

LOCALS

The flax situation in Oregon will be discussed next Monday noon before the chamber of commerce by T. B. Kay, state treasurer. What the industry means to the state will be discussed by Kay. The future of flax will also be taken up by the speaker.

Men's hose, values to 65c, close out 3 pairs \$1. C. W. Johnson & Co. 45

E. L. Buchanan of 1444 South 12th street was slightly injured Friday evening when the car which he was driving was struck at Center and Liberty streets by a car driven by W. A. Roberts of Powers, Ore. Reported in his report to the police, stated that he was half way through the intersection when he hit the other car.

Carnival dance Hazel Green Sat., Feb. 21, Thos. Bros. KEX Radio orchestra. 45

When a car driven by A. W. Easton of Graham, turned north into Waverly street from State, it was struck by a machine being driven west on State street by H. B. Sloan of Rainbow, Ore., Friday evening, according to a report filed with the police. The Easton car was somewhat damaged. It was turned completely around by the impact.

Dance, Mellow Moon every Sat. & Wed. Clell Thomas and his dance band. Admission only 25c. 45

D. A. Kaufman of route 4, reported to the police Friday night that his automobile had been stolen from the Paulus Brothers plant some time during the early part of the night.

Final clearance men's all-wool, hard finish suits \$15. Fullerton's up-stairs at 125 North Liberty. St. 45

Wm. M. Crowe of LaGrande paid a \$5 fine in police court Friday afternoon after he had been arrested on a speeding charge.

19-in. diamond, dry slab, \$5.50 14-2 1/2 in. fly, Fred E. Wells, Inc. 45

Constant nagging on the part of the husband is alleged in a divorce complaint filed by Della B. Alford against John W. Alford. The couple were married at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, in April, 1897, and have four children all over the age of majority.

Curly's dairy, grade "A" pasteurized cream whites, 15c half-pint delivered. 45

Decree of divorce has been granted Ruth A. Campbell from Dewey A. Campbell and she is restored her maiden name of Ruth A. Burgess. They were married in Tillamook in April, 1928.

Paint, wall paper, art goods, Hutchinson Paint store, 154 S. Com'l. 45

An order has been entered in probate reviewing letters of administration issued to Rosetta A. Groce on the estate of A. S. Groce and C. M. Eyrd has been named in her place.

Biggest, best old time dance, Crystal Gardens, Wed. & Saturday. 45

The Oregon Electric has filed an answer before the public service commission to the petition asking for a grade crossing for a county road at Logansville. The road states that it will agree to the crossing, providing the county builds a suitable road along the east side of the railroad's right of way so that private crossing gates may be abandoned. The county is to pay the cost of installation except the usual crossing signs put in by the railroad company.

Modern dance, Crystal ball room Wednesday and Saturday. 45

Mrs. John Duffy, Mrs. Fred Duffy and Sylvia Keenan of Mill City spent the day in Salem, Thursday.

Skating, Dreamland, Tues., Fri., Sunday 7 to 10 p.m. New floor, new music. Ladies free. 45

Edgar S. Perrin was bound over to the grand jury in justice court Friday afternoon after a preliminary hearing on a charge of forgery. Testimony during the hearing tended to show that Perrin presented a check to a clerk at the Market grocery Wednesday evening January 28 for \$40. Some \$23 worth of groceries were purchased with the check tendering the difference in cash. The foodstuffs were ordered delivered at an address on Center street where delivery was refused. The defense presented witnesses intimating that a question of handwriting was involved which would be submitted to the grand jury.

Good pianos for rent, H. L. Stiff Furniture Co. 45

A. J. Wheaton was fined \$1 and costs in justice court Friday afternoon for failure to report after being instructed by state traffic men to have his automobile lights adjusted.

Special Sunday dinner \$1 at Marston hotel. 45

The case of A. H. Davis, charged with obtaining money by false pretense was dismissed in justice court Friday afternoon at the request of Lyle Page, assistant district attorney. Lack of evidence was the reason given.

Dr. C. B. O'Neil, ophthalmologist, 401 First National Bldg. Bldg. Eyes examined, glasses fit. 45

There will be no mail delivery either in the business or residence districts Monday, owing to the George Washington holiday. City, county and state offices will be closed but all business houses will be open as well as the chamber of commerce which will hold its regular Monday luncheon with T. B. Kay, state treasurer as the speaker.

Dr. B. P. Pound, gas or local for removal of teeth, and dental X-ray. New location 303 First Nat'l Bk. Phone 2940. 45

Mrs. Lydia Lehman was elected president of the Salem W. C. T. U. at their business session Tuesday. Mrs. John Robins was named vice-

president; Mrs. Mary Charlton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Luella Baker, recording secretary; and Mrs. Sarah Oliver, treasurer; Mrs. Prensall of the North Salem union, state director of narcotics for the organization, spoke on her work. Mrs. L. D. Waterman was appointed narcotic director for the Salem union. Mrs. Hatchiff was in charge of the detentions. Mrs. Poole, in charge of the literature department, announced that a number of W. C. T. U. books had been placed in the city library.

City storage garage 544 Ferry, now open for business. Get our rates, we've never closed. Phone 2784. 45

Englewood Girl Reserves elected officers Friday afternoon under the leadership of their advisor, Gladys Taylor. The new officers are: president, Ellen Ackerman; vice president, Dorothy Jay; treasurer, June Curtis; reporter, Winona Robinson; song leader, Lucile Kueher; captains, Ellen Morley and Eleanor Krest.

Only 5 days remain in which 10% discount is allowed upon children's photographs. Gunnell & Robb Studio. 45

The social afternoon club of Chadwick chapter, Elmer Star, will sponsor a tea-towel shower Tuesday afternoon in the social rooms of the Masonic temple. Mrs. Jessie Darby is chairman of the afternoon.

Sittings taken Sunday by appointment; 10% discount on photographs of children taken during February. Gunnell & Robb Studio. 45

The closing of our mill will in no way affect our delivery of lumber, wood or screened furnace fuel. Phone 1830 and your order will be delivered promptly. Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Company. 45

A community night pot-luck supper and program will be held Friday at the Castle United Brethren church, North 17th and Nebraska streets. Special music numbers and a children's oratorical contest will be features.

Shirts, values to \$2.50, close out \$1 each. G. W. Johnson & Co. 45

Read Mudd's adv. for rent column. 45

A marriage license has been issued to Fenton H. Harless, 22, and Mildred Henniker, 20, both of Woodburn.

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Mr. and Mrs. New went to Albany Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Judge H. H. Hewitt. New is a member of the city police force.

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A demurrer has been overruled by Judge McMahan in the case of R. D. Gray against M. T. Molan.

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A. J. Wheaton was fined \$1 and costs in justice court late Friday for failure to comply with the state regulations in connection with automobile lights.

Old time Carnival dance, Castilian hall Sat., 25c, 50c. 45

The Reid Murdoch company has been granted a permit by the city for the erection of a warehouse at their plant at 1210 North Front street. The structure will cost \$500.

Old time dance Tumble Inn Saturday night. Big crowds. Winter prices still in effect. Come! 45

The police warfare against violators of traffic regulations brought five more victims Saturday forenoon. Each person arrested was charged with driving at an excessive rate of speed. They were W. E. Crothers, Route 4, F. H. Koshin, Route 5, Florian Hurdels, Route 3, I. H. White, Route 5 and Francis DeLapp, 1825 Front street.

Dance, Fraternal temple Sat. night, auspices 6, Fraternal orders. 45

Four men, whom the police characterize as undesirable citizens were being held in the city jail Saturday on vagrancy charges. They are L. A. Lewis, Ed Dale, Jack Kelly and R. W. Lewis. Police say these men along with others, have been hanging around pool halls and card rooms, never doing any work, yet apparently not missing any meals or doing without a comfortable bed. They have been driven out of several pool rooms, it is stated.

For rent, 6-room modern house 4 blocks from state house. Phone 1980 or 9417. 45

Who wants 20 acres, Royal Ann cherries, prunes? Close to Salem, Creek, poor bldg. Suitable fine home or small tract development. Price \$10,000. Write later the Salem Post, part. Becke & Hendricks, 189 North High street. 45

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Bill Bacon of Albany is expected here this week end to spend the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Myra L. Shank, city police matron.

DALLIES BRIDGE BILL

Washington (AP)—President Hoover Saturday signed a bill authorizing The Dalles City, Oregon, to construct and maintain a bridge across the Columbia river at or near The Dalles, Oregon.

CARDINAL ILL

Pisa, Italy (AP)—Cardinal Pietro Maffi, one of the most eminent scholars of the church and twice in the past quarter of a century mentioned for the papacy, is gravely ill here. Pope Pius has sent his benediction.

JOBLESS WILL TRY FARM PLAN RELIEF

Houston, Tex. (AP)—An agrarian plan of relieving unemployment and its consequent distress is to be tried at Orange, Tex.

H. J. Lutzer, Stark, Texas capitalist, has made available to the relief committee 100 acres of land, on which the unemployed will grow vegetables and other products. Part will be used to feed families of the jobless, the remainder will be marketed.

ATTEMPT TO SLAY KING ZOG UNSUCCESSFUL

Vienna (AP)—Precautions for the safety of King Zog I, 36-year-old self-made monarch of Albania, were redoubled Saturday as he investigated an unsuccessful attempt against his life as he left the city.

The king's adjutant, Major Topal, received one of the twelve bullets intended for the monarch and was killed instantly. Another bullet wounded an Albanian court official, Mr. Liponova, in the hip.

The two assassins, who gave their names as Asik Cami and Naki Tlezzi, were captured by chauffeurs of other cars standing behind the royal vehicle. They were badly mauled. Questioning brought no other explanation than they had acted through political motives.

A blood feud exists among the Albanian tribes against the king and there have been frequent attempts to kill him.

He came to Vienna last month to seek treatment for an ailment which was diagnosed as a disorder brought on by his smoking 150 cigarettes a day. In Tirana it is said his mother prepares his food to prevent his being poisoned by his cooks.

As he prepared to enter the city Friday night, the two assassins took aim and were about to fire when Topal rushed in front of the king and was killed as he was about to draw his own gun.

After the king returned to his hotel suite Herr Schoeber, foreign minister, called and expressed his regret at the incident. He promised that precautions for Zog's safety would be redoubled.

GUNMEN DIE IN GANG WAR

New York (AP)—One man was killed and two wounded Saturday in the renewal of an East side gang war.

The battle took place in the Hotel Hatfield house in East 39th street. Albert Wagner was slain. His brother, Abe, and Harry Brown, Brooklyn youth with Manhattan "business interests," were wounded. John Franzone, whose testimony centred Frank Correll, a fellow gangster to prison for 45 years, was found shot to death Saturday in the middle of Laocina avenue in the upper Bronx.

Police said the killing was done elsewhere and the body dumped in the Bronx by-way.

Franzone was a pistol five gangster who had a fight with three policemen last July on McCormick Dam bridge. Detective Thomas E. Hill was killed in that fight, and Franzone testified for the state when Correll was tried for the murder. Franzone was free on bail awaiting trial with three others.

KNUTE ROCKNE TO VISIT CORVALLIS

Corvallis (AP)—Knute Rockne Saturday advised Paul S. Schlatter, Oregon State college football coach, he will arrive here Friday night from San Francisco to spend a day on the campus and confer with Schlatter on plans for the annual summer coaching school. The famous Notre Dame coach will be in Portland Sunday night and then leave for Seattle.

PADLOCK MEASURE PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington (AP)—The Christopher bill to strengthen padlock proceedings against liquor law violators was passed Saturday by the house.

The measure was one of the methods suggested by the Wickersham commission to increase the effectiveness of enforcement. It amends the national prohibition act so in padlock proceedings service may be obtained on absent or unknown property owners by publication.

TO CENTRALIZE ALL PROHIBITION FORCES

Washington (AP)—Sixteen prohibition leaders met in secrecy here Saturday to adopt a plan of organization to centralize all temperance forces.

For two days the group, comprising subcommittee of 33 dry organizations, will discuss ways and means. On Monday night it will submit its conclusions to a general conference of organizations supporting the 18th amendment.

Among questions under consideration by the board of strategy is the selection of a "car" around whom the prohibition movement can be coordinated. Dr. Edwin C. Dinswiddle, prominent dry leader, said Saturday.

Dr. Dinswiddle explained that the subcommittee was selected some weeks ago for the purpose of working out the most effective method of coordinating the groups behind prohibition. These groups are now widely scattered among 33 different organizations.

LEBANON MAN SLAIN IN HOLD-UP OF GAS STATION

Portland (AP)—In an attempt to escape in an automobile after robbing a service station, William Wheeler, 22, of Lebanon, Ore., was shot and killed three miles south of Oswego by R. W. La Due, proprietor of the station about 6:30 o'clock Friday evening. Pearl Williams, 16, of Waterloo, Ore., who accompanied Wheeler, claimed she was forced to accompany him and participate in the holdup.

Wheeler and the young woman entered the lunch room operated in connection with the service station and ordered a meal. After eating it Wheeler drew a revolver, covered Mr. and Mrs. La Due and ordered the girl to take the money in the cash register and get into their waiting car. Ordering the La Dues into a rear room, Wheeler ran out to his car. As he was trying to start it, La Due seized a rifle, ran out and shot just as the car got under way. Wheeler fell forward, dying, and Miss Billings leaped from the car and disappeared in the underbrush along the roadside. She was later found by deputy sheriffs.

Miss Billings told Coroner P. M. Holman she had only met Wheeler two weeks ago and knew nothing of his plans for the holdup until they were seated in the lunch room. She objected, she said, but Wheeler threatened to shoot her if she failed to do his bidding.

Wheeler is said to have served a term in the Montana penitentiary and is known to the police under the alias of Wade Heller.

LOCAL PRICES FOR EGGS DROP TO NEW MARK

Local egg values reached their lowest level in years, when wholesale buyers offered 9 cents dozen for mediums and 12 cents for standards and fresh extras—with the latter class practically unrecognized.

The cause was a few far-sighted poultrymen banking on bright prospects for next year when the current laying stock is about exhausted, are ordering to-the-limit chicks, but the most of these orders have already been booked, so that no great increase in orders can be expected from now on till the end of the hatching season.

The low buying price, while somewhat lower than the average small retailer will pay directly to the producer, represents the general sentiment of the trade despite an expressed desire in some quarters to see an immediate improvement in the situation.

Butter and cheese quotations in the local market were steady at former figures Saturday.

LA GRANDE TO PAY ALL BILLS

Portland (AP)—The city of La Grande will meet all obligations out of regular income next year, E. B. Cherry, city manager, said here Saturday in commenting on the loss of about \$112,000 through alleged misappropriations of the former city treasurer, Mrs. Emma Fowler, who is held in jail.

Cherry, who is checking up Portland angles of the case with District Attorney Helm of Union county, said La Grande's finances were in good condition, save for this loss. He added that the loss will delay taking up of outstanding warrants and bonds.

Cherry said the sum probably will be made up through extra mileage levied over several years, with Union county taxpayers ultimately paying the bill. He indicated a grand jury investigation might be demanded to determine if any other city official here the money was being taken from the city.

Circuit Judge Luck, Multnomah county, assigned to the case by the supreme court, has set Tuesday at 10 a. m. for pleading. The defense likely will ask for a change of venue.

PRE SCHOOL CLINICS FOR COMING WEEK

In keeping with the program for checking on the health conditions of rural children, the county health department will hold a number of toxin antitoxin clinics for diptheria immunization and several preschool clinics particularly for rural children, during the coming week. Toxin antitoxin clinics have been listed as follows: Monday morning, Aurora; Tuesday morning, Scotts Mills; Wednesday afternoon, Silverton; Thursday morning, Astoria; Friday morning, district 4; Saturday morning from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, the regular clinic at the health center on high school to which rural children not reached through the schools are urged to attend. Pre-school clinics will be held at Woodburn Tuesday afternoon, and a number of rural pre-school children will be brought to the clinics at the health center Thursday and Friday.

A school clinic will be held at Leslie Junior high school Thursday morning. Classes will be held at the high school Monday and Wednesday noons during the activity period. Dental corrective clinics will be held at the health center Monday morning, all day Wednesday, and Thursday and Friday forenoons. The regular chest and milk-and-iodine clinics will be held at the center Tuesday and Wednesday.

FRIGHTENED WIFE WITNESSES ROBBERY

Portland (AP)—Mrs. Paul Wiederhold, Jr., reported to police Saturday that while she lay watching them Friday night too frightened to scream or wake her husband, two robbers took money and checks totaling \$1,986 from Wiederhold's cash and a cashier's check for \$928.

She awakened, she said, to see the two men in the doorway. They had turned on the light but switched it off when she sat up. One man threatened her with a blue revolver.

Most of the money, she said, belonged to a merchant of whom her husband was part owner. Police discovered the men had entered and escaped through the bathroom window.

SHIPS IN COLLISION

Hamburg (AP)—German battleships were picked up here Saturday from the Elder Dempster steamer, William Wilberforce, which is reported to have been in a collision with an unidentified steamer off Norderney, in the North Sea, and so badly damaged as to be in a sinking condition. The William Wilberforce was bound to Hamburg from Africa.

Aged Nebraskan Rehearses His Final Obsequies

Holley, Ore. (AP)—Peter Rapp, 77, has a definite idea what his funeral will be like when he is buried in Nebraska, his native state.

Just to make sure of it, Rapp rehearsed his own service at the Christian church here recently. He appeared to enjoy it as he sat in the congregation listening to laudatory words spoken about him by a minister.

The Rev. George Simons of Lebanon preached the sermon. Rapp's coffin awaits the day when he really is dead. He will be buried in Nebraska.

CANALIZATION OF WILLAMETTE RIVER URGED

Discussion of the canalization of the Willamette river as far south as Springfield was renewed Friday night when 61 delegates from various parts of the valley held a conference at Independence.

Possible tonnage which could be handled by barges if the improvement work is done would include ore, timber and farm products.

Progress of the measure which is at the present time before congress was outlined. This bill, however, does not consider the stream above Oregon City but calls for adding two feet to the depth of the river between Portland and Oregon City.

As first proposed, Oregon City industries were to pay \$50,000 of this cost since it was believed additional power could be developed. This part of the program has been dropped however and the government is being asked to bear the whole burden.

There is no bill before congress which would provide for the canalization of the river above Oregon City. The entire project would cost \$20,000,000 according to government engineers.

Some of the delegates at the Independence meeting took occasion to criticize Congressman Hawley for inactivity in connection with the project.

Mack Walker of Independence, former river man, welcomed the delegates to the session. A. P. S. Steele of Portland, vice-president of the Willamette association, presided.

Those attending from Salem included H. R. Crawford, Wm. P. Ellis, C. E. Wilson, Keith Brown, W. W. Chadwick, Newell Williams and Ralph Kletzing. Williams and Kletzing represented the Salem Lions club, which is taking an active part in the movement.

The next meeting will be held at Portland, March 20, with the April session scheduled for Salem.

FIRE VICTIMS NEED RELIEF

Plans for the relief of the O. J. Smith family whose home in the Four Corners district just east of Salem was completely destroyed by fire Thursday evening were being organized by Otto H. Hunt Saturday.

Hunt was the first to discover the flames, which he said were in the covers of a lean-to near a chimney. He searched the house for sleeping occupants, and then spread the alarm but by that time the fire had spread so that only a few small articles of furniture were saved.

Members of the family were away from home.

Food and clothing was said to be the greatest need, although some bedding, furniture and a heating stove is needed. There are seven children besides Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and their ages are 4, 8, 13, 15, 17, 18, and 23 years.

Food supplies worth \$12 which had been purchased the day before were destroyed by fire, and the family is in straitened circumstances. They are living in some sheds on the place.

Contributions may be left at the Four Corners service station or at the Salvation headquarters in Salem, or at Hunt's home, he said.

BOB NEEDHAM STARS ON WEBFOOT TEAM

Bob Needham, sophomore at the University of Oregon, has been winning signal honors on the Webfoot swimming team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Needham, and a former Salem high school student. At the recent swimming meet between the university and the state agricultural college, Needham swam in three events: first on the relay team, then in the 100 yard dash, in which he took third, and finally in the 200-yard race, the climax of the evening. Bob won the 200 despite the strenuous work he had already done, and his time was 2:31, the fastest ever made by a varsity man in the Oregon pool. This week-end he was a member of the University of Oregon swimming team that competed with the University of California and Stanford university in two separate events. Needham is a Phi Sigma Kappa at the university. The school paper, the "Emerald," refers to him as the star of the varsity meet.

\$132,000 PAID FOR THE CHICAGO POST

Chicago (AP)—The Chicago Evening Post was sold at auction Saturday for \$132,000 to the Chicago Post Publishing company, Inc., of which K. L. Ames, publisher of the Chicago Journal of Commerce, is president.

The only other bidder on the newspaper, which has been in receivership for several weeks, was the Chicago Evening American. The amount of the American's bid was not revealed.

ZULU DANCE CAPTURES PARIS

Paris society has adopted for its favorite dance this season one which was originated by a Zulu tribe. It is called the Mochi, and was imported by a dancing pair who introduced the Charleston into France. They toured Africa last summer and were present at a Zulu dance. After listening for hours to the beating of drums and watching the live dancers, they managed to catch the trick rhythm and were also able to imitate it successfully. The ballroom version of the Mochi has been somewhat modified from the Zulu dance. The music is three-four time, and the dance has something of a fox trot "atmosphere."

New York Stocks (Closing Quotations)

New York (UP)—The market closed higher:

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| Air Reduction | 107 1/2 |
| Allied Chemicals | 129 1/2 |
| American Can Company | 129 1/2 |
| American Car & Foundry | 35 1/2 |
| American Electric Power | 26 1/2 |
| American Locomotive | 46 1/2 |
| Am. Rad. & Stand. Sanitary | 19 1/2 |
| Am. Rolling Mill | 38 1/2 |
| Am. Smelt & Refining | 38 1/2 |
| American Sugar Foundry | 20 1/2 |
| American Sugar Refining | 54 1/2 |
| Am. T. & T. | 129 1/2 |
| American Tobacco B | 130 1/2 |
| Anasconda Copper Min. Co. | 40 1/2 |
| Atchafalaya | 20 1/2 |
| Atlantic Refining | 21 1/2 |
| Auburn Automobile | 21 1/2 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 25 1/2 |
| Baltimore Gas | 25 1/2 |
| Bendix Aviation | 25 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 65 1/2 |
| Brooklyn Union Gas | 119 1/2 |
| Byers (A.M.) | 119 1/2 |
| Calumet & Arizona | 40 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 37 1/2 |
| Case (J. I.) Co. | 124 1/2 |
| Chas. & J. Fasco Copper | 37 1/2 |
| Chgo. Great Western | 47 1/2 |
| Chgo. Mil. St. Paul & Pac. | 8 3/4 |
| Chgo. & N. W. | 47 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp. | 31 1/2 |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 31 1/2 |
| Columbian Gas | 41 1/2 |
| Columbia Gas | 41 1/2 |
| Commonwealth & Southern | 11 1/2 |
| Consolidated Gas | 94 1/2 |
| Continental | 38 1/2 |
| Corn Products | 26 1/2 |
| Curtis-Wright | 4 3/4 |
| DeL. & N. W. | 98 1/2 |
| Electric Power & Light | 24 1/2 |
| Erie Railroad | 38 1/2 |
| Gen. Elec. | 43 1/2 |
| General Foods | 34 1/2 |
| General Motors | 43 1/2 |
| Gen. S. & O. | 39 1/2 |
| Goodyear | 20 1/2 |
| Guaranty Trust | 23 1/2 |
| Houston Oil | 27 1/2 |
| Howe Sound | 27 1/2 |
| Hupp Motor | 23 1/2 |
| Inspiration Copper | 104 1/2 |
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