

Locals

County Road Foreman Fisher of the Detroit section was in the city today and reported that rain was falling in the mountains this morning as far as above Marion Forks on the North Santiam highway.

County Engineer Hubbs reported today that gravel hauling has been started from a crusher north of Silverton to roads in the vicinity of Silverton, Mt. Angel and the Evergreen school district.

January white sale prices now in effect on regular stock of Wamsutter Superfine and Cannon Muslin and Cannon Percale sheets and cases. Better Bedding Store, Ph. 4412. 6*

Assumed business name certificate has been filed for the Hollywood Lumber company by B. Lang and E. Lang.

Mark Savage, one-time chief of the fire department of Salem, has been taken to the Salem Deaconess hospital. He has been ill for some time and is reported in a serious condition.

FHA loans 90% 25 yrs. 4 1/4% interest. Hawkins & Roberts, Inc. 5*

Otto Fischer of Stayton was in a hospital for a time after an automobile accident Saturday night near Aumsville. In which he suffered a broken nose. Fischer was in a car with P. J. Elzel of Sublimity, who was driving, when they crashed into the rear of a car driven by Mrs. Marie Gilbert of Aumsville, route 1, who slowed her car before making a left turn.

Joseph E. Felton, appointed by Governor Charles A. Sprague as justice of the peace for the Salem district to succeed Miller Hayden, elected district attorney, had not yet taken the oath of office before noon today. Several matters were on the docket awaiting his attention.

Corsages, free delivery, expert floral service. Eola Acres, Ph. 5750. 5*

Harry Moritz received a severely bumped head and both automobiles were damaged when cars driven by Moritz and Ray Tedwell collided Saturday night at Liberty and Trade.

Several articles of clothing were reported by James H. Holley as stolen from his room while he was visiting at a home at 960 Jefferson. C. C. Rullman, 2465 North Capitol, reports an attempt to burglarize his home Saturday night by someone who broke out several windows. A camera and a flashlight were stolen Sunday from the automobile of Milton H. Kroecker of Dallas while the car was parked in the 500 block on Fry. Police have under arrest five Salem juveniles charged with the theft of candy and tobacco from various places. Their names are withheld from publication by the police.

The regular annual meeting of the Salem Federal Savings and Loan association will be held at the office of the association at 2 p. m. January 15, 1941. 5*

Quentin Nelson, 17, is reported by his father, C. J. Nelson, as missing from the home at 1105 Cross. The boy has been very ill, his father said. He had a bicycle when he left home.

Four teams of the "C" division, senior church basketball league, will resume play tonight following a shutdown for the Christmas vacation. The contests will be played on Parrish Junior high floor with the Congregational and First Baptists competing at 7 o'clock. An hour later Summit Methodist and First Presbyterian will clash.

Lutz, Florist, P. 5592, 1276 N. Lib. • The Rev. J. R. Parker and the Rev. Clarence Whalen, the latter song leader and soloist, are conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Fifth and Gaines. Services will be held each night at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor, H. E. Shively, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

The basketball game between Willamette university and Rubenstein's Oregonians, scheduled for Wednesday night, has been postponed. It is probable the contest will take place Friday evening.

Wall paper, Mathis, 164 S. Com'l. • A varied program will be offered at the Kansas club meeting Wednesday evening of this week at the usual meeting place, 248 North Commercial.

For the first time in history, Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, will meet in its own home when Commander Ray J. Stumbo presides tonight. The post recently purchased the former Unitarian

Townsend Clubs

Club No. 2 will stage a special program at the meeting this evening, at which time the newly-elected officers will be installed. Eugene T. Prescott, the retiring president, will be the installing officer. Members of the various clubs of the city have been invited and the president wishes to extend an invitation to all friends of the club to be present. The club meets at 7:30 at the Leslie Methodist church in South Commercial street.

church property at Chemeketa and Cottage streets, final details being completed Friday afternoon. Several thousand dollars will be spent in remodeling the structure to meet the needs of the American Legion and after the meeting tonight, the next few meetings will be held in temporary quarters.

Howard Maple, business manager for the Salem Senators, who returned from the Western International baseball league meeting at Spokane early this afternoon, reported that he was working on deals which might result in Roy Helsler, Bud Brewer and Eddie Wilson being transferred to clubs with higher ratings. Helsler and Brewer are pitchers and Wilson is an outfielder. All deals, however, must have the approval of Bun Griffiths, player-manager, who is spending the winter at his Camden, N. J., home.

LeRoy F. Sasse, 1365 South Commercial, was charged with reckless driving early Sunday following his arrest at North Lombard street and Washburne avenue in Portland. The arresting officer reported Sasse, going at 48 miles, ignored a red light. Bail was set at \$25.

Mrs. Margaret Willcutt, of Pendleton, arrived in the city over the week-end to become secretary of the state board of vocational training. She will teach merchandising and salesmanship. Mrs. Willcutt is a graduate of the Prince school in Boston and has been engaged in library work at Pendleton for the last ten years.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leback of Brooks is in a Salem hospital with pneumonia. Mr. Leback's mother recently underwent a major operation here and is still in the hospital.

Robert H. Lafky, student at the University of Oregon, has been pledged to Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Jerry Roberts of Aumsville, who underwent an appendectomy just prior to Christmas, has returned home where he is convalescing.

Ormond R. Bean, commissioner of public utilities, recently returned from Washington, D. C., and Miami, Fla., where he attended the national convention of the Association of Railway and Utility Commissioners, spoke on "What Are Some of the Functions of the Public Utilities Commissioner?" at the Silverton Rotary noon luncheon hour at Toney's today.

Private George Demos of the medical detachment at Fort Lewis, Wash., and his brother, Stephen Demos, of Tacoma, visited their mother, Mrs. D. O. Demos, during the Christmas holidays. This is the first time Stephen Demos has visited Salem in five years. He enjoyed visiting the capitol and other new buildings around Salem. He has worked for the Tacoma Times for the last five years.

Five more Salem boys who have passed the courses offered by Salem defense classes reported for work today at the factory of the Boeing Aircraft company in Seattle, C. A. Guderian, vocational coordinator said. The boys were Donald Ellis, John Erickson, Wayne Straw and Robert Brown of Salem and Frank Miller of Molalla. They were placed through the state employment service.

The condition of Justice Henry J. Bean of the state supreme court was reported as slightly improved today by hospital attaches. The 87-year-old jurist underwent an operation 11 days ago.

Creation of the East Umatilla people's utility district, which would include 306 square miles and a population of 5000, was sought in preliminary petitions filed today with the state hydroelectric commission. The district, which would include Athena and Weston, would have an assessed valuation of \$8,500,000.

Gasoline tax payments exceeded one million dollars in each of eight months during 1940. Secretary of State Earl Snell reported today. The record compared with six months in 1939 and five in 1938, when gasoline taxes passed the million-dollar mark. As is usual, August collections were highest for the year, with \$1,363,398 being collected.

Dr. R. J. Nicol, veterinarian, of Hillsboro, one of the owners of the Quella cafe, is reported critically ill at his home.

Major Arthur H. Bates returned to his desk today at the Salem Federal Savings and Loan association, following a stay at the veterans' hospital. Some weeks ago Major Bates underwent a hernia operation. He was compelled to return to the hospital for the correction of a defect from the first operation. He expects to report to Vancouver Barracks within about 10 days for a physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Myers, who attended the Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's day, returned to their home Sunday. Myers describes the ball game as the best he ever witnessed.

Guests of Mrs. Olive Beardsley are Mrs. John Parks and Charles Anderson of Chicago and Mrs. Esther James and her children, Roberta and Oscar, of Los Angeles, all of whom are in Salem to attend services for their brother, Gus Anderson, at 2 o'clock Tuesday at the Clough-Barrick chapel.

\$73,894 in Property Stolen Here in Year

Property stolen in Salem during 1940 and reported to the city police mounted to the surprisingly high level of \$73,894.43, says the annual report made from the police department today. But the officers did very effective work in recovering the stolen articles, with the value of the articles recovered amounting to \$63,459.

The report shows a total of 18,917 violations of all kinds, of which 18,429 were cleared by arrest and 17,860 resulted in convictions. Robberies netted the criminals only \$38,300, but burglaries amounted to \$42,073.33, with no recoveries from either of these offenses. Larceny offenses amounted to \$12,111.80 with \$6,632 recovered. By far the biggest item was stolen automobiles, which had a value of \$57,837, but of

the 121 cars stolen all but one were recovered, amounting to \$56,827. Some other details in the totals show thefts from automobiles amounting to \$2,679.12, theft of automobile accessories \$284.35, bicycles stolen \$4,210 and miscellaneous thefts \$4,938.33. Of the bicycles stolen recoveries were made to the value of \$3,285.

In a good many instances some of the stolen property was destroyed before arrest of the thieves. Among statistics in the report the following are included:

Highways Over Cascades Closed By Snowfall

Portland, Jan. 6 (AP)—Three mountain highways were closed by snow today, at least two for the winter, as Oregon settled down to some typical January weather.

The Oregon Automobile association reported that the McKenzie pass route from Eugene to central Oregon was blocked at the summit yesterday. The Mt. Hood loop highway also was closed from the junction with Oregon 50, near Government Camp, to Cooper Spur road, north toward Hood River. Both will remain closed for the winter.

The Diamond lake road, state highway 230, also was closed but may be reopened later, the association said.

All other highways were open, although snow blanketed central and eastern Oregon routes and covered the Columbia river highway from Multnomah falls to Hood River. The Columbia river highway was closed for two hours yesterday after blocking traffic near the Oneonta tunnel. Two way traffic was resumed late in the afternoon.

Harry Hopkins Flies to London

New York, Jan. 6 (AP)—Without making any comment on the detailed motives of his mission, Harry L. Hopkins, President Roosevelt's specially assigned personal envoy to Great Britain, left for London today on the Yankee clipper.

"I will be back when I have finished," he said as he boarded the Lisbon-bound flying ship. "It won't be too long."

He replied to a host of questions with a simple statement: "I do not want to add anything to what the president has said."

Swollen Tongues Cause Two Deaths

Portland, Jan. 6 (AP)—A man and a woman died today at St. Vincent's hospital three days after they appeared at the hospital with tongues so swollen they were unable to speak.

Laura Gordon, 43, telephone operator, and Fred Thompson, 53, an eastern Oregon sheepman, died apparently from asphyxiation, but the cause of the tongue-swelling was unknown and an autopsy has been ordered. Police said Thompson came to Portland for a New Year's visit with Miss Gordon. Both became ill Thursday night.

Thompson appeared at the hospital early Friday, Miss Gordon, believing she had influenza, summoned a nurse who ordered her taken to the hospital. The woman died at 1 a. m. today and Thompson at 9 a. m.

Cigarette sales in Japan have greatly increased since the invasion of China.

Court News

Police Court

Due to increased activity of the police against speeders in the last several days 21 offenders were booked over the week-end for violation of the basic speed rule. They were: Tyrrell Williamson, Oregon State hospital; Ivo J. Bailey, 270 Exchange; Walter C. Pink, Eugene; S. S. Henault, Vabets; Harold C. Stout, Stayton; David M. Michel, route 4; Walter J. Mead, 305 South 23th; James E. Cannon, 1925 South High; Harold Walter Lee, Silverton; Steve H. Schwartz, Winnemah, Neb.; Harold Bennett Hudson, 1912 Hazel; M. Richard Applegate, 595 North 14th; Frederick O. Rankin, Portland; Chester J. Conn, Portland; Ted R. Russell, Washington state; George V. Bloomgren, Salem; Letta B. Giesy, Aurora; Frank E. Baker, Olympia; Alexander J. Sharp, route 7; James W. Brown, Portland; William E. Wagner, Rt. 2.

No driver's license: Paul Pierce, 510 Judson.

Failing to observe stop signs: Arthur E. Chase, Woodburn; Paul L. Puck, Stayton; Verlyn Boyington, 1244 1/2 State; Norman R. Jette, Aurora.

Because of repeated offenses Police Judge Hannah Martin imposed unusual sentences for drunkardness upon John (Curly) Johnson and Willard McKay, the former getting 90 days in jail and the latter 15 days.

Marriage Licenses

Gordon G. Black, 23, forester, 1120 E. Liberty, Stayton, and Gertrude Hinkler, 21, secretary, Forest Grove.

Mayor to State Year's Program To Council

Highlights of tonight's meeting of the city council will be election of city officers, the reading of his annual message by Mayor W. W. Chadwick, the mayor's appointment of committees, the seating of three new aldermen and also of Hannah Martin as new city recorder.

What the mayor's program for the year is going to be, which is to be covered in his message, has not been divulged by him. It is understood some important changes are to be made in some of the standing committees. The three new members are to be distributed about among the committees, but aside from that it is understood there will be some shaking up in committee personnel.

The new members to be seated are L. P. LeGarde for Ward 2, Tom Arminstrong for Ward 6 and Dr. Armin E. Berger for Ward 7. It was said today that Berger will not be present at tonight's meeting.

It is apparent that no changes will be made in city officers. For a time it looked as if there would be a contest for city attorney, but this apparently has not developed.

An ordinance bill will appear for first and second reading providing for a change in zone from class 2 residential to class 3 business for some lots in Simpson's addition on Turner road south of George E. Waters baseball park and across 25th street from that location. The purpose of the change has not been made known but it is believed it pertains to some business enterprises made possible by the nearby baseball field.

Hi Wrestling Squad Turns Out

The first turnout of the year for Salem high's wrestling squad took place during the noon hour Monday under the direction of Vern Gilmore, boys' physical director. Just what the prospects are for a retention of the state championship, won by the Vikings last March, Gilmore would not venture to state.

Returning lettermen include Ray Wilson, who won the 95 pound championship last year, Wilson will captain this season's squad. Other lettermen are Jack Knudsen, 95 lbs.; Bob Forrester, 125; Harold Englund, 145; and Frank Rhodes, 145; two-year lettermen: Jack Mudd, 145; Herb Dalke, 135; Wayne Landy, 115; and Vernon Shelton, 115, one-year veterans. Shelton, who sustained injuries in an automobile accident, may not be available for competition.

Norman Sholteith, heavyweight, and Joe Yahn, 150 pounds, are considered outstanding prospects in their weights.

Three of last year's champions, lost through graduation, are Bob Allen, 125, Claude Swingle, 155, and Bill Butte, heavyweight.

The first match of the season is scheduled for next Saturday afternoon against Longview, on the Salem mats. The state tournament will be held in Salem Feb. 28, March 1.

James Curran, 75, Passes at Lyons

Lyons—James Curran, 75, unmarried, was found dead at his home here shortly before midnight Saturday. A neighbor who had visited the elderly man earlier in the evening reported that Curran was not feeling well at that time. When he returned a few hours later he found him dead. A heart attack is believed responsible for his death. Curran is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alice Cullane of Salem and Mrs. William Terrill of Albany. Several nieces and nephews reside in Massachusetts. Rosary will be said at the Weddell mortuary, Stayton, at 10:45 Tuesday night. Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church at 10 a. m. Wednesday with burial in the Stayton cemetery.

Mrs. Anthony Eden Runs Tea Canteen

London, Jan. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Beatrice Eden, wife of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, left London today at the wheel of a mobile tea canteen to serve the army.

"I'm determined to show my husband I can do my bit," she commented.

Grange Committees Discuss Problems

More than 100 members of the agricultural committee of various Willamette valley granges are meeting here today in the auditorium of the Cherry City Bakery for a general discussion of farm problems.

Included in the scheduled program for the day are discussions of the national farm relief program, production and marketing problems and the legislative program of the grange.

The women of the G.A.R. have postponed their installation until further notice because of illness of the president, Mrs. Jennie Martin, and will have a business meeting on January 8, at 2 o'clock at the K. P. hall.

Belladonna, or deadly nightshade, will be cultivated in England.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings for our son and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wise, Mrs. J. A. Wise.

District Attorney Moves to Courthouse

Miller B. Hayden, new district attorney, will take up quarters in the fourth floor of the courthouse, temporarily at least, occupying rooms on the fourth floor of the structure which have been occupied for several years by Mrs. Nona White, county probation officer. The suite consists of two rooms and is at the east end of the hall on the fourth floor.

Mrs. White's offices were moved back to the third floor in one of the rooms which had been occupied by the county land agent.

The county land agent, William Thielens, was moved to the fourth floor into one of the rooms in the county engineer's office.

The moving of furniture and documents was being done today and the new district attorney stated this morning that he will have the offices opened to the public tomorrow morning.

He, and his new deputy, Talbot Bennett, were sworn in this morning by Chief Justice Percy R. Kelly of the supreme court.

"At present it appears that these offices may be temporary," said District Attorney Hayden. "However, if it can be worked out so they can be made satisfactory as to light, ventilation and other features they may become permanent or some other plan may be evolved for use of space in the courthouse for the district attorney's office. In event that cannot be brought about we will have to seek quarters elsewhere."

Judge Hewitt in commenting on the move said it was greatly to be desired in the courthouse but space which is satisfactory had not been found up to this time and placing him there now was to tide over an emergency.

There has been talk off and on for years as to placing the district attorney in the courthouse but no rooms have been found heretofore that were considered feasible and desirable.

It has been the policy of the court to keep logging trucks off oiled roads.

Judge Hewitt indicated that this may not be an ironbound policy under the new court.

"We must protect the roads," he said, "but we can't throttle industry. When the lumber business is moving in high we should cooperate in every way we can without damaging the roadways."

It was indicated the concern had been moving light loads and no damage was done to the highway.

Commissioner Smith explained that the concern was given a permit last spring when the road from Donald to Butteville was a gravel road, but it was closed last summer.

The concern has been shut down now waiting for a permit for a week and it was stated shipment of lumber was waiting to be filled out in Portland due to the shutting off of the permit.

The court will examine the road after it has been used for a time under the new restrictions.

Brest Bombed Again by British

London, Jan. 6 (AP)—British bombers, attacking Brest Sunday for the second successive day, battered docks at the French invasion port with many sticks of bombs and scored "many hits," the air ministry said today.

Before the attack, which was said to have been carried out in the face of a heavy barrage from ground defenses, British planes drove off enemy fighters circling over Brest. One of the enemy planes was reported to have been shot down.

The barrage from the ground defenses was so intense, the air ministry said, that one Blenheim "rocketed and almost overturned" from the blast of an anti-aircraft shell that burst directly underneath it.

Bombing was concentrated on shipping in the dock area of Brest, the ministry said.

It was added that one German fighter plane was shot down and that all British planes returned safely.

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