

Local News Briefs

Traffic Mishaps Occur—Minor collisions involving the following drivers occurred yesterday: E. K. Burton, Salem route 1, and E. C. Gosser, at the corner of Lee street and Turner road; Mrs. Fred Meyer, route 1, and an unknown car, on Ferry street; Wilson D. Oliver, Portland, and C. O. Clark, on State between High and Church; O. C. McDowell, 171 South Commercial, and E. S. Foster, on Front between Center and Marion streets; Bud Erickson, 395 North 19th, and G. R. Smiley, 870 Shipping street, on Capitol between Center and Chemekeka streets.

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Flag Day Backed—Governor Martin issued a statement Saturday urging the citizens of Oregon to observe "flag day," Monday, June 14. "It is a day in which we, as Americans, can point with pride to our national emblem which has stood for justice and freedom since these momentous doctrines were first enunciated by the patriots of the American revolution," Governor Martin said. "I urge every citizen of this state to display the American flag and to reiterate the pledge of the flag."

Lutz florist, 1276 N. Lib. Ph 9592.

Club No. 2 Meets—Townsend club No. 2 will hold its regular meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Leslie M.E. church, South Commercial street, Rev. Thornhill, a recent arrival from Oklahoma, will be the guest speaker. A sleight-of-hand performer and the Sharpnack orchestra will contribute to the program. The public is always invited to these meetings. J. H. Merryman will have a charge of the program.

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Order Two Bridges—Orders authorizing replacement of two bridges on the Elkhorn road, up the Little North fork, Santiam river, were issued by the county court yesterday. One is a short distance below Lombers bridge, which is now being rebuilt by the county bridge crew. The other is a small bridge above Lombers crossing. Several bridges on Elkhorn are being replaced by CCC workers.

Beauty Shop for sale. Box 323, Stayton, Ore. Phone 218.

Report Mishaps—Two automobile accidents, neither of them resulting in injuries, were reported to the sheriff's office yesterday as follows: Elliott W. Hicks, Albany route two, and Susan E. McKee, Jefferson, at Church and Court streets; Kenneth E. Barker, 345 Division, and George V. Taylor, route five, one-half mile south of Eoff corner, near Aumsville.

Will Let Contract—The contract for the new lethal gas execution chamber to be installed in the Oregon state penitentiary here will be awarded before August 1. Warden Lewis announced Saturday. The last legislature passed a law substituting lethal gas for the scaffold which has been in use here since the penitentiary was established.

Todd Electric Co., 464 Court St., Tel. 9576. Electric contracting and supplies.

Ask Road Repair—The county court yesterday received a petition signed by Floyd Query and 19 others requesting repair and regrading of the Roberts-Liberty road. The county engineer will inspect the road and report back.

Going to Capital—Perry Buren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max O. Buren, will leave the first of the week for Washington, D. C., where he has received an appointment at the capitol.

Want Home for Two—The American Red Cross wants to know the name of someone interested in taking a young woman and her pre-school child to board and room. A home within walking distance of town is desired. The mother is able to pay for care of the child and her own room. Any one knowing of such a place should notify the secretary of the Red Cross before Tuesday if possible.

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Hearing Postponed—Here a ring involving motor freight rates, charges and minimum weights, from Portland to Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland, has been postponed. N. G. Wallace, state utility commissioner, announced Saturday. The hearing was assigned to Portland by the interstate commerce commission and originally was set for May 27.

On Police Books—Lester Doll, transient, was arrested on vagrancy charges yesterday. After investigation, he was advised to leave town with his family. Others on the police blotter were George Masters, alleged drunk; Frank A. Neff, for making a left turn into an alley in his vehicle, and Sylvester Westenhause, reckless driver charge.

Notice—Dr. D. D. Craig has moved his Chiropractic Health Service into new quarters in the Oregon Bldg., suite 405. Tel. 4601.

Crowd Large—One of the largest audiences ever to assemble in the Stayton high school auditorium was present Friday night at the music recital given by students of the Priscilla Heisinger studios. Over 450 people turned out to hear a program of musical variety given by 63 musicians on the accordion, guitar and piano.

Health Clinics Stated—The Marion county department of health has three clinics scheduled for this week: Wednesday afternoon school clinic, Thursday forenoon, pre-school clinic, and Saturday morning immunizations, all at the health department headquarters.

Beauty Box moving to new location, 412 Guardian bldg. Mon., May 24.

O.S.G. Luncheon Tuesday—A luncheon gathering of Oregon State college alumnae Tuesday afternoon in the Golden Pheasant hall noon as speaker Don Coons, ex-Salem high school student, who is now playing end on the Beaver football team.

Asks Water Right—Elmo A. Wehnert of Blodgett has filed with the state engineer here application to appropriate one second foot of water from Tum Tum creek, tributary of Marys River, for the irrigation of 80 acres of land in Benton county.

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Justice Belt Returns—Justice Harry Belt of the state supreme court returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., where he attended the annual meeting of the American law institute. Justice Belt made the trip by automobile and was accompanied by Mrs. Belt.

Haight Infant Ill—Condition of Leland Haight, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haight of Saver, was reported as serious but with slight improvement, from the Deaconess hospital here last night. The baby is suffering from a case of pneumonia.

To Pick Delegates—Yew Park Townsend club at its meeting Monday night will elect delegates for the national convention in Washington. The business meeting, at 7:30 p. m., will be followed by a short program. The public is invited.

Visits From Shaw—Miss Amanda Matthews of Shaw visited friends at Salem and Hubbard the past week.

Obituaries

Weight
In this city, May 21, William J. Wright, at the age of 81. Father of John A. Wright, Salem, Luther Wright, Tacoma, and Elmer Wright, Kelso, Wash. One grandchild and two great grandchildren survive. Funeral service Monday, May 24, at 1:30 p. m. from the Terwilliger funeral home, 770 Chemekeka street. Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Brown
In this city, May 21, Louella Brown. Survived by mother, Mrs. Harry Luck of Wauna, Ore. Funeral announcements later from the W. T. Rignold company.

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Rateliffe Suit To Be Retried

\$2400 Judgment Given by Jury Is Set Aside in McMahan's Order

The Union Oil company yesterday won its fight for a new trial of the damage suit brought by R. S. Rateliffe, former service station operator here, in an order issued by Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan. The order also set aside the \$2400 judgment which a jury had awarded Rateliffe. No date for the new trial was set.

License Clerk Lee Ohmart enjoyed the afternoon off yesterday but the trek to the county clerk's marriage license bureau continued unabated as the marrying month of June approached. Four applications for permits to wed were filed, as follows:

Peter J. Welter, legal fireman, Portland, and Kathryn A. Albus, legal, housekeeper, Aumsville.

Hjalmer Kallback, legal, lumber worker, and Sallie R. Austin, legal, housekeeper, both of Toledo.

Lawrence I. Engstrom, 26, builder, 575 North Capitol street, and Versa Mae Bengli, 20, bookkeeper, 1238 Chemekeka, both of Salem.

Phil McAuley, 20, laborer, and Anna Stodola, 19, housekeeper, both of Mill City.

— Circuit Court —
Katherine Heathman vs. L. R. Springer et al; order denying Springer's motion for order changing place of trial to Multnomah county.

James M. Austin vs. Helen Austin, complaint for divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment; couple married in 1930, separated in 1934, complaint says.

John M. Allen vs. W. Weniger; complaint for \$127.90 damages to automobile in accident.

Albert Jane Coe vs. Miles W. Lewis; defense answer alleging contributory negligence on part of plaintiff.

— Probate Court —
Frank A. Klampe estate; 13th annual report of Annie Klampe and Nettie Klampe Reeves, executrices, showing \$1416.17 received and \$171.62 paid out.

John W. Roland estate; order approving final account and releasing W. H. Burghardt, Jr., as administrator.

Branston B. Miles estate; order for hearing June 26 on final account of John A. Heltzel, administrator, showing \$1971.27 received and \$1941.49 paid out.

Caroline Seles estate; order approving final account and directing Ladd & Bush Trust company, executor, to make distribution according to the will.

Ethel M. Fletcher estate; decree confirming sale of real property by Ladd & Bush Trust company, executor, to Daniel C. Schirman and Glenn R. Munkers for \$4950.

— Municipal Court —
Garry W. Owen, failed to stop, fined \$2.50.

Bible School Set At First Baptist

Daily vacation bible school will open at the First Baptist church on Monday, June 7, it was announced yesterday. There will be classes for boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 14, inclusive. Sessions will be held daily from 9 a. m. to noon.

Bible stories, songs, games and interesting hand work projects will be included in the curriculum. Registration day will be Saturday, June 5, from 2 to 4 p. m. at the First Baptist church, corner Marion and North Liberty streets. There is no charge and all children are invited, whether Sunday school members or not.

Mrs. Irving Andrew Fox, wife of Rev. Fox, will have charge. She has had wide experience in handling such schools in Illinois, having been craft director for 300 schools of various denominations in Chicago for a number of years. She has also served as superintendent of large schools in Chicago, LaGrange, Norwood Park and for several years in Freeport, Ill.

David Stearns Is Called at Age 79

PORTLAND, May 22—(AP)—David S. Stearns, 79, past president of the Oregon Pioneers association who was born on a donation land claim which later was the site of Medford, died at his home last night after a long illness.

Stearns and his twin brother were believed to have been the first white twins born in Jackson county.

He entered the real estate business in the 30's in Portland, retiring in 1915. He leaves a widow, a son, a brother and a sister, all of Portland.

Coming Events

May 19-23—Annual convention of the Oregon-Washington conference of the Evangelical church, Salem.

May 20—Concert by Madrigal chorus, Salem Civic Chorus and soloists under direction of Prof. E. W. Hobson, American Lutheran church.

May 28—Salem Missouri club meeting, 7:30 p. m., 246 1/2 North Commercial street.

May 31—Marion county Jersey Castle club spring jubilee, state fairgrounds.

May 31—June 1—Chemekeka Indian Celebration.

June 10-13—Oregon state trapshoot at Salem traps.

Austrian Pleased With Salem Area

May Settle Here Although Now on Good Will Tour; Compares Countries

By HAROLD G. PRUITT
Alfred Brettaufer of Vienna, Austria, has traveled all over Europe and 3200 miles of the United States and Canada during the past year. In an address before the Salem 20-30 club and in a private interview afterward he admitted that in all his travels he honestly preferred the Willamette valley. Of the smaller cities, "I believe Salem is the best," he said. Of his travels in North America he said: "I was most favorably impressed with the last 200 miles." He stated that the people in the east, "like the westerners are more hospitable."

Mr. Brettaufer is traveling with his friend, George Von Bachmay-Heyda, also from Austria. In addition to making a good will tour in behalf of Austria, the two are privately looking for the ideal spot in which to locate their country. Up to now they are convinced that they want to locate near Salem. It is their plan to buy 600 or 700 acres of land to engage in general farming with dairying as a side line.

Less Travel There
Commenting upon the customs of the people in Austria and in this country, Brettaufer remarked: "In Austria there is less going about places but the people are more enjoying themselves." He pointed out that there is only about one automobile for every 200 of Austria, and that the traveling is done by rail, consequently the people must find enjoyment with their neighbors. The average Austrian "is more likely to buy land, books or attend concerts with his money."

There is also an impressive difference in the radio systems of the two countries. All radios are state owned in Austria. Each radio owner pays a small tax to the government for operating costs. "There is no advertising over the Austrian radios," he said, "which I consider a blessing."

Brettaufer was much surprised when he learned that the nation's broadcast to hear the announcer take time to thank a soap company for releasing its time.

"That," he remarked, "would not happen in my country." One person in every five owns a radio in Austria.

When asked if he detected any great difference between the manners of the people in Austria and in America, he said:

"I was almost shocked at the lack of formality of the American people. For example, the manner of introducing people. There is a very strict formality which goes with introductions there while here I cannot find any set rules in practice." He said he was impressed with the custom here of calling people on their first names.

The sportsmen present were somewhat disillusioned when Brettaufer told them that only those who had 300 acres of land or more were permitted to hunt and fish. However, he pointed out that it is possible to lease a tract of 300 acres or so and acquire the same privilege of the owner.

Leader in Arts
In discussing Austria's contributions to society, Brettaufer pointed out that his country had given more to music and medicine than any other. Beethoven, Schubert-Hayden, and Mahler were named as challengers in the art of music. In medicine, he named Semmelweis and Wagner-Jauregg to be among the most noted.

Brettaufer insisted that Austria at present is more sincerely desirous of peace than other central European countries.

"My country," he said, "does not want to be drawn into any attempt or compact as against other countries."

When asked what he thought of the present administration in Washington he replied: "I beg your pardon if I refuse to answer, but I consider it none of my business. I like the United States and the people their government must be all right."

Alfred Brettaufer is a graduate of the College of Vienna, has attended the agricultural college there, and has studied two terms at Oxford, England. He is a keen observer and his English is well chosen. His father is a prominent Vienna banker.

George Von Bachmay-Heyda has also studied in Vienna. He comes from a family of the large landowner nobility.

Parking Limit Isn't Popular

Replies to Questionnaire Few; Some Patronage Lost Here, Shown

By RALPH CURTIS
Judged solely upon the votes of those who voted, motorists who use the Salem downtown streets regularly are 97.3 per cent opposed to the recent change in parking regulations, the response to the questionnaire recently published in The Statesman indicates.

The results are inconclusive because less than 40 readers sent in their ballot coupons, but two conclusions are evident. The very fact that so few took the trouble to register their views, indicates that there is no widespread, violent protest; and on the other hand, some of the letters which accompanied a few of the ballots told quite plainly that there is some loss of patronage to downtown stores because of the 30-minute parking limit.

Only One in Favor
The vote was 37 to 1 against 30-minute parking and in favor of a return to one-hour parking. Here are some of the comments that accompanied the ballots:

"No, we do not like the 30-minute parking. Neither do we like to be driven out of Salem for our trading, for how can we do any shopping in the busy stores in 30 minutes? It can't be done. So we are forced to turn to Oregon City and Portland for our buying. We have regularly traded in Salem for 19 years with an average outlay of \$100 a month. There are quite a few families around here (Hubbard) who feel just as we do."

"No time to eat or get a haircut."

"It looks as though it is meant for a good many to stay out of town or go other places to trade where we will be allowed to stop our car and know there will not be a slip on it before we get back. The ones who made this rule should try parking their car out about four blocks or maybe more and then carry their groceries and other packages to the car."

Avoid Downtown Area
"A good way to spread out the city since it has been in force, we buy nothing from a 30-minute zone merchant, except what we can not buy elsewhere. On our motor trip last fall to Dallas, Texas, we found the highway running through the city to be a real nuisance. We think the U. S. 99 should run on 12th street instead of Commercial."

"It is a raw deal for Salem."

"I cannot see why this imposition upon the public. A city police informed me that as only 30 per cent as many cars can be parked in the same space as previously, so only 60 per cent can be parked there any one hour of the day. It would certainly be better for the downtown business and for the public, to go back to the old plan. This new play surely is the 'bunk.'"

"A nuisance."

"New parking would be a joke if it was not so serious."

"No-100 a no."

"Abominable. With our wide streets our old parking system was much better, more cars could park and still leave room enough in the streets for traffic. Had they worked as hard to enforce the law then as now, there would have been no need for this change. There are far more traffic jams at the intersections than ever before."

Chamber to Seek Members; Has no Luncheon Monday

No luncheon of the chamber of commerce forum Monday noon. At night there will be a dinner to launch the annual membership campaign of the chamber. Old members are urged to attend to lend a hand in the solicitation campaign.

Eight men have been named as committee chairmen. They are Russel W. Beutler, W. W. Chadwick, Charles W. Claggett, Clifford Harold, Oscar D. Olson, Albert P. Ramsseyer, Fred D. Theison, George F. Wick. With volunteer workers these men will sign up business and professional men for membership in the chamber of commerce during the next week.

At the dinner Monday night a number of short talks will be made reviewing the work of the chamber during the past year. These talks will touch on highways, public building work, conventions, publicity, flood control, trade, etc.

Repair Needed at Education Plants

PORTLAND, May 22—(AP)—L. N. Traver, building expert, said in a report today to Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter of the state system of higher education that the state's six institutions of higher learning were in immediate need of \$158,000 worth of repairs and remodeling.

The report included only emergency needs, the institutions asking for repairs costing more than \$300,000.

The state board of higher education authorized Traver to make the survey after several schools reported meeting of heavy snows last winter caused serious damage.

Traver said the institutions need \$52,000 in repairs which have accumulated over a period of years because of small repair budgets.

Electrical Co-op Papers Are Filed

Creation of consumer's cooperative societies, for the purpose of purchase, generation, production and sale of electricity and electrical appliances, is one of the outstanding objects of the federation of cooperative electric distributors which filed articles in the state corporation department Saturday.

The incorporators are George M. Clevenger, Paul S. Elliott, W. William Panstinen, Grace Charlton and J. L. Lewton. The papers were filed by Charles M. Thomas, Portland, ex-state utility commissioner.

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Realtors to Send Car With Caravan

Attendance at N. W. and Other Meetings Is Plan of Group

One of the Salem cars which will join Governor Martin's good-will caravan to the Golden Gate bridge dedication in San Francisco this week will represent the Salem Realty board, it was indicated when a committee to handle the matter was appointed at the board's regular weekly luncheon.

The organized realtors are facing a number of special activities including a dinner meeting at Corvallis Tuesday night in connection with the formation of a new realty board in that city, which several members from Salem are expected to attend. E. A. Miller, president of the state organization, is one of the speakers.

The northwest realtors' convention is scheduled for June 3, 4 and 5 in Portland and many of the Salem members will attend.

At the weekly luncheon, a resolution of condolence to the family of Jesse Guy Campbell, board member who died last week, was adopted.

Cronemiller Heard
Lynn Cronemiller of the state forestry department discussed "highway beautification," warning the members that any program along that line which might be adopted would have to be a big problem of leaving timber strips along highways, which is being solved in several cases by exchange of privately-owned timber for federal forest timber, and made suggestions as to trees which could be planted along highways, following either a historical or a "highway of nations" pattern.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson of the Salem Garden club, who made arrangements for Mr. Cronemiller's talk, also spoke briefly, explaining the Garden club's interest in highway beautification.

Finals Wednesday In Essay Contest

Finals of the essay contest that the Townsend clubs of Salem and West Salem is sponsoring at the Salem senior high school on "What the General Welfare Act of 1937 Will Do for Youth," will be held in the high school auditorium Wednesday, May 26, at 8 p. m.

Eight contestants will present their essays in person for final judging.

The judges are Arthur Moore, Roy C. A. Victor, and Geo. C. Will.

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Newberg to Have Artillery, Guard

NEWBERG, May 22—(AP)—State headquarters of the Oregon national guard notified Herbert Swift today that Newberg has been given an allotment of one firing battery in the 118th field artillery, culminating years of effort by Newberg residents to have a national guard unit established here.

The new unit will consist of 60 men and four officers, for which recruiting will start immediately. Battery headquarters will be in Legion hall.

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