

Local News Briefs

More Roadway Needed—Additional right-of-way for the north river road improvement must be secured, the county court was notified yesterday. Contract for resurfacing and realigning the road as far north as McNary corner already has been let by the state highway department. Now, the court finds, it needs additional right-of-way from the Salem city limits north to the P & R line to permit flattening of three curves.

Lutz Florist, 1276 N. Lib. 9502.

Welnaught Named Chairman—M. Welnaught of Monitor was declared reelected as a member of the Marion county non-high school board and then named chairman at the board's organization meeting at the courthouse yesterday. A member of the board since it was created in 1933, Welnaught was unopposed at the recent school election and received 152 votes. Eugene Finley was named secretary. The board set July 15 as its next meeting date.

Bond Purchase Oked—The county court yesterday formally approved purchase of \$74,000 worth of Silverton school district bonds and \$24,000 of Salem school district bonds for investment purposes. The Silverton issue matures in 1953 and the Salem bonds from 1944 to 1950. The former pay 2 1/2 per cent and the latter 3 1/2 per cent. The court recently decided to invest surplus funds in such bonds in order to earn more than can be had by placing them in county banks.

UB Church Services—The WMA of the First United Brethren church will hold a no-host luncheon at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Eugene Prescott home, 1040 Oak street. Services at the church Sunday include morning service at 11, evening at 7:30 and Christian Endeavor at 8:30.

Legion Sons Meet—Plans for participation in the fourth of July celebration were formulated by the local squadron of the Sons of the American Legion when it met last night for a women and marshmallow roast at the George Everett home. It was the squadron's last meeting until September.

Salem's exclusive floor covering store. Elfstrom-Humphrey Co.

Aid Captain Returns—First Aid Captain C. M. Charlton, who returned yesterday from the Red Cross first aid aquatic school at Issaquah, Wash., where he took advanced work in a number of courses. Charlton reported the school attended by 167 first aid men from 19 states.

Four Take Exams—Civil service examinations were given four third class estimators at the Salem postoffice Friday morning. Incumbents from Mill City, Cloverdale, Amity and Hubbard took the examinations, which, if passed will give them an advance in standing.

Pabeo Roofs—Elfstrom Co. Ph9221

Power Lines Oked—The county court yesterday granted the Mountain State Power company permits to make three extensions of its lines, one along county road No. 938, another on No. 862 and the third on market road No. 53.

Wants Log Permit—William H. Frank applied to the county court yesterday for permission to haul logs over the Elkhorn and Mehama-Taylor camp roads. Permit to move a combine and tractor over county roads was requested by Walter P. Koenig.

Dr. J. O. Mathis, Office hours 9-12 a.m.—1:30 to 5 p.m.

Rev. Henderson Recovering—Satisfactory recovery from a major operation performed Thursday is being made by Rev. A. S. Henderson, pastor of the First United Brethren church of Salem, it was reported yesterday.

Marriage Licenses Drop—Only 41 marriage licenses were issued by the Marion county clerk last month as against 56 in June, 1938, Clerk U. G. Boyer reported. The new marriage license law was credited with causing at least part of the drop.

Coming Events

July 4—Legion celebration at fairgrounds.
August 6—Annual state Tennessee picnic at Dallas city park.
Aug. 9-12—American Legion, department of Oregon, convention.

Eagles Auxiliary Meets—Plans for sending the drill team of the Federal Order of Eagles to the state convention at Roseburg were outlined at a meeting of the group Wednesday night. The drill team will consist of Captain Suzanne Pruitt, Lucille Bressler, Gladys Cooper, Helen Welwert, Ellen Moore, Pauline Lewis, Ruth Cappe, Audrey Hamilton, Irene Hamilton, Eato Sim, Mary Collar, Marjorie Pruitt, Margaret Rannels, Inez Kleinke, Anna Przybilla, Lucille Tschauer and Hilda Smith. Julia Smith, the official delegate, and Mr. Hamilton, team instructor, will also make the trip.

Wallpaper specials. Elfstrom Co.

Hauler May Lose—A log truck driver who hauled an overweight load over the oil-surfaced Turner road Thursday may lose his permit to use county roads, the county court indicated yesterday.

Judge J. C. Siegmund investigated the case. Operators hauling to the Market street dump here, of whom the driver in question is one, have not been given permission to use Turner road.

Baker is Lieutenant—Appointment of Cadet Allen G. Baker, class of 1940 at West Point military academy, to the grade of lieutenant was announced this week by Brig. Gen. Jay L. Benedict, superintendent. Baker attended Salem school and Willamette university and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Baker of Salem.

UB Chief to Speak—Rev. F. G. Roscoe of Portland, superintendent of the Oregon conference of the United Brethren church, will be the speaker at Sunday morning services of the Englewood Community church.

Turn Causes Arrest—W. E. Johnson, Silverton route two, was charged by Salem police yesterday on a charge of making an improper left turn.

Here From Stayton—Friday visitors in Salem were Mr. and Mrs. Sim Etzel and family of Stayton, who were here on business.

Old Time Journals Would Be Libelous

TIMBERLINE LODGE, Mount Hood, June 30—(P)—Many of the utterances of the personal journals would be libelous to day, George S. Turnbull, journalism professor at the University of Oregon, told the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' association at the opening of its 52nd convention today.

"The old timers took themselves very seriously," he said. "They mixed emotion with editorial to make it a bitter dose for the other fellow."

Newspapers are neither the "hired man nor the daddy" of their communities, Fred Hill, publisher of the Hamburg, Iowa, Reporter, said. Rather, he went on, newspapers should consider themselves integral parts of their communities.

Editors must stay "well ahead in public thinking," Howard Palmer, publisher of the Greenwich, Conn., Press, new president of the National Editorial association, declared.

Beckwith Renamed For Pilot Board

John A. Beckwith, Portland, Friday was reappointed by Governor Charles A. Sprague member of the state board of pilots commissioners.

Captain F. M. Ring, Astoria, was appointed a member of the commission to succeed N. G. Graville, also of Astoria. Captain W. B. Matheson, Portland, succeeds Clyde Raabe, Portland. The three members of the commission will serve until June 28, 1945.

Motorist Pays Fine of \$100

Grand Jury Report Held up by Illness of One of Grand Jurors

Harold A. Morgan, Seattle motorist arrested by City Officer George Edwards, who chased him on foot Thursday night, pleaded guilty in municipal court yesterday to a drunken driving charge and escaped a 30-day jail sentence by paying a \$100 fine. The court also suspended his driver's license.

Mrs. Morgan, whom Edwards charged with being drunk, forfeited \$10 bail.

In the same court John Falk was fined \$10 for erecting a building without securing a building permit.

Yesterday's scheduled grand jury report was delayed by the illness of Mrs. Angeline Hamler, member of the jury. The report, dealing with 18 or more cases that have been under investigation, will be presented today if Mrs. Hamler is able to attend the jury session.

A new grand jury will be drawn this afternoon from the venire of the past term.

Circuit Court

Divorces granted: Robert V. Cotton vs. Vera Violet Cotton; Emma A. Friesen vs. George H. Friesen; Glenn C. Niles vs. Ethel Mae Niles.

Washington Sand & Gravel Co. vs. Rely, general delinquent. Ruth Z. Harbaugh vs. Glenn L. Harbaugh; answer making general denial of defendant's motion for modification of decree; petition of plaintiff asks that \$545 due on month support money payments be declared payable at once in lump sum with \$91.39 accrued interest.

M. D. Mayfield vs. V. E. Mayfield, C. T. and Sylvia Briley; complaint to foreclose \$473.75 labor and material lien; \$150 attorney fee asked.

Frank W. Mogan vs. W. Webb Ramage; complaint for \$250 alleged due on note and \$100 attorney fee.

Bertha Mitchell vs. Jesse J. Mitchell; order allowing \$50 attorney fee and providing that proceeds of berry harvest be deposited with clerk of court except such sum as is needed from harvest to settle expenses; plaintiff enjoined from interfering with harvest.

Marion county vs. Louis Oldenburg; amended answer in condemnation proceedings involving north river road property; \$2350 judgment, consisting of \$2000 for land and \$350 attorney fee, asked.

State ex rel Emmett Rogers as tax reduction and control bureau vs. state unemployment compensation commission et al; order allowing filing of amended petition for alternative writ of mandamus returnable July 20.

Probate Court—Hettie Small guardianship; approval, annual account of Ada L. Mathias, guardian; \$720 received and paid out.

Lee E. Abbe estate; confirmation, sale of real property by Ladd & Bush Trust company, executor. W. L. Bentley estate; final order, Fred J. Miller and Frank Bentley, executors.

Marriage Licenses—Adolph Greenbaum, 40, merchant, 2441 State street, and Anna Laura Shields, 22, stenographer, 753 Ferry, both of Salem. Earle P. Livingston, 30, mill foreman, and Helen Anderson, 25, waitress, both of Marshfield.

John C. Brown; \$1 fine, illegal headlight.

John G. Holland and Peter W. Woolke; \$1 fine, failing to stop. Lloyd Ambrose alias Robert Ambrose; pleaded in no cent to non-support charge, ordered held in lieu of \$250 bail pending preliminary hearing at 2 p.m. July 6. Tillie Charlotte Kildahl Isham; \$1 fine, failing to stop.

Hugh W. Edwards; \$3 fine, violation of basic traffic rule.

Edgar A. Vanderhoff; \$10 fine no utility permit.

Carl Boyd and William Ashmore; pleaded guilty, sentenced to 60 days in jail each for larceny of bicycle belonging to Elbert McKinlay.

Municipal Court—Melvin C. Blanton, Jack Strickfaden and Willis Archie Hill; \$2.50 fines, violations of basic traffic rule.

John W. Sischo; \$2.50 fine, passing on curve.

Steel Highway Bridge Over Yamhill in Use

SHERIDAN, June 30—(P)—The \$52,000 steel highway bridge over the South Yamhill river was opened today to automobile traffic. The structure replaced a bridge built in 1904 from sections of Portland's old Hawthorne street bridge. The span will be dedicated next month.

PLANS TRIP TO FAIR—SCIO—Mrs. H. A. Dolezal of Scio plans to accompany the Charles Dolezal family of Mill City to the San Francisco fair this week.

DR. CHAN LAM CHINESE MEDICINE CO. 393 1/2 Court St., Corner Liberty. Office open Tuesday & Saturday only, 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. 6 to 7 P.M. Consultation, blood pressure & urine tests are free of charge.

Y. T. Lam, M. D., G. Chen, M. D. Herbal remedies for ailments of stomach, liver, kidney, skin, blood, glands & urinary system of men & women. 23 years in service. Naturopathic Physicians. Ask your Neighbors about CHAN LAM.

Grant—In this city, June 30, William S. Grant, aged 81 years, late resident of Harlan, Ore. Husband of Myrtle G. Grant and father of Dick Grant of Cherry Grove, Ore. Lance Grant of Forest Grove, Ore., and Frank Grant of Harlan, Ore., brother of E. P. Grant of Harlan, Ore., Mrs. Kithie Allen of the Dalles, Ore., and Mrs. Maggie Herndon of Possil, Ore. Announcements later by W. T. Ridgion company.

Carter—In this city, June 30, A. R. Carter, aged 73 years, late resident of Ashland. Announcements later by W. T. Ridgion company.

Saylor—Mrs. Sophia Saylor at the residence, 2000 Market street, Friday, June 30, at the age of 38. Survived by husband Harry Saylor, four sons, Marvin, Clarence and Kenneth Scott of Nebraska and Harry Saylor, Jr., of Salem, father, Fred Gerken, three sisters and two brothers, all of Nebraska. Funeral services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Monday, July 3, at 1:30 p.m. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

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Four Felons, Woman Hostage, Shot in Escape Try



Four Indiana state prison inmates were shot, three of them seriously wounded, and a woman hostage, Mrs. Ruth Jolner, was hit in the shoulder by a bullet when state police rushed an office inside the prison, where Mrs. Jolner was held captive for two hours as the felons used threats against her life in an attempt to bargain for freedom. An aerial view of the prison is shown.

"Get Your Man" Will Be Main Idea Of Legionnaires in Old Maid Derby To Be High Spot of Tuesday's Show

No more hopeful squints under beds—at least for Marion county Legionnaires—for it's an Old Maid's derby that Oliver Huston has manufactured for the fifth annual derby to be run in connection with the Four-of-July sports program at the fairgrounds Tuesday.

The rules are simple, but the race is only for the strong. Contestants merely (1) run 20-

yard sack race for boys under 12; 50-yard sack race for boys under 16; 50-yard jump rope race for girls under 12; 25-yard potato race for girls under 16; 50-yard shoe race for boys under 16; half-mile bicycle race for boys under 16; fourth-mile bicycle race for boys under 12; eighth-mile bicycle race for girls under 16; backward race for boys under 16; backward race for girls under 12; one-mile bicycle race for men and women; 40-yard three-legged race for boys under 16; 40-yard three-legged race for girls under 16; Old Maid's derby, 60-yards, Legionnaires only.

The preliminary petition for the district was filed with the commission several months ago and the final report was prepared. It then developed that under a law of the 1939 legislature peoples utility districts were prohibited from including a area served by a municipal plant.

This prohibition caused the hydroelectric commission to appeal to the attorney general for a legal interpretation of the 1939 act relating to the formation of peoples utility projects.

Under the opinion of the attorney general voters of the proposed district may proceed and hold a special election with the area served by the Eugene municipal plant eliminated, provided the hydro-electric commission amends its original report.

The proposed district includes 302 square miles with a population of 27,000 and assessed valuation of \$17,000,000.

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India Mission Parole Board Work Revealed Choices Loom

Miss Edna Holder Relates Story of Her Work at Puntamba

Everyday life in her mission school in Puntamba, India, is told in a letter received from Edna Holder, Methodist Episcopal church missionary, writing to friends in the Liberty district, where she was formerly a resident.

Poverty, squalor, indifference, ignorance and superstition are being fought in the mission school, a corrugated iron building in which 41 girls are enrolled. The school dormitory has been repaired to keep out the rains, which are long and heavy in India, to improve sanitation and to provide protection against the filth and insects which menace health.

The girls attend a nearby boys' vocational school. Their principal, P. C. Benjamin Balaram, is a well-educated young Indian who was graduated from the University of Edinburgh and is a delegate to the World's Youth conference meeting this month in Holland. He will also visit Denmark to study cooperative societies there with a view to initiating them among his people.

Industries Started—"We have been attempting to start a number of industries," Miss Holder writes, "to help the widows and the poor may earn a living. We now have four looms upon which rugs are woven. These are used in place of mattresses by the Indian people and we have sold all we have made."

"A distinguished Englishman, Sir Daniel Hamilton, who has done much for Christian India, has given us \$225 for a farming project. The group we have chosen own their own fields but are heavily in debt and have no capital. We shall provide them with animals and farm equipment so they can use the latest methods of farming."

"Grain Bank" Project—"One of our most interesting projects is the 'grain bank.' The women of India are bound to the middleman who furnishes them with seed and mortgages the future crop, paying as little as 75 per cent. We shall take his place. Seeds will be supplied to the farmer, he will be given advice and help and his crop will be shipped to Bombay where the market price is nearly twice that in the local market."

Despite India's backwardness, Miss Holder feels the nation is making great strides. She hopes that the missions' education work will soon make India a nation of readers, which would be a great victory.

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