

Local News Briefs

Articles Filed—Oregon Food and Beverage Dispensers, Inc., yesterday filed supplementary articles of incorporation with the county clerk providing an article that membership shall be composed of beverage dealers licensed by the state, their managers or persons having a mortgage sales contract or other financial interest exceeding \$500. Association officers are J. H. Lake, president; Tom Holman, secretary, and R. S. Sawyer, trustee.

WU Alumni Meet—Harold Hank, president of the Willamette Alumni association, announced yesterday that graduates and students of the university will meet at the Portland hotel Thursday night to discuss the future of the institution, which observes the 100th anniversary of its founding in 1842. Dr. Bruce R. Baxter will be main speaker at the dinner.

Pratt Visits—Harold Pratt, circulation manager of The Statesman until he accepted a position as Grants Pass representative of The Oregonian several months ago, visited briefly at The Statesman office last night on his way to attend a conference in Portland. Pratt, who was a member of the city council here, was accompanied by Mrs. Pratt.

Dr. Robert M. Coffey announces the opening of offices at 406 First National Bank Bldg.

Extradition Asked—Governor Charles A. Sprague Wednesday asked California officials to surrender William Dave Mathews, who is wanted at Klamath Falls on a charge of larceny by embezzlement. He is under arrest at Redding.

On Blotter—Booked by city police yesterday were K. J. McGuire, 1195 North 15th, for failure to stop, and Wendell E. Barnett, Brooks, for violation of basic rule.

Chimney Fire—The city fire department extinguished a chimney fire at 1900 North 19th street Wednesday morning.

Obituary

Hedin
Erik A. Hedin, 87, late resident ber 25, at the Dallas home of his son, A. E. Hedin. Survived by wife of 59 South 13th street, Decatur, two sons, H. E. Hedin of Salem and A. E. Hedin of Dallas, and a granddaughter, Laura Hedin of Dallas. Funeral services will be held in the Terwilliger-Edwards chapel Thursday, December 28, at 2 p.m. Rev. F. W. Erikson officiating, interment at the IOOF cemetery.

Hoyser
George Martin Hoyser, 88, at a local hospital Tuesday, December 26. Late resident of route three, box 849. Survived by daughter, Mrs. William Stowell, jr., of Spokane; son, Milton F. Hoyser, of Salem; brothers, Charles and William Hoyser of Adams, Mass.; Frank of Pittsfield, Mass.; and grandchildren, Robert Clark Hoyser and Elizabeth Emily Hoyser, both of Salem. Services will be held in the Clough-Barrick chapel Friday, December 29, at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Loyd Vickers of Independence officiating. Interment City View cemetery.

Collins
Mrs. Myrtle Collins, 69, at the residence, 1470 McCoy avenue, December 27. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Pearl Barth of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Margaret Carson of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Geraldine Driscoll of Salem; sons, Victor and Carl G. Collins, both of Salem, and Richard Collins of Ocean Lake; brothers, Edward Harding of Castle Rock, Wash., and David Harding of Pittsburgh, Pa. Eight grandchildren also survive. Funeral services from the Clough-Barrick chapel Friday, December 29, at 3:30 p.m., with Rev. L. W. Collier officiating. Interment at Best Memorial park.

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Coming Events

Dec. 28—Congressman Mott rally, old high school auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
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Jan. 2—Annual election of city officers by city council, 7:30 p. m.
Jan. 17-18—Salem Lions club charity variety show, Grand theater.

Have Reunion—All 35 members of the S. B. Mills family attended a reunion at Chehalis, Wash., Christmas day at the home of a son, Earl B. Mills. Besides Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mills of Salem, all nine of the children and 13 grandchildren were present. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wade and son and Mr. and Mrs. Al Schmidt were others from Salem attending.

Building Permits—Permits were issued by the city building inspector's office Wednesday to Peter Johansen to erect a one-story dwelling and garage at 1570 Norway at a cost of \$3500; Frank Lacky to repair a dwelling at 2495 Broadway, \$45; Mary E. Weir to repair a dwelling at 770 Pine, \$100; Hilda Morton to alter garage at 1320 Lewis, \$25.

Board Asked—An additional election board for the Rosedale precinct at coming elections was sought yesterday by a delegation of Rosedale committeemen and women before the county court. They said that at the last election there were 355 registered voters in the precinct and 250 votes cast.

Dinner Slated—A turkey dinner and dance at the West Salem hall in charge of Al Bouffleur, Will Reid and A. McDowell as committee, has been arranged by Kingwood American Legion, beginning at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night, December 30.

Plan Watch Party—A "play, "Charged With Murder," special music and inspirational talks are on the program of the watch night meeting planned by the Church of the Nazarene for Sunday night.

New Year's resolution: "I am going to attend the Capital Business college." Those having had some commercial work will find just the help they need. Beginning class in shorthand Jan. 2.

Anderson Lions Speaker—Gus Anderson, survivor of the sinking of the liner Athenia last September and former Salem man, will speak at the Salem Lions club luncheon at the Marion hotel today noon. He has not announced his subject.

Loses Fingernail—Richard Bower, 22 months, of 1760 Chemeketa street, was treated Wednesday by first aid men when he lost a fingernail on his left hand. An older brother hit the finger with a hammer.

Centennial Action Due—Appointment of an executive committee to handle the centennial commission will be completed soon after January 1. Mayor W. W. Chadwick reported yesterday.

Robe Stolen—Frank Barquist, 2030 North 19th, reported to city police yesterday that a robe had been stolen from his car early Tuesday night.

Tax Turnover—A tax turnover of \$25,462.86 was made yesterday by Sheriff A. C. Burk to Treasurer D. G. Drager.

Election Set—Auburn Town- send club will meet at the schoolhouse Thursday night for election of officers.

Pass Gets Snow
EUGENE, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Snow fell today on the mile-high McKenzie pass linking Eugene and central Oregon. The road remained open to automobiles equipped with chains.

Bits for Breakfast
(Continued from page 4)

The origin of the name Willamette is in doubt, and has been so in all the years since it was first applied, in one form or another to the largest river wholly within our state. There is a tradition that the name came from that of an Indian tribe in the coast region of what is now the state of Washington. But that is only a tradition. More about this a little later along.

There is only one Willamette town and postoffice in the United States, and it is in Clackamas county, near the mouth of the Tualatin river; south of Oregon City. The only Willamette city and postoffice in our nation is the one mentioned in the Chicago Tribune article. It is in Cook county, Illinois, 14 miles north of Chicago.

The Ayer Newspaper Directory for 1917 put the population of Willamette at 5000 for that period. But the official United States census figure for 1910 was 4943, for 1920 it was 7814, and for 1930 the figure was 15,233. The newspaper directory gave it as residential town. It must have had a boom between 1917 and 1920 and 1930; probably became a manufacturing town. It had a weekly newspaper in 1917, with 5000 circulation. It was the Lake Shore News. (Concluded tomorrow.)

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Petition Asks Three Called Appearance of Children In Custody Case Is Sought by Mother

Mabel P. Noble, plaintiff in the case of Mabel P. vs. Herbert P. Noble, yesterday petitioned the court for an order requiring the defendant to produce the three children of the pair, Bruce, Nancy and Onnoles Noble, in court on January 5.

The motion was supported by affidavits from Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Ruby Hoffnail, Mary B. Kells, and Gladys and William McCloud. Mrs. Noble set out in her affidavit that during December she was once denied to take custody of the children, as ordered by the court, and at another time was denied permission by the defendant and his mother, Mabel E. Noble, to take the children Christmas shopping. She was permitted at that time the affidavit stated, to take the children shopping only one at a time and in company of the defendant, who did not allow the children out of his custody.

At another time, according to the affidavit, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Hoffnail went to the defendant's home at Skyline orchards and were unable to raise anyone. Leaving, Mrs. Noble saw the children playing on the davenport and Mrs. Mabel E. Noble in the kitchen of the house. She returned, she states, and was again unable to raise anyone until one of the children, Bruce, saw her from an upstairs window, ran down and opened the door.

Circuit Court—Florence E. Cottew vs. Leo H. Cottew; complaint for divorce. Leo D. Reimann and Beadie Reimann vs. Vernon L. and Corine N. Irish; complaint for foreclosure on default of contract. Abe E. Smith vs. Flora Evelyn Smith; order of default. John O. Cagle and Joe Bonner vs. Edward Storck and others; demurrer.

James Henry Watson and others vs. George F. Clinton, as administrator of Jane Watson estate; second amended complaint. Floyd Tooley vs. Pacific Greyhound Lines, Inc.; complaint for breach of contract. Fredrick A. W. Berger vs. Pacific Greyhound Lines, Inc., and Buss Clarence Quimby; replies of plaintiffs denying all allegations of negligence in the case. Buss Clarence Quimby vs. Fredrick A. W. Berger vs. Pacific Greyhound Lines, Inc.; complaint for breach of contract. Harry Leland Loomis vs. Doris May Loomis; default decree of divorce restoring defendant's former name of Doris May Morley.

State ex rel. Viola Mary Wilkinson vs. Stanley Wilkinson; affidavit stating plaintiff and defendant were divorced April 7, 1936, and that defendant was ordered to pay \$15 monthly support money and that he has since that time made but six monthly payments, and praying for order requiring defendant to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court. Evelyn Beau vs. Henry K. Esau; motion for order of default. Blanche E. Etsel vs. Charles G. Etsel; reply affidavit.

Probate Court—George Lassos estate; order approving final account of Joseph J. and Alois Keber, executors, and ordering distribution of \$8,158.50 estate in the amount of \$27.90 to each of the following heirs: Mary Spitzner, Joseph J. Keber, Alois Keber, Anna Diehl, Frances Kunz, Elizabeth Keber, Helen Keber, Rose Keber (Sister M. Theresa), Mary L. Kunz, William Lassos and Louise and Rose Coleman, who is also left any other property remaining in the estate. Fred Krieger and Betty Jean Krieger guardianship; order approving annual report of Brainerd C. Small, guardian, showing receipts of \$1,619.69 and disbursements of \$1,054.12.

Louis Cheney guardianship; order authorizing Carolyn Cheney, guardian, to accept \$60 from J. Deane Patterson and \$100 from cause of action arising from injuries received in automobile accident December 19, 1939. Cora L. Moores estate; final order granted Ralph D. Moores, administrator.

Justice Court—Ray Kimball pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and battery on the person of his wife; case continued indefinitely and defendant dismissed on his own recognizance. Edmund L. Dekester, passing without proper clearance; fined \$2.50 and costs. Lester C. Slover, having no PUC license; fined \$10 and costs. Trial of Alton D. Hurley on a charge of selling adulterated butter, originally set for today, has been postponed until January 4 at 1:30 p. m.

Marriage Licenses—Arthur John Warren, 21, 1930 Fairgrounds road, sign painter, and Jean Elizabeth Lamb, 19, domestic, 2657 Portland road. Day Keadle, 21, grocery clerk, 813 North Liberty, and Juanita Price, 22, waitress, 690 North Summer.

Merle Marvin Freeman, 24, shoe repairer, Woodburn, and Josephine Ashland, 30, housekeeper, Woodburn. Alfred Aicher, 22, farmer, Woodburn; and Mary Elizabeth Weisa, 22, nurse, Woodburn. Albert Marion Hughes, 23, chemist, 1945 Chemeketa, and Genevieve Alice Bellinger, 23, housekeeper, 1269 Fir street.

Molt Mass Meeting
Hon. James Mott, Speaker
Old High School Auditorium
Dec. 28 - 7:30 P. M.
Public Welcome

Plane Hits Radio Tower, Pilot Dies



Cashing head-on into a 465-foot Los Angeles radio transmitting tower, Gall Fenwick, southern California flier, was instantly killed when his ship wrapped itself around the steel spire, crashed in flames. Wreckage of the plane is shown in the foreground while firemen attempt to get at the dead flier's body buried in the debris. The strong tower was not damaged in any way.

General Extension Division Classes in Old Salem High School Building Offer College Credit for Students

Men and women of Salem and the surrounding area will have a chance to continue their college or university work this winter if they attend classes of the general extension division of the state system of higher education. Classes will be held from 7:15 to 9:15 p. m. on the various evenings in the east end of the old Salem high school, starting January 2.

November Gain in Gas Use Largest

November, 1939, showed the greatest percentage of increase in gasoline consumption in the history of the state, Secretary of State Earl Snell reported here Wednesday. The November consumption totaled 19,965,006.10 gallons, an increase of 2,685,196.39 over the total of 17,279,809.71 gallons for November, 1938. The increase was 15.5 per cent. From January 1 to November 30 of this year gasoline used in the state totaled 223,393,045.90 gallons, an increase of 14,241,630.95 gallons or 6.7 per cent over the same period in 1938. The increase in gasoline taxes amounted to \$712,081.70.

Group Discusses Fishing Problems

Fish problems, as they effect Oregon sportsmen, were discussed briefly at a conference in the executive department here Wednesday. Attending the conference were Governor Charles A. Sprague, Dr. C. E. Milleson, Portland, president of the Isaac Walton league, and other persons prominent in the organization. The visitors asked nothing in particular. Governor Sprague said, "and the discussion was general in character."

Bar Association To Meet Tonight

The Marion County Bar association will vary from practice and hold a dinner meeting at the Marion hotel at 6:30 o'clock tonight at which officers for 1940 will be elected. J. Ray Rhoten, secretary, announced yesterday. Rollin K. Page is the present president. Following the election, the attorneys will hear an address on "Backgrounds of the European Situation" by Frank Munk, Reed college professor and native of Czechoslovakia, who recently came to the United States from Europe.

Call Board

ELSINORE
Today—"The Housekeeper's Daughter" with Joan Bennett and Adolphe Menjou. "Thou Shalt Not Kill" with Charles Bickford.

GRAND
Today—Alice Pays, Warner Baxter in "Barricade."
Saturday—Sonja Henie, Ray Milland, Robert Cummings in "Everything Happens at Night."
HOLLYWOOD
Today—"Konga," with Fred Stone and Rochelle Hudson. "Tumbleweeds" Gene Autry in "Colorado Sunset."
STATE
Today—"Four Feathers" with Fred Stone, Rochelle Hudson and William Frawley.
CAPITOL
Today—Wayne Morris, Humphrey Bogart and Rosemary Lane in "The Return of Doctor X." "Tower of London" with Boris Karloff and Basil Rathbone.

Owners Suspend Coal Development Work After Digging 175-Foot Tunnel

Efforts to develop coal mines in the Waldo Hills veins have been dropped for the present, at least, Ray J. Stumbo, proprietor of the Hollywood theatre, who conducted one investigation in the coal area, declared yesterday.

Stumbo said a group of men who several months ago drove a tunnel 175 feet into a sidehill near the old Willard church had given up and moved to Washington. The Associated Press recently released a picture of the church with the statement it was being occupied as a residence by the miners. At the Stumbo workings a shaft was driven 65 feet into the ground and what appeared to be a five-foot vein of coal struck. Further exploration, however, proved it to be only a "nigger-head" or pocket, with the veins leading up to it being too thin for practical mining, Stumbo said. The Waldo Hills coal, a soft type, is "green" but is a better grade than the coal found in the hills near Marshfield, according to the theatre man.

Deadline Is Set For 'Bonus' Plea

January 2 Final Date for Application by Vets for Compensation

Original applications for World War adjusted compensation payments—more commonly called "the bonus"—must be filed by midnight, January 2, 1940, according to a warning notice issued from national and regional offices and received Wednesday by Olive Doak Bynon, in charge of the Marion county Red Cross office.

World war veterans who served in the regular forces between April 8, 1917, and November 12, 1918 and were honorably discharged are entitled to \$1 a day for service in the United States and \$1.25 for overseas service. Those who served honorably but were discharged for concealing the fact that they were minors, are entitled to interest accrued, in addition to the "bonus" itself. Veterans who have not received this additional compensation for war service are advised to get in touch with the Red Cross or the service officer of a patriotic organization, so that original application may be made without delay.

Although the "bonus" was paid to most veterans in 1936, for various reasons some applications were delayed and recently a number of them have been filed, indicating there may be still others, Mrs. Bynon said.

If the veterans has died, application may be made by a member of his immediate family; if he is incompetent, by a legal representative; and if in a veterans hospital, by a hospital official.

Phone Utilities Show 1939 Gains

Operating revenues of telephone utilities operating in Oregon in 1938 aggregated \$9,889,194.50 or an increase of \$192,818.47 over the year 1937, Ormond R. Bean, state utilities commissioner, reported here Wednesday.

The operating revenues in 1937 were \$9,695,376.03. Exchange revenues for 1938 totaled \$6,891,775.14 as against \$6,584,751.16 for 1937. The exchange revenues for 1938 showed an increase of \$237,027.98 over 1937.

Operating expenses for 1938 were \$5,447,655.30, compared to \$5,448,527.36 in 1937. Operating expenses for 1938 showed a decrease of \$882.06 when compared with 1937.

Telephones in Oregon at the end of 1938 aggregated 165,274 as against 160,490 on the same date in 1937. The gain in the number of telephones for 1938 was 4784 as compared with a gain of 9702 telephones in 1937.

Radio Station Will Go on 1000 Watts Power

Radio station KSLM on Wednesday began broadcasting with 1000 watts of power during daytime hours in accordance with a permit recently obtained from the federal communications commission. The power at night will continue to be 500 watts, which it has been for several months since the move to the new station on North Front street.

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Now **"Four Feathers"** All in Technicolor
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Youthful Salem Navigator Learns Value of Experience as Teacher In Solitary Pacific Coast Trip

"I never had sailed a boat before and 'experience' is a great teacher," said John Osland, 20, of Salem, when he arrived at Long Beach, Calif., in his homemade 21-foot sailing boat, according to Osland's story in the magazine section of the Los Angeles Times as quoted in the McMinnville Telephone-Register recently. He had sailed the Pacific "with a two-bit compass for a guide and

The experiences of being beached in his first try at ocean navigation, it was a bit of luck through 85 miles of fog and being struck by a steamer at 3 o'clock in the morning did not discourage Osland—"Yes, it was a good trip. Yes, I would do it again. I must have had a motor; it hasn't got one yet."

Osland called down the Willamette, got through the locks with the aid of paper mill employees at Oregon City, then "I crossed the bar west of Astoria and felt the pitch of the open sea. . . . No sooner was I on the ocean than I went on the beach with my craft. "I simply kept offshore" when 55 miles of heavy fog came between him and Coos Bay, where he got a job with a veterinarian to replenish his stock.

Fifteen days later he was in San Francisco. When becalmed at the entrance to Golden Gate, he was towed in by another boat owner. In two more weeks he made it to Long Beach. It was on this leg of the trip that the steamer struck him—"The experience scared me a bit. . . . The damage was mostly fright. It happened about 1 a. m. and that's a heck of a time to look up and see a giant ship trying to sit down in your lap."

Becalmed for several days off Santa Barbara, Osland's only hope was to reach some port before he got too hungry. And make it he did. The harbor police at Santa Monica saw me struggling in the surf and came out to take me in; they were swell, I stayed in Santa Monica for a day and a half and then went over to Long Beach. "I'd do it again. Next time, however, I'd take a long something besides a road map for a chart."

Commission Will Open 14 Road Bids

Bids for 14 jobs, representing a cost in excess of \$650,000, will be opened by the state highway commission at a meeting to be held in Portland January 11 and 12.

The projects include: Paving 3.9 miles and grading 1.4 miles of Albany section of Pacific highway east in Linn county. Grading and paving .31 miles of south unit, Oregon City section of Pacific highway east, in Clackamas county. Constructing half viaduct on Pacific highway east (Water street), in Oregon City, Clackamas county.

Taxpayers who fail to file their returns with the tax commission by April 1 will be subject to both penalty and interest. Second installment is due October 1. Receipts from the state income tax are used to offset the property levy.

GRAND
GARRICADE

WARNER'S ELGINORE STARTS TODAY - TWO FEATURES

Hilda, the housekeeper's daughter, keeps things hot and hilarious in the year's stop-traffic comedy.

She doesn't know how to cook but oh, how she can sew and sew!

THE HOUSEKEEPERS DAUGHTER
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