

Local News Briefs

Rose Cuttings Free—Cuttings from the rose bushes planted on the four block long parking strips surrounding the Marion county courthouse will be given free to the public at 10 a.m. Friday and Saturday, J. W. Maruny, local landscape gardener in charge of pruning the county's rose bushes, said Wednesday. Maruny at the same time will give demonstrations to anyone interested on proper treatment of gladiolus bulbs to prevent disease and infestation. He recommends immersion in a solution of one ounce of corrosive sublimate to seven gallons of water for a period of 12 hours.

Pie Social Slated—Brush College Grange will hold a pie social at the school Friday night. All grange members and friends are invited. Committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Glaze, Mrs. George Meier, Mrs. Clifford Smith and Mrs. Donald Ewing.

Obituary

Ryan
Mrs. Mary L. Ryan, at her home in Scio, Monday, February 17, at the age of 66 years. Survived by four daughters, Mrs. Frank Haberman, Mrs. Francis X. Hoereth and Mrs. Willis E. Keithley, all of Salem, and Mrs. Haskel Huntley of Scio; one son, William E. Ryan of Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy McIntyre of Salem and Mrs. W. D. Hoover of Aberdeen, Wash.; brother, James S. Stephens of Stayton; four grandchildren, Margery Francis and Ruth Joan Hoereth of Salem and Amy Ryan, both of Portland. Member of Stayton Grange No. 340. Funeral services from the Clough-Barrick chapel Thursday, February 20, at 10:30 a. m., Rev. J. Y. Stewart officiating. Interment in City View cemetery.

McCallister
Henry Jasper McCallister, late resident of Rt. 4, Salem, at his home, Wednesday, February 19, at the age of 81 years. Survived by three sons, John W., and Henry G., both of Salem, and Howard M., of Astoria, Oregon. Shipment to Astoria, for services and interment, will be made by Clough-Barrick company.

Greene
Charles M. Greene, at his residence, 341 Union St., Salem, Wednesday, February 19, at the age of 61 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Greene, of Salem; daughter, Mrs. Martha Wicker, of Salem; son, Charles M. Greene, Jr., of Salem; brother, Fred W. Greene, of Medford, Ore., two grandchildren, Niles Wicker and Jerry Greene, both of Salem. Announcement of services to be made later by Clough-Barrick company.

Pettit
Walter Scott Pettit, late resident of 410 Morgan avenue, at a local hospital February 19, at the age of 69 years. Survived by widow; daughter, Mrs. L. W. Howland, and son, Earl, all of Salem. Funeral announcements later from the Clough-Barrick company.

Births

Erickson—To Mr. and Mrs. Byron O. Erickson, Portland, a son, Larry Byron, born February 12, Deaconess hospital.

Coomrod—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Coomrod, Dallas, a daughter, born February 11, Deaconess hospital.

Roller—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roller, 1479 North Cottage street, a daughter, Vivian Marie, born February 11, Deaconess hospital.

LeQuest—To Mr. and Mrs. James LeQuest, route 2 Turner, a daughter, Sharon Ruth, born February 8, Deaconess hospital.

Burns—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Burns, 821 Rosemont street, West Salem, a son, Paul Leon, born February 13, Deaconess hospital.

Burton—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Burton, 575 North 20th street, a daughter, Roberta Sheryl, born February 12, Deaconess hospital.

Honey—To Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Honey, 110 Division street, a son, Herbert Leon, born February 8, Deaconess hospital.

Nichols—To Mr. and Mrs. Orville W. Nichols, route 3, a son, David Ernest, born February 11, Bungalow Maternity Home.

Wymore—To Mr. and Mrs. Carlos W. Wymore, Gervais, a son, James Delbert, born February 5, Bungalow Maternity Home.

Lebold—To Mr. and Mrs. Cletus F. Lebold, Corvallis, a daughter, Marilyn Marie, born February 14, Bungalow Maternity Home.

Alley—To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Alley, Woodburn, a daughter, Anna Beryl, born February 4, Bungalow Maternity Home.

France—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. France, Jefferson, a son, Jerry Edward, born February 5, Bungalow Maternity Home.

Otjen—To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Otjen, Marion county, a son, Douglas Arnold, born February 14, Salem General hospital.

Otto—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Otto, Albany, a daughter, Nancy Joan, born February 14, Salem General hospital.

Dobell—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Dobell, 2330 South Commercial street, a daughter, Alice Ray, born February 16, Salem General hospital.

Morgan—To Mr. and Mrs. Fory Morgan, Independence, a son, Gary Brant, born February 13, Salem General hospital.

Magee—To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Magee, Mayville, a daughter, Carol Sue, born February 15, Salem General hospital.

Coming Events

Feb. 27—Youth rally to hear Dr. Dan Felling at Salem high school.

March 16—Willamette university faculty play, "Dulcy."

March 18—Institute of Citizenship at Willamette university.

Mar. 14, 15—High school forensic tournament at Willamette university.

Start Army Service—Seven enlistments for the United States army have been made in February through the office of Sergeant Joseph W. Cushman at the postoffice building. Recruits are Donald R. Lichty, son of Mrs. D. R. Lichty, West Salem, for coast artillery; William L. Sphoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sphoon, Turner, for coast artillery in Philippines; Dorsey L. Tweedie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tweedie, 150 South Pacific highway, air corps, Hamilton Field; Albert A. Agan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Agan, 340 Union street, first signal service company, Seattle; Jack T. Anderson, son of Mrs. Ethel M. Anderson, 112 Union street, 17th infantry, Fort Ord; Archie A. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDonald, Salem, 723rd ordinance company, Portland.

Lutz florist P. 9592. 1276 N. Lib.

Change Main Line—Marion County Engineer N. C. Hubbs and George Ferrin, Southern Pacific railroad engineer, have been in consultation relative to a change in the main line of the Southern Pacific near where it enters the Salem city limits on the south. The railroad company wishes to rebuild the track to make it run west of the present main line at a point nearly opposite the Texaco oil plant. The present main line track will then be used as a spur, Ferrin has indicated. Engineer Hubbs has reported that the relocation will permit the county to eliminate one bridge on the Turner road which at present parallels the tracks.

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

Seeks Tariff Change—Salem chamber of commerce has received a copy of the bill introduced by Senator Charles McNary pertaining to tariff on filberts. The bill provides that the tariff act of 1930 as amended "is hereby amended by striking out words 'filberts not shelled, 5 cents per pound; shelled 10 cents per pound,' and inserting in lieu thereof words 'filberts, shelled or unshelled, 15 cents per pound.'"

Revival Slated—Revival services are being held each night this week at 7:30 o'clock and throughout next week at the Salvation Army citadel under the leadership of Major H. Carrol of the Portland army. Major George Houghton of the local corps is arranging the series.

Hats styled and remodeled. Dena Mack, 125 New Bligh Blg. P. 7590.

Ill at Hospital—George H. Standley, 360 Garden road, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Deaconess hospital.

Docket Changed—Court docket in the law department of the circuit bench here, Judge L. H. McMahon presiding, has been changed recently, Lee Ohmart, court clerk, said Wednesday. A replevin action, Chambers vs. LeClerc, will take the place of the state vs. R. S. Maynard, set for next Monday. Criminal matters will then occupy the court for two weeks, with a new case, City of Salem vs. Thompson on appeal from a drunken driving charge, having been set for March 7. **Post vs. Industrial Accident Commission** has been set for March 10-11 instead of February 18, and Bunkowski vs. the accident commission, and on March 14-15, Ernest vs. the accident commission.

Assessor Gets Improvements—Construction of a balcony for the storage of books and records began Wednesday in the courthouse quarters of Marion County Assessor R. "Tad" Shelton, and will be completed within the next few days. The balcony, which covers the north portion of the room, will accommodate many records for which there has been no convenient storage space in the assessor's office for many years. It is of wood construction throughout.

Sat. last day—Mark Twain Shirt Sale—2 for \$2.79. Complete size range. Smart patterns. A. A. Clothing Co., 121 N. High.

Asks Road Oiling—Andrew Russ appeared Wednesday before the Marion county court to ask inclusion of the North Howell Parkersville road in the county's regular summer road-oiling program. Russ told the court that much of the produce of the area is transported over the three-mile stretch of road. Members of the court took the matter under consideration.

Shots Break Glass—Mrs. W. G. Stacey, 340 East Rural avenue, reported to city police that shots from an air rifle sometime last weekend broke the windshield, headlight lenses, foglight, side window and tail-light of her auto.

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Club Plans Party—Townsend club 16 has planned a Washington birthday party for Thursday night, February 20, at 7:30 p. m., at 714 South 19th street. Entertainment will be furnished by Mrs. Bertha Ray and members of club number two. Refreshments will be served.

Furniture Burns—Fire which started from an electrical appliance destroyed a kitchen table, chairs, some articles of clothing and linoleum about 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at 565 Leslie street.

Guest Speaker—Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead will speak on the "Value of Early Diagnosis of Tuberculosis" at the luncheon meeting of the Benton county Public Health association this noon at the Benton hotel in Corvallis. Mrs. Glenn Seely, county seal sale chairman, will accompany Mrs. Moorhead.

Permits Approved—The city building department issued permits Wednesday to Pohle-Staver company to erect a one-story warehouse at 235 South High street at a cost of \$3000, and to Anna Kirsch to repair chimney at 1290 North Summer street, \$50. Priv. money any amt. on good sec. Abrams & Ellis, Masonic Bldg.

Chess Meet Set—Salem Chess club members will play 20 selected members of the Portland Chess club at the local club rooms in the Episcopal parish house on Chemawa street Saturday, February 22, at 1:30 p. m. All chess players have been invited.

Enlists in Navy—Roy P. Adsett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Adsett, sr., of Dallas, was enlisted Wednesday in the United States navy by Quartermaster Robert B. Fallon. Young Adsett has been sent to San Diego.

Violations Charged—Failure to stop was charged Wednesday by city police to Clarence R. Belknap of Blue River and John W. Kessel of West Salem. Mrs. Eldon Berry, 570 Locust street, was charged with having no operator's license.

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Insurance Firm Gets Verdict In Accident Policy Suit; Court Ponders Rent Case

Jury Turns Down Auto Owners' Plea for Funds Paid out in Damage Judgment; Exchange Says Coverage Cancelled

A jury in circuit court returned a verdict for the defendant at 5:45 p. m. Wednesday in the case of Ed O. Erickson vs. Truck Insurance Exchange.

The action had been to recover money which the plaintiff alleged he was required to pay on a damage judgment resulting from an automobile accident. He claimed that a policy he held with the defendant insurance company covered the accident, and that the company had wrongfully denied liability.

The company claimed that the plaintiff's policy was cancelled at the time of the accident.

In the equity side of the circuit court, Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling took under advisement the case of Hawkins and Roberts Building corporation vs. Kenneth G. Thompson, in which the complaint is for rent alleged due.

The court dismissed an attachment on law books belonging to the defendant.

—CIRCUIT COURT—
Golden Miller vs. John P. Miller; order for payment of \$5 deposited by defendant with county treasurer to plaintiff in partial payment of judgment for costs and attorney's fees in divorce case.

Geneva Williams vs. Ted Williams; order for publication of summons.

State vs. Roy Woods Hargrave; order dismissing attempted appeal on grounds that no bond was posted and that defendant has served jail sentence.

State ex rel Earla Lewis vs. Calvin Lewis; citation order for defendant to show cause on May 4 at 10 a. m. why he has allegedly failed to comply with terms of a divorce decree awarding the plaintiff \$25 costs, \$75 attorney's fee and \$15 monthly support money; the citation replaces one issued February 4.

Duane E. Bradley vs. Hazel B. Bradley; \$20 costs of defendant ordered paid by plaintiff, with provision for payment of defendant's attorney's fees on conclusion of suit.

—PROBATE COURT—
Walter Scott McMannis guardianship; petition of Margaret McMannis, guardian, for authority to sell real property in Hubbard worth \$300; appraisal of Ralph Skopik, Norman K. Winslow and Helen Codington shown.

Theatre Robbed—City police reported Wednesday the entry Monday night of the State theatre. About \$1 in cash, several dozen candy bars and a wrist watch are missing.

Drowned Boys' Father Held

Appears in Court on Secret Indictment in Morals Count

Irving Thomas Case, route 6, appeared before Circuit Judge L. H. McMahon Wednesday under secret indictment from the Marion county grand jury charging a morals offense.

The defendant, who is the father of Kenneth and Robert Case, youths drowned last week in the Willamette river, took 24 hours to obtain counsel and decide on his plea. He was held in the county jail.

Defendant named in two other secret indictments returned Tuesday by the grand jury, He is Gerald Melyin Goldstein, indicted on two counts charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses in one instance and with obtaining property under false pretenses in another.

Deputies of Sheriff A. C. Burk indicated that he is now held on check charges in Berkeley, Calif., and that his extradition for trial here was doubtful.

H. T. Canning, whose indictment for obtaining money under false pretenses in the amount of five dollars, pleaded guilty Wednesday before Judge McMahon and his case was ordered continued.

Land Schemes Still Work

CORVALLIS, Feb. 19—(P)—Promotional schemes of 30 years ago for selling arid western lands to eastern purchasers still work, James C. Moore said Wednesday.

Moore, secretary of the Oregon land use planning committee at Oregon State college, learned that the promoters are concentrating on land in the Columbia basin supposed to be due for early reclamation by irrigation.

One tract appraised at \$170 was sold for \$700, he said. It cannot be irrigated for 12 to 15 years—and the purchaser is 60 years old. Moore added that after contracts are signed by irrigation districts and the bureau of reclamation, it will be unlawful to sell such land for more than the appraised value.

Hebrew Couple Begin Series

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Tan-Ditter, directors of Portland Hebrew mission, will begin a series of evangelistic services tonight at the Court Street Christian church. For 17 years they have been conducting services on the western coast. In 1939 they came to Portland and opened the mission there. This is



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