

### STUDENTS OFFER COMEDY TONIGHT

"Wedding Bells" to Ring in Three Acts at High School Auditorium

"Wedding Bells" is an appropriate title for the three-act comedy to be presented at 8:15 o'clock tonight at the Salem high school auditorium. The play is a drawing room drama by Salisbury Field, full of amusing situations, and guaranteeing many hearty laughs for the audience.

The plot is based on the eternal triangle, which fortunately forms itself into a quadrangle. Reggie Carter, a wealthy young New Yorker is about to marry Marcia Hunter when Rosalie, his divorced wife of a year ago, calls ostensibly to get her dog. She is bent on preventing him from marrying Marcia, and succeeds, as is her custom. Marcia doesn't mind though, because she has found that she loves Douglas Ordway, a young poet, more anyway. Mrs. Hunter, her mother, is horrified at the arrangement, but is powerless to change Marcia's mind. Another couple finds happiness in being reunited; they are Jackson, Reggie's valet, and Hooper, Rosalie's maid.

Vernon Perry takes the leading part as Reggie, Mildred Gilbert plays opposite him as Rosalie, Maureen Styles is Marcia, Jack Ramage is Douglas Ordway, Helen Campbell portrays Mrs. Hunter, the character part, that of Spencer Wells is filled by Wayne Harris, John Caughell is Jackson, the valet, Julia Query enacts the role of Hooper the English lady's maid, and Jack Harbison is Fustick, the Japanese house-boy.

The play is sponsored by the Associated Student body and tickets are on sale at the high school.

### Below Zero Temperature Reported From Silvertown

SILVERTOWN, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special to The Statesman.)—What is said to be the coldest spell that has hit Silvertown since in December, 1919, has been experienced this week. At times the thermometer registered as low as 2 degrees below zero. Loggers from the Silver Falls Timber company camps are all out.

### Fire Damages Two Homes in Silvertown This Week

SILVERTOWN, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Silvertown fire department was forced to respond to two calls Wednesday, both fires originating

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from the chimney. The first call came from the John Killian home up South Water street. Considerable damage was done to the roof of the house. The second fire was in the Stiff Furniture store on the wall between the store and the Cottage hotel. The fire burned between the walls necessitating cutting out of part of the wall. In spite of the cold weather the hose could be used although the chemicals were at first frozen and had to be thawed out.

### Jess Maddock Is Named Scout Patrol Leader

Jess Maddock is the latest patrol leader in Salem. He has been appointed to this post because of the most excellent work that he has shown as assistant scout leader of Salem troop 2.

The young scout leader came to Oregon several months ago with his parents. They were making a tour of the Pacific coast from Ohio and decided to settle in Salem after they had visited here.

Plans are under way by the Salem officials of scouting to stage one of the biggest scout demonstrations ever held here. To put across such a program they have secured the services of Harold Ware, scout executive, who is to show the Salem scouts what a real scout worker really is.

### LAYMEN'S LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Miles McKee Named President of Unitarian Church Organization

The Laymen's league of the Unitarian church met last night for organization and election of officers. Miles McKee was elected president and John Gobbie secretary and treasurer.

A committee to draw up a constitution was formed with Rev. Martin Freshetian as chairman, G. M. Goodrich and Dr. H. D. Redmond as members of the committee. The chapter is to meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Unitarian church.

The purpose of the organization is to interest the laymen in the problems of the church. In order that they may secure a better understanding of the problems the Laymen are to conduct the services of the church during one meeting of each quarter. The laymen are to introduce their viewpoint.

### Sixteen People Narrowly Escape Death in Vessel

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18.—Fourteen men and two women narrowly escaped death when the launch Arbena was driven ashore last Friday by a gale at Wadhams Point, 250 miles northwest of here, according to word received here today. Ten minutes after the last passenger scrambled to safety on a small stretch of sand along the rocky shore line, the launch was splintered on nearby rocks. The passengers were enroute from Draine's Inlet to River Inlet where they were to catch a steamer for Vancouver.

### HEARST BUYS BISON

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 18.—Forty head of buffalo from the bison reserve near Dixon, 35 miles west of here, have been sold to William Randolph Hearst, according to information reaching here from the Flathead reservation. The statement said that Mr. Hearst had paid an average of \$1,000 a head for the animals. They are to be shipped to his ranch in California.

### COURT CONSIDERS DRAINAGE MATTER

Bitterly Contested Case Now Taken Under Advisement By County Court

The county court has taken the matter of the Salem drainage district under advisement. The difficulty of forming an estimate of the actual cost of the project is due to the large number of broken tracts comprising the proposed district, and the matter is further complicated by the fact that some of the land under consideration lies outside of the district, although it is indicated on the chart as belonging within the area of the drainage district.

One argument in favor of the project was made by Mayor Giesy. He stated that on account of the overflow, sanitary conditions in a part of the northeast territory were not of the best. Mr. Giesy believes, too, that the high water has retarded development in that section.

The case has occupied the attention of the county court for about three days, and the two opposing factions have fought bitterly. Whether a settlement will eventually be reached is not certain.

### Notre Dame Works Out for Stanford Game on Jan. 1

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 18.—Leaving no stone unturned to make sure the Notre Dame team is fully prepared for its battle with Stanford university at Pasadena, New Year's day, Coach Knute Rockne followed up yesterday's scrimmage for the second

team with a similar heavy workout today for the first string players. Although the regulars fared better against the Stanford formations as exemplified by the freshman than did the reserves, the yearlings were able to make a number of good gains. Coach Rockne, assistant Coach Tom Lieb, student manager Leo Sutcliffe, and 32 players will form the personnel of the Notre Dame party which will leave for the coast Saturday.

### Seattle Temperature Goes Down to Eight Below Zero

SPOKANE, Dec. 18.—The zero weather which has been general over eastern Washington since Monday continued tonight with little change. At 7 o'clock tonight in Spokane the temperature was zero, a drop of five degrees in two hours. The minimum for the day was 8 degrees below zero and the maximum was 6 above. Similar weather was reported from other cities in eastern Washington.

### Veteran Californian Representative Dies

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Congressman Julius Kahn, for 24 years the representative of the fourth congressional district located in this city, and chairman of the house military affairs committee for a number of sessions, died here today after an extended illness at the age of 63 years. German-born, Mr. Kahn vindicated his American citizenship to the utmost during the World war. He was one of the principal proponents in the house of President Wilson's conscription plan, and was an active and effective worker for an adequate war machine with which the military power of Germany could be crushed.

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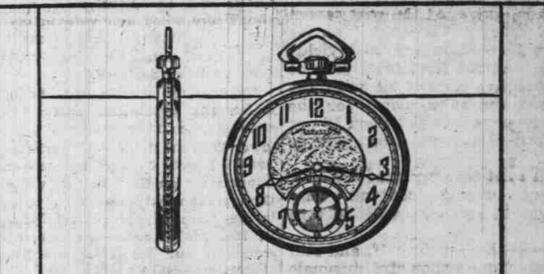
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