

City News Briefs

CHECK FLUE FIRES

City firemen answered two calls to check flue fires Tuesday evening. Trucks from the main station went to 1272 Franklin st. in West Salem, and the East Salem crew checked a blaze at 14th and State street. No damage was reported.

TAX TIME HERE

Oregon residents were advised today state tax officials that Friday, April 15th, is the deadline for filing state income tax returns. The state tax office located on the first floor of the state office building will remain open until midnight on April 15th for filing taxpayers. After the 15th a delinquency charge will be made on all late returns.

LEAVE WITH BABIES

Leaving Salem General hospital to take home newborn babies Tuesday were Mrs. Donald Roth, 4285 Macleay rd., with a daughter, and Mrs. Kenneth Elliott, Dallas route 1, with a son.

SALE CONTRACT OKED

Marion county court Tuesday approved a contract of sale for a small parcel of county-owned land in Silverton to R. A. and L. R. Foster for \$200.

TAKE DAUGHTERS HOME

Mothers taking baby daughters home from Salem Memorial hospital Tuesday were Mrs. Doyle Whitehead, Mehama, and Mrs. Joseph Sutter, Mt. Angel.

SCOUTERS TO TRAVEL

Gardner Knapp, president of the Cascade area Boy Scout council, and W. L. Phillips, council treasurer, both of Salem, will represent the local council at a national adult scout leaders' conference at Boston, Mass., in May. It was announced here Tuesday.

LEE BROS. FURNITURE

Lee Bros. Furniture Refin. Co. Ph. no. has been changed to 2-7001.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Knights of Pythias, Salem lodge, will meet tonight to lay plans for assisting at a meeting of the Silverton lodge Thursday night.

INSURED SAVINGS

Insured savings earn more than two per cent at Salem Federal Savings Association, 560 State st.

LARSEN IS HOME

A. A. Larsen, local real estate dealer confined at Salem General hospital recently with a broken leg, has been removed to his home at 2825 Halsey ave., it was reported Tuesday. Although he still maintains his downtown office, Larsen is operating his business from his home.

COOKED FOOD SALE

Cooked food sale sponsored by the Jaycee-ettes at Marshall Wells Store, 362 State, 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

OPENS NIAGARA CABINS

An assumed business name certificate for Big Cliff Camp, a business dealing in the monthly rental of cabins 2 1/2 miles east of Niagara, was filed with the Marion county clerk Tuesday by J. D. Burroughs and D. A. Burroughs, both of 780 S. 25th st., Salem.

CORNER CABINETS

Corner cabinets (reg. \$36.95), sale price \$29.95. Woodrow's, 450 Center.

SOUTH PHARMACY CHANGES

A new ownership of South Salem pharmacy, 1065 S. Commercial st., is indicated in business name certificates filed with the Marion county clerk's office Tuesday. Filing a notice of retirement from the pharmacy was Clifford O. Daue and Gladys Daue. Assumed business name certificate for the store was filed by Herman C. Jochimsen, 525 Leslie st., George H. Swartsley, 195 N. High st., and Clarence E. Wiles, 195 N. High st.

RUMMAGE SALE

Rummage sale, good misc. articles. Thurs., Fri., 10:30 to 6:434 Union.

CHURCH INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation of The Church of Christ at Stayton were filed with the Marion county clerk Tuesday by George A. Sandner, Scto, and Paul N. Kirsch and Walter L. Frey, both of Stayton. Estimated value of property and money possessed by the corporation is \$16,000, according to the articles filed.

JUVENILES BLAMED

Curious juveniles were blamed by city detectives Tuesday for entry of the Havillea Canada junk yard, 1412 N. Capitol st. Nothing was known to be taken by the prowler who forced one of the doors. Canada is in the county jail on a charge of rape.

FEDERALLY INSURED SAVINGS

Federally Insured Savings—Current dividend 2 1/2%. See First Federal Savings First, 142 S. Liberty Phone 3-4944.

TAVERN ENTERED

City detectives were called Tuesday to investigate an illegal entry into the Tip Top Tavern, 2175 Fairgrounds rd. Nothing was taken from the place, the manager reported. Time early Tuesday morning.

LAUNDERETTE

Laundrette—1255 Ferry St.

BATTERS KNUCKLE

J. B. Ray, 1010 N. Cottage st., was treated by first aidmen at East Salem station Tuesday for a badly cut knuckle incurred when he hit himself with a hammer.

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INJURED AT SCHOOL

Samuel Boardman, about 7, 940 Union st., suffered a head cut Tuesday when he fell into the fence at Garfield school. He was given treatment by Salem first aidmen.

STATE BORROWS \$200,000 FOR NEW BUILDING

The state board of control Tuesday authorized borrowing an additional \$200,000 for construction of the new state office building in Salem. The structure will cost approximately \$2,000,000 when completed next September.

Funds necessary for construction purposes are being borrowed from the state irrevocable school fund and will be repaid on a rental basis.

Employment of Thomas E. Taylor, engineer, to supervise installation of new boilers in the state school for the deaf also was approved.

Bids for construction of a new bridge to replace a present span at the state tuberculosis hospital were rejected, and the board secretary was authorized to readvertise for proposals.

Polk-Benton Forestry Headquarters Expands



DALLAS—Headquarters of the Polk-Benton district, Oregon state board of forestry, in Dallas is shown above. Building in foreground is where crew of 10 to 15 men eat and sleep during the fire season. House-shaped building under construction will be administration building. At extreme left is warehouse which was recently completed. An equipment garage will be built next. (Statesman photo).

Polk-Benton State Forestry Station Grows

By Charles Ireland

DALLAS, April 12—Mushrooming like Oregon in general is the headquarters of the Polk-Benton state forestry district in Dallas. Located on River drive near the northwest edge of the city, the station had but two buildings a year ago. Today there are five and several more are slated for construction.

The district was formed after the disastrous Black Rock fire of 1945 which left its predecessor, the Polk county fire association, in financial chaos. It serves portions of Yamhill and Lincoln counties as well as all of Polk and Benton. Approximately 600,000 acres are served and safeguarded by the district. A tax which averages 6 1/2 cents per acre provides the bulk of the revenue for the organization, which is operating on a \$70,000 budget this year.

'Fern Fires' Answered

A busy season lies immediately ahead for the forestry station. Already a few "fern fires"—brozed, outdoorish W. M. Curtis district warden, calls them—have been answered. Complete activation of the headquarters will be accomplished during May when personnel of the unit will zoom from its year-round strength of eight to about 50 men.

Seven of these will man the seven lonely look-out towers which are scattered throughout the district. Mostly they will be college students, with plenty of time to study as they maintain a constant vigil in the towers with only one day off a month. Each tower has two-way, short-wave radio contact with the headquarters in Dallas as well as a sub-headquarters near Covalds and the eyes of the warden and his deputies.

On Moment's Notice

Some 10 other men will spend the fire season in the attractive crew-house of the Dallas headquarters. They are the "firemen" ready to rush to a forest fire on a moment's notice. A similar crew will be at the sub-headquarters which is in McDonald state forest. Warden Curtis lives in Dallas as do the district's two full-time inspectors, Morris Slack and Larry

Public Records

MUNICIPAL COURT

Eldon Mulchrome, Salem, charged with disorderly conduct, morals involved, pleaded innocent and trial set April 14, held in lieu of \$75 bail; assault and battery, fined \$50.

Clara Falling, Salem, charged with disorderly conduct, morals involved, pleaded innocent and trial set April 14, held in lieu of \$75 bail.

Rodney William Roberts, 1047 Oak st., reckless driving, fined \$50.

CIRCUIT COURT

Peter M. and Alicia M. Koch vs. R. J. Hendrie and George E. Baza. Order dismisses suit with prejudice as settled.

PROBATE COURT

George W. Davison estate: Or-

der for final account hearing set at May 17.

Lizzie E. Sampson estate: Final order settles estate.

Arch Swearingin estate: Order appoints Leutisha Swearingin as administratrix and Hubert Saalfeld, the Rev. John Hodges and William Slater as appraisers.

Anna Bell estate: Order authorizes sale of real property.

John T. Jones estate: Order fixes final account hearing at May 16.

Velleda W. Ohmart estate: Order approves final account.

Robert Cesto guardianship estate: Order approves final account and releases guardian.

W. L. Jones estate: Order sets time for hearing on final account at May 16.

Smith Charged with Stealing Auto Parts

Phillip Smith, 20, Rickman rd., was held in the Marion county jail Tuesday night in lieu of \$250 bail following his arrest on a charge of petty larceny.

Sheriff's deputies said Smith was charged with stealing a wheel, tire, jack and pump from an auto at Middle Grove school. He will be arraigned in district court today.

At least two residences are slated for construction on the three-acre headquarters premises in Dallas. First, however, will come a 30 by 120 foot equipment garage. An administration building is nearing completion now. It will release the lobby of the spacious crew-house, present office for a recreation room for the men. A huge warehouse which has just been completed rounds out the list of buildings.

5 Applications For Firemen Exams Filed

Five applications for promotional examinations for the position of battalion chief in the fire department had been received by the city recorder's office at Tuesday's deadline.

Civil service examinations for the posts will be held at the city hall April 19, beginning at 9 a. m.

No applications had been received for examinations for the position of first aid captain in the department. Reports indicated that requirements for the position had been set too high by the civil service commission. Persons interested in the post were not qualified to take the examination because of the three-year service clause, it was reported.

County Plans for Temporary Offices During Construction Of New Marion Courthouse

By Conrad G. Prange
Staff Writer The Statesman

Plans for vacating the present Marion county courthouse while the proposed new one is under construction were begun Tuesday by Marion county court.

County Judge Grant Murphy said negotiations are being carried on with the Salem school district for occupancy, by the county, of office space in the old high school and North Church streets.

An agreement is being negotiated, said the judge, on the understanding that the county will occupy the new building Jan. 1, 1950. Actually, he said, the transfer will depend on how fast plans and bids are made out for the proposed new structure, which is to cost over \$1,000,000.

Adequate Space

The 15 offices in the present courthouse will vacate about 18,000 square feet, the judge said. He indicated that the temporary quarters in the old high school building would provide adequate space. Some county offices now occupying office space outside the courthouse, probably will be located in the temporary quarters.

Office space in the old high school building will be created, it was stated, when a number of state offices there move into the new state office building now being erected on North Capitol street between Court and Chemeketa streets.

Offices Allotted

County Commissioner Roy Rice already has allotted several temporary offices on paper. According to preliminary plans Circuit Judge E. M. Page's court chambers would be housed on the first floor of the high school building and Circuit Judge George Duncan on the second floor. The county assessor's office also has been temporarily fixed on the lower floor.

The office of Marion County District Judge Joseph Felton, now in the Gray Building on North Liberty street, probably will be on the second floor.

May Add Gymnasium

According to plans of the building the county will be allocated four offices on the first or main floor, about 22 on the second floor and four on the third floor with the gymnasium thrown in if needed. The Marion county welfare commission, which now occupies a good part of a south wing on the lower floor, will remain there.

The office of Sheriff Denver Young will be moved to the temporary quarters but county jail prisoners will be "boarded out" during the period when the old jail is torn down and the new one built.

Provide for Prisoners

"Prisoners slated for immediate arraignment in either district or circuit court will probably be kept in the city jail," said Sheriff Young. "But those bound over to the grand jury or sentenced or those who will probably be kept in jails in surrounding counties."

Despite the hustle and bustle of moving it is not expected that any of the county offices will have to be shut down, according to Mar-

Mrs. C. W. Stacey includes William H. Baillie, Mrs. Tyler Morley, Mrs. Agnes Booth, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. Lyle Bayne, Gus Moore, Dr. Frank Sisler and Mrs. Jack Wikoff.

Mrs. Wikoff, reporting on a recent leadership conference in Portland, advised the committee to help meet the local needs for training social hygiene leaders in connection with youth activities.

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Police School Told Elements Of Legal Guilt

Elements necessary to prove guilt in crimes under Oregon statutes were explained to the 72 police officers attending the opening session of regional police school held at the city hall Tuesday.

Officers from Salem, Monmouth, Albany, West Salem, Forest Grove, McMinnville, Silverton, Independence, Marion county, state police and Federal Bureau of Investigation were on hand to hear Portland Police Captain Eugene Ferguson's three-hour lecture on essentials of statutory crimes. Ferguson, graduate of Willamette university and veteran of many years in police work, was introduced by Salem Chief Clyde A. Warren. Also introduced at the police were Lt. Farley Mogan of the state police and Oliver T. Mansfield of the FBI who will conduct the next four classes on homicide.

The next session has been scheduled for 1 p. m. Thursday with a class on the murder scene in the homicide series.

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WHITTINGTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whittington, Gates, a daughter, Tuesday, April 12 at Salem General hospital.

BISHOP—To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bishop, 2415 Maple ave., a son, Tuesday, April 12 at Salem General hospital.

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