

# Local News Briefs

**Building Permits**—Building permits were issued yesterday to Sam Adolph, to alter a one story building at 376 State, \$100; G. A. Fisher, to alter a one story private garage at 1070 North Commercial, \$75; Pearl Hargreaves, to alter a one story dwelling at 714 South 21st, \$25; John Meuchel, to alter a two story apartment house at 597 North Liberty, \$700; Mable Higgins, to re-roof a dwelling at 480 North 19th, \$50; J. R. Anderson, to erect a one story dwelling and garage at 1205 South 15th, \$2000; C. A. Gies, to erect a one story duplex dwelling at 2500 Fairgrounds road, \$2000.

Lutz Florist, 1276 N. Lib. Ph 9592.

**Gossin Invited**—W. L. Gossin, private secretary to Governor Martin, received an invitation Monday to be parliamentary at the national convention of young democratic clubs at Indianapolis, August 29 and 31. Gossin, first president and one of the founders of the Oregon young democratic organization, said he did not know whether he could attend. The invitation came from Frank Wickham, Sioux Falls, S. D., national president of the organization.

**Sirloin steak**, 17c lb. Roasts of prime beef, 12c-15c lb. Midget Market.

**Seek Thresher Permits**—New applications for permits to haul threshing machines over county roads have been received by the county court from Clifford Feller, Turner route one; I. A. Hesking, Salem route three; J. C. Schneider, Salem route seven; Karl B. Wipser, Turner; G. D. Sturges, Brooks; Waverly & Co., by John W. Goodknecht, Salem route three; James H. Madson company, 217 State street; Elmo and Jacob Brown, Jefferson route one.

El Rey roofs, 349 N. Com'l.

## Coming Events

**August 1**—Annual Orchard Heights picnic at Luther Stout farm, Nehalem.

**August 1**—Pennsylvania picnic, state fairgrounds.

**Aug. 1**—Tennessee state picnic, Silverton city park.

**Aug. 1**—Carolina picnic, Bryant park, Albany.

**Aug. 1**—Eastern Colorado roundup picnic, Hazel Green park.

**Aug. 1**—Ohio state picnic, Olinger field.

**Aug. 1**—Kansas state picnic at Jantzen Beach, Portland.

**August 8**—Howell homecoming, Howell schoolhouse.

**Aug. 8**—Annual Nebraska picnic, Fairgrounds grove, basket luncheon, coffee provided.

**Aug. 8**—Democratic picnic, Silver Falls.

**Aug. 8**—Marion county potomac grange picnic, Riverdale park, Chemawa grange picnic, Riverdale park.

**Aug. 10-14**—West Salem Regatta.

**August 13-14**—Mt. Angel flax festival.

**Aug. 15**—Williamette valley republican picnic, Dallas park.

**Sept. 6-12**—Oregon state fair.

## Transfer Case When Trial on

### Riggi vs. Lord Moved to Equity Department as Cross Bill Filed

After a jury had been selected, William P. Lord as defendant yesterday morning introduced an equitable cross bill in the suit brought against him by James Riggi and, with the court's consent to filing of the new defense, the case automatically was transferred to the equity department. Judge L. G. Lewelling yesterday was presiding over the law department by transfer from Judge L. H. McMahan.

In his claim for equitable defense, Lord averred that he had settled in full with Riggi for labor performed on his land while Riggi was in the role of tenant, and maintained a court decree he obtained in 1935 should be reformed to show that nothing was owing to Riggi for that.

Lord's defense stated that in 1927 he contracted with Riggi to clear certain Lelish lands for \$100 an acre and that after the lands were cleared Riggi remained on a crop sharing basis. The cross bill states that Lord later terminated the tenancy and in 1933 applied in court for an accounting, a receiver was appointed and a decree given in 1935 whereby Riggi's settlement with Lord was recorded. At that time, the cross bill says, Riggi made no claim upon Lord and as a result he should now be estopped from his present claims.

Riggi was suing for \$1225.50 he claimed due for services to Lord. As there were no other trials on the law docket, Judge Lewelling dismissed the jurors until further notice.

## Held in Slaying



Anna (Babe) Miller

Arrested in Detroit in connection with the accidental shooting of Walter Welch in East St. Louis, Ill., last October, Anna (Babe) Miller, 20, was returned to Illinois to face trial along with four others under indictment.

## 13 Death Toll Over Weekend

### Eight Drownings Occur in Oregon and Vicinity; Four Car Victims

(By the Associated Press)

Tragedies on highways and streams in Oregon and across the Columbia river in Washington claimed a toll of 13 lives over the weekend. Eight persons lost their lives in the water while four were killed in highway accidents. One man was killed by falling boulders and one was missing. In Portland the harbor patrol was still dragging the Williamette river for the body of Samuel E. Holcomb, believed drowned late Sunday as the steamer Cascades was coming down the river from taking a delegation of democrats to Bonneville dam.

Holcomb, according to witnesses, may have fallen or leaped from the vessel. In the excitement when the call "man overboard" was issued no one knew who it was. A straw hat left on the boat led investigators to believe it was Holcomb. A prominent democrat and Portland business man, Holcomb ran for the state senate in 1932.

Donald Bashford, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bashford of Roseburg, drowned Monday in the South Umpqua river five miles west of Roseburg. His body was recovered 30 minutes later. Allen Cordron, 17, attempting to rescue Bashford, was dragged from the river exhausted and taken to a hospital. Bashford had assisted in bringing Wally Green, 8, to safety when he became exhausted.

**One Near Barlow**  
Roy Martin Flaherty, 14, of Portland, drowned in the Pudding river near Barlow. He was last seen playing on a raft. Divers recovered the body two hours later. Floyd Hartzell of Portland died of a broken neck sustained in an automobile accident Monday on the Mt. Hood loop highway three miles east of Sandy. Investigation was started by state police as to how Hartzell became a passenger in the car driven by Ivan McKnight.

William E. Millenax, 23, fireman on the U. S. S. Chicago now in the Portland harbor, drowned at Lost Lake near Shelton, Wash. The body of the Billings, Mont., youth had not been recovered.

Mernan H. Brashaw, 36, of Portland was crushed to death by a boulder at Vail, Wash.

William Thissell, 27, and Gilbert Wilson, 30, both of Alsea, were fatally injured in a motorcycle accident 15 miles east of Waldport Sunday.

**Lebanon Man Killed**  
Grant Miller, 75, Lebanon, was fatally injured when struck by a car driven by J. W. Sandstrom on the Santiam highway five miles east of Lebanon.

Wilbur Henderson, 45, Salem negro, drowned at Quartzville on the South Santiam river while fishing.

Luther H. White, 48, Portland, drowned in Sandy river while attempting to rescue 11-year-old

recovered 30 minutes later. Allen Cordron, 17, attempting to rescue Bashford, was dragged from the river exhausted and taken to a hospital. Bashford had assisted in bringing Wally Green, 8, to safety when he became exhausted.

Bonita Phillips, later saved by other swimmers.

Richard Caldwell, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Caldwell of Portland, drowned in the Lewis river while on a truant swim.

Ulwin Nichols, Baker bank clerk, drowned in the Grande Ronde lake northwest of Baker Sunday when his boat overturned.

George Laich of Kinzua, Ore., drowned in a reservation irrigation canal near Yakima despite efforts of his pal, Vestal Woolsey of Toppenish.

## Recall Petitions Have 3044 Names

Forty seven petitions bearing approximately 800 signatures calling for an election to recall County Judge J. C. Slegmund were filed yesterday with County Clerk U. G. Boyer. The total of signatures obtained to date, both verified and unverified, became 3044. Of this number 1283 remained to be checked by the clerk against the registration records.

The deadline on the recall movement, in which 4166 names of registered voters must be secured, is 5 p.m. Thursday night.

## Asp Home at Lebanon Is Destroyed by Lightning

LEBANON, July 26.—(P)—Lightning struck the home of William Asp here Sunday night, destroying the residence and household effects. Members of the family in the house at the time received shocks from the bolt, but made to safety before the fire did its damage.

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**Small T-bone steaks**, 20c lb. Beef to boil, 10c lb. Pot roast, 12 1/2c lb. Midget Market.

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## Ask Martin's Support

Support of the Schweilbach-Aiken bill in congress, which would make possible the reinstatement of all former WPA workers who have not found jobs in private industry at prevailing wages, was asked of Governor Martin Monday in a letter from David Lasser, Washington, D. C., national president of the Workers Alliance of America. Governor Martin made no comment.

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## Society Starlet



Tiring of the gay life as a society heiress, beautiful Geraldine Sprockels took a screen test and so impressed Hollywood producers that she was given a contract and will be featured in a film soon to start in production.

## Obituaries

### Hunt

At the residence, Rt. 8, Salem, Ora Jane Hunt, at the age of 66 years. She leaves the following children: Geneva Giles, Joe Hunt, and Esther Hunt, all of Salem; Ruth Carey, Cambridge City, Ind.; also a son, C. N. Hunt of Ind.; two brothers, Albert and Clifford Harold of Ind.; and a sister, Mrs. Anna Hicks of Seattle, Wash.; and nine grandchildren. Funeral notices later by W. T. Rigdon company.

### Pomeroy

At Seaside, Oregon, July 24, Charles T. Pomeroy at the age of 72 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Estella Pomeroy and by sons, Lt. Comdr. Dr. R. E. A. Pomeroy of Mayor Island, Calif., and Charles B. Pomeroy of Salem; daughter, Mrs. Audrey Goodwin also of Salem; sisters, Estella Pomeroy of Portland, Eunice Pomeroy of Portland City; brothers, Dwight Pomeroy of Hillsboro and Cyrus Pomeroy of Beaverton. He was a member of the Elks, L.O.O.F., and the Artisans in Salem. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m., Dr. W. C. Kantner officiating, W. T. Rigdon company in charge. Interment at Cityview cemetery.

### Miller

Henry Miller, at the residence, Rt. 8, July 26, at the age of 68 years. Survived by two sons, Henry of Jacksonville and William of Portland. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

### Williams

At the residence, 1600 State, Rebecca Jane Williams. Member of one of the oldest pioneer families in this vicinity. Born while parents were en route to Oregon by wagon train. Survived by brothers, Thomas L. Williams and Carl F. Williams, both of Seattle, and a sister, Mrs. Nora Dennis of Salem. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

### Ling

Paula Jean Ling, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ling of Salem, at a local hospital July 25. Survived by parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ling of Salem and Mrs. R. A. Snyder of Salome, Ariz. Private funeral services from Clough-Barrick chapel Monday afternoon.

## Pomeroy Funeral Scheduled Today

Funeral services for Charles T. Pomeroy, who died Saturday at Seaside, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the W. T. Rigdon chapel with Dr. W. C. Kantner officiating. Interment will follow at the Cityview cemetery.

## Justice Court

E. D. Pickell; found not guilty after non-jury trial, of charge of assault and battery upon Alden Serine.

Rolle C. Smith; plea of not guilty to charge of operating car with defective brakes; released on own recognizance pending trial August 5.

Otto F. Berning; pleas of not guilty to charges of driving without operator's license and of operating car with defective brakes; released on own recognizance pending trial August 5.

Florin Leo Zielinski; \$2.50 fine, defective brakes.

Oscar Otto Mahler; \$2.50 fine, defective brakes.

George L. Esch; found guilty of charge of possession of trout in excess of bag limit; released on own recognizance pending date for sentence, August 1.

Dallas E. Burnett and Virginia C. French; found guilty to

## Picket Case Gets Into Court Today

West Salem will take judicial notice of the picket line set up there briefly last Friday with the arraignment before Municipal Judge R. E. Pattison at 9 a.m. today of Elmer Reede, picket who was arrested on a charge of violating a city ordinance that forbids the display of signs or banners without permission from the council. Reede was released on \$20 bail shortly after his arrest in front of the Boutler-Quistad lumber yard on Wallace road.

The Salem Building Trades council, sponsor of the picket line, has made no attempt since Reede was arrested to place a picket in front of the Boutler-Quistad plant but has kept a picket on duty across the road, outside the city limits, in front of the Salem Box company's factory.

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