

LOCAL BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

W. R. Scott of Albany was a guest of the Marlon hotel last night.
Any Ford troubles? Call 298, authorized Ford service. No extra charge for service trip in city limits. Harbison & Cleveland. 65*

J. B. Enders of Lebanon was here on business yesterday registering at the Bligh.
Do you have trouble with your Ford? try the new Ford service. Phone 298, 320 N. Commercial. Harbison & Cleveland. 65*

Claire Keeney, a resident of Eugene, was a business visitor in Salem yesterday and last night. He was a guest at the Bligh hotel.
Personal Service, authorized Ford garage, 320 N. Com'l, phone 298.

C. L. Rickard of Klamath Falls was in town today on business, arriving here this morning and registering at the Marlon hotel.
Having sold my down town business we will soon be located at the greenhouse 1298 South 13. Phone 1250W. Arthur Plant. We deliver. 63

After spending two days visiting in Salem, William Henry Daughtrey, of Portland, returned to his home last evening. Mr. Daughtrey is an insurance man.
FREE
Consultation and examination. Drs. Bradford & Bradford, D. C. State Licensed Chiropractic Physicians. Ten years in practice. Phone 526, suite 319, Oregon bldg 63*

A window display which has created considerable interest among pedestrians on State street is presented by near east relief workers in a window of Vallton's clothing store.
Baby chicks, 558 State.
Abel W. Cook, well known in Salem, and a Rogue river miner, is again in the city after an absence of sometime. Mr. Cook is displaying his latest findings of gold on the Rogue river. He is registered at the Bligh.
Love, the jeweler, Salem.
Duncan Ferguson, mayor of Marshfield, was in town on business today.
We buy, sell and exchange second hand goods. Phone 464.
Lyman G. Rice of Pendleton and member of the bonus commission was in town on business today.

People use Swift's fertilizer because it makes them money. See Clarence S. Bowne or phone 353.
A meeting of parents and teachers of the Woodburn school will be held at Woodburn tonight. Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county superintendent of schools, will be among those in attendance.
Colonel George A. White was in Independence last night addressing the merchants association there. He was also in Silverton inspecting company I of the Oregon national guard.
The influenza epidemic is losing its hold in the schools at Aurora and Donald according to Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county superintendent of schools, who visited the two communities yesterday. Mrs. Fulkerson also attended a parent teachers' meeting at the Hall school, near Woodburn.
March 24 and 25 will be the regular motion and demurrer day for the circuit court, department No. 1. On that date cases for the jury will be set. On March 27 the term will commence. On March 20 the court will be opened to comply with the law but no cases will be heard because of alterations being made in the court house and now near completion.
The blooming season for fruits will be delayed considerably this season due to the cold weather but according to C. I. Lewis, assistant general manager of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, this will be a benefit rather than an injury. He says, "the late spring is very beneficial to orchard fruits, as it retards the blooming season until the weather becomes more settled." The fruit is thought to have passed through the winter without injury, in this state excepting the region east of the Cascades where it is reported there was considerable damage done to the peaches. A government report recently received states that the prospect of the orchard fruits is generally favorable. In the east there has been considerable damage, particularly in Wisconsin, caused by a silver thaw.

COMING EVENTS
March 15—Ye Olde Tyme Ball, benefit women's community building, armory.
March 16—Marion County Realtors complimentary dinner, 6:30, Marlon hotel.
March 17, 18, 19—Third annual convention Marion County Sunday School Association convention.
March 29—Associated Charities benefit concert; Elizabeth Levy, violinist; armory, 8 p. m.

Court House

Circuit Court
Applications to place the cases of C. L. Canfield vs C. L. Byron, W. B. Nutting vs Charles Mendenhall, Harry Matosian vs Paul George, Oliver Newton vs Harry Feller, George F. Marshall vs F. A. Ackerman, Pauline Samson vs H. H. Samson, Beck and Hendricks vs A. J. Richards filed.

Probate Court
Report approved of the estate of William P. Lord.
Order for filing final account filed in the matter of the estate of Mary J. Officer.
Report of sale of real property filed in the matter of the estate of Mary M. Hunt. Acreage and town property of the estate was sold to W. W. Moore for \$2600.

Bloodstained Towel Reveals Mystery Murder
Denver, Colo., March 15.—The discovery of a bloodstained towel in the home of George Bohl, laborer, by his daughter Kate, 18, early today revealed one of the most mysterious attempted murders that has been brought to the attention of local police for several months. Bohl was found lying in bed besides his sleeping wife, with his throat cut. Police were summoned and Bohl was removed to the county hospital where it was reported he has but slight chance for recovery.
An investigation revealed a bloody razor, folded up, lying in the bed between Bohl and his wife. A further search revealed the case of the razor beneath the pillow of Mrs. Bohl.

Boy Scout School Will Open Tonight
The history and significance of scouting will be the principal discussions tonight at the opening of the boy scout training school in the Y. M. C. A.
Scout officials are unanimous in their belief that the establishment of the school, to which every one who is interested in scouting may attend, is the greatest thing for the boy movement ever started in Salem.
The program for tonight includes: Registration; history of scouting and program of scouting; Frederick W. Schmidt; significance of the scout oath and law; Tinkham Gilbert; the scoutmaster and his job; Scout Executive F. Howard Zinser; knits and knot tying; Clifford Smart; scout games; S. G. Robison.

The flag of the new republic of Germany is not recognized in some provinces and a number of towns in that country.
The Prince of Wales expected we suppose, to create some enthusiasm by his visit to India, but not a riot.
And now it is proposed to purify the Hollywood "movie" colony by transferring it to New York!

Funeral Notices
The funeral services for the late Fred Brown will be held from the Rigdon mortuary on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Judy officiating. Concluding services will be held at City View cemetery.
Died
SHAW—Mrs. Emma Shaw died at local hospital March 13th, at the age of 61 years. She leaves one son, H. F. Shaw of Minden, Nevada. The funeral services will be held from the Webb and Clough chapel Friday, March 17th at 10 a. m. Rev. Milliken officiating. Interment in City View cemetery.
BERND—William August Bernd, died at his residence 7 1/2 miles south of Salem March 13 at the age of 82 years. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Sarah Bernd. The body is at the Webb & Clough mortuary. Funeral announcements will be made later.
NAIRN—In this city, 2325 North Front street, March 14, James D. Nairn, age 72 years, husband of Mrs. Mary E. Nairn and brother of C. D. Nairn of Ballston. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday at the Rigdon mortuary.
ZULINSKIE—On Tuesday, March 14, Mrs. Tina Zulinskie, at her home, route 7, Salem, age 51 years. She is survived by her two children; her sisters, Mrs. Morse Seward of Polk county, Mrs. P. G. Smith of Gladstone, Ore., Mrs. M. Luzzo, Portland, Ore., Mrs. M. Katherin, Zie and Jennie, Park Place, Or.; also her brothers, Thomas of Polk county, John of Seaside, Or., Edward and Cecil of Park Place, Or. The remains are in the care of the Rigdon mortuary. The funeral will be from St. Joseph's Catholic church, Thursday at 10 a. m. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

C. M. Miall, general manager of the Northwest Fruit Produce company, is in Portland on business today.
Peter G. Schmidt of Olympia has been in town for a short time this week on business and visiting friends.
H. S. Gile, of the Gile Mercantile company, is in St. Joseph today looking after a prune tract where he is planning on setting out a number of trees.
To examine plans for a new school building which is under contemplation at Turner, Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county superintendent of schools, left for Turner this morning. She will return here this evening.
R. D. Lrabale of Deer Lodge, Montana, president of the Larabee Brothers bank there and stockholder of the Northwest Fruit Produce company, is in town for a few days. This is the first time that Mr. Lrabale has been in Salem for 14 years. He reports that there is a Rotary club being organized in Deer Lodge of which he is a charter member.

Enforcement of Dry Laws To Be Decided by Vote
Annapolis, Md., March 15.—The senate late last night attached a referendum amendment to the prohibition enforcement bill by a vote of 14 to 13, and advanced the measure to a third reading.
The same amendment, which would refer to the enactment or non-enactment of the bill to the voters next November, was defeated in the house of delegates.

De Valera Heads Irish League for World Recognition
Dublin, March 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Eamonn DeValera issued a manifesto today launching a new Irish organization, the object of which are to obtain international recognition of the Irish republic and repudiation of the proposed agreement with Great Britain.

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Hail Dog! This Pup Won the Derby!



Tud Kent, shown here with his prize, won the dog driving championship in the American dog derby at Yellowstone Park, on the golden anniversary of Yellowstone. Through a blinding blizzard of snow, "Bob," the dog shown at the right of the picture, led the string of pups that "copped the cup" for Kent.

Lady White Dead; Thug's Blow Fatal

London, March 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Lady Alice White, who was found unconscious in her room in a London hotel yesterday morning, died this morning at 3 o'clock. A burglar is believed to have inflicted the fatal injury. A fracture of the skull caused death.
Lady White, widow of Sir Edward White, late chairman of the London county council, during a moment of consciousness made a brief statement before her death this morning. She asserted that a burglar had entered her room through a window and struck her. A woman occupant of a nearby room reported having heard a scream after Lady White retired Monday night and the assumption is that when she shouted for help the burglar struck her on the head.
The police reported nothing had been disturbed in the room. Lady White had given a bridge party in the hotel Monday evening, retiring about 11 o'clock. She was between 50 and 60 years old.

Natives Like Brew

The native peons—Mexican Indians—are deeply grateful to the white man who has come to their island and made it possible for them to earn the munificent sum of 62 1/2 cents each day, Mr. Roberts said, and the natives are quite friendly. They work an eight hour day.
Reformers have not, apparently, yet reached the island, for prohibition, according to Mr. Roberts, is one thing of which the Palmito del Verde does not boast. Like Omar, the natives pick out a convenient bough, recline thereunder, and proceed to forget the harvesting of coconuts and similar annoyances. The peons, he said, are generally shiftless and live for the present—assuming, perhaps, that it is entirely possible that tomorrow may not put in an appearance.

Few Salemites There

"Under the United States flag the island would be worth \$500 an acre instead of \$30," Mr. Roberts declared. "The crops were mostly harvested when I arrived, but I saw stalks of corn, which had been planted in January which were nearly six feet tall in the latter part of February."
There are at present but few Salemites on the island. Mr. Roberts said, but many are expecting to move down as soon as they can conveniently do so.
Mr. Roberts was absent from Salem for five weeks, less than two of which he rested on the island. The remainder of the time was spent chiefly on the road. He made the trip by automobile.

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Miners Oppose Arbitration of Wage Question

Springfield, Ill., March 15.—Disapproval of the appointment of a governmental commission to effect a settlement of the threatened coal strike April 1 was expressed in a telegram sent to Secretary of Labor Davis by President Frank Farrington of the United Mine Workers today.

5 Bids Received For Entire Fleet of Shipping Board

Washington, March 15.—The shipping board today had received twenty-five bids in response to the advertisement offering virtually its entire fleet for sale. Opening of the bids which was set for today, has been postponed as a result of the absence of Vice-President Farley, in charge of sales.
One bid, opened inadvertently because it was improperly addressed was from a man in North Dakota who offered \$225,000,000 for the entire fleet. He failed, however, to enclose a certified check for 2 1/2 per cent of the amount of his bid.

Arrests Follow Attempt To Sell Booze at Auction

Detroit, Mich., March 15.—Five men were in custody as a result of an attempt to hold a public liquor auction in Lennox avenue last night. More than 100 quarts of liquor were confiscated when the officers descended on the scene and scattered several score of the bidders. Few provisions for secrecy had been made, the auctioneer standing on the footboard of an automobile in which the liquor was hauled. Lively bidding was in progress when the police interrupted the sale, they reported.

Today and Thursday

Fort Wayne.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis defeated Jatindra Gobar, India, in straight falls.

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Freight Rate On Wool Held Just

Washington, March 15.—Existing rates on raw wool from the west destined to manufacturing points around Boston were held reasonable today by an interstate commerce commission examiner who reported to the commission his recommendations after investigating the complaint of the Boston Wool Trade association.
The rates attacked by the association were chiefly the charges for combination rail and water hauls on wool produced in the west and moved to the Pacific coast for trans-shipment via the Panama canal.
Though holding the present charges reasonable, the examiner declared that the railroad practice of refusing to halt cars moving to the Pacific coast at various points along the line to pick up small wool shipments, which privilege is given to cars moving east with all rail haul of wool in view, constitutes a discrimination against the rail and water traffic. This, it was suggested, the railroads should be required to move. The report will not be made effective until approved by the commission itself.

Beavers Drop Six
Pasadena, Cal., March 15.—The wedding out process in the training camp of the Portland Pacific Coast league team got into full swing yesterday when Manager Bill Kenworthy of the Beavers notified six rookies that their services are no longer required. Those who ate their last meals at the Portland training table are: Outfielder Holden, Catcher Bulphin, and Pitchers Banks, Strong, Scott and Truman.

TO DAY
"THE MASTER CROOK"
Thrills and Mystery
'Stung Again'
Comedy
Matinee
Evening
25c
Continuous Daily
THEATRE

Bon Ton CORSETS
Making Your Corset Choice
Make it leisurely—remembering that upon the correct selection of your corset depends the modishness of your gowns—and your comfort, as well. Because BON TON corsets are made in models to fit every type of figure, we are sure you will find in our Corset Department the model designed to best express your own individuality. Expert assistance will be given if desired.

Our Corsets are sold and fitted by graduate expert Corsetiers
MILLER'S Good Goods

How About It?
Are you wearing your skirts still becomingly and conveniently short? But remember, there's more reason, if you are, for your strict attention to the quality and appearance of your hosiery!
YOU WANT THESE THINGS in the Hose you buy
LATEST SHADES! DURABILITY! MODERATE PRICES!
You find them all in the immense spring stocks shown by
Shipley's "PAY AS YOU BUY"
RUDOLPH VALENTINO STAR
In "The Four Horseman"
In "The Conquering Power"
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
LIBERTY THEATRE

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Webb & Clough LEADING FUNERAL DIRECTORS EXPERT EMBALMERS