

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Police Bed Boster—Those who put up for the night at the station Friday night and early Saturday morning were Frank Mansfield, Williams Detzel, Frank Burns and J. H. Maxwell.

New Model Arrives—See the new 1923 Willys-Knight at Vick Bros.—Adv.

Macdonald's Farmer Almanac—At Tyler's Drug Store.—adv.

Old Farm Sold—The real estate firm of Becke & Hendricks report the sale of the old William Clag-

gett farm, four miles north of Salem on the River road by Byron Rodgers, a farmer of the Lake Labish district. The farm was owned by Mrs. Charles Cooper of Pasadena, Cal., daughter of William Claggett.

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

Licenses Issued—Two marriage licenses were issued in the county clerk's office yesterday, one to Charles A. Martin and Mary Sturgess of Brooks, and another to George H. Hughes of Albany and Bees Chatfield of Salem.

Mrs. Breckenridge Announces—The re-opening of her hair-dressing parlors, 175 S. 19th St.—Adv.

Big Mystery Entertainment—The Associated Student Body have completed all arrangements for a big mystery show to be given in the high school Saturday evening, January 13. They will present E. Cooke Patton and

Frank L. Wager well known Salem magicians who have prepared an elaborate entertainment of mystery. Many new effects and illusions will be shown, as well as special scenery and music. A new surprise will be sprung in Salem in the way of their novel illusion Java Wah-wah, which was built under the supervision of these artists by the Salem Novelty works—nothing like it on the American stage today. The price for that evening's performance will be 50 cents.—Adv.

January Special 10 Per Cent—Discount on photographs. One large, beautifully colored free, with one doz. 4x6 or larger. G. W. Studio, 435 Court st. Geo. H. Weigel, prop.—Adv.

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

Special Today—Roast young chicken with cranberry sauce, or special baked Virginia ham with candied sweet potatoes. The Spa.—Adv.

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Joe Daddy Again—J. A. McAllister, secretary of the state desert land board, passed the cigars and bon bons out to friends and visitors at the state engineer's office Saturday, the occasion being the birth of Donald Herbert McAllister, second child of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister.

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral pieces at the death of our little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foley.—Adv.

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

Reserve Your Place—For Monday night and eat with the Realtors at 6:30 in the Marion hotel. Hear all about canned fruit and vegetables and labeling of them. Notify Gertrude J. M. Jago, phone 1186, Monday morning.—Adv.

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

Poultry-keepers—Hi-grade chicks for less at Needhams, 593 State street. Order early.—Adv.

Crack Gang—Lyle Bartholomew of 1998 Seventeenth street reported that someone stole the crank from his car Friday night.

We Specialize on Both Hats—For ladies and Madge Evans hats for children. Advanced spring styles are now on display. 51th Millinery Store.—Adv.

Special Chicken Dinner—With plenty of other good eats that goes with an extra good Sunday dinner today at the Argo dining room.—Adv.

Contests Planned—Clive M. Sals, a student at Albany college, spent Saturday in Salem conferring with the forest officials of Willamette university. He is president of the Intercollegiate Oratorical association of Oregon. The contest for the state will be held March 9, in Albany. Intercollegiate try-outs for oratorical honors will be held at Willamette next week.

Dr. B. H. White—Announces the installation of apparatus for the practice of electro-therapeutic reactions, as outlined and taught by Dr. Albert Abrams. 508 U. S. National Bank bldg.—Adv.

Pierce to Occupy Home—Governor-elect Walter M. Pierce and family will move into the Graves house, Twelfth and Mission streets, tomorrow. It was announced yesterday. The lease of the property was completed yesterday. The residence has been occupied by T. E. McCrocker and family.

Airdale Lost—During snow storm (an old dog without teeth, and tongue hanging from side of mouth.) Reward to person giving information as to his fate. Mrs. John W. Roland, 247 South High. Phone 1782-J or 136.—Adv.

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Special Train to Eugene Sunday—For the accommodation of students returning to the university the Oregon Electric railway will run a special train Sunday, leaving Salem 6:40 P. M., arriving Eugene 8:45. J. W. Ritchie, Agt.—Adv.

Be Sure to Use—Mountain Balm Cough Remedy and stop that cough. At leading drug stores. Phone 517W.—Adv.

HOOVER DECLINES NEW JOB OFFERED

Commerce Secretary Says He Would Rather Remain and Complete Task

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—An offer by President Harding to transfer Secretary Hoover from the commerce department to the interior department was declined by Mr. Hoover today because as he said in a public statement he has undertaken a departmental reorganization, "and the job is not yet complete."

"The commerce secretary said he had been 'highly complimented' by the offer of the interior portfolio, which Secretary Fall is to give a month March 4, but felt he could be of greatest service by completing the work he already has undertaken. He added that the president entirely agreed with him."

Mr. Hoover's statement follows: "I actually feel highly complimented by the suggestion of the president and by the large representation from the western states that I should undertake the direction of the department of the interior with its large program of development in the west."

"The president entirely agrees with me, however, that the secretaryship of commerce at the present time is of the utmost importance, not only because of the necessity of building up a department that will really meet the service needs of the whole community, but also in view of the economic problems growing out of the war."

"The reorganization of the department has made great progress but the job is not yet complete. Many questions before the administration in which the department is concerned, are but partly solved."

"I feel that I could be of the best service in carrying on the work already undertaken."

Judge in that district, was in Salem yesterday and was sworn in by Chief Justice McBride of the supreme court.

Colonel W. G. D. Mercer of Eugene, sergeant-at-arms and chaplain of the state senate, arrived yesterday.

T. A. Bennett of Marshfield, member of the state legislature, arrived in Salem yesterday and went on to Portland last night.

Senator Dunn of Jackson county was one of the legislative members arriving in Salem yesterday.

W. L. Durand, road patrolman of Woodburn, was in the city yesterday on business.

Prison Paroles Are Not Favored by Judge McCourt

That paroles from the state penitentiary, excepting in exceptional cases, are not for the best interests of the community, was the opinion voiced by Judge John McCourt in addressing the American Association of University Women yesterday.

Cases of exceptional good behavior were excepted by Judge McCourt. But he said that often one criminal had enough influential friends to enable him to secure a parole while perhaps others more deserving were denied such rewards.

That the greatest punishment for the criminal came from the disapproval of his fellow men and not from imprisonment, was pointed out by Judge McCourt, who dwelt in detail the trying of three cases in Oregon in explanation of the methods followed in such matters.

Legion Will Introduce Anti-Allen Bill Soon

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 6.—An anti alien bill will be introduced in the coming session of the state legislature by Edward F. Bailey, representative from Lane county, according to announcement today at American legion headquarters. The legion is sponsoring the bill. The proposed law would prohibit aliens not eligible to citizenship or corporations in which the majority of stock is owned by such aliens from owning or leasing land in Oregon. All the loopholes in the California anti-alien bill are said to be covered in this one.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

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The American dollar is the only silver-tongued orator that can talk in any language.

The Statesman of Tuesday will tell a great many things about the Oregon legislature—pages and pages. You will be surprised, perhaps, at the number of Oregon's real big men in that body—to say nothing of the two fine women.

Things are coming our way—cheaper gasoline now, and the legislature is going to make taxes lower, or at least spread them out thinner.

Air has always been free, but

we couldn't appreciate it till auto tires were invented.

Real estate market picking up. Watch the old town grow, and the country around Salem, too.

URIC ACID Does NOT Cause Rheumatism

Pathologists claim that uric acid is a natural and necessary constituent of the blood—that it is found in the body of every human being—that without it we could not live. Storage statements to you—do you believe, because you have always been told differently?

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PERSONAL
Miss Grace Peringer and Miss Nannie Floyd of Portland are visiting friends and relatives in Salem.
Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Peringer of Pendleton are visiting friends in Salem.
Minnie Joeckel of Bethany who is teaching school near Silverton was in the city yesterday.
Miss Lenna Perdue of Gervais was in the city visiting yesterday.
Cecile Wiegand of Gervais a school teacher of that section, was in the city yesterday.
Roby Kiser of Turner school was in the city on business yesterday.
Judge John C. Kendall of Marshfield, recently appointed by Governor Olcott as circuit

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