

Local News Briefs

To Build \$3250 Home — A building permit, calling for the erection of a \$3250 one-story dwelling and garage at 1195 Columbia street, was yesterday procured at the city building inspector's office by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Elson. Other permits were for: Ione Reynolds to alter a 1 1/2-story dwelling at 2350 Myrtle...

Coming Events

June 20—Annual school meetings and elections. July 4—American Legion celebration. July 9-12—State convention, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Riches on Vacation—County Agent Harry L. Riches is taking his annual two weeks vacation in much the same manner as the postman who goes on a hike during his yearly respite from work. Riches, captain of the Silverton unit of the national guard, is spending the period with his company at the annual encampment of the Oregon national guard at Camp Clatsop.

Fancy shoes cleaned 25c, shines 10c. Across from Elsinore.

Festival Tonight—The J. A. S. on Lee M. E. church Epworth League are sponsoring a strawberry festival at the church from 7 to 10 o'clock tonight to raise funds for the Epworth League institute expense. Shortcake and ice cream will be served and games and entertainment are scheduled for the lawn and fireplace room. Carol Clark and Floyd Baumgartner are in charge of the affair.

Conference in Seattle—Several employees of the Marion county relief office are planning to attend the 65th national conference of social workers which will be held in Seattle from June 26 to July 2.

Valley Falls Licensed—A Salem couple, Virgil R. Hickethier and Anne Nicson, have been issued a marriage license from the bureau at Vancouver, Wash. Other valley couples obtaining marriage licenses are Major J. Baughn and Helen Hammon...

Read to Speak Here—Members of the Salem Community Chest executive board and council of social agencies will meet at a joint session at the Chamber of Commerce Friday night at 7:30 o'clock to hear Ralph Reed, secretary of the Portland Community Chest. He will discuss the relationship of the chest and council of social agencies and relation of the chest to the community.

Townsend Club 4—Rev. Gordon Fleming will be the speaker at tonight's meeting of Townsend club No. 4 at the Highland school. There will also be a Dutch auction of quilts. The public is invited to this meeting which opens at 8 p. m.

Berry Tickets—Order them now from The Statesman Publishing Co., 215 South Commercial St.

Richmond Clinic—Today at Richmond school the Marion county health department is holding a clinic for children of preschool age entering classes next fall. Appointments may be made at 5338.

Dutch Boy Fight Mathis 474 Perry In Forestry Service—Gordon Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black, and a student in forestry at Oregon State college will be stationed at Priest Lake, Idaho, for the summer months.

To North Dakota—Mr. and Mrs. Neils Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Anderson and son, Stanton, left Wednesday morning by automobile on a vacation trip to Norbeck, S. D.

Perfection is Topic—"Perfection" is the topic of the Unity class, meeting in the Marion hotel tonight. Miss Olive Stevens is the leader.

750 Berrypickers Needed Here now Strawberry growers could use more than 1000 pickers immediately. John E. Cooter, federal farm placement officer with headquarters in Salem, announced yesterday.

Approximately 750 of these are required in the Salem district while the remainder are needed in the Gresham vicinity.

Cooter said that while the 1938 crop was not as large as in many previous years the quality was good and there was a demand for the berries. Canneries were said to be having a difficult time getting enough berries for canning purposes.

In many of the fields, pickers are given free camping privileges and other concessions.

Marriage Licenses—Leo Ralph Hawley, 21, service station attendant, Medford, and Amanda, Blanche Jones, 19, housekeeper, Brooks.

Municipal Court—Albert Brandt, drunk; forfeited ball of \$10. W. C. Black, allowing passengers to ride on the outside of his car; forfeited ball of \$2.50.

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Deny Damages In Auto Case

Libel Action Is Settled out of Court Day Before Trial

A circuit court jury late yesterday found for the defendant in the \$5578.41 damage action brought by Gertrude Zahara against G. Brandt. The case, in which the plaintiff alleged she was struck by the defendant's car on October 1, 1936 while standing on the edge of the Chemawa cut-off road, was one of several being tried here by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly of Roseburg.

The libel action filed against George Putnam, local publisher, by Steve Roseman of the Evens Valley district, originally scheduled to go on trial before a jury this morning, was settled out of court late yesterday.

Roseman asked \$5000 general and \$5000 exemplary or punitive damages for article appearing in Putnam's paper which allegedly damaged his character. The defense denied malice in the publication and pleaded mistake.

In place of the libel action trial of the damage case of Swain vs. Oregon Motor Stores will begin before Judge Wimberly at 9:30 this morning.

Circuit Court — Eena company vs. Frank E. and Dorene Lee Tobey; default judgment for \$503.41 principal and amount of real property under attachment.

Portland Mortgage company vs. L. E. and Hulda H. Bradford, Joseph H. Albert and Ann Bitzer; complaint to foreclose mortgage on part of 1 to 5, block 28, Salem, with 58-foot frontage on North Commercial and 115 feet on Oregon streets, site of Mormon Apartments; judgment against defendant Bradford for \$16,617 principal on mortgage given in 1927.

City of Salem lien foreclosure sale returns with defendants and amounts for which city took over nine lots as follows: Ethel A. Dugan, \$521.97; Lester W. and Irene Gumm, \$145.54; Maude P. Royal et al, \$401.25; Bernice De Wesse, administratrix, et al, \$344.01; W. D. Moreland et al, \$326.58; J. W. Knapp and Vina P. McCoy, \$773.35.

Caroline Ethel Edlund vs. Henry Trust Edlund; return on execution showing \$25 recovered.

Bernice Nelson vs. W. L. McDougall; execution for \$870.99.

Universal Credit company vs. O. F. Sayles; undertaking of \$1,000 for \$500 claim and delivery.

Maie Grazen vs. George Grazen; return on execution showing none of defendant's property in hands of United States National bank or Portland or Ladd & Bush.

Ladd & Bush vs. Nellie Crockett; return on execution showing nothing obtained.

Benjamin Franklin Savings & Loan association vs. H. L. Moore et al; sheriff's return showing property sold under foreclosure to plaintiff for \$165.33.

K. A. Bersie vs. B. B. Bersie; complaint for divorce and custody of minor daughter based on allegation defendant deserted in February, 1932; couple married January 19, 1928, at San Francisco.

Truck Insurance Exchange vs. Truck Insurance Exchange of Los Angeles; answer asserting defendant has been licensed to handle only truck insurance, that it has transacted business in conflict with that of plaintiff; demurrer to complaint.

Credit Bureaus, Inc. vs. L. B. L. and James Senter; answer of L. B. L. Senter making general denial.

Arlis DeGuire vs. Claude C. and Ala E. Moon and Ladd & Bush Trust company; complaint for \$2100 judgment and mortgage foreclosure.

Evelyn R. Harris vs. Mabel L. and Paul Traglio; transcript from US district court of \$1,409.91 judgment for damages.

W. P. and L. M. Grier as Grier Brothers vs. Earl Peary; sheriff's return showing attachment of lot in Fairmont Park addition, Salem, in connection with \$140 suit.

Norman L. Allport estate; final order granted administratrix.

John W. Stanton estate; order for hearing July 23 on final account of Eunice A. Chute, administratrix, showing \$482.20 received and paid out.

John Everett Chambers estate; order for hearing July 23 on final account of Emma Harnage, administratrix, showing \$252.44 received and paid out.

Josephine Applegate estate; order for hearing July 16 on final account of Blanche Isherwood, administratrix, showing \$223.64 received and paid out.

Lee Tate estate; order confirming sale of 325 acres of land to Tony T. VanHandel and others for \$6135.10.

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They're Looking for Trouble



Harriet Hillard, little Billy Lee, Eve Arden and Fred MacMurray put their heads together in this scene from "Cocoanut Grove," the new comedy coming Thursday to the Elsinore theatre.

Martin, Campaign Head Talk Plans

No Statement Forthcoming From Long Conference With Edgar Smith

Edgar W. Smith, Portland, president of the "Reelect Governor Martin Club of Oregon," was in conference with Governor Charles H. Martin here for more than an hour Tuesday.

The conference followed Smith's return from a trip to eastern Oregon where he was said to have conferred with democratic leaders.

Neither Governor Martin nor Smith would make any statement regarding the conference but indicated that it had to do with the future course to be pursued by the governor.

Following Governor Martin's defeat for renomination at the recent primary election he told newspapermen that he was being urged to enter the November gubernatorial contest as an independent candidate.

At that time Governor Martin said he would issue a statement later.

Friends of Governor Martin indicated that this statement might be forthcoming within the next few days.

Governor Martin said he had received more than a thousand letters—many from republicans—urging him to run as an independent candidate for reelection at the general election.

Smith was manager of Governor Martin's state headquarters during the primary campaign.

Wallace Sprague Oberlin Graduate

OBERLIN, O., June 14.—Wallace A. Sprague, senior at Oberlin college from Salem, Oregon, is among the 265 students in the College of Arts and Sciences who were graduated today with the class of 1938 with an AB degree. Formal activities of the 195th

In "new Stand"



Charles Duval, meat market manager for Safeway and its predecessors, Skaggs and Pay'n Takt, in the downtown store for 17 years, now transferred to Safeway's Hollywood location.

The Call Board

HOLLYWOOD—Family night, "Dead End" with Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea.

Friday—Double bill, "Gun Lords of Strup Basin" with Bob Steele and Wallace Ford and June Travis in "Exiled in Shanghai."

GRAND—Today—Double bill, Gloria Stuart and Michael Whelan in "Island in the Sky," and Smith Ballew and Heather Angel in "Western Gold."

Saturday—Warner Baxter and Freddie Bartholomew in "Kidnaped."

ELMINORE Today—Double bill, "Crime School" with Humphrey Bogart and the Dead End Kids and Laurel and Hardy in "Swiss Miss."

Thursday—Double bill, "The Damsel in Distress" with Merle Oberon and Bob Baker in "The Last Stand."

STATE Today—Fred Astaire, Gracie Allen and George Burns in "A Damsel in Distress."

Friday—Tex Ritter and his horse, "Flash," in "The Mystery of the Hooded Horseman" and four acts eastern circuit vaudeville on the stage.

annual commencement which began Friday ended today with the commencement address in Finney chapel by Dr. Alan Valentine, president of the University of Rochester.

Sprague who, has a major in history is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sprague. He has been editor of the college paper. Other honors which he has received are election to Phi Beta Kappa, placement in the highest ten of his class on the senior honor list, award of the Comfort Starr prize scholarship in social science, and of the Austin fellowship in history at Harvard university for next year.

Gaiser Will Take Part in Institute

Silas Gaiser, superintendent of Salem schools, is to lead one of the conference groups at the Institute on education, July 18-19, at Reed college, Portland. These conference groups, led by various prominent educators and administrators, are to supplement the lectures by Prof. T. V. Smith of the University of Chicago.

DEAD END

STARRING SYLVIA SIDNEY and JOEL MCCREA with Humphrey Bogart Wendy Barrie, Gladys Trevor Allen Jenkins

Added—News and 2 Comedies

"Guest" Issue in Car Crash Suit

Supreme Court Says Man Worked During Ride, Entitled to Sum

An appeal of Safeway Stores, Inc., and H. M. Howard, from a \$29,000 judgment in favor of Henry Albrecht, plaintiff, made by Circuit Judge Calvin L. Sweek of Baker county, lost in the state supreme court yesterday as the court affirmed the judgment. George and Thomas Melvin were respondents in the suit.

Albrecht alleged that he suffered permanent injuries when an automobile operated by Howard, district manager for the Safeway Stores, collided head-on with a car driven by Thomas Melvin. Albrecht was riding in the Howard car at the time of the accident. No damages were found against either of the Melvins.

"Guest" Issue Raised The appellant contended that the trial court should have declared as a matter of law that the plaintiff, while being transported in the Howard car, was a guest and that it was error to submit to the jury the question of the status of the plaintiff Howard.

The court instructed the jury that whether the plaintiff was a guest or a passenger at the time of the accident depended upon whether he went merely for pleasure or for company for Howard or whether he went for the purpose of the plaintiff Howard in the performance of some service.

It was brought out at the trial that Albrecht assisted Howard in doing some work while on the trip.

Other Opinions Robert S. Bailey, administrator of the estate of Bernice F. Bailey vs. John W. and Rose Opp, appellants. Appeal from Jackson county. Motion for rehearing denied.

Joseph W. and Lawrence C. Marshall, appellants, vs. Charles R. Frazer. Appeal from Multnomah county. Suit involving investment of trust funds by trustee. Opinion by Justice Bailey. Judge James P. Stapleton modified and care remanded for new trial.

Earl T. Jones, E. D. McKee and F. R. Fortner, acting for stockholders of Bank of Commerce vs. Wasco, appellants, vs. Mark Skinner, state superintendent of banks. Appeal from Sherman county. Suit to enjoin Skinner from paying interest to depositors. Opinion by Justice Kelly. Judge Carl T. Hendricks affirmed.

Albert C. Stephan admitted to bar from District of Columbia.

Fine Is Remitted In Jackson Case

Governor Charles H. Martin yesterday remitted a fine of \$200, imposed on Inez Cook who on June 14, 1932, pleaded guilty in Jackson county to unlawful possession of liquor. She was fined \$200, sentenced to serve 30 days in jail and to pay costs of \$4.50.

The woman served her jail sentence but has been unable to pay the fine which was suspended for one year. The remission was ordered so as to remove the cloud from a title to certain real property transferred from the woman to another person.

"Clean up Rivers" Week Proclaimed

Governor Charles H. Martin yesterday issued a letter urging the citizens of Oregon to observe "Help Clean Up Our Rivers" week, June 19 to 25.

The observance is under the direction of the Stream Purification League of Oregon.

"I urge all of our citizens as individuals and community groups to aid in this worthwhile program," Governor Martin said.

"We must conserve our rivers and streams for recreation and the maintenance of health."

"While this vitally affects each and every citizen as an individual, the proper solution is dependent on community action. Therefore I particularly urge participation in the week's program on the part of cities and towns and civic organizations."

CRIME SCHOOL

THE "DEAD END" KIDS — HUMPHREY BOGART

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WAR AGAINST RUSTLERS!

"A RANGE BOUND HORSE MAN CHALLENGES AND TRIES A DESPERATE GAMBLE!" BOB BAKER

THE DIVORCE OF LADY X

LAURENCE OLIVIER — BONNIE BARNES

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Gilmore Leader



George R. Bogue, who this week became branch manager for the Gilmore Oil company in the Salem territory. He previously was in charge of state safety work in Portland and was formerly a football star at Stanford university.

Rector Suggests Change Impending

Democracy Challenged by Fascism, Communism Kiwanians Told

Possibility that the so-called "modern age" is drawing to a close with some great change impending in the near future was suggested by Rev. Lansing Kempton, rector of Trinity Episcopal church in Portland, in a flag day address at the Salem Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday noon.

Democracy is challenged by fascism and communism, the speaker said, and unless it is shot through with idealism, democracy becomes what Carlyle described, "Jesus Christ and Judas Iscariot with one vote each."

The triumph of materialism plays into the hands of dictators, permitting them to offer security, ostensibly as an equal exchange for freedom, by ignoring spiritual values.

Each of the various "ages" of history has reached its height just before its death, Rev. Kempton said. If the present era is to be prolonged, it will be through individuals' willingness to accept a share of responsibility to uphold institutions which interpret life spiritually.

T. Hill, King Bing of the Cherrians, offered some sidelights on that organization's success in the Rose Festival competitions, in which their float and their marching group won first prizes.

Roseburg Driver-Suicide Identified as P. J. Pierce

State police here Tuesday identified the man who recently committed suicide at Roseburg while being pursued in a stolen automobile as Paul Joseph Pierce. He shot himself through the head with a pistol, the officers said.

Pierce recently was arrested at Seattle charged with assaulting an aged man. He later was released.

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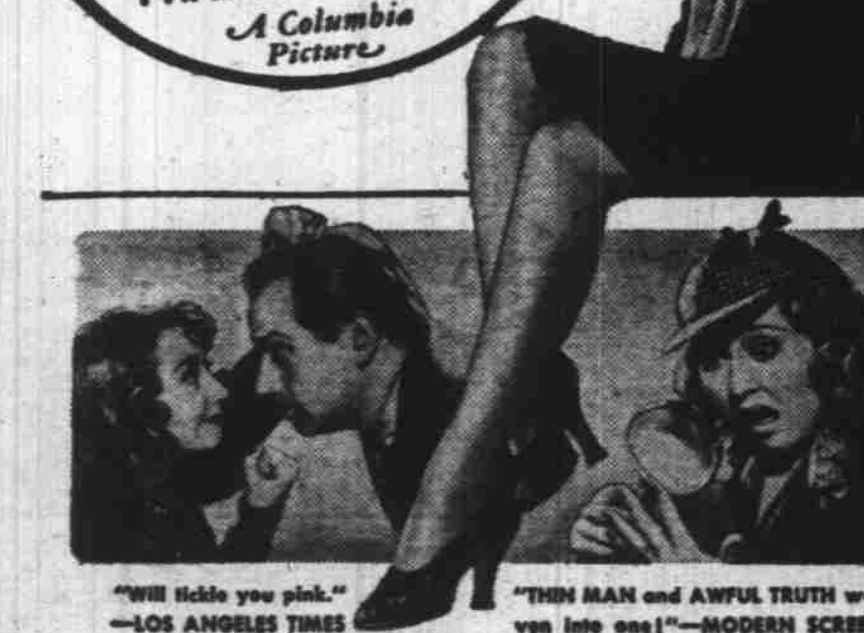
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