

HOODS

Three building permits were issued Tuesday. S. J. Butler will alter a dwelling at 432 South High street at a cost of \$500; D. B. Cooley will build a garage at 565 Belmont street, \$90 and a store room at 1212 State street will be repaired at an expense of \$25.

Curly's dairy, grade "A" pasteurized cream white, 15c half-pint delivered.

Ernest Diebenbach and Ralph Tremaine, each one 17 years of age, escaped from the state school for boys near Woodburn Monday night, according to a report received by Salem police.

Slightly used Easy washer. A real buy. Call Mr. Ligon, 2112.

The bondholders' committee of the Warm Springs irrigation district will meet in Portland January 13. State Engineer Stricklin said Tuesday, 10 days ago on the refinancing and reorganization of the district which is now in progress. The committee has made an unusually good record in carrying all of the outstanding bonds which aggregated \$1,550,000. As yet about \$1,000 of this amount has not been paid, and agreements are being made for the acceptance of outstanding bonds in lieu of those outstanding.

Wash. Mail power, at goods, Hutchins Wash. 154 S. Com'l.

A hearing on the practice of the law in Oregon by the Light company is demanded by the people of Arlington who filed a petition with the public service commission Tuesday, signed by about 30 individuals and firms of the city. It is charged that the company is not doing its duty in the operation of the state that have failed to pay their license fees over a period of three years or otherwise fallen by the wayside. Domestic corporations dissolved by proclamation total about 750 and foreign corporations dissolved as far as Oregon is concerned number 36. The total number is about 200 more than were dissolved last year. The list is furnished to the governor by the state corporation commissioner.

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Wanted, young man for steady work. Must be neat, honest and a willing worker. About \$20 per week to start. Call room 222 Hotel Senator for appointment.

A teachers' handbook on character education, compiled by Dr. J. A. Jewell, Oregon State college and R. C. Hinesler, principal Mt. Tabor school, Portland, is being distributed to city and county schools Tuesday by the state superintendent's office. Superintendent C. A. Howard, in issuing the 64-page pamphlet, stated the manual is designed to bring to teachers a consciousness of responsibility of character foundation and to point out the responsibility of the school in development of citizenship.

Skating, Dreamland Tues., Fri., Sunday. Ladies free.

The resignation of E. A. Taylor, inspector for the state fire marshal's office, was announced Tuesday by Claire A. Lee, state fire marshal. Taylor tendered his resignation to become fire chief for the city of Klamath Falls, which has recently improved its fire department headquarters.

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Members of the public service commission were conducting a hearing at Oregon City Tuesday on the congested traffic situation at the Babk Home grade crossing, near Park place. This point, reputed to be the most congested point for traffic in Oregon, is being studied by the commission, with a view of devising some plan to eliminate the danger hazard. Commissioners are also holding a hearing on the Seventeenth street crossing at Oregon City.

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General Charles H. Martin, of P. land, congressman from the T. district, will speak on the Panama canal at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club Wednesday noon. Until his retirement from active duty General Martin was in command of the canal zone.

Dr. B. F. POUND, Practice limited to minor oral surgery, gas or local for removal of teeth and dental x-ray. New location, 303 First Nat'l bank. Phone 2040.

Work will be run on the F. & W. Grand store property on North Liberty street, with the building ready for occupancy March 1, according to Frank Struble, architect. The total contracts aggregate \$20,024 will Barham Bros. electric the general contract; Eof Electric the electrical work; and Gruber Bros. the heating and plumbing contracts.

Old time and modern dancing. Crystal Gardens, Wed. & Sat. 9.

Mrs. Hattie Picklin, chief operator for the Staton telephone exchange, was a Salem visitor Monday.

We pay cash for used furniture. Imperial Furniture Co. Ph. 1142. 11.

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POLICE SCHOOL TO BE EXPANDED

When the second annual police school sponsored by Willamette university convenes on March 9 for a six day session, two departments will be greatly expanded. It was announced by Registrar Tennant Tuesday. One of these is the traffic department and the other the work handled by police matrons.

The elaboration of these two departments comes as the result of interest taken during the first school held last year.

Secretary of State Holt will cooperate with the school and will arrange to have all traffic men possible attend the sessions which will be held in the senate chamber of the capitol.

The police matron department will be in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth Lossing of the Berkeley police department. Mrs. Lossing is reported to have had wide experience in this line.

Dean Hewitt of Willamette will again have charge of the school. At present he is working on the list of instructors.

The school last year attracted widespread attention since it was the first of its kind to be established in the United States. Letters asking information have been received from a number of places.

LIMIT PRISON TERMS TO YEAR

To head off a precedent which he says has been set by Judge L. H. McMahan of the circuit court for only a few months time Governor Norblad will recommend to the legislature the enactment of a law prohibiting sentences of less than one year to the state prison.

Because of the rapidly increasing prison population the governor fears that the present law, which provides for a maximum term of one year, will result in an overcrowding of inmates.

The governor cites one instance in which Judge McMahan sentenced a man for four months and another in which the sentence was for only 60 days. Upon the release of prisoners the state gives each a suit of clothes valued at \$12.50 and \$5 in cash. Since a prisoner is eligible for parole at the expiration of his minimum time, which is about one-third of the time of sentence, the governor says the result is almost the payment of wages to a man for serving in the penitentiary.

In the case of the man sentenced by Judge McMahan, the man would be out of the penitentiary in 20 days and the state would present him with the equivalent of \$17.50 on his release.

SCHEMED TO UNLOAD BRIDGE ON STATES

Left to stand alone, a proposal that the state of Oregon should pounce up two and a half million dollars or better to take over the bridge would not have a chance, it is conceded. The extent of the support for such a plan could not be locally extended beyond the delegations from Columbia county, Clatsop and perhaps a few of the other coast counties.

With an apparent realization of this situation, the promoters of the idea have worked out an elaborate idea with which they may be able to corral an impressive block of legislative votes. Briefly, their scheme is this:

That Oregon join with Washington in the purchase of the bridge, Rainier on the Oregon side of the Columbia and Longview on the Washington side for public operation, either as a free or toll bridge; that the highway commission construct an extension of the west side Pacific highway from Forest Grove to Rainier by way of Aply and Baker and North Powder; that for the past 25 years, until Mr. Gardner's death a year and a half ago, they made their home in Stayton. A coincident name also was Gardner's maiden name also was Gardner. Since her husband's death, Mrs. Gardner made her home with her daughter in Salem.

In addition to her daughter here, she is survived by one son, Everett Gardner of Stayton; two grandsons, Paul Gardner of Stayton and Paul Gardner of Salem; one brother, A. B. Gardner of the Gardner mills at Stayton; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Skiff of Los Angeles, Mrs. Sarah Berry of Mill City and Mrs. Elia Kirger of Albany. Mrs. Gardner was an aunt to Dr. Mark Skiff of Salem.

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be. It would complete a straight line north from Eugene to Rainier and thence by way of the bridge on into Washington, several miles shorter than the present route through Portland and over the Vancouver bridge, and would in a short time divert practically all through traffic from southern Oregon and California away from Portland. Likewise, would it militate against tourist traffic over the east side Pacific highway north of Junction City.

Another detrimental effect which would have upon Portland would be to divert through traffic over the south and south bound traffic over the coast highway out of Portland.

Inasmuch as the highway commission has already indicated that a short road from Portland to the beaches is likely to be voluntarily undertaken within the next year of two it is not likely that Portland interests will sustain the highway commission in joining in such an attempt to bulldoze the commission.

For the promoters of the bridge sale idea the inclusion of the Forest Grove-Rainier link is, however, a vital parcel of their propaganda, particularly with Washington interests. Washington, with its own interests to sustain, naturally not wants to break its neck to facilitate travel between Washington, the points and Oregon beaches, nor is it deeply interested in promoting the advancement of Portland. But it is logical that it would be interested in a more direct route of travel to and from California.

Without a through north and south connecting highway link the Longview bridge would mean nothing to Washington, nor would an investment in the bridge look particularly attractive.

The one feasible method of increasing the revenues of the bridge is to increase travel over it and the most promising method of increasing travel is to connect it up with the highway.

Right now, according to all reports, the bridge has not many of the appearances of a good investment even for the states. It represents an investment of more than \$5,000,000 and the revenues are understood to be barely enough to pay a maintenance and operating cost. A recent attempt of the Columbia assessor to assess the Oregon end of the bridge for tax purposes at only \$15,000 was blocked by the state tax commission, which ordered an assessment of \$100,000.

It is reported that the Longview bridge company has already defaulted on interest payments on its bonds and that the only hope of the stockholders to get out from under the stock is to rush to their rescuers and relieve them of the white elephant they own. At the time of construction it was understood that the Bethlehem Steel company took bonds in payment for these bonds along with securities that have been taken over by the Longview Lumber interests.

It is said, being unloaded upon private investors in the east through the underwriters.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARILIA GARDNER. Mrs. Marilia Gardner, native Oregonian and a daughter of a pioneer settler in the Fox Valley country near Mill City, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Fryer, 1355 State street, following a month's illness from heart trouble. Mrs. Gardner would have been 71 years old in March.

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ASKS HALF OF DRY FINE BE GIVEN TO STATE

One-half of all funds received by the counties through enforcement of prohibition laws should be turned over to the state, in the opinion of Governor A. W. Norblad, and not merely that portion of the funds until such time until the state receives \$50,000 for its prohibition fund. The governor will recommend a change in the law accordingly, in his message to the legislature.

The half of the county funds, in excess of \$50,000 should continue to be paid to the state, and placed in the general fund, the governor believes. This source of revenue would add upwards of \$200,000 to the state a year.

The present law provides that after the sum of \$50,000 has been reached, the state share of the county's fifty per cent collected through prohibition enforcement.

The balance shall be returned to the respective counties submitting the money. Complaint has reached the governor that some of the counties wait until the \$50,000 sum has been reached by remittances from other counties, and then hold out all of its own funds for use within their own counties.

The governor holds that the state is at great expense in paying salaries of circuit court judges and district attorneys in the counties, and that it should be entitled to half of all county funds collected in this manner.

Governor Norblad's message, which covers 72 typewritten pages, was submitted to the state printers Tuesday, and is expected to be off the press Thursday. The governor stated he would not read the entire message to the legislature next week, but would consume about twenty minutes in discussing the more important recommendations he will make.

STORM ABATES IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco (AP) — The storm that Monday swept over California, was clearing up Tuesday, leaving the state, except in the mountainous regions, where snow was still falling, mild and cloudy, according to weather bureau reports.

Shipping along the coast suffered severely from the blinding rain. It poured steadily in most of northern California Monday with the storm moving gradually toward Los Angeles and southern California.

Although in several sections the fall average 1.60 inches for 24 hours, it was still more than two inches below normal.

Snow and ice drifts in the mountains impeded a number of persons. Snowshoe parties were going to the rescue.

More than 67 inch of rain were reported in Pasadena in the first hour of the storm, the heaviest precipitation in the southern part of the state, while near Ventura blocks of paving were washed away by the wind-lashed tide.

MERCHANTS INVITED TO CREDIT BANQUET

With 50 places yet to be filled at the table for the first annual banquet of the Salem Credit Men's association at the Marion hotel Wednesday evening, merchants and others here are being asked to make their reservations with Everett Dotson, chairman of the committee in charge, prior to Wednesday noon.

The Credit Men are extending a general invitation to every merchant in the city and all of their employees to attend the gathering at which experts on national standards are to discuss credit problems of interest to every business man.

Salem banks have assured the Credit Men that they will be represented by delegations of from 15 to 20 of their employees.

In addition to the speakers listed a program of music and other entertainment has been arranged.

Mark D. McCallister, state corporation commissioner, has issued a broker's permit to the new Portland firm of Sloan & Wilcox. The members of the firm are Donald C. Sloan and Jefferson L. Wilcox.

Order dismissing the final account has been filed in probate in the estate of George F. Rodgers.

Gladys M. Schmidt has been named as administratrix of the estate of Guy E. Ringo.

Engelbert Schnee has been named executor of the \$3000 estate of Eldor Schnee.

Final decrees have been entered in probate in the estates of Nora Shepherd, Josephine Payne Harris and Ada M. Kinsley.

The state forestry department will not ask the legislature for re-enactment in constitutional form of the law, declared unconstitutional by the supreme court Saturday, authorizing the governor to ban the opening of the deer hunting season according to Lynn F. Cronemiller, state forester. Instead the department will rely for minimization of the fire hazard, upon a recommendation embodied in the report to the legislature. This will urge that the governor be authorized to ban entry, either by hunters or anyone else, into particular areas of timbered territory where the fire hazard is high.

John H. Miller, patrolman in road district No. 3, was a business visitor in Salem Tuesday.

Notice of appeal has been filed by the plaintiff in the case of Bank of California association against H. Schmaltz.

New York Stocks

(Closing Quotations)

New York (UP) — The market closed higher:

Air Reduction	102 5/8
Allied Chemicals	40 1/2
American Car & Foundry	11 1/2
American & Foreign Power	31 1/2
American Locomotive	21 1/2
Am. Rad. & Stand. Battery	17 1/2
Am. Rolling Mill	34
Albion Steel & Refining	45 1/2
American Steel Foundries	45 1/2
American Sugar Refining	45
American Tel. & Tel.	145 1/2
American Tobacco	113 1/2
Asaconda Copper Min. Co.	33 1/2
Atchafalaya, Tappan & S. Fe.	190 1/2
Atlantic Refining	21 1/2
Auburn Automobile	113 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	22 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	45 1/2
Denham Aviation	70
Bethlehem Steel	120 1/2
Brooklyn Union Gas	21 1/2
Bryers (A.M.)	43 1/2
Calumet & Arizona	23
Canada Dry	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	41 1/2
Case (J. I.) Co.	62 1/2
Cerro de Pasco Copper	28 1/2
Chicago Great Western	7 1/2
Chic. Mil. St. Paul & Pac.	77 1/2
Chicago North Western	77 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	75 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	24 1/2
Columbia Gas	25 1/2
Contin	