

# City News Briefs

**THEFT REPORTED**  
A typewriter and case were taken from her car Friday morning while the vehicle was parked on a downtown street, city police were told by Mrs. Albert Johnson, 809 1/2 N. 1st St. The missing items were valued at \$50.

**PERMIT ISSUED**  
The city engineer's office Friday issued a permit to George Schwegerl to make 200 alterations on a house at 903 Edina Ave.

## 3 Boys Fight After Quarrel Over Bus Seat

A two-night argument by three juveniles over a seat on a school bus ended with a ride to the Marion County Juvenile Court for two boys, and a trip to a doctor for treatment of facial cuts and bruises for the other.

Two 13-year-old boys struck a 14-year-old boy at a Liberty Road Avenue bus stop in South Salem Tuesday after an argument about the sharing of a seat on the crowded school district school bus. The seat taken by the two boys, this time for allegedly talking about the previous night, juvenile officers said.

A Marion County sheriff's deputy, in the area at the time, took the two older boys to the courthouse, where they appeared before the Marion County juvenile authorities. The matter is still being investigated.

The younger boy was taken to a doctor for treatment of a cut on his chin and lip, and then returned to his home. Juvenile authorities announced Friday that the older boys offered to pay the doctor bill, and that the parents were not planning to press charges.

## Suit Alleges Used Car Sold As New Car

A suit against a Salem auto agency was filed Friday in Marion County District Court alleging that a car bought as being new was discovered to be used when the registration card was checked.

Juvenile D. and Jacqueline Wonsler have charged J. H. Elmer, of the Elmer Motor Co., with selling them a Packard car in 1936 as being new and unused, when in actuality, they allege it was a second-hand car.

The suit claims that the company knew the car had been sold before, and asks \$2,500 damage because the car was used and \$5,000 punitive damages.

## Final Approval Given to Salem Bypass Widening

Final approval of a Salem Bypass widening contract was given Friday by the State Highway Commission.

Earl L. McNutt Co. Eugene, the contractor, is already at work on the grading of an additional two lanes along the \$1-million bypass east of Salem. His bid for the work is \$415,723.

## Agate, Mineral Show Starts Today

An agate and mineral show at the state fairgrounds today and Sunday is expected to draw spectators and dealers from many parts of the west.

It is to be sponsored by the Willamette Agate and Mineral Society and is to be held at the grandstand from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. today and 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday.

## Births

MAAS—To Mr and Mrs. Eldon Mass, 4800 Idaho St., a daughter, Friday, Sept. 20 at Salem Memorial Hospital.

## City Obituaries

**Robert G. Cummings**, late resident of 1800 Mill St. Salem, September 20, 1907. Buried in the Oregon State Memorial Park.

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## World Trade Fair Due at Salem Store

Flags of all nations will fly at Steier & Frank's in Salem, beginning Monday, to herald the start of what is declared to be the first world trade fair in this area, it was announced Friday.

Main feature of the event, officials said, will be a foreign market place on the 3,000-square-foot patio deck of the Salem store, where 16 booths will feature merchandise from Italy, Germany, Austria, France, England, Belgium, Ireland, Scotland, Japan, China, Switzerland, and many smaller nations. Sales attendants in the area will be in native costumes.

Special exhibits will be featured throughout the store including South American pieces Friday and Saturday, and a display of replicas of the British Crown Jewels and antique French purses Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 20 and October 1.

The store restaurant menu will feature national dishes for the eight days of the fair.

The Eugene Highlanders Police Band will entertain Monday evening, Friday afternoon, foreign students from Oregon State College will entertain in the Patio Shop.

The free British Overseas Airways British Import fashion show will be at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday.

## Salem Post Office Employees Retire



Three Salem Post Office employees who retired Friday were honored by fellow employees. From left Sam Z. Spitzer, 37 years service; Edwin R. Payne, 22 years; and Millard B. Doughton, 27 years. (Statesman Photo)

## Horse Show Underway at Fairgrounds Arena

Top scoring horses to work in tonight's horse show were picked Friday in the opener of Salem's first approved Quarter Horse three day show. The events will run through Sunday afternoon at the Oregon State Fairgrounds.

First go-round of cow cutting winners included Miss Flex, owned and ridden by Glen Huston of Lebanon, and Cherry Echols, owned and ridden by Stephen Bishop, Chimo, Wash. The pair split first and second prize money. They both scored 70 in the go-round.

Splitting third and fourth winners were Silver Flex owned and ridden by Grant Farris of Seix, and Yankee, owned and ridden by Bill Preston of Cheshire. They scored 60.

These four horses will work in the Saturday night show.

In the first go-round of the novice cow cutting, Yankee again scored 80, with Topper's Shadow, owned and ridden by Henry Cook of Sutherlin, scoring 67. Third place winner of this group was Oregon Thomas, owned and ridden by Bernadine Fick of Portland, with a score of 65.

The top four of the second go-round will be working Sunday afternoon's show.

Judging of the halter classes will get underway this morning at 9 o'clock. This evening at 8 o'clock, the show will include Texas western pleasure, cut roping, working cow horses, parade of champions, open cutting and pole bending.

## Party Honors 3 Retiring Mail Workers

Three retiring Salem Post Office employees with 26 years total service were honored at a farewell party Friday afternoon.

One of the retiring workers, Sam Z. Spitzer, 1375 S. Liberty St., said he had carried mail in Salem for 37 years, much of it in the same area in the north part of Salem.

Millard B. Doughton, 1820 N. 19th St., who served here for 27 years as an mounted letter carrier, and Edwin R. Payne, 1795 N. Capitol St., veteran of 22 years, followed Spitzer in years of duty.

Spitzer added he had no definite plans but Doughton was looking forward to hunting seasons and Payne a trip to California.

## Scout Council Eyes Sponsor Recruiting

A feature "Together Dinner" of Cascade Area of Boy Scouts on Oct. 3 was subject for discussion at a meeting of council leaders and workers here Friday night.

The group, comprising an organization extension committee with Circuit Judge Joseph Felton as chairman, turned eyes on the project of recruiting sponsors for additional Boy Scout troops. It was announced that invitations already have gone out to 80 potential sponsors to attend the "Together Dinner."

Council officials said 30 of these prospective sponsors — including churches and PTA units — are located in Salem and the remainder in Park, Linn and other parts of Marion County.

Feature speeches at the Oct. 3 dinner will be made by O. D. Sharp, Portland, regional executive, and by Justice Randall Kester of the State Supreme Court.

An added feature is to be appearance of Tom Tweed, Monitor, Ore. only Scout in the council to attend this summer's British Scout Jubilee.

The pair was sentenced earlier in the week by Judge Joseph B. Felton in connection with Saturday night assault of a Salem boy.

## 2 Given Jail Terms, Fines

Ten days in jail and a \$100 fine for each were assigned to Courtney Arden Jacobs, 706 Churchdale St., and John Riley Gust, 5075 McLeod Lane in Marion County District Court Friday on assault charges.

Both had previously received 30 days in jail on another assault and battery charge Thursday in Marion County Court of Domestic Relations.

Gust and Jacobs were charged with assault and battery and malicious and wanton injury to personal property after the alleged breaking of a car window, and hearing of Bob Williams, 1135 Candlewood Drive last Saturday night.

Both Gust and Jacobs were bound over to the Marion County grand jury on the property damage charge, after both waived preliminary hearings.

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## Funeral Arranged For Salem Girl, 6

Funeral services will be at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Clough-Barrick Chapel for Kristine E. Thomas, six-year-old Salem girl who died Thursday at a Salem hospital from what was diagnosed as an intestinal obstruction.

The little girl's parents are Mrs. Katherine E. Thomas, Salem, and Donald Thomas, Fresno, Calif. The Rev. M. C. Miller will officiate at the services and interment will follow at Bolander Memorial Park.

## Variety Marks Burglar's Loot

A thief who ventured into a Salem home sometime Thursday night apparently had a liking for variety.

Forest Richard Adams, 180 Lafayette St., told city police that items taken from his home included two test books, a jacket and a safety razor, with total value of \$30. The thief was believed to have entered through an unlocked door, officers said.

## Grass Burns

FOUR CORNERS, Sept. 20—Fire at the Don Hanchew farm, 4250 Glenwood Dr., destroyed approximately 1/4 acre of grass about 8:00 p. m. today.

Residents nearby had the blaze nearby under control when the Four Corners Volunteer Fire department arrived.

## Salem Pilots To Make Spot Landings Sunday

Salem Chapter, Sportsmen Pilots, of Oregon will hold a "spot landing" contest at Salem's McNary Field Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m.

The organization said about 20 pilots are expected to enter competition with each competitor getting three tries to hit a line on the runway.

Sportsmen pilots from other parts of the state have been invited to compete.

## R. O. Cummins, Contractor, Dies at Home

Reuben O. Cummins, 78, resident of the Salem area for 62 years died Friday at his home, 1050 Mill St. He was a retired contractor.

Cummins was born Nov. 10, 1878, in Tipton, Iowa, and came to Salem in 1894.

He operated a river scow service for a time here in association with his brother, D. L. Cummins, and was in the contracting business for many years. He excavated for the Masonic Temple in downtown Salem and also did contracting work on projects at the State Hospital and State Prison. The deceased was at one time a member of the Salem fire department.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ramona Young, Portland; two sons, Arthur Cummins, Salem, and Orison Cummins, Portland; sisters, Mrs. Nellie Moon, Bakerfield, Calif.; Mrs. Florence Schmidt, Stayton, and Mrs. Vida Rollins, of California; brothers, D. L. Cummins, Salem, and W. H. Cummins, Topeka, Kan. and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are in care of Virgil T. Golden Mortuary.

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## School Reporter

**Parrish Begins Politics Study**

By NANCY COLBURN

With the division Parrish Junior High Student body into two parties, the annual elections of officers got underway this week. Students chose to be on either the Liberator or the Student party. During primary elections they are to vote for someone on their party, but on the day of the general election they may vote on behalf.

Student candidates will decide for which office they wish to run and then will register next week. If grades are average and citizenship is satisfactory, they will receive a petition from their home-room. Thirty students will be asked to sign it.

The primary assembly, where candidates are introduced will be held Sept. 20, and primary elections will be conducted on Oct. 1, Oct. 4 is the date set for the general election.

Party advisors are Mrs. Lydia Loom for the Liberator, and Mrs. Margaret Lewis for the Student party. Managers are Pat Loy, Studenteater, and Jim Bauman, Liberator.

## Sheriff Young To Return Young Convict

Marion County Sheriff Denver Young will return a young San Quentin inmate to Salem next week to face trial on a charge of robbery of the Western Union office here two years ago.

Lewis Fritz and his brother were captured in Sumner, Wash., the day after the May 21, 1935, robbery in Salem. They were taken on the basis of information supplied by Sheriff Young.

He was returned to California, where he was wanted on a jail-breaking charge and other counts, and sent to San Quentin prison at the age of 21, where he is due to be paroled next week. At that time Young will pick him up for return to face robbery charge.

Lewis' brother, William, 25 at the time of the robbery, has served his sentence in Oregon State Penitentiary after conviction on the robbery charge. He also had been returned to California and was then brought here for trial.

## Pupils Choose Office Elective

Parish had many students at the close of last year who wished to help in the school office as their elective for the coming year. The elective is the class which students can choose for themselves.

Those chosen, and working in the office now, are: Judy Kroning, Barbara Blankenship, Tonya Ross, Sally Plessinger, Linda Seamer, Patty Wickman, Donna Atkinson, Nancy Harper, Dorothy Netz, Carol Harder, Deanne Stewart, Alice Workman, Lois Poe, Betty Shelton, Maira Lesdine, Bonnie Prany, Mary Wood, Lyla Carr, Dennis Brooks, Jim Brown, Hank Gall, Terry Ness, David Olson, and Gale Ness.

## Girls Uninjured When Car Hits Office Building

Four Salem high school girls escaped injury Friday night when the 1937 Dodge in which they were riding slipped across the intersection of S. 12th and Fairview Streets and crashed into an office building at 2000 S. 12th St.

Driver of the car was listed by State Police Officer Charles Connoway as Trev Miller, 965 Madison St. John G. Groom, architect, whose building was smacked by the auto estimated damage to his office and landscape at \$130. The accident occurred about 9:45 p. m., according to late police.

State Police Officer Ernest Clark issued the Miller girl a citation for failure to stop at a stop sign.

## Judge Dismisses Larceny Charge

DALLAS, Ore., Sept. 20—The charge of larceny against Harold Lester Taylor, 20 Dallas, has been dismissed by Justice of Peace Darrell J. Williams because of insufficient evidence.

Taylor had been arrested Sept. 15 by Dallas Police.

## Power Users File Articles Of Incorporation

Articles were filed in the State Corporation Commission here Thursday by the Oregon Electric Consumers Council which is planning to submit an initiative measure to the voters strengthening the state power law.

Filing the articles were J. T. Marr, AFL-CIO executive, Elmer McClure, master of the Oregon State Grange, Jack Friebe, Henry Alderman and Harley Libby. The incorporators of the council said they hoped to refer the initiative measure to the voters at the 1938 general election.

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