

# LOCALS

C. J. Moore, who was badly injured in an accident at the Spaulding mill Saturday is expected to be able to leave the hospital today and return to his home on North 21st. Moore has a broken jaw and a badly lacerated cheek.

Want used furniture, phone 511-65.

Mrs. H. E. Wagner was able to leave the hospital Sunday and return to her home in the city.

An optometrist living on north High street met a friend "down town" a few days ago, and asked him if he had been up High street lately. He answered not for about ten days. Ten days—wosh you ought to see her now. Bent one of those offices in the new Chambers building and you can see High street grow from day to day. 65\*

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Acton, 1975 Belmont, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter at the hospital early Sunday morning. Acton is engaged in the insurance business.

Five acres dandy soil, paved road at Sweete school, 15575, \$25 down \$16 per month. W. H. Grabenhorst & Co., 124 R. Liberty St. 65\*

With T. S. Geer as chairman, the Fraternal Temple association building committee will be made up of George C. Will and C. E. Ables to have charge of the construction of the new three-story building that the association plans to construct on Center street next to the Evangelical church to take the place of their old temple and clubhouse on Liberty street, which was destroyed by fire. Chairman Geer stated today that the committee is busy now going over plans and specifications for the new structure which will be erected this summer. The association plans to erect a first class building with modern equipment throughout.

Attractive first mortgages for sale. Hudline & Sanford, Miller bldg. city.

J. P. Hallik of the state highway department had the honor of opening the first new highway to be opened in the new building of the First National bank which transacted business in the structure for the first time this morning. Lewis Palmer cashed the first check and Lawrence V. Hoffer made the first deposit in the savings department. (Hoffer's company came in with the first deposit, not a new account, and C. E. Glass was the first one to take a space in the safe deposit vault.)

Oregon Pulp and Paper Co. 1 per cent preferred limited amount offered Hawkins & Roberts, Inc. 205 Oregon bldg. Phone 1427. 65\*

Twenty members of the Salem Salmon club spent Saturday afternoon on a fishing trip in the mountains. Some of the first headwaters of the Salmon were seen at this time. Many humming birds were also noticed in numbers.

Dinner dinner at Hotel Marion 645 to 8 every evening.

A. Bess is seeking a divorce from Geneva Berg, charging desertion. They were married at Everett, Wash., in May, 1919, and have two children. The husband seeks their custody.

Dr. Marshall, oncognath, Ora. bld.

Civil and humane treatment is urged by Velma Judkins who is asking for a divorce from Frank Judkins. They were married at Newberg in October, 1925.

Wood, immediate delivery, old red fir, 4 ft., \$8.50. Phone 1090, 65\*

B. Frederick, route 3, parked his car at Perry and Church streets for a while Saturday night. Someone took his spare tire.

Love the Jeweler, Salem.

Mrs. H. W. Swafford was called to Los Angeles today by a message that her mother, Mrs. A. F. Sanders, had fallen from a street car breaking her right hip. Because of her advanced age, 82, the accident is quite serious. She has at several times made Salem her home, and is remembered here. Dr. J. N. Sanders of this city, a son, will not go at this time but Mrs. M. W. Holmes of Astoria, Wash., joined Mrs. Swafford here and will make the trip with her sister.

Dinner tonight Derby hall. 65\*

M. E. Woodie has returned from a three months stay in California and states that he saw no place to be compared to Salem and that Oregon storms are not in it with California.

Shrub, nut and fruit trees, rose bushes, Peasey Bros., 174 R. Commercial street. 65\*

J. N. Billings has been issued building permits for dwellings at 802 and 812 North Cottage. The first one will cost \$2000, the other \$1200.

Incubators half price. Brooders and poultry supplies. Peasey Bros., 174 R. Commercial street. 65\*

Three White paid the city police judge \$1 for excessive parking today.

Trunk men, if your insurance is not satisfactory let me write in a company that will protect you. Fred W. Morgan, new High bldg., phone 217. 65\*

Popular old time dance Derby hall Tues. Mar. 22. Dads Spears orchestra. 65\*

## GRAVEL WAR BREAKS TONIGHT IN COUNCIL

The long awaited fight between road and gravel firms for the contract to supply the city with paving materials for the coming season is expected to come to a head at tonight's meeting of the city council. Reports were current this afternoon that a fourth company will have a bid entered, in addition to the three firms whose bids were opened two weeks ago and rejected.

Action will be taken tonight with regard to the question of submitting to the voters the proposition of purchasing the Salem water plant. It was indicated by members of the council. The question has been hanging fire for the better part of a year, and several private corporations are known to be desirous with Paul Wallace, owner of the local plant, with a view to purchasing it.

Members of the council have expressed the expectation that a considerable difference will be noted between the figures quoted in the bids to be opened this evening and the bids opened two weeks ago. At that time a strong effort was made to have the contract awarded to the Portland Gravel company, whose bid was considerably lower than those of the local firms, both of whom turned in bids exactly alike. A motion to turn down all bids and call for new ones carried by a majority of just one vote. The prediction was made at that time that the Portland firm would refuse to bid again.

Despite that prediction, however, that company sent its equipment on the Willamette river, and it reached here last week. The incoming firm has established a location just below Labor Exchange bar, practically opposite the northern city limits of Salem.

Besides the gravel bids, the city council tonight has a great number of important matters coming before it. The petition asking for the addition to the city of Oakhurst addition and part of Kay's second addition, south of Garden road will be presented. The matter will come up for decision at the next election.

Awards will be made on the bids called for the city sewers. Two hundred castings will be ordered. The ordinance passed at the last council meeting putting radio and other high-frequency electrical apparatus under city licenses has not been signed by the mayor. Tonight will be his last opportunity.

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Office W. O. Edwards saw B. Barker, 1408 Nebraska avenue, driving recklessly Saturday night. Barker will have to explain things to the judge this afternoon.

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## HENRY MEYERS TO BE OFFERED

pointment, James Lewis, now serving as office deputy to Sheriff O. D. Bower, will return to the prison as warden and chief disciplinarian. Lewis was warden during the last two years of the administration of Governor Olcott. Reports that the wardenship, which is to be filled upon recommendation of the superintendent, would go to Frank Minto, Salem police chief, were put to rest this morning when Chief Minto said that he would decline the appointment if it were tendered to him.

Under the provisions of the acts of the recent legislature transferring the supervision of the prison from the governor to the board of control a superintendent, chosen for his experience and qualifications as a business executive, is to be in charge of the institution and will exercise immediate supervision over the prison industries. Mr. Meyers' familiarity and close association with the fur industry, which now forms the principal industrial activity at the prison recommended him, strongly to the members of the board for the appointment. It is said, however, that except that the superintendent will be the nominal head of the prison in all respects the control and discipline of the convicts will be vested in the warden and deputy warden.

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## ORDINANCE TO LICENSE HIRE TRUCK DRIVERS

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The state public service commission does not assist their \$10 regulatory fee from truck-owners operating in cities of more than 2000 because the state had not in most of these communities built the highways through the corporate limits. Therefore, the proposed ordinance will not exact a double tax from local transfer men.

In Salem, it is contended, the city maintains through thoroughfare protected by stop signs and does other traffic control work at considerable expense. The enactment of such an ordinance as will compel all trucks to assist their \$10 for the first time will yield a fee that will partially reimburse the city, according to Fred Williams, city attorney. He holds that the ordinance cannot be held a revenue measure, but only regulatory.

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## ACCUSE FORD OF MALICE IN REPUTATION INJURED

Reputation injured. Sapiro, city born and bred, alleged that his reputation and income as an organizer of farmers' cooperative organizations was injured to the extent of the amount claimed, \$1,000,000.

Hanley fought against the admission as evidence of a great stack of records and copies of each issue of the Independent since it came into possession of the Ford family.

Cameron was on the witness stand when court adjourned last Friday and was called at the opening of court today. He failed to respond, however, and Hanley requested that the jury be sent from the court room while the legal points involved were discussed.

Mr. Gallagher said the fact a man was wealthy was no ground for charging malice but wealth or reputation, however, and Hanley requested that the jury be sent from the court room while the legal points involved were discussed.

"If Henry Ford were guilty of malice for publication of articles he could be sued and judgment rendered," said Gallagher. "If the publishing company were guilty it could be sued and damages collected. And if both were guilty of malice a verdict could be obtained against both."

Joint Malice. "You intend to prove a joint malice?" asked Judge Fred M. Raymond.

"Yes, a joint and individual malice," said Gallagher. "Henry Ford and the Dearborn Independent are one and the same name as to policies."

The judge said he would reserve decision until a specific occasion arose.

The jury returned and Mr. Cameron took the witness stand.

Mr. Cameron identified a bound volume of the Dearborn Independent containing the first issue under Ford's ownership.

An article on the first page, he said, was his to some extent. He had worked it over, he said. At that time, he said, he had never seen Mr. Ford.

Gallagher called for other bound volumes of the Independent which Mr. Cameron identified.

## DECIDE FORM OF TAX QUIZ FOR VALUATIONS

The question of just how complete will be the list of questions placed on the printed forms used by county assessors in fixing property valuations throughout the state this year, will be decided at a specially called session of the state tax commission Tuesday morning here today. The decision was made after an extended discussion during which T. B. Kay, state treasurer, voiced considerable objection to a number of the questions that Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner, had proposed to incorporate into the printed forms.

Fisher proposed to ask each employer how much money he paid out for his payroll during the year, how much the total amount of money taken in had amounted to, and other detailed interrogatories. The printed forms had been tentatively prepared with a view to increasing assessed valuation through out the state.

Governor Patterson supported Kay in many of his contentions. "All that ought to be necessary is an examination of one page of the firm's ledger for about 10 minutes," he said. "It ought not to be necessary to ask all these additional questions."

Objection had been made by a number of business houses to some of the proposed questions, letters having been written to the commission on the subject.

At Tuesday's special session four county assessors will be asked to be in Salem for the meeting, as follows: C. L. Tallman of Corvallis, H. M. Welch of Portland, J. D. Irgert of Coquille and J. H. Colman of Medford.

## MRS. MARY BREWER DIES FROM STROKE

A second paralytic stroke after she had practically recovered from the effect of a stroke last May, caused the death of Mrs. Mary Ellen Brewer, wife of the late Dr. M. Brewer, at her home at 191 North 12th street this morning.

Mrs. Brewer, 54, was one of the first women in the state of Oregon to be a registered pharmacist, and for twenty years owned and managed her own drug store at the corner of Liberty and Court streets. She gave up active work as a pharmacist five years ago. Until her spring she was an active member of the business and professional women's club, the Daughters of Veterans and other patriotic organizations.

Surviving are her father, A. S. Kinser; three brothers, James T. Kinser of New York, Ben Kinser of Hood River and J. H. Kinser of Scotts Mills; three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Webb of Mt. Angel, Mrs. E. V. Meyers of Pendleton and Mrs. Charles Brown of Eugene.

Mrs. Brewer still owned the building on Court and Liberty streets in new located and considerable residential property as well.

## TEACHER IS BACK

N. Quinaby, March 21.—Miss Ina Koon has resumed her duties as teacher at the Maplewood school, after two weeks' illness, during which time her sister, Mrs. C. George of Salem, acted as substitute.

## IN HOSPITAL

Silverton, March 21.—Mrs. Martin Warwick was taken to the Silverton hospital Saturday where she underwent a minor operation. Mrs. Warwick is doing nicely and expects to leave the hospital the latter part of the week.

## CLARENCE OLIVER, GRADUATE FROM WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, SPENT THE WEEK-END IN SALEM. HE IS AN INSTRUCTOR IN THE CITY SCHOOLS AT BOND.