

# Local News Briefs

**Lions To Be Tried**—Al Ramsey, Salem Lions club president who recently lost possession of a state Lions convention hat which the local den bought for \$35 at the recent session at Enterprise, will be tried in a mock court at the club luncheon at the Quella today noon—unless Justice George Rossman sustains a motion by Dwight Lear, prosecutor, for a continuance. Lear said yesterday he might ask for more time. George Rhoten will defend Ramsey and members of the club will serve on the jury. Ever since a fellow club member was kicked away from the hat, which will be resealed at the state convention next summer, Ramsey has been the butt of the weekly luncheon jesting.

Students are now registering for the opening of the fall work at the Capital Business college. No graduates out of work. Truly a training at this school pays.

**Dutch Boy Paint**, Mathis, 178 S. Com'l.

**Kansans Visit Trays**—Harley E. Tracy and two carloads of his family of Hutchinson, Kas., paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tracy, 1044 North 77th street. Mr. Tracy told his brother she was impressed with Salem and the valley and that he would like to live here if he could dispose of his Kansas property. The brothers had their first meeting in 28 years.

Wall paper, Mathis, 178 S. Com'l.

The Capital Business college will have students entering next week who want to work in private homes for board and room. Ladies desiring such help are requested to communicate with the school, Tel. 5987.

**Bogus Dollars Passed**—Seven bogus silver dollars, all passed at the state fairgrounds here Tuesday, were in the hands of the city police here Wednesday. Federal officers were notified and a special agent was expected here to conduct an investigation. Two of the bogus dollars were passed on a ticket seller.

Lutz Florist, 1276 N. Lib. 9592.

**State Offices Close**—All state offices were closed or operated with skeleton staffs Wednesday afternoon so that officials and employees might attend the state fair. State employees who remained at their desks will attend the fair today.

## Triple Rites Set For Slain Family

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—(P)—Triple funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Becraft and their son, Raymond, Jr., 17.

The trio died yesterday of gunshot wounds Detective Captain J. J. Keegan said he believed were inflicted by the husband before he committed suicide. Beecraft, 45, was a forest service employe and former University of Idaho professor.

Three surviving daughters, Marian, 16, Helen, 10, and Nancy, 4, are under the care of D. E. Harris, brother of Mrs. Beecraft.

## Obituary

**Massengill**  
Margaret Bernice Massengill, aged 3 years, late resident of 1085 Hoyt street, at a local hospital September 7. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Massengill; brother, Elmer Massengill; sister, Alpha Massengill; grandmother, Mrs. Effie Holland, all of Salem. Services will be held from the Cough-Barrick chapel Thursday, September 8, at 1:30 p.m., with interment in the IOOF cemetery.

**Mears**  
Fred W. Mears, 63, at the residence, 405 Marion street, September 7. Survived by two sons in Los Angeles, a sister in San Francisco and another sister in Palo Alto. Funeral arrangements will be made later from the Cough-Barrick company.

**Clabough**  
Charles Winton Clabough, late resident of Minto's island, September 7, at a local hospital at the age of 66 years. Survived by son, Foster Clabough of Salem; daughter, Mrs. Chrystal Mickley of New Salem, Kan.; brother, L. R. Clabough of Salem. Funeral announcements later from the Cough-Barrick company.

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## Coming Events

Sept. 5-11 — Oregon state fair.  
September 12—City schools open.  
September 16, 17—State conventions, Oregon Republican club and Young Republicans.  
September 18—Freshmen registration, W.U.  
September 20—October 1—Oregon state bar convention.  
October 1—Capitol dedication.

## Estabrook Trial Starts 3rd Time

**Seven Jurors Selected When Recess Called for the Night**

HILLSBORO, Ore., Sept. 7.—(P)—His third defense of a charge of complicity in a beer-labor bombing at the William Fuesy store, Rocketon, on Memorial day, 1935, was started today by Jack Estabrook, financial secretary of the Portland AFL warehousemen's union.

Seven jurors were seated tentatively when court recessed for the night. Attorneys, mindful of two previous juries which were unable to reach a verdict, proceeded cautiously with selections.

Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters, who heard the first two trials, said he was convinced the 19,000 residents of Washington county could provide an impartial jury able to agree. He ordered the third jury kept together for the duration of the trial. Last week he denied a motion for change of venue.

At the earlier trials two witnesses testified. Estabrook was with them when the Fuesy property was damaged. Estabrook's attorneys presented testimony designed to show he was elsewhere.

## Only 38 Veterans March in Parade

**112 Other old Soldiers Follow Aged Marchers in Automobiles**

DES MOINES, Sept. 7.—(P)—Three dozen staid old soldiers, quarter of a century past their allotted three score and ten, defied the weight of their years today to march 15 blocks in the annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Thirty-eight union army veterans started the march through the hot streets. Thirty-six finished. The two who dropped out were able to return to their hotels after a short rest.

Automobiles carried 112 other veterans.

Mrs. Edwina P. Trigg of Kansas City, Mo., was elected national president of the Ladies of the GAR, this afternoon, succeeding Mrs. Alpha M. Whitaker of Camden, N.J.

Mrs. Trigg polled 139 votes to win over her nearest opponent, Frances E. Haskell of Tacoma, Wash., who polled 82 votes.

The veterans selected Pittsburgh, Pa., as the 1939 encampment city.

## Evidence Lacking In Hague Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(P)—Justice department officials said today they had found no evidence that Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City had violated the federal civil rights statute prohibiting conspiracies to deprive any citizen of constitutional rights.

Accordingly, they said they had dropped the investigation ordered last May by Attorney General Cummings in numerous charges that the right of free speech and other civil liberties were being suppressed in Hague's domain.

## High District Formed

McMINNVILLE, Sept. 7.—(P)—A new union high school district to serve sections of Yamhill, Polk and Tillamook counties was formed here today and an application was drawn up for a FWA grant to aid in building a school at Willamina.

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## Patton Appeal Notice Given

**Appeal Both From Court Ruling and Judgment in Site Action**

The state capitol reconstruction commission yesterday gave notice of appeal to the supreme court from the \$45,600 judgment given July 12 in circuit court here in favor of Edith Louise Patton, Luella M. and E. Carl Charlton, owners of the quarter-block Patton property at Court and Summer streets which the state has taken over as part of the new capitol group site. The appeal is from both the rulings of the court and the judgment itself, the notice stated.

**— Circuit Court —**  
Audrey Beatrice Dunham vs. Wayne Thornton Dunham; complaint for divorce and return of plaintiff's former name, Audrey Beatrice Dunham, based on allegations of cruel and inhuman treatment; couple married May 8, 1934, at Vancouver, Wash. Joseph Hopfinger vs. Tillie C. Hopfinger; complaint for divorce based on allegations of cruel and inhuman treatment; couple married at Silverton May 29, 1933.

**— Probate Court —**  
Robert Payne guardianship; letter from John A. Heltzel, representing Hallie Strausbaugh, guardian, stating that proper service citation was never obtained on Payne, the guardianship proceedings never legally opened and therefore no closing procedure is required.

Leonard R. McKay guardianship; order authorizing Caroline McKay guardian to borrow \$1,000 and give a note secured by chattel mortgage on a 16-acre crop to raise funds to pay for cultivating and harvesting the crop.

**— Marriage Licenses —**  
Harold E. Christenson, legal, logger, and Audrey Bennett, legal, typist, both of Stayton.

## Two Die in Blast Of Nitrating Unit

**6000 Pounds of TNT Go off in Blast Felt for 17 Miles**

TACOMA, Sept. 7.—(P)—Two men died today in the explosion of 6,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine at Dupont, south of here.

Windows rattled at the capitol, Olympia, 17 miles away, and a small nitrating unit of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours company was leveled.

Roy H. Troupe, 31, and Rogel Music, 33, mixers alone in the unit, were killed. Ray Forgey, the third member of the crew, company officials said, was late to work, and arrived a few moments after the explosion.

A. E. Anderson, assistant manager of the Seattle office, said clues which could have furnished an explanation for the blast were obliterated by the terrific force. He suggested, however, that nitro-glycerine frequently is heated in the process of nitrating, and rare explosions occur, despite extraordinary precautions.

## New Light Thrown On Prince's Death

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 7.—(P)—Jack Fleming, secretary to the late Count of Covadonga, disclosed tonight the former heir to the Spanish throne may have been partly responsible for the automobile accident which caused his death here yesterday.

Fleming said Covadonga told him just before he died that the steering wheel this might never have happened.

At the time of the accident the count was riding with Miss Mildred Gaydon, 25-year-old night club cigarette girl, who told police she wrecked her old-model car against a telegraph pole while swerving to avoid a truck. She is charged with manslaughter through negligence in operation of the car.

## Hotel Strike Ends As Pickets Leave

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—(P)—With both sides virtually silent, a three-month old strike of unions against Portland's major hotels ended today, all pickets being withdrawn.

None of the hotels had closed during the strike and spokesmen for a hotel association said no contract had been signed with the unions, which called a strike after the operators refused to renew the 1937 pact.

Pickets had been withdrawn from 13 smaller hotels at various times in the past few weeks, the unions claiming in most cases that agreements had been reached. Asked for an explanation today of the withdrawal of pickets from 11 remaining hotels, Gertrude Sweet, secretary of the Culinary union council, declined to comment.

### Here Is a Double Bill That Will Keep You on Edge

SPRING CONTEST  
THE WOMEN  
MAT. 15c  
EVE. 25c

## The Call Board

**ELSINORE**  
Today—Movie quiz picture "Give Me a Sailor" with Martha Raye and popular return engagement of Rudolph Valentino in "Son of the Sheik."

**CAPITOL**  
Today — Double bill, movie quiz picture, "Bulldog Drummond in Africa" with John Howard and Wallace Beery in "The Good Old Soak."

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Today — Family night, George Burns and Gracie with Martha Raye, Betty Allen in College Swing, Grable and Jackie Coogan.  
Friday—Double bill, Hopalong Cassidy in "Heart of Arizona" with George Hayes and Russell Lytton and "Reckless Living" with Robert Wilcox and Nan Gray.

**STATE**  
Today — Double bill, George Brent and Beverly Roberts in "God's Country and the Woman" and Loretta Young in "4 Men and a Prayer."  
Friday—Four acts Eastern vaudeville and J. Farrell MacDonald and Fuzzy Knight in "County Fair."

**GRAND**  
Today — Double bill, Stuart Erwin in "Passport Husband" and Michael Whalen and Lynn Bari in "Speed to Burn," a movie quiz picture.

## Webbs Get Right To Surface Road

M. F. and Zella N. Webb were granted permission by the county court yesterday to have the unpaved side of the Salem-Turner road abutting on lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 31, Turner's addition to Turner, off-surfaced at their own expense. The Webb's petition for permission to have the oiling done without cost to the county was the first such ever received by the county.

The order granting the petition stipulated that the surfacing, to be done by a Salem firm, be carried on under supervision of the county engineer and that the Webb's guarantee to maintain it and keep it free of chuck holes.

## Attacker of Girl Would Plead Guilt

BURNS, Ore., Sept. 7.—(P)—Brought before Justice of the Peace William L. Blott on charges of abducting and criminally attacking a seven-year-old girl, the Webb's guarantee to maintain it and keep it free of chuck holes.

He is survived by two sons in Los Angeles and sisters in San Francisco and Palo Alto. Arrangements are in care of Cough-Barrick company.

## Jobless Payment Average Is \$101

Two and one-half million of the four and three-quarter million dollars distributed by the state unemployment compensation commission up to September 3, went to the 24,609 claimants who had exhausted their benefit rights for the current year, commission officials reported Wednesday.

## Wheeler Deaths Few

Wheeler county has gone longer without a traffic death than any other Oregon county at present, Secretary of State Earl Snell reports. The last fatality in that county occurred two and a half years ago, on February 15, 1936. Jefferson county is runner-up, not having had a death since November 5, 1936.

## Gas Sales Increase

Gasoline sales in Oregon during the first seven months of this year reached the record-breaking total of 126,484,864 gallons, according to Secretary of State Earl Snell. The tax on this gallonage amounted to \$6,324,295.20.

## Swain Suit in Supreme Court

**Case Is First Hearing of Fall Session; Seven Justices Present**

First hearing by the state supreme court, following its summer vacation, was held yesterday with all seven justices in attendance.

This was the case of N. J. Swain, Salem, to collect \$5000 from the Oregon Motor Stores for injuries suffered while entering a bus.

Other hearings this week will be to restrain the Farmers Union Cooperative Creamery from purchasing or receiving cream from producers until the creamery has complied with the 1937 law giving the state agricultural department authority to fix grades and standards for milk and cream. The creamery lost in the lower court.

Mildred L. Whisler, employe of the Ex-Cal Pharmacy in Portland, to recover \$3874 damages from the pharmacy located in the United States National building. Capitol reconstruction commission to compel Circuit Judge McMahon, Marion county, to call in another judge to try the condemnation case against Mary Boesch.

McCarthy Appeal Stated. Appeal of Leroy McCarthy, Portland, under death sentence for the murder of Floyd Fuelner, service station attendant, probably will be heard in October. McCarthy will be the first person to die in Oregon's lethal gas chamber, provided the decree of the lower court is affirmed.

## Frederick Mears Called Suddenly

Frederick W. Mears, former city attorney of Medford, passed away suddenly about noon yesterday at the residence at 405 Marion street. He was 63 years of age.

Mr. Mears had been a resident of Salem for several years and was prominent in Medford and Salem Masonic and Eastern Star circles. He was also active in politics.

He was born in Massachusetts, later going to Slou City, Ia., and in 1907 coming to Medford where he practiced law and was interested in political and civic activities. In Salem he was a member of the First Baptist church.

## High Court Gives Four Oral Orders

The state supreme court yesterday handed down four oral orders. They were:

Petition for rehearing in Cary vs. Cary et al. Appeal from Coos county denied.

Petition for rehearing denied in Colahan vs. Smyth. Appeal from Klamath county. Costs of \$74.48 allowed respondent.

Appeal dismissed on stipulation in Slate Construction company vs. Electric Steel foundry. Appeal from Multnomah county. John Carlton Fischer admitted to Oregon bar on certificate from the state of Washington.

## Boat Deflates, So Anglers Get Ducked in Lake

Frank Lynch and Leroy W. Gard, local businessmen, returned yesterday from a fishing trip to Cliff and Mac lakes near Sisters with a tale of having survived a ducking in the latter lake that resulted when their rubber boat was punctured. They were rescued by Albert M. Friesen and Cecil Doty, who were fishing from a boat nearby.

## Census of Blind To Be Undertaken

Count to Be Made During School Census Will Be State's First

Rex Putnam, state superintendent of schools, has requested school district clerks to assist in securing a complete census of all blind persons in Oregon.

All blind persons, regardless of age, will be listed at the time the regular school census is taken in each district in the state.

This is the first attempt to secure a complete and separate list of all blind persons in Oregon. The information is being obtained primarily for the use of the Oregon Blind Trade school and commission for the blind.

These two units expect to cooperate with the state department of education in providing training for these individuals in some trade or industry.

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The average payment was \$101.92, according to Administrator D. A. Bulmore, while 962 claimants received the maximum permitted by law, \$240. Average per weekly check was \$12.07.

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## 26 Given Hearing On Naturalization

**Those Who Pass to Get Last Hearings Ninth of December**

Twenty six more foreign citizens yesterday appeared before Thomas Griffing, naturalization examiner, for preliminary hearings for US citizenship. Seven were examined Tuesday and 20 have appointments with Griffing at the courthouse today. Those who pass will appear here December 9 for final hearings.

Those examined yesterday and allegiance they are renouncing were:

Michael George Miller, Adam Schell, Edna Orilla Ponder, Barbara Borschowa, Levi Doerksen, James Oliver, Nelle Williams, Nellie May Morgan, Margaret Probe, Luther Sterling Dotter and Roy Earnest Claypool, Great Britain; Frank Josef Groeger, Alois Hillner and Ernest Kahn, Germany; Margaret Sorensen and Mary Ethel Jespersen, Denmark.

## Hermiston Power Firm Cuts Rates

Rate reductions affecting residential and commercial patrons of the Hermiston Light & Power company at Hermiston, Stanfield, Echo, Umatilla and vicinity, were filed with State Utility Commissioner N. G. Wallace here Wednesday.

The new tariff will affect 490 residential and 160 commercial consumers. Reductions in the residential schedule was estimated at \$1200 a year and in the commercial lighting \$600 a year.

The commissioner announced that these reductions, like those effected in the same company's territory last year, were the result of negotiations and conferences in conformity with adopted procedure.

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