

LOCALS

The Salem high school baseball team will meet the Silverton team at Oxford park this afternoon in the second game of the season for the red and black. The game was originally scheduled to be played at Silverton but was changed this morning, according to Dennis Heenan, athletic manager. It is not known how strong the Silverton team is but they will more than likely give a good lineup. The game will start at 3:30.

Benefit program for West Salem M. E. church: Perry Heigman impersonator, Lyman McDonaid baritone. 8 o'clock Friday. 98

O. A. C. symphony orchestra. Waller hall, Sat. eve, Apr. 25. Ad. 35 and 50c. on sale at Will's and Moore's. 99

Earl Kiper was arrested at the Terminal last night and was held at the police station for investigation. 98

Dr. Marshall, osteopath Or. bldg. 98

All Stars, Derby Sat. nite. 98

Carl and Homer Long were accommodated with free beds at the police station last night. 98

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Come, join your friends at Derby Sat. nite. 98

Tony Geary alias Ito Menesse, who was arrested at the Southern Pacific station Wednesday night and held for investigation, proved to be a runaway from the state training school and has been returned there. 98

Walter W. Simpson was arrested last night for driving his automobile without headlights. He lives at 289 North 14th street. 98

Two 1924 Ford coupes, like new. Newton Chevrolet. 98

M. F. Wilcox was fined \$1 in police court yesterday for driving his automobile without lights. 98

Ferviliger undertaker phn 724. Love The Jeweler, Salem. 98

In the absence of Colonel B. W. Bartram, who was scheduled to speak before the Salem Lions club at its luncheon this noon, Newell Williams and Merrill Ohling, members of the club, gave short speeches. Each spoke more or less facetiously of the insurance business, which is their occupation. Ohling gave a brief history of the development of the business, stating that it had reached such a point that a man can now insure himself against his fiancée not marrying him, or against her marrying him. He declares that it is an actual fact that Ben Turpin has had his eyes insured against their growing straight. C. F. Glese, member of the club, gave a short speech of a serious nature on the flax situation. "I believe this mill is a safe, sound proposition, and I wouldn't put a dollar into it unless I knew what I was talking about," he stated. 98

Genuine lunch rolls made from sweet dough and special maple icing, 20c a dozen. Bake-rite bakery. 100

Dance, WOW Derby, Sat. nite. 98

Mrs. John Morley of Silverton was a Salem visitor yesterday. 98

Saturday only, hand rolled and dipped chocolates, including nut tops, 39c lb., at the corner stand in public market. 98

Guild dance tonight, Crystal Gardens. Tickets 50c. 98

Mr and Mrs. A. L. Ramsey were in Salem yesterday. They are residents of Albany. 98

Boxing tonight, the armory. 98

Buildings for lease, two store bldgs. and one large garage bldg. Quick possession on all. Suitable for most retailing. Long time leases at this time. Becke & Hendricks, U. S. bank bldg. 98

John Carlin, state representative from Jackson county during the last session of legislature, was in Salem today. 98

Special sale trimmed hats \$1.95 and \$2.95. Ellsworth Hat Shop, 217 1-2 Court street upstairs. 98

Dance Schindler hall Sat. nite. 98

Announcement was made today of a new \$8,000 residence to be built at Hillsboro by M. P. Cady of that city. The house will be of colonial style, and located at Third and Oak streets. Freeman and Struble, Salem architects, are drawing up the plans, and it is expected that actual work on the house will begin about August 1. 98

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Hotel Bligh Arrivals

Portland, Mr and Mrs J B Simmons, J A Lindsay, Fred Tiffany, Mr and Mrs Robert L. Winthrop, Vernon M. Siskow, W M Smith, R F Creamer, J K Wood, Henry A Bieker, B F Comstock, Salem, George Dano; Eugene, Mr and Mrs B I Roach, Mr and Mrs Edgar L Stover, Henry Nurre, John Schmorenberg, Swine Home, F E Bayles, George Willis, Tillamook, Edward A Miller; Ashland, Mrs Elizabeth Frakes and son; Grants Pass, Frank McFarland; Astoria, Gus E Erickson; Gervais, Carl Johnson; Seattle, Mr and Mrs Gie F Winner, Harry L Knox. 98

Boxing Salem armory tonight, Frankie Lewis vs Billy Gardeau, Bill Hunt vs Speed Murphy, Tickets at Smith's Cigar store. 98

Sides of the new community house at the Salem auto camp grounds were finished today, and a priming coat of white paint put on. 98

Month end sale on ladies hats, \$4, \$5 and \$6 hats for \$2.50 each while they last, Friday and Saturday, also a large line of children's hats at reasonable prices. Mrs. H. P. Stith, 333 State. 98

Commencing next Sunday April 26th, the Home Restaurant will close Sundays for the summer. For the benefit of our customers we will serve a special chicken dinner Thursday evenings. 99

R. E. Tutt of Salem is chairman of the campus service committee of the Oregon Agricultural college. Y. M. C. A. Mr. Tutt is a sophomore in agriculture. 98

Marcel 50c. Call 1048W. 98

"Little Women" by Louisa M. Olcott, 4 act comedy, St. Joseph's hall, Chemeketa and Winter. Friday Apr. 24, 8 p. m. 15c and 35c. 98

The Willamette university quartette went to Gates last night and gave a special musical contest. 98

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Potted plants, cut flowers, funeral designs, Adams, 453 Court. 98

The Willamette university women's glee club will give a concert at Gresham tonight. 98

Gun club practice shoot will be held Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock to organize gun club. John Herren place. 99

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A benefit program will be given at the West Salem Methodist church tonight for the purpose of raising funds to pay for completion of the new church building which is now in process of construction. The program will be given by Perry Heigman, impersonator and reader, and Lyman McDonaid, baritone. 98

Attend school during summer. Take shorthand during the summer months by starting with the new class which will be formed at the Capital Business college, Monday, April 27. Enroll now. Two systems—Gregg and Karam. 98

Big rummage sale at St. Paul's parish house Friday and Saturday. Marvellous bargains. 98

Tena Ott has been named administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Troull. 98

Saturday only, hand rolled and dipped chocolates, including nut tops, 39c lb., at the corner stand in public market. 98

A leaflet entitled "Protect Our National Scenery" prepared by the committee on conservation, department of applied education of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, is being sent out to the schools of the state by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools. The leaflet urges the school children, societies, clubs and organizations of all kinds to awaken to a defense of plant life. It cites the disappearance of the wild orchid, the lady slipper and the calycium almost completely from the Willamette valley. 98

See tents and camp furniture at Army & Outing store next to Busick's. 98

Geraniums, petunias and all kinds of plants for boxes, baskets, and plants for flower beds, open Sunday, Arthur Plant's greenhouses, phone 2150, 1298 S. 13th. 99

The drive in Marion county for Y. M. C. A. funds will probably be carried over into next week. It was stated today by E. J. Kimber, county Y. M. C. A. secretary. The older boys' conference being held in Salem this week end was given as reason for holding the drive over. 98

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Charlie Jensen of Astoria underwent a major operation at a local hospital yesterday. 98

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Miss Blanche Gibson, of Salem, was operated upon at a local hospital Thursday. 98

Marionette Beauty Parlors, switches made, 245 N. High. 98

Balloting for election of student body officers was being held at Willamette university this morning. Ballots will be counted tonight, and results of the election announced tomorrow. 98

White's barber shop, new location, 188 S. High St. ready for business April 25th. 98

Rev. Swearinger of Monmouth was operated upon at a Salem hospital yesterday. 98

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B. J. Kimber spoke at Albany high school and Albany college yesterday morning, and at Dallas high school yesterday afternoon. Mr. Kimber is Marion county Y. M. C. A. secretary, with headquarters at Salem. 98

Work will begin within three weeks on a new \$500 garage at Hillsboro. It was announced this morning. The garage will be located back of the Shute bank on Third street at Hillsboro, and will be built of reinforced concrete. It will be occupied by E. J. McAlair and Albert Hartramp, who have the Ford agency at Hillsboro. Plans are being drawn by Freeman & Struble, Salem architects. 98

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Fred Karr of Salem went to Portland on business today. Mr. Karr is head of the company which operates the boat line between Salem and Portland. 98

The First Evangelical church, at Liberty and Center streets, is among the churches that have been burglarized recently. This church was entered some time since Sunday, according to the pastor who has been ill and had not entered the church since Sunday until today. It was probably entered Sunday night when the Congregational church across the street was also entered. Two bonds were taken from the Evangelical church. 98

Funeral services for Homer E. Olmstead who died of pneumonia yesterday at his home in Oregon City will be held here tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the Seven Day Adventists' church. Interment will take place at the Odd Fellows cemetery. Mrs. Olmstead was formerly a Salem girl. 98

TENNIS SEASON OPENING TODAY

With a tournament against Linfield college at Willamette university tennis teams will begin their 1925 season this afternoon. The Bearcat aggregation will consist of Enmel, Mickey and Walsh, the same team that represented the school a year ago, passing a successful season. The University of Oregon which was defeated last year, is reputed to have a stronger representation this season, and is expected to give the local racket wielders a closer contest than that of a year ago. Besides Oregon, a tournament will be arranged this year with O. A. C. according to present expectations. 98

PAVING TRUST PROTEST VAIN

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building a new bridge over the Willamette river at Corvallis, the present structure being too old and narrow for the traffic. County Judge Moses and Commissioner Van Labe appeared before the state body. They declared that work on the Alsea road in Benton county will be carried for as soon as possible, and may be included in the new bond issue. Milton A. Miller urged the commission to improve Embury Park on top of Blue mountains as soon as possible. The commission adopted a resolution by Van Duzer expressing approval of the attitude of the state association of county judges' opposition against the proposed referendum on the so-called bus and truck bill recently passed by the legislature. 98

Other contracts let today were: Douglas county, paving approaches to Robert A. Booth bridge on the Pacific highway north of Roseburg, 0.5 miles of concrete paving, to L. W. Metzger, \$18,154.50. Baker and Union counties, Baker-Telocast section of Old Oregon Trail, grading and surfacing 19.6 miles to A. D. Kern, Portland, \$198,129. Benton county, embankment approach to bridge at Albany to E. H. Itchner, \$2707.50. Curry county, grading and surfacing 4.95 miles of Muscle creek-Euchre creek section of Roosevelt coast highway to Simonson and Hefty, \$40,442. Douglas county, grading and surfacing 1.74 miles of Gardiner section of Roosevelt highway, to Joplin and Eldon, Portland, \$66,527. Josephine county, grading and surfacing 2.15 miles of O'Brien school-George ranch section of Redwood highway, to Dunne and Heber, \$55,325. concrete pipe to be used. Lake county, grading and surfacing 5.64 miles of Chalk Cliff-Hurter Hill section of Princeton-Lakerley highway, to H. J. Hillsburn, \$47,015. Lane county, grading and surfacing 2.73 miles of Blarby section of Willamette valley-Fierence highway to K. L. Hill, Eugene, \$40,520. Lincoln county, grading and surfacing 2.81 miles Newport-Agate beach section of Roosevelt highway to Joplin and Eldon, \$63,910. Walla Walla county, grading and surfacing 7.59 miles of unit No. 1 of Enterprise-Forest boundary section of Enterprise-Fiora highway, to Morrison and Knudson, Boise, Idaho, \$51,818. concrete pipe to be used. Yamhill county, grading and surfacing 7.8 miles of Bee ranch-Dolph section of McMinnville-Tillamook highway to Baker, and Scharschmidt, Portland, \$22,614. The following bridge contracts were awarded: Baker county, bridge over Eagle creek, and six small wood-ca trestles all on Baker-Cornuco-

pia highway near Richland, to Morrison and Knudson \$22,273. Douglas county, bridge over Umpqua river at Elkton on county road to Lindstrom and Felgen-son, \$4,907; bridge over south Umpqua on county road near Dillard, to O. N. Pierce, Portland, \$10,970. Both of these bids were let for the Douglas county court. Lane county, bridge over McKenzie river on McKenzie highway, near present Hendricks bridge, to Union Bridge company, Portland, \$56,440. Tillamook county, a contract that was let for the county and has to be referred to Tillamook county court. Bridge over Nestucca river at Cloverdale, using wood truss spans, E. D. Olds, Oak Grove, \$8529; using steel truss spans, \$12,030. The commission awarded the counties the first half of the 1925 state market road funds to be paid in June, totalling \$525,478. Among the county awards were: Douglas, \$7526.14; Clatsop, \$20,914.27; Jackson \$20,005.15; Klamath \$11,576.68; Lane \$29,979.24; Marion \$32,307; Umatilla \$32,564.34. 98

Naming the new bridge on the Columbia highway at Umatilla the William Doby bridge, in honor of Judge Doby, chairman of the state highway commission, was proposed to the commission yesterday by the Umatilla county court. As one of the commissioners, Wade Malone, was absent yesterday action on the suggestion was deferred. 98

Klamath county country proposed building ten miles of highway toward Beatty on a 50-50 basis, offering co-operation on the Lakeview end. The court offered to do the grading this year and use its share of the money if the commission would agree. The commission promised an answer later. 98

The commission and the Douglas county court will make an effort to escape payment of a royalty of 10 cents a yard collected by the state land board of gravel from river beds. 98

STATE FACES PROSPECT OF ILLEGAL DEBT

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the end of this year be without funds to meet the shortage in funds caused by the Pierce-Myers curtailment of the tax levy. And because of the 6 per cent constitutional tax limitation a shortage will also be faced at the end of 1926. When the fall of 1926 arrives the state treasury will be shorter of funds than it has been for years due to the short levy. While the tax commission should, to meet the requirements of the state budget, have levied in excess of 2 mills, it arbitrarily levied only 1.9 mills, apparently for the deliberate reason on the part of the governor to place the legislature in a hole in revenge for the repeal of the state income tax. This means that the state tax for this year is only about \$1,900,000. Half of this amount is now coming in and the other half will not be due until next fall. 98

SHORTAGE NEAR \$1,500,000

The shortage between the tax levy and the funds actually needed was about \$2,500,000 for the biennium, including budget estimates of \$1,700,000 which the budget commission referred to the legislature without recommendation. The legislature, without an adequate tax levy to fall back upon, found itself unable to appropriate enough money by about \$1,500,000, hence the enactment of the tobacco bill and other revenue producing measures and subsequent veto of appropriations by the governor. On the assumption that the revenue acts and the necessary appropriations were made. The secretary of state has no option but to issue warrants to the full amount of appropriations, and if the funds are cut short by the referendum it will be necessary for the state to borrow money far in excess of the \$50,000 constitutional allowance so the warrants may be paid. 98

Relative to the state's debt limitation the constitution says: "Debt Limitation Clear. The legislative assembly shall not lend the credit of the state nor in any manner create any debt or liabilities which shall singly or in the aggregate with previous debts or liabilities exceed the sum of \$50,000, except in case of war or to repel invasion or suppress insurrection; or to build and maintain permanent roads; and the legislative assembly shall not lend the credit of the state nor in any manner create any debt or liabilities to build and maintain permanent roads which shall singly or in the aggregate with previous debts or liabilities incurred for that purpose exceed 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property of the state; and every contract of indebtedness entered into or assumed by or on behalf of the state in violation of the provisions of this section shall be void and of no effect." 98

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