

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**Illaho Women to Meet**—The women of the Illaho club, an organization functioning during the war, are being asked to meet Thursday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms with Mrs. J. A. Carson. It is hoped that some plans may be made for assistance for the Associated Charities. Representatives from a number of men's organizations will be present.

**1923 Overlands Due Soon**—Our first carload of 1923 Overlands is due Saturday. Come in and see the new model. Our present stock of 1922 models at reduced prices. Vack Bros.—Adv.

**License Issued**—A marriage license was issued in the county clerk's office yesterday to Birdsell Ladd of Corvallis and Marj Cornforth of Salem.

**The Diagnosis of Disease**—From the radio activity of the blood (Dr. Abram's method) was described in Pearson's for June. A reprint of this account may be obtained by addressing or calling at 506 US National Bank Building, Salem, Or.—Adv.

**Beds Given**—Beds were issued to the following at the police station last night: L. Washburn, Frank Emmett, J. Josephson, R. L. Bass, J. Montgomery, V. Neal, J. Works, C. Kurtz, F. Murphy.

**Maccabees Attention**—All members are requested to be present January 17, 8 p. m. Supreme Deputy Frye will be with us at that time.—Adv.

**Two Collide**—J. S. Hatt reported last night that he collided with R. Hearst of 578 north High street while driving his car. Slight damage was done to either car.

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

**New Line Opened**—A group of farmers living on the road that runs east from the C. F. Lansing place between the Garden road and the Silvertown road, have completed arrangements with the Portland Railway Light & Power company, whereby the company is to

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extend its lines and supply the farmers with electric light and power service. The line will extend for a distance of 2400 feet east from the Lansing place and will require nearly 10,000 feet of wire as both the high voltage and low voltage circuits will be extended over half way of the entire line.

This extension will supply seven farmers living along the line, as follows: F. E. Fuller, George C. Cooper, R. E. Becker, E. J. Dietz, Del. F. Plaster, Ellen C. King and W. Kestenborder.

**Auction Sale**—High class, furniture, range, etc., today, Jan. 17th, at 1725 south Commercial St. See page 3 for particulars. F. N. Woody, auctioneer.—Adv.

**Many False Alarms**—A series of false alarms called out the fire department Monday and Tuesday. Monday there were two of them, and Tuesday it was a smoking chimney on North Liberty. The firemen earned their money without loss to the public.

**Sleepers Few**—Only six sleepers were registered at the city hall last night; besides the one intoxication case that slept hard enough for about three. On Monday night, the hall was full to the brim, with 12 free visitors and a wooly dog.

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

**Chickens Loose**—L. Alweil of 730 north Winter street was notified by the police that hereafter his chickens must not be permitted to run at large.

**Back From Marshfield**—Will Carver, whose name has been carried at the head of the Southwest Oregon Daily News of Marshfield for a number of months past, as manager, is visiting in Salem for a few days. He came up for some expert nose and throat treatment, for an affection that has been giving him a good deal of trouble. He was for a long time connected with the Statesman news force, and has many friends in Salem. The Marshfield paper has had some hard sledding in the past, but he says that its days of trouble are over, its circulation has practically trebled within the past five months, and it is on the way to prosperity.

**"Thrift" by Radio**—Last night the Salem Electric company put on a "Thrift" program for the benefit of all its out-of-town clientele. The organization of the movement was explained, and the daily schedule, or the Thrift Ten Commandments, was read in full; besides the program to be followed in all the Salem clubs, the essay contest in the schools and other items of interest concerning the week's crusade. The lecture closed with the Thrift Week slogan, "Spend your time and money wisely."

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**Funerals**  
Funeral services for the late Matthew W. Gleeson will be held Thursday, Jan. 18th, at 2 p. m. from Rigdon's mortuary, interment IOOF cemetery, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

**DIED**  
**LANDER**—In this city, Jan. 15, Edward Lander age 47 years, husband of Mrs. Angie Lander, father of Charley, Lester, Carl, Ruth, Marvin, Everett, Lillian, Melvin and Wynonia. Lander, Residents of Independence. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 18th, at 2 p. m. from the Pioneer church, near Brooks, interment Pioneer cemetery. The body is at the Rigdon mortuary. Besides the widow and children deceased is survived by his father, Albert Lander of Hopmer, 5 brothers, Walter, Bert, Wesley, Frank and Harry Lander and one sister.

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# BILLS BEFORE HOUSE MOUNT

Total of Thirty-Seven in Hands of Committee for Consideration

When the legislature recessed Thursday afternoon, 37 house bills were in the hands of committees for consideration. Since that time only one bill has been up for final consideration and has been passed and three bills are up for final action today. Official recognition of the fact that the committees have been soldering on the job was taken yesterday by speaker Kubli, who urged that all bills ready to be reported be turned in as soon as possible in order to expedite the work of the house.

**79 To Date**  
Seventy-nine house bills have been introduced and to date little pyrotechnic display has been occasioned. There is an attitude of suppressed interest, a studied calm about the entire machinery of the house that presages either a wide schism or fear that any open move will bring open warfare between the religious and anti-religious forces.

The house was in session yesterday a total of probably 40 minutes and was forced to adjourn at 2:10 o'clock with the decks clear.

**Copies Wanted**  
The bills scheduled to come up for final consideration today are the Woodward bill eliminating property qualifications in school elections, Kuehn's bill prohibiting the changing of party affiliations within 30 days before an election and Woodward's dental clinic bill, which permits school districts to establish free dental clinics for pupils.

Members of the house of representatives apparently are anxious that their constituents keep well informed on the deliberations of this body. There have been more requests for copies of bills, resolutions and daily calendars, filed with the mailing department of the house in the first week than were filed during the entire 1921 session Speaker Kubli announced.

He asked that the members put on the brakes and cut down the number of bills being mailed out in order to reduce the heavy cost to the state.

**Tuition Fees Possible**  
Under the provisions of a group of four bills introduced by Representative L. H. McMahon, resident students at the University of Oregon and OAC would be required to pay tuition fees of \$100 per year, after July 1, 1923, except in cases where the university officials decide an exemption is justified, and non-resident students would be charged a tuition fee on the basis of the per capita cost of maintaining the two institutions.

Victims of industrial accidents who are rendered unable to file their claims with the state accident commission, through insanity or physical disability, within the three months limit now set, would be permitted to file such claims with a reasonable time and expense recognition under the terms of a bill introduced by Lewis of Multnomah.

**Would Levy Tax**  
Under the terms of a bill introduced by Woodward of Multnomah, county courts in counties in which school boards fail to either furnish transportation or board for pupils living more than three miles from school, would be compelled to levy a tax to provide such transportation or board, upon recommendation of the district boundary board.

It further provides that in districts having a valuation of less than \$100,000 the county court has the discretion of levying a special tax or taking the money from the general fund.

**Hospitals Hit**  
Representative Keeney of Lane has introduced a bill amending the statute which exempts literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions from taxation, to provide that this shall not exempt any property used or occupied in connection with a service performed for the public for which a compensation is charged. The bill is an outgrowth of a Eugene situation involving the Mercy hospital property and a recent mortgage tax lien on the property, with the consent of the county court of Lane county.

**Highway Commission Will Confer With Governor**  
Whether the state highway commission is to resign forthwith in a body will probably come to a showdown on Friday of this week when the commission is to meet here and is expected to go into conference with Governor Pierce. The governor has indicated a desire to keep the commission in office at least until after the legislature.

The commission will open bids on \$500,000 state highway bonds.

# ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL DEMANDED

Measure Would Compel Transportation for More Than Three Miles

A compulsory school bill which has no relation to the so-called compulsory school bill passed by the people November 7 last, was introduced yesterday by Senator Dunn. It provides for the attendance at school of all children, and would bring this about by providing that districts arrange for transportation of all pupils living three or more miles from the school house. It would empower the county court, in event of failure of the district to provide transportation, to levy a tax on the district to pay for the transportation.

For districts of less than \$100,000 assessed valuation the county court could use its discretion as to levying on the district or using money from the general county fund for transportation of the pupils.

The bill has the recommendation of the county school superintendents of the state.

# MRS. VAN WAGNER DIES IN PASADENA

Belonged to Family That Was Prominent in Salem In the Old Days

Mrs. George G. Van Wagner died at Pasadena, California, on Sunday and the funeral was held there yesterday. Her going was unexpected, according to meager news received by Salem friends of the family.

George G. Van Wagner was once a leading furniture dealer of Salem. He died many years ago. One daughter, Mary, was married to Sim Foster, a Los Angeles hardware merchant, and once very well known in Salem, and whose death about Christmas time was recorded in a recent number of the Statesman.

Another daughter, Theo, is the wife of Joe Cavanaugh, of Pasadena, once very well known in Salem; formerly one of the Oregon prison wardens. Another daughter, Lizzie, is the wife of George Sroat of Pasadena.

The youngest daughter, Louise, is the wife of Rev. Richard Wilkens of Fresno, Cal., pastor of a Methodist church there. He was formerly a Willamette university and Kimball college student.

John, the only son, lives at Pasadena.

**Revised Old Memories**  
Mrs. Nancy Berry in the old, old days in Salem. The Berry family was prominent in the organization of the First Baptist church of Salem, away back in the sixties or seventies. Mrs. George W. Gray was a sister of hers. So was Mrs. Judge J. J. Shaw. All of these people, once so well known and prominent in Salem, have passed on or gone away to other states. With the Berry family, prominent in the organization of the First Baptist church, was the Kinney family.

**Hartman's Appointment Confirmed by Senate**  
The senate yesterday confirmed the appointment of George A. Hartman of Pendleton as a member of the board of regents of Oregon normal school to succeed Miss Cornelia Marvin, resigned. Hartman was appointed by Acting Governor Roy W. Ritner.

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# GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO SOFT CINCH

Questions Put to County Pupils as Mid-year Tests Positive Proof

The old joke that Henry "flunked" in school because his dad worked all of his problems wrong has more than a grain of truth in it. After glancing over the questions which were given to grammar-school students throughout the county as mid-year tests last week even a shadow of a doubt arises as to whether the rest of the family could answer some of them. Try this on the head of the family who brings his work home with him and after supper buries his nose in trial balances. It is taken from a fourth grade question:

"Give reasons why we should rest our bodies." He probably won't know of any. Give him a zero. Then try this fifth grade question on him. "Name two things we should do every day to keep our bodies healthy." Or this. "Name five important products of the Central states, the Western states, the Southern states." The chances are he will get 25 per cent of them.

Here is a simple sixth grade question for grandfather who should know something about history. "What were the Hugenots, Marco Polo, the Patrooms?" If he doesn't get 75 per cent by way of another chance ask him to name five systems in the human body. This is question No. 10, sixth grade.

Here's a seventh grade question for people who get marriage licenses at the postoffice. "What is a citizen? Name two ways in which citizenship may be acquired and two ways in which it may be lost." If in doubt as to this question hunt up an agriculturist and ask him: "What man planted the colony of Maryland?" He will probably say "Luther Burbank."

As a final round up of the entire grammar school situation give yourself three minutes in which to answer the following eighth grade puzzlers. "What is soil? Name four of the six forces which constantly make soil. Name three of Hamilton's financial measures and two results of these measures. Define diacritical marks, pistol and whisky-rebellion (not Volstead act)." As a final parting shot home try this. "What connections have the following dates with Oregon history? 1805, 1811, 1843, 1848, 1859."

If after a thorough study of these questions you are not ready to own up that you had better go back to grammar school you are entitled to graduate to the Edison questionnaire.

# Fisk Bill Would Award Double Timber Damages

Senator Fisk of Lane and Linn counties will introduce a bill to amend the timber trespass law whereby double instead of only single damages may be awarded. Under the present law when a sawmill man trespasses casually or involuntarily on the land of another timber owner, or has probable cause to believe that the land on which he trespasses is his own, the owner of the land is awarded only damage on the stumpage basis at the going rate. Under the proposed Fisk amendment he would also receive damages for the cost of surveying and cruising the timber.

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**NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK**  
It is but fitting that one week be set aside each year for the serious contemplation and planning of our economic affairs—that we may profit by what has gone before and be prepared for the things to come.  
**The Calendar of the Prudent Thrifter**  
Wednesday January 17 Thrift Day  
Thursday January 18 Budget Day  
Friday January 19 Life Insurance Day  
Saturday January 20 Own Your Own Home  
Sunday January 21 Share With Others  
Monday January 22 Pay Bills Promptly  
Tuesday January 23 Make a Will  
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# SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICER SPEAKS

Dr. J. O. Matthis in Office to Enforce Health Laws and Will Do It

**Editor Statesman:**  
The supreme court of the United States has upheld the law requiring vaccination or being excluded from school. All civilized nations have vaccination laws.

Little Japan's 10 year record before enforcement of vaccination showed an average of 28, 572 cases of smallpox every year, with 7,750 deaths each year, or about 29 per cent mortality; six years after the vaccination shows 91 cases in a year, with only 20 deaths. How is that? I am not afraid for all the smallpox cases to go to school and sit by my children, for they have been vaccinated. I was put in as school health officer to enforce the health laws. If the majority of the people want sickness and death, let them have it, but please do not force it on your children.

—DR. J. O. MATTHIS, School Health Officer.

# BITS FOR BREAKFAST

**Rain again**—After a long dry spell of a few hours.

The people who used to say this is no corn country have another guess coming.

It is already a corn country, Marion is the second corn county in Oregon—perhaps first, counting in the 1000 acres of silage corn. And getting more so every year.

This is not an exclusively corn country, but there are very few farms here on which some corn is not or would not be a good thing—and a lot of it on some of them. The Statesman will tomorrow have the best corn edition yet.

Women are great gossip—but did you ever listen to a group of men in a barber shop?

Women are reported not to be smoking as much as they once did, but they probably never did smoke as much.

The way things are going in the legislature, it is perhaps well to have a McMahan of two, to keep some of the members from going to sleep.

Push and personality are not everything. A goat has plenty of

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push and a strong personality, but who wants to be a goat? It's all right to love your neighbor, but it is hard to keep it alive if the loving is all one side.

One of the fashionable hotels reports a scarcity of trained seals. There is a dearth of desirable dancing partners. The ladies are all on hand, eager for the trot, but there are not enough men to go 'round. There is also the tragic announcement that the average male citizen is dodging the hep. He tries to hide when the jazz tunes up. So the trained seal has become an acute necessity. The trained seal is an unattached parlor pet who is ready to wait with all corners. At some places he is worth his board and keep.—Los Angeles Times.

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**LATE AGAIN**  
Were you one of the dozens of people in Salem who were late at the office this morning? Don't you think that you had better come in and get an alarm clock before the boss gives you the hook?

**J. F. Tyler**  
157 S. Com'l Phone 35