

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**Right to Take Law**—  
Yerden Moffitt, Chief of the Salem police department, who will retire from office on the first of the year, will resume his studies at Willamette University. He expects to become associated with a local law firm at well.

**Life Star of the Orpheum**—  
At the Grand theatre New Years Eve in "Bankology," the entertainment, 10:00 p. m.—Adv.

**The Street Car**—  
Amos Vass of 1653 South Commercial street hit a street car at Commercial and State. No serious damage was reported.

**Prizes Given**—  
To first 30 ladies attending the big carnival at Dreamland Saturday open 8:30 p. m.—Adv.

**Collides**—  
M. S. Lamport of 261 U. S. National bank collided with H. E. Culbertson at State and Commercial.

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

**Robes Stolen**—  
E. P. Smith of 214 Oregon building reported that a large black Buffalo robe and a dark gray cloth one were stolen from his car last night.

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

**Reports Accident**—  
D. B. Kelley of Portland while driving about 10 miles north of Salem yesterday hit a car driven by Charles King of Portland. Little damage was done.

**Poultry-keepers**—  
Hi-grade chicks for less at Needhams, 558 State street. Order early.—Adv.

**Two Hit**—  
Henry Hill of the Baker apartments collided on Keeny and South Commercial streets with another party whose name was not given. Little damage was done.

**Jack's Cafe**—  
163 S. Com. St. A good place to eat. Tables and counter.—Adv.

**Beds Given**—  
Beds were given to six men at the police station last night. They were: Andy Cave, Owen Strange, James Grayson, J. L. Eansen; A. Johnson and C. E. Burns.

**Don't Forget**—  
The big carnival at Dreamland Sat. Horns, balloons, hats, etc. Come early.—Adv.

**Experienced Waitress**—  
Wanted at once. The Spa.—Adv.

**Accident**—  
Verl Fisher of 2751 Laurel avenue while driving west on Court street at High, collided with a car moving north on High. Slight damage was done.

**Two Brownstones**—  
One of the popular numbers in the Elk's entertainment at the Grand theatre, New Years Eve, 10:00 p. m.—Adv.

**Four Will Marry**—  
The pre and post Christmas marriage license rush shows no signs of abating yesterday when four licenses were issued to Marion county couples at the county clerk's office. Those applying for certificates were: Karl Andrew Chapler and Mabel Clare of Salem; Fred H. Alford of Sheburne Falls, Mass., and Mae Thompson of Silverton; Carl R. Miller and Lydie Ruth Lening of Salem; and D. E. Gibson and Anna Johnson of Silverton.

**New Classes**—  
Are to be formed, Tuesday, January 2nd, at the Capital Business college. Call at the office now to enroll.—Adv.

**Dr. B. H. White**—  
Announces the installation of apparatus for the practice of electronic reactions, as outlined and taught by Dr. Albert Abrams. 506 U. S. National Bank bldg.—Adv.

**St. Paul Oil Well to Open**—  
The reopening and partial testing of the Willamette Valley Gas & Oil company well at St. Paul will take place today at 2 o'clock. The officials plan to uncap the well and start the machinery, making a limited run to see what has developed in the 1000-foot hole. Immediately after striking oil in the hole, two weeks ago, they shut down the machine. A number of Salem men are planning to drive down and several hundred visitors are expected from Portland, Newberg, and other points.

**Follow the Crowd**—  
To the big carnival at Dreamland Saturday night.—Adv.

**Plan Food Sale**—  
A cooked food sale is one of the social activities planned for Saturday, December 30, by the ladies' auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans, Joshua Smith post. The sale is to be held at the Salem hardware store.

**Schools Commence Next Week**—  
Have your eyes examined this week. Morris Optical company, 303 Oregon building.—Adv.

**Inez Chambers Violinist**—  
Helen Walter, dancer and accompanist, NOVELTY TRIO, to appear at the Elk's entertainment New Years Eve, at the Grand theatre.—Adv.

**Many Attend Meet**—  
Several members of Willamette university faculty are attending the Oregon State Teachers' association at Portland this week. Among these are Dean George Alden, who is chairman of the committee on higher education for the state association; Prof. F. G. Franklin, librarian; Prof. Frank Erickson, department of English, and W. E. Kirk, ancient languages. The session opened Wednesday for a three-day program.

**Pupils Are Guests**—  
About 20 of the stay-over pupils of the deaf school, who were left in Salem through the holidays, were the guests of the Oregon theater Thursday afternoon.

**M'KOIN COUNSEL TO MAKE APPEAL**  
Writ of Habeas Corpus to Be Asked if Return of Ex-Mayor Granted

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—Attorney Robert R. Carman, counsel for Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., declared today he would appeal to Judge John C. Rose of the federal circuit court of appeals, for a writ of habeas corpus, should Governor Albert Ritchie of this state grant the request of Governor Parker of Louisiana for the return to that state of Dr. McKoin. Dr. McKoin, who is being held here for the murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, following the Morehouse parish kidnappings of last August, was denied immediate release today on a similar writ obtained in city court yesterday. Three judges heard arguments on the writ.

A deputy sheriff of Morehouse parish who has with him an affidavit and the extradition papers is expected to arrive here some time tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Dr. Hugh H. Young, with whom Dr. McKoin has been associated at the Brady Institute of the Johns Hopkins medical school telegraphed Governor Parker and Attorney General Cocco of Louisiana, protesting the doctor's innocence.

Although Dr. McKoin has repeatedly denied he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, Governor Parker's telegram refers to the former as a "leader of the Ku Klux Klan at Mer Rouge."

Dr. McKoin stated he had never been asked to join the organization. He praised the organization, however, for its good work in ridding Mer Rouge of many undesirable and for its aid in making good citizens out of men "who undoubtedly would have landed in jail sooner or later."

## PERSONAL

Emil O. Lea of McLaughlin school was a visitor in the city yesterday. He is a member of the McLaughlin school board.

H. C. Todd of Silver Creek Falls, a teacher in that vicinity, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Johanna Naderman of Batavia Creek was in the city yesterday. She is connected with school district No. 23.

Thomas K. Campbell, public service Commissioner-elect, was here from Portland yesterday.

W. W. Wilder was here yesterday from Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Baker will leave today for six weeks in southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reeves of Lebanon have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

Miss G. Young, nurse at the Willamette sanitarium, is home following a few days spent in Portland.

## AUTHOR PLAYS IN RED BULLDOGS

Speaking of women, Willard Mack, author-actor says in his new play, "Red Bulldogs," "when they're young they don't know anything about you, and when they are old, they are onto you."

This new play by the author of the "Tiger Rose" is a story of the Northwest Mounted Police and deals with rum-running over the Canadian border.

Edwin Schallert, dramatic critic for the Los Angeles Times, says of "Red Bulldogs": "There is real quality and color in the character of the mounted policeman that bears the imprint of something really worth while, ... a much better play than some of Mr. Mack's other successes."

"Red Bulldogs" will be featured at the Grand theatre with Willard Mack, the author, appearing in person, January 3. Those who like red-blooded melodrama with a touch of humanness will enjoy this production.

## M'KOIN COUNSEL TO MAKE APPEAL

**NEW CORPORATIONS**  
The Odd Fellows Building corporation of North Bend, with a capitalization of \$50,000, filed articles of incorporation here yesterday. The incorporators are T. J. Hartman, L. H. Hurst and William Vaughan.

Other articles were filed as follows:

Smoke shop, Pendleton, incorporators, C. F. Bloom, Charles Town, Junnie Bloom; capitalization, \$15,000; tobacco.

Fashion garage, Portland; incorporators Frank Dalton, L. R. Hamerlynck, A. E. Wheelock; capitalization, \$8,000.

Pere Investment company, Portland; incorporators, Conrad P. Olson, James R. Bain, Edward G. Forsten; capitalization \$5,000; real estate.

Alderspark Holding company, Portland; incorporators, Della Pichette, Stella Gray, J. H. Prouts; capitalization, \$25,000; real estate.

Hoyt Lumber & Manufacturing company, Eugene; incorporators Laurel M. Hoyt, William T. Hoyt, A. F. Sander; capitalization, \$10,000.

Notices of increase in capitalization were filed as follows: Everding & Farrell, Portland \$50,000 to \$200,000.

Deep River Logging company, Portland, \$30,000 to \$500,000.

Charles Childs, former legislator from Linn county, was a visitor in Salem yesterday.

## River Shows 2-Foot Rise During Past 36 Hours

Continued rainfall during the last 36 hours has resulted in more than a two-foot rise of the Willamette river. The reading Wednesday night stood at 12 above the low water level, with the water stationary. Last night at the same time the river stood at 14.8 with the water still rising. During the high water November, 1921, the river rose to 24.8 above the low water mark. A year ago now the water stood more than 10 feet lower than at present.

## Lumber Production is 19 Percent Subnormal

One hundred and twenty-seven mills reporting to West Coast Lumberman's association for the week ending December 23rd, manufactured 69,481,961 feet of lumber; sold 82,732,614 feet; and shipped 78,910,647 feet.

Production for reporting mills was 19 per cent, below normal. New business is per cent, above production. Shipments were 5 per cent, below new business.

Thirty-five per cent of all new business taken during the week was for future water delivery. This amounted to \$29,272,000 feet, of which 19,235,875 feet was for domestic cargo delivery; and 10,036,125 feet for overseas shipment. New business for delivery by rail amounted to 1,732 cars.

Thirty-five per cent of the week's lumber shipments moved by water. This amounted to 27,400,647 feet, of which 21,975,085 feet moved coastwise and intercoastal; and 5,425,562 feet export. Rail shipments amounted to 1,717 cars.

Unfilled domestic cargo orders total 130,685,595 feet. Unfilled export orders 60,916,547 feet.

## DIED

**VAN SLYKE**—Ida Estelle Van Slyke died at her home, 1160 Broadway, Dec. 28. Mrs. Van Slyke was 60 years old and is survived by her widower, Frank R. Van Slyke; one son Carroll Van Slyke, and one stepson, Claude Van Slyke. Body at Webb & Clough's and funeral announcements later.

## BYRN

In this city December 27, at a local hospital, Claude Byrn passed away at the age of 36 years. He is survived by his stepfather, Max Frieber; one brother, Frank Frieber, two sisters, Detonia Byrn and Mrs. Annie Glover; two daughters, Emma and Bethel Byrn, all of Salem, and one sister in Portland, Georgia Byrn. Funeral services in Webb & Clough's chapel Dec. 29, at 2 p. m. Rev. Thomas Achesop will officiate. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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NEW TODAY  
Two Big Specials JOHN GILBERT in "Honor First" and RUTH ROLAND in "The Timber Queen" NEXT SHOW "My Wild Irish Rose"

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## N. C. A. A. WILL DIRECT SPORT

**Supervision of National Inter-collegiate Events to Be Supervised**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—After defeating a proposed constitutional amendment designed to invade the field of general amateur athletic control, the national collegiate athletic association, in annual session today adopted a modified scheme which enlarged the organization's functions, to include supervision of national inter-collegiate sports.

Departure Radical  
Viewed by many members as a radical departure from its previous sphere of activities, the altered amendment to the constitution as finally adopted by a two to one vote, provides for "the supervision of the regulation and conduct, by its constituent members, of intercollegiate sports in regional and national collegiate athletic contests and the preservation of collegiate athletic records."

Under the former constitution the N. C. A. A. confined its objects to study and formulation of rules for college athletics, together with the promotion of measures recommended as to their best interests.

Other outstanding developments of the association's one day convention, attended by more than 200 representatives of about 75 colleges and universities included:

Professionalism Rapped  
A unanimous decision to accept constituent membership in the American Olympic association and the newly formed national amateur athletic federation; severe attacks upon what was characterized as the growing menace of commercialism, professionalism, and gambling in connection with college sports; recommendations for strict adherence to amateur eligibility rules and abolishment of all unsportsmanlike tactics; rejection of a plan to abolish inter-collegiate freshmen competition; and a decision to hold the next convention in the south December 28, 1923, probably at New Orleans or Atlanta with final decision left to the executive committee.

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Many elements enter into the reasons for this pre-inventory sale and drastic price cuts, aside from the fact that it is our usual clearance period. But the time has come for action rather than words; action on our part to mark prices still lower to assure speedy action on your part. A record breaking six months business is now revealed through its broken lines, and so-called odd lots which must be disposed of quickly. Every department shares—and the savings run to half and more.

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