

Local News

After spending a short time in Astoria on business, Perry Varney, who is connected with the automotive department of the public service commission, has returned to Salem for a brief period.

Newton Chevrolet Co. have moved into their new building corner Cheek and High, opposite city hall.

Because of the absence of Governor Brown, who is in Klamath county speaking at a series of law enforcement meetings, the board of control will not meet here tomorrow to consider the selection of a site for the proposed new state training school for boys. It is possible, it was said, that a meeting of the board may be held later in the week.

J. G. Bair, the regular radiator man, radiators, fenders and bodies repaired. State St. between Commercial and Front.

John Brown of this city, was fined \$10 and his driver's license was taken away for 30 days when he entered a plea of guilty in the justice court yesterday. He was charged with speeding.

Yesterday by the use of medicine Dr. Stone removed a cancer from the nose of Mr. Walter Pugh of Salem. 115

At the regular meeting of the library board, Miss Covington reported an increase of 957 books circulated or a total of 7407 books for April 1924. New books added to the collection were 72. Registered borrowers May first numbered 11,352. The Saturday morning story hour will continue through May.

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The Y. M. C. A. last evening was a place of unusual attraction. Four meetings were being held simultaneously in various parts of the building. These were the Radio class, Boys' Chorus practice, the meeting of the Boy Chorus directors, and the Radio club meeting. The maximum temperature yesterday was 74 degrees and the minimum last night 53, the second time this year that the minimum has been above the 50 mark. Cloudy weather is the forecast for tonight and tomorrow.

John Sundin the tailor is now located at 12 and 124 S. High, opposite Oregon Electric. 115

Police do not know whether two youths, standing in front of the Danmore saloon last night, intended to seek spiritual guidance or not. That isn't what they got. They got arrested. The two boys, 12 and 13, were taken into custody for smoking cigarettes. They were cited to appear before Police Judge Poulson.

Bedding plants in all varieties. Greenhouses open evenings. 15th and Market street. C. F. Brethaupt, florist. 115

The hearing of J. E. Boyd, alleged shoplifter, yesterday afternoon was continued by Justice of the Peace Kuntz until Wednesday. Boyd was arrested Saturday in the act of taking some clothing from a local store and later admitted to District Attorney Carson and Chief of Police Minto that he had stolen articles in Eugene and other cities through which he and his family had passed recently. Officers have addressed letters to cities south of Salem in an effort to determine the extent of his operations.

To the voters of Marion county: If you appreciate the service of an official who is too busy with duties connected with the office to conduct a personal campaign, vote 55 X Mary L. Falkerson, county school superintendent. 117

The motometer was stolen from his automobile, Paul Nieswander, 1805 Fir street, notified the police.

Free dance at Turner Sat. May 17. 118

Miss Rose Baumgartner, an employee of the state industrial accident commission spent Sunday in Portland visiting with friends.

Dance tonite Derby hall. 115

An old fashioned sing led by Dan Langenberg, will feature the weekly meeting of the Salem Rotarians tomorrow noon. A portion of the meeting will be devoted to the discussion of objectives of the club for the coming year. Questions.

Hotel Bligh Arrivals

Portland, I. H. Sroat, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Garrison, Ralph L. Taylor, Henry Gehrig, James S. Gleason, W. G. Oberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ebling, W. H. Jenkins, Mrs. R. H. Davis and daughter, Lawrence P. Frank, Mrs. Pearl Matthews, Edward L. Palmer, Albany, Geo. Balluff, Paul Pfeiffer, Eugene, V. F. Key, S. N. Campbell, Mrs. Sarah A. Siles, Miss Lennie Stiles, Vernonia, Mrs. Joseph Todd, Grants Pass, G. F. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Winkler, Marshfield, E. L. Bridgman, Mrs. Caroline M. Warren, Ernest Franson, Reeburg, Lester Buckley, E. J. Rosker, Astoria, Einar Mortensen, Seattle, T. E. Pfeiffer, Phil Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Darrington, G. M. Perry, William Gurlan, D. J. Northfield, Paul Hadler, Dorr Jennings, H. Eaton, Sacramento, Cal. F. R. Swearingen, Ralph W. Klinger, San Francisco, R. B. Hastings, Lee M. Rositter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Watkins, Kansas City, Mo., W. L. Ingberly, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Dismay, Washington, D. C., George Gordon McKee.

DRY LAW FINES FOR YEAR TOTAL \$4380 IN CASH

With squareness as the goal of the course he has steered—that is, by strictly enforcing all laws and at the same time contriving at all times to be fair with those accused—Sheriff Oscar D. Bower, candidate to succeed himself, has, in the opinion of his friends, accomplished the unusual as an officer.

Many there are who have no idea of the scope of Bower's work. While transient officers have visited Salem, at least twice, with metaphorical brass bands and announced the results of their successes or failures, Sheriff Bower and his men have steadily combed the county in an effort to destroy the sources of moonshine supply and—when their tips have proved worthless—have kept quiet, that those whose homes were raided might not suffer the stigma attaching to a prohibition raid. Entirely unknown to the average citizen, the sheriff's office has actually averaged more than one raid a week on houses, and this does not include their searches through brush and timber where stills might be operating.

Many Fugitive Chases To give the citizen some idea of the disappointments which frequently follow in the wake of raids, 34 houses were searched last year with no arrests. The officers had acted on information which appeared to be sound and in some cases, empty bottles were found. Sometimes the property was found to be vacant. None of these raids was ever discussed outside the office by Sheriff Bower.

Two hundred and eleven men were arrested by the sheriff's office during last year, and these were sentenced to serve an aggregate term of 3961 days. In 1922, there were 199 persons arrested.

Still Confiscated Twenty seven were arrested last year on charges of house handling and 19 stills were confiscated by operations of the sheriff's office. Cash fines totaled \$4380, and the total number of days served in the county jail totaled 559 days. In connection with these figures, records of the sheriff's office show that fines paid by moonshiners arrested by those outside Bower's office total only \$2616.

Not least among the sheriff's duties is that of collecting the county taxes and, with Marion county second in the state, the job here is a big one. Bower's system has proved most efficient, friends declare. On the 1923 tax rolls, 11,508 receipts have already been issued on the \$1,610,127.62 due to be collected.

1202 Civil Cases One thousand two hundred two civil cases were filed on the sheriff's docket for the year 1923. These include juvenile citations. In 1922 there were 1195 cases filed.

Many dollars have rolled into the county money bags which are not listed in the sheriff's reports but which came as the result of arrests by the sheriff's office. Speeders, reckless drivers, intoxicated drivers and others have been taken into custody and have paid their respects and money to the justice of the peace. Many farmers have been taken into custody during Bower's term and merchants declare they have had unusually good protection.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Elkins, the former a member of the state industrial accident commission, left yesterday for Klamath Falls and other points in southwestern Oregon. They are making the trip by automobile and will return here Sunday. En route home.

Allen—Mrs. Hattie M. Allen, 59, widow of the late R. D. Allen, well known Marion county resident, died Tuesday, May 13, 1924, at the girl's industrial school, where she was an instructor. Survived by the following children: Captain Dana H. Allen of Fort San Houston, Tex., V. H. Allen of Long Beach, Wash., Mrs. John H. Miller of Hubbard, Mrs. T. A. Norwood of Portland and Mrs. Clifford Benson of Reedsport. The remains are at the Bligh mortuary. Announcement of funeral services will be made later.

Young—John Henry Young died this morning at his former residence, 1150 N. 14th street, at the age of 66 years. He came to Oregon in 1889 and made his home in Salem for the past 15 years. Previous to death he was engaged in the grocery business. The survivors are his widow, Della Young, one sister, Mrs. Rose Blair of Tumtum, Wash., also 5 nephews and one niece. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Chapman at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday from the chapel of the Salem mortuary and interment will take place at the Haystack cemetery north of the city.

Sincerely, 65 (X) A. SLAUGHTER. (Paid Adv.) 115

Mr. Elkins will stop at Eugene, where he will cast his ballot at the primary election.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Parks, of Astoria, are parents of a girl born on Monday, May 12, 1924. The little girl will be named Marion Claire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merrifield, and family, have returned to The Dalles after spending the week-end visiting in Salem at the home of Mrs. Rachel Reeder, 239 south Cottage street. Mr. and Mrs. George Hurst, of Silverton, also spent the week-end at the Reeder home.

Charged with being intoxicated, Charles L. Martin was arrested at a local apartment house Monday.

A bicycle which had been stolen and later recovered by the police yesterday was claimed by A. Herman, of this city.

M. Kipper, of this city, was arrested here last night for alleged failure to dim his headlights of his automobile. He was cited to appear in police court.

A fine of \$2.50 was assessed F. C. DeLong by Police Judge Poulson yesterday when DeLong entered a plea of guilty to riding a lightless bicycle.

Burglars attempted to enter her house last night, Mrs. E. R. Estes, 1508 State street, notified the police. They tried to open a door at the top of an outside stairway, she said, but were frightened away.

Miss Grace Oeding of Portland is spending a few days in Salem visiting with friends. She formerly was a teacher in the public schools here.

A penitentiary guard left here last night for Ogden, Utah, in quest of Jack Murphy, who escaped from the institution several months ago. Murphy was a trunk at the time he escaped and was employed in the prison barn.

Miss Beniah Carsons of Pendleton has arrived in Salem to visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Greta Ashburn, formerly of Salem but now of Vancouver, Wash., has arrived here to visit relatives.

Miss Marie Schwab, chief clerk in the offices of the state superintendent of schools, is enjoying a vacation. She will not return to Salem for 10 days.

Miss Celia Bollman, private secretary to Governor Pierce, has purchased an automobile through the Otto Wilson agency.

KLAN POLITICS (Continued from Page One.)

been seen with Morley issuing a denial that he has the Klan endorsement when his advertisement appears in the official Klan paper of the state, an advertisement that by innuendo attacks negroes, Catholics and Jews.

In the advertisement in question, it is asserted that Morley was "born in East Tennessee, within one hour's ride of North Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky, where a democrat was never elected to office and Jews and negroes were sold on the basis of and a Roman Catholic was at variance as their teeth, we never heard of a Catholic nor read of one in our school books."

In the anonymous communication sent to The Capital Journal by Morley stress is laid on the fact that Steelhammer received the "anti-Catholic" endorsement of the Gifford faction headed by John Smith of Astoria.

Steelhammer's friends intimate that the whole thing is a political plot to have it appear that the Klan had endorsed Steelhammer and eliminate from Steelhammer the entire anti-Klan support. The fact that Morley's advertisement appeared in the Western American, official Klan paper, is well known to a large percentage of the anti-Klan element. It is declared by Steelhammer's friends that apparently the move was to alienate the anti-Klan support from Steelhammer and throw it to a third candidate while Morley would continue to hold the secret Klan backing, regardless of his announcement today that he hasn't received the Klan endorsement.

When the anonymous communication was traced to Morley's door he was insistent that his name appear in no way in connection with the affair.

In his signed statement sent to the Capital Journal through a stranger, but later verified by Morley over the telephone as a genuine document signed by him, Morley says: "Lane Morley Make Statement. To the voters of Marion county relative to the K. K. K. endorsement for county assessor."

"On May 6th and 7th in these respective issues of the Capital Journal it was intimated that I had received said endorsement."

"Allow me to make a denial on my part of any such endorsement of the Klan or Good Government League."

"It is true I received the unanimous endorsement of 'The Christian Federation' but they are two distinct and separate organizations."

LANE MORLEY. The spelling used is the same as it appears in the statement. Morley says he taught school in Oregon schools for 12 years.

When Morley was located this morning to secure confirmation of the fact that he was responsible for the anonymous communication endeavoring to tack the Klan endorsement onto his opponent Steelhammer, he was at the First Methodist church.

He vouched for the truth of the communication but insisted that his name be kept out of the matter altogether. He did not state why he was so anxious to have it published that Steelhammer had received the endorsement of the Gifford faction of the Klan. This faction is very bitterly opposed here by a large following known as the anti-Gifford faction, the Klan being split wide open. An endorsement by the Gifford faction would mean political immolation for any candidate as far as the anti-Gifford faction was concerned, while the same endorsement also would mean political immolation as far as the large anti-Klan element in the county is concerned.

No further confirmation can be secured from any source as yet as to whether the Gifford faction or Good Government league met and endorsed anyone on Saturday night as the anonymous communication from Morley indicated. It was the story that a committee of 14 had been named by Gifford, headed by John Smith of Astoria, to make such endorsements.

When pinned down as to the real of the ticket Morley said he knew they had endorsed no one for United States senator, but as to the balance of the ticket he couldn't remember.

According to Klansmen, Morley's first application to join the Klan was rejected on the floor of the lodge room in July, 1922, but he was later admitted by Gifford recruiters.

For Coroner

Write name on ballot This way: x Fred W. Jobelmann

RULES OF CONTEST: Write with pen and ink on letter paper, any size.

Contestants must be registered Salem voters. Write your name and address plainly on the back of your copy and in the upper left hand corner of envelope in which you send it. Mail to Contest Committee, "Jobelman for Mayor Club," P. O. Box 525, Salem.

No entry post-marked later than 6 p. m., May 15, will be considered. Letters will not be opened until Monday, May 19, and result of contest, with names of judges announced in the press Wednesday, May 21.

Note: There is no obligation implied or otherwise, to vote for Mr. Jobelman. Vote for whom you please!

(Paid Advertisement. Jobelman for Mayor Club; A. S. Zieher, A. H. Drake, Delbert M. Feller, Committee.)

Carl B. Webb

No. 90 on the ballot

Paid Adv.

Money SKAGGS Cash saving UNITED STORES stores

WEDNESDAY IS SKAGGS Bread and Butter DAY

Skaggs Clover Queen Butter, per pound 37c

Bread—1 lb. Loaf, wrapped 5c

Old Dutch Cleanser, can 5c

SUGAR—100 pound sack pure cane sugar \$8.19

FEDERAL MILK—Large tins 9c

AMAIZO OR MAZOLA OIL—Half gallon tins 89c

TOMATOES—California Standard, No. 2 1/2 tin, 4 tins for 49c

COFFEE—Schilling's Best, 2 1/2 lb. tins 1.10

LIBBY'S PORK AND BEANS—No. 2 tins, 3 for 29c

LARD—"Armour's Shield" Brand, 100% pure, 4 lb. pail 65c

POTATOES—Netted Gem variety, late ckeepers, 100 lbs. \$2.19

CRISCO—9 lb. tins \$2.13

CRACKERS—Fresh and Crisp Half Caddy, weight 3 1/4 lbs, each 43c

SHRIMP—Now pack, fancy, 3 tins for 55c

DEL MONTE FLOUR—Fancy Patent, 49 lb. bag \$1.59

SHREDDED WHEAT—3 packages 29c

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES—Or Post Toasties, 3 for 25c

BANANAS—Fine ripe fruit, Per pound 10c

PEAS—Fancy Petit Pois sifted, No. 2 tins, 3 for 59c

SNOW WHITE WASHING FLUID—Made in Salem; bleacher, water softener, removes stains, large bottle 20c

EGGS—Guaranteed fresh, 2 dozen 39c

CHEESE—Sugar Loaf full cream, per pound 25c

CAMPBELL SOUPS—All kinds By the dozen \$1.15

JELLO OR JELL-WELL—All flavors, 3 packages 29c

CROWN FLOUR—49 lb. bag \$1.74

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Davis of 535 North Church street, are receiving the congratulations of friends upon the birth last Friday, May 9, 1924, of a daughter. The little girl will be called Barbara Jean. Mr. Davis is a printer in the State printing office.

Despite the heavy traffic on the state highways last Sunday not an accident was reported at the offices of the state motor vehicle department. This was announced here today by T. A. Rafferty, who