

Local News Briefs

Award Contracts—Two contracts were awarded by the state highway commission here yesterday. One of these, involving surfacing and oiling of 88.36 miles of the Owyhee river-McDermitt section of the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada highway, was awarded to Norris Brothers, Burlington, Wash., on a low bid of \$136,555. The other contract, for furnishing 8000 cubic yards of crushed gravel in stock piles on the lower Columbia river highway was awarded to the Tide Point company, Astoria, on a low bid of \$15,260. Bids on these jobs were opened at the last meeting of the commission in Portland.

Cannot Conduct Service—Because of his recent illness, Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Congregational church, will be unable to conduct Sunday services at the Grand theatre where services are being held while the new church is under construction. Rev. G. H. Quigley will preach Sunday. Friends of Rev. Hutchinson will be happy to hear that he is recovering rapidly and hopes soon to be able to resume his work.

Luts florist, P. 9592, 1276 N. Ltb Installation Scheduled—Townsend club No. 2 has extended an invitation to all Salem Townsend club to attend its installation ceremonies Monday night at 7:30 in the Leslie Methodist church on South Commercial street. Eugene T. Prescott, retiring president, will be installing officer. Music and refreshments will follow the induction. All friends of the club are invited, it was announced.

Oyster Supper Planned—An oyster supper will be held by the Liberty local of the Farmers Union Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The oysters are being furnished by the Coos Bay Oyster cooperative. Members are asked to bring a dish and a neighbor. Installation of officers will also be held. Safety of your savings is insured at Salem Federal, 130 S. Liberty.

Enlists in Navy—Glenn E. Huddleston, 605 North Liberty street and son of Mrs. Alto Marjan Bowen, was enlisted yesterday by Chief Quartermaster Robert B. Fallon, Salem naval recruiting officer. Huddleston will be sent to San Diego for his recruit training.

Audit Going on—Audit of the city of Salem books has been started by J. B. Protzman, auditor. Protzman was auditor for the city last year also.

Coming Events

Jan. 6—Willamette university classes open.
Jan. 12—Oregon legislature opens 104th session.
Jan. 20 to 24—Examination week at Willamette university.

Couples Altar Bound—Issued marriage licenses recently at Vancouver, Wash., were Parag Pargsegi, Salem route three, and Nellie Kaskaff, Independence; George E. Belcher and Harriett Luke, both of Salem; Earl K. Givens and Violet M. Lockhard, both Salem; Albert A. Billrey, 470 North Commercial street and Vada E. Martin, 848 South 12th street, both of Salem; Terrence M. O'Brien and Anita G. Hebel, both Salem; Lawrence R. Sheeler and Leota L. Williamson, both Albany.

Wall paper, Mathis, 164 S. Coml Farmers Union to meet—An educational sound film in natural colors, "This Land of Ours," will be shown at a meeting of the Spring Valley Farmers union at the Zena school Wednesday night at 7:30. Members are asked to bring cake and sandwiches.

Bible Class to Meet—The Book of Revelation is being studied Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock by the Union Bible class at the Salvation Army auditorium. Rev. Simon E. Forsberg, dean of the Multnomah Bible school, is the instructor.

Call for Oregon Mutual calendar at Seclairs and Foley.

Class to Meet—A meeting of all interested in continuing the extension class in constructive accounting will be held in room 3G of the old high school Tuesday night at 7:15. A minimum of 22 students is required.

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On Police Blotter—Listed on the police blotter for violation of basic rule are Walter C. Funk, Eugene; I. J. Bairov, 370 Evergreen avenue, and Tyrrell Williamson, state hospital.

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

Ministers to Meet—Guest speaker at the Salem Ministerial association meeting Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. will be Senator Ronald Jones. His address will center on coming legislation.

Licenses Issued—Police Matron Beale Armour has been busy the past two days issuing new bicycle license tags and riders permits, a job which will keep her busy for several weeks to come. By last night more than 400 of the new 1941 tags had been issued. Last year the city issued 3721 bicycle licenses.

Mark Twain shirts, America's greatest shirt value, now 2 for \$2.79. A.A. Cloth, Co. 121 N. High.

Class to Start—Noborne Berkeley, Salem high school teacher of speech, will instruct the Salem Y.M.C.A. class starting Monday night. The class, which has been conducted for several winters, is open to men and women without charge.

Now is the time for weatherstrip. We have it. Ray L. Farmer Hdwe. Co., 115 S. Commercial.

Leaves for Chicago—Mrs. Annette Lang, state supervisor of the WPA nursery school and parent educational program, left Salem Friday night to attend a national conference concerning the program in Chicago next week. She will return January 15.

Private money, any amount on Masonic. Abrams & Ellis, Goodson Bldg.

McCall Improving—Fred McCall of the Keltzer district was reported last night as improving from an attack of the flu that sent him to the Salem General hospital New Year's day.

Alma Fanning musical kindergarten, New term beginning Jan. 6. New pupils being accepted. Call 5221 mornings.

Permit Granted—Permit for 550 repairs to a dwelling, issued at 1935 East Nob Hill was granted by the city building department yesterday to L. E. Parsons.

For rent—New, strictly mod. apt. 677 N. Summer street. See Homer H. Smith. Phone 5740.

Installation Tuesday—Salem chapter 113 Woodmen of the World, will install officers at the regular meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Fraternal temple.

No License Tags Catch Hundreds
State police are active in all parts of Oregon rounding up motor vehicle drivers who have not obtained their 1941 license plates, state police department officials announced yesterday. The officials said they had not tabulated the number of arrests but estimated them at several hundred.

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"We feel that owners of motor vehicles have had ample time in which to obtain or apply for their plates," Charles P. Pray, superintendent of state police said.

Old People's Home Board to Convene
The annual meeting of the board of the Methodist Old People's home will be held Monday, beginning with a business meeting in the morning, according to Mrs. C. A. Gies, president. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. C. Findley, first vice-president, and will include a luncheon, with yearly reports following.

Wives of Methodist ministers and officers of the conference women's work will be guests of the board.

Has Spruce Contract
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Niedermeyer-Martin Lumber company, Portland, Ore., has received a \$5800 contract for spruce, the navy department said today.

Axelson
Earl O. Axelson, late resident of 665 Gerth avenue, West Salem, at a local hospital Friday, January 3. Husband of Verne L. Axelson and father of Alene Axelson of West Salem; son of Alfred Axelson, Orleans, Nebr.; brother of Mrs. E. L. Craig and Miss Hallie Axelson, both of Orleans, Nebr.; Edward Axelson of Holdrege, Nebr., and Clarence Axelson of Grand Coulee, Washington. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

Bickel
John H. Bickel, 58, formerly of 2535 Brooks avenue, passed away at a local hospital December 28. Survived by sister, Mrs. Katie Smith, Cleveland, O.; one niece, Mrs. Victor Geron, Oakland, Calif. Member of Methodist church. Funeral services from Terwilliger-Edwards chapel Tuesday, January 7, at 2 p.m., Rev. S. Raynor Smith officiating. Interment in Hayesville cemetery.

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Court Throws Out 34 Cases

Attorneys Allowed Ten Days to Show Cause for Reinstatement

Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan yesterday dismissed 34 of 86 cases under consideration in annual housecleaning proceedings, and continued the remainder for 10 days.

During that time attorneys will be allowed to show cause why cases should be reinstated, and opposing counsel five days more in which to contest the showing. At the end of the 15-day period, the court will determine whether matters shall be continued on the docket in spite of the fact that no advance toward decision has been made on them during the past year.

Petitions have been received by the court asking that the following matters be continued on the court docket: McKennoys vs. Bair, Bosch vs. LaFlemme, Santiam Electric vs. Nystrom, William Hunt vs. Alvin Flinn, Kathleen F. Hunt vs. Alvin Flinn, Firestone Tire and Rubber company vs. Louie E. Dawes and Charles DeGuire vs. J. E. Hendricks.

Cases dismissed are as follows: William E. Cadie vs. A. I. Crandall, Herman A. Stone vs. William Herfurth, W. C. Grimson vs. A. A. Bailey, Laura B. Breesee vs. John E. Fiedler, V. E. McArthur vs. J. C. Thompson, O. E. Price vs. Mrs. O. E. Price, Salem Automobile Co. vs. Carl O. Specht, Louise Brov Quistad vs. C. M. Quistad, Gerald R. Cate vs. J. E. Evans, A. R. Mathey vs. Frank E. Layton, Leslie V. White vs. F. W. Eckles, Credit Bureaus, Inc. vs. Harbo Thompson, W. C. Wisplos vs. William C. Palmer, Martha Ettore vs. Antoine and Bessie Fisher, state unemployment compensation commission vs. H. H. Primehouse, Mathew Patrick Welsh vs. Capitol Dairies, R. W. Mowrey vs. W. B. Laney, Credit Service company vs. Lloyd C. Demarest, state vs. Joe Garbarino, Marion county vs. Louis Oldenburg, Marion county vs. Julia Semerad, Oregon Securities Co. vs. Verne E. and Myrtle Robb, Carl Detering vs. D. Albert Yoder, Credit Bureaus Inc. vs. G. L. Forger, Katie Nickerson vs. West Coast Telephone Co., as settled, William Lapschies vs. Cecil O. Clark, E. N. Filsinger vs. Nelson Bros., Inc., Francis J. Nuttman vs. Charles Gehlen, C. T. Kronenberg vs. L. B. Harrington, Credit Bureaus Inc. vs. Clifford S. Weaver vs. Credit Service Co., vs. Paul J. Woodroffe, Frank A. Shepard vs. Geneva Gladys Shaw, Frank Doodittle vs. Floyd DeHarport, Ralph C. Parker vs. Paul Wardell.

Circuit Court—George C. Will vs. L. A. McAllister; order allowing withdrawal of exhibit based on stipulation of attorneys signed by E. M. Page, judge pro tem.

Bert Smith vs. W. A. Moore and others; judgment for \$105 and \$35 attorney's fee.

Herman Peetz vs. Industrial accident commission; application for place on trial docket.

G. E. and Edith Prime vs. Durrard and W. C. Helyer; demurrer overruled.

Frieda E. Wagner vs. Tersille DeJardin; application to place demurrer on motion docket for hearings.

Nancy A. Hart guardianship; Charles C. Hart, Elmira H. Thurston and Patty H. Barnes, guardians, authorized to sell five shares of Mountain States Power company stock for \$367.50.

Meel A. Martin estate; report of sale by Cecil A. Martin, administrator, of automobile to Sam F. Speerstra for \$40.

William J. Schmidt estate;

Salem Quartet Wins Radio Quiz



The Salem junior chamber of commerce safety quiz team which won the first of a series of radio safety quizzes over station KOIN, Portland, Thursday night. Due to an error in scoring, it was first announced that the Portland junior chamber of commerce team had won, but a recheck of points showed the Salem team victorious. Members of the team are, left to right, Malcolm Nibler, Pete Focki, Don Black and Gerald Nibler. The quiz show is sponsored by Earl Snell, secretary of state, as a part of his state-wide program in traffic safety education.

Jobless Benefits Increase in 1940

Average Check Goes up; Number of Payments Falls 15,613

Because of a higher average weekly check of \$11.68 last year Oregon's unemployed received \$41,273 more in benefits than in 1939, the annual report of Silas Gaiser, unemployment compensation commission administrator, disclosed.

With the average check up from \$11.07 in 1939 and \$11.11 in 1938, the number of payments dropped off 15,613 and continued claims decreased 103,353. Each eligible claimant drew an average of \$71.07, compared with \$88.29 in 1939, indicating shorter periods of unemployment.

Actual benefits paid by the commission were \$4,099,925 against \$4,052,888 the previous year and \$5,916,399 in 1938. Contributions were by far the heaviest yet, though part of the \$1,061,652 increase was accounted for by the change from monthly to quarterly reporting. Taxes paid by employers were \$6,138,978 in 1938, \$5,316,830 in 1939 and \$6,878,482 in 1940.

The accumulating surplus left the trust fund at the end of the benefit year at \$10,009,061 compared with \$7,809,935 a year ago. The commission turned over \$590,392 last summer to the railroad unemployment board, which

Chamber Officers To Speak Monday

Things that the Salem chamber of commerce may seek to accomplish for the good of the community in 1941 will be suggested by incoming officers, and a report of 1940 accomplishments will be presented by outgoing President E. H. Bingenheimer, at Monday's chamber luncheon.

Floyd Miller will take office as president. Others on the program will be Carl Hogg, vice-president; Ben Ramseyer, secretary; Lee Eyerly, treasurer; Fred Klaus, Frank Bennett, Ray Yocum, George Rhoten, Ilda Bingenheimer, Frank Doerfler and Don Black, department heads and directors; Roy Nelson, Fred Eley, Merrill Ohling, A. A. Gueffroy, Kenneth Perry and Dr. Henry Morris, retiring directors and officers.

December Deaths In Traffic Drop

Thirty four persons were killed in Oregon traffic accidents in December, a reduction of 21 per cent when compared with December, 1939, Secretary of State Earl Snell reported yesterday.

Forty three persons were killed in traffic accidents in December a year ago.

Snell estimated that traffic deaths in 1940 would exceed those of 1939 by 8 or 9 per cent. All reports have not yet been received.

There were no fatalities during the first three days of 1941.

Court Continues Lehman Sentence

Released After Pleading Guilty; Found not in Trouble Previously

William F. Lehman, who pleaded guilty some time ago to theft of \$20 from Ernest Teske, Salem taxi driver, over a year ago, was allowed to go on his own recognizance yesterday by Circuit Judge H. McMahan.

Sentence was continued on Lehman after it was shown that prior to committing the robbery in Marion county and a similar one in Multnomah county, for which he served a year in jail, the defendant had never been in trouble. It was also shown that he was apparently drunk at the time the robbery to Teske occurred.

Eugene Kennison was sentenced to serve six months in the Marion county jail, with parole conditioned on his making good on four bad checks which constitute the basis for the charge against him.

Clifford Mulkey, who pleaded guilty to threatening to commit a felony on the person of his wife some time ago, was continued for sentence subject to good behavior.

Sandy Assigned Draft Inspector

Major George E. Sandy, state staff, Oregon national guard, has been ordered to active federal duty with assignment to state selective service headquarters here, Lieutenant Colonel Elmer V. Wootton, state selective service director, announced yesterday. He has reported to state headquarters and has been designated as field inspector.

Sandy enlisted in Company B, 23rd engineers, November 13, 1917, and served overseas during the World war. Following the war he was enlisted in an engineer unit of the Oregon national guard and was commissioned second lieutenant March 30, 1920. He was promoted to captain June 29, 1920, and to major September 9, 1927.

Sandy has been active in the American Legion for many years.

Buck Is Alone in Household Class

EUGENE, Jan. 4 (AP)—Although there are some 40 other students enrolled in the course, Buck Buchwach, Portland junior at the University of Oregon, feels he is in a class by himself. The rest of the students are coeds. The name of the course: Household management.

Bantams Escape Frying on Wire

EUGENE, Jan. 4 (AP)—A flock of bantams which has ignored high voltage electric lines roosting on a 2300-volt line in an electric substation had escaped becoming plain fried chicken today.

Electricians have been fearful of chasing the chicks from their perches knowing if they became excited and established contact with each other, completing a power circuit, the city would go up in puffs of sizzled feathers.

Night after night all went nervously well. But now they are at home, locked up. They were snatched quickly from their roosts last night—after the juice road unemployment board, which

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