

# LOCALS

Falling of rain was hailed with delight by County Roadmaster Johnson as far as general work on roads right now is concerned, as he stated it would be a great benefit in grading and whipping the roads into shape. While graders have been operating all the time he stated work would be much more effective because of the rain.

See the wonderful view, also new homes on Kingswood Heights, Salem's Beauty Spot. Drive up today. Selling fast. Buy the site for your future home, drink some of our wonderful water.

R. J. Bettecourt, road patron in district 287, out in the Cream creek section, was in Salem Friday arranging for securing materials for a 24-foot culvert which will be placed on the Canyon or Croisan creek road this spring. About a mile and a half of good road has been built on this canyon road and more work will be done this year. As the work is done entirely with district funds only a chunk of it is done every year, but at the present rate, Bettecourt stated that there should be a good road through to the Skyline road from Riverside drive within the next three or four years.

Refinance your car. Pay monthly. See P. A. Elker, Liberty & Ferry.

The case of Gunther vs. Industrial Accident Commission was being heard before Judge Kelly Friday. This involves demand on part of an injured workman from Woodburn to be given compensation under the workmen's compensation act.

Remember we have the best mill wood in city \$5.50 per cord, 18-inch, delivered from car. Cobbs-Mitchell Co. 349 S. 12th St. Phone 813.

Circuit Judge McMahon Friday was hearing the case of A. A. Schramm, superintendent of banks, against Burkhardt involving disposition of certain funds in the assets of the defunct Oregon State bank of Jefferson.

Old papers for sale 5c per bundle. Capital Journal.

Transcript of judgment for money has been filed with the county clerk for Multnomah county in the case of Federal Security company against Frank M. Snyliff.

Dr. Ira J. Neher, osteopathic physician and surgeon, 506 U. S. National Bank bldg. Phone 859.

Filing for precinct committee on the republican ticket have been made with the county clerk by J. J. Gamble, Salem No. 13; Paul V. Johnson, Salem No. 17, and Grant Murphy, Stayton.

Dance at Turner Saturday night. Good snappy music.

An order for sale of stocks and bonds of the estate of Ida Mae Daus has been approved in probate.

We have it, pure water. Build on Kingswood Heights, Salem's Beauty Spot. Now enlarging our water system. Plenty of pure water. Wonderful views. rare air.

Viewers have reported favorably on a private road in District No. 14 which lies between Silver Falls and Silverton. The road was petitioned for by Emer Knaut and viewers hold he should pay \$15 in damages to Mrs. Alma Carlson.

Just arrived, a large assortment of worsted tailor made men's suits. Get yours while they last, \$20 to \$23. Extra pants \$5. Thos. Kay Woolen Mill Co.

W. E. Burke of Newberg, has filed with the secretary of state his declaration as a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from Yamhill county. B. W. Johnson of Monroe filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from Benton and Polk counties. M. A. Maguire of Oregon City filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for representative from Multnomah county.

For rent, 500 a. sheep ranch, level land. Phone 2416.

The Rev. E. P. Runnels, rector of the Episcopal church at McMinnville, and vicar of adjacent missions will be the preacher at the Friday night Lenten services this week in St. Paul's Episcopal church Salem. Service commences at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies, you can again have Ruth Lovell do your manicure, also get a hair cut by Wes Warren, an experienced hair cutter at the Model Beauty parlor.

Mrs. H. F. Butterfield of the Fair Oaks Bull farm at Woodburn on the Pacific highway was a recent visitor in Salem.

Fox and wolf scarfs at attractive prices. Furs renovated and remodeled. Etta Burns at Miller's.

Rev. R. T. Cookingham, former sheriff of Umatilla county, will speak at the First Methodist church Sunday evening in connection with the showing of the motion picture, "The Transgressor." The program is under the auspices of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League.

Large assortment of ladies' spring clothing at prices you can afford to pay. Thos. Kay Woolen Mill Co.

Dr. T. H. Temple will be the special speaker at meetings to be conducted by the Jason Lee Methodist church Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of the coming week. The young people of the church are in charge of the meetings.

The second week of evangelistic services at the Castle United Brethren church will continue Monday with special programs arranged for each evening. Monday is "get acquainted" night; Tuesday is women's night; Wednesday is

men's night; Thursday is family night; and Friday is young people's night. Bishop Ira D. Warren, who heads the services, will show pictures of Palestine which he took there several years ago, preceding his regular talks each night.

Unloading sale, on husky high-grade Rhode Island Red baby chicks. Friday and Saturday, Salem's Petland, 273 State. Phone 656.

Unmindful of wet pavement Thursday and Friday, motorists were a little careless in the application of brakes and several skidding accidents were reported to the police, damage in each case being nominal. Collisions were reported between vehicles driven by Jacob Schmidt, Portland and J. Lincoln Ellis, 2395 South Church, at Court and High; H. P. Grant, 1220 N. 18th and a painter named Keith, at Market and 17th; A. A. Bonney, 837 Brent and Mrs. T. T. Mark, Seattle, Center and Capitol; Frank W. Kantok, 330 North High and A. F. Harder, 340 North Church on Center between Commercial and Liberty; and Marjorie Drobbaugh, route 7, box 11, and M. J. Ryan, 624 1/2 North Capitol, at Court and Liberty.

Old time dance, Castilian hall Sat. night. Harmony music. 25c-50c.

Dr. C. R. Bennett, a former dentist of this city, was made defendant in a \$400 judgment action filed against him in Linn county Thursday afternoon. Dr. Bennett is now practicing in Albany.

Experienced waitresses wanted. Hotel Argo dining room.

R. H. Bassett, local attorney, was in Portland on business Friday.

Now is the time to select your new spring coat material. Many patterns to choose from. Thos. Kay Woolen Mill Co.

Too much speed at 3 o'clock in the morning caused the arrest of L. E. Simonson, 340 North Commercial, early Friday.

Circus dance, Tumble Inn Saturday night, March 22. Everybody come.

A. L. Zents, Dallas, contributed \$19 in the justice court Friday morning and lost his drivers' license for a period of 30 days. Zents was arrested by Ray C. Alst, state traffic officer, for having insufficient brakes.

Dance every Sat. Hazel Green, All-ways a crowd and good time.

Frank A. Anderson, for 25 years an architect and contractor in Salem, is critically ill with heart trouble. He has been under the care of a physician since Mr. and Mrs. Anderson observed their 64th wedding anniversary Monday. The Andersons have 41 descendants living, including nine children, 23 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

McElroy's dance band, Mellow Moon, Wed., March 28.

Dressed in the costumes of their native land and using some of the instruments of that country, Japanese and surrounding country, assisted by two professional musicians of Portland, will put on a program Friday evening in the large symphony of the Y. M. C. A. The affair which will feature both vocal and instrumental music will start at 8 o'clock. Last year's Japanese program was greeted by a crowd that filled the association lobby to the limit.

Call 1122, carburetor or ignition trouble. Fitzgerald-Sherwin Motor Co.

Ben Riekl and C. A. Kells, staff officers of the Salem Y. M. C. A. were in Portland Friday attending sessions of the Northwest council of the association.

Shed dry wood, coal, prompt service. Tel. 13, Salem Fuel Co.

Charles J. Lisle, state parole officer, appeared before the Linn county board Friday noon requesting that members given assistance in finding homes and work for boys eligible for parole from the state school near Woodburn.

Modern dance Cunnings' orchestra, Haunted Mill, March 22.

Music for the Lions club luncheon Friday noon was provided by the quartet from the Salem civic men's chorus. Members of the quartet are Wendell Robinson, Walter Kaufman, Carl Weinger and Arnold Taylor.

Fresh elder, apples by pound or box, 1929 N. Capitol. P. M. Gregory.

Members of the county court Friday purchased a new shovel for road work after spending several weeks in examination of various types and watching them in operation. The shovel bought is a Bucyrus with a 3-4 yard capacity, the cost being \$900 with some equipment turned in on it.

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Lillie J. Revel has filed complaint in circuit court against Frank Revel seeking a divorce on allegations of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married at Hood River in 1908 and have two sons.

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Candidates for precinct committees on the republican ticket have filed as follows: A. S. Henderson, Salem No. 12; J. C. Perry, Salem No. 22 and Chris J. Covitz, Salem No. 19.

Wanted, two experienced wood cutters, Inquire 948 Highland Ave.

During the week ending March 20 a total of 681 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission by Oregon industries that operate under the work-

men's compensation act. Of this number the following were fatal: Sherman Summers, Coquille, wood buck; R. S. Parker, Newberg, logger; A. Turpin, Portland, logger.

Flora Conger and Garnette Clearwater announce the opening of their new Oregon Beauty Shop, suite 428 Oregon Bldg., on Monday, March 22. Phone 296.

Answering the damage complaint of Susie A. Litchfield in circuit court the Portland-Albany truck line alleges the accident involved in the suit was due to the negligence of the plaintiff.

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Demurrer to the complaint in the case of B. H. Yeager against F. Wallace Sears has been over-ruled in an order filed with the county clerk.

Your hats can be done over, or a new idea added, that will give you a new hat and very reasonable. Ida Faulkner, 1089 N. Cottage. Phone 1925.

A marriage license has been issued to Robert G. Raabe, 23, Woodburn, and Clara Dunn, 17, route 9, Salem.

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Elvira Bump has been named executrix of the \$8000 estate of Aln Bump according to an order in probate.

Baby chicks, 500 Reds, 200 Rocks, special price, immediate delivery, or will brood 6 weeks very reasonable. E. B. Plake's Petland farm hatchery, Pacific highway north. (No longer connected with the store in town.)

The first case of diphtheria to be reported in Salem or Marion county during March was listed Friday with the county health officer. The patient is a two-year-old child in a home situated on the edge of Salem. Health officials are again urging that all parents with pre-school children have them immunized against diphtheria at once, as the disease is especially severe with young children.

Wanted, A-1 mechanic at once. Fitzgerald-Sherwin Motor Co.

Unable to furnish \$1,000 bail when his case was ordered continued, Chris Kries, who appeared in the justice court Friday on a non-support charge, was committed to the county jail.

25c-50c Old time dance, Crystal Gardens, Wed. & Sat.

The boys' choir of Mt. Angel college will furnish the music for the solemn high mass Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic church. This appearance will be in compliment to the St. Joseph parish and to the feast day of St. Joseph which occurs March 19. The choir of 35 voices will lead in the procession and will also sing the benediction to follow immediately after the mass. This is the second time the Mt. Angel college choir has appeared in Salem.

Word has been received in Salem of the death of Mrs. Cecelia Fidler, widow of the late J. W. Fidler, at Bay City Friday morning. She was 76 years old, and a member of the Rebekah lodge and of the Christian church at Jefferson. Cecelia Fidler was born at Auburn, Maine, in 1854, and was married to J. W. Fidler in 1873. Four children survive: Mrs. Maud Blackwell of Jefferson, John J. Fidler of Bay City, B. D. Fidler of Salem and J. C. Fidler of Airle. Funeral services will be held at the Christian church at Jefferson Sunday, March 23, at 1:30 o'clock, with interment at the Odd Fellows cemetery at 3 o'clock.

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Best dance every Sat. Hazel Green, Harmony Knights band.

Respectfully submitted, "Salem General Hospital," "Signa V. Wahlstrom, R. N., "Superintendent."

The order came to Dr. Vehrs, he declares, like a bolt out of a clear sky and without so much as an intimation of trouble. His investigation of the order disclosed, he states, that it was made by the three members of the executive committee upon their own responsibility with the possible approval of the executive committee of the staff of doctors which is admitted by the committee members, and without the approval of the board of trustees.

Contending that Dr. Vehrs is entitled to an open statement of the specific charges against him and a full opportunity to defend himself against any and all such charges his attorney has written the chairman of the board requesting that formal charges be preferred and that an early trial be had. If the charges are presented to us by tomorrow noon (says the letter dated March 18) we will be prepared to go before the board tomorrow evening and try out whatever charge might be made.

"The doctor should be reinstated until the matter is heard and determined."

At a meeting of the board of directors Wednesday night when the matter came up of backing the executive board in its action, no final vote was taken as five of the board members declined to vote until a competent legal opinion was secured as to whether such action would subject the Salem hospital to an action for damages.

Board members stated that while under the by-laws of the hospital a physician could be denied use of the hospital for himself and his patients "for the good of the institution" without any specific charges, the question was raised as to whether there might not be some conflict between the by-laws and the civil laws of the state which would give an opening to an action for damages.

"Salem hospital is having a hard enough time to get along as it is" said one of the board, "without subjecting it to the possibility of a suit which might cost it thousands of dollars which ever way it went."

At a result, it was decided to submit the question to a competent legal authority and the meeting adjourned until such opinion was ready. The matter was sub-

mitted by telegraph through H. S. Ely, president of the board to the American College of Surgeons in Chicago and their reply is being awaited.

At Wednesday night's meeting some of the board members indicated they were slightly resentful of the executive committee's action in taking snap action by immediate demand that Dr. Vehrs cease all connections with the hospital without filing any specific charges or giving him a hearing, but this was met by other board members who pointed to the by-law provision that such action might be taken for "the good of the institution."

It is stated that one of the underlying causes of the present difficulty came up over a year ago when 23 nurses at the hospital threatened to go on a strike unless some changes were made in the administration at the hospital. The nurses at that time took their cause of complaint to Dr. Vehrs, submitting it to him and asked him to submit it to the board, which he declined to do. However, he did delay the information to a member of the board who is reported to have told him to send the charges in and they would be sifted to the bottom.

After the matter had come before the board and been thrashed out Dr. Vehrs was then called onto the carpet and an investigation had, which resulted in his remaining on the hospital staff. At another time, it is stated, charges were made before the board that Dr. Vehrs had taken up with the labor commissioner a complaint of a nurse to the effect that she had been required to work too long hours. Another hearing, it was stated, was had on this matter at which some strong expressions were passed but he still remained on the staff after this hearing.

Another incident said to have caused ill feeling on the part of the administration at the hospital occurred not long ago when Dr. Vehrs took an amateur moving picture to the hospital and in an attempt to secure a motion picture of a sinus operation caused a fuse to blow out and some of the lights were blown out. Some words arose between Dr. Vehrs and the superintendent at the time as to who should pay for the lights and this incident has further engendered ill feeling. However, no member of the board would make any specific charges and such incidents were cited, as well as allegations that he had been a disturbing factor among nurses.

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## ECLIPSE OF SUN TO BE SEEN HERE LATE IN APRIL

Portland, (P)—For more than three hours on April 29, Oregon will lie in the weird twilight of a partial eclipse of the sun. It will take a half century before another opportunity to view this kind of an eclipse is offered. R. G. Ailken, association director of Lick observatory, announced Friday.

The first effects of the moon's passage between the earth and the sun will be noted at 9:52 a. m. and the sun will not clear until 12:35 with maximum darkness at 11:13 a. m. Eighty six hundredths of Old Sol's face will be covered.

Alone a nation-wide phenomenon the eclipse will be total, due to the tortuous course of the moon which is pulled by numerous heavenly bodies.

The eclipse will be visible as far south as Guatemala and as far north as Alaska.

## NORBLAD AIDE TALKS TO LIONS

Iri McSherry, who became private secretary to Governor Norblad March 15, made his "maiden speech" in his new official capacity Friday noon when he appeared before the Lions club when Governor Norblad found it impossible to attend.

Human interest in connection with the office details and the small was commented upon by McSherry, who has found himself busy receiving visitors at the executive offices where "open house" is always held. There were 60 visitors Thursday, including delegations and groups, with many of the high school people here for the state basketball tournament given the opportunity to greet Governor Norblad and sit in the governor's chair. Board and commission meetings demand much time, he said, and it is necessary to work late at night to dispose of routine business which accumulates during the day.

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The courtroom was jammed and spectators were standing in the entrance aisle as Roberts ended his address.

Frank Hogan of the defense made a ringing plea for acquittal of the 73-year-old millionaire.

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## ORDER MARINES FROM NICARAGUA

Washington (P)—President Hoover Friday ordered about 850 of the marine force now detailed to Nicaragua to be withdrawn, reducing the total of the marine establishment now in the republic to between 900 and 1,000.

In the announcement made Friday at the White House, nothing was added to the bare treatment. The marine force has been in Nicaragua since 1926.

## OAKLAND OFFICIALS INDICTED FOR GRAFT

Oakland, Calif. (P)—The Alameda county grand jury investigating alleged vice and graft conditions shortly before noon Friday returned an accusation against city commissioner, William H. Parker, and an indictment against Deputy Sheriff J. L. Davis and Growwell L. Orsby, both already under indictment on charges of conspiracy and bribery.

## BLIZZARD RAGING IN THE CASCADES

Bend, Ore.—A blizzard that roared over the Three Sisters Friday was being very carefully ignored in Bend, while last minute plans for the spring opening and auto show were being perfected. The celebration of the official coming of spring will begin at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

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## LUMBERMEN OF NORTHWEST SAY TARIFF TO HELP

Portland (P)—Prominent Pacific coast lumbermen in this section predicted a general quickening of the pulse of the lumber industry in the northwest, the reopening of many mills closed because of over-production and re-employment of hundreds of men in mills throughout the state as the result of the United States senate in adopting the \$150 per thousand feet tariff on soft woods.

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He said that American lumbermen could not compete on a more favorable basis with British Columbia and Russia, where lower wages and lower water transportation have prevailed.

## INCOME TAXES RUNNING AHEAD

Washington (P)—The treasury announced that income tax reports as of March 19 were \$70,652,867.41, bringing the total so far this month to \$384,853,426.20.

This total for the month compared with \$379,981,531.78 for the corresponding period a year ago. The increase over 1929 collections to date still was attributable to the enormous sum reported on March 18 as a result of overtime work by collectors all over the country, immediately after the March 15 collections.

Friday's figure showed a falling off in comparison with the total receipts for March 19, 1929, which exceeded \$100,000,000. This decrease was expected in view of the speeding up of the bulk of collections.

There was nothing in the latest figures to alter the belief of treasury officials that the budget estimate of \$550,000,000 for income tax collections for the first quarter nearly would be realized.

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The president said these would be in addition to those already arranged by the commission, which has provided for a provisional president in the office May 13 and to sit until the Haitian congress is elected in the fall, at which time it will constitutionally elect a new president.

## PROSECUTOR TO TRY FISH POACHERS

At the request of Governor Norblad, Attorney General Van Winkle has appointed Chester McCarty of Portland as special prosecutor to handle alleged illegal cases growing out of the activity of fishermen on Rogue river in Curry county. The demand for a special prosecutor came from the state game commission and from the sportmen. It is said that authorities in Curry county have been unable to get any case to trial.

The trouble said to have been brought to a head by the recent seizure by the Curry county sheriff of a quantity of salmon that was being cured by local game officials to be held for evidence. The game officials had previously taken the salmon from the alleged illegal fishermen.

## BILL TO PURCHASE WHEAT FOR CHINESE

Washington (P)—The federal farm board revolving fund would be drawn on to purchase \$75,000,000 worth of flour for shipment to destitute regions of China for distribution to the starving population under a bill introduced by Representative Sumner, Republican, Washington.

The bill provides that the Chinese government would repay the amount within ten years.

Legislation to appropriate \$25,000,000 for the purchase of wheat for distribution in China has been pending in the senate without action for some time.

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