

Locals

Certificate of retirement filed with the county clerk by Glenn W. Stevens from the Willamette Equipment company shows the business will still be conducted by W. G. Ballantyne. The business has been operated by the two as a partnership.

January Clearance sale, all suits, coats, dresses & hats. The Fashionette. 12*

Recommendation has been made to the secretary of state by the county clerk that H. C. Lockhart be granted permission to operate the Lockhart Auto Salvage company at 10 Williams avenue on condition, however, that by March 31 he erect a solid wall six-feet high around the lot.

Fine wallpaper. Short lots now at a discount. Elstrom's. 375 Chemekeeta. 12*

Painting, decorating. Ph. 7552. 24

Fred E. Miner, 61 of Salem, was the driver of one of three automobiles involved in an accident near Park avenue on the Oregon City super-highway which sent Robert Martin, 24, of Oregon City, to the Oregon City hospital with back injuries and shock. The Martin car was traveling west on Park avenue when it collided with one operated by Sgt. Warren D. Burrell, 23, of Portland. Police reports do not state how the Miner car became involved.

Coat Clearance Specials \$10 and \$21. All others \$16.63 to \$33.30. The Fashionette. 12*

New members are asked to present themselves for initiation by Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, Monday night at the Legion home, Chemekeeta and Cottage streets. There will be entertainment and a dutch lunch. All members of the legislature who are eligible are invited to attend.

When you are hungry, Dewdrop Inn and try our meals and home-made pies, 365 Court, R. 2.

Every form of insurance, R. G. Severin, 212 N. High. Tel. 4016. Constant, dependable service.

The United States department of internal revenue has reinstated Justice of the Peace Joseph B. Felton with his commission to issue licenses for the handling of explosives. His commission expired while he was in the army. He advises all persons handling explosives to examine their licenses to determine validity.

For Home Loans see Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

First aid: Ronald Brozek, 1440 Waller, lacerated his left knee Friday in a fall. Mrs. Walter Shiffer of Independence got a bad cut on the right hand while working at the Salem Box factory. She was taken to Salem Deaconess hospital. W. E. Baker, route 6 got a cut on top of the head with an ax.

On sale, modern unpainted furniture, small desks, book cases and mirrors. R. D. Woodrow, 345 Center St.

Wedding pictures taken at the church. Bishop's Studio, Ph. 5722—520 State St.

Townsend club, No. 2, will meet at the WCTU hall Monday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Hat Clearance Specials \$1.50 and \$2.50 and \$3.98 to \$6.98. The Fashionette. 12*

People boasting about big eggs must now listen to R. F. Smith, 235 Park avenue. Mr. Smith brought to the Capital Journal office Friday an egg, richly brown in color, that measures 9 1/2 inches around the long way and 7 1/2 inches the other way, and weighs an even five ounces. The hen is of the New Hampshire breed and is 2 years old.

Why not apply that new roof now, while expert workman and materials are available. Mathis Bros., 164 S. Com'l. Free estimates. Ph. 4642.

Certificate of assumed business name for Emma's Coffee shop has been filed with the county clerk by Emma M. Lanz, 743 Union.

Deafened are finding Salem's new hearing aid headquarters means better service, free hearing test and private demonstration of new symphonic acousticon—905 First Nat'l. Bank bldg. Phone 6330. 12*

Constable's bonds for \$1000 each have been approved by the county clerk by A. M. Amo, Silvertown; D. George Cole, Stayton, and J. T. Jones, Jefferson.

Reroof with Johns Manville shingles right over your old roof. Free estimates. Mathis Bros., 164 S. Com'l. Ph. 4642. 12*

Deputy Sheriff Garvin has brought Lester W. Humphreys from Portland and booked him at the county jail on a charge of non-support.

Rugs cleaned. Ph. 6831. 12*

Long hauling permits have been issued by the county clerk to the following: C. C. Cameron, Albany; Orell Lane and Harold McKay, Newberg; Ben Remer, 115 E. Ash, Dallas; and Albert DeSantis, 406 McClaine, Silvertown.

Nice room with double bed. On Chemekeeta bus. Ph. 24084. 12*

Karl Kirkwood has been granted permit by the county clerk to lay a three-fourths inch water pipe line for domestic use under county road No. 414 between Newberg and Butteville.

Suit Clearance Specials \$16.63 to \$33.30. The Fashionette. 12*

Ernest F. and Nettie M. Powell have purchased from the county a half interest in certain property in Jefferson for \$20.

Wanted, paint spray outfit, 1560 N. Com'l. Ph. 6541. 12

Grover Hillman Saturday redeemed through the county court a store building on Broadway across from the Sherry City Baking company's property which had crept into the foreclosure list. Redemption was for \$824.35 or \$100 more than the accrued taxes and interest, the \$100 being to cover costs in connection with proposed foreclosure.

Pioneer Trust Co. Fire and automobile insurance. 13*

Unhurried selection from lovely Imperial Color-Locked wallpaper is your privilege at Elstrom's. Morning shopping is especially pleasant. 12*

Mrs. L. E. Davis, 292 Fairview avenue, reported to the sheriff's office Saturday that her mail box had been stolen during the night, the box and post being taken and the hole from which the post was taken was refilled. She also reported that an effort was made to remove a post and box from a neighbor's home but this post was imbedded in concrete which foiled the would-be thieves. She stated evidently the marauders drove up in a car. Deputy Sheriff Garvin is investigating.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blume have received word of the birth of a daughter in Fresno, Calif., to their son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Jessie Lair-

son. The baby's father is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

National Thrift Week, Jan. 17 to 23, was called to the attention of Oregonians today by Gov. Earl Snell, who said that buying war bonds and participation in other forms of savings should be encouraged and directed into the channels of long-term investment during the week.

A meeting for those interested in the formation of a joint church basketball league is to be held at the YMCA next Wednesday night at 7:30, Jim Dimit, physical director, who has called the meeting, expects at least 20 teams to be formed. Eligibility rules call for boys to be under 16 years of age the first of this month who must attend Sunday school at least three out of five times during the season. The league will be divided into three sections.

Douglas R. Baker reported to the police the theft of his automobile Friday night from his home at 475 South 17th.

The Valley Top & Body shop reported to the police that an attempt was made to break into the shop at 245 Chemekeeta Friday night.

Turkey dinner Sunday. Comet Cafe, 12th and Leslie. 12

Theft of silk dresses, a blouse, skirt and a pair of slippers, and other articles from her apartment at 255 South Commercial is reported to the police by a Mrs. Flint. Pictures of her son and grandson were also taken.

Oregon State Training school at Woodburn reported to police that Robert Amanson and Void Stogsdill, both 16, ran away from the school about 6 o'clock Saturday morning after commandeering an automobile belonging to the school. Stogsdill's home is at Reedsport.

Building permits: Two permits to A. M. Hanson, to build one-story dwellings at 564 and 566 Mill, to cost \$2800 each.

Sugar bowls may disappear from restaurant tables once more in the opinion of at least one operator of a downtown eating establishment who reported recent changes in rationing have resulted in a considerable shrinkage in the supply of sweetening. This is particularly true of cafes which have no soda fountains. Restaurants which manage to accumulate sugar during the late weeks of 1944 found their apparent foresightness went for naught when OPA declared they had to use up what was on hand before additional allotments would be forthcoming.

Army and Navy Journal for Draft

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Army and Navy Journal, endorsing President Roosevelt's recommendation for a national service law, today said: "The fact that the president deems the establishment of this system necessary may be accepted as evidence of his determination to adopt a stern attitude toward strikes and toward malingering employers, and to deny labor and materials to plants not engaged in the manufacture of war essentials."

"No longer" the service publication said editorially, "are the American people to be allowed to escape the full responsibility and duty they owe to the country in this critical time. Each and every one of us must fight or work."

Bernard Walton, 22 years old, working with a flax crew under gun guard, escaped from Oregon State penitentiary Friday morning. Walton was committed from Multnomah county to serve two years for burglary and was received at the prison April 9, 1944.



Japanese Bombs Hit U. S. Carrier — Fire-fighting crews of an unnamed U. S. carrier battle the flames consuming two planes hit by Japanese bombs while on the flight deck of the flattop. This photo is taken from an official movie of the second battle of the Philippines. (AP wire-photo from navy.)

Sol Worden Dies at Hospital

Death today claimed Edward Sol Worden, 61, late resident of 1560 North 17th street, employee of the Oregon state prison since 1914, who in April, 1927, was made assistant yard captain and at the time of his death was yard captain.

Worden, who was stabbed by Albert Doolin at the time Doolin and Kenneth L. Houghan, killed by Guard Bert Dunham, attempted a prison break July 18, 1943, had been hospitalized for two or three months prior to his death. Apparently recovered from the stab wounds, which were in his back and lungs, he after being hospitalized for a month more in 1943 returned to work and had been on the job until being hospitalized this time.

Born in Petersburg, Nebr., April 13, 1883, Worden was the son of Solomon and Malessa Bickford Worden, and had been a resident of Salem and vicinity since 1898. On April 18, 1903, he was married to Eugenia Welty, who survives him.

Other survivors are a son, Donald W. Worden, a special petty officer, second class, with the U. S. coast guard in Portland; a grandson, Donald Worden, Jr., of Salem, and a sister, Mrs. Effie Wright of Salem.

Flag to Designate Jobs for Veterans

William Croghan, commander of Salem Chapter No. 6, Disabled American Veterans, announces there's a new kind of service flag. The service flag being displayed by business and industry shows how many employees are in the armed forces or killed in action. A new flag, an Employment Flag, will designate the number of returned World War II veterans employed. Developed by national headquarters of the Disabled American Veterans, the flag is now being designed and will be available for display soon. The DAV is inaugurating a national campaign to interest manufacturers in displaying the new Employment Flag as a part of its program to speed the hiring of war veterans by business and industry. It is the hope of the DAV that for the duration of the war the Employment Flag will be displayed alongside of the service flag.

Indian Corps Lands On Burma Coast

Kandy, Ceylon, Jan. 13 (AP)—Troops of the 15th Indian corps, covered by a naval and air bombardment, have landed on Myebon peninsula, 32 miles southeast of Akyab on the western coast of Burma, a southeast Asia communique said today.

The Japanese pummeled the invasion forces with artillery and machine-gun fire but failed to prevent the Indian troops from establishing a bridgehead.

Xmas Massacre By Gestapo

London, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Daily Herald reported today in a dispatch dated "Bande on the Ardennes Front" that the Gestapo had killed nearly all of the young men of Bande, Christmas eve, in reprisal for the alleged firing at a staff car when the Germans retreated through the village last September.

One man who escaped reported the massacre to the British. Thirty-four frozen bodies were recovered, the dispatch said, adding that a report of 300 bodies of civilians found a few miles from the village had not been confirmed.

(The British radio said in a broadcast monitored by CBS today that a correspondent on the western front said the Germans had lined up and shot six American soldiers of the third armored division four days ago. The men were said to be part of a patrol ambushed by the Germans and their murders were reported by two wounded men who survived. The broadcast cited the incident as increasing evidence that German commanders were telling their men not to take prisoners.)

Knights of Pythias Install Officers

Central Lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias of Salem, held their annual installation of officers Wednesday evening, January 10. Visiting members from Marjion Lodge, of Dallas, assisted District Deputy William Blakely in the installation as follows:

Wayne H. Kohl, C. C.; Dr. O. A. Olson, V. C.; Charles Pickett, President; Leonard Hixson, M. of W.; Park Sturgis, K. of R. and S.; Harvey Scheidel, M. A.; Leonard Judson, M. F.; J. G. Perry, M. E.; Jo Householder, O. G.; William Gould, I. G.

Refreshments were served and plans made to attend an initiation of the Rathbone Bible class to be held in Corvallis February 9th at which time the very same Bible will be used that was used in founding the order of Knights of Pythias February 19, 1864.

W. R. Crane, traveling guard from Texas, Friday picked up Kenneth Johnson at the county jail where he has been held since December 16 as a fugitive from justice. He was charged with being a parole violator.

The guard also had with him J. J. Reid, who was being taken back to Texas to answer to a charge of robbery and robbery by assault. Reid had been held in Multnomah county pending arrival of the officer from Texas. While here, Reid declared that a mistake was being made, that he was not the man wanted and that he had never been in Texas in his life. Nevertheless, the guard continued on his way with both Reid and Johnson in his custody. Gov. Snell had granted extradition for both the men.

Tighten Up on U. S. Employees

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—Considerably more federal government employees under 30 have been given draft deferments than authorized by law, a selective service spokesman said today.

"But instructions have been issued to local draft boards to tighten up," he asserted, adding that the number deferred "has been reduced substantially since last summer."

Selective service figures as of last September 30—the latest available—show that exclusive of army and navy civilian personnel, a total of 6,940 physically fit federal workers under 30 were deferred.

Under the Lodge act, enacted in April 1943, the only federal workers eligible for deferment are those cleared by the war manpower commission, which so far has approved only about 50 cases.

Yanks Aided By Guerrillas

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Jan. 13 (AP)—Four days before the Yanks rushed the beaches of Lingayen gulf, and while the American convoy was still at sea, Filipino guerrillas went to work on a planned program of sabotage and destruction.

General MacArthur disclosed Friday that Filipino guerrillas, in conjunction with American planes, blocked strategic defenses and prevented Japanese troop movement.

At a signal from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters, the guerrillas, well supplied with dynamite by American demolition experts, blew up a rail and highway bridges at Calumpit, 25 miles northeast of Manila.

They blocked defiles through which roads and rail lines pass from southern Luzon to Manila and central valley areas.

This may be one reason for the apparent failure of the Japanese to react more quickly and powerfully against the American drive from Lingayen.

Aleutian Bombers Home on Furlough

San Francisco, Jan. 13 (AP)—After flying for nine months through bitter skies over the fog-bound western Aleutians, navy patrol bombing squadron 61 has returned to the United States on leave with tales of strikes against the Jap-held Kuriles and heroic rescues from icy northern waters.

Led by Comdr. Charles J. Eastman, USN, Savage, Md., the Catalina squadron amassed 6000 hours in the air including three special missions against the Kuriles. The flights were led by Lt. William L. Perry, USN, 808 Lake Washington Blvd., Seattle, Wash.; Eastman; and Lt. R. L. Ashcraft, USN, Los Gatos, Cal.

New Ad Dimout Not for Northwest

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—New "dimout" regulation for illuminated advertising signs and street lighting probably will not apply to the Pacific northwest, Sen. Wayne Morse (R., Ore.) said today.

Morse said he had been informed by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes that the dimout was necessitated by the coal shortage and consequently will affect only areas

Salem Heights Troops Honors Scoutmaster

Salem Heights — The Boy Scouts of Troop 27 of Salem Heights had a surprise birthday party for their scout master, Harry Peterson. It was his 40th birthday and took quite a few candles. Eight scouts were present: Ray and Richard Crittendon, Thomas Burger, Thayne Olsen, Lorin Newbick and David and Richard Blackman. Mrs. Fred Burger and Mrs. Virginia Meier assisted Mrs. Peterson in the serving of refreshments. The party was at the Peterson home.

Young Talks On Taxation

Oregon hasn't gone up any blind alley in the matter of taxation, but has followed the generally accepted methods of raising revenue favored by a majority of the states, F. H. Young of the Oregon Business and Tax Research bureau of Portland, stated, during an address before the Salem Board of Realtors Friday noon. Furthermore, he added there was little prospect a group of tax experts would be able to devise ways and means of finding additional sources of revenue. This is especially true, he said in view of the people's apparent determination to have no part of a sales tax.

Young pointed out that the legislature is prohibited by constitutional amendment from passing a revenue measure without first giving the people a chance to consider it. No tax legislation can bear the emergency clause.

Of the 11 chief sources of revenue for the majority of states Oregon is employing nine, Young said. Oregon has not as yet placed a tax on tobacco or adopted a general sales tax. The most popular sources of revenue are taxes on alcohol, inheritance, franchise, income, gasoline, insurance premiums, motor vehicle, property, utility and tobacco.

Young said some tax reduction could be affected through the consolidation of school districts and better budgeting practices on the part of political subdivisions. However, he added, people are looking for something spectacular, a "cure all."

He mentioned the enormous amount of revenue the federal government is raising through excise taxes, or, in other words, sales taxes. The 20 percent tax on jewelry alone raised \$113,000,000 in 1944, he said.

Three Nisei At Hood River

Hood River Ore., Jan. 13 (AP)—Despite efforts to organize a citizens' committee to meet returning Japanese-Americans and discourage them from returning to the Hood River valley, three Nisei today were back in the county without so much as an eyebrow raised against them.

The three former evacuees—Ray Sato, Sai Noji and Min Asai—returning by train Friday without attention from residents reported to be forming a "welcoming committee" to meet incoming trains bearing any evacuees. Sato, an orchard owner, came from Cleveland, O., where he worked in a war plant. The other two were from undesignated destinations. They were the first to return to this valley under the recent order by the western defense command permitting such rehabilitation.

Returned Nisei Gets Welcome

Portland, Ore., Jan. 13 (AP)—A young Portland Japanese hotel owner, Ted Hachiya, was back at his desk today convinced that the people of the northwest bear no ill will against the Japanese-Americans evacuated after Pearl Harbor.

The 25-year-old businessman said he had many friends scattered around the United States who were awaiting word from him on the reception he received upon returning to his home town.

"I am happy to say that my report to fellow-Nisei will be to the effect that the people of Portland bear no ill will because of our ancestry," Hachiya said. "I had a few qualms about my reception but many of my friends in the mountain states and the middle west who own property here, and who want to return now that restrictions are lifted, have been hesitant."

"The greetings from my many friends have been wholehearted, and not the slightest hint of racial prejudice has been shown."

Returning Nisei without businesses of their own are worried about securing employment and fervently hope to be made eligible for work in war industries, he said.

Quake Rocks Central Area of Honshu

(By the Associated Press) A "slight earthquake" struck the central area of Honshu, main Japanese home island today, the Japanese Domei agency reported in a broadcast.

The dispatch, recorded by the federal communications commission, said, "a little damage to a small number of houses" had been caused but declared "transportation facilities sustained no damage whatever." The quake was recorded at 3:55 a.m. (Tokyo time).

The Weston (Mass.) college seismograph recorded a "severe earthquake lasting about three hours" in the direction of Japan at 1:32 p.m. (PWT) yesterday, the Rev. Daniel J. Linehan, college seismologist, said.

For many years every work of reference said that Stephen Crane, author, was buried in Elizabeth, N. J. A searcher finally checked and found he was buried in neighboring town of Hillsdale.

depending on coal for generating power.

The northwest, Morse pointed out, draws its power from hydro-electric sources such as Bonneville dam.

Safe Way Coaches Appeal to ICC

Portland, Ore., Jan. 13 (AP)—Safe Way Motor Coaches, whose applications to operate in Pacific coast states have been rejected by the interstate commerce commission, appealed to federal court today.

E. S. Lufkin, San Francisco, owner of the company, asked for an order revoking the commission decision and preventing both the commission and the Washington state public works department from interfering in operation of the stage line.

First Methodist Church

Down Town—The Tall White Spire
Sunday 10:30—"The Four Great Realities by Which Men Live," sermon by Dr. J. C. Harrison.
Church School 9:45; Youth Church and Nursery 11:00.
Business and Professional People Invited.

This Funny World



Court News

Circuit Court

Demurrer has been overruled in the case of Patricia Hides vs. Melvin A. Yana.

Divorce complaint by Elizabeth L. vs. Fred A. Baskar willers cruel and inhuman treatment, with custody of minor child, \$25 a month support money and attorney fee.

Order in the case of Lawrence Girardin vs. Bernard and Anna Kintzinger dismisses the proceedings at the order of the court due to insufficient evidence indicating due to a partner in the business.

Transcript has been filed from Salem justice court in the case of Valley Creek, Bertice vs. Eugene L. Lockhart and wife.

Application for writs on the writ docket have been filed in the cases of Raymond Nelson vs. Kula Bascor, Jean Eden vs. Ralph H. Kintzinger, Jr. and Vera vs. Samuel Melvin Kaufman.

Divorce complaint by Bernard A. vs. Germaine M. Grallum willers cruel and inhuman treatment.

Order in the Marion Nelson guardianship permits Clarence A. Nelson as guardian to compromise claim against California Fidelity corporation for \$1750 for injuries allegedly received by ward, which employed at the company's plant.

Justice Court

Plan of wills entered by Alton Drank Smith in violation of the basic speed rule, Code 31, and code.

Trial set for March 13 for Harold R. Bore, charged with assault and battery.

Plan of wills entered by E. T. Tracy to bring in a writ of interdiction on a public highway. Fined \$10 and costs.

Lester W. Humphreys held to the grand jury on a charge of non-support.

Police Court

Drandevly conduct, Joseph C. Campbell, Seattle, bail \$25.

Reckless driving, Gene Richard Anderson, 140 Sunnyside, fined \$35 and driver's license suspended for six months.

Drunk and disorderly, S. O. Kim, R. 2, bail \$10.

Haus on draft card, Dale E. Bursay, Battle Ground, Wash.

Violation of the basic speed rule, Lloyd A. Pugh, route 2.

Marriage Licenses

John H. Burton, 36, U.S. army, single, 3, Cornelius, and Dorothy Burton, 22, bookkeeper, 605 Broadway, Multnomah.

Joe Todd, 24, U.S. army, and Margaret Hunter, 26, cook, both Slavics.

Mail Wagon, 23, employee of TB hospital, and Pat Borden, 15, employee at TB hospital, both Salem.

Probate Court

Order in the Marion Nelson guardianship permits Clarence A. Nelson as guardian to compromise claim against California Fidelity corporation for \$1750 for injuries allegedly received by ward, which employed at the company's plant.