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This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.—Psalm 34: 6.

A JOB WELL DONE

The Observer the other day carried on its front page a story of the solving of several burglaries in La Grande and the sentencing of two young men to penitentiary terms. The story gave credit to the state police, the city police and the sheriff's department for their work in the clearing up of the burglaries — but one should go a step farther.

Particularly does Jim Steffen, chief of police, deserve commendation. He, and he only, was able to get a confession from John W. Stewart, one of the two offenders. Without that confession the investigation unquestionably would have bogged down.

But before that, another officer entitled to the public sign of approval, is Bill Roach, state policeman with the job of enforcing the game laws. It was his vigilance that resulted in the apprehension of the two men, Stewart and Arlo Twidwell. Had he not been on the job, and discovered the two were trapping beaver unlawfully, then the arrest may never have been made, nor would Wiley Blancett, city policeman, have noticed that one of their guns was stolen property. Nor would Dick Robertson, state police sergeant, have plunged energetically into action along with Jim, Bill and Wiley, and pursued the investigation until District Attorney Carl Helm was ready to file informations against the two and hear them plead guilty before Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles.

Those four officers, and Sheriff Jesse Breshears' department and others who assisted them in their work, did a very nice piece of work, and it should not be let pass by without a word of praise. It brings out forcibly the fact that we have resourceful officers of the law who are continually working in the interests of our peace and our protection, and who, given a tangible clue, can intelligently and speedily carry through to uphold the law they have sworn to enforce.

POLICE WILL GET ROOM FOR QUESTIONING

Partitioning of the police headquarters, so as to allow for a private room wherein suspects may be questioned away from the public gaze, was started this morning.

Heretofore, the police have been unable to utilize their quarters for such work in privacy. The enclosed room will be about 12 feet square.

Chinook Brings Warmer Weather

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Prediction, which indicates little change in temperature tonight and tomorrow.
Snow that drifted over the city Sunday was slush today, with showers during the night and this morning doing their part to soften the drifts.
No reports of wind damage had

AT THE LIBERTY

"Walls of Gold," the new Fox film, adapted for the screen from the best-selling novel of the same name by Kathleen Norris, comes to the Liberty theatre on Tuesday. The leading roles are portrayed by Sally Eilers and Norman Foster.

The story goes to the core of a situation in which a young girl is given one of the most difficult choices to make. She is an expensive beauty, and must weigh the advantages of true and unselfish love and those of a life of luxury and ease. The one is offered to her by a young man who adores her. The other is held out to her by the young man's uncle, a man of untold wealth, lavish entertainments and an artistic taste peculiarly his own.
She makes the wrong choice. And while she has every luxury she can think of, and each of her whims is catered to to the point of saturation, she finds almost too late that, although she has chosen well, she has chosen none too wisely. How she finally straightens out her life forms what is reported to be a most absorbing climax.

CARS COLLIDE ON ADAMS AVE.

Cars driven by N. T. Gray, of Allice, and Lawrence Evans, of La Grande, figured in a minor automobile accident on Adams avenue at 7:15 o'clock Sunday. No one was hurt.

Former Governor Of Missouri Dies

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18 (AP) — Frederick D. Gardner, 84, wartime governor of Missouri and well known in national Democratic circles, died here early today of a toxic infection of the jaw which developed after extraction of a tooth.



Sally Eilers reveals the latest in alluring feminine attire in her role in the new Fox photoplay, "Walls of Gold," the screen adaptation of the novel by Kathleen Norris.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Unsettled, local rain in the west and locally in east portion tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature; fresh southerly winds offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER

Sunday: Maximum 41, minimum 23 above. High winds. Rain .63 of inch. Traces of snow. Cloudy.
Today: Minimum 24, 7 a. m. 38 above. Cloudy.

been received here.

SALEM, Dec. 18 (AP) — A south-westerly blew 21 inches of rainfall into Salem the past 24 hours. Continued rainfall today pressed renewed inconveniences in rural sections of the valley where small streams flood with slight provocation.

TRADE GAINS SINCE SPRING SIGNIFICANT

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is being done will serve as the old bucket of water used to do in priming the well, so that the water will respond to the pump—and natural breathing respond to this artificial respiration—then all will be well."

Kiddle Becomes The Acting Governor

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ernor Meier made presents of conditional pardons to two state penitentiary prisoners.

Pardoned from a penitentiary sentence for violation of state liquor laws, Albert Johnson will find himself in custody of a United States marshal for any action federal officials may desire to take.

A conditional pardon was also issued Ralph Shull who was serving a 15-year term for manslaughter.

JACK ROGERS IS SENTENCED

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—Jack Rogers, who gave his address as La Grande, Union and Bend, was sentenced to 30 days in the city jail when he entered a plea of guilty in police court here to a vagrancy charge. He was arrested by city police.

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAKER GETS SNOW

BAKER, Dec. 18 (AP) — Three inches of snow that fell here early Sunday and gave this district its first white appearance of the winter was melting today. The mercury dropped to a minimum of only one degree below zero this morning. The weather forecast was for rains tonight which would take off the rest of the snow.

THOMAS A CANDIDATE

SALEM, Dec. 18 (AP) — L. L. Thomas, of Portland, and former president of the Oregon Retail Merchants association, said here today he was a candidate for administrator for the state liquor commission. His application was filed with the commission.

REDUCE INDEBTEDNESS

SALEM, Dec. 18 (AP) — Oregon coun-

SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Bess Duke, Society Editor
Telephone Main 900 Until 8:20 a. m.

Neighborhood Music Club To Hear Program At Meeting This Evening

Mrs. Jessie A. Hoskins, of Baker, will present an artistic program to-night before the Neighborhood Music club at 8 o'clock at the La Grande hotel. Baker and La Grande musicians both will be presented in vocal and piano numbers.

Miss Marcella McCullough, accompanied by Miss Ava Stelger, both of Baker, will furnish a group of solos, and the Symphony Singers, of this city, will present two pieces.

Miss Florence French and Miss Lily Belle Angel, both of Baker, will play the first movement of "Concerto in A Minor, Opus 54," by Schumann. Miss Angel is attending the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

The complete program includes: Selected piano solo, by Miss Stelger. "Little Star," Mousorgsky. "None But the Lonely Heart," Tchaikovsky. "Over the Steppes," Gretchaninoff, Miss McCullough.

"Concerto in A Minor," Schumann. Miss Angel and Miss French, second piano.

"Musetto Waltz Song," from "Boheme," Puccini. "One Pine Day" from "Butterfly," Puccini, Miss McCullough.

"The Virgin's Lullaby," Roy Perry. "The Manger," Richard Kountz, Mrs. Marie Russell, soloist.

"Peter Pan," Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, Symphony Singers, accompanied by Mrs. Merlin Batley, director, Mrs. Hoskins.

Greenwood P. T. A. Enjoys Broadcast

The Greenwood Parent Teacher association enjoyed a radio broadcast program presented by the pupils at the school Friday afternoon. The broadcast was announced over station XMAS by Marion Hauntz and the following program was presented: "O Come All Ye Faithful," 5th grade.

"A Christmas," Dora Shepherd. "Christmas a Hundred Years Ago," Leona Hilton.

"Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells," by the harmonica band.

"We Three Kings," trio.

"The Happiest Christmas," a play by the fifth grade pupils.

Following the program a short business meeting was held. Miss Grace Snook's room won the attendance

prize for the third time this year. The advisability of opening a branch library on the north side was discussed but no decision was reached.

Miss Myrtle Hoyt was appointed chairman for the school hot luncheon. The next regular meeting will be Jan. 12.

Mrs. Happersett To Be Hostess

Mrs. S. C. Happersett will entertain the Women's Society of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home.

Mrs. Willamson Speaks at P. T. A.

Mrs. Lowell Willamson gave the principal talk of the afternoon Friday at the meeting of the Central Parent Teacher association at the school when she discussed "How Parents May Aid in Determination of School Essentials."

Mrs. O. B. Maxam, chairman of the committee on standard association in the City Council of P. T. A., discussed standard associations. Plans also were made to fix the lunch room and make it more attractive.

The girls' chorus from the upper grades, directed by Andrew Loney Jr., sang "Come All Faithful," "Deck the Halls" and "We Three Kings."

Mrs. Mabel Harris Weds J. B. Higgins

Mrs. Mabel Harris became the bride of James B. Higgins at an 8 o'clock ceremony Sunday night at the home of the bride. Grant Bean, of the First Ward L. D. S. church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Harris was dressed in white satin and carried a bouquet of white

chrysanthemums. Mrs. Bertha White was her only attendant and wore a dress of black crepe. John Steel was best man for Mr. Higgins.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Adrian See, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Dial, sang "My Darling" and "I'll Be Faithful."

A reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. Charles Hildebrand cut ices and Mrs. Frank Patt cut the bride's cake. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. Cliff Parker, Mrs. Charles Andrews, Mrs. Frank Seward, and Miss Ada Thompson, daughter of the bride.

The couple were presented with a set of dishes by the guests.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames John Steel, Frank Seward, Curtis Sline, Adrian See, Joe Dial, Glen Saling and son, Charles Andrews, Charles Hildebrand, Jack Miller, Oscar Hobson, Frank Patt and Cliff Parker, Mrs. Wallace Cass, Harry Andrews and Miss Thompson.

Bible Searchers Class to Meet

The Bible Searchers class of the Presbyterian church will enjoy a Christmas party and potluck dinner at the church Wednesday at 1 p. m.

Annual Gathering At Bingner Home

An event which has come to be an annual one was enjoyed by a group of families Sunday when they spent the day at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingner on Mt. Emily. A no-host dinner was served and the afternoon spent in snow sports.

W. R. C. Holds Interesting Meet

A Christmas motif was carried out throughout the meeting of the Women's Relief Corps Saturday at the Odd Fellows hall. Luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock at tables decorated with a gaily lighted tree and

green and red candles. Red bells hung over the table.
Christmas carols were presented by a group of children from Miss Bethmyrl Miller's room at Greenwood school. Gerald Corum, Lorraine Hendrickson, George Polson, Jack Hendrickson, Helene Young, George Rousch, Donald Pyle, Geraldine Ansell, Roseltha Strjine, Mitchell Asla, Lawanna Thompson and Lyle Morehead. They also were guests at the luncheon.

The regular business meeting was held in the afternoon and plans were made for a luncheon to be given at the next meeting Jan. 8 when installation of officers will be held.

Mrs. Ruth Spencer presided at the business meeting during which Mrs. Lillian Shewmaker and Mrs. Beale Leek were initiated.

Mrs. Laura Davis was appointed in charge of the next luncheon. Miss Florence Nelson arranged Saturday's meal.

The Goodwill club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. Susan Williamson on Love avenue and those who do not have transportation are asked to meet at the Red Cross Drug store.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 18
6:30 Annual family dinner, Eastern Star Social club, Masonic hall.
7:30 Daughters of Union Veterans, with Mrs. Putnam Yeck.
7:30 Reel club, at the Saca-jawea Inn.
8:00 Neighborhood Music club, La Grande hotel.

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Tuesday, Dec. 19
1:15 Sorosis club, with Mrs. Charles Bingham at the La Grande hotel.
2:00 Bridge club, with Mrs. Francis Givulich.
2:00 Second Ward Relief society, L. D. S. chapel.
7:00 Neighbors of Woodcraft meeting, Odd Fellows hall, followed by Christmas party at 8.

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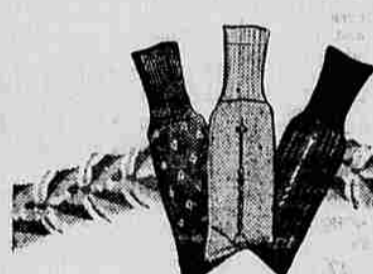
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