

Locals

Reporting excellent weather conditions and a fair run of steubled, Grant Harris and Dick Hasetline returned to Salem Monday night from Manzanita Beach in Tillamook county where they spent a week's outing. The men report that one steelhead weighing in excess of 20 pounds was taken from the Nehalem river last week by a fisherman from Astoria. Although there were thousands of ducks on Nehalem bay, hunting was poor owing to weather conditions which made it almost impossible to get within shooting range.

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

Rev. Harry G. Crouse, pastor of the Clinton-Kelly M. E. church of Portland, a graduate of the class of 1928 from Willamette university, spent Tuesday visiting friends on the campus. While in school Crouse was prominent in musical circles.

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

Two chimney fires were reported by the fire department Monday evening. One was in a dwelling on New Avenue and the other at 895 North Cottage street.

Paint, wall paper, art goods, Hutchinson Paint store, 154 S. Conl. 11

The scheduled basketball game between Salem and Eugene teams between the Y. M. C. A. league which was set for 8 o'clock Tuesday night was postponed until next week some time, when the manager of the up-state squad telephoned asking for a change in date. The excuse given by the Eugene team was that it had had three hard games recently and was not in shape for a fourth tough encounter. Two games of the Sunday school league will be played on the Y floor Tuesday night beginning at 7 o'clock. The Presbyterians will meet the First Baptists in the first game, with the First M. E. and Hayvenille squads tangling in the second one.

Won't be long now, Walk-Overs and Cantleiver shoe sale starts Thursday, Jan. 15. Foot-Health Shoe Co., 415 State St. 11

An automobile belonging to T. C. Hoover, reported stolen Sunday, was recovered Tuesday morning at D and 18th streets.

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Seven students working for departmental honors at Willamette university have so far signed up in Registrar H. M. Tennant's office. These persons are: Jennie Lilly, biology; Frances Wesley, English; Lila Catton, chemistry; Rosetta Smith, general; Charles Campbell, English literature; Gusie Niles, biology, and Elizabeth Atkinson, general. Those winning the departmental honors, "cum laude," "cum laude" will be given the honors upon graduation providing they have taken 10 hours of study additional to what is required for graduation, that they have received a grade better than "B" in all subjects, and that they have successfully passed a public examination on their respective major subjects. Students wishing such honors must announce their candidacy in their junior year.

Biggest, best old time dance, Crystal Gardens Wed. & Saturday, 14

Collection of dog tag licenses for 1931 is now under way with the new dog tags received by the county clerk and the first 100 licenses were sold in a hurry on receipt of tags and it is expected there will be an avalanche of applications for licenses and tags the next few days.

Extra pants free with Mosher's \$32.50 suits for a few days, 14

Notice of appeal has been filed in circuit court in the case of E. E. Ling against Richfield Oil company. Ling received a judgment in circuit court for rent alleged to be due.

Suits & price at Mosher's, 14

Louis Meier has filed suit for divorce in circuit court against Genevieve Meier. They were married in January, 1927. He alleges that seven years ago she has pursued a course of conduct which constitutes cruel and inhuman treatment. He says she told him she desired to have the marriage annulled, that she accused him wrongfully of infidelity, that she was jealous without cause and that she told him he was a tyrant.

All suits reduced, many 1/2 price, at Mosher, the tailor's, 14

Motion for suit and other money has been withdrawn in the divorce case of N. D. Schmalz against Caroline P. Schmalz and a stipulation entered showing that there has been a complete property settlement.

Grade "A" raw pure Golden Guernsey milk de quart, call 8522, Fir Grove Guernsey farm, 11

The estate of Nicholas Schneider has been appraised at \$12,000 in an inventory by S. J. Smith, James Murphy and Charles Mallen.

Benefit dance, Yew Park tonight, Genis 35c, ladies 15c, 11

J. F. Ulrich, G. L. Forge and H. D. Phillips have appraised the estate of J. E. Owsby at \$4000 and Lola C. Owsby named executrix in an order in probate.

Lydia Refhus has filed a petition asking that she be discharged as administratrix of the estate of Harold Spencer saying that she signed the petition for appointment by mistake and under the misapprehension he has property in this county when he has not. She asks that letters of administration be revoked. A complaint has been filed in justice court by Herman Refhus against Lydia Refhus as administrator of the estate, in which damages are sought for an accident alleged to have occurred on the river road.

Modern dance, Crystal ball room, Wednesday and Saturday, 11

Final decree has been granted Frances Shepherd as executrix of the estate of J. C. Shepherd.

Follow the crowd skating, Dreamland, Tues, Fri, Sunday, 7 to 10 p.m. Ladies free, 13

Roy R. Westley has been named administrator of the \$1800 estate of J. T. Westley.

Gas 21c, 1160 Smith St. garage, Phone 3895-W. We deliver, 11

COUNTY CUTS WAGE ON ROADS TO \$3 PER DAY

Official announcement is being sent out by the county court in all road patrolmen of a cut in wages for workers on county highways for the coming year, the main cut being to general highway single-handed workers, a decrease of from \$2.30 a day to \$3 a day going into effect.

While the regular wage for patrolmen will remain the same—\$4 a day—the wage for patrolmen with team from \$5 to \$5 a day and to a patrolman when he is doing other road work and a teamster is driving the patrolman's team, the cut is from \$6.90 to \$4 a day.

The wage for a man and team, when the man is not a patrolman, is cut from \$6 to \$5 a day.

While it is not known just how many men are working on the county roads at this time, if the average of last month is being maintained probably about 300 men all told will be affected during the month, but it is likely no such number of men are working this month.

However, at the peak of the season from 500 to 600 workers and probably more will be affected.

The general wage cut of 20 cents a day, of course, affects the largest number of county highway employees during the working season, but the cut of from \$6 to \$5 a day for a man with team will also affect a large number when work is at its height.

Patrolmen do both road work and supervisory work and under the conditions no cut was made in their regular pay, although payment is made for them only when employed.

The cut is made under a general plan of cutting down county expense and also in light of decreased costs generally and also reduction of wages in numerous other lines of employment. Road patrolmen are not paid directly from the county funds but from market funds which workers on market roads, including men and men with teams are paid from county market road funds. In districts where the county handles the road and there is no patrolman the district road work is paid from district funds the same as in districts where patrolmen are hired but the work is done under county supervision.

A number of interesting reports featured the morning meeting. Mrs. M. B. Wagstaff, local Y. W. C. A. employment secretary, gave a resume of the findings of the national association's conference on unemployment and a brief review of the local situation on employment and relief. Relief work during the Christmas holidays by the Girl Reserves and the Encinita club was reported by Mrs. Blinckhorn, and the financial report was also given.

The resignation of Mrs. Howard Blake, who is leaving Salem, as a member of the board was accepted and Mrs. T. A. McBride elected to the vacancy.

Vote of thanks were tendered F. E. Neer of the Salem Brick and Tile company and the Western Dairy for the use of their trucks during the holiday season by a group of Girl Reserves who sang carols; and to the F. W. Silver-Grand company who is repairing the Y. W. C. A. rooms, for their cooperation.

Mrs. Fred Alban Well led in the devotional services.

The 21 board members were guests of Mrs. Hamilton at luncheon following the board meeting.

SLIPS OF PAPER BETRAY FORGER

Because he failed to destroy pieces of paper upon which he had been practicing the writing of names, W. K. Ashbacher was confined in the county jail on a charge of forgery. He was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff Haskins just as he was trying to make his getaway from the Y. M. C. A. where he had secured a room.

Several weeks ago a check for \$5.90 was passed on the Carson drug store during the absence of the proprietor. The name of Vernon O. Taylor was signed to the paper. When the check came back marked "signature irregular," a friend of the drugist remembered seeing the slips of paper upon which Ashbacher had been writing the name of Taylor, Monday.

Ashbacher returned to Salem after an absence of several days and the authorities were notified.

When taken into custody a check for \$5.25, and almost identical with the one passed by Ashbacher was found in his pockets.

Ashbacher admits to serving 60 days in Multnomah county for forgery. He will be arraigned in justice court Wednesday.

HOEVERS ENTERTAINED Washington, (AP)—The president and Mrs. Hoover will be entertained at dinner Tuesday night by Secretary and Mrs. Stimson for the third time.

John Rodin won the extemporaneous speaking contest held in the Willamette university public speaking room Monday afternoon, and the following spoke on some phase of the unemployment problem: Isaac Childs, Fred Blatchford, Willis Schuler, Ronald Hewitt, Chas. Prentiss and Kenneth Oliver. Rodin will be coached by Prof. H. E. Bala and will be entered for Willamette in the state extemporaneous contest at the normal school February 13.

Receipts of a Wisconsin joint resolution to memorialize congress to call a constitutional convention on the 18th amendment, was announced in the house of representatives here Tuesday. The matter was referred without comment to the resolutions committee.

Application for a log hauling permit has been filed with the county court by F. W. Ghermischer who wishes to haul logs over the roads between Marion and Turner and Turner and Salem.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 15, at 2 p. m. from the chapel of the Gough-Harwick company, with the Rev. F. C. Long officiating. Interment will be in the Cityview cemetery.

MRS. LAURA M. KLOEPPING Mrs. Laura M. Kloepping, wife of Henry H. Kloepping, deputy clerk of the supreme court, and sister of Mrs. U. G. Boyer, died at a local hospital early Tuesday morning. She was operated on early in October, and last week returned to the

RECIPROCAL POWER STATUTE SOUGHT, LEWIS

Reciprocal legislation by both Oregon and Washington looking toward uniform legislation for the construction of power and navigation dams or to proceed with construction independently, under some form of reciprocal legislation granting the same rights to similar political subdivisions in the other state, is sought by H. J. R. No. 11, introduced in the house by Representative John H. Lewis, Multnomah, just before the noon adjournment Tuesday. It was expected back from the committee in time for action before final adjournment for the day.

The resolution asks for a committee of two members from the house and one from the senate, with the state engineer, be named to confer with a similar committee from the state of Washington at the earliest possible time and frame uniform legislation to be introduced before the legislative assemblies of both states during the current session. Members of the Oregon committee will be allowed expenses and a copy of the resolution will be telegraphed the speaker of the house in Washington requesting prompt acceptance or rejection.

Washington adopted a power district law at its 1931 election and Oregon enacted a constitutional amendment authorizing such districts at its last general election. The Columbia river acts as a dividing line between political subdivisions who alone or in cooperation, desire to construct one or more dams and other works which U. S. army engineers may in their report on the Columbia river soon to be filed, find feasible to transmit power to domestic and industrial uses or the use of water for irrigation purposes. Without reciprocal legislation in the two states, there would be no such proposed public construction, the resolution points out.

It will be a comparatively easy matter to secure appropriations from congress sufficient to make barge navigation on the Willamette river practicable, if persons of the valley interested in the project can sell the idea to themselves and others, declares Shelby Wiggin, Portland attorney and former manager of the Beaumont Port, Texas, in addressing the Kiwanis club Tuesday on "River Development."

The speaker, who outlined progress being made in canalizing the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, pointed out the rapid development of towns and cities which are able to take advantage of waterways for the movement of certain classes of freight.

The reality of transportation however, must always take into consideration three separate phases, Wiggin declared—on the land, in the air and on and in the water. Some classes of freight will never be attracted to movement on water, the speaker said, claiming, however, that the type of freight to be carried by ships and barges is rapidly increasing.

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MEMORIAL FOR UMATILLA RAPIDS

A senate joint memorial, calling upon congress to hasten the passage of the pending bill for construction of the Umatilla Rapids project, was introduced in the state senate Tuesday by Senator Kiddie and was immediately adopted under suspension of the rules. The memorial is in response to a request in the message of Governor Meier, who is president of the Umatilla Rapids association. I adopted a copy of the memorial to give to each member of the Oregon delegation, to the chairman of the house and senate committees on irrigation and reclamation, to the secretary of the interior and to the reclamation commissioner.

The resolution states that the rapids project would aid agriculture by providing cheaper transportation to tide water from the large grain producing areas, and that the project is of the same importance to the northwest as the Boulder Canyon project is to the southwest.

A hearing on the pending bill is to be held at Washington January 13.

TO STOP APPEALS OF TRIVIAL CASES

Appeals of trivial cases from the municipal to the circuit courts would be stopped by two bills introduced in the senate Tuesday by Senator Woodward of Multnomah county, having back of them the approval of City Attorney Frank S. Grant and Municipal Judge Tomlinson of Portland.

At present a defendant may appeal if he is sentenced to only one day in jail. One of the Woodward bills increases the appealable case to 10 days. Fines of \$20 are now appealable. The other Woodward bill raises this to \$50.

The lateral sewer which has for many years served the block bounded by Court, Liberty, State and High streets will be lowered in order that business houses in this block may be better taken care of. A crew of men started excavating Monday on the Court street end.

The State street end of the sewer will be 12 feet below the surface. The present sewer, built many years ago, was not placed deep enough to accommodate buildings with modern basements and many owners were forced to install sump pumps. The new sewer when completed will eliminate the use of these pumps.

"No lives lost, no one seriously injured" is the notation penned on a traffic accident blank received at the sheriff's office Tuesday in connection with the collision of two automobiles near Methana Monday. One of the cars was driven by W. R. Williams of Lyons. The identity of the driver of the second car was not learned.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riddle, of Grants Pass, left for Astoria Monday morning for a short business trip to Salem and Portland. They remained over night for the inaugural ball Monday.

New York Stocks (Closing Quotations)

Air Reduction	10 1/2
Allegany Corp.	8 3/4
American Can Co.	32 1/2
American Car & Foundry	31 1/2
American Ice & Fruit Power	31 1/2
American Lumber	17 1/2
Am. Rad. & Stand. Sanitary	17 1/2
Am. Rolling Mill	31 1/2
American Steel & Refractories	31 1/2
American Sugar Refining	31 1/2
American Tobacco B.	10 1/2
American Tobacco C.	10 1/2
American Wire & Cable	10 1/2
Auburn Automobile	10 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	21 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	17 1/2
Bendix Aviation	18 1/2
Brilliance Steel	40 1/2
Brooklyn Union Gas	19 1/2
Byers (A.M.)	41 1/2
Canadian Pacific	31 1/2
Case (I. J.) Co.	85 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2
Chicago Great Western	40 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	40 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	14 1/2
Columbia Gas	34 1/2
Columbia Graphophone	9 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	44 1/2
Continental Can	46 1/2
Corn Products	73 1/2
Curlew-Walton	18 1/2
DuPont de Nemours & Co.	65 1/2
Electric Power & Light	42 1/2
General Electric	37 1/2
General Motors	27 1/2
Gold Dust	31 1/2
Goodrich (R.F.)	31 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	43 1/2
Howe Sound	23 1/2
International Harvester	27 1/2
International Nickel	15 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	29 1/2
Kansas City Southern	20 1/2
Kennecott Copper	23 1/2
Lehigh Valley	27 1/2
Liggett & Myers B.	27 1/2
Loew's, Inc.	47 1/2
Mack Trucks	37 1/2
Miami Copper	15 1/2
Mid-Continent Petroleum	15 1/2
Montgomery Ward	17 1/2
Nash Motors	19 1/2
National Cash Register	41 1/2
National Dairy Products	39 1/2
National Power & Light	13 1/2
Nebraska Cons. Copper	10 1/2
New York Central	118 1/2
N.Y. N. H. & Hartford	97 1/2
Packard Motor	27 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	47 1/2
Pan American B.	35 1/2
Paramount Public	25 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	59 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	14 1/2
Pierce Petroleum	23 1/2
Pittsburgh Courier	10 1/2
Pure Oil Company	10 1/2
Radio Corporation	13 1/2
Radio-Keith Orpheum A.	41 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B.	47 1/2
Sears Roebuck	67 1/2
Shell Union Oil	13 1/2
Simons Company	11 1/2
Standard Oil of Ind.	11 1/2
Standard Oil of N.Y.	41 1/2
Standard Oil of Cal.	47 1/2
Standard Oil of Okla.	47 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J.	47 1/2
Stone & Webster	43 1/2
Stromberg-Carlson	13 1/2
Texas Corp.	47 1/2
Texas Gulf	31 1/2
Texas Pac. Lumber	47 1/2
Tribune Printing	47 1/2
Transcontinental Oil	13 1/2
Underwood Elliott Fisher	27 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	25 1/2
United Aircraft	25 1/2
United Corp.	18 1/2
United Gas Improvement	40 1/2
United States Rubber	13 1/2
United States Steel	34 1/2
Utah Copper	13 1/2
Vanguard	46 1/2
Warner Brothers Pictures	13 1/2
Western Union	13 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	85 1/2
Wells Fargo	17 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	47 1/2
Woolworth (F. W.)	67 1/2
Worthington Pump	65 1/2
Yellow Truck & Coach	9 1/2

HOUSE LAMENTS SMITH'S DEMISE

Resolutions of sympathy and regret in connection with the death of Representative Dr. W. Carlton Smith were introduced at the opening of the house session Tuesday afternoon by members of the Marion county delegation, Representatives Gouley, McAllister and Mott.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst an esteemed and beloved member of the House, and

Whereas, it is most fitting that this body express to the widow of said member its sorrow and sympathy, and that it also express to the people of Marion county and the state of Oregon its high regard for said member and its sorrow and condolence on his death.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon: That we do hereby extend to the widow of this member, Representative W. Carlton Smith, our heartfelt sympathy; that in his death the State of Oregon and Marion county have lost a worthy citizen and an able legislator, a physician of high standing, and representative of high character of his country in the Great West.

To Marion County and the State of Oregon, to the many fraternal and patriotic organizations with which he was so prominently identified, and to the hundreds of friends who mourn his death, our heartfelt sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, that this resolution be printed and that a copy be mailed by the clerk to the bereaved widow, Lottie Smith; to the medical societies of Marion County and the State of Oregon, to Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, to Oregon Lodge of Elks No. 536 and to Pearl Lodge No. 86, A. F. & A. M., and that copies be given to members of the press in the House of Representatives.

C. M. Ryerson, managing editor of the Oregon Labor Press of Portland and Ben T. Osborne, executive secretary of the state federation of labor, were at the legislative session Monday. Ryerson expects to attend the regular meeting of the Union Trades and Labor Council, Tuesday night, with the election of officers slated for the main business of the meeting.

SPUD INSPECTION FEES RESTRICTED

Two opinions were on file Tuesday with Attorney General Van Winkle. Fees received for potato inspection cannot be used to employ deputies to enforce the labeling law regarding potatoes, it was held in an opinion to Seymour Jones, state market agent.

Deputies may foreclose on property of a person to whom a writ of delinquency was issued after failure to pay taxes for a previous period and for some time following the writ, it was held in an opinion requested by Geo. S. Sizemore, district attorney in Burns.

CUPID LOSING OUT IN MARION COUNTY

With approach of the legislature, little Dan Cupid seems to have temporarily lost his influence. Apparently a start is being made on a new record for Marion county in a deposition in the marriage business. No marriage licenses have been issued since January 7, or a period of six successive days without candidates for the altar of Hymen appearing on the scene.

However, 1931 hasn't yet reached the record of 1930 for a licenseless, nonstop endurance contest. Last year one period of 11 days elapsed without a licensing bride being led to the wedding counter. But the stagnant period did not appear until later in the year and this time an early start is being had. Harlan Judd, marriage license clerk, refuses to comment on the situation further than to say that possibly the business depression and unemployment situation may have some effect on prospects for tentative brides and grooms.

AMENDED MOTIONS IN BOWLES'S CASE

Portland (UP)—With amended motions filed to quash the murder indictments against Nelson C. Bowles and Irma G. Loucks, the state Tuesday prepared to resist any effort by the defense to postpone the time set for entering pleas to the indictments.

The motions were scheduled to be argued Saturday morning before Presiding Judge Evans with pleas to the indictments to be entered Tuesday afternoon, January 20.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Mowry, in charge of the state's case, viewed the amended motions as further efforts to secure a delay in proceedings. He said he would resist all attempts to postpone the plea date.

The amended motion declares the district attorney's office presented many written statements from witnesses to the grand jury, but that the persons were not called to appear in violation of the rules of evidence and the statutes.

Bowles and Miss Loucks were arraigned last Saturday on separate and joint indictments charging first degree murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Leone C. Bowles, November 12.

PROHIBITION OF JEWELRY SALES DECLARED VOID

A Portland city ordinance which attempted to prohibit auction sales of jewelry was held invalid in an opinion of the supreme court Tuesday, written by Justice Belt. It was a test suit brought against the city by Carl Korber. The opinion affirms Judge Tucker of the circuit court for Multnomah county.

"It seems to the court after a survey of the authorities," says the opinion, "that the business of vending jewelry is not inherently and necessarily pernicious."

Other opinions were: John H. Cole, received of Astoria National bank vs. George F. Reeves et al appellants, appeal from Multnomah county. Suit involving recovery of money on contract for construction of the hospital building for the Columbia conference of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Astoria, at a cost of \$101,330. Judge J. P. Hewitt affirmed. Opinion by Justice Rand.

Jacob Westland, a minor vs. Shanna C. Wheeler, appellant, appeal from Multnomah county. Action for damages for personal injuries resulting from automobile accident. Judgment of Judge Ekwall granting plaintiff a new trial, is affirmed. Opinion by Justice Roman.

Charles Richanbach, vs. A. G. Ruby, appellant. On petition for rehearing from Multnomah county. Former opinion sustained. Petition denied. Opinion by Justice Kelly.

The following oral orders were announced by the court: Herman vs. Nelson, and Elliott vs. city of Eugene, petitions for rehearing were denied.

In the disbarment proceedings of state ex rel Fred Worrall vs. Botta et al, the report of the referees was directed to be set for hearing Tuesday, January 20.

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