

# Local News Briefs

### Park Home Has Fire

Fire, which broke out around the furnace in the basement of the house at 410 South 24th street, caused the William E. Park of the Williamsite hatchery, did considerable damage before being extinguished by firemen from the central fire station yesterday morning. Smoke, firemen said, did the most damage—probably necessitating refinishing of the entire first floor. Much of the damage was caused also, according to firemen, because it was necessary to tear out wall boards and woodwork to get to the flames.

### Road Bids Opening Set

Bids for road and bridge projects aggregating a cost of more than \$700,000 will be opened at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held at Portland Thursday and Friday, February 17 and 18. R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer announced. Distribution of federal aid funds for secondary highways also will be discussed. Representatives of a number of county courts will attend the session and outline their proposed projects under the federal program.

### Re-Roof Now—Eliason, 6550

Rules on Antelope Hunt—In case the state game commission fixes a certain date for receiving applications to hunt antelope and these permits are limited to 300, it would be up to the commission to provide means for the 300 were received. Attorney General Van Winkle ruled yesterday. The commission asked if it would be lawful to grant the permits by drawing. The special antelope season was authorized at a recent meeting of the game commission.

### Health Schedule

The Marion county department of health is scheduling pre-school and infant examinations at Silverton this afternoon. Tuberculin tests will be given at the Englewood grade school morning and afternoon and in the afternoon school examinations will be given at the health office. A pre-school clinic will be held at the department Thursday morning and immunizations, vaccinations and tuberculin tests are scheduled for Saturday morning.

### Scout Troop Formed

A new Boy Scout troop at Sweet Home sponsored by the Sweet Home chamber of commerce has been organized in the Cascade area council of Boy Scouts. Seven boys were registered and it will be known as troop 31. Curtis Bird-sall will serve as scoutmaster. Asa Smith will be chairman of the troop committee and committeemen will include J. H. McGlothern and George Hartzell.

### Obituary

Thomas Katherine Schaefer Thomas, 83, at the residence, 904 South 24th street, January 28. Survived by children, Mary E. Thomas of Portland, Herbert H. of Detroit, Mich., Harry S. and Marvin B. Thomas and Mrs. Herman K. Long, all of Salem. Mrs. Ruby Skelton of Canton, China, Ernest, Catherine, Mary, Bertha and Ella Skelton, all of Salem. Funeral services will be held from the W. T. Rigdon company chapel Tuesday, February 1, at 2 p. m. Interment officiating. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

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## Coming Events

Feb. 1 to 3—State convention of Holiness association, Evangelical church at Marion and Sumner.  
Feb. 2—Fellowship dinner, Englewood United Brethren church, 6:30 p. m.; Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson, speaker.

**Detroit Firm Files**—Articles of co-partnership of the Fern Mining company of Detroit, dated October 28, 1936, were filed at the county clerk's office yesterday. The partners are Gustav A. Sunblad, president; Myron C. Goodman, vice-president for two years, and George L. Sherman, secretary-treasurer for two years. The articles provide that Sunblad, who has contributed valuable property to the partnership, shall receive all profits up to \$200 a month and pay income above that sum to the other two partners after a sinking fund has been established. Capital stock consists of three shares of \$5 each.

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**New Evidence Reported**—New evidence indicating possibility of concurrent negligence upon the part of a third person has been found in the local damage actions of Newer vs. Myer, according to a letter received by the county clerk here from James H. Green, Klamath Falls attorney. The two suits have been dismissed as to T. Gaither, originally a second defendant in each. Green also wrote that Carson & Carson had withdrawn from the actions and John Ewing has been named substitute attorney. The cases are set for trial this month.

**Thompson to Undergo Operation**—The doctor treating Walt Thompson, veteran city police officer, who became ill Saturday and was taken to the Deaconess hospital, last night said his patient was "very sick," and that while there was no immediate danger, his ailment was of a nature that it "might cause trouble at any time." Surgery will be resorted to, the doctor said, as soon as the condition of the patient will warrant it, probably in the next three days.

**Closing out odd lots of yarn** at Court, Margaret's Baby Shop, 423 Court.

**Voters Not Registered**—The state department Monday issued a warning that approximately 100,000 Oregonians who think they are registered to vote are not registered for the reason that names of persons who have not voted for the past two elections have been dropped from the rolls. In November, 1936, there were 553,322 registered voters, compared to 434,328 in 1934. In 1937, the latest count showed 234,769 repeaters and 195,569 democrats.

**Volunteers Meet**—The volunteer members of the YMCA office forces held a short meeting at the Y last night. Presiding was Bobby Sederstrom, president. Other officers of the organization include Leonard Lacey, vice president, and David Scott, treasurer. Members include: Evan Boise, Roger Smith, Sam McCreary, Aubrey Holt, Bill Ransom, Alan Robertson, Wilmer Richey and Stuart Sharpnack.

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## Parole Needs Being Studied

### Gosslin Explains Problem and Tells of Interim Committee's Work

Needed reforms in Oregon's parole and probation system will be brought before the next legislature by a commission appointed by Governor Charles H. Martin, it was stated by W. L. Gosslin, member of the parole board, in an address at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon Monday noon.

Members of that commission are Justices J. O. Bailey, George Roseman and Hall S. Lusk of the state supreme court; Circuit Judges James T. Brand and Arthur D. Day; Earl Scott, president of the district attorneys' association; Lotus Langley, chairman of the state probation association, Oscar Hayter, chairman of the board of governors of the Oregon state bar; Senator Robert M. Duncan and Rep. Ray Alber, chairmen of the judiciary committee of the legislature.

Gosslin's talk was obviously an answer to the question under the same auspices recently by Ralph E. Moody, assistant attorney-general, but the speaker made no references to Moody, who was prevented by illness from attending, nor to Moody's attack on the parole board's proposals for reform which were rejected by the state senate yesterday.

**Most Will Come Out**  
The essential thing to remember in connection with the parole problem is that of the 1048 prisoners who were in the Oregon penitentiary Monday, 926 will be released upon society sooner or later, Gosslin said. Of the others, 21 are under life sentences and 27 are facing a death sentence.

**Prisoners serve their full terms** and \$5, with the stamp made out of the ex-convict upon them. Rejected by society, many of them turn to crime as their only way of making a living and soon return to the penitentiary, Gosslin said.

He declared it would be much wiser to parole as many of these men as possible, placing them under the supervision of a parole officer. He advocated employing six parole supervisors so that this work could be done adequately.

**Cites Accomplishments**  
Declaring that credit for the present parole board's achievements belongs to the governor, Gosslin enumerated 11 accomplishments:

Reduction by one-third in number of paroles recommended, resulting in a greater percentage of successful paroles; stricter supervision under direction of E. M. Duffy, parole officer; enactment in 1935 of a law permitting employment of parolees on public works, which is being carried out successfully in state forest camps; utilization of a 1925 law permitting transfer of convicts under age 20 to the boys' training school;

intelligent handling of sex offenders' cases with the aid of the board of eugenics; education within the prison through state library reading courses; improvement in methods of obtaining information about parole applicants; organization of the Western States Parole and Probation association; cooperation in supervision of parolees who enter nearby states; the "goodtime" act which, however, he said he was not satisfied; obtaining statewide attention for the need of an improved parole system.

Governor Martin spoke briefly, pointing out the humanitarian viewpoint of the governor, Governor Meier, but stating that for his own part, he didn't believe in wasting sympathy on criminals. He supported, however, most of the policies enunciated by Gosslin, from the viewpoint of the welfare of the law-abiding citizenry.

**Parole Board Members**  
Attorneys declared Monday that under the state constitution Reames would serve only until the next general election, leaving a vacancy in the office from November 8 to January 1.

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## Right-of-Way for Highway Disputed

### Columbia's High and low Water Marks Basis of Ownership Debate

Litigation involving the title to real property required by the state highway commission for construction of the proposed water grade Columbia river highway between Dodson and Troutdale, loomed here Monday.

Ownership and control of the land lying between ordinary high and ordinary low water mark is the basis of dispute.

The state highway commission contends that upon admission into the union the state of Oregon became the owner in its sovereign capacity of the beds of all navigable streams and of the land between the ordinary high and low water mark and of all tide lands over which the tide ebbs and flows.

**Laws Owners Disagree**  
Acting upon this assumption, the commission requested the state land board to transfer to it for highway purposes all of the land between ordinary high and ordinary low water mark along the Columbia river highway between Dodson and Troutdale which the board had not previously disposed of.

Upland owners from whom the highway commission must acquire certain acreages for right-of-way purposes contend that their ownership extends to ordinary low water mark and hence they claim a value for their property.

**Port Plan Complicates**  
A plan of John H. Lewis, Portland engineer, for the formation of a port district on the Columbia river highway to extend from the Port of Portland to Cascade Locks, has added to the complications.

Lewis contends that under the laws of the state such port district, when created, would have ownership of the bed of the river and of the land between ordinary high and ordinary low water mark even to the exclusion of the state highway commission.

Attorney J. M. Devers of the state highway department is now preparing a petition under the declaratory judgments act for the purpose of bringing the matter into court for an ultimate decision by the supreme court.

## Rev. R. Hutchinson Will Be Speaker

Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Congregational church, will be guest speaker at a community covered dish fellowship dinner to be held at the Englewood United Brethren church Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock. Several vocal and instrumental musical numbers will be given. The Englewood UB pastor, Rev. O. E. Foster, will preside.

## Shanghai Publishing House Left in Ruins



Left in ruins, this building, once the home of the Commercial Press in Shanghai, is shown as it appears after fierce bombing and shellfire which raked the city during the last several months. The Commercial Press was Shanghai's largest publishing house and is located in the Chapel sector of the Oriental metropolis.—JIN photo.

## Elderly Prisoner Is Given Release

### Own Recognizance; Man of 82 Faces Charge of Uttering Threats

Aged 82, the oldest prisoner to be locked in the Marion county jail in recent years gained his freedom temporarily as taken yesterday when he was taken before Judge H. Overton in Woodburn justice court.

He is John N. Nelson, against whom a private citizen swore out a complaint Saturday charging him with threatening to commit a felony. As Judge Overton set no bail amount Saturday, the elderly Woodburn man was required to remain in jail over the weekend.

Yesterday Nelson pleaded not guilty and gained his release on his own recognizance pending preliminary hearing.

**Threats Alleged**  
The complaint against Nelson was that he threatened to shoot the man now complaining against him. The name of the complainant was not available here.

Nelson, according to state police, claims to have made threats because he believed axes, wood and milk had been stolen from his place during the last year.

The elderly man late last year reported an intruder had entered his house and taken two federal pension checks. State police later arrested a suspect, whom they charged with also forging a signature and cashing the checks and he was turned over to federal authorities.

## Ruling Asked on Senatorial Filing

### Election Bureau Seeking Guidance in Matter of Reames' Successor

Secretary of State Snell today will ask Attorney General Van Winkle for a legal opinion for the guidance of the state elections bureau in accepting filings of candidates for the United States senator to succeed Albert E. Pomeroy.

Reames was appointed United States senator last Saturday to succeed Frederick Steiwer who resigned effective tonight.

It originally was the opinion of officials that Reames would serve out the unexpired term of Senator Steiwer or until January 3, 1939.

**Vacant November 8**  
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## Portlander Dies When Auto Hits

ASTORIA, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Charles H. Grim, 46, of Portland, WPA employe of Camp Clatsop, was fatally injured Sunday night when struck by an automobile driven by Ralph Peters, Astoria school principal.

Coroner William Ransom said Grim was walking on the highway six miles south of here when struck, and the accident apparently was unavoidable.

## New High Record Set On Enrollment at ONS

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## Cary Bound Over, Larceny Charges

James Lloyd Cary waived preliminary hearing in Woodburn justice court yesterday and was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of larceny of money from Perd's place in that community Saturday night. He was brought to the county jail in lieu of posting \$2000 bail.

State police said approximately \$50 in small change was taken from the store and \$45 was found on Cary's person.

## Sale of Property Attacked in Court

Sale of Ed's place, a beer parlor at Mill City, and of an automobile and two diamond rings by Edgar R. Ellis the day before he died last December 4 was attacked in circuit court yesterday by Mildred Ellis Kerrick, executrix of the Ellis estate, by way of answer to a suit brought by A. A. Keene against herself and Monte Leonard. The suit was brought by Keene as administrator of the Pomeroy & Keene partnership estate to determine ownership of the two rings, which were left in the firm's possession.

The woman defendant alleges Ellis because of pneumonia and other infirmities was in a state of coma at the time the bill of sale of the beer parlor, auto and rings was made out in favor of Leonard for \$1 and other unnamed consideration. The bill was recorded December 5. She demands cancellation of the bill, and possession of the property involved.

**Estate Hearing Set**  
In probate court yesterday March 1 was set as date for hearings of the final accounts of Keene as partnership administrator and of Estelle E. Pomeroy, executrix of the Charles T. Pomeroy estate. The former reported all bills paid and an agreement made with the executrix, who is also sole heir, to continue the partnership.

Mrs. Pomeroy reported receipts of \$28,752.10, including \$26,439.66 in original assets, \$129.09 income from the partnership and a balance from rents. Expenditures totaled \$2632.28.

By stipulation with the state treasurer the Pomeroy personal estate was valued for tax purposes at \$39,119.14 with \$17,500 worth of real property deeded by entirely in 1935 included, and the tax set at \$361.79.

## Old Hayden Home Property Is Sold

Announcement was made Monday that Frederick H. Eley, architect who moved to Salem recently from California, has purchased the old Hayden home property which has a frontage of 250 feet on North 15th street and 600 feet on Mill creek.

He plans to build a house on one portion of this property and subdivide the remainder, selling only to persons who will agree to build under certain restrictions which he will establish.

Last year before moving here Mr. Eley purchased 175 acres about 10 miles north of Salem on the road to Dayton, which he plans to improve, making a portion of it his permanent home.

## Senatorial Choice Liked by Farley

Postmaster General James A. Farley yesterday telephoned Governor Charles H. Martin from New York City, congratulating the latter upon the appointment of Albert Evan Reames as United States senator to succeed Frederick Steiwer, resigned.

Farley told Governor Martin that the appointment was very satisfactory to the administration. The conversation lasted for nearly five minutes, Governor Martin said.

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## Institute Will Eye Foreign Relations

The northwest institute of international relations, which has been held on the Reed college campus in Portland each summer for the past three years, will be held again this year from June 19 to 29. The central committee, with Estes Snedecor as chairman, reports that the institute will offer a splendid opportunity for citizens of the northwest to study international problems under the able leadership of a faculty of outstanding men and women, some of whom are internationally known.

This institute is held under the auspices of the University of Oregon, Reed college, the American Friends service committee, and the Congregational-Christian council for social action, and in addition is receiving the active co-operation of the Portland Interfaith council. Dr. G. Bernard Noble of Reed college and Dr. Victor P. Morris of the University of Oregon are the co-directors of the institute for 1938.

No. Noble takes the place of Dr. Norman Coleman who has been a director each year since the work started in 1935. Dr. Coleman will be in the east until June.

**Dr. Laughlin Member**  
Other officers are Dr. Raymond B. Walker and David Robinson, vice-chairmen; Miss Kathleen Cahill, secretary; Harry W. Hinchey, treasurer; and George Hinchey, executive secretary. Mr. Hinchey takes the place of Paul S. Elliott who has been executive secretary during the past three years.

Members of the central committee are: Mrs. G. L. Buland, J. C. English, Dr. E. C. Farnham, J. J. Hindsaker, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Dean Alfred Powers, L. P. Putnam and Miss Nell A. Unger, all of Portland, and Dr. Elam J. Anderson of McMinnville, Dr. S. B. Laughlin of Salem and Dr. Levi T. Pennington of Newberg.

The central committee reports that further announcement concerning faculty and program will be made in the near future.

## State Relief Costs \$544,359, December

The state relief committee expended \$544,359 to assist 27,272 cases in December of which \$220,755 was allocated to 20,350 direct relief cases and \$277,968 to 12,963 old age pension recipients, Governor Charles H. Martin was advised Monday.

The committee received 2853 new old age pension applications during the month, due largely to lowering the age limits from 70 to 65 years January 1.

The December expenditures were 11 per cent in excess of those for November.

Aid to 420 blind persons totaled \$10,427 while assistance for 1019 dependent children aggregated \$35,109.

## Rocks Kill Miner

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 31.—(AP)—John Lawrence Egger of Grants Pass died en route to a Crescent City hospital after being struck by falling boulders at the Plataricia mine Saturday.

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## Equity Docket Will Be Heavy

### 19 Cases Will Be Set by Lewelling Today; few Divorce Matters

Nineteen equity actions are due to be set for trial when Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling comes to Salem today for motion day proceedings. Fewer than the usual number of divorce matters are on his docket for the day.

**— Circuit Court —**  
Gladys Elliott vs. Charles Elliott; reply denying major matters in defendant's answer; motion for trial date.

Walter Fuhrer vs. W. T. Krause; answer making general denial of amended complaint; findings of fact by Judge Lewelling from trial held April 3, 1936, with ruling that action do not abate.

C. E. Taylor vs. Union Central Life Insurance company; Central Dietz et al; suit to quiet title to 28.10 acres of land, based on adverse possession for more than 10 years.

City of Salem vs. Holly H. Brennehan et al; order of dismissal, on motion of plaintiff.

**— Probate Court —**  
Stephen Huber estate; order for sale of real property by Carey F. Martin, executor.

Ezra Beckley guardianship; order approving annual account of U. S. National bank of Portland showing \$905.62 received, same sum paid out and \$544.73 in assets left.

Clairna J. Ross estate; answer of James Alvina Green, minor heir, by guardian, Arthur H. Moore, demanding the court to require proof of matters contained in petition of Evelyn M. Aufranc, administratrix, for authority to sell real property; citation order.

Cassie Hicks estate; appraisal, \$850 real property, by Sherman Berry, Bessie M. Eliotson and Ruby W. Emery.

Gustaf Fandrich guardianship; order appointing Edward Fandrich guardian.

**— Marriage Licenses —**  
Max Pemberton, 27, salesman, 475 South Winter street, and Mabel Huddleston, 23, waitress, 605 Union, both of Salem.

**— Justice Court —**  
William Lama; preliminary hearing on charge of larceny by embezzlement of \$60 belonging to Lama's employer, C. S. Pratt, waived; Lama bound over to grand jury and held in lieu of \$500 bail.

George W. Allen; found guilty, operating motor vehicle with impaired license plates; \$5 fine not paid.

**— Municipal Court —**  
John Graber, four in driver's seat, forfeited bail of \$2.50. Total bail forfeited on parking tags for the day, \$6.

Walter J. Bidwell, drunk, a six-months jail sentence and two years' probation suspended to leave town.

Clarence E. Fay, drunk, 30 days in jail suspended to leave town.

William Laughlin, failed to stop at a red light, fined \$2.50.

## Portland Office Plan Is Offered

### Architect Submits Sketch of 10-Story Structure Costing \$481,000

A sketch of a proposed office building, to be utilized by state departments, on the so-called Mulkey property at Third and Morrison street in Portland, was received by the state board of control Monday from W. G. Klamath, Portland architect.

This property recently was bequeathed to the state in the will of its owner.

The building proposed by Mr. Klamath would be 10 stories high and would cost approximately \$481,000. It would contain 56,800 square feet of floor space. Officials said this space would not be sufficient to meet the requirements of the state.

Klamath said additional property could be purchased or leased for parking purposes.

"If we keep on we will have the entire city of Portland to select from," Governor Charles H. Martin said.

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