

Local News Briefs

Lead Limit Set—Load restrictions were placed on trucks operating on Marion county gravelled and oiled roads, effective as of today, by the county court yesterday. The load limit was fixed at 350 pounds per tire inch per wheel. The court set for 10 a.m. Tuesday a hearing on the question of requiring a permit for Kern & Kibbe, contractors, to haul revetment rock destined for the Santiam flood control project, over oiled roads between Marion, Jefferson and Talbot.
Wharton at Kiwanis—Wallace S. Wharton, newly appointed tax commissioner, will be the speaker at the Salem Kiwanis club Tuesday noon. His talk, "Some Observations on State Government," will be based upon his experiences in the past several years as budget director and executive secretary to Governor Charles H. Martin.

Marriages Decrease—Marion county issued 455 marriage licenses in 1938 as against 495 in 1937. Leo Ohmart, deputy county clerk, reported yesterday. December license applications totaled 90, or but nine under those for the same month of 1937. The new marriage law, which went into effect early last month, was held not responsible for the December decrease.

Hammond in Hawaii—Dr. E. S. Hammond of this city has recently heard from their son, Wesley, formerly of Salem, now located at Pearl Harbor, where he is engaged in the chemical laboratories of the U. S. navy. He reports a fine Christmas spirit prevailing in that locale, and sends greetings to Salem friends.

No Chamber Luncheon—For the second successive week, a holiday prevents the holding of the regular Salem chamber of commerce luncheon on Monday. The following Monday the luncheon will be featured by installation of new officers headed by T. A. Windishar as president.

Lutz Florist, 1276 N. Lib. 9592. Mrs. Thome Returns—Mrs. W. M. Thome, who recently spent several weeks with relatives at Los Angeles, has returned home. Accompanying her were Dr. W. M. Thome and son, William, who motored to Los Angeles to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law of Dr. Thome.

Visitors Depart—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Magnus of Shelton, Wash., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Wick, parents of Mrs. Magnus, 633 Ferry street. Mrs. Wick, who motored to Shelton with them, has just arrived home.

Visitor Leaves—Miss Lucy Terry Higgins, musician and writer, formerly of Salem, has returned to Portland after a holiday visit at the home of her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott.

Miss Matthews in East—Friends of Miss Amanda Matthews of Shaw, who is spending the winter in the east, are advised by letter that she had a pleasant holiday season with old friends at her native city, Muskegon, Michigan.

Mrs. Stewart Better—Mrs. Alvin Stewart, who several weeks ago sustained a painful injury by a fall, and has since been ill with influenza, has recovered sufficiently to be about her home.

Truck Fire—Firemen were called to the intersection of Capitol and Court streets yesterday, where the wiring in a truck had caught fire. Outside of the wiring, scorched paint was the principal damage.

Miss Thome Visits—Miss Margaret Thome, a student at Multnomah Bible Institute at Portland, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Thome, 1241 Chemeketa street.

WPA, Relief Closed—The WPA and county relief offices will observe the New Year's holiday in Salem Monday along with other city, county and state offices.

Log Permit Given—O. J. Downing yesterday secured a 1939 permit to haul logs through Mill City and over the bridge there. He held a similar permit in 1938.

Brother Dies—Mrs. W. H. Harpist has been called to Yreka, Calif., by the sudden death of her brother, Joseph Langhery.

Obituary: Mary Baer, at a local hospital December 31 at the age of 10 years. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baer, Marshfield. Funeral announcements later by the Clough-Barrick company.

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Jury Will Get Shortage Case

County Treasurer's Audit to Come Before Jury During Week
The Marion county grand jury will convene at 10 a. m. Wednesday to resume its investigations begun last month. District Attorney Lyle J. Page announced yesterday. Among matters before the jury is the report of auditors that a \$23,035 difference exists between cash on hand and fund balances in the county treasurer's office. A special audit report on the situation is virtually completed and is expected to be filed with the county court early this week.

Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling will hold his annual housecleaning session in department two of circuit court, with inactive cases to be dismissed. Friday he will hear the case of McKinney vs. Pfennig while Judge L. H. McMahan that day is scheduled to try the non-jury case of Doerflinger vs. Moshier. McMahan will hold the law department housecleaning session Saturday.

Circuit Court—William F. Collins vs. Elwood W. Raymond; reply, general denial. Anne Cook estate; motion of appellants for order permitting filing of papers omitted through no fault of their own.

M. T. Molsani vs. Salem By-Products company et al; report of Warren Richardson, receiver, asking court what to do about pending actions by F. T. Glaeser to recover stock purchase money and by Sid J. Matcovich to enforce mechanic's lien.

Industrial accident commission vs. Jewell M. Myers and Scott Young; complaint for \$799.09 in fees. John S. Friesen vs. R. Ostrander et al; foreclosure execution returned by sheriff at request of plaintiff.

Federal Land bank of Spokane vs. S. A. Harris et al; sheriff's return showing real property sold under foreclosure to plaintiff for \$4057.99. Sarah E. Emerson vs. Elizabeth Cooksey et al; same plaintiff vs. W. W. Van Way et al; demurrers of defendant Rachel Ann Patton.

Probate Court—John Peter Schaefer guardianship; transfer to circuit court. Uri J. Lehman estate; order naming Lydia V. Lehman administratrix of \$100 realty estate and Helen Codding appraisers.

Herman G. Koschmeder estate; real property homestead set aside to Caroline Koschmeder, widow, and \$400 allowances granted. In re Estate of Van Leanen estate; appraisal, \$800, including \$691.28 cash in possession of John Van Leanen and \$108.72 in household furnishings, by Thomas H. Galloway, Vivian Hendricks and Catherine Zorn.

Josephine Chapel estate; George V. Vick named administrator of \$800 real property estate, Charles Vick, S. M. Earle and Wallace Linn appraisers. M. E. Pogue estate; closing order, Althea A. Pogue, administratrix.

Georg Benson estate; legatees' receipts, George Genson, Essie Specht and Willard Benson. H. E. Jorgensen estate; inheritance tax fixed at \$124.75 on \$10,094.90 net estate; final hearing set for February 6; \$5292.08 received, \$1485.33 paid out.

Merrill E. Licenses—James Meyerhofer, legal farmer, Aumsville route one, and Agnes Bertha Zach, legal housekeeper, Woodburn route one.

Justice Court—Eugene V. Rhodes; \$5 fine, drunk on highway.

Emmett Williams' Funeral Tuesday
Emmett Walton Williams, 50, employe of the Southern Pacific railway, died at his residence here yesterday. He was a former resident of Albany and was born August 20, 1887 in Marselles, O.

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Accused Broker Visits Actress



William F. Buckner, Jr., and Loretta Young
Charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the Philippine railway bond case, William F. Buckner, Jr., wealthy New York broker, free under \$5,000 bond, is pictured with screen actress Loretta Young, whom he visited in Hollywood over the Christmas holidays.

Hosts of Trout Freed in County

Over 600,000 of Finny Tribe Put in Water During Year 1938
There were 131,000 Eastern Brook, 200,000 Cutthroat and 305,000 Rainbow planted in Marion county streams during 1938, according to the state game commission report of Supervisor P. B. Wire as made to Walter B. Minier, president of the Salem Hunters and Anglers club.

Woman Returned On Check Charge

Mrs. Helen Reed Held at Hospital Here; Infant Taken in Care
Marion county yesterday took a six-months old twin baby into custody when the child's mother, Mrs. Helen Reed, 23, was returned here from Portland to face a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Mother and baby were placed in the detention room at the Deaconess hospital.

Auditors Check Funds of County

More than usual change counting took place at the courthouse yesterday as state auditors called for a year-end check of cash on hand as a starting point for the 1938 audit. It was the first time auditors had secured such data in lieu of checking back from the succeeding year.

County Tax Take Delinquent Tax Payments Are Less This Year Than in Last

Marion county collected approximately \$1,597,314 in taxes during 1938. T. J. Brabec, deputy in charge of Sheriff A. C. Burk's tax department, announced yesterday afternoon. He said total collections for the year amounted to slightly more than 100 per cent of the current 1938 roll alone.

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Aid Car Helps 503 for Year

Period Between Noon and 6 p.m. Sees Most of City's Accidents
Accidents are more apt to occur in Salem between noon and 6 p.m., according to the 1938 year-report of the Floyd B. McMullen first aid car, that shows of the total 503 patients treated during the year 38 per cent were given aid between those hours.

Simplicity to Be Keynote of Event

Inaugural Ball Is Slated Monday, January 9, at Armory in Salem
Extreme simplicity will mark the inaugural ball to be held in the state armory here Monday night, January 9, in honor of Governor-elect Charles A. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague, it was announced Saturday.

Resolve To Play Safe in 1939

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Cascade Scouts' Board Is Elected

Willis Clark Is President for Year; Membership in Troops Grows
The executive board of the Cascade area council, Boy Scouts of America, elected officers Friday night at the regular meeting in the chamber of commerce.

Police Rushed By Bicyclists

Nearly 1500 Applications in for License Tags Required by Law
The city police station buzzed with bicycle business yesterday, a steady parade of Salem's youth making its way through the doors to fill out license application blanks and take the examinations that are prerequisites to procuring bicycle licenses and certificates of registration made necessary by a recently passed city ordinance.

6-Year-Old Applies

Tinest applicant was 6-year-old Russell Anderson. He stood three feet 10 inches in his "stocking" feet and had to tip his head far back to gaze up into the eyes of the law as he, with the help of his mother, made application.

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