

LOCALS

Testimony in the Sed ranch case being taken before John H. Carson, circuit judge pro tempore, was expected to be finished this evening with argument probably to be given at a later date to be set by the court.

Order of final discharge has been granted Ed R. Adams as executor of the estate of Otto Borzen.

Love, Jewry, Masonic Bldg. N. High.

The estate of M. Brennan has been appraised at \$17,971.84 by Patrick Levey, Lester Mathieu and John Clark.

Large crawfish at Eckstein's.

County Commissioner Melson, also member of the county relief committee, completed today data on supplemental county CWA projects today to complete projects already under way when work was stopped down on February 15.

These projects for completion of roadwork already under way included the following: Schaefer road, east of town, \$2,944; Salem-Silverton road work, \$2,614; Salem-Shaw road work, \$7,714; Croixman creek road, \$7,614.

Drink Salem Beer and keep your money at home.

Twelve cases of whooping cough were reported in Marion county during the week ending February 17, a statement issued by the state board of health says. Other cases of communicable disease reported during the week included nine of tuberculosis, eight of which were at the state tuberculosis hospital; five chickenpox, four pneumonia, three influenza and one each of scarlet fever and measles.

Dance with Oregon Loggers, Haunted Mill Wed. night, Adm. 25c-45c.

There will be no lobby program at the Y.M.C.A. Friday night of this week, due to inability to complete arrangements for the type of entertainment which was hoped could be presented. The program will be resumed next week.

Dance Crystal Wed., Sat. Old time, modern, 2 bands, 2 floors, 25c-47c.

The directors of the Y.M.C.A. will meet in the dining room of the association building Thursday noon for the February devotional conference.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated during the activity period of Salem senior high school Thursday with the senior and sophomore classes in attendance. The program is being arranged by Ota Clark, mathematics instructor.

Philharmonic Orchestra, Washington's birthday dance, Army, Feb. 22, Adm. 25c-46c.

The two debate teams of Salem high school coached by Shannon Hostie, will engage in the third round of the mid-Willamette valley schedule Wednesday evening. The Salem negative squad will entertain Dallas while the Salem affirmative will travel to the Polk county seat. Salem has broken even in the series to date winning two out of four contests.

Dance tonite, Mellow Moon, 45c.

The state police were Wednesday informed that two boys with one bicycle ran away Tuesday night from the W.C.T.U. farm home near Covallis. Their names are Billy Robinson, 13 years old, and Eddie Arvin, 15.

For messenger service 'phone 8111.

Alfred E. Hoffman was fined \$5 in police court Tuesday for driving in excess of safe speed with his automobile.

The fire department at 6:30 Wednesday morning responded to an alarm from 14th and State streets where a fire fire occurred with no damage.

See the new 9x12 Axminster rug, low as \$19.50. Linoleum 9x12 \$4.95. New ranges \$29.50. P. N. Woodry's Market, 1619 N. Sumner, 45c.

Motor vehicle accidents reported overnight were: Mrs. F. M. Kan-tuck, 1615 Nebraska, St. and J. E. Scott, on High between Chemeketa and Court, W. H. Stewart, Dallas, and Ralph Crumm, 1185 South 13th, at Commercial and Perry.

Carroll Eugene Forter pleaded guilty in justice court Wednesday to a charge of violating the state motor transportation act. He was endeavoring to raise money to pay a fine.

Cash paid for old gold teeth, watch cases, rings, old jewelry, Govt. Lic. S.F.1473; 21 N. Com'l., 45c.

Justice of the Peace Hayden Tuesday sentenced William McVae and James Coim to serve 30 days each in the county jail for petty larceny. They were accused of stealing bicycles from Salem boys at local school grounds, to which they pleaded guilty. The two youths live in Portland.

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A group of Oregon fruit growers and cold packers met at the state agricultural department here today to discuss a marketing agreement for small fruits. The meeting was called by W. S. Brown, director of horticulture at Oregon State college, and Max Gehlar, state director of agriculture.

Humpty Dumpty, Freshly frozen cream and famous apple pies, 43c.

Don Poulade, Salem police radio operator, is recuperating at a home, 2405 Center street, from a severe case of electric shock which he suffered Sunday morning from a 1500 volt power supply while making readjustments of the broadcast equipment. The current kept Poulade's hands locked in the mechanism until Sergeant Aaa Flaisher could cut off the circuit. It is said Poulade will be confined at his home for about a week. Clive Scott, night operator, is also handling Poulade's shift for the present.

Mrs. Elsie Eberly, 343 South 16th street, is still confined at the Salem Deaconess hospital as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident at 12th and Mission streets January 18. She suffered the fracture of ribs and lung injury, causing a later attack of pneumonia and pleurisy. Her condition at one time became so improved that she left the hospital, but later it was found necessary to return her there.

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Farmer Bankrupts Pay Fees of Only \$10

Portland, Feb. 21 (AP)—A farmer who files a debtor's petition in bankruptcy with a consolidation commission is required to pay no more than a \$10 fee. The general law governing bankruptcy proceedings requires a payment of \$50 to cover clerk, referee and trustee fees.

Federal Judge John H. McNary explained Tuesday that under the new setup to aid the distressed farmer, a \$10 fee is all that is required. A county consolidation commissioner to handle agricultural bankruptcies may be appointed by the federal court upon petition of 15 or more farmers.

MAE WEST LINES IN MEN'S CLOTHING

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21 (AP)—Mae West figures for men will be accentuated in spring styles, George E. Surak, president of the Chicago Clothes Designers association, said here today.

"Coats with natural shoulder lines, fullness through the chest and back by means of inverted pleats and trim waistlines with trousers full at the top and tapering at the bottom will give a man a semblance of that Mae West figure which he has been admiring for women the last few months," Surak said.

"No man need have any doubt but that his new suit will be recognized by his friends. It will be different."

He said peg top trousers, belts, and patch pockets would be much in evidence. Gay but not dizzy colors will bloom in the masculine spring wardrobe.

Vests will show a distinct break at the waistline, the closer fitting following the May West influence. Leather buttons will replace those of bone on the sportier models. Favored colors will be grackle blue, green, dove tan, mallard green, burning blue, heron blue gray and snipe brown, Surak predicted.

THOUSANDS PASS KING ALBERT'S BIER

Brussels, Feb. 21 (AP)—The royal family sacrificed its last day at the bier of King Albert today to give thousands of sorrowing subjects a last view of the king.

Crowds will be permitted to file through the palace until midnight. A few hours later the body will be placed on a gun carriage for transportation for the impressive funeral rites.

Queen Elizabeth, moved by the presence of so many war veterans, women and children in the throng, gave up to their wishes and kept the king's body on public view longer than had been intended. An unending stream moved to the palace, where white-robed policemen and khaki-uniformed grenadiers marshalled the long lines. Emergency fences were erected along the fringes of the royal park to herd the crowd into an orderly procession.

25 PERCENT RETURN BY THE DALLES BANK

The Dalles, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Checks amounting to \$332,954, representing a 25 percent dividend to depositors of the defunct First National bank here, were mailed by the receiver today. The bank was closed October 21, 1932. A loan of \$510,000 from the RFC under the government's plan to aid closed banks, made the payment possible. Today's dividend was the first paid by the local bank.

Payment of a 30 percent dividend was announced also, by the Acland-National bank, bringing the total paid depositors to date to 55 percent.

\$106,655 SPENT NEW TEXT BOOKS

Cost of new text books used in Oregon schools outside of Portland for last year totaled \$106,655, C. A. Howard, superintendent of public schools, stated today.

This figure represents a marked reduction over expenditures in previous years, Howard said. The previous year \$224,478 was spent for books.

He explained that virtually all high schools in the state were now operating a book exchange through which students buy and sell used books, thus accounting for some of the reduction.

Volunteer Workers Clearing Grounds

Kingwood—Good progress is being made by a group of Legionnaires who are doing volunteer work in preparing the ground for the new hall for Kingwood post, American Legion. The fine new structure is being built on Kingwood Terrace and last week water main ditches were being dug to supply the premises with city water from West Salem. Much of the work of excavation for the basement has been done, a huge pile of donated rock has been piled on the site, and some of the clearing and log falling for the building has been done.

Quinaby Resident Is Club Hostess

Clear Lake—The W.M.A. society met at the home of Mrs. J. C. McFarlane in Quinaby with a large attendance today by President Mrs. L. Massey. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Richie. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Leaning, Mrs. L. Massey, Mrs. Bruce Jones, Mrs. V. Boyd, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Amos Smith, Mrs. Cecil Boyd, Mrs. Eck Dutton, Mrs. David Schlay and two children, Mrs. Tom Richie and daughter Helen and the hostess, Mrs. McFarlane. Next meeting in March to be held at the home of Mrs. Eck Dutton in Clear Lake.

Talbot Club Has All Day Session

Talbot—The home economics club of Ankeny grange held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. O. Parr. The time was spent tackling conference business and social work. During the business meeting held in the afternoon plans were made for a benefit card party at the grange hall Saturday night, February 24 and for a pie social on the evening of March 10. Those present were Mrs. Ralph Dent, Mrs. Eugene Finlay, Mrs. Rex Hartley, Mrs. Irene Sears, Mrs. Eva Wintermaute, Mrs. George Mariatt and Mrs. J. O. Parr.

Revival Services are being conducted at the Pentecostal church, 420 State street by Louise Dove, evangelist, according to announcement of H. Kelso, pastor. The evangelist is stressing the prophecies of the bible in connection with the troubles of the present day.

AAA PRESENTS BUTTER CODE

San Francisco, Feb. 21 (AP)—Working towards completion of a revised code today, 200 delegates to the Pacific states butter, egg and poultry convention heard government officials of the AAA and the NRA explain a proposed code for their industry.

Little opposition to an already completed code, except in minor details touching regional problems, was heard at the meeting. AAA provisions of the code were settled early in the day with NRA labor provisions under discussion in closing sessions.

James A. Kennedy, deputy AAA administrator at Washington, presided over the open hearing, taking each section of the 19-page proposed code to open discussion and suggestion for revision.

Labor provisions of the proposed code provided for a 40-hour week in factory, manual, mechanical and clerical departments with a 44-hour week for chauffeurs and deliverymen. Minimum wage for clerical employees was set at \$16 a week and minimum labor schedule was 40 cents an hour.

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RAILROADS PROMISE PARLEY ON WAGES

Washington, Feb. 21 (AP)—Railroad managers, in reply to President Roosevelt today, promised their "best efforts to achieve an accord with the employes as soon as possible" on the wage dispute.

A letter from the conference committee of managers was received in response to the request of the president that the existing 10 percent reduction agreement be continued in place of the carriers' demand for a 15 percent cut.

"The conference committee of managers," said the letter, "is most sympathetic to the important consideration of national welfare set forth in your letter."

Miss Hilda Pieser Birthday Hostess

Stayton—Mrs. Joe Pieser entertained in honor of her daughter, Miss Hilda's 13th birthday which occurred Saturday. Games were played after which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Pieser. Loretta Kerber was successful in making the most words out of Hilda's name in a game. The door prize went to Marjorie Barkmeyer. Those present were the honor guest, Miss Hilda and the Misses Edna Hendricks, Myrtle Schumaker, Loretta Kerber, Anna Burmeister, Helen Porter, Ellen Pieser, Marjorie Barkmeyer and Loraine Albus.

Donald Club Will Study School Laws

Donald—The regular meeting of the P.-T. club was held at the school with 15 members present. The vice-president, Mrs. Harold Cone, presided. It was decided to take up the study of the school laws beginning at the next meeting. A social hour and refreshments followed. The committee present was composed of Mrs. Ben Epper, Mrs. James Ryan, Mrs. G. B. Ackerson and Mrs. Cone. A social hour will follow the session on March 15 with refreshments served by Mrs. E. D. Carver, Mrs. Mae St. Helen and Mrs. Joe Fowler. The next meeting of the club will be March 1.

Organized Labor Supports Ruling

Portland, Feb. 21 (AP)—Organized labor has advanced its support to the ruling of the Oregon industrial welfare commission which has prohibited women working after 8 p. m. in mercantile establishments.

Fred E. Harris of Brownsville today filed for the democratic nomination as state representative from Linn county. Charles Childs and J. K. Weatherford are the present representatives from Linn county.

GOES TO FUNERAL

London, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Prince of Wales took off in his private plane today for Brussels to attend the funeral of the late King Albert.

Complaint for foreclosure has been filed by the state bonus commission against Frank G. Gillispy.

Storm Makes Delay In Death Sentence

Boston, Feb. 21 (AP)—The storm which brought death and suffering along the eastern seaboard, gave three young men scheduled to die in the Massachusetts' electric chair last midnight an unexpected lease on life. Robert Elliott, the executioner, was unable to reach the prison here because the storm disrupted train traffic. The executions were put off until midnight tonight.

TRIO ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY

Salem police officers were in Portland today to take into custody George Trambitas and John Doo Miller, who are wanted as alleged accomplices of John Albin in the attempted burglary of the George E. Waters wholesale house early yesterday morning. Albin was arrested in the act by Officer Frank Winslow and the other two were arrested on information from here. A complaint against the three has already been filed in justice court. Miller is unknown to the Salem police. Albin is an ex-convict and Trambitas is a member of a family well known in Portland and western Oregon.

According to information from Portland Albin and Trambitas have been arrested together several times. They are now under indictment in Portland on a charge of receiving stolen property.

A brace and bit and a keyhole saw found in Trambitas' home and a quantity of cigarettes found in his automobile are held as evidence.

When Albin was arrested he and his accomplices had aggregated between \$4000 and \$5000 worth of cigarettes to be carried away.

PARDON GRANTED TO PRESTON HALE

Conditional pardon was issued by Governor Meier today to Preston Hale. Hale was one of the seven men mentioned in the recent report of the grand jury as having been released by Sheriff Purk before they had served out their legal sentence.

The conditional pardon granted Hale recites that it is based on favorable recommendations of both Judge L. H. McMahon and District Attorney W. H. Trindle.

Hale was sentenced to one year in the county jail by Judge McMahon on an indictment for grand larceny on December 5, 1932, on a charge of non-support. He was released June 22, 1933, according to the report of the grand jury.

THIRD DIVORCE FOR KAY FRANCIS

Los Angeles, Feb. 21 (AP)—The third marriage of Kay Francis, 30-year-old actress, film actress, was terminated today with an interlocutory decree of divorce granted against Kenneth McKenna, actor and director.

She charged cruelty in asking for the legal action to undo the wedding knot that was tied three years ago at Catalina Island, screen star told her troubles today, the case was listed as Katherine Gibbs Mielzinger against Leon Mielzinger, Jr. their real live names. They separated last December.

Her previous marriages were with William Gaston and J. Dwight Francis.

Three New Library Workers are Named

William—The library board held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. Three new librarians were selected, Mrs. Charlie Parker, Mrs. George Hartman and Mrs. Charlie Snow. The board is requesting a donation of jig-saw puzzles to be loaned the same as books. The library is making an appeal to all "old timers" or those familiar with the history of the locality to recall early interesting events of earlier days to the board, those later will be made into a book for the benefit of those who appreciate local history.

Quilting Occupies Two Valley Groups

Central Howell—A group of women met at the home of Mrs. Alvin Howell to assist her in her quilting. A dinner, country style was served at noon. Next to quilting, conversation was the principal diversion. Present were Mrs. Oral Egan and daughter Coleen, Mrs. George Elton, Mrs. Alphaeus Schear, Mrs. Ole Moen, Mrs. Orren Jackson, Mrs. Sam Stortz, Mrs. Dan Geiser, Mrs. Fred Kaser, Mrs. Frank Way, Miss Luella Furman, Mrs. Lela Stortz and the hostess, Mrs. Krug, Alvin Krug, Donna and Dale Krug.

The home of Mrs. Sam Stortz in Salem was the scene of a quilting party recently. Mrs. Stortz is well known in Central Howell where she lived many years. Dinner was served at noon to the following: Mrs. Orren Jackson, Mrs. Henry Jackson, Mrs. Alvin Krug, Mrs. Ole Moen, Mrs. Alphaeus Schear, Mrs. Sam Kaser, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. George Conne, Mr. and Mrs. Stortz, Lela, Edna and Wilma Stortz.

Cards are Played

Lynn—The "500" Happy Times club held its regular meeting with 15 tables in play. High scores were won by Mrs. Bing and Hanye Stortz. Traveling prizes were to Mrs. Bing and James Curran. Committee next time is John Bodeker, Louise High, Roland Berry and Bob Traak.

Help Kidneys

If your functioning kidneys are hindered make you suffer from Getting Big Night, Nervousness, Rheumatic Pains, Headaches, Backaches, Indigestion, or Ability to get the guaranteed relief from Cystox (Linn-Test) Doctor's Prescription (Linn-Test) Cystox back, only 75¢ at drugstore.

Help Kidneys SHORTER COLDS VICKS

PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

NO RECOVERY FOR QUACKERY DOCTORS TOLD

Portland, Feb. 21 (AP)—There will be no recovery in the current depression of quack nostrums.

Dr. Frank R. Menne, pathologist of the University of Oregon medical school, told members of the Pacific Coast Surgical association here today as the group met for a series of clinical sessions and lectures, and for demonstrations of the newest of the scalpel's art in special operations.

Contrary to popular opinion, Dr. Menne said, increase in cancer can be traced only indirectly to a civilization whose newer ways have been blamed generally for the prevalence of the malady.

Rather, he said, the improvement of diagnosis and the growing movement of the public to consult physicians rather than to use quack cures, has given cancer what he described as largely a "book" increase.

"While there have been slight increases," he said, "in not only cancer, heart disease, and a small percentage of Bright's disease, the world probably is in its safest period in history with relation to cancer."

Dr. Menne said that some of the old cancer "cures" not only had no beneficial effect but in some instances caused the disease they were reputed to cure.

The newest discoveries of medicine and surgery occupied the physicians in today's session, the first of a four-day conference. Among the most interesting lectures was a discussion by Dr. H. B. Myers, professor of pharmacology at the Oregon medical school, who dealt with studies of fungicidal growths. Discoveries in this field, he said, have led to the rehabilitation of many workers, particularly those in canneries and in similar industries, who have become afflicted by fungicidal infections.

Forum

Contributions to this column must be confined to 300 words and signed by writer.

To the Editor: The recent investigation of the sheriff's office has brought out some interesting facts.

The mileage claims totaled 20,236 or 1593 miles more than the year 1932, at six cents per mile this would be \$95.58. The sheriff's office seems to be a great deal more active in running down farm thefts than it has been for years. They got one gang of poultry thieves that had been operating on a large scale for a number of years, and if this one gang had not been stopped, they alone would have cost the farmers of this, and nearby counties, many times \$95.58 or the extra mileage for the year.

The farmer knows that he can get an officer when he needs one. The farmer has about the least police protection of any one and when a sheriff is willing to give him police service and investigate farm thefts he should not be discouraged. The amount saved on the board of one prisoner for 1933, as compared to the cost for 1932 would make up the cost for the extra mileage.

J. S. TURNBULL, Salem, Route 4, 2-29-34.

Community Dinner For Fathers, Sons

Silverton—A father and son banquet as a community affair, has been announced for Tuesday evening, February 27, with Robert Goetz, superintendent of schools, as general chairman. Members of the committee include Rev. J. M. Jensen of the Immanuel Lutheran church, Rev. W. O. Livingstone of the Christian church, and F. J. Roubal, principal of the junior high school. Serving on the publicity committee are Rev. C. J. Hall of the Methodist church, Rev. Carl Post of Trinity church, and Herman Kramer, senior high school principal.

Thursday Thimble Club Entertained

Roseview—The Thursday Thimble club met at the home of Mrs. Pansy Shepherd, with Mrs. Minnie Leighton and daughter as joint hostesses. Sixteen members and five visitors were present. The women decided to make another quilt to be sold at the play that is to be given in the near future by the social committee of the Farmers' Union. Following the business session a quilt was pieced and two contests held, of which Mrs. Marjorie Gear and Mrs. Edna Geer were the winners. Luncheon was served by the hostesses. The club will meet with Mrs. Anna Serfing March 1.

Juvenile Grange Directs Program

Talbot—The Juvenile grange No. 72 of Ankeny grange met at the grange hall Saturday night for their regular meeting with Mrs. Ralph Dent, matron in charge.

Officers from Surprise grange were present and took the chairs at this meeting. During the regular business session Irene Hinton was taken in as a new member. At the lecturer's hour the juveniles went in to the subordinate grange and assisted with the program.

Gervais—Mrs. August Nibler has been quite ill the past week and confined to her bed but is much improved and her friends hope to see her about very soon.

WE GIVE J.N. Green Stamps

We are also giving J.N. Green Stamps double every Saturday

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Salesman Held As Fugitive From East

Portland, Feb. 21 (AP)—Byron Rothwell, 32, a salesman, was held in jail here today as a fugitive from Wisconsin, accused by state police who arrested him in Medford yesterday, of having been involved in an arson plot in Superior, Wis.

Sergeant Malehorn of the state police said Rothwell admitted the arson plot, saying the purpose was to collect insurance.

SEEK HIGHER RATES ON COUNTY DEPOSITS

Portland, Feb. 21 (AP)—Dissatisfied with the proposed reduced interest rate of 3 1/2 per cent offered on county funds by banks in which they are deposited, Multnomah county commissioners today undertook negotiations with bankers here in an attempt to obtain "a reasonable rate of interest."

George A. Pipes, chief civil deputy district attorney, told the commissioners it was their duty under the law to ascertain what would be a reasonable interest rate on deposited county funds.

Until several months ago the banks paid interest of 2 per cent on public funds. This rate was then cut to 3 per cent, and the banks have now notified the commission of the further reduction, without, the commissioners said, making a showing as to the reasonableness of the new rate.

SECRETARY ADAMS AIR STOCK OWNER

Washington, Feb. 21 (AP)—Charles F. Adams, former secretary of the navy, owned 500 shares of Douglas Aircraft Co. stock, on November 30, 1933, J. H. Kindelberger, vice-president of the company, told the house naval affairs subcommittee today.

Kindelberger appeared before the committee to testify concerning contracts for airplanes which his firm obtained from the navy from 1927 through 1933.

Whether Adams bought the stock during his term of office was not revealed. The Douglas Co., a Santa Monica, Calif., concern sold the navy several millions worth of planes during the Hoover administration. Adams was in the cabinet from March, 1929 to March, 1933.

LET CONTRACTS FOR 3 IMNAH BRIDGES