

Local News Briefs

Leader to Visit—Miss Mildred Welker, director of children's work for the Methodist Episcopal church, whose headquarters are in Chicago, will be at the First ME church Sunday afternoon. All those interested in pre-school to junior age children, who would like to consult her concerning their problems, are invited to be at the church to meet her at any time between 2:30 and 5:15 o'clock.

Burdette to Speak—Dr. Leslie R. Burdette, Salem, president of the American Optometric association of the Illinois state society of optometrists and the Second Great Lakes Optometric Educational congress at the Hotel Morrison, Chicago, Ill., March 26-30. Optometrists will attend the congress for a Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska and New York.

Sealed bids accepted today on balance Nash Furniture company stock.

Three to Build—The city building inspector's office yesterday issued three permits for new dwellings. They were to: Julius Schuetz, to erect a factory dwelling and garage at 1190 Spruce, \$3900; Mrs. J. D. Martin, to erect a 1 1/2-story dwelling and garage at 2268 Trade, \$2975; Peter Johnson, to erect a one-story dwelling and garage at 1765 Broadway, \$2400. A permit was also acquired by Olive Dahl to repair a dwelling at 925 North 5th, \$300.

Auction Saturday. Woodry's Mart.

Enlist in Army—Daniel E. Erickson, 111 Chemeketa, has enlisted in the US army for service with the 3rd coast artillery at Fort Stevens and Richard L. Harper, son of Ralph Harper of 160 Union has enlisted for service with the 7th infantry at Vancouver Barracks, according to Sergeant Sam Gimpelson of the army recruiting station in the postoffice building here.

Mrs. Burke Better—Mrs. W. E. Burke, wife of State Senator Burke, Yamhill county, who was stricken with pneumonia during the recent legislative session, was reported as recovering satisfactorily at a Salem hospital Thursday. Mrs. Burke served as secretary for her husband during a part of the session.

Pythian Sisters Rummage Sale, WCTU hall, Saturday, March 25.

Van Winkle Rules—Service of child adoptions should be made upon the president or secretary of the state public welfare commission pending operation of a new act of the recent legislative assembly on June 14. Attorney General Van Winkle held in an opinion Thursday requested by the commission.

Relic Allegiance Recognized—The United States naturalization service has ruled that former citizens of Austria who desire to renounce allegiance to that country must make the renunciation of allegiance "to the German Reich" rather than to Austria, according to notice received yesterday by the county clerk's office.

Club 6 to Meet—Officers of Central Townsend club No. 6 have called the regular meeting for tonight at 8 o'clock in the courthouse. The auxiliary will serve refreshments. The public is invited to hear latest bulletins on the movement from Washington, DC.

Let's Florist, 1276 N. Lib 9522.

Security Claims Okched—The county court has authorized payment of social security claims to the state public welfare commission for March as follows: old age assistance, \$7094.32; aid to dependent children, \$1609.75; and blind assistance, \$156.44.

Papermakers Benefit dance, Brad Collins' band. Fraternal temple, Fri., March 24. Adm. 25c. Let's go.

Licensed to Wed—Vancouver, Wash., marriage licenses have been issued to Frank R. Sayers and Olive M. Gunter, both of Mill City, and to James W. Fisher and Mrs. Mary E. Fisher, both of Molalla.

Portal at Realty—Joseph M. Portal, artist and writer, will be the speaker at the Salem Realty board luncheon today noon. He will report on his travels in Europe and Africa.

Obituary

Kneestung
Mrs. Mary Kneestung, at the residence, 340 Rural avenue, March 22 at the age of 76 years. Survived by one son, Frank of Woodburn, son of St. Paul, Ore., and Albert of San Diego, Calif.; daughters, Miss Antoinette Kneestung of Bonaville, Ore., Mrs. Joe McCormick of Woodburn and Mrs. Anne Merton and Miss Frances Kneestung, both of Salem. Twenty grandchildren also survive. Requiem mass will be held from St. Joseph's Catholic church Friday, March 24, at 9 a. m., with interment following in the St. Paul cemetery, direction Clough-Barrick company.

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Coming Events

March 25—Missouri club meets, 7:30 p. m., 246 1/2 S. Commercial.
March 30—Minnesota club meets, Episcopal parish house, 6:30 p. m.
April 3—Marion county Young Republican club, business and social meeting, Marion hotel at 8 p. m.
April 3—Dedication of state library building.
April 9—Easter.
April 14-15—State convention American Association of University Women.
April 20-22—Oregon Christian Endeavor convention.

Purse Snatching Reported—Two attempts at purse snatching were reported to city police Wednesday night. Mrs. Norine Pick, 965 Court street, reported a man walked up behind her and a companion as they were crossing the SP tracks at 13th street and grabbed at her purse. Failing to get it, he ran. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Stella Hoffer, 248 North 15th, reported a man grabbed her arm as she was walking along Court at 13th, but ran when she turned to face him.

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Creditmen Today—The regular weekly luncheon session of the Credit association will be held this noon at the Argo, with routine business to be conducted.

Boy Born—Mr. and Mrs. Granville Ball are the parents of a son, weighing eight pounds and 10 ounces, born at the Deaconess hospital Wednesday, March 22.

City Gets \$23,466.92—First tax turnover from the 1939 roll brought a check for \$23,466.92 from the county clerk to the city treasurer yesterday.

Reckless Driving Charged—Robert Harold Carter, Salem, is on the police blotter charged with reckless driving.

"Coast to Coast" To Open Tonight

Musical Comedy Is Given by VFW as Benefit for Sea Scouts

Everything is in readiness for the big community musical comedy "Coast to Coast" which will be presented at the Leslie junior high auditorium tonight and Saturday night at 8:13 under sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the benefit of the Sea Scouts. It will be repeated Saturday night at 8:13.

A large cast of local people are engaged in the production, directed by Helen Blake Williams of Kansas City, Mo. The story centers about a music store owned by Jean Bosworth ("Vivian Bonner") which is mortgaged for \$1000 to Titus Pennyback (M. B. Stegner) who gives her one week to meet the note. Nell Fleming as Dan Palmer comes to the rescue by winning a \$1000 prize in a "Coast to Coast" amateur radio contest.

Vespers Officers Elected for Year

New officers of the University Vespers group of First Methodist church have been elected and appointed as follows:

Executive committee: president Dick McNeese; vice-president Frances Pickard; secret. J. Della Willard; committee chairman worship, Margaret Upjohn, co-chairman John Laughlin; Sunday school, Ralph May; Virginia Day Howell; lookout, Janet Powell, co-chairman, Don I. Smith; music, Carol Reed; song leader, Glen Olds; cookie jar, Marge Wright; sunset hour, Marcia McClain; social, Joe VanWinkle; dramatics, Bill Harrington; world fellowship, Virginia Bendixen and deputization, Barbara Penney; publicity, Fred Bernau; art, Beth Hall and co-chairman, Norman Ho; personal, Marion Saunders and co-chairman Paul Lippold.

Postoffice Lawn Sprinkler Placed

Work of laying pipe for the sprinkler system on the postoffice grounds was resumed yesterday by C. A. Whitcomb, Salem contractor. Whitcomb dug ditches for the pipe last fall and now has 2 1/2 days in which to complete the job. As soon as the sprinkler system is in, broadcast water will put in the lawn.

Latourette Is Assigned Here

To Hear Test Case Which Involves Picket Law in Local Court

Circuit Judge Earl C. Latourette of Oregon City was assigned by Chief Justice John L. Reed of the supreme court yesterday to try the case of Bettler-Quistad Lumber company against the Salem locals of the carpenters' and building laborers' unions. An injunction forbidding the unions from alleged obstruction of plaintiff's business. Judge L. H. McMahon transferred the case to Judge L. G. Lewelling and the latter was disqualified by an affidavit of prejudice.

Circuit Court—Oregon Motor Stage vs. Garfield Wilson; answer and counterclaim for \$411.87 injury and car damages growing out of collision on Toledo-Corvallis highway near Blodgett last July.

A. L. Skewis and Leonard Judson vs. E. E. Lindsay; defense motion to make complaint more definite.

Henne vs. W. C. Hill; defense motions to strike and make more definite.

Nora Seales, guardian, vs. Guy O. and Freda Smith; answer admitting Guy O. Smith appeared in foreclosure suit but otherwise denying allegations of complaint; separate answer alleges judgment involved has not been paid because of garnishments and conflicting claims that make it unsafe for defendants to pay same.

Theodore W. Hansen vs. C. J. Secor; complaint for \$1362.50 and foreclosure of real and personal property.

Nita Fetsch vs. John Fetsch; complaint for divorce; cruel and inhuman treatment alleged; married September 17, 1934, at Vancouver, Wash.

Evelyn L. Patterson vs. Clyman L. Patterson; complaint for divorce; alleged; married June 17, 1935, at Wewoka, Okla.

Probate Court—Jennie Chapin estate; Frank S. Chapin named administrator; \$200 personal and \$800 real property estate and Claire M. Miller, Ruth Norris and Edwin Keech appraisers.

Curis B. Cross estate; time for filing inventory extended 30 days. Georgiana Rand estate; C. T. Terril, administrator, authorized to pay Laura Rand Terril, sole heir, \$250 for her maintenance.

Richard W. and Louis K. Hill guardianship; annual report of Joseph J. King, guardian, approved; payment of \$96.61 in claims authorized; guardianship closed as to Richard W. Hill.

Leslie N. Steward guardianship; annual report, Ladd & Bush Trust company, guardian, approved; \$120.92 received, \$107.18 paid out, \$2119.32 in assets remaining.

Nicholas Stephen Scollard estate; Mary B. Scollard named administratrix of \$4500 real property estate and William F. Ellis, Beth Holcomb and Otto M. Bowman appraisers.

Edward A. Dunningan, sr., estate; appraisal, \$24,731.47, including \$15,001 in real property, by John Tweed, A. W. Smither, and J. C. Schneider.

George Baxter estate; Charles Albert Baxter named administrator of \$95 estate.

Justice Court—B. C. Miller; pleaded innocent to charge of assault and battery upon Agnes Charlot; released pending trial.

T. M. Taylor vs. G. C. Moir; trial of civil suit for \$53.56 set for this morning.

Boy to Mariatts

TALBOT—Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mariatt are the parents of a 10-

Coffee Service for Spragues



R. B. Bain, left, presents a handsome new silver coffee service to Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, on behalf of the Oregon Coffee Roasters' association.

Silver Service Is Gift to Spragues

"Favorite Drink" of State Governor; Roasting Is Sizeable Industry

The question, "won't you have another cup of coffee?" will be asked even more often in the future at the governor's mansion, now that Mrs. Charles A. Sprague is the proud owner of a handsome new, silver coffee service presented recently by R. B. Bain of Portland on behalf of the Oregon Coffee Roasters' association.

The presentation was made under the sponsorship of Columbia Empire Industries, Inc., represented by R. B. McKean, assistant manager, and is part of a national campaign to further popularize coffee as a stimulating and beneficial beverage, in which the entire coffee industry is participating.

In accepting the gift Mrs. Sprague remarked that "coffee is the governor's favorite drink." She also commented on the desirability of encouraging industries of the Columbia Empire by the use of the products of this region.

Coffee roasting is a sizable industry in Oregon. According to Mr. Bain more than 1500 persons are employed by the members of the Oregon association with more than half a million dollars invested in plants and equipment.

John Smelser Is Called at Age 73

SCIO—John T. Smelser, 73, a native of the Scio district who spent his entire lifetime as a resident of this community, died Thursday in a Salem hospital after being ill for three months with heart trouble.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1:30 p. m. from the Christian church at Scio, with Rev. V. L. Loucks of the Baptist church officiating. Burial will be in the Bilyeu Den cemetery where his parents are buried.

Born near Scio April 11, 1865, Mr. Smelser was never married. Surviving relatives include three brothers, Jasper and Jake of Scio, and George who was in Canada when last heard from; two sisters, Mrs. Maud Platt of Hoquiam and Mrs. Abba Kephart, also in Washington.

He was a member of the Scio church and the Scio Grange. He was also a member of the Scio Grange and the Scio Grange.

Activians Due Here Saturday

District Convention Will Be Held; Harold Say Banquet Speaker

Harold B. Say, publicity director for the state highway commission, will be the principal speaker at the Active club district No. 2 convention which will be held in Salem Saturday and Sunday at the Marion hotel. Say will show two reels of the Oregon scenic films being shown at the San Francisco exposition, "New Oregon Trail."

Delegates from the Ashland, Eugene, Grants Pass, Medford, Portland, Silverton and Salem clubs will be present for the convention which will be held in the Marion hotel.

The local committee in charge includes Walter Lampkin, chairman; Joe Felton, Harry LaDou, Edwin Thomas, Otto F. Vonderheide and Les Whitehouse.

The committee in charge of entertainment for visiting women includes Mrs. Laurence Fletcher, Mrs. Robert Joseph, Mrs. Kenneth Potts, Mrs. William McKinney, Mrs. Clinton Stantley, Mrs. Benton Stafford and Mrs. Walter Lampkin.

Program Announced
The convention program, opening Saturday morning, includes: 9 a. m.—Registration begins at Marion hotel.

11 a. m.—District council meeting. Governor W. W. McKelvey presiding.

12:30 a. m.—Stag luncheon at Marion hotel under supervision of Silverton Activians.

1 p. m.—No-host luncheon for Activiennes (Wives and sweethearts of Activians) at Schneider's Coffee Shop in Salem hotel building.

2 p. m.—Convention called to order by Governor McKelvey. 2:30 p. m.—Tour of state house, sightseeing trip, card playing, etc. for Activiennes.

6:30 p. m.—Convention banquet. Welcoming talk by Robert Needham, president of Salem Active club. Greetings from Governor Sprague. Introduction of International Active club officers and guests by W. W. McKelvey. Introduction of Harold Say, guest speaker for the evening.

9 p. m.—Semi-formal ball, mirror room, Marion hotel. Jack Berry's dance orchestra.

Sunday, 1 p. m., golf tournament.

George Will Buy Dan Fry Building

Sale of the Fry drug store building at 230 North Commercial street by Mrs. Dan Fry, sr., to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Will was announced Thursday. Mr. Will said it was bought as an investment and that he is negotiating for a tenant.

The building was erected about 45 years ago by the late Dan Fry, sr., on property bought from the Eldridge heirs. It is a two-story building with 35-foot frontage, about 160 feet deep. The Fry family conducted a drug business there until recently.

Two-County Meet Of Teachers Set

Program for the joint Marion-Linn county teacher institute to be held at Mill City high school Saturday was announced yesterday at the office of Mary L. Fulkerson, Marion county school superintendent. Attendance by teachers is not compulsory.

The institute will open at 9:30 with announcements by J. M. Bennett, Linn county superintendent. Departmental conferences will follow until 10:30 when a puppet show will be presented in the assembly hall under the direction of Hazel Green, school teacher.

Frank Bennett, Albany city superintendent, will speak on curriculum problems at 11:15 a. m. A luncheon at noon will conclude the day's program.

Drug Aids Tot



Phyllis Baxter, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baxter of Waverly, Kas., was dangerously ill of influenza meningitis, is shown enjoying a children's book with her mother, apparently recovered. After specialists at the University of Kansas hospital, Kansas City, treated her with sulfa-pyridine, a new anti-pneumonia drug. They said it was the first time, they believed, the drug had been used for that purpose, and gave it credit for her recovery.—AP Telemat.

Sale of Lincoln Site Is Opposed

Retention for Park Asked in Petition now Being Circulated Nearby

The Salem school board will be asked in the near future to drop its tentative plan of selling the old Lincoln school block at Myers and High streets and instead to retain it as a park for the surrounding residential district. Petitions making this request are now in circulation and circulators report almost unanimously favorable reception.

The petitions point out that in addition to serving as a public park and playground center, the square may at some future day be desired again as a school site. The adjoining section of Bush pasture, sponsors point out, probably will some day become residential property, separating the High street district from the section of the pasture which will become a city park.

The school board recently has had under consideration a request from undisclosed interests to buy the Lincoln block.

Brahms' 'Requiem' At Church Sunday

First Methodist Episcopal Choir Presenting Work at 5:30 Vespers

The choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church, under the direction of Ralph Gustafson, will present the oratorio "Requiem" at 5:30 o'clock Sunday in the church auditorium.

"Requiem" is, according to Mr. Gustafson, Johannes Brahms' finest choral work. Written with dignity and reverence, the oratorio is one which uplifts and refreshes the listener.

Miss Frances Pickard will read the Scriptural passages. The choir is composed of Willamette students and local people. The soprano soloist will be Miss Katherine Smullen, a graduate of Willamette university, now music director at West Linn high school. Prof. J. S. Roberts as the organ, and Miss Lois Burton as the piano, will accompany the choir.

The order will be: Scripture reading; Chorus—Blessed Art Thou; Scripture reading; Chorus—Behold, All Flesh is As the Grass; Scripture reading; Chorus—How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place; Scripture reading; Chorus—Ye Now Are Sorrowful; Soprano solo—Miss Katherine Smullen.

Scripture reading; Chorus—Here on Earth We Have No Continuing Place; Baritone solo—Mr. Willard Wilson; Lois Burton; organ—Professor T. S. Roberts.

Director—Mr. Ralph Gustafson; Reader—Miss Frances Pickard. Mr. Gustafson, a student at Willamette university, will leave soon to continue his study of music at the University of Washington.

Legislature Cost Below Estimates

The 40th legislative session will cost between \$160,000 and \$165,000, not \$180,000 as previously predicted. Secretary of State Snell announced Thursday. Most of the claims for the session have already been paid. Printing of calendars and bills cost \$18,000 instead of \$22,000 as originally estimated.

The session appropriated \$180,000 for its expenses, and the savings will go to strengthen further the budget balance laid down by the ways and means committee.

The cost of the 1937 legislative session was \$147,000, the most expensive previous session.

Log Permit Given

E. G. Syrin secured a permit from the county court yesterday to haul logs over county roads in the Scotts Mills district to his mill east of that community.



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\$2500	\$2200	\$15.72	\$17.37	\$20.24
3000	2700	19.31	22.32	25.84
3500	3100	22.17	24.48	28.52
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