

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Divorce Complaint Filed—Willard F. Goodman has filed suit for divorce against Lillian I. Goodman. He charges cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion.

Much Property Listed—Property representing a total valuation of \$56,000 was received Tuesday, according to figures compiled by Miss Martha Leavenworth executive secretary of the multiple listing bureau of the Marion-Polk County Realty association. This valuation was divided \$46,500 for city property and \$9,500 for farm property.

Hedion—For Xmas should be ordered as early as possible. We expect a big rush. Order yours early and give us a chance to install it properly. Salem Electric Co. Masonic Temple. Phone 1309. d23

Druggist Offers Reward—For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of destroying two stone pillars and who broke the urns in front of his home, 806 South High, Dan J. Fry, Salem druggist, is willing to pay \$50. The depredations were committed between 6 o'clock and 8:30 o'clock last Thursday night. The vandalism was reported to the police.

Final Hearing Set—January 24 has been set for final hearing in the estate of Harriet Goodwin. Harry Goodwin is administrator.

Salem Case Withdrawn—The public service commission yesterday issued an order allowing the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to withdraw a schedule of proposed higher gas rates for the city of Salem. This is the only place where the company maintains a gas service. The city has been fighting the proposed increase and a hearing was

held here some time ago. The company claims that it operates at a loss, and avers that the withdrawal of the schedule is in the hope that coal will decrease in price or other conditions develop that will make the increase unnecessary.

Intention Made Known—Declarations of intention to become citizens were filed yesterday by Joseph McAlpine, Canada, and Blasius Grasser of Austria.

Mr. Dan F. Langenberg—Vocal instructor, will give one six-months' scholarship to the pupil who shows the most aptitude for voice culture. Only persons between the ages of 18 and 23, and who have not formerly studied with Mr. Langenberg, are eligible. Friday, Dec. 28, is the date set for try-outs. For appointments phone 2079. d19

Holly for Sale—City View Cemetery. d25*

City Jail is Empty—For the first time in many weeks the city jail doors swung wide on their hinges yesterday and the institution was devoid of any inmates. Several men are given a night resting place nearly every night.

License Issued—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Fred W. Sohn and Maggie M. Inis, both of Aurora.

Shrine Club Will Elect—Salem Shrine club will elect its officers at the annual meeting to be held in the Masonic temple Thursday night at 8 o'clock, according to word sent out Tuesday by William Bell, president. One vacancy in the divan exists at present. Among things that are slated for discussion is the plan for reelecting out of Portland representation.

Electric Curling Irons—Two-year guarantee; one year guarantee marcel wavers. Reduction on all appliances. Hall's Electric shop, 337 Court St. d22

Traffic Department Reports—During the month of November the state traffic department operations were responsible for a total of \$4611.32 paid to the state by persons who violated the traffic laws. Of this \$2647 was in fines and \$1964.32 in fees. Arrests totaled 162, and accidents numbered 45.

Covell Gets Strange Mail—Mail evidently from religious fanatics and other cranks is being received almost daily by Arthur Covell, Marshfield astrologer under sentence of death, according to J. W. Lillie, deputy warden, who has charge of the outgoing and incoming mail addressed to inmates of the state prison. In addition to these some

of the letters are evidently from curiosity seekers who hope for a reply. A few of the letters are from others having an interest in stars, of the firmament and not the stage.

Frank Neer Realty Speaker—First hand information concerning the clay products industry will be given the Marion-Polk County Realty association at the Thursday luncheon at the Marion hotel by Frank E. Neer, secretary of the Salem Brick & Tile company.

Mrs. Junk's Clinic—Capital drug store and studio, 679 Cottage. d19

Chief Birtchet Down Town—Chief of Police Walter W. Birtchet is now able to walk from his home on North High to the police station. His first trip was made Monday for a very short time and he was again down at the station Tuesday for an hour or two in the afternoon.

Young Ladies Who Will—Volunteer to dance in chorus for charity in exchange for instructions in stage dancing, by professional. Call Chamber of Commerce Thursday, 7:30 p. m. —d20.

Drunk Man Is Released—Under \$20 bail, Frank Laws was released from the police station Tuesday morning. He was arrested for being drunk Monday night by Officers Olson and Putnam.

Attention, BPOE—On Thursday evening the Buckeye Trio will entertain the Elks lodge. The Christmas number of the Elks is also expected to make its appearance that evening. —d20.

Turner Man Injured—C. B. Warden, of Turner, received a bruised leg when his automobile and another machine collided on the highway Tuesday near the boys' training school. Both automobiles were proceeding toward Salem. There was some damage to the Warden machine.

Dance, Derby Hall, Tonite—Music by the Orioles orchestra. Salem's most popular orchestra. —d19*

County Farm Claims Stranger—Unable to solve the mystery surrounding the identity of the strange man who wandered into the police station a few days ago, the police released him to J. T. Hunt Monday, who took the man to the county poor farm. The man, fairly well dressed, was about 50 years old and could neither speak, write nor read, though he could hear the questions put by the police.

Music for Xmas—For Sale—St. Andrewsberg canaries, trained by a "school master" bird. Hear them at 1705 S. Commercial St., Salem. d19*

Santa Claus Is Seen—With red clothes, whiskers and everything, old Santa Claus himself was to be seen down town Tuesday afternoon. For a while he was the center of an excited crowd of youngsters while he stood at Liberty and State. A few young mothers had considerable difficulty in dragging their progeny away from the corner.

A. D. Smith Greenhouse—Will be located for a time in the new Adolph & Waters' building, on Court street, near Liberty. —d19.

The Public Should Know—That the only test of value by Dr. Abrams' method is the service of a physician graduated at Abrams' college in San Francisco, or a college recognized by him. To date Dr. B. H. White is the only physician in Salem qualified and equipped to use the Abrams' diagnosis and treatment instruments. There are some 50 imitations of Dr. Abrams' machine. Persons in Salem are now advertising and using one of these imitations under the name of Abrams. —Adv. d19

Elks Plan Entertainment—With the Buckeye Trio furnishing the entertainment, the Salem Elks No. 336 are looking forward to a splendid program at the local club rooms Thursday.

DIED—APPLEGATE—Olliver Applegate, 6 years old, at local hospital. Body forwarded to Medford by Rigdon's mortuary.

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through the middle west was the word brought to Salem yesterday by John H. Running, traveling passenger agent for the Great Northern railroad, who has headquarters in Portland. A double-page advertisement is appearing in each of 19 farm publications having a total circulation of 3,592,393 throughout the middle-west, and will cover the period between the middle of this month and March. The advertising is placed by the Hill system. One of the pages is given to Washington and the other to Oregon. The opportunities and farming and dairying facilities of each are set forth. Mr. Running returned to Portland after spending a few hours on business in Salem.

For That Christmas Gift—St. Andrewsberg Roller, "The canary with a college education." Flake's Petland, 273 State. d19

Walter Toose in Portland—In order to look over the ground and be in readiness for his new job as registrar of the land office, Walter Toose is spending a few days in Portland. He received notice two days ago that the senate had ratified his appointment and his commission is expected to reach here within the next week. He will be officially placed upon the payroll as soon as his commission arrives.

Kamas, Troop—Order now. Flake's Petland. We deliver. 4-47U

C. of C. Has Tree—Miss Florence Pope, stenographer at the Chamber of Commerce and first assistant to C. E. Wilson, secretary, is busy giving the reading room of the club a holiday atmosphere. A Christmas tree has been installed and will be kept until after the holiday season.

Will Pay Cash—For used pianos. See us. Tallman Piano Store, 395 South 12th street. d19

Taxi Man Injures Back—In an effort to get his taxi on solid ground, P. P. Disher, manager of the Red Top Taxi company, suffered a badly sprained back. He had made a trip to the Salem hospital and was unaware of the loose gravel. The taxi, being built close to the ground, sank in the gravel and it was only by lifting it and getting some planks under the wheels that Mr. Fisher was able to drive the machine on to the pavement.

Good Practice Piano—Only \$65, \$5 per month. Tallman Piano Store, 395 S. 12th street. d19

Divorce Suit Filed—Elizabeth Seifer has filed suit against Jacob Seifer for divorce. John Schneider is named also as a defendant since he was a member of a partnership with Jacob Seifer which has not been dissolved. The plaintiff asks the custody of the four minor children.

Hartman Bros. Co. Jewelers—Open evenings until Christmas. d19

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El Karaz Grotto—Presents Hallowell concert orchestra in concert and dance at the armory tonight 8:30. Open to the public. d19

Special While They Last—Player pianos \$325 and \$350. Easy terms. They won't last long at these prices. Come and see them at once. Tallman Piano store, 395 South 12th street. d19

Young Covell Due Tonight—Alton Covell, nephew of Arthur Covell (condemned to die for the killing of Ebba Covell, is expected to be dressed in at the state prison tonight. Though only 16 years old, Alton Covell is sentenced to spend the remainder of

Auto Show Attracts—Interest in enclosed automobiles was evinced by the large crowd of people which attended the auto show at the Vick Brothers salesroom on South High street Tuesday. Music last night was furnished by the Shubert Octette, well-known Salem musical organization. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas suggestions. The show will continue today, closing tonight.

Piano Left With Us—For sale. Will sacrifice for cash. Ask for Mrs. Gray's piano. Tallman Piano Store, 395 S. 12th. d19

Open Evenings—We will remain open evenings until Christmas. Hartman Bros. Co. Jewelers. d19

his natural life behind the gray walls and iron bars at the end of State street. Warden A. M. Dalrymple said yesterday that he would not permit young Covell to visit with his uncle unless it was strictly on business.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Charles Keller—SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special to The Statesman)—Funeral services of Mrs. Charles Keller, 65, were held from the Silvertown Tabernacle Sunday afternoon. The body was taken to Salem and placed in Mount Crest Abbey. Mrs. Keller died at the

home of her son, Freeman Keller December 13. Mr. and Mrs. Keller have been making their home with their son since they came to Silvertown three months ago from Blaine, N. D.

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