

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**Appointment Announced**—Richard N. Apling has resigned as district attorney for Grant county and Governor Ritner has appointed to succeed him E. P. Truesdell of Cayon City. Truesdell has been serving as deputy.

**Deserter Held**—G. T. McDaniel, who surrendered himself at the police station

yesterday as a deserter from the U. S. navy is held in the city jail pending action from Bremerton, Washington.

**Drs. White and Marshall**—Osteopathic physicians, U. S. Bld.—Adv.

**Ties Said Stolen**—Suit was filed in the Justice court yesterday by M. C. Black against John Christy for collection of \$47.50 which the plaintiff alleges is the worth of certain ties which the defendant took and carried away.

**Special Fried or Roast**—Chicken dinner at The Spa today.—Adv.

**17 Cared For**—The Salem police experienced a heavy pre-Christmas rush at the station yesterday evening. Seventeen men were given beds for the night. They were: George Jones, Lloyd Kenny, H. E. Troutmer, Thomas Manim, T. H. Miller, E. R. Miller, E. R. Hill, John Meredith, Jack Irwin, John Walker, August Larson, Alex Willaska, George Lanford, Wilfred Parent, E. B. Devillin, G. Graves, A. Smith and George Anderson.

**MacDonald's Farmer Almanac**—At Tyler's Drug Store.—Adv.

**Principal Robbed**—H. F. Durham, principal of the Washington Junior High reported that someone broke in last night and stole \$21.55 in cash and helped themselves to the food.

**Trusses**—Fitted at Tyler's Drug Store by an expert in the business.—Adv.

**Two Take Examinations**—Teachers examinations were held yesterday for T. O. Davis of Marion and Miss May Hale of Salem, who were being examined

for life certificates. The results will probably not be announced until later in January.

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**Library Closed**—The Salem public library will be closed all day today, Sunday and tomorrow, Christmas, according to Miss Flora Case, librarian. Christmas Candy 20c Pound—Other Christmas novelties. Store will remain open Sunday and Monday. The Little Lady's Store, 1090 Center St., cor. 12th.—Adv.

**Catch Law Violator**—J. W. Maroney, who passed a street car in violation of traffic rules yesterday was arrested and fined \$5.

**Salem's Real Gift Store**—The Song Shop, open today.—Adv.

**Moffitt Gets Gift**—Members of the police force last night presented Chief Verden Moffitt with a beautiful Masonic ring as a Christmas present and token of their regard for him.

**A Great Sunday**—At the armory, 2:30—7:30. Bring the sick; let God heal them. Admission free.—Adv.

**Harry Hoxie Here**—Harry Hoxie, formerly connected with the state insurance department under Commissioners J. W. Ferguson, Harvey Wells and A. C. Barber, is here for Christmas. Mr. Hoxie is now located in San Francisco with the National Fire Underwriters' association, but just now is at Astoria where he is one of the numerous adjusters working on claims resulting from the recent disastrous fire.

**Last Minute Xmas**—Present Suggestions. Open 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.—Adv.

**Three Big Closing Services**—At armory, Sunday 2:30—7:30. Big Baptismal service Monday, 7:30 at First Christian church. Christmas (Monday) night. Public invited.—Adv.

**Legislator Hunts Home**—John Throne of Roseburg, member of the next legislature, was here yesterday looking for apartments during the session.

**See Smith's Poinsettias**—Other Christmas pot plants and ferns, 349 North Commercial street.—Adv.

**To Entertain Prisoners**—Frank Bligh, manager of the Bligh theatre, will Monday morning donate another Christmas entertainment for the inmates of the state penitentiary. He will take the Hickman-Bessey Stock company and two acts of vaudeville to the prison for a performance beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Christmas morning. This will be the 13th Christmas that Mr. Bligh has done this service for the prisoners.

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**Covey Appointed**—H. H. Covey, member of the public service commission, has been appointed on the western states transportation committee, which is a committee of western shipping interests. A. W. Stone, manager of the Hood River Apple Growers association, is also a member. The states embraced in the association are California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Montana and Nevada.

**A Classified Ad**—Will bring you a buyer.—Adv.

**Funeral Notice**—Funeral services for the late Thomas Edward Caulfield will be held Tuesday morning, Dec. 26, from the Catholic church. The body is at the Rigdon mortuary.

**Legal Blanks**—Get them at The Statesman office. Catalog on application.—Adv.

**Buy That Present Today**—Open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Central Pharmacy, Salem Bank of Commerce Bldg.—Adv.

**Hit By Car**—G. H. McElroy of 1011 South Commercial street reported that he was struck by a car at Commercial and Ferry. He was bruised somewhat although injuries were not reported as serious.

**Baked Spring Chicken**—With dressing. Jack's Cate.—Adv.

**Bulbs Are Superior**—G. Overburn of Lisse, Holland, was a visitor at the Oregon Bulb company yesterday. Mr. Overburn, who is with Tromp Brothers, wholesale bulb growers of the

dike country, is making a personal tour of the coast with a view of ascertaining the quality of bulbs grown here. He spent the best part of the day at the tulip farm of the Oregon Bulb company. He said that judging from the quality of bulbs which he had seen grown by the Oregon company they are of a superior quality.

**Christmas Dinner**—Roast turkey, roast goose, cooked right, spiced right. Good Eats Restaurant, 129 South Commercial.—Adv.

**Christmas Radio Program**—The Salem Electric company has announced that its broadcasting station will entertain Christmas listeners with an hour's program by the Seven Serenaders. The program will begin at 3 o'clock Christmas afternoon.

**Capital Drug Store**—Corner Liberty and State, is open Sundays from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. Xmas day from 8 a. m. until 2 p. m. Secure your forgotten gifts.—Adv.

**Special Roast Turkey**—Or chicken dinner today and Christmas. The Spa.—Adv.

**Printery Broken Into**—The Rowland Printing company reported that someone entered their place of business last night, through the rear, taking the hinges off the door. Nothing was stolen.

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**License Rush On**—County officials have been kept busy during the past two days accommodating the Christmas marriage license rush. Licenses were issued to five couples yesterday. They were as follows: James R. Humphrey and Bernyce Jenet of Salem; Ray Maulding and Edith Johnston of Silverton; James B. Wilson of Brooks and Jaunith Scott of Salem; Glenn Albert and Lucile Young of Salem, and James Stout and Goldie Keeney of Salem.

**Open Today**—From 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Complete line of perfumes, stationery, toilet sets, shaving sets, manicure sets, electrical goods, fountain pens, Eversharp's. Central Pharmacy, Salem Bank of Commerce Building.—Adv.

**The Song Shop Will be**—Open all day today.—Adv.

**Personal**—Dr. B. H. White has returned to the city after taking a special course in San Francisco.

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**Another Count Filed**—In the case of W. J. Turnidge and Terressa Turnidge vs. N. B. Nelson the plaintiffs, who have filed a fifth count against the defendant state that an exchange of steel ranges was made between the two, that the defendant represented his range as equal to that of the plaintiffs but that its worth was not over \$5 against the \$75 range of the plaintiffs. Return of the \$75 range is asked.

**Open All Day Today**—The Song Shop.—Adv.

**Helen—Mary—Nellie**—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohn of the Ace wish you a Merry Christmas.—Adv.

**Xmas Poinsettias at Reasonable**—Prices. E. B. Flake, flowers, birds, pets, 273 State.—Adv.

## PERSONAL

S. M. Bassett, teacher at Gates, was in the city yesterday.

E. C. Naftger, chairman of the Gervais Union high school board was a visitor in Salem yesterday.

W. C. Hoppes, of Monmouth, assistant in the training school there was in the city for a short time yesterday.

I. G. Boedighmer, farmer of Stayton was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carson are spending the Christmas week-end

in Roseburg, with Mrs. Carson's relatives.

Col. H. L. Wright of Cloverdale spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Morris Hunt, daughter-in-law of J. T. Hunt, county commissioner, is spending Christmas at the home of the latter.

Walter A. Barsch of Oakland, Cal., is a guest at the home of Mrs. John A. Carson for the holidays.

Miss Adelaide Lake of Portland is spending the week-end with friends in Salem.

Roy Bohler will spend the Christmas holiday with his brother, George Bohler, at Eugene.

## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

A Merry Christmas to all! There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

The generals and colonels and captains and buck privates in the Willamette university campaign all deserve turkey, if they like turkey, today and tomorrow. They are the fellows who turned the tide and brought victory at the last minute of the last hour.

There is a farmer friend of the Bits for Breakfast man who says if this spring weather keeps up he is going to commence planting potatoes.

There will be other real estate transfers in and around Salem—thousands of them. The tide is going to run strong towards Salem, built on Gibraltar foundations that are certain to bear up 100,000 people one of these days—and not so very long in the future.

Acting Governor Ritner has been serving without pay. The salary goes to Governor Olcott. It will be the same with Acting Governor Bean. Governor Ritner's short term will go down in the annals as a pardoning term. But the Bits for Breakfast man is much inclined to think he has not abused his authority in this respect. Certainly not in the case of old man Campbell, pardoned yesterday, aged 72, whose old wife has been almost destitute in Salem, living here to be near her husband. The newspaper reporter who covered the case for the Oregonian at the trial at Roseburg, says the old man ought to have killed the neighbor he did kill two or three years before—if one believed any man should ever kill another. Any way, Campbell is not of the class of confirmed criminals—if there is such a class; and perhaps there is—a small one, mostly from education or lack of education and environment. There is no such thing as a natural born criminal.

less you include the mentally and physically weak, who may be trained either into harmlessness or into dangerous members of society. Any way, Roy Ritner is a governor sized man, and he isn't afraid to do what he thinks is right, according to his lights, even if he is sure it is not popular.

## U. of O. Gets Christmas Present of \$10,000

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 23.—The University of Oregon today received a Christmas gift of \$10,000 in cash from Mrs. Alice W. Wrisley of Asbury, N. J., who has requested that her gift be used as a student loan fund.

The sum is the largest benefaction received by the University since Alumni and others gave \$28,000 in September to launch the endowment campaign of "ten million dollars in ten years."



**SHANGHAI CAFE**  
162 1/2 Com'l. St. Phone 297.  
Merchants' Lunch ..... 25c  
Noodles ..... 25c  
American Dishes—Chinese Dishes  
Open 11 a. m. to 1 a. m.  
Music and dancing 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

To Our Friends and Students, Old and New  
We welcome through the doorway  
Our old friends, tried and true;  
Our hearts leap up and straightway  
There's open house for you.  
**Merry Christmas**  
**Capital Business College**

**Lane County Taxpayers Would Cut Every Item**

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 23.—The Lane county taxpayers at their annual budget meeting today voted to cut down every item in the general fund budget for 1923 ten per cent and use the money to be derived from the reduction, together with half a mill extra, in retiring outstanding warrants. This action was taken as a step toward putting the county on a cash basis.

The present warrant debt of the county is \$103,000.

**Classified Ads. in The Statesman Bring Results**

**S. C. STONE, M.D.**  
General Office Practice  
Cancers Treated  
Office, Tyler's Drug Store  
157 S. Commercial Street

**Merry Christmas**  
May this find you happy,  
healthy and thrifty  
**H. STEINBOCK**  
402 N. Com'l. Phone 523

**OREGON**  
NOW SHOWING  
**GEORGE BEBAN**  
in  
**"The Sign of the Rose"**  
Coming Xmas Day  
**"To Have and to Hold"**  
with  
**Betty Compson**  
**Bert Lytell**

**LIBERTY THEATER**  
New Show Today  
Continuous Performance  
**Bill Farnum** in  
**"WITHOUT COMPROMISE"**  
Also two-reel comedy and a News Weekly  
Shows Start promptly at 2-4-6 and 8 p.m.

**GRAND Theatre**  
Continuous Show  
**Harold Lloyd** in  
**"DR. JACK"**  
His second five-reel laugh show  
Twice as good as "Grandma's Boy"  
Now playing 5th week in Portland

**WANTED**  
Poultry, all kinds, Rabbits, Butter, Eggs, Veal, Hogs, Beef, live or dressed.  
**People's Market**  
155 N. Liberty St. Phone 994  
**SAVE \$\$\$**  
by buying your hardware and furniture at The Capital Hardware & Furniture Co., 285 N. Commercial St. Phone 947.  
**FOR GIFTS THAT LAST**  
**HARTMAN BROS.**  
Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.  
Phone 1255, Salem, Oregon

**LADD & BUSH, BANKERS**  
Established 1868  
General Banking Business  
Office Hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Under U. S. Government Supervision  
**Would You—**  
want to go into partnership with a man who has not learned how to save money?  
Maybe your Employer is watching you today. Can you show him a steadily growing Savings Account?  
Don't you really think you ought to start one and start it today.  
This bank welcomes small accounts and allows—  
3%—Compound Interest on Savings—3%  
**United States National Bank**  
"The Bank That Service Built"  
Member Federal Reserve System

**EVERY SHOVELFUL OF COAL**  
we put in your cellar means just so much comfort. Every lump will be a heat producer, not a single piece of slate or stone in the entire load. Why pay for the latter when for the same money you can get all coal by ordering here? Also handle briquettes and wood.  
**LARMER TRANSFER**  
PHONE 930

**Rigdon & Son's MORTUARY**  
Unequaled Service  
**Webb & Clough**  
Leading Funeral Directors  
Expert Embalmers  
**Clancy, Florist, Inc.**  
125 North High. Phone 381  
"Say it with Flowers"

**KNOWLEDGE**  
In our examinations  
**MERIT**  
In our methods  
**QUALITY**  
In our glasses  
**THE REASONS**  
For our success  
**MORRIS OPTICAL CO.**  
301-5 Oregon Bldg.  
Oregon's Largest Optical Institution  
Phone 233 for appointment  
SALEM, OREGON

**Schaefer's Drug Store**  
Wishes you a Merry Christmas and hopes that you will enjoy perfect health throughout the year.

Accept Our Kind Wishes for  
**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
The time of self sacrifice for our fellow men, pleasant words and kind deeds, good will and a happy smile  
Make this a better world by continuing the Xmas spirit the other 364 days of each year  
**Shipley's**