

Locals

Monday: Max. 80. Min. 59. Today: River -3.5 ft.

Petition in bankruptcy has been filed in Portland by J. Ray Dawson, guard, Salem; debts, \$619.91; assets, \$180.

For Home Loans see Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

Shipyards eye injuries are so numerous an eye specialist should be stationed at the yards, the state industrial accident commission was told yesterday by a committee of workers from the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation. The commission took the request under advisement.

Lutz Florist 1276 N. Liberty.

Robert Knipe, who was formerly connected with the Oregon public utilities commissioner's office, is now located at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, with the naval construction unit.

It costs no more to use the best. Re-roof now with Pacbo Roofing. No down payment. 12 months to pay. Ph. 9221. R. L. Ellstrom Co., 375 Chemeketa St.

An all-color talking film, "The New Oregon Trail," prepared by the Oregon state highway department, will be shown at the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday noon. The annual club picnic will be held at Chemawa August 26.

Savings insured to \$5000.00 are earning 3% at Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

Mrs. B. F. Dimeler and David Suing are visiting with Robert Suing in Seattle.

Dr. Moran has returned, 191*

Jefferson is in a peculiar position regarding the dimout, according to Dr. J. O. Van Winkle, a visitor in the city yesterday. Jefferson will meet all requirements August 20, but is on the borderline with no restrictions in Linn county across the river. A person must start from Jefferson with automobile lights dimmed but when he crosses the bridge over the Santiam river a few hundred feet distant, lights can be turned on full force, he states.

90% FHA and other loans. Rich. L. Reimann, 167 S. High, 190*

Fred Manning, operator of the Frances beauty shop in Gervais, is recovering from an operation performed at a local hospital last week. She expects to return to her work about August 21.

For the second time in history the feminine name has appeared for trial jury in the United States district court in Oregon and among the six so selected is Eleanor S. Kay, Salem. The full list also includes the name of Louis Nightingale, Molalla. The jurors are to report Monday morning, August 17.

Women over 18 years for restaurant work. Hill's Candy Shop, 697 N. Capitol, Ph. 7887. 191*

Vibration in Healing will be the topic for the Truth Study class, meeting Wednesday evening at 336 State street. Miss Olive Stevens is the leader.

A Henri (Japanese Tiger) lily eight feet tall and bearing around 200 buds is attracting attention in the garden of A. W. Meyer, 639 North 15th street, who invites anyone interested to call and see it.

For Sale: '35 Graham Sedan, good tires, motor, 1648 S. Cot. 190

Three boys from seven to 11 years old took a .22 calibre rifle and a BB gun from the apartment of a Mrs. O'Hara, 427 Ferry and were seen to throw away the rifle, she informed police. Upon description furnished a radio car patrolman found them and took them to the station where they were ordered to remain out of the business district unless accompanied by their parents. The guns were returned to the owner.

Wanted: Wood range. Ph. 5862 after 6 p.m. 192*

Someone took her purse from her locker at the Montgomery Ward Company store, Alice Patterson, 698 North High, reports

Townsend Clubs

Townsend club No. 14 will meet at the Kolsky home, one mile east on the first road north of Liberty Wednesday evening.

No. 4 will meet at the Highland school Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock

Germans Claim 13 Vessels Sunk

Berlin (from German broadcasts), Aug. 11 (AP)—A special high command communiqué said today that U-boats in three days have sunk 13 vessels totaling 86,231 tons and a destroyer and damaged 10 additional merchantmen totaling 48,000 tons and a destroyer.

(These claims were without confirmation from other sources. The communiqué said six of the ships, totaling 41,000 tons, and the destroyer were sunk in repeated attacks by under-sea boats on a strongly protected convoy bound for England. In the same attacks seven ships were reported damaged.

Of the other ships reported sunk and damaged the communiqué said some were attacked while on their way from America to Egypt loaded with raw material and the rest were attacked off the American and West African coasts.

A service flag carrying a star for each member of the post and the sons and daughters of the post or auxiliary members in the armed service will shortly appear in the Veterans of Foreign Wars building. The auxiliary, which originated the project, has a major job before them as some five per cent of the post membership are now serving in the army, navy and marine corps. A financial contribution to the central committee selected to extend the community's respects to departing service men was voted by post members.

Ask Dimming Start at Once

San Francisco, Aug. 11 (AP)—Don't wait until the August 20 deadline before turning off outdoor lights, the office of civilian defense today told business firms and individuals in the Pacific coast dim-out region.

"Those who insist upon keeping their lights burning may effectively aid the enemy," said James C. Sheppard, regional OCD director.

Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt recently designated an area along the coasts of Washington, and California, and in some places reaching 150 miles inland, as a dim-out area. He set Aug. 20 as the effective date of the order.

"The date," Sheppard said, "was so fixed to give shipyard and other large industrial establishments which are flood-lighted for night work, sufficient time to perform the technical work necessary to control their lighting.

"Those establishments which can comply by merely turning off a switch should do so now. An oil company has dimmed its service stations already, and one large sign company has ordered all of its outdoor advertising signs turned off for the duration of the war, he reported.

Germans Launch New Offensive On Leningrad

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The Russians were counter-attacking everywhere, dispatches from the Caucasian front said, but were continually being forced to retire under the weight of German superiority.

Krasnodar is 60 miles northwest of Maikop; Armavir, 55 miles northeast.

The Russians repulsed big enemy armored forces and many squads of tommy gunners trying to penetrate their lines at Krasnodar, but gave way under a second attack, which pierced their defenses.

Russian tanks and cavalry penetrated the German column in a counter-attack and inflicted heavy casualties and damage, but failed to halt the Germans. The fiercest fighting was now reported in progress around Krasnodar, with the Germans increasing their efforts to reach Russia's best Black Sea naval base at Novorossiisk, less than 65 miles away.

The Russians took the initiative on several sectors of the Kletskaya front, 75 miles northwest of Stalingrad, and forced the Germans to retreat.

Army Has First Call on Youth

Portland, Aug. 11—Col. Elmer V. Wooten, Oregon state director of selective service, today had warned employers to be wary of training draftable men for important jobs.

"There's no sense in training a man for some industry when it is known that he may be in the service at any minutes," Wooten told an employer-employee session on draft problems.

"The army has first call on able-bodied men for war service." Employers were asked by the selective service chief to make immediate reports when men under selective service leave their employ so that a check can be made. The war effort comes second and higher pay first for too many men who jump from job to job, he said.

An appeal to employers to be

honest and admit that not all their employes are irreplaceable was made by B. C. Darroll, member of the Multnomah county appeal board. He declared that women in war industry was further discussed by Tom Ray, secretary of the Boilermakers' union, who complained that some of the women employed in industry "cannot open a tin can."

Restaurant Men Appeal To Women

Faced with a shortage of experienced help and with an ever-growing patronage due to the influx of men of the armed services and their families, Salem restaurant operators were today seeking relief through an appeal to women who can wait on the trade to help out during the rush hours.

"I never expected I would live to see the day when an experienced waitress would loom larger in my eyes than a patron," Ralph Nohlgren, secretary of the Salem Restaurant Operators association, admitted today in discussing the situation.

He said that proprietors were working long hours in their efforts to provide food for those seeking it at their establishments but that there was a limit to what they could stand. The week-end trade is particularly heavy and in some instances restaurant operators have been compelled to lock their doors, feed those inside and then reopen to admit those seeking entrance.

"We have the food but no the help to dispense it," Nohlgren added.

In reply to the suggestions of some persons that the restaurants return to a seven-day basis, Nohlgren queried "if we do not have the help to take care of our business on a six day basis, how could we expect to do it every day in the week?"

An effort to find some solution to the problem, restaurant men were meeting this afternoon with Clay Cochran, promotion secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Marines Beat-off Jan Attacks in 5-Day Battle

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A dispatch from an advanced base said that the attack at Timor was carried out a low level by Australian-manned bombers.

"My bombs made a nasty hole in a 4,000-ton ship," said an Australian flight lieutenant. "After bombing I machine gunned the target and I saw Japs diving through a hell of bombs and bullets into the sea from the deck and from every hole they could find."

One of the ships was seen sinking nose first.

In the Kokoda sector of New Guinea, the headquarters announcement said, allied forces strongly engaged the enemy yesterday and forced him to withdraw from prepared positions.

This was a variation from previous announcements of patrol activity in this theatre on the Papuan peninsula 60 miles east of the allied base at Port Moresby.

An Australian government spokesman disclosed that shipments of supplies of "highest possible value" that would "revolutionize offensive operations in the north" were landed recently in Australia.

"Supplies constantly are coming in," said the spokesman, who gave much credit to the negotiations recently conducted in Washington by H. V. Evatt, Australian attorney general and minister of external affairs.

"In three or four months Australia already has had results of Evatt's visit in the arrival of all kinds, such as army equipment, war materials and tanks," the spokesman said.

Keeping Horses Held Nuisance

Keeping horses inside the city limits does not constitute a nuisance in all instances but does in the case of Hans (Curly) Hofstetter, dairyman, according to a decision made by Mrs. Hannah Martin, city recorder. Hofstetter filed notice of appeal to the circuit court.

Hofstetter was arrested upon complaint of D. W. Jory, 1640 North Church, charging him with maintaining a nuisance in that a team of horses Hofstetter uses to haul one of his milk delivery trucks paw the floor and made other disturbing noises by "keeping them in a barn located in the 600 block on Norway street."

City Recorder Martin holds that as long as horses are not kept in proximity to another person's property as to disturb a nuisance. The same ruling, she states, applies to dogs and other animals. Testimony of the complaining and other witnesses lead her to decide the case the way she did.

Flying Boats Passing Out

Seattle, Aug. 11 (AP)—Advocates of air fleets to take the place of surface cargo carriers to escape the submarine menace are "on the right track" but flying boats are the wrong type of planes, a Seattle aviation executive believes.

Oliver West, executive vice president in charge of manufacturing at the Boeing Aircraft company plant, told newsmen yesterday that "flying boats are passing out of the picture."

"They'll always be needed to reach places where no landing fields are accessible," he declared. "But for transoceanic and cross-continent flights, the faster, lighter land plane is the only thing."

"Flying boats are too slow. They call them clay pigeons in the Aleutians." West's company produces the famed flying fortresses, four-motored bombers used by allied air forces throughout the world with great effectiveness.

J. J. Russell has submitted an offer to the county to purchase a quarter of section of land north of Bridge Creek on the CCC road from Cronked Finger for \$1000, no timber to be cut from the land until the property is fully paid for. An offer of \$1000 is made by the prospective purchaser to restore the land to the tax roll.

Douglas Drager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rue Drager, 998 North Capital street, has reported to his parents that he has arrived safely at his "overseas destination." Young Drager, a graduate of Salem high school, is serving with the marine corps, as a first class private.

Order Private Planes From Airport

Owners of eight private planes stored in the hangar building at the Salem airport since December have been notified by the army engineers to move their ships to other places of storage, as the hangar is being converted into a fire station for the new air base.

In addition to a station for a fire truck, already on the grounds, the building is being remodeled to provide living quarters for a 14-man crew of fire fighters working in shifts.

Private flying is now forbidden in the area west of the Cascade mountains, and the owners of the planes will have to get permission to fly their ships to a point outside the restricted area or dismantle them for storage here.

New Crossing At Switzerland

Copy of a formal order from the public utilities commissioner permitting installation of a new grade crossing over the Southern Pacific branch at Switzerland in this county has been filed with the county court by the commissioners following a hearing held last week.

The new crossing will eliminate two present crossings. The order states an average of 96 cars a day pass over the present two crossings at this point.

Provision is made that the new crossings and grades be put in at county expense, that the shrubbery be removed so as to be below the level of the vision of vehicular drivers and be maintained in that manner; that instead of a 3 per cent grade on the north and a 2 per cent grade on the south in approaching the railroad crossing there shall be a level grade over the entire railroad right-of-way.

The Southern Pacific company is ordered to close its present two crossings and extend its right-of-way fences and other installation to meet the closures and is also to install two standard warning signs at the new crossing, this to be done at the railroad company's expense. It is understood a county crew already is working on the improvement which is being done both to straighten the roadway and also to eliminate a traffic hazard.

The Salem detachment of the Marine Corps league and the ladies auxiliary are sponsoring the drive to collect keys and other bits of metal in connection with the scrap metal drive. Mickey Flax, commandant of the Salem detachment, inaugurated the drive, which is now in progress.

Bronze Plant Closed by Strike

Cleveland, Aug. 11 (AP)—A A walkout by members of the Independent Mechanics' Educational Society of America today virtually halted production at the two plants of the Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co., major producer of warplane parts.

William Bullock, union business agent, termed the work stoppage a "labor holiday" called in protest against "discriminatory discharges" and said idleness of 4,000 of the company's 5,000 employes "completely shut down" the plants.

A company spokesman who refused to be quoted by name, confirmed the 4,000 were out and the plants "virtually shut down" but said some employes remained at their jobs and others had returned to work.

The company reported there was no picketing at either of its plants.

In an effort to obtain early settlement of grievances, union and company representatives agreed to meet later today.

The work stoppage is the third in less than two months at Graphite Bronze. A two-member war labor board panel had opened a hearing on union grievances here only yesterday.

James L. Myers, executive vice president of the company, warned in a statement that "unless our production can be resumed within a few hours, builders of aircraft engines throughout the United States will be slowed down or stopped altogether."

Enemy Aliens in Klamath Raided

Portland, Aug. 11 (AP)—Several Italian and German aliens in the Klamath Falls area were arrested in a series of raids last night and today, the Portland federal bureau of investigation office reported today.

Agents on the scene will not complete their reports until late this afternoon and until then figures on the number arrested or the amount of contraband seized will not be available. The raids were instituted in a search for contraband material including firearms, cameras and shortwave radios.

To Celebrate Victory Days On Week-End

Calling on all of the county to assist in the two big Victory Days in Salem Friday and Saturday County Judge Grant Murphy issued a proclamation today setting aside these two days as "Marion County Victory days," supplementing a proclamation by the mayor setting aside these days as victory days for the city as well.

The days in question will be marked by programs of entertainment revolving around sale of war bonds and stamps. One of the features will be an elaborate truck-stage and trailer booth which is touring the county and local committees are now outlining various phases of entertainment which are expected to attract people here from all over the county.

In his proclamation setting aside these two days as Victory Days for the entire county, Judge Murphy says:

"Whereas The United States Treasury Department in conjunction with the Marion county war savings staff are sponsoring a program for the promotion of the sale of war savings bonds and stamps to be held Friday and Saturday, August 14th and 15th, 1942, I feel that it is the patriotic duty of every citizen of Marion county to assist in every way possible to make it a success.

"The state of Oregon, and especially Marion county are outstanding in the purchase of bonds and stamps, but whatever we do in the purchase thereof it is not enough considering the sacrifices that Marion county boys are making at the front.

Therefore: I designate Friday and Saturday, August 14th and 15th, 1942, Marion County Victory Days, and I appeal to the citizens of Marion County to buy and buy bonds and stamps to the utmost of their ability, so that our boys will have the necessary implements of war, and that there will not be too little, too late."

Keys Asked in Drive for Scrap

The Salem detachment of the Marine Corps league and the ladies auxiliary are sponsoring the drive to collect keys and other bits of metal in connection with the scrap metal drive. Mickey Flax, commandant of the Salem detachment, inaugurated the drive, which is now in progress.

The proceeds realized from the scrap collected in this manner will be used to purchase colors and color standards for the corps detachment.

Receptacles have been placed in the Ladd and Bush branch of the United States National bank and in the First National bank, as well as in many business concerns throughout the city.

Among the donations already made is that of J. F. Bellingier, who gave 191 brass organ reeds which had the total weight of 4 1/2 pounds. The old statehouse key has been found and it was added to the collection.

The drive will continue as long as the metal is needed in the manufacture of implements of war. Mrs. Eva Rush is the president of the Salem detachment of the ladies' auxiliary.

Townsend Raps Revenue Bill

Washington, Aug. 11 (AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, leader of the old age pension movement, today urged the senate to scrap the house-approved war revenue bill and enact instead a 5 per cent gross income tax which he said would raise \$20,000,000,000 (B) annually.

Waving a copy of the house bill at members of the senate finance committee, Townsend said:

"I understand the ways and means committee of the lower house employed a tax expert to concoct the prodigy. It must have been so. No 24 men on this continent could have been found whose minds were so sterile as to have fathered this abortion.

"The author of this bill must have searched the universe for suggestions of more things to tax, dumped them all into some kind of witches' cauldron, stirred up the mixture and by some subtle alchemy, probably obtained from the prince of darkness and confusion, been able to withdraw this abomination."

He urged the committee "to begin a new bright page of taxation history for our country" by voting a 5 per cent tax on all sales, business transactions and salaries.

Court News

Circuit Court

Application for a place on the trial docket has been filed in the case of Harriet B. Cook vs. Nora M. Coyle as administratrix de bonis non of the estate of Samuel A. Miller.

Complaint for \$45.64 alleged due for goods purchased has been filed by Merchants Security company vs. Jack and Altha Milson.

Blanket complaint for foreclosure of city liens in the sum of \$1029.52 principal and \$243.48 interest has been filed by the City of Salem vs. Minnie Hansel and others.

An amended complaint in the divorce case of Floyd January vs. Elva January alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks custody of a minor child to the plaintiff. The couple were married at Vancouver, Wash., in August, 1933.

Complaint for divorce by Pearl P. McCutcheon vs. Ernest N. McCutcheon charges cruel and inhuman treatment asks \$200 support money during pendency of the suit, ownership of furniture and household equipment, as well as \$100 attorney fee. They were married at Reno, Nev., October 22, 1940.

City of Salem has filed complaint against Roy L. Houck seeking to collect \$187.88 which it alleges is reasonable value of damage done to a city distribution main July 24, 1940, when defendant was doing work on South Commercial street between North and McGillchrist streets for the highway department.

Probate Court

George Godwin has been named administrator of the \$250 real and \$50 personal property estate of Cassie Roll and John Miller. Ben Morris and Ed Nelson have been named appraisers.

Final decrees have been filed in the estates of Thomas Outerson and Frank X. Basl.

Final account of Blanche E. Welsh as executrix of the estate of Della Smallwood shows the estate fully administered and final hearing is set for September 15.

Order confirming sale of personal property of the estate of George W. Garner has been granted to Audra P. Whelan and Wilma Gironi, administrators. A trailer house having been sold to Guy Duncan for \$175 and an automobile to Delbert Garner for \$25.

Notice in the estate of Lars O. Mommerek shows appraisal will be had at Silverton Saturday, August 22, at 9 a.m.

Final account of John Doubrava as administrator of the estate of Frank Fein shows residue of \$338.29 and final hearing is set for September 14.

Appraisal of \$471 has been made on the estate of Elmer C. Johnson and Anna Johnson, administratrix.

Police Court

Albert E. and Walter J. Wickert, sons, have been named executors of the estate of Ernest W. Wickert and Clifford J. Taylor, Leo G. Page and W. L. Phillips as appraisers. The estate has an estimated value of \$7050 in real and \$1820 in personal property. Under a will the half of the farm property lying east of the Salem-Kelzer road goes to Albert E. and the half lying west of the road to Walter J. Wickert, the former to assume one-third and the latter two-thirds of a mortgage on the place. Household furnishings and farm equipment are left to Walter and balance of the personal property to be shared between the two.

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Annual report of J. Deo McClain as guardian for Milton Arthur McClain, shows receipts of \$329, with \$237.74 disbursed and \$228.18 balance in Albany bank.

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Police Court

Evelyn Marie Neff, Roseburg, prostitution, fined \$100 and given 60 days in jail.

Earl Calvin Holcomb, Jefferson Rt. 1, four in front seat, bail \$2.50.

R. K. Barry, 670 Edina Lane, Salem, and Wesley Swift, 690 North 20th, violations of basic speed law.

Bob Singleton, 2347 Breyman, and Anthony J. Frajola, 921 South High, no lights on bicycles. Bicycles held.

Failure to stop charged to Donald E. Stiffner, 1710 North 17th; Pat C. Laignon, 605 North Liberty; William W. Stiffner, 1860 Madison and Richard V. McCallister, 517 Knapp, bail \$2.50.

Leonard Joe Mix, Albany Rt. 3, running red light, bail \$2.50.

Wesley C. Cameron, 727 South 12th, backing car into traffic, reckless driving.

Marriage Licenses

Delbert Hebert, 26, locomotive fireman, Albany, and Roberta A. Williamson, 24, domestic, Woodburn.

Find 12 Bodies In Brewery Ruins

Milwaukee, Aug. 11 (AP)—The bodies of five of 12 men trapped in the collapse of a brewery warehouse were recovered today from a huge pile of shattered beer bottles and tumbled masonry.

The first body found was that of William Schaedlich, 47, of Milwaukee. It was found only a few feet from the north entrance to the building.

The other four lay about 20 feet back of the door. They were identified as those of Leo Buelow, 43, Howard Tisch, 23, Frank Giersch, 56, and Erwin Ginkiewicz, 41, all of Milwaukee.

District Attorney Herbert J. Steffes visited the scene as rescue squads dug at the debris and said he was investigating to determine the cause of the accident.

Chief Louis Wrasse of the suburban Wauwatosa police, said that Joe Hayes, worker in the warehouse, which was under lease by the Joseph Schlitz Brewing Co., told him the cement of the fourth floor had cracked at 2 p.m. Sunday "with a rumble so loud you could hear it through the building."

Thompson Talks on Insurance Values

Solvency of insurance companies cannot be changed either by inflation or deflation as all commitments are in the terms of dollars, Seth B. Thompson, state insurance commissioner, told the Kiwanis club today noon. The only difference is in the cost of doing business, with salary and overheads costs rising, but this is only a small part of the total operations, he said.

Insurance business is obtained on a percentage basis with premium values increasing with inflation periods, Thompson declared. Claims increase with deflation for persons are more prone to seek collections when these are greater than the amount that can be made by uninterrupted employment in compensation cases.

By its general nature, insurance is conservative to curb inflation, Thompson said. He said that the war damage corporation takes the places of exemptions included in most regular policies and at a low cost.