

Local News Briefs

Appeal — Appeal was filed in the state supreme court here yesterday in the case of William Ede, who is under a four-year penitentiary sentence for larceny of livestock in Curry county. Ede was convicted in the Curry county circuit court following a trial which lasted several days. A large number of exhibits, including a bundle of steer hides, were sent to the supreme court in connection with the case.

Dixons Injured — Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dixon, 100 Beach avenue, were injured in an automobile accident about four miles north on the Pacific highway early yesterday morning. The accident took place on the Salem general hospital, where they were released after treatment. First aid men, who answered the call, said Dixon suffered head injuries and Mrs. Dixon had several broken ribs and lacerations.

Leaves for East — To visit his brother Carl, who is a student at Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va., George McLeod, acting dean of the Willamette university school of law, leaves today. He will also attend in Chicago the convention of the Association of American Law Schools, before returning in time for the opening of classes on January 6.

Payment Acknowledged — The Marion county court received acknowledgment and thanks for \$150 given the Willamette River Basin commission to assist in its survey of river problems. The letter, signed by H. H. Klipp, executive secretary, states that Marion county will receive all benefits which accrue from the commission's present researches.

To Hold Assembly — The First Presbyterian church school will hold its annual Christmas assembly Sunday morning at 9:45, according to an announcement by J. J. Fitchman, superintendent. Following the assembly, treats will be distributed to the children. All members of the Sunday school are urged to be present.

Over 75,000 Letters — Yesterday more than 75,000 letters were run through the cancelling machine at the Salem postoffice. Postmaster Henry R. Crawford said. Thus far Christmas mail is running about equal with that of a year ago, Crawford said.

School Closed — Because of illness the Pratum school has been closed and will not be opened until after the holidays. The school program and community club meeting, planned for tonight, will be postponed until further notice.

Reception Tonight — Township club No. 16 will meet at 7:30 tonight at the home of F. N. Berry, 714 South 19th street, for election of officers and a social hour.

Bazaar, food sale, 129 N. High.

Coming Events

Dec. 25 — Christmas.
Dec. 26 — Last day for aliens to register at postoffice.
Jan. 2 — Salem public schools resume.
Jan. 6 — Willamette university classes open.

Gifts Donated — Gifts to be distributed to the needy were brought by Miller's store employees Tuesday night when they held their annual Christmas party at the store. Decorations were centered around the yule motif using Christmas trees, candles and green and red colors. Carols were sung by the group. B. E. Sisson, manager, presided over the 90 in attendance.

Wanted Husbands — Harold Wondol, connected with the Lipman-Wolfe company, Portland, yesterday was reappointed by Governor Charles A. Sprague a member of the state sanitary authority. He will serve for a four-year term. Wondol's reappointment is subject to confirmation by the state board of control.

Safety of your savings is insured at Salem Federal 139 S. Liberty

Is Red Cross Nurse — Miss Esther Douglas, R.N., is leaving today for Fort Lewis where she will become an army nurse. For the past six years Miss Douglas has been associated with the offices of Dr. Frank Brown of the Salem clinic. She is one of the first army nurses to leave from Salem.

Justice Appointed — Governor Charles A. Sprague yesterday appointed Alta King, Cottage Grove, justice of the peace of the Cottage Grove district. Her predecessor, J. E. Young, who died recently.

Charges Listed — W. J. Kirk, 935 South High street, is charged on the police blotter with reckless driving. Charged with violation of basic rule are John C. Stultz, Cloverdale, and Earl R. Straubough, route five.

Next Cootie club dance Friday, VFW hall.

Won't Take Doctors — State selected service headquarters at Salem yesterday it would not draft doctors and dentists until after they have been given a chance to accept commissions in the officers' reserve.

Ambulance Called — Mrs. Mary Messing of the Keller district was taken by ambulance Thursday morning to the Salem general hospital where her condition was reported as "fair" last night.

Mrs. Proffitt Ill — Mrs. J. E. Proffitt, prominent member of the Eastern Star lodge, is reported to be quite ill at her Dayton home.

J. C. Penney Co. will remain open until 8:30 this evening and Saturday evening for your convenience.

Club Meets — The Middle Grove community club will meet tonight as scheduled at 8 p.m.

Silverton City Suit up Today

Judge Hendricks to Be on Circuit Bench in Test Case

Circuit Judge Carl Hendricks of Fossil will preside here today at the hearing of the case of A. W. Simmons vs. City of Silverton in which the point at issue is the validity of the amendments to the Silverton city charter changing the city administration from a mayor-council type to a city manager type.

The suit was recently brought by Simmons and other members of the Silverton water commission as stated in the legal status of the charter amendment.

Included in the complaint is a petition for the return of the water system of the city to the hands of the city manager. Operation of the system is now in the city manager's office.

Circuit Court — Home Owners' Loan corporation vs. Walter C. Larson and others; sale of real property to plaintiff approved.

Firm's Insurance Company of Newark vs. J. J. Kleiman; motions to strike and to make more definite and certain.

Applications to set for trial filed in following cases: Ed O. Erickson vs. Truck Insurance exchange; J. E. Kitchin vs. Cherry City Milling company; George A. Mahoutis vs. Mrs. H. B. Gilmore; J. E. Parrish vs. Swift and company; Mrs. L. E. Shepherd vs. Earl B. Hatfield; George Zirlindon vs. Rich L. Reimann; Claude E. Bird vs. Central Manufacturers Mutual insurance company; James McCann vs. Groves vs. Russell F. McLaughlin.

Probate Court — Hans Mathieson, alias Hans Mathieson, estate; Herbert A. Miller named administrator and H. H. Trindie, Hattie Bratton and J. F. Fritch, appraisers, of property valued at \$39,000.

James Lester Lighty estate; final account of Vernia Lighty, administratrix, shows receipts of \$1886.32 and disbursements of \$371.51, with \$1515.32 balance; final hearing set for January 25.

Louisa K. Kraps estate; final order issued and receipts of Kent S. Kraps and Leo J. Kraps, legatees, filed.

Santino Fortuna guardianhip; annual report of Brazier C. Small, guardian, shows receipts of \$477.13 and disbursements of \$60.

J. O. Matthis estate; Mary E. Matthis, widow, named executrix, and Norman K. Winslow, Dr. R. Lee Wood and F. J. Saunders, appraisers, of \$6000 and real and \$3000 in personal property. A will leaves \$10 each to C. Loretta and Mary Edna Matthis, daughters, and to a son, Claude Matthis, Portland, is left gun, hunting equipment, watch and personal effects of deceased; residue is left to widow.

Kate S. Simeral estate; sale of real property to Leland Riches for \$500 confirmed.

Margaret C. Thomas estate; Pioneer Trust company named executor and P. H. Bell, R. A. Forkner and Vera Newberry, appraisers, of \$2000 in real and \$1000 in personal property.

Justice Court — Wesley Early and Jack Atkins, charged with grand larceny of drier stove belonging to state land board, waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to the grand jury. Held in default of \$150 bail each.

Miller Defendant, bowling alley attendant, and Twila Severna, houseworker, both Independencia.

John L. Lama, 48, salesman, 908 Academy street, and Una Iona Busby, 22, housekeeper, 326 Jarvis avenue.

Program Cancelled — The Christmas program planned for the Swegle school tonight will not be held because of the flu epidemic and the small attendance of pupils at school. The community club program will not be held until January 10. School closes today and will convene December 30.

Scouters Bring Gifts — The annual Christmas party of the Salem Realty board is scheduled for today noon at the Quetta. Members are to bring inexpensive gifts which are to be auctioned off, the proceeds being turned over to Christmas Cheer funds of local welfare agencies.

J. C. Penney Co. will remain open until 8:30 this evening and Saturday evening for your convenience.

From Jail to Hospital — L. H. Townsend, West Salem, was removed yesterday from the city jail to the Deaconess hospital. Late in the day, Townsend was taken to his home by ambulance.

Sells Turkeys — J. A. Holt of the Turner district reports that he had sold 1400 turkeys from his flock of 2300, at a price, considerably better than quotations around Thanksgiving time.

Primaries to Party — Primary classes of the First Methodist church will hold their Christmas party Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. Mrs. E. C. Miller is in charge.

Now is the time for weatherstrip. We have it. Ray L. Farmer Hwy. Co. 115 S. Comm.

Club to Meet — Central Townsend club No. 6 will meet at 8 tonight at the courthouse. The Townsend Youth association will furnish the entertainment.

Program Advanced — The program originally scheduled by the Ricey school for 8 o'clock tonight will be held instead at 3 p.m. today.

Beer License Granted — Roy Newport and Edna Streff, Detroit, were granted a beer and package store license yesterday by the Marion county court.

Open Saturday nights until Christmas. Cooke Stationery Co. 370 State.

Board to Meet — The state board of agriculture will hold its semi-annual meeting here Saturday to draft proposed laws it will submit to the 1941 legislature.

Pipe Permit Given — The Marion county court yesterday authorized Ralph Schuetz to lay an eight-inch concrete pipe across a county road to facilitate watering of stock.

Loyalty Class to Meet — The Loyalty class of the First Baptist church will meet tonight at the church for a dinner and social.

Spec. rummage sale, Fri. & Sat., Dec. 20-21. 433 1/2 Ferry, upstairs.

Boys Returns — James Boyers of the T. A. Livesley company returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Francisco.

Russell R. Smith Dies, 'Flu' Victim

Russell R. Smith, 54, Salem building contractor, died at Salem general hospital at noon yesterday, the victim of a heart ailment brought on by influenza. He had been in the hospital for a week.

Smith was born at Walla Walla, Wash., on September 10, 1886. He came to Salem with his parents when he was 12 years old and had resided here since that time, attending the public schools and the Capital Business college before embarking on his career as contractor. He resided at 501 North Winter street in recent years.

Distinction of being the youngest member of the Salem Elks lodge, when he was initiated during the tenure of Senator Charles L. McNary as exalted ruler, was Smith's. He also was a member of the Masonic lodge, and of sportsmen's organizations.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday from the W. T. Rigdon company chapel. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Bethany Reformed Presents Program

The Christmas pageant "A Star in the Sky" will be presented by the young people of Bethany Evangelical and Reformed church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Appropriate settings, colorful costumes, colored lighting effects, carols and instrumental music will enhance the story as it unfolds in four beautiful scenes.

Enoch Maers will play the part of the singing visman. Mrs. A. F. E. Scherbaum will serve as accompanist.

No Chances

Ralph G. Brown of Cottage Grove passed away near DeLaka Tuesday, December 17, at the age of 58 years. Survived by widow, Mrs. Opal Brown, and father, Grant C. Brown, both of Cottage Grove; son, Roy of Clatsop; daughter, Lorna, Esther and Leona, all of Cottage Grove; brothers, Fred of Rainier, Ore.; Robert of Gardiner, Ore.; and Howard of Cottage Grove. Shipment has been made to Cottage Grove for services and interment.

John Taylor Dies of Heart Attack at 65

John Taylor, 65, died in a second floor room at 147 North Commercial street, apparently from a heart attack, yesterday afternoon.

Deputy Coroner Tom Golden said little is known about the man, who has been living at the Commercial street address only a short time.

Wanted WALNUTS and WALNUT MEATS. Kelley Farguhar & Co. Front & Norway Sts., Salem.

Film Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles

Honeymooning, Wesley Ruggles, film director, is shown with his recent bride, the former Marcelle Rogers, at Miami Beach, Fla. Miss Rogers is the South American opera singer.

Six-Year Building Program Outlined

Hospitals, Prison, Other Institutions Listed for Improvement

Details of a state building program involving expenditures of \$2,975,000 and extending over a period of six years, was announced here Thursday by State Budget Director David Enoch.

Construction operations during the two years beginning July 1, 1941, would aggregate \$522,500. An additional \$295,000 would be expended during the biennium starting July 1, 1942, and \$757,000 during the two years beginning July 1, 1945. Smaller biennial expenditures would follow.

The program, as it involves the larger institutions, follows:

State hospital — \$225,000 treatment hospital and three cottages costing \$20,000, all during 1941-42; \$145,000 chapel-dormitory and \$300,000 ward building, all in 1942-43; \$340,000 ward building and \$50,000 remodeling of administration building, all in 1945-47; \$1,160,000 main building, \$240,000 ward building and \$50,000 heating plant, all to be constructed later.

Penitentiary — \$160,000 criminal insane ward and \$50,000 cell block, all in 1945-47.

Eastern Oregon state hospital — \$200,000 average disposal plant in 1941-42; \$150,000 admission hospital, \$40,000 admission hospital extension, and \$35,000 tuberculosis pavilion, all to be built after 1947.

School for the deaf — \$125,000 primary building in 1943-45; \$100,000 girls' dormitory and \$150,000 school building, all after 1947.

Blind school — \$7000 superintendent's residence in 1941-42; \$125,000 school building in 1942-44.

Pariview home — \$120,000 employees' building after 1947.

Enoch said full details of the program would be placed before the 1941 legislature.

Senior Choir at Pratum to Sing 'Christmas King' Is Musical Climax for Menonite Congregation

PRATUM — As a climax to this year's singing by the senior choir under the direction of Roy E. Ratchman, the cantata "The Christmas King" will be presented in the newly refurnished auditorium of the Menonite church at Pratum.

Soloists will be Grover Welty, Maryanna Lohse and Henry Boutler; duet by Emilina Nafziger and Evelyn Nafziger; quartet composed of Edgar Nafziger, Henry Buttler, Lucille Roth and Eveline Nafziger.

Personnel of the choir includes Emilina Nafziger, Eliza Steffen, Ruth Hillbrand, Lucille Roth, Mary Roth, Mrs. Dan Urwin, Maryanna Lohse, Hilda Roth, Vera Roth, Kate Simmonson, Christina Herr, Clara Welty, Anna Stiner, Pearl Stiner, Eveline Nafziger, Grover Welty, Clarence Herr, Henry Buttler, John Stiner, Will Ratchman, Harold Roth, Edgar Nafziger, Rev. Dan Urwin, Ernest Roth, Mona Dalke, Art Dalke.

"The Christmas King" is a cantata whose text and music were arranged and composed by Fred B. Holton.

Prison Sentences Commuted for 4

Governor Charles A. Sprague yesterday issued an order commutting the life sentence of Raymond Harvey, convicted of second degree murder in Multnomah county, to 25 years. Harvey was received at the penitentiary here January 20, 1932.

Three other commutations of sentence were granted by Governor Sprague Thursday.

Ben Metcher, serving 15 years in the penitentiary for statutory offense in Multnomah county, commuted to 11 years. Received at penitentiary January 5, 1937.

John Sator, serving 12 years in penitentiary for statutory offense in Multnomah county, commuted to 9 years. Received at penitentiary October 13, 1937.

George Wetzel, serving 12 years in penitentiary for statutory offense in Multnomah county, commuted to 9 years. Received at penitentiary October 13, 1937.

All of the commutations of sentence were recommended by the state parole board.

One-Eye Monster Faces Crackdown

Superintendent of State Police Charles P. Pray said Thursday he has ordered his officers to "crack down" on all automobile license holders who are driving with one headlight or without a tail light.

"During bad weather improper lights are a menace," Pray said. "Instead of handing out so many warnings now we're going to start making arrests."

During November, state police warned 1252 persons and arrested 31 others for having one headlight. They warned 1575 persons and arrested 85 for having no tail light.

New Cannery for Silverton Sought

SILVERTON — A new cannery may be obtained for Silverton, if steps started Wednesday night by the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce comes to anything. The committee was given authority to formulate plans without delay and to report back at a called meeting of the chamber of commerce members.

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Doctor Arthur M. Johnson injects anti-typhoid serum into Colleen Brown

Brown is Rochester, N. Y. rights a possible epidemic arising from pollution of the city's water supply. Six million gallons of river water diverted into the city's reservoir caused the pollution.

35 Write Exams For City Police

Thirty five candidates for four positions to be open on the Salem police force January 1 were given a civil service written examination yesterday at the city hall under the direction of Herman Kehrill, executive secretary of the League of Oregon Cities.

The examination started at 9 a. m., and some of the candidates were through before 12:30. All candidates were fingerprinted as required in civil service regulations.

Grading of the examinations will be completed before the close of the year and the positions will be filled from the eligible list shortly afterward.

Institutions Are Hampered by Flu

The influenza epidemic spread to seven state institutions here yesterday, with superintendents reporting they expect it to affect many more of their inmates.

At the Oregon Fairview home there are 100 out of 1026 patients who have the disease, while 14 employees also are sick. Figures for other institutions follow:

State hospital — Twenty-eight sick out of 1665 patients; state blind school — 17 out of 201; deaf school — two out of 125; girls' industrial school — two out of 56; penitentiary — six out of 1042; tuberculosis hospital — none out of 309.

Many employees are also sick, with the superintendents reporting they are having difficulty running their institutions.

To Make Shackles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP) — The Thomas Laughlin company, Portland, Ore., was awarded a \$71,214 contract for shackles, the navy department announced today.

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OBITUARY

Baker — At the residence, Salem, route three, Wednesday, December 18, Randall B. Baker, aged 54 years. Husband of Sarah J. Baker of Holies Graduate of Klamath Falls, Clatsop county, Oregon; father of George Baker of Forest Grove, Henry Murray, Muriel Baker and Mrs. Lucille Price, all of Salem; brother of Leon R. Baker of Portland and Ethel Peterson of Canada. Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 21, at 1:30 p. m. in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company with concluding services at Belcrest Memorial park, Rev. Dean C. Poindexter officiating.

Kelly — Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kelly, at the residence, 790 North Commercial street, December 16. Survived by husband, W. F. Kelly, of Salem; three daughters, Bertha Wynkoop, Mabel Nellie Bruner and Mrs. Mildred Radcliff; father, Charles Brunner, Los Angeles, and a brother, Ray Bruner, Detroit, Mich. Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 21, at 2 p. m. at the Portland Mausoleum, Portland, Clough-Barrick in charge.

Worden — J. R. Worden, at his residence, route seven, Salem, Tuesday, December 17, at the age of 85 years. Survived by wife, also one son, Ralph Worden, and three grandchildren, David, Glen and Beth Worden, all of Salem. Funeral services will be held Friday, December 20, at 1:30 p. m. from Clough-Barrick chapel with Elder W. C. Ernsston officiating. Concluding services will be in Claggett cemetery.

Fruit — Baby Jon Farrant Fruit, at a local hospital, December 17. Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Fruit of Portland. Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fruit of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hummel of Honolulu, Ore. Survived by brother, Edward Harold, and sister, Ruth Helen, both of Portland. Grave-side services will be held Thursday at 10 a. m. in Belcrest Memorial park.

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