

# LOCALS

Merlin Harding has been named administrator of the estate of Agnes Harding. The estate is valued at \$6500. Heirs are Merlin Harding, son, Salem, Clara Marvin, daughter, Oxnard, California, and Gertrude Van Slyke, daughter, Chelsea, Wash. Frieda M. Oehler, daughter, Portland, and Thelma Smith have been named appraisers.

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

Final decree has been entered in the estate of Benjamin Davis. The First National bank is administrator.

Special dance, Tumble Inn, 2 1-2 miles north of Albany, Sat. night, Feb. 21, featuring the Colonial Novelty Entertainers of San Francisco, 9 musicians, 2 entertainers.

County Judge Hunt has signed a final order in the estate of George Andrew. Heirs are Mary Hansen, Woodburn, Lena Zielinski, Salem, Louise Pfaffinger, Delia Simon, Ernest Andrew, Woodburn, George Andrew, and McKinley Andrew, Gervais. Final order also has been entered in the estate of Mary Andrew. Heirs to that estate are the same as to the estate of George Andrew.

Gray Improvement Shoppe, Expert remodeling, shampooing, facials, scalp treatments, 413 Oregon bldg. phone 187.

Circuit Judge Kelly is expected to be here tomorrow to take a deposition in the case of Emma Whedee against John Minger.

Love The Jeweler, astem.

County Superintendent Fulkerson yesterday visited schools at Bayview, Dexter, Hull and Mountain View. She states there is considerable sickness in the hill country and many people quarantined with small fever. The Bayview school had a new supply as an improvement and at the Forter school a new roof and new fence have been added. Roads are bad in the Hull section, she reports. The Bethany school she states is preparing a good program for Washington's birthday, in fact all the schools in the county are preparing such programs. Rural Supervisor Fox has visited schools at Sidney, Talbot and Looney. A new playshed built by the community at Sidney has been a godsend during the bad weather. High water, he states, has very seriously interfered with school work at Talbot.

Golden ambulance ph 699, 833R

Return filed in circuit court shows that property in Willamette Valley addition in Salem has been attached in connection with the action of the Marion Automobile company against Mrs. Mina Steingrove.

Free embroidery thread with stamped patterns. The Patch Shop.

Circuit Judge Kelly has sustained a demurrer in the action of C. C. Russell against Joe La Follette.

Old papers for sale, large bundle. Capital Journal.

Action for money has been filed in circuit court by W. F. Hans against A. Nys.

Dr. Marshall, osteopath Or. bldg.

Russell C. King has filed an action in circuit court against S. and J. Handley to collect on a promissory note.

Terwilliger undertaker ph 724

W. E. Miller, administrator of the estate of Ida Miller, has been granted authority to sell two shares of stock in the First National bank of Kelso belonging to the estate by an order entered in probate.

Pep and pleasure for all. W. O. W. Sat. nite. 44

More than 1300 new members of the American Legion have been added in Oregon this year, in the nation wide membership drive of the legion, which will end March 1. Winner of the national trophy will be given the state which shows the greatest percentage of increase in membership in the first two months of this year, according to George Griffin, state commander, Oregon.

### Hotel Bligh Arrivals

Portland, James J. Black, F. W. Kelly, E. H. Miller, C. A. Campbell, G. E. Miller, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. Gordon I. White, Frank A. Tim, M. L. Cotter, R. Harrison, H. H. Bobb, Jack Mantor, J. E. Whitmore, G. C. Morris, Sanford Macdonald, G. B. Hall, F. W. Black, E. W. McGowan, Henry J. Lindblat, John W. Van Horn, G. W. Harrison, M. P. Parkinson, F. D. Lohme, Charles E. Houshaw, A. N. Holmes, Marvin G. Wintock, Salem Mrs. G. E. Crenshaw and sons, Ray Miller, A. E. Smith, J. E. Cornellius, Forest Burgess, George A. Dauman, W. S. Moresland, Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ehrick, Francis V. Reeves, The Dalles, Robert A. McLeary, Eugene, S. J. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelson Elder, Mrs. Irene Lomb, Coquille, Phelps, J. M. Lumb, Coquille, Phelan, T. Mulvey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stonecipher, Newport, James J. Becker, Mrs. Janet Carson, Miss Millie Retallick, Ashland, George W. Armstrong, Oregon City, Mrs. Grace H. Hurd, Dallas, Nick Kaferous, J. G. McBride, Lebanon, George H. Walter, Seattle, E. A. Walker, E. E. Harrison, Dan Estess, Mrs. John Collins, Miss Cornelia Collins, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Edmonson, Gilbert Franklin, C. E. Kingsley, Waldport, R. B. Lydick, Aberdeen, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Foley, San Francisco, Roy F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Blevins.

George Matter of Dallas was in Salem this morning on business.

Marinello Beauty Parlors, switches made. 245 N. High. 44

Mr. and Mrs. Will Goldig of Albany were in Salem today.

See windows for Saturday specials. Hamilton. 44

S. Ames of Silverton made a brief business trip to Salem today.

Dance Schindler hall Sat. nite. 44

Tero Hicks, president of the Salem chapter of commerce, went to Portland on business today.

Pyrex cooking and baking dishes at half price Saturday. Hamilton. 44

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Electric irons Saturday only, at \$3.98. Hamilton's. 44

Ten students and three teachers of Salem high school leave late this afternoon for Corvallis to attend the O. A. C. educational exposition which is to be held there from February 21 to 23. They will get there in time for the horse show, which will be staged tonight, February 20. While in Corvallis they will see the exhibition of 63 high school annuals sent from all parts of the state in competition for the cup which was won by Salem. Those making the trip are as follows: John Minto, Avery Thompson, Alvin Barton, Marion Bowman, Vernon Perry, Helen Campbell, Mildred Gilbert, Helen Marcus, Mary Capper, Esther Bunch, Miss Ola Clark, Miss Betty Holt and Miss Hazel Browne. They will return early Monday. While in Corvallis they will be entertained by the college.

What does the reorganization of the Jewish nation prove with reference to a new universal government on earth? Hear S. H. Tautjian of Brooklyn, N. Y. 44

A marriage license has been granted to William Elmer Callahan of Portland and Mildred L. Warner of Salem.

Saturday only—carpet sweeper at \$2.48. Hamilton's. 44

Tonight the Salem high school basketball five will clash with the Willamette frocks on the Willamette floor. This will be the second meeting of the two teams, the high school winning the first by a score of 33 to 24. The frocks have been working hard for this game and they are promising a battle. Salem will be handicapped by the loss of John Drager, center, who is ill and will not be able to be back in the lineup for several days. Homer Lyons, who graduated from the Grant junior high school last year will probably fill the pivot position. He is green as yet but is a scrapper and showed to good advantage in the West Linn game. Ellis who was out of the West Linn game will probably be back in uniform. Ellis has been out of bed for several days but is still a little weak.

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A house and garage will be erected at 1180 Market street by W. M. Fishback, costing \$2,500, according to a permit taken out at the city hall today.

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Seventeen neophytes were initiated into the Elks lodge last night at the regular meeting. Those initiated were George J. Amort, W. R. Bush, Fred Dustin, J. B. Cleveland, W. S. Bruce, J. A. Eaken, F. M. Haberman, Chas. Lowe, Glenn W. Porter, O. E. Palmateer, H. W. Steelhammer, H. D. Swart, Gideon Stolz, Frank Schaap, W. J. Wickert, F. A. Thumberg, and A. N. Doerfler.

The Parrish junior high school basketball team will meet the representatives of the Mill City high school tonight. The Mill City boys have a fast team and the locals are expecting the hardest game of the season. Parrish has only been defeated once this year and they are striving to win all of the rest of the games this year.

Five off on Panama parrots today. Flake's Petland. 45

W. W. Mills, who has charge of the local warehouse for the Salem Towing & Transportation company, went to Portland this morning on business. He is expected to return Monday.

W. R. C. attention. Officers and members are requested to attend the funeral of Sister Mary M. Baker, Saturday morning 10 o'clock, from Webb funeral parlors. 41

Miss Emma Olson of Marquam was in Salem yesterday.

Attention. The Capital Business College will organize a new class in shorthand, Monday, February 23. Enroll this week. 44

N. D. Whipple of Seattle passed through Salem on a short business trip Thursday.

Life insurance is very essential and should be carried by everyone capable of passing a medical examination. Let me explain the Travelers Life and Accident policy. I also write automobile, truck and fire insurance. August Hucksstein, 211 Oregon bldg., phone 1329, or home phone 2055J 44

Kenneth Legge, associate architect for the new Y. M. C. A. building at Salem, is expected in Salem tomorrow on business pertaining to the building.

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Chenier C. Buchtel, an assistant engineer of the Portland fire department, who yesterday confessed to fire officials that he had started 20 fires in Portland in the last year and a half, was today taken to the scenes of other fires and questioned concerning them. Officers believed he may have been responsible for other incendiary blazes which have puzzled investigators.

Sabin school, St. Helens hall annex, a parsonage, a factory, a garage, barn and several residences were in the list of fires which Buchtel yesterday confessed, and officers were today seeking to ascertain whether he had any connection with several fires, including one which destroyed the Washington high school, and another which burned the Temple Beth Israel.

Members of Buchtel's family could say for his activities only by accounting for his must have had a mania for fires. He is a member of a pioneer family. His grandfather, Joseph Buchtel, was the first chief of the Portland volunteer fire department.

Under the direction of Fire Marshal A. Greel, and assisted by police-men, had trailed Buchtel for several months, suspicion having been directed toward him by the facts that incendiary fires were started on his day off, and that he usually appeared on the scene and aided in fighting the flames. Buchtel spent his boyhood in Salem. He is a nephew of Fred G. Buchtel.

According to District Attorney Stanley Myers, Buchtel took delight in lighting fires.

Enough blazes did not occur naturally to satisfy his appetite for action.

So he set others, often turned in the alarm himself then showed up, like any other of the firemen would, to help them.

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## GEDSTED ADMITS CHARGES AGAINST WHITE BASELESS

A desire for revenge caused him to file charges with the governor against Adjutant General George A. White, Major Charles E. Gedsted confessed before the senate committee on military affairs, according to a report from the committee yesterday. He admitted the charges were false. Gedsted, who recently was discharged from the employ of the state military department, later filed some charges of petty irregularities against the adjutant general. His admission before the committee included a statement that his motive was to get revenge for being discharged.

"There is not even a fragment of justification for any belief that any irregularity or dishonesty exists, or has existed in the military department," says the committee's report. "We feel that it is most regrettable and unfortunate, and an ill-advised, unjust and groundless matter that any statements made by Gedsted were given the notice of a public investigation and publicity."

"We believe that due to his condition of mental distress Mr. Gedsted is more to be pitied than censured and your committee will make no further comment upon the man's conduct in trying to besmirch the good name of his employer through a desire for revenge."

AUCTION YIELDS FUNDS FOR LIONS

A new system of raising money was introduced at the meeting of the Salem Lions club this noon when an Australian auction was held. A number of articles of merchandise, donated by Salem merchants who belong to the club, were auctioned off by this method, which is said to have been used extensively by the Lions clubs of California.

The auction differed from the ordinary auction in the fact that the original bid and each succeeding raise, was paid as made, rather than the one bidding the highest paying the whole sum. Some little won articles by paying as little as 25 cents when their value of that amount happened to be the one which would be issued under

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