

# Local News Briefs

**Clough-Barrick Changes**—L. E. and Vera I. Barrick, Virgil T. Golden, Richard F. Smart and Belle M. Brown have filed a certificate of assumed name with the county clerk for Clough-Barrick company at 205 South Church street. At the same time L. E. and Vera I. Barrick entered a retirement certificate for the same firm. Also filing assumed name certificates were W. C. Conner and Frank Jaasko for Western Poultry Journal at 362 State street; C. W. Traver and S. Hatch, both of Woodburn, for A & B Machine Works at Woodburn; Greta Thompson and S. H. Starr, both of The Dalles, for The Smart Shop at 115 North Liberty street, for which Harry H. Weinstein filed a certificate of retirement, and W. L. and Elizabeth Lidbeck for Salem Medical Laboratory.

**Volcano Subject**—The newly-born volcano in Mexico, Paricutin, will be the subject of a lecture before the Salem Geological society at 8 p.m. Thursday in Collins hall at Willamette university. The speaker will be Mr. Kenneth N. Phillips, associate engineer of the US geological survey in Portland, who will illustrate his talk with numerous Kodacrome and other slides, giving a vivid picture of "the greatest show on earth" as this new volcano has aptly been termed. The meeting is free and the public is cordially invited.

**Mark Twain sport shirts.** A good assortment, \$2.00 and up. Alex Jones, 121 North High St.

**Experienced alteration lady** wanted in large ladies ready-to-wear store. Must be good fitter. Good salary. Box 440, Statesman.

**The best shines in town, 15c.** Open 7 days a week at Bus Depot.

**Service Men Aid Considered**—Proposed establishment of a small discharged service men's information booth on the court house lot was taken up at a meeting of local patriotic groups and the county court Tuesday. The question will be further considered though the court is favorable to the idea.

**List your property with Hawkins and Roberts, Inc., Realtors,** and start packing.

**For home loans—see Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.**

**Court to Wheatland**—Preliminary surveys were undertaken at Wheatland Tuesday by the county court for three proposed routes for a straightened ferry slip road. The court will go to the site again today to confer with property-holders of the region.

**Mark Twain cook's shirt, all sizes, \$1.95 each.** Alex Jones, 121 North High St.

**Rummage Sale, Delta Phi Mothers Club, Fri., Sat., 332 N. Com.**

**County Meet Scheduled**—Meeting of the Association of Oregon Counties, district 5, today at Dallas, will be attended by the Marion county court. Counties to be represented include Benton, Lane, Lincoln, Marion and Polk.

**Boxing — Salem Armory — Thurs. nite.**

**Keys to Colorado — Colorado Springs, Colo., is destination of Mr. and Mrs. Errol W. Kay who will visit their son, Tom, at his station with an army unit in that city.**

**Kitchen helper. Short hours. Cheerio Inn.**

**Reroof with Johns-Manville Asphalt shingles—right over your old roof. Free estimates. Mathis Bros., 164 S. Com'l. Ph. 4642.**

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**Court Eases Recent Order Affecting PGE**

The state supreme court Tuesday signed an order modifying its recent injunction directive preventing the public utilities commissioner from enforcing his mandate for a reduction of rates of the Portland General Electric company for 120 days.

Under the new order the injunction directive may be extended beyond the 120 day period, but in event the public utilities commissioner eventually wins a decision on appeal, patrons of the electric company would receive a refund for the entire period covered by the original and subsequent injunctions.

The public utilities commissioner's original order provided for a rate reduction of approximately 10 per cent involving all territory served by the electric company with the exception of the Salem district where the rates previously were reduced. The electric company later appealed to the circuit court from this order with a result that the order was upheld.

The Portland General Electric company then appealed to the supreme court.

**Pennsylvanian Visits Silvertown**

SILVERTON — Bernie Oas arrived at Silvertown early this week on a trip from Girard, Pa., where he is manager of a broom handle factory. Oas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oas, came west on business making the trip by airplane. His wife, the former Viona Moberg of Scotts Mills and Salem, and their two children, did not come west with him.

Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent, spoke at the Silvertown Teachers' association meeting Tuesday night.

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CAMP ADAIR, Ore., April 18 (Special)—How "leg-men in uniform," the GI newspapermen of the army, do a bang-up job of reporting printing and distribution on the daily paper "Stars and Stripes," Italian edition, was told this week by Lt. Col. Elias C. Townsend, assistant chief of staff, G-2, 70th Infantry, Division. Col. Townsend returned recently from special overseas duty in the Mediterranean war theatre.

Wary infantrymen slogging back out of the front line fighting are met by editions of their own daily, reporting the progress and details of the very actions in which they were engaged a few hours earlier.

"Stars and Stripes" reporters and artists lie alongside the fighters, getting the battle first-hand, rush the news to Naples, and the paper is hurried back to the front by peep, truck, or muleback, as opportunity affords, Col. Townsend said.

Distribution is the big problem. From division headquarters on, it is increasingly difficult to deliver papers to the troops. But the phrase "foxhole delivery" is much more than a mere wisecrack. Soldiers dug in on defensive positions, Col. Townsend declares, often receive "Stars and Stripes" literally in their front-line shelters and dugouts.

The paper is published six days a week, Monday through Saturday, in the Naples printing-plant of an Italian daily. The working staff of the paper, from managing editor on down, are enlisted men, most of them former professional newspapermen in civilian life.

Col. Townsend told of talking to a tired, dirty foot-soldier who had just emerged from the bloody battle of the Rapido river crossing. As they talked, he saw a soldier approach, take out pencil and paper, and start sketching the infantryman. A day or two later, the drawing of the soldier, Pvt. Jobe Tohmas, of Detroit, was back at the Rapido again — part of a news-venture on the battle.

The job of the army journalist is highly vital to troop morale, the colonel declared. "Stars and Stripes" carries not only news of immediate local battlefronts, but of all the world fronts, plus news from the US home front. There are cartoons, comic strips, the same news commentaries who appear in US dailies, sports news and letters to the editor.

The soldier who can read a daily newspaper doesn't feel quite so alone. He's reminded that others are helping him, on other fronts.

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# Tax Workers Still Counting 1944 Returns

It probably will be late Wednesday or Thursday before the state tax commission staff has opened all envelopes containing state income tax returns for the year 1944, based on 1943 incomes. The returns were due April 15.

Tax commission officials said another 10 days or two weeks would be necessary to tabulate the returns and determine the total remittances. There were more returns filed this year than ever before but because of the 75 per cent reduction in the tax this year the total receipts will be far less than a year ago.

In 1943 the state income tax receipts aggregated more than \$21,000,000.

Most taxpayers paid their 1944 taxes in full on or prior to April 15 and did not take advantage of the installment payments, officials said.

# Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

W. E. Way and wife vs. D. C. Bloom and wife; complaint asks quieting of title claims to certain Marion county property.

Alton L. Tate vs. Carol N. Tate; divorce complaint alleges cruelty; asks restoration of maiden name of Carol N. Ashman.

Alice M. Tate vs. Floyd Tate; divorce decree granted, with plaintiff being awarded custody of three minor children and \$50 month support for two of children, Mary Jane and John Henry.

Rachel J. Christenson vs. Lawrence Christenson; plaintiff moves for \$50 month support during pendency, \$100 attorney fees and \$25 costs.

John Alguire vs. Charles R. Adams and Asbury Transportation Co.; answer to amended complaint denies main points and alleges plaintiff was negligent in auto-truck accident on September 5, 1943.

M. M. Woodworking Co. and Electrical Steel Foundry Co. vs. State Industrial Accident Commission; Judge George R. Duncan sustains objections of plaintiffs to application of certain Oregon statute which compels employers not contributing to workmen's compensation fund to make assessment for safety program funds.

R. C. Glover, M. C. Findley and Tinkham Gilbert, trustees of Sarah E. Carrier estate vs. Oregon annual conference board of education of Methodist church and others; plaintiffs authorized to make prescribed compromise and to accept in full satisfaction of obligation arising from note and mortgage the sum of \$1600 from Renska and Martin Swartz; court confirms sale of real property to J. D. and Ray Cowan for \$6500 and to Laura Bell Miles for \$500.

Jake W. Gilmour vs. Rose Gilmour; plaintiff moves for modification of decree of divorce by awarding custody of Carolyn and Gayle Gilmour to herself.

E. J. Freese vs. E. R. Hitchman; plaintiff enters costs bill of \$57.20.

Nada Fleming vs. Robert Fleming; counter-affidavit on plaintiff's motion for support money, etc., alleges plaintiff does not have good cause of suit; asks release from payment of attorney fees and costs and for dismissal of suit.

State vs. John Hoffert; defendant pleads guilty to charge of larceny; case continued to April 20 at 10 a. m. for sentencing.

Cora L. Lanham and Thomas E. Lanham vs. Rich L. Reimann; jury finds for defendant in civil action.

PROBATE COURT

John Schuessler estate; final account of administratrix, Jean Urs Kudrnia, is approved and she is discharged.

Eugene A. Rowe estate; final account of Hilda C. Rowe, administratrix, is approved and she is discharged.

Howard Ernest Ostrin guardianship; seventh semi-annual account of Gustave A. Ostrin shows balance of \$1059.13 and is approved by court.

Emma Hornschuch estate; W. E. Hornschuch named administrator and Mrs. W. R. Daugherty, William F. Klampe and Harry Lovre appraisers.

Norman Bruce Hanes guardianship; J. W. West, Lenabel Mitchell and Ina West named appraisers of estate.

Peder J. Westley estate; Carl Anderson, H. B. Gorgensen and Eld Overland appointed appraisers.

Jesse B. McKnight estate; appraised at \$576.32.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Ward Gritton, 23, 1590 Madison street, mill worker, and Virginia Mae Krueger, 23, 870 South 12th street, secretary-treasurer.

Earl Arvid Backman, 23, Winlock, Wash., sailor, and Helen M. Petroff, 21, Denver, Colo., government accountant.

JUSTICE COURT

Roy Hamery; forgery waived preliminary hearing and held to answer to grand jury; committed to jail in lieu of \$2000 bail.

John Hoffert; larceny; held to answer to grand jury and committed to jail.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Eugene Robert Sheldon, 1925 Chemekeha street; failure to stop at railroad crossing; \$2.50 fine.

W. P. Brantley, 1620 South 12th street; no operator's license; \$5 fine, with \$2.50 suspended.

Beatrice Ely, 878 North Liberty street; failure to stop at railroad crossing; \$2.50 fine.

Robert Dunn Pence, 545 B street; failure to stop at railroad crossing; \$2.50 fine.

Robert H. Krueger; violation of parking ordinance; \$4 fine.

James C. O'Reilly, 180 South Liberty street; parking violation; \$5.50 fine.

Robert Zimmerman, route two, Silverton; no operator's license; \$5 ball.

Opal M. Laird, Portland; violation of basic rule; \$10 ball.

400 Million Mark Passed By US Bank

According to the official statement to the comptroller of currency as of April 13, the United States National bank has reported, for the first time at any official call, deposits in excess of \$400,000,000.

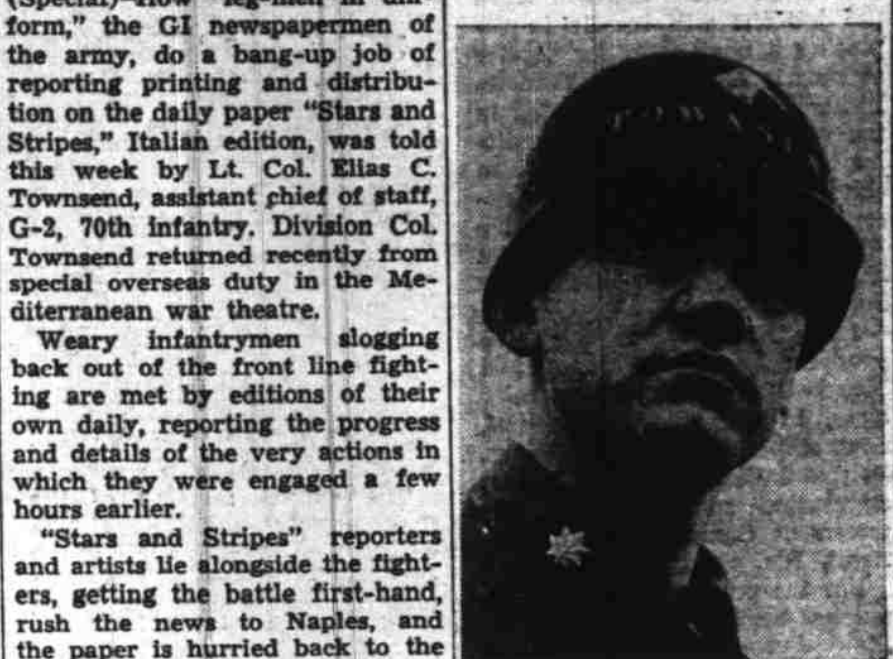
The exact amount is \$402,596,591.63, which is a gain of \$12,540,821.01 above the \$390,055,770.62 as reported at the time of the last call December 31, 1943.

As no comptroller's call was issued in the spring of 1943, the figures are not available for comparison with the corresponding date of a year ago, but since the call of June 30, 1943, deposits have increased \$74,024,966.66. Resources as at the present call total \$420,572,148.92.

Capital structure totals \$16,846,744.05. Late in March the bank readjusted its capital and surplus by the addition of \$500,000. This made a total in those two items of 14 million, which increased the bank's capacity for any one loan to \$1,400,000. D. W. Eyre, vice president of the United States National bank declared Tuesday that deposits here have kept in step with the bank's general growth.

Mrs. Mary Jones Rites To Be Held Thursday

SILVERTON, April 18—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Jones who died here Monday, will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Christian church. Rev. Russell Myers will be in charge of the service and Mrs. Alvin Legard will be the soloist. Ekman's will be in charge of the services.



Lt. Col. Elias C. Townsend, just returned to Camp Adair from the Italian front, praises work of GI newspapermen in putting out "Stars and Stripes."

# Enemy Attack Against State Still Possible

Asserting there still is a danger of enemy attacks on Oregon, Governor Earl Snell told Oregon county defense coordinators this week that "it is essential that an effective, reasonable civilian protection organization be maintained."

The governor, quoting from a survey of Oregon made by Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, commanding the western defense command, said there is danger of sabotage of vital industries, communications and utilities; submarine attacks on coastal installations, limited air attacks by carrier-based planes, bombing and incendiary attacks by submarine-based planes on forests and congested areas, and commando raids.

The governor said the civilian defense organization also must deal with natural hazards which could cause even more damage than enemy attacks. In this category, he listed fire in congested areas, forest fires, earthquakes, floods, explosions and domestic disturbances.

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President Vice President



Bob Macy, left, is the newly elected ASB president of Salem high school and Addyse Lane, right, is the new vice president.

# Bob Macy, Addyse Lane Newly Elected Salem High Officers

New president of Salem high school is Bob Macy, who was elected to the office when he defeated Jack Slater in a run-off contest Monday afternoon. Previously three other candidates, Tom Boardman, Eugene Lowe and Don Yocum had been eliminated. Macy succeeds Travis Cross.

Addyse Lane was named to the vice-presidency after topping Mary Lou McKay and Joanne Tweedie. Voted into the secretaryship was Edith Fairham.

Other results: Doug Berwick, forensic manager; Curt Coe, yell leader; Bill Barlow, sergeant-at-arms; Barbara and Gloria McClintock, song queens; Donna Lutz, editor of the Clarion, student body publication; Marilyn Archibald, Clarion manager; Bob Weber, Clarion annual manager; Beverly Davis, Clarion annual editor, the last four officers being elected without opposition.

Macy has been prominent in band and H-I-Y activities and is a track letterman. Miss Lane has had great success in forensic endeavor.

# Opinion Says Parts of Safety Program Act Discriminatory

An opinion, declaring invalid and discriminatory certain particulars of the 1943 legislative session act attempting to levy contributions on employers for the maintenance of a safety program for workers, was handed down here Tuesday by Circuit Judge George R. Duncan, Marion county.

Suit attacking constitutionality of the act was filed by the M. and M. Woodworking company and the Electric Steel Foundry company against the state industrial accident commission and the attorney general.

Particular reference was made by Judge Duncan to the 1943 amendment to the code requiring an employer to be assessed for a safety program found, but exempting another engaged in the same occupation because the latter contributes to the workmen's compensation fund.

"This does not seem to be a proper classification," Judge Duncan declared, "and the fact that such exempt employer may be so assessed under some other statute fails to remedy the defect, since the act under consideration must supply its own construction.

"The objection that the amendment is indefinite of purpose and uncertain of application seems well taken," Judge Duncan said the amendment appears discriminatory.

The part of the act so far as it attempts to levy an assessment on employers who elect not to come under the workmen's compensation law was held unconstitutional by Judge Duncan.

"The amendment as provided in section two of the act," Judge Duncan said, "authorizes the commission to require an employer to discontinue operations without granting a hearing. Possibly

Industrial accident commission officials said Judge Duncan's opinion probably would be appealed to the state supreme court for final consideration.

The accident prevention division, under fire in the suit, has been in operation for more than a year and now has men in virtually every section of the state. Attorney General George Neuner said Duncan's opinion, even if upheld by the supreme court, would not make it necessary to abandon the accident prevention program.

# Visitors Return

AURORA — Mr. and Mrs. George Eversaul and Nancy returned Sunday to Portland after a week spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kraus.

# Obituary

**Spalding**

Mrs. Louisa Spalding, late resident of 2074 Myrtle avenue, at local hospital Saturday, April 15, at the age of 71 years. Mother of Mrs. Linna O'Malley, Clay Center, Kans.; Mrs. Lydia Fair of Manhattan, Kans.; Mrs. Lenna McKinnis of Cincinnati, Ohio; M. E. Spalding of Alhambra, Calif.; H. Spalding of Sacramento, Calif.; Dr. W. B. Spalding of Pittsburg, Mo.; C. W. Spalding of Hazard, Ky.; and Joseph S. Spalding of Chemsava and H. Earl Spalding of Salem; sister of Mrs. Lizzie E. Phillips of S. E. Lake Ind. and Mrs. Lola McConnell of Clay City. Will be held Thursday, April 20, at 2 p.m. from the Clough-Barrick company chapel, with Rev. S. Raynor Smith officiating. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

**Zimmerman**

F. C. Zimmerman, 68, of Jefferson died Monday in a Corvallis hospital. He is survived by his son, J. G. Zimmerman of Jefferson; a sister, Mrs. Amanda Haight of Albany; and a brother, August William Zimmerman of Corvallis, Wash. Services will be held from the Christian church at Jefferson Thursday, April 20, at 2 p.m., with Rev. F. Claude Stephens officiating. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

**Woolpert**

Andrew Tyner Woolpert died Sunday at the veterans hospital in Portland. Late resident of 1177 S. High street. Survived by widow, Mrs. Edith E. Woolpert; sisters, Mrs. C. E. Lake of Salem, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. W. J. Towers, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. W. G. Wright, Port Townsend, Mich., Alice, Detroit, Mich., Will Woolpert, Los Angeles, Calif. Services will be held Wednesday, April 19, at 1:30 p.m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel, Dr. J. C. Harrison will officiate and Hal Hibbard camp will be in charge of ritualistic services. Spanish-Americans vote. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

**Berkley**

Samuel A. Berkley, at the residence, 1080 Mill street, Tuesday, April 18. Father of Mrs. Howard Olsen, Mrs. Charles Boyer and Floyd Berkley of Salem; and grandfather of Joan and Keith Boyer of Salem and Jacqueline Berkley of Salem. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick company chapel Thursday, April 20, at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Roy Ferguson officiating. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

**Goldade**

John Goldade, 82, at the family residence at 631 North Capitol street, Tuesday, April 18. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Magdalena Goldade; three children, Mrs. John French, Mrs. Stuart Johns and John Goldade; two brothers, Paul Goldade, Yakima, Wash., and Sebastian Goldade of Saskatchewan, Canada; four grandchildren and one great grandchild, all of Salem. Recitation of the rosary will be in the Walker-Howell chapel Thursday, April 20, at 8 p.m. Requiem high mass will be at St. Joseph's church on Friday, April 21, at 10 a.m. Interment services in the Belcrest Memorial park.

# Announcement by W. C. Dyer & Sons

- ★ In February 1942 William C. Dyer joined the U. S. Army
- ★ Now, on April 24, 1944 Clayborne W. Dyer joins the U. S. Air Forces
- ★ In the absence of these brothers, the owners of the firm—
- ★ Mrs. Lois W. Dyer will conduct its activities, without change of policy.

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