

LOCALS

Fourteen inches are to be added to the gates of the locks at Oregon City, according to word brought from Portland last night. The blue prints for the work have been completed, and are being sent to Washington for approval. The reason for the project is the fact that at high water boats, particularly the Northwestern, which operates between Portland and Salem, have had difficulty in getting through the locks at high water. The schedule of the Northwestern was interrupted for a whole week during the recent flood period. With the addition to the gates boats can operate under any circumstances that are at all likely to occur on the river. The work is expected to be completed in ample time for any possible floods next fall.

Potted plants, cut flowers, funeral designs, Adams, 453 Court.

Property in Silverton has been attached under an action brought by S. S. Baumgartner against T. A. Real and wife.

Colonial chicken pie supper, First Christian church, Friday 9 o'clock. Adults 50c, children 25c.

John Minger has filed notice in connection with the suit brought against him by Emma Wheabee that he will take her deposition before Judge Kelly next Saturday morning.

What outboard covenant did God make with the Jews? Sunday Feb. 22.

D. B. Hill has been named guardian for Mike Reine, incompetent. Reine has been committed to the state hospital.

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Final account has been filed in probate by Fred W. Swartz as guardian of the estate of H. E. Kuehl, showing that \$8883 had been taken in as receipts, \$3470 disbursed, and that there were still outstanding debts aggregating \$1929.

Terwilliger undertaker phn 724

Arthur Babin and Leo Ulrich left for Slab creek, over near the east this morning to spend a few days hooking steelheads, reported to be striking there.

Carpet sweeper special \$2.48 Hamilton's.

Ray Hurst was arrested this morning for speeding.

Closing out all our Pyrex ware at cost Saturday, Hamilton's.

Elmer Lennon, 895 Bellevue street, complained at the police station this morning that his bicycle had been stolen from the parish school.

Pyrex cooking ware on special sale Saturday, Hamilton's.

A trap shooting meet is scheduled next Sunday at the Midway Road and Gun club on the H. B. Looney farm, 12 miles south of Salem on the Jefferson highway. Luncheon will be served on the grounds and ammunition will be furnished.

See our windows for Saturday specials, Hamilton's.

Frank Kirkland and Harold Garner were appointed district managers of a membership campaign of the local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars last night in the armory, during the regular meeting with Col. Carl Abrams, commander of the post, in the chair. The campaign will last until the first meeting in April. Dr. George Lewis, who has been conducting an employment office in Salem, reported that 28 applications were on file in his office yet unfilled.

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E. G. Emmett, Fred J. Miller and W. L. Bohn, appraisers, have fixed a valuation of \$5662 on the estate of Jacob H. Baughman.

Dr. Marshall, osteopath Or. Bldg.

Hotel Bligh Arrivals

Portland, F. D. Lable, J. C. Yeakle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Starkweather, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cronkrite, Mr. and Mrs. F. Knight, C. A. McCann, Charles E. Henshaw, B. P. Malloy, G. H. Hill, Marvin J. Hestford, Mr. and Mrs. Elphinstone E. Terry, W. P. Ellis, Mrs. Louis Ekins, Miss Gertrude Finley, R. Harrison, Ralph J. Staehl, Jack Rine, Carl C. Hyle, Mrs. M. P. Holmes, F. Farouhar, James E. Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. McCarty, Murray W. McCarty, Lester E. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kline, Ray I. Merton, Newberg, R. E. Aunoy, Mrs. Gladys I. Young, Medford, Thomas P. Patek, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis N. Whitmore, Hoskins, Mrs. H. H. LeBene, Boy City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, Dallas, John M. Weston, Mrs. Grace Underhill, Bend, Harry M. Nislinger, Monmouth, J. E. Lenders, Eugene, K. W. Outhank, S. J. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheridan, J. O. McCarty, Henry E. Miller, Stanton, C. R. Porter, Tillamook, J. B. Henderson, Ashland, Dwight Curtis, Sheridan, William L. Lockyear, Oregon City, Miss Fernie Shookley, Orville J. Palmer, Seattle, H. M. Shays, Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. O. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Becker, Harry N. Wise, R. S. Pierce, C. E. Casaday, David T. Malone, Spokane, Gerard W. Evans, Mrs. Lillie M. O'Brien, Medford, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mattson; San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Willis, Mr. H. M. Southard; St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. C. M. Martin; Kansas City, Kans., Everett S. Dickerson; Patterson, N. J., J. W. Payne; Vancouver, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnston.

ASK VOTERS TO PAY \$5 A DAY TO LEGISLATORS

The house this morning adopted a resolution 17 calling for a raise in pay of legislators from \$2 to \$5 a day. The proposed constitutional amendment would be submitted to the people. It is a companion resolution to No. 18 scheduled for third reading early this afternoon. The latter would provide for a dividing session of the legislature, a 20 day session starting on the first Monday of December, a 20 day interim, and then a closing 20 day session of 20 days. Representative Carlin explained the latter resolution, declaring that it would do away with rush legislation and afford time for thorough study of measures introduced.

The house also passed house resolution No. 16 calling for a constitutional amendment consolidating state departments. Only ten divisions would be authorized under the resolution.

House joint resolution No. 5 was also passed. It provides that office vacancies occurring more than 20 days prior to election would be filled at the general election rather than by appointment by the governor. The resolution would amend the constitution.

TAX REVISION WELCOME HERE

The move in the legislature to reorganize the old tax supervising and conservation commissions for various counties of the state will meet no opposition from the Marion county court, County Judge Hunt stated today.

"It makes no difference to us whether the law is passed, or whether it is not," said Judge Hunt. "We are not afraid to have our budget increased and passed on by a commission similar to the one named before the original law was declared unconstitutional."

"Our budget is trimmed right down to the lowest possible bill it can carry and any fair minded committee will be unable to find anything in it to criticize or cut. Of course there are some few people in the county, if on such a commission, could do endless damage. They would be opposed to every kind of improvement. There are others who would be just the other way and favor things which the taxpayers cannot afford. But a fair-minded committee would find our budget just as low as possible, proportionate to normal progress and a reasonable conduct of affairs of the county."

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Ruth Wallace, Cupid's deputy in the county clerk's office since July 1, 1919, has resigned and will leave her position at the end of the week. She does not say what she contemplates doing further than that she plans to spend a few weeks on a sort of vacation visiting a number of coast cities.

When not dishing out marriage licenses, instructing the heartbroken occasionally that they cannot secure a license in this county, but must seek elsewhere, and handing

cut books for the brides, presented by Salem merchants, Miss Wallace also handled all of the probate work.

Her job at the office has been a sort of combination of dealing with the quick and the dead. Just how many marriage licenses she has placed in the trembling hands of blushing grooms has not been figured out, but she has been instrumental in establishing many hundreds of happy—and unhappy—homes.

The successor to take up her role has not been announced. As she has had no undertaking it is expected there will be a rush for licenses the last few days of her regime, by couples seeking to have experienced hands start them on their marital way.

3 MURDERERS FROM KLAMATH ENTER PRISON

Sim Pate and Pete Sullivan, sentenced to life, and John Taylor, sentenced to 15 years, entered the penitentiary this morning as one of the final chapters in the Klamath county tragedy when Oscar Peterson was shot and killed in the holdup of a poker game.

Taylor, informer, received a lesser sentence presumably because of assistance given to the state in clearing up the mystery. The men were brought here by Deputy Sheriff E. X. Kendall and J. R. Kinney, who went from here to Vancouver barracks with a deserter from the army named Donaldson.

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The board is authorized to fix its own place, or places of censorship and draw up such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for the conduct of its duties.

WOODRY Buys Furniture Phone 511

OREGON Now Playing RIN-TIM-TIN in "The Lighthouse by the Sea"

LIBERTY Last Times Today "LOVING LIES" by PETER B. KYNE

SPECIAL SELLING

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