

LOCALS

County Judge Hunt yesterday committed to the state training school Thornton Coffey and Philip Webber, youths who assisted in stealing an automobile belonging to Harry Levy and taking it on a joyride into the country. A third youth, Leonard Schaefer, was paroled. He is the only one of the three not having been in trouble with the authorities before.

Stetson square piano, fine condition, \$75, \$5 a month. Portland Music Co., 355 N. High St. 12*

The jury in Judge Kelly's department of circuit court has been discharged until next Monday.

\$150 phonograph almost like new, \$25, \$5 a month. Portland Music Co., 355 N. High St. 12*

Mrs. Susan Taylor, Benton county treasurer, was a Salem visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday.

\$20 suits now \$25.50. G. W. Johnson Co., 469 State. 11*

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Storum and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Popham, all of Corvallis, were in Salem early in the week to visit Frank Martin, Corvallis truck driver, who is in a local hospital recuperating from effects of an accident near Canby the Sunday after New Year when he was hit by a stage.

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Mrs. W. E. McCall, lecturer for Trunk College, is in Corvallis all this week attending the state grange meeting. Mrs. Wayne Henry and Mrs. Elmer Cook, representing Trunk College group were in Corvallis yesterday where they formed the negative team in the state debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the federal government should not begin the reclamation project until there is a demand for agricultural products at a cost that will pay the cost of production, plus a reasonable profit."

Serpentine dance, tonight Hazel Green. 11

Cars driven by P. J. Happer and Ellis Happer collided on a Salem street early yesterday afternoon, according to police reports.

Don't overlook this 2 orchestra playing continuously from 8:30 to 12 Sat. nite. Mellow Moon. 13*

Mrs. George Conn of Salem is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. K. L. Williams, in Independence.

New low prices on high grade auto painting, "Genuine Dupont Duco" Jarman & Holcomb, 219 State street. 12

The Salem Heights Community club will hold a kitchen shower at the club hall on Friday evening, beginning at 8 p. m. There will be a special entertainment, and every one coming to the entertainment will bring something with which to equip the new kitchen that was recently built as an addition to the hall. The kitchen and dining room measure 12 by 52 feet. Rooms are also given at the hall every second Saturday night.

Big dance Sat. Hazel Green. 13

Frank McCarty, who is acting as social leader and general assistant to James W. Kramer in a series of evangelistic services at the First Baptist church, entertained the Willamette university student body at the regular university chapel hour this morning. Mr. McCarty sang a number of songs and presented other features of an entertainment.

Mr. W. F. Dietrich wishes to announce the opening of "The Man's Barber Shop" at 315 State street, Friday Jan. 14. 11

L. Kays of this city was arrested at 12:30 o'clock this morning for driving with four persons in the driver's seat of his automobile, and for speeding.

Children should be photographed at least once a year. During January and February a discount of 10 per cent on photographs of children under twelve years. Gossnell & Robb studios, 629 State. 11*

Free beds were last night given at the city hall to J. Miller, Pat Lynch, J. LaSalle and L. Anderson.

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Kenneth L. Webb of 430 Oak street has reported to police headquarters that he had a collision while driving on Commercial street near Perry at about 4:45 Wednesday afternoon.

That old sewing machine of yours will do the work of a new machine, if it is properly adjusted, repaired or rebuilt. Make your old machine do the big zig stitch, the whip or blanket stitch, button holes, darning, etc., without using attachments. See free demonstration by Mr. Thomas at Miller's Friday, or call 5187 for estimates. 11*

Dinner, Fri. Dome's hall, McCoy. 11

James W. Kramer is scheduled to speak at chapel at Willamette university Friday. He is an evangelist now conducting a series of services at the First Baptist church.

B. & H. Optical Co. 370 1/2 State. 11

Mrs. C. G. Ferris and her daughter, Josephine, came in from Klamath Falls on Wednesday evening for a short stay.

Multnomah chapter, United Convocation Friday, Mark Master degree. 12*

Dr. Marshall, osteopath, Ore. bld. 11*

440 suits now \$28.50. G. W. Johnson Co., 469 State. 11*

Mrs. O. L. Bailey was in this city Wednesday. She is a resident of Brooks.

Love, the jeweler, Salem. 11*

Trade your present piano in as part payment on a Baby Grand. We have a large stock. Portland Music Co., 355 N. High St. 12*

Lela Moorcraft of McMinnville was in Salem on Wednesday.

on that the governor may consider as warranting a further investigation. Jennings and Whiteaker are said to have collected about \$40,000 from Portland people.

Dance at Turner Sat. night. Good music. 13

Principal J. C. Nelson of the senior high school received word yesterday of Hubbard's withdrawal from the state high school debating league. This leaves Salem in a dual match with Gervais in the first debate in the series which will open in the mid-Willamette district on January 29.

Location changed. Aug. Buckstein Ins. agency representing The Travelers Life, accident, automobile insurance, also fire insurance, is now located in room 223 Oregon building, phone 529. 12*

Between 35 and 40 members of the order of railway telegraphers will meet here Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the labor hall. Chairman Peterson of Portland, head of the Portland division, has issued the call for the meeting. One or two of which are held each year. The Portland division extends from Portland to Ashland and has 233 men in the order, because of the distance that many of the men would have to travel and the working hours of others a heavy turnout is not expected.

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Purify your own drinking water. The Radiom Ore Revigator kills all harmful bacteria. It also adds digestion. For full information see or write Mrs. J. Lincoln Ellis, 891 N. Winter St. 11

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Any one interested in power farming should not overlook the tractor school and power farming entertainment which will be given by the Charles R. Archer Implement company Thursday, January 20th, 1927, at their store, commencing at 10 a. m. sharp. This will be an interesting and instructive entertainment, with motion pictures and free lunch at noon. 11*

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Dollar dinner at Hotel Marlborough 5:45 to 8 every evening.

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The following persons were fined 30 days in police court this morning for violations of traffic ordinances: C. E. Alexander, Carl A. Martin, Mrs. G. G. Hoffman and Al Beckman.

Special communication of the Elks lodge No. 9, at 1:30 p. m. Monday. Tentative program for purpose of conducting funeral services of Bro. J. A. C. Grant, late a member of Washington lodge No. 4, Vancouver, Wash. Order of W. M. 11*

LEAST DONE BETTER ASSERTS NORTH

Representative W. C. North of Multnomah county is contemplating the introduction of a measure calling for a referendum every Thursday noon. "The less we do up here the better people of the state like it," he declared. "If the ways and means committee does not get down to serious work at once, I intend to introduce a resolution calling for passage of appropriations as listed in the proposed state budget and then adjourning immediately. The sooner we clear out of Salem, the better it will please citizens of the state."

CAUSE OF LIGHT FAILURE UNKNOWN

The cause of the interruption to the electric and power service in the northern section of Salem last evening is still unknown, according to W. M. Hamilton, manager of the Portland Electric Light & Power company.

The power company has been building a new outdoor type substation near the Friends church on Highland avenue, and in order that some of the equipment might be moved from the old pole type substation on Highland avenue to the new station, it was necessary to use other equipment to carry the load in the northern section of the city while this change was being made.

In order to do this, the fairgrounds substation, which is ordinarily used only during state fairs, was put into commission and the load transferred from the Highland substation to this one on Tuesday.

The fairgrounds substation carried the load without any trouble on Tuesday night, but due to some yet unexplained reason, one of the fuses on the 11,000 volt line supplying the fairgrounds substation blew out last evening a little after 6 o'clock. When the lineman replaced this fuse with a heavier one, the other two fuses blew out. It was then necessary to shut down the line again and replace the other two fuses, and then have the circuit closed at the power house.

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SENATE PASSES BILL RAISING SPEED LIMIT

The first bill to be passed by the senate this session was the bill introduced by Senator Miller increasing the legal speed limit of automobiles from 30 to 35 miles an hour. Only Bailey, Carner and Eddy voted against it. Hall was absent.

Senator Hall's bill making it unlawful to drive a motor vehicle without a muffler was tabled in the senate today. It was the first bill to go to third reading by the senate this session.

Senator Upton opposed the bill. "It seems to me we are making a mistake," he said, "in making some way to regulate things."

Miller defended the bill. He fought it and Joseph ridiculed it and Banks branded it as unconstitutional.

Eddy, explaining that his motion was in courtesy to Senator Hall who was absent, moved "that the bill be tabled so he can be present at the slaughter."

JOSEPH ASKS PROBE OF TEXT

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It now appears that neither the investigation people or the insurance companies will attempt their proposed drives, and the revenue problem does not appear half so serious.

Trimming Budget

If the ways and means committee continues along the hard-boiled path it laid for itself at the first meeting last evening, the consumer deficit of something over \$300,000 it faces will have practically vanished by the time they are ready to submit their bills.

At adjournment today it appeared that the fireworks of the session are to develop out of the harmless occupation of investigating which, while highly enlightening and more or less instructive to the state at large, is about the cheapest thing a legislature can do.

Text Book Probe

With his requested fish commission investigating committee scarcely organized following its appointment yesterday afternoon, Senator Joseph stirred the waters again this morning when he introduced another resolution calling for the appointment of a senate committee of five members to inquire into the activities of the state text book commission and the state board of education, and the contracts entered into with the state by the American Book company and Glen & Co. Adjournment prevented action on the resolution, which charges that the two companies virtually have a monopoly on the school book business in Oregon in that they furnish 70 per cent of the books.

It charges that the prices of their books increased about 35 per cent after the expiration of former contracts and before new ones were made.

Speculation is rife in both houses and about the lobby as to what actually is behind the fish investigation, and what may develop out of the hearings of the committee, which was named last Wednesday by Senator Norblad at his head.

The other members are Senators Heale, Banks, Butler and Carner, giving every faction involved in the age-old fish war adequate representation. Senator Joseph was left off of the committee at his own request, but it is understood that he will be summoned to tell what he knows and perhaps assist in the conduct of the investigation.

Generally it is conceded that the investigation will proceed along lines directed toward a double purpose, that of airing the alleged mismanagement and squandering of the fish commission finances under the Pierce administration with a view toward facilitating early reorganization of the commission by Governor Patterson and of delving into the actions and operations of past commissions in order to provide of the possibility that some of the old employees of the commission may be returned to power under the Patterson regime.

The empowering resolution puts a damper on the scope of the inquiry, and there are indications that it may delve into the history of fish affairs since the day one.

Chairman Norblad is not giving out any more information relative to the activities of the committee, which are scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock next Monday evening, though he is required to. But he has admitted that around 20 witnesses, including members of the present fish commission, its employees and others closely affiliated with fish affairs, have already been subpoenaed and that a call has been issued for all of the books and records of the commission.

It is understood that C. L. Rhonemaker will be a target for certain of his political enemies who seek to prevent his return to the office of master fish warden and secretary of the commission, to a foregone conclusion and to that end it is assumed that the inquiry will drift back into the affairs of former fish commissions by which Rhonemaker was employed.

The call is also expected to develop the fact that the present commission has been particularly active in seeking to dig up matters and incidents reflecting upon Rhonemaker's official acts and has utilized the finances of the commission to that end.

High among the interesting developments of the session so far is the passage this morning by the senate of a measure providing for the construction of a new dam on the North Fork of the Willamette river in Douglas county, Oregon.

A preliminary permit gives the application priority right in event the commission decides the project feasible and not against the public interest.

Grants Pass Armory Bill

Representative Theodore F. Crowder, Jr., and Senator Edward W. Miller, of Grants Pass, introduced house bill No. 31 Thursday morning calling for appropriation of \$25,000 to be matched by a contribution for the construction of an armory at Grants Pass.

Mr. W. J. Allen, bill yesterday morning in their car for a trip into California. They will go as far south as Los Angeles and expect to be about three weeks.

SHEFFIELD NOT TO BE RECALLED

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Secretary Kellogg today authorized the statement that recall of Ambassador Sheffield from Mexico City is not under consideration and has not been discussed at the state department.

The statement was in response to inquiries based on published reports that a severance of diplomatic relations might follow any actual attempt by the Mexican government to take over American property under the new land and oil laws.

Orders for proceedings in that direction have been ordered by President Calles, but so far as known no actual seizures have been made.

State department officials refused to comment on President Calles' recent suggestion to a group of American visitors in Mexico City that the oil land controversy be submitted to arbitration. It was declared the department had no information on that subject except what had appeared in press dispatches.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO ISSUE BONDS

Portland, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Financial plans announced by the Southern Pacific company provide for issuance of bonds not to exceed \$100,000,000 to give the company direct ownership of several Oregon railroad properties including those which came into the system through acquisition of the Central Pacific.

Included in the plan is the outright purchase of the Oregon and California railroad, which the Southern Pacific has been operating under a 40-year lease which expires July 1 of this year.

The Southern Pacific has laid its plans before the interstate commerce commission for approval.

Successful negotiations of the plans would mean that the Southern Pacific would have funds for construction in Oregon.

FOLK DANCING FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The first step in the co-operation of the women's physical education department of the senior high school with a state wide movement to standardize physical education work has been taken with the opening of a number of folk dancing classes. Excellency in folk dancing is one of the requirements for winning a state letter, other branches in which points are granted being basketball, baseball, volleyball, track and efficiency tests.

For the first time this year a state letter is granted to a high school girl who wins 100 points in all these sports. Fifty points won entitles a girl to a high school letter.

According to Miss Laverne Spitznberger, one of the physical education instructors in the Salem high school, a number of Salem girls are capable of winning state letters, as an unusually large number are splendid athletes and specially proficient in sports.

CALEXICO SHAKEN BY HEAVY QUAKE

Calexico, Cal., Jan. 12.—(AP)—A heavy earthquake shook here at 2:48 o'clock this morning shaking windows and rattled dishes but did no serious damage. A number of residents rushed from their homes. The shock was followed by a series of lighter vibrations lasting several seconds. Three minor tremors were felt earlier. Reports here said that the shock, described as the heaviest since the major earthquake disturbance of January 1, which caused serious damage here and in Mexicali, Mexico, also was felt in El Centro.

Portland, Or., Jan. 12.—(AP)—A single armed bandit staged a day-long holdup today in a Piggly Wiggly grocery store on the East Side, escaping with more than \$5 in cash he scooped from the cash register.

COMPENSATION LAW CHANGES NOT DECIDED

Whether a bill shall be introduced in the legislature, to be referred to the people, providing for compulsory competitive insurance under the state workmen's compensation act has not yet been decided by the special investigating committee that has existed the last two years, according to Senator Gus C. Moser, chairman of the committee. Also the question of hospital contracts remains to be thrashed out by the committee.

Other points covered are contained in a report filed with the senate and the secretary of state today. A supplementary report covering the other points will be made next week.

Several amendments to the compensation act have been agreed upon. One recommendation is for elimination of the clause reading: "This act shall not apply to workmen of less than the minimum age prescribed by law for the employment of minors in the occupation in which such workmen shall be engaged." The clause is held to be changed in that it has been changed by amendment to permit minors to come under the act when the employer is in possession of an age certificate permitting the employment of the minor.

Adopting a recommendation of the industrial accident commission the committee will present a bill removing uncertainty as to whether an employee has three days with which to reject compensation after his employer comes under the act. The bill will require an employee to make his rejection before entering employment.

MARBLE STONES FOR WAR GRAVES

Paris, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Marble headstones, it is reported, are to be substituted for the wooden crosses of 31,000 American war graves in Europe. Colonel R. W. Van Dusen of the graves registration service, is said to have concluded a contract with a quarry firm at Pietramanta, Italy, delivery to begin in February.

Survivors cemetery, near Paris, will be the first to be improved. The stones will be of two types, one a cross and the other the star of David.

DAVID L. HEDGES 89, PIONEER, DEAD

Independence, Jan. 12.—David L. Hedges, pioneer Indian fighter, who crossed the plains in 1851, and later served under Captain B. D. Hurch against the Indians in the Oregon territory, passed away here at 10:30 this morning. He was 89 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Hedges was born in Morgan county, Ohio, on February 25, 1837.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. G. McFutsh and Mrs. Emma Davidson, and one son, P. L. Hedges, all of Independence. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Unreserved Special Farmers Day

Auction Sale

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