

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**There will be a special meeting of Salem Lodge No. 4 A. F. & A. M. at the Masonic Temple at 9:30 a. m., Sept. 5 to attend the funeral of our late brother, H. A. Salisbury. Visiting brothers welcome. By order of the W. M.—Adv.**

**YMCA Board to Meet—**Members of the board of directors for the YMCA will hold their regular meeting at the YMCA building Thursday noon.

**Overland Prices Drop—**Watch papers for announcements. Vick Bros.—Adv.

**New Cashier at The Spa—**Mrs. C. Stagg of Eugene began her duties as cashier at The Spa yesterday. She is taking the place formerly occupied by Miss Bernice Gibson.

**In California—**Mrs. Harry Zelsdorf and children Robert and Lois Marie, left Tuesday morning for a month's visit at the home of Mrs. Zelsdorf's mother at Oakland.

**Does This Interest You?—**If you are looking for a job, or if you need to employ help, use the city free employment bureau at the YMCA.—Adv.

**Road Now Open—**The state highway commission announces that the section of the Alsea highway which has been closed during working hours for the last two weeks is now open for travel at all hours.

**Veterans Meet—**The Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their regular monthly meeting at the armory tonight. Several recruits are to be taken in and a large attendance is expected.

**Japanese Receive News—**T. B. Handley, former state corporation commissioner, now an attorney in Portland, was in Salem yesterday and described scenes aboard two big Japanese vessels in Portland harbor yesterday morning. On both ships Japanese sailors were grouped

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about some member of the crew who could read English, and the news of the Japanese disaster was being read from the Portland papers.

**Choir Leader Secured—**Rev. H. D. Chambers, rector of St. Paul's church, announces that the services of Mrs. Ada Miller Harris have been secured as director of the choir for the winter season. Rehearsals have already begun on Thursday evenings and it is probable that several concerts may be given during the season. The choir is composed of two branches, junior and senior. The junior choir is composed of children of both sexes who can read and up to the age of 16; the senior choir is composed of adults of both sexes, such training being free. The music is high class. The choir is entirely volunteer except as to leaders in the several parts and parents are invited to send their children if they desire training for them; also there is room for adults. During September both branches of the choir meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursdays, and afterwards the juniors meet at 4 p. m. on the same day.

**Son Leaves Home—**Mrs. Perkins, route 6, Salem, complained to the police yesterday that her son, Rigmund Hirsch, age 15, ran away from home yesterday and she asked the officers to watch for him. He is light complexioned and has blue eyes.

**Haley Car Injured—**H. A. Haley and Roy Blodgett had a collision while driving in the same direction on Court street yesterday afternoon. The Haley car was somewhat damaged.

**Three Pay Fines—**Fines were paid by three men held at the police station yesterday. W. C. Wright paid \$15, J. L. Boyle and Fred Martin, \$10 each.

**Livesley Yards in Action—**Hop picking has begun in earnest on his four ranches, T. A. Livesley said Tuesday, and the crop will be heavy. He expects to realize on 5000 bales this year, an increase of 1000 bales over the last season. Nearly 1500 people are being employed in the four yards, and though about 80 acres of one yard were damaged by wind and rain several weeks ago, everything has been put in readiness for picking.

**Cars Damaged—**F. H. Anderson of Goldendale, Wash., and A. C. Lynn each suffered slight damage to their cars when they collided while driving on the highway.

**Autos Collide—**C. R. Hammond, 1454 Leslie street, reported that he was run into by another car at the Williams hop yard yesterday. The other car suffered slight damage.

**New Overland Prices—**Announced this week. Vick Bros.—Adv.

**Many Cars on Highway—**Automobiles at the rate of 700 an hour, by actual count, passed through Sheridan Monday after-

noon, according to W. H. Dancy, who spent the day with Mrs. Dancy at Neskwim. Mr. and Mrs. Al Krause drove to Seaside over the holiday and did not return until late at night. Mr. Krause said that on the lower Columbia highway in the evening as far as his eye could reach he could see nothing but red tail lights and the glare of on coming machines. In spite of the number of automobiles on the highways there were few accidents reported.

**Forfeits Bond—**R. H. Tucker and Walter Ross each forfeited \$50 bonds yesterday when they failed to appear for hearing. L. Keffler forfeited a \$5 bond when he failed to appear.

**Nearly New—**Ludwig piano \$275. Terms \$10 a month. Geo. C. Will, 432 State street.—Adv.

**Administrator Discharged—**Charles A. Park, administrator of the estate of John H. Albert, has been discharged as administrator following the settlement of the estate and the filing of proof of final account.

**Controversy Over Child—**Donna B. Henry filed a return to a writ of habeas corpus brought by F. V. Reynolds for the child of McReynolds, Eleanor Lila McReynolds. The child's mother is dead and the father has remarried and divorced. The mother's sister, Donna B. Henry, has had custody of the child since the mother's death and in her answer to the writ she claims the father is not a fit person to care for the child.

**City and Farm Loans—**Lowest rates. J. C. Selgmund.—Adv.

**Mt. Angel Couple Wed—**Leonard Falk and Dorothy Roper, both of Mt. Angel were issued a marriage license yesterday. They were married yesterday in Mt. Angel.

**Annulment Asked—**William F. Crane filed suit yesterday seeking annulment of his marriage to Vada Lorine Crane whom he charges was not an unmarried woman when she married the plaintiff. He charges that she has since gone back to one Gribbenstine, who was her first husband.

**Couldn't Get Married—**Jeanette Caples and Collis Garr, both of Portland, have learned one important fact about the Oregon marriage law at least even if it cost them a trip to the capital city to learn it. That is that the marriage license may only be issued in the county in which the woman resides. Miss Ruth Wallace, deputy county clerk, had all of the information about the man and then found out the woman's name and in answer to the question regarding her address she said "541 1-2 Union Avenue, Portland". That ended it so far as Miss Wallace was concerned. It was 5 o'clock and Portland two hours away so all chances of getting married last night went out the window.

**Kimball Piano—**Like new \$275. Terms \$8 a month. Geo. C. Will, 432 State street.—Adv.

**Building Permits Issued—**Two one-story frame dwellings will be erected at 455 and 475 North Twenty-fourth street in the near future by LeRoy Hewlett, according to building permits issued this week. Each of the new houses will cost 2,800. D. M. Clark received permission to ex-

**DIED**

**M'GRATH—**In this city September 3, 1923, Frank St. Elmo McGrath, 14 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGrath of Portland, and brother of Roscoe. The body is at the Rigdon mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**LIDBERG—**At a local hospital September 4, 1923, Mrs. Miriam Lidberg, 78, of Newberg, mother of C. A. Keeney of Newberg. Funeral 2:30 Thursday from Rigdon's. Interment in Lee Mission cemetery.

**SALISBURY—**Harold A. Salisbury died at the age of 73 years at a local hospital Sept. 2. Survived by his wife, Guinebar Salisbury. Services will be held today (Wednesday) Sept. 5, at Webb's Funeral Parlors at 10 a. m., with Rev. Mr. Lee officiating. Remains will be interred at Haysville cemetery.

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**Awning Blaze at Bank—**A blazing awning at the United States National bank building called out the fire department shortly after the lunch hour yesterday. The damage was slight.

**Motorist Strikes Cow—**C. C. Benson, Portland motorist, reported to the police yesterday that while he was driving on the highway about five miles south of Salem he ran into a cow. No damage was done either to the animal or to the machine.

**Kappahn Home Burglarized—**That a coat and flash light were stolen from his home Monday night was the report made to the police yesterday by E. Kappahn, 1406 Court street. Entrance to the residence was gained through a rear window.

**Accident Reported—**Though their machines came together on the highway south of Salem yesterday, little damage was done, F. H. Anderson and A. C. Lynn reported to the police.

**Prison Inmates Plan Show—**Although the annual show by inmates of the state penitentiary will not be held until late in October, preliminary work on this has begun. Material has been sent for and as soon as this arrives parts will be assigned and actual work on the production begun.

**Hawkins & Roberts—**City loans; lowest rates.—Adv.

**Minors Operated Machines—**Charles Carver of Portland and E. B. Morgan of Vancouver, Wash., are accused of permitting minors to operate a motor vehicle in two complaints filed in the justice court yesterday by R. B. Reinhart.

**Many Are Going—**"There has not been a dissenting voice from any Cherrian when I inquired if he were going to help celebrate Salem day at the Linn county fair in Albany Wednesday," R. O. Snelling, president of the Rotary club, said yesterday. "The Cherrians will present nearly 100 per cent attendance, and will be one of the greatest turnouts in the history of the organization. As every Salemite who is planning to attend the fair is asked to join in on the caravan that leaves the Marion hotel at 12:45 o'clock today, we should drive into Albany with between 250 and 300 persons." The Rotarian luncheon today will consist of an informal program, and will be limited to singing and possibly a few impromptu "pep" speeches of a very few words.

**Prison Publication Issued—**"Lend a Hand," Oregon state prison magazine, is now being distributed. The September issue is Vol. 20, No. 4. The publication has recently increased its size, giving it a truly magazine appearance. Subscriptions are voluntary. The editor is listed as "J. W. S." with "W. M. B." as associate editor. A verse form story, by the associate editor, is worth reading, while the entire publication is made up in attractive form.

**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith left yesterday morning for Seaside to attend the state convention of the American legion.

Dr. C. W. Southworth and wife spent Labor day at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brasher and Miss Estelle Kaylor of the postoffice have left for a month's vacation trip in California.

L. M. Gilbert, superintendent of the boys' training school, will attend the dedication of the children's home at Corvallis today.

Miss Zola Birdwell, stenographer for J. P. Kuntz, justice of the peace, spent her short holiday vacation visiting in Portland and Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Blanche Coe, police matron, was a visitor in Portland over Labor day.

Lieutenant Cecil W. Nist, who was graduated from the United States military academy at West Point last June, and who has been in Salem for six weeks visiting his parents, will leave today for Camp Jay, New York, where he will be stationed.

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**Federal Coal Distributor** who had a long conference with President Coolidge on the coal situation and the distribution of substitutes in the event of the impending strike called for September 1. Photo taken when he left executive offices.

## SHOWS SKILL ON DIAMOND.



"Wid" Matthews, the Athletics' new center fielder, is recognized as the best outfielder to come up to the majors this year. He is a good hitter and a daring base runner.

## NO BUILDINGS LEFT

**NAGASAKI, Sept. 4.**—(By Associated Press.)—There is no building in sight at Yokohama; only ruined walls are visible, according to the captain of the Shinyo Maru, which has just arrived here from Yokohama. Thousands of refugees gathered in a park were half drowned by a flood caused by the bursting of the city water pipes.

## LATEST ESTIMATE OF DEAD UP TO 320,000

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from Peking, where it was received by wireless from the Mitsui wireless agency of Japan.

Later Estimates Come

A later estimate was received this afternoon from Shanghai which said the eastern news agency estimated the dead in the entire stricken region at 320,000, of which 150,000 was the estimate for Tokio, 100,000 for Yoko-

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hama, 60,000 for Yokosuku, and 10,000 for Atami.

All these messages are being received by the Associated Press and transmitted without vouching for their accuracy, realizing the difficulty in obtaining exact information and the inevitability of excitement and exaggeration accompanying such a disaster.

**Rain Adds To Misery**

Estimates indicate that most of the territory within a radius of 40 or 50 miles of Tokio virtually was destroyed. In this vicinity torrential rains have fallen since the earthquake and this has added to the misery of those left homeless by the successive disasters. The rains have also made the roads so nearly impassable that overland communication between Tokio and the remainder of Japan is almost impossible. A new feature of the quake was brought out today by a report from Shanghai telling of a new island that has appeared near the Izu group. The same dispatch denied that the province of Oshima, in the southern end of the island of Hokkaido, had been submerged as previously reported.

Details of the destruction in Tokio and Yokohama continued to reach the United States today from various sources. The Yokohama offices of the Canadian Pacific and Admiral Line steamship companies were destroyed. The Yokohama office of the United States shipping board and all of its records also were destroyed, but only one of the Americans working there was injured. He was an assistant agent named Anderson.

**Big Ship in Distress**

The Toyokaisen Kaisha office in Tokio and Yokohama were destroyed.

Somewhere off the coast of Japan the Japanese steamer Taiyo Maru, one of the largest vessels on the Pacific, is believed to be in distress as a result of the earthquake and typhoon. Wireless stations on the Pacific coast of the United States today picked up messages of distress from the Taiyo Maru to the Korea Maru in the harbor at Yokohama. What steps were being taken, if any, were possible for the relief of the Taiyo Maru were unknown here.

All shipping board vessels in the far east have been ordered under the direction of Admiral Anderson for such service as he may direct in connection with relief work in Japan. Pacific coast operators of the shipping board vessels were instructed to withhold further passenger bookings

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**Donations Come**

The United States department of commerce announced that communication with the stricken area in Japan would not be re-established for some time. The Japanese department of communications ordered all provincial bureaus to refuse temporarily telegrams, telephone calls, letters, money orders and parcels for transmission to the affected areas.

Relief work in Japan was furthered today by a number of large donations. The price received gave \$50,000,000 for relief, the emperor gave \$5,000,000 from the privy exchequer and the government donated \$44,500,000. In Kobe, \$17,500 was raised for the sufferers in 10 minutes.

**Rioting Breaks Out**

The vessels in Yokohama harbor have given refuge to 5,000 persons, reports today said.

From Shanghai it was reported that rioting had broken out in the destroyed cities and that the police were arming citizens to aid in maintaining order.

Max D. Kirjasoff, United States consul general at Yokohama, and his wife are reported to have lost their lives.

The river Sumida, which flows through Tokio, is declared to be clogged with bodies. Many men and women are said to have thrown themselves into the stream when the disasters struck the city. One dispatch said that a bridge crowded with refugees collapsed, throwing many into the stream.

**Oil Tanks Explode**

Oil tanks in Yokohama are reported to have exploded yesterday causing a heavy loss of life. In Tokio, however, the fire is said to have been extinguished about dark last night.

The stock, yarn and rice exchanges in Osaka have been closed and the Japanese cabinet has authorized prefecture govern-

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ors to commander all necessary supplies, according to a Mutual report.

More than 3,500,000 bushels of rice are being rushed to the stricken area from ports in southern Japan and Korea, it was reported here. In addition a ship is to be sent from Seattle with relief supplies. This vessel was to have left today but was delayed to permit the gathering of a larger cargo. Other supplies are being sent from the Philippines and in the Hawaiian Islands plans are being made to send anything available there that may be needed in Japan.

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