

FREE MOVIES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

LOCAL NEWS

See Abdill for Shoe Repairing.

Miss Lola Gilbert was a McMinnville visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cooper were week end visitors in Portland.

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Eat your Christmas dinner at the Tourist Cafe, McMinnville. Turkey \$5c.

Mrs. Harvey Starr was a stage passenger to Portland Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Potts and Mrs. Chester Christenson spent Tuesday in Portland.

Miss Winifred Huddleston and Miss Alice Wagner were McMinnville shoppers Saturday.

Do not forget that the business houses will be open evenings, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Percy Abdill is caring for a badly sprained shoulder received in a friendly scuffle—moral—see the fight Thursday.

Quite a number of out-of-town relatives were in Dayton over the week-end to attend the funeral of the late Bessie Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bailey and son, of Portland, were calling on relatives and friends a short time Sunday afternoon.

Ray Stretch came in unannounced a morning or so ago to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, N. S. Stretch and family.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Puyallup, Wash., is expected to arrive in Dayton Friday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Rarey.

Uller Hadley reached home Sunday night from Harbor, Washington, where he has been working for the Union Oil company for several weeks.

City recorder Tucker grabbed that little hand bag and made a hike for Portland Tuesday to be with a niece, Mrs. Wm. Lumm, and family, for over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krager accompanied by Miss Florence Bingham spent Friday evening at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Pete Meeker. Mrs. Meeker has been ill, but is considerably improved.

Saturday Mrs. J. R. Heidinger and little son and Mrs. Russeel Newman, of McMinnville, were in Portland to see their mother, Mrs. Alexander, who is slowly recovering from a broken hip.

Friday night the Pricilla club was nicely entertained at the home of Mrs. Paul Londershausen. Out of town members that were present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kreitz, of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stuart, of Albany.

D. A. Snyder reports that he expects to bring his wife home from McMinnville some time this week. She has been ill in the hospital for seven weeks now and is getting quite homesick. Her many friends here rejoice at the news of her homecoming.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abdill, at Garibaldi, a boy; and on the same date, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gabriel, at Tillamook, a girl, December 15th, 1927. Each of the proud Dads was born and raised in Dayton.

The Past Matrons club of O. E. S. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Hole Tuesday afternoon. An enjoyable time was had and a nice Christmas tree was one of the main features of the afternoon. Hostesses Mesdames F. W. Hole and Herbert Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howe and their daughter, Mrs. P. Barry, of Albany, were visitors at the home of D. A. Snyder and at the hospital in McMinnville to see Mrs. Snyder. Mrs. Barry will remain here a few days to see that the Snyder home will be in readiness to welcome Mrs. Snyder home some time this week.

Mass Meeting For County Agent Held

After discussing the problem of retaining the county agent all Monday and Tuesday the county court decided to table the matter until early in January, 1928, before rendering any definite decision.

Much enthusiasm in favor of retaining a county agent for Yamhill county for the coming year was expressed by the tax payers at the public hearing on the proposed 1928 budget for the county held before the levying board, F. B. Sackett, County Judge, Chairman, and W. S. Allan and Frank D. Sawyer, County Commissioners. The session lasted from ten A. M. to four P. M. The Circuit Court room, where the meeting was held was packed with people until there was hardly standing room. Among those who spoke in favor of an agent were B. A. Kilks, representing McMinnville Chamber of Commerce; Morton Tompkins for residents of Grand Island; Lee Fletcher, representing McMinnville Grange; J. E. Proffitt, for the Dayton district and Charles Trunk. Web-foot was represented by James Richardson; Fairview by Mrs. James Cruickshank; Sheridan Chamber of Commerce by Mr. Niles; West Chelahaem by Fred Beagles; and Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill. Mr. Tuetsch, of Corvallis, who has charge of county agent work, represented the Oregon Agricultural College. A number of others also made short talks before the board in favor of an agent. John U. Smith, of Chelahaem Valley, and a few others spoke against having a county agent for the coming year. About eleven o'clock the speeches were limited to ten minutes, which gave a greater number of people to express their opinion.

The board adjourned to meet Monday morning and were in session Monday and Tuesday discussing the budget but nothing definite was decided then.

Forger Arrested

C. F. Burt, check forger, was captured by Sheriff Manning near Willamina, December 14th. Burt cashed checks aggregating \$360 in Portland and McMinnville under the name of Conroy, Dillon, Crauthers, Callins, and Burt, which is his own name. Burt was living at Willamina when arrested and had formerly lived at Dundee.

FIGHT!

Thursday night in the Arcade theater at 7:45 o'clock Dayton will see a miniature exhibition of the Tunney-Dempsey prize fight. There will be the ringside sports and the general admission boys. There will be the loud talking referee (Mister Frank Johnson) and a score or more of the best trained, hot blooded, fighting fools that can be produced from miles around.

Ringside seats are going like hotcakes, and like hotcakes — there is always room for one more. General admission tickets at 50 cents lets the willing guest use his imagination as well as his powers of observation.

Bring your own pop corn, chewing gum and noise maker. The management has provided a doctor in case any of the audience or participants are unable to stand the racket, blood and applause.

Come one, come all — Dayton, the Athens of Today!

Eastern Star Holds Their Annual Election

Electa Chapter No. 29 O. E. S. elected officers for the ensuing year at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Officers elected are: Addie Park, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Ida Bond, Asst. Matron; Wm. Schell, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Lena Filer, Secretary; Mrs. Stella Proffitt, Treasurer; Mrs. Gwendolyn Cooper, Conductress; and Mrs. Martha Dower, Asst. Conductress.

County Books Audited

Roy A. Kinney, of Falls City, Ore., Oregon, is at the Courthouse this week making an audit of Yamhill County books for the year 1927.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends for the many beautiful floral offerings and many kindnesses extended to us at the death of our beloved daughter and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gibbons and family.

BITS

By MERLYN MAYGER

Mussolini may pass the great dramatic record left by Nero. His new role is playing the dove of peace, with an olive held tightly between his teeth.

The past week, December 12th to 19th, might easily have been set aside as "National Horror Week."

Why should the Oregon Humane Society kick if "Lindy" enjoyed a bull fight or two? We enjoy in our own state several good rodeos and roundups.

First rule: Congressmen and oil will not mix.

Second rule: Congressmen and slush funds, though they appear quite innocent, do not go well together.

If Mr. Hearst was a small boy, he would possibly be the "peeping Tom" of the village.

Sixteen thousand dollars would do an enormous amount of good, if spent on Red Cross Christmas Seals, instead of on worthless documents with Mexican Government Seals.

Now is the time of year to start making a list of "Dont's."

Crime is a huge hideous animal that moves in great jumps, making each footprint deeper than the previous one.

Modern Woodmen Elect

Election of officers for Modern Woodmen Lodge 9873 was held December 13 and the following officers were elected. Council, Robert Hodge; Past Council, E. N. Willard; Advisor, William Parrish; Banker, E. G. Kidd, Clerk, J. E. Proffitt; Trustees, Earl Hearing, Percy Johnson, Oscar Dower, and an inner and outer sentinel.

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Mrs. Leroy Walker, formerly of Dayton, is in a hospital at St. Helens, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

BUSINESS MEN PROVIDE SHOWS

Friday and Saturday of this week the Business Men of Dayton are giving their Christmas present to the public on the form of two free matinees. Both shows are first class and have been procured at considerable expense. They promise to bring a great crowd into the city for the occasion.

The Friday program, "Resurrection," with Rod LaRoque and Dolores Delreo, is a late production and considered one of the best pictures of the year. There will also be news reels and comedies.

The Saturday show, "Twelve Miles Out," with John Gilbert, almost speaks for itself. Gilbert is one of the most popular screen stars and has a tremendous following everywhere. The show is quite recently produced.

The Third big feature in Dayton this week end is the home talent Boxing and Wrestling Bout Thursday night. All local boys participating in the ring. The net proceeds go to the Modern Woodmen benefit fund.

"Pack the kiddes, the wife and the dog into the old bus this week end, drive into Dayton and see what a good time can be had in your old home town," says the village sage.

Practically all of Dayton business houses will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

TAKEN FROM FILES OF EIGHT YEARS AGO

We have been listening to remarks about this wonderful deep, phenomenal, unprecedented snow (we suppose there might be a number more big words in the dictionary that could be used about this snow, but we have not the time to look them up.) Suffice it to say: on the morning of December 19th we were wakened up to find that there was two feet of snow on the leveled with the cold coming on in earnest. Many water pipes were frozen up and bursted, the Yamhill river was frozen over and the young folks were skating on the river. The snow was shoveled from many roofs to keep them from breaking in, the thermometer went down to 16 degrees below zero, the snow and cold weather hung on for a week or ten days, considerable sleighing was indulged in, in fact we were experiencing a genuine Eastern winter.

C. A. Williams and family of Kennewick, Washington, have been here this past week to attend the funeral of his father, the late A. W. Williams.

During this exceedingly cold spell Dr. Reitzel has been extremely busy and owing to the condition of the roads has been using what he calls a "hay motor," that is he has been going a horse back the same as of yore, but he gets there "just the same."

Carl Miller, a son of U. G. Miller, of Newberg, is the new clerk in the Miller Mercantile store here during the holidays.

Frank Hole, who went to southern Oregon for the winter, evidently found all the winter he needed, at least he came home and found really more winter than he needed.

Born: On Thursday, December 11, 1919, at their home in Portland, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lorentzen, a seven pound boy.

Mrs. A. M. Gilky, who sustained some severe burns when her clothing caught fire as she was standing or passing in front of the fire place the first of the week, was not seriously burned, and is now improving and is on the fair way to recovery.

When father was a boy he threw up his heels and whinnied like a horse, but today his boy runs around like a car and honks.

Mr. Frank LaPorte, after having spent the summer and fall in Montana, reached home Sunday evening and was much surprised to find that the Montana weather and snows got here ahead of him.

Mrs. Louis Dey's sister and children from Corvallis, Oregon, are visiting at the Lou Dey home in Dayton this week.

"The way some men save for a rainy day, you would think they were figuring on a flood."

If you can't say anything good about the dead, the chances are you say nothing, and it might be a good thing to treat the living the same way.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Busby were in Portland Monday, called there by the death of Mr. Busby's sister.

Fuss and feather predominate in the Ralph Kreitz warehouse here he has a number of people picking turkeys for the Christmas trade.

FREE!

ARCADE THEATER, DAYTON

Friday--"Resurrection"

(Rod LaRoque--Dolores Delreo)

Saturday--"12 Miles Out"

(John Gilbert)

Two Days--1:00 P. M.

Your Xmas Present From Dayton-Come and Get It