

LOCAL BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

C. L. Llenallen of Heppner was in town this morning. William Cravatt, Lester Davis and Prentiss Fullerton left for a week end fishing trip to Cloverdale. They will return Monday. Bert Mombert came in from Mill City last night and spent the day here on business. He is registered at the Bligh hotel. J. B. Yeon, Portland capitalist, was in town today on business. He was a guest of the Marlon hotel last night. Income tax statements prepared. Phone 2093R, G. Ed Ross. 60 J. H. Rankin, past president of the Portland Kiwanis club, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday noon. S. W. Lawrence, manager of the Portland Laundry company, and district governor of Oregon will be present as a guest. People use Swift's fertilizer because it makes them money. See Clarence S. Bowne or phone 353.

COMING EVENTS Feb. 25—Meeting of state association of Holstein breeders at Salem Commercial club, 10 o'clock. Feb. 27—Lecture by Professor James T. Matthews, Willamette university. Subject, "Love, Courtship and Marriage." 8 p. m. March 5—Organ recital, William Robinson Boone and Mrs. Ward Willis Long, Christian church, 3 o'clock. March 1—Lecture, "Insights Glimpses of the Limitation of Armament Conference," Professor Edgar E. Robinson of Stanford university. Waller hall, 8 o'clock.

Any questions which Salem postal workers may wish to ask the department at Washington, D. C., should be asked the Postal Bulletin which, in the future, will have a "question and answers" department, according to a communication received this morning by Postmaster August Huckestein. Today was the last in Salem for J. A. Collins, deputy collector of internal revenue, who has been assisting Salemites in making out their annual income tax reports. Mr. Collins, whose headquarters in Salem is at the Salem postoffice, has been here for several days. C. A. Gram, state labor commissioner, who has been out of his office because of influenza for the past week, reported for duty for a short time this morning. While still very weak from the effects of his illness Gram is well on the way to recovery and expects to be on the job again in a few days. R. A. Booth, of Eugene, John B. Yeon of Portland and W. B. Barrett of Heppner, members of the state highway commission, are in the city today attending a meeting of the commission awarding contracts on bids submitted at the Portland meeting earlier in the week and transacting routine business. The English pound will take another rise in exchange value on Monday, according to word received by Postmaster August Huckestein this morning from Washington, D. C. The pound, now worth \$4.40, will then be listed at \$4.50. A gradual increase in the value of the pound has been noted during the last few months. On December 5 it was worth but \$4.19 and on December 15 it jumped to \$4.40. Commendation of his work in conducting naturalization proceedings has been received by Judge George G. Bingham from Joseph Smith, chief naturalization examiner, of Seattle. The letter from Mr. Smith reads in part: Your course with reference to requiring wives of applicants to come into court and go on record while a departure, is nevertheless a splendid requirement, and since you have adopted this course, I am glad to inform you that a number of other judges have realized its importance and have made similar requirements.

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Circuit Court Demurrer to plaintiff's complaint filed in the suit of Christian Danielson vs Lena Danielson et ux. Affidavit of mailing filed in the suit of J. J. Ackerman vs Charles S. Burdall. Probate Court Third annual account filed in the matter of the estate of Fred Unger, Sr. Final account of the estate of Gothard Muchenthaler filed. Inventory and appraisal amounting to \$937 filed of the estate of Simon Steinberger. Order setting April 3 as date for hearing objections to final account of the estate of Gothard Muchenthaler filed. Judge John Roberts of Polk county was in town today on business. Love, the jeweler, Salem. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas, 1335 Marion street, February 25, a son, to be named Ladd Theodore. Economy in the use of official envelopes among postmasters of the United States is urged in a communication received today by Postmaster August Huckestein. In some offices, the letter says, employees have used an unnecessarily large amount of the envelopes. V. L. McCroskey, an attorney of Stayton, arrived in Salem this afternoon to spend the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCroskey. Painless corn doctor, 322 State. Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Polanski, 1535 Saginaw street, February 25, a daughter, to be named Evelyn May. A. F. Gaigano, instructor of violin, 633 Ferry St. W. C. Thompson returned this morning from Portland where he spent yesterday on business. For colds and the flu take steam baths, at the Oregon Bath house. Virgil C. Stetson went to Portland today to spend the week end. Dr. John L. Lynch, osteopathic physician, 403 Oregon bldg, phone 1394, 58F5. A regular meeting of the Salem Floral society will be held at the Salem Commercial club next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It was announced this afternoon. T-W studio moved to 435 Court St. Geo. H. Weigel, proprietor. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gesner a 7-1-2 pound girl at the Deaconess hospital, February 24. She will be named Barbara Lots. 1918 Maxwell, five cord tires and spare wheel, car in good shape. For a quick sale \$150. H. B. Millard at Salem Woolen mill store. Miss Vivian Chandler, a former student at the University of Oregon who is now attending the Monmouth normal school, was in Salem today on business. She returned to Monmouth this afternoon. Mistakes are costly. But there will be no mistakes if A. M. Dalrymple makes up your income tax reports. Three years in the internal revenue service, he knows how to do it RIGHT. Room 323 Oregon bldg. Phone 1009. Influenza and grippe have, to date, arrested the activities of three Salem police officers—Chief of Police Moffitt, Patrolman Branson and Night Desk Sergeant Ralph Davis. All three men are confined to their homes. We have secured the services of Oscar E. Munkvold, of the Chicago Art Institute, and have opened a studio where we will give lessons in drawing, painting in oil and water color. Inquire at W. J. Porter's wall paper and paint store, 455 Court street, phone 485.

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Stanley Pappest, L. O. Mills, Jack Covert, Eddie Williams and James Mothes were among the men who were granted free sleeping quarters in the city jail last night. A Turkish, Shower and Plunge bath all for fifty cents at the Oregon Bath house. M. W. Mahoney, of Portland, who is well known in Salem, spent yesterday visiting friends here. Mr. Mahoney, who is a retired farmer, formerly resided near Fairfield. Last night he returned to his home in Portland. Turkish baths knocks the flu gally west. Again the mercury dropped below freezing last night and the minimum temperature here was 28 degrees. There was but a trace of rainfall recorded and the river, at the river, at four feet, was falling this morning. Last evening a few flakes of snow fell. Terminal Shoe Shining parlor, best shine in town; white help only. A meeting of state traffic officers got underway this afternoon in the senate chamber of the state house. All of the men under T. A. Rafferty, state traffic chief, were present, and there were several traffic officers from different municipalities. The meeting was called by Chief Rafferty. Support home industry. All our baby chicks are hatched locally. C. N. Needham, 558 State St. Accessory thieves of Salem are again in action. Complaint that the tail light was stolen from his automobile while it was parked in front of the Friends church was made to the police last night by the Rev. Nathan Swabb, 794 south Twenty First street. If you wish to feel like a million dollars take a Turkish bath at the Oregon Bath house. Ten dollars was the price paid yesterday afternoon by A. J. Montgomery of this city, when he was arraigned in the police court before Judge Earl Race on a charge of speeding. Mr. Montgomery, who was arrested by State Traffic Officer Dave Brown pleaded guilty. Terminal Hotel now ready to accommodate the public. Service, Comfort, Convenience. Among those who will be arraigned before Judge Earl Race in the police court this afternoon will be M. T. Johnson. Mr. Johnson was arrested several days ago by Motorcycle Patrolman Harden on a charge of speeding at the rate of 33 miles an hour on Capitol street. Luthy, the jeweler, 405 Court street, Salem. Postponement of the Chema-wa-Pacific college basketball game which was to have been played at Newberg last night was made necessary, because two members of the Indian aggregation tangled with poison oak and were unable to play. The game will perhaps be called off, for it was the last of the season with the Indians.

What's New on the Market

Meat prices will undoubtedly experience a rise within the next few days. Hogs on foot have risen considerably since the holidays, and medium priced beef cuts are scarce. The prices offered two months ago were not encouraging to the farmer and a scarcity resulted in local and Portland packing plants. There has been some increase in retail prices already, but this has not been general. Eggs have varied prices today, depending on the supply of individual dealers, while some local retailers are offering 25 cents in trade and selling for 30. Others are buying at 19 and 20 and selling for 32 cents. The last price can be reasonably presumed as the market price to consumers. In spite of the increase in sugar prices specials have been offered today by some merchants offering 100 pounds for \$6.15. California radishes were on the market this morning at three bunches for 25 cents. They are rather small, but reasonable in price considering the time of year.

Further Bonus Test Suits To Be Filed Soon

Further tests of the legality of the bonus law will be instigated as soon as possible, according to Captain Harry Brumbaugh, secretary of the veterans' state aid commission, this morning. Shortly after announcing two days ago that more cases would be heard by the supreme court on the bonus law, Captain Brumbaugh left for Portland, where he arranged with Lane Goddell, state commander of the American Legion, to take personal charge of the cases. Frank Hogan, attorney for the Legion, will appear for the plaintiffs. The procedure of the tests will be the filing of applications by certain Legion members in accordance with certain forms. The applications will be immediately rejected by the commission and the plaintiff will immediately bring the matter to the supreme court's attention through mandamus proceedings. Two hundred and fifty-five loan applications were sent to appraisers throughout the state to pass upon today. These were the first to be sent out by the commission so far. Eight hundred bonds were received this morning from the printers with a promise of 250 more this evening. They will first be signed by the state officials before they are delivered to buyers which will be about March 1.

Confessed Author of Threats Freed to Nurse Family

Washington, Feb. 25.—George E. Long, veteran war department clerk, and, according to the police, confessed author of the blackmail letters recently received by Henry White, former ambassador to France, and several women prominent in Washington society, was caring for a seriously ill wife and his three children at their home today. He was permitted to return there several minutes after the alleged confession was drawn from him at police headquarters yesterday. No complaint had been lodged against him today for sending the letters, which demanded

large sums of money under threat of death, and the police said none would be filed unless those who received the letters showed disposition to press the case against him. Trial Again Delayed. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—No session of the trial of Mrs. Madalynne C. Obenchain for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy was held here today, adjournment until Monday having been taken yesterday. More Rain Forecast. Washington, Feb. 25.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Pacific states—Cloudy, rains, normal temperatures.

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Monmouth Man Seeks Place On Polk County Court

Independence, Or., Feb. 25.—William Riddell Jr., a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Monmouth, has consented to make the run for the county commissioners if it is decided by an elimination convention that his candidacy would be acceptable. He would enter the contest as a republican candidate.

Financial Conditions Better Says Woodry

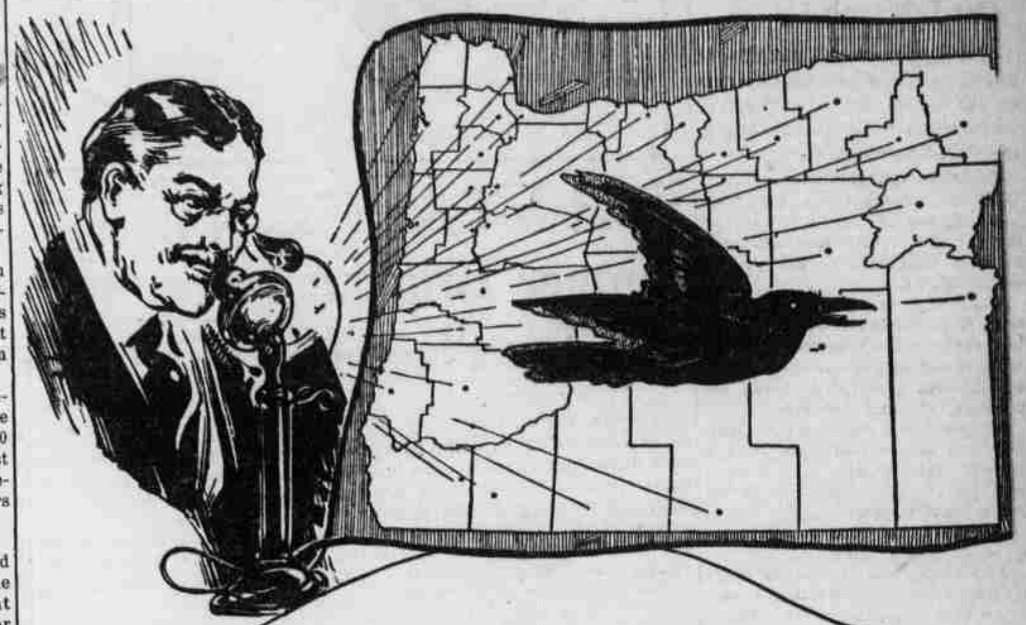
That financial conditions are better in the Willamette valley and that there is a larger amount of money in circulation than the public thinks, is the assertion of F. N. Woodry, widely known as an auctioneer. Mr. Woodry submits figures on sales conducted recently in this vicinity to prove his statements. The stock sale of the C. F. Johnston farm, Feb. 2, brought \$839 for 10 graded cows; \$144 for four two-year-old heifers; wheat sold for 95 cents a bushel and oats at 45; hay at \$19 a ton; checks at 75 cents each, while all the farm equipment was disposed of. At the R. R. McAdams sale, February 23, one eight-year-old mare brought \$130; a second eight-year-old mare, \$140; two colts rising three-year-old, \$230; colts rising three-year-old, \$230; oat and vetch hay, \$11 per ton; baled oat hay, \$12.75 per ton. The aggregate amount of both sales were \$4000.

Salemite Dies In California

Word was received this morning by Mrs. P. G. Heath, a niece, that A. H. Hunt, a resident of Salem for the last eight years, had died suddenly at the home of his nephew John H. Hunt, Los Angeles, California, last night. Mr. Hunt was unmarried and is survived by his two brothers, M. J. Hunt of Salem and Milton Hunt of Newport. He also has a sister living somewhere in Oklahoma. His nephew John H. Hunt will start Tuesday from Los Angeles with the body and expects to arrive here Thursday or Friday. Further announcements of the funeral will be made later.

Linen Productions From Oregon Flax Displayed In Store

Numerous linen articles, among them some of the finest napkins and table cloths ever placed before the eyes of housewives, made from Oregon flax grown in this vicinity, are now on display in the windows of Kalfoury Bros.' store on State street. The retting and scutching of the flax from which the articles were made, was done in the penitentiary flax plant under the supervision of Robert Crawford, then manager of the plant and now operating manager for the Willamette Valley Flax & Hemp Growers association. After this process the flax was sent to linen mills in Belfast, Ireland, where the articles were produced and shipped to Mr. Crawford. The designs on the napkins and cloths are those of the manufacturer, but the material from which they were made was grown in Oregon. Irish linen manufacturers are almost unanimous in their opinion that Oregon produces the best flax in the world. There are exceptions to all rules—especially the British rule.



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