

City News Briefs

RADIO STOLEN
A portable radio was stolen from the office of the Edwards and Ison Packing plant, 25th street and Turner road, Thursday night by a thief who gained entry by "jimmying" a window, city police reported Friday.

Winona Chalet will reopen Saturday, 5 p.m. Ph. 25190 for reservations.
Winona Chalet has been closed due to high water. Will reopen Sat., 5 p.m. Ph. 25190 for reservations.

PERMITS ISSUED
Building permits issued by the city engineer's office Friday went to C. F. Bueller to build a house at 3135 Silvertown rd. at a cost of \$8,800 and to Tandy and Cooper company for a house and garage at 1130 Lewis st., \$5,000. Chris Madson received permission to wreck two houses at 965 and 993 Court st., \$100.

Old time dance tonite 259 Court. •
Electric range, Thermador deluxe model, \$329.50. Mitchell's, State at 19th. Ph. 7577.

ELECTRIC PUMP TAKEN
Mrs. John Corbett, 103 Marion st., reported to city police Friday that an electric pump was taken from the front porch of her home, Thursday night.

Dance tonite Crystal Gardens. •
Pemberton's Flower Shop, 1980 S. 12th. Ph. 23346.

VANDALS BREAK LIGHTS
Joe Spurlock, manager of the Teague Motor company, 352 N. Commercial st., reported to city police Friday that vandals broke two large floodlights at the company's used car lot Thursday night.

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CARS FILTERED
John Wiemals, Salem route 7, box 32, told city police Friday that four hub caps and two white sidewall rims were stolen from his car in the 100 block on South High street late Thursday night.

Two hub caps were taken from the auto of Henry Fuller, Salem route 4, box 249, at 14th and Chemeketa streets, also on Thursday night, police said.

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FUR FARMER FILES
Mountain View Fur Farm is the assumed business name filed Friday with Marion county clerk by R. D. and Victor E. Gibson, Salem route 9, box 626.

Dance tonite Crystal Gardens. •
Income tax service, J. W. Coburn, 1570 Market. Ph. 2-6369.

Dance tonite Woodburn Armory. •
Woodry's 14 piece orchestra, featuring Vern Esch, vocalist.

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MEHAMA FIRM NAMED
Roy Philippi and J. L. Morgan of Mehama filed Friday with the Marion county clerk a certificate of assumed business name as Philippi Tire service.

POLE LINE APPROVED
Construction of a power pole line along the west side of Lansing's avenue from Sunnyside avenue to Silvertown road, is allowed in a permit approved Friday by the Marion county court for Portland General Electric company.

MONITOR FIRM FILES
Certificate of assumed business name as Monitor Garage was filed with Marion county clerk Friday by J. P. and Nellie M. Jensen, both of Monitor.

Air-Steanship tickets anywhere Kugel, 7694. 733 N. Capitol St. •

SKI TRIP TODAY
About 35 members of Leslie Junior Hi-Y clubs were to leave at 5 o'clock this morning for skiing outing at Mt. Hood. The all-day trip is in charge of Advisors C. S. Emmons and Joe Law. A similar trip is being planned for next Saturday by the Parrish Junior Hi-Y clubs.

Dance tonite Woodburn Armory. •
Basement flooded? Do this week's wash at the "Lauderette" 20 Bendix, dryers, extractors and ironers. Phone 2-4555.

FORUMS TO CONTINUE
The annual series of Churchmen's forums at the Salem YMCA will be continued beginning January 22, the YM religious work committee decided at a meeting Friday noon, conducted by Chairman Charles A. Sprague. Participating also were representative laymen from local churches. After the first session, meetings will be on the first and third Thursday noons of each month. Program has not yet been definitely arranged.

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FAMOUS "RAY" HI-PRESSURE DIESEL
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ACKERMAN SUCCEDES
Word came to Salem Friday of the death Thursday in Eugene of Howard C. Ackerman, Salem resident for several years before moving to Eugene. Death was caused by a heart attack. Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Veach-Hollingsworth chapel in Eugene. Survivors include the widow and two sons in Eugene; mother, Mrs. Mary Ackerman of Salem; sisters, Mrs. J. T. Van Osdol of Salem, Mrs. Ralph Olson of San Francisco and Mrs. D. S. Galbraith of Portland; brother, Otis E. Ackerman of Salem.

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EAGLE CHIEF TO SALEM
Raymond P. McElroy, Providence, R. I., grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be the guest of Salem's Willametteerie 2081 at a meeting Tuesday, January 20, at 8 p.m. Class initiation will be held in honor of the president and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Oil cloth for sparkling clean kitchens. Sanitars for the walls and Royal Cloth for tables & counters. See the gay new patterns at Elstrom's wall paper dept. 340 Court.

Dance, FFW Hall, Saturday. •

ACKERSON PLAYS SANTA
Bernard W. Ackerson, hospital apprentice I/c, son of Amos B. Ackerson of Turner, played Santa Claus to 70 of England's "blitz" children at a pre-Christmas party in London in December, the navy information service at Great Lakes, Ill., said Friday.

Johns-Manville shingles, immediate application by expert workmen. Nothing down, 3 years to pay. Free estimates. Phone 4642. Mathis Bros., 184 S. Com'l. •

Old Time Dance FFW hall Sat. •

DAUGHTERS GO HOME
Going home from Salem Memorial hospital Friday, both with infant daughters, were Mrs. Olen Mouser of Stayton and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Mill City.

Insured savings earn more than two per cent at Salem Federal Savings Association, 390 State st. •

For rent: Floor Sanders. Woodrows, 450 Center St. •

MOTHERS DISMISSED
Dismissed from Salem General hospital Friday with new-born sons were Mrs. J. C. Harris, 645 E. Judson st., and Mrs. Harold W. Adams, Jr., 1411 State st. Mrs. R. L. Gulvin, Hillsboro, took home her infant daughter.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS BETTER
Authorities at Salem Memorial hospital reported that Ralph M. Rathjen, Portland, and Charles Richard Stamper, Coos Bay, critically injured in an auto collision near Hubbard January 5, were "improving" in the hospital Friday night. Rathjen's condition was described as "fair" and Stamper's as "good." David Murry Doherty, 17 Pendleton, was killed in the same accident.

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PLANS NEW OFFICE
Opening of a Salem branch office for the West Salem real estate business has been conducted since October, 1945, was announced Friday by Walter Musgrave, realtor. The office, at 339 N. High st., will open early next week. Headquarters will be retained in West Salem.

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COMMISSION POSTPONES
Salem's long range planning commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday evening has been postponed, chamber of commerce officials said Friday. The monthly meeting of the chamber board, however, will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday as scheduled.

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FRANK C. BELL HONORED
Frank C. Bell, Salem resident since 1940, this week received a gold pin honoring him for 25 years of continuous service with Standard Oil company of California. He lives here with his family and formerly worked for Standard in the Hawaiian islands.

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FARGO MAN TO SPEAK SUNDAY AT SILVERTON

SILVERTON, Jan. 9.—The Rev. Alfred Knutson of Fargo, N. D., will be guest speaker Sunday at 11 o'clock at Calvary Lutheran church. Special music will be furnished by the male chorus.

Annual business meeting of the Calvary congregation will be Tuesday at 8 p.m.

A special program by the young people of the church will be given at the Sunday night Youth Fellowship service at the Methodist church at 7:30. Boy Scout troop 52 will meet Monday night at 7:30 under the leadership of Clayton Marcoe, scoutmaster. The Methodist official board meets Monday at 8 p.m.

Several Lutheran men from Silvertown will attend the round table meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhoods of the Oregon circuit at Zoar church, Canby, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, reports Rev. S. L. Almie of Immanuel Lutheran church of Silvertown. A Sunday school teachers institute will be held at Immanuel church on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., with the Rev. Elmer Peterson, pastor, as representative of the board of parish education of the Evangelical Lutheran church, in charge of the institute. The annual congregation meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr has announced a fellowship dinner at Trinity church following the morning services Sunday, and the annual business meeting of the church Wednesday at 8 p.m.

MILL CITY CONGREGATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

MILL CITY—The Presbyterian church elected the following Sunday school officers Sunday: Superintendent, Alice Smith; assistant superintendent, Herbert Schroeder; secretary, Mrs. Lester Hathaway; pianist, Virginia Vandermeer; and assistant pianist, Wanda Vandermeer.

HENDERSHOTT, HUBBARD FILE FOR RE-ELECTION

Herman P. Hendershott, Eugene, Friday filed here for reelection as state representative from the 14th district, Lane county, at the republican primary election.

Forrest L. Hubbard, Baker, non-partisan, filed for reelection as circuit judge of the 8th judicial district, Baker county.

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Oregon Statesman Lent Solace, Hope to Victims of Destructive Flood of '61, Old Records Show

By Marguerite Wittwer Wright
Staff Writer, The Statesman

"There is little destroyed that cannot be replaced by a few months of labor. Farmers have suffered most by the flood and in many instances it is a rather disheartening prospect for them to rebuild what is liable to be washed away any day of the winter. . . . "Nobody believed the river would ever rise so high as it did. We now know what it is liable to do and must provide accordingly.

Another 20 or 30 years may elapse without recurrence of the flood, and it is needless to give up the land to waste. . . . If the country is poorer for the flood, the people are somewhat wiser, and may farm and manufacture with more security than before."

In these words the Oregon Statesman encouraged residents of the Salem area to take heart after the destructive flood of December, 1861, which brought Salem its still-record river crest of 39 feet.

According to the Statesman, the Willamette rose 12 feet from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, December 2, and on Tuesday morning the water was flowing through Salem in a channel four feet deep and a quarter mile wide.

The paper described the flood as "not Noah's, commonly called, but the next deepest one to that." The crest was five feet above the heretofore record-breaking freshet of 1844.

Dramatic stories of tragedy and heroism were plentiful. A raft with a family including two infants was swept past Salem and two local men risked their lives to rescue the family. Twelve persons trapped in a floating barn were saved. Two houses with lights still burning floated past Independence where 16,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed. Orleans, opposite Corvallis was washed away entirely, Linn City was completely destroyed and all the houses of Lancaster washed away.

"Perfect Scene of Wreck"
"The prairie below Salem is a perfect scene of the wreck. Houses, furniture, clothing, utensils, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, chickens, lumber and fencing are piled in heaps and scattered everywhere. It will be fortunate if their decay does not breed pestilence." The Statesman continued.

But even before the flood waters were subsided repair of the city began and The Statesman turned again to news of national importance—the civil war. From Linn county a correspondent wrote, "The flood may have dampened the secession fire a little in this quarter, but I suppose sunshine will revive it like any other reptile."

The second worst flood in Willamette valley history occurred in February, 1890, when the high water mark was two feet below the 1861 crest. Most improvements along the river front were swept away, the water system broke down and train service halted for 10 days.

Inter-county Bridge Fell
A serious setback was the destruction of the Marion-Polk county bridge. "The north pier stood half an hour swaying from the immense pressure below and then toppled over with a mighty noise." The Statesman account reads.

Damage for Salem was estimated at \$300,000. Half the town of Wheatland was washed away and from isolated Albany the Statesman received a dispatch: "Give us some news. It is lonesome as hell here."

An opportunistic advertisement in the paper advised: "Go East over Northern Pacific," but Salem citizens rallied to the cause and half the proceeds from a performance of "My Geraldine" at the Reed Opera house (corner Liberty and Court made a nest egg for the bridge fund.

And the Statesman's faith in the future never faltered: "Every citizen of Salem says the bridge must be rebuilt. Such unanimity augers well for the future of Salem. She will gather strength from her losses, rebuild better and grander than before, and the spirit of progress and enterprise thereby infused will push the city forward at a rate that will discount any past period of development."

VFW Finishes Formation of 'Scout Family'

Establishment of a "complete Scout family" under sponsorship of Marion post 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was announced Friday by Lyle Leighton, Cascade area council executive. The final unit, Cub pack 12, was organized Thursday night, with 18 boys.

The post already sponsors Boy Scout troop 12 and Sea Scout ship 12. The trio of units totals about 90 boys. The latest addition makes 41 packs in the council, including 1,250 boys from 9 to 11 years of age.

Claude Graham, district organization and extension chairman, conducted the Thursday meeting, assisted by E. W. Jacobus, neighborhood commissioner. Representing the VFW were Doug Parks and Dave Holtzman of the post scout committee. Cub movies were shown by Richard Wyatt.

Selected as cubmaster is Marion J. Mathers. Den mothers are Mrs. A. L. Kinnan, Mrs. Elsie Willard, Mrs. Robert J. Davidson. The pack committee comprises Gordon Wirtz, chairman, Gordon Buckout, B. J. Parker, Wilbur Cavender and Bea T. Delic.

9 Men Consider Establishment of Optimist Chapter

Nine Salem men interested in boys' work met Friday noon to consider formation of a local chapter in Optimist International, a service organization which sponsors boys' activities.

Extension Counselor Glenn Loomis said the local nucleus hopes to form a club of at least 50 members in time to receive a charter February 20, when National Optimist President Lucien Renaud of Florida will visit Salem. Next local meeting has been set for next Friday at 12:15 p.m. in the Marion hotel.

At the Friday meeting the group heard a talk on the service organization by Sam Hall, assistant attorney general here and an Optimist member in Portland.

Men Sentenced For Issuing Bad Checks

Two men who had pleaded guilty to a total of five charges of obtaining money by false pretenses were sentenced to the state penitentiary Friday by Marion County Circuit Judge E. M. Page.

One was then paroled. Cecil Theron Bradley, Hubbard route 1, who had been arrested by sheriff's deputies here December 9 was paroled from concurrent sentences of two years on each of three charges. He pleaded guilty in circuit court December 18 and was sent by Judge Page to the state hospital for observation and report. The worthless checks involved were for \$90 to Durand Motors Co., and \$20 to Walter Zosel Tire shop, both of Salem, and for \$30 to a Woodburn firm, all in early December.

John Wesley Krafon, Peabody, Kan., waived grand jury indictment and pleaded guilty Friday to passing worthless checks of \$30 to Glenn Laverty and \$15 to Cline's Food shop. He was sentenced to three-year penitentiary terms on each charge, to run concurrently. Krafon was arrested Wednesday by Salem city police, who said he admitted to them having cashed nine false checks totaling \$197 within the past week here.

Requiem Mass Set Monday for Mrs. Lyman

Requiem mass will be said on Monday at 9 a.m. from St. Joseph's Catholic church for Mrs. Mabel Genevieve Lyman, late resident of 851 Kingwood ave., West Salem, who died at her residence Thursday.

Recitation of the rosary will be held from the W. T. Rigdon chapel Sunday at 8 p.m. Interment following services will be in St. Barbara's cemetery.

A resident of Salem for the past 20 years, Mrs. Lyman was born at Goodell, Iowa, in 1891. She taught school in Hancock county, Iowa, for 10 years and was married to the late Patrick M. Lyman in Goodell 28 years ago. The couple moved to Salem in 1928, and Mr. Lyman died here 2 1/2 months ago.

Surviving Mrs. Lyman are three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Bernice Christensen of Marion, Ore., Mrs. Lois Marie Sysma of Salem and Mrs. Alice LaVonne Israel of Akron, O.; two sons, Leo Gene Lyman and Dean Joseph Lyman, both of Salem; and six grandchildren.

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