

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**YMCA Committee Meets**—A meeting of the membership committee of the boys' department of the YMCA of Oregon and Idaho was held Friday afternoon at the Salem YMCA with W. P. Walters, Eugene, as chairman; Willard Rouse, Benjamin Kimber, Marion county YMCA secretary, and Clarence E. Oliver, director of boys' work in Salem. Plans were discussed for the coordination of the work of the Pioneer clubs and the H-Y organizations of the YMCA. The meeting was held at the local "Y" building.

**Semi-Annual Clearance Sale**—Gowns, Coats, and Millinery all included. The French Shop, M. Huff Morrison, 115 High, Masonic Temple. —d6

**Soldier Visits Here**—H. O. Comstock, private in Company A of the Seventh regiment, United States Infantry, is spending a two months' furlow with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comstock, 1894 North Commercial. Comstock has been stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., and will return there about the first of February.

**Dry Wood for Sale**—16-inch or 4-foot lengths. Call 7722. —ntf

**The Blackstone Club**—The regular banquet meeting of the Blackstone club, an organization of embryo lawyers at Willamette university, was held last night at the Spa. The principal address was made by Elmo S. White, local attorney and president of the American Fidelity Investment company. James Young was toastmaster. The organization meets each month and has a member of the bar or bench address them on varied subjects pertaining to law.

**For Men and Boys Only**—Lee Canfield's barber shop, Oregon Bldg. —d6

**Elite Beauty Shoppe**—Over the City Belle. Expert marcelling, exceptional haircutting by L. J. Bayes and Lee Canfield. Phone 914. —d6

**Psychology Classes Popular**—The psychology classes of Rev. Martin Feresethian of the Unitarian church are proving very popular. The class held at the

parsonage was attended by about 15 persons. Rev. Feresethian is taking up the psycho-psychological aspects of the study and is introducing the idea of everyday psychology. Later the psychology of religion will be discussed.

**Sale of Women's Coats**—Samples left from our fall stock, very reasonably priced. Mayer, room 7, over Miller's. —d7

**Autoist Unlucky**—An autoist was involved in an unfortunate incident at Ferry and Church Friday morning when her automobile tires suffered three blowouts. Investigation of the cause of the tires disclosed three long-pointed heavy tacks, which are commonly used in roof construction, imbedded in the rubber. Scattered in the street nearby were 15 additional tacks, which were gathered up and are now held as evidence by Miss Katherine Gunnell, who suffered the accident.

**Get Your Arthur Parrish's**—1925 Calendar at Hallik's Electric Shop. —d9

**Letter of Appreciation Mailed**—A touching letter of appreciation has been received by Gunnell & Robb Studios here. Recently the firm mailed to the Gold Star Mothers of Marion county a photograph of the statue, "Over the Top to Victory." The details of the statue were plainly shown in the photograph, including the names of the men graven on the pedestal of the award who lost their lives during the World war.

**Dance at Schindler's Hall**—Saturday night. —d6\*

**Brush College Active**—One of the most up to date and liveliest communities adjoining Salem is the Brush College district, which has something doing all the time. For their latest entertainment next Friday night they have secured the Moore's Music House entertainers. Last night the entertainers were at the Hayville school house, where they helped raise funds for the school. Last year the Hayville district was unfortunate in having their school house destroyed by fire. The money raised last night went to the general school fund.

**Oregon Products on Sale**—At Congregational church December 17th. Tickets for dinner at Pattons. —d6

**School to Move**—The Pacific Expert school has outgrown the present quarters and as a consequence have secured a room in the new Ecklund building. The school has been established in Salem for a short time only and has proved popular, according to the announcement of J. A. But-

ton, manager. The lease in the new location will begin on December 30 and at that time the Pacific Expert school expects to be permanently located. During the past week Hazel Pierce, Cora Gardner, Herman Feddem and Eldiene Boyes have become students of the new school.

**Dance School Moves**—Miss Ruth Hjertaas and Miss Lenore Preston are conducting their classes now in McCornack hall on Fridays and Saturdays, instead of at their Court street address.

**Elks Memorial**—Will be held Sunday, Dec. 7th, at 2:15 at the Grand theater. Members will please meet at IOOF hall at 2 p. m. This service is open to the public. —d7

**Legion Election**—Election of officers will be the principal business at the Monday night meeting of Capital post No. 9, American Legion. Clifford Brown is the only nominee for the position of commander to succeed Carl D. Gabrielson. Other officers are contested and much interest is being shown in the election.

**Kingwood Road Named**—Kingwood Heights road is the name given to the road formerly known as the old Putnam road, in the West Salem district. The name was given the road after a meeting of the residents of that district had held a conference and election. A sign to designate the new route will be erected soon. It is claimed that this road is the roughest one in Polk county, although it is only a mile from the heart of Salem.

**Wonderful Evening Gowns**—At great reductions during our semi-annual clearance sale. The French Shop, 115 North High. —d6

**Will Produce Plays**—The Willamette university chapter of the Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic fraternity, will present three one-act plays under the direction of Horace Raskopf, during the course of the first semester. The plays, "Rider of Dreams," "Land of Heart's Desire," and "Four Flushers," are modern plays containing dramatic as well as literary interest.

**Don't Forget Shoot at Turner**—Sunday, December 7. —d6

**Women Debator Tryouts**—Tryouts for the Willamette university women's varsity debate team will be held next Monday afternoon when the debaters meet in a series of contests. The question to be used in the tryout is: "Resolved, that Japanese should be allowed to enter the United States on the same basis as those citizens of countries now allowed a quota."

**Salem Art and Beauty Shop**—Expert Marcelling. Phone 2118. —d6

**Southworth on Way Home**—Ward Southworth, Willamette university's representative in the Pacific coast public speaking league extemporaneous contest at Stanford university Wednesday night, is expected home from California today. Mr. Southworth tied with Oregon Agricultural college for third place, with Southern California winning first and second. The eight leading institutions of Washington, Oregon and California were entered.

**Wanted, a Closed Ford**—I will trade a piece of timber land in Josephine county for a closed Ford car. Phone 2261 or 271. —ns04t

**Eddy Due in April**—Sherwood Eddy, international secretary of the YMCA and one of the most outstanding religious workers in the United States, will come to the Willamette university campus some time next April under the auspices of the local "Y." Eddy has traveled through every section of the globe and is the author of many books on religion.

**Turkey Shoot**—At Liberty all day Sunday. —d6

**Professor Speaks**—Prof. S. B. Laughlin, professor of sociology at Willamette university, was the principal speaker at the Salem Heights community

**DIED**—SMITH—C. E. Smith died at a local hospital Dec. 4 at the age of 68 years. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Smith. The body was forwarded to Portland by Webb's funeral parlors for service and cremation.

**FENNELL**—Joseph Pennell died at 550 North Water street, Dec. 5, 1924, at the age of 87 years. Survived by one daughter, Ellen Kessel of Salem; two brothers, Henry of Aumsville and John of Vancouver, B. C., and one sister, Susan Weir of Havre, Mont. Funeral services will be held at the Webb funeral parlors on Monday, Dec. 8, 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Campbell officiating. Interment in IOOF cemetery.

**CLEVELAND**—George W. Cleveland died at a local hospital December 5, 1924, at the age of 70 years. Survived by two brothers, Richard R. and P. B. Cleveland of Salem. Funeral services will be held at Webb's funeral parlors Monday, Dec. 8, at 9:30 a. m. Interment in IOOF cemetery.

**Dance, WOW Hall**—Silverton, Saturday, Dec. 6. Music by Thomas Bros. Moonlight Serenaders. —d6\*

**Ex-Lawyer Is Jailed**—L. R. Edmunson, a disbarred attorney at Eugene, who was re-arrested by Governor Pierce a few months ago after a conviction for selling honor, is again in trouble according to L. M. Kletzing, of the national law enforcement league

benefit held at their hall last night. Professor Laughlin presented a stereopticon lecture of the Holy Land. Many of the scenes were taken personally by the lecturer, who was an instructor in a mission near Jerusalem. Professor Laughlin spent over a year in the Holy Land where he secured 10 miles north of Jerusalem.

**Tony Sarg's Marionettes**—Saturday, Dec. 6, at Armory. Matinee prices: Children, 25c; adults 50c. Evening: Children, 50c; adults, \$1.00. No reserved seats. —d6

**Highland Aids Charities**—Unsolicited, the Associated Charities has received a quantity of foodstuffs from the pupils of the Highland school as their Thanksgiving offering, according to Mrs. John A. Carson. The supplies included three bushels each of potatoes and apples; three sacks of squash and pumpkins; one sack each of carrots and cabbage; 25 quarts of canned fruit; a quantity of flour, rice, sugar, jelly, clothing and shoes. All of these commodities are needed badly at this time of year and more are wanted, Mrs. Carson said.

**Prescott's Spitzenberg Apple**—Cider. Telephone 1937-J. —d7

**Alberts in East**—Word was received yesterday by C. A. Kells, secretary of the YMCA from Joseph A. Albert, who is one of the two delegates to represent Oregon at a YMCA convention in the east. The message was mailed from Chicago and it told of having a fine trip. It stated that Mr. and Mrs. Albert spent a few hours in Iowa visiting with relatives. He states that the weather is clear and cold. While in the east, Mr. Albert will visit in the modern and lately constructed YMCA buildings to secure suggestions for planning and designing the building which is to be erected here soon.

**Salmon School Fund Less**—The Salem public schools received \$461.79 less from the state irreducible school fund than in 1923, according to the report of Superintendent George W. Hug. The amount this year is about \$8400.

**Take No Spinal Adjustments**—Until you have a neurocalculator reading by Dr. O. L. Scott, U. S. National Bank Bldg. —d5t

**Popcorn Feed**—A popcorn feed will be given the boys who attend the first meeting of the Salem boys' chorus, which is to be organized Monday night at the YMCA. Dr. H. C. Epley is the leader of the new organization. He plans to have the boys featured in a Christmas cantata. It will be given publicity. In addition the boys are to assist in the various church services.

**Wrightman to Speak**—Memorial service for the McMinville Elks will be attended by Frank T. Wrightman Sunday. He will deliver the main address. Oscar B. Gingrich, soloist, and Martha Vick as accompanist, will also make the trip.

**Out After Job**—Water G. Lyan of Portland is after the job of calendar clerk in the house of representatives for the coming session. He held the place two years ago. He reports that D. C. Lewis, Multnomah legislator, is near death from a blood clot on the brain.

**Card of Thanks**—We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and words of sympathy received during the sickness and death of our little one, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kleen and family. —d6

**Permit Given**—A permit to construct a dwelling at 970 North Winter at a cost of \$3,000 was given C. C. Morris yesterday by City Recorder Poulsson.

**Hot Soup and Cocoa**—Pupils of the Lincoln school will be served hot soup and cocoa for the price of 10 cents a week, is the announcement made yesterday. The price is slightly under cost, but it serves to give the students something warm with their lunches.

**Many "Cons" Received**—This has been a busy week at the state prison, for not a day has passed but several new boarders were received. Three more were checked in yesterday and seven on Friday. The number for the week is around 15, according to J. W. Lillie, deputy warden.

**\$15.00 to \$18.00 Millinery**—At \$7.50 during our semi-annual clearance sale. The French Shop 115 North High. —d6

**Prune Orders Coming**—Prunes are being sold for January 1 shipment, a most unusual condition. The market condition at this time of the year shows that the eastern buyers realize that prunes are not dropping lower in price and buying will be at the present price or at an advanced one. A carload of 50-60 prunes went to the Portland docks for foreign shipment. They were packed in 220 pound bags.

**Mistletoe Wanted**—Phone 1923, Pacific Fruit and Produce Co. —d7

**Pinched After Seven Years**—For seven years John Rogers did not have a driver's license, but yesterday he was called a "Pinched" driver. The explanation will be made to Police Judge Martin Poulsson today. D. D. Kilcup passed a street car while it was discharging passengers and was arrested by Officer Victor. Mel Bolander was held for a bike without a light. He, too, will talk to the judge.

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see his brother, Ralph Kletzing, advertising manager of The Statesman. Edmunson was sentenced to six months in jail and a fine of \$500 this week while his partner, H. E. Owens, a real estate man, entered a plea of guilty to the same charge and was fined \$500. Neither was able to raise the money. Mr. Kletzing drove on to Portland last night.

**Xmas. Novelties and Silk**—Underwear. Swart's Specialty Shop, 453 Court. Phone 890, d6

**Fire Run Made**—A chimney fire called the Salem fire department to 660 North High yesterday. No damage was reported.

**Appraisers Named**—H. C. Thompson was appointed administrator of the estate of J. E. Thompson, and C. Snyder, R. D. Coshaw, and Lewis Howe were named appraisers of the property. In the estate of Floyd Perkins, the appraisers named were W. A. Mumper, Addison M. Page, and W. A. Mathis.

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**First Church of Christ**—Scientist, Salem, Or., announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Mr. Peter V. Ross, C.S.B., of San Francisco, Cal., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, in Boston, Mass., in the Grand theater Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. —d7

**Piano Firm Incorporated**—Articles of incorporation were filed at the office of the state corporation commission Friday by the Tallman Piano Store. The incorporators are J. W. Tallman, J. J. Tallman and E. A. Forsch.

**Three Accidents Fatal**—Three of the 570 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending December 4 were fatal, according to a report completed yesterday. The fatalities were Clarence A. Inger, logger, Birkenhead, James Holobow, laborer, Oregon City, and Merrill Lofton, loader, Glenwood. Of the total number 486 were subject to provisions of the compensation act; 80 were from firms and corporations that have elected the act, and four were from public utility corporations not subject to the act.

**Milady's Shop—517 Court**—Is showing models at cost. Many beautiful new linen sets just in, moderately priced. Entirely millinery stock at cost. —d7\*

**Cherrians Make Profit**—A statement by Ray Felker shows that the Cherrians realized a total of \$1350 by the presentation of their musical comedy, "Susan Nipper." Of this sum over \$700 was used to pay expenses and the organization realized about \$600 profit, which will be used by the Salem Cherrians in advertising purposes.

**Ford Memorial M. E. Church**—West Salem, F. L. Cannel pastor of the church at 9:45, morning worship 11 o'clock, junior league 3 p. m., Epworth league 6:15, preaching service at 7:30. All are cordially invited to these services. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

**PERSONALS**

Ivan G. Martin, local attorney, made a trip to Portland Friday to serve as one of the directors for the United Artisans lodge. J. W. Seavey, Portland business man, was a Salem visitor Friday. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Geffries of McMinnville were in the city Friday.

A party of Lebanon visitors to Salem yesterday were O. M. Faulkner, S. L. Faulkner, B. E. Gilbert and Harry N. Gilbert. Ben Doris, the Lane county filbert king and prominent state legislator of Eugene, stopped at

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## REFORMED CRIMINAL TO HOLD MEETINGS

### Services Will Begin at Army Sunday and Will Continue for Week

H. V. Ballard of New York will be the central figure of a revival to be staged at the Army next week. Mr. Ballard is a product of the underworld of New York and had a career of lawlessness rarely paralleled. He was afterwards divinely healed and became one of the workers under Billy Sunday.

He is not really a preacher but he tells his story in an interesting manner. The preaching will be done by Otto Olson, a returned missionary from China and also by Rev. H. Hansen of Kelso, Wn. These men are very much in earnest and the meetings promise to be interesting. They will be undenominational.

The meetings will begin Sunday at 2:30 o'clock in the Army and will end the following Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

## Traffic in Polar Bears Picks Up and Pays Well

HAMBURG, Germany, Nov. 9. (AP).—There has been an unusual and profitable demand for polar bears of late, owing to the fact that the zoos of the world neglected their stocks during the war and are now endeavoring to replace them.

Most polar bears come from Spitzbergen. The hunters are sent out by a local company in the wild animal business and the bears are brought to Hamburg, where they are kept until they get accustomed to civilization. A party of hunters returned recently with 40 polar bears, all of which had been ordered in advance of capture. Another previous expedition brought 86 bears, most of which by this time have been scattered to various parts of the world and taken their places in the cages which will mean their homes until the end.

The state house yesterday for a few minutes while on his way to Portland.

Mrs. L. W. Beach of Corvallis was a Salem caller yesterday. Jennie Yerbrough was in the city yesterday from Tillamook.

G. I. Smith, state parole officer, who has been confined to hospital in Portland for the last few weeks, is now able to sit up in his room.

## MORTIMER IS CHIEF WITNESS

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Louis and alleged to have been associated in the conspiracy is dead. The note found by government attorneys in Thompson's papers when Thompson turned over his files to the government last winter for use before the grand jury.

Many other government exhibits were taken from Thompson's files. The note government counsel said was "an impounded paper." It never has been paid, defense counsel asserted.

The note was dated June 20, 1922, and was given to Thompson and Black in Chicago. Mortimer testified he went to the Drake hotel in Chicago where he "found" Forbes with Mrs. Mortimer in my bedroom," called Forbes aside and gave him \$5,000.

He said at that time that he was told William D. Pratt, associated with Thompson and Black in the Colombian (South American) syndicate, a development project which never materialized, had contributed part of the \$15,000 "advance."

A letter to Pratt from Black was dictated October 22, 1922, which read: "My dear Black: "I have been waiting for some word for a long time from either you or Mortimer (Mortimer), but it seems that the government construction work is being delayed.

and I presume our prospects of getting anything are very slight. "Under the circumstances cannot you arrange to have the advances to your friends taken up and oblige."

"William D. Pratt."

Mortimer testified Black gave him this letter in New York a few days after its receipt and told him to forget it. At the same conference Black told Mortimer, the latter testified, that he was "through with Forbes" and in the future would go after the government contracts "without paying any graft."

Perhaps the funniest thing on earth is a man who takes things too seriously.

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