

Locals

Townsend club No. 3 meets Tuesday evening in the Court street church, 17th and Court streets, at 7:15 p.m. There will be a business meeting and some musical entertainment.

First mortgage investments \$5 to \$1000. Hawkins & Roberts, Guardian Bldg.

Based on a stipulation, order of dismissal has been entered in the case of Paul L. Schultz, executor of the estate of Winnie Larson vs. Alma L. Ruhe and others, a compromise settlement of \$270 having been allowed in probate court.

Lute Florist, Ph. 9502, 1276 Lib.

Complaint has been filed in circuit court by Maude Jackson Pague against Mary Crowther Spence and others, seeking foreclosure in the principal sum of \$1500 against Oliver Crowther as administrator of the estate of Belle S. Crowther.

Rose bushes ready. Knight Nursery, S. Liberty St. 1 1/2 blocks south of Armory.

Motion for a modification of a 1934 divorce decree has been filed in the case of Ethel Braden vs. Hille Braden, seeking to alter the provisions relative to visitation of children.

Insured savings earn four percent with the Salem Federal.

Complaint for divorce has been filed by Effie Gooden against Arthur Gooden, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment and seeking custody of three children. They were married at Gasville, Ark., December 28, 1922.

Lloyd H. Pugh has been named guardian of the \$5000 personal property estate of Harold Irvin Pugh and Muriel Pugh, Eva Martin and W. H. Trindle have been named appraisers.

Men's coin purses. Shafer's, 170 S. Com'l.

Final account of Sarah M. Williams as administratrix of the estate of Enoch P. Williams provides for distribution of \$1697.64 each to herself personally and Virginia Ann Williams, as well as a division between the two of \$191.75 in a deposit claim in the Bank of Woodburn.

Luggage. Shafer's, 170 S. Com'l.

Ladd & Bush Trust company, as guardian for Earl Isham, is authorized in probate to pay Tillie Isham \$26 a month and also to pay R. H. Bassett \$45 for legal services.

Final account of Mary B. Scollard as executrix of the estate of Cecil J. Scollard shows disbursements of \$75 and an inventory of \$319.03.

The Salem Federal still pays four percent on insured savings.

The estate of Edith B. Davis, guardianship, has been appraised at \$419.98 by Alice H. Page, Edward Burnside and Irene Roemhildt.

San E. Reha has been named guardian of the \$2371.59 estate of Jean Reha, minor. The ward is heir of W. G. Moore, Davenport, Wash.

C. S. Hamilton Furn. Co. Complete line of beautiful Hassocks, 119 and up.

The local offices of the Standard Oil company will be closed from 1 to 3 tomorrow afternoon during the funeral of Glenn Porter, a member of the local staff. The funeral will be conducted at the Rigdon mortuary at 1:30 p. m.

The ideal Xmas gift, a cedar chest, many to choose from, \$14.95 and up. C. S. Hamilton Furn. Co.

Motion to strike parts of the complaint has been filed in the circuit court case of Ivan E. Korb vs. Thomas Kay Woolen Mill company.

Special cold weather comfort in a used or floor sample oil burner circulator. Prices greatly reduced for this week. C. S. Hamilton Furn. Co.

A second amended complaint has been filed in the \$5,000 damage action of Peter Kosturos against J. D. Carey. The plaintiff alleges he engaged the defendant to drive him to Bonville where the plaintiff wished to inspect some property he contemplated purchasing. On a highway in the state of Washington he was the defendant, regardless of slippery condition of the roadway, drove his car in such a manner it went off the road and threw the plaintiff out causing injuries for which he brings the action.

Visit Hamilton's Toyland featuring Lionel Trains and beautiful dolls. C. S. Hamilton Furn. Co.

Decree in the case of J. P. Miller vs. Theresa Becker and others forecloses on lot 8 block 8 in addition "C" to Woodburn. An order accompanying the decree dismisses the complaint as to Peter Becker, a death certificate accompanying showing this defendant is deceased.

A delegation from the Triumph school section was before the county court again this morning promoting improvement of the road between the Silverton-Sublimity and Silver Falls loop roads. A large delegation was in several weeks ago and it was agreed that as soon as a WPA crew was available the work

would be done. The court yesterday had the matter up for consideration with indications the work would get under way very soon.

Order confirming sale of property of the estate of Percy L. Brown to E. H. White for \$1200 has been filed with the county clerk. Ethel P. Brown is the executrix.

Foot stools & chairs for needle-point at Eubanks, 454 Perry.

At tonight's Salem school board meeting it is expected that George Niemle of Valsets will be selected to take a position in Parrish junior high school. Niemle has been recommended by the employment committee to take the mathematics post vacated by Gladys B. Tipton when she was advanced to the principalship of Grant. Routine matters were expected to occupy the directors during much of tonight's session.

Christmas sale of Dresses, \$5 to \$14.95; 1/4 to 1/2 reg. price. Milady's Shop.

Fifty seven boys turned out for the dinner meeting held at the YMCA last night under the joint auspices of the Parrish and Leslie Junior Hi Y clubs. The two presidents, Jerry Williams of Leslie, and Bob Sedstrom of Parrish, presided. Leaders in the attendance were Gurnee Flesher, Bob Brady and Gus Moore. Coach Harold Hauk gave the principal address of the evening, discussing athletics at Salem high. Discussion of a proposal to open the Silver Creek recreational area during the Christmas signified their intention of taking part in such a move. Following the meeting the boys adjourned to the swimming pool.

Closing out stock of blouses, big reductions. Milady's Shop, 415 State.

A mixed chorus has been organized under the direction of Mrs. Florence Hamlin and approximately 25 persons are participating in practice sessions conducted at the old high school from 7:30 to 9:30 each Monday and Wednesday night. The class is a part of the WPA adult education program. Due to the fact that some singers are not able to attend the women's chorus on Thursday evenings, a Tuesday afternoon class is being opened at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock. A mixed chorus is also being conducted at Salem Heights Tuesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30.

Radiators cleaned and repaired. Ph. 7174, J. C. Bair.

Building permits: T. P. Mueller, to alter and repair an apartment house at 666 South Summer, \$1400. Bert Picha, to build a garage at 189 North 24th, \$50. C. Ratcliffe, to alter and repair a one-story dwelling at 845 Hoyt, \$40.

A jury in justice court yesterday found for the plaintiff in the amount of \$98 and \$25 costs in the case of the Neon Credit and Collection Bureau, Inc., against P. W. Woelke and wife, the action growing out of a Neon sign contract.

6-way I.E.S. lamps \$6.95 & up. Fidler's Furniture, 255 N. Com'l.

Thomas C. McLaughlin and Fayle K. Kollen, both of Salem, have been issued a marriage license at Vancouver, Wash., as have Ernest J. Hearing and Delora L. David, both of Corvallis.

Nebraska club will entertain with its annual Christmas party and program Friday, December 16, at 7:30 o'clock in the Episcopal parish hall in Cheyenne street. All former Nebraskaers are invited.

Cedar chests \$14.95 & up. Fidler's Furniture, 255 N. Com'l.

"Forgiveness" is the topic for the Unity study class at the Marion hotel Wednesday evening. Miss Olive Stevens is the leader.

Captain Armin Berger, representing the Oregon National Guard, will speak on chemical warfare at the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday noon. He will show new style gas masks and samples of several different types of gases that would be used in modern warfare. The annual Christmas meeting of the club will be held December 21.

Bible and Booknook, 914 Saginaw. Phone 4748. Open evenings.

Earl Miller of Lyons, is in the Deaconess hospital as a result of a crushed vertebrae received in a fall from a roof, where he was engaged in shingling.

Funeral services for Glenn W. Porter, 43, past commander of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, will be held from the Rigdon mortuary Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. James E. Milligan officiating. Graveside services at Belmont Memorial park will be under the direction of Capital Post with Rev. P. W. Erikson officiating. Porter died at the veterans' hospital in Portland Sunday. Post Commander Braxler C. Small and Chief de Gare Waldo A. Mills, of Marion county voters 133 of the 40 at 8, both are requesting all members of their organizations who can do so to attend the services.

Officers and team of the Salem Woodmen of the World will pay a fraternal visit to Willamette Falls camp at Oregon City this evening. The business meeting will start at 8 o'clock, with dancing, entertainment and refreshments to follow the initiation.

Fear for Fate Of KOAC Radio Station Felt

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 13 (AP)—Anxiety of Oregon State college officials for the welfare of Oregon's publicly-owned radio station KOAC at Corvallis was increased today when the federal communications commission denied a re-hearing on the application of KOY, commercial Arizona station which is seeking a license to broadcast on the same wave length as KOAC.

Oregon State college representatives had requested a rehearing on KOY's application after the commission's examiner had reported in favor of KOY.

Reliable information shows that if KOY's application is granted, interference will affect about 90 percent of the thousands of KOAC night time listeners. It was pointed out in the rehearing application by the college that KOAC renders a distinctly educational and service function throughout the state which is not available from any other radio station whatever. It was hoped that this evidence could be introduced in the commission's records by a rehearing of the case.

The only hope for continued satisfactory reception now rests with the commission which could disapprove its examiner's recommendations and maintain good reception for KOAC listeners, college officials said.

L. R. Brethaupt, emergency representative of Oregon State college, said:

"It is possible that the commission's final action could depend somewhat upon Oregon's delegation in congress. The record shows that the commission usually sustains the examiner's report, but not always. If enough of the friends of radio station KOAC express themselves through the representative from their congressional district and their senators, they might help to make this case become one of the exceptions to the rule." Governor Martin and several state organizations have already wired protests.

The case of Clarence O. Davis against A. B. Hinz and Frank Wied, involving an alleged breach of contract in a turkey deal, was underway before Judge C. H. Hendricks of Grant county and a jury in circuit court here this morning. It was expected the case may run over into tomorrow morning. Clarence Davis, plaintiff, was still on the stand when court reconvened this noon. Jurors selected are Elmer M. Savage, William H. Walker, John Erickson, Ina Mills, Elva M. Aspinwall, Luellen McAllister, Otis B. Darling, Nellie Swartz, Herman A. Perney, William A. Krenz, Helen Tate, Rachel A. Dent.

A marriage license has been issued to Ardell C. Newell, 22, student, Corvallis, and Beth L. Fitch, 23, laboratory technician, Salem Deaconess hospital, Salem.

Receipt has been filed in probate signed by Margreta Waldman and Ursula Wassumuth acknowledging they have received from Martin Schaefer, administrator of the estate of Nicholas Schaefer, all notes and mortgages which have been held in trust by A. J. Wassumuth.

Miss Genevieve Hallin has returned to her home in Lyons after undergoing a major operation in a hospital here.

The annual homecoming dinner for Sigma Lambda chapter, of the National Honor society will take place in the cafeteria of Salem high school the evening of December 21. All present and former members of the chapter are invited to take part. Stuart Nelson is president of the local chapter for the present school year.

Catherine Harker, Educator, Dies

Palo Alto, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP)—Miss Catherine Harker, who founded the Miss Harker School for Girls here in 1902, died at her home as a result of a heart attack last night. She was born in Portland, Ore., a member of a pioneer Oregon family, and previously taught at Mills college in Oakland, Calif. She was a graduate of Vassar. Survivors include a sister, Miss Sara D. Barker, associated with the school.

Donagh Curbs Deportation Case

Portland, Dec. 13 (AP)—United States Attorney Carl Donagh delayed deportation action against Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gong, Portland Chinese, today pending information from Washington. The Gongs, accused of entering the country illegally, have several children who were born here.

Many persons have become interested in the family and asked immigration and justice department officials to stay deportation.

Board Will Pick Rhodes Scholars

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 13 (AP)—A northwest district board to pick four Rhodes scholars Saturday will include Dr. Robert S. Smith of Boise, F. E. Holman of Seattle, Prof. Harold G. Merriam of the University of Montana, and Prof. G. B. Noble of Reed college, Portland.

The four will be selected from 12 candidates, two each from Oregon, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota and Idaho.

State Not to Defend Labor Control Law

When the federal social security board holds its scheduled hearing in Washington, D. C., next Monday on the question of certification of the Oregon unemployment compensation act—as amended by the recently approved initiative measure to define legal labor disputes—for participation by this state in federal assistance during 1939, Oregon's official case will be a defense of the state compensation act and not of the subsequent and superseding labor control law.

This was indicated clearly today in a press statement issued from the offices of the compensation commission, quoting Ralph H. Campbell, assistant attorney general and legal advisor of the commission, who leaves tonight to attend the hearing.

Declaring published reports that he and T. Morris Dunne, chairman of the commission, will defend the new labor control bill at the hearing to be misleading, Campbell said they "will represent the state in an effort to convince the social security board that the initiative measure passed by the voters November 8

does not place the Oregon unemployment compensation law in non-conformity with the federal statute, which says benefits shall not be denied any person refusing to accept a job made vacant by a strike, lockout or other labor dispute."

Evidence that the commission officials are more concerned in securing certification for the compensation law than in defending the definition of a labor dispute contained in the popularly enacted labor control act is seen in Campbell's further opinion, it is reported.

To him is reputed the statement that the necessity of a hearing indicates the necessity of corrective legislation to make Oregon's laws conform beyond question to the federal social security act.

Sidestepping the clear obligation to defend Oregon's laws as they are written, Campbell was further quoted as saying:

"We are not defending or attacking the anti-picketing law. We are attempting to obtain certification of the Oregon unemployment compensation law in order that covered employees will not be deprived of their benefits... which would result should the social security board refuse certification and resultant grants of money with which to operate the commission, and in order that employers will not lose their tax credit offset amounting to approximately \$6,000,000 annually."

Representing Governor Martin at the hearing, Special Attorney Ralph E. Moody is expected to contend for federal recognition of the state's right to define what shall constitute a legal labor dispute, as it does in the labor control act.

San Francisco, Dec. 13 (AP)—The federated fishermen's council, representing 20,000 fishermen and allied workers from Alaska to San Diego, approached a decision in their convention here today which may create a new CIO international fishermen's union on all American and Canadian coasts.

John F. Jurich of Seattle, president of the council, said the question of taking an international charter offered two years ago by the CIO executive council probably would reach the convention floor late today.

Despite the fact the council is unions as well as the independent composed of both AFL and CIO Canadian salmon purse seiners' union of British Columbia, acceptance of the charter was expected by delegates.

Possibility such action might tend to alienate AFL locals was admitted by Jurich, but he declared "every effort will be made to hold all the organizations together."

The new union would come into direct conflict with Harry Lundberg's seamen's international union, newly chartered by the AFL to take in fishermen as well as sailors. The CIO group would be called the International Fishermen and Allied Workers' union.

The convention was to hear John Brophy, international CIO director tomorrow, and expected to complete its work Friday night.

Grand Coulee, Wash., Dec. 13 (AP)—Investigating officers blamed a faulty fuse today for the log cabin fire which snuffed out the lives of three children about five miles north of this Grand Coulee dam site last night.

The victims were Bernice Norton, 12; her brother, Glen, 6, and Geneva Picard, 5. They were the children of Mrs. Lydia Norton, a widow, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Picard of Nespelem.

Their charred bodies were found together in a corner after subsiding of the flames which flared up while their mothers were at a neighbor's for the evening. State Patrolman William Kellogg said the youngsters apparently had tried vainly to reach a window.

Paul Callahan, president of the California district of the union, introduced the resolution, which called upon Governor-elect Culbert L. Olson to prohibit the state highway patrol or other state agencies from "abetting illegal activities of this group," and upon the LaPollette senate civil liberties committee to make the investigation asked.

Threat of Strike Brings Parley Portland, Ore., Dec. 13 (AP)—An effort to avert a strike by employees of Union Pacific Stages, Inc., in four northwestern states, was made today at a meeting between union officials and representatives of the stage line.

T. J. Manning, Omaha, general manager of the line said the outlook for amicable settlement appeared favorable.

The employees voted their strike committee authority to call a walk-out in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Utah unless the company made certain concessions. A contract between the union and company expired Nov. 1.



IF 'PAY DIRT' PAYS OUT for seven Philadelphia youths who are heading for South America in above 53-foot, two-masted schooner, the lads will be \$15,000 ahead after their four months' adventure. The schooner, once the Maggie Daniels, was renamed "Pay Dirt" because the voyagers, led by Jack Diamond, expect to net a profit on cargo sold at the various ports.

Refinancing Plan OSC Consummated

Portland, Dec. 13 (AP)—A refinancing operation involving nearly half a million dollars in past and present building operations at Oregon State college was consummated by the state board of higher education at its regular December meeting here today.

The plan, involving bonds on the Memorial Union building, health service building and the new chemistry building, will mean a saving of about \$45,000 over the life of the bonds, according to E. C. Sammons, chairman of the finance committee. It will also release \$1 of the present \$5 student building fee for any future purpose, and will

make possible early completion of certain units of the Memorial Union building. It was announced.

The board, with all nine members present, spent most of the session passing upon legal documents connected with the various building programs now in progress, and acting upon routine administrative matters.

No action was taken on the proposed three year contract for Coach Lon Stiner of OSU as the athletic board of the college has not time to prepare the recommendation and send it through the regular channels due to the coast conference meeting according to President Feary. It is understood, the contract will come before the board at its next meeting.

An invitation of the University of Oregon to hold the April meeting at Eugene was accepted.

Chancellor F. M. Hunter reported the success of the recent campus Christian embassies to the major camp, saying total attendance at the various meetings at the university amounted to about 10,000 and at the State college more than 14,000. He strongly endorsed the type of work accomplished.

The refinancing operation was in two parts. In one, the proposed loan of \$75,000 from the FWA on the \$500,000 chemistry building project was changed to a bond issue handled by the board directly at lower rates of interest. In the other the outstanding bonds on the Memorial Union building and the health service building, totaling \$211,000, were lumped together under a refunding program, also at lower rates.

Christian Lachele Dies at Hospital

Christian Lachele, for 35 years proprietor of the Angora Rug company, died at a local hospital early today from injuries sustained at his place of business last Saturday afternoon when his left arm became entangled with mechanical equipment.

Mr. Lachele, who was 72 years old at the time of his death, was born in Germany. He came to Salem from Michigan in 1880, later going to California. Upon his return from the south he established a soap factory here and later went into the tanning business.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Lachele; three sons, Clarence and Elbert of San Francisco, and Jack Lachele of Salem. A brother, Carl Lachele, of Salem, also survives.

Funeral announcements will be made later from the Clough-Barrick company.

Woman Hit by Truck Killed

Portland, Dec. 13 (AP)—The projecting bed of a freight truck last night struck and killed Mrs. Alma Campbell, 74, Portland, when the vehicle skidded out of control on Interstate avenue.

The driver, Harry M. Gregory, 38, Vancouver, Wash., was charged with involuntary manslaughter. Accused investigator George Phillips, in his report, said the truck apparently had been traveling too fast.

Hunter Seriously Shot by Brother

Toledo, Ore., Dec. 13 (AP)—Walter Hollowell, 25, Waldport, was shot and seriously injured Sunday by his brother, Harvey, 24, while they were hunting. Harvey carried his wounded brother three miles through the hills to Toledo. Physicians said they believed Hollowell would recover.

Chamberlain Issues Warning To Aggressors

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appointments and setbacks," he said.

"I have had them all, perhaps in greater measure than I had anticipated, but I am neither disheartened nor deterred by these passing phases.

"It has been well said that failure only begins when you leave off trying to succeed. As long as I am where I am, I will never leave off trying... If you want peace, you must seek and assure it, and you must take active and positive steps to remove that threat."

Chamberlain reiterated his recent house of commons statement depicting German press attacks on British politicians. Evidently referring to the Yokel Anzeiger's description on Dec. 9 to Lord Baldwin, former prime minister, as a "gutternazi," Chamberlain said:

"I must deplore the present tone of the German press, which in one case did not scruple to pour out vituperation upon the most respected of our statesmen, himself but lately prime minister of this country, and in few cases shows any desire to understand our point of view.

"Nevertheless, I am convinced that with our two peoples it remains still as was recorded in the Munich declaration, namely, that never again should we go to war with one another but that we should deal with the many differences between us by the method of consultation."

German Envoy Dodges Speech

London, Dec. 13 (AP)—After reading an advance copy of the speech Prime Minister Chamberlain was to make at tonight's dinner of the Foreign Press association, the German ambassador, Herbert von Dirksen, made it known he would not attend.

Other officials of the German embassy said they would stay away. Germans said certain sentences in the prime minister's prepared speech made it "rather difficult" for them to attend.

Earlier, in the house of commons, Chamberlain declined to give the specific assurance that he would get the approval of the house of commons before opening any negotiations with Germany over the return of former German colonies.

Asked by Duncan Sandys, conservative, for such assurance, Chamberlain replied, "No, I do not think I can undertake it."

The prime minister then referred to a previous government pledge made by Malcolm MacDonald, secretary for colonies and dominions, that any colonial agreement would be submitted to parliament for ratification.

A new 30 day whirlwind appeasement drive to settle Europe's outstanding differences took shape today, with Prime Minister Chamberlain in a key role and the possibility of German designs upon Lithuanian Memei one major problem.

Water Level to Flood Narrows

Portland, Dec. 13 (AP)—The continued rapid increase in the water level will result in flooding the narrow connecting Malheur and Harney lakes in southeastern Oregon. John Schaff, superintendent of the Malheur migratory bird refuge, said today.

The lakes, naturally receding for many years, have been protected by the biological survey and now have more water than since 1923.

Schaff, who said the narrows would be filled by March, estimated there were 25,000 geese, 5000 swan still on the refuge. About 12,000 ducks and 2500 geese remained in the Biltzen river valley.

Tuna to Revitalize Oregon Fishing

Portland, Dec. 13 (AP)—Oregon fish commission representatives predicted revitalization of fishing and kindred industries today with the increase of phenomenal albacore tuna runs off the Pacific northwest coast.

Mike Hoy, master warden, reported the tuna, which first appeared off the Oregon coast in commercial quantities two years ago, swamped canneries and a small fleet of boats with a catch estimated at 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 pounds this season.

Investigation revealed abundant supplies in mid-Pacific. Hoy's experts covered a 1300-mile coast and reported fishermen could start the season in May instead of August by going farther to sea.

Commissioner Merle Chessman of Astoria said the comparatively new industry would stimulate small boat building and increase employment. He added that the tuna catches would supplement and perhaps some day rival the vast salmon industry in the Columbia river area.

Use of American goods is increasing in Estonia.

Card of Thanks We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to neighbors and friends for beautiful floral offerings, sympathy and kindness extended us during the illness and death of my beloved wife—F. B. Simpson and family.