

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**Jackson Banquet Tuesday**—The annual Democratic affair, the Jackson day banquet, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8, in Portland. The dinner will begin at 6:15 o'clock. Governor Walter M. Pierce will be the principal speaker, with other talks being made by John H. Smith, Astoria; Mrs. Theresa H. Castner, Hood River, and W. H. Strayer, George A. Mansfield, Will R. King and Milton A. Miller, candidates for the United States senatorship.

**Just to Pass the Time Away**—Come hear our girls sing and play. Grand theater Jan. 8 and 9.—14.

**Pomona Grange to Meet**—County members of Pomona Grange are expected to be in Salem Wednesday, Jan. 16, to attend a meeting of the organization. Speakers for the meeting have not yet been named.

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

**Flax Expert Due Soon**—For the purpose of thoroughly investigating local flax industries, with a possible view of installing a linen factory, Col. W. B. Bartram, flax expert of Ontario, Can., will arrive in Salem the latter part of the month.

**Harold L. Cook**—Public Stenographer, 416 Oregon Building. Phone 412. f3

**Board to See Plans**—W. C. Knighon, Portland architect, will meet with the school board tonight and present to them preliminary sketches of the new junior high school to be erected on North Capitol.

**Don't Forget**—Bishop's Woolen Blanket Sale. This weather demands Woolen Blankets. Get them at Bishop's. j4

**Hunters After Geese**—Geese are reported to be flying over the river and several local sportsmen made an effort to bag a few Thursday afternoon. So

far this season no geese have made their appearance in this district. Last year hunters found little difficulty in obtaining a fairly good bag in a comparatively short time. Duck hunters are meeting with little success this season owing to the lack of rain.

**License Granted**—A marriage license was granted yesterday to Henry Frank Minton of Seio and Magdalen Schneider of Shaw.

**Funeral Today**—The funeral of Moris La Bontie will be held today at St. Paul. The girl died Wednesday and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis La Bontie, pioneer residents of St. Paul.

**Alcohol \$1 Per Gal.**—Nelson Drug Store. j3

**Ford Roadster Stolen**—Frank Weimes, 1431 North Cottage, complained to the police Thursday afternoon that his Ford roadster had been stolen from in front of the Stage Terminal about 1:30 o'clock. The machine was equipped with wire wheels and had a 1923 license plate. Only two inches of gasoline were in the tank. Because of its appearance, the condition of the roads and that it had been taken temporarily by a friend once before, the police are inclined to believe it will be found in the city. Portland was notified of the theft.

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**Kozor Is Kiwanis Speaker**—To Sam Kozor, secretary of state, goes the distinction of making the first address before the recently chartered Kiwanis club in Albany. Mr. Kozor spoke at the Thursday noon luncheon, talking upon state affairs and finances regarding his office. He also gave some useful information regarding maintenance costs in operating an automobile.

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

**Wagar Becomes Manager**—Frank Wagar is now Oregon representative for the Vedol Motor Oil company, having received this position the first of the new year. He has been with the Seavey-Bell Insurance company. Mr. Wagar will continue to make his headquarters in Salem and maintain his present office address, 411 Oregon building.

**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. j4\*

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**Building Permit Issued**—Only one building permit was issued Thursday by Marten Poulsen, city recorder. This was for \$250 and for the erection of a bill-board on High, between Trade and Mill. The permit was issued to the Foster & Kleiser company.

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**Two Bicycles Claimed**—Leo White, 1215 North Commercial, and Hanley Holmes, 325 North Nineteenth, called at the police station yesterday and claimed the two bicycles brought in by Officers Thompson and Edwards.

**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\*

**Horses Cared For**—Dr. W. G. Morehouse, humane officer, got after owners of two work horses that were abandoned in the snow with no feed but blackberry vines. The owners were made to take them up under threat of prosecution and a visit to the district attorney's office.

**Coats at Cost Price**—Only a few left. The French Shop, M. Buffe Morrison. j4

**Dance, Derby Hall**—Sat. Jan. 5; Travelers orchestra.—j5.

**Baby Boy Announced**—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schwab of Centralia, Wash., who are well known in Salem, are the parents of a baby boy, born January 1. Mrs. Schwab is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nye of this city.

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**IOOF Installation Wednesday**—Joint installation of officers of Chemeketa lodge No. 1, IOOF, and of Salem Rebecca lodge No. 1 will be a feature of Wednesday night. A fine program and extensive entertainment is being prepared.

**No Dance at Schindler Hall**—Until Jan. 19th. j5

**Great Reduction**—On all coats and wool dresses. Coats from \$13.75 up, and dresses from \$12.75 up. Only a few of them left. All millinery greatly reduced. Mrs. H. P. Stith, 333 State j5

**Salem Wants Novelist Here**—Efforts are being made to complete arrangements whereby Bruce Curry, lecturer and novelist, may stop in Salem next Monday under the auspices of Willamette university. Mr. Curry is making but one stop in Oregon under his present program, appearing at OAC over the week-end. He passed through Salem about 5 o'clock this morning en route to Corvallis.

**Alcohol \$1 Per Gallon**—Nelson & Hunt drug store. New store Court and Liberty. j4

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NOTE: The above furniture was new 6 months ago. Terms cash.  
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**Pierce Protests**—The public service commission is in receipt of a letter from Governor Pierce protesting at the length of time required to go by railroad from Pendleton to Bend. The governor says this has been called to his attention by another person and that he himself has observed it while making trips to Bend.

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**Closing Out Wool Gowns**—At cost price. M. Buffe Morrison, The French Shop. j4

**Petition Rejected**—The public service commission yesterday rejected a petition of J. A. Joll and 29 other persons that the Southern Pacific company be required to install a crossing bell at Saginaw station, in Lane county. The railroad company is required, however, to improve the approaches to the crossing. In an accident June 11 last an automobile driven by Joll was struck by a freight train at that crossing.

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**Devers at La Grande**—Construction work done by counties on state highways is involved in two cases that have taken J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission, to La Grande, where he meets the district attorneys of Umatilla and Baker counties in connection with the cases of Kidd vs. Umatilla county vs. Baker county. The Umatilla county case involves a claim of \$3825 and the Baker county case a claim of \$34,000. Devers has been retained by the counties to assist in the defense.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins have returned from Grants Pass where they spent the holidays with their parents. Mr. Collins is assistant manager for the Salem Standard Oil company.  
O. C. Brown and Ella H. Brown of Roseburg were in the city yesterday.  
Lawrence Parker and Ethel Bilbey of Harrisburg were in the city recently.  
Mrs. G. Campbell is a Pendleton resident spending a few days in Salem.  
Margaret and Marion Stevenson of Wilderville are southern Oregon people in Salem.  
Woodburn was represented in Salem yesterday by Frank W. Covey, E. L. Rigdon and Harry Becher.  
Mrs. C. A. Huddleson, who was attacked recently by a patient at the state hospital, is recovering but will not be able to use her arm for some time.  
Richard Shepard, manager of the St. Francis hotel in Albany, was a business visitor in Salem yesterday afternoon. He reported less snow and cold in Albany than in Salem.  
William Oeder, road patrolman from Silverton, was in Salem yesterday.  
Fred Lockley of the Oregon Journal, Portland, was in Salem yesterday.  
Charles Willman of the St. Francis hotel, Albany, and L. M. Mills, former day clerk for the Terminal hotel, have changed positions. Mr. Willman is a member of the Kiwanis club.  
H. E. Broughton, former Salem resident, is here on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott have returned from Springfield where they spent New Year's day. The trip was made with a motorcycle and sidecar without any inconvenience to either the driver or the passenger.  
Mrs. Bertha Stoneman and daughter of Monmouth were in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Henry L. Messenger of Roseburg was a recent guest at the Bligh hotel.  
E. A. Sewell and wife of Silverton are registered at the Marion hotel.

## OREGON BIRDS WIN PRIZES AT SEATTLE

Puget Sound Poultry Association Show Will Continue Until Saturday

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—The annual show of the Puget Sound Poultry association got into full swing here today with Arthur C. Smith of St. Paul doing the judging. The show, which opened yesterday to continue to Saturday night, was declared to have a larger number of high class birds on exhibition than were ever before assembled in the Puget sound basin.  
Awards in dark barred rocks included: First cock, B. F. Kenney, Eugene; second, B. W. Roberts, Seattle.  
First cockrel, C. B. Wheeler, Goshen; second, Keeney.  
First hen, H. B. Denamore, Seattle; second, Ray Leftwick, Tacoma.  
First pullet, A. E. Oliver, Buena, Wash.; second, Keeney.  
First young pen, J. E. Harris, Parkland, Wash.; second, Randall's Poultry yard, Tacoma; old pen, Oliver.  
In White Plymouth Rocks the awards were: First cock, Charles E. Head, Seattle; second, Jack Bertram, Seattle.  
In the S. C. Buff Orpington awards were: First young and old pen, C. W. West, Portland.

**SUNNYSIDE**  
Cecil Pearson returned to Crane, Or., Monday where he is teaching school, after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pearson.  
The Sunnyside Community club held its regular meeting Friday night. A program was given and after the program an oyster supper was served.  
Miss Grace Chandler is spending

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a couple of weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chandler. Mrs. Fred M. Barry visited in Salem last Friday.  
A. L. Chandler made a trip to Dallas Saturday.  
George Heckart was a visitor in Salem Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Schindler of Silverton visited in this neighborhood New Year's day.

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**Washington Reports 26 Fatal Accidents in Month**  
OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 3.—Twenty six fatal accidents were reported in extra-hazardous industries in the state of Washington during December, according to figures compiled by the department of labor and industries made public today. A total of 2,747 accidents in such industries, of which 2,721 were non-fatal, was reported.  
An increase of 22 per cent in the gross number of accidents in industry over the month of December, 1922, was shown in the report for December, 1923, the report of the department discloses. A 21 per cent increase in the number of accidents was noted for the entire year 1923 over 1922 when 28,842 accidents were recorded as compared with 34,749 for 1922.  
One hundred and six claims a day were received by the depart-

ment during December, 1923, and an average of 192 a day adjusted.  
**SCHOONER ASHORE**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The motor schooner Freedom of Seattle was ashore today off Pescadero, south of San Francisco, with a cargo of Hquor.  
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ASSETS	
Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 399.24
First mortgage loans	195,400.00
Investment certificate loans	9,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	400.00
	\$205,699.24
LIABILITIES	
Installment certificates unmatrued	\$183,428.40
Agents' commission (payable)	11.60
Uncompleted loans	6,700.00
Undivided profits	15,559.24
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