

Local News Briefs

Visit Road Site—All three members of the Marion county court, accompanied by the county engineer, yesterday inspected a three-mile stretch of railroad grade between Bridge creek and Hull in the eastern part of the county with a view toward converting the right of way into a county road. The grade was formerly used by the Silver Falls Logging company for its railroad and is now abandoned. Members of the court declined to state definitely whether the conversion would be approved, and indicated merely that the grade would require extensive widening before it would be suitable for a highway.

Staff Increased—Increase in number of claimants for social security benefits has necessitated an addition to the clerical staff of the local social security office, Manager Richard C. Stillwell announced yesterday. Pauline Maxwell, stenographer, has been transferred from Washington, D.C., where she completed a year's training at the central office of the social security board.

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To Attend Meets—Frank McKennon, chief of the division of plant industry, state department of agriculture, will be in Reno, Nev., September 10 to attend meetings of three committees of the Western plant board. The sessions will be the executive committee, uniform quarantine committee and alfalfa weevil committee. He is a member of each.

Booked by Police—Wayne Knight, 200 Sunnyview avenue, is charged by police with having defective brakes after his car was involved in a minor collision at the foot of the Marion-Polk county bridge. Dale F. Keaton, 2937 Brooks avenue, is charged with driving with four in the front seat.

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Sells Store—Claude Boone has sold his grocery store and service station in Astoria to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hays. Boone, 2000 N. Main, will devote his time to his farming interests. The transaction was handled by John H. Hobson, who has recently joined the force of Myrton Moore real estate office.

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Purse Stolen—A pickpocket took a deerkin purse containing 75 cents from the pocket of Frank C. McFarland, Portland, during McNary notification ceremonies. McFarland reported to police yesterday.

Auto Recovered—Two .22 calibre rifles, a flashlight and a mirror were missing from a car belonging to Lee Surgeon, route three, when it was recovered after being stolen last Monday.

Foot Is Crushed—William Goodman, Detroit, whose foot was crushed Monday while he was working at a pole plant near Adana, is recovering at the Deaconess hospital.

State Fair Tickets 50c at McCune & Lovell's, Center at Church St. Free to tire and battery purchases.

Committee Meets—The physical education department committee of the Salem YMCA met yesterday noon for the first time with Carlton Greider, new physical director.

License Approved—George Fawcett, route three, box 820, was granted a class B liquor license yesterday by the Marion county court. His establishment is located a mile east of Independence.

New Line Proposed—The Portland General Electric company yesterday asked permission of the Marion county court to extend a power line for nine-tenths of a mile in the Liberty district.

Gone to Chicago—Dr. Elmer H. K. Dorr left on Wednesday for a three-weeks trip to Chicago. While there he will take work at the Illinois college of Chiropractic and Foot Surgery.

Board Discusses—The annual membership campaign for the second week in September was discussed at the YMCA junior board meeting Wednesday night.

Townsend Meeting—Central Townsend club number six meets at the courthouse tonight at 8 o'clock.

Coming Events

August 28 to 31—Independence Hop fiesta.
September 1, 2—State horse shoe tournament, Olinger field.
September 2 to 8—State fair.
September 16—Salem public schools open fall semester.
September 16—West Salem power bond election.

Permits Issued—Building permits were granted yesterday to Arthur Traut to erect a 1 1/2 story dwelling and garage at 1402 Columbia street, \$4000; C. O. Engstrom to alter a dwelling at 575 North Capitol street, \$40; Guy F. Hastings to alter and reroof dwelling at 1015 South 25th street, \$50; L. A. Savage to reroof private garage at 2615 Brooks avenue, \$15; Joe's and Ray's restaurant to repair building at 211 North Commercial street, \$150; Clyde E. Keen to erect 1 1/2 story dwelling and garage at 2465 North Church street, \$1500; Ada Emmett to repair roof of dwelling at 1045 North 17th street, \$40.

Safety of your savings is insured at Salem Federal, 130 S. Liberty.

Cherries Called—Salem cherries were inspected yesterday to assemble at Independence at 7:30 o'clock tonight to march in the Hop fiesta torchlight-parade. Marion post 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, also will send a delegation to the parade.

Licensed at Tucson—John William Taber, 27, of Corvallis, Ore., and Florence A. Weston, 23, Philadelphia, were granted a marriage license on Thursday at Tucson, Ariz.

Wanted—Two middle-aged strong women for permanent kitchen work. Call after 10:30. Hotel Argo.

Razing of Stage Begun Wednesday

The work of tearing down the Centennial pageant stage, used for the McNary notification ceremonies at the state fairgrounds here Tuesday, got under way yesterday.

The stage cost approximately \$6000, Centennial directors said. The salvage will be nominal.

Obituary

Brown
Mrs. Lillie A. Brown, nee Kansas City, Mo. Widow of the late A. L. Brown and former Salem resident. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Ralph E. Matthews of Kansas City, and a brother, B. F. West of Salem. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Friday, August 30, at 2 p. m. Interment IOOF cemetery.

Elmer
Joseph Elmer, at a local hospital, August 29. Survived by a sister, Mrs. Coop. Funeral announcements later from Walker & Howell funeral home.

Lewis
In this city, Thursday, August 29, Jasper N. Lewis, aged 69 years, late resident of route four, Salem. Father of Virgil D. and Ralph Lewis of North Platte, Neb.; Miss Zola Lewis, J. D. Lewis and Mrs. Leva Lewis, all of Salem; brother of Robert L. and Pine D. Lewis of Maxwell, Neb., and F. W. Lewis of Arnold, Neb. The body was forwarded by the W. T. Rigdon company Thursday, August 29 to Gothenburg, Neb., for concluding services and interment.

Kantner
At the residence, 853 North Commercial street, Thursday, August 29, Dr. William Calvin Kantner, aged 84 years, 11 months, 28 days. Father of Clifford W. Kantner of Seattle, Mrs. Blanche Thomas of Granite Pass, Miss LaVerne Kantner and Miss Constance Kantner of Salem; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Life member of Pacific lodge No. 50, AF & AM, member of Multnomah chapter No. 1, RAM, Hodson council, RASM, DeMolay commander, No. 5, KPT, life member and past patron of Chadwick chapter No. 37, OES, member of Williamette shrine No. 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem, and Woodmen of the World. Funeral services will be held under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon company at the First Presbyterian church, Chemeketa and Winter streets, Saturday, August 31, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson officiating and ritualistic services by Pacific lodge No. 50, AF & AM. Concluding services at City View cemetery. Body will lie in state at Rigdon's chapel until 12 o'clock noon Saturday.

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Robinson Held To Grand Jury

Manslaughter Defendant Released on \$3000 Bail; Beatty Bound Over

Luther G. Robinson, Rickreall, was bound over to the Marion county grand jury yesterday after preliminary hearing on a charge of voluntary manslaughter before Silvestro Justice of the Peace at O. Nelson.

Robinson, who is accused of being implicated in the death last week of Joseph Williams, 52, a resident of the Liberty district, was released on \$3000 bond last Saturday. His bail was continued yesterday on order of the court.

Testifying in the hearing yesterday were L. L. Pittenger, deputy sheriff who investigated the death, Maude Beckman and Mrs. Joe Ramsden, Liberty residents who witnessed a fight between Robinson and Williams, and E. R. Mudd.

Justice Nelson also bound Carl Beatty over to the grand jury on a charge of assault while armed with a dangerous weapon on L. A. Scheeler of Salem. The episode was alleged to have occurred when Scheeler recently inspected property claimed by himself but occupied by Beatty. The defendant was released on his own recognizance.

Circuit Court

Claude E. Bird vs. Central Manufacturing Mutual Insurance corporation; answer to amended complaint admitting and denying; supplemental answer alleging false representations on part of plaintiff in taking out automobile insurance policy.

Helen Coddington vs. F. A. Legge and others; judgment foreclosure for \$3400 and \$250 attorney's fee.

Robert T. Martin vs. Ida Ella Martin; divorce complaint alleging desertion; custody of minor child asked by plaintiff; married September 27, 1908, in Fort Smith, Ark.

Ethel A. Bewley vs. J. F. Bewley; divorce decree.

Luke Johnston vs. Lester Wheland; judgment of \$1500 general, \$64.50 special damages and \$32.70 costs to plaintiff; handed down by E. M. Page, judge pro tempore.

A. E. Rafferty vs. Allen Fruit company; complaint for \$450 alleged due on note, and \$40 interest and \$100 attorney's fee.

Bessie L. Watkins vs. Wilfred P. Watkins; answer making general denial.

Probate Court
Fred M. Mitchell estate; petition of Ruth M. Myers, executrix, to sell automobile valued at \$175.

Willard P. Dunsomor estate; supplemental final account of Elizabeth A. Dunsomor, administratrix, shows receipts of \$25 from note; administratrix further ordered to distribute \$342.60 equally between herself personally and herself as guardian of George and Robert Dunsomor, minors; and to divide other personal property similarly.

Justice Court
Clarence A. Monroe, speeding with truck, pleaded guilty and September 3 set for sentencing.

She's 40-Year Fair Exhibitor



Salem's Auntie Brooks, who has exhibited prize-winning chickens at the state fair for more than 40 years and will enter her pet ribbon-winners again next week. She holds one championship, 63 blue ribbons and one honorable mention. She was particularly pleased last week at being permitted to have her picture taken at the fairgrounds.

Bartlett Cole, speeding with truck, fined \$2.50.

Lloyd A. Wood, no rear view mirror, fined \$1.

Marriage Licenses
Edward E. Kowlisher, 38, kitchen helper, route five, and Joan Baumgartner, 35, cook, route six, both Salem.

Orwin Ford Dexter, 25, engineer in airplane factory, Highlands, Calif., and Ila B. Hoffer, 25, housewife, 248 North 15th street, Salem.

Five-Cent Charge Is Denied Company

Application of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company to levy a five-cent toll exchange on calls between Jacksonville and Medford was denied by Public Utilities Commissioner Ormond R. Bean here yesterday.

Jacksonville will remain a part of the Medford exchange. The commissioner permitted the company to increase its rates by \$108 a year for the whole town of Jacksonville but this boost affects only persons on four party lines.

The increased rate will bring the rates in line with four party rates elsewhere, Bean declared.

State Homes Undergo Governor's Inspection

Governor Charles A. Sprague spent part of yesterday inspecting a number of the state institutions located in the vicinity of Salem. The governor was accompanied by a member of the state board of control staff.

New Fall Clothes Are Loot of Pair Wednesday Night

Two men—one short and one long and slim—beat the gun on fall opening and held their own at the expense of Newnam's Army and Navy store, 179 North Commercial street, in the dead of the night Wednesday.

The two entered the store, shed their old and dirty garments and outfitted themselves from head to toe in brand new raiment. They even packed four or five suitcases with spares, including 11 shirts and three dozen socks, and added a pair of electric razors, several flashlights and eight pipes. They also took some cigarettes and chewing gum, a dollar's worth of stamps and 50 cents in pennies.

The pair entered through a second story window in the rear.

Tourist Business Slightly Better

Oregon tourist business in 1940 has been slightly better than that in 1939, according to replies received from 41 of 75 questionnaires sent out by the state highway commission travel bureau.

Of the resorts replying to the questionnaire 21 said the 1940 tourist business definitely was better than in 1939. Seventeen reported less business in 1940. Three reported the 1940 and 1939 business about the same.

Inventors' Work One Fair Exhibit

Devices of Salem Men Are Included in Upstairs of Ag Pavilion

Two Salem inventors will have their work shown in the inventors' show which will be one of the educational features of the 79th Oregon state fair which opens here Monday.

Earl M. Hall, 1647 North Church street, has filed patent on a new sport plug that will not foul, is self-cooling through a special ventilating system. Hall is a local carpenter and builder.

The inventors' show, arranged by John T. Anderson, Portland patent coordinator, will be seen upstairs in the agricultural pavilion.

The second Salem invention to be shown will be the machine for separating and feeding venetian blind slats into a waxing machine, the device originated by Reynolds F. Schaefer and now in use. Many Oregon towns are represented in the recent inventions to be featured in the show, which will include moving pictures and working models.

The inventors are a phase of the Wonderland theatre show, open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily in the upstairs of the agricultural pavilion, which has been air-conditioned. A variety of other motion pictures will be shown, under supervision of the department of visual education of the extension service, Oregon state system of higher education.

Exhibits to be found in the state and federal hall in the agricultural building at the 1940 fair are Bonneville dam, A.A.A. P.H.A. farm security, N.Y.A. state travel bureau and the state board of higher education.

Draft Plans Told By Lions Speaker

The army's plans for conscription under the selective service act are founded on the theory that each citizen is obligated to give his country the service for which he is best fitted, Lieutenant Colonel E. V. Wootton told the Salem Lions club yesterday noon.

Assuming early passage of the act, it is likely that 400,000 men may be called in October, Colonel Wootton predicted. Another 400,000 would be conscripted next spring.

Men required by the act to register will do so at their polling places on a date to be fixed. Their names will be placed with a board of three men over draft age.

There will be three such boards in Marion county.

74 to Take Oath On September 20
Seventy-four persons successful in the recent state bar examinations here will appear in the state supreme court September 20 to take their oath of office and receive their certificates, Chief Justice John L. Rand announced Thursday.

They later will be entertained at a luncheon to be held under the direction of the state board of bar examiners.

Eight-Mile Hike Set, Chemeketans

Members of the Chemeketans and their friends will leave Salem Sunday at 8 a. m. for the Chemeketan cabin. On Monday the group will hike into Marion lake. Meals will be no-host except for the Monday morning breakfast which will be provided by the committee.

Hiking distance for the trip will be about eight miles and mileage for driving will be around 175 miles. Betsy Doane is the leader of this trip and all Chemeketans and their friends are asked to register at the Senator hotel by Saturday noon.

County Booth to Stress Seed Crop

Marion county's booth at the state fair next week will emphasize the rising importance of seed growing. Mrs. Roy J. Rice, whose husband is chairman of the county fair board, said yesterday. She is directing the setting up of the booth.

Central feature of the display will be two revolving belts on which will be displayed samples of the various seed crops raised in Marion county and plants showing their production last year.

Other land products will be prominently displayed on shelves on either side of the belts.

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