

Local News Briefs

Ex-Resident Dies — Mrs. Marion Kuchera, formerly Verna Haverland before her marriage in Salem two years ago, died February 17 at Farmington, Minn. Friends here have learned. She was born in Saskatchewan, Canada, in 1914 and came to Salem in 1929, receiving her schooling here. She left here last May with her husband to reside in Minnesota. She was a member of the First Evangelical church here. She leaves her husband and small baby, father, brothers Elmer of Canada and Maynard Haverland of Salem, and an aunt, Mrs. William Hartman as well as other relatives.

Chinese checkers at Miller's. Hazellet at Chamber—James H. Hazellet, state corporation commissioner, will be the speaker at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon Monday noon. His topic will be "George Washington." New members of the chamber listed in the weekly bulletin are Fred H. Paulus, deputy state treasurer; Leo G. Spitzberg, state fair manager; French Shop, A. P. Speer, proprietor; Rev. H. C. Stover, pastor of Knight Memorial church.

Non-skid Surfaces Asked—The county court yesterday received a request from Alois Keber, chairman of the Mt. Angel highway committee, for the non-skid surfacing of curves between the city limits and the May road along the route west of the town from Mt. Angel. Keber's letter declared the curves were slippery and dangerous.

Snow at Hoodoo—Twenty six inches of icy packed snow lies on the ground at the Hoodoo Butte winter sports area, it was reported yesterday. The North Santiam highway is clear of snow, but motorists are being advised to carry chains. There is two-way traffic to Whitebranch.

To Hospital Convention—Miss Mary L. W. Regier, superintendent of nurses and Mr. F. F. Wedel, manager of the Salem Deaconess hospital, in company with Miss Katy Reiter, and Miss Tena Wedel, will leave today for Seattle to attend the Western Hospital association convention.

Power Extension Oked—The county court has granted the Portland General Electric company a permit to extend its electric lines for a distance of a mile on the Fairview home road.

Hood Levies Show—The city of Hood River has a total tax levy of 54.31 mills this year and that of Cascade Locks is 51.93 mills, County Assessor R. "Tad" Shelton said yesterday.

1500 Bike Tags out — Police yesterday went over the 1500 mark with their current issue of bicycle licenses. Close to 400 were issued yesterday, and it is expected that the week will finish up the distribution.

Meeting slated — The Age Retirement and Youth Employment group will meet at the Shrine hall Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Ostrander in Hospital — Vera L. Ostrander of Salem is a patient at the United States veterans' hospital at Portland.

Obituaries
Perkins
Mrs. Maude Perkins, late resident of Sweet Home, passed away at Lebanon hospital February 15. Survived by children, Harold of Wahoo, Nebr., Iola Marra, Castle Gate, Utah, Venona, Mrs. Betty Sweet Home; Betty and Duane Weidman of Sweet Home and daughter, Mrs. Jake Meng of Jefferson; also one brother, Ed Copeland, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Wilson and Mrs. Myrtle Westover of Red Oaks, Iowa. Services will be held under the direction of the Walker & Howell funeral home of Salem and the E. E. Howell funeral home of Jefferson, at the Christian church in Jefferson Sunday, February 19, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Campbell will officiate and interment will be in the Jefferson cemetery.

Graham
Mark H. Graham, 38, at the residence, route 4, February 16. Survived by widow, Mrs. Verna Graham; son, Jerry Graham; daughter, Phyllis Graham; father, G. W. Graham of Morrison, Ohio. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Monday, February 20, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Guy L. Dril will officiate. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

Hoover
Clarence T. Hoover at the family residence 1307 Fir street, Friday, February 17, at the age of 61. Survived by wife Amanda C. Hoover, daughter, Mrs. Virgil Burson, Salem; son, F. L. Hoover, Waldport; mother, Mrs. Fannie Hoover, Salem; and two sisters, Miss Violet Hoover, Salem and Mrs. H. C. McCormick of Portland. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Monday, February 20 at 3 p. m. Rev. Arno Q. Weniger and Rev. Frank Stannard will officiate. Interment IOOF cemetery.

Fabrick
Thomas Fabrick, at the residence, 800 North Commercial street, February 18 at the age of 52 years. Survived by wife, Clara, of Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Wenborn of Oxford, England, and Mrs. Hilda Alma of Brownsville, Ore.; two sons, Harold and Norman, of Salem. Five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Services from St. Paul's Episcopal church Tuesday, February 21, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. George H. Swift officiating. Interment Lee Mission cemetery under the direction of Clough-Barrick company.

3 Taken Upon Check Charges

Truitts, Davis, Arrested in North, Involving Check Cases Here
Arrests of two men and a woman wanted in Salem on charges involving stolen WPA and state checks were reported at Wenatchee, Wash., and Portland yesterday. At Wenatchee, the Associated Press reported, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Truitt of Salem were held under \$2500 bail each by postal authorities on charges of having broken into a mail box and stolen a \$25 relief check. They were to be transferred to Portland. Joseph Warren Davis, said to be a local university student, Sunday school teacher and church janitor who was working his way through school, was being held in Portland by state police who charged he had attempted to cash a check for approximately \$40 that had been taken along with a bundle of mail destined for the World war veterans' state aid commission in the new state library building here. His bail was set at \$500.

Traced by Local Police
The Truitts, who have a 1 1/2-year-old child, were traced to Wenatchee by the Salem police department after Fred E. Wells, local fuel dealer, had cashed one of the checks, giving \$19 and a \$5 load of wood that was ordered sent to a family that later proved to have no connection with the case. This check had been issued to Charles Arnyhus, 116 Division street. Another relief check, for \$24, made out to Robert C. Hagemann, same address, was passed in similar manner at the Oregon Fuel company. Davis was reported by authorities to have had about \$500 worth of checks and \$65 in money on his person. He was taken into custody when he attempted to cash a check in payment for an overcoat at the Meier & Frank store. Davis was said to have indicated he took the bundle of mail obtained at the library building to the basement of his church, opened the envelopes and burned all but the checks he found.

Coming Events
Feb. 10 — Finch revivals open Immanuel Missionary church.
Feb. 20 — Marion county Young Republicans, business and social meeting 8 p. m. Marion hotel.
Feb. 20-March 5—Fugett revivals, First Church of the Nazarene, 7:30 nightly.
Dr. Thome to speak—Dr. W. M. Thome of Salem will be the speaker at the Salvation Army young people's meeting tonight at 8 o'clock and will talk on "To-morrow's Meeting" is sponsored by the anti-smoking league of the Salvation Army under the direction of Miss Nora Koon. At 7:30 Captain Henry Koerner of Portland will conduct the service. There will be enrollment of soldiers during the meeting. Captain Koerner is here for a special audit of the books of the local Army on Monday.

Chinese checkers at Miller's. The entertainment and refreshment committees of the Kansas club of Salem are sponsoring a card and Chinese checker party at the Knights of Pythias hall, 24 North Commercial street, next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All former Kansans and their friends are invited. Refreshments will be served.
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Merchants Broadcast—The Salem Merchants association in conjunction with the Associated Employers of Oregon, is sponsoring a radio program tonight over KSLM at 8:45 p. m. entitled "What Helps Business Helps You." Dan Hay, executive manager of the Associated Employers of Oregon, will give the address.

Legion Council Host—Capital post No. 9 will be host at Fraternal temple here Monday night. The luncheon are shown in the Marion county council of the American Legion, Posts at Aurora, Mt. Angel, Woodburn, Silverton and Stayton will send delegates.
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First Report on Snow Survey out

Snow conditions in the mountains of Oregon as of February 1, show greater water content for the current year than a year ago, but continued heavy snow will be required to assure a satisfactory outlook for irrigation in some parts of the state, especially those lacking storage facilities. These and more detailed facts on moisture conditions throughout the state are shown in the first report on snow surveys and irrigation water forecasts in Oregon for 1939, just issued by the Medford branch of the Oregon agricultural experiment station. The report is based on data gathered from 31 snow courses at elevations above 500 feet and 21 between 3000 and 5000. Snow water content on 85 per cent of all the courses is greater than at this time in 1938, but, with two exceptions only, is materially less than the snow water content of 1936 or 1937. Soil on the watersheds is mostly unfrozen or frozen very little, and in most locations is rather wet. If water-saturated soils are well wetted before being covered by snow, the water yield to streams from a given amount of snow will be greater than from the same snow water content deposited on dry soils, according to Arch Work, author of the report and superintendent of the Medford station.

Third District Aeries to Gather Wednesday for Get-together
The third district meeting of the "Eagle Jamboree" on Wednesday evening of Salem, Corvallis, Albany, Lebanon and Eugene, will be held at Albany aerie temple next Wednesday night when scores of Salem Eagles will take wing and soar to the scene of festivities. Because of this district "get-together" celebration there will be no regular meeting of Salem aerie 2081 Wednesday. An elaborate program of entertainment has been prepared, which will be sponsored by Corvallis aerie 2245 but is being held at the Albany aerie because of lack of facilities at Corvallis. Many Eagle notables from over the state will be in attendance, prominent among which will be State Vice President Jack Greenwood of Gresham, a member of the legislature, and State Chaplain C. W. Mason, of Portland aerie No. 4. Salem Eagles will meet at Fraternal temple at 7:30 Wednesday night where special transportation will be provided by chartered bus. Carl Lyle is chairman of the committee on transportation. Serving with him are Thad M. Harper and A. M. Moen.

New Equipment at Salem Deaconess

The Salem Deaconess hospital now has in use in the anaesthetic department the Heid-Brink-O-Meter. This machine is one of the latest, most efficient types of gas machines. It is equipped with Cyclopropane, the latest form of inhalation gas. Anaesthetics are being administered by Miss F. M. Ogelsby, R. N., anesthetist, who has been a member of the staff since January 1, 1939. Other new equipment purchased by the hospital includes one resuscitator, six new baby cribs, one Fisher Therm machine used for diathermy treatments, and a new oxygen tent. The second tent was recently brought up to the Spintzer club of a complete new tent.

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The Salem Lions club was commended yesterday by Governor Charles A. Sprague for its charitable activities, for which funds are being raised this week by presentation of the home-talent stage show, "Hit It Up," at the Leslie auditorium Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The Lions always put on a good show," the governor commented. "They are among the most energetic of service clubs in doing good work in the community. I hope their project is a big success."

Report Is Filed On OSP Arrests

State troopers arrested 365 persons for traffic law violations in January with fines aggregating \$6235.30, Charles F. Pray, superintendent of state police, reported Saturday to Governor Charles A. Sprague. Thirty-two of the arrests were for driving while intoxicated. Arrests in the law enforcement division numbered 199 with 24 acquittals. The fines totaled \$246.55. There were 88 arrests in the game code division with fines of \$2144.80.

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Dental Tests Are Given at School

The Marion county health department in cooperation with the Marion county dental society has been conducting dental clinics all week at the McKinley school. Tuesday Dr. O. A. Olson examined 106, Wednesday Dr. David Bennett Hill examined 86 and Thursday Dr. Harold Olinger examined 73 pupils.

Miss Lucille Ayres was in charge of the clinics. This year it is the policy of the health department and dental society to give a complete dental examination at the schools to every child in Salem. Local dentists are giving their services for the examinations.

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Seized in Connection With Hammer Slaying



Mrs. Lydia Hatfield and William Ray Butsch held for questioning in connection with the Jan. 17 slaying of Mrs. Carrie Leah Romig, wealthy Indianapolis woman, William Ray Butsch, 46, said to be an ex-convict, and Mrs. Lydia Hatfield, 21, of Glenaham, W. Va., described as Butsch's step-daughter, are arraigned at Indianapolis.

Rep. Farrell Will Speak, GOP Club Election of Officers Also on Agenda at Monday Night's Session

Rep. Robert Farrell, Jr., of Portland, will address the members and guests of the Marion county Young Republican club, at their regular monthly meeting to be held Monday night, February 20, at 8 p. m. sharp in the Marion hotel. Rep. Farrell's talk will pertain to the part young men and women play in forming the nation's political, economical and social background, through the formation of clubs and organizations in order to gain practical and first-hand experience and to exchange ideas regarding the above-mentioned problems.

Election Is Planned
Preceding Rep. Farrell's talk, an important business meeting will be held. Election of a president and vice president, to replace Win Jenks and Merle Werts, resigned, and appointment of standing committees for 1939 will be made. Following the business meeting and talk, the members will enjoy refreshments and a short entertainment featuring Salem talent. Serving on the refreshment committee are: Mrs. Kenneth Dalton, Mrs. Zepha Burns, Mrs. Edith Low, Loraine Kinzer, Mrs. Dave Hoss, Miss Hazel Harper and Floyd Hasty.

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The contract plan would do away with the present system under which the sheriff feeds the prisoners, hiring a cook to work in the courthouse basement kitchen, and receives 57 1/2 cents per prisoner per day from the county.

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Seafood, Fruit, Fresh
Shrimp or Tomato
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Lafky Speaker at PUD Celebration

Herman E. Lafky of Salem represented Governor Sprague at exercises Friday night at the Toulte River schoolhouse in Cowlitz county, Wash., in recognition of the first actual power service by a people's utility district in that state. Lafky was the dedicatory speaker, taking his theme from principles enunciated by Abraham Lincoln.

The Cowlitz county PUD is serving about 100 customers at present, Lafky reported, but is not yet utilizing Bonneville power since that must await completion of an integrated program.

Court Activities Reach Standstill

Filings few in circuit and probate courts; no Justice Case

Court activities were at virtualy a standstill here yesterday. Filings in circuit and probate court were few and no cases were handled in justice court.

—Circuit Court—
Arthur W. Herbold vs. Eva McPreston Herbold; divorce decree.

Wilfred Emmel vs. Lillian Page Emmel; complaint, divorce and division of 15 Belcrest park lots asked; desertion alleged; married May 22, 1932, at Portland.

J. Fred Pugh vs. Secondo Bernardino Scarle; Salem justice court transcript showing \$128.79 judgment for plaintiff.

—Probate Court—
Alta Cummings estate; appraisal, \$3150, including \$2400 in real property, by J. B. Protsman, Grace E. Wilson and Bernice Nelson.

Charles K. Spaulding estate; order authorizing payment of \$497 fee to Lorah O. Spaulding as executrix and \$250 on account toward attorney fee of Ross & Ford.

Purebred Guernsey Mother of Twins

MACLEAY—H. E. Martin is having more than the ordinary run of good luck. Not only is he boasting the arrival of twin calves, but that they are from one of his purebred Guernsey cows.

The first aid class, being sponsored by the grange HE club, will meet at the grange hall Tuesday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Gordon Black is the instructor. The instruction is free to everyone.

Employer Parley Is Here Monday

Oregon Association Group to Talk Problems at Convention Here

The second annual convention of the Associated Employers of Oregon will be held Monday at the Marion hotel.

The program will open at 10:30 a. m., with Dan Hay, executive manager, giving the keynote address. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held.

The annual banquet will be held at night. Senator Douglas McKay, Salem, will act as toastmaster. Speakers will include Governor Charles A. Sprague, Ernest Patton, speaker of the house of representatives; Robert M. Duncan, president of the state senate, Ernest F. Marsh, United States senator from the department of labor and W. B. Dodson of the Portland chamber of commerce.

The convention will discuss proposals to amend the Wagner bill. Tax reforms also will be considered.

The membership of the association includes approximately 1500 small business firms in 24 Oregon cities.

State Store Sales Drop 12 Per Cent

Salem Reports Near Fifth Loss in Sales From 1937 to 1938

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—(AP)—The commerce department reported today retail sales of 161 independent stores in Oregon showed a decrease of 12 per cent in dollar value for 1938, as compared with 1937. Aggregate sales of the 561 establishments amounted to \$65,950,955 in 1938.

Portland independent retail trade, as represented by confidential reports from 162 merchants of the state's largest city, was off 10.7 per cent from 1937. The 1938 dollar volume of the 162 reporting merchants was \$40,365,849.

Salem Reports \$3,195,660
Twenty two merchants in Salem, the state capital and second largest Oregon city, reported a dollar value of \$3,195,660, or 20.8 less than in 1937.

Oregon City, one of the communities in the group of cities having between 5,000 and 9,999 population, showed the smallest decrease in total sales volume from 1937, with a decline of about one per cent to \$1,296,588, reported by 13 independent merchants.

Other changes ranged down to a decline of 23 1/2 per cent reported by 16 merchants at Klamath Falls, a city in the 10,000 to 24,999 population class. The 1938 dollar volume was \$1,836,466.

Generally the largest declines during the year were in house appliances and motor vehicle sales. Sales of jewelry were reported slightly above the 1937 volume.

Concrete Building To Rise, W. Salem

WEST SALEM—(Special)—Plans of H. Hansen to erect a one-story concrete business building at a cost of \$4600 at 91 Edgewater street, at the Patterson street corner, were made known when the city council meeting Friday noon, granted a change of zone for five lots in that vicinity. Mr. Hansen's permit previous had expired but he took out a new one. The building will be two store rooms facing Edgewater street and in the rear of the building, two apartments with entrances on Patterson street.

Club Has Session

WALLACE ROAD—Mrs. W. C. Franklin opened her home on the Wallace Road to members of the Sweet Briar club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Charfee is president. Special guests were Mrs. Ralph Chaffee of Canada and Mrs. Mose P. Adams. Thirteen members attended.

Ex-Kansan at 93 Enjoying Oregon

Pioneer of Midwestern Area Prefers Valley to California

Spry at 93, W. R. Simpson, Kansan turned Oregonian, paid a call on the Oregon Statesman office staff yesterday to report he had enjoyed a daily reading of the paper since he moved here five years ago. Mrs. Simpson accompanied him.

On his 93rd birthday last Thursday Simpson was surprised to receive greeting cards and telegrams from many parts of the United States and from a daughter en route to Africa by boat. He has a son in Flagstaff, Ariz., and three daughters making their homes in California, Kansas and Ohio.

Leave Southern Climes
The Simpsons on leaving Kansas moved first to California but didn't like the climate there. Moving to Salem they found surrounding and weather very much to their liking and decided this was the place to stay, Mr. Simpson said.

Mr. Simpson pioneered with his father in the Solonoma valley, western Kansas, in 1865. The former took a homestead at 20 and remained on the place for 40 years. He cast his first presidential vote for General Ulysses S. Grant.

The Simpsons live at 930 Garnet street.

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