

LOCALS

Owing to weather conditions, Marion post, No. 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has postponed its meeting...

Bank clearings in Salem for the month of January registered a gain of \$247,454 over January, 1936...

Mrs. Anna Beardley, who alleges personal damages received when she fell on a defective sidewalk on Kansas street...

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harland last night petitioned the city council for the paving of Perry street from 21st to 22nd...

On motion of Alderman Merrill D. Ohling the city council last night deferred action on the Southern Pacific company's application for a franchise on Front street...

King Boreas couldn't beat Robert Starr, Capital Journal carrier in the Liberty district...

Broiled T-bone steaks, 35c. Shattuck's, 31

City Engineer Hugh Rogers was instructed by the city council last night to gather all available data concerning the best way to cope with heavy snowfall...

The city council last night granted a beer license application for E. J. Burroughs, who has established at 2335 North Front...

Deeds quieting title in the case of Margaret E. Palmer against Carl V. Slagel and others has been filed in circuit court.

Fourth annual report in the guardianship matter of Joyce A. Drake shows \$477,232 expended.

Order confirming sale of real property of the estate of Frank Crossman to W. R. Speck for \$1200 has been granted to Joseph B. Felton, administrator.

Demurrer alleging the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action has been filed in circuit court in the case of Harry Hart against Guy O. Smith.

Roof repairing, Mathis, P. 4642, 30'

Sheriff's certificates of sale have been filed with the county clerk in the following cases: State of Oregon vs. Carl W. Lebengood et al.

Another experience of the snowstorm was related today by J. Ashton of 1239 North Liberty street.

John Dutton pleaded guilty in justice court today to a charge of being drunk in a public place and paid a fine of \$10.

Applications have been filed to have the following cases placed on the trial docket in circuit court: Fred A. Legge vs. Laban A. Steeves; Gus Schlichter vs. State Motors, Inc.

NON-PARTISAN CORONER'S BILL MEETS DEFEAT

Republicans and democrats alike rose from their seats in the house of representatives today to kill a measure making the election of coroners and county surveyors non-partisan.

Only eleven representatives, eight republicans and three democrats, were willing to see two more elective offices in Oregon made non-partisan.

The annual Y.W.C.A. campaign, which was to have opened officially Monday, has been postponed until next week.

Miss Helen Miller, 1833 Court, has received a message of the safety of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Vardman, and family, who were in the flood district of Louisville, Ky.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlor.

Conde B. McCullough was in Salem today after 16 months in Central America, to rejoin the state highway department.

The revival services conducted by Dr. Harry O. Anderson of Los Angeles in Calvary Baptist church, Ferry and South High streets, continue each night this week.

The Salem senior high school "B" basketball team will not play a similar group from McMinnville tonight.

Beginning Wednesday evening, 7 to 8 o'clock at the Turner high school a new adult education class in diesel engines will meet for the first time.

The county court today designated the Capital Journal and Oregon Statesman as official county papers for the coming year.

The state tuberculosis hospital played the part of the Good Samaritan Sunday night when 19 persons, including two babies, were given refuge.

Postponement of the minor division games of the City-Y basketball team scheduled for tonight, was announced by Gus Moore, secretary of the organization, today.

Crater Lake Park Families Happy

Klamath Falls, Feb. 2 (AP)—Two little boys break the monotony for the winter staff in snow-whitened Crater Lake park.

HAYASHI PICKS JAP CABINET

Tokyo, Feb. 2 (AP)—In a brief, business-like ceremony in the imperial palace, Emperor Hirohito today ended Japan's constitutional crisis with formal acceptance of General Senjuro Hayashi's compromise cabinet.

The 20 minute ceremony in resplendent Phoenix hall, marked a temporary truce between military bureaucracy and parliamentary leaders, and climaxed a 12 day fight by army extremists for a strong rightist cabinet.

Success of the moderate Hayashi was considered by observers to have resulted from widespread public displeasure when army opposition blocked the efforts of General Kanazuchi Ugaki.

Financial and industrial circles reacted favorably to the new government, expressing belief appointment of Toyotaro Yuki as finance minister dispelled fears of an outright fascist regime.

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The army attitude was reported to be watchful waiting with support to be given only if the army program is supported.

CITY SCHOOLS PLAN TO OPEN ON WEDNESDAY

After being shut down for two days due to snow blocked streets and roads, the Salem public schools will open for full time schedules Wednesday morning, according to announcement this afternoon by Superintendent Gaiser.

"Our buildings are all in good repair and will be warm and comfortable tomorrow," the superintendent stated. He suggested, however, that parents fit their children with rubbers or suitable footwear in order that none of the students may be compelled to sit around with wet feet during the day.

It was suggested that motorists use a little courtesy in their driving and slow down while passing children who, in many instances, will be compelled to take to the middle of the streets.

With gutters running bank full, some difficulty may be encountered in passing from sidewalks to streets and back again.

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Flood of New Bills Brings Session Average Up to Former Years

leins arising out of pension payments.

No means for funding the additional expense to the state is provided for in the act.

By indirectness Rep. Thomas seeks to accomplish what the League of Oregon Cities is attempting to achieve in proposing diversion of a portion of state highway revenues to the maintenance of city streets.

The league of cities, in a bill introduced yesterday by Rep. Miller, asks for approximately \$1,000,000 a year of highway revenues after 1939.

The proposal of Portland police and firemen to finance their pension system through additional city levied taxes and license fees on beer and liquors, came into the house today under the name of Rep. Alber and others.

A bill by Rep. Jeanette provides for the retirement of public school teachers at the age of 60 years.

Representatives Essen and Antrim are the sponsors of a bill in the house to prohibit the practice of nepotism by all state, county, city and district officials except members of the legislature.

Senator C. W. Clark, Douglas county was the sponsor of the bill. Consideration of funds for the eradication of animal pests and noxious weeds and plant and animal diseases was asked in a bill brought in by the two committees on agriculture.

The senate committee on agriculture reported back favorably a house joint memorial to congress seeking a new arrangement for the repayment of land bank commissioner mortgages, whereby repayment would be made over a longer period of years.

Senator Byron G. Carney, Clackamas county, sought to strengthen the restoration fund which now serves as a contingency fund for state property in case of destruction.

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4 YEARS' PLAN FOR REARMING

Paris, Feb. 2 (AP)—Defense Minister Edouard Daladier announced today to the chamber of deputies today a four year plan to strengthen France's army at a cost of 19,000,000,000 francs (\$874,000,000).

Daladier said the plan had been unanimously approved by a meeting of ministers and President Albert LeBrun. It includes creation of a corps of 15,000 specialists to increase the number of professional shock troops.

There would be obligatory preparation of youths before entering the military service to cope with Germany's semi-military labor service.

Officers and non-commissioned officers would undergo more intensive training. There would be industrial mobilization in wartime.

M. Daladier declared Germany has an army of 1,900,000 men ready for instant service and asserted Italy's industries already are on a wartime footing.

The chamber of deputies, on December 29, voted about \$1,735,000 in extraordinary credits for armaments. Which, it was explained then, were but part of an extensive scheme for national defense.

France's first line warplane fleet, ready for instant service, has been increased 37 percent since last June 1, Minister Pierre Cot told the chamber of deputies.

Nine inches of rain fell at Marshfield on Coos Bay. Scores of Lyland ranchers were driven from their homes.

Three other persons were killed in accidents in Oregon—two when cars plunged from highways and another when he was struck by a train while walking along a blizzard-swept track.

The storm left broken power and telephone lines, crushed roofs and heavy losses to lamb producers.

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COUNTY FACES GREAT TASK IN CLEARING SNOW

the county equipped and in service as rapidly as possible.

The county is faced with the problem of opening milk routes, getting to people in distress, opening the way for feed to starving livestock, opening roads for doctors to sick patients who demand constant and immediate attention and numerous other needs for open roads.

The plow made at the shops was opening roads last night and today south in the Rosedale, Liberty and Ankeny and contiguous sections.

Dan Scharf with a machine was working on roads east of town.

Hubbs reported that the Macleay road would be open today. The river road north is said to be opened up and south John Roberts has had two caterpillars working smashing down the snow on the main road and on side roads in the vicinity.

Work of opening the Garden road will be under way this morning, Hubbs said. Last night, he said, machinery went through on the airport road.

He said also that a one-way track had been opened on the Turner road pavement, the equipment from there going over the Macleay road and will double back on the road to Turner, opening a second track through that road probably some time today.

With the lack of equipment the county court is making no promises of how fast it can clear the roads other than that all the equipment is working at top speed and will keep at it clearing the roads as rapidly as possible and as long as there is a need.

While the equipment is out working the phone at the county courtroom rings constantly with plaints from all over the county asking for relief.

"We'll get to you as soon as we can," is about the only answer available for these queries.

Newport, Tenn., Feb. 2 (AP)—District Attorney General J. W. Wolfenbarger said today he would take whatever legal steps we can take in regard to the marriage of 9-year-old Eunice Winstead and 22-year-old Charlie Johns in Hancock county.

Louis Rhea, county clerk, said the license was obtained January 12 by Charlie's friend, Sam White, who gave the bride's age as 18.

When it learned she was just a child, it investigated and found her parents didn't object," he said. "So far as I know, the present Tennessee law allows marriage at any age if the parents agree."

DAMAGED GRADER TO BE REPLACED

The \$6000 grader which was damaged possibly beyond repair when hit by a Southern Pacific freight train Sunday night while clearing the railroad tracks near Chemeketa and Twelfth streets will be replaced by the railroad company, County Engineer Hubbs reported to the county court today.

The county loaned the grader to the railroad company on an emergency call from the local railroad company engineer, who said the equipment was insufficient here and he feared there might be wrecks if the company's tracks along 12th street were not kept open.

The driver who was assured flagsmen would be put out. However, the driver who saw the approach of the freight train was unable to get the grader off the track in time, the train catching it on one corner and throwing it clear of the track. The towcatcher was torn from the locomotive. The grader frame was reported virtually irreparably bent.

Frank Woelke, grader operator for the county, was sent to the hospital but was released today as suffering from nothing worse than severe bruises.

COUNTY OWNS SITE OF COURTHOUSE

Added light was thrown on the ownership of the courthouse block here this afternoon when William E. Hanson, local abstractor searching the county records, ran into a decree handed down by Judge R. P. Boase in June, 1871, in which the court decrees that the county of Marion has full right and title to the courthouse block.

The suit, evidently one initiated to clear clouds from the title before construction of the present courthouse, was brought by the city of Salem against the city of Salem. A stipulation was entered into between John H. Shaw as attorney for the county and Rufus Walling as attorney for the city that such a decree might be entered.

ALBANY DIGS OUT OF HEAVY SNOWFALL

Albany, Feb. 2 (AP)—Hard-pressed crews gradually restored traffic and communications here today after the heaviest snowfall since 1919. The depth measured 16 inches.

Rain reduced the snow blanket several inches today. Great, wet flakes began falling with the rain.

ROADS IN KLAMATH AREA AGAIN OPEN

Klamath Falls, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP)—Klamath Falls dug out of 36-hour isolation today. All main highways were re-opened to at least one-way travel after the most complete closure in a decade.

Two inches of snow fell during the night, and the snow which Sunday and Monday whipped up impassable drifts had definitely slackened.

Skies were cloudy today and the temperature mid-21 degree minimum. Little suffering was reported in a country, which, after a month's experience with every phase of winter weather, was prepared for any development.

RELIEF DONATIONS COME DUTY FREE

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt proclaimed an "emergency" today to permit the importation, duty free, of foreign donations of food, clothing, medical and other supplies for flood sufferers.

Officials said several foreign countries, particularly Canada, had sent and were sending relief supplies to the flood zones.

The president acted under a provision of the 1930 tariff law.

The fact that certain varieties of ants keep slaves has been known since 1810, when it was discovered by the scientist, Pierre Huber.

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Death Toll

Jobs on time. Rain already had visited coast communities and if the precipitation spreads with a warm wind there was every possibility most of western Oregon and part of western Washington would face real danger in rising streams.

Known death toll in Oregon and Washington mounted to seven with the discovery, in a snow-bound car east of Vancouver, Wash., of the bodies of Mrs. Goldie Byrket, 50, and her grandson, James Rogers Davis, 18 months, who was being rushed to Portland from White Salmon, Wash., for treatment for spinal meningitis.

In the car, too, were the unconscious forms of the baby's father, Ralph Davis, 30, The Dallas, Ore., and the latter's brother, Wallace—both critically ill from motor fumes.

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Until the snow is gone meter readers for the Salem water department will be unable to read meters, hence the water bills of patrons will be affected. Manager Cuyler Van Patten said yesterday that users will be at no disadvantage for discrepancies will be taken care of in the billings to follow.

At the next meeting of the city council City Attorney Paul R. Hendricks will at the request of Major

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GREENBAUM'S DEPT. STORE. 240 No. Commercial.

TO HELP YOU AVOID MANY COLDS. VICKS V-TRO-NOL.

ALFALFA COSTLY. Central Point, Feb. 2 (AP)—Cold weather and heavy feeding demands have shot the price of baled alfalfa to \$22.50 a ton.