

LOCALS

Mrs. Mary L. Pulkinson, county school superintendent, is reported indisposed at her home in Salem Heights.

Considerable activity is reported among attorneys and others connected with estates in starting a move to clean up especially on obsolete estates in response to the decision of County Judge Siegmund that a housecleaning be had both in guardianships and general estates. Some 2000 of these estates are reported involved and attorneys have been taking out old files from the county clerk's office in preparation to having final accounts and final orders prepared. Many of the estates are of years standing with all parties concerned dead or out of the community. The clerk's office is also receiving dozens of letters advising that the estate matters will be taken care of in the two weeks allotted.

Men's hair cleaned and blocked 75c at Elsworth's Hat Shop, 141 S. Liberty St., Salem.

Formal ordering overruling a demurrer in the case of Paul Burris against Esther Swartz has been filed with the county clerk. The action was taken some weeks ago.

The neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble club will meet for a no-host luncheon at the home of Mrs. Edna Farnich, 2390 State street, at 12:30 Wednesday.

Marriage licenses have been issued at Vancouver, Wash., to Violet Clemens, Salem, route 4, and Violet Nelson, 755 South 13th street; Lawrence Lester, Hule, Ore., and Bernice E. Griffin, 2046 Bryman street; Fred Feltz, 2340 North Commercial and Edith Brown, Silverton, route 1; Leo E. White, 355 North Liberty and Mrs. Reva Clark, Court apartments; Clifford W. Hood and Hazel A. Cook, both of 1745 P. St., and Wallace W. Russell and Velma M. Snook, both of Sweet Home.

Dance Fri. & Sat. Mello Moon.

C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, and Chancellor M. Hunter will be guests of the Mt. Angel Normal school and college during the week.

Miss Lulu R. Walton of Salem, home economist for the Portland General Electric company, will be hostess to the women of Silverton Friday beginning at 1:30 o'clock. She will demonstrate an oven meal of roast beef, baked potatoes, steamed vegetables and apple dumplings. Other recipes will be presented.

Under new management, Ederas Tavern, formerly River Road Tavern, Grand opening tonight.

Election of officers will be held at the Rotary club Wednesday noon with J. Lyman Street unopposed for president to succeed Brown E. Sisson. There is opposition for a majority of the other officers. The committee has set the evening of April 20 as annual ladies' night and because of this the club will not meet on following noon.

Members of the "99" men's Bible classes in the First Christian and Court street Christian churches here, Albany, Scotia Mills, Newberg and Oregon City will be entertained by the Royal Beroans of the Silverton Christian church tonight. Dinner will be served at 6:45 o'clock with arrangements being made for at least 75 men. Rev. Virgil Halbig, of the Albany Christian church, will be the speaker. Lynn R. Neal is teacher of the Silverton class and Cleve Aycock is president.

Ladies' and men's hair cleaned & blocked. Wholesome and retail work solicited. Elsworth Hat Shop, 141 South Liberty, Salem.

The meeting of the Pratum Community club has been postponed until Friday, April 23, on account of the ministerial love being given at Central Howell this coming Friday night.

In an answer filed by Ladd & Bush Trust company as executor of the estate of T. B. Jones, denial is made to allegation of Lucille Aldrich that he had agreed to let her share in his \$300,000 estate by receiving income from Salem business property and land in Wallawa county. She had instituted suit against the estate to enforce what she alleged was an agreement made by deceased. Admission is made in the answer that early in 1935 she became acquainted with Mr. Jones, that she tended to his minor business affairs and drove his car and prepared special diets for him, but the answer avers she was fully paid for the services rendered.

Owning tonight, Ederas Tavern. Refreshments. Formerly the River Road Tavern. Now under new management.

Charlotte Kallander of Salem and Bill Stutz of Portland, of this year's graduating class at Willamette university, hold the distinction of being the first to secure teaching positions for next year. Miss Kallander, who is an economics major will teach typing in the commercial department of Ashland high school and Sutton, a senior scholar in physical education, has been hired as physical education instructor and coach at Shedd high school.

Jack Hughes of the Blue Bird was taken to Salem Deaconess hospital about noon today following a sudden attack of illness.

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Continuing its campaign of education in connection with the control of tuberculosis, the Marion county Public Health association

has arranged a series of meetings for this week. The first meeting will take place at the Lutheran hall, Woodburn, where the Woodburn Rural Women's club will be host to the Woodburn women. Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead, executive secretary of the association, will discuss tuberculosis in Marion county while the film "Behind the Shadows" will be shown. Thursday morning at 7 o'clock Mrs. Moorhead will address members of the Y Breakfast club and at 2 o'clock will appear before the Council of Salem Women's organization in the city library. She will attend a meeting of the Englewood PTA Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Finance your new home without commission or brokerage, 5 1/2% terms up to 30 years. See the Spaulding Lumber Co. for details.

Ronald C. Glover, as executor of the estate of Elizabeth Draper, has filed his supplementary account, showing receipts of \$2,324.57; disbursements of \$2,381 and balance of \$143.57.

School election in all upstate districts, including the county unit systems, will be held June 21, the third Monday of that month. Charles A. Howard, superintendent of schools, reminded school boards today. The only exception will be in Portland where the election this year will be held the first Tuesday of the month, or June 1. Under a new law its school elections beginning next year will be held the same date as the primary state election.

Neighbors of Woodcraft reg. meeting changed to Fri. night at Miller's hall.

The case of Harding vs. Moynihan is scheduled to be tried in department No. 1 of circuit court tomorrow and Circuit Court Clerk Judd stated if Judge McMahon is still indisposed and unable to be present, Judge Lewelling will be here to try the case.

Joe E. Mills has been named executor of the \$1300 estate of Anna Mills. Henry Stauffer, Fred Ernst and Roy Garrett have been named appraisers.

Split to quiet title to two lots in University addition has been filed in circuit court by Philip and Benjamin Little against the unknown heirs of A. B. Kilgore.

Card party, lunch, Tues. 8 p.m. Dancing 25c. St. Vincent de Paul parish hall, Columbia & Myrtle.

Mark Skinner, superintendent of banks liquidating the Woodburn State bank has filed a complaint against Anton and Tillie Pokorny to collect \$248, alleged due on a \$385 note, and \$50 attorney's fees.

Authority has been given in connection with the estate of James G. Fairford for sale of real property and household furniture for \$1500 to Roma Lawrence Griffiths.

Assumed business name has been filed by K. C. Goodall for Goodall and Smalley at 1405 Broadway, Salem. The owner gives his residence as Portland.

All garments cleaned are mothproofed at no extra cost. Burroughs Cleaners, 691 N. High. Ph. 3733.

Tonight at the WPA adult education class in religious education the subject for special consideration is the old Hebrew tabernacle as depicted in the book of Exodus. This subject is being studied in connection with Biblical types. To aid in a better understanding of the structure of this ancient place of worship, models made to proper scale will be shown. Instructions in the new adult classes in sign writing and in German being offered at the tuberculosis hospital report excellent attendance and enthusiastic acceptance of their courses. The new sewing class opened last Friday at West Station had an initial attendance of 13, so many in fact that the teacher is wondering how she will manage with only one sewing machine available.

Roofing, paints, Mathis, 474 Perry.

The semi-annual account of Bryan Gordon as administrator of the estate of James G. Gordon shows receipts of \$148,74 and disbursements of \$148,74.

George Stanley, 1538 Court, is on the police blotter for making a left turn from an alley. E. Alan Pruett, 940 Madison, is booked for failing to observe a stop sign, and H. M. Boiger for violation of the basic speed rule.

Elmer Olsen pleaded guilty in justice court today to a charge of speeding with a truck and was fined \$5 and costs.

Herman Kehrl of Eugene, executive secretary of the League of Oregon Cities, was in Salem today conferring with Mayor V. E. Kuhn about league affairs in general. Mayor Kuhn is president of the league.

Fried half spring chicken. Port Hole, State and High.

Three persons were injured shortly after midnight Sunday morning when an automobile driven by Jack H. Durand, 930 North 18th, skidded in the gravel on Pacific highway near Liberty road and collided with a tree. The injured were Laura Marsh of Dallas and Mildred Morrow, Berl Balch and Mr. Durand, all of Salem. Other motor vehicle accidents reported today were: Mrs. L. L. Laws, route 5, and Mrs. J. F.

Newman, Turner, at 14th and Mill. Kelly James, route 7, and Frank M. Alley, 265 North 21st, on Liberty near Chemeketa. Herman Bellenger, 2180 Maple, and Joseph Nusterman, 1140 North Fourth. W. W. Jones, Brooks, and Winston C. Leavena, Portland, at Marion and Liberty. Gordon E. Peters, 734 North Commercial, and Hasting Jackson, North River road, at Front and State.

Moving pictures of California and other scenic attractions will be shown by Dr. W. B. Morse at the meeting of the Zena community club at the schoolhouse Friday night. Musical selections will be given by a Salem group. Arrangements are in charge of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. James A. French, committee at Zena.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barham and children have moved to Hillsboro from Hayesville and will enter business there. For several years Barham was connected with the Oscar (Prosty) Olson greenhouse. Mrs. Barham was active in club activities of various kinds and had the leading role in the community play, "Calm Yourself," which was given several times earlier in the season.

Five Future Farmer orators, winners of district speaking contests, will compete for state honors at the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday noon. The winner will be presented with a gold watch and represent Oregon in the regional contest of eleven western states at Reno, Nev., May 18.

"The Rich Man's Tale" is the topic for the Unity study class Wednesday evening at the Marion hotel. A new series, "The Future—What Is the Change That We Call Death?" will begin April 21. Miss Olive Stevens is the leader.

A mass meeting of parents in the Liberty district interested in the reorganization of a Boy Scout troop will be held at the schoolhouse Friday evening at 8 o'clock. For the last five years the community club has sponsored the troop, but now the Liberty church has offered to accept the sponsorship. The meeting has as its object whether the troop should be reorganized, and if so, who will be the sponsor.

Rhe Rowland took 24 hours in which to decide on a plea when taken into justice court today on a charge of giving a check without sufficient funds. He was released on his own recognizance.

Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, president of Willamette university, returned to his desk this morning following a 10-day trip which took him as far east as Chicago. While in the middle-west, President Baxter spoke before delegates attending the Illinois Teachers' association at Springfield, Ill.

An adjourned meeting of the board of directors, Salem Y.M.C.A., will be held Thursday noon in the association dining room.

The scheduled opening of the church softball league will not take place this evening. Heavy rains have made playing conditions impossible.

Dr. S. B. Laughlin, professor of sociology and anthropology, will be the speaker on the Willamette university radio program over station KOAC Wednesday night from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. Marian Chase, violinist, and Belle Brown and Mary Virginia Nohrten, pianists, will also be featured on the program.

Representing Sheridan high school at the extempore speaking and interpretation contest at Willamette university Friday and Saturday will be Helen Dean Morris, extempore division; Maxine Churchman, humorous interpretation, and Lynn Lady, dramatic interpretation. The group will be accompanied by Mrs. Allison Fry, speech coach.

The Orchard Heights Community club will hold its monthly meeting Friday, April 16, at the Popcorn school house. Entertainment will be given by the Bethel Farmers' Union, who will present the comedy "Wild Ginger." Luncheon will be served after the entertainment.

A marriage license has been issued to Leslie T. Vaughn, 22, radio operator, 1723 North Summer, Salem, and Arzy La Mire, 16, housekeeper, 7th and Gerth, West Salem.

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court, Knox said "liberals, sometimes, as well as conservatives, can rightly be accused not only of the possession of intolerant spirits, but of bigoted minds as well."

He said the president's plan would be but slightly delayed if "before an independent judiciary be destroyed, the people of America are given opportunity to express their will as to whether that destruction shall be accomplished."

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, of the Methodist church in Washington, testified at the afternoon session of the judiciary committee that "the current effort to make our supreme court subject to passing and shifting influences in behalf of speedier law-making seems to me to be such a colossal mistake as to warrant my appearance here in courteous protest."

He said no supreme court decision had created "such uneasiness and such consternation, as has the proposal that has now come from our president."

FLOOD CRASHES BRIDGE ACROSS SHELTON CREEK

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above the ground. The bridge was no wider than the curbing and dropped almost three feet as the huge pieces of concrete settled. Some alarm was felt that the ditch, carrying a heavy head of water, might overflow and flood sections of that part of the city should the bridge fall and partially block the path of the water.

Damage in the rural districts is not due so much to the depth of the water, but that it covers many of the ploughed lowland areas which have received spring seed.

Mill Creek through the city was overflowing its banks as its capacity was taxed by surface water flowing into it from all directions. Due mostly to back water, the lower end of the city park near the Church street bridge was covered several feet deep, reaching to the steps leading into the park from the bridge. The lower section of these was completely covered.

Little relief is given by the weather bureau. From a depth of eight feet early last night, the Willamette river rose almost two feet by noon and was steadily increasing its depth. Prediction was made that the rise would continue today and tomorrow and that a crest of 14 feet could be expected.

All streams in the district are on a rampage, particularly those flowing directly out of the Cascade foothills where the warm wind, in addition to two inches of rainfall, melted much of the snow that covered the lower slopes of the mountains.

Creeks in the Silverton district are reported at phenomenal stages for this time of year, rises of six feet being made by both the Abiqua and Pudding rivers. Additional rain during the morning kept these on the increase and the highway on the Salem-Silverton road, northern route, was covered by noon, as Pudding river kept booming. Oldtimers report this is the highest they have ever seen the river at this time of year in the last 15 years.

The Abiqua is reported out of its banks in the lower sections with water standing on ploughed fields in which seed has already been planted. Much more water will do considerable damage to the spring-sown crops, according to reports. The water this morning reached the McLaughlin house and barricades were placed in threatened places.

Silver creek rose two feet overnight at Silverton and is still rising. Almost every basement in Silverton that ever had water during the flood periods has at least one foot of water.

Surface water covered the fields in the Calapooia river section in Linn county with the Willamette at 10:5 this morning, five feet short of the flood stage.

More than two inches of rain in the territory drained by the Santiam river brought that stream to the eight-foot mark at noon, a rise of two feet. Flood stage there is 15 feet.

Farmers residing along Mill Creek in the vicinity of Hager's Grove telephoned the county court this morning that the creek in that section was out of its banks and rising. They expressed the belief that the headgates on the Santiam ditch were open, letting the water come down Mill Creek. They requested that steps be taken to have the gates closed. The headgates are said to be operated by private corporations and the county engineer was instructed to get in touch with them to ascertain true conditions.

A delegation of farmers from this same section called on the county court several weeks ago, asking that consideration be given to straightening and clearing out of a portion of Mill Creek in this vicinity and also called attention that when Mill Creek was widened under the SERA and a dyke thrown up the dyking was done on one side and they feared high water would floor the lands. They said already a large acreage had been washed out because of this condition. The court told them at the time it would go over the situation in the summer when it would be possible to size it up and determine if anything could be done.

RAIN AT MEDFORD

Medford, Ore., April 13 (AP)—Heavy rains fell last night and this morning, bringing the rainfall deficiency to the lowest point since November, 1919.

Fifty-four hundredths of an inch fell last night, accompanied by a warm south wind.

Irrigation Manager Glen Armstrong said this morning the Emigrant dam reservoir, chief source of water supply for the Talent irrigation district, was full to overflowing. Snow was melting fast in the high hills, and all streams were running close to bank full over southern Oregon.

County Agent Robert G. Fowler said the farmhands were soaked, and delaying the seeding and working of land on the lower levels.

County Horticulturist C. B. Cordy said present weather conditions were favorable to orchards.

The county court today received its bill for public assistance for April from the state relief committee and was accorded an agreeable surprise as the total bill for the month was \$3209.29, well below the budgeted allotment. The bill showed the total bill for March and April was \$5180 but the county has already paid \$5970.71, the state crediting the county with a total of \$1019.53 which was an over payment, the bills rendered exceeding the total cost by that month.

Latourette Denies He Boosts Leader

Portland, April 13 (AP)—A denial that he was sponsoring a candidate for the presidency of the Young Democratic Club of Oregon came from Howard Latourette, democratic national committeeman, today.

In a letter to C. C. Carlson, president, the committeeman said the organization should be free to make its own choice. The annual convention and election will be held at North Bend Friday and Saturday.

MOB LYNCHES TWO NEGROES

Winona, Mass., April 13 (AP)—A mob of white men seized two negroes, charged with murdering a white man, here today and fled with them. Deputy Sheriff H. A. Curtis reported.

The negroes were placed in a school bus and driven from town, the officer said. About 25 automobiles followed the bus.

Curtis said an attempt was made to follow the caravan, but the officers soon lost the trail.

The negroes were charged with robbing and murdering W. S. Windham, a white merchant, in a rural community near Duck Hill, last December.

Curtis said the negroes had not been found at 2:30 p. m., but he was confident that they had been lynched.

"I understand the men who took the negroes had two iron stakes ready for use in burning them near Duck Hill," Curtis said.

The mob seized the negroes from officers as they were leaving the courthouse, where they had been arraigned on charges of murder.

The sheriff had reported that he recently was forced to dodge two mobs in taking one of the negroes, Roosevelt Townes, 25, to the Hinds county jail in Jackson for safekeeping. The other negro was known only as "Bootjack," Curtis said.

Townes was captured recently in Memphis and was reported to have confessed the murder.

5 MILE DEADLINE ABOVE BONNEVILLE

Portland, Ore., April 13 (AP)—The "deadline" in which no commercial fishing will be allowed will be set five miles above and below Bonneville dam. It was agreed at a meeting here today between B. M. Brennan, Washington state director of fisheries, and the Oregon state fish commission.

The recently passed Oregon law setting those deadlines will become effective June 6 and Brennan said he would make the Washington deadlines conform.

This deadline was protested by twelve commercial fishermen from "up river" but E. A. Storvik, executive secretary of the Columbia river fishermen's protective league declared union fishermen favor a 15-mile deadline, or the lower end as far down as Cape Horn.

Frank B. Wire, Oregon state game supervisor, said the Oregon and Washington game commissions had begun negotiations to close the same area to sport fishing but have been awaiting action of the fish commissions before doing anything definite.

NEW COUNTY ROAD BRIDGES DISCUSSED

Albert Hennies, county bridge crew foreman, discussed with the county court today possibilities of new bridges on roads that have a prospect of being oiled the coming summer. The discussion related particularly to small type bridges put in on roads more or less as a makeshift and which in nearly every case have to be widened when roads are oiled as they generally are of a type much narrower than the road.

Hennies in particular referred to the Sidney-Jefferson road, a part of which, it has been taken for granted, is very apt to be allocated on this year's oiling program. There are four or five short bridges on the road which would have to be widened if the entire road was oiled, but this is considered out of the question and the likelihood but one of the bridges will have to be replaced, as but a fraction of the distance will be oiled provided it is placed on the program.

Hawks on Fast Hop To Miami and Back

East Hartford, Conn., April 13 (AP)—Frank Hawks, speed flier, took off from Rentischler field today on a projected non-stop flight to Miami, Fla., where he planned to have luncheon and fly back to Newark airport "in time for cocktails."

Hawks was piloting his ultra-streamlined "Time Flier," with which he hopes to establish a new west-east Transcontinental non-stop record, and in which he reached a speed reported unofficially at 360 miles an hour last week.

The airline distance to Miami is 1,304 miles. From Miami to Newark is 1,195 miles.

FOREST MEN ASSIGNED

Gales—Virgil Heath has returned to Eugene following a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Heath. Heath recently finished a course in forestry at the Oregon State college and received an assignment from Eugene.

CARD OF THANKS
Your kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings are gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated.—Children and relatives of Mrs. Margaret J. Brown.

GERMAN POLICE PUT BAN UPON JEWISH MEETS

Berlin, April 13 (AP)—The German police today placed an absolute 60-day ban on Jewish meetings of any sort, with the exception of worship at synagogues.

No explanation was offered. Police declined to divulge the reason for the action even to the leaders of Jewish organizations.

For the next sixty days Jewish societies, athletic clubs and musical groups must refrain from assembling, as must any Jewish organization of any sort.

The first result was that members of the Jewish athletic clubs which had accepted invitations to track and field events with Jewish sports clubs in other countries, cancelled the arrangements. They were unable to practice.

Jewish circles were highly perturbed. They said they knew of nothing in recent months that might have caused the restrictions.

Some Jews said they were afraid the order meant new repressive measures would be taken against them by the Nazi authorities, who, they said, were faced by the necessity of keeping their followers in a "fighting mood."

Defiance of the police order might mean confiscation of property and delivery of offenders into concentration camps, many Jews feared.

Efforts to discourage friendship between Aryans and Jews were noted by some in recent weeks when police visited large dinner parties and recorded the names of all non-Jewish guests.

160 EMPLOYEES BACK AT WORK

Marshallfield, April 13 (AP)—Voting to leave charges of discrimination against a discharged union member to an arbitrator, 160 employees of the Port of Oregon Cedar company sawmill and venetian blind factory returned to work today.

The employees, who walked out and picketed the plant April 3, voted 90 to 19 in favor of going back on the job, with the agreement to a labor relations representative from Seattle.

The company has agreed to abide by his decision. The company veneer plant, employing 50, closed last week for lack of sawed materials.

Announcement by the sawmill and timber workers union of acceptance of an offer of a 7 1/2 cents an hour increase assured a minimum wage of \$5 a day, effective May 1, in four Coos Bay mills.

The raise, a third of which is retroactive to April 1, brings the minimum pay to 62 1/2 cents an hour. It was the second counter offer by the employers during two weeks of friendly negotiations with the union.

UNIDENTIFIED PLANE CRASHES IN WILDS

Pyshet, Wash., April 13 (Tuesday) (AP)—An unidentified airplane, caught in a terrific gale and rain, was reported to have vanished late last night in the vicinity of the Pyshet river canyon, about six miles west of here.

At Messerschmidt, logging company employee, and his family reported to the telephone operator here that the plane, showing seven lights, was seen circling over the river in the teeth of the storm.

A moment before it disappeared toward the canyon, the ship showed its landing light. Messerschmidt said.

The canyon is rugged and wooded and no landing place was known to residents here.

A searching party set out immediately after Messerschmidt reported, but no trace of the ship was seen.

Free Astoria Ferry

Portland, Ore., April 13 (AP)—The Oregon state highway commission late Monday voted to operate free ferry service across the Columbia river between Astoria, Ore., and Megler, Wash.—if the Washington Highway department will share half the cost.

Director Lacey V. Murrow, of the Washington department, withheld decision pending conferences with state officials at Olympia. He told the Oregon commissioners he would meet with them again within a few weeks.

The Oregon legislature passed an enabling act two years ago to allow the highway commission to cooperate with the Washington department in removing the ferry tolls. The recent Washington legislature passed a similar act.

NOTICE
Examination for Certified Public Accountants of Oregon will be held in the Pittock Block, Portland, Oregon, on 9:00 a. m. Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14, 1937. Applications must be filed with the Secretary on or before May 1, 1937.

A. R. SAWTELL, Secretary, 516 Pittock Block, Portland, Oregon.

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Hearing on Carrier Application Slated

Washington, April 13 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission authorized Examiner A. E. Stephen to hold a hearing at Walla Walla on May 4 to study Guy E. Miller's application to operate a motor vehicle common carrier service between points in Oregon, Washington, Montana and California.

PERKINS CALLS LABOR PARLEYS

Washington, April 13 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins today called a series of conferences designed to stabilize industrial relations under collective bargaining.

Acting after the supreme court validated the Wagner labor law, Miss Perkins invited prominent government, labor and industrial leaders to attend the first meeting next Tuesday. Those invited to confer with Miss Perkins included:

Myron C. Taylor, board chairman of the U. S. Steel Corp.; Gerard Scope of the General Electric Co.; W. C. Truitt, Standard Oil Co.; Harper Sibley, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; C. M. Chester, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; John L. Lewis, chairman of the committee for industrial organization; Jesse Jones, chairman of the reconstruction finance corporation; J. Warren Madden, chairman of the national labor relations board; John G. Winant, former chairman of the social security board.

Asked why she had not invited Henry Ford, auto manufacturer, in whose plants the C.I.O. is conducting a unionization drive, Miss Perkins said:

"I haven't asked him to the first one because I thought he had less experience in collective bargaining than some of the others."

The secretary explained that the meeting would be the first of a series of "constructive conferences on collective bargaining."

STATE SESSION OF PTA CIRCLES

Portland, April 13 (AP)—Hundreds of Parent-Teacher members all over the state registered today for the biennial convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers. About 1000 are expected for the four-day gathering.

Officially the session opens at 8 p. m. Various exhibits were being placed today and state communities were getting together to organize their work.

Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor of higher education, and Mrs. John E. Hayes, former president of the Idaho Congress of Parents and Teachers and now auxiliary field worker of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, are speakers for the opening program tonight.