

### Local News Briefs

**Want Local Waters**—Among applications for water rights reported at the state engineer's office yesterday were those of five residents of Marion and vicinity. These applications were: J. P. Vandecovering, Mt. Angel route one, to appropriate 38 second-foot of water from Abiqua creek to irrigate 30 acres in Marion county; John and Besale Techantz, Silverton route two, to appropriate 29 second-foot from Pudding River for irrigation of 22.5 acres in Marion county; Thomas A. and Mabel A. Riegel, 424 North Winter street, Salem, for 17 second-foot from unnamed tributary of Pringle creek to irrigate five acres and for fish pond purposes; George H. Kuse, Mt. Angel, for 15 eighths second-foot from ditch extending from Walker ditch for irrigation of 15 acres; Arthur W. Miller, Canby route one, for one second-foot from Mollala river to irrigate 14 acres in Clackamas county.

Dr. J. Vinton Scott, dentist, 744 N. Capitol. On Mill creek, P. 6964

**Veterans Group Meets**—Seventy-five people representing various patriotic orders were present at the semi-annual meeting of the Marion County Veterans association at Miller hall Thursday. Following a dinner and business session, the program consisted of a short talk by Rev. P. W. Erickson, read by Mrs. Gesendon and Mrs. Bain, address on citizenship, Mr. Dewey, readings by Mrs. Addie Curtis.

#### Obituary

**Weidner**  
John Rance Weidner, late resident of Newberg, at a local hospital February 2, the age of 55 years. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Sylvia Weidner; children, Martin and Leo of Newberg, Donald of California, Lucille and Marian of Newberg, Lillian, Dorothy and Pearl of Portland; brothers, Thomas O., William S., Volie F., all of Portland, Earl S. Farn, Raymond of Gervais, sister, Mrs. Maude Sapp of Portland. A grandchild also survives. Services will be held at the St. Joseph's Catholic church, Sunday, February 4, at 2 p. m. Interment at Claggett cemetery. Clough-Barrick company in charge of arrangements.

#### Barker

At the residence, 1060 North 19th street, Friday, February 2, John William Barker, aged 73 years. Father of John W. Barker and Mrs. Harold Purbrick of Salem and brother of William Barker of Portland. Ernest and Fred Barker and Mrs. Mary Raymond of Salem; grandfather of Bruce and Marjorie Barker, Mrs. Dorothy Brandon and Robert Purbrick of Salem. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Monday, February 5, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. S. Kaynor officiating. Concluding services Lee Mission cemetery.

#### Gilmore

Percy C. Gilmore, 66, late resident of the Court apartments, at a local hospital February 3. Survived by widow, Mrs. Mary Gilmore. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Monday, February 5, at 10 a. m., with interment at 2 p. m. in Reshavan Memorial park, Eugene.

#### Morton

In this city, Friday, February 2, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton of route one, Jefferson. Private funeral services will be held at City View cemetery Monday, February 5, at 10:30 a. m., under the direction of W. T. Rigdon company.

#### Van Wagoner

In this city, Saturday, February 3, Charles B. Van Wagoner, aged 74 years, late resident of route three, Salem. Husband of Emma Van Wagoner and father of Lorane E. Van Wagoner of Salem, Russell Van Wagoner of Eugene and Mrs. Clifford Mitchell of Tillamook, Ont.; brother of Doc Van Wagoner of Harrisville, Mich., and Mrs. Edward Haber, mihl of Corona, Mich. Grandfather of Nerine Van Wagoner of Salem and Evelyn, Betty, Donnie and Charlie Mitchell of Tillamook, Ont. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Tuesday, February 6, at 1:30 p. m. Concluding services Belmont Memorial park.

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#### Coming Events

- Feb. 5.—Discussion of post-office landscaping plan, chamber of commerce, 7:30 p. m.
- Feb. 5.—Semi-annual meeting and dinner, Ohio State society, Argo hotel, 8:30 p. m.
- Feb. 6.—Marion county republican central committee's Lincoln day banquet, Marion hotel, 8:30 p. m.
- Feb. 10.—School district consolidation elections, Sunnyside and Hillside districts.
- Feb. 14.—Lecture by Professor Robert Leeper of the psychology department of the University of Oregon, sponsored by the Salem hygiene committee, Chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock.
- Feb. 15.—Annual banquet, Salem Realty board, Marion hotel.
- Feb. 22.—Annual meeting, Marion county chapter, American Red Cross, 6:30 p. m., Marion hotel.
- Feb. 27.—Annual membership meeting, Salem Community Chest association, Marion hotel, noon.
- March 2.—Freshman Glee, Willamette university.

**2000 Overlook Contribution**  
Payments are still coming into the seal sale headquarters for the sale of last Christmas. The proposed budget for the Marion county public health association is based on \$5400 seal sale. At present receipts amount to \$5250. In the county some 2000 persons have overlooked their contributions. However the figures show an increase over last year.

Dr. J. Harry Moran, chiropractic physician, attending class in advanced bloodless surgery at Seattle, returning Tuesday.

**On Blotter**—D. C. Maxfield, 666 Thompson street, was arrested by city police yesterday on a charge of drunken driving and having no operator's license. Forest Smith, Leonard hotel, was charged with drunkenness. Richard B. Baker, 405 Union street, and John E. Lapin, route two, were charged with violation of basic rule, and Ernest Ogden, Gervais, with failure to observe stop sign.

W. Salem Florist, open daily, 8 to 8 P. 6429. Flowers & sprays.

**Woody on Trip**—"Russ" Woody, auctioneer-owner of the Nash Furniture company, left Saturday night for the San Francisco furniture market. He expects to be gone about a week. Woody returned from California about a year ago and purchased the Nash Furniture company following the closing of the Nash estate.

For watch and clock repairing—H. T. Love, 141 S. Liberty.

**Aid Given**—The first aid crew yesterday treated Milton Van Cleave, route seven, for a hand cut on a saw; Leroy Grafe of Idanha for cuts received in an auto accident at Sublimity and Ross Dietz, 645. Marion, for bruises received in a collision at Belmont and Cottage streets.

Dr. J. Vinton Scott is moving dental office to N. Capitol, on Mill creek. Phone 6964.

**Has Operation**—Mrs. Roy Rice of the Roberts community, who underwent an operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Thursday morning, is reported doing as well as could be expected.

**Breaks Arm**—Mrs. Fred Baker of Salem was called to Lyons Thursday when her mother, Mrs. Nola Carr, fell, breaking her wrist. Mrs. Carr, whose home is in Boise, is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Carr, in Lyons.

**Chimneys Flare**—City firemen answered alarms yesterday from 1170 South 14th street to extinguish a chimney fire and 2085 Turner road where a defective flue filled a house with smoke.

**Will Return Home**—Mrs. Minnie Starr of 110 Lansing avenue, who has been at the Salem General hospital for the past three weeks, will return to her home Sunday.

**Bag Stolen**—An evening bag was stolen from the home of Delmar DeSart, 1555 North 19th street, Friday night. The bag and its contents were later found scattered on a nearby lawn.

To Wed at Seattle—Lee Bland, 52, of Aurora, and Zoe Comfort Reynolds, 47, of Seattle filed application for a marriage license Saturday at Seattle.

### Mrs. Kate Neale Funeral Monday

Mrs. Fred Bock of Salem was called to Portland due to the death of her mother, Mrs. Kate Neale, at the age of 91 years. Mrs. Neale, who was a frequent visitor to Salem, was the last surviving nurse of the war between the states. She was a member of Rose Croix chapter, O.E.S. White Shrine of Jerusalem, Women's Relief Corps and Past President's club.

In addition to Mrs. Bock, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William H. Elliott of Portland and Mrs. E. V. Stingle of Heppner; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the A. J. Rose and Son mortuary in Portland.

### Grange to Wind Up Night School

**Improving Country Home Monday Topic; Other Groups Continue**

"Practical Improvements on Suburban Homes" is the topic for the last meeting of the Salem grange night school to be held Monday at 8 p. m. at the Salem grange hall on East D street.

This topic will include landscaping, lawn making and yard arrangements.

Problems in feeding dairy stock will be discussed at the young farmers' school Tuesday night at 7:30 in the agricultural room of the Salem high school. F. Thomas, dairy herdsman at the Chemawa Indian school, will lead the discussion.

The Kelzer Farmers Union night school will take up testing soils and buying fertilizer Wednesday night at 8 at the Clear Lake schoolhouse. Farmers interested in having their soils tested for lime requirements and fertilizer needs should take samples from their farms and dry them before bringing them to be tested.

**Speak, Job Training**—As another step in the program of training and finding jobs for all veterans, four officials will meet Monday night at the veterans CCC camp at Silver Creek falls. Short talks will be made by Carl Moser of Portland, department adjutant of the American Legion; O. E. "Mose" Palmater, department chairman of the Legion employment commission; Don McBain, manager of the Salem office of the state employment service; and J. Richard Smurthwaite, Jr., veterans placement representative for Oregon.

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**Singing Class Organized**—Townsend club number 16 is sponsoring an old-fashioned singing class. It will be organized Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cass 695 South 19th street, at 7:30 o'clock. Anyone interested in the study of the fundamentals of music is invited. J. H. Meryman will be the instructor.

Kindergarten. Mrs. Tom Drynan has three vacancies Feb. 5. Phone 7647.

**Stillwell at Chamber**—"Social Security" will be the topic of R. C. Stillwell, manager of the social security field office here serving Benton, Lincoln, Linn, Polk and Marion counties, at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon Monday noon. He will be introduced by Silas Gaiser.

For rent, modern two bedroom house, 942 D street.

Called to Redmond—Willis Brown and Mrs. Clifford Phillips of Salem and R. A. Brown of Lyons have been called to Redmond by the serious illness of Stanley Brown, who is in the hospital there with a blood clot. He is a brother of Willis Brown and Mrs. Phillips and a nephew of R. A. Brown.

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**Daughter Born**—A daughter was born February 2 in Chehalis, Wash., to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming Byars of that city. The baby is the first granddaughter of W. F. Byars of Goldendale, formerly of Salem, who has 10 grandsons.

\$1.65 and \$2.00 Wilson Bros. and Phillips Jones pajamas \$1.39. A. A. Clothing Co., 121 N. High.

**At Hospital**—Mrs. Guy Moore, postmistress at Detroit, is at the Salem General hospital. Mrs. Richard Lee is acting as substitute in her absence.

**Wimberly Assigned**—Chief Justice John L. Rand Saturday assigned Circuit Judge Carl Wimberly of Roseburg to hold court in Portland, starting next week.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathy during the long illness and at the death of our beloved one—Rosa Roten, Amos Roten, Hugh Roten, Louise Romey.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our deepest appreciation and thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and kindness shown us in the hour of sorrow, in the death of a loving husband and father—Agnes L. Hayre and son, Ralph Hayre.

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### Bank Disputes Item of Taxes

**First National Files Suit for Injunction Upon Foreclosure Move**

Motion for temporary injunction to prevent Marion county from foreclosing for nonpayment of taxes on banking house fixtures owned by the Salem branch of the First National bank of Portland was filed in circuit court yesterday by the bank.

The motion was based on the bank's contention that the fixtures are personal and not real property and therefore by federal banking law are not taxable. The bank further contends that no taxes have been paid on them during the last 10 years.

The foreclosure proceedings which the bank seeks to stop are expected to begin as soon as publication of the county foreclosure list, which is to begin in a few days, is complete.

**—Circuit Court—**  
State vs. Little A. Borders; Fred A. Williams named defense attorney.

C. A. Youker vs. M. H. Myers; motion to set date for trial.

Willamette Valley Food Dealers Association, Inc., vs. Columbia Food company; amended complaint asks injunction to restrain defendant from advertising designated products for sale at a price allegedly inharmonious with terms of the fair trade act.

Grace Shattuck vs. Warner Brothers theatre; motion to quash complaint on grounds that attempted service is allegedly insufficient.

**—Probate Court—**

Joy Turner Moses estate; Ladd and Bush Trust company named trustee of a \$2000 fund to provide for upkeep of crypts in the Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum, including that of the deceased, her mother, father, brother, sister-in-law and nephew, William E. Moses, who survives.

Hiram C. Mack estate; \$600 lump sum widow's allowance awarded Edna B. Mack, as well as a car which is made exempt from probate. Appraisal at \$6163 by Laurence Scholl, Allen Kromling and Byrns includes a drug store valued at \$2500.

Antone Gehrmann estate; Peter Woelke named executor, and George Rimes, Mike Gehrmann and Margaret Ross, appraisers, of the estate valued at \$14,000. A will leaves the following bequests: archbishop of Oregon, \$3000 for seminary fund; pastor of St. Vincent de Paul church, \$500; balance due on \$5000 note of Joe and Gertrude Domogalla in connection with property sale contract; pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, \$250 for masses; Rosa Poppe, sister, \$500; Anna Schaeffer, sister, \$500; Rudolph Poppe, nephew, \$50; Peter Woelke, \$100; Joan Petrock, Anthony Petrock, Martha Petrock, nephew and niece, \$100 each; St. Benedict's Abbey, \$100; Holy Land Catholic society, Washington, D. C., \$100.

Mary W. Park estate; authority to pay \$4000 legacy in bonds of Valley Motor Co. at 95. Legacies satisfied previously on this basis are First Presbyterian church, \$2000; Salvation Army, \$1000; estate of Stella McClenny, \$1000; Belle Brown and Paul B. Wallace are executors.

Gertie Jarcho estate; William T. Van Slyke named administrator, and W. C. Krueger, E. L. Kreuzer and J. Ray Rhoten, appraisers, of the estate valued at \$1000 in real property.

Gerald Cox; driving a motor vehicle after revocation of driver's license; pleaded guilty and sentenced to 30 days in county jail where he is already held with Lloyd Wright on a charge of larceny of an automobile.

Delbert C. Maxfield; driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail. Brothers of Maxfield and Mrs. Phillips and a nephew of R. A. Brown.

Leonard C. Heisler; no horn, fined \$1.

**—Marriage Licenses—**  
John William Wolfe, 23, organist, Silverton, and Evelyn H. Loe, 26, secretary, 1368 Fir street, Salem.

**Mrs. Winch Dies; McLoughlin Kin**

PORTLAND, Feb. 3—(AP)—Mrs. Martin Winch, great-granddaughter of Dr. John McLoughlin, died at her home here today. She was 80 years of age and a native of Oregon.

Mrs. Winch, an invalid for the past seven years, was born at Oregon City, the daughter of Theodore and Margaret Rae Wrgant. Her mother was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Glen Rae, the latter a daughter of the famous Hudson's Bay factor at Fort Vancouver.

Surviving Mrs. Winch are her son, Simeon R. Winch, business manager of The Oregon Journal, two granddaughters and a sister, Mrs. William M. Whidden, all of Portland.

**Percy C. Gilmore Rites Set Monday**

Percy C. Gilmore, 66, seven-year resident of Salem, died at the Deaconess hospital here Saturday morning. Born in Manchester Center, Vt., Gilmore located in Eugene 25 years ago, where he worked as a painter.

Funeral services are from the Clough-Barrick chapel Monday at 10 a. m. Graveside services at Resthaven cemetery, Eugene, at 2 p. m.

The widow is the only survivor.

### Files for House



L. M. RAMAGE

### Ramage Formally Enrolled in Race

Another hat was thrown into the political ring Saturday when L. M. Ramage, well known Salem businessman, filed for the republican nomination for state representative from Marion county.

Coming to Salem in 1924, the candidate has taken an active part in the civic life of the community and conducts a successful carbonated beverage business with his son Fred, which is known throughout the trade area as "Ramage's."

Mr. Ramage was born in Magnolia, Ill. in 1886 and was married to Lillian C. Webb of Worthington, Ill. He has four grown sons, and has been identified with the affairs of the republican party for 16 years.

### Transport Bureau Figures Revealed

It required \$195,456 to operate the motor transportation department of the public utilities commissioner last year, according to a statement issued yesterday by Ormond R. Bean, commissioner who took office on June 1. For this expenditure on the part of the state in operating costs, revenues for last year accruing to the state totaled \$218,661, an increase of \$149,576 over revenues of 1938.

Bean's statement reveals that the cost operation was cut in 1939 over 1938 by \$1336. The 1938 operating expense statement for the motor transportation division of the public utilities department of the state government totaled \$196,793.

Field audit recoveries totaled \$57,163 in 1938 and \$53,129 last year. These recoveries are due to failure of licensed carriers to report property and accurately all receipts as required by the act. The public utilities commissioner's office has 16 auditors on the road all year around. The number of field audits made in 1938 totaled 4895 and in 1939 the total was 4854, a decrease of 259.

### Income Payments Show Good Start

State income tax collections are off to a good start although early returns are not reliable indices of how the year will go, Tax Commissioner Earl Fisher said here yesterday.

As of yesterday the commission had received \$148,267 on the new year's income levy, an increase of \$37,548 over the same day a year ago. The difference was actually about \$10,000 because a return from the commission's Portland office had been made on February 3 last year but the corresponding report for this year is not yet in.

The commission has made \$5,100,000 its income levy for the current year. Its collections in 1939 amounted to \$4,615,000, or \$481,000 more than estimated at levying time.

### Frack Case Goes To Highest Court

Notice of appeal to the United States supreme court has been filed here in the case of George Raymond Frack, Clackamas county, who is serving a 40-year term in the state penitentiary under the habitual criminal law.

Frack was convicted of stealing government property and the decree was affirmed by the state supreme court. Attorneys for Frack contended that he should have been tried in the federal court and not in the circuit court for Clackamas county.

### Change in School System Proposed

**Increasing Specialization Favored by Kilpatrick at Teachers' Meet**

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 3.—(AP)—A radical departure from present teaching systems, in which the advancing pupil would receive increasingly specialized training, would never "flunk," and the teacher would advance with the classes, was advocated today by Dr. William Heard Kilpatrick of Teachers' college, Columbia university.

Educators here from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana for the Northwest Progressive Education association conference were told by Dr. Kilpatrick the required course of study "belonged to the past."

He said he favored a "six, four, four" arrangement, with six years of elementary training, four years of high school and four years of college. Beyond this, he said, would come the professional school to provide final training.

Under his plan, the child's early years in school would be spent in general training. Then, gradually, specialized subjects suited to the individual would be introduced.

There would be no failures—all students would be promoted, regardless of grades, until they reached the professional school.

He said the plan was being tried in "isolated cases."

### Ruling in School Dispute Clarified

Reports last week that the ruled school district No. 9, Multnomah county, lacked authority to pay attorney fees in a court fight to determine the eligibility of members of the board were erroneous.

Attorneys said similar arrests would follow. Sentences in both cases were suspended on condition that the benefits paid by the state be refunded.

### Car, Truck Sales Increase in 1939

New car and truck sales in 1939 increased 36.43 per cent over those in 1938, the state department reported here yesterday.

Sales for 1939 aggregated 31,641 as against 23,192 during 1938. Snell said the increased sales were reflected in an increase in motor vehicle registration.

Passenger cars registered during 1939 totaled 307,013 compared to 298,509 in 1938. Light deliveries showed an increase of 3.79 per cent while buses were down 2.60 per cent.

The decrease in the number of buses registered was due to consolidation of transportation lines.

### Two Found Guilty Of Fraud on UCC

Two workers who received unemployment checks while drawing pay on other jobs recently were sentenced to terms of six months in the county jail, state unemployment compensation officials reported Saturday.

Norman Hanseth, pleaded guilty to failure to report \$30 earnings, while Mrs. Lydia Lewis, Medford, charged with receiving \$88, was found guilty after a brief hearing in the justice court here.

Attorneys said similar arrests would follow.

Sentences in both cases were suspended on condition that the benefits paid by the state be refunded.

### Adams and Wicks Win Novice Event

Harold Adams and Clarence Wicks, winning all debates they entered, won first place in a speech tournament for students with no previous forensic experience at Willamette university Friday.

The tournament was directed by Doris Riggs, senior scholar. Other results:

Extemporaneous speaking—Helen Davis, second.

Others participating in the tournament were Wilbur Lytle, Anell Payne, Ray Hutchinson, Bill Harrington, Louise Black and Doug Olds.

Judges were Jesse Mae Ruhndorf, Marjorie Waters, Helen Newland, Gene Hill, Beverly McMillin, Julia Foglesong and Tom Terjeson.

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