

Local News Briefs

Dog Board Meets—Reports of 34 sheep killed in April by dogs and claims arising therefrom were presented to the county dog control board at its meeting Monday morning by Paul Marnach, dog license enforcement officer. Dogs responsible for at least four of the killings have been destroyed. Marnach told the board. Marie E. Johnson, Salem, lost one sheep; Rue Drager, Salem, two; H. H. Peters, Sublimity, two; V. H. Wells, Woodburn, two; A. J. Doran, route 3, Salem, one; Ben Lemery, route 1, Woodburn, two (dog killed); R. G. Doege, route 4, Salem, two; William A. Brown, route 1, Hubbard, four (dogs killed); Beitel Brothers, Stayton, one; L. A. Eason, Brooks, 17; George Kuschnick, route 1, Gervais, two (dogs killed).

Obtain Licenses—Licenses to vend have been issued at Goldendale, Wash., to Elmer McLain and Helen McLarren, both of Salem, and at Vancouver, Wash., to Frank Stoddard and Helen J. Clausen, both of Salem; Thomas Chamberlain of Coburg and Hazel A. Mad-dux of Seio; Alvin H. Davidson and Alma J. Robertson, both of Sweet Home; Foster D. Wentz and Lillamar Myers, both of Corvallis; Norman N. Agee and Dorothy M. Arthur, both of Sheridan, and Robert P. Jamison and Virginia E. Bruce, both of Jefferson.

Lutz florist, P. 9592, 1270 N. Lib.

Will Inspect—County court members Monday promised William Bliven they would inspect territory lying between the Skyline Orchard road and the Talbot-Independence road with possible view to approving a project for a connection between the two. Any work there could not be undertaken this summer, the court told Bliven although they declared they knew such a road might prove a genuine convenience for school children in the neighborhood, some of whom must now go as far as eight miles to school.

Thefts Reported—Robert Gomer, Seio, reported to police Sunday that groceries and a package containing clothes were stolen from his car while parked in the 200 block on North Commercial street Saturday night. W. J. Beard, 571 North 15th street, reported theft of toy electric train equipment from his basement. L. O. Healey, route seven, told police his 12-foot rowboat was stolen from its moorage behind the Reid-Murdoch cannery. Theft of a saw gauge and saw set from his workshop was reported by Ray Gilbert, 1880 Nebraska.

Obituary

Laatz

Fred Augustus Laatz, late of Pendleton, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Plamondon, Salem, Sunday, May 4, at the age of 68 years. Survived also by son, Wesley Mims of Pendleton; one sister and a brother of Terre Haute, Ind. Shipment has been made by Clough-Barrick company to Pendleton for services and interment.

Schram

At the residence, 1625 Center street, Sunday, May 4, Mettie Schram, aged 82 years. A member of the Methodist Old People's home since 1925. Mother of F. F. Schram of Coquille, and grandmother of F. D. Schram. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Tuesday, May 6, at 1:30 p. m. Concluding services in City View cemetery. Dr. J. C. Harrison will officiate.

Grice

Larkin Grice at the residence on route four, May 5, at the age of 79 years. Survived by daughters, Mrs. L. L. Canoy, Mrs. James Best, Mrs. Charles Schwartz, Mrs. Arba Martin, Mrs. Robert Adams, all of Salem; son, Ammon Grice of Salem; sisters, Mrs. W. V. Hostetler and Mrs. Will Minnix of Peru, Ind., Mrs. Annie Grice of Los Angeles, Mrs. Addie Bohon and Mrs. S. W. Chamberlain of Virginia, Mrs. Will Henry of Indiana; 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Funeral announcements later from the Clough-Barrick company.

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Coming Events

May 4-11—National Music week celebration.
May 11—Mother's day.
May 16 to 18—Boy Scout council Camporee at Silverton park.
June 5—Salem high school commencement.
June 7—Willamette university commencement.
June 9—Summer session opens at Willamette university.

Oppose Referendum—Unanimous opposition to the referendum against the cigarette tax law passed by the 1941 Oregon legislature was voted here Sunday by the district convention of Age Retirement and Youth Employment, Inc. Part of the proceeds are to be turned into old age pension funds. District officers elected are G. H. Ward of Tillamook, president; Floyd Boydston of Dallas, secretary; W. S. Kern of Independence, vice-president; Pearly Burkhalter of Oregon City, treasurer; J. A. Reiber of Falls City, L. F. Lozier of Medford and Joe Rodgers of Independence trustees. Arthur Moore of Monmouth will serve again as organizational director.

Spring wall paper. Mathis Bros.

Finances Told—Marion county fund balances at the close of April totaled \$518,969.86, County Treasurer S. J. Butler reported Monday to the county court. Of the 18 distinct funds, only that dedicated to market road maintenance was shown in the red, with \$21,715.43 reported overspent there. In the general road fund, however, the second largest balance on the sheet is shown, with \$114,497.45 listed. Only larger fund is that credited to tax advance suspense, \$250,000.

Meeting Cancelled—This week's meeting of the state board of control, originally scheduled for Wednesday, has been cancelled, the executive department announced today. Supreme court opinions, previously slated for release today, will not be handed down until late in the week. The supreme court spent Monday at Pendleton.

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

In Bremerton—Carl L. Birdwell, substitute city mail carrier, who was on the V-6 navy reserve list, Portland unit, has been called for service and is now stationed on the USS Tatooch, repair and supply ship, stationed at Bremerton. Birdwell, who was in the navy between 1928 and 1935, is postmaster of the ship.

Services Today—Services will be at City View cemetery today at 3 p. m. for Mrs. Phoebe West, until her death Sunday in Winlock, Wash., the oldest surviving descendant of William Harrison Baker, Marion county pioneer. Mrs. West was the widow of Arthur West and sister-in-law of ex-Governor Oswald West.

The Meadows Restaurant. Fine food and courteous service.

Small Bonds Popular—Because of the quick sale of defense bonds in denominations of \$25 and \$50 a wire was sent to Washington Saturday for an additional supply. Postmaster H. R. Crawford reported Monday. They went on sale May 1.

"Mikado" Slated—Two performances of a streamlined version of the operetta "Mikado" are set for Wednesday at the senior high school auditorium. Students may attend in the afternoon and adults at 8:15 for a small admission price.

Visits Here—Sgt. Wayne E. Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Willard, 1566 North Fourth avenue, is on a 15-day furlough from Fort Lewis, where he is in the recruit reception center. He has been in the army three years.

Smart, Mark Twain short collar shirt, \$1.65 "America's Greatest Shirt Value." A. A. Clo. Co., 121 N. Hi.

Ordered to Bed—Mrs. Agnes Hayne is ill at her home at 507 North Cottage street and has been ordered to bed.

Births

Hardin—To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hardin, Sublimity, a son, Carlos Hardin, born May 2, Salem General hospital.

Dart—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Dart, Mill City, a daughter, Sibyl Marie, born April 23, Deaconess hospital.

Hink—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hink, Seio, a son, Robert Floyd, born April 23, Deaconess hospital.

Ferry—To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Ferry, Aumsville, a son, Frank Kenneth, born April 17, Deaconess hospital.

Blackwell—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Blackwell, route five, a daughter, Mary Louise, born April 19, Deaconess hospital.

Ugham—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Ugham, route one, a daughter, Linda Cherie, born April 24, Deaconess hospital.

Fisher—To Mr. and Mrs. Elza L. Fisher, McMinnville, a daughter, Sharon Frances, born April 23, Deaconess hospital.

Hill—To Mr. and Mrs. Orville H. Hill, Independence, a son, Thomas Henry, born April 18, Bungalow Maternity home.

Jernigan—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Jernigan, 1485 Jefferson street, a daughter, Maureen Frances, born April 24, Salem General hospital.

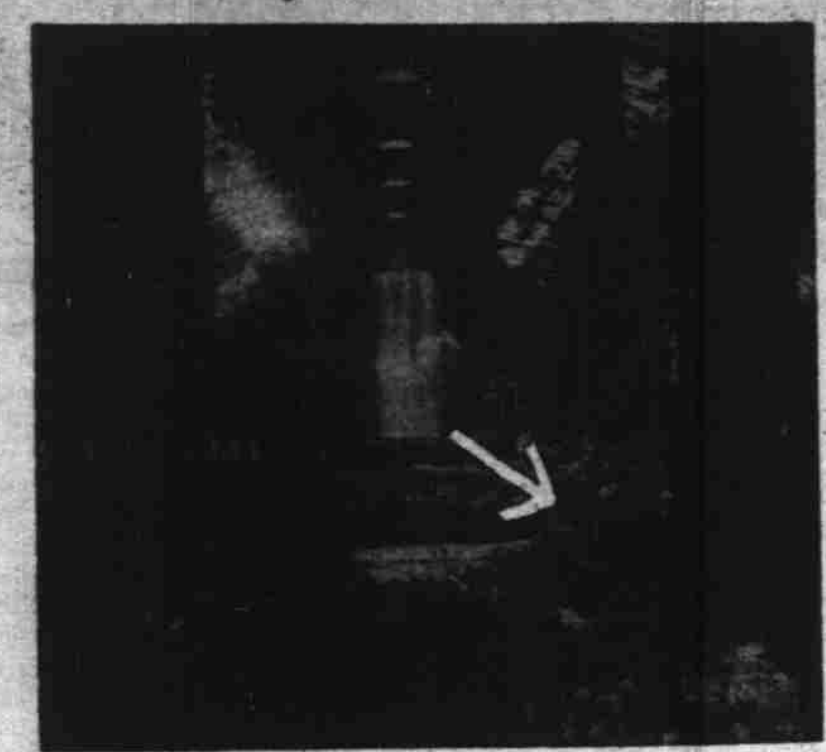
Peak—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick D. Peak, Timber, a son, Charles Eugene, born April 27, Bungalow Maternity home.

Reale—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Reale, Woodburn, a daughter, Roxanne Lee, born April 24, Bungalow Maternity home.

Fox—To Mr. and Mrs. Melton F. Fox, route two, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born May 1, Salem General hospital.

Taylor—To Mr. and Mrs. Nerval O. Taylor, Independence, a son, Douglas, born April 28, Salem General hospital.

Polk County Man Wins Prize Here



There's a good reason for running this picture twice. Display space indicated by the arrow was decorated by Ernest Luter, Salem landscape gardener, and W. C. Franklin, Polk county bulb grower, at the California Spring Garden show last week and Franklin's tulip exhibit took first prize, later reported on his return home Monday. Photo of the show was received by The Statesman Friday night, before Franklin's award was announced.

Survey of North Santiam Road Completed; State to Take Over

Surveying of right-of-way for the 31-mile stretch of North Santiam road from Detroit to the junction with the South Santiam road has been completed, and only the removal of any possible obstructions is necessary before the state takes it over as a secondary highway, the Marion county court was informed Monday.

Attends Sessions—Headed for a conference of the board of education of the Methodist church and a meeting of the council of bishops, Bishop Bruce R. Baxter of the Portland area, acting president of Willamette university, left Salem Saturday night. He will probably return in about two weeks.

Kiwanian Visits—Professor George Hopkins, of the department of music, University of Oregon, will speak on "Music for the Tired Business Man" at the luncheon meeting of the Salem Kiwanis club at the Marion hotel today. Other musical numbers will also be featured.

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Change in Firm—Certificate of assumed business name was filed Monday by R. E. Davidson, Lois E. Davidson and Cecile M. Bowden, doing business at 267 North Church street as Davidson's Auto service; certificate of retirement from the firm was filed by Glen W. Tupper.

Eagles to Bear Snell—Secretary of State Earl Snell has accepted an invitation to give the annual Mother's day address for the Fraternal Order of Eagles lodge at Klamath Falls next Sunday. Snell said he would return to Salem Monday.

Poetry Asked—Request for a poem written about Oregon since 1900 was received Monday by the Salem chamber of commerce from Eleanor Lacklin of Macon, Ga., who said she is compiling an anthology of poetry about the states.

Permits Granted—Building permits were issued Monday to Ward Wolfe to wreck garage at 651 Thompson street, \$140; Floyd Clay to erect garage at 1145 Nebraska street, \$35.

Purse Is Lost—Mrs. E. R. Fredrickson, 215 South Winter street, reported to police Monday that she lost her purse, containing about \$75, while attending a theatre between 9 and 10 p. m. Sunday night.

Gasoline Report—Oregon motorists used 22,346,379 gallons of gasoline during March and paid \$1,117,318.97 in gasoline tax into the state treasury, Secretary of State Earl Snell reported Monday.

Meeting Called—Members of the PEP Teachers' club are asked to meet at the New Salem hotel at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon for the final meeting of the year.

Republicans Meet—The Young Republican club of Marion county will meet tonight at the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock in the Willamette room.

Cars to Be Tagged—Chief of Police Frank A. Minto reiterated Monday orders to policemen to tag cars and trucks parked headed against the direction of traffic.

Aged Resident Taken by Death

For 45 years a Pendleton resident before moving to Salem several months ago, Fred Laatz died here Sunday at the age of 69 years at the home of his stepson-in-law, Dr. J. D. Plamondon of the state hospital staff.

Mr. Laatz was born May 23, 1872, at Terre Haute, Ind. After coming to Oregon he married the daughter of William Matlock, well known eastern Oregon pioneer. In 1898 he and Matlock took a herd of cattle to Alaska and drove them over the Chilkoot pass and later were business partners in Skagway.

He is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. J. D. Plamondon of Salem, a stepson, Wesley Mims of Pendleton, a brother in Terre Haute and a sister in St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon in Pendleton.

Veteran County Clerk Boyer Has 'Busy Day' Issuing Marriage Licenses—'Despite Weather'

Weather may affect strawberries and cherries but it has nothing to do with the blossoming of romance declares U. G. Boyer, veteran Marion county clerk. The season may be influential, but sunshine or rain has nothing to do with the market for marriage licenses, believes Boyer, who Monday foresaw a spring pickup in this branch of his office's business. Five couples filed notice of intent to wed, largest number on any day in recent months.

Circuit Court—Pioneer Trust company vs. W. F. Barnes and others; complaint for payment of \$600 note and interest at 7 per cent from May 13, 1940, and for decree foreclosing mortgage. Breitenbush Hot Springs, Inc. vs. C. C. Ashby and others; motion for change of judge, accompanied by affidavit of prejudice against Judge Lewelling by Mark S. Skiff.

C. C. Russell and wife vs. Otto Russell and wife; Judge L. L. Lewelling, in addition to conducting regular motion day proceedings in the equity department today, will take further testimony in case involving conveyance of real property.

L. M. Lambert and others vs. Washed Sand & Gravel and others; order by Judge Lewelling overruling motion for dismissal. Louise Marie Kanv vs. M. C. Kanv; complaint for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple was married August 15, 1939, in Bismark, ND. Marjorie Lengele vs. Ted R. Lengele; complaint for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married October 11, 1933, in Salem.

Eva Irene Conrod vs. Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company; bill of interpleader and plea in abatement filed by defendant. Court is asked to decide which of three women interested shall collect \$1000 life insurance left by Carl A. Owsley, divorced wife, widow or mother, who is said to have current control of policy. Company has paid \$1014.83 into keeping of clerk of court. Thomas G. Albert estate; final account by Clara Louise Albert, executrix, shows receipts of \$207.35, disbursements of \$206.31; receipts for 13 legacies from James S. E. T. and John T. Albert also filed.

Asahel Bush estate; decree of final settlement, declares Asahel Bush and Stuart Bush, both sons, both residents of Salem, only heirs; inheritance tax receipt from state treasurer shows payment of \$28.77.

Yoshi Sugai commitment; state board of control claims \$652.92 for care of patient at state hospital and requests county court to call members of family to appear to show reason why they should not pay bill and \$20 each month thereafter that patient remains in hospital.

H. L. Ritchey estate; final account shows total receipts of \$727.85, disbursements of \$2390; assets of \$13,058.54.

Justice Court—Louis Ackerman; arraigned on charges of threatening to commit a felony preferred by Cora May; hearing set for 2 p. m. Tuesday; bail set at \$500; committed to county jail.

Donald Allport; non-support charges; car continued 60 days at request of Mrs. Allport.

G. C. Hayes; selling unlabeled agricultural seed; pleaded guilty; case continued until Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Allingworth R. Wilson, Jr.; passing angrier vehicle with insufficient clearance; pleaded guilty; fined \$5 and \$4.50 costs.

Harold Ransom Burk; driving motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor; pleaded guilty; continued for sentence to 10 a. m. Tuesday; bail set at \$250; committed to county jail.

Marriage Licenses—Albert Klassen, 23, YMCA, and Delma Jean Jones, 23, 1445 State street; both Willamette university students. Norman A. Clark, 22, machinist apprentice, Tacoma, Wash., and Aurel Eileen Amundson, 22, beauty operator, route 5, Salem. Arthur Theodore Kahur, 21, farmer, and Edith Theresa Stravens, 20, domestic, both of Woodburn.

Philip A. Gooding, 18, farmer, and Bethel Winona Williams, 18,

She's National Buddy Poppy Girl



Joan Leslie

Daughter of a World War veteran, Joan Leslie of the movies has been selected as national buddy poppy girl by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to help promote the 1941 sale of poppies, proceeds of which go to dependents of war veterans.

Biggest Lie? You Tell It!

How big was the one that got away? Did you really fool that cop? Are you sure you killed two bucks with one bullet?

If you're a favorite "whopper," a "great lie," if you please, here in your opportunity to cash in. All you have to do is to write out your tallest tale, in accordance with The Statesman-Elsinore theatre "great lie" contest rules.

Five cash prizes—\$5 for the best, \$2 for the next and \$1 for the entries adjudged third, fourth and fifth best—will be awarded the winners, in connection with the Elsinore's presentation of "The Great Lie," outstanding motion picture starring Bette Davis and George Brent, opening its Salem run with the Saturday midnight matinee.

Here are the contest rules: 1. Type or write plainly your "great lie" in 200 words or less, on one side of the paper only. Be sure to add your name and address.

2. To be eligible entries must be received at The Statesman office or the Elsinore box office not later than 10 p. m. Friday, May 8.

3. Originality, humor and neatness will be the determining factors in awarding the prizes—\$5 for first, \$2 for second, and \$1 each for third, fourth and fifth.

4. Anyone other than an employee of The Statesman or of Warner Bros. theatres may enter.

5. The winners will be announced in the Sunday Statesman.

duties May 15, he advised other members of the commission here Monday.

Assessors Get Copies of Law

Copies of the recent decision of the state tax commission holding that the so-called varied ratio plan of assessing property in Multnomah county is in violation of the state assessment laws, have been sent to all county assessors in Oregon, Charles V. Galloway, chairman of the commission, declared here Monday.

Galloway emphasized that he sent copies of the decision to the county assessors without comment.

"The assessors of Oregon, as a whole, are conscientious and well versed in their work," Galloway said, "and they know whether their assessments are being made in compliance with the assessment laws. I anticipate that a number of assessors will write the commission asking further clarification of the assessment laws. This would open the way for discussions and a better understanding of the laws under which the assessors are operating."

Marion county has been complying with the law as interpreted by the tax commission, according to County Assessor R. "Tad" Shelton.

Navy Official Expected for Inspection

Lt. G. F. DeGrave, Portland officer in charge of the Portland recruiting district, is scheduled to pay his quarterly inspection visit to the Salem office today, according to Chief Quartermaster R. B. Fallon, USNavy.

For three out of the four past months the Salem office has been at the top of the list on enlistments per recruiter. There are 11 other stations in this district.

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