

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Jones started Wednesday morning for a drive by motor to Phoenix, Arizona, where they expect to spend some little time.

Old time dance, Hazel Green every Saturday, 25c.

Applications have been filed with the county clerk to have the following circuit court cases placed on the trial docket: Marie A. Smith vs. G. W. Laflar, James K. Nash vs. G. W. Laflar, Samuel Inzunza vs. Capitol Lingerie, Q. L. Hutchins vs. Valley Motor company.

Wait for Director's big fire sale in Giese-Powers store.

In the case of George C. Will vs. Walter Doyle demurrer has been filed with the county clerk.

New location, Daum's Art Shoppe, 184 N. Liberty. An exclusive line of stamped goods.

The World's Berry Center Land company of Woodburn has filed a complaint in circuit court against J. N. Schaefer to collect money alleged to be due as commission for an exchange of real properties. The company alleges that Schaefer agreed to pay a commission for sale of land near Woodburn on a basis of \$11,000 if sold for cash or \$12,000 in exchange. The company states that it arranged an exchange deal between Schaefer and Robert Browning, the latter exchanging land in Benton county, Wash., for the Schaefer ranch. The company says it has not been paid its commission.

Dance, Wednesday, old time, country store, Crystal Gardens, Come, 89.

The estate of L. Nelson, valued at \$500, has been admitted to probate with Ladd & Bush Trust company named as executor. Under terms of a will the estate is placed in trust with the income running to a son, Elmer Nelson, for life. At his death the estate is to follow the laws of descent in Oregon. The trust company is authorized to sell any of the property if found necessary.

The popular Friday dance, Hazel Green of course, Adm. 25c.

The final account of Allie Scott as administratrix of the estate of Charles E. Scott has been approved in an order in probate.

Just arrived, shipment of new mattresses: Simmons Beauty Rest \$34.50; Simmons Deep Sleep \$19.50; 50-lb. wool and cotton \$4.75; 40-lb. cotton felt \$5.75. F. N. Woodry's Auction Market, 1610 N. Sumner, 89.

Endorsement of the city fire fighters' campaign for civil service was given at the regular meeting of the Salem Trades and Labor council following an explanation by I. R. Smith of what the examination means to the men in the department. The change will not cost taxpayers one cent. Smith declared and makes for greater efficiency. The move is not being thrust upon the firemen but initiated by them, he said.

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

J. W. Stevens, California state fire marshal, will speak on general phases of fire prevention at the weekly luncheon of the Lions club Thursday noon.

The county clerk's office will be open to register voters from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day to and including April 19, when registration closes.

The Kensington club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. C. Kafoury.

Expert bartend work, all makes, Dick Barton, 621 Court.

Annual account of Ladd & Bush Trust company as guardian of Anna Quendel, insane, has been filed in probate.

Every mother is eligible to enter the Mothers' contest now in progress at the Ginnell & Robb studio, 520 State. Call at studio for rules.

Probate court has approved the annual account of Ladd & Bush Trust company as guardian of Virginia Klinger, incompetent.

Dr. Alice Bamford, long located Room 20 Bush-Bryman bldg.

In connection with the estate of Frederick H. Bratzel of which Hattie Bratzel is administratrix, an order has been entered in probate setting aside certain property as homestead exemption for August Bratzel. An order has also been entered giving her an automobile belonging to the estate. The estate has been appraised at \$3728.46 in an inventory by Bernice Nelson, William H. Trindle and George A. Rhoten.

Dry wood, coal, Prompt del. Phone 3030, Salem Fuel Co.

The estate of Bernard Minten has been appraised at \$13,600 in real property in Linn county by John Meritt, Peter Meritt and Ralph Harold and an appraisal of \$415 in personal property has been made by George H. Bell, Ella Siegmund and George Keck, Marion county appraisers.

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That business conditions in Salem are better than in most Pacific coast cities is indicated by the sales showing made by the local store of Montgomery Ward, in the opinion of D. A. Newman, manager. Newman reports that the local store, on a chain of 80 maintained by the company on this coast, ranked second in the company's sales rating for Monday, the first day of the week, notwithstanding the fact that

cases: Marie A. Bosch vs Tillamook National bank, appellant, Department No. 2, affirmed; Bank of California National association against N. Schmalz, department No. 2 reversed.

The estate of Olin H. Turner, incompetent, has been appraised at \$184 by Sylvia Meattie, B. W. Macy and Rose Morgali.

The First National Bank, executor of the estate of Daniel J. Fry, reports that it has sold to Hattie J. Fry for \$25,000 certain stocks and bonds which make up a lengthy list in the Report, and also one-eighth interest in the Rosedale addition to Salem. The report of sale is ordered confirmed by the court. The property sold all belonged to the estate of the late Daniel J. Fry. Hattie J. Fry is the widow.

The estate of Jacob Schnebel has been appraised at \$1729.95 by R. D. Gray, John Heitzel and James Imhah.

The illustrated talk by A. E. Elliott, president of the Oregon Audubon society, planned for Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. has been cancelled and in its place as the special program offering a talk on world economic and social problems will be given by Dr. Stanley Metz, professor at the University of Oregon. Mr. Elliott was unable to be in Salem Friday.

Leslie Gilj Reserves voted the following new members into their organization Tuesday afternoon: Virginia Cross, Anita Russell, Ella Collier, Marlan Hulberg, Betty Fultz and June Neas. The group worked on the Washington bicentennial scrap book. Its project for the term Mrs. David Bennett Hill is advisor for the group.

In connection with their "charm" project members of the high school Girl Reserves heard a talk by Lila Wheeler on care of the skin, at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the high school building. The high school girls also practiced music for the Mothers' day musical ceremonial which they will give on May 7 in conjunction with the Girl Scouts and the Rainbow Girls.

Willamette university students have been asked to participate in the organization meeting of the Young Democratic League of Oregon which will be held in the Central library building in Portland next Saturday afternoon. The organization is open to men and women, 18 to 35 years of age no matter what their former party affiliations. A copy of the constitution has been received here by Isabel Childs, editor of the Willamette Collegian.

Prof. James T. Matthews and Dean Roy R. Hewitt of Willamette university, have been asked to participate in high school graduation exercises. Prof. Matthews will deliver the address to the senior class of Yamhill on June 2, while Dean Hewitt will appear before the graduating class of Ashland high, May 25.

FEDERAL RESERVE BUYING U. S. BONDS

Washington, April 13 (AP)—Governor George L. Harrison of the New York Federal Reserve bank today revealed to the house banking and currency committee that the federal reserve board had agreed to a policy whereby purchases of government securities would be "greatly stimulated both as to volume and rate of purchase."

Harrison informed the committee that the federal reserve system had been purchasing U. S. government securities at the rate of \$25,000,000 a week since passage of the Glass-Steagall bill. He said a total of \$245,000,000 of such securities had been bought.

"Since then," he said, "we have had a meeting and the program will be greatly stimulated both as to volume and as to the rate."

ESPEE SUED FOR \$500 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

San Francisco, April 13 (AP)—United States Attorney George J. Hatfield today brought suit against the Southern Pacific company charging the carrier with cruelty to animals.

The suit, which asks a judgment of \$500 against the railway, asserts the company accepted 77 cows for shipment from the Klamath Meadows company of Chiloquin, Ore., to San Francisco and that the animals were kept in the cars for 37 hours without being unloaded for rest, water or feed.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	6	9	0		
Boston	7	8	1		
Marberry	Brown	Fischer	and Spencer	Russell	Berry

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	3	7	0
Cincinnati	2	6	2
Malone	and Hensley	Carroll	and Lombardi

TINY BABY DIES

Quincy, Mass., April 13 (AP)—Violet Younis, the 20-ounce baby of Housh Neck, died suddenly today as her mother began to hope for success in their 13-day battle to save her life.

An evening of entertainment featuring a number of Salem artists, in vocal and instrumental lines, will be given Wednesday evening when the Yed Park Community club gives the second of a series of programs in the hall at 12th and Lehigh streets. Persons participating in the program include Brazeau's entertainers, Oscar Steinhilber, Willamette university girls, Russ Springer, Tiny McNamara and a number of others.

Francis N. Kee, who Tuesday was found guilty in justice court of setting up and operating a still, and who was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail, has appealed. He had furnished a new \$750 undertaking.

WITNESSES IN MURDER CASE TELL OF CRIME

Honolulu, T. H., April 13 (AP)—The general disarray that prevailed in the Grace Hubbard Fortescue home after Joe Kahahawai, bronzed young native, was murdered, was described today as a trial of Mrs. Fortescue and three navy men on charges of second degree murder, was resumed.

Boosting its case with exhibits and verbal testimony, the prosecution called as its first witness Sam Lau, Chinese detective and fingerprint expert who is known as the "Charlie Chan" of the islands.

"The dapper Chinese, wearing a light tan suit that matched his complexion, identified guns, bullets, bloodstained towels and other evidence that proves, Mrs. Fortescue and her co-defendants, Lieut. Thomas H. Masse, E. J. Lord and A. O. Jones, murdered Kahahawai in revenge for an attack on Thalia Fortescue Massee, Mrs. Fortescue's daughter and Masse's bride.

Lau exhibited a poster on the back of which he had sketched the interior of the "kine-covered Fortescue cottage," he said, in big type, the words: "Always play in safe places."

Testimony was introduced earlier today to show that Kahahawai was kidnapped, taken to the cottage and killed.

When Kelley dispensed with Lau, Darrow began examining him. Thus far the defense had cross-questioned only a few prosecution witnesses, apparently willing to permit a frank description of the murder. Darrow sought to shake the detective's story that Kahahawai was killed in Mrs. Fortescue's bedroom.

JAP TROOPS IN TRAIN WRECK

Tokyo, April 13 (AP)—Two officers and 12 men of General Jiro Tamano's Japanese Manchurian force were killed and more than 50 injured in the wreck of a troop train near Harbin, Manchuria, last night, according to official reports to the war office here today.

Earlier press reports of the wreck said it was caused by an explosion, but the official version merely declared the train was derailed and burned, cremating the victims.

General Sadao Araki, war minister, said a thorough investigation would be made and firm action taken against anyone found blameable for the derailment. The train carried motor transport units belonging to Major General Tamano's brigade, which is part of General Tamano's command. The troops were returning from the campaign against the Chinese rebels at Fanchang.

A relief train sent immediately from Harbin carried also an investigation commission. Some press reports laid the blame for the wreck on "communism" of unexplained nationality. Others said it was caused by elements interested in causing friction between Soviet Russia and Japan.

A dispatch to the newspaper Asahi said another train carrying Major General Hasebe and his staff from Fanchang escaped a wreck two hours earlier when a railway guard discovered dynamite of German manufacture on the tracks two miles outside of Harbin only half an hour before the train was due.

QUEEN MOTHER OF ORE. PIONEERS DIES

Hillsboro, Ore., April 13 (AP)—The last of the English sponsored Oregon immigrants who came to this country in '41 is dead. She was Mrs. Mary McKay Elliott, pioneer settler of this state and "queen mother" at the Oregon Pioneer association meet in Portland two years ago.

Her father, Captain Charles McKay, was one of the signers of the Yamhough document in 1843, thereby losing financial assets which he had been receiving from England. He originally migrated from Winnipeg to "save Oregon for England."

Mrs. Elliott, who made the perilous journey through the Indian infested Rockies when she was four years old, had been ill for a short two weeks prior to her death. She had been active almost to the end despite her 94 years.

She is survived by two sons, Ladd Elliott of Hillsboro and W. C. Elliott of Eugene, and two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Wirtz of Portland and Mrs. C. W. Redmond of Hillsboro.

FORECLOSURE SUIT AGAINST MACLEAY

Portland, April 13 (AP)—Suits to foreclose a mortgage given to secure a bond issue of \$500,000 by the Macleay Estate company was filed in federal district court here Tuesday by the United States National bank, as trustee.

Extensive holdings in Curry county and large interests in Portland are included in the property covered by the mortgage.

The Macleay Estate company issued bonds with a par value of \$500,000 in 1923, the complaint says, which were handled by the bank under a trust agreement. Of this amount \$301,000 still is due, the bank says.

Willamette university received national publicity Tuesday when it was learned that Prof. H. M. Gates of the physical science department had been selected as one of a group of 50 instructors who will attend the summer course of the University of Michigan for a five weeks study of international law. The Carnegie Foundation for International Peace is sponsoring the course and the 50 professors who will participate will have their travelling expenses and tuition paid. Willamette university officials feel that the institution was honored through the selection of Prof. Gates since instructors from over 700 colleges in the United States were available for the course. Prof. Gates will leave for Ann Arbor shortly after the close of the school year.

The gasoline larceny case in justice court against George Wirth and Emil John had been settled out of court and dismissed.

INDIANS TURN DOWN FISHING PETITION

Klamath Falls, Ore., April 13 (AP)—A business committee of Klamath Indians last night voted to reject the petition of sportsmen for fishing rights in reservation streams. The promise of the sportsmen to allow the streams and pay a tax was vetoed as a commercial venture.

Arthur M. Fish, assistant game supervisor, said that inasmuch as the white men were not using the waters, no more fish will be planted on reservation territory.

UNTERMYER TO CONDUCT STOCK SELLING PROBE

Washington, April 13 (AP)—Renewal of the senate investigation of the stock market may be delayed two weeks if plans to retain Samuel Untermyer as chief committee prosecutor materialize. The extra time will be needed for Untermyer's preparation of the case, if one exists, against bear raiders.

The United Press was informed that the famous New York lawyer telephone the committee Saturday offering his services.

Feeling among committee members is white hot over the question of future procedure. Chairman Norbeck was incensed by the committee's action in ordering the investigation during his absence. When Senator Walcott, Republican, Connecticut, who regulated the immediate inquiry, failed in two days of investigation to offer proof of the "black Saturday" raid plot, Norbeck and other senators complained sharply.

Senator Charles McNary, Wisconsin, told the United Press today that the investigation had been "sought by the administration as a part of its effort to bluff the stock market." He complained that the administration was "running out" on the inquiry.

"We will retain Untermyer and make it a real investigation," Blaine said. "I believe the committee will vote to get Untermyer at its preliminary hearing tomorrow. Then we will give him a couple of weeks to get ready and go after them right."

USE MICROPHONE TEST TO PROVE NEW GASOLINE

The microphone test, developed by the Union Oil company of California to detect the groans that come from suffering motors, and the new Union 76 gasoline manufactured by that company to remove the groans were demonstrated in Salem today by Earl P. Cooper, regional manager who is now on the Union Oil staff.

By an ingenious microphone and loud speaker device between motor and interior of tonneau the minute sound in the motor is made audible to the driver of the new 12 cylinder car that is being used for the demonstration. By another ingenious arrangement a small gasoline tank has been installed under the hood of the car, so that the flow of fuel from the small tank and from the large tank at the rear can be interchanged by the simple movement of a lever. Hence with Union 76 gasoline in one tank and any other kind of fuel in the other the difference in effect on power and speed can be directly compared, while the effect on the motor, as evidenced by knocks or the absence of them, is shown by the loud speaker equipment.

Using one of the most popular and most widely advertised brands of gasoline the motor was driven at an Auburn grove and snarled as if in actual pain, particularly when Mr. Cooper drove in high with brake on to illustrate the hardest pull to which a motor may be subjected. When the new Union 76 was switched on, the car started smoothly and growls were reduced to a mere murmur that appeared to be nothing more than the whir of the machinery. Power differences were correspondingly evident.

Assisting Mr. Cooper in the demonstration were J. S. Clifton of Portland, assistant manager for the Portland district; B. E. Owens of Salem, special agent; and W. D. Gardner, salesman of Salem.

JAP OFFICIAL PLEADS EXCUSES FOR AGGRESSION

That Japan merely acted in self defense and had no thought of territorial aggrandizement at the expense of China will be the general consensus of opinion throughout the Orient when the true facts of the situation in the Orient are disclosed, declared M. Ima, secretary to the Japanese consul in San Francisco, in discussing the Manchuria and Shanghai incident to Salem Rotarians Wednesday noon.

The speaker voiced the hope that Americans would not act hastily in forming their opinions as to the cause of the Oriental difficulties and expressed the belief that friendly relations between the two countries would prevail.

M. Ima laid the blame for hostilities in the Far East upon irresponsible Chinese military forces who have committed acts of terrorism throughout Manchuria over a period of many years. He said that Japan was forced to act in self defense, just as many other civilized countries have done to protect the lives and property of their nationals.

The Chinese people as a whole are not hostile toward the Japanese, Ima said, citing the fact that thousands of Chinese are living in peace and comfort in Japan at the present time, while Japanese have the utmost feeling of friendliness for their Oriental neighbors.

"The speaker said it was difficult for citizens of countries outside of the Orient to understand the situation in Manchuria and Shanghai because of the difference in standards of the nations.

Japan did not break any treaties in invading Shanghai, Ima continued, but only entered the country after all efforts to deal with a responsible Chinese government had failed.

M. Ima is a graduate of the University of Southern California and has a good command of the English language.

PEPCO INVOLVED IN RATE PROBE

Portland, April 13 (AP)—Although the rate hearing now being held by Utilities Commissioner Charles M. Thomas is directed only at the Northwestern Electric Co., it became apparent at the hearing today that it is in effect also against the Pacific Northwest Public Service corporation.

Not that the Pacific Northwest (Peppo) is a party to the hearing, but if the Northwest is forced to reduce its rates the Peppo will be forced to follow suit or lose its business to the Northwest.

Rate of both are practically the same at present.

It was revealed today that commission engineers examined more than a quarter of a million vouchers of the company, examining expenses incurred ever since the company was organized. These vouchers, it was said, filled 65 boxes, the size of apple boxes.

Engineers of the commission testified today that \$21,000 in 1930 and a similar amount in 1931, was paid out in donations to charities, civic funds and other enterprises, including club dues. It was contended that such items as these are charged as operating costs on which the rate is fixed which the public has to pay.

ZIMMERMAN HERE WEEK OF APRIL 25

Circuit Judge H. K. Zimmerman of Clatsop and Columbia counties, who has been assigned by the supreme court to handle cases in which Judge McMillan is either disqualified or cases in which affidavits of prejudice have been filed against him, has written Circuit Court Clerk Walter Lamkin that he can be in Salem the entire week of April 25. He asked the clerk to set cases for him for that week.

None of the criminal cases to which Judge Zimmerman has been assigned can come up at that time. The three cases in which crimes are alleged to have been committed and assigned to him are those of State vs. Archerd, State vs. Giesy and Schwab and State vs. Erpelund. None of these is ready for trial. Consequently Clerk Lamkin will endeavor to arrange for the two emergency action of Gossier vs. Gossier and Graves vs. Gooch, and possibly the actions of Mollenkop against Salem, and Kennedy vs. Mercer.

TREASURY DEFICIT EXCEEDS 2 BILLIONS

Washington, April 13 (AP)—A federal budget deficit of \$2,017,854,745.29 on April 11, was reported by the treasury today.

It was the first time in history that any nation's peace-time deficit has exceeded \$2,000,000,000.

During the past week expenditures exceeded revenue at the rate of \$15,000,000 a day.

The deficit for 10 months and 11 days of the current fiscal year represents a total 29 times the cost of the Panama canal and 50 times the cost of the war of 1812. Expenses of the Civil war were less than the present budget deficit.

Operating expenses of the government are equivalent to \$42 for every man, woman and child in the United States. The actual budget deficit represents a cost to each citizen of \$16.

PUTNAM TO HEAD ALBANY SCHOOLS

Albany, Ore., April 13 (AP)—Rex Putnam, superintendent of schools at Redmond, Ore., last night was named by the Albany school board to succeed G. E. Finerty, resigned, as superintendent of the Albany school system.

When notified of his election by telephone last night, Putnam said he will come to Albany within a few days to become acquainted with his new field.

Putnam was selected from among more than 30 applicants. The new Albany superintendent will receive a salary of \$3000 a year.

TRAGIC STORY IN RURAL MAIL BOX

Woodstock, Ill., April 13 (AP)—There was a story of tragedy on the mail box near the home of Lizzie Furney, 65, yesterday.

Around the box was a pair of trousers and the rural mail carrier, making his regular rounds, knew it was a sign that something was wrong. Hurrying to the house he found the woman had been burned to death.

Her two brothers, both blind and deaf, sensing that she was on fire, were helpless to aid her because they could neither see nor hear, and dropped the trousers to attract attention.

Investigators said it was apparent the woman's clothing had been ignited when she tried to start a fire in a stove.

She had been taking care of the blind brothers for years, and had learned their sign language.

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