

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**To Teachers Convention**—Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cooper of Arago, Coos county, are in the city on their way to Portland to attend the convention of the State Teachers' association. They teach in the high school at Arago. They are accompanied by their daughter, Miss Margaret Cooper, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stone, 373 Leslie street.

**Many Towns Have Trees**—Salem was not the only city in the Willamette valley to boast of an electric lighted Christmas tree for the holiday season, for several of the smaller towns between here and Portland also had huge decorated evergreens. Amity, McMinnville, Dayton and several others had good-sized trees at prominent intersections. These were lighted a few instances all night, but others were more economical of the electricity and turned out the lights a little after midnight.

**1924 Calendar Free**—Homer H. Smith, Ins. Agency, (over Miller's), d23tf

**Rain Mixed with Snow**—A futile effort to snow was made early Christmas morning and again Christmas night. While the flakes were noticeable, they failed to materialize in anything resembling a real snow. The thermometer was lower last night than at any time during the past few days.

**Mayor Gelsey Lions Speaker**—"What We Can Do for Salem in 1924" will be the subject of an address before the Salem Lions club at their regular luncheon at the Marion hotel Friday noon. Frank Struble, local architect, will preside as chairman of the day.

**Hospital Patient Escapes**—Ed Weber, 35, escaped from the Cottage Farm shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and had not been taken into custody. Weber, in view of recent threats against another man at the farm, is believed to be a desperate character. He is a Bohemian, dark complexioned with dark hair and brown eyes. He is about 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 133 pounds. Weber was received at the state hospital from Multnomah county and is believed to be on his way to Portland as he has friends and relatives in the vicinity of East Seventy-seventh and Clatskanie streets.

**Leet Coming Here**—Walter Leet, who is now in the St. Mary's hospital at Albany following an automobile accident Saturday night, is expected to be able to be brought to Salem in about 10 days. Four ligaments in one leg were severed by a piece of broken glass. He will be at his

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sister's home, 2703 Lee, after being returned to Salem.

**At Marany's**—Poinsettias, begonias, cyclamens, Jerusalem cherries, palms and ferns. 211 Miller St. Phone 916. —d26.

**Automobile Damaged**—F. A. Elliott, state forester, reported to the police yesterday that while his automobile was parked in front of his residence at 1530 State street, an automobile bearing license number 130161 ran into the rear of it, and that both cars were damaged.

**Collision Reported**—G. D. Bowen of Silverton turned in a report to the police yesterday to the effect that he figured in a collision at Fourteenth and Court streets. While he was going north on Fourteenth he collided with a car bearing license number 141364 that was going west on Center street. Both cars were considerably damaged.

**Fender Smashed**—The fender of an automobile belonging to N. F. Corgea, 1375 North Summer street, was damaged yesterday when another automobile bearing license number 42445 backed into it at 1375 North Summer street, according to Mr. Corgea's report to the police department.

**Lost**—Orange Persian cat. Phone 1749W. Reward.

**Eugene Man in Accident**—Thomas H. Spooner, who gave his address as the Osburn hotel, Eugene, reported to police headquarters yesterday that while he was driving in his automobile north on Capitol street he was approached by another car going east on D street. In order to avoid a collision Spooner says he swerved from the street and hit the curb. The other driver proved to be J. M. Clark, and he also turned in a report of the mishap at headquarters. The left rear wheel of Spooner's car was damaged.

**Two are Damaged**—Two automobiles were damaged slightly yesterday, according to a report at the police station, in a collision at the intersection of Center and Church streets. A. G. LaRaut of Vancouver was driving east on Center when he was hit by a car bearing license number 95041.

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## POSTOFFICE MEN DID GREAT WORK

**Employees of the Salem Office Had Cleared the Decks By Noon**

The employees of the Salem postoffice did wonderful work in handling the holiday mail, outgoing as well as incoming. Of course the outgoing mail was kept cleared away all the time, regular day and night forces working on it (and some of the boys letting their time slip over into the hours of both day and night workers), and the substitutes and extra men and women doing their best. Every piece of incoming mail was cleared away and out of the building by noon; and all of it delivered—or supposed to be; though it is not certain that some members of the force on delivery work did not lap over a little after that hour.

Orders had been given by the higher-ups that all work should be finished by 12 o'clock, in order that the hard-worked forces all over the United States might have a chance to enjoy their Christmas dinners with their families. This is the first year, or at least the first one for a long time, that such orders have been given. The privilege must have been enjoyed by many thousands of faithful employees of the department all over the United States. It was certainly appreciated by the Salem employees.

One collection of mail was made yesterday morning in the downtown district. How much mail do you suppose the boys found in the mail boxes? They found six letters and two postags.

So the hammering for sending Christmas mail came as well throughout the country as it did in Salem, it certainly deserves to go down in history as a most successful working out of a propaganda campaign in the interest of the public and of this most important service of Uncle Sam.

**"PERFECT FOOL" IS HIT AT GRAND**

**Ed Wynn Treats Salem Theater Goers to Something Different**

It was something new in Salem. A real stiff breeze, blown in from the outside world—an airy nothing, yet one of the most entertaining plays ever presented here. Ed Wynn is different. "The Perfect Fool" was a different play than ever before seen



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the Japanese trio. The next was the three worst acrobats but the quartet of girl singers was so fetching that it pleased the audience more than any other number.

"The Perfect Fool" had a good house which was richly deserved. From the raising of the curtain to the going down of the same, it was round after round of high grade, high class fun. There was not a bad line in it. The kind of a play that makes you feel good after you leave the theater.

Ed Wynn is a great actor. Unique in his conception and original in his interpretations. He gave Salem a great show last night.

## PACIFIC GALE VISITS COAST ON CHRISTMAS

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Engineer Pike and Mate Warder were rescued by ships in the vicinity when the Tye dashed onto the rocks. The master of the Tye whose name was not received here was one of the four lost.

Previous records for velocity of wind at Tacoma, 48 miles an hour in 1907, and at Seattle, 64 miles an hour, December 17, 1912 and November 13, 1914.

## PORTLAND HAS RAIN

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 25.—Holiday suspension of business prevented the full effect of the storm Monday night from being felt in Portland and vicinity today. Wires were down to some points north and toward the coast, and rail service near the coast was interrupted by storm damage.

Wind 31 miles an hour which pelted a heavy rain swept Portland at the height of the storm shortly after 11 o'clock last night, but it soon subsided, the storm here being an offshot of the severe blow at sea. The wind reached a maximum velocity of 72 miles and hour at North Head at the mouth of the Columbia river last night but at 5 a. m. had dropped to 48 miles an hour.

Storm warnings hoisted late yesterday were kept up today.

Vessels in the harbor at Astoria were reported jostled about severely at the peak of the storm, with some minor damage.

## Traffic Accidents Fatal For Two Californians

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Two men were dead and a man a woman believed dying as the result of the traffic accidents in and near Los Angeles today. F. M. Brunton, 52, was killed and his wife probably fatally injured when an automobile driven by Mrs. Edna Bledsoe, 20, struck them as they were on their way to pay a Christmas visit.

Mrs. Bledsoe was jailed on suspicion of manslaughter. L. L. Boswell, 22, was killed in a collision between his automobile and a street car and Jack H. Brown, 28, who was riding with him received injuries from which surgeons tonight said he would die.

## Children Dead After Eating of Fireworks

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 25.—James Burleson, 13 months old, and Ida Bellewann, 18 months old, were dead as a result of eating fireworks known as "dancing devils". The children picked up the objects that in color resemble chocolate candy and chewed on them, causing the fireworks to explode. They were badly wounded and bled to death in a short while.

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## THRIFT WEEK PLAN IS ADOPTED HERE

**Special Significance Placed on Each of Seven Days in Movement**

Thrift week, designated as the national observance of the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin will be held beginning Thursday, January 17. The movement is an economic one based on the principle that thrift is a fundamental of success, prosperity and happiness. It is fostered by the YMCA and endorsed by 47 of the leading industrial, religious and educational organizations of the country. Committees have already met at the YMCA and outlined for the observance of the movement in Salem.

Each of the seven days has a special significance, according to national plans. The first day, Thursday, is known as thrift day, with Friday as budget day. Saturday is designated as pay bills

day and Sunday as share with others day. Life insurance day comes Monday and is followed by own your own home day. Wednesday, the last day of thrift week, is known as make a will day.

## Two Women Die After Drinking Poison Booze

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Three persons, two of them women, more than 60 years old, were dead, two were in a critical condition and more than a score of others are in hospitals tonight as a result of drinking poisonous Christmas liquor. Some of the victims were in a serious condition.

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