

Local News Briefs

Young Engineer Visits—John Gearhart, young engineer associated with R. E. Koon of Stevens & Koon, Portland consulting engineers, accompanied Mr. Koon Friday night to the Salem water commission meeting at which the commission was advised to resort to direct filtration of North Santiam river water when it became necessary to increase the city's water supply. Gearhart directed work here during construction of the Salem-Stayton gravity pipeline in 1936 and 1937.

Girls' School Remunerated—The Salem water commission has approved payment of a bill for \$150 from the state board of control for damages done to garden, vineyard and grain lands of the state industrial school for girls when the city's gravity pipeline was laid. The bill was declared a moderate one by the commissioners. The state made no charge to the city for pipeline right-of-way across its institution lands.

Burns anniversary concert Wednesday, Jan. 25, 8 p.m. Cherry City Baking hall. Everybody welcome. Tickets at "Hutchinson's" Paint store. Refreshments. Admission 25 cents.

Schuppell at Chamber—William C. Schuppell of Portland, executive vice-president of the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company, will address the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon crowd on Monday. His topic will be "What 1939 Will Bring." The chamber bulletin reports George E. Waters, tobacco wholesaler at 223 State street, and the Richmond Oil distributor, by Mrs. E. M. Hammond, as new members signed up in the past week.

Mrs. Heckart Winner—Mrs. Roy Heckart, rural route number four, Salem, won a cash prize in a contest conducted by J. H. Watkins company of Winona, Minn., for a letter on Watkins vanilla. Watkins vanilla, the world's largest selling vanilla, was awarded the grand prize with gold medal at the international exposition for highest quality.

New modern 5-rm. home for sale, 1885 N. 18th. Ph. 4277.

Convention Plans Loom—The American Legion state convention commission hereafter will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. R. H. Bassett, executive secretary, announced yesterday. The commission Friday night approved the announced convention dates, August 10 to 12, inclusive, with Salem as host city.

Young Democrats Elect—The Marion county Young Democratic club will elect officers at its annual meeting Tuesday night, according to A. C. Friesen, member. Alderman Lawrence N. Brown is being mentioned for the presidency.

Wanted—Poster mother for St. Bernard pups. Phone 7759.

Townsend Meeting—Refreshments and a musical program will supplement a business meeting of Townsend club No. 2, to be held at Shrodes hall at 7:30 Monday night, according to E. D. Roseman, president. The public is welcome to attend club meetings.

Permit for Garage—Mrs. Belle Pettit yesterday obtained a building permit for a private garage at 2055 South Summer, \$30, and permission to alter a dwelling at 1220 Columbia, to cost \$200, was granted Gladys Barry.

Miss Gordon Returns—Miss Tillie Gordon, formerly of the Oregon school of beauty culture, has returned to Salem and will be connected with the Senator hotel beauty salon.

Ex-Governor to Speak—Oswald West, former governor of Oregon, will be the speaker at the Salem Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday noon.

Obituary

Babcock
Mrs. Ida Maria Babcock, at the residence, 749 North Commercial street, January 21, at the age of 88 years. Survived by daughters, Miss Grace Babcock of Salem, Mrs. C. A. Maulding of Ocean Lake; granddaughters, Miss Bertha Babcock of Salem, Mrs. Oliver Jessup of Portland; nieces, Anna Beecher of Salem, Ida Haas of Oakland, Calif., Miss Pratt, Mrs. J. W. Miles, Portland; nephews, F. B. Pratt of Portland; great-grandson, Billy Jessup of Portland. Funeral services will be held from Clough-Barrick chapel Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 1:30 p.m., with interment at IOOF cemetery. Drs. W. C. Kautner and Robert Hutchinson officiating. Casket will be open to friends until service time.

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Coming Events

Jan. 23—Dr. Frank McKibben lectures.
Jan. 25—Buras program sponsored by Salem Caledonian club, Cherry City Bakery auditorium, 8 p.m.
Jan. 25-26—Dan Gilbert speaks in city.
Jan. 27—Missouri club, 248 1/2 N. Commercial.

Nelson Speaks Today—Theodore G. Nelson, representing the Better Pensions steering committee which is watching legislative pension plans, will speak by request to a meeting of Farmers Union, Grange and pension club representatives at the Oregon City hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon concerning the gross income tax proposed by his committee. Following the meeting members of the committee will confer with the state teachers' legislative committee on pension matters.

Kansas Club Sets Social—The Kansas club of Salem will have an old fashioned picnic social at the Knights of Pythias hall, 246 North Commercial street Saturday night, January 28, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. to celebrate Kansas day, January 29. A program is being arranged commemorative of that day. All former residents of Kansas and their friends are invited. Women are requested to bring a pie.

Deh. Boy pnt. Mathis, 178 S. Com.
Sent to Capital—Kenneth Legge of Portland, formerly of Salem, has been sent for a two week conference in Washington, D.C., in the interests of the architectural division of the PWA. A survey for projects will be made. Legge represents the region including Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

On Buying Trip—Oscar Price and Mrs. Esther A. Foster, ready-to-wear buyer at Price's left last week on the buying trip for the 1939 season. They will meet with buyers of the Pacific coast and east. Mr. Price expects to do some golfing and deep sea fishing.

Lutz Florist, 1276 N. Lib. 9592.

One Industry Death—There was one fatality due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending January 20, the state industrial accident commission reported Saturday. The victim was Russell W. Trent, Woodburn. There were 587 accidents reported to the commission during the week.

\$600,000 Bidding Set—Bids for road and bridge construction, aggregating a cost of more than \$600,000, will be opened at a meeting of the state highway commission in Portland next Thursday.

Board to Meet—The entire Salem Philharmonic board of directors are holding a meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms Monday at 8 o'clock.

Files Bankruptcy—Henry M. Lehman, Salem building contractor, lists liabilities at \$3972 and assets at \$175 in a bankruptcy petition filed at Portland.

Reckless Driving, Charge—Harold R. Barnwell, route six, was booked yesterday by city police on a reckless driving charge, citing that liquor was involved.

Club No. 2 to Elect—Townsend club No. 2 will elect officers at its meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Leslie ME church building.

Earnings Listed By Water Board

\$11,962 Is net Profit in Month of December, Report Reveals

The Salem water department earned a net operating profit of \$11,962.10 last month, Manager Cuyler VanPatten announced yesterday. Gross earnings amounted to \$16,819.88, including \$478.82 on water sold to the Oregon Pulp & Paper company under a surplus supply contract. Operating expenses totaled only \$4557.88. At the close of December the department had \$33,816.42 in cash and \$73,000 in bond investment on hand. Of the cash \$10,567.88 represented operating account funds, \$4669.54 was reserve for interest payments and \$16,647.50 was reserve for bond retirements or capital outlay. The department has its sinking fund investments so arranged that they will mature in time to meet maturities of its own bond issues in 1940, 1941 and 1942.

Legion Sons Plan For Year's Work

Members of the committee directing the Sons of the American Legion program in Salem met on Saturday with Hugh Bowman of Pendleton, state chairman of this movement. Plans were made to emphasize more fully the "five-star" program which stresses citizenship and patriotism. About 40 boys are now active in the squadron here, which meets at the YMCA twice a month and enjoys the use of the pool as well as of a meeting room there.

Members of the committee are William Silvers, chairman; William Taw, Phil Corbett, O. E. Palmater, Herman Brown, Lyle Brown who is captain of the squadron, Julius Hopp, Hans Hotz, Mem Pearce, George Ayer.

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Auto Accident Case Settled

Court Order Authorizes Settlement for \$1000 in George Suit

Settlement of an automobile accident damage suit against the Don Denmoor Chevrolet company and Fred Morgan for \$1000 was authorized yesterday by a probate court order in connection with the guardianship of Leone George. The guardian, Guy O. Smith, reported his ward had been injured on the Pacific highway five miles north of Salem September 9, 1938. Dismissal of the suit was ordered by Circuit Judge L. H. McMahon on stipulation.

Circuit Court
William Pfaff vs. Helen Pfaff; complaint, divorce asked; cruel and inhuman treatment alleged; married at Portland June 26, 1933.

Industrial accident commission vs. H. H. Frischhouse, Jr., as Nelson Bros. Appliance company; complaint for \$190.68 alleged due in compensation fees.

Federal Land Bank of Spokane vs. Carl H. Johnson et al; sheriff's return on foreclosure; property sold to plaintiff for \$8499.98.

A. R. Mathey vs. John Bolson; Salem justice court transcript of \$39.21 judgment; Malin county execution issued.

Industrial accident commission vs. Benjamin F. Morse; default judgment, \$21.01 and \$11 costs for plaintiff.

Clarence West, Jr. vs. Fred Cleveland; at default judgment for plaintiff, \$59.50.

L. D. Morris vs. George F. Freeman; reply, denial.

Sven Mattson vs. Thea Jensen; objections to \$28.50 of defendant's cost bill.

Probate court
John Bay estate; appraisal, \$3784.02, including \$3000 in real property and \$480 in law books, by O. C. Tumlner, Louis Bechtel and Leonard Judson.

Cora A. Holman estate; Walter Holman, administrator, authorized to sell personal property.

Grady Bennett Saunders; pleaded guilty, sentenced to 90 days in county jail for accosting a woman.

Cyrus H. Reese; pleaded guilty to wearing logs after dark; continued to February 2 for sentence.

Municipal Court
Alvin Armstrong, violation of the basic rule; fined \$2.50.

John Linde, drunk; fined \$5.

Trio of Paralysis Cases Need Help

Funds From Benefit Dance Here January 30 to Aid Hospitalization

Three cases of infantile paralysis which need immediate hospitalization but about which little can be done due to lack of funds, are pending in Salem. Mrs. David Wright, a member of the school board, has reported and as a result extra efforts are being made to dispose of tickets to the sixth annual President's ball which will be held in Salem Monday night, January 30.

"We are in hopes of raising sufficient funds," declared Mrs. Wright, who is chairman of the "benefit" committee in the battle to combat infantile paralysis in this district, "to take care of the three cases pending and at the same time have additional funds to carry us through the remainder of the year."

Money Used Locally
"We are happy to learn that 50 per cent of the money earned by the coming dance, will be left in Salem to aid us in our work."

Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, Marion county health officer, who is general chairman of the committee sponsoring the dance, explained that final plans are nearing completion. Two dance floors will be utilized, the armory and the Crystal Gardens, and dancing will begin from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Blaze Discovered In Masonic Hall

INDEPENDENCE—When members of the lodge gathered at the Masonic hall here at noon Saturday to attend the funeral of Ben R. Smith, they discovered a fire near the altar in the lodge room in time to prevent it from spreading and causing serious damage.

The fire had been caused by a short circuit of the altar light, and apparently had been smoldering for some time. It burned into flames while the Masons were in the hall. An extinguisher was used and the fire put out without calling the fire department, after damage to the floor, carpet and wiring.

Boy Is Recovering

SILVERTON—Bernard, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McDonnell, is recovering satisfactorily from a broken nose which he sustained a week ago while playing on the school grounds.

GOITRE NOT A DISEASE

Milwaukee, Wis.—It has been brought to light by scientific research that goitre is not a disease and is not to be treated as such. Dr. A. A. Rock, a prominent goitre specialist for over 30 years, perfected a different method of treatment which has proven highly successful. He opposed needless operations. Dr. A. A. Rock Products have published a copyrighted book at their own expense which tells about goitre and this treatment and will send this book free to anyone interested. Write today to Dr. A. A. Rock Products, Dept. 1112, Box 757, Milwaukee, Wis.

Singing Movie Star Elopes



Nelson Eddy, blond singing movie star and believed one of Hollywood's confirmed bachelors, eloped to Las Vegas, Nev., with Mrs. Ann D. Franklin, former wife of Sidney Franklin, motion picture producer. They are shown just after their marriage by District Judge William E. Orr.—AP Telephoto.

State Job Office Finds 45,039 Jobs

Salem Office Finds Work for 1117 During Past Year, Reported

The Oregon state employment service found jobs for 45,039 persons who availed themselves of its free placement service during 1938, recapitulation of monthly reports to the unemployment compensation commission here yesterday disclosed.

The Portland office accounted for 10,460 placements. Marshfield was second with 4098 and Klamath Falls third, with 4059. Other 1938 totals were: Albany, 1444; Astoria, 3068; Baker, 1138; Bend, 1622; Corvallis, 1083; Dallas, 322; Eugene, 3608; Hood River, 1111; La Grande, 1149; McMinnville, 977; Medford, 1443; Oregon City, 1955; Pendleton, 1363; Clatsop, 857; Salem, 2117; The Dalles, 653; Willamette, 595; Newport, 629; and Ontario, 1240.

\$7,000 on File
The state active file of job applicants on December 31 was \$7,639. Since then it has reached \$7,000, but Director Guy V. Lintner, of the employment service, views the employment picture for February and March through rose colored glasses. He said:

"Nine million dollars worth of WPA work has been authorized in Oregon since November and many authorizations for individual projects are just reaching the 'call for men' stage."

Highway Funds Due
"In addition, the highway commission is about to authorize expenditure of a million and a half and Astoria is enjoying quite a building spree."

"It does not look, at present, as if we will experience the usual seasonal active file spurt."

Placements are exerting a beneficial influence on the unemployment compensation benefit fund, commission officials said. Eighty-one per cent of those placed in jobs during December were workers insured under the jobless insurance law.

GOP Banquet Set For Lincoln Day

Arrangements for the Marion county republican central committee's annual Lincoln day banquet, to be held at the Marion hotel at 6:30 p.m. February 9, are rapidly approaching completion. County Chairman Lewis Judson and Mrs. R. L. Wright announced yesterday. The date was selected in order not to conflict with party banquets being held elsewhere.

Dr. William G. Everson, president of Linfield college, will deliver the principal address. Other speakers will include President Robert M. Duncan of the state senate and Speaker Ernest R. Falkland of the house of representatives.

State Senator Douglas McKay will preside over the banquet.

Barber Examiner's Post Is Popular

There are more applications for appointment on the state barber examiner's post than for any other state activity, attaches of the executive department declared here Saturday. David Eccles, executive secretary to Governor Charles A. Sprague, said the applicants for the post were representative of virtually every section of Oregon.

Nurse Is Sought For 11 Pups of St. Bernard Here

Garbo, big St. Bernard belonging to the A. F. Hayes family, gave birth to 11 puppies last Thursday but developed pneumonia. Now her 11 offspring are anxiously looking for some kind mamma-dog to give them a few good square meals until Garbo is able to nurse them. Ads thus far have failed to attract the attention of owners of dogs who might qualify, but the little St. Bernards are getting mighty hungry in the meantime.

Van Dyke Buys Farm

MARQUAM—Peter Van Dyke has purchased a 167-acre farm from the Commerce Mortgage company and plans to plant chewing fescue grass.

Decision Is Due On Elkhorn Road

County Court to Decide Reopening to Trucks Monday Morning

Whether or not to reopen the Elkhorn road above Mehama to winter trucking will be a first order of business for the county court when it assembles Monday morning. Closure of the road Wednesday because of damage already done to its improved surface brought sharp protests from logging and mill operators of the district.

Friday and Saturday, the court learned during an inspection trip yesterday, the operator who has a contract to move many thousands of piling out of the Elkhorn country has been having his crews haul gravel to the most badly-damaged sections of the road in an effort to gain its reopening. This operator, representing a contractor who has a large Columbia river jetty project, advised the court his first order was for 15,000 piling and that the firm had rights of cutting piling on 620 acres of land along the Elkhorn road.

Asks Repair Bond
County Commissioner Roy S. Nelson, reporting on the inspection trip, said he would suggest Monday that if the court could secure tangible assurance that any damage done to the road during the remainder of the winter would be repaired without cost to the county, permission to haul logs and lumber in that district be revived. He said a similar problem in the north part of the county had been solved last year when a large reversion project contractor posted \$10,000 bond protecting the county against road and bridge damage.

WU Speakers Win Extempore Honors

Doris Darnielle and Bill Thomas, extempore speakers of Willamette university, won first and second place respectively in their division of the intercollegiate forensics meet held at Corvallis Thursday night.

The annual extempore speaking contest includes a men's and a women's competition and is attended by five Oregon colleges. Miss Darnielle won first in the women's division and spoke on "Children—A Middle Class Luxury," under the general subject of middle class luxuries. Bill Thomas spoke on "Scrap Iron."

Concert Set Tonight

MONMOUTH—The high school orchestra, directed by Roy M. Miller, will be heard in concert Sunday, January 22, at 3 p.m. in the gymnasium. A silver offering will be taken to help buy new music for the orchestra.

Mrs. Ida Babcock Dies at Age 88

Funeral Set Tuesday for Well-Known Pioneer Resident Here

Mrs. Ida Maria Babcock, prominent Salem pioneer resident, died yesterday noon following a long illness at her family residence, 749 North Commercial street. She was 88 years old.

Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Tuesday, January 24, at 1:30 p.m., with burial at IOOF cemetery. Dr. W. C. Kautner and Rev. Robert Hutchinson will have charge.

Father, Husband Prominent
She was born in South Kingston, R.I. June 13, 1850, and was the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Emily Pratt. Her father brought the family to Oregon while she was a young girl. Capt. Pratt established the first woolen mill in Salem and was a well-known river boat captain.

On March 8, 1871, she was married to Frederick J. Babcock, former Marion county clerk. Her husband served as a captain in the civil war and was a prominent Masonic member. Of their four children, two survive, Miss Grace Babcock of Salem and Mrs. C. A. Maulding of Ocean Lake. Two sons are deceased, Pratt Babcock and William Paul Babcock, who died in 1924.

Active in Club Work
Mrs. Babcock was long a member of the First Congregational church. She was a charter member of the Woman's Relief corps and first department president of that organization. She was also a member of the Eastern Star, Past Matrons' association, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Old Timers' club and the Priscilla club.

Survivors include the two daughters, two granddaughters, Miss Bertha Babcock of Salem, Mrs. Oliver Jessup of Portland; niece, Mrs. Carrie Beecher.

Fifty-Mile Speed Bill Entry Nears

Senator Douglas McKay's bill limiting speed on the Oregon highways to 50 miles an hour probably will be dumped in the senate hopper early next week, he announced Saturday.

The highway commission would have authority to fix higher and lower speeds, provided they were found advisable. The maximum speed for trucks and buses would be 45 miles an hour.

McKay's bill would amend the basic speed law of the state.

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