

# Local News Briefs

**Urge Ditch Project**—The Sidney Irrigation Improvement Association's request that the county sponsor a WPA project for betterment of the system was reiterated to the county court yesterday by George Potts, Jr., and J. W. Gilmour, president and director, respectively of the association. They said cleaning of the ditch and construction of a spillway and headgates, as proposed, would materially reduce flood damage to the county road in the vicinity of the Sidney ditch. The association proposes to give the county an easement on the ditch sufficient to give the county control and the right to sponsor a federal project for the work. The court deferred action pending word from WPA Engineer G. R. Boatwright as to what steps could be taken.

**Dance tonight**, Eagles Benefit Fraternal Temple. Adm. 25c.

**Grower Roster Changed**—Additions and withdrawals of members of the Oregon Turkey Growers Inc. were certified to the county clerk here yesterday by Christine Micelli, secretary, as follows: New members, Joe Schomus, Gervais route one; Oscar H. Lee, Silverton route one; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blosser, St. Paul, and Ben Lomery, Woodburn route one; withdrawals, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Keen and S. R. Barry, Aumsville; S. Hamrick, Salem route six; A. N. Doerfler, Silverton route three; and Ralph Schultz, Woodburn.

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**New Routes Studied**—Postmaster H. R. Crawford and County Engineer N. C. Hubbs yesterday discussed plans for numbering houses on the rural mail route sections around the Salem city limits that are to be converted to city carrier service in the near future. Crawford estimated there would be 600 boxes on the new service.

**Special purchase of dresses**, Exceptional values. \$7.95 to \$9.95. Pine selection. Milady's Shop, 415 State.

**Log Hauling Oked**—Permit to haul logs over county roads 554 and 704 and several other roads, from Raine's mill to the Salem city limits was granted R. D. Matheny of Sublimity by the county court yesterday.

### Births

**Chrisman**—To Mr. and Mrs. Ross C. Chrisman, route six Salem, a daughter, Jean Rae, born October 17 at the Deaconess hospital.

**Edund**—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Edund, 337 1/2 North Cottage, a son, Sigfrid Parker, born October 20 at the Deaconess hospital.

**Weathers**—To Mr. and Mrs. Basil L. Weathers, route four Salem, a son, James LeRoy, born October 18 at the Deaconess hospital.

**Singer**—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Singer, route one Salem, a son, Keith Ferdinand, born October 17 at the Deaconess hospital.

**Wagner**—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Wagner, Mill City, a son, Gene Duane, born October 18 at the Deaconess hospital.

**Hammer**—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Hammer, route seven Salem, a daughter, Marie Anne, born October 17 at the Bungalow Maternity home.

**Buckley**—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Buckley, 506 Jersey, Silverton, a son, Harry Seabury, born October 20 at the Salem General hospital.

### Obituary

**Westacott**—Louis A. Westacott, 66, at the residence, 1130 Cross street, October 22. Survived by widow, Mrs. Anna Westacott of Salem; niece, Mrs. Frederick Thelsen; grandnieces, Miss Josephine Baumgartner and Mrs. John R. Caughell, all of Salem. Services will be held from St. Paul's Episcopal church Wednesday, October 26 at 3 p. m., with Rev. George H. Swift officiating. Interment IOOF cemetery. Casket will be open to friends at the Clough-Barrick chapel until 2 p. m. Wednesday. Kindly omit flowers.

**Stephens**—At Marion, Ore., October 24. John Wesley Stephens, aged 58. Survived by brother, Grover Stephens of Marion; sister, Mrs. Winifred Atkins of Lyons. Services will be held Wednesday, October 26, at 2 p. m. from the Walker & Howell company chapel, under direction of Jefferson IOOF lodge. Burial Hunsaker cemetery. Rev. Will Watson of Marion Friends church will officiate.

**Noeske**—At the residence on route eight, Salem, Gust Noeske, October 25, at the age of 82 years. Survived by sons, Carl, Albert and Frederick Noeske. Funeral announcements later by the Clough-Barrick company.

## Coming Events

October 28—Missouri club, 246 1/2 North Commercial street, 7:30 o'clock.

October 28—Salem General hospital auxiliary tea, women's clubhouse, 3 to 5 p. m.

October 27-28—Regional conference First Evangelical church.

**Reservists Meet Tonight**—The Marion-Polk chapter of the Reserve Officers' association will meet at the Argo hotel at 6:30 o'clock tonight, according to Lieutenant Robert Phillips, president. Major C. S. Pettie, regular army unit instructor, will be here from Eugene for the meeting.

Luts Florist, 1276 N. Lib. 9522.

**Budget Hearing Friday**—The annual taxpayers' hearing on the Marion county non-high school district budget will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in the office of County Superintendent Mary L. Fulkerson. Final action on the 1939 budget will be taken at that time by the non-high school board.

**Relief Claims Submitted**—The county court yesterday received the state relief committee's claims for county contribution to October relief expenditures here. Sums billed were \$798.31 for old age assistance, \$1660.61 for aid to dependent children and \$182.31 for blind assistance.

For lowest rates on farm life insurance see Wm. Bliven, 215 Masonic Bldg. Ph. 7906.

**Two Repair Permits**—The city building inspector's office yesterday issued two building permits, both for alterations and repairs. One was to Paul D. Bates for a dwelling at 1863 Court, 20, and the other to Ira Leighty for a dwelling at 1725 South Church, 50.

**Club 4 Meeting**—A speaker and entertainment at the close of the session will feature tonight's meeting of National Townsend club No. 4 to be held at Highland school at 7:30 o'clock. The auxiliary will conduct a fish pond at the social hour. The public is invited.

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**Truck Catches Fire**—Firemen yesterday morning were called to 450 South Summer street, where a Gleason Stutz truck driver had caused his machine to catch fire when he short-circuited the running motor in an attempt to clean the motor with a putty knife. The damage was nominal.

**Jury Views Blind School**—The Marion county grand jury yesterday morning inspected Cottage farm, had luncheon there and in the afternoon visited the state school for the blind. The jurors will return today, possibly to inspect the new state capitol.

**Beer License Given**—The county court yesterday approved issuance of a beer license to Conrad Hart for the Midway park, Jefferson.

**Firemen Call for Toys**—Christmas cheer for the needy will again be supplied in large measure by city firemen who each year renovate old toys to be distributed by the Red Cross organization. Persons having old toys of any description are asked to take them to the nearest fire station or telephone the stations and firemen will call for them. The annual Firemen's ball, scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, at the Crystal Gardens, will provide funds to purchase paint and accessories with which to restore the toys.

Finger Waves 25c, Beauty Nook.

**Exams Stated**—The civil service board of examiners at the local postoffice has received word that open competitive examinations will be held for junior engineer, salary \$2000; dairyman/farmer, salary \$1860; and junior dairyman/farmer, salary \$1500. Applications for junior engineer must be in by November 17 and by November 23 for the other two posts, which are for service in the bureau of Indian affairs. Further information may be obtained at the postoffice here.

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**Bank Banquet**—Members of the Marion-Polk county chapter of the American Institute of Banking are invited to attend the dinner meeting to be held at the Golden Pheasant, Thursday, October 27th, at 6:30 p. m. P. W. McEntee, of the Spokane branch, Seattle-First National bank, who is serving as a member of the national executive council of AIB, will be a guest and will discuss many points of interest to members with respect to chapter affairs. He will be accompanied by Hat Stiles, assistant cashier of the United States National bank of Portland.

Rummage sale, WCTU, Wed., Thurs., Woman's Club.

**Frolic Tonight**—All members and friends of the Salem Credit Association have been invited to a gala informal party to be held tonight, starting at 7:30 o'clock, at the Woman's club building. "Come dressed to have a good time," warns President Hugh Adams of the Creditmen, who says the committee have arranged a carnival, fun room and excellent program, with the bill footed by the association.

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**Raspberries Ripe**—Mrs. Mattie Allen, 625 N. Winter street, yesterday exhibited at The Statesman office some large, red, juicy raspberries, as plump and tasty as any picked in the usual ripening time. The berries were a cross, originated by Mrs. Allen and which she says have been excellent producers and have yielded a large crop this fall.

**Kruger Returns**—E. C. Kruger has returned to his home here after spending the past three months in Idaho and Utah. Kruger has special praise for the crops in Idaho and the climate in Utah—until it got so cold in Utah he decided Salem was the best place to be after all.

## Broom's Trial Set Thursday

### Burglary Charge Hearing Set Back as Doran's Suit Unfinished

Trial of Mart Broom on a burglary charge pending since January was set back a day, or to Thursday, when it developed yesterday that the damage action case of Mary Doran against Salem Baking company would not be completed.

In the Doran case the jury was taken to Wallace road to view the scene of the automobile accident on which the \$8000 suit is based, then excused for the day out of respect to the late Ethan Cowles, GAR veteran whose funeral was held at Woodburn yesterday afternoon. Circuit Judge L. H. McMahon paid tribute to Cowles before adjourning court.

### Circuit Court

Anna Savage vs. Albert T. Savage, Jr., et al; defendants' appeal bond.

State vs. Jay McCall; transcript from Silverton justice court showing defendant bound over to grand jury on charge of assault and battery upon a minor.

F. W. Mayes vs. Joe A. Brown; complaint for \$55 judgment and foreclosure of mechanic's lien.

World war veterans state aid commission vs. Ralph W. Hornaday; order of dismissal, settled out of court.

Leslie V. and Violet White vs. F. W. Eckles; motion to have defendant's deposition taken.

Christina Forrette vs. Arthur A. Forrette; amended complaint for divorce, \$200 support money pending decree, \$125 attorney fee, \$400 and one-half of personal property; personal indignities alleged; married November 11, 1913, at Sublimity.

### Probate Court

Tosten T. Sorteberg estate; order for hearing November 23 on final account of Oscar Lee, executor, showing estate fully administered including payment of \$500 legacy to the old people home of Aals Sogn in Halingdall, Buske.

**Horse Causes Mishap**—Mel Lambert, high school student who lives on route six, sustained a deep gash in leg yesterday morning when a horse he was riding shied into a mail box. He was treated by first aid men at the fire station.

Palat, w. paper sale. 178 S. Com'l.

**Pensions Topic**—Anyone living in Salem precinct No. 20 who is interested in better old age pensions is invited to a mass meeting at 386 North 23rd street Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

**Lends Unity Tonight**—"In the Secret Place of the Most High" is the topic for the Unity study class meeting in the Marion hotel, tonight. Miss Olive Stevens is the leader.

**Files in Bankruptcy**—Lawrence Martin Larson, Silverton laborer, lists liabilities at \$654 and assets at \$176 in filing petition in bankruptcy at Portland recently.

## GOP Precinct Heads to Meet

### Committeewomen to Talk Plans for Campaign's Close Thursday

With the political campaign moving into the final period, all republican precinct committeewomen in the 26 Salem voting precincts are being asked to attend a meeting at the Marion hotel Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which plans for the last roundup of campaigning will be discussed.

Also all women interested in the republican campaign are invited to sit with the precinct women in this gathering," says Mrs. R. L. Wright, vice-chairman of the county central committee who called the session.

**Committeewomen Listed**—The Salem precinct committeewomen are: No. 1, Charlotte Possel, 1410 Nebraska; No. 2, Nettie Spaulding, 1726 Court; No. 3, Manny C. Clare, 465 N. 20th; No. 4, Elizabeth Ross, 275 S. 15th; No. 5, Marion Williams, 797 S. 85th; No. 6, Minnie E. Jirik, 1290 S. 14th; No. 7, Lorraine Kluser, 1860 N. Summer; No. 8, Maude E. Roberts, 815 Shipping; No. 9, Lois M. Scott, 960 N. 5th; No. 10 and 11, none; No. 12, Mary B. Purvine, 655 University; No. 13, Florence Wright, 1860 S. High; No. 14, Alice M. Newberg, 2325 Maple; No. 15, Vera Glover, 635 N. Commercial; No. 16, Ruth Moore, 241 N. High; No. 17, Rose Babcock, 631 S. Commercial; No. 18, Bertha Ray, 1211 S. Liberty; No. 19, Valeria Grace Webber, 1860 S. State; No. 20, Marietta R. Davis, 440 N. 23rd; No. 21, Esther F. Kruger, 141b N. 4th; No. 22, Jennelle Moorhead, 780 N. Cottage; No. 23, Mrs. Nellie Mower, 152 S. Church; No. 24, Alme J. Thompson, 1680 S. Commercial; No. 25, Alice Hammond, 2010 Nebraska; No. 26, Hattie Prince.

**Navy Day's Observance Is Asked by Governor**

Governor Charles H. Martin yesterday issued a letter urging the citizens of Oregon to observe Navy day, October 27, which also is the birthday anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt, 26th president of the United States.

Governor Martin referred to Theodore Roosevelt as the father of the modern United States navy.

Violation of basic traffic rule. Fred Henry Frieden; \$1 fine, no tail-light.

### Municipal Court

Patrick Haughey, drunk; fined \$10, committed to jail to serve out the fine.

### Justice Court

Thomas William Allen; \$8 fine.

## Sale of Gasoline Increased in '38

Gasoline sales in Oregon for the period January 1 to September 30, 1938, aggregated 171,911,674.10 gallons, with a tax of \$8,595,583.72, Secretary of State Snell reported yesterday.

This was an increase of 2,036,271.04 gallons over the same period in 1937 with a gain of \$101,818.52 in the tax.

September sales of gasoline this year decreased 581,287.72 gallons when compared with the sales in September, 1937. The September tax for this year dropped \$29,064.37.

## Tests of Hearing Made for Schools

Audiometer tests for hearing are being conducted this fall and winter by the Marion county department of health and the state board of health. These tests began Monday and all children in Marion county in both rural and Salem schools above the fourth grade will be given these hearing tests. The purpose of these tests is to determine the hearing of school children and to find out if those pupils who are not learning readily are hindered by bad hearing.

At the Englewood school 185 were tested and four will have to have special hearing tests. At Washington 160 were examined and 9 will be given special tests. Eleven will be given further tests at Bush school where 207 were examined. Audiometer tests will be given at Leslie junior high school on Thursday and Friday of this week.

## Federal Age Insurance September Report Made

The federal old-age insurance program provided settlements with 2947 claimants in Oregon for September and paid them \$75,587.62, according to a report released yesterday by Ben O. Lipscomb, Salem manager of the social security board. The Oregon average was \$56.66 for September with several persons receiving more than \$100.

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## Encampments for Parolees Studied

### Committee Is Expected to Recommend Proposal to Legislature

Establishment of prison and parolee camps in Oregon, similar to those in operation in several other states, probably will be recommended to the 1939 legislature, it was indicated Tuesday.

The proposal to establish these camps is now being studied by a special committee appointed by Governor Charles H. Martin, of which Dean Wayne L. Morse is chairman. Two meetings already have been held by the committee.

To inspect Camp members of the state parole board, accompanied by other officials, will spend Saturday and Sunday inspecting the parolee camp in Elliott park in northern Douglas county. Whether the committee will recommend to make for prisoners sent to these camps has not yet been determined. Parolees would receive small remuneration.

Dr. Floyd L. Utter, Salem, is chairman of the Oregon parole board. Others scheduled to make the trip to Elliott park are Gerald W. Mason and W. L. Gosnell, parole board members; E. M. Duffy, state parole officer; H. G. Corgan, deputy state parole officer; Dean Wayne L. Morse and J. W. Ferguson, state forester.

## Improve Drainage

DAYTON—Abe Doughty is working for the city putting new cement drain tile under the private driveways in several sections of Dayton.

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