

LOCALS

John Verdeck, a bookkeeper employed at the local office of the Portland General Electric company, believes that he has been the victim of a practical joker. Saturday night Verdeck called on a young woman of the city. When she came for him to depart he found that his car which he had parked at the curb was missing. He reported the theft to the police. After spending a sleepless night pondering over the theft he arose tired and weary Sunday morning. He strolled out to his garage where there was his car, parked in the usual place.

SPRECKLES' FORMER WIFE CRASH VICTIM
Seattle (AP)—Mrs. Edith Huntington Wakefield Spreckles Kendrick, wealthy Seattle woman, and divorced wife of John D. Spreckles, Jr., son of the pioneer California capitalist, was killed in an automobile accident on Whidby island Saturday. Mrs. Kendrick was riding with her husband on a week-end vacation trip when the car plunged over an embankment.

CONSERVATION OF WILD LIFE HELD NECESSITY
The Pennsylvania state system of conservation of wild life, timber and recreational sections which has proven such a benefit to the citizens of that district, was put forth as a pattern for Oregon by James G. Hammond of Connecticut, national field representative for the Isaac Walton League of America, in an address to the chamber of commerce Monday noon.

CUT EXPENSES TO CUT TAXES STATES SMITH
A delegation from the Ankeny court appeared before the county court Monday morning and urged that a lower assessed valuation be placed on their land, declaring that in some instances the land is valued on the assessment rolls at a higher value than they can sell it for.

GAS COW BILL CAUSES ROW
Senators Jay H. Upton and Sam H. Brown accused each other of unbecomingly commenting on the stock committee Monday with four members recommending its passage and Brown alone recommending that it not pass.

LIQUOR PARTY ENDS IN SLAYING MAN
The Dallas, Ore. (AP)—George McCleskey, 76, Monday faced a possible murder charge as a result of a shooting affray that resulted in the death of Joe Tracey, 42, at the former's home here Sunday.

MAJOR POWER BILLS DELAY ADJOURNMENT
and appropriating all of the funds of these departments, is also indicative of further delay.
Monday the senate had the first of the big power bills on its calendar, but there was some doubt that it would reach that order of business before night. The measure is that creating a three-man power commission to supervise and administer a drastic code for the development of hydro-electric projects in the state.

New York Stocks (Closing Quotations)
New York (UP)—The market closed higher:
Air Reduction 99
Alcoa 25 1/2
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. 25 1/2
American Can Company 11 1/2
American Sugar Refining 25 1/2
American & Foreign Power 30
American Locomotive 25 1/2
Am. Rad. & Stand. Saniitary 19 1/2
Am. Rolling Mill 25 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Refining 25 1/2
American Steel Foundries 27 1/2
American Steel Pipe 25 1/2
American Tel. & Tel. 19 1/2
American Tobacco Co. 11 1/2
Cahoon & Anson 25 1/2
Chatham, Topeka & S. P. 25 1/2
Atlantic Refining 22 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 25 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 25 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 25 1/2
Bendix Aviation 25 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 25 1/2
Brooklyn Union Gas 11 1/2
Byers (A.M.) 25 1/2
Canada Dry 25 1/2
Canadian Pacific 25 1/2
Case Salt Co. 25 1/2
Cerro de Pasco Copper 25 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 25 1/2
Chicago Great Western 25 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern 25 1/2
Chrysler Corp. 25 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron 25 1/2
Columbia Gas 25 1/2
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Consolidated Gas 25 1/2
Continental Can 25 1/2
Curtis-Wright 25 1/2
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DuPont de Nemours 25 1/2
Electric Power & Light 25 1/2
Erie Railroad 25 1/2
Fox Film A. 25 1/2
General Asphalt 25 1/2
General Electric 25 1/2
General Motors 25 1/2
Gillette 25 1/2
Hale's & Sons 25 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.) 25 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 25 1/2
Houston 25 1/2
International Harvester 25 1/2
International Paper 25 1/2
International Tel. & Tel. 25 1/2
Johns-Manville 25 1/2
Kansas City Southern 25 1/2
Kennebec Copper 25 1/2
Knox (S.S.) 25 1/2
Liggett & McCarty 25 1/2
Loew's, Inc. 25 1/2
Matheson Alkali 25 1/2
Mack Trucks 25 1/2
Mead & Johnson 25 1/2
Mid-Continent Petroleum 25 1/2
Missouri-Kansas-Texas 25 1/2
Molten Metal 25 1/2
Nash Motors 25 1/2
National Biscuit Co. 25 1/2
National Cash Register 25 1/2
National Dairy Products 25 1/2
National Power & Light 25 1/2
National Steel 25 1/2
New York Central 25 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 25 1/2
North American 25 1/2
Northwestern 25 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric 25 1/2
Pan American 25 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad 25 1/2
Peoples Gas 25 1/2
Pittsburgh Courier 25 1/2
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Public Service of N. J. 25 1/2
Pure Oil Company 25 1/2
Radio-Keith Orpheum A. 25 1/2
Raymond Tobacco B. 25 1/2
Reynolds 25 1/2
Rockwell 25 1/2
Shell Union Oil 25 1/2
Simmons Company 25 1/2
Singer Sewing Machine 25 1/2
Southern Pacific 25 1/2
Southern Railway 25 1/2
Standard Oil of Cal. 25 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey 25 1/2
Standard Oil of New York 25 1/2
Stanton 25 1/2
Studebaker Corp. 25 1/2
Texas Corp. 25 1/2
Texas Pac. Land Tract 25 1/2
Timken Roller Bearing 25 1/2
Transcontinental 25 1/2
Underwood Elliott Fisher 25 1/2
United Carbide & Carbon 25 1/2
United Aircraft 25 1/2
United Fruit 25 1/2
United Gas Improvement 25 1/2
United States Rubber 25 1/2
United States Steel 25 1/2
Utilities Power & Light 25 1/2
Vanguard 25 1/2
Wagner Bros. Furniture 25 1/2
Western Union 25 1/2
Westinghouse Airbrake 25 1/2
Weyerhaeuser Electric 25 1/2
Woolworth (E.W.) 25 1/2
Worthington Pump 25 1/2
Yellow Truck & Coach 25 1/2

UNIFORM FISH LAWS AGREED ON AT CONFERENCE
Committee of the Oregon and the Washington legislatures, meeting jointly in Portland Saturday to consider legislation affecting fishing in waters over which the two states have concurrent jurisdiction, failed to agree on any act for the definition of gear. It was agreed, however, that if either state wishes to adopt a law on the subject it may do so without affecting the other state.

HOUSE VOTES ON VETERANS' LOAN BILL
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house was operating under suspension of rules.
In bringing the bill before the house Monday in the form disappeared by the treasury, Speaker Longworth broke with the administration for the first time during the Hoover regime.
When the motion was put by Representative Bacharach, republican, New Jersey, to suspend the rules and pass the bill there was a routing about of "yays."
Passage was virtually assured, but Representative Garner, of Texas, the minority leader, demanded a record vote.
Speaker Longworth, a proponent, recognized Representative Bacharach, republican New Jersey, who sponsored the bill in the face of administration opposition. Republican leader, Wilson, supported the administration.
The measure also was opposed by Chairman Hawley, of the ways and means committee, which approved it 17 to 4.
Representatives Treadway of Massachusetts, Ramseyer of Iowa, and Chindblom of Illinois, other committee members who voted against it also opposed its passage. Representative Ford, republican, New Jersey, a strong administration follower, joined in the opposition.
Chairman Snoot of the senate finance committee has called a meeting of the committee for Wednesday to take up the house measure. He will ask Secretary Mellon to appear.
While senate administration leaders are seeking to hold hearings, a determined movement is on foot in the senate to get the measure to the White House before Saturday adjournment of the ten day period before adjournment which the president might exercise a pocket veto without returning the legislation to congress.

PEARE ELECTED TO HEAD OPTOMETRISTS
Portland, Ore. (AP)—Dr. William M. Peare, La Grande, Ore., was chosen president of the Oregon Optometric association at the closing of their convention here Saturday night.
Other officers chosen were Dr. O. O. Anderson, Jr., Corvallis, vice-president; Dr. H. Carpenter Staples, Portland, secretary, and Dr. A. R. Miller, McMinnville, and Dr. Carl Wanner, Portland, directors.

BEALL REELECTED BY EPWORTH LEAGUE
Corvallis, Ore. (AP)—Hayes Beall of Salem was re-elected president of the Salem district convention of the Epworth league, including most of the Willamette valley, at the closing of the three-day session here Sunday. More than 170 attended.
Other officers are: Gesson Gray, Corvallis; Margaret W. Dailly; Dorothy Alwood and Howard Lehnert, Corvallis; all departmental vice-presidents; Dorra Kloppings, Salem, secretary; Lucile Barker, McMinnville, superintendent of junior department; Mrs. Esther Elshardt, Dundee; Margaret Donaldson, Woodburn, editor.

\$191,777 FOREST FUNDS DISTRIBUTED
Portland (AP)—School and road funds of Oregon counties containing national forest lands will be enriched by \$191,772.64 as a result of forest operations during 1930. C. J. Buck, regional forester, has announced. That sum is Oregon's share of national forest receipts.
Oregon ranked second in returns. California was first with \$406,877.02 and Washington third with \$199,441.10.

Belcrest Memorial Park
A Park Cemetery with perpetual care
Just ten minutes from the heart of town

Clough-Barrick Co. MORTUARY
A Special Communication of Salem Lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M. will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 17, 1931, to conduct the funeral services of Bro. Daniel J. Fry, Br. Church services at the Congregational church, 2 p.m. Graveside services by Salem Lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M. by order of the W. M. J. D. Bervick, Sec'y, 40

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