

# Latest News Covering Willamette Valley Points

## Grand-Nephews Of Robt .E. Lee Serve Sentence

Albany, April 6.—Mace Lee and Claude E. Lee, twin brothers and grand-nephews of General Robert E. Lee, of the Confederate army, were released from the county jail after serving their five-days' sentence on a charge of stealing rides on a railroad train. No complaint was filed against them in connection with breaking into an express car at Woodburn, which was investigated while they were serving their sentences.

## Driver Ditches Truck to Miss Hitting Woman

In order to avoid ramming his heavy truck into an automobile driven by Mrs. H. F. Butterfield of Woodburn, Louis F. Kobow, 1690 North 5th street, deliberately wrecked his truck Tuesday by crashing it into a ditch at the side of the road. Nobody was injured in the accident which occurred about two miles north of Salem on the Woodburn road. Kobow told the police he was traveling at a comparatively low rate of speed when Mrs. Butterfield's car, moving in the opposite direction, suddenly loomed up from behind another truck which she intended to pass. Kobow's truck received a smashed axle and other damages when it pitched into the ditch.

## Farm Loans to be Resumed May 1, Report

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 6.—The Federal Farm Loan Board expects to resume making loans about May 1, Governor D. W. Davis of Idaho states in a message received here from Washington. Governor Davis called upon the board yesterday to urge the early resumption of loans to farmers. The board advised him that priority would be given to claims heretofore filed and long held up and that it would then proceed with new loans as fast as they could be approved.

## Three-Month-Old Pullets Lay Eggs

Aurora, Ore., April 6.—Wallace Dibble of Meridian claims to have three Plymouth Rock pullets hatched December 15, 1929, which began laying March 25, when they were three months and ten days old. They have laid several eggs, since then, he says, and are still running with the mother hen. Mr. Dibble could not believe that the pullets were laying when he found the eggs, but has been convinced that they have commenced to lay regularly at that tender age. The eggs are very small, like the pullets themselves. Mr. Dibble says he has had pullets on his farm which commenced to lay at the age of four and a half months, but the three and one third month old birds have beat the record.

### Highway Bonds Bought.

Albany, April 6.—Sixty thousand of the \$75,000 of bonds, recently subscribed to complete the grading of the Pacific highway from Albany to Harrisburg were "cashed in," said J. M. Hawkins, who returned from Harrisburg recently, where he and Miss Lane Powell, county treasurer, and D. O. Woodworth had been to deliver \$45,000 worth of the bonds to the banks, which in turn are distributing them to their customers who have subscribed.

## Neighborhood News Notes

### Hazel Green Notes

Hazel Green, April 6.—Miss Carol Williams went to Junction City, Friday noon, to be with her mother who was ill, and did not return till Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert motored to Dallas, Sunday, to visit the latter's sister. Arthur Cordier has been staying in Salem the past week with his father. George Armenter is planting some loganberries. Mrs. Adah Jones taught the primary room for Miss Williams, Monday. Mrs. Ellen Van Cleave has been under the weather for a few weeks. Miss Mildred Williamson will be home for a home. Little Vera Van Cleave had the measles last week. Guy Allen Looney has poison oak in a severe form on his face. C. J. Latham spent two days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Cora Johnston.

### Marion Items

Marion, April 6.—Mrs. Strayer left last week for Portland, and Mrs. Gibson from Spokane has come to take her place as housekeeper for the Pickard Brothers. Claud Cressy has gone to Salem where he expects to work in a music store. Samuel Slyter, who has been ill, is now improving. A Jolly Christian Endeavor social was given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ogden last Friday. Everybody had a good time until they took a second glass of lemonade—but then, it was April first. Mrs. B. A. Barber spent a few days of last week in Salem visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Boyce. Mrs. Lee Doerfler and daughter, Virginia, have returned from Dallas, where they have been visiting relatives. Members of the Hupp family have been very ill with measles. John Palmer, Jr., and family have moved to their new home near Corvallis. Albert Mitzner of Noti recently visited his mother, Mrs. Hobbs. Mr. and Mrs. Hoag visited Mr. Hoag's mother at Dallas last Sunday. C. Swabb, of California, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. Wilson, recently. Mrs. Thomas Winn was called to Washington last Friday on account of the serious illness of her father. George Strayer went to Portland last Saturday to see his mother. Rev. Hubbard, of Rex, preached at the Friends church last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, of Newberg, are here as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Brunner, and are helping Rev. Mr. Brunner with a series of meetings at Cloverdale. Mr. Ludwig has bought the Curry home. Mrs. Curry and Edith Daniel left for Independence Friday, where Mr. Curry will soon go. Edith will go to Raymond, Wash., to make her home with a sister. Archie Rankin and Max Seymour have returned to school at Mt. Angel. Dorville Beamish, of Salem,

### Rickey

Rickey, Apr. 6.—Margery Drosbaugh is ill with the measles. The Thendora ladies held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. H. De Guire. A very pleasant affair was given by the Thendora ladies at the Earl Unruh home, recently, when they entertained their husbands and several additional guests. The evening was spent in games and visiting, and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served the guests by the ladies. Mrs. W. D. Horner and baby son have been moved home from a Salem hospital. M. M. Magee spent part of last week at his Crooked Finger ranch, putting out strawberry plants. Mr. Magee is planting Wilson, Oregon and Norwood berries.

### Cloverdale Briefs

Cloverdale, April 6.—The meetings held here last week by the Friends church, have been well attended and much appreciated by the committee. The ministers from Marion and Newburg are both able speakers. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and daughter, Hattie, from Idaho, former residents of Cloverdale, arrived here Wednesday to visit at the E. Hennies home for a few days. They returned to Salem on Friday, where they have purchased property, and expect to make their home there for the future. Mrs. Joseph Morris went to Independence Sunday, where she will be met by Mr. Morris, and from there go to Newburg to visit for a few days. Mrs. F. A. Wood, Mrs. Blazo and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cummings and Mrs. J. Thomas, were

among the Salem shoppers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones spent the week-end in Salem, visiting relatives. Miss Ethel Craig returned to her school near Qulnaby, after spending a two-weeks' vacation here. J. Schifferer and wife are in Portland, where Mr. Schifferer is in the hospital, having been there for the past week.

## Albany Man May Get License Revoked

Albany, April 6.—David L. Foster, of Corvallis, was fined \$10.50 in the municipal court by Judge D. H. Bodine for speeding on First street. The violation was alleged to have taken place February 5. Foster pleaded guilty to the charge. This is his second automobile experience in Albany within the last few weeks. He, in company with two Albany girls, plunged an automobile over the railing of the north approach of the bridge across the Willamette here, resulting in considerable damage to the auto and seriously injuring one of the girls. It is being advocated here that steps be taken to have his auto-driving license revoked.

## Auto Runs Off Bridge; Passengers Get Cold Ducking

Albany, April 6.—Three Albany men were given a cold bath when the Baby Overland car, in which they were driving, ran off a bridge two and a half miles this side of Corvallis. Assistance was required to get one of the young men out of the creek into which the car fell. The automobile was badly wrecked, and was brought into the city this afternoon. No one was injured. The names of the men in the car could not be learned.

## Dray Horses Plunge Over Embankment

Corvallis, April 6.—Yesterday a team of horses belonging to Tom Vail, a drayman, slipped over the embankment at the city dump, just below the steel bridge, and plunged into the river, taking the dray with them. A fire alarm was turned in and the firemen succeeded in getting the horses ashore, after cutting the harness. A gasoline launch was used in the work of rescue.

### Dryer Put In Shap

West Salem, Ore., April 6.—The big dryer on Division street is being put in shape for the canning season business. Bruce Cunningham, proprietor of the dryer, is planning to plant 30 or more acres of loganberries this spring on his ranch west of town.

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## Woman Wants Divorce; Spouse Threatened Life

Stating that he had threatened to kill her, Eugenia A. Griffin filed a divorce complaint against her husband, John D. Griffin, this morning in the circuit court. Mrs. Griffin states in her complaint that on one occasion her husband struck her and choked her, and that shortly after their marriage in 1919 used abusive language in her presence and because of an extremely jealous disposition accused her of intimacy with other men. The couple had no children, and the plaintiff asks for no alimony.

### West Salem New Salem

West Salem, Ore., April 6.—Two more new residents within the past few days have moved into their new homes. H. H. Wade of Sheridan, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Le Bourne of Portland. The former plans to put out several thousand strawberry plants this spring. He has recently purchased three one-acre tracts and has commenced improvements. Mr. Le Bourne has also purchased acreage and will at once begin improving.

### Has Old Roman Coin

Eugene, Ore., April 6.—An old Roman coin dating back to the fourth century after Christ is being exhibited here by George D. Foster, who obtained the piece while serving with the 4th engineers in France. The coin is of battered copper and part of it is worn away. The date is not legible, and Mr. Foster did not know how ancient it was until he took it to Professor Dunn, of the University of Oregon, an expert coin collector. Professor Dunn identified it as one used

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## Burglar Beats It When Motorcycle Patrolman Comes

When Motorcycle Patrolman Hayden arrived at Mrs. R. E. Pomeroy's home, 1340 Marion street, where a burglar had been trying to gain entrance Monday night, he found that the man had disappeared as soon as he had heard the approaching motorcycle. Mrs. Pomeroy said the man had endeavored to gain entrance by prying a screen from one of the windows.

### Fire on Poultry Farm

Corvallis, April 6.—A fire in a brooder house at the W. M. Hammer poultry yards a mile and a half west of Corvallis was squelched by the Corvallis fire department. A half-dozen of the boys took the big ladder truck and chemicals out to the blaze and saved something like a million little chicks, more or less. The roads were in good shape, and the trip was made without difficulty. The Hammer brooder house is probably twenty by fifty feet, and with its contents represents no small sum.

## Motorized Mill Starts Operating

Astoria, April 6.—The largest and only completely motorized shingle mill on the lower Columbia will be opened by the E. G. Kelly Lumber company, of Warrenton, in the near future, according to an announcement recently. The shingle mill has been closed down for the last 30 days and the work of installing the electrical equipment is nearing completion. The plant will have a capacity of 100,000 shingles a day. The shingle mill owned by the company at Westport has been closed down, and dismantled, and part of the equipment and about 1,000,000 shingles have been moved to the company's plant at Warrenton.

## Husband Gets Divorce Decree

On the grounds of cruelty and neglect a divorce was granted Thomas E. Powell from Flora Powell Monday by Judge Bingham. According to the finding of the court, Mrs. Powell was arrested in court, California, for neglecting her children, and sent up here by the authorities to her husband, who she again shortly deserted. The couple had been married since 1894.

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