

### Reduced Freight Rates Announced

Reduced freight rates on hay, grain, potatoes and onions shipped from Malin, Klamath county, to Willamette points, were announced here Thursday by Ormond R. Bean, state utilities commissioner. The new rates will become effective immediately. Farmers of the Malin district heretofore have been forced to

pay rather high freight rates on these products due to the absence of joint through rates. Malin is located on the Great Northern railway which does not operate in the Willamette valley. The new rates were adopted following conferences of Malin shippers, Bean, and Southern Pacific railroad traffic officials. Bean said special authority had been granted the Great Northern and Southern Pacific to publish the new rates immediately.

### WU Student Wins Speech Contest

William Thomas of Willamette university and winner last year of the Pacific coast contest won first place Thursday in the men's state extemporaneous speaking contest at the Willamette campus. Miss Frances Anderson of Linfield college won the women's division. Thomas, who spoke on "Luck

of the Dutch," was runner-up in the 1938 state competition. Miss Anderson's topic was "Fyrilic Victory." Tom Klink of Pacific university took second prize for the men, and Miss Jean Popovich of Oregon State college for the women. The general subjects were "The 1940 Political Pot" and "Issues in the Present European Conflict." Coaches of the entrants acted as judges, except for their own students. Schools taking part in the men's division were Willamette, Pacific U, Pacific college, OSC, University of Portland and Linfield, and in the women's section all schools but Portland. Preliminaries for the Keyes oratorical contest will be held today. Willamette men are the participants.

### Jones-Hayes Bid Okehed by Board

The Salem library board yesterday accepted a low bid of \$176 by Jones and Hayes for painting and redecorating work to be done on the interior and exterior of the public library. Of the 11 bids, \$1750 was the highest. Specifications for the job were furnished to potential bidders several weeks ago, and called for repainting and making weather-proof portions of the outside of the building, as well as painting and redecorating the main reading room, the children's room, and other parts of the structure.

### Autoist Charged With Poor Brakes

Frank Krupicha, Woodburn, was charged with having defective brakes on his automobile last night after his car struck Edith Johnson, 267 South Winter street, at the corner of Winter and State streets. Miss Johnson received a cut on one ear, which was treated by Captain Charles Charlton of the Salem first aid car.

A boy whose father is Gordon Tower, 360 East Miller street, was given first aid treatment for bruises after he was struck by a car driven by O. H. Goff, 337 North Cottage street, on South Commercial street between Owens and Miller streets.

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