

LOCALS

Miss Beatrice Walton, secretary to Governor Meier, will speak on her recent trip to Russia at the annual breakfast for senior women of Oregon State college sponsored by the local branch of the American Association of University Women April 26, in the Memorial Union tea room in Corvallis. Plans are being made under the leadership of Mrs. James T. Jardine, general chairman. Senior women who are junior members of the A. A. U. W. will act as assisting hostesses. A number of visitors from Portland are expected.

Carnival dance at Hazel Green Fri. Thomas Bros. band. 98

The teachers' meeting will be preceded by a conference of elementary school principals with Miss Carlotta Crowley, elementary school supervisor.

Dance, Mellow Moon every Wed. and Sat. Admission only 25c. 96

Working out of a vacation schedule for employees of the Salem post-office will be undertaken within the next few days. There are a few employees who have not finished their vacations of the fiscal year. It is expected these will be cleaned up within a short time. Each one of the postal workers receive a two weeks' vacation on full pay.

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Election of officers will be a feature of the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday noon with E. M. Page, commander of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, unopposed for president. The program will be in charge of George L. Arbuckle, chairman of the boys' work committee.

The Salem police have received information that Herbert "Buster" Harris, son of Mrs. Hazel Harris at Amity, has run away from his home at that place. He is 14 years old.

Kenneth Randall has returned to his home after a series of several weeks in the Salem general hospital where he underwent emergency surgical treatment for appendicitis.

Paul Gilbaugh, 1246 Division street, is booked at police headquarters on a charge of speeding.

The county court had a conference Monday with John H. Brady, traveling freight agent of the Oregon Electric in regard to the matter of widening corners at the junction of the St. Paul-Hubbard and Corvallis-Buville roads which are near the Oregon Electric tracks at Broadacres. The court plans market road widening of the Hubbard-St. Paul road this summer and the cutting of the corners is a project in connection with this work.

General damages of \$4000 and special damages of \$66 are asked by Elma White in a complaint filed in circuit court against Ferdinand Mickenham growing out of an automobile accident at State and Cottage streets April 22, 1929. The plaintiff alleges she was rendered unconscious and suffered various wounds and bruises. She states she has not yet recovered from internal injuries sustained.

By an order in circuit court A. A. Schramm, superintendent of banks is authorized to sell seven bonds of the city of Sutherlin, part of assets of the defunct Aurora State bank. The Bancamerica-Blair corporation has offered to buy them at 86. The bonds each have a par value of \$500.

Ladd & Bush Trust company as guardian of James H. Murphy, is authorized in an order in circuit court to use \$10 a month for the care for support of George W. Murphy, father of the ward. The estate is appraised at \$599.44 and the ward receives \$40 a month from the government.

Arthur Lawrence, recently appointed to the state industrial accident commission and a former member of the Corvallis Kiwanis club, was introduced as a new member of the Salem Kiwanis club Tuesday noon.

Dr. L. E. Bartmess, M. D., 501 U. S. Bank bldg. Specializes in diseases of the stomach. Phone 3572, Res. 9454.

Laurence Deacon of Salem and Pauline Findley, daughter of Dr. M. C. Findley, seniors at Willamette university have been added to the list of students who have secured teaching positions for next fall. Deacon will teach science, mathematics and music at Adna, Wash., while Miss Findley, who is a senior scholar in home economics in her class will teach English, social science and home economics at Moxee City, Wash. Registrar Tennant of the university says he learned of an eastern Oregon banker, a member of the school board of his town who says that Willamette graduates have been used in their schools for a number of years and finds that when called upon to teach subjects other than their regular line, they have invariably made good.

Modern dance, Crystal ball room every Wed. and Saturday. 99

Members of the First Spiritualist church plan to hold a circle Wednesday evening at the home of George Swenink, 105 Mill street, at 8 o'clock. It was announced Monday. Refreshments will be served to the members present.

The entire community has been invited to attend the Y. W. C. A. open house Tuesday afternoon and evening from 3 to 5 o'clock and from 7 to 9 o'clock. Guides will escort visitors through the recently renovated rooms. In addition to programs previously announced, the Delta Phi trio will play during the evening hours.

Members of the Chemokeans, local hiking club, and their friends will hold a social evening at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Dean Hewitt will give a talk, and music will follow. Refreshments will be served by Burton Cray.

Job seekers still outnumber places two to one, it is shown in the weekly report of Sim Phillips, manager of the U. S. employment bureau, with 98 men and women waiting for employment and calls received for 61 with 53 placed. Common labor topped the list with 44 registering and 34 in demand and placed. Only two of the eight wood laborers were placed though there were calls for ten. Six of the nine agricultural laborers found work as did three of the six farm hands and four of the eight casual workers. The one electrician was in demand and placed. Two of the four housekeepers were wanted and placed while one of the four women agricultural workers found a job. There were no calls for five cooks, four nurses, three laundry workers or two chambermaids.

A. J. Flint has received from E. C. Bushnell, city building inspector, a permit to erect a dwelling at 1549 North Fourth street, to cost \$2800.

Gene Gosser, accused by Leona Harbaugh of assault and battery, was to have a hearing in justice court Tuesday afternoon, but because of the absence of the prosecuting witness the hearing has been deferred.

Apparently Salem youths who have been carrying on guerrilla warfare with eggs for several weeks aren't all suppressed yet. Mrs. C. E. Ward, 449 Center street, reports to the police that eggs were thrown on the front porch of the Ward home both Saturday and Monday nights.

Judge J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg staying at the Hotel Benton, Corvallis, was quite seriously ill Sunday but Monday he was reported to be greatly improved. Judge Hamilton has been visiting in Cor-

pointed out that fully 75 per cent of the eggs submitted had to do with the flax industry, which is under the direct control of the board of control and a manager elected by the board. Concerning the governor's attack upon the \$100,000 borrowed by the flax industry in the fall of 1929 to pay the farmers for their flax, he said that the money was borrowed at the direction of the board of control, with Mr. Kay absent, and at the suggestion of the late Governor Patterson.

"This money was borrowed to help farmers, for whom Governor Meier has expressed such solicitude, and was good business. There was nothing irregular about it. If, as Mr. Veitch has suggested, the transaction was illegal then the whole proceeding was invalid and the property of the state never was pledged as security."

"I am surprised that a man of Mr. Meier's business ability should quibble over such a trifle. If we are to conduct business on the basis of petty drill regulations we will get nowhere. Judgment must be used."

Carson said that the testimony offered in relation to the duck lake maintained by Turner was the price of the flax industry, and that the kind of stuff we could expect to monitor in the first grade to come up and tell the teacher."

DUCK POND CHARGES
The lease on the duck lake is held by Roy Bremner and Warden James Lewis, who Governor Meier said was the best prison warden in the country," Carson said.

"There is nothing illegal about these gentlemen having a duck lake and the charges are petty. The feed that was given these ducks was mere chaff-like the governor's charges," Carson declared, adding that all of the grain fed to the ducks was paid for by the owners of the duck pond.

Further indications of the triviality of the governor's charges, Carson said, were to be seen in the testimony that two of the small shell boxes, manufactured of copper supplied by Bremner, were made by convicts at the prison.

"All of this is so petty and so trivial. We would have been much more complimented if someone had had the timidity to charge real graft."

"We charge that the testimony and evidence offered was not only trivial, but frivolous and assinine."

DENONCES CRAWFORD
Carson declared that the only competent evidence offered as to Meier's efficiency was that he was too efficient—"Too efficient to suit the taste of disgruntled, drunken nincompoops."

None of the witnesses who testified in support of the governor's contentions had been placed under oath, Carson pointed out, adding that he did not wish to imply that all of the witnesses had been untruthful or dishonest in their testimony, but that some of them knowingly did not tell the truth nor confine themselves to telling of things of which they had personal knowledge.

"And what can you expect in the testimony of traitors, and some of them were traitors, one of them an admitted traitor. He is Robert Crawford, standing right out there."

Carson pointed his finger at Crawford in the audience and started to tell of his part in the bloody prison break of August 12, 1928, and Crawford attempted to answer him from the floor but was silenced by Governor Meier, who told Crawford to permit Carson to proceed.

Carson then cited letters written by Crawford to the state treasurer and superintendent of the flax industry to flax buyers in England urging them not to buy Oregon flax as it was prison made by convicts.

"A man who would be a traitor in one case would be a traitor in another," Carson shouted.

"The whole case of the prosecution—perhaps I should call it persecution—has been based upon hearsay evidence, and the charges which were not pertinent to the issue," Carson said.

CITES HIS RECORD
The attorney went at length into the record of Meiers as superintendent of the prison, enumerating the many improvements made in the institution since he took charge, the marked decrease in the flaxing stock and other industries at the prison aside from the flax industry, the greatly improved morale and the greatly improved cost of administration.

"The per capita cost at the penitentiary is now lower than at any time in 15 years," said Carson, and this in spite of the fact that the population of the institution has doubled.

Carson pointed out that during the biennium ending in 1924 there were 69 escapes and attempted escapes from the prison; during the biennium ending in 1926 there were 27, and that the cost of recapturing and returning prisoners to the institution during this time was \$19,000.

"In 1926 there have, he said, been only 12 escapes or attempted escapes, 16 prisoners have been returned to the prison, and the total cost for returning has been \$1000."

"That is the kind of inefficiency Meiers is charged with."

Carson said that the improvement in conditions was fully appreciated by those who make their homes in Salem.

PRISON NOW SAFE
"The prison is safe, and our homes are now safe."

"Governor Meier has said that he does not want the responsibility for any of these bloody convict holidays on his hands. I don't blame him, I wouldn't either. But that is right where it will rest if he succeeds in this thing."

Carson said that he realized that in the manner in which the hearing had been conducted by Governor Meier it had been a trial of the members of the board of control for political reasons, and not of Mr. Meiers.

"For the members of the board I am not called upon to make any defense—they don't need any."

Earlier in the morning the governor had read excerpts from a letter written by Superintendent Meiers to Senator W. F. Woodward, chairman of a legislative sub-committee which investigated conditions at the prison, the object of the testimony was to disclose that conditions at

the prison were in poor shape. Carson produced a letter from Woodward to J. C. English of Portland in which Woodward praised the administration of Meiers at the prison as being highly efficient and stating that Meiers was in no way to blame for certain conditions existing in the institution.

QUOTES GOVERNOR
Carson also quoted at length from a letter written by Meiers to the governor on January first of this year in which the superintendent advocated that the legislature asked to legalize the merit system of further rewarding prisoners for work in the industries (a suggestion later championed as his own by Meier), urging the appointment of a parole officer (which the governor has since done) and even advocating that for economy's sake this parole officer work for both the prison and the boys' training school, and in which he urged that some form of liability insurance be provided for the convicts working in prison industries, a suggestion which was turned down by the legislature.

The letter also requested that committees be appointed from both houses of the legislature to investigate conditions at the prison fully, but this was never done.

Carson made reference to the turkey sent to state officials from the prison at Thanksgiving, explaining that most of these were privately owned and that eight of the 14 alleged to have been delivered went to officials at the prison.

GOVERNOR'S CAR
Here Mr. Hoss interrupted Carson to inquire of the governor if it was any worse for the state officials to accept these turkeys than it was for the governor to send his car out to the prison to be washed by the convicts.

Governor Meier admitted that his chauffeur took his car to the prison several times to be washed, but that each time the driver gave the car a "dollar's worth" of change to let them "earn a little extra money."

Carson asked if the governor did not know that this was a violation of prison rules and charged that the records showed that the \$1 had been paid into the prison funds on only one occasion.

Governor Meier said that he did not know anything of the kind, that he knew little of the transaction anyway, as it was done by his "boy."

No mention was made of the fact that the governor had received a case of broccoli from the soldiers' home at Roseburg, apples from the state hospital and that he himself had ducks from the duck pond near Turner.

GOVERNOR SAYS
The governor said that he did not see anything wrong in having private cars sent to the prison to be washed if it gave the convicts something to keep them busy and a chance to make a little extra money.

"Not even if they were setting up a washing business in competition with downtown washing racks?" asked Hoss.

Carson also charged that Meier's chauffeur had been getting haircuts and shaves at the prison for which he paid nothing.

"The only reason why you got by with having your car washed out there for nothing was that you were governor of the state of Oregon," Hoss stated.

"If it was wrong why didn't the superintendent complain about it then?" replied Meier.

HOLDS GOVERNOR NOT WHOLE THING

Attorney-General I. H. Van Winkle, in an opinion late Tuesday, held the chairman of the board of control did not have the power to overrule the other two members. A majority vote of two is necessary to take any action, the opinion reads.

The opinion was requested by the secretary of the board of control, following an action in the penitentiary hearing when the governor overruled the decisions of Tom Kay and Hal E. Hoss in requesting a witness confine himself to relevant facts.

Indian Mission School Destroyed
Pendleton (UP)—Fire of unknown origin Tuesday destroyed the Indian school at St. Andrews mission on the Old Oregon trail about seven miles southeast of Pendleton. The blaze was noted about 6 o'clock as students were arising for early mass. Students and instructors left the building safely but saved few personal belongings.

Roseburg Man Makes Refund to State
Representative Walter Fisher of Roseburg Monday paid the state of Oregon \$255. This sum is the refund of a \$25 expense money voted by the 1927 legislature for the members of the Senate and representatives of that session were advised by an opinion of the attorney general recently that this money was voted unconstitutionally. About one-third of the members have returned the money.

Bridge Is Played At Rand Residence
Sheridan—Mrs. R. R. Rand was hostess for a bridge party Thursday afternoon at her home on the west highway. High score was won by Mrs. Walter Ivo and Mrs. G. W. Wells. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon's play.

Those present were Mrs. V. A. Para, Mrs. A. A. Doubrava, Mrs. A. A. Power, Mrs. Jack Power, Mrs. Murch Russell, Mrs. Alfred Russell, Mrs. H. L. Merrifield, Mrs. Robert M. Ekridge, Mrs. Herman Walton, Mrs. Clayton B. Hoover, Mrs. Walter Ivo, Mrs. G. W. Wells, and the hostess, Mrs. R. R. Rand.

Members of the DeMolay chapter for boys are planning a closed dance limited to members and invited friends to be held at the Masonic temple Thursday evening. Feature numbers have been arranged and refreshments will be served.

CHANGES MADE IN TWO BILLS

A miniature session of the state legislature was held at the executive offices Monday, at which time two errors attributed to enrolling committees of the two houses of the recent legislature were corrected. The little session was made up of President Willard Marks of the senate, Speaker Frank J. Loneragan of the house, the governor, secretary of state, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle and desk clerks of the two houses.

One of the measures was the house bill which reduces the rate of interest on delinquent taxes from 12 per cent to 8 per cent. The measure was amended in the senate to make its provisions retroactive from 5 per cent in 1928 and thereafter.

The retroactive clause however was omitted from the enrolled bill which was signed by the governor. The legislative officials, acting according to an opinion of the attorney general and according to precedent, corrected the bill to include the retroactive clause.

The other measure was in the senate bill known as the cream grading bill. By the omission of decimal points in this measure the acid content of the sweet cream was increased from 20 per cent to 20 per cent, and that of sour cream from 5 per cent to 5 per cent. This error was corrected so that sweet cream would still remain sweeter than sour cream.

RIGHT OF WAY TRIAL AT DALLAS

Members of the county court have been assembling witnesses the first of this week for appearance at Dallas Wednesday to take up the last of the cases at present in litigation over right of way on the county market road program. This is the case of J. H. McDonald, who asks \$2000 in damages for 52-100 of an acre of land taken in connection with the laying out of the new South Twelfth street cutoff just through last year. The court tendered \$312 for the land.

It is expected that a number of residents of the section will be called in to testify as to the value of the land in that neighborhood. The court recently was confronted with two similar cases taken to Corvallis on change of venue but settlement was made on the morning of the trial. It is understood that a last effort will be made at settlement at Dallas Wednesday morning. If this fails it is likely the first move to be made after jury members to Salem to view the premises.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 4 5 2
Cleveland 5 8 1
Sorrell, Herring and Schang; Hayworth; Brown, Ferrell and Sewell.
Boston 3 7 1
Washington 12 16 2
Gaston, Brillheart, Morrison, Murphy and Berry; Marberry and Spencer.
Philadelphia 1 7 0
New York 12 11 0
Mahaffey, Carter, Rommel and Cochrane; Heving; Penneck and Dickey.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 1 5 1
Boston 5 0 0
Donohue, Schumacher and O'Farrell; Brandt and Spohrer.

On information from Independence Henry S. Nelson was arrested here Tuesday and held for officers from that place on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. The warrant was signed by Justice of the Peace McIntosh of Independence.

Hearing has been set for May 5 in circuit court on the motion of M. D. Schmalz against Caroline P. Schmalz. The motion asks for modification of a divorce decree in relation to custody of a child.

In answering the complaint in the damage suit of George F. Sturgis against Charles A. Boyer and the driver of an automobile accident the defendant alleges the accident was due to plaintiff's negligence and asks for dismissal.

Dr. Carl G. Doney is trying to start a new tradition on the Willamette campus this year. The Williams is sending invitations to the parents of all university students who do not live in Salem to come to Salem for Mother's day, May 10, and be with their young people. Dr. Doney approached the students with his proposition in a chapel address about two weeks ago with the result that in their conversations the students express themselves as being in favor of such a new tradition. Arrangements for the day haven't been planned but it is thought that merely to be together will be sufficient.

Captain E. V. Pettis, department of commerce inspector in the airways division spent Tuesday at the Salem airport on an inspection tour. One candidate for a private pilot's license was to be examined. He is Carlton Roth, student at the Jervis aviation school. Emil Williams, former Salem aviator, now operating the Albany airport, called at the local field during the visit of Captain Pettis.

Clough-Barrick Co. MORTUARY

Phone 3151—Church at Ferry St. A. M. Clough Dr. L. Barrick V. T. Golden

New York Stocks (Closing Quotations)

New York (UP)—The market closed lower.

Air Reduction	85
Allegany Corp.	71
Altoona & Erie	165
American Can Company	118 1/2
American Gas & Foundry	25 1/2
American & Foreign Power	34 1/2
American Locomotive	20 1/2
Am. Rad. & Stand. Sanitary	10
Am. Rolling Mill	28 1/2
Am. Smelt & Refining	42 1/2
American Steel Foundries	19 1/2
American Sugar Refining	23
Baltimore & Ohio	69 1/2
American Tobacco Co.	128 1/2
Anacosta Copper Min. Co.	30 1/2
Am. Can. & S. P.	16 1/2
Atlantic Refining	19 1/2
Auburn Automobile	102 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	19 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	69 1/2
Bendix Aviation	65 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2
Brooklyn Union Gas	129 1/2
Byers (A. M.)	39 1/2
Calumet & Arizona	28 1/2
Cannon Br.	37 1/2
Canadian Pacific	37 1/2
Case (J. I.) Co.	24 1/2
Cerro de Pasco Copper	30 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	69 1/2
Chicago Great Western	54 1/2
Chile, Mil., St. Paul & Pac.	54 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	30 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	16 1/2
Columbia Gas	23 1/2
Dubuque Copper	30 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	18 1/2
Consolidated Gas	94 1/2
Continental Oil	71 1/2
Corn Products	42 1/2
Curtis-Wright	31 1/2
DuPont de Nemours	87 1/2
Electric Power & Light	32 1/2
Eric Railroad	24 1/2
Exo Film A.	22 1/2
General Asphalt	25 1/2
General Electric	43 1/2
General Foods	33 1/2
General Motors	43 1/2
Gillette	43 1/2
Gold Dust	37 1/2
Goodrich (B. F.)	117 1/2
International Harvester	56 1/2
Houston Oil	45 1/2
Horse Shoe	21 1/2
Hudson Motor	17 1/2
Industries of India	12 1/2
Indian Refining	3 1/2
Inspiration Cons. Copper	8 1/2
International Harvester	56 1/2
International Nickel	27 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	25 1/2
International Paper	35 1/2
Kansas City Southern	22 1/2
Keenecott Copper	22 1/2
Krewe (S. S.)	84 1/2
Lehigh Valley	41 1/2
Loew's Inc.	43 1/2
Machinist Alkali	22 1/2
Mechanics Trust & Sav.	22 1/2
Miami Copper	24 1/2
Mid-Continent Petroleum	29 1/2
Mineral Resources	9 1/2
Montgomery Ward	9 1/2
Nash Motors	23 1/2
National Biscuit Co.	22 1/2
National Cash Register	22 1/2
National Dairy Products	44 1/2
National Power & Light	33 1/2
Noranda Copper	22 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	70 1/2
69 Am. Tel. & Tel.	22 1/2
Packard Motor	7 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	48 1/2
Pan American B.	52 1/2
Parsons-Pulley	24 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	34 1/2
People's Gas	23 1/2
Phelps Pulp & Paper	32 1/2
Pierce Petroleum	31 1/2
Public Service of N. J.	20 1/2
Pure Oil Company	70 1/2
Radiant Heat	41 1/2
Radio-Keith Orpheum A.	20 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B.	50 1/2
Rockwell	24 1/2
Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Sinclair Company	14 1/2
Sinclair Consolidated Oil	11 1/2
Southern Railway	90 1/2
Southern Railway	90 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey	20 1/2
Standard Oil of New York	20 1/2
Stone & Webster	41 1/2
Union Pacific	22 1/2
United States Steel	127 1/2
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Vanadium	42 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures	10 1/2
Western Union	117 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brake	20 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	75 1/2
Willy-Owens	54 1/2
Yellowstone	24 1/2
Worthington Pump	60 1/2
Yellow Truck & Coach	10 1/2

FOSTER WINNER OF SOPH DEBATE

Ralph Foster, sophomore representative in the Willamette inter-class debates, won for his class the T. A. Livesey cup when he met Kenneth Oliver, freshman, in the final debate held during chapel exercises in Waller hall, Tuesday morning.

The Livesey cup is a perpetual one offered to the winner each year of the inter-class debates. The debates are sponsored by Tau Kappa Alpha, speakers' fraternity.

"Resolved, That the English type of education should be completely adopted here at Willamette for the junior and senior classes."

Wesley Warren, junior, and Margaret Schreiber, senior debater, were eliminated by the sophomore and freshmen representatives in the preliminary meets.

Judges for the final debate were the professors P. M. Erickson, James T. Matthews and E. C. Richards. Ray Lafky was chairman.

DIVORCE DAY IN CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Judge Hill was in Salem Tuesday with a considerable calendar of motions to take up and also several divorce cases in different stages of progress were up for consideration. Divorce cases listed on the calendar were as follows:

C. E. Turnidge vs. Mabel I. Turnidge, Donato P. Bohia vs. Balbino P. Bohia, M. Burk vs. John E. Burk, Minnie Willis vs. Phillip D. Willis, Gertrude Hoyt vs. Bert Hoyt, C. G. Faust vs. Anna Faust.

In Judge McMahar's court proceedings were started in the case of Landers vs. Williamson, an action involving money alleged to be due for services performed.

BIRTHS

Amity—Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Lattimer of this city have received announcement of the arrival of a son at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Walton of Los Angeles, who has been named James Walter Walton. This is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Latt