

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**New Bus to Appear**—For some time T. E. McClean, proprietor of the Highland jitney bus, has contemplated a new conveyance, and after several months work has built a large body for his bus. This is slated to make its appearance today. It is said the bus will seat nearly 50 people. Mr. McClean is a particular friend of the many people living in the Highland district and never fails to pick them up regardless of weather, and his trips are always made on schedule. During the first year of his business venture he failed to be discouraged by a lack of patronage and kept making trips regardless of passengers. The new frame will be several feet longer than that used at present, and was lengthened by the Valley Motor company.

**Dance Tonight, Derby Hall**—Best floor; best music in Salem.—j2.

**Bob-Sledding Dangerous**—With the streets still coated with ice and snow, many youngsters are taking advantage of the occasion and are spending their spare time in "hooking" rides behind automobiles. As far as possible the police department is attempting to curb this practice in the residence section, owing to its being dangerous. A sled load of boys, towed by an automobile was spilled on South Commercial yesterday afternoon. Another automobile following the sled managed to stop before anyone received injury. The police point out that had the second machine been following closer, or that the driver had not been careful, one or more of the boys might have been run over.

**Enjoy the Ecophone**—The latest and best in radio. Fleener Electric Co., 471 Court street.—j4

**Fire Department Called**—A chimney fire, during the noon hour yesterday, called out the fire department. The call came from 1541 South High.—j4

**Beat His Mother-in-Law**—W. J. Faulkner, 2615 Brooks avenue, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Officer Edwards upon complaint of Mrs. Staats, his mother-in-law, who charges him with assault and battery. Because his wife sided with her mother no one came to his rescue and Faulkner was forced to spend the

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night in the city jail. He is the first prisoner of the year. It is expected he will appear before Marten Poulsen, police judge, sometime today.

**It Will Tighten Up**—The sagging skin of middle life and restore youthful bloom and vigor. Vita Clay—it's nature's way—on sale at all Salem drug stores. Ask for the special introductory jar at 25c.—j3\*

**Many Firms Invoicing**—Though Tuesday was a holiday, several local business firms took advantage of closed doors and spent the day invoicing stock.

**Building Permits Issued**—A building permit was issued to Percy Pugh, 404 North Church, Monday, though it was dated for January 1. The permit calls for repairs and alterations amounting to \$500.

**Homer H. Smith Ins. Agency**—Over Miller's for 1924 Calendars Free.—d23tf

**Would Witness Execution**—During the last few days Warden A. M. Dairyple has received numerous requests for permission to witness the execution of George Parker, who killed Sheriff W. J. Dunlap of Albany on May 20 last. The execution will be held Friday morning, Governor Walter M. Pierce having refused to extend executive clemency. A majority of the requests came from Linn county.

**Deer Sees First Snow**—Not only was it the first snow of the year, but the first ever seen by Virginia, prison deer, and although she appeared surprised at first and not accustomed to the white blanket, she soon overcame this and greatly enjoyed it.

**The Vita Clay Guarantee**—Is binding. Every drugist in Salem is instructed to return your money without argument if you are not pleased. Ask for the special introductory jar at 25c.—j5\*

**Blotter Almost Clean**—Anyhow, the first 16 hours of the new year passed at the police station without an entry on the blotter. With the exception of several homeless men who were given beds, the department recorded nothing concerning the faults of man from 5 o'clock Monday afternoon to 7 o'clock Tuesday morning on the night report. Two entries late in the afternoon spoiled the day report.

**Facial Packs of Vita Clay**—May now be had at the Model, the Oregonian and at Miller's beauty parlors. You will find it truly different and better. It's nature's way.—j2\*

**Coasters Are Protected**—As a protection to coasters on Lincoln hill, a special watchman has been placed on duty by the police department to stop motorists on South Commercial when a sled is coming down the hill. This precaution was taken to prevent a possible duplication of several serious accidents that have occurred during past winters.

**Silverton Man Reports Accident**—To E. H. Banks, of Silverton goes the distinction of heading the police blotter for 1924, when he reported an accident. While driv-



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## EIGHT AND A HALF CENTS IN PROSPECT

Brokers in Chicago Say They Can Get That Price for Frozen Logans

Loganberry growers interested in the pool that was made up by a number of Salem business men, and which H. H. Haynes went east to find a market for, among the pie bakers of the big cities, will remember that on his return Mr. Haynes reported that the highest offer he could get for the cans that are left, the bulk of them, was 6 cents a pound. Chicago brokers are now offering eight and a half cents a pound for these frozen logans. If these brokers can establish proper credit, so that there will be no danger of loss to the pool, the whole lot that is left will be released to them for sale at eight and a half cents a pound. There was some sentiment for letting go at the offer of six cents. But this prospect looks better. Mr. Haynes is thoroughly convinced that frozen loganberries can be sold to take up the slack of the Oregon crop, if thorough organization can be had, under the right auspices and program.

**Boys See Show**—The boys' training school enjoyed a movie yesterday through the generosity of Arthur H. Hile, manager of the Oregon. The film shown at the school for the New Year program was a burlesque on the Three Musketeers and is called "The Three Must Get Theirs."

**Cancer Removed**—Sunday by the use of medicine. Dr. S. C. Stone removed a cancer from the nose of Mr. Taylor Buchanan of Hopmere.—j1\*

**Brown May Not Come**—There is doubt that Dr. Llewellyn Brown, Baptist minister who preached morning and evening at the First Baptist church last Sunday, will accept the call to come to Salem. Following the evening service Sunday a meeting of the official board was held to decide whether Dr. Brown should be employed or whether the church should start a sinking fund to build a new church. Another meeting of the board is to be held tonight to decide finally whether Dr. Brown will be employed here.

**Ecophone**—The instrument that has revolutionized the radio. Fleener Electric.—j4

**Annual Feed Tonight**—The two companies of the national guard in Salem will have the annual feed and athletic meet tonight at the armory. The coast artillery company and Company F will meet at 6 o'clock. Following the feed the men will have military athletic events.

**Veterans to Install Tonight**—Installation of officers for the new year will be the chief business of the regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the armory tonight. An installing officer from the department headquarters is expected and a large attendance is looked for. Bryan Conley will head the post for the coming year.

### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Knickerbocker and little daughter, of McMinnville, are spending a few days in Salem visiting with Mrs. Knickerbocker's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears are spending a few days here with friends from their home in La Grande.

George I. Smith, state parole officer, is in Portland for a few days on a combination business trip and short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houlton have returned from Portland where they spent a portion of the holiday season with their son, Arthur J. Houlton, a Portland attorney.

Miss Loeta Rodgers of Independence was in the city yesterday for a short time on her way to Helix, near Pendleton, where she is teaching in the high school. Miss Rodgers was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1921.

A. A. Flynn, district manager for the Oregon Life Insurance company, was a recent business caller in Canby.

Harry Thompson, former clerk at the Marion hotel, is here for a few days. This is his first trip to Salem since he left here 12 years ago.

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**Changes Provided**  
In times of industrial depression, the secretary of labor would be authorized to suspend all immigration in order that the alien labor could not be brought into the United States at a time when laborers already here were out of employment.

Other provisions of the bill would make the following changes in the present law:

Aliens once lawfully admitted and returning from a temporary visit abroad; bona fide students; bona fide seamen landing in pursuit of their calling; aliens habitually crossing and re-crossing the boundary upon legitimate pursuits; and aliens, who have resided continuously for at least five years in foreign contiguous territory are authorized to enter the United States for the purpose of laboring at a specified occupation for a definite time at a specified place, all would be classed as "non-immigrants" and would be exempt from immigration laws. Under this section, the secretary explained, periodic demands for laborers from Canada and Mexico could be satisfied.

And so many of the doctors' diplomas are fakes. Well, so are many of the ailments they are called to cure.

**Unable to Thaw Tank, Eugene Man Takes Life**  
EUGENE, O., Jan. 1.—Worry over his inability to thaw out the tank of his private water system is believed to have caused Luther

Martin, 69, of this city to commit suicide today.

He died at a local hospital several hours after he had swallowed a quantity of disinfectant. He had worked nearly all night trying to thaw out the tank but failed. His wife said he became very nervous over the matter. Martin came here a month ago from Yakima, Wash.

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### BITS FOR BREAKFAST

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Oh, for a soft, soothing south wind. That would loosen the icy grip of the breath from the North Pole.

Whether it stays cold or thaws out, the Slogan man has got to prove tomorrow that this is the pear paradise. Which it is. He needs your help, today.

The ladies are crowding out the mere men in school work—with over half the county school superintendents in Oregon women.

The work of whipping the state flax plant into shape for full hand work is being rushed. But it is a rushing job. The growers are yelling for contracts to grow flax this year.

The wind goeth where it listeth; and a decided list from the north would give all of us natives a nice feeling in our web feet.

The Coolidge cigar is to make its appearance. It should be of a kind that will not go out.

It must be wormwood and gall for the Democrats in congress to back the economy program of President Coolidge, who will be a candidate to succeed himself. They recognize what an asset an economical administration is and they dare not oppose it. But it is a bitter dose just the same.

### Four Babies to Have January 1 As Birthday

Four 1924 babies arrived in Salem Tuesday, and though the world extended a chilly greeting, love and warmth in the four homes invited them to stay. Girl babies outnumbered the boys three to one.

Dr. Stork began his deliveries at 5 o'clock in the morning when he called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayer, 1520 Highland. Two hours later he stopped at Chemawa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith. Again after a two hour interval he visited the Salem hospital, where he bestowed his blessing upon Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cunningham, 955 North Twenty-first.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cameron, 338 North Twenty-first street, received a boy, the only one in the first day of 1924 deliveries.

Dull books may improve your mind but of what use is an improved mind after you are bored to death?

### FUTURE DATES

January 2, Wednesday—Holiday vacation ends in Salem schools.  
January 3, Thursday—Marion County grand jury meets.  
January 8 and 9—Benefit show at Grand theater for Albertina Kerr baby home.  
January 9-13—International week of prayer.  
January 10, Thursday—Annual banquet and initiation of Cherrins.  
January 10, 11 and 12—County judges and commissioners of Oregon to meet in Salem.  
January 14, Monday—Annual banquet of the Marion-Polk County Realty association.  
January 15, Tuesday—Harding Memorial campaign opens in Oregon.  
January 17-24—National Thrift Week, observed locally.  
February 23, Saturday—Dedication of statue "The Circuit Rider" in Steeple grounds.  
March 13, 14 and 15—State interscholastic basketball tournament, Willamette gymnasium.

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