

Local News Briefs

Clinic Held Friday—The Marion county department of health held a clinic at Turner Friday with Miss Lucille Maskey making the arrangements...

Coming Events

Feb. 10—School district consolidation elections, Sunnyside and Hillside districts. Feb. 14—Kansas club of Salem at KP hall, 248 North Commercial, 8 p.m.

Degrees Given—At the Salem grange meeting Friday night, third and fourth degrees were given W. C. Read and Herman Ginner...

Co-Op Film Offered—"The Lord Helps Those Who Help Each Other," a three-reel motion picture, will be shown to the public Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Salem Art Center...

In Hospital—Mrs. V. A. Ballantyne, who suffered a paralytic stroke at her home in the Liberty district during the week, is reported slightly improved at a Salem hospital.

Is Recovering—Mrs. Lawrence LaMire, Sidney resident, is reported recovering satisfactorily at the Deaconess hospital where she underwent a major operation.

Stockholders to Meet—Pratum Mutual Telephone company stockholders will meet in the Pratum schoolhouse Tuesday night.

Everybody Sing—There will be another "everybody sing" at the American Lutheran church Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Returns From Furniture Market—Back after three weeks in the San Francisco and Los Angeles furniture markets, H. L. Stiff, of the H. L. Stiff Furniture company, commented enthusiastically over what he termed "excellent" prospects for business this year.

Tax Offices Open—Both the Salem and Portland offices of the state tax commission will remain open, Lincoln's Birthday, next Monday, and Washington's birthday, February 22, for the convenience of income taxpayers...

Plan Singing Class—The initial meeting of Townsend club No. 16 singing class will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cass, 695 South 19th street, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Emergency Appendectomy—Gordon Black of 1120 South Liberty street had an emergency appendectomy Friday at the Salem General hospital. He is progressing satisfactorily.

OBITUARY

Epley Henry Clifford Epley, at the residence in Jefferson, Monday, February 5. Survivors include his widow, Mauder; stepson, J. P. Blackwell of Jefferson; two step grandchildren, Barbara and Jimmie Blackwell, both of Jefferson. Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 10, at 1:30 p.m., in the First Christian church of Salem with Rev. Guy Drill officiating...

Brown In this city Friday, February 9, Fred D. Brown, aged 91 years. Late resident of the Turner Memorial Home, Turner. Husband of Ada Brown, nee of Mrs. H. P. Chase and Mrs. J. F. Chase of Salem.

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Little Stories about GREAT HYMNS "I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY" Katherine Hankey "I love to tell the story Of unseen things above, Of Jesus and His glory Of Jesus and His love. I love to tell the story Because I know 'tis true, It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do."

lem, Mrs. Ed Sischo of Mehama, Elmer Brown of Clackamas, and Albina Brown of Portland. Funeral services will be held from the Turner Christian church Monday, February 12, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. O. W. Jones and Rev. Elmore Gilstrap officiating. Concluding services under the auspices of Pearl Lodge No. 66, A.F. & M. Interment in Twin Oak cemetery, Turner. W. T. Rigdon company, directors.

Lamb In Berkeley, Calif., Thursday, February 8, Geneva Lamb. Survivors include the widower, Wilfred Lamb; mother, Mrs. Peter Francis; brother, Charles Francis of Newport; cousin, Mrs. Alta Lindholm of Silverton. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Monday, February 12, at 2 p. m., Rev. George H. Swift officiating. Concluding services in City View cemetery.

Willins Walter H. Willins of Turner, Ore., died at Spokane, Wash., February 9. Surviving relatives are one daughter, Mrs. Richard Meade of Latah, Wash.; and one nephew, Calvert Meade of Portland. Graveside services at Twin Oaks cemetery, Turner, Monday, February 12, at 4 p. m. Clough-Barrick company, directors.

Larson G. A. Larson of Astoria, former resident of Oak Grove district in Polk county, will be buried Monday at Astoria at 2 p. m. from Gim's funeral home.

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Union Pacific Case Started

Issue of Commissioner's Power of Suspending Rates Involved

Hearings in the case of Union Pacific and other railroads vs. Ormond R. Bean, public utilities commissioner, opened yesterday before Judge L. G. Lewelling in a trial which will decide whether the utilities commissioner has the power to suspend railroad rates for transport of petroleum which have been judged too low.

The fact that approximately 150 interested companies, especially trucking and water transport concerns and the AFL Teamsters' union, have filed petitions in intervention in the case resulted yesterday in an unusually large number of attorneys in the courtroom.

The intervenors have charged that the decreased tariff on petroleum products which the plaintiff seeks to establish is only one of many ways in which the railroads will introduce.

Such a general reduction of transportation charges would ruin their business, truck and water transport companies allege, and would throw many men out of work, in the opinion of the Teamsters' union.

Attorneys appearing in the case, which is expected to continue for a number of days next week, include John Carlin, counsel for the utilities commission; William F. Ellis, special counsel for the commissioner; Judge Campbell, Spokane, former interstate commerce commissioner and now representing the water transportation interests unofficially; Charles Robinson, union brotherhood attorney; William Adams, Northwest Petroleum Transporters counsel; Willis Moore, representative of the attorney general; Roy F. Shields and Lawrence Hobbs for the railroads; and Commissioner Ormond R. Bean himself.

Circuit Court—Prudential Life Insurance Co. vs. Walter T. Robinson and others; sheriff's return on sale shows price paid of \$6278.64 for real property.

Well-Known Speaker—Hugh Gibson, ex-ambassador to Brazil and Belgium and former minister to Poland and Switzerland, will talk at the Town Hall meeting at Neighbors of Woodcraft hall in Portland on February 14 at 8:15 o'clock. His subject will be "What's Happening in Europe."

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

Mobile Laboratory Here—The mobile laboratory of the state board of health has been in Marion county the past week testing the water at Mehama. Mr. Roy Dodson, sanitary engineer, has been in charge. Laboratory technicians assisting are Edward C. Parkerson and LeRoy Jensen.

Youths to Meet—Salem Youth council will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the YMCA to make final plans for the Easter sunrise service at Belcrest park. Representatives from all churches are being requested to come.

State Offices Close—All state departments here will be closed Monday, in observance of Lincoln's birthday. Most state officials will attend the Thomas E. Dewey address in Portland Monday night.

Woman Burned—Mrs. Lloyd G. Rodger, 449 Cottage street, received second degree burns on her left arm and foot and her right leg when she spilled hot coffee on herself Friday night. She received first aid treatment.

To Plan Service—The Salem chapter of the Oregon Youth council is sponsoring a meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the YMCA to discuss plans for an Easter sunrise service.

License Issued—A marriage license has been issued at Vancouver, Wash., to Elmer W. Reede and Ruby J. Hanson, both of Silverton.

Mayor Away—Mayor W. W. Chadwick left yesterday with Mrs. Chadwick for Medford. The Chadwicks will visit their son-in-law and daughter there.

New hand-blocked linen kitchen towels, size 16x29, 59c. Better Bedding Store.

New Members of C of C—The Salem chapter of commerce lists in its current bulletin as new members E. C. Charlton, assistant police chief, and Charles Hudkins, real estate broker.

Chimney Fire—The fire department responded yesterday to a chimney fire alarm at 1638 Fairmount street.

Offices Closed—All city offices will be closed Monday, Lincoln's birthday.

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Woodburn Winner For Safety Gains

Tops Its Division in '39 Contest Conducted by Earl Snell

Medford, Bend, Burns and Woodburn topped in their respective divisions in the 1939 cities traffic safety contest conducted by Secretary of State Earl Snell, he announced Saturday.

Rankings were computed in accordance with the percentage of improvement made in the number of accidents, injuries and fatalities for each month compared to the corresponding month in 1938.

The cities were grouped into four divisions, based on population. Results of the contest: Division 1—(10,000 and over) —Medford first, Portland second, Klamath Falls and Salem tied for third.

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For Valentine's Day... FLOWERS from Olson's "Frosty" OLSON FLORIST 499 Court Street Flowers Telegraphed Anywhere

Measles Cases in January Total 66

In January there were 66 cases of measles reported in Marion county. Dr. Vernon A. Douglas of the Marion county department of health points out that parents should isolate the children not only to protect the public but because the child with measles is susceptible to all infections.

Caution should be taken in the preschool children as this is where the death rate is high. Immediate attention should be given to all cases.

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Kansas Club Will Meet Wednesday

Old Scotch songs with old-fashioned accompaniment of violin, piano and drum will be a feature of the next meeting of the Kansas club of Salem at the Knights of Pythias hall, 248 North Commercial street, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. These songs and music will be presented by the Hutcheon quartette. Also there will be accordion numbers by Herman Domogalla and music by the Purvis sisters.

All former Kansas residents and their friends are invited. Coffee and cake will be served. Members of the club are requested to bring cake.

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