

Local News Briefs

Set Up Photo Machine — The new photostat recording department at the county courthouse probably will not be ready for regular use until January 5.

Board Meet Postponed — The Salem school board's regular meeting, scheduled for last night, was postponed because Superintendent Silas Gaiser was in Portland making final arrangements for the Oregon State Teachers' association convention which opens today.

Snow Falls, Detroit — Two inches of snow fell at Detroit Monday night and four inches on the North Santiam highway 15 miles above that community.

Two Turnovers Made — Two turnovers of delinquent taxes recently collected were reported to the county clerk by the sheriff's office yesterday.

Annual Meeting — The Willamette university Portland alumnae will hold their annual meeting and dinner Thursday night at the Bohemian restaurant at 6:15 p. m.

Beer Permit Given — The county court yesterday approved an application by Mary Seeber, South 12th street and Pacific highway, for endorsement of a beer license.

For lowest rates on farm fire insurance see Wm. Bilven, 215 Masonic Bldg. Ph. 7906.

Board Meeting — The monthly executive board meeting of the Cascade Area council, Boy Scouts of America will be held Friday night at the chamber of commerce at eight o'clock when final plans will be completed for the annual meeting in January.

Flags to The Dalles — Mr. and Mrs. George Flags, the former chief deputy in the secretary of state's office, motored to The Dalles for the weekend where they were guests of friends for the Christmas holidays.

Home From School — Mary Elizabeth Kells is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kells, Mary Elizabeth will return to her studies at the Marita Oatman dramatic school in Los Angeles Friday.

Unity Meeting — "A New Year for You" is the topic for the Unity study class, meeting in the Marion hotel Wednesday night. Miss Olive Stevens is the leader.

Bankruptcy Petition — C. A. Powelson, Mill City sawmill operator, has filed petition in bankruptcy at Portland, listing liabilities at \$4059 and assets at \$1259.

Fur Coat Theft's Charge Dismissed — Fred Pyher and May Iouten, who were arrested Sunday on a charge of larceny of a fur coat, were freed and the charge dismissed in justice court yesterday.

Attending Teacher Meet — GRAND ISLAND — Mrs. Grace Duren, principal in the school, will attend the Oregon State Teachers association convention in Portland this week as one of the delegates from Yamhill county.

Obituary — Underwood — Mrs. Ann Underwood, at the residence, 670 North Front street, December 26, at the age of 93 years.

Robert Orlin Camp, at a local hospital, December 25, at the age of 6 years. Late resident of Turner route one. Survived by three sons. John Underwood of Idaho, William Underwood of Condon and Ralph Underwood of Salem; brother, Charles Alderson of Canada; five grandchildren. Services from the Clough-Barrick chapel Wednesday, December 26, at 2 p. m.

Simon — Dora Bettinger Simon, 72, at Santee, Calif., December 26. Services were held December 28 under the direction of Clough-Barrick company with interment at Claggett cemetery.

MEMORIAL ENDURING PERPETUAL The modern trend is more and more to indoor vault burial or cremation, "the two better ways."

FLORIST OLSON, Florist Court & High Ph. 7166

Glaser Seeks Stock Voiding

Defendant in By-Product Firm Case Makes Plea for Judgment

Asserting he had been fraudulently induced to buy five shares of stock in the Salem By-Products company for \$500 last February, F. T. Glaser, one of the defendants in the receivership complaint filed against the corporation by M. T. Moisan, yesterday demanded in circuit court that he have judgment for the money paid in and that the stock be canceled.

False representations by which he was led to buy his interest in the concern, Glaser's answer alleges, were that his \$500 would enable the plant to go into operation, that stockholders would receive large returns and that grounds, buildings, equipment and good will bought by the corporation from P. N. Kurth, another defendant, were worth \$13,000.

All income was in fact required to pay off existing and prospective indebtedness and the purchases from Kurth were actually worth no more than \$3750, part of the equipment involved was subject to mechanics' and material men's liens, and the good will was worthless, the answer further declares.

The company failed to keep an agreement to buy a motor, cooker and grinder from Glaser for \$435, he alleges.

Circuit Court — Mabel Nendel vs. George Meyers and H. R. Layton; appeal transcript.

Clarence O. Davis vs. A. B. Hins and Frank Wied; defense motion for new trial; insufficient evidence for verdict allowed.

Hawkins & Roberts Building corporation vs. M. Clifford Mowbrhan; amended complaint for \$793.36 and \$193.37 judgments.

F. M. Woodward vs. school district No. 73 (Scotts Mills); exceptions to sufficiency of A. L. Brougher as one of defendant's appeal bond sureties.

Salem Collectors, Inc., vs. George Tkatch; motion to dismiss execution.

A. Weber vs. Bessie Penland et al; realty sale confirmed.

Willamette Production Credit corporation vs. Robin D. Day, Janice Day and Lad & Bush; complaint for \$5189.36 judgment and chattel mortgage foreclosure.

Pronate Court — Lefe Grokett estate; final discharge, Nellie Grokett, administratrix.

Eugene Muri Mellis estate; final discharge, Curt Mellis, administrator.

Amy L. Standish estate; final discharge, Clinton L. Standish, administrator; \$2943.73 cash and seven parcels of Salem realty distributed to administrator personally as sole heir.

H. E. Jorgensen estate; appraisal, \$11,461.71, including \$7,505.85 cash in bank, by Ariel Van Fleet, W. E. Keyes and F. S. Lamport.

Joseph Kaster estate; final discharge, Ella Dart Kaster, executrix.

M. E. Pogue estate; estate reopened to administer residence property worth \$2500; Althea B. Pogue named administratrix and C. V. Johnson, Ivan G. Martin and Sven Oberburg appraisers; estate originally administered and closed in 1922.

J. H. Hoffmann estate; personal property sale ordered.

Marriage Licenses — Glen Hamilton, 21, clerk, Brownsville, and Esther L. Mapes, 17, stenographer, 1495 North Church, Salem.

Ontario, Ore., and Victoria Schneider, 25, stenographer, 455 Jefferson, Salem.

Frank W. Durbin, 72, farmer, 1725 Fairmount, and Clara C. Patterson, legal, clerical worker, both of Salem.

Justice Court — George L. Pro; \$1 fine, failure to stop.

Frank Brame; three-day jail sentence, drunkenness.

Arthur McFarland; non-jury trial set for 2 p. m. today, charge of falling to stop after accident.

Fred Grams; preliminary hearing on charge of receiving stolen property postponed for today; no new date set.

Municipal Court — W. A. Quackenbush, drunk; fined \$10, committed to jail to serve.

FDR at Jefferson Shrine



Albert Clyde-Burton and President Roosevelt President Roosevelt participates in the ground-breaking ceremonies for the Thomas Jefferson memorial in Washington and is seen being shown the spade used to break ground for other memorials, including the Lincoln memorial and Arlington memorial bridge. Albert Clyde-Burton of the national capital parks service is at left.

Kiwanian Officers Will Be Installed

Report Shows Christmas Entertainment Given 27 Families

Officers of the Salem Kiwanis club for 1935 will be installed at next Tuesday's luncheon meeting, with a district officer in charge of formal installation. It was announced at yesterday's meeting, T. Harold Tomlinson will be installed as president, succeeding David Wright.

At Tuesday's luncheon a report was made upon the club's Christmas cheer activities, including special entertainment arranged for the children of 27 local families.

The speaker yesterday was Daniel Hay, state manager of the Associated Employers, who outlined the program of that organization for insuring a fair labor standard in Oregon, reviewed the situation that developed as a result of strikes and boycotts in recent years and, pointing out that the employers had complied with federal and state statutes guaranteeing the rights of organized labor in the past, indicated that the organization he represents would resist any efforts in the 1936 legislative session to amend the anti-picketing law in any way that would change its intent.

Rodent District Sought of Court

Formation of a large rodent control district extending from Jefferson to Stayton, largely along the North Santiam river, and lands, to make a concerted effort to rid that area of ground squirrels, gophers and moles was requested in a petition presented to the county court yesterday.

The petition bore the names of Harley Libby and 197 other residents of the district affected, which covers 40 sections of land.

Spokesmen for the delegation which presented the petition said they understood aid of the WPA might be secured for a general rodent control project under which the individual farmer would furnish the traps and poison. Talk of similar moves on the Linn county side of the river and in the Sidney-Talbot district was reported.

Mills Are Visited Under Y Program

The YMCA's annual holiday open house program was inaugurated yesterday with 53 boys making the inspection tour to the Valley Packing company and the Salem linen mills. Today the itinerary includes the Western Paper Converting company and the Oregon Pulp & Paper company. The tour will begin at 9 o'clock this morning.

The winter camp tentatively planned for the Silver Creek Falls area has been cancelled because of lack of snow. Swim periods will continue throughout the week with the pool open to boys from 1 to 5 p. m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and 1 to 3 p. m. Tuesday and Friday, and to girls 3 to 3:40 p. m. Tuesday and Friday.

New Road Sought By Elkhorn Group

The state highway department is welcome to take over the Crooked Finger road now maintained by Marion county to facilitate constructing a proposed new mountain road extending to the Elkhorn road and eventually on across to the North Santiam highway, County Commissioner Roy S. Nelson yesterday told a delegation which called on the county court. Members of the delegation, including several Portland residents, urged that the Crooked Finger-Elkhorn road would give a more direct route to mountain and hot springs resorts and recreation areas, especially from Portland and Clackamas county.

A letter shown the court indicated the state highway department had pointed out that the road was for the county to undertake if it saw fit to do so.

Major Pettee to Attend Reserve Officers Meet Major C. S. Pettee, regular ar-

War Material Ban Is Asked

Petitions Will Circulate Here Thursday Against Shipment of Arms

A concerted drive to get citizens of Salem, Oregon City and Portland to sign petitions protesting shipment of war materials from the United States to Germany and Japan will be conducted this weekend, opening in Salem Thursday, Richard Adlard announced last night.

Approximately 25 Marion county youths and 20 Chinese youths from Portland will have the petitions on the streets of Salem all day Thursday, their joint efforts to get under way at 9 o'clock that morning after a meeting at the corner of Commercial and State, where Adlard will lead the Chinese in their national song, "San Ming Jp-Ye." Marion youths will carry the petitions the following two days.

Similar opening rites will be held in Oregon City and Portland Friday morning and the petitions will be in evidence in those two cities Friday and Saturday.

The petitions will be forwarded by air mail to President Roosevelt in time for opening of congress next week.

Adlard Leads Movement Adlard, who has been active in the Chinese cause since he returned last fall from a year spent as an exchange student in Canton and the Philippines, reports that several local organizations, including the Salem Women's club, the Roberts community club and the Aumsville Farmers union, have already or are about to forward to Secretary of State Cordell Hull similar protests. The Women's club petition carried more than 200 names.

Pumping Is Begun As Test of Wells

Pumping tests to ascertain if Salem's city water supply on Stayton island can be enlarged by resort to shallow wells were begun yesterday. Manager Cuyler Van Patten reported. Seven test holes drilled recently showed it probable that a large volume of water might be secured at levels lower than those tapped by the underground filtration system which produced approximately 7,000,000 gallons a day during last summer's dry period.

At least three and probably four of the test holes will be pumped steadily for 48 hours before any conclusions are drawn definitely as to the feasibility of the well plan of increasing the water supply, Manager VanPatten said.

The water commission voted to experiment with wells on the island because their construction and operation would be less expensive than the first and contin-

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