let off with an admonition to observe the parking limits hereafter. Forty-seven cars were tagged during the day.

**Roofing, paint, Mathis, 474 Ferry.**

**Cherrians Will Dine**—Bryman Boies, Kim Bing, of the Cherrians, is sending out notices to all uniformed Cherrians inviting them to attend a dinner at the Quella restaurant Tuesday night to discuss plans for the organization's activities next month, especially during the week of the state fair.

**Statesman Picnic**—The annual picnic of employees of The Oregon Statesman will be held Sunday, August 30, at Paradise Island. All employees and their families will participate. At the picnic a year ago, over 200 persons were present. A sports program is being arranged. Arthur Edwards is general chairman.

**Olson Car Affire**—Fire damaged the wiring and vacuum tank in a car belonging to A. H. Olson at 4:35 yesterday afternoon, city firemen reported. The car was parked in the 500 block on Mill street. A minor rubbish fire occurred at 434 South Cottage street at 1:10 p.m.

**Field Trip Scheduled**—Members of the Salem mining class will leave at 7:30 Sunday morning from 519 North Front street for a day's field and prospecting trip. D. E. Decker, instructor in charge, will demonstrate new gold mining pans.

**View Tillamook Burn**—Governor Martin, in company with members of the state forestry board, spent Friday inspecting the Tillamook burn. A meeting of the forestry board was held in the center of the fire area.

**Flanery Has Operation**—Max Flanery, assistant manager of the state motor vehicle division, is reported to be recovering from a factually following an emergency operation for appendicitis which he underwent Thursday.

**Gilmore on Outing**—Vernon Gilmore, city recreation superintendent, left Salem yesterday on a four-day vacation outing to be spent at Suttle lake with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smythe.

**John McNary Here**—John H. McNary, federal judge, is spending his vacation month at his home here.

## Obituary

**Col. William G. D. Mercer**, at the residence, 510 South 14th street, August 21, aged 90 years. Survived by daughter, Wilma Grace Mercer of Eugene. He was prominent in legislative circles, having served as assistant sergeant at arms for many years and was a veteran of the G. A. R. Funeral services Monday, Aug. 24, at 10 a.m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel. Interment Rose City cemetery, Portland.

Condemnation  
Retrial Asked

Errors by Court Charged  
by Stebe, Defendant  
in District's Suit

Motion for new trial was filed by Clyde O. Stebe against school district No. 24 in circuit court yesterday. A jury which heard the evidence of the condemnation case awarded a verdict of \$5000 for property owned by Stebe near the new high school building. Stebe had asked \$15,000 for the land.

As a basis for his motion for the new trial he alleges errors of law made by the court in failing to give requested instructions, in allowing the jury to retire a second time with only the verdict of the plaintiff and in failing to give statutory instructions.

—Circuit Court—

Albert Welford Gaud; transcript of appeal from judgment of Woodburn justice court. Gaud vs. Welford. Judgment of \$50 when found guilty of operating without a peddler's license.

Lola H. Burgoyne vs. Pearl Burgoyne, May Williams and the Capital City Transfer company, a corporation; motion to quash service as to Capital City Transfer company on the grounds that the company is a corporation but is operating only under an assumed business name.

R. S. Ratcliffe vs. Union Oil company; demurrer to answer.

P. A. Elker vs. A. C. Burk, sheriff; motion to strike portions of the answer.

—Probate Court—

Julia M. English guardianship; approval of report of guardian.

W. M. Siegmund, showing receipts of \$623 and disbursements of \$27.11.

Margaret M. Winslow estate; appraisal of \$7000 in real property filed by George Forge, Harry M. Levy and J. N. Chambers.

Alphonse Vanderbeck estate; order setting aside certain personal property for use of the widow.

Randall Melby estate; appraisal of \$3600 real property filed by Sam Stetter, L. D. Denon and J. P. Jensen.

Sophia B. Mapletorpe estate; Thomas Mapletorpe appointed administrator of the \$3065 estate and W. F. Neptune, Max Hill and George Miller named appraisers.

Sanford Green estate; order to sell \$31 account in the First National bank, Salem to C. W. Paulus for \$31.

W. L. Bentley estate; petition for allowance of \$50 a month to widow Mrs. R. M. Bentley.

Elsworth H. Riches estate; order approving settlement of claim against the Southern Pacific railroad for damage to nursery stock for \$64 and order approving payment of \$25 a month allowance to beneficiary Eugene A. Riches.

Ada Lake estate; confirmation of sale of Portland real estate for \$1560.

Elisabeth Nutman estate; appraisal filed by Joseph J. Keber, Alois Keber and J. D. Hauth.

—Marriage Licenses—

Gabriel Mares, 24, millworker, route 3, and Anna Louise Dooper, 21, teacher, Woodburn.

H. C. Dibble, 28, office manager, 2075 Fairgrounds road, and Maxine Campbell, 27, stenographer, Portland.

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## Coming Events

August 23—Dakota annual picnic, Jantzen beach park, Portland.

August 25—Scotch picnic, Dallas park.

August 26—South Dakota association picnic at McMinnville park.

August 28—Paper mill employees picnic at Hest Green.

August 24-30—Annual Christian Endeavor summer conference, Turner camp ground.

August 25-30—Oregon Conference of United Brethren at Englewood church in Salem.

August 26-29—State softball tournament, Sweetland field.

August 27-30—Hop Fiesta at Independence.

August 28—Salem Mission club meets, 7:30 p. m., K. of P. hall, 246 1/2 North Commercial street.

August 30—Mehama homecoming day, Mehama grove.

Sept. 2-3—Polk county fair, Dallas.

Sept. 3-5—Mt. Angel fair, Mt. Angel.

Sept. 7-13—Oregon state fair, Salem.

September 14—Salem schools open.

Sept. 21-23—Registration at Willamette university.

September 24-Fall Opening, sponsored by Salem Ad club.

Fehl Case Taken  
To Higher Court

Final Determination Upon  
Good Time Credit Issue  
Is Expected There

Appeal of the habeas corpus proceeding filed by Electa Fehl, to obtain the unconditional release of her husband, Earl H. Fehl, from the Oregon state penitentiary, was announced at the office of the state supreme court Friday.

Fehl, ex-judge of Jackson county, was serving a four year term in the penitentiary for ball lot theft in Jackson county.

The habeas corpus proceeding originally was filed in the Marion county circuit court where Judge McMahon held against the plaintiff.

Plaintiff alleged that her husband had served his maximum term, less good behavior credits, and was entitled to unconditional release. The complaint charged that for 13 years penitentiary officials had released prisoners after serving their minimum terms under the Oregon indeterminate sentence law. Circuit Judge McMahon held that there was no authority for releasing prisoners after serving minimum sentences without a parole or pardon issued by the governor.

The habeas corpus proceeding was filed by Mrs. Fehl subsequent to her husband's release from the prison on a conditional parole which provided that Fehl should remain out of Jackson county until his maximum term had expired.

Fehl had served approximately two years and four months of his maximum four year term when paroled.

Closing Hours to  
Be Topic Monday

Opening and closing hours of retail business establishments will be under discussion by Salem merchants at a meeting of the Salem Business Men's league called by President Lawrence N. Simons for 8 o'clock Monday night at the chamber of commerce.

With the fall business season coming on the meeting was called to ascertain the definite wishes of retailers on uniform closing hours. All persons in the retail business have been invited to attend.

An effort to get stores together on closing hours was made some time ago and petitions were circulated by the Business Men's league, the signers of which agreed to a uniform Saturday night closing hour. As the petition was not signed by all stores, however, the matter of Saturday night closing was left to the wishes of the individual merchants.

Receipts of the license division for July were \$4,070.69, with accumulative returns of \$220,537.22 over the seven months period.

Privilege taxes for July aggregated \$46,890.41 with accumulative receipts of \$347,397.91 up to July 31.

Costs of operations for July were 6.17 per cent. The net operating profit was 19.78 per cent.

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Mercer Rites  
To Be Monday

Colonel's Career Notable;  
Employed Many Years  
by Legislature

Colonel W. G. D. Mercer, 90, for more than 30 years a familiar figure in the Oregon legislative halls, died Friday morning at 510 South 14th street where he had been living.

For many years Colonel Mercer served as sergeant-at-arms in the senate but later was assistant sergeant-at-arms and a chaplain. A number of his addresses, given on patriotic occasions, are contained in the legislative records.

Colonel Mercer saw much active service during the civil war. The title of colonel was conferred upon him by a number of governors.

Early in life Colonel Mercer served as a member of the federal secret service and was given credit for having rounded up 1000 of the notorious Louisiana lottery gang. He was intimately acquainted with Lincoln, McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

Colonel Mercer was born in Green Castle, Ind., October 30, 1846, the son of a Methodist minister and a court rider. He enlisted in the Union army at the age of 16 and was in service for two years. Colonel Mercer frequently recalled that he accompanied General Sherman on his famous march to the sea. He served in the Third Iowa cavalry.

Here Since 1906

At one time, while in the federal secret service, he was loaned to the Canadian government.

Colonel Mercer afterward located at Corvallis, Ia., but came to Oregon in 1906. He was credited with inspiring some of the legislative rules in Oregon and the condensed record method in both the house and senate.

Colonel Mercer's first wife died at Eugene a number of years ago. He later remarried and moved to Salem.

He was a member of several branches of the Masonic lodge, Eugene post. G.A.R., and other organizations.

Surviving as a daughter, Miss Wilma Grace Mercer of Eugene. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 10 a. m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel. Interment will be in the Rose City cemetery at Portland.

Five Ordinances  
Signed by Mayor

Five ordinances adopted by the city council Monday were signed yesterday by Mayor V. E. Kuhn. Of most importance were bills accepting a county tax deed for 33 parcels of city property, and another ordering sale of \$20,000 in bonds to refund an issue sold in 1927 to pay for the city incinerator.

The tax deed gives the city title to many lots in which there were heavy street assessments. A resolution providing for their appraisal and subsequent sale at the best prices they will bring is expected to be offered to the city council at its next meeting. To acquire the lots the city paid the county \$1376.16, which represented delinquent taxes less the city's share in the levies.

The incinerator refunding bonds, for which bids will be received by the council September 8, will, unlike the original issue, mature serially at the rate of \$2000 per year.

Other ordinances signed included measures changing the zone of property in Depot addition, granting a permit for an electric sign and establishing sidewalk lines on the south side of Columbia street between Front and Water streets.

Combing Wool in  
Fair Demand Now

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

"Demand for wool continues fair for three weeks and finer coming wools and moderate for woolen wools, with prices very firm throughout, showing a recovery of a half cent to a cent in the recent past for fine and medium grades."

"The piece goods end of the market is also better but still meeting price resistance, which is passed on to spinners and combers."

Foreign markets are generally steady. The political situation in continental Europe is interfering to some extent with English textile exports.

"Activity in the west is less pronounced this week with prices fully up to Boston parity."

"Olefin is firm, also, with some further contracting of the fall clip at 50¢ to 60¢ cents respectively, for adult and kid hair."

The Bulletin quotations include:

Oregon: Fine and F. M. staple 85-87¢; fine and F. M. clothing 78-80¢.

PRUNE  
GROWERS!

We are in the market for some prunes, smaller than 15 to the pound. Code price.

OREGON FRUIT PRODUCTS CO.  
West Salem

## CHURCH SERVICES

## FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

North Cottage and Hood streets; L. Wesley Johnson, pastor. Sunday school assembly at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Sermon by Rev. J. H. Smith. Subject: "The Secret of a Great Life." Anthem: "Love Divine." Christian Endeavor, 7:45 p. m. Evening song service and devotion, 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Mann will speak on "The Triumph of the Cross." Young ladies' quartet composed of Misses Dorothy and Thelma Jayas, Maxine Hill and Marion Chase, will sing "The Song of the Saviour." The Oregon conference will hold its annual session in our church beginning Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. and closing Sunday, August 30th. Sessions will be held at 8:30 a. m., 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. every day.

## EMMANUEL FULL GOSPEL MISSION

New Park hall, corner South 12th and Leslie streets. C. L. Rounds, supply pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m. Midweek services Wednesday at 8 and young people's Friday night.

## KNIGHT MEMORIAL

19th and Ferry; H. C. Bover, minister. Morning worship at 11. Sermon: "Why French? Why Latin? Why Greek? Why Hebrew?" (Nevins). Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Roy Harland, supt.

## PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

315 1/2 North Commercial. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Daily worship, 11 a. m. Devotional, 3 p. m. Evangelistic, 7:45. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, 7:45. A. J. Jensen, pastor.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Cottage and Market streets. Rev. George H. Swift, rector. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer service, 11 a. m. St. Mary's church, Woodburn, 7:30 p. m.

## WEST ALBANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

K. K. Clark, minister. Church school, 10 a. m. Kenneth Abbott, supt. Morning worship, 11 a. m. "Bible Home." "Overabundance by the Great." There will be no evening service.

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Liberty and Center streets. Rev. J. H. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Theme of week: "The Foothills of Preaching—Should We Have a Year's Moratorium on Sermons?"

## EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED

North Capitol and Marion streets; Edwin Horstman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Daily worship, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. "The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday, 2 p. m.

## CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner Cottage and Market streets. Sunday school, 10. Evening services, 6:30.

## ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

(Missouri synod). 16th and A streets. Service, 10 a. m. German, 11:10. Prof. Brandt of Portland will be guest speaker.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Marion and North Liberty streets; Marion Ross, minister. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Fred Ross, supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. "The Word of God." Mr. Ross will be the guest speaker at both services. Junior intermediate and senior Y. M. C. A. will meet at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting and bible study Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## FREE METHODIST

Corner North Winter and Market streets. Rev. D. A. Cohagan, pastor. Residence 1230 N. Winter street; phone 4489. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

## SALEM MENNONITE CHURCH

Corner 17th and Chemeketa streets; H. H. Dick, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; H. W. Wall, supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. "The Word of God." Mr. Dick will be the guest speaker at both services. Junior intermediate and senior Y. M. C. A. will meet at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting and bible study Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## LAKESHORE CENTER EVANGELICAL

Herbert E. Bennett, minister. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; W. A. Starker, supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. "The Word of God." Mr. Bennett will be the guest speaker at both services. Junior intermediate and senior Y. M. C. A. will meet at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting and bible study Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

North Cottage and Shipping streets; C. T. Spence, minister. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Bible study at 11 a. m. Evangelistic at 7:30 p. m. "The Word of God." Mr. Spence will be the guest speaker at both services. Junior intermediate and senior Y. M. C. A. will meet at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting and bible study Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Chemeketa and Liberty streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Mild." Testimony meeting at 8 p. m., Wednesday. Reading room open at 10:15 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. "Guidance from God." Epworth League, 7 p. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. "The Eternal Home." Mr. Spence will be the guest speaker at both services. Junior intermediate and senior Y. M. C. A. will meet at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting and bible study Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## THE CHURCH AT SALEM

197 1/2 So. Commercial street; J. A. Alton, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Bible study at 11 a. m. Evangelistic at 7:30 p. m. "The Word of God." Mr. Alton will be the guest speaker at both services. Junior intermediate and senior Y. M. C. A. will meet at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting and bible study Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## SALEM HEIGHTS COMMUNITY

Milo Clifton Ross, minister. Morning worship at 10 a. m. Message by the pastor. "Preparation for Departure." Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Farewell occasion for the pastor on Saturday evening at the hall.

## CLEAR LAKE EVANGELICAL

Herbert E. Bennett, minister. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. "The Word of God." Mr. Bennett will be the guest speaker at both services. Junior intermediate and senior Y. M. C. A. will meet at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting and bible study Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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