

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**Gota Tax Refund**—Dr. E. E. Fisher has received notice of a refund of \$1026 for his federal income tax. As far as is known Dr. Fisher is the only Salem man to receive this refund.

**High Grade Baked Candies**—\$1.00 a box and up at Tyler's Drug Store, 157 S. Commercial. d10

**Red Cross Meets**—The first meeting of the new board of the American Red Cross was held yesterday at the R/d Cross headquarters with the new president, C. E. Albin officiating. Purpose of the meeting was to organize the plans for the coming year. Several objectives were outlined, and which will be put into effect during the first part of the coming year. Additional officers for the ensuing year are: E. T. Barnes, vice president; Rev. Harry Johnson, secretary; Mrs. John J. Rottle, treasurer, and Frank Neer, second vice president.

**Men's and Boys' Overcoats**—And blankets on special sale at manufacturer's prices, at Thomas B. Kay Woolen Mill on 12th St.—d13

**Oregon Authors to Visit**—Theodore A. Harper, author of "The Mushroom Boy," a modern fairy story for children, and Grace Hall, author of "Patchwork," are to be in Salem this afternoon. Grace Hall is to speak at the regular luncheon hour of the Salem Rotary club. During the afternoon the two authors will autograph their own books at the Atlas Book & Stationery store.

**Holmes on Vacation**—R. H. Holmes, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific company, is expected back from his vacation in southern Oregon at the end of the week.

**Evening Gowns**—Beautiful gowns on special sale, from \$19.75 up. The French Shop, 115 North High. d11

**Highest Prices to Association**—Highest grease prices paid for wools west of Ohio have been received by the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers for choice combing wools during November, according to R. A. Ward, manager of the association. During the past four years the highest grease price in

the United States west of Ohio and north of Texas, have been received by the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers for specially choice graded wools.

**Wanted, a Closed Ford**—I will trade a piece of timber land in Josephine county for a closed Ford car. Phone 261 or 271. n30tf

**Benefit Bazaar**—Saturday afternoon and night there will be a benefit bazaar at the First Christian church. It is being staged by the Willing Workers Sunday school class. The program which has been arranged is free.

**Bachelors Hold Forth**—The Bachelors, an organization of the single men of Salem, held the first dance of the month last night at Derby hall. About 40 couples attended the dance.

**Cut Flowers, Floral Pieces**—Adams Florist, 453 Court. d10

**Parish Visitor Named**—Miss Laura Pemberton has been named by the official board of Leslie Methodist church as parish visitor. She will assist her father, Rev. H. F. Pemberton, in the work of the church. Miss Pemberton is a senior student at Willamette university.

**Sues for Divorce**—Orrin L. Morris has filed for a divorce from Anna M. Morris, charging desertion. They were married in Linn county in 1906. Morris asks the custody of six minor children.

**Administrator Appointed**—Ralph E. Cartwright has been named administrator of the estate of Wilmer C. Cartwright. The appraisers appointed for the same property were E. A. Clark, W. H. Bennett and A. B. Williams. The appraisers named in the Susan Fenton estate were W. A. Weddle, Henry Smith and Henry Humphreys.

**Turkey Shoot Sunday**—Dec. 14, H. B. Looney farm, 12 miles south of Salem, Pacific highway. d10

**Clever Work Performed**—Mark Renee, local designer and commercial artist, has several of his productions on display in the windows of various Salem firms. Two scenes can be viewed in the

windows of a Court street business house. One depicts a Christmas carol scene in an old world village. The other is of the three wise men and the star of the East.

**Protest Against Rates**—A protest has been issued against a differential in freight rates on household goods and settlers effects from the Middle West favoring California over Oregon and the Pacific northwest. It is stated that all things being equal settlers who are desirous of moving from the Middle West to some part of the Pacific Coast decide in favor of California because of these lower freight rates.

**Dry Wood for Sale**—16-inch or 4-foot lengths. Call 77F2

**Dried Fruits About Same**—There is no pressure being brought to bear upon the sale of dried fruits, according to the notice published in the California Fruit News. Consequently raisins, apricots and other fruits remain the same. No important price changes have been made during the past week. Prunes are firm and tend towards an upward price. This applied to the California French and the Oregon Italian prunes.

**Radio Fans Rejoice**—H. B. Churchill yesterday located an interference that had been causing much worry among radio fans and an inability to hear clearly. The interference came from a leak in a transformer on Trade just east of Commercial.

**Coats**—During our semi-annual clearance sale we are selling all coats at cost price. The French Shop, 115 North High. d11

**Attention Called**—Mrs. William Hertzog, director of physical education at the YW, has called attention to the fact that the women and girls of the organization are not making use of the opportunity offered for swimming. The YWCA has the use of the Salem YMCA swimming pool on Wednesday of each week. At that time classes are held for beginners, classes for business women, and afternoons three classes are held for girls.

**MacDowell Club**—Christmas concert, mixed choruses, Friday evening, Dec. 12, 8:15. Methodist church, Admission \$1. Benefit Old People's Home. d12

**Labor Council Meets**—Routine business occupied the Salem Trades and Labor council at its regular meeting last night. The council discussed next Labor day and will get behind the day to make it a big success. Delegates from the painters, carpenters and electricians' locals were notified to meet at the labor temple Friday night to discuss and formulate a new set of trade rules. The new club rooms are now open and W. H. Chase, business agent, and Mr. Shumake were placed in charge for a period of 60 days.

**See Dr. Mendelsohn**—About your eyes and your glasses before he leaves for his holiday vacation. d10

**Streetcar Men Elect**—C. W. Brock was elected president and business agent of the street car men's local this week, with J. O. Mull as secretary. O. L. Stone is the vice president and J. B. Taylor, treasurer; Henry Eld, warden; Arthur Eld, conductor; members of the executive board, Taylor, Stone and Baker; delegates to the Salem Trades and Labor council, Taylor and Baker.

**Will Insure Library**—At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of Willamette university it was decided to place insurance upon the library and the new chapel piano. Consideration of student tuition delinquency.

**DIED**—COITSON—In this city, Tuesday, December 9, George Thurman Coitson, age 47 years, brother of Mrs. Della Smallwood, Mrs. J. H. Yarnell and F. R. Coit of the city of Salem; Thomas Coitson of St. Johns; Mrs. Mary Swabb of Jefferson; Mrs. William Pennell of Ohio; Mrs. O. R. Richards of Beaver, Or.; and Mrs. Ira Tomlinson of Tillamook. Announcement of funeral later by the Rigdon mortuary.

**HIXSON**—At the residence, 178 North 25th street, Tuesday, Dec. 9, Leonard B. Hixson, age 79, husband of Mrs. Caroline Hixson; father of Mrs. Allen Cleveland and Chester M. Hixson of Salem; Roy L. Hixson of Scio, and Leonard B. Hixson, Jr. of La Grande. Announcement of funeral later by the Rigdon mortuary.

**TAUSCHER**—In this city, December 8, Joseph A. Tauscher, late a resident of Portland. The remains are being forwarded to Portland from the Rigdon mortuary.

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**Hops Moving in Dabs**—About 5000 or 6000 bales of hops have been moved since Thanksgiving, is the estimate of local hop men in commenting upon the hop situation. The average price on the sell ranged from 10 to 13 cents. With this condition in the hop market the local hopmen are beginning to get their lists on unsold hops. At the present time none of them will make a statement as to standing of the crop.

**Bazaar Presbyterian Church**—Dec. 12. Waffles, coffee at noon. Turkey dinner, cafeteria style, 6 p. m. d12

**Deal Closed**—Miss Gertrude J. M. Page, local real estate dealer, has closed a deal with T. A. Thomas of Mill City whereby the latter acquires possession of property at Twelfth and State street. The site may be used for a factory, it is said.

**Take No Spinal Adjustments**—Until you have a neurocalculator reading by Dr. O. L. Scott, U. S. National Bank Bldg. d3tf

**Crew Coach Coming**—Rusty Callow, coach of the University of Washington crew which last year won the national championship, will arrive at Willamette university today where he will make addresses to the various organizations.

**Secretary Is Visitor**—Mr. Conley, national secretary of the student volunteer association, was Willamette university campus visitor yesterday. Mr. Conley spoke to the students during the chapel period, and to the Willamette Wesleyans at their lunch hour. The student volunteer association is an organization of men and women who have devoted their lives to religious work and service.

**New Arrivals**—Afternoon gowns, advance showing at special prices. The French Shop, 115 High St. d11

**Building Permits**—Edwin Sink secured a building permit from City Recorder Martin Poulsen Tuesday to erect a dwelling at 1420 North Summer at an estimated cost of \$1500. Another permit was issued to A. F. Jans to erect a dwelling at 1380 North Fifth at an estimated cost of \$1200.

**Fire Call Sounded**—A chimney fire called the fire department to 640 Union yesterday. Slight damage was reported.

**Bungalow Maternity Home**—1899 State street. Home comfort, efficient service, reasonable rates. Phone 527. d10

**Speeders Haled Into Court**—A speeder was arrested yesterday by Officer Wiles who gave the name of P. Sparshock. Alton Newberry was arrested by Officer Hickman for the same offense.

**Officer Finds Clothing**—Officer Olsen has brought to the police station articles of clothing which had formerly belonged to a woman. The clothing had evidently been stolen from a clothesline and later thrown away.

**Dr. Mendelsohn's Office**—Will be closed from the 22nd until the first week in January, therefore if you want to see the doctor make an appointment at once. Phone 723. d10

**Hearing Today**—J. G. Halfman will have a hearing in justice court this morning at 10 o'clock on a charge of possessing wine. He is said to have had about 15 gallons in his possession when taken by deputy heriffs.

**50c For a Steam Bath**—At Dr. Long's Institute. d10

**Speeders Arrested**—C. W. Meyers and E. C. Young were arrested Tuesday and cited to appear in justice court. Both arrests were made by State Traffic Officer Reinhart.

**Action Dismissed**—An order dismissing action was signed yesterday by Judge L. H. McMahon in the case of Sarah E. Campbell against Floyd C. and Ruby C. Meyers.

**Paper Rates Lowered**—The state public service commission yesterday granted approval to a lower schedule of rates for the shipment of carload lots of paper and paper products from Lebanon, Ore., to points in eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The lines affected by the change are the Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Spokane, Portland & Seattle, and the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation company. The rates are effective January 13, 1925. The change was made because the Lebanon paper mills could not compete with other firms in the districts affected by the rate changes.

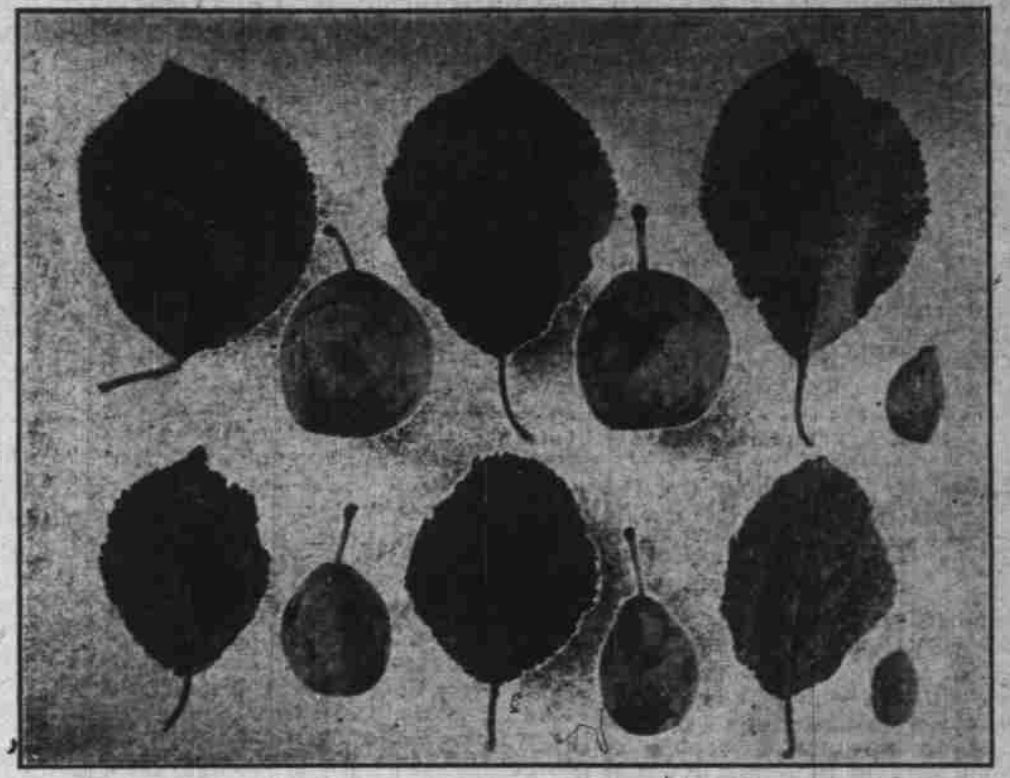
**Lecturer Popular**—A large crowd listened to the second lecture of Dr. John Secor of the First Methodist church of Spokane, who spoke at the First Presbyterian church here last night. He will speak each night of the week on a series of dramatic lectures on Ben Hur. His appearance here is sponsored by the Kimball school of theology and by the Salem Ministerial association.

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# PRUNE WEEK December 8 to 15

PRUNE WEEK is being observed in Oregon from December 8 to 15. One good way to observe it is to send boxes of prunes to friends and business connections in the east and elsewhere for Christmas gifts. Another way is to eat them at home. The Portland Chamber of Commerce is broadcasting cards calling attention to the week—calling attention to the fact that observance of Prune Week gives a boost to a big and most vital industry in more ways than one.



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## PERSONALS

Seator Toose, of Clackamas county, was in Salem yesterday.

Joe Halgeron, district attorney for Polk county, was in the city on business before the supreme court Tuesday.

Stephen A. Stone, Salem correspondent for the Portland Telegram, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. L. D. Browning and daughter Margaret were Salem visitors from Dallas yesterday.

G. W. Bent, disciplinarian at the Chemawa Indian school, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Mrs. F. L. Brockman was a visitor here from Woodburn yesterday.

A. Markkanen of St. Helens, Or., was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Chester Bigwood, who has been in Portland during the past few weeks, has returned to Salem where he will be an assistant in the dye department of the T. B. Kay woolen mills.

Mrs. A. D. Hurley and daughters Virginia and Jean returned from Portland yesterday where they had been visiting. She returned via Silverton to Salem.

Frederick Deckebach was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Amity were Salem business visitors Tuesday.

T. E. Newman was an Amity visitor in Salem yesterday on business.

Mrs. George Rawley of Turner was in Salem yesterday.

Clifford Brown, O. E. M. Sorensen of Silverton, were Salem visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Miller and E. B. Miller of Aurora, were in the city yesterday.

Clifford Brown, Dr. Olinger and Homer Smith were in Portland getting a lineup on floor coverings for the new Elks temple here.

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**BANK'S LOCATION TO BE RE-MODELED**

Extensive Alterations are Planned By United States National

Contract for extensive alterations to the business place occupied by the G. W. Johnson men's furnishings store, has been awarded to P. T. Signe & Co., Portland architects, by the officers of the United States National bank, doubling the present banking space. The work will get under way shortly after Mr. Johnson moves the first of the year.

Space will be provided for 13 tellers' windows, in addition to quarters for a trust department, a special savings department and new quarters for the officers. A private rest room for ladies will be installed with five separate coupon booths.

New vaults are also contemplated in the changes while a special room will be provided for patrons of the safety deposit department. The bookkeepers will occupy a room by themselves, eliminating all noise from the banking room proper. The entire interior of the building will be finished in marble.

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