

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**New Residences**—Ward A. Irvine, private secretary to Governor Pierce, and Mrs. Irvine have moved from the Court apartments, where they have lived since they came to Salem a year ago, to a residence at 995 North Winter street.

**Don't Forget**—Bishop's Woolen Blanket Sale. This weather demands Woolen Blankets. Get them at Bishop's.

**Franchise Asked**—The Middle Fork Boom company of Marshfield has applied to the public service commission for authority to boom and raft logs on the Middle Fork of the Coquille river.

**Dance Dreamland Friday**—Elite Orchestra. Ladies Free.

**New System Sought**—The Automotive Freight Transportation association of Oregon has petitioned the public service commission to adopt a uniform freight classification similar to the western classification now used by the railroads.

**Well Equipped Hemstitching**—And art shop for sale in Salem. For particulars write 1275 Statesman.

**Hearing Today**—The public service commission will conduct a hearing in Salem today on application of the Terwilliger Boulevard stages for permission to operate. The applica-

tion is protested by U. S. King, manager of the Portland-Multnomah stages, whose vehicles touch the same places that would be covered by the new concern. The Terwilliger Boulevard line is operated by James Christensen and Louis Maggetti.

**Dillehunt Resigns**—Dr. R. B. Dillehunt of the University of Oregon medical college in Portland has resigned as official physician in Portland for the state industrial accident commission. His reason is that his time is largely taken up with the work of the new Shrine hospital for crippled children. His successor has not been appointed by the commission.

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

**Last Day for Fees**—Yesterday was the final day for persons or concerns holding water rights in Oregon to pay their license fees to avoid penalty amounting to one-fourth the amount of the fee. More than \$4500 was received. Previous to yesterday 1924 license fees in the sum of \$4044.18 had been paid.

**Elite Orchestra at Dreamland**—Friday. Nice and warm.

**Boise Reappointed**—Whitney L. Boise of Portland, a brother of R. P. Boise of Salem, was yesterday reappointed by Governor Pierce as a member of the state land settlement commission, to serve four years. The governor recently appointed R. Alexander of Pendleton to succeed Loye M. Graham of Forest Grove. Other members of the commission are Charles Hall of Marshfield and G. H. Baker of Bend. There is still one vacancy on the commission, which was left upon the expiration of the term of W. P. Stranborg of Portland on January 1, 1923.

**Floral Meeting Postponed**—The meeting of the Salem Floral society scheduled for Friday night has been postponed until Thursday, Jan. 17, according to information furnished by Mrs. J. A. Churchill, secretary. Mrs. L. T. Harris, president, will leave for Eugene in a short time and it is expected that another president will be named to succeed her at the next meeting.

**Don't Forget**—Bishop's Woolen Blanket Sale. This weather demands Woolen Blankets. Get them at Bishop's.

**Runaway Girls Sent Home**—Two runaway Portland girls, Margaret Barnett, 13, and Violet Porter, 14, were stopped in Salem yesterday and returned to their

homes on a 3 o'clock stage. They had no apparent plans for the future nor quite decided where they were going. Violet got as far as California about four months ago on a similar expedition. She admitted traveling conditions were better than they were yesterday.

**Highland P-T Meets**—The Highland Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting at the Highland school at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. A short program will be given.

**Declarations Filed**—Declaration of intention to become citizens of the United States were filed yesterday by Albert Vik and Lars Kaarhys, both born in Norway and now living in Silverton.

**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.

**Married Yesterday**—Wilhelmina Purvine and Frank L. Johnson were married yesterday by Judge P. J. Kuntz. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Prescott were witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are former state employees and Mr. Johnson is now a guard at the federal prison at McNeill's Island for which place they will leave today.

**Licenses Issued**—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Frank L. Johnson and Wilhelmina Purvine of Salem and Carl T. Lorenzen and Hazel Hartman of Silverton.

**Still Delivering Mail**—Though the mail may be a little late in making his rounds as a result of the snow, no trips will be suspended on rural routes.

### DIED

**BRONCUSHIO**—At the residence, 890 North Liberty street, January 2, George Broncushio, age 72 years, husband of Mrs. Rosa Broncushio, father of Charles and Maybelle of Salem, John of Texas, Rocky of Tacoma, Donald of Virginia and Mrs. Anna Wood of South Dakota. Announcement of funeral later by Rigdon and son.

**ROSTEIN**—At Victoria, B. C., Mrs. Fredericka Rostein, age 78 years, mother of Mrs. Ida Hartman and Mrs. Eva Levy of Victoria, Mrs. Rose Yerson of Port Townsend, Mrs. Lillie Adolph of Salem, Louis of Vancouver, Joe of Seattle and Edward Rostein, Salem. The remains will be brought to Salem for funeral services and interment. The time will be announced later. Direction Rigdon & Son.

**COOVERT**—In this city, January 1, Ashur D. Coovert, age 50 years, an employee of the Stiff Furniture company, husband of Mrs. Lora Coovert, brother of Lon Coovert of Bend and Mrs. Letha Banister of Los Angeles. Funeral services today, Thursday, Jan. 3, at 1 p. m. from Rigdon's mortuary, after which the remains will be entombed in the Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum.

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It was announced at the postoffice yesterday. Deliveries will be made as usual and the regular schedule continued provided the roads are not blocked.

**Two Meetings Postponed**—Snow and inclement weather caused the cancellation and postponement of two meetings scheduled for yesterday. The baby clinic at the Chamber of Commerce was not held Wednesday afternoon and the meeting of parents of boys belonging to the Salem boys' chorus at the YMCA for last night, was ordered postponed until next week.

**Establishes Office**—Harold L. Cook, for many years identified with the Boy Scouts of America in an executive capacity, has established an office at rooms 416 and 417 Oregon building, as public stenographer. Previous to his venture into scouting, Mr. Cook was for many years connected with the office of the state engineer as stenographer. In his new location Mr. Cook will be associated with Percy A. Cupper and Robert J. Simonson, consulting engineers and attorneys-at-law. Mr. Cook resigned as executive of the Boy Scouts of America last November.

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**Seeking Home for Pig**—Anyone who wants a perfectly good hog, with excellent ancestors, may procure such by communicating with W. H. Baillie, rural school superintendent, and paying for the porker's board bill, amounting to around \$20. The animal, originally a spring pig, was exhibited at the state fair by an Idaho man. He sold the pig to some boys, but the fathers would not permit them to take the pig. Believing the animal sold, the owner returned to Idaho. The pig was discovered three days later in a pen at the fair grounds, and has been taken care of since that time by Mr. Baillie, who reports that the pig, now a hog, weighs around 250 pounds. A letter received from Idaho yesterday informed Mr. Baillie that he could dispose of the pig and use the proceeds to pay the board bill. Other pigs from the same litter are being sold by the Idaho man for \$75, in order to close out his stock.

**Harold L. Cook**—Public Stenographer, 416 Oregon Building. Phone 412.

**C. E. Council to Meet**—The Marion County Christian Endeavor council will meet Friday night at the YWCA to outline arrangements for the visit of Dr. Ira Landrith on January 14 and to discuss other plans for the year.

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

**Open Forum for Lions**—Members of the Salem Lions' club are urged to come to the Friday luncheon fully prepared to relieve themselves of anything that they might have upon either their minds or chest. The meeting will be an open forum at which time any subject may be discussed as suggested by the members. Rev. Martin Forshethan will preside as chairman of the day.

**War Veterans to Meet**—Department officers, council of administration and past commanders of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19, according to information received yesterday by Bol-

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ton Hamble, past department commander, from James McCarron, Portland, department commander for Oregon. The place of meeting will probably be in the veterans' room at the armory. James S. Gay, Jr., of Portland is the other past department commander.

**Accident Victim Dies**—Injuries received by Asher D. Coovert, 908 North Twenty-second when he was struck by an automobile while riding his bicycle Friday night, proved fatal Tuesday night. In addition to his wife he is survived by a brother, Lon Coovert of Bend, and a sister in California. Funeral services will be held from the Rigdon mortuary this afternoon, with interment in the mausoleum. Mr. Coovert was 50 years old and employed as a cabinet maker by the Stiff Furniture company.

**Alcohol \$1 Per Gal.**—Nelson Drug Store

**Deckebach Realty Speaker**—Frank Deckebach, of the Marion-Cremer, will tell members of the Marion-Polk County Realty association about dairying in this district at the regular luncheon of the organization at the Marion hotel today noon. The luncheon will begin promptly at 12 o'clock and will close at 1 o'clock.

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

**School Board Meets Friday**—It will not be necessary to resort to condemnation proceedings in order to obtain title to two lots in North Capitol in order to begin work on the new junior high school, it was stated yesterday by Dr. H. H. Olinger, chairman of the school board. Arbitration will be employed, with a representative of the school board, the city and two men settling the dispute. The board will hold a special meeting Friday to meet with W. C. Knighton, of Portland, and work out details of the contract for the school.

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

**Lost Packages Held**—Several improperly addressed parcels and about 100 letters and cards are being held at the post-

office and clerks are making every effort to locate the senders of the persons who should receive the mail. Some of these have nothing but the names, others no addresses some lack the state and others are evidently misdirected, as the street does not conform with any in the city. Every effort will be made to deliver or return the mail before it is sent to the dead letter office. Six films, evidently dropped into the office by mistake, are being held. These are pictures of a middle-aged woman of medium size.

**Chamber's Picture Postponed**—Because of the snow, the Grand theater was forced to cancel the picturization of Robert W. Chambers' novel, "The Common Law," scheduled for last night. Regular shows were held at the other theaters.

**Cooley Buys Out Zosel**—Announcement of the purchase of William Zosel's interest in the Man's Shop, on State street, was made yesterday by Ellis Cooley, who has been associated with Mr. Zosel for the last two years. He will become sole proprietor after March 1. Mr. Zosel expects to leave soon for California. The store will be conducted under the same policies in the future as it has in the past.

**Club Meets**—The Business and Professional Women's club met last night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. In the absence of Mrs. Ora F. McIntyre, president, who is ill; Miss Gladys Steele presided. Because of the bad weather the attendance was not large.

**Wanted to Buy**—Bone grinder, power machine preferred. Snyder, 750 Highland.

**Basketball Officials to Meet**—Officials of the Commercial Basketball league are arranging a meeting of the YMCA Friday night. Plans for the annual banquet and the awarding of medals to the winning team will be made.

**Fees Totaled**—Fees received by the public service commission from automotive transportation companies during December and turned over to the state treasurer aggregated \$7302. For the entire year 1923 the total was \$24,928.25.

**The First Application**—Of Vita Clay makes the blackheads disappear and the wrinkles wince. Soon they get discouraged and do not return. Ask any Salem druggist for the special introductory jar at 25c.

**Convicts Preview Picture**—Preview of Rex Beach's picture, "Big Brother," was enjoyed by inmates of the state prison Tuesday night through arrangements made by Manager Hile of the Oregon theatre. Warden A. M. Dalrymple was high in his praise of the film, which will be shown locally in the near future.

**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.

**Reckless Driving Charged**—L. M. Hurd, of Portland, was arrested yesterday by Officers Edwards and Thompson on a charge of reckless driving. He was released under \$5 bail and cited to appear in police court this afternoon.

**Faulkner Case Continued**—William Faulkner, paper mill employe charged with assault and battery by Mrs. Lettie Staats, his mother-in-law, will not know of

## THEATRES MOVIES

**LIBERTY**—"The Gun Fighter." OREGON—"Common Law." BLIGH—"Peaceful Peters."

"The Common Law," the famous Robert W. Chambers novel, has been done into pictures by the Selznick company and will be shown at the Oregon theater for two days commencing today.

Next to the story value perhaps the most outstanding feature of the disposition of his case for 30 days. After his appearance in the justice court Wednesday afternoon Judge P. J. Kuntz took the matter under consideration. Faulkner was released upon his own recognizance and cited to appear February 2.

**Dry Kilo Catches Fire**—Fire of an undetermined origin called out the fire department at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday morning to the hardwood plant at Front and River. Considerable damage was done to the kiln but the plant escaped as a result of the prompt action of the department.

**Board Meeting Postponed**—The meeting of the official board of the First Baptist church, which was to be held last night to consider the question whether Dr. Llewellyn Brown should be employed as the pastor here, was not held because of the weather, and probably will follow the regular prayer meeting service tonight.

### PERSONAL

L. L. Thomas of Coos bay is a visitor in the city.

Wayne A. Stuart of Albany arrived in Salem yesterday for a few days' business trip.

O. C. Brown and wife of Roseburg are registered at the Marion hotel.

W. A. Woodward, Albany druggist, is in Salem on business.

Paul Townsend of Gervais was in the city yesterday.

Hazel Long and Ruby Allen, students at Eugene Bible university, have returned after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Deb Long of Pacific City have returned to the coast where Mr. Long is teaching. They spent the holiday vacation in Salem.

Chris Kowitz, assistant city attorney, spent New Year's near Lebanon. He reports a foot of snow in the Crabtree vicinity.

Rita Reid, daughter of Mrs. Cora Reid, county treasurer officer, has returned to Corvallis where she is attending OAC.

The Misses Ruth and Margaret Griffith have returned to the University of Oregon after spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Griffith.

Dr. C. W. Davis of Stayton returned home yesterday after spending the night in Salem as the guest of the Terminal hotel.

Miss May McDonald and Mrs. Mark Hayter were Dallas visitors yesterday.

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She was a girl who bartered her troth to another to satisfy her consuming lust for his faithless friend. And as the neighbors gazed upon her they wondered, even as do countless others, what the world is coming to. This problem strikes the fire that explodes the bombshell of engrossing romance and plot in the new William Fox feature, "St. Elmo," which comes to the Grand theater tomorrow for three days.

"Bringing the house down," to use a theatrical expression, "The Gunfighter," William Farnum's latest William Fox production, opened at the Liberty theater last night for a two day engagement. Embodying many scores of thrills, "The Gunfighter" is a production that cannot avoid a fortune of applause. It is tremendous in scope, thrilling in development, offering a variety of entertainment seldom equaled.

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