

Local News Briefs

Mattsons to Fair—Deputy County Clerk H. C. Mattson, Mrs. Mattson and her mother, Margaret Rehfus will leave Salem by automobile today for a vacation in California cities. En route to Los Angeles they will visit the Golden Gate exposition and Yosemite national park. Mrs. Rehfus will remain for a month's visit with her son, Carl W. Rehfus, at El Segundo, near Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Mattson will return in two weeks.

Auction today, Woody's market.

Commission to Tour—Members of the state highway commission, including Huron Clough, new appointee from Douglas county, will leave here Monday night for southern and central Oregon where they will inspect a number of state highways. Henry F. Cabell, Portland, chairman, and E. B. Aldrich, Pendleton, are the other members of the commission. They will return from the trip Thursday. They will be accompanied by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

Rummage sale today, 157 S. Lib.

Will Build Home—Mrs. Grace Hiller yesterday procured a building permit to erect a \$2875, 1 1/2-story dwelling and garage at 2265 Center street. Other permits were to: Morris Optical Co., to repair a two-story office building at 444 State, \$750; Raymond Cross, to re-roof a dwelling at 115 N. 17th, \$40; Ruth Rhoten, to re-roof a dwelling at 102 West Miller, \$100; Mrs. R. E. Wimer, to repair a dwelling at 467 North 18th, \$100.

Last and biggest of the series of card parties Oysters and coffee and cake! Good prizes! 15 cents. RNA hall near Becker's. Sat. eve., March 25. Everybody come!

Patients Escape—Frank Leroy Paisley, 52, and Arthur Camp, 44, both formerly of Portland, escaped from the Oregon state hospital sometime Thursday night, officials announced Friday. They were in a workroom ward. Paisley, who had escaped once previously, was believed to have made a key which aided in the escape.

Ch Boy pnt Mathis, 178 S Com

Students in Charge—Six Reed college students will have charge of the discussion hour at the First congregation in a Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock. They will speak on the general theme: "Youth and the Problems of Today." While the meeting will be of special interest to younger people the general public is invited.

Rummage sale today, 157 S. Lib.

Wilson to Speak—C. E. Wilson who spent six months in European countries last year, will address the Monday night meeting of the Disabled American Veterans at 8 o'clock at the armory. Wilson will tell especially of his observations during the six weeks he spent in Germany, five weeks in Italy and a week in Hungary.

Spring rummage sale, Sat. 157 S. Liberty. Salem Rebekah lodge.

Three on Blotter—Names on yesterday's police blotter were: Wesley R. Fickel, route one, charged with violating the basic speed rule; Charles Elliott, Eugene, charged with failure to give right-of-way; and Edwin J. Burton, route one, charged with violating the basic speed rule.

In Hospital—Mrs. Sarah E. Oliver, 310 S. Winkler, who has been confined in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland as the result of a serious accident, is rapidly improving and expects to return to her home here in about a month.

Extradition Asked—Governor Charles A. Sprague Friday asked for the extradition of Dirk Lockett, who is wanted in Malheur county on a charge of larceny of livestock. He is under arrest in Decatur, Ill.

Crosby in Hospital—David Crosby, who underwent an appendectomy at the Deaconess hospital Wednesday morning, is reported to be making satisfactory recovery.

Fugh Is Speaker—Townsend club No. 13 met Friday night, at the Auburn school with Clifford F. Fugh the guest speaker. An interesting program was given.

Obituary

Meyers
Henry W. Meyers, 69, March 24 at the residence, 430 North Summer street. Survived by widow, Mrs. Ellen Edes Meyers and three brothers, Milton L. Meyers of Salem, Donald Meyers of LaGrande and Charles E. Meyers of Pittsburgh, Pa. Services will be held from St. Paul's Episcopal church Monday, March 27, at 1:30 p. m. with Rev. George H. Swift officiating. Concluding services at Mt. Crest Abbey under the direction of the Clough-Barrick company.

Brooks
Mrs. Ida J. Brooks, 74, at a local hospital March 24. Late resident of 2150 Hazel avenue. Survived by two daughters, Mrs. Berne Pritchard of Salem and Mrs. Anna Adams of Lyons, Kas.; two sons, J. E. Brooks of Portland and Ralph W. Brooks of Madison, Kas. Burial made Sunday by the Clough-Barrick company to Madison, Kas. for services and interment.

Speer
In this city March 24, Alanzo P. Speer, aged 82 years, late resident of 579 North Cottage street, husband of Pearl J. Speer and father of Donald E. of Sacramento, Calif., Mark D. and Ruth Jane Speer of Salem and Ruby E. Anderson of New York; brother of Homer Speer of Sweet Home, Bland N. Speer of Aumville, Clyde I. Speer of Alameda, Calif., Ralph Speer of Junction City, Floyd Speer of Albany and Price C. Speer of Eugene. Funeral services will be held from the W. T. Rigdon chapel Saturday, March 25, at 3 p. m. Interment Twin Oaks cemetery, Turner. Rev. Guy L. Drill will officiate.

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 5—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.

"Gray Ghost" on Job—Joseph A. Gray, the former "Gray ghost" of the Oregon State college football eleven, began his new duties this week (on Monday, March 20) as its supervisor of milk and cream graders in Jackson and Josephine counties, the state department of agriculture has announced. He is making Grants Pass his headquarters. Gray was sorry in errors but attended Portland high schools.

500 pairs of women's and girls' shoes on sale at half price, Miller's Basement Shoe Dept. Saturday.

Job Office Active—Many a employer has not yet learned that the Salem office of the state employment service is operating in new quarters, at 710 Ferry street, Ralph M. Coleman, district manager, declared yesterday. "We are open daily to fill orders for work-a-days," Coleman said, "and welcome all inquiries, by phone or in person." The job office telephone number is 9287.

Rummage sale today, 157 S. Lib.

Bike Hike Planned—A bicycle caravan will leave the YMCA at 11:15 this morning, with Chemawa, where a number of athletic contests will be held, the destination. Gus Moore, boys' secretary of the Y, indicated all boys with bicycles are welcome to join the hike. A. P. Coleman, president of the caravan to Salem in the afternoon.

500 pairs of women's and girls' shoes on sale at half price, Miller's Basement Shoe Dept. Saturday.

Two Industrial Deaths—There were two fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon in the week ending March 23, the state industrial accident commission reported here Friday. The victims were: Leland J. Burrill, Lebanon, and Carl H. Wilson, Toledo. There were 570 accidents reported to the commission during the week.

Sealed bids accepted today on balance of Nash Furniture company stock.

Bar Meets Today—The monthly meeting of the Marion County Bar association will be held at the Marion hotel at noon today, according to J. Ray Rhoten, secretary. William P. Ellis, vice-president, is expected to preside in the absence of Rollin K. Page, president, who will be out of the city.

Inn Fraud Charged—Rupert Hunter was arrested by the sheriff's office here yesterday and turned over to Washington county officers who said they were taking him to Hillsboro to face a charge of defrauding an innkeeper.

Turnover Due Soon—A second turnover of 1939 taxes will be made within a few days, probably Tuesday, the sheriff's tax department reported yesterday. The first turnover, of \$107,000, was made Wednesday.

Rummage sale Sat., 388 N. Com'l.

Vancouver Licenses—Marriage licenses have been issued in Vancouver to Sillas C. Olson, 42, Silvertown, and Mrs. Opal F. Laverty, 28, Salem; and to Russell A. Moffitt, 38, Marshfield, and Lorene D. Braden, 28, Hubbard.

Swegle Meeting—Membership in the Swegle Townsend club is increasing, leaders reported following the Thursday night session. Date for the next meeting will be determined later.

Choir to Petition For Trip to Fair

Petitions for permission to appear at the San Francisco exposition in response to an invitation, are being circulated by members of the Willamette philharmonic choir in the hope of persuading the university board of trustees to reconsider its recent negative decision in the matter.

The proposal that the smaller choir of 35 to 40 voices make the trip. Dates between June 1 and 15 or around July 3 are available and either, choir members say, could be arranged so that they would not miss any university work. They assert that no adequate reason was given for the board's refusal, and explain that there would be no cost to the university.

Remodeling Under Way, Morris Optical Office

Extensive remodeling is under way this weekend in the office of the Morris Optical company, Dr. Henry E. Morris, 444 State street. The work is expected to be completed by Monday. The rooms will have an attractive mahogany finish.

Births

Vaught—To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie T. Vaught, Rt. 7, Salem, a daughter, Carol Ann, born March 1 at the Salem General hospital.

Miller—To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller, 1920 Waller, a daughter, born March 23 at the Deaconess hospital.

Burton—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton, 1571 North 29th, a son, born March 24 at the Deaconess hospital.

Elder Estate Motion Fails

Demurrer Is Overruled by Lewelling; Withdrawal Issue Pointed out

Demurrer to the complaint of D. G. Drager, administrator of the Hannah E. Elder estate, against Grace Nelbert and others was overruled by Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling in a memorandum opinion which denied defendant's contention that a court of equity lacked jurisdiction in the case.

Pointing out that the complaint alleged not only that defendants were insolvent but also that they threatened to withdraw a savings account from a local bank and dispose of it to the irreparable damage of the estate, the court ruled that it should retain jurisdiction to prevent such damage although insolvency alone would not give an equity court jurisdiction.

Circuit Court

Etta Fanning vs. Florence A. Fanning; complaint for divorce and custody of three children; desertion alleged; married February 24, 1931, at Linneus, Mo.

E. E. Korb vs. Thomas Kay Woolen Mill; application for place on motion docket.

Credit Service company vs. Claude Ramsden; default judgment for \$453.44 and \$20.30 costs.

Adolph Krehbiel vs. Russell McCallister; default judgment for \$230, \$600, \$195.97 and \$95 in attorney fees; sale of attached property authorized.

W. W. McKinney vs. Albert P. and Agnes M. Nys; complaint for \$569 on a note and \$100 attorney fee; lot 1, block 15, Riverside addition, Salem, attached.

Amos C. Branch vs. Industrial accident commission; motion for dismissal because of plaintiff's death.

State Finance company vs. Nellie C. Williams; default judgment for \$100 and \$200.

Lois H. Ferris vs. Phillip H. Ferris; \$20 a month temporary support money allowed.

Nona White vs. Jacob Rowell Workman et al; decree granting defendants Workman 30 days to pay \$298.52 on real property purchase contract or be barred from further equity.

Mutual Savings & Loan association vs. P. A. Elker et al; claim of defendant Elker for \$3000 homestead exemption on property reported worth \$6000.

Probate Court

Alice C. Emmett estate; final account, Charles W. Nash, executor; \$650.49 available for distribution to heirs; final hearing May 1.

Andrew G. Steellhammer estate; report of Andrew G. Steellhammer, executor, on sale of property to Charles B. and Clara Doyle for \$1800.

Emil Ruhe estate; closing order, Alma Ruhe, administratrix.

Forbidding Export Of Logs Proposed

Two bills before congress, including one introduced by Rep. James W. Mott among others, proposing to prohibit the export of Douglas fir and Port Orford cedar logs from the United States, were called to attention of the Salem Realty board at Friday's luncheon.

It was pointed out by the Tacoma Realty board that these resources should not be shipped as raw material, but retained for manufacture at home. The local board tabled the issue for more thorough consideration.

Walter Minier addressed the club briefly on the wildlife program and the stam sale which is under way to finance the national program.

Joseph M. Portal, artist and writer, addressed the club, telling of conditions in several European countries. He said the majority of Germans and Italians were satisfied with the dictator regimes as temporary expedients, and pointed to the lack of unemployment in Germany and the strides made against abject poverty in Italy.

Washington Tests Held for Kiddies

Miss Lucille Pross, educational director of the state board of health, and Miss Maudie Witzel, professor in the nursing department of the University of Oregon Medical school, were in Salem Friday at the Marion county department of health to confer with three graduate nurses who are taking post graduate work in public health nursing at the University of Oregon Medical school and doing field work in Marion county. The nurses are Barbara Fairhurst, Mary C. McIntosh and Annie Struthers.

Dental examinations have been completed by the health department at the Washington grade school. This year the health department in cooperation with the Marion county dental society is examining teeth of every child in the county. At the Washington school 184 children were examined by Dr. Armin Berger and Dr. Harold Oliver.

Positive Relief for Sinus Colds

Arthritis, Lumbago, Sciatica or Rheumatism

—Phone for Appointment—
Phone 4021 - 350 Bellevue

JOHN F. CLASS
VAPO-PATH

Lithuanian Troops Move out as Germans Arrive



Lithuanian troops, surrendering without a struggle, are shown loading medical supplies in a truck at Memel as they moved out ahead of German soldiers who marched in to formally take over Hitler's newest acquisition. This picture was radioed from Berlin to New York.—AP Telegram.

Roadside Cleanup Day Is Scheduled

Statewide "roadside cleanup day" will be observed in Oregon today under the auspices of the Oregon Roadside Council. Among cleanup suggestions issued by the council through Mrs. Jessie M. Honeyman, president, are the following:

Repair, or remove when possible, yard and farmstead fences and gates. Remove unsightly brambles, brush, weeds and tall grass visible from the road.

Repair or remove old buildings, remove rubbish and old, worn-out machinery from sight.

Plant trees, shrubs and flowers in yards to brighten the roadsides.

Prune roadside bushes and trees. Remove billboards and advertisements on buildings.

Benefits Are Cited

"Nothing can give the public a more favorable impression of a community, or the community itself, more civic pride than neat, well-kept premises from its highways," Mrs. Honeyman declared.

The state highway commission has urged, in connection with the roadside beautification program of the council, that all church and service club signs be removed from highway rights of way, according to R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer. Many of these signs are erected contrary to law, he points out.

Governor Charles A. Sprague recently congratulated the council on its plans for "dressing up" Oregon this spring and endorsed observance today of "cleanup day."

Marion First Aid Program Planned

Dr. Wood, Chairman, Four Members to Conduct Life Saving Work

Judge George Rossman, chairman of Marion county chapter American Red Cross, announces the appointment of Dr. R. Lee Wood as chairman of the chapter's first aid committee. Other members of the committee include Captain Walter Lansing, state traffic department; Willard Marshall, physicians and surgeons association; Mrs. Gordon Black and Virgil T. Golden, Clough-Barrick mortuary.

The committee represents a wide range of interests and it is felt that a successful first aid program will be accomplished for 1939.

Meeting Makes Plans

The first meeting of the committee was held Wednesday in the chapter headquarters, at which time plans were outlined for the year. Dr. Wood stated the primary policy of the committee would be to train for first aid service everyone who could be reached in Marion county this year and secondary emphasis to be placed on training those people whose work entailed routine traveling on the highways.

Dr. Wood named Willard Marshall sub-chairman for industrial first aid; Captain Lansing sub-chairman for first aid on the highway; Mrs. Black sub-chairman for organizations and housewives; Virgil Golden committee member at large.

As soon as possible the committee plans to name sub-chairmen to carry forward the important work of first aid in the rural districts.

Europe's Struggle Certain to Affect America, Asserted

Definite effects on the United States no matter what force gains dominance in Europe were forecast by Dr. R. Ivan Lovell, professor of history at Willamette university, speaking at Friday night's dinner meeting of the 250 club.

"If Hitler wins we will face a Europe of 450 million people espousing fascist doctrine," he said. "On the other hand, communism is as likely to take over democracy if England and France join Russia and win."

"We now are in a new world. Britain, which is just a small open and flat island, heavily populated and vulnerable to air attack, is not so strong as in 1914. Her dominions are not forced to go along with the mother country since the Westminster decree. The balance of power in Europe is very fine and either side may win," he said.

Seek to Abolish Liquor Agencies

Portland Group Would Put Sale Under Licensees, not State Stores

Preliminary petition for an initiative measure which would abolish state liquor stores and place the sale of both hard and mild liquors in the hands of licensees, was filed in the state department Friday by the "Common Sense, Inc." Portland, of which M. P. Brown is president.

Permission would be given hotels and restaurants to sell hard liquors by the drink.

All licenses automatically would be renewed at the expiration of the year unless revoked by the liquor control commission for cause. Licensees whose permits were under fire, would be entitled to a hearing before the commission, and appeals to the courts would be allowed.

Liberalize Advertising

The purchase permit system now in operation would be repealed and advertising on licensees premises would be liberalized.

In case the petitions are completed by July 3 the initiative measure would go on the ballot at the next general election. Approximately 25,521 signatures would be required.

Alanzo P. Speer Rites Set 2 p.m.

Death yesterday morning at a local hospital claimed Alanzo P. Speer, 82, resident of Salem for 15 years and a well known business man. He was the manager of the Little French Shop.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the W. T. Rigdon company chapel, with interment at Turner in Twin Oaks cemetery. Rev. Guy L. Drill will officiate.

Born in Illinois October 30, 1876, Mr. Speer was the son of Marcus and Emma Speer. He was affiliated with the Christian church.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Pearl J. Speer; children, Mark D. and Ruth Jane Speer of Salem, Donald E. Speer of Sacramento, Ruby E. Anderson of New York; brothers, Homer Speer of Sweet Home; Bland N. Speer of Aumville; Clyde I. Speer of Alameda; Ralph Speer of Junction City; Floyd Speer of Albany, and Price C. Speer of Eugene.

Local Players Present Show

"Coast to Coast", Musical Comedy, Will Be Last Presented Tonight

A large cast of local players appeared last night at Leslie auditorium, and will again perform tonight, in the production "Coast to Coast" sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, for the benefit of the Sea Scouts. The performance was directed by Helen Blake Williams of Kansas City, who arrived here several weeks ago to arrange for production.

The first part of the entertainment is a comedy which takes place in a music store owned by Vivian Benner, as Jean Bosworth. M. B. Stegner, plays the part of Pennyback, who owns the mortgage on the store; Neil Flemming is Don Palmer, radio singer and hero. Irvin Miller and Ernest Brook as radio promoters furnish many laughs while Mary Hughes and Hal Jepsen are other comedy characters.

Many in Cast

Mrs. F. E. Mercer is the local singing teacher, "Madam Hycenia" who once sang Carmen. Joe Prang is the colored porter, Agnes Drummond the beautiful country girl who comes to the city.

Dance and song routines during the musical play are: "Sing, It's Good for You" by Vivian Benner, Rae Logan, Dorothy Boyd, Dorothy Hunt, Georgina Rossiter, Mary Jones and Patty Mansfield; "It's No Fun" by Mary Hughes, Hal Jepsen and Anne Chamberlain; "Thousand Dollars" with Neil Flemming, Dorothy Longnecker, Marjorie Pratt, Ruth Thomson, Bette Hanaman, Mary Melinger, Mary Prime and Louise Ramage; "Swing Mr. Palmer," with Dorothy Longnecker, Marjorie Pratt, Anne Chamberlain, Betty Roberts and Alice Howard; "Hezekiah and Me" with Agnes Drummond and little farmerettes, Patty Mansfield, Esther Paulus, Joan Roddy, Clarice Busselle, Martha Francis, Barbara Causey, Wanda Buzard and Dorothy Walters.

Feature numbers included are dances by Esther Arnold, Tommy Corcoran and the Indian school music by Delbert Henderson, Alta Vivian Gell, Golda Kaufman Stern, Charlotte Cohen, Hope Jacquith, Dan and Maurice Dorgan, Robert Hutcheon; orchestra numbers under the direction of Elton Holman and a reading by Martha Jane Hottel.

Herman Bergener acts as the radio announcer "Colonel Rowes" during the "amateur hour" which occupies a portion of the entertainment.

Report File Cuts Losses in Credit

The recent special report file set up at the Credit Bureau for food and dairy members is aiding in weeding out extension of credit to persons who owe past due accounts at other grocery and dairy stores, according to report made at the Credit Association luncheon yesterday noon.

Phil Holmes and Oral Lemmon reported on the food-dairy group experiment, and Francis Smith, manager of the Credit Bureau, said if this move proves successful other groupings will be made for benefit of the members.

TB Convention's Delegates Named

Marion County Area Will Be Represented, State Meet at Eugene

The Marion County Health association, meeting Friday noon at the Argo hotel, made arrangements for delegates to attend the State Tuberculosis association's

Sings Sunday



Lawrence Dossett, head of the music department at Northwest Christian college, Eugene, and soloist of note, will give a return concert Sunday night at the Court Street Church of Christ. Mr. Dossett appeared in a concert here last fall and this concert is a result of popular demand that he return. This concert will be the fortieth in the present series. He will sing several Easter numbers.

annual convention being held on April 5 and 6 in Eugene.

C. L. Newcomb, a member of the national staff and an expert on seal sales will be the chief speaker. Wednesday's noon meetings will include one for the county president at which time reports will be given. Thursday is doctor's day, when rehabilitation will be the chief topic.

Local Folk to Join

Going from Salem will be Tinkham Gilbert, president of the Marion county association; Edward Stadler, jr., treasurer; Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead, executive secretary; Dr. Vernon A. Douglas; Mrs. Glen Sealey, chairman of mail seal sales for Salem; Mrs. C. J. Dunlap of Hubbard, Marion county chairman of seal sales; Tommy Hoxie, Salem chairman; John Gerden and nurses from the health department including Miss Helen Buth, Miss Lucile Maskey, Miss Rild Powers and Miss Grace Taylor.

Call Conference On Market Roads

Fearing delay may mean loss to Marion county of \$75,000 in federal farm to market road money earmarked for Keiser and Silvertown road improvements, the county court yesterday arranged for a conference with R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, and Oscar Cutler, market road engineer, to ascertain what data should be collected for presentation to federal engineers here next week.

The court repeated previous indications that if right-of-way holdouts persisted on the Silvertown road, the project of widening and resurfacing would be restricted to the 10-mile section between Salem and the Mt. Angel road junction. Two pieces of right-of-way beyond that point have not yet been granted.

Use It Now for

- LAWNS
- GARDENS
- SHRUBS
- FARMES
- ORCHARDS, ETC.

FORD

AMMONIUM SULPHATE

FERTILIZER

Sold in 10, 25, 50 and 100-Lb. Sacks

Valley Motor Company

Center and Liberty Phone 3158

We Deliver

BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR NEXT CAR

SELECT THE LOW COST WAY TO PAY FOR IT...LET US EXPLAIN THE CASH BUYER PLAN

Any of 42 Branches

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND

"First National Bank West of the Rockies"

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION