

LOCALS

Salem organized labor Tuesday night refused to take action endorsing the referendum on the police bill as urged by the Portland labor council. The Salem Trades and Labor council, during the legislature, went on record as opposed to the bill, but action Tuesday night was killed by indefinite postponement. In order to complete some important labor business, F. J. A. Boehringer, president, asked that a special called meeting be held at the labor hall Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, with delegates acting favorably upon the suggestion.

Dance, Mellow Moon every Wed. & Sat. Admission only 25c. 114

Frank P. Marshall, business agent for the Salem building trades council, spent Tuesday on business in Portland.

Yes, we sell the finest quality milk for less. Raw or pasteurized. Curly's Dairy.

Lt. W. A. (Scout) Hazelwood, chief pilot for the Elyer aircraft corporation, spent Tuesday afternoon on business in Springfield. The trip was made with the Curtis Wright Junior monoplane, belonging to Doug Hepler. Stops were made at Eugene and Corvallis airports on the way home.

Paint, wall paper, art goods, Hutchison Paint store, 154 S. Com.

Organization of a Salem Building Congress will be attempted at a meeting at the chamber of commerce Friday evening at 7:30. The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, 1000 Commercial. The purpose of the organization is to promote a better class of construction. Contractors, architects, mechanics and craftsmen and material dealers are expected to attend the meeting.

Exceptional buy, 5-room modern home \$3950. Terms. Call 3770 evenings. 114

Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan of Stayton, were in the city on business Wednesday. Duncan is a practicing attorney of Stayton.

Old time dance, biggest and best in valley. New old-time orchestra. Wed. and Saturday. Crystal 116

Organization of a Salem chapter of the Women's Greater Oregon association will be perfected at a meeting at the Elks temple Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The chamber of commerce has been asked to cooperate in the movement that is designed to create a greater interest in Oregon-made products, and requests that groups name one or two women to attend the meeting as delegates. Officers will be elected. The meeting is for women only.

Skating, Dreamland, Tues. Fri. Sun. 7 to 10 p.m. Ladies free. 116

A new high mark for beginners in swimming campaigns was set Tuesday when 188 boys from various schools of the city were given their first lessons in water navigation by Charles Gull, American Red Cross swimming expert. The boys will be given their second lesson Saturday, the classes from various schools coming at the same hour that they did on Tuesday. The number Tuesday was divided among the schools as follows: Highland, 25; Richmond, 22; Park, 23; Garfield, 12; Washington, 12; McKinley, 12; Lincoln, 12; Englewood, 8; and 29 from Leslie, Parrish and Sacred Heart academy. A few others were not classified. Instruction of girls will begin Thursday morning and continues throughout the day, with the second lesson next Tuesday.

A good time for a good cause, Elks Community dance, Crystal Gardens May 14. Invest a dollar in Salem's Hospitality fund. 115

The case of Ema Company vs. J. F. Cowden has been dismissed under an order in circuit court.

Community Dance, Crystal Gardens, May 14, sponsored by Salem Elks. Everybody is going. Proceeds for reception fund for 1930 car caravan coming July 4th. 115

License to sell personal property has been granted in probate to Richard Carson as administrator of the estate of Daniel W. Evans.

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In a report of sale of real property, Myrtle E. Carter as guardian for Lyle B. Carter, minor, says she sold certain real property of the estate to the state for \$150.

Bedding plants, greenhouses open evenings, 2 miles north on Pacific highway. Prossy Olson.

A petition has been filed in probate by Gladys M. Schmidt as administratrix of the estate of Guy E. Ringo asking for license to sell real property of the estate.

Modern dance, Crystal hall room every Saturday. 116

There will be no more Friday evening lobby concerts at the Y. M. C. A. until next fall, according to announcement made Wednesday. The Chemawa Indian school furnished talent for the last entertainment which was a feature of music week last Friday night.

Newport, Seacrest cottages, 2, 3, 4 rooms fronting bathing beach. Rates \$1 up.

Certificate of sale of real property has been filed with the county clerk in the case of Frank W. Gillette against R. C. Madson. The property was sold to the plaintiff for \$185.50.

Ray Farmer and his sons, defendants in a libel suit brought against them and the Pioneer Serv-

ice company by T. W. Sellwood, have filed their answer to the complaint in circuit court alleging that any publication made was not with malice or ill will but merely in the process of trying to honestly collect a bill they say was due them.

Dance every Thurs. night, Mehama. Adm. 50c and 10c. 114

In a return on an execution in the case of Gabriel Powder & Supply company against Amy McLeary it is shown property was sold to the Mutual Savings & Loan association for \$711.54.

Dr. C. B. O'Neill, optometrist, 401 First National Bldg. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. 114

The case of G. Workman against E. Workman has been dismissed under an order in circuit court.

We clean, block and remodel straw hats and umbrellas. Elbert Bonnett Shop, 460 Court street. 116

In the case of Fisher Motor company against H. F. Hanes an order has been entered in circuit court dismissing the plaintiffs and releasing an attachment.

For lease, desirable balcony 32x22. Windows across front, overlooking State street. New building, center of shopping district. Phone 5572. 114

The estate of Harry M. Evans has been appointed at \$200 in an inventory filed by Emil Graber, Bert Hulst and N. E. Hulst.

Attention, Salem women. Meeting Elks club 2 p.m. Friday. Organization to help promote Home Industries. Come. 114

Order of settlement has been made in the case of Lois Briggs and Betty G. Briggs in which the Southern Pacific pays the estate of each \$1249. Damage actions were brought by the estate in amount of \$10,000 each for death of the two women in a crossing accident near Turner on Labor day.

Opening dance by Thomas Bros. band. Turner Sat. night. 117

Ascension day services will be held at Christ Lutheran church, 18th and State streets Thursday in the German at 9:45 a. m. Subject: "Ascend to My Father and to Your Father." In the evening at 8 p. m. subject, "Jesus Shall Come Again Even as He Ascended to the Heavens." This festival, though of late it is more and more being neglected, has really been celebrated in the church for early times.

Let Howard Owen, landscape gardener, care for your lawn and shrubs. Prices right. Work guaranteed. Phone 6429 noons or evenings.

Certificates to practice professional engineering in Oregon have been granted 20 applicants who took the examination of the state board on March 9. Those granted certificates included E. S. Thayer, C. A. DuRette, W. D. Simpson and A. E. Horstkoette, all of Salem.

Dry mill wood, cordwood, coal. Dial 5009, Salem Fuel Co. 114

Nomination of officers will be the main business of the Lions club Thursday noon. The program will be in charge of Berkeley Newman, manager of the Montgomery Ward store here, with Marcia Fuesman of the store force, giving a reading.

Ralph Kleiding, secretary of the Salem Lions club, returned to the city Tuesday night from a short business trip to the coast. He was a guest of the Tillamook Lions club at the weekly luncheon at noon.

Frederick J. Libby, secretary of the national council for the prevention of war, will be the speaker at the quarterly meeting of the council of church women, Friday at the First Evangelical church. Mr. Libby's address is scheduled for 7:15 o'clock in the afternoon and is open to the public. The morning session for the council will begin at 11 o'clock. Mrs. George N. Thompson will lead the devotion on "Peace." Mrs. Ethel Poling Phelps has arranged special music by Roscoe Klowman, Helen Rex, Kathleen Phelps and Doretha Baderpacher. A luncheon will be served at noon followed by a short business session. Rev. Niwa, Japanese pastor at Labiah, will present his report at the morning session.

Everett Brummett pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Hayden Wednesday to a charge of unlawful selling of intoxicating liquor. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 and a term of 30 days in the county jail. He has not yet paid the fine.

Representatives of 14 towns and communities of Marion and Polk counties will meet at the chamber of commerce Wednesday for a discussion of the budget for Boy Scout work for Cascade area during the coming fiscal year. A tentative budget calling for the expenditure of \$5800 has been arranged by the finance committee headed by C. W. Paulus, cashier of the First National bank. This sum is considerably less than for the last year but by increasing expenses in every possible way, O. P. West, scout executive believes this amount will prove sufficient. It is believed the executive council will approve the budget.

Complaint for foreclosure has been filed in circuit court by Fred Rothlisberger against R. J. Smith.

A marriage license has been issued to William Forsheim, 19, and Louise Leslie 17, both of Silverton.

W. A. Linton, local real estate and insurance man, returned to Salem Tuesday after spending ten days on business and pleasure in southern Oregon points.

Three members of the Rotary club were selected Wednesday noon by W. H. (Jack) Dancy, president, to confer with representatives of the

Kiwanis and Lions clubs relative to the annual joint picnic of the three clubs. Members of the committee are Harry Miller, Dr. B. F. Pound and Leon Gleason. Date and place of the picnic will be decided by the general committee on the three clubs.

Dr. H. H. Olinger is the official representative of the Rotary club for the international convention. In event he is unable to attend, the Salem club will have joint representation with some other club in the district.

A recital sponsored by the Beethoven society was given during Williamson chapel exercises Wednesday with Rosalind Van Winkle, Josephine Albert and Elizabeth Clement giving musical numbers.

Tryouts for song queen and yell king at Williamson university were held in chapel Wednesday, with Orlis Wilkes, Carolyn Braden and Marjorie O'Dell entering the contest for queen and John Nelson, Evans Hamilton, Lloyd Girod and Frank Halter trying out for king. When the elections are held in 10 days the man who receives the second greatest number of votes will be given the office of yell prince which is to lead the yell when the king is not present.

Williamette students voted to unanimously congratulate Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Booth of Eugene, upon the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. The Booths have been acting in the interests of Williamette university for years.

Mrs. C. D. Courtnier of route 6, Astoria, was involved in a collision with automobiles driven by Mr. Courtnier and Vicar Wagers. The accident occurred on Turner road about two miles south of Four Corners.

J. M. Starr was scheduled to have a hearing before Justice of the Peace Hayden Wednesday afternoon on a charge of operating a motor truck without a commercial license. Frank Kaylor was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Hayden for alleged reckless driving.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Burkhardt and Webb Haskins Wednesday placed under arrest Roy and Arden McReynolds, 32 and 22 years old respectively, who are wanted by Sheriff Sexton of the Dalles on a charge of stealing a saddle, bridle, chaps and other riding equipment. The men are said to be buckaroos. One of them was located at a feed barn in the north part of the city and the other at the home of relatives.

A group of high school girls, members of the Girls' Letter club, put on their gym jamboree program Tuesday night at the state deaf school. Seventy girls participated in the program of stunts, drills and dances, under the direction of Mrs. Grace Wagoner, assisted by Mrs. Vivian Bartholomew. Transportation was provided by parents and friends of the girls and members of the Salem Woman's club, including Mrs. Jean Alexander, Mrs. Van Lydegraf, Mrs. S. D. Johnson, Mrs. Hiday, Mrs. Yocum, Mrs. Albee, Mrs. Frank McGowan, Mrs. W. E. Needham, Mrs. C. E. Stricklin, Mrs. U. S. Page and Mrs. G. L. Forge.

The first case of diphtheria to be reported within the city limits for a number of weeks was announced Wednesday morning by Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer. A preschool child, four years old, who has not been immunized against the disease, was the sufferer. The little lad, who with his parents lives in the south part of town, received anti-toxin immediately after diagnosis in satisfactory condition. Contacts were being followed up and the source of the disease traced.

B. W. Barnes, superintendent of the Hillsboro schools, and J. J. McGowan, principal of the Forest Grove school, were in Salem Wednesday conferring with Superintendent George Hug on the feasibility of the one-hour period of school work.

A total of 1666 books, or a daily average of 89 books, were circulated during April to high school students and faculty members, according to the monthly report of Miss Alta Kerahner, high school librarian. Magazines loaned during April totaled 342, and pictures loaned numbered 166. Eighty-three books were borrowed from the public library and 66 books from the state library for the benefit of the high school. A total of 2711 books were loaned to high school class rooms just for the day. Miss Kerahner paid nine visits to the grade schools and 12 to the junior high schools. Circulation of books at Leslie totaled 1106 and at Parrish, 2216, for April. The library fund had a balance of \$108.52 on May 1.

The annual meeting of the Oregon state conference of the Methodist women's home missionary society will be held in the Jason Lee church May 26 and 27. Miss Ada Townsend of Chicago, national secretary of Christian citizenship for the national society, will speak at each session. Wednesday night she will talk on "Brewers and Bullionaires." Twenty children will participate in a candlelighting service and a pageant will be given by the Queen Esther society of the church. Mrs. Bishop Hughes of Portland will lead the devotion. Mrs. P. J. Voth of the Jason Lee church will be the convention hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blake of Willow Lake Farm are leaving Wednesday night for Europe. They will sail from San Francisco on the S. S. Pennsylvania, an act Wilmington, Calif. will be joined by Mr. Blake's brother, John Blake, and Mrs. John Blake, of Pasadena, who are making the trip with them. Brief stops will be made at the Panama canal and at Cuba before arriving in New York City. From New York the party will sail June 5 on the S. S. Britannica for Liverpool. Mr. Blake's former home. The group will visit there for some time and later go as far south as Italy before returning to the United States. They plan to be gone from four to six months. Little Betty Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Blake, will leave for Chicago May 29 to stay with her aunt Mrs. Robert L. Waters for the remainder of the summer.

STATE GARDEN CLUBS TO MEET HERE ON FRIDAY

The two day session of the fourth annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs will get under way here Friday forenoon with registration of delegates at the chamber of commerce rooms. Following registration the program calls for luncheon, teas, visits to gardens of several citizens of the city and lectures by outstanding authorities on gardening. Romaine B. Ware, well known for his garden articles in northwest papers will be a special speaker during a luncheon Friday noon at the Gray Belle while Governor Julius Meier is scheduled to talk before the group at the chamber of commerce Friday evening.

The convention will open Friday forenoon at 11 o'clock with addresses of welcome by Mayor P. M. Gregory and Edith E. Schryver, president of Salem Garden club. The response will be made by Mrs. J. S. Landers, president of the federation.

At noon there will be a no host luncheon at the Gray Belle at which time Ware will speak. Reports of officers and committees, followed by discussions will feature the business session of the federation at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Following this session visits will be made to the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Johnson, Mrs. T. J. Lewis, Miss J. Bush, Mrs. W. H. Smith and Miss Elizabeth Lord. Tea will be served in Miss Lord's garden.

WELCOME BY GOVERNOR Friday evening at 8:15 in the chamber of commerce Governor Meier will be the principal speaker. Following his address, a presentation of the convention program by Miss Edith Schryver, on English gardens during this lecture pictures taken by Miss Lord and Miss Schryver during a trip through England where many famous gardens were visited, will be exhibited. Music during the evening will be furnished by Miss Albee Smith.

Delegates to the convention and members of the Salem Garden club will be admitted free to the Friday evening session. Guest tickets for non-members will be on sale at Davies' shack at 161 North Liberty street at a nominal fee.

Saturday morning there will be a no-host breakfast at the Gray Belle with Mrs. Landers presiding. "The Future" will be the topic for round table discussion. Committee conferences will be held following the breakfast.

A 2 o'clock tour of the Fairmount hill section will be started. Gardens of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lewis, George Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cox will be thrown open to the delegates. The Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Clements' gardens on 14th street will them be visited as will the Homer Smith and Wm. McGilchrist places on North Summer. The Columbia gardens of Miss Mable Creighton at Jonesmere will be viewed where tea will be served.

A feature of the two day session will be a flower show featuring iris and seasonal flowers in decorative arrangement in bowls or baskets to be on display in the chamber of commerce rooms during all of Friday until after the close of the evening session. Details of the flower show may be obtained from Mrs. Walter H. Smith.

Officers of the federation include Mrs. J. S. Landers, president; Mrs. W. E. Anderson, honorary president; Mrs. Daniel H. Hefner, vice president; Mrs. M. E. Symonds, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Warren, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Charles G. Irvine, corresponding secretary.

ENDICOTT SUES WATER COMPANY

The case of S. M. Endicott against Oregon-Washington Water Service company came up before Judge McMahon in circuit court Wednesday.

Endicott is suing for \$1650 damages he alleged he sustained when the water company turned off his water. The water company claims Endicott didn't pay his bill. Endicott, who is an attorney, claims the water company was not fulfilling its contract. For some time the water was off and Endicott carried in water from a neighbor's in a bucket. "I used to have to carry water from a well when I was a kid," said Endicott. "And I'm not too old to do it yet." But the water has been back on for some little time. He asked for damages at the rate of \$50 a day for the time the water was shut off.

A jury will pass on the question as to whether Endicott or the water company is in the right in their respective contentions.

Josephine Albert has been selected by the senior Williamette class to sing the senior farewell song. This song, "Farewell Williamette," is sung at the senior chapel, the commencement exercises and at the alumni banquet. If it is well done it is not uncommon to see tears in the eyes of some.

Sophomore sneek day at Williamette took the form of a picnic at Riverdale Monday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. R. M. T. Hester, former secretary of the First Presbyterian church, is spending several days in Salem and reports that the morning she left Stockton, Calif., where she is now church secretary, a fourth child, a girl, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Ward W. Long. Rev. Long was pastor of the Salem Presbyterian church when Mrs. Hester, who is staying here during her visit in Salem with the family of Rev. Grover Bichel, was secretary here.

A. H. Crabley of Macleay and C. H. Chreiner of Sutherland, Douglas county, are booked by the police on a charge of stealing gasoline from automobiles.

Octogenarian Gets Divorce From Wife

Chicago (P)—Marrying 245 years of experience in their plea, three octogenarians Tuesday persuaded Judge Rudolph P. Desort, 38, youngest jurist on the Cook county bench, to grant a divorce to one of their number.

The successful applicant was Benjamin Harris, 62, who won a decree from his wife, Sarah, 79, a dentist, for desertion. He said they had been married for 44 years when she left him February 3, 1926. His testimony was corroborated by A. H. Hart, 63, and Fred Meyer, 80, his pals for more than 60 years.

DIXON AND HARD ROCK MINER IN 10 ROUND DRAW

Portland (P)—George Dixon, Portland negro, and Young Firpo, former Burke, Ida, miner, fought ten slashing and highly interesting rounds to a draw here Tuesday night before a large crowd at the municipal auditorium. It was a give and take affair with both boxers putting everything they had behind their blows, each striving desperately for a knockout. Dixon floored Firpo for a count of two in the tenth round, the only knockdown of the contest, but Firpo had piled up sufficient points with a soft punch from his left to Dixon's chin throughout the contest to offset his advantage. Dixon seemed in distress for a moment in the ninth from a barrage of punishing rights to his jaw, but rallied and was right back at his opponent. Dixon was in superb condition and fought one of the best fights of his career. Lightweights won a four-round decision from Don Mack, Portland.

PUBLIC BETS ON WOMAN SLAYER

Nice, France (P)—The odds were 20 to 1 for acquittal when it was announced Wednesday that St. Charles Nixon-Nirdlinger, Mrs. Charles Nixon-Nirdlinger, would probably face a jury next Wednesday on charges of slaying her husband.

Mrs. Nixon-Nirdlinger shot and killed Fred Nixon-Nirdlinger, wealthy Philadelphia theater owner, in their fashionable Riviera home two months ago. She said her husband, elderly and jealous, had threatened her life and that she shot him in self-defense during a quarrel.

The court announcement said the pretty American widow's case had been set on the agenda, and that her trial probably would begin May 20.

Nice buzzed with excitement in certain quarters after the announcement. The odds on her acquittal were freely quoted at 20 to 1, much in the manner in which the Riviera playboys, and girls, place bets on the horses or roulette.

It was generally contended that there was only one chance for conviction, and that was admittedly weak. It lay in the possibility that the jury would disregard the testimony of experts which the defense intends to introduce in an effort to show that the fatal shots were fired while Mrs. Nixon-Nirdlinger was struggling with her infuriated husband.

Hand sympathy appeared definitely in favor of the defendant, and comely widow. The fact that she has remained in jail for more than two months instead of seeking bail has made her a martyr.

COFFEE INDUCES PEACEFUL SLEEP

San Quentin, Cal. (P)—Dr. Leo L. Stanley, San Quentin prison physician, announced Wednesday he had discovered through a series of scientific tests on convicts that contrary to general opinion, people sleep better if they drink coffee before retiring.

Dr. Stanley's subjects for the experiments were three murderers, three robbers and a kidnaper. He used apparatus of his own invention to register the men's movements while they slept.

For three weeks, the men were allowed nothing to drink before they went to bed. During this time they established a "normal" average of 10.42 movements each hour.

Then for nine nights, the convicts each drank one cup of hot water before retiring. Their movements per hour dropped to 8.42. For the next nine nights they were given coffee before they slept. The movements dropped to 8.07 per hour.

MONKEY PERFORMANCE FATAL. When Hainu, a Chinese grinder was exhibiting a performing monkey before an admiring audience of young and old in a street in Belfast, Ireland, recently, a motor truck dashed into the crowd. Several persons were knocked down. Daniel McMahon, 32, was run over and killed and many others were seriously injured.

Birth of a son, Robert Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grey, was announced from a local hospital Tuesday. The child, their second son, weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. His father, W. L. Grey, who came to Salem about five years ago as manager of the Salem Oregon Realty and Warehouse store No. 1, has been transferred to the southern Oregon district as district manager, with headquarters in Medford. Mrs. Grey and the children expect to move there within a few weeks.

BOARD REJECTS PROPOSALS FOR NEW SCHOOLS

The first dismissal of a public school teacher under the teacher tenure law, under which Salem automatically came this year with the raise in the census, is expected to be held here within the next few weeks. School board directors, following the regular business session Tuesday night, went into an executive session to discuss not only the workings of the tenure law but the probability of seeing it in actual operation yet this school year. One teacher was to be notified of her dismissal.

The teacher tenure law provides that if a teacher is dismissed or transferred with a lower salary that the board of directors must serve written notice of such action to the teacher. A complicated process follows if the teacher is not willing to abide by such orders, for then she shall within five days of receiving such notice, serve written notice to the school superintendent. Thereupon, within a second five day period, the board shall direct the superintendent to give a copy of complaints and charges filed against the teacher to her, and that such statement shall also recite the recommendation of the superintendent. Ten days' written notice of the time and place of hearing shall be given the teacher by the board, and the teacher may subpoena not more than 10 witnesses with authorization by the board. If all directors on the board concur in the action taken, the action shall be final. If not, the teacher may appeal to a commission of three to be appointed by the presiding circuit court of the county.

School board members were again approached by delegations of Highland and Englewood patrons, requesting additional action on these two school buildings. Chairman H. H. Olinger, while assuring the patrons of the board's interest in their problems, was backed emphatically by the rest of the board in the statement that it was financially impossible for the board to consider building additions to the two school buildings at the present time.

SEEKING ARGUMENTS. Some telling arguments were used by the large delegation, led by David O'Hara for the Highland group and Fred Williams for the Englewood patrons. Highland school was described as a fire-trap by Williams and promptly squelched by Olinger who told of examinations made of the school buildings by state and city fire marshals.

One statement, which brought much applause from the delegates themselves, was that if the board did not sell the remaining \$40,000 of building bonds and use them now, that when it came to voting bonds again "some people were going to be pretty sore about voting bonds and then getting no service out of them."

A strenuous plea was made that the bonds be used now, that pupils might not be overcrowded, changed to other schools, or handicapped through lack of proper facilities.

During the board meeting, did not move to reconsider the building problem, the matter was dropped. But delegation members intimated it was not the last time the board would see them, and that they had no intention of dropping their request.

700 U. S. BUILDINGS BEING CONSTRUCTED

Washington (P)—Seven hundred federal buildings, costing \$429,000, are in various stages of construction throughout the country. In addition, 81 projects which cost \$23,316,876 have been completed within the last two years.

President Hoover, in making this announcement segregated the public works program into six groups: (1) Completed; (2) Sites acquired and contracts let in whole or part; (3) Plans finished, specifications being prepared or bids asked; (4) Sites acquired and plans partially completed; (5) Sites determined and acquired or in process of negotiation or condemnation; and (6) authorized and sites in progress of selection.

By an order signed by Circuit Judge McMahon here Wednesday, an order of Insurance Commissioner A. H. Averill cancelling the license of John Shultz & Company of Portland to do business as agent for 15 insurance companies is overruled and the company permitted to pay a \$100 fine instead and the company reinstated. The company, according to the court order, had been guilty of allowing a rebate on insurance of an insurance policy and also of issuing a policy which did not state on its face the amount of premium paid. Filing of notice of appeal by the company from the commissioner's ruling cancelling the policy came the imposition of the \$100 fine and order for reinstatement.

Fujiyama Crater Is Erased by Blow-Out

Tokio (P)—The hotel crater on Mount Fujiyama, Japan's sacred mountain, was reported to have disappeared Wednesday night after a mysterious explosion.

Hotel crater formed a hump on one of the mountains flanking Fujiyama, an extinct volcano. It was believed that the crater disappeared as the result of the explosion or a landslide. No earth tremors were felt, however.

The mountain was covered with heavy clouds after the explosion.

John Simmons, traveling passenger agent for the International Merchandise Marine company of Seattle, and A. H. McCrimmon, district passenger agent for the Milwaukee railroad company, were in Salem on business Wednesday and calling upon E. F. Roberts, city passenger agent for the Oregon Electric.

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BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE All National league games postponed on account of rain and cold. AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	1	7	2
Detroit	2	11	1
St. Louis	1	1	1
Washington	9	18	1
Cleveland	2	8	0
Brown and Spencer; Perrelli; Shoffner, Bean and Sewell, Philadelphia	7	11	1
Chicago	5	9	2
Earnshaw and Cochran; Thomas, Faber and Dale. (Eleven innings).			

LOW RAILROAD FARES TO EAST

San Francisco, (P)—The lowest railroad fares from the Pacific coast to eastern points in 15 years will go into effect July 1 for a four-month period.

The Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Western Pacific, serving California, announced a 10 percent reduction in the one way fare between this state and Chicago, making the coach rate \$40. Seven dollars and a half have been added from the fare here to Kansas City and Missouri river points making the fare \$22.50. A cut of \$11 will bring the California-St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans coach rate to \$36.50.

Tourist summer fare for round-trips included the following rates: to Chicago, \$90.30; Kansas City, \$75.60; St. Louis, \$85.40 and New Orleans \$89.40. These represent cuts of about one-third of the present rates. Tourist rates go into effect May 15 for westbound traffic and May 22 on eastbound.

Similar reductions were announced by railroads serving the Pacific northwest including the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Milwaukee.

PUTER WROTE BOOK IN JAIL

Portland (P)—Stephen A. Douglas Puter, who died Monday at Burlingame, Cal., was the self-styled "King of the Oregon land fraud ring" and was convicted in federal court in 1904 along with his partner, Horace Greeley McKinley, and Emma Watson.