

Local News Briefs

Directors May Meet—A regular meeting of the Salem school board will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the administration building, 434 North High street, unless one or more of the directors decide today they can not attend. Chairman Percy A. Cupper said yesterday. The only important business to be transacted is the hiring of three teachers and the approval of a semi-final payment to Hoffman Construction company for work on the new senior high school. Superintendent Silas Gaiser will be absent. He is attending an educators' conference at Stanford university.

Institute Success—The first Methodist young people's institute held on the Oregon coast, in session at Twin Rocks last week, had 120 youths registered, reports Dr. Louis Magin, district superintendent who conducted devotion services three mornings during the institute. The Twin Rocks meet will be repeated next year. Dean for the session last week was Dr. P. M. Blenkensop of Astoria, and manager was Rev. Arnold J. Finkbeiner of Shedd.

Miss Clara Eness, teacher of piano at Willamette university, will receive pupils this summer. Call Roberts Apts., 157 S. Winter.

Would Move Threshers—Applications for permits to move threshing equipment over county roads were filed with the county court yesterday by W. J. Wargnier of Gervais and F. E. Simpson of Jefferson. Wargnier desires to move a thrasher and tractor over roads in the vicinity of Waconda and St. Louis. Simpson has a tractor and thrasher-combine which he wants to take over the Sidney-Independence county road and market roads Nos. 2 and 54.

Was Demo. Leader—George Cusiter, Silverton, whose death was reported here late last week, was a former president of the Marion county democratic society and a strong party leader in the district where he lived. Horace Walter, society president, made known his intention of appointing a delegation officially to represent the local organization at the funeral Wednesday. Democrats representing other county groups will be invited to take part in the services.

F. H. A. Loans on building or remodeling, Gabriel Powder & Supply Co., 610 N. Capitol.

To Prepare Scout Camp—Camp Pioneer, on Pine lake in the Upper Santiam area, is the goal of the 1937 Boy Scout encampment's advance guard, which will leave this afternoon to prepare the site for the main group which will arrive next Sunday. Jim Monroe, scout executive, will head the party leaving today. Twenty-one boys have signed for the opening period of camp thus far.

House Looting Reported—When Henry M. Mason, 735 Stewart street, returned with his family from a weekend trip yesterday, he discovered that his home had been ransacked during his absence and a few articles of value taken. The police were told the job must have been done after 4 p. m. Friday, when the Masons left.

Lutz florist, 1276 N. Lib. Ph 9592

Assessment Refused—A request from the Lane County Fire Patrol association that the state pay an assessment of two cents per acre on state forest lands there was rejected Monday by the state board of control. Attorney General Van Winkle ruled that the state was not liable for payment of the assessment.

Hazlett to Speak—James H. Hazlett, corporation commissioner, will be the speaker at the Salem Kiwanis club luncheon today noon, on the topic "The Supreme Court and the Constitution."

Club No. 3 Meets—Rev. B. F. Shoemaker will be the speaker at tonight's meeting of Townsend club No. 3, at 8 o'clock in the Bungalow church, 17th and Court streets.

Obituaries
John J. O'Leary, at the residence, 1940 South Church street, at the age of 84. Survived by his widow, Loretta O'Leary, Salem; daughters, Mrs. Loretta Vogt, Montant; Mrs. Mary Shephard and Mrs. Veronica Coffey, both of Sank, Canada; Mrs. Antasia Hershey, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Miss Cecilia O'Leary, Salem; and Mrs. Irene Daum; sons, Thomas O'Leary, Sank, Canada; John N. O'Leary, San Francisco; brother, Thomas O'Leary, Minn. Requiem mass will be held Thursday, July 15, at 10 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church. Recitation of the Rosary Wednesday, July 14, at 8 p. m. in Clough-Barrick chapel.

Larsen
Died at a local hospital July 10, Albert L. Larsen, resident of 513 1/2 Hill st., Klamath Falls, Ore., at the age of 21 years, 6 months, and 7 days. The body will be forwarded to Klamath Falls by the Walker-Howell funeral home for services.

Pound Is Eagle Scout—A Salem scout was one of nine proud boys who stood up and received the prized eagle rank from the hands of Dan Beard, national scout executive and a founder of the organization, at the recent national jamboree held at Washington, D. C. Jim Monroe, local scout executive, learned yesterday. The scout was Bob Pound, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Pound. He is now aboard ship, bound for the world jamboree, while the rest of the Cascade area scouts are headed west, arriving at Buffalo, N. Y., today after a trip up the Hudson valley from New York city.

Magnin to Institute—Dr. and Mrs. Louis Magin will leave Wednesday for Suttle Lake, where he will be on the program of the Suttle Lake Epworth League institute of the Salem and Cascade districts. He is superintendent of the Salem district M. E. churches. At the lake the Magnins will be joined by Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. McArthur of San Mateo, Calif. The women are sisters. The McArthurs will go on to Canada, and on the return will stop here for two weeks.

Canoes, row-boats, foot Chemekeka.

Will Repair Elevator—A building permit to repair the elevator shaft in the Odd Fellows building at 187 North High street was issued yesterday to Chemekeka lodge No. 1. The repair work will cost \$750. In another permit, the Cherry City Baking Co. was given permission to alter a garage at Market and Broadway at a cost of \$475. Mrs. Marguerite Devore took a permit to repair a one-story dwelling at 1940 Church, costing \$200.

To Convey Greetings—Commander Nelson Hibs, naval aide to Governor Charles F. Martin, will convey greetings to the officers of the United States fleet upon their arrival at Astoria early Friday, the executive department announced yesterday. Governor Martin probably will go to Portland later Friday to receive the naval officials upon their arrival there.

Cash for First National Bank in Salem, Receiver's Certificates, McIntyre, 514 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Mothers' Class Today—There will be a short discussion on "Baby's Clothes" at the next meeting of the Gervais mothers' class, which will be held today at 2 p. m. in the Gervais high school. These classes are being sponsored by the Marion county department of health. All interested in the care of babies and mothers are invited to attend.

New Agent Here—Jesse L. Kellogg, recently of Corpus Christi, Texas, arrived in Salem early this week to take the position of internal revenue agent July 15. He succeeds H. J. Hobert who filled the position temporarily after the death of Tom Williams, agent here for many years.

Pie Cherries at their best now, Phone 7694.

Electric Franchise Granted—The county court yesterday granted the Mountain States Power company a franchise to erect an electric power line along a road extending north from the Aumsville-Sublimity highway to the Philip Albers place, a distance of 3500 feet.

100 Take Bar Exam—An even 100 persons will write in the state bar examinations to be held here today and Wednesday. Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the state supreme court, announced. The examinations will be conducted by the state board of bar examiners.

Humphreys Assigned—Edward Humphreys, a veteran employee of the state engineers' department, has been assigned to the water permit division, C. E. Stricklin, state engineer, announced Monday. Humphreys will succeed Victor Bovelle who died recently.

Cleary to California—Peter Cleary, assistant to City Treasurer Paul Hanser, left Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. Cleary, for a trip to San Francisco and San Mateo. They plan to spend the next two weeks in California.

To Have Operation—Bruce Moorhead, young son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead, will undergo a mastoid operation this morning at the Salem General hospital.

Appeal Taken By Ratcliffe

Judge's Action in Setting Aside Verdict Opposed, Oil Company Case

R. S. Ratcliffe yesterday filed an appeal from a recent circuit court order which set aside a \$2400 judgment he won against the Union Oil Company of California. He won the judgment in a warmly contested trial of his claims against the oil company for alleged refusal to deliver gasoline at a service station. The company filed a counter-claim for rental of station equipment.

After a jury had awarded Ratcliffe a verdict, Judge L. H. McMahan set it aside and granted the defendant's motion for a new trial. Circuit court activities came virtually to a standstill yesterday after non-jury trial of the case of City of Salem vs. Vernon D. Leak had been concluded. Judge McMahan does not expect to try any more cases until September. Judge L. G. Lewelling, who heard yesterday's case, will return here briefly Thursday morning for a deposition matter, then will return to Albany.

As revised, the calendar now calls for five jury trials this month, as follows:
July 19—Griffin vs. McCaffery; July 20—Boles vs. Salem Sand & Gravel company; July 21—Poulin vs. Portland Gas & Coke company; July 23—Riggs vs. Lord; July 26—Roseman vs. Putnam.

— Circuit Court —
Heltzel Estate, Inc., vs. P. Fayette Smith and George Martin; decree, based on stipulation between plaintiff and defendant, Martin, for foreclosure and judgment for \$1500 in favor of Martin against Smith and for \$500 in favor of plaintiff against Smith.

— Marriage Licenses —
Oliver Van Houten, 26 laborer, route four, and Edna Riffey, 22, clerk, 905 South Liberty street, Salem.

— Justice Court —
James Forrest; plea of guilty, charge of selling liquor without a license; \$15 fine imposed, 60-day jail sentence suspended and defendant placed on 90 days' probation.
Frank Kolsky; \$5 fine, defective muffler.
Nota Stallings; preliminary hearing on charge of uttering forged instrument waived; defendant released on own recognizance on recommendation of district attorney.

— Probate Court —
Arthur Hutcheon estate; order appointing Robert Hutcheon administrator of estate estimated worth \$1500 each in real and personal property, and naming J. N. Ganiard, William McGilchrist, Jr., and George Arbutckle appraisers.

— Home Owners Loan corporation vs. Frances McIntyre et al; default and foreclosure decree for \$2184.96 judgment.

— Arthur Willis Weaver estate; final account of Maude Rae, administratrix, showing nothing received, only what an allegedly valueless death claim against certain real property; \$35 paid out by administratrix.

— Venetia Ann Stickney estate; final account of J. P. Aspinwall, administrator, showing \$248.29 received, \$51.61 paid out and \$210.50 in claims allowed but not yet paid.

— Henry F. Daun estate; order admitting will which leaves estate to widow, Leona Daun, with provision she is to receive the income and on her death estate is to go to a stepson, Melvin Wilson, to be divided equally between him and testator's daughter, Lois Greenup; order names Leona Daun executrix and Hilda Rohlfis, A. L. Bones and E. H. Leach appraisers.

— Charles Conrad Carlson guardianship; order releasing E. C. Carlson as guardian; guardian's report shows \$613.97 received, \$669.11 paid out and deficit met by himself with \$24.99 received from a sale deposited for ward's benefit.

— Minnie Melchert estate; order for hearing August 21 on final account of Henry Willocks, executor, showing \$3469.29 received and \$2533.26 paid out.

— Eloise Barstad estate; order approving final account, releasing

Wife Still Loyal as Dyer Faces Gallows Death



Still loyal to her husband despite his alleged confession to the triple slayings of three small girls near Inglewood, Cal., Mrs. Isabel Dyer was prosecuted by grief over the affair. Meanwhile, Dyer was held in jail at Los Angeles where the prosecution prepared to ask the death penalty.

Albert Barstad as administrator and closing estate.
Julia M. English guardianship; order confirming report of Charles E. Slegmund, W. Y. Richardson and D. G. Drager, commissioners, on determination of dower right in real property.
Dollie Hammond estate; order for hearing August 21 on final account of C. R. Hammond, administrator, showing \$806 received, \$318.84 paid out, leaving balance in cash of \$87.16 and in real property of \$400.

— Charles C. and Robert E. Siwert guardianship; order approving semi-annual report of Alice M. Siwert, guardian, showing \$15.46 balance as of October 1, 1936, and no receipts or disbursements.

— Walter Glasgow, legal farmer, and Carrie A. Harris, legal housekeeper, both of Jefferson.

— James Forrest; plea of guilty, charge of selling liquor without a license; \$15 fine imposed, 60-day jail sentence suspended and defendant placed on 90 days' probation.

— Frank Kolsky; \$5 fine, defective muffler.

— Nota Stallings; preliminary hearing on charge of uttering forged instrument waived; defendant released on own recognizance on recommendation of district attorney.

— Merchants Credit Bureau vs. Ellsworth Smith; jury trial of civil suit for \$235 opens at 1:30 p. m. today.

— Municipal Court —
G. W. Williams, drunk, \$10 ball forfeited.
C. E. Walker, drunk, fined \$10.
Richard Brockrog, drunk, fined \$10.
Leslie Lucas, failed to stop, \$2.50 ball forfeited.
Forrest Pugh, failed to stop, fined \$2.50.
Walter Neleton, violation of firecracker ordinance, fined \$1.

— June property sales of the World War Veterans State Aid commission returned a profit to the state of \$12,247.89. Jerrold Owen, secretary, reported to the state budget director Monday. The sales for June aggregated \$29,955 which was a slight increase over the previous month. Profits for the first six months of this year totaled \$41,637.

— Erect new High School
TOLEDO, July 12—(P)—Curtis Gardner, Twin Rocks contractor, will start work this week on a new, \$40,000 high school building at Siletz.

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Award Presented Guard Marksmen

Lieutenant Colonel Harry C. Brumbaugh, regimental commander, last night presented medals to the regimental championship team of company B, 162nd infantry, which recently won sixth place in a nation-wide musketry competition. He said he believed the rating of the local team was the highest ever attained by an Oregon unit in the 15 years history of the competition. Eighty-six regiments and two battalions participated in this year's contest.

The medals were presented to Lieutenant John D. George as coach, and the team members, Corporal Kenneth Caisse, Privates Chaille Allen, William Holt, Lee Fallin and Hubert Panther. Following the presentation, the company was inspected by Colonel Brumbaugh, who was accompanied by Major Thomas E. May, regimental instructor, and Captain Legge, regimental adjutant.

Company B is commanded by Captain H. G. Maison.

Property Leased For Oil Drilling

The state board of control Monday leased to Lewis Lilly of Payette, Ida., a half section of land near Vale, Malheur county, for oil drilling purposes. The lease was approved conditional upon Lilly returning to the state one-eighth of his profits.

"I know this oil drilling is a wildcat business," Lilly said, "but an examination of the land by geologists shows there is oil there."

Governor Martin said he was surprised that anyone would drill for oil in Oregon.

Coming Events

- July 2-17—State semi-pro baseball tournament, Silverton.
- July 13-14—Dr. W. B. Riley of Minneapolis speaks at Calvary Baptist church.
- July 14—Masonic and Eastern Star picnic, Dallas city park, program and dancing in evening.
- July 18—Union picnic at Hazel Green park.
- July 18—Evergreen picnic, Silverton park.
- July 18—Kickey homecoming and community club picnic, Paradise Island.
- July 20—Salem W. C. T. U. annual picnic, Prescott residence, 1064 Oak street.
- July 23—All-Engles picnic, Hazel Green park.
- July 25—Catholic day celebration at Champoug park.
- August 1—Annual Orchard Heights picnic at Luther Stout farm, Melhama.
- Aug. 1—Tennessee state picnic, Silverton city park.
- Aug. 1—Carolina picnic, Bryant park, Albany.
- Aug. 8—Annual Nebrasaka picnic, Fairgrounds grove, basket luncheon, coffee provided.

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