

Local News Briefs

Geologists to Meet — Herman Clark, professor of geology at Willamette university, will head the first open meeting of the Salem chapter of the Geological Society of the Oregon country next Thursday at 8 p.m. in Waller hall on the Willamette campus.

Coming Events

November 25—Salem Stamp society donation auction at chamber of commerce. December 1—Annual homecoming, Chemeketa lodge No. 1, 1007 hall, 6:30 p. m. December 6, 7—Older Boys' conference. December 9—DeMolay day in Salem.

Bean to Speak — Ormond R. Bean, state utilities commissioner, has been requested to make an address on national and local defense before the annual convention of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners, which will be held at Miami, Florida, December 9 to 12.

Art Fair Broadcast — The committee in charge of the Salem art fair, which opens at the art center Monday and continues through the following Sunday, reports that the Chicago Round Table period over the NBC Red network will be devoted to the National-wide Art fair of which the Salem event is a part.

Returns to Jail — Governor Charles A. Sprague yesterday revoked a conditional commutation issued to Stephen Clink, penitentiary inmate, in July, 1940. Clink was received at the penitentiary from Coos county May 1935, to serve a term of 10 years for robbery by force and violence not armed with a dangerous weapon.

Speeding Charged — Darryl L. Mennis, route seven, and John C. Woodard, Lebanon, are charged on the police blotter with violation of basic rule, Louis O. Gould, Hollis, Okla., is charged with failure to observe a stop sign.

Fuel Tax Ruled on — Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle ruled yesterday that motor vehicles driven by butane, propane and similar commercial fuels should be taxed the same as those burning gasoline.

Chamber Adds Two — New members of the Salem chamber of commerce listed in the weekly bulletin are Ormond R. Bean, public utilities commissioner, and Seth B. Thompson, insurance commissioner.

License Issued — Frank Aiello of Portland and Edna Petrasco of Salem were named in a marriage license issued Saturday in Portland.

Road Closed — The road to the city incinerator from Turner road will be closed all day today for installation of a culvert.

4H Meet Scheduled — Plans for a Christmas party and election of officers will occupy members of the Marlon county advanced 4H club at a meeting to be held at the chamber of commerce next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

We can solve all your corset problems. Exclusive designers and makers of fashionable garments. Arehart and Aldrich, 980 Garnet street.

Timber Examination — The civil service commission has announced competitive examinations being held for an inspector of engineering materials (timber) for the purpose of filling existing and future vacancies at Cottage Grove and Seattle.

Loomis Held Guilty — Lawrence N. Loomis held guilty of driving while intoxicated by a municipal court jury after a trial in the city council chambers yesterday morning.

For watch and clock repairing — H. T. Love, 141 S. Liberty. Asks Extradition — Governor Charles A. Sprague yesterday asked Illinois to extradite Myron Sunstein, who is wanted in Multnomah county for larceny.

To Announce Levy — The state tax levy for 1941 will be announced this week, the state tax commission reported yesterday. There will be no state property tax.

\$32.50 year old ladies bicycle for sale. Price \$15. Suite 6, 2054 N. Capitol. Phone 7184.

Oil Blazes — City firemen made a run to near 12th and Mill street yesterday to extinguish oil which caught fire underneath a Southern Pacific locomotive.

Is Club Hostess — Mrs. C. F. Doane will be hostess to the Sunshin club Wednesday at 2 o'clock at her Hazel Green home.

Obituary Tooze Fred J. S. Tooze, at the residence, 816 Mill, November 22, aged 75 years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ardella Ringo at the residence of her daughter, 1255 Broadway, November 23, at the age of 94 years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie R. Graber at the Clough-Barrick chapel Monday, November 25, at 11 a. m.

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\$17,500 Suit Filed by Clark

Asks Damages for Alleged Injuries He Suffered in Auto Collision

Cecil Clark yesterday filed suit in circuit court here for \$17,500 damages for injuries allegedly suffered in an automobile accident three miles north of Halsey on the Pacific highway last May 27.

Defendant named in the suit is Lillian Davis, an administratrix of the estate of John Dooley. According to the pleading filed, Dooley drove an automobile across the highway in front of a truck being driven by the plaintiff. The latter suffered back injuries and ill effects to his nervous system from the collision which followed, he alleges, and in consequence asks \$15,000 general damages.

Clark also asks \$2500 for loss of earnings in his trucking business, figured at the rate of \$500 for five months.

Circuit Court — Florence Burroughs vs. E. J. Burroughs; complaint based on divorce decree granted in Pierce county, Washington, in May, 1934; certified copy of decree shows plaintiff awarded \$40 monthly alimony until \$2000 was paid, and \$100 attorney's fees; plaintiff alleges no alimony has been paid; married at Silver City, Ida., March 4, 1907.

George H. and Edith M. Detweiler vs. W. H. and Leah Pettit; motion to make more definite and certain.

W. T. Rader vs. B. B. and Maria Barner; motion to place on trial docket.

Probate Court — Joseph Breitenstein estate; final decree issued Joseph B. Breitenstein administrator.

Justice Court — George E. Williams, NSF checks, took until Tuesday to enter plea on two charges, held in lieu of \$150 bail.

Marriage Licenses — Aloysius J. Nuttman, 18, woolen mill worker, and Helen Agnes Kerber, housekeeper, 18, both Stayton.

Error Made in Listing Campaign Expenditures

Officials reported here yesterday that in listing the recent campaign expenditures of Henry Cabell Tootz of Salem, error in showing that the entire \$1400 was expended in behalf of Homer Angell, republican, for representative in congress, third congressional district, Multnomah county.

Visits for Holiday — Spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Herbert B. Glaisyer, jr., with the army air corps at Lindbergh field, San Diego, Calif., is visiting in Salem. He expects to return Tuesday and will be stationed at Moffett field, San Francisco.

Petition Filed — A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in Portland by Horace Hugh McNair and wife, Sarah Lee, salesman and housewife, Salem, listing debts of \$4052.72 and assets of \$760.

Portland Wine — Norman Winslow, who beat H. Muntz, was the only Salem player to win in the Y's first inter-city badminton match of the season, with the Portland Central Y team.

Retirements Noted — Certificates of retirement from the Nite and Day Beauty salon have been filed by Cora I. Smith and Mamie G. Byers with the Marion county clerk.

Home for Holidays — Virgil Sebern and James Henry, students of Santa Rosa junior college, were home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Ogden's Bible and Book Nook for Christmas gifts, 914 Saginaw.

Townsend Meet — Townsend club No. 2 will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Leslie Methodist church. There will be a program and pie and coffee will be served.

National Head



20-30 President Will Visit Salem

"Skip" Wolfe to Attend District Meet Here Friday, Saturday

President Robert Lange of the Salem 20-30 club yesterday received notice that V. G. "Skip" Wolfe, president of the Association of 20-30 Clubs, will visit here Thursday and at the district convention here next Saturday and Sunday.

Wolfe, inventor of the "Safety Sally" signs placed by clubs at school crossings, is a member of the police force in Orange, Calif. He makes the signs himself and sells them at cost to 20-30 groups.

The local meeting will be at the Quella at 7 p.m. Thursday. During the week, Wolfe will be visiting other Oregon groups as well.

The convention is of the northwest district, comprising Oregon and Washington, about 10 clubs. Over 50 delegates are expected to attend the sessions. A dinner dance will be held at the Marion hotel Saturday night and business meetings Sunday.

Wolfe served on the board of trustees in 1938-39 at the same time as Pat Emmons, past president of the Salem club.

Gard Is Director Of Rose Festival

Salem now has one of its own citizens as a director on the board of the Portland Rose Festival association, in the person of Jesse J. Gard, vice-president of the United States National bank of Portland who is located in Salem with the bank's Ladd & Bush-Salem branch, Chester C. Moores, festival president, pointed out yesterday.

"We are glad to take advantage of the fact that Mr. Gard has become a resident of Salem, so that the Cherrians and others interested may have a direct contact with our association," Moores said. "Mr. Gard will be happy to cooperate with them."

Albany Tops Job Placements, Week

Albany again led the 22 state employment service offices in Oregon in placing workers with turkey picking plants last week. Placements were 290 as compared with 390 the previous week.

Despite introduction of turkey picking machines in many plants, nearly 1000 workers were placed each of the weeks before Thanksgiving.

Cervalls, Eugene, Bend, Roseburg and McMinnville offices also were active in recruiting workers for the picking plants.

In supplementary farm jobs Ontario continued at the top with 256 beet harvest placements, while Portland was second with 101.

2 Nurses Called To Defense Duty

The first two of the county's Red Cross nurses to be called for national defense reported at Fort Lewis for duty November 15. The members of district three, Oregon Nurses' association, are Miss Elizabeth Power and Miss Gail Dudley.

Miss Leota Bradley, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Bradley of Aumsville, was called from the Eugene district, where she has resided for several years.

Stover Gideon Secretary

Guy Stover of Salem is serving as secretary of Oregon Gideon's organization, succeeding Dan Schirman, also of Salem. Other officers for the coming year are Thomas Dryden, Portland, re-elected president; Henry Schroeder, Eugene, re-elected vice-president; Ralph Arnesmeier, Eugene, re-elected treasurer; W. I. Watson, Portland, Bible secretary; William Greene, Roseburg, re-elected chaplain.

School Debts Found Lower

Decrease 6 1/2 Million in 6 Years Over Oregon; 12 Counties up

Total indebtedness of all school districts in Oregon on July 1, 1940, was \$13,371,252, compared with \$15,129,370 on July 1, 1938, and \$19,945,871 on July 1, 1934, State Treasurer Walter E. Pearson reported here yesterday.

This was a reduction of \$1,758,118 during the past two years and \$6,574,619 during the past six years.

The total net indebtedness of school districts as of July 1, 1939, was \$22,539,320, or \$9,168,068 more than at the present time, notwithstanding the issuance of a considerable amount of bonds to provide funds with which to build schools in conjunction with federal grants and loans.

Pearson's survey shows that of the 36 counties of the state only 12 increased their indebtedness, as compared with 23 that reduced their indebtedness during the past two years. Lincoln county did not have any school indebtedness in either year. Multnomah county, with an indebtedness of \$4,544,820 on July 1, 1940, compared with \$6,244,312 on July 1, 1938, and \$9,376,312 on July 1, 1934, made the best showing with a reduction of \$1,399,533 during the past two years and a reduction of \$4,531,492 during the past six years.

Most of the decline was due to liquidation of indebtedness by school district No. 1 in Portland, which slashed \$1,504,895 from its debt during the past biennium. Yamhill county, with a rise of \$249,480 in indebtedness during the past two years, showed the largest increase.

The credit of the school districts in Oregon is of the highest order, Pearson said. Notwithstanding advances of some of the districts due to fires, declines in assessed valuations and tax delinquencies, none of the districts are in default in the payment of the principal and interest of their outstanding bonds.

Mrs. Ringo Dies; Services Monday

Private funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel for Mrs. Ardella Ringo, late of 1255 Broadway, who died Saturday at the age of 94. She was a pioneer Oregon resident.

Born near St. Louis, Mo., October 11, 1846, she came to Oregon in 1848 with her parents, Mary and Sanford Stevens, and resided in Marion county for 92 years. The family residence was in Parkersville.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Nellie R. Graber, Salem; sons, Dr. R. Ellis Ringo, Tillamook, and J. Melvin Ringo, Woodburn; sister, Mrs. Ethel Easter, Lakeview; grandchildren, Malcolm Graber, Salem; Mildred Ringo, Tillamook, and Lou Jane Cornwell, Woodburn.

Central Valley Artists Are Featured In Week's Exhibits at Art Center

All artists and craftsmen, their friends and interested persons are invited to attend the open house for the art fair to be held at the Salem Art Center, 460 North High street, Monday night from 7 to 10 o'clock. The local art fair is part of a nation-wide program for sales and exhibitions. Here work of artists and craftsmen from Salem, Corvallis, Albany and other towns in the area will be exhibited and sold.

The exhibits are being hung today and show a predominance of paintings, though weaving, ceramics, etchings, metalwork, hooked rugs and other articles are included.

Members of the Salem Women's club will be hostesses Monday night and will serve light refreshments. Receiving the guests will be staff members of the art center, which is cooperating in the event, general chairman for which is Mrs. Ida M. Andrews, art teacher in the Salem schools.

The art fair will last through December 1, with several special events planned during the week. These include demonstrations of various techniques of art work Thursday and Friday nights and showing of a short movie, "Contemporary Artists." Tuesday night the Salem Zonta club will act as hostesses Tuesday night and the Junior Woman's club Wednesday night with other groups to serve on the remaining nights of the week.

A survey of the exhibits shows that the most varied entries have been made by Mr. and Mrs. Hans Seltz, Salem. Their exhibit includes intricate weaving from an eight-arness and 12-thread loom designed and built by Seltz; hand-

woven articles executed in both Oregon linen and wool; etchings; weaving in Mexican style; metal work and hammered copper and hammered silver.

The state school for the blind has an interesting exhibit of woven rugs.

Real Estate Men Will Take Tests

Real estate examinations to be held in various parts of the state next month were announced by Claude H. Murphy, state real estate commissioner, here yesterday.

First of the examinations will be held Friday, December 6, at LeGrand and Medford. Another examination will be held in Salem Tuesday, December 10. The last of the tests will be held in Portland Wednesday, December 11. The latter two examinations will start at 9:30 a. m.

Licenses have been issued to 1425 brokers and 443 salesmen.

Why Be Sick?

Bring this ad to my office on or before Nov. 30, 1940, and it will entitle you to an appointment for a free spinal x-ray.

DR. ROY S. SCOFIELD
Palmer Chiropractor
406 U.S. Bank Bldg. - Ph. 6047

Commercial Book Store advertisement with image of a book and text: Select Your Christmas Cards Now! 50 Cards \$1 with Name Imprinted on Each. Ass't. Boxes 25c to \$1. Counter Cards 5c up. Here are a few gift suggestions: Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets, Stationery, Games, Desk Sets, Bibles.

The Beautiful New Westinghouse APPLIANCES

Automatic "Pop-Up" Toaster advertisement with image of the toaster and text: Just set the lever for any degree of browning desired. Place two slices of bread in wells, push down lever, and current goes on automatically. Toast "pops up" when done, and current shuts off... \$12.95

Signaling Automatic Toaster advertisement with image of the toaster and text: Set lever for light, dark or in-between toast. Toasts two delicious, evenly-browned slices at once, both sides. Bell signals when toast is done. A touch of the release lever pops up toast... \$9.95

Automatic Turnover Toaster advertisement with image of the toaster and text: Toasts two slices, one side at a time. Adjusting knob for light, dark or in-between toast. Lowering doors turns toast... \$3.95

10-Cup Coffee Maker advertisement with image of the coffee maker and text: Makes clear, full-flavored coffee every time. Many other uses, too—for making soup, hot chocolate, etc. Wide mouth bowls for easy cleaning... \$5.95

8-Cup Coffee Maker advertisement with image of the coffee maker and text: A practical, good-looking coffee maker for everyday use. Makes delicious, full-flavored coffee—also soup, hot chocolate, etc. Wide mouth bowls, easy to clean... \$4.95

10-Cup Chrome Percolator advertisement with image of the percolator and text: Graceful spout type design. Gleaming chrome finish over seamless copper body. Fuse protection against overheating... \$9.95

7-Cup Chrome Percolator advertisement with image of the percolator and text: Smartly styled in graceful modern lines. Non-tarnishing chrome finish over seamless copper body. Fuse protection against overheating... \$5.95

Yeater & Rush Co. advertisement with text: Use Our Lay-a-Way Plan for Christmas. YEATER & RUSH CO. 255 N. Liberty SALEM APPLIANCE HEADQUARTERS Next to Power Co.

Flowers advertisement with text: FLOWERS OLSON, Florist Court & High Ph. 7166

Little Stories about GREAT HYMNS advertisement with text: "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" "Rev. Martin Rinckart" "Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, In whom this world rejoices, Who from our mother's arms Hath blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today." "A trumpeter bringing the message of peace to the village of Eilenburg, Germany, after thirty years of war, moved Pastor Martin Rinckart to offer a prayer of thanksgiving in his study and then, taking his pen, he made this contribution to hymnody by composing the chorale, "Now Thank We All Our God." GOOD SERVICE COSTS NO MORE! W. T. RIGDON CO. 299 N. Cottage St. - Salem - Telephone 3173

Walker & Howell Funeral Home advertisement with text: Walker & Howell Funeral Home 945 NORTH CAPITOL - PHONE 5670

All Right—why DO we buy Automobiles? advertisement with image of a Buick car and text: DON'T you really buy a car for what it can do? Doesn't the big kick come from being first off the mark and winging up hills as though they weren't there? There's only one place in the world you can get such things—from a power plant that's up to its job. But with enough power, you can have that flashing action—and economy too. Our FIREBALL design and Compound Carburetion let us use a standard high gear that has the same economical result as so-called gas-saving devices. They step up mileage as much as 10% or 15%, wing you down the road at 50 on a 30-mile fuel diet. They even make driving easier, since they give so much reserve power that you'll have less need for shifting gears. We're not saying style and comfort and size don't count. But when you can get these and power-performance too—hadn't you better at least drive a Buick to find out about it? BUICK PRICES BEGIN AT \$935 for the Business Coupe delivered at Flint, Mich. State tax, optional equipment and accessories extra. Prices subject to change without notice. OTTO J. WILSON 388 N. Commercial St. Phone 5451 WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM