

**Local News Briefs**

**Tax Warrants Filled**—Additional state income tax warrants were filed for entry in the circuit court judgment docket yesterday against the following: Robert Morgan, \$10; E. F. Ostrin, \$48.95; Eugene D. Poulin, \$3.95; Earl W. Ratty, \$7.32; F. C. Robinson, \$1.46; Ruth Rue, \$7.76; Albert N. Banks, \$6 cents; M. C. Zwickler, \$1.25; K. A. H. H. M. Wolf, \$7.31; R. O. Wikstrom, \$10; E. A. Van de Walker, \$9.18; Dr. Floyd L. Utter, \$9.10, \$1.55; J. B. Thomas, \$9.35; \$5.88; \$2.51; Harvey Shafer, \$11.38; Eleanor G. Sheldon, \$2.48; O. E. Snider, \$66.49; S. C. Sparks, \$9.27; E. G. and Abel Moon, \$9.37; Fred Megert, \$4.85.

**Plan Special Meet**—The Pentacostal assembly of West Salem will hold a special fellowship meeting Friday night, December 30, with Rev. Oliver Baker of Oregon City and his congregation, announces the pastor, W. A. Crumacker.

**Sevick to Visit**—Otto Sevick, radio operator attached to the US army bomber squadron at Honolulu, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sevick of Salem that he will visit them soon. He is to arrive at Fort Hamilton, Calif., next week.

**Grand Jury Is Ordered Held**

**Body Will Probably Get Call to Session Next Weew, Says DA**

Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan yesterday continued the present Marion county grand jury over into January term of court, which opens January 7, because it appeared improbable the jury would be able to clean up pending business.

The grand jurors probably will be called in next week, according to Deputy District Attorney Joseph B. Felton. In addition to its investigation based on the treasurer's office audit the jury has a heavy calendar of routine business before it.

**— Circuit Court —**

Clarence O. Davis vs. A. B. Hinz and Frank Wied; defense objections to cost bill.

Adelia C. Riggs vs. Louise Riggs; reply.

P. W. Mays vs. Joe A. Brown; reply, general denial.

Charles Nelson Marshall vs. Anna S. Marshall; complaint for divorce and custody of a minor daughter; married at Fort Morgan, Colo., 1916.

Morris L. Beiler vs. industrial accident commission; motion for change of venue to Josephine county.

Henry Jaquet vs. Marc Gobat; complaint to foreclose mortgage and note on Marion county property executed in Switzerland in 1927; \$1500 judgment asked.

**Gov. 'Happy' Chandler Visits Coast**



Governor and Mrs. A. B. ("Happy") Chandler of Kentucky are pictured shortly after their arrival in San Francisco while on a tour of the Pacific west coast. The first family of Kentucky, accompanied by their two daughters, Mimi and Marcella; Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Keen Johnson, Mayor and Mrs. J. Scholtz of Louisville, Ky., and Mayor Reed Wilson of Lexington, Ky., accepted a bid to make a preview of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. The party spent a few days in Los Angeles before their journey northward.—(H.N.)

**Snell Furnishes Bond of \$10,000**

**Secretary of State Takes Office Oath, Complies With 1859 Law**

One of Oregon's earliest laws, passed in 1859, the year the state was admitted to the union and never amended, was complied with Friday when Secretary of State Snell took the oath of office for his second elective term.

Snell furnished a \$10,000 bond for faithful performance of the state department duties. His new term does not begin until the first Monday in January.

The old law provides that the secretary of state shall, within 20 days after receiving notice of his election, and before entering upon the duties of his office, subscribe to the oath required by the constitution and give bond with sufficient securities, to the state in the amount of \$10,000.

**Was Only Clerk Then**

Friday was the last day for Snell to take the oath of office under the ancient law.

Old records indicate that at the time this act was passed the secretary of state handled the duties of the office without any clerical help.

Cash handled at that time was amply covered by the \$10,000 bond.

Receipts of the office now aggregate millions of dollars annually.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Bean of the state supreme court.

**Coomes Is Given 1-Year Sentence In State Prison**

DALLAS—The Polk county grand jury reported to Judge Arlie G. Walker late Friday afternoon returning a true bill against Walter Coomes charging larceny from an automobile.

Coomes appeared before Judge Walker and entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary.

A not true bill was returned by the grand jury in the case of Loren Caulkins on a charge of burglary.

William Hoff, charged with forgery, appeared Friday before Judge Arlie G. Walker who postponed sentence. Hoff was released on a three-year probation period.

Thomas Dulaney, who was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, appeared before Justice of the Peace Elmer Cook and was released on payment of the face of the check and of the court costs.

**President Sends Scouts Greeting**

**Chief Executive's Letter Is Received Here by Cascade Troops**

In sending them his Christmas greetings, President Roosevelt, honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, in which he has been active for 17 years, called upon the 1,221,338 Boy Scouts, cubs and leaders of the nation "to do a good deed for some other person, especially for someone who is less fortunate than ourselves."

The president's message was received Friday by Scout Executive J. E. Monroe of the Cascade Area council, from Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive and editor of "Boy's Life."

The message follows: To the Boy Scouts of America: As a member of the Boy Scouts of America, I am happy to extend to fellow members, my sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas. This is a time in which it seems particularly appropriate for all of us to do a good deed for some other person, especially for someone who is less fortunate than ourselves. To Boy Scouts who are steadfast in the principles emphasized by their organization I look for future leadership in community and national life. May the year 1939 be a happy adventure for you in the service of others.

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

**Chamber Changes Date of Meeting**

**Variety of Business Comes Before Body, Including Dial Telephones**

INDEPENDENCE—At the special meeting of the chamber of commerce held Tuesday night, those present voted to change the regular meeting dates of the chamber to the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. The regular meetings have been held on the second and fourth Tuesdays. The change of the annual meeting was deferred from the second Tuesday in March to the first Tuesday.

Considerable discussion took place over the proposed installation of dial telephones and the charge of a 5-cent toll between Independence and Monmouth. A special committee, R. A. Sylvester, Dr. George C. Knott and Robert Craven, was appointed to work with the telephone committee.

**Look Into Peddling**

The matter of the distribution of hand bills in Independence was discussed and the committee appointed for the telephone matter was asked to confer also with the city council regarding the "green river peddling law" and to consider license for bill peddlers in the city.

The matter of out of town advertising in the local newspaper was discussed.

**1939 Oregon Fair September 4 to 10**

The 1939 Oregon state fair will open September 4 and close the night of September 10, the state board of agriculture announced here Friday.

Support of the board was given to the state-owned radio station KOAC in its fight for rehearing before the federal communications commission. Marc Hoke, chairman, was instructed to write Oregon's delegation in congress, and ask that KOAC be given the exclusive right to the wave length on which it is now operating.

Four-H club and Future Farmers of America contestants at next year's state fair will be awarded a maximum of 26 per cent of the total premium outlays, the board decided. An equitable division of this amount will be made by a special committee which will report to the state director of agriculture by February 1.

**Stork Is Ahead In County Books**

The monthly birth and death report for Marion county during December was released Thursday by Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, health officer. For the month there were 104 births including 46 male and 58 female. For the eleven month period during 1938 there have been 1145 births as compared to 1033 for the same period a year ago.

Deaths for the month numbered 65 with 46 male and 19 female. Deaths have increased for the 11 month period this year with 705 for 1938 and 651 for 1937. There were six infant deaths in the county during November. Eleven deaths were due to automobile accidents.

**Safety Pamphlets Aid Car Toll Cut**

Between July 1, the date on which 100,000 copies of a pedestrian safety pamphlet were issued by Secretary of State Snell, and November 30, pedestrian deaths in Oregon totaled 37.

There were 54 pedestrian deaths during the same period in 1937 and 72 in 1936.

"The drastic reduction in pedestrian deaths certainly deserves commendation," Snell said.

"Our citizens apparently are taking a keener interest in safe walking as well as safe driving."

**One Man Killed In State's Work**

There was one fatality due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending December 23, the state industrial accident commission reported Friday.

The victim was Bert Hodge, Chiloquin. He was injured December 13, 1938.

There were 605 accidents reported to the commission during the week.

**Patton Case End Seen in Warrant**

Warrant for \$30,670.20 to close the state capitol reconstruction commission's condemnation suit against owners of the Patton corner was sent to County Clerk U. G. Boyer yesterday by Secretary of State Earl Snell. The commission previously had advanced \$15,000 to Edith Louise Patton and Luella M. Charlton, the defendants, to ward the \$45,600 judgment awarded by a circuit court jury.

**Noted Educators Will Attend Meet State Teachers Association Convention Is Slated at Portland Soon**

Headliners for the Oregon State Teachers association convention to be held at Lincoln high school, Portland, December 28-30 will include Superintendent Silas Galster of Salem, state president, Dr. W. Ballentine Henley, University of Southern California, Mrs. Myrtle Hooper Dahl, Minneapolis, Minn., speaking for classroom teachers, and Dr. David Snedden, noted educator, of Palo Alto, Calif., it was announced yesterday.

A majority of Salem's educators will attend the convention and seven in addition to Superintendent Galster will have prominent parts in the three-day program. They are Rex Putnam, state superintendent, and D. A. Emerson, a S. S. T. superintendent; Dr. Bruce E. Baxter, president of Willamette university; Earl R. Cooley of the state department of education, who will lead an agriculture section discussion panel; Geore Birrell, state director of adult education; Joy Hills, head of the Parish junior high school social science department and convention chairman of the social studies section.

**Seal Sale Is Far From \$6000 Goal**

Officials Hope Late Sales Will Boost \$3662 to County's Mark

**SEAL SALE STANDINGS**

Salem	\$2,129.67
Rural	225.02
County	1,032.56
Schools	137.20
Booth sales	136.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,662.35</b>

With only one more day to receive Christmas seal money before the campaign officially closes, Marion county is still far below the quota of \$6,000.

Some 50 per cent of the regular subscribers to the TB fund have not yet returned stamps and the Marion County Health association executives have expressed hope that when the returns do come in the quota will be at least in sight.

Volunteer workers, who have spent many hours assisting in mailing, stamping and counting returns, have contributed greatly to the success of the campaign.

Marion county health offices in the Masonic building will be receiving any tardy contributions, and will add them to the regular fund for control of tuberculosis in this district.

**Program Is Given By Church Groups**

WOODBURN—The annual Christmas program was presented by the Presbyterian Sunday school Friday night.

The program included an opening prayer by Arline Smolinsky, welcome by Hazel Smolinsky, drill by Dorothy Oakes, Wallace Wayne Wengert, Joanne Olson, Arthur Nelson, Glenn Monner, Duane Monnier, Sandra Richards; recitations by Sanford Budeau, Virginia Larson, Jimmie Smith, Mary McGrath; song by the primary department, vocal solo by Peter Larson, and a vocal duet by Mrs. Vernon Frenis and Miss Jean Freberg.

A pageant was presented by the junior and intermediate departments assisted by the primary department. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Olive Smith and Miss Jean Freberg, assisted by Miss Marjorie Faulconer, Miss Vera Jean Huber, Mrs. Vera Frenis, Miss LaVona Byers and Mrs. Carl Muber.

**City Employment Office Is Moving**

Today is moving day for the Salem employment office.

Beginning Tuesday, December 27, claims for unemployment compensation and registrations for jobs will be handled in the new home of the employment office, Southeast corner of Ferry and Cottage streets. During the past few months the office has been maintained on a temporary basis at 230 South High.

The unemployment compensation commission entered into a five-year lease with Dr. W. W. Baum, builder. The building is 70 by 74, of reinforced concrete, with entrances on both Ferry and Cottage. It is air-conditioned and the indirect lighting system is by automatic photonic control.

**Capitol Officials View new Murals**

J. A. McLean, Eugene, and Dr. E. C. Dalton, St. Helena, members of the capitol reconstruction commission, were here Friday inspecting the murals now being placed in the rotunda of the new state capitol building.

Both McLean and Dalton said they probably would recommend a slight change in the rotunda lights so the murals may be viewed at their best.

**State Institution Tables Will Sag**

More than two tons of nuts, 1200 pounds of candies and 20 crates of oranges will be required to supply the tables at Oregon's state institutions here Christmas day.

Virtually all of the institutions will have special dinners at noon. More than 2700 patients and attendants will sit down to a turkey and chicken dinner at the Oregon state hospital while nearly 1000 inmates of the state penitentiary will feast on roast pork and all the trimmings.

Two truck loads of gifts consigned to patients at the state hospital had arrived there Friday night.

**Howard Promoted In State Police**

Sergeant H. W. Howard of Medford has been promoted to lieutenant in the state police department and will be transferred to Portland, Charles Pray, superintendent of state police, announced Friday.

The date of the transfer will be decided definitely when Howard arrives here Tuesday to confer with Pray and other state police department officials.

**Duty to Public Is Urged by Sheriff**

Devotion to serving the public was urged as the keynote of the annual convention of the Marion county sheriff's office by Sheriff A. C. Burk in a talk before his employees and their wives, who were his guests last night at a dinner at the Chinese Tea Garden. The sheriff expressed pride in his staff members, in both the legal and the tax departments, and declared he appreciated their loyalty.

Chief Deputy Kenneth Randall, Tax Deputy T. J. Brabeck and A. M. Dalrymple of the tax office spoke for their fellow workers in thanking the sheriff for his fairness and friendliness.

Attending in addition to those who spoke were Mrs. Randall, Byron Randall, B. G. Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. R. Glen Savage, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roethlis, Anna Hrbacek, H. H. Danilek and Wayne Parker.

**Gage Recommends Use of Anecdotes**

**Good Story Is Seen Cure for Many Ills by UO Professor**

The anecdote as an antidote for various ills was recommended by Dr. Daniel G. Gage of the University of Oregon school of business administration, in a talk at the Salem Realty board luncheon Friday afternoon at the Hotel Astor. Gage, who has a hobby of collecting and classifying funny stories to his listeners.

Analyzing the variable success of story-telling, the speaker mentioned as factors the teller's own enjoyment, his ability to command attention of his listeners, the story's appropriateness to the audience and its timeliness.

Favorable conditions for successful story telling listed were the creation of a lifelike setting, use of the surprise element, letting the listener down "with a jolt," subtlety, a story of proper length, use of dialect—if authentic—and being able to finish the story when the "hook" is reached.

President C. V. Johnson of the realty board auctioned off the gifts which members had brought, the proceeds going to the Salvation Army for Christmas welfare use.

**Reckless Driving Charged**

Melvin L. Stewart, route 7, was arrested by a city officer yesterday and charged with reckless driving. Two men, M. M. Seeber of Salem and George F. Pro, 1915 Maple avenue, were booked on charges of violating the basic speed rule.

**To Build \$8000 Home**

Dr. Carl W. Emmons yesterday procured a building permit for the erection of an \$8000, 1½-story dwelling and garage at 410 Pawk street.

**Obituary**

**Hart**

Miss Nell M. Hart, at the residence, 645 Ferry street, December 17, at the age of 48 years. Survived by sister, Mrs. Dora Holt of Laramie, Wyo. Funeral announcements later by the Clough-Barrick company.

**Jackson**

In this city, December 20, Madeline N. Jackson, aged 23 years, late resident of 1978 North Broadway. Wife of Joseph Jackson. Funeral services will be held from the W. T. Rigdon company chapel Saturday, December 24 at 10:30 a.m. Interment Crawfordville, Ore. Rev. Guy L. Drill officiating.

**Skipton**

At the residence, 776 Shipping street, December 23, Carrie E. Skipton, aged 60 years. Wife of W. L. Skipton and sister of Mrs. Ollie Farley, of Dallas. Funeral services will be held from the W. T. Rigdon company chapel Monday, December 26 at 10:30 a.m. Interment Masonic cemetery, Corvallis. Rev. Guy L. Drill officiating.

**Perkins**

At the residence, 2310 North 4th street, December 23, Willard Perkins, aged 91 years. Father of Roy Perkins of Salem, Clyde Perkins of Portland and Mrs. G. O. Bradley of Santa Rosa, Calif., uncle of Rex Perkins of Salem. Funeral announcements later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

**Mitchell**

Ellen Mitchell, 85, late resident of route 2, in this city December 23. Survived by granddaughters, Mrs. Ruth Morlan and Mrs. Walter Hart; grandson, Earl Cady, all of Los Angeles. Services will be held from the Hayesville Baptist church Saturday, December 24, at 2 p.m., under the direction of the Walker & Howell Funeral home.

**Whetstone**

Mildred Whetstone, 1 year, late resident of route 3, December 23. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Whetstone; brother, Alvin L. Whetstone; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cluck, all of Salem. Memorial services from the Walker and Howell Funeral home Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 1 p.m.

**Births**

**Lang**—To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lang, Valsecs, a daughter, Judith, born December 21 at the Salem General Hospital.

**Lieurance**—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Lieurance, 843 North Commercial, a son, Donald Ray, born December 14 at the Deaconess hospital.

**Kling**—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kling, 109 Sonate, West Salem, a daughter, Dixie Lee, born December 16 at the Deaconess hospital.

**Ethell**—To Mr. and Mrs. Gall Ethell, 1235 North 17th, a daughter, Dorothy Jean, born December 17 at the Deaconess hospital.

**Guenther**—To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Guenther, 1184 3rd street, a son, Robert Glenn, born December 18.

**Spencer**—To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spencer, 1243 State, a son, Paul Merelyn, born December 20 at the Salem General Hospital.

**Hisel**—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hisel, Rt. 5, Salem, a son, Louis Walter, born December 18 at the Salem General Hospital.

**Wilson Won't Ask Post in Chamber**

C. E. Wilson, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the managership of the Salem chamber of commerce, said yesterday that while he had returned to Salem to reside, he has no intention of putting an application before the chamber board for the post. Wilson was manager here until last year, when he resigned to make a European tour.

**Robert Haug Is Victim Of Accident on Choker**

SILVERTON—Robert Haug, former Silvertown high school athlete, was seriously injured Friday at Cochran. While he was working on the choker a cable broke and struck him on top of the head. He was rushed by ambulance to the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

Early Friday night his father, George Haug of Silvertown, received word that Robert was recovering satisfactorily.

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