

Local News Briefs

Licenses Mailed—The state game commission has informed County Clerk U. G. Boyer that hunting and fishing licenses for 1940 are being shipped to him and should arrive today or tomorrow. The commission adds that the prices for licenses remain unchanged from last year: resident hunter or angler, \$3; combination hunter and angler, \$5; juvenile hunter or juvenile angler, each \$1; resident elk, \$5; non-resident elk, \$25; non-resident hunter, \$15; non-resident angler, \$5; and vacation angler, \$2. Juvenile licenses are limited to the ages of 14 to 17 inclusive, and do not allow the killing of deer, for which an adult license is necessary. An alien must purchase a \$25 alien gun license before being eligible for a hunting license.

Special Communication—Salem Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday evening December 13th, for conferring of M. M. degree by Research lodge of Oregon. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Roy Harland, W. M.

Recruits Enroll—According to information received yesterday by Sgt. William Cheney, local marine recruiter, about one-third of the recruits for the present recruiting period have enrolled in courses at the Marine Corps institute, indicating that recruits are taking advantage of the educational opportunities offered by the marines.

For that nice gift for Her—exquisitely hand-embroidered imported linen luncheon sets and embroidered pillow cases. Better Bedding Store, 115 N. High.

To Conference—County Agent Harry L. Riches and his assistant, Robert E. Rieder, will leave today for the annual extension service conference on the state college campus at Corvallis. Programs for the coming year will be worked out by county agents. Riches and Rieder will be in the office again next Monday.

Cut holly and holly wreaths for sale 595 Center.

Building Permits—Ballou & Wright to alter a store building at 445 Chemekata street, \$50; G. H. Grabenhorst to alter a garage at 1655 Fir street, \$150; E. B. Wood to repair roof of a dwelling at 555 Mission street, \$100; Radcliffe apartments to re-roof a dwelling at 553 Knapp street, \$30; L. R. Fisher to re-roof a dwelling at 545 North 15th street, \$61.

Wear the Nautech Girl Bells from India for necklaces and bracelets and use our Elephant Bells for dinner chimes. Better Bedding Store, 115 N. High.

On Blotter—Frank Teems, 1045 Main street, was arrested by city police yesterday on a warrant charging giving liquor to a minor. Elton A. Schroeder, Myrtle Point, was charged with violation of the basic speed rule and Jim Hannaman, 828 South 12th street, and Fred M. Lamb, 545 Jefferson street, with failure to observe stop signs.

Received in Order—Tuesday morning 40 students of Sacred Heart academy high school were received into the Sodality of Our Lady at St. Joseph's church. Presiding at the reception of new members were Rev. T. J. Bernards, pastor, and the Sodality officers.

Man Injured—Joseph O. Bailey, route two, received jaw and nose injuries when his motorcycle collided with a car driven by A. R. Weston, 995 Madison street, at South street and Fairgrounds road Monday afternoon. Bailey was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Badminton Match—The YMCA badminton "B" team will play the "C" squad from the Portland Central Y in Salem Friday night.

Club to Meet—Townsend club No. 15 will meet tonight at 7:30 at the F. N. Berry residence, 714 South 19th street. Election of officers.

Coming Events

Dec. 13—Kansas club of Salem; carnival program at KP hall, 246 N. Commercial, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 19—Christian Youth council meeting at youth center, Dec. 25—

Club Meets—The progressive club of Montgomery Ward & Co. held its monthly meeting with the Argosy banquet room Tuesday morning with a special program.

Regulations Amended—The county court, in an effort to conform to state law in at least one particular, has issued revised regulations covering the granting of dance hall licenses. The new requirements call for closure each day between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m., where previous regulations required the halls remain closed from 12 p.m. Saturday night until Monday.

Dance with Billy Moezt, Crystal Gardens Friday, Dec. 15.

Snow on Pass—Although eight inches of snow is reported on Hogg Pass on the Santiam route over the Cascades, traffic is going through. Motorists are advised by the local AAA office to use chains. Snow plows are at work on the road. A 16-inch fall on the McKenzie highway is reported nearly removed, but there is some packed snow and chains are advised.

Hotel Busker—About a 30 per cent increase in meals served at Hotel de Minto, Salem transient station at the city hall, has been noted by C. H. Carrier, manager and cook, since rainy and cold weather started. Donations of food, clothing and other supplies can always be used. Carrier reports the hotel is getting some paint so that the "hotel" rooms on the third floor of the city hall may be redecorated.

Log Permits Granted—The county court yesterday issued log hauling permits to Fred J. Yost, Emil Waldkirch, Walter Waldkirch, Tex Kimsey and Rex Kimsey. It also approved a beer license for Lillie May McKee at the Playmore park.

Study Topic Given—"Your Heart's Desire" is the topic for the Truth study class meeting Wednesday evening, at 155 South Liberty. Miss Olive Stevens is leader.

Warrants Issued—Numbers of warrants on overtime parking tickets are being issued by city police to clear up all fines before the end of the year. Patrolman Harry Smart has been assigned to the warrant issuing detail.

Meeting Set—Townsend club No. 4 meets in Highland school Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. There will be election of officers for the coming year. All members are asked to be present.

Returns Home—Dean Wilson has returned to his home in Aumsville after being confined to the Salem General hospital for the past month with an injured arm.

Pack Carrots—About 25 workers are employed at the Jory Packing plant in the carrot pack. Work is expected to continue until the second week in January.

Holidays Start—Willamette university's Christmas holidays will begin December 21 and will extend until the classes reopen January 2, 1940. Dean F. M. Erickson announced yesterday.

Allows Installation—The county court yesterday approved the application of Gas Heat, Inc., for permission to run a pipeline across Locust street at its intersection with Cherry avenue.

Auto Accident Damages Asked

Pinsker Files Suit Over Two-Year-Old Crash; County Defendant

Suit asking damages of \$1617 and \$378.45 allegedly arising out of an automobile accident December 24, 1937, on the Gervais-Mt. Angel highway was filed by Joe Pinsker against Marion county yesterday in circuit court.

The complaint maintains that the county through negligence had left a piece of equipment known as a tractor trailer along the side of the road, and that the plaintiff collided with the equipment while driving through heavy rain and sleet. Pinsker alleges that no lights were strung on the trailer, and that it overhung the highway to the extent of three feet.

The plaintiff states that he suffered bodily injury as a result of the accident, suffered loss of wages in the amount of \$1200. He asks the \$378.45 to pay for damages to his automobile.

—Circuit Court—Charles K. Spaulding Logging company vs. Lora Spaulding as executor; motion to place on trial docket. Ben W. Bunn vs. William Utley; motion to quash summons served.

Blanche E. Etzel vs. Charles G. Etzel; divorce complaint in which plaintiff charged cruel and inhuman treatment and asks custody of two minor children and \$45 monthly support money. Credit Bureau incorporated vs. Frank T. Dolan; transcript from Salem justice court.

Douglas Beach vs. Salem Brewing association; notice of hearing on demurrer on December 19. Truck Insurance exchange of Oregon vs. Truck Insurance exchange of Los Angeles; motion to extend time of filing transcript on appeal to February 21.

A. Weber vs. Bessie Pentland and others; sheriff's sale returns \$3270.23 realized. G. D. Bowen vs. Lillian Hubbs and others; sheriff's sale returns \$1493.25 recovered.

Probate Court—Cyrus Clouser estate; order discharging B. J. Teel as executor, and receipt of Ladd and Bush Trust company for distributive share including \$309.74 in cash, notes and real property.

Clinton Tracy estate; final account of Conny C. Tracy, administrator, approved, and discharge ordered.

Sophia Anderson estate; Lyllis Price and Bessie Haldeman named executrices, and Julia Pease, Fred S. Bynon, Jr., and Jesse C. Campbell named appraisers of the estate valued at \$1500 in personal property. A will leaves undivided one-ninth interests to each of eight children, including Peter A. Ernest K., Frank H., Harold R., and Raymond H. Anderson; Christine Castledine and Bessie Haldeman. The remaining one-ninth is to go to the executrices, and certain individual bequests of personal effects are included.

Halvor C. Dahl estate; appraisal at \$12,182.71 filed by E. W. Garver, Frank Hubbard and J. C. Morley. Further sum of \$1350 listed as gifts made during 1939 without exchange of adequate consideration. Ollie Rasmussen estate; Homer McDonough, administrator, authorized to borrow \$1000 on mortgage to meet claims. Estate appraised at \$1385; preferred claims total \$2415, general claims \$1485.65.

T. B. Jones estate; Ladd and Bush Trust company, trustee, has filed acknowledgment of receipt from Ladd and Bush Trust company as executor for assets amounting to \$172,759.20. Personal property includes bonds, stocks, mortgages, and notes, and real property town lots in Salem, as well as a farm in Wallawa county.

—Justice Court—Ralph Noble; varnancy, case set for 9:30 a.m. today. Lee Wolf; possession of stolen property, pleaded not guilty and

Hopes Bright in Howard Stable



Famed coast racing figure, Charles S. Howard, is pictured with his two favorite "pets," the famous Seabiscuit (left) and stablemate, Kyak II, as both animals took first workouts recently in preparation for the Santa Anita (California) racing season. Howard hopes to have both horses "in the money" in both the rich Santa Anita derby and following handicap. Season officially opens December 30. (H.N.)

hearing to be set. Held in lieu of \$500 bail. Pearl Hanson; no tall light on trailer, fined \$1 and costs. Frank Teems; giving alcoholic liquor to a minor; trial set for 11 a.m. today; held on failure to post \$500 bail.

—Municipal Court—Daniel G. Eakin, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended on condition he leave town. Stanford Sparks, violation of basic rule; fined \$2.50.

—Marriage Licenses—Richard C. Nelson, 23, office work, 241 North Cottage, and Marion A. Hultenberg, 19, housekeeper, 486 Center street. Perry N. Speilbrink, 29, teacher, route five, and Neva E. Ham, typist, route one, box 16, Aumsville.

C. Emanuel Gerig, 24, laborer, route one, Albany, and G. Pauline Kropf, 19, housekeeper, Hubbard.

Friend of Actor Is Recalled Here

The death of Douglas Fairbanks, sr., yesterday recalled to the minds of numerous Salem people that the late Frederick Warde, in his last lecture here, said he started Fairbanks on his stage career.

Warde said Fairbanks' mother came to him while his Shakespearean troupe was playing in Denver and asked that Doug, whom she said was determined to go on the stage, be allowed to accompany Warde's troupe.

"Doug," a paint horse used by Fairbanks in several of his screen plays, was for several years owned and ridden by Mrs. Ron Gemmell of Salem.

"He was a trick horse," says Mrs. Gemmell, "used by Fairbanks in 'Don Q' and other pictures."

OBITUARY

Barker
In this city Monday, December 11, Catharine F. Barker, aged 31 years, late resident of 1190 North Cottage street. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Salem. Member of Jason Lee church and Business and Professional Women's club. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rignold company Wednesday, December 13, at 1:30 p.m., Rev. S. Raynor Smith officiating. Concluding services City View cemetery.

Carr
Mrs. Ella Carr, resident of Salem for 8 years and of Tacoma for the past 2 years, passed away in the Swedish hospital in Seattle Friday, December 8, at the age of 43 years, 1 month and 13 days. She is survived by widower, Harry W. Carr; daughters, Mrs. Robert Duncan of North Bend and Mrs. Lee Franklin of Corvallis; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harling of Salem; brothers, Richard Harling of Salem, Edward of Buckley, Wn., Willard of Seattle and Wesley of Los Angeles; sisters, Mrs. C. L. McDams of Caldwell, Ida, Mrs. Guy Wilson of Buckley, Wn., Mrs. E. C. Oliver of Seattle; one granddaughter, Carol Lee Franklin of Corvallis; an aunt, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert of Salem. Memorial services will be held from the Walker and Howell Funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m., with Rev. J. Harrison of the First Methodist church officiating. Concluding services will be held at Belcrest Memorial park.

Finn
Alvin E. Finn, 23 years. Survived by widow, Delma; mother, Mrs. Nancy Finn; brothers, Harvey and Floyd Finn; sisters, Miss Hazel Finn, all of Salem, and Mrs. Warner Cain of Brainard, Minn. Memorial services from the Walker-Howell Funeral home Thursday, December 14, at 1:30 p.m., Rev. Arno G. Weniger will officiate. Concluding services in City View cemetery.

Memorial
The modern trend is more and more to indoor vault burial or cremation. "The two better ways."

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Bonneville, PGE To Join in Study

Analysis of Proposed Rate Reduction to Users to Be Made by Both

The Bonneville administration will cooperate with the state utilities commissioner in a study and analysis of proposed reduced electric rates which are to be filed by the Portland General Electric company not later than December 15, Paul J. Raver, Bonneville administrator, wrote State Utilities Commissioner Ormond R. Bean Tuesday.

The Portland General Electric company recently signed a short term contract with the Bonneville administration, covering a large supply of electric energy.

"The Bonneville power administration is deeply interested in assuring that all savings resulting from the purchase of Bonneville power by distributing agencies, whether public or private, shall be passed on to the ultimate consumer," Raver's letter read.

"Therefore, I will be glad to have my staff make available to you such technical information as we have already prepared in our studies of resale for the Portland area."

"The question of appropriate resale rates was one of the principal problems involved in our recent negotiations with the Portland General Electric company. Because an agreement on this question could not readily be reached with the company in a long term contract, and because of the urgent need of the people of the Portland area for Bonneville power, we entered into a short term contract with the company."

"This contract protects the Portland area from a power shortage and provides additional time to negotiate a long term agreement containing resale rates satisfactory to the Bonneville power administration."

"The present agreement also provides that if the Portland General Electric company, the state public utilities commissioner, and the Bonneville power administration cannot agree by August 1, 1940, upon such a long term contract, the Portland General Electric company then will have to make other arrangements for an adequate power supply."

"In view of the forthcoming negotiations for a long term contract, and the important role resale rates will have in those negotiations, I am sure you will understand that I cannot commit the Bonneville power administration in advance to my approval, either actual or implied, of any rate schedule which you may determine at this time for the Portland General Electric company."

Raver's letter was in reply to one prepared by Bean asking cooperation of the Bonneville administration in analyzing the Portland General Electric company reduced rate schedule.

Silverson Justice

Court Case Reported
SILVERTON—William Andrs was bound over to the grand jury on charges of threatening to commit a felony Tuesday. He waived preliminary hearing and posted a \$1500 bond. Aubrey Groak was fined \$24 on a trespass charge. Both cases were in the justice court.

In the police court Harry Spencer was fined \$10 including costs on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Cronn
Dorothy May Cronn, late resident of 305 South 18th street, died December 9, aged 19 years. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fran Cronn; sisters, Myrta and Martina Cronn; brothers, Joseph, Wayne and Sterling, all of Salem. Services from Clough-Barrick chapel, Wednesday, December 13, at 1:30 p.m. Interment at IOOF cemetery.

Sisk
John Daniel Sisk, late resident of 1015 South 25th street, died December 11, aged 23 years. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sisk of Salem; sisters, Mrs. Joe Doust and Mrs. Martin Doust of Brainard, Minn.; Mrs. William Beaver and Mrs. Albert Cuff of Markham, Wash.; Mrs. Glenn Gruber, Mrs. Louis Slachenberg, Myrtle and Rose Ella Sisk of Salem; brothers, Enos of Markham, Jack of Seio, Ervin and Albert of Salem. Funeral services from Clough-Barrick chapel Wednesday, December 13, at 1:30 p.m. Burial in IOOF cemetery.

Fawk
Frank Henry Fawk, 63, passed away December 12 at Willamina, where he was postmaster. Survived by widow, Esther; daughter, Janice Bassett of Salem; son, Hollis of Willamina; mother, Isobel Fawk of Rickreall; sister, Mrs. Frank Farmer of Rickreall; two brothers, J. Ray Fawk of Rickreall and S. L. Fawk of Monmouth. Funeral services will be held in the Willamina Methodist church Thursday, December 14, at 1 p.m., with concluding services at Salt Creek cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Sheridan Funeral home.

Clemetson
Anthony Clemetson, near Salem, December 12, at the age of 53 years. Late resident of route 7, Salem, survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Clemetson of Salem; three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Gregson of Salem, Mrs. Florence Murphy, Portland, Mrs. Frances Winger of St. Charles, Minn.; a son, Vernon of Salem; two brothers, Charles of Seattle and Melvin of Montana; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Amundt, Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Olga Stone of Wisconsin. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

1940 Auto Tags Good Only After December 15th

When is a license not a license? That was the riddle which Hilbert E. Walker and Tony A. Laccimole failed to solve yesterday when they both pleaded guilty to a charge of no license plates before Justice of the Peace Miller B. Hayden. Walker's case was continued for sentence on December 18, and Laccimole paid a dollar fine.

The joker was that both Walker and Laccimole had licenses on their automobiles—but they were 1940 licenses, which are not valid by state law until December 15.

Friday Deadline For Last Quarter

Notice that Friday, December 15, is the last day for payments on the last quarter of the current year's taxes was given yesterday by T. J. Brabec, deputy in charge of county tax collections. After Friday interest at the rate of 8 per cent annually will be charged on all unpaid taxes for the present fiscal year.

Brabec also called attention to the fact that December 31 will mark the deadline for payment of the one-fourth of the levy for the oldest year delinquent due from owners of property for which taxes have been allowed to fall in arrears. Interest will be similarly charged on payments due but not paid in this category of tax collection.

About 20 per cent of the total 1939 tax levy outstanding of \$1,712,000 is affected by the Friday delinquency date, Brabec estimated yesterday, and added that his office expects to have most of this made up by January 1. By that time total collections for the current year on taxes due in 1939 and years previous is expected to equal or to exceed slightly the total levy for the present year.

'Extra' Employees Get Pay Dec. 20

All "extra" employees in the state motor vehicle department will receive paychecks on December 20, so they will have funds for Christmas shopping. Secretary of State Earl Snell announced Tuesday.

Snell said many of these employees who entered the state service after December 1 had been without work for several months.

Regular employees of the state department will not receive their December pay checks until January 1.

Christmas Party Is Set by Ward's

A Christmas party for the 125 employees of the Salem Montgomery Ward store is scheduled for Thursday night in the Mirror room of the Marion hotel, under the sponsorship of the newly-organized Progressive club. Dorothy Taylor is general chairman for the event.

Warren Keeney, entertainment chairman, has arranged for a dance as well as other program features. All employees and guests will bring gifts, which will be given out by Santa Claus.

Only 1939 Wage To Be Assessed

Supreme Court Rules US Employees Not to Be Taxed Over Year

Salaries earned by federal employees prior to January 1, 1939, are exempt from the state income tax, the state supreme court ruled here Tuesday.

This decision of the supreme court settled the question whether salaries of federal corporation employees were subject to state taxes before the new law became operative.

The state tax commission contended that employees of federal corporations should not have the same immunity from state taxes as employees of the government itself for the reason that these corporations were engaged in private business.

The court granted Helen Meredith, Portland, an employee of the Home Owners Loan corporation, a refund of \$11.66, this being the tax she paid on the \$1383 she earned in 1935.

The opinion was written by Justice Bailey and upheld Circuit Judge John P. Winter of Multnomah county. Justice Bailey ruled against the tax commission. Other opinions Tuesday:

Larson-Frees Chevrolet company vs. James F. Paray, appellant. Appeal from Union county. Suit to cancel contract for sale. Opinion by Justice Lusk. Judge J. W. Knowles dissented.

Wesley Bond vs. Paul W. Graf and Ben Billeter, appellants. Appeal from Union county. Suit to recover damages from alleged fraudulent transaction. Opinion by Justice Bell. Judge R. J. Green affirmed.

Theodore M. Barr vs. Gabriel Powder and Supply company and others, appellants. Suit to recover damages from alleged fraudulent transaction. Opinion by Justice Bailey. Judge L. G. Leavelle modified.

Petition for relaying denied in Butler vs. Meas, Beneficial Loan society vs. tax commission, and State vs. Millerberg.

Booth Seal Sale Will Open Today

Booth sale of Christmas seals begins today. This will give those who did not receive seals through the mail an opportunity to purchase from the booths. The booth at the postoffice will be in charge of the Eastern Star with Mrs. James Jennings as chairman, the booths at Miller's store and Montgomery Ward in charge of the Rebekahs will have Mrs. Gustave Erickson as chairman, the three booths at the banks will be in charge of the Women's Division of the American Institute of Banking with Mrs. Grace Taylor as chairman.

Seal sale returns continue to come in well. The executive board of the Marion county public health association will hold its December meeting this Friday noon at the Quella to hear a report of the progress of seal sale.

Blind Musician Dies in Ontario

Mrs. W. P. Palmer, of 808 Thompson avenue, has received word of the death of her uncle, James Anslie of Leamington, Ontario. Anslie, who was 79 at the time of his death, was a well known figure in the city where he lived, because although blind since 11, he had been an active sportsman and businessman.

Four years after losing his sight he was teaching music and riding to the homes of his pupils on his horse. Included in his business activities were selling organs and horse trading.

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