

LOCALS

Business passed by the Salem school board at its meeting last night included the decision to build a new stage in the Parish junior high school, to install a new oil burning stove in the Highland school and to repair a room in the McKinley school where boys have thrown ink on the walls. Action was also taken to dispose of a tank which is now located on the McKinley school property.

Winter meeting Minnesota society Jason Lee church basement, Jefferson and Winter St., Friday, Feb. 27, 7:30. Come. 49

The freshman women's basketball team of Willamette university defeated the sophomore women's team in a close game on the Willamette floor yesterday afternoon. The final score was 17-14. The sophomores led throughout the game, even being ahead after full time had elapsed. A foul converted by the freshman after playing time tied the count, and in a five minutes extra period the freshman men up three points, one coming from a field goal and the other from a free throw. Close guarding by both teams was a feature of the tilt. The first quarter ending 0-0 to tie. In the second quarter the sophomores made three points, the half ending 3-0 in their favor. By winning yesterday's game the freshman women won the interclass series.

Free embroidery thread with stamped goods. The Petite Shop. 49

The initial meeting of the new boy scout troop organized at the Presbyterian church will be held at the church rooms tonight. Harold Cook, former scout executive of Marion county, has been selected as scoutmaster. Mr. Cook served scouting for 7 years as scout executive, and for a part of that time was a member of the national council of boy scouts. The newly organized troop is the second Presbyterian troop to be organized in Salem, the first being under the leadership of Glenn C. Niles.

Marinello Beauty Parlors, Irene Scott, Prop., 245 N. High. 45

Final hearing on the estate of Caroline S. Dickenson, of which Sam Phillips is administrator, will be heard March 30.

An order has been signed by Judge Hunt permitting the guardians of Nettie Allen, minor, to sell a one-third interest in certain real estate property.

Old papers for sale, large bundle 6c. Capital Journal. 45

Rosa Reisterer may continue to carry on the business of Frank J. Reisterer as Substantly as administrator of his estate, under an order by County Judge Hunt.

Dr. Marshall, osteopath Or. bldg. 45

Camilla and Ralph Riggs are named as executors of the \$17,000 estate of J. L. Riggs in an order in probate. All of the property goes to the widow for life, the remainder to the two children at her death. J. W. Harrett, E. L. Towne and A. M. Hansen have been appointed appraisers.

Have you been to the Kaffeteria Shoe Store? 357 State. 45

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Deckebach and son Donald have returned from a trip through California. Mr. Deckebach reports that heavy rains in the central part of California have assisted the outlook for fair crop conditions in that section of the state but that southern California is still badly in need of rains. However, he says, the general conditions throughout California seem to be improved, particularly in San Francisco and Oakland where much building is going on, the population is increasing and reviving signs of prosperity appear on every hand. On the other hand Los Angeles has lost a considerable share of her appearance of activity.

Potted plants, cut flowers, faneat designs, Adams, 453 Court. 45

Roy Hurst forfeited \$5 bail on a speeding charge at police court yesterday. Lloyd Davidson and D. Burleson forfeited \$10 each on a similar charge. J. A. Maden was fined \$7.50 for speeding, and G. G. Dietz was fined \$10 for speeding by City Judge Paulsen.

Love The Jeweler, Salem. 45

A boy, 15 years old, giving as his name, Willie Wheeler, was picked up at the Southern Pacific station by Officer Victor last night. He claims to be from Portland, Oregon.

Hotel Bligh Arrivals

Portland, C. F. Hawkins, E. V. Knox, George Christensen, L. S. Clark, L. E. Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Goodenough, George W. Foot 8, Christopher, H. S. Wersch, Rolf, Harry D. Fowler, Carl M. Braxer, William Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Maylin, Miss Lucille E. Martin, W. S. Bardett, David E. Loefgren, J. H. Mastiner, Fred W. Klotz, J. H. Neville, Miss Adelaide B. Neff, The Dalles, Lloyd H. Christerson, Monmouth, J. S. Landers, Eugene J. C. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Miller, Roy H. Stephens, Astoria, Clyde M. Ruston; Salem, George P. Downing, A. H. Drake, W. S. McKinney, R. C. Aiken, H. H. Smith, Dr. H. H. Green, H. O. Ray, Vancouver, Wm. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Singland, T. J. Wainman; Seattle, Fred A. Root, C. E. Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wemple, E. J. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Garrigus, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cassey, Tacoma, George B. McCracken, Los Angeles, F. W. Huggett, Mr. and Mrs. Chester N. Randall, Harry G. Fox; San Francisco, G. J. Hecker, W. W. Stehmer, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Jasper, P. H. Lasher; Omaha, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hays; Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. T. Jerome Edwards; New York Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bush.

Circuit Judge Kelly, acting for Judge McMahan, has entered two decrees in divorce cases. Both were granted by default. One granted a divorce to Charles A. Whitney from Alice L. Whitney, finding cruel and inhuman treatment, one allegation being that she caused his arrest in order to prevent him from serving on the federal jury in Portland. The other was a decree in the now well known case of Francis E. Monsell against Emmett E. Monsell, the woman in the case complaining that her husband cleaned his false teeth at the table, a practice which caused her severe nausea. She is given back her maiden name of Frances E. Moras.

Try our special 20 cent dinner, Champions, rear Salem Bank of Commerce, Liberty street. 45

R. D. Slater went to Portland this morning on a business trip.

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Mrs. J. B. Giesy and Mrs. P. M. Grady, and their daughters, Miss Madalene Giesy and Miss Bernice Barlow, motored to Independence last night to attend the high school basketball game.

General Gasoline script books at five per cent discount at the Harbor Station, Capitol and Market street. 45

Whitney Boise of Portland is visiting at the state capitol for the finish of the legislative session.

Universal range demonstration at Hall & Eoff's, 337 Court, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 24. 45

An estimate has been made by one close to the situation that there are at least about 9,000 cases of No. 2 logans still held in the northwest, this not taking into account two or three big operators whose holdings were not known to the estimator. There seems to be no present market for them, he reported. Nevertheless it is believed they will move out before the new season opens up.

Try our special 30 cent dinner, Champions, rear Salem Bank of Commerce, Liberty street. 45

E. M. Croisan has filed complaint in circuit court to collect \$1,000 from Henry and Emma Mallia alleged to be due on a promissory note and to foreclose on property in Riverview subdivision.

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Application has been filed in circuit court by the city of Woodburn to have its suit against N. Miller placed on the motion docket.

Step in and have your suit pressed while you wait. Salem Cleaners & Dryers, 514 State, phone 195. 45

Decree for \$5,500 and fore-closure on real property has been entered in circuit court in the case of Herman Soppe against Frank Schumacher.

Golden ambulance ph 609, 883R

Foreclosure on a contract to buy real property is decreed in the case of Jeanneviere Talbot against O. P. Howe and others in circuit court.

Terwilliger undertaker phs 724

For the month ending February 20 of the present year the total enrollment in Salem public schools was 4519. The corresponding number a year ago was 4296. An enrollment of 1086 was reported in the high school. The statistics were announced at the office of the city superintendent of schools this morning.

WILL pay \$25 a month for use of \$200, good security. Box 8 Journal. 45

Theodore Turv, 22, of Salem, route nine, and Miss Nellie Milne, 22, of Gervais, have obtained a license to wed, according to the records of the county clerk.

Dance, dance, Cole McElroy's orchestra, Crystal Gardens, Thursday, Feb. 24th. 45

A corrugated iron building is being erected in the alleyway between Court and Cheneketa streets near the city hall, to be operated by O. J. Hall. A 25 foot frontage in the alley is held, and the building will extend back for 35 feet.

Best grade inside mill wood at reduced prices in quantity lots, prompt delivery, Spaulding Logging Co., phone 1830. 50

W. A. Barkus has taken a permit to erect a garage at 1155 N. Winter street, to cost \$160.

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At Monday noon Commercial club luncheon Mrs. Gertrude J. M. Page boosted for concrete bridges and the opening of South Liberty and North High streets. She asserts we need more such boosting to get modern bridges.

Special communication of Pacific lodge No. 50 at the Masonic temple 1:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 27th, to attend the funeral of our late brother D. M. Cusick. Order of W. M. 45

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ASSESSORS OFFICIALLY MADE DOG CATCHERS

The dog tax bill of Representative Mark McCallister of Marion county passed the senate yesterday after a second attempt. It was defeated the previous day, but the defeat was due to a spirit of levity that accompanied the consideration of the measure and yesterday it was reconsidered and passed by almost a unanimous vote. It makes changes in the present law, and provides among other things that deputy assessors may carry dog license tags and dispense them to the dog owners.

KING GEORGE CONTINUES TOWARDS RECOVERY

London, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—The improvement in King George's condition continues. No bulletin was issued this morning by the physicians. In fact, they have not considered it necessary to give out a formal statement on his majesty's illness since Sunday night, when they made their announcement that they had advised his proceeding to the south of Europe for a cruise on his yacht after reaching stage of convalescence from his attack of influenza.

D'AUTREMONT BROTHERS CAUGHT AGAIN IN MEXICO

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Southern Pacific railway officials were today awaiting further word from Nogales, Ariz., concerning two men arrested at Esperanza, Sonora, Mexico, suspected of being Roy and Ray D'Autremont, two of the three brothers wanted on indictments charging them with the holdup of a Southern Pacific train in the Siskiyou mountains in Southern Oregon, in October, 1923, in which four persons were killed.

Three Southern Pacific agents were reported to have left Nogales today to investigate the case. The report that the two men had been arrested by the chief of police of Hermosillo.

TEXAS RANGERS LEGAL DECLARES HIGH COURT

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 25.—Constitutionality of the Texas Ranger law was upheld today and state rangers ordered to their former legal status in a decision handed down here by Chief Justice W. S. Fry, in fourth court of civil appeals. The decision reverses the judgment of the 57th district court, set aside an injunction granted by that court and dismissed the case.

SWEAT SHOP BOY NOW HEAD OF BIG BANK

New York, Feb. 25.—Saul Singer, who came here from Sebastopol in 1900 and went to work in a sweat shop, today assumed his duties as vice-president of the Bank of the United States. He will be further honored on March 24 when capital and labor will join in giving him a dinner in recognition of his service in promoting better relations between garment workers and employes.

THOMPSON REFUSES TO TALK OF SHORTAGE

Clarence W. Thompson, candidate in the house of representatives, who is accused of appropriating to his own use \$5000 over a period of three years while connected with the state treasurer's office here, was non-communical today when asked for a statement. "The newspapers have tried to get me in bad," said Thompson, "and I have nothing whatever to say. I am here and I expect to stay here."

TO EXAMINE BUCHEL TO DETERMINE SANITY

Portland, Feb. 25.—Chester C. Buchtel, who confessed to setting 65 fires with property damage nearly \$500,000 while he was a member of the Portland fire department, will be taken before a sanity commission, the district attorney's office indicated today. If the board decides he is unstable he will be sent to the state hospital for treatment, it was said. If he is found sane, an arson charge will be pressed.

MUSCLE SHOALS BILL DEAD

Washington, Feb. 25.—Muscle Shoals, the Granton bill for reorganization of the prohibition trust and the migratory bird bill are regarded now by administration leaders in the senate as dead issues so far as this session of congress is concerned.

Rich Fish Landed

Redondo, Cal., Feb. 25.—The adjective "poor" as applied to fish caught here at the three-pound markler E. J. Bennett looked here yesterday. It was found to contain a 25-cent piece, a nickel, ten pennies, a gold ring and an inexpensive bead necklace.

Second Alaska Quake

Anchorage, Alaska, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—A heavy earthquake shock began here at 5:51 this morning and continued 19 seconds. Little or no damage was done. A lighter shock had occurred at 8:25.

President Evert Better

Berlin, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—An official bulletin this morning announces that President Evert is progressing normally following his operation yesterday for appendicitis. The president had a good night, the bulletin says, and his temperature, pulse and general condition are satisfactory.

GIESY TALKS ON PARKING LAW

"We must plan not only today, but for tomorrow," was the statement made this noon by Mayor Giesy, speaking before the Salem Rotary club on the proposed change in the parking ordinance. "It makes no difference to me or to the council whether autos are allowed to park on our streets for one hour or two," he said. "All we want is to have both sides of the controversy, and we are hearing them."

The recent rigid enforcement of the one hour ruling had been made necessary by the fact that many Salem men had taken advantage of its lax enforcement. Mr. Giesy indicated, "We found that in some cases men brought their cars to town, parked them on a downtown street, got on the train and went to Portland for the day," he stated.

The work of civic clubs, such as the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions, was highly praised by the speaker. "These clubs help us all to pull together," he said. The mayor is not a member of any of the three clubs.

I. L. Patterson spoke briefly on the work of the Rotary club, and its influence on business methods and conditions.

Two solos were sung by Earl Kennel, accompanied by Miss Kathryn Kirk on the violin and Miss Mildred Jaeger at the piano.

SENATE PASSES BILL TO PERMIT TOLL ROADS

The senate today passed house bill 427, which empowers county courts to grant franchises to private concerns for the construction and operation of toll roads. While the bill is general in application it applies particularly to a proposed road from the coast in the vicinity of Tillamook across the mountains to Forest Grove and Portland. It is said that a concern, the name of which has not been divulged, plans to expend several millions of dollars on the mountain road, which will greatly shorten the route from Portland to the coast, while if it were left to the state to build the road its construction would be beyond possibility. The right of eminent domain goes with the bill. It gives supervisory power to the state highway commission.

MRS. SHEPHERD REFUSES TO TESTIFY IN PROBE

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Mrs. William D. Shepherd, who was a co-guardian of the "millionaire orphan" William N. McCintock, today refused to testify at the inquest into the death of the young man last December. Her husband, foster father and chief beneficiary of the orphan's will which was drawn less than a year ago after he became 21 years old, at a previous session had refused to testify.

FIFTH CENTURY CHURCH IN BRITAIN BURNED

Morials, France, Feb. 25.—Five destroyed the fifth century church of St. Jean du Dol, near here, one of the most famous shrines in Britain, during a storm yesterday. Lightning struck and set fire to an adjoining house and the flames ignited the steeple. Efforts of villagers to save the church were fruitless and many went as they saw the church consumed.

The famed reliquary containing a figure of John the Baptist, which drew pilgrims from all Brittany, was saved, as were the ancient sacred vessels.

FRENCH AVIATORS LOST ON DESERT OF SAHARA

Paris, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—The French aviators Captain Lemaître and Lieutenant Arzac, who early this month made a long non-stop flight from France to the Rio Oro, in an attempt to reach Darfur in the French Soudan, without a stop, have been missing in the desert of Sahara since February 20. It became known today.

The two airmen left Timbuctoo last Friday, flying north in an attempt to reach Oran or Algiers, and have not been heard from since.

EUROPE RECUPERATING SAYS ENVOY KELLOGG

New York, Feb. 25.—Frank B. Kellogg, retiring ambassador to Great Britain who will succeed Charles E. Hughes as secretary of state, is spending a few days here before going to Washington.

Mr. Kellogg said he was convinced Europe in the last year had taken a great step forward. Pointing out the effectlessness of the Dawes plan in the stabilization of currency he said:

"There is nothing of greater importance to the American people than that Europe, in fact all the world, should go back to the gold basis. Fluctuations of currency make it impossible to carry on commerce and as the United States always has been on a gold basis, it is good to have the whole world on that basis."

Army to Make Soap

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25.—Orders that the army make its own soap as far as it is possible to do so have been received at Ninth army corps headquarters here. The "home made" soap will be used by the army officials and volunteers who are sought for this post. The order directs that the kitchen ingredients that usually go into "home made" soap, such as spare grease, lard and general condition are being thrown away.

GALE BLOWS DOWN BARN NEAR SILVERTON

A heavy wind Saturday night blew down a large barn in the hills north of Silverton belonging to E. S. Porter, brother of County Commissioner Porter, the county commissioner stated today, but virtually a miracle was worked, he stated, in doing so further damage than to the barn.

The commissioner states that 25 head of beef cattle were tethered in the barn which was blown flat, almost as though it had been a row of dominoes. Not a steer in the herd was injured, although the heavy timber and walls of the barn were crushed down over them. How long the cattle were under the debris Porter did not know. He stated the barn was blown down some time during the night but discovery was not made of the plight of the cattle until in the morning.

GLORIA SWANSON NOW PASSED DANGER POINT

Paris, Feb. 25.—Gloria Swanson, American film star who underwent an operation last week, passed an excellent night says a report from the clinic, where she is resting. Her condition is greatly improved, her fever having distinctly diminished.

A medical bulletin issued this forenoon regarding the actress' condition says:

"Improvement continues. The patient is out of danger. Temperature 37.2 centigrade (98.96 Fahrenheit)."

BOY KILLS GRANDMOTHER PLAYING AT HUNTING