

Local News Briefs

Statistics Reported—Fifty two births and 36 deaths were reported to the county clerk by local registrars in their latest quarterly reports, as follows: Louis Weber, Aurora, births 13, deaths 4; Estell Dixon, Gervais, births 2, deaths 3; Dr. J. O. Van Winkle, Jefferson, births 4, deaths 3; John T. Baum, Mt. Angel, births 3, deaths 4; P. A. Loar, Silverton, births 3, deaths 3; Mrs. Margaret Schaefer, Stayton, births 9, deaths 8; J. B. Manegre, St. Paul, births 6, deaths 1; E. S. Prather, Turner, births 1; George Beach, Woodburn, births 17, deaths 8.

40-8 Initiates—More than 100 voyagers from valley points attended the annual spring "wreck" of Marion vulture 133 of the 40 et 8 society of the American Legion at the Marion hotel last night. Sixteen candidates were to be initiated. No other major "wrecks" are being held in the state this year prior to the grand promenade of the order to be held here in August, the night before the opening of the American Legion department convention. Candidates from Albany and Portland as well as local communities were among those initiated.

Farmers for Irrigation Equipment call W. W. Rosebraugh Co. Ph. 7609.

Approach Needs Repairs—Repairs to the Marion county approach to the inter-county covered bridge near Scotts Mills are needed, County Commissioner Jim Smith reported yesterday. Engineer N. C. Hubbs said the county bridge crew, now busy rechecking the Lashish trestle, will finish the job this week and probably go to Scotts Mills to make the repairs required.

Wins \$10 Prize—Wanda Froehlich of Bethel has been adjudged winner of first place in Marion county and third in the state in the International Harvester farm accounting contest for 4H club members. Wayne D. Harding, county club leader, reported yesterday. She received a \$10 cash prize.

Coming Events

- May 21—Townsend club picnic, Silver Creek Falls park, 1:30 p.m.
- May 25-27—Chemawa Indian school celebration.
- May 26—Salem Missouri club meets, 8 p.m., 246 1/2 North Commercial street.
- May 28—Willard school homecoming picnic dinner at school 1:15 p.m.
- June 1—Marion county Jersey cattle club spring show, fairgrounds.
- June 9—Choir of the West in concert at American Lutheran church, 8 p.m.
- June 13-15—Annual convention of Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War and auxiliary.
- June 18-20—Lions club convention, headquarters Marion hotel.
- June 18-20—Lions clubs district convention.
- Aug. 9-12—American Legion, department of Oregon, convention.

All-Townsend Meeting—Townsend club No. 2 will entertain the various Townsend clubs of the Salem territory Monday at 8 o'clock at the Bush school, corner Mission and University streets. National Representative G. S. Slater and his family and other notable entertainers will make this one of the outstanding Townsend gatherings of the year for the Salem district. Mrs. Slater will be the main speaker. L. M. Burch, president of the club, invites the public to attend.

Luis Florist, 1276 N. Lib. 9592.

Honored Again—Stuart Johnson has again been selected by his company, The Sun Life of Canada, as one of the two leading Oregon agents; and after attending the sales congress in Portland Monday, will be a guest at the Life Leaders' banquet which is being held at the Hotel Benson. This is the sixth consecutive year Johnson has been so honored.

Tuberculosis Tests—The Marion county department of health held a tuberculosis testing clinic for 70 at St. Vincent dePaul school this week and two were found to be positive and will be fluoroscoped. Dr. Vernon A. Douglas did the testing and Miss Margaret McAlpine arranged the clinic.

Sherwin-Williams paint at greatly reduced prices during R. L. Elstrom's company's expansion sale.

Police Arrest Three—City police yesterday arrested Raymond M. Alderin, 140 East Myers, charged with failure to give right of way, booked Sim Riley, 607 North Capitol, for drunkenness, and Harold C. Sues, Long Beach, for alleged vagrancy.

Snell, Aide Returns—Secretary of State Earl Snell and George Flagg, his chief deputy, returned Saturday from San Francisco, where Snell gave an address before the national federation of women's clubs. Snell also participated in a number of traffic conferences.

DeSart to Build—N. H. DeSart yesterday procured a building permit to erect a 1 1/2-story dwelling and garage at 800 Academy, to cost \$3000.

Auxiliary Meeting—The ARYE auxiliary, club No. 12, will meet with Mrs. Matilda Nadon, 1885 North 4th street Monday afternoon at 2 p.m.

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Linn County Votes On Power July 11

The state hydroelectric commission Friday fixed July 11 as the date for a special election on the question of organizing the Linn county people's utility district.

The district would include virtually all of the populated area of Linn county outside Albany.

Five directors would be elected, provided the vote is favorable.

Obituary

McDonald

Frank McDonald, Jr., late resident of Sisters, Oregon; passed away at Bend May 19 at the age of 25. Survived by wife, Mrs. Helen M. McDonald, son Robert Marion McDonald; three brothers; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, sr., of Redmond. Services will be held in Redmond Sunday, May 21 at 3 p.m. Graveside services will be held at City View cemetery at 10 a.m. Monday, May 22, under the direction of Clough-Barrick Co.

Plenic Set Monday

WALDO HILLS—The annual Evergreen school picnic will be held at the school grounds Monday. This will also complete the school year's work.

Pratum Pension Meet—An open forum and business meeting is slated for Monday night at 8 p.m. in the Pratum school by the Townsend club there.

Thais R. Brady, 26, May 20, at a local hospital. Born in Portland. Funeral announcement later by Terwilliger-Edwards Funeral home.

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Statesman Boys Earn Fair Trips

Two more Oregon Statesman carrier boys have earned trips to San Francisco to see the Golden Gate International exposition, Harold G. Pruitt, circulation manager, announced yesterday. One is Lloyd Phelps of Albany and the other, Robert Sorenson of Turner. Bud Keen of Silverton recently also qualified.

Pruitt said nine more of the 15 boys actively working toward the trip, which will be made June 7, were approaching their goal of 30 three-month subscriptions to The Statesman.

Pruitt will accompany the successful boys on the trip, which will be made by train and include tours of both the fair and San Francisco, all expenses paid. They will be gone four days.

Canby Musicians Win State Honor

Musicians of Canby high school, directed by Miss Faye Sparks of Salem, won more honors than any other class B school in the recent national regional tournament at Portland. All entrants from Canby placed.

The Canby girls' glee club received an "excellent" rating, only one accorded in that class; the girls' trio also was rated "excellent" and the boys' glee club, mixed chorus and Esther Arneson, high voice soloist, were rated "good."

Insurance Topic At Realty Meet

Figures showing the tendency of life insurance companies to increase their investments in city property were cited by E. B. Tomseth, local agent for a life insurance company, in an address at the Salem realty board luncheon Friday noon.

He said investments of this type had increased from 7 1/2 per cent of their total investments in 1930 to 17 per cent at present. He told how his company had assisted a drought-plagued community in North Dakota by sending in a capable agricultural advisor to help the farmers, rather than foreclosing.

The realtors discussed plans for holding a "Professor Quiz" session devoted to questions regarding their own profession.

Moose Round-up Will Be Talked

At the Loyal Order of Moose regular meeting Tuesday night at the Fraternal Temple, final plans will be made for the Moose Round-up to be held Tuesday, June 6.

At the same time the Women of the Moose will meet in the hall on the third floor of the Fraternal Temple. To this meeting all women interested in the work of organization are invited. The women are arranging a program and refreshments will be served.

Stork's Calls Less Frequent

Births for Four Months in County Reach 422, 11 Under Last Year

Births are slightly under the number this year as compared to the four-month period of a year ago as released by the Marion county department of health Saturday. There are 422 births to date as compared to 433 in 1938. Statistics show that the number of births in hospitals is increasing. For the four month period this year there have been 267 born in hospitals and 232 a year ago. Deaths have decreased for the year with a total of 226 and 302 a year ago. Infant deaths number the same with 12 each year. Communicable disease deaths for the four months are 15 as compared to 36 a year ago. Other deaths number 22 for cancer, 8 diabetes, 26 apoplexy, 6 heart disease, disease of arteries, 9 kidney disease, 24, no maternal deaths, 2 automobile deaths and 9 from other accidents.

Catching Diseases Vary

Communicable diseases have increased in some cases and lowered in others. So far this year there has been only one case of diphtheria. Influenza has decreased with only 25 cases for four months and 63 a year ago. Mumps have been considerably higher with 151 cases and only five for the same period in 1938. Pneumonia has decreased with only 34 cases this year and 54 a year ago. There have been 52 mild cases of scarlet fever and only 20 in 1938. Smallpox numbers 4 and 11 a year ago, 13 for tuberculosis and 19 a year ago, and whooping cough 17 and no cases for the same period in 1938.

Farmers Invited To Tour Station

Work at OSC Experiment Setup to Be Studied on Trip Friday

Farmers of Marion county are invited to attend a tour of the Corvallis experiment station Friday, May 26, starting at 8:30 a.m. from the west entrance of the agricultural hall on the Oregon State college campus at Corvallis, announces Harry L. Riches, county agricultural agent.

This will be an opportunity to observe and study forage crops, including legumes and grasses, old and new promising seed crops for Western Oregon; and small grain varieties. A great many grass varieties introduced from all over the world will be seen in the grass nursery. Various small grain varieties will also be viewed in the cereal nursery.

The tour is under the direction of Prof. G. R. Hyalop, and various members of the farm crops department at the college.

Luncheon at noon may be had at restaurants in Corvallis, and those that care to may bring their lunches with them.

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Two to Four Years of COLLEGE

When a young man or woman aspires to the Medical profession, it is necessary that a solid groundwork of education be laid, on which to build scientific knowledge. After high school, two to four years of college preparation is required for entrance to Medical Schools. Entrance requirements are becoming more rigid each year.

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