

### BEE KEEPERS OF MARION ORGANIZE

#### They Adopt Constitution and Elect Temporary Officers at Their Meeting

In response to the call of the organizing committee appointed at a former meeting, the bee keepers of Marion county met at the Salem Chamber of Commerce rooms at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and proceeded to effect an organization. The organizing committee was R. J. Hendricks of Salem, J. Peimulder of Woodburn and Kenneth Russell of Turner.

D. Kaufman of Clackamas county, near the Marion county line at Hubbard, an experienced bee man, was present and encouraged his Marion county brethren, as did one of the Polk county bee keepers, a member of the association of the county.

**Adopt Constitution.**

After signing the roll, the members present proceeded to adopt their constitution, framed after the Umatilla county association.

The new organization is the Marion County Bee Keepers' association. The officers are a president, vice president and secretary-treasurer. The dues are 50 cents a year less than 20 colonies, and \$1 for 20 colonies or over; The Polk county association has \$1.50 a year as dues.

The officers are the executive committee, and shall call meetings and transact the business of the association between the meetings of the whole body.

It was thought best to elect temporary officers only, because the secretary-treasurer should be a man who can be easily reached and who will give a lot of time to the duties of the office, and every bee man in the county ought to have a hand in naming him, after deliberation. The temporary officers elected were J. Peimulder, Woodburn, president; G. M. Voris, Salem, Route 5, vice president, and C. E. Wilson, Salem, secretary-treasurer.

**For Big Membership**

Every man present at the organization meeting yesterday took a copy of the membership roll, and agreed to circulate it, to the end that there may be a large membership; every bee keeper in Marion county, if possible.

A little later, there is to be a called meeting, to name permanent officers and further perfect the organization.

### TOUGH BOY GRABS SOME GOOD PRIZES

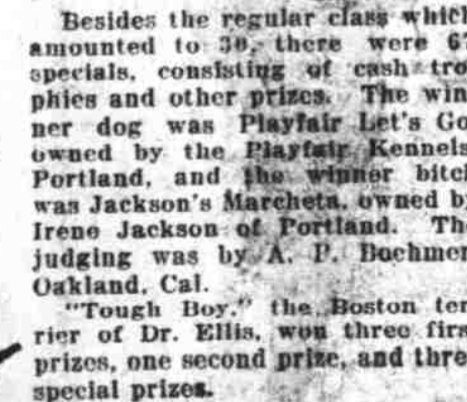
#### Salem Boston Terrier Makes Great Showing in Brisk Competition

Dr. Fred Ellis of Salem exhibited his Boston terrier, "Tough Boy," at the Boston terrier special show at the Redman hall, Portland, on December 12 and 13.

There were exhibited 85 Boston terriers from Oregon, Washington, California, and California.

Besides the regular class which amounted to 39, there were 67 specials, consisting of cash trophies and other prizes. The winner dog was Playfair Let's Go, owned by the Playfair Kennels, Portland, and the winner bitch was Jackson's Marchetta, owned by Irene Jackson of Portland. The judging was by A. P. Boehmer, Oakland, Cal.

"Tough Boy," the Boston terrier of Dr. Ellis, won three first prizes, one second prize, and three special prizes.



Tough Boy

### HOLIDAY RECORD CLEAN CONVERTED GIRL WOULD PAY FOR STOLEN GOODS

Mr. Director, of Director's department store, Salem, formerly had a store in Dallas.

He has received a letter, dated December 15, reading:

"Dear Mr. Director: About two years ago I was in your store in Dallas, Oregon. You were having a sale, and I took a box of powder, a jar of cold cream, an empty perfume bottle (I thought there was something in it), and a little jar of rouge. If you will send me your price, I will pay you."

"I went to the Apostolic Faith mission and got converted tonight, so I want to ask your forgiveness and pay you for those things. I am trying, to straighten out my crooked little tricks, so I can serve the Lord with a clean record. Hoping you will forgive me for this," etc.

The lady signs her name and gives her address.

She will, no doubt enjoy her Christmas far more than she could have done before her attempt to make her record clear.

### CHRISTMAS CHEER

Following is the list to date of gifts made to The Statesman-Associated Charities Christmas Cheer fund:

Salem Ad Club	\$10.00
Lane Morley	1.00
Anna S. Kantner	1.00
Cash	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Unknown	1.00
Tom's Wash Rack	2.50
W. W. Hill	.50
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pratt	6.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
A. E. Anderson	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Lehman's Grocery	2.00
Men's Class, First Christian church	17.55
Judge M. Poulsen	1.00
Unknown	1.00
Trade street store	5.00
A Friend	2.50
Mrs. Rose Hester's class First Presbyterian church, care for one family.	
Nina McNary's class Baptist Sunday school, care for one family.	

### MITCHELL CASE HEARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(By Associated Press).—The cry of "persecution," raised against the army general staff by the partisans of Col. William Mitchell, was taken up today in congress and gave promise of arousing echoes later in the civil courts.

Several times during the day's debate on an appropriation bill, the house heard sharply worded criticism of the manner in which punishment had been meted out to the air crusader for his public assaults on government aviation policies.

One member, Representative Black, democrat, New York, proposed that the court martial sentence of five years' suspension from the army be cancelled by act of congress.

Colonel Mitchell and his counsel remained silent about their plans, but there were plain intimations that the controversy would be taken into the civil courts, probably for final adjudication by the supreme court of the United States. It was indicated that the most likely avenue of approach lay through the court of claims, in an action designed to prevent the war department from withholding from Colonel Mitchell during the next five years the pay of his rank.

### HASKELL INDIANS WIN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—(By Associated Press).—The Haskell Indian football team of Lawrence, Kansas, defeated the Los Angeles Athletic club eleven here today, 12 to 10, after the club team had held the long end of the score until the fourth quarter. Ward of the Haskell team scored the winning touchdown when he intercepted a pass on his own 25-yard line and ran 55 yards to the goal posts.

### CELEBRATION PLAN SET FOR TUESDAY

#### State School for Blind Extends Invitation for Christmas Sing

A Christmas program will be held at the Oregon state school for the blind on December 22, at eight o'clock, the program for the evening being as follows:

Medley of Christmas Carols, Carl Lemke.

"O Holy Night"—Alice Anderson and Dan Roberts.

A little play entitled, "Christmas in Many Lands."

"The Red Candle"—Melvin Smith.

"The Three Kings" and He Shall Feed His Flock—Harold Robinson, Floyd Holt, Ernest Nagley, Robert Traver and Donald Bird.

"The Night After Christmas"—Wilbur Harrison.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"—Senior-choir. The public is invited to this Christmas program.

### CARS ARE CHRISTENED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—(By Associated Press).—Six pretty girls smashed six bottles of Pacific ocean and Lake Michigan water on the pilot of the new Overland limited today at the Oakland pier, thereby christening the first section of \$3,000,000

### JAPAN EMPEROR IS ILL

#### FAINTING SPELL SUFFERED; CONDITION NOT SERIOUS

TOKYO, Dec. 19.—(By Associated Press).—An official bulletin of the imperial household department says the emperor last evening suffered a "sudden stroke of cerebral anaemia, meaning a fainting spell."

While the physicians do not believe the condition of the emperor is serious his departure for Numazu, where he usually spends the winter has been temporarily postponed.

The Emperor Yoshihito who ascended the throne July 30, 1912, succeeded his father, the late Emperor Meiji has been an invalid for the past four years. His condition became such that in November, 1921, his son the crown prince, Hirohito, was appointed prince regent. Since then the emperor has spent his time between the various imperial palaces, Numazu being the winter residence of the emperors. In March, 1924, a statement from the imperial household said the emperors mental condition had shown no change in the past 18 months and the "failure to improve applies particularly to his articulation and memory which have become worse." His physical condition was described as favorable and improving. In June last informa-

### RECORD IS UNCOVERED

#### MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Milton Dean, who police say, has admitted 25 burglaries in Minneapolis, confessed today that his true name was Clifford Bramble and that he was an escaped convict from Folsom prison, California.

### OREGON CONVICT TAKEN

#### MAN RELEASED FROM PRISON IN JULY AGAIN IN TOILS

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 19.—(By Associated Press).—Donald Kelly, alias Ernest Young and L. O. Gillian, alias Jack Raymond, were arrested here today charged with attempted burglary of the Excelsior laundry and the United Auto supply company here. Both are ex-convicts, according to police records.

Kelly was released from the Oregon State penitentiary last July on conditional pardon after serving part of a sentence. Gillian was convicted in San Francisco for robbery in 1922 and granted a two year probation.

### Both said they had been working in Oregon and came to Oakland when the mills shut down.

Kelly's wife, Grace, stepdaughter and A. W. Stann, of Medford, is being cared for in the detention home pending a request that Stann send money for her transportation home. They were married in Medford December 7. Gillian's wife and Mrs. Kelly declare their intentions of standing by their husbands.

## Something for the Car for Christmas



**A Few Suggestions**

Cigar Lighter	Motometer	Trouble Lamp	Robe
Flower Vase	Spot Light	Dome Light	Flashlite
Read View Mirror	Stop Light	Heater	Windshield Cleaner

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR SUGGESTIONS—PARCELS WRAPPED IN HOLLY PAPER

"JIM" **SMITH & WATKINS** "BILL"

Court at High Street Phone 44

# SHOE AND HOSIERY SALE

## BIG REDUCTION Christmas House Slippers

We are displaying the most attractive line of slippers and hosiery that it has ever been our pleasure to offer our customers. Our merchandise is bought for the person that demands superior quality as well as the most attractive appearance. In the face of this we are making the most startling reductions in all gift merchandise.

<p>Hundreds of Pairs Ladies' \$2.00 SLIPPERS</p> <p>95c</p>	<p>McCallum HOSE</p> <p>Every color. The best grade \$2.00 Hose in America</p> <p>3 Pairs for \$5.50</p>	<p>Men's Felt SLIPPERS</p> <p>Best \$3.00 Quality \$1.95</p>
<p>Men's Leather SLIPPERS</p> <p>Regular \$3.00 \$1.95</p>	<p>Pure Silk HOSE</p> <p>Holiday Special go at \$1.00</p>	<p>Children's Felt SLIPPERS</p> <p>All Sizes, \$2.00 Grades 95c</p>

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### RESEARCH UNDERTAKEN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—Yale university, with the assistance of a fund of \$1,000,000 provided by the estate of the late John W. Sterling of New York city, will begin next fall an intensive effort to stimulate advance research in all fields of knowledge.

### O'ROURKE IS NAMED

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—(By Associated Press).—Pat O'Rourke, registered at St. Mary's college from Walla Walla, Wash., was elected captain of the varsity football team for 1926 at a luncheon given to lettermen of the college here today. O'Rourke is a junior.

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