

LOCALS

John Williamson is the first man to obtain a building permit this month. He will erect a one story dwelling at 1149 Highland avenue to cost \$2000.

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M. N. Bailey, 1145 South 12th street, and C. E. Siegmund reported thefts yesterday to the police. Their cars were parked at Center and Church streets from 8 to 9 o'clock Saturday night, and during that interval a spot light was taken from Mr. Bailey's car and a spare tire was taken from Mr. Siegmund's car.

George Moore of Portland was arrested yesterday for one arm driving, speeding, and operating a car without a driver's license. He posted \$15 bail. Others arrested for speeding were Lyle O. Haines, Salem, route three, W. L. McDougal, Salem, route three, E. J. Rafferty and James Blafferty of Los Angeles, California, who were obliged to deposit \$10 bail.

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Several articles of clothing were stolen from the basement of a house belonging to Lyle Shepard, 257 North Liberty street, some time Saturday night. Entrance was forced, according to Mr. Shepard, who reported the theft to the police at 12:30 o'clock Sunday.

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A bicycle was taken to the police station at 10:20 Sunday morning from the playground on North 14th street.

Dr. Marshall, osteopath Or. bldg

"I report with pleasure," remarked Custor Bone, well known Silvertown attorney, after a business today, "that the earthquake shocks reported from the east did not reach us far as Silvertown. The city was safe, sound and solid and growing like a weed when I left this morning. I expect to notice appreciable additions when I return home this afternoon. There was an unconfirmed report at Silvertown that the earthquake shattered a number of tall buildings at Woodburn but without loss of life."

Love The Jeweler, Satem.

The bank of Woodburn has filed complaint in circuit court to collect money on a promissory note alleged to have been given by Gust and Anna Block.

Old papers for sale, large bundle 5c. Capital Journal.

The grand jury has been called to meet here on Wednesday, March 11, at 9 o'clock. Members of the grand jury are Fred E. Maguire, Salem; Mrs. Grace E. Nelson, Stayton; Arthur Girod, Salem; Selas Roda, Gates; Mrs. Mabel Sottler, Woodburn; L. W. Peiler, Pringle; and George Keech, Stayton.

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Judge McMahon has entered an order directing G. O. Hoff to pay Clara B. Hoff \$100 attorneys fees and \$25 suit money, in connection with their pending divorce proceedings.

Golden ambulance ph 609, 833R

Petition for writ of review from Justice court has been filed in circuit court in the case of Ferris & Powers against N. Z. Andrus and others.

Furniture upholstering, Wood's Auto Top Co. phone 899.

C. A. McLaughlin, vice-president of the First National Bank of Independence, and R. M. Walker, on the board of directors of the bank were business visitors in Salem this morning. Mr. McLaughlin is also one of the successful pioneer hog growers of the Independence section and Mr. Walker is owner of the Walker Canning company there.

Special offer today, Chrysler sport 5 passenger, with over \$200 extra, for sale at \$1200. Call 793 Tel., or R. N. MacDonald, 256 State street.

Requiem: General George A. White, commander of the Oregon National Guard, is due in Washington, D. C., tomorrow in response to orders from the war department, requesting his presence at a national defense conference. Matters pertaining to national defense in all phases will be discussed. Allocation of troops and of

Hotel Bligh Arrivals

Portland, H. W. Nevers, Doc Bradley, A. R. Sully, Harry L. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Anderson, Salem; R. L. Ross, H. H. Green, B. H. Mayner, Ross, William Benson, G. C. Weiger, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Towney; Eugene, D. E. Buck, Miss Ida J. Brand, Lakeview, L. C. Conner, North Bend, Mrs. Elsie M. Cochran; Astoria, E. H. Lawrence; Astoria, H. C. Koe, James B. Finney, Corvallis, Cecil V. Redden, Miss Mary E. Brown; Olympia, W. H. George; McMinnville, Seattle, Richard K. Thorn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davenport, Roy D. McKay; Los Angeles, Miss Louise Hazen, East C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac V. Bratten; Muskegon, Mich., Neil McCreary; Yellowstone National Park, Wyo., Frank Sheehan, Sr.; Joseph, Mo., Mrs. C. M. Fortin; Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. D. Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barry, Miss Helen Chidsey, Miss Lucile Meredith, Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Lulu Neuhay, New York, Ethel Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rowe, Ned Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Cummings.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED TO MYERS' CASHIER

C. W. Thompson, former cashier in the state treasurer's office, was arrested by deputy sheriffs this afternoon and charged with embezzlement of public money.

The arrest grew out of a complaint filed by the district attorney charging Thompson with embezzling \$45 from the state treasury on October 20, last. The complaint was filed in the justice court and the warrant was issued out of that office.

Today's developments follow the revelation last week by agents of the firm which wrote Thompson's name that the former cashier was \$5000 short in his accounts through deductions extending over a period of three years. Detectives working on the case said that Thompson had confessed to taking the money.

Announcement was made this morning that Pendleton high school will be represented by team at the state basketball tournament to be held in the Willamette gymnasium the last of next week. Pendleton defeated Athena Saturday night, The Athena team was coached by "Vic" Logan, Willamette star forward, who graduated with the class of 1924.

Attorney Henry J. Mills has moved his law office from the Masonic Temple to rooms over the Gray-Belle.

Dick Ashlin was in Salem today on private business. He is a resident of Gervais.

The Gray Eagle, river steamer owned jointly by the local lumber company and paper mills, was declared today to be in readiness to undergo government inspection, which is scheduled for tomorrow. Workmen have been overhauling the boat for several weeks in preparation for the inspection. The boilers were washed out this morning.

Donald Neave, an employe at the state hospital, was taken to a hospital yesterday for medical care.

Fenimore Baggett, a member of the force of the Salem fire department, was given a serious major operation at a local hospital Sunday. His condition was not critical at present.

George H. Somerindyke, a "wildcat" stage driver, arrested Saturday for operating a motor vehicle for compensation without holding a public service permit, entered a plea of guilty before Justice Bradley C. Small Saturday, and paid a fine of \$35. Mr. Somerindyke was carrying a load of passengers to California.

W. A. Mullen, deputy state real estate commissioner, and Assistant Attorney General Hosford will go to Bend tomorrow where H. J. Covert and Charles H. Haines will appear before them on the question whether real estate brokers' licenses should be given Covert and Haines. The two Bend men were convicted through the state bonus commission on charges of using the mails to defraud and each paid a fine of \$1000. Their real estate permits have expired and the question is whether they shall be renewed.

On behalf of land owners in Goose Lake valley, Lake county, C. G. Faveil has written State Engineer Lauer asking an investigation as to the feasibility of organizing an irrigation district in that section. Under the present irrigation system it is claimed that the distribution of water is not satisfactory and it is believed that if a district is organized under a feasible plan the situation will be improved. Drews and Cottonwood creeks are the water sources.

The Hood River county court has petitioned the public service commission for authority to construct a grade crossing at Cascade Locks and ask a hearing at a sitting of the commission that is to take place in Portland or Salem on March 11. The city of Pendleton has petitioned the commission for authority to construct a grade crossing in Umatilla county over the tracks of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company line.

The Travelers' Insurance company, in answering the complaint of the Bohemian club, in which Bohemian was suing for commissions alleged to be due him on premiums, asserts that Bohemian failed to render statements at proper times, and also failed to deliver money. The company also alleges Bohemian collected premiums and failed to report them or pay them over.

S. A. Davis, Missoula, Montana, is moving his household goods here to reside. M. M. Jermain, cement dealer of Missoula, is also in the city. He is looking for a location on the coast.

The first tabulations of the census being taken by the Salem Business Men's League were announced at 2:30 this afternoon. At that hour 145 votes had been counted of patrons of Salem stores who favored the proposed change from a one hour to a two hour parking limitation. Nine votes had been counted in favor of retaining the one hour ruling. The votes were taken by means of leaving ballots with most of the Salem stores for the use of patrons from out of town. G. E. McAfee, secretary of the Salem Business Men's League, stated that the vote counted represented approximately 10 per cent of the total number cast.

March came in like a lamb yesterday with the government thermometer reaching 66 degrees

HOFFER REPORTS CONDITIONS GOOD IN CALIFORNIA

Colonel E. Hofer returned last night from a two months' stay in California in the interest of his publications of his firm. He reports abundant rains, both at Los Angeles and San Francisco, and the whole state. Speaking of business conditions, he says there is some slack in big cities, the usual vacant stores and office buildings at this season of the year, but not much sign of falling off in mercantile or manufacturing lines, and very little let-up in building. Banks report increasing volume of deposits and farming status is gradually improving.

"The farmers did not know I was in the state and everywhere were busy putting in crops," he said, "not one of them offered to sell me any land or tried to borrow money. The great northern and southern city centers are humming with business and tourists. I love San Francisco very much, for I am best acquainted there. It is a solid and comfortable place to live, a little easy-going and almost everybody keeps a dog. The police are humane. If they find a man under the influence of bootleg liquor, they take him in some place along the street, make a pillow of his overcoat, and let him sleep. In four or five hours they put his watch, money or other valuables back in his pocket and send him home—better than running him in to jail and roasting him all he has in the way of valuables as they do in some remote dry towns in the interior. I did not need their help to get home, but my sympathy is with the poor fellow who loses his control.

"I hung around the dear old Bohemian club some, and saw some wonderful bronze and sculpture by Arthur Putnam, brother of the Journal editor, Met George Sterling, who is poet laureate of the golden state. Attended Colonel Charles Scott Erskine Wood's 73rd birthday at his home on Russian hill. It was entirely made up of Bohemian elements from the studios, the stage, musicians and literati. The veteran Portland painter of his skies of snows was the brightest star among the Bohemians. Bill Hanley was there from Harney county, bowlegged and pigeon-toed from riding the plain for 50 years.

"Oregon looks good to me, but I will admit our Salem cemeteries look terribly deplorable, compared to the beautiful parks maintained around the bay cities for resting places for their loved ones."

Mrs. Hofer remained over to motor up with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hofer, who arrived in Oakland, Sunday night, from New York, crossing the continent via the great American desert along the Santa Fe trail.

above zero, the warmest that has been recorded in Salem during the year.

Vern Sikes of Portland was in Salem Saturday.

Florence Miller of Dallas was in Salem on private business Saturday.

The Shelton Pioneer club of the First Presbyterian church has issued invitations to parents of club members to attend the meeting of the club tomorrow night at the church.

A silver trophy similar in shape to the one awarded last year has arrived at Willamette university. It will be given to the high school team winning the state tournament staged at the Willamette gymnasium March 12, 13 and 14. The shape is that of a basketball mounted upon a small wooden stand.

Miss Mary Entz of Dallas was in Salem Saturday.

Harry Holzfaus of Lyons made a short trip to Salem Saturday.

The painting "The Inception of the Birth of the State of Oregon" was taken down the Willamette river on the river steamer North-western this morning. Crated the picture weighed 250 pounds. Ninety-four tons of boilers, brought up the river Sunday on the same boat, was given a lower valuation. The painting is to be placed on exhibition at a department store in Portland. It has been shown at the state house during the recent session of the legislature.

Blanche Whittemore of Gervais was in Salem today on private business.

The question of where the Oregon-O. A. C. basketball game is to be staged remained undecided today. An offer made by authorities at Willamette university to have the game played in the Willamette gymnasium had not been definitely accepted. Athletic managers at the two state schools had not agreed between themselves as to whether the tie existing between the teams for the championship of the northern section of the Pacific Coast conference game or a series of three games. If three games are played the first two are to be staged at Eugene and Corvallis, with the third clash, if one proves necessary, on a neutral floor. The neutral floor will either be at Salem or Portland, with indications pointing in favor of Salem.

March opened at the building permit register with applications for building with a total value of \$15,200, up to 1:30 o'clock today. In this list is included a one story dwelling costing \$5,000, to be put up by John Williamson; a one

Men and Women in News Spotlight



From left: Lester Arnold, Ganna Walska, Leonard Wood, and Job E. Hedges.

Ganna Walska, wife of Harold F. McCormick, multi-millionaire Chicago "harvester king," has been refused permission by the Mayor of Nice, France, to reappear there in opera, on the grounds that she is "not an artist." Lieutenant Osborne G. Wood, son of Governor General Leonard Wood, of the Philippines, is in retirement in France and is reported to have spent most of the fortune he was credited with making in Wall Street. Denying reports that he was engaged to Priscilla Dean, film actress, Lieutenant Leslie P. Arnold, world flyer, revealed that he had been secretly married to Miss Mildred Avery, a nurse, of New York City, in August, 1917, adding that they separated on their wedding day and had seen each other only once since. Job E. Hedges, famous New York attorney and humorist, dropped dead in Atlantic City, N. J., where he and his wife were spending a few days.

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COURT UPHOLDS MAYS' TITLE TO COOS BAY LANDS

Portland, Or., Mar. 2.—Another chapter in the legal battle to secure possession of lands granted the Coos Bay Wagon Road company transpired today when Judge Wolverton ruled that tax titles to tracts in this grant held by A. J. Mays of Marshfield are good.

This throws out the homestead claims of two entrymen, S. L. Leatherman and Otto E. Parry of Coos county. The case is expected to be appealed.

The decision comes within a day of the fifty sixth anniversary of giving a tract of more than 200,000 acres of valuable lands in southern Oregon to the company building a military wagon road from Roseburg to Coos bay. The grant was made March 3, 1869.

There were three provisions made by the government—that the land should be sold only to bona fide settlers, that the lands in this grant should be sold in tracts no larger than 150 acres each, and that the price to these settlers should be \$2.50 an acre.

Having secured the grant, the wagon road company is alleged to have paid no heed to government conditions. Suits and counter suits filed against this company would fill a large library if the papers were collected in book form.

The most famous of these many cases was brought by the federal government in the United States district court here in 1915, when suit was filed to forfeit the grant for alleged violations of conditions.

Judge Wolverton decided that CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends for their kindly sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in our late bereavement.—Mrs. Ben Cooper and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cooper and children.

Died FROST—L. R. Frost died at a local hospital on Feb. 27 at the age of 39 years; he is survived by relatives in the east. The remains were forwarded to Chicago, Ill., by the Salem mortuary.

YOUNG—At a government hospital at San Diego, Cal., on March 1, George Gerald Young died at the age of 18 years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Young of Salem. The remains are being brought to Salem for funeral services and interment. Funeral announcement later from the Rigdon mortuary.

THOMPSON—Hugh C. Thompson died at a local hospital on February 28 at the age of 55 years. Funeral services were held at the Webb funeral parlors Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. W. W. Long officiating, after which the body was cremated. He leaves a widow, Mrs. M. E. Thompson.

CADWELL—Ara Cadwell died at his home, 1239 Norway street, on March 1 at the age of 45 years. He is survived by a widow, Lillian E. Cadwell of Salem, a mother, Marsha A. Cadwell of Burbank, Cal., a sister, Mrs. A. G. Elliott of Burbank, Cal., a sister, Mrs. Charles Williams of Portland, and a brother, A. D. Cadwell of Coos Bay. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 4, from the Webb funeral parlors. Services conducted by Rev. John Evans. Interment in the City View cemetery.

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the company should hold possession of the grant but at the same time issued an injunction forbidding it to sell any more land until congress could legislate concerning the disposition of the grant. Judge Wolverton's decision was given July 12, 1915. After this, other suits began, so the old military road company offered to compromise with the government. This negotiation took many months, and in the meantime, the land, said to have been subject to local and state taxes, was neglected by the company. During this period, A. J. Mays took tax title to a number of tracts in the grant.

FAMOUS ARTIST IS PROUD DADDY TODAY

New York, March 2.—James Montgomery Flagg, artist, is the father of a daughter whose arrival he has announced in true artist fashion.

Mr. Flagg was official military artist of New York state during the war and he adopted the patriotic motif in the announcement cards. An eagle, instead of a stork, holds a baby bundled in blankets and on either side of the eagle stands a soldier giving a salute. The card reads:

"James Montgomery Flagg announces the birth of an American citizen, Faith. Also James Montgomery Flagg is awarded honorable mention, February 15, 1925. Also gold medal award Dr. Harry Brittenstool."

Columbia Bridge Announced. Washington, March 2.—President Coolidge signed today the bill authorizing the state of Washington to construct a bridge across the Columbia river near Chelan falls.

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BE CAREFUL ACCIDENTS

Sam Logus of Silverton made a trip to Salem today.

Governor Pierce was unable to speak at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon today noon and Milton A. Miller was substituted in his place. Mr. Miller gave a patriotic and historic address covering the building up of the United States from the time of Washington to the present, including the political career of Lincoln. His address was climaxed with a description of the congressional struggle accompanying the admission of Oregon into the union in 1859.

Washington, March 2.—Twenty-five senators joined today in sending a telegram of protest to the governors of western states in which legislators are pending bills proposing special taxes on butter substitutes.

Sam Logus, Eldridge hotel, and Miss Van Allen reported a slight traffic accident this morning on the highway near Silverton. H. H. Friessen of Rickreall was struck by a truck which swerved to the left of a freight car on the tracks near the foot of the Polk-Marion county bridge yesterday.