

LOCALS

Whether or not a "builders' day" will be observed here will be decided Thursday night at a meeting of representatives of the Contractors' association and the Building Trades Congress of the Salem Trades and Labor Council, according to Frank P. Marshall, business agent. It is hoped to have an elaborate display of building materials with the dealers making their displays on trucks. The exhibit will, if present plans take shape, have signs calling attention to the difference in the cost of supplies in 1927 and today. If the plan is approved, details will be discussed and a tentative date set for later in the month.

For lumber, shingles and building material, see Peder Lumber Co., 1231 Edgewater street, W. Salem. Phone 3811. W. T. Grice, mgr.

The estate of Eli S. Croisland is appraised at \$10,481.49 by W. S. Walton, Earl Dase and Chester Cox.

Imported cast brassware on special sale while present shipment lasts. See our windows. Pomeroy & Keene, Jewelers. 134

Francis J. Harman as guardian of Jacob Harmon, incompetent, has filed his first annual account in probate.

Dance, old time country store, Crystal Gardens Wednesday. 131

The estate of G. W. Slagel has been appraised at \$800.47 by Chester Cox, Roy Burton and Jake Fulmer.

Brassware for bridge, birthday and graduation gifts. A new shipment to sell at exceedingly low prices at Pomeroy & Keene's. 134

Graduating members of the 94 class at Leslie junior high school presented a play, "The Fifteenth Candle" at the school Wednesday afternoon. Members of the cast were Delbert Anderson, Myrtle Clayton, Esther Banks, Stewart Bush, and Grace Bailey.

Dance, Mellow Moon every Wed. & Sat. Admission only 25c. 131

Mayor P. M. Gregory had his first ride in an airplane Tuesday afternoon at the Salem municipal airport. Immediately after the mayor welcomed the five visitors here with the Olympic air tour, Lee Bowman took him for a brief flight above the airport.

Dr. Vehrs announces that he has resumed practice at 603 First National bank building, Salem. Hours by appointment. 131

Berkwick B. Wood, representing the Associated American Distributors of Transamerica corporation capital stock, has arrived in Salem and states he will open offices here. He is retail sales manager of the concern with headquarters in Portland.

Have you attended our paint sale? Cut prices on all paints and varnishes to make way for our own "Busco" brand, made in Salem. Now is the time to buy paint. Building Supply Co. 132

Lloyd Gird, a senior majoring in sociology who will graduate from Willamette university on June 11, has been assigned as advisor to a group of boys and as cottage manager at the Oregon state training school effective June 15. Gird graduated from the Fruitland grade school and then from Salem high in 1928. For a number of years he has played baseball and basketball with the Fruitland church club and is president of the Fruitland Community club. He does not plan to engage in athletics to any great extent but will continue his work in sociology as much as possible.

Expert magnet work, all makes. Dick Barton, 621 Court. 131

Yers Dow driving license in justice court to provide automobile without having an operator's license and was fined \$3 and costs.

Ice, prompt residence delivery. Phone 6503. New modern all-steel refrigerators at cost. Call at Capital Ice, 560 Trade St. 131

A defendant named Jack Hughes is accused in justice court of larceny by bailee in connection with logging tools, to which he pleaded not guilty and he will have a hearing Wednesday afternoon. He was unable to furnish bail of \$250 and is in jail.

Sale: Zinnias, asters, salvia, snapdragons and other bedding plants \$1c. doz. Tomato and cabbage plants \$1c. doz. for 15c. Arthur Plant's Greenhouse, 1298 S. 13th St. 132

J. Barnes pleaded not guilty in justice court to a reckless driving charge and will have a hearing June 8. He was released on his own recognizance.

Three salesmen wanted. Opportunity to make a good salary. Connection with the largest business of its kind in the state. Call Rm. 335, Senator Hotel 9 to 11 a.m. 131

Harold Griggs entered a plea of guilty in justice court on a charge of speeding with a truck and the case was continued to June 6 for sentence. He was released on his own recognizance.

The famous Hulse's strawberries are being sold by Steufoff Market exclusively. Phone 3161, 3162, 3163. 133

George W. Currie pleaded guilty in justice court Wednesday to driving his car without lights and was fined \$5 and costs.

Watches for graduation gifts at half price. See our windows. Pomeroy & Keene, 379 State St. 135

Motor vehicle accidents reported overnight were: Esther Tibbet, 950 North Fifth, and C. L. Blanchard, 2025 County, at Cheyenne and Capitol. Nova Lyndes, 4 Rural, and a

driver named Thorpe, at Center and Commercial. C. R. Hawkins, Eugene, and Artie Ominings, Hubbard, at intersection of Pacific and Hubbard highways. J. C. Stevens, Portland and A. O. Beugh, 1347 Ferry, at intersection of Auburn and Silverton roads.

Dance at Mackley Thursday night, June 2. Willamette Valley Boys. 131

Sheriff's deed has been filed with the county clerk from C. F. Noakes to E. W. Smith for 70 acres of land. The property went to Noakes in the case of C. F. Noakes against Irene B. Ranzau.

Dance Saturday night, Kaser's Hop-house near Silverton. Adm. 25c. 133

Police Judge Poulsen is holding as bail the automobile belonging to Henry B. Unruh of West Salem who was arrested two days ago for possession of beer and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The girl who was with Unruh, driving his car and who was arrested for driving an automobile while intoxicated, was turned over to the county juvenile court and committed to the state industrial school for girls.

4-foot dry oak for a few days \$5.50 cord delivered. W. W. Deardorff, Box 81, Rt. 2 Turner, Ore. 131

An order has been entered in probate allowing the First National bank as guardian of Walter E. Meyers, minor, to pay \$20 a month out of the estate for the education and maintenance of the ward.

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Expense statements filed with the county clerk show that Roy S. Melson expended \$128.09 in his recent campaign for county commissioner and C. A. Ratcliffe spent \$100.65 in his unsuccessful candidacy for nomination for sheriff.

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The case of F. C. Smith against O. H. Zeller was being heard in circuit court Wednesday before Judge Lewelling. The case involves an effort to carry out a real estate contract.

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Bud Winfield was fined \$7.50 in police court Wednesday for speeding. J. W. McGhee of Salem and Levi Deboran of Tacoma were fined \$5 and \$2.50 respectively for failing to stop at a through street intersection.

A case against H. J. Johannsen alleging the giving of a check without sufficient funds was dismissed by Justice of the Peace Hayden on motion of the private prosecutor with consent of the district attorney.

Earl H. Evans pleaded guilty in justice court Wednesday to a charge of driving his car with four persons in the front seat and was fined \$3 and costs.

The members of the Sunday school classes of the Unitarian church and their guests will meet after the church service Sunday and motor out to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock on the river capital grounds, Willamette university and the Indian school at Chemawa. William McGilchrist, Jr., Rotary district governor-elect, on state institutions and W. W. Hamilton on industries. Special music will also be offered.

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Mrs. Howell Leaves Scholarship Funds

Portland, June 1 (AP)—To be known as the Joseph Howell Memorial funds, scholarship funds of \$5000 each were left to Oregon State college at Corvallis and to Pacific university at Forest Grove by the will of Eva M. Howell of Portland. The will was admitted to probate Tuesday. Mrs. Howell died here May 25.

BATTLE FLOOD OF COLORADO

Blythe, Cal., June 1 (AP)—Flood waters of the Colorado river, which had menaced property in the Pecos Verde valley, were controlled shortly before noon today and it was believed that the crisis in the situation had passed.

Five hundred men, merchants, ranchers and laborers, had battled the river during the night and early day hours, plugging a gap in the levee with sand bags.

As the waters receded a bit and the levee was closed men were withdrawn until only 100 remained at noon. They were building additional reinforcements to the levees.

Three hundred acres had been flooded by water pouring through a gap which increased from a width of 12 feet last evening to 20 feet shortly after midnight.

Had they not been successful, 20,000 acres of farmland was threatened. The rich valley, dotted with cotton fields and alfalfa, supporting thousands of head of dairy cattle, would have been laid waste.

During the night, hundreds of families remained by their telephones, their belongings packed up on farm trucks, ready to leave should the warning be sounded.

Walter McPherson of Los Angeles, director of boys' camps for the Episcopal church on the Pacific coast, will address the men and boys of St. Paul's church on Thursday in the parish house. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and McPherson will talk during the supper hour. He is to personally direct the camp at Gearhart, Camp Summer, July 6 to 15.

The Rev. Geo. H. Swift, rector of St. Paul's will be chaplain of the camp. All men connected with St. Paul's church are invited to the supper, and are expected to bring their boys, however young or old.

Closing assemblies for the school year were held at both Parrish and Leslie junior high schools Wednesday morning. Student body officers installed at the Leslie assembly were: President, Edward McWain; vice-president, Dean Ellis; secretary, Audrey Shay; treasurer, Warren Betton; sergeant-at-arms, John Ritchie; song leader, Jean Doege; yell leader, Bill Phillips. At the Parrish assembly, honor letters and merit awards were presented, perfect attendance certificates awarded, promotion certificates given to the students leaving the school by graduation, and baseball letters were given 11 boys on the team.

Fifteen members of the sociology seminar of Willamette university were guests at the home of Prof. and Mrs. S. B. Laughlin Tuesday evening at dinner. The event marked the last meeting of the year.

Continuing its program of educating Salemites to the things in Salem that prove of interest to visitors and tourists, four members of the chamber of commerce will appear before the Lions club at its weekly luncheon Thursday. The speakers will be Douglas McKay, president of the chamber of commerce and mayor-elect, who will dwell upon the early history; L. B. (Ted) Endicott, on the capital grounds, Willamette university and the Indian school at Chemawa; William McGilchrist, Jr., Rotary district governor-elect, on state institutions and W. W. Hamilton on industries. Special music will also be offered.

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EDITOR'S WIFE DIES IN FLAMES

Olympia, Wash., June 1 (AP)—Mrs. Pearl H. Vaughn, wife of Charles L. Vaughn, publisher of the Oakville Crusader, was burned to death early today when trapped by flames which destroyed their home and newspaper plant at Oakville, in southeastern Grays Harbor county.

Vaughn, aroused by the fire shortly after 2 a. m., awoke his wife and son, Marion, and the trio made their way down-stairs thru flames and smoke toward safety.

On reaching the bottom of the stairs Mrs. Vaughn called out to him and rushed back upstairs. Vaughn turned to help her, but the stairs collapsed, trapping Mrs. Vaughn.

Rescue efforts of the volunteer fire department were futile. The body was not recovered until the building burned down.

Origin of the fire is unknown. The Vaughns had packed part of their household goods to move to Renton, where Vaughn had purchased the Renton Record. Another son, Lester, was in Renton at the time of the fire. They planned to operate both newspapers.

Mrs. Vaughn had taught in the Oakville high school eight years. Vaughn was a member of the state legislature in 1929.

The body was removed to Elma and will be shipped to California for burial.

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102 YEAR WOMAN DEAD AT ONTARIO

Ontario, Ore., June 1 (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth O. Dwyer, 102, who had celebrated her last ten birthdays by running a footrace, is dead.

Rheumatism and an attack of grippe brought on her death Sunday. Each birthday she demonstrated her agility by racing around her house with guests at her birthday celebration, frequently winning the races and rarely suffering any ill effects.

She was born in New York but spent most of her life in Minnesota. At 80 she came to Oregon to live here with her son, E. P. Smiley, now 82.

FORESTERS SCHOOL POSTPONED BY RAIN

Bend, Ore., June 1 (AP)—Because instructors were unable to start forest fires in the rain-soaked Deschutes woods, the 1932 guard training school of the Deschutes national forest has been postponed.

The school was to have opened today and plans included actual fire-fighting for training purposes.

Forest officials who attempted to set fires in selected parts of the upper Deschutes country failed. If the woods dry out enough to burn, the school will be held from June 12-15.

A heavy rain and snow storm swept over central Oregon last week end, piling up as much as 14 inches of new snow in the high country and bringing the rainfall total in Bend to 1.74 inches for May—the heaviest May rainfall in seven years.

Alderman Chris J. Kowicz, chairman of the utilities committee of the city council, announced Wednesday that a hearing will be held at the city hall Thursday night on the ordinance bill to modify the franchise held by the street bus system in Salem. The bill provides for 30-minute schedule as at present and for a 30-minute schedule after 8 o'clock p. m. and on Sundays and holidays. It would make permanent the loop routes on the city lines which are now operating on a temporary basis.

Due to great amount of interest in the performance, the Black Ace roller skating trio will make a special appearance at the Yew Park community club program at the South 12th street hall Wednesday. Arrangements for their appearance were completed by Tom Hill. This evening program concludes the activities of the club for the season.

Three thousand of the enemy were killed and another thousand were driven into the Han river where they drowned, the bulletin said. Scores of bodies were floating down the Yangtze toward this city, it was reported.

The battle centered at a point about 60 miles northwest of here. The military authorities said the victory definitely removed the communist threat.

Men seeking employment are being encouraged by city officials to apply to residents of Salem for employment at cutting grass on vacant lots, street parking and elsewhere. In past years it has been the custom of the city to call the attention of residents to the necessity of cutting grass and weeds, and in cases where the city's hint was unheeded the city has hired the work done and charged the cost to the property owner. This, however, has not worked satisfactorily and is not being done this year, according to Hugh Rogers, city engineer.

Students selected to act as ushers during the commencement day exercises of Salem senior high school which will be held at the Elsinore theater Friday forenoon include Dick Cooley, Les Whittington, Phil Brownell, Ben Thomas, Bob Pickens, Alvin Reed, Melvin Engel, Jack Price, Maynard McKinley, Vernon McQuaid and Alan Baker.

Albert Feller has taken out a permit at the office of City Building Inspector E. C. Bushnell for the construction of a dwelling at 190 Rural avenue to cost an estimated \$1200.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Gilbert W. Lyons, 29, Dayton, and Doretha Penny, 23, Quincy; Albert R. Nadeau, 23, Independence, and Opal Long, 20, Corvallis.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
First game:
New York 7 12 1
Philadelphia 9 11 1
16 innings

Ruffing, Brown and Dickey; Mahaffey, Grove and Hering. Cochrane.

Washington 2 7 1
Boston 1 9 1
Brock and Spencer; Welland, Moore and Connolly.

American at St. Louis—St. Louis postponed, rain and wet grounds.

Chicago at Cleveland rain, postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia 4 10 0
New York 2 11 1
Holley and W. Day; McCurdy; Walker, Laque and Hogan, O'Farrell.

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