

Local News Briefs

Seven Permits Issued—One permit to erect a new building and six to repair buildings were issued yesterday. John Falk got a permit to erect a one-story dwelling and garage at 835 Academy street, to cost about \$1000. Other permits included: Lulu Humphrey, to alter a two-story dwelling, 420 South 20th, estimated cost \$50; Otto Klett, to alter a two-story dwelling, 444 State street, estimated cost \$90; Ralph Eggstaff, to repair roof on dwelling, 1935 D street, estimated cost \$46; John Coughlin, to re-roof garage, 910 Norway street, \$25; C. L. Reesor, to re-roof dwelling, 1825 N. W. Winter, \$50; and Mrs. Frank Bligh, to alter dwelling, 820 North Front street, \$36.

Salem's exclusive floor covering store, Eilfstrom Humphrey Co.

Medfordites Locate—Joe E. Wood and family of Medford arrived in Salem yesterday to establish residence and assume his new duties as assistant purchasing agent for the state. Wood succeeds Arthur M. Compton who, as assistant to Dan Fry, served for several years. Wood, who at one time organized the purchasing department for the state of Montana, has been in the mercantile business for 35 years. He has been active in republican activities in southern Oregon for several years.

Wallpaper specialists, Eilfstrom Co.

Men, remember today is the day... The sale of the year starts at Bishop's lower price down stairs store. Sensational savings are offered for a limited time only on quality work clothing, shoes and furnishings.

Three Burglaries Reported—Three burglaries reported to city police yesterday. The thieves but little. The Monterey apartments reported \$8 taken about 11 a.m. yesterday. A feed store on Fairgrounds road reported that 25 or 30 cents in nickels was taken when the store was entered over the weekend. The residence of G. W. Yeager, 1278 North 19th street, was broken into sometime during the last few days and \$12 in currency was taken, Mr. Yeager told police.

Lutz Florist 1276 N. Lib. 9592

CE Carnival Set—The social room of the First Presbyterian church will be the scene Friday, July 21, of a carnival staged by the Christian Endeavor societies. A museum, fortune teller and other attractions will be among the booths. The carnival, which will open at 7:30 p. m., will raise funds to send delegates to the Presbyterian conference at Silver Creek recreational area August 6 to 13.

Roofing by Mathis. 178 S. Com'l. WPA Barber shop, 1064 Oak St. haircut 25c. Every 5th haircut free. Eugene Prescott, Prop.

Townsend Picnic Sunday—An All-Townsend club picnic will be held at the state fairgrounds all day Sunday, July 16. It was announced yesterday. The program will include a performance by the Slayter family. Families attending are to take basket lunches and service sets. Coffee will be provided free of charge.

Paint Sale, Mathis, 178 S. Com'l.

At Police Court—Benjamin Belden, W. S. Smith, and Eugene O. Shattuck, 2764 Brooks avenue, were cited yesterday for driving without a license. Bill Eppers, Newberg, was arrested for running a red light. Jack Cloyd, Salem, charged with being drunk, was released on \$10 bail.

Men, shop Bishop's lower price down stairs store now for phenomenal savings during this great summer clearance on all work clothing, shoes and furnishings.

Removes Splinter—The Salem first aid car was called this morning to remove a splinter from a splitting wedge that had lodged in the left arm of Orral Kinnaman, Rt. 4, while he was splitting wood.

Rummage-Cooked Food sale—Daughters Union Vets., Fri-Sat., 331 State.

King-Cox Reunion—Friends and members of the King and Cox families will gather for the annual reunion at Dallas city park Sunday, August 6, according to Frank Caspell, president.

Moses Estate Order Entered

Distribution of \$38,954 Shown by Tax Order in Probate

Distribution to be made of the late Joy Turner Moses of Salem was outlined in an inheritance tax order entered in probate court here yesterday. Gross value of the estate was \$38,954.68 and the net inheritance tax \$213.63.

The distribution was itemized as follows:

Oregon State Music Teachers association, \$1000; Salem public library, \$400; Oregon state university, \$2285.66; Willamette university, \$4233.35; Lenore Pruitt, \$75; Arvilla Turner, sister-in-law, \$17,250.45; William Moses, husband, \$6084.08; Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum trust fund, \$2,000; \$100 each for markers for graves of Winona S. Howell and Clement Turner.

Circuit Court—State ex rel Emmet T. Rogers vs. state unemployment compensation commission et al; motion of Defendant T. Morris Dunne for order quashing recent order allowing plaintiff to take his deposition, on ground court has no authority to grant deposition at present stage of case.

Doris E. Burns vs. Ivan Burns; motion for trial date.

Herbert Adams vs. Fred Baudry et al; motion for trial date.

Credit Service company vs. E. C. Willis; demurrer to amended complaint.

Rose Irene Sproule vs. Percy DeWitt Sproule; complaint for divorce and custody of five minor children; married in Salem February 23, 1926; cruel and inhuman treatment alleged.

Probate Court—Anna Beer estate; hearing set August 14 on final account of Christian Hofstetter, administrator; \$625.44 received and \$629.96 paid out.

Justice Court—Emily Benson Boas vs. Vincent McDonald; real property of defendant decreed.

Al Costello; charge of threatening to kill W. F. Weddie dismissed.

Clayton Carl Anderson; \$10 fine, no truck license plates.

Too Nice for the Legion



George Petty, creator of those lovely streamlined girls in magazine illustrations, did too good a job when he turned out a poster for the American Legion convention in Chicago this fall. Executive committees raised an eyebrow at the trim, scantily clad drum majorette, said "shame" and selected a poster of more sober tones. The petty poster is shown.

County Births Show Increase

Deaths on Decline, Says Report of Department of Health

The semi-annual report of the Marion county department of health shows an increase of births and a decrease in deaths as compared with figures a year ago. Births number 631 for 1939 and 594 for 1938. There were 814 male births and 317 female. Total deaths were 351 with 433 a year ago for the same period. This year there were 403 male deaths and 148 female deaths.

Communicable disease deaths for the six month period totaled 22. Other causes were: cancer 45, diabetes 14, apoplexy 35, heart disease 94, automobile accidents 6, other accidents 15, and all other causes 57.

Mumps Frequent

Mumps leads the report for the six-month period with 161 cases, chickenpox 45, influenza 39, measles 71, scarlet fever 66, tuberculosis 23, whooping cough 23, pneumonia 41. For the same period in 1938 pneumonia led with 100 cases, chickenpox 98, measles 47, mumps 9, scarlet fever 25, tuberculosis 20 and whooping cough 8.

The semi-annual activities report shows that members of the health department staff have made 919 field visits in the interest of communicable disease control. Tuberculin tests were made to 1843 persons the past six months. In the interest of school hygiene 7641 inspections were given and conducted by the staff members. Sanitation field visits numbered 714 with 334 visits to food handling establishments and 268 to dairy farms and plants.

Sings Tonight



Lorance Dossett, music director for the Northwest Christian college, Eugene, will appear in concert tonight at the Salem First Christian church. Dossett gave two concerts here last year.

Winslow Case Answer Filed

Incidents Before Officer Dismissed Are Set up as Defenses

Incidents leading to the dismissal of Frank Winslow from the Salem police force were set up as defenses in an answer filed in circuit court by Chief Frank A. Minto yesterday to the alternative writ of mandamus secured by Winslow in an attempt to regain his job.

The answer alleged that Winslow arrested one Stallings on September 13, 1938, while the latter was temporarily incapacitated in one arm.

Taking Stallings to the police station, the officer, the answer asserted, then "without cause or provocation cursed, abused, struck, assaulted, kicked and stomped upon said Stallings, all of which acts were committed in the presence of other officers and citizens of the city of Salem and which were unnecessary to effect the arrest or confinement of said Stallings, which disclosed the plaintiff to be incompetent, discourteous in his treatment of the public and unfit to occupy the position of police officer of said city."

Winslow later interviewed the mayor and thereafter told him he would suspend himself from further duty until Chief Minto, who was away, returned to duty. The chief, the answer said, on his return investigated the case and discharged the officer and the discharge was confirmed by the civil service commission.

Hood River PUD Discussed Today

State Commission Plans Hearing Here to Eye Its Feasibility

The state hydroelectric commission will hold an informal hearing here today in connection with a proposal to create a Hood River county people's utility district, excluding the city of Hood River.

Charles E. Stricklin, secretary, said a large number of persons from Hood River county would argue for and against the feasibility of the proposal.

At a recent election held in Hood River county the rural districts voted for the project while the city of Hood River voted against. The majority vote was in favor of the district.

It is permissible to hold another election involving all the territory included in the original proposal with the exception of the city of Hood River.

Stricklin said a number of persons interested in creation of the Scappoose people's utility district also might appear before the commission. The commission has not yet completed its final report on this project.

Owner of Land on Which Meteor Fell, If It Fell, Can Have Meteor, if It Was

Ownership of the meteor which recently fell over Oregon and for which a search is now being conducted would be vested in the owner of the property on which it is found, under an opinion of the state supreme court handed down here July 17, 1905.

The opinion was written by Chief Justice Wolverton in a republished suit brought by the Oregon Iron and Steel company, Portland, against Ellis Hughes, who found a meteor on the property of the plaintiff November 2, 1902, in Clackamas county.

Records in the suit showed that after reaching the earth the meteor was appropriated by Indians who erected it on a mound and used it as a sort of a shrine for many years. It finally was abandoned by the Indians.

Justice Wolverton held that before reaching the earth the meteor belonged to the common mass and stock of things, and was not the property of anyone.

Hughes contended that the meteor was abandoned by the Indians, and that he, being the finder, became the owner.

The state supreme court affirmed the circuit court. The sole question involved in this litigation was whether the meteor was found upon and removed from the land of the plaintiff.

The meteor is now owned by the American museum of national history of New York.

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Safety Program Reduces Crashes

Oregon's safety program has brought about a reduction in the number of automobile accidents occurring each year, Hugh Rosson, director of safety for Secretary of State Earl Snell, told the Salem Lions club yesterday noon.

He cited specific examples of intersections in Portland at which various programs of improving motorist safety had been tried and found effective.

Rosson also praised the work of local safety councils now functioning in 22 cities throughout the state.

George A. Rhoten, first vice-president, presided in the absence of President Glenn Gregg, who is attending the Lions international convention at Pittsburgh.

Plans for a Lions picnic at Hazel Green park the night of July 27 were outlined by Denver Young, chairman.

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Mrs. Becker Quits Welfare Position

Resignations of two staff members were accepted by the Marion county welfare commission at its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Marjorie Becker, senior worker on the staff, turned in her resignation to be effective August 31. She has worked at this office since March, 1937, and came here from the Linn county office.

The resignation of Dr. Bruce Titus, which became effective July 7, was also accepted by the commission. Dr. Titus was county relief physician.

Schedule Changed For Swim Classes

Friday's schedule for "Learn-to-swim" campaign classes at Leslie pool has some changes made in it, the classes from 11 o'clock on being rearranged.

The new schedule includes: boys' elementary, 9 to 9:30 a. m.; boys' advanced beginners, 9:30 to 10 a. m.; girls' elementary, 10 to 10:30 a. m.; girls' advanced beginners, 10:30 to 11 a. m.; women's class, 11 to 11:30; boys' and girls' beginners 12 years and up, 11:30 to 12; swimmers all ages, 12 to 12:30.

No learn-to-swim classes will be held Saturday or Sunday.

McNary to Fight New Department

Senator Charles L. McNary has joined with the Marion County Taxpayers association in opposing a bill now pending in congress which would create a federal department of education, he telegraphed O. K. Dewitt, secretary of the association here Thursday.

The association contended that creation of the proposed new department would cost the taxpayers of Oregon \$7,500,000 and of this amount only \$1,900,000 would be spent in this state. This would be in addition to existing school costs, Dewitt said.

McNary's telegram said he would not support the bill in its present form and added that it probably would not come up for final passage at this session of congress.

Lane PUD Sought By Pomona Grange

EUGENE, July 13—(AP)—Allen Wheeler, Pomona grange master, said today petitions urging formation of a public utility district in the valley section of Lane county, including Eugene, would be circulated soon.

He said minor changes in boundaries of the proposed district would have to be made before petitions were introduced.

Dorothy Selby Is Queen Candidate

Dorothy Selby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Selby, who reside at 2131 Center street, is the first Salem candidate for queen of the ninth annual Red-head Roundup, scheduled for August 5 and 6 at Taft. She is a graduate of Parrish Junior

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Rev. W. Irwin Williams, pastor, will speak in the morning on "The Church and the World," and at night services his theme will be "The Bible on Main Street."

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