

Local News Briefs

Permits up—In the local building department Bert Picha was issued a permit yesterday to erect a warehouse at 1410 South 12th street, \$1000. Other permits issued were Walter J. Downs, to erect dwelling and garage at 1190 North 20th street, \$1000; Hawkins and Roberts, to repair roof of warehouse at 355 Trade street, \$30; Mrs. Sam Kennedy, to repair dwelling at 875 North 16th street, \$45; Edwin Roth, to erect dwelling and garage at 1475 North 21st street, \$500; J. H. Neef, to re-side dwelling, and garage at 851 South Liberty, \$300; E. P. Saabye, to erect dwelling and garage at 1420 Market street, \$4200; H. L. Ziegler, to re-roof dwelling at 2547 Breyman, \$35; H. L. Stiff, to repair roof at 513 North High street, \$75, and C. C. Best, to repair roof at 1165 Hines street, \$35.

Luts florist. P. 9592. 1276 N. Lf. Pleads Innocent—Ervin McBride, Portland, pleaded innocent in justice court here yesterday to a charge of flying an airplane without a license, the charge having been filed here last week by an inspector of the state aeronautics board following a fatal airplane accident here in August. McBride contended that he holds a government pilot's license, but left unanswered the question of whether a state license is necessary. C. C. Reynolds, Albany, is charged with owning and operating an unlicensed plane in connection with the same accident.

Tells of Camp—Experiences at the businessmen's training camp at Camp Ord, Calif., this summer will be told the Salem Lions club at today's luncheon by Ray Conway, managing director of the Oregon State Motor association. The 100 per cent attendance campaign starts today.

Obituaries

At the residence, 1290 Center street, Monday, September 9, Adella C. Riggs, aged 87 years, Mother of Mrs. Fannie Riggs Mulkey, of Salem; grandmother of Miss Margaret R. Mulkey of San Francisco, Calif., also survived by several nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Thursday, September 12 at 3:30 p. m. Rev. Guy L. Drill will officiate. Concluding services and entombment Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

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George W. Gosser, 74, September 10, at a local hospital, following several years of ill health. Survived by a sister, Mrs. Margaret Thomas of Salem, and two granddaughters, Miss Fay Clossfelder of Salem and Mrs. Orva Fintel of Albany. Services will be held from Terwilliger-Edwards funeral home Friday at 2 p. m., with interment in IOOF cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Penney, at the residence, 360 East Meyers street, September 11, at the age of 78 years. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Blanche Walcher of Salem and Mrs. Della Ellison of Portland; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral announcements later from Clough-Barrick company.

TERWILLIGER EDWARDS Funeral Home Phone 6928 NIGHT LIMITED DAY EXPRESS CHOICE OF S.P. & S. TRAINS DAY OR NIGHT Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway

Coming Events

September 16—Salem public schools open fall semester. September 16—West Salem power board election.

Court to Advise—Two cases were taken on advisement with opposing counsel to submit briefs yesterday in circuit court here. Judge L. G. Lewelling ordered the land title matter of Johnson vs. Davidson thus submitted, and a similar order was given by Max Page, judge pro tem, in the case of Paris vs. Rantella. Hearings on both were held during the day.

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

Contract Given—The state highway commission yesterday awarded contract for grading and surfacing with bituminous macadam 73 of a mile of the Troy ranch section of the old Oregon trail in Baker county to McNutt Bros, Eugene, on a bid of \$30,921.60.

Roof Repaired—Repair work on the roof of the old science hall at Willamette university began yesterday. Forms for the third story of the new building are being erected. Facing of the concrete walls with brick is scheduled to begin September 23.

Dr. Moran, Chiropractor, 158 S. Cottage, has returned.

Picnic Scheduled—Marion county advanced 4H club members will hold their regular September meeting next Wednesday at Hager's grove a quarter mile south of Four Corners. The program will include a bonfire and swimming if weather permits.

C of C Will Dine—The first luncheon of the fall season for the Salem chapter of commerce is scheduled for next Monday noon. Rev. Alcuin Heibel of Mt. Angel will be the speaker.

On Blotter—Listed on the police blotter today were Charles R. Barber, violation of the basic speed rule; Evelyn B. Pyel, abandoning a minor child, and P. L. Doddridge, failure to stop.

Auction tonight, 7:30. Furniture 2 homes. Woody's Mart.

Extinguish Blaze—The Salem fire department was called upon yesterday to extinguish a chimney fire in the Oak street. Only minor damage was caused, it was reported.

Club to Meet—The Mothers club of Troop 12 will meet at the home of Mrs. George E. Manning, 1465 Center street, today at 2:30 p. m.

Townsend Club Meets—Swiegle Townsend club No. 15 will meet September 12, 8 p. m., at the home of J. J. Kleeman on Hollywood drive.

Shop Margaret's for smart Back-to-School Clothes, 422 Court.

Meets Tonight—Townsend club No. 16 will meet tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the home of F. M. Berry, 714 South 19th street.

Grange to Meet—Salem grange will meet at the grange home on East D street Friday night.

Births Gilman—To Mr. and Mrs. Milan H. Gilman, route six, a son, Kenneth LaVern, born September 8. Irving—To Mr. and Mrs. Webster Irving, a daughter, Theresa Allene, born September 5, Chemawa Indian school.

Beardsley—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Beardsley, 1045 North 15th, a daughter, Sandra Lee, born September 6, Salem General hospital.

M'Vey Decision Against State

Court Holds Royalties Are not Owing to Land Board

Because the Samuel McVey Sand and Gravel company of Newberg took gravel from the Willamette river above low water mark it does not owe the state of Oregon \$6000 royalties under an 1874 statute, Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling ruled yesterday in a case involving the state land board and the McVey company.

The decision was recognized in legal circles as setting a precedent as to the state's rights to recover royalties for gravel or sand removed from a stream within its jurisdiction. An appeal is expected.

In its original complaint, the land board has charged that the McVey company owed approximately \$10,000 in back royalties, but the amount was later reduced to \$6000 after investigation of the company's books by the state's counsel.

The court also decided for the plaintiff in the case of Walter E. Minton vs. G. Alexander, and Guy O. and Frieda Smith which a decree quieting title to real property was sought.

Judge Lewelling ruled against the answer of the defendants Smith showing their ability and willingness to pay taxes and costs incurred by the plaintiffs in purchase under a tax title on the ground that the defendants made no actual tender of the amount, and that the matter had already been adjudicated in a previous case.

In the case of National Surety corporation vs. Guy H. Smith, the court held for the defendant on the ground that title vested in him by prescriptive right after he occupied property foreclosed upon by the county for three years.

Orland O. Ogden vs. Josef and Emilie Wilmes; complaint for \$24 and interest less \$40 alleged due on note, and \$100 attorney's fees.

Mary E. Armstrong vs. G. Wallace Armstrong; order of default. Federal Land bank vs. L. W. Montgomery and others; stipulation providing for dismissal of suit and cancellation of acceleration clause in mortgage.

B. H. Van Cleaf vs. Frederick H. Eley; dismissal on stipulation providing for payment of \$377 to plaintiff in full satisfaction of lien, further honoring of \$170 order drawn on First National bank by plaintiff on defendant and agreement of plaintiff to absolve defendant from garnishment.

A. O. Swanson vs. Ida Swanson; order striking complaint because of adjudication of matter in Lane county court.

Service company vs. E. C. Willis; order overruling demurrer.

Martha I. Hunsaker estate; final account of George C. Wilborn and J. M. Hunsaker, administrators, approved and discharge ordered.

Joseph Faulhaber estate; appraisal of Aloys Keber, Morris L. Fuchs and N. M. Lauby at \$33,314.46, of which \$15,900 is in cash, and the remainder in personal property.

Amelia Gerig guardianship; annual account of Valentine Gerig, guardian, shows receipts, \$326.69; disbursements, \$258.12; appraisal of John Hay, Jake Moser and Roger Lambert at \$4000 in real and \$100 in personal property.

Armor Plate Plant Viewed by President on Tour



Keeping a close watch on the defense program, President Franklin D. Roosevelt inspects the naval armor plate and gun plant at South Charleston, W. Va., in company with Gov. Homer A. Holt of West Virginia, center, and Senator Matthew Neely, right.

One of Sea Bases US Receives in Big Trade



While congress argued pro and con over the presidential move in turning over 50 "over-age" American destroyers to Great Britain in return for the right to construct a string of air and naval bases on British possessions in the new world, a 10-man army and navy board files to Bermuda to examine sites for defense outposts there, one of the bases involved in the deal. A view of Hamilton, Bermuda, is pictured.

Sears-Roebuck Employment Survey Shows 20 per Cent Payroll Rise in Oregon During 1939, Reported

SEARS 25 with ad MUST Sears, Roebuck and company's annual payroll expenditures in the state of Oregon showed a 20 per cent rise during 1939, reaching a total of \$466,254, it was reported yesterday by E. A. Vandenynde, manager of Sears' store here.

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LIBERTY Last Times Today Victor McLAGLEN EX-CHAMP 15c-10c

Future Farmers Have Best Year Exhibits at State, Local Fairs Above Past Seasons

Thirty-one members of the Salem chapter of Future Farmers of America have just completed their most successful season of exhibiting parts of their farm projects at the local county fair as well as at the Oregon state fair, according to J. F. Srinth, local advisor and a member of the Salem high school faculty.

A total of \$624.67 was received in prize money on 159 exhibits. This includes \$151.50 received at the state fair, \$43.25 from the county fair and \$199.92 from the sale of 12 fat hogs.

Outstanding winners went to James Baker, who showed the grand champion dairy female in the Future Farmers division. Loren Wiederkher showed the grand champion barrow in the fat hog classes, which was sold for 15c per pound, and Carl Pitts had second best barrow while Wiederkher also had third best barrow.

Other members showing were Perry DeLapp, John Roth, William Zenger, Herbert Schman, Alfred Bahnsen, Vernon Johnson, John Jerman, Delbert Garner, James Wheelan, Donald Meyers, Wendell Armstrong, Bob Bohanan, David Ramsay, Paul Andersen, Monte Christofferson, Doyle Satter, Loyce Satter, Gilbert Kelly, Don Damman, Leelan Jensen, Burns Rathbun, James Thompson, Paul Judd, Henry Bentler, Roy Gerig, Herman Grimmer, Dale Lively and Duane Felton.

Local Youth Will Go East to Study

Following the usual mid-week service tonight at 7:30, the staff of the First Presbyterian church will hold a reception honoring Phil Barrett, who leaves soon for seminary training at Princeton university.

Barrett has spent the summer as director of religious education at the Westminster Presbyterian church of Sacramento, Calif., and is in Salem for a few days before departing for the east. Available records disclose that Phil Barrett is the first member of the local Presbyterian church to enter the ministry, and in appreciation of this fact and of his many services to the church the reception is being tendered.

"Flying Blind"

(Continued from page 4.) to Tex on the telephone from Pittsburg. . . . Contrary to Dudley's opinion, she did not have pneumonia. Just a bad cold, and she needed a short rest. . . . Tex was due in Thursday morning but he did not get to the hospital until evening. Judith did not protest. She smiled a welcome. . . . "There's not a thing in the world wrong with me, Tex." "I'll take you home tomorrow." Judith did not sleep much that night. She dreaded walking again into the apartment where she had hoped and where she had suffered so much. But she could not tell that to her breezy husband. She dreaded, too, the moment when Tex might feel called upon to explain why he had changed his mind about a divorce. She was afraid to ask. afraid of what the answer would be. . . . (To be continued)

Hewitt Is Named To Police Force

Appointment of Elwood W. Hewitt, former Salem dog-catcher, as a new traffic patrolman on the city police force was announced yesterday by Chief of Police Frank A. Minto. Hewitt lives at 240 South 22nd street. Replacing Hewitt as city dog-catcher will be Russel Maw of Salem.

STATE'S CONTINUOUS SHOW-MATINEE 2 P.M. IT'S A MERRY MAD MATERNAL MIXUP! BROTHER RAT THE BABY FRISCELLA LANE JANE BRAYAN WAIVE MORIS EDIE ALBERT RONALD BRAGAN A COUPLE OF CHAMPS! THE BISCUIT EATER BILLY LEE SNOWFLAKE PROMISE THE BOO

Meeting Called By City Council

SILVERTON—A special meeting of the city council is being called for Thursday night for the purpose of further discussing the airport continuance at Silverton, according to Reber Allen, airport chairman.

Democrat Wilkie Club Elects Vice-President

PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—Dr. E. T. Hodge of Oregon State college was elected vice-president of the Oregon Wilkie-McNary democratic club state executive committee last night.

Sprague, Baldock Discuss Highways

Proposed highway legislation was discussed at a conference here yesterday between Governor Charles A. Sprague and R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

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