

### Local News Briefs

**Apply for Water**—Applications filed with the state engineer last week for appropriation of water from Oregon streams included: Mrs. Grace Paper, Lebanon route three, for 1 1/2 second feet from Cold Springs branch of South Santiam river for irrigation of 30 acres in Linn county; Carl E. Millard, Scotts Mills route one, for .24 second foot from Butte creek for irrigation of 19 acres in Marion county; George A. MacGinitie, Dallas route three, for .22 second foot from Teal creek for irrigation of 17 acres in Polk county.

Lutz Florist, P. 5592, 1276 N. 1st

**Purchase Store**—Purchase of the Flske brothers' grocery, at 434 North Church street, Salem, by Walter C. Wolfe of Portland was announced yesterday by Roy and Ray Flske, former owners. Wolfe had been with the Portland Traction company for the past 19 years. The Flske brothers will remain in Salem. Myron Moore, local real estate broker, represented both parties in the transaction.

**Coincidence Reported**—Through a coincidence it was found that registration of 87 out-of-town students for work at Salem senior high school during the 1940-41 term was the same yesterday as on the similar date last year. Registrar J. C. Nelson reported that the influx of students from other communities, especially from the so-called "dust bowl," had declined in recent years.

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

**Rides Every Indian**—Report that "every Indian in the parade had a better horse than Earl Snell who was astride a non-descript" was brought back by Don Nicholson, traffic officer, and Rolfe Southwick, contractor, when they returned from the Pendleton Roundup early yesterday morning. "Salem's mounted posse made a fine showing and attendance was large," Southwick said.

The government uses skilled office help; business demands are increasing. Enroll at the Capital Business college and receive expert training.

**Here for Visit**—Robert Hart, graduate of Willamette university with the class of '37, is visiting on the coast for several weeks. He is now living in Minneapolis where he is connected with the Minnesota state personnel board. Mr. Hart took graduate work at the University of Minnesota after leaving Willamette.

**Views Ship**—K. B. Kugel of the Salem Travel Agency flew Seattle Wednesday where he was a guest on board the new steamship, Yawata Maru, of the NYK lines. Over 200 agents from the northwest were entertained at dinner on the 590 foot ship. The steamer will be on the San Francisco-Japan run.

**Piano & Theory** Bertha Junk Darby, accredited teacher, 625 Union St. Tel. 7753.

**To Elect Delegates**—The Marion county republican club will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the MaPon hotel to elect delegates to the state convention, at Tillamook, October 15 and 19. President Del K. Neiderhiser announced last night. Other business will also be transacted.

**Gets Award**—The Morris Optical company's store at Eugene was a prize winner in the fall opening window display contest conducted among merchants of the university city, it was announced. Dr. Henry Morris of Salem is owner of the store.

**Pie-eating contest** Sept. 17 8 p. m. Moose Hall. Also program.

**First Song out**—The first composition of a Salem woman, Bess Sanders, will be featured Monday afternoon at 1:15 over KSLM. The song, "For Old Glory We Are Thankful," has been recorded by the Hollywood Recording Studios.

**Club Meets**—The home economics club of the Salem Grange will meet Monday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Stryker, 80 Park street.

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

**FLOWERS**  
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Court & High Ph. 7166

**Little Stories about GREAT HYMNS**

"MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS"  
Rev. Edward Mote

"My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name."

Chorus:  
"On Christ the Solid Rock, I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand."

"The author of this hymn, the Rev. Edward Mote, London, England, before entering the ministry in 1852, was employed as a cabinet maker. Walking to work one morning, in 1818, after his conversion from a godless youth, he decided to write a hymn on the gracious experiences of a Christian. Before the day ended the chorus and four verses were completed."

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### Coming Events

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

**Play School Set**—The Dramatic Kindergarten and Play school will open Monday, September 30, at 1625 South Cottage street, in charge of Ramona B. French, Nan Denham and Marjorie Whittington. Registrations are closed until January 1.

Good sleeping rm. Phone 4953.

**Gleemen to Meet**—Salem Y Gleemen, who were organized in the fall of 1939 and who sang at Salem Centennial Singers this past summer, will meet for their first rehearsal of the winter season at the YMCA Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

**Christmas Cards**, 5c to 25c, at the Better Bedding Store.

**Committee to Meet**—The pre-campaign gift committee for the Salem Community Chest will meet Tuesday noon at the Marion hotel for a planning session. Frank E. Needham is chairman.

**Bargains galore** on the odds and ends table at the Better Bedding Store, 115 N. High.

**Permits Issued**—Building permits issued yesterday were to Ray L. Smith, to erect a private garage at 1895 Center street, \$272, and Joe Vogl, to repair roof at 690 South 17th street, \$45.

Old Time Dance, Hazel Green, Wed., 18th. Paul Winslow orch.

**Club Will Meet**—Townsend club No. 2 meets Monday night, 7:30, at the Leslie church. A program is under preparation.

**On Blotter**—Listed on the city police blotter yesterday were Fred J. Jaeger and R. B. Williams, violation of basic rule.

### Reuben Boise, 17, Dies Here Friday

An extended illness ended Friday at a local hospital in the death of Reuben Eugene Boise, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Breyman Boise, at the age of 17 years.

He had been active in the Salem YMCA and other young people's work.

Survivors are his parents, who are members of a pioneer family; a brother, Evan Breyman Boise; grandmother, Mrs. Reuben P. Boise; aunt, Mrs. Lena B. Snedecor, all of Salem.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30 a. m. at the residence of Mrs. Reuben P. Boise, 795 North Summer street. Rev. George H. Swift will officiate.

Interment will be at the city view cemetery. Pallbearers will be Asel Eoff, Lewis Griffith, Daniel J. Fry, P. D. Quisenberry, Kenneth Bailey and Dr. Dolph Craig.

### Governor Enjoys Stay At Pendleton Roundup

Governor Charles A. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague, guests of the Pendleton Roundup association, returned here late Saturday afternoon.

Governor Sprague said the show was one of the best ever held in Pendleton and the attendance was satisfactory.

### OBITUARY

**Becker**  
Mrs. Mary Becker, 77, at the residence, 640 South Liberty, September 12. Survived by daughter, Mrs. E. F. Brown and Mrs. Mortimer Tibbles, both of Independence; sons, George Becker of Manor, Wash., Theodore of Castle Rock, Wash., Reuben and Clarence of Crabtree; sister, Mrs. Helen Hayden of Salem; brother, Rudolph Simon of Carlton and 14 grandchildren. Funeral services from the Clough-Barrick company chapel Monday, September 16, at 1:30 p. m. Interment City View cemetery.

**Von Querner**  
Anna von Querner, aged 77 years. Late resident of Amity, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Emma Jones, 425 South Winter street, Salem, September 12. Survived by six daughters, Mrs. Emma Jones and Mrs. Alvina Rimstidt of Salem, Mrs. Mary Walker

of Portland, Mrs. Albertine Kurts of Perrydale, Mrs. Anna Howard and Mrs. Lois Robertson of Amity; grandchildren, Ben L. and Naomi Jones, Richard and Pauline Walker, Constance Robertson and Merwyn Rimstidt; two great grandchildren. Memorial services at McMinnville funeral home Sunday, September 15, at 2:30 p. m. Ladd funeral home of Salem in charge. Commitment Amity cemetery.

**Ellis**  
Minor D. Ellis at Corvallis, Ore., September 13, 1940. Late resident of 2560 Cherry avenue, Salem. Survived by widow, Mercy M. Ellis of Salem; brother, George G. Ellis, St. Louis, Mo., and two sisters, Miss Leola Ellis and Miss Minnie Nunn, both of Daytonia Beach, Fla. Funeral services from the Clough-Barrick chapel Monday, September 16, at 3:30 p. m. Rev. J. M. Comer officiating. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

**Boise**  
Reuben Eugene Boise, late resident of 643 Court street, at a local hospital Friday, September 13, at the age of 17 years. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Breyman Boise; brother, Evan Breyman Boise; grandmother, Mrs. Reuben P. Boise; aunt, Mrs. Lena B. Snedecor, all of Salem. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Reuben P. Boise, 795 North Summer street, Monday, September 16, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. George H. Swift officiating. Interment City View cemetery. Clough-Barrick company in charge.

**Dean**  
In this city, Saturday, September 14, Edward W. Dean, aged 84 years, late resident of 254 North Front street. Graveside services will be held under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon company, Monday, September 16, at 8 p. m. in the IOOF cemetery.

**Unrein**  
In this city, Saturday, September 14, Mary Jane Unrein, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Unrein of 1047 South Commercial street. Funeral announcements later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

**Harris**  
In this city, Saturday, September 14, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Harris of Turner. Funeral announcements later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

### Jury Conclave Set for Monday

**Report Expected Before Week's End; None Since July**

The Marion county grand jury, following a recess of several weeks' duration, will meet tomorrow morning at the courthouse to continue investigation of criminal matters awaiting their attention.

The jury is expected to report to the court on their findings before the end of the week. No grand jury report has been received since July.

Among the matters under consideration is the voluntary manslaughter charge placed against Luther D. Robinson, Rickreall, following the death of Joseph Williams a month ago.

**Circuit Court**—Homer S. Smothers vs. Robert B. and B. Thatcher; complaint for dissolution of agreement allegedly entered into for operation of printing establishment, and for \$2500 assigned as value of printing press allegedly contributed to business. Complaint states defendant failed to carry out obligations and to repair roof at 690 South 17th street, \$45.

**Valley Box and Lumber company** vs. Salem Box company; reply alleging defendant failed to furnish full order of wooden fruit containers on time, and alleges customer for whom order designed dissatisfied with merchandise; motion to set for trial.

**Anna J. Neff estate**; Ruth Schuebel named administratrix of property valued at \$310.

**Bessie A. Colvin estate**; final report of T. Harold Tomlinson shows receipts, \$332.77; disbursements, \$55.75; final hearing set for October 25.

**Justice Court**—C. C. Reynolds, owning and operating an unlicensed aircraft, fined \$10 and costs.

**Stena Frederickson**, forgery, preliminary hearing 10 a. m. tomorrow.

**Municipal Court**—George Davis, drunk, fined \$10, committed to serve out fine.

**J. W. Russell**, drunk, fined \$10, committed to serve out fine.

**Edward F. Dewhurst**, drunk, fined \$10, committed to serve out fine.

**C. D. Woodnuff**, drunk, 30-days sentence suspended to leave town.

### Eugene Man Heads Realty Association

**GEARHART**, Sept. 14—(AP)—James A. Gearhart of Eugene was elected president of the Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards at the closing session of the association's convention today.

Rodman, a former speaker in Nebraska's house of representatives, succeeded David B. Simpson of Portland.

Vice-presidents named included Millard C. Holbrook of Portland, R. G. Dale of Klamath Falls and Bernard Eastman, sr., of Ontario.

### Knox Sails With Fleet to Observe Tactics



A conference with Hawaii's Governor Joseph B. Poindexter absorbs Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, extreme right in above photo, before he sailed with units of the fleet on secret maneuvers off the islands. The governor is pictured with back to camera. Standing are Commander Wayne E. Todd, left, naval aid to Poindexter, and Captain M. L. Deyo, naval aide to the secretary.—LIN photo.

### Eagles Planning District Session

All eagles of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in northwestern Oregon will participate in a district convention to be held in Salem October 5 and 6.

Drill team competition, a parade, entertainment and initiation of a large class of candidates will be some of the highlights of the convention.

Plans for the event are in charge of a committee consisting of Herman A. Brown, Lloyd L. Moore, Ray Moore, Frank P. Marshall and A. Warren Jones.

Tuesday night, September 17, the local Eagles will have their annual fall opening party, starting the season's activities.

The membership goal for the year is 1000.

### Thefts Are Traced To Youthful Crew

Light was thrown on a recent series of house burglaries yesterday when police reported the arrest of four juveniles, all 16 or under, taken into custody during the past few days.

The four, Neil Thompson, 16; Clinton Blakley, 15; Doyle Lockard, 15, and Eddie Boatwright, 16, were arraigned Saturday at 10 a. m. and turned over to the juvenile court.

Thompson was picked up for questioning by Officer Kiggins last Monday and later admitted entering the Roy Gard home on North Liberty street in company with Blakley. Boatwright is said to have entered the Charles Gaget home, 260 South 17th street, one of the three times it was prowled. Otherwise he has not been implicated in the robberies.

Doyle Lockard is involved with Thompson in entering the Morris Blue home at 1225 North 19th street. He admitted going with Thompson on two or three other occasions and said he stood outside on others.

Other houses where objects were taken include L. M. Rammer, University and Leslie; Chester Cummings, 240 North 21st; G. W. Yeager, 1275 North 19th.

In addition to admitting the burglaries, Thompson and Blakley confessed to two holdups—September 6, 1939, Vivian Helenbrand and Hazel Wallace of Oreg., at Myers and High street, \$150 and personal articles; December 30, 1939, L. R. Fisher, 524 North 15th street.

Eighteen other houses were entered by these youths but nothing was taken.

### Private Business Gets Preference

Private business concerns should receive preference over state-owned cooperatives in the purchase of supplies by the Oregon System of Higher Education, Dave Eccles, state budget director, advised H. A. Bork, comptroller for the state board of higher education, Saturday.

Eccles said this particularly was desirable when purchases from private business concerns are to the advantage of the taxpayer and the public.

The budget director declared that the private business concerns pay taxes while the state-owned cooperatives are operated primarily for the benefit of the students.

"It is not the desire of this administration to place the state in competition with private business," Eccles said.

### Fair Is Drenched 3 Days Straight

**GRANTS PASS**, Sept. 14—(AP)—No rainmakers need apply at the Josephine county fair.

The four-day show finished its third rain-drenched day today with attendance held to a minimum.

The semi-historical pageant of the annual event will be repeated Saturday night. The management feared the rain would, also.

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### Nazis Warn British With This



According to the German-approved caption on this picture, just received from Europe, this is a wrecked quayside in Rotterdam. The Nazis say this is what is in store for the British in retaliation for the bombing of German cities.

### Socialist Party Meeting Monday

Norman Thomas, veteran socialist campaigner for president of the United States, will deliver a major political address tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. in the old high school auditorium, local political supporters have indicated.

The socialist candidate will reach Portland early tomorrow, and will come to Salem by automobile, arriving here at about 10 p. m. Following consultation with party leaders here, he will launch immediately into his address.

After his campaign talk, Thomas will attend a luncheon at the Quille restaurant to which the public has been invited. He will deliver a 25-minute campaign address.

At 1:15 the candidate will join Dr. R. I. Lovell of Willamette university in a radio interview over Station KSLM, and on its completion will return to Portland, where he will speak to a socialist mass meeting at 7:30 p. m.

The speeches given by Thomas in Salem and Portland is part of a double swing across the nation, during which the candidate will travel 15,000 miles and speak in every state.

### Bean Announces Extensive Reconstruction, Beaverton

Extensive reconstruction of the Beaverton exchange of the West Coast Telephone company was announced here Saturday by state Utilities Commissioner Ormond R. Bean. The cost of the improvements was estimated at \$40,000.

Plans for the improvements are completed and work will begin within a short time, officials said.

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### Sears Advertising In 1939 Is Record

**Over 90 per Cent of Sum Goes to Newspapers in 47 States**

The newspaper advertising expenditures of Sears, Roebuck and company hit an all-time high during 1939, it was announced today by E. A. Vandeneysde, manager of the Sears store in this city.

News to the effect that these expenditures last year reached the huge total of \$11,409,649 and topped the largest previous figure by \$147,886 was contained in an advertising survey prepared by Sears to assist its stores in planning the company's 54th anniversary celebration to be held from September 12 to September 28.

Last year's figure represents an increase of 8.15 per cent over 1938's expenditures and an increase of 1.31 per cent over 1937, itself a record year. A total of 893 newspapers located in 47 states and the District of Columbia were used by Sears during 1939.

In terms of space the huge sum spent by Sears last year to get its sales messages across to customers amounts to \$9,339,278 lines. This total exceeds by 14,467,361 lines, or 19.35 per cent, the amount of white space used the previous year.

Sears' advertising study further revealed that all but 3.34 per cent of the company's 1939 appropriation for retail advertising went to newspapers. Of this amount, 7.17 per cent was spent on circulars and miscellaneous types of publications, and 1.17 per cent went towards the purchase of radio time.

According to Vandeneysde, the fact that Sears is one of the largest, if not the largest, users of newspaper space in the entire country has meant increased revenue for a number of Oregon newspapers. Total advertising bought by Sears from these papers jumped in 1939 to \$102,255, an increase of 24 per cent. In terms of space this expenditure amounted to 491,852 lines.

"Other than indicating Sears' continued recognition of the newspaper as its primary retail advertising medium, last year's increased newspaper advertising expenditures have no special significance," explained Vandeneysde.

"In view of a definite policy which Sears has consistently followed since first entering the retail field 15 years ago—that of using the newspapers as our most exclusive retail advertising medium—the increase was perfectly normal. It is pretty well accounted for by the fact that we opened a number of new stores during '39 and that our gross sales were the highest in the history of the company during the same year, thus making available more money for advertising."

"It is quite apparent from the study prepared by our national office that while Sears will not disregard other forms of advertising, we will continue to attract customers into our stores through a liberal use of newspaper space."

Beautyification of the sides and embankments of the main highway and ramps is still going on with shrubs being planted in many sections. An excavation pit between the old and new highways is being turned into a large artificial lake.

The state paid all but \$285,000 of the cost of the project, that sum being taken from federal aid funds.

Elimination of two railroad crossings at grade by underpasses and overhead structures was also completed on the new highway. Access to the new roadway from city streets is through specially designed approaches which control the directional flow of traffic.

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### State Engineer Gets Requests For Water Use

Dr. J. E. Buckley, Medical Building, Portland, has filed application in the state engineer's office here to store 41 acre feet of water from an unnamed stream and the Tualatin river for fish propagation and irrigation.

B. F. Nichols, for the Riddle District Improvement company, would appropriate 15 second feet of water from Cow Creek, tributary of the South Umpqua river.

Twelve other less important applications for water appropriations were filed in the state engineer's office during the week.

### Barricades Down On South Highway

Unobstructed through traffic moved over two units of the Salem-Albany Pacific highway south of Salem yesterday when detour signs and barricades that have kept all except local traffic off the roadway during reconstruction work were removed.

The highway from the 12th street cutoff to the city limits at Hoyt and Commercial was officially opened Saturday morning although blacktop paving of sidewalks and intersecting road approaches to the new pavement still remain to be laid and stripes are yet to be painted.

It was announced at the state highway department that striping and signing of the new highway route through Albany will be completed soon. The new route, built at a cost of \$500,000, including right-of-way cost, is 3.91 miles long with all except 4000 feet at the north end paved to accommodate four lanes of traffic.

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