

# LOCALS

J. R. Ripley pleaded guilty in justice court Saturday to a charge of stealing a green gun, 35 gallons of gasoline and five gallons of oil from T. W. Colwell. His bond was fixed at \$1500. Ripley, according to the complaint filed against him in justice court, broke into an oil house from which the stuff was stolen.

Old time dance at Castilian hall Sat. Good time, 25c, 50c. Come.

Harry Eyerly was fined \$3 in police court for driving an automobile in excess of the speed limit.

16-in. dry planer, dry slab, \$5.50 id.; 2 id. \$10. Fred E. Wells, Inc.

G. Brannan was fined \$5 in police court Saturday on a charge of getting drunk.

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The commissioner of public utilities office announces the suspension of the tariffs of the Portland Electric company and the Northwestern Electric company of Portland, because of placing an effect upon power plant limitations. The suspension is for 90 days to permit investigation and hearings.

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

James E. Stranahan was appointed justice of the peace for the Hood River district by Governor Julius L. Meier. The appointment fills an existing vacancy since the last election.

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

Governor Julius L. Meier has issued a regulation on the governor of North Carolina for extradition of P. B. Monteith, wanted in Lane county for a \$1000. The request was made by Alta King, district attorney of Lane county. His statement shows that Monteith was committed there August 12, 1930, but fled. He has been arrested in the east. If the extradition is granted, Sheriff H. L. Brown will make the trip to bring the prisoner to Oregon.

Modern dance, Crystal ball room, Wednesday and Saturday.

William P. Ladd, a salesman of Salem, has filed a bankruptcy petition in Portland. Liabilities are listed as \$2711 and assets \$3900.

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William A. Schoenfeld, regional representative of the federal farm board at Washington, D. C., will discuss the activities of the farm board in the northwest section at the weekly luncheon of the chamber of commerce Monday noon.

Old time dance at Tumble Inn Sat. nite. Dance where the old-time music is better.

Miss Wilda Fleener, who is home from Oregon State college for the spring vacation, has as her house guest Miss Margaret Reed of Portland. Miss Reed is pledged to Miss Chi Omega sorority and Miss Fleener is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. The two girls will leave Tuesday morning for Corvallis to register for the spring term.

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

Mrs. William Rush, president of the local auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, will go to Portland Monday to meet the president of the national organization, Mrs. Ada Harrison of Woodhaven, N. Y. Mrs. Harrison will be in Portland just the one day, and will confer with auxiliary officials throughout the state. The entire group will be guests at a luncheon in the veterans' hospital.

Dance, Fraternal Temple, Sat. nite. Sponsored by six fraternal orders.

Emergency road work in the county was resumed Saturday with the roads drying out well after the recent rains.

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Complaint on a note has been filed in circuit court by Dr. Henry Lewis against M. J. Trester.

Delicate creamy whip Easter eggs, our own make. The Spa.

A. N. Parsons has filed action in circuit court against T. A. Livesley on a hop contract alleging \$1800 due.

Your children should have the best in Easter candies. The Spa makes their own and the purest, best to be had.

W. H. Lutz has filed complaint in circuit court against Armour & Company and Tom Kelly for damages and injuries alleged to have been sustained in an accident on the highway near the Steiner place on February 11. He asks for money for damages to his car and other property. The total amount asked is \$1425.

The Original Rexall One-cent sale closes tonight. Perry's Drug store, 115 S. Com'l. St.

W. Worth Henry, administrator of the estate of Emily W. Jeffries is authorized to vacate an order selling land of the estate to W. Frank Crawford for \$4567. Frank E. Loose has made a new offer of \$4560 and the land is again to be put up for sale.

Aaaees 30c; Smith's Home Nursery, 640 Rural Ave.

Soft, languorous breezes marking the first day of spring stimulated the lagging marriage license market and three applications bobbed up at Cupid Judd's desk Saturday

morning after a February marked by many licenseless days. Those who blew in for licenses with the first breath of spring were as follows: Orland L. Reiter, 26, and Julia Elizabeth Atchinson, 17, both of Albany; Frank J. Mitchell, 37, and Mary Lewis, legal, both Portland; Otto C. Canfield, 39, and Vera Morris, 27, both of Salem.

Drive out 640 Rural Ave. Anzales 20c, all shrubbery reasonably priced.

Final order has been entered in the estate of Peter J. Talsator of which R. O. Solum is executor.

The Spa Easter eggs are in a class separate. Creamy whips, Fruit and nut, creamy egg yolk in milk; coconut nests, chocolate nests, 69c.

C. B. McElhaney has been named to act as county road viewer for W. A. Taylor, who is reported to be ill at his home near Maclay.

Wood Bros. grocery, formerly Simpson's Grocery, 155 North Commercial street, will be open for business Monday, March 23. All former and new patronage solicited. Accounts of Simpson's Grocery payable to Edward N. Weller, 155 N. Commercial.

Nothing ever shown before in Salem as delicious as The Spa's creamy whip Easter eggs. Made here.

Applications have been filed with the county clerk to have the following cases placed on the motion docket: Charles J. Zeran vs. W. P. Ladd; William L. Clark, administrator, vs. Carl Southworth.

Final decree has been granted K. G. Thompson as executor of the estate of Elizabeth Thompson.

Winnie P. Kocher has filed her final account as executrix of the estate of Earl H. Kocher.

Runners of the Chemawa Indian school defeated Washington high school of Portland, 23 to 22 in a cross country run held at Chemawa Saturday forenoon. Jesse Jim of Chemawa placed first in the run. The other runners finished as follows: Gotthardt and Freer, Washington; Wilder, Jones, Goudy and Booth, Chemawa; Buffon and Snell, Washington; C. Popkin, Chemawa. The distance of approximately two miles was covered by the winner in eight minutes, 47 seconds. Last year the time was 10:25.

Miss Cecil McKeercher, former Salem high school teacher and now on the faculty at Commerce high, Portland, visited in Salem Friday night and Saturday morning. She was accompanied by Portland Secretary by Miss Helen Bristol, secretary at the city school superintendent's office.

The Salem Zonta club was entertained with a discussion of the dial telephone system by three representatives of the telephone company at their meeting Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Belle Niles Brown. Miss Helen Louise Crosby and Miss Nellie Schwab assisted Mrs. Brown. The next meeting of the Zonta club will be a luncheon Thursday at the Gray Belle.

Included among the recent applications for water permits filed with the state engineer is that of William Schiada, of a minor grade, to be used for approximately 1.5 second feet from Rock and Day creeks, tributaries of the Yamhill river, for the irrigation of 130 of farm land in Polk county.

Eleanor Norblad of Astoria, daughter of the former governor, A. W. Norblad, is staying in Salem during the state basketball tournament as the guest of Marie Patton. A group of high school girls held a slumber party at the Patton home after the game Friday night.

After looking for Lee B. Moss, former Salem cook, since January, 1928, officers finally located him at Arlington and he was brought here to answer to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl. The offense being alleged to have been committed in January, 1927. Moss was cooking at an Arlington hotel when arrested. In justice court Saturday Moss entered a plea of not guilty and his hearing has been set for Wednesday afternoon. Bail was fixed at \$1000 which Moss expected to furnish during the day. He has retained an Albany firm of attorneys, Moss' wife is at present in Albany.

The proportion of requests for workers compared to the number of requests for employment is higher than at any time for a number of months, according to Mrs. M. B. Wagstaff, who handles the employment desk at the Y. W. C. A. office. During the past week a number of calls for women to do housework were received.

Nine year old George Hunsaker has lain unconscious at the Salem General hospital for more than 48 hours, following an accident when he was hit by a car driven by George LaMire of West Salem (131) and State streets Thursday afternoon. Saturday morning his condition was reported unchanged. He is suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries. The lad is said to have run out from behind a parked car directly in front of LaMire. The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunsaker of 14th street.

**Autos Aid Rat War**  
Merced, Calif. (UP)—Dooley P. Wheeler, county agricultural commissioner, says the simplest way for farmers to get rid of squirrels is to use automobile exhaust gas. He says he tested the method out, attaching a rubber hose to the exhaust pipe and inserting the other end in the squirrel hole. The carbon monoxide gas formed kills all rodents underground within an 85 foot radius, he declares. The best fuel for the purpose is a mixture of gasoline and Diesel oil, according to Wheeler.

**BOY SAVED FROM WELL**  
Redsville, N. C. (UP)—The Redsville fire department made good on its usual call when it rescued William Ellington, eight, from a 50-foot well under the porch of his home.

Labor troubles in Australia have caused a marked reduction in industrial activity there.

## Police Operate New Radio Unit In Los Angeles

Los Angeles (UP)—Joining the ranks of progressive, scientific minded cities, Los Angeles has equipped its police department with a short wave radio station, which is now in operation.

A transmitter has been built in the Elvian Park hills and 44 receivers sets. Added equipment with hives and personnel will be placed in the Venice, San Pedro, Van Nuys, Wilmington and West Los Angeles divisions at a later date.

Under present plans, all telephone calls to the detective and homicide bureaus will be simultaneously cut in to the radio dispatcher's office in the city hall, and immediately broadcast to the precinct stations. The broadcast is repeated again in a few minutes to insure accurate reception.

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## Charges of Cruelty In Illinois Prison Filed by Chaplain

Joliet, Ill. (UP)—Instances of asserted cruelty in handling convicts, were told Saturday by Rev. George L. Whitmeyer, resigned chaplain and accused "trouble maker," before the legislative committee investigating the recent series of riots in the Joliet and Stateville prisons.

Whitmeyer testified shortly after Warden Henry C. Hill informed the committee that normal routine had been restored in both penitentiaries.

The minister said that his resignation had been both "requested and voluntary" after he was charged with having made a secret "date" with a woman convict in the women's prison quarters.

Further charges that he had been a disturbing factor among the prisoners by smuggling out letters for a party or parties unknown, was a statement that on one occasion he had taken out a letter for a convict asking forgiveness from his wife who had given birth to a child after his incarceration. Whitmeyer (Concluded on page 10, column 4)

## SAM LAUGHLIN TO GET AXE?

Information reaching Salem Saturday from Portland and the surrounding quarters close to Governor Meier carries the unconfirmed news that Charles T. Early, Portland lumberman, and Arthur Lawrence, Corvallis, are to be new members of the state industrial accident commission by executive appointment, representing the employers and labor interests in the state respectively.

The report is interpreted here as meaning the removal of W. H. Fitzgerald and Sam Laughlin, present commissioners. Fitzgerald now represents labor on the commission, and Laughlin is the representative of the employers.

The law governing appointments to the accident commission provides that labor, the employers and the people at large are to be represented in the personnel of the commission. It also specifies that not more than two of the three commissioners shall be members of the same political party.

E. E. Bragg is the only democrat on the commission and is the representative of the people at large.

## ARMED PATROL GUARDS JAIL

San Diego, Calif. (UP)—Armed guards patrolled the vicinity of the city jail here Saturday as threats were heard against the life of Donald Paul, 45, held for an asserted attack upon a 10 year old girl.

Interest in Paul was heightened because of the search for the killer of Virginia Brooks, 16, over whose body an inquest was held Friday. The inquisition, however, was abruptly halted after perfunctory questions had been asked because it was not deemed advisable to give out information now in the hands of investigating officers.

A coroner's jury, however, returned a verdict that Virginia "came to her death at the hands of a party or parties unknown" about February 11, the date of her kidnapping.

Mrs. John Brooks, mother of the child, who collapsed when Virginia's body was found March 11, showed no emotion Friday. She questioned Coroner Shester Gunn about the child's broken front teeth and at first expressed doubt that the body was that of Virginia. When the lid of the casket was lifted, however, and the weather-beaten skull was exposed by the coroner, Mrs. Brooks admitted that the teeth were those of Virginia.

Paul was arrested after two women reported they had seen him attack a small child in his house. Physicians confirmed the attack. He was held for questioning into Virginia's disappearance, although he denied knowledge of the case.

## CAUCUS TO SOLVE WATER PROBLEM

The members of the council would be held Saturday evening to discuss the matter.

Before this caucus, it is understood, will be two proposals:

1. That the city agree to withdraw its appeal on the charter amendment suit now pending in the courts, tender to the water company a flat offer of \$1,000,000 for the plant as it now stands and authorize the company to proceed with the completion for the additional investment in the event of city purchase. A resolution embodying this offer was introduced at the last meeting of the council by the utilities committee.

2. The offer of the company to immediately resume work on the filter in consideration of agreement by the city to arbitrate on the value of the plant and to draw down the appeal now pending.

The third proposal under consideration is that of Mayor Gregory, who proposes that the city shall continue with its appeal of the charter amendment case and force construction of needed filtration improvements, through application of the "home rule" act passed by the recent legislature, upon a contract conducted by the city and an order issued from the council.

Of the three plans only one holds out any prospect of bringing about immediate action to complete the filter, the company's arbitration proposal. E. C. Elliott, president of the company, has already informed members of the council that the company will not accept the offer of \$1,000,000.

It is, also, pretty plainly indicated that an attempt on the part of the city to invoke the "home rule" method of securing improved filtration facilities while the company's investment in the plant is in jeopardy by reason of the municipal ownership movement would result in extended litigation and would provide no relief in the near future from the threatened water shortage during the coming summer.

Up to noon Saturday Mayor Gregory said he had received no reply from the water company on his request for certain information regarding the proposed filtration and operation and the like. In a letter written early in the week he had asked the company to have this information in his hands by noon Saturday.

**SPECIAL SESSION SOUGHT BY BORAH**  
Washington (UP)—Government figures showing 6,860,000 men out of work, reveals a condition which warrants the calling of a special session of congress, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, declared here Saturday.

There is no doubt about it," said Borah, "we ought to be legislating."

## PICKS SENATORS FOR INTERIM COMMITTEES

Appointment of senate members to interim committees pursuant to resolution adopted by the recent legislature are announced here by Willard Marks, president of the senate. Appointment of house members by Speaker Frank Lonerger have not yet been given out.

President Marks' appointments are as follows:

To prepare arguments for a constitutional amendment relating to the rights of accused in criminal prosecutions—Senator James Crawford.

Committee for the consideration of establishment of a state narcotic hospital—Senator Joe E. Dunne.

Committee to study roadside businesses and advertising along highways—Senators J. O. Bailey and H. E. Eddy.

Senate members of joint committee to confer with similar committees from Washington relative to fishing law governing Columbia river—Senators F. M. Francisovich and Gus C. Moser.

Committee to investigate chain store systems—Senators J. E. Bennett, Charles K. Spaulding and Henry L. Kuck.

Committee to study crime conditions—Senator William F. Woodward.

Committee to meet with like committees from Washington, Idaho and Montana to draft uniform warehouse law—Senator Fred E. Klief.

Committee to investigate method of assessing municipal utilities—Senators B. W. Johnson and Colon R. Eberhard.

Committee to investigate flood problems on Willamette river—Senator Linn E. Jones.

Committee to investigate feasibility of changing state's fiscal year—Senator W. H. Strayer.

## POWER BOARD ADOPTS POLICY

Applications for water permits now on file with the state engineer, approximately about 140, will be transferred to the new state hydroelectric commission for consideration only where the applicant requests such a transfer. It was decided at the organization meeting of the new commission here Friday afternoon.

Where applicants do not request such a transfer the applications will be returned to them, C. E. Stricklin, state engineer and secretary-member of the commission, announced.

Included among the applications subject to this ruling are several filed with the engineer by the California-Oregon Power company, applying for water for their proposed \$4,500,000 power development project on the Klamath river.

Special legislation to preserve the priority of these particular applications was sought during the recent session of the legislature in Senate Bill No. 315, which passed both houses, but was vetoed by the governor.

## EUGENE CO-ED KILLED IN CRASH

brought varying stories from the youths. At first they said the two girls were hitch-hikers they had "picked up" along the highway. Later they changed their story and said the girls were both University of Oregon students.

Both Reed and Johnson persisted that while they knew the injured girl was Bernice Williamson, that her age was 19, and that she resided in Berkeley, they did not know the name of the dead girl.

Miss Williamson is in a Red bluff hospital in a comatose state. X-ray examinations by the surgeons failed to reveal serious head injuries, but the possibility was advanced that she had suffered internally.

Johnson gave his address as 378 First Avenue, San Francisco, and said his father was connected with the Bank of Italy. The elder Johnson was notified and is enroute to Corning.

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The youths told the Corning authorities that they with Miss Williamson had planned to spend the vacation period at their homes and that Miss Williamson had invited the girl they knew of only as "Helen" to accompany her home.

## New York Stocks (Closing Quotations)

New York (UP)—The market closed irregular.

All Reduction	99
Allegany Corp.	20
American Gas	126 1/2
American Gas & Fuel	126 1/2
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American Locomotive	28
Am. Lead & Zinc	28
Am. Rolling Mill	28
Am. Smelt. & Refining	92 1/2
American Steel Foundries	29
American Sugar Refining	25 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	104 1/2
American Tobacco	117 1/2
Anacostia Copper	26 1/2
Atchafalaya	183
Atlantic Refining	19 1/2