

Local News Briefs

Bill Submitted—A fully itemized bill for \$16.45 to cover costs of removing a tree and dirt from the right-of-way where it had fallen from the North-Saniam highway was submitted to the county court yesterday by E. P. Stewart, claim agent for the Southern Pacific. The bill was divided as follows: section labor, 15 hours, \$4.35; chainsaw, 1 hour, 10 minutes, \$2.15; trainmen, 3 hours, 30 minutes, \$3.03; workmen's compensation, 4 per cent, 46 cents; social security unemployment tax and railroad retirement tax, 4 per cent, 52 cents; fuel oil, \$2.46; lubricants, water and other supplies, 25 cents.

Cash for used furniture ph. 5110.

Ballot Rules Declined—Whether the Clackamas county ballot at the November election, as it related to candidates for county school superintendent, was prepared according to law, is a matter for an aggrieved candidate to determine by legal proceeding. Attorney General Van Winkle ruled Tuesday. It was alleged that the names of the two candidates for county school superintendent were printed in parallel columns instead of both being printed in the same column. Van Winkle said he was not in a position to pass on the legality of the ballot.

Fair Group To Meet—The annual meeting of the Oregon fair association will be held in Portland December 18 and 19. H. H. Chindgren, president, announced Tuesday. The speakers will include Governor Martin, H. C. Seymour, state 4-H club leader; O. D. Adams, chancellor Hunter, of Oregon's higher educational system, and Solon T. White, state agricultural director. Chindgren said virtually every county in Oregon would be represented at the meeting.

Herof now! Mathis, 474 Ferry.

Breakfasters Meet—The Salem Credit Women's Breakfast club held its third meeting since organization at the Golden Pheasant yesterday morning, with an auction providing the central entertainment feature of the hour. Henrietta Stewart sang two solos. The group will meet again December 15, with a Christmas party to be the feature. Miss Velma Strain is president of the club.

Needham Tells of Trip—Robert Needham told highlights of his 9000 mile trip through the east during the past summer, when he spoke before the regular meeting of the Salem Active club at the Argo hotel last night. Needham accompanied his brother Winfield who participated in the Olympic swimming tryouts. During their trip they traveled through 22 states, Needham said.

Mid season Apparel Sale, true reductions. Milady's Shop.

Will Open Bids—Bids for highway and bridge construction projects aggregating a cost of more than a million dollars will be opened by the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland December 17. R. H. Baldeck, state engineer, announced Tuesday. Most of the jobs are federal projects and will be paid for out of government funds.

No Campaign Expenses—Max Frame, candidate for constable at Mehama, W. Douglas Harris, justice of the peace candidate at Mt. Angel, William Riches, running for justice of the peace in Mehama, and W. C. Miller, candidate for constable, all reported to the county clerk yesterday that they had spent nothing in their campaigns at the recent election.

Obituary

Owney
Mrs. Lola C. Owney, late resident of route 6, December 1, at the age of 72 years. Survived by brother, L. B. Luper of Tangent and Mrs. Howard Jenks of Salem; granddaughters, Mrs. Blena Holst, nee Luper, and Mrs. Loretta Luper of Albany, Delmer Luper of Medford. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Thursday, December 3 at 11 a. m. Interment Riverside cemetery, Albany.

Miller
A. J. Miller passed away Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at his farm home 5 miles southwest of Turner, aged 72 years. Survived by widow, Nellie; sons, Walter and Fred of Turner; sisters, Mrs. Nannie Duncan and Mrs. Ellen Quennell of Los Angeles; brother, Joe Miller of Stayton. Funeral services Thursday, Dec. 3 at 1:30 from W. T. Rigdon chapel. Interment at Twin Oaks cemetery in Turner.

Casper
Mrs. Nan Gallacher Casper, late of Newport, Oregon, passed away at a local hospital Monday, Dec. 1, at the age of 27 years. Survived by widower, Joe Casper; children, Joan and Gordon; mother, Mrs. Anna Gallacher; two brothers, John and Alvin Gallacher, all of Newport. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick.

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At the home, three miles east of Salem on route 5, William A. Page at the age of 65 years. Survived by widow, Ida Page; two sons, Ernest of Brooks, Oregon and Urte of Salem; six daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Cogard, Mrs. Ira Weather's, Mrs. Lagatha Eckstein, Mrs. Jennie Walker, Myrtle Page, all of Salem, and Edna May Foster of P. D. Oregon. Remains in care of Salem Mortuary, 545 N. Capitol. Funeral announcements later.

Booth
Late of 2455 N. W. Savier St., Portland, November 30, Madeline Rich Roth, aged 71 years, beloved mother of Mrs. Claire Willoughby, Mrs. Esther Chapman, Emma, Herbert J. and Hubert Roth, sister of Mrs. Catherine Swartz, Mrs. Anna Ramsey, Mrs. Marie Seltje, Mrs. Lee Kenworthy, Christian, Joe and Pete Rich. Funeral services will be held at Salem under direction of Miller & Tracey and burial in Mission cemetery will be at a time to be arranged.

Nine Couples Licensed—Marriage licenses were issued recently in Vancouver, Wash., to Gustav Lerman, Salem route 7 and Elmore Grant, 927 Center street, Salem; Eugene C. Gosser, 1593 Mission street and Mrs. Estelle M. Silver, 1400 South 22nd st., Salem; William D. Bahl and Mrs. Velma A. Lenon, both of 1595 N. Church street, Salem; Warren Farmer, Salem, and Mrs. Edythe M. Stewart, 1875 Saginaw street, Salem; Virgil E. Whitlaw, Sheridan and Mildred N. Clainfield, Dallas; Chester Lincoln Fitzwater and Remah Janet Walkinshaw, both of Lebanon; Arnold O. Turner, Portland and Mrs. Eva M. Holman, Amity; George W. Yeager, 544 South second street, Corvallis and Barbara Jean Dixon, Portland; and Arden Elyz Howard, Depoe Bay and Mabel J. Walburn, Tatt.

40-6 Initiate—Rooms from which the Marion county 40 and 6 vote will conduct its "wreck" or initiation Saturday night will be open at 4 p. m. that day at the Marion hotel. The ceremony will be conducted in the same place. Among the six initiates will be Guy Gordon of Roseburg state commander of the American Legion. A large delegation of 40 and 6 members from Albany is expected here for the affair.

Eaton Seeks Comrades—In order to clear up compensation claims, Lewis D. Eaton is attempting to contact former overseas comrades who knew him while he was serving in the 162nd infantry overseas or with the 241st military police at 44 Hope street, Liverpool, England, to communicate with Adjutant William E. Benson, Masonic building, of the American Legion.

Roofing, W.V.R. Co. 349 N. Com'l
Victims of Auto Accident—Word has been received that Mrs. Frank McCracken, who was badly hurt in an automobile accident last Thursday near Halsey, has been taken to the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene. An operation was performed yesterday on her leg which was badly crushed and broken near the knee. She remains in the hospital for about six weeks.

Four Traffic Deaths—Automobile accidents took a toll of four lives the last week in November, the secretary of state announced Tuesday. The report listed 155 persons injured in 552 accidents. Fatalities occurred in Deschutes, Lane, Marion and Multnomah counties.

Auction furniture Thursday nite 8 p.m., F. N. Woodry auction mkt.

Rowe Publicity Man—Jimmy Rowe, once with the United Press here, is now in charge of publicity for RKO pictures at Hollywood. His father, George Francis Rowe, Seattle advertising man, brought the information when he came here this week to handle some local promotion work.

Tooze Talks 14th—The meeting of Townsend club No. 2 at which Fred J. Tooze, sr., will discuss the social security program, was scheduled for December 14 and not December 2 as was inadvertently stated in Tuesday's Statesman.

Rademacher Builds Garage—The first December building permit was issued yesterday to F. A. Rademacher, who sought permission to erect a \$150 garage at 1320 Nebraska street. No other permits were issued yesterday.

Poultry Meeting—Poultry producers in this section will meet at the chamber of commerce tonight at 8 o'clock on call of County Agent Harry Riches to discuss problems of the industry.

Cash for used furniture, radios, ranges, etc. Phone 5110. Woodry & Woodry, auctioneers.

Receipts Up—Postal receipts for November were up \$5778 over the same month a year ago. Postmaster H. R. Crawford said last night. The office took in a total of \$26,182 during the period.

No Fee For Protest—There is no law in Oregon which makes it necessary to pay a fee for filing a protest against a proposed water right application. Attorney General Van Winkle held Tuesday.

McCorneack Here—Elwin A. McCorneack of Eugene, state senator for Lane and Linn counties, was a visitor in Salem Tuesday and attended the Kiwanis club luncheon.

Edwards—To Mr. and Mrs. Dore M. Hockett, Mt. Angel, a girl, Patricia Gay, born November 28 at Salem Deaconess hospital.

Milk Case Set—Circuit Judge L. G. Lowelling yesterday set January 6 for trial of the case of Savage vs. the milk control board. Judge Lowelling plans to set all cases on the docket when he comes for his regular motion day January 6. He will try no further cases than those set for trial as he has to try several cases in Albany and then go to Kiamath Falls to hear cases assigned to him by the supreme court. He will have other cases in Albany after returning from the south which will take up the rest of the month.

Accidents Minor—No serious automobile accidents were reported to city police yesterday. Minor ones were listed as follows: Sam W. Bekoff, 1029 North 19th street, and E. R. Foster, 1045 North Fifth, in 1900 block, North 19th; Harriet Crawford, 1440 Court, and an unidentified driver, at State and Cottage; Henry E. Morris, 444 State, and an unnamed motorist, in alley at 444 State.

Social Committee Appointed—Everett Clarke, chairman, Wesley Ender and Allen Holman were appointed as a committee to arrange social affairs for the men in the residence hall of the Y.M.C.A. They will each select an additional member to help them. Plans are being laid for an open house and several informal fireplace meetings and forums.

Dorothy Gordon Ill—Miss Dorothy Ann Gordon, director of the social workers' division of the Marion county relief administration, was unable to report at her office yesterday due to illness. Complications following a severe cold were feared. Sylvia DuBois, case worker, is substituting for Miss Gordon at the relief offices.

Road Vacated—Order vacating a short road off the Turner road near the Lotta Smith farm was signed by the county court yesterday. The road once served an old mill across the mill creek but has been abandoned since the bridge was destroyed when the race was widened.

Accidents Reported—P. Crowle U'Renn and Al Lemck, both Aumsville, reported at the sheriff's office yesterday that their cars had collided near Aumsville. Bryan H. Conley, 1498 Marion, and Franklin Welter, Stayton, reported a collision near the state industrial school for girls.

Released, Jailed Again—Carl Kaefler, who went to city jail Sunday on a charge of being drunk, was back again early yesterday despite the fact his Sunday visit cost him a \$10 fine. Arrested at 12:30 a. m. yesterday, he later gained his release on \$15 bail.

Three Flues Overheated—The city fire department was called upon to put out three chimney fires yesterday, as follows: 1154 North Winter street at 11:05 a. m.; 265 South 19th at 1:10 p. m. and 57 Knapp, at 1:12 p. m. No fire loss was reported.

Articles Filed—Articles of incorporation for KOOB, Inc., Marshfield radio broadcasting company, with Sheldon F. Sackett, Beatrice Walton Sackett and John H. Carson as incorporators were filed yesterday. Capital stock is set at \$26,000.

McColloch Lions Speaker—The nature of his duties as state public utilities commissioner will be outlined by Frank C. McColloch, the principal speaker at the Salem Lions club luncheon at the Quella Thursday noon.

New Floor, Police—New linoleum was being laid on the floor of the city police station. It replaces a covering put down over 15 years ago.

Damages Given In Crash Case

\$2380 Allowed Zirkel For Injury; Emmons Again to Handle Estate

Damages of \$2380 were awarded to Bronson Mathis against Paul Zirkel by a jury which heard the case in Judge L. H. McMahan's court yesterday. The court gave a directed verdict for Mathis Zirkel, co-defendant in the case. The plaintiff had asked damages of \$10,380 for injuries received in an automobile accident near Brooks February 25 of this year. The plaintiff was a guest in the car of John O'Neill which collided with Zirkel's.

In an opinion given in open court yesterday Judge L. G. Lowelling ruled that the probate court had erred in removing O. W. Emmons as administrator of the estate of Mary T. Johnson and ordered that he be reinstated to the position. The court held that personal animosity to one of the heirs of the estate was not sufficient grounds for removal and that the record showed no reason why Emmons, who has no interest in the estate, could not administer it properly.

The order pointed out that as the other reason for the removal of Emmons the petition stated that he had failed to file an inventory or notify creditors. The court held that no loss had been suffered by the estate and that there was no evidence of mismanagement of the property or failure to conserve the funds.

Circuit Court—Clifford C. Harper vs. Ina May Harper; decree of divorce.

Jay S. Brown vs. Libby Brown; decree of divorce.

Sarah Patrick vs. Jacob George and Helea E. Dye; default and decree entered for plaintiff.

Marion County vs. E. B. Henningsen and others; answer of C. A. Reynolds, administrator of the estate of Lavina H. Drake asking for dismissal of the complaint on grounds that assessments are not against property of the estate, that the true owners are of record and that they have not been made parties to the action.

Robert Heriot vs. Mary Louise Heriot; complaint for divorce on grounds of desertion. Couple was married September 13, 1925, at Toronto, Canada.

Arnold Schneider vs. Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, and others; final decree in the settlement of the Union Automobile and Casualty company liquidation. Decree shows a total of \$46,466 available for distribution to the holders of \$96,733 worth of claims in Oregon. \$27,413 is to be paid to the insurance commissioner of California to apply on casualty accounts in that state.

Amelia Webb vs. Ernest Webb; order releasing execution.

Oliver P. Hyatt vs. Phillip A. Elder; answer pleaded that note of plaintiff was settled by bankruptcy proceedings.

Gerda Marie Meyer vs. Mrs. Henry J. Meyer and others; order overruling demurrer.

Nellie Williams vs. J. Curtis Williams; order instructing defendant to pay plaintiff \$20 a month temporary support money.

Bank of Stayton liquidation; petition for the payment of \$350 attorney fees to Custer E. Ross.

Charles H. Carey, receiver of the Intermountain Building and Loan association, vs. Hubert M. Hobbs; decree awarding plaintiff possession of property.

Amelia Sandau vs. Emil Sandau; case dismissed.

Henry P. Woodbarry vs. Adelaide Woodbarry; complaint for

Shares Control



As one of those figuring importantly in industrial empire built up by the Van Sweringen brothers of Cleveland, Charles L. Bradley, chairman of the board of the Erie railroad and the Cleveland Railway Co., is expected to share in control of the vast interests left without a director by the sudden death of O. P. Van Sweringen.

divorce on grounds of desertion. Couple was married in Vancouver November 9, 1935.

Probate Court—A. T. Wala estate; appraisal of \$7200 filed by Paul B. Wallace, Edward N. Hoffnell and H. R. Crawford.

John Quirk estate; decree ordering distribution of estate in accordance with the provisions of the will of the deceased.

Marriage Licenses—Thomas Arthur Grant, 34, locomotive fireman, Portland, and Helen Julia Willis, 28, stenographer, Portland.

Justice Court—Roy Seeley; charge of defrauding an inkeeper dismissed on motion of private prosecutor agreed to by representative of district attorney's office. Complaint was signed by Mrs. Maud Cameron.

Municipal Court—Kayno Saito, \$2.50 fine, violation of basic traffic rule.

Earl Tucker and E. O. Immel, \$10 ball forfeited by each, charged with being drunk.

Earl Carkins, \$1 fine, making left turn from an alley.

Kiwanis Hears of Christmas Seals

Almost one person per day dies from tuberculosis in Oregon, or more than twice the traffic death toll which is in itself appalling, it was pointed out by George McLeod, representing the Christmas seal sale organization, in a talk before the Kiwanis club at Tuesday's luncheon. However, since the fight against tuberculosis through funds from the seal sale was begun in 1905, national and local death rates from this disease have been greatly reduced, McLeod said, adding that 70 per cent of the receipts from seal sales stays in Marion county and 95 per cent in Oregon.

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Soil Erosion Seen As Local Problem

Conservation Plan Is Not Political, Solon White Advises Kiwanis Club

Soil loss through erosion is a tremendous problem, Solon T. White, director of the Oregon department of agriculture, told Salem Kiwanians at their luncheon Tuesday. He cited orchards within four miles of Salem where soil between the rows of trees has been washed away to a depth of 11 to 15 inches.

For the United States as a whole, 300 million acres of once productive land have been dropped from cultivation or are on the borderlines of non-productivity because of erosion, and another 150 million acres in the best farming sections, crop yields have dropped more than 50 per cent since 1850, the speaker said.

The soil conservation program, Mr. White pointed out, is not a political issue; it was started by the republicans and is being furthered by the present democratic administration. Since farmers feel themselves financially unable to adopt the known remedies, the soil conservation act was devised to encourage them and to compensate them in a small way. Plowing so that, contrary to older practice, some of the stubble is left above ground; covering plowed ground with straw; strip-plowing so that summer fallow lies between patches of sown grain; planting crops which add nitrogen and other needed elements to the soil; these were some of the remedies enumerated by Mr. White, who mentioned also that a demonstration soil conservation camp manned by CCC units is being set up in Yamhill county.

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Coming Events

Dec. 2.—Dr. F. A. Magruder addresses M. E. brotherhoods, at 6:30 p. m., supper meeting First M. E. church.
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Dec. 3.—Marion County Veterans' Assn., all day meeting, First Christian church.

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Slate Card Party
WOODBURN, Dec. 1.—St. Mary's Episcopal guild has made plans for a benefit card party to be held at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday, December 4.

McGrady Surprise Visitor in Eugene

EUGENE, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady, the federal government's prime negotiator on the Pacific coast maritime strike front, paid a surprise visit to Eugene tonight when his Portland-bound plane was grounded by bad weather.

McGrady, due at a meeting of civic and labor leaders in Portland at 8 o'clock, was forced to continue his journey by bus after a few minutes stay at the airport. He will confer in Portland Wednesday, fly to Seattle that evening, and return to San Francisco Friday.

Eugene, although normally a whistle-stop on the airlines, resembled a central terminal tonight as McGrady's plane and another landed, and a third circled the field before returning to Medford for the night. Fog was heavy in the area south of Eugene, and a light rain also hampered visibility.

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