

# LOCALS

**Nile A. Peterson, 205 South 22nd street, was arrested last night on a charge of reckless driving.** Henry Zenger of Portland and Ned Struensee of Salem, were arraigned for speeding and each deposited \$5. Hund A. Scott of Portland and Glenn I. Evertson of Portland deposited \$10 each for speeding.

**William A. Bond yesterday received from City Recorder Poston permits for the construction of three dwelling houses on North 15th street, each to be of one story and each to cost an estimated \$2400. The locations will be 1257, 1249 and 1237 North 15th. Oscar Price received a permit for the construction of a garage at 329 North Liberty street, to cost \$1500.**

**It cost five men a total of \$2520 in police court yesterday for law violations in the city of Salem. C. A. Myers forfeited \$20 for drunk-driving, Ray Imbler was fined \$2.50 for speeding, while J. H. Sheridan, M. P. Webb and G. E. Bryant were fined \$10, \$5 and \$10 respectively for speeding.**

**Terwinger undertaker phn 724**

**The state has filed its return in habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of Nellie Hambley Saunders from the institution for feeble minded, alleging that proper commitment of her to the institution was made.**

**Habeas corpus proceeding instituted last week by Miss Hind against William Johnson against Sheriff Howe has been dismissed by Judge McManhan, Hind, who is charged with libel by El Scott, Kansas, authorities, is already on his way to Kansas in custody of an officer from that state.**

**In child health demonstration, in charge of Dr. Walter H. Brown, has removed its headquarters from the chamber of commerce, where it was temporarily installed to its permanent location in the old Deussen house on State street.**

**Have your car greased at The Grease Spot, open evenings. 72**

**Report has been made in probate of the sale of real property belonging to the estate of Elwood Duppel to R. L. Presberg for \$1500**

**A verdict for \$140.25 was awarded the Averill Machinery company against B. H. Dimick in circuit court by a jury. The controversy was over the price of tractors and a counterclaim for parts.**

**W. R. Smith, from the Silverton section, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, is scheduled to stand trial in circuit court Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.**

**Radio set free. Ask for a tick-it. Salem Electric Co., Masonic Temple, phone 1200.**

**Applications to have cases put on the trial docket at the present term of circuit court have been made as follows: J. B. Clark vs U. S. G. Quick, Elmer Fisher vs U. S. G. Quick, John Sneed vs Samiam River Timber company.**

**Ella Cooper has been named as guardian of Elmer Webb, insane person.**

**The estate of Mary Lorentz has been appraised at \$1900 by George Ansell, George Decker and Joe Sheridan.**

**Love The Jeweler, Salem.**

**The estate of J. L. Riggs is valued at \$22,184.25 in a report filed in probate. The real property is valued at \$4900. Executors are R. D. and Camilla Riggs. On the assets of the estate are 500 shares of stock in the Alaska Petroleum & Coal company and shares of stock in the Northwestern Trust company of Portland, all valued at nothing in the appraisal. Two shares of stock in the Oregon Portland Cement company are appraised at \$425.**

**Final hearing in the matter of the estate of M. H. Eaton will be heard in probate court on April 27.**

**Mrs. O. F. Hockette of Valsest was a Salem visitor today.**

**Howard M. Brownell, prominent Eugene attorney, is to address the recently organized Salem Eagles at their first open and social meeting at the W. O. W. hall tomorrow night. Eugene from Silverton are expected at the meeting. Arrangements have been made to have a special musical entertainment.**

**It developed today that there are two Grand Jurors in the city of Oregon. One has been named in a report, the other will be named in a report later. The city of Salem, George Downing, E. L. LaMare, A. H. Drake, Miss Edna Shoen, E. N. Davis, Frank Hester, William Sayles, Albany, A. L. Wheeler, Fred M. Smith, Miss Audrey E. Baker, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robertson, Mrs. Ora N. Osburn, Michana, Otto Zimmerman, Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Crawford, Wainia, Wainia, W. P. H. Peck, Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Burtell, Tacoma, A. H. Best, Mrs. B. N. Robbins, Coalinga, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Scarborough, San Francisco, W. A. Thurston, Cleveland, O., Ray L. Wallis.**

**AT THE THEATERS TODAY**  
 Oregon  
 "Idle Tongues"  
 Liberty  
 "The Chorus Lady"  
 Birch  
 "Little Johnny Jones"

**Hotel Bligh Arrivals**  
 Portland, E. L. Hansen, S. B. Wagner, F. Creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Eiling, J. Market, A. Market, Leonard P. Scrubel, Mr. Charles D. Smith and wife, Mrs. George Downing, E. L. LaMare, A. H. Drake, Miss Edna Shoen, E. N. Davis, Frank Hester, William Sayles, Albany, A. L. Wheeler, Fred M. Smith, Miss Audrey E. Baker, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robertson, Mrs. Ora N. Osburn, Michana, Otto Zimmerman, Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Crawford, Wainia, Wainia, W. P. H. Peck, Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Burtell, Tacoma, A. H. Best, Mrs. B. N. Robbins, Coalinga, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Scarborough, San Francisco, W. A. Thurston, Cleveland, O., Ray L. Wallis.

## APPOINTMENTS OF BURDICK AND MOSER ARE FILED

A list of appointments developing upon President Moser of the state senate and Speaker Burdick of the lower house has been filed with the secretary of state.

On a committee provided by senate joint resolution 17 to investigate methods of assessment and taxation, President Moser has appointed Senator Henry L. Corbett and A. A. Smith of Baker, and Speaker Burdick has appointed Representative John Garkis of Medford and Carl D. Shoemaker of Portland.

A special committee to study reforestation, authorized under joint resolution 20, Senator Moser has appointed Senator Dennis of La Grande and Russell Hawkins of Garibaldi, and Speaker Burdick has appointed H. H. Chapter of the Western Forestry Conservation association, Representative H. H. Driessell of Klamath Falls.

House concurrent resolution 14 provides for a committee of four from the house and three from the senate to study the subject of workers' compensation under the state compensation act, the committee to include the president and the speaker. Moser has named Senator Banks of Portland and Senator Hall of Marshfield to serve with himself on the senate side, and the house committee besides Burdick will be Coffey of Multnomah, Reynolds of Marion and Fuller of Polk.

## PLEA IS MADE TO LEAVE HANDS OF I.C.C. UNFETTERED

New Orleans, La., Mar. 24.—H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central, in an address made public in connection with the annual meeting of the Southern Pine association here today said the transportation problem of the nation should be left to the interstate commerce commission without legislative interference.

"The threat of legislative tinkering with rates unsettles business and does a great deal of harm," he asserted.

Turning to the subject of lumber Mr. Markham said the needs for reforestation were acute, pointing out that the United States consumes nearly half of the world's cut of timber and two fifths of all the forest products it produces.

Dr. John Wesley Hill, chancellor of the Lincoln memorial university of Harrogate, Tenn., told the lumbermen that Abraham Lincoln foresaw in his day the great dangers of a socialism and radicalism approaching upon America and left ample advice that he would not compromise with the questions were he alive yet there are 200 revolutionary publications in this country, continually invoking Lincoln's words, but in each quotation is distorted and twisted to suit the pernicious principle involved.

of the University of Oregon indicating that Salem will be matched against Tillamook in the first inter-district debate of the season. Tillamook is the winner of the northern Willamette district. The contest will be staged on April 10. The Salem team will go to Tillamook. In the debate the local representatives will defend the principle of the referendum.

A canvas was being made among high school teachers this afternoon to sell tickets for the high school dance tonight. It was announced that most of the teachers had been found willing to buy the tickets.

The percentage of attendance throughout the entire Salem public school system during the last month was 92.2, which is the lowest in the memory of present public school officials. The statistics were announced this morning at the office of the city superintendent of schools. The outstanding cause for the numerous absences is the prevailing epidemic of influenza, which has made its rounds on every school in the city. The total enrollment for the school month just closed was reported as 4580, an increase of 50 since the previous month. At the high school the total enrollment was 1058, an increase of 3 during the past month.

Brigadier General George A. White returned yesterday after a three weeks tour to Washington, D. C., which San Francisco. He brought back final approval of the plans for a new national guard training camp at Jackson county, near Medford. Construction work on the camp will be started next month, according to General White.

More public school teachers are out at the present time than have been out for years, according to an announcement made at the office of the city superintendent this morning. Those out include Mrs. Grace Thompson and Miss Harriet Beat of Parrish Junior high school, Miss Mary Hale of McKinley, Mrs. Clara Pomeroy of Parrish, Mrs. Rose Gibson of Richmond grade school, Miss Greta Brumage of Lincoln and Mrs. Marie Davidson of Lincoln. At Highland school Miss Temple and Miss Wilton are out.

Repairs were being made today on the large Bligh electric sign

## Speculation Is Rife As to Disposition of River Steamer Here

What is to become of the river steamer Relief?

That is the question that has been growing in the minds of rivermen since a week ago when word reached Salem that a suit against the ship's owner, based on the contention that the steamer had been purposely allowed to sink, had been won. It was said that the Relief would be put up for public auction to meet the charges of \$3800 alleged to have been spent in behalf of the insurance company with which the boat was insured. The amount of the insurance was \$20,000.

The boat was first crushed by the ice on December 24, no particular hint of scandal being connected, so far as the general public was concerned, with the so-called accident at that time. The incident occurred during the serious cold snap that froze the Willamette river from bank to bank. Sinking slowly through the ice, the boat settled to the bottom of the river on December 29.

It was not until nearly a month later that rumors concerning the incident gained each headway that the affair began to assume the proportions of an open scandal. Reports that the sinking could easily have been averted with reasonable effort, that the boat was insured at a rate so high as to appear ridiculous, that while it sank certain equipment was actually loaded on the Relief and allowed to sink with it, gathered momentum, received alleged verification from one source and another, until the affair became a joke all along the riverfront.

Meanwhile representatives of the insurance company had, in good faith, raised the boat, cleaned it of its deposit of river mud, and towed it up the slough to a

## GRADE CROSSING NEED OF WARRANT UPHELD BY COURT

San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—The United States circuit court of appeals held Monday that a peace officer cannot arrest a man without a warrant for carrying a suspicious package, even if the officer's suspicions are justified.

Ernest Brown had been arrested by a policeman in Portland, Or., for carrying a package which a policeman suspected contained liquor. The policeman was right, according to the evidence, and Brown was convicted of a Volstead law violation.

"But the policeman sought a warrant from any magistrate without examining the package and based his demand for the warrant merely upon his suspicion of what the package contained," the court held. The conviction was reversed.

## ROSS FILES SUIT TO HOLD OFFICE

Portland, Or., March 24.—The circuit court of Multnomah county today decided whether Governor Pierce was vested with authority to remove Dr. Thomas W. Ross from the state fish commission and appoint John C. Veatch, Portland attorney, as the successor.

An action in quo warranto, filed by Dr. Ross today, asks the court to issue a process against Veatch requiring him to answer by what authority he claims to hold the office of commissioner. Authority of the governor to remove Dr. Ross is challenged in the action.

"We are trying to find out who is fish commissioner and whether the governor had authority to discharge Dr. Ross without cause," declared John Kaste, who, with W. W. Banks, represent Ross.

## BEND-KLAMATH ROAD TOLL CHARGES BANNED

Klamath Falls, Mar. 24.—Definite decision to eliminate toll roads on the Klamath-Bend highway was taken yesterday by the county court when it voted to pay the Duke Brothers, owners of the Central Oregon Bus company, \$600 for keeping the highway from Coquille to a point more than 40 miles south, open for the next two months.

Whether or not this amount will be permitted to charge tolls during the road open during the winter months will be delayed until later in the fall, it was said.

Bank Messenger Robbed. Irvington, N. J., March 24.—Three robbers today blackjacked John Reber, 55, messenger of the Irvington Trust company, and escaped with the bank's money bag which, police reports indicate, contained \$9000. Bank officials described the loss as "regular bank exchange" which hangs over State street.

Workmen were busy installing a new cable from which to hang the sign.

## \$25,000 SOUGHT FOR INJURY TO BOY IN LOG CAMP

Damages of \$25,000 in addition to \$75 a month from September 24, 1923, to the time of judgment, was sought in an amended complaint filed in circuit court today by M. J. Bradley, as guardian for Albert Decker against the Silver Falls Timber company.

It is charged that Decker, said to be only 15 years old at the time of the accident, sustained permanent disabilities while employed by the timber company as a choker setter, working in the woods alongside a donkey engine. According to allegations a heavy log was drawn in such a manner as to permanently injure the youth, carelessness and negligence on part of agents of the company being charged.

It is alleged that Decker's legs are paralyzed as a result of the accident and he never will be able to use them, and that he sustained other injuries which have made him mentally incapable of study or conducting a business of any character.

## REACH GOAL IN DRIVE FOR TRIP FUNDS

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some \$15 to come in from members of the organization. The situation among the Kiwanians was considered a fair estimate of the general situation throughout Salem.

A total of \$1622.06 is now tentatively available for the "On to Chicago" fund, and it is expected that outstanding pledges will bring the total barely over the \$1700 mark, which had been set as the sum necessary to cover the bare necessities of the trip.

Dance Money Extra. The money derived from the sale of tickets to the student body dance to be given tonight is not entered into the computations, all funds derived from that source being held over for incidental and emergency. Money being raised by the Lions club of Salem is to be used for the same purpose, and those in charge of the project were breathing easily this afternoon for the first time since the campaign started.

It is estimated that the reserve fund will contain \$300, which is considered sufficient to provide against the team being stranded and having to learn home for funds or any similar catastrophe.

Charles Weller, who was yesterday credited with a gift of two dollars, actually gave ten, it became known today when the lists were checked over. Showing that men outside the city of Salem are against the team being stranded without examining the package and based his demand for the warrant merely upon his suspicion of what the package contained," the court held. The conviction was reversed.

To Leave Thursday. Only \$102.15 of the money derived from the sale of dance tickets had been received this noon, but it is estimated that there is still some money out, although perhaps not enough to bring the total up to the \$300. On the whole, it is believed that the drive has resulted in a barely sufficient amount of money being raised so that those responsible for the trip need not feel worried about its results.

Seven different railway representatives have visited the high school during the last few days, each having a different proposition to make with regard to the trip. It was finally decided to go over the Great Northern line. The team plans to start Thursday at 4 p. m. The entire student body

Died. DICKSON.—In this city, March 23, Mrs. Bernice C. Dickson, age 52. The remains are to be forwarded today by the Rigdon & Son mortuary to Portland where funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 25, at 11 a. m. at the Portland crematorium.

LUTHERO.—In this city, March 24, Henry Lutero at the age of 64 years. He was a resident of Northwest Tillamook county. The remains are at the Rigdon mortuary. Funeral announcement later.

HOLLAND.—At the home near Zena, March 24, Mrs. Flora E. Holland at the age of 63 years. She was the wife of Rodger H. Holland. Also survived by 5 children. Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 25, at 2 p. m. at the Zena church. Rigdon and Son directors.

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and faculty of the school will turn out to give the players a send-off. It is expected that a large crowd of townspeople will also be on hand.

The national tournament starts Tuesday, March 31.

The return from Chicago will be made by a northern route. It was originally hoped to return through the south, but not sufficient funds are on hand to route the team over a southern line. The additional cost would be approximately \$100.

## COMPOSURE DISAPPEARS UNDER STRAIN

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the floor in a faint at the noon recess of her trial yesterday on a charge of murder.

Miss Ellingson yesterday saw six jurors picked to pass on her fate. Five men and a woman were selected. The 15 year old matricide had hoped for a jury of elderly men and the result yesterday was to her liking as only one woman was passed temporarily.

The maximum sentence Miss Ellingson faces for her act is life imprisonment. The young defendant has legal and moral protection against hanging. A California law forbids hanging persons under 18 years. California citizens have always opposed the hanging of women of any age.

When the jury is completed defense counsel will advance the plea that Miss Ellingson is suffering from a mental condition bordering on insanity. The girl has confessed to the killing. She has told of the quarrel with her mother over new dresses and undesirable acquaintances to whom her mother objected; of the argument which led to the fatal shot; and of taking all the money in the house and walking away over her dead parent's body to renew the companionship of men friends.

Before Dorothy killed her mother the Ellingson home stood divided because of the daughter's activity. Her father had left after a disagreement with her mother

when Ellingson objected to the hours and company the girl was keeping. Mrs. Ellingson defended her daughter.

His wife dead, his daughter in jail, the father was in court yesterday and cowered his girl when she was led in for trial. Beside him stood his son. After Miss Ellingson's arrest he refused to permit her to attend the funeral of her mother but he now hopes for some mitigating circumstance which may save his daughter from a felon's cell.

**Fireman Is Killed.**  
 Newport, R. I., March 24.—John Malloy, a fire captain, was killed when the Newport city hall was burned today. Dazed by smoke he fell downstairs. John Roydon, a call fireman, suffered severe injuries when the roof fell on him. The damage to the building was \$200,000.

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Mrs. Earl L. Fisher reports to the police station a collision with an unidentified motorist at State and Commercial streets yesterday afternoon. The other driver stopped his car without giving a signal. Damage was slight.