

PORTLAND GAS FLOWS TO CITY IN NEW MAIN

The new Portland gas was officially turned into service in Salem at 1 o'clock p. m. Thursday when Mayor Lively opened the valve which admitted the gas from the 66-mile-long main to flow into the local plant at the foot of Chemsaka street.

The gas supply equipment for Salem has been vastly extended since the Portland Gas & Coke company bought out the Portland Electric Power company's gas business here last summer, and now reaches parts of the city that never before have had gas service.

The final work of making the connection with Portland was completed several days ago, and since then the system has been thoroughly tried out, and as soon as the new service goes into effect officially it is expected to go ahead without a hitch.

Manager Bergavik of the Salem office of the company says Salem users will immediately observe increased heating qualities in their gas supply, since tests show a much superior grade of gas than Salem has had in the past. The Portland Gas & Coke company's modern oil-gas plant at Linton, near Portland, makes the gas that is conveyed to Salem. The old coal gas plant here will be kept intact for emergency use.

The main from Linton is a 10-inch pipe to Boone's Ferry, and from that place to Salem is of 8-inch diameter.

STEEVES BUILDING LEASED BY EOFF

The entire new Steeves building on Court street, including two stories and the basement, are expected to be ready for occupancy about December 1, announces Dr. Steeves, the owner, and have been leased in entirety to the Eoff Electric company which expects to have time or on November 30, announced a formal opening either at that A. C. Eoff.

Mr. Eoff states that he has ordered complete new store fixtures of the most modern type he can secure and they are on their way.

The basement of the building will be used for stock and equipment and the first floor for lighting fixtures and similar electric lines. Heavier equipment such as refrigerators and stoves will be handled on the upper floor. In addition, he stated the firm plans to expand to a considerable extent on radio and other lines.

He states that the entire store, according to present plans, will be outfitted with furnishings as fine as can be found in any electric store in the northwest.

As to his present quarters adjoining the new building he states that his store will still maintain them if he finds a volume of business sufficient to justify.

SKIDS CAR TO MISS MAN; IS INJURED

Stayton—Eric Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fisher of the Waldo Hills district, was badly injured about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening when his new coupe was deliberately skidded in loose gravel and hit a pole at First and Water streets to avoid running down Chris Geivler who was crossing the street. A splinter from the machine pierced Fisher's back and penetrated the lung. Unless complications set in, it is not believed the injury will prove fatal.

Fisher was taken from the wreckage by Walter Hurd and rushed to the Stayton hospital. The automobile was badly damaged by the impact with the pole. Fisher was married last June to Miss Clarice Downing.

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Proposed Merger Of Furniture Stores May Embrace Local Firms

A gigantic merger in the furniture business which would have affected two of Salem's largest furniture stores with a \$25,000,000 deal involved over the country has not been withheld out by the stock market crash, but temporarily shelved, it is understood on good authority, and merger plans will go ahead later with recovery of the market. It is further understood that the deal covering the Salem stores is still open and will be taken up again as soon as general plans of the merger over the country are revived under stiffening conditions in the money market.

Two stores involved in the deal were H. L. Sliff Furniture Company and the Glese-Powers Furniture company here and it is understood that it involved all of the other Powers stores throughout the state as well as many other furniture stores in Oregon.

Two auditors of the merger outfit were busy over a month going over the books in the two stores, and plans were said to be well along toward fruition when the crash came which brought about a temporary cessation of the plans at least.

It is understood that the plan was not to interfere with the management of the local stores for a time at least and that they would function on under present conditions under a period contract with the consolidated interests.

The merger outside of the state not only involved a vast number of retail stores, but also some jobbing houses, furniture manufacturing plants and a general line in the furniture business which would make the gigantic organization complete within itself.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET ON FRIDAY

The annual Father and Son banquet of the First Methodist church will be held in the church parlors on Friday evening of this week. The banquet is being sponsored by the Men's Council of the church and the dinner is to be served by the Women's Bible class. Two outstanding features of the banquet are the dinner and the movies.

Coming to lack of facilities it will be impossible to have "talkies," but all the talk that is necessary will be furnished by several short and snappy toasts by fathers and sons. Every boy and man of the church is urged to be present, and the boys are to be guests of the men, those not having fathers being taken care of by men who have no sons of their own. J. O. Russell will preside as toastmaster. Group singing will be led by E. E. Bergman with Prof. G. F. Gav at the piano. The program will be interspersed with special musical numbers and the evening's program will close with a group of games under the direction of D. H. Mosher.

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Six state banks which have been dilly dallying along about payment of 1927 and 1928 taxes have a chance of learning a new lesson in what interest really is. Up to now around 17 per cent interest in due on the books of the tax collector's office on the 1927 unpaid taxes and 6 per cent due on the first half of the 1928 roll, unless it is ascertained by some sort of court procedure that these banks do not owe the county the money at all.

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Hubbard—William Barrett was in Salem this week for tonsilectomy, which was performed at the Sturman-Steeves clinic. Miss Orva Barrett accompanied her father and drove her home immediately after the operation. Barrett is going along well and hopes to go on with his work after a few days.

Silverton—B. B. Gladem died at 6 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kate Furner of Evans Valley. Gladem suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday morning from which he never regained consciousness.

The deceased was born in Norway in 1858, coming to this country when 8 years old. The family settled in Iowa, and later moved to Nebraska in 1878. Gladem came to Evans Valley in 1920 to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Furner. He was the youngest of seven children, his sister being the only one to survive him.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Emmanuel church at Silverton, with Rev. J. M. Jensen officiating. Interment will be in the Evans Valley cemetery. Gladem was a life-long member of the Lutheran church.

Silverton—Mrs. Rosa Bloom, who was rushed to Salem by ambulance shortly before noon Wednesday, died a few minutes after reaching the city. She had been ill for some time. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Besides a husband she is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. Emaline Johnson, Toledo; Mrs. Beadie Shepherd, Molalla, and Ruth Bloom, age nine, of Silverton, and Harold Bloom, of Olympia, Wn.

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the six state banks, part of this for 1927 and part for 1928. It has developed that at the secret meeting between three bankers who represented three banks in the unpaid list and the county court held Wednesday morning there was some rather indirect talk about a suit on the part of the bankers and that members of the county court intimated that the matter wasn't up to the court at all, that the taxes

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