

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

\$10,000 Mortgage Suit.—A suit was filed in circuit court yesterday by Mrs. E. E. Gilbert against Nancy H. Zercher and others for collection of \$10,000, alleged due on a promissory note. The complaint asks foreclosure on property of the defendants in settlement.

Just Arrived 12 New Davenport.—Jacquard velour, \$65. At F. N. Woody's auction market, N. Summer street. d11

High Grade Piano, Like New.—Left with us for sale \$185. A snap. Tallman piano store. d11

Toledo Lions Entertain.—The Toledo Lions club will entertain in the Corvallis, Independence and Eugene clubs this evening at Toledo as a part of their charter night celebration. The visiting Lions will go in a caravan, Salem being well represented.

Seats for the Old-Time Minstrel.—May be reserved Monday and Tuesday at the Grand theater box office. d11

Dance.—Modern Woodmen, Monday, December 13. d12

Student to Wed.—A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Foster C. Cone, Willamette university student and Elizabeth Louise Latham of Silverton. The ceremony is to take place at the M. E. church December 12.

The New Vita Tonic.—Permanent wave, \$10. Model Beauty Parlor, Phone 988. d11

See Our Assortment of Electrical Gifts.—Hallik & Eoff, Electric. d11

Obtain Marriage License.—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Clifford E. Robertson, machinist, and Mabel Rogers, both of Salem.

Complete Line of.—Monarch Electric Ranges at Hamilton's. a21tf

Election Comes Soon.—The annual election of officers for the Marion County Community federation will be Friday evening, Dec. 17, at Marion. The Marion Community club, of which Mrs. William Galvin is president, will have charge of the program.

Boxing Salem Armory Arena.—Friday, Dec. 17. Bobby Clark vs. Frankie Grandjean, 10 round main event. Extra good preliminaries total 26 rounds of boxing. No raise in prices. d17

Six-lb. Virgin Wool Blankets.—In fancy plaids, \$10.00 per pair; 6 1/2 lb. virgin wool white blankets, fancy borders, \$14 per pair. All wool odd blankets, \$1 per lb. Thos. Kay Woolen Mill Co. d12

Card of Thanks.—I desire to express my most heartfelt appreciation for the aid given me and the beautiful flowers and spiritual bequests given at the death of my husband, Smith Dougherty, long to be remembered. (Signed) Mrs. Smith Dougherty.

See Our New Line.—Of new bedroom suites and walnut dining suites. F. N. Woody's auction market, 1610 N. Summer street. d11

Joy Gift.—Oh, Boy! A real live pup. Petland, 273 State. d11

De Molay Play December 16.—The Salem De Molay boys will present a play December 16 at the Capitol theater. It is a farce comedy called "A Full House." Those in the cast are Mildred Pugh, Fay

Wolz, Florence Powers, Alida Olson, Thelma LaDucke, Julia Query, Alma Farmer, John Minto, Francis Lutz, John Creech, Morris Woods, Harold Tomlinson and Carl Kalmeyer and Carlton Gaines. Perry Reigelman is coach.

Used Pianos, \$50 Up.—Tallman piano store, 395 South Twelfth. d11

The Whole Town is Talking.—About that big minstrel show that the Eagles are presenting at the Grand theater, Tuesday, Dec. 14. d11

Two Thefts Reported.—B. J. Eirley reported the theft of a motorcycle and cap from his car parked in front of the Baptist church Thursday night. L. A. Payne reported the theft of a portfolio from his car parked in front of his home, also on Thursday night.

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New Congoleum.—20c square yard and up. F. N. Woody, N. Summer street. d11

Mann Held on Liquor Charge.—B. G. Mann of Portland was charged yesterday in justice court. He was picked up on the highway while speeding from Brooks to Salem, and was found in an alleged intoxicated condition. He also had three pints of alleged

Radio Headquarters, 175 S. High.—Tel. 1935. New 5-tube Crosley set, completely equipped, \$100. d11

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Building Permit Issued.—A building permit was issued yesterday to William A. Bond for the erection of a one-story dwelling at 1705 North Seventeenth street, estimated to cost \$3,000.

Free Gold Fish.—With 50c tooth paste, while they last. Nelson & Hunt drug store, cor. Court and Liberty. d11

\$300 New Pianos Reduced to.—\$200. Tallman piano store. d11

Parking Offenders Fined.—William G. Krueger and J. E. Tibbetts were fined \$1 each in police court here yesterday on overtime parking charges.

Choice Holly for Sale.—In City View cemetery. d12

Holly and Holly Wreaths.—For sale. O. W. Bean, 595 Center St. Phone 212. d11

Kirkwood Appointed Agents.—The Kirkwood Motor company has been appointed local agents for Hudson and Essex cars. L. D. Lambeth, traveling representative from Portland, was here yesterday to start the business.

Patrons are requested to use Commercial street entrance. Ray L. Farmer Hdw. Co. d11

Make Plans Now.—To keep Tuesday, December 14 open so you may attend Salem's first old-time minstrel show. It's at the Grand. d11

Humane Society Wants Home.—For two dogs, one Collie and one Fox Terrier. Call Dr. Morehouse, 1510. d11

Dinner is Planned.—"A dinner for the young men's division of the local YMCA will be held next Tuesday night. Formation of clubs will follow the dinner."

Hotel Marion.—Dinner, served 5:45 to 8 every evening. n26tf

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Beautiful Baby Grand Piano.—Like new, will sacrifice for immediate sale. Terms to suit. See this. Tallman piano store, 395 South Twelfth. d11

School Money Received.—The county school superintendent received a warrant yesterday from Clackamas county for \$5,

Appointed Administrator.—Ronald C. Glover was appointed administrator of the estate of Jas. A. Trester, deceased, yesterday by Judge Hunt.

When in Need of Furniture.—You save money by driving out to F. N. Woody's auction market, N. Summer street. d11

During Remodeling Operations.—Patrons are requested to use Commercial street entrance. Ray L. Farmer Hdw. Co. d11

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Plaintiffs Sustained.—Coras S. Smith and Doyle B. Smith won a point in circuit court yesterday when Judge McMahon ordered Judge J. T. Hunt of the county court to allow the plaintiffs to file application for letters of administration of the estate of Horace W. Smith, deceased. The county judge had dismissed a petition for the plaintiffs for an application for the letters of administration.

Furniture Upholstery.—And repairing. Giese-Powers Furniture Co. a21f

All Wool Overcoats for \$10.50.—\$15 and \$22.50. Biggest values ever shown in Salem. Sale continues until all coats are sold. Thos. Kay Woolen Mills Co. d12

Beautiful Christmas Gifts.—At great reduction. Mrs. Trover. d12

Office Alterations.—J. C. Tibbetts is making some alterations and improvements to his insurance office at 1265 State street.

Don't Wait Until the Xmas.—Rush to get your one-dial At-water-Kent radio. Some used sets \$70 up, complete. Vick Bros. d12

Free Dance at Happy Hour.—Hall, N. Dallas, Sat. night, Dec. 11. Everybody come and enjoy it. d11

Piano Prices Drop.—At Tallman's piano store. Our entire line at big reduction; terms as low as \$8 monthly. d11

How Is Your Speedometer?—Working? Has your speedometer chain been greased in the last 5,000 miles? Stewart Warner Products service station, 240 S. High, owned and operated by the Stewart Warner Products Service Station of Portland, Oregon. d11

Visits in Portland.—Leo Spitzbart is spending the week-end in Portland visiting with former OAC college mates.

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Postpone Rummage Sale.—The ladies of the Congregational church were forced to postpone holding their rummage sale this week on account of being unable to secure suitable quarters. Mr. Bligh came to their rescue, however, and the sale will be held next Saturday in the new Bligh building.

Gift Goods at Great Reduction.—Mrs. Trover, 122 N. Com'l St. d12

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New Ranges and Heaters.—F. N. Woody's auction market, N. Summer street, priced to sell. d11

See the New Sidewalk Bike.—Just what that youngster has been waiting for. Ray L. Farmer Hdw. Co. d11

Musical Program Given.—More than 150 persons attended the weekly musical program at the YMCA last night. The Harmony male quartet consisting of Harry Pearson, E. H. Leach, L. E. Barick, and J. J. Moritz, was featured. Mrs. Bertha Carlson, accompanist for the quartet, gave a whistling solo. Mr. Pearson and Mr. Moritz also sang solos.

Give the Family a Radio.—For Xmas. Hallik & Eoff, Electric d11

Free Dance.—Saturday night, Dec. 11. Happy Hour hall, N. Dallas. Come try our new floor. d11

Don't Forget the Farmers.—Market sale this afternoon at 2 o'clock on Ferry street, just west of Commercial. Some shoats and geese will be among other things sold. Bring in what you have to sell and you may see something you will want. This is the first sale. Come and help boost it. d11

Visits Woodburn Schools.—County Superintendent Fulkerson visited the schools at Woodburn Thursday, closing her first rounds of the schools of the county. She found the schools very well managed at Woodburn, with supervised recesses and unusual cleanliness in the school rooms.

Toys, Toys, Toys.—As usual we have the largest selection in the city. Ray L. Farmer Hdw. Co. d11

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680.84 for payment of tuition fees for students from that county attending Marion county institutions of learning. The fund will be apportioned to schools according to the number of students attending from Clackamas county.

Your Choice.—Of 40 Windsor rockers \$9 each, at Woody's auction market, N. Summer street. d11

Portland Man Here.—L. D. Lambeth, traveling representative of the Portland Motor Car company, was a business visitor in Salem yesterday in the interest of the Hudson and Essex lines.

Thrift Committee Appointed.—Harry Scott, president of the Lions club, announced the members of the committee, who will cooperate with like committees from other organizations in promoting Thrift week. They are Ralph Kieging, C. A. Swope, and Frank Nease.

Car Confiscated.—E. C. Gesser and L. O. Grimes were arrested last evening by local officers on the Turner road. They were returned to Salem and charged with the possession of liquor and Grimes, whose car was being used, was charged with transportation. The Star roadster was confiscated and also six pints of alleged moonshine.

Visits in Salem.—William Pollman of Baker spent a short time Friday in this city.

Speeder is Fined.—H. O. Greene was fined \$15 in justice court here yesterday on a charge of speeding.

Miss Return to Oregon.—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kingsbury, from Boise, Idaho, are visiting at the home of P. E. Thomason near Turner. Mrs. Kingsbury is a sister of Mrs. Thomason. Mrs. Kingsbury was born in Oregon, near McMinnville, and they lived in Yamhill county for 13 years after they were married. Then they were for a long time near Farmington, Wis., 60 miles from Spokane, before going to Idaho. The Kingsburys are now thinking of returning to their first love, and living in Oregon, perhaps not far from Salem.

Here From Corvallis.—R. W. Coleman and W. S. Riley are registered at local hotels from Corvallis.

KNOW BUILDINGS SAYS STATE FIRE MARSHAL
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and important information. Inspections also must disclose where explosive liquids and substances are stored.

"Oregon should feel proud of its fire-fighters as they are considered among the most efficient and some of them have had many years of actual experience. These include Chief Holden of Portland, Tom Graham of Corvallis, Tom Carlson of Bend, Buck Hutton of Salem, Frank Grabner of Baker, C. O. Murchison of LaGrande, W. E. Ringold of Pendleton, Roy Elton of Medford, K. K. Ambrose of Clatskanie Falls and others."

SALM WANTS TO WORK BUT NOT MANUAL LABOR
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from the newspapers, and my lawyers have ordered me not to talk about the suit in any way."

"Oh, yes, the suit. But are you going into any indoor tennis tournaments?"

"The lawyers on the other side only consented to adjournment so that I could get witnesses to my ability to care for my child Peter. There was nothing else."

"No, I am not thinking about tournaments. If I play it will be for exercise. The only exercise I have had so far has been in going to my lawyers and going in and out of court rooms. But I shall not enter professional tennis; I prize my amateur status."

Cherian Dance Well Attended Last Night

The Salem Cherians annual dance was held last evening in the Crystal Gardens ballroom and proved a very successful affair. The Cherians turned out in uniform and a very good crowd of guests were in attendance. A special orchestra was assembled for the occasion furnishing unusually good music.

Directaerial communication for passengers and mail between Moslow and the prison island of Solovki, in the Barents Sea, has been established.

Roberta Risks It

MARGARET CAMERON

CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE

Nixon, vaguely suspicious of the diminutive, erect figure in widow's weeds and determined to upturn every questionable stone, had recognized the store as the inevitable clearing house of local gossip. Therefore, ostensibly seeking toilet soap, he visited this mart of general merchandise.

"You seem to have quite a large stock," he said pleasantly to the salesman. "Looks as if you must do a good business."

"So, for a village."

"You don't have many strangers here, I take it."

"Not at this time of year. Some Boston folks have houses here for summer, and the tavern's pretty full then, too. You stay in there."

"No, I'm staying at the Jaffrey Inn. I'm just riding around today to see the country. Never was up here before. But I saw a lady on the street just now—a little bit of a woman in deep mourning—who looked like a friend of mine. Do you know who she is?"

"Musta been Mrs. Smith. She was in here 'bout five minutes ago gettin' some 'flavorin' extract. She's just come. Rented the Fin law house."

"Oh, she's taken a house?" Nixon doubted that Roberta's slender resources would run to this. "How long has she been here?"

"She come—let's see—Tuesday mornin'. I guess 'twas, in her car, with a shofer. Not a bit stuck up. She's got a hired girl here, too—funniest old Scotch woman ever you see! Sharper'n a razor. Gosh, but she's a caution when it comes to gettin' her money's worth! She's honest, though. I give her a penny too much change the other day when I was in a hurry, and she brought it right back. Says she's worked for the family ever since the master, as she calls him, was a little feller. He died a couple o' months ago, out west some, and they say Mrs. Smith is all broke up. Guess she must be pretty well off, though. She never kicked a mite about the price o' the house. Paid a month's rent in advance and said she'd stay all winter, if she liked it."

"H'm—well—evidently she isn't the person I thought she might be. I didn't see her face," said Nixon, and went his way, satisfied that he had been mistaken.

Yet the gait and carriage of that small, shrouded figure haunted him. They were so like Roberta's.

Piggy was more troubled by Nixon's proximity than he had admitted to Roberta, for he was by no means sure that Scott had not nagged the young man as guard over the dove-cote in his own absence; in which case it might be wise to postpone action.

Turning this over in his mind, he strolled down to the tavern after dinner, as was his nightly custom, and there he learned that a stranger on horseback had passed through the village during the afternoon, stopping briefly at the store. Thereupon he lost no time in repairing thither himself.

"Hello, Joney!" he said to the junior salesman, who was preparing to close up for the night. "Hear you done a thrivin' business today. What did that swell guy on horseback buy? A collar button?"

"Naw. Soap."

"Who is he?"

"I dunno. Said he was stayin' over to the Jaffrey Inn an' ridin' 'round to see the country. He seen Mrs. Smith out here on the road an' thought she was somebody he knew."

"Did he?" Piggy looked up with an interest easily interpretable as hope. "Maybe he's from out home. Did he say anything about Seattle?"

"Naw. I told him all about her an' he said she couldn't be the one he thought, then."

"Oh, said Piggy, concealing relief with a prodigious yawn. "Gee! I'm sleepin' goin' to be a regular rube. Guess I'll go home an' hit the hay. There ain't nothin' else to do up here."

With this she sauntered away, but quickened her step when he had turned into the lonely road leading to the Smith domicile.

"It's all right," he assured Roberta. "The Whangdoodle told 'em the story of his life at the store this afternoon. He's staying at the Jaffrey Inn."

"Why do you call him the Whangdoodle?"

"Well, he 'mourneth for his lost love, doth he not?"

"Idiot," said Roberta. "Stop blithering. Go up and change your clothes."

He donned his brown overalls and canvas hunting coat, while she put aside her flowing symbols of bereavement in favor of the cloth suit and close hat in which she traveled, as less likely to impede progress through the woods than her long crepe veil. She took the precaution, however, of wearing the latter until they had left Fitzwilliam behind, though they did not start until the early-sleeping occupants of the two houses had passed were sound asleep. Piggy had decided to take an indirect route, via Troy and Ballon, in order to avoid the centers of both Fitzwilliam and Jaffrey. It was somewhat longer than his usual road, but safer from observation.

Warning Janet to keep the lower lights burning until eleven o'clock when she was to extinguish them and light Roberta's bedroom for half an hour, there-

after waiting in darkness for the return of the relief expedition, they crawled silently away in the car. Various aids to the execution of nefarious purpose were stowed in Piggy's pockets, and under the rug, at Roberta's feet in the tonneau was a demijohn filled with gasoline, beside it a long narrow box from which came sounds of alarm. Added to these was Janet's dark coat for Celia, who might conceivably need it.

Thus armed and panopied for high adventure, they slid over the deserted roads, unobserved. Deep in the woods, nearing their destination, Piggy quenched his lights and ran the remainder of the distance slowly and in darkness, save for the dim radiance of the moon filtered through the trees.

(To Be Continued.)

OBITUARY

McFADLANE
Alexander McFarlane, age 82, died at his residence 697 Washington street, Portland, Ore., on December 10. He is survived by his brother, William H. McFarlane of Walkerton, Ont.; four sons, Andrew W. William, Robert and Albert; two daughters, Bertha Plymale and Edna E. Long; two grandchildren, Cleada Putnam and Eldora Plymale. The remains are in care of Miller and Tracy in Portland. Funeral announcements later.

Young
Robert D. Young, aged 59, died Dec. 8. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Lola Young, four daughters, Mrs. F. R. Brown, Miss Melba and Miss Ethel Young of Salem, and Mrs. L. A. Gunn of Sprague River, Or., a son, Ernest, three brothers, Henry, C. C. and D. E. Young, and a sister, Mrs. Emma McCallan of Parkersburg, Iowa. Funeral from Webb funeral parlors Saturday at 2:30. Rev. Taylor officiating.

Stewart
Nelson S. Stewart died at Monmouth, Dec. 9, age 73 years. He is survived by his widow, Emma Stewart and a son, Carl, of Chelalis, Wash. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a. m., from the Monmouth Evangelical church. Rev. C. W. Willard officiating and burial in Lee Mission cemetery. Webb funeral parlors in charge.

Carpenter
Lydia Carpenter died at Scio December 9, aged 80 years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Maude Roadarmel of Scio. Funeral services will be held from Webb's chapel Saturday at 2 p. m., interment in IOOF cemetery.

Baughman
Winter H. Baughman, 49, died at his home in Howell Prairie, December 10. He was the husband of Sylvia Baughman, and the father of Melvin, Martin, Paul, Hugh, and Jane Baughman. Funeral announcement will be made later by W. T. Rigdon and son, at whose mortuary the body lies.

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DISMISS PRINCE APPEAL
SUPREME COURT ACTION DUE TO APPELLANT'S LAWYER

The state supreme court yesterday dismissed the appeal of Harold T. Prince of Portland, who started proceedings in the Multnomah county circuit court recently to have his guardian removed. The lower court held against Mr. Prince.

It was said that the appeal to the supreme court was dismissed upon stipulation of attorney for Mr. Prince and H. J. Schulderman, who is acting as guardian for the appellant. Statements made by the attorneys indicated that the controversy probably would be settled out of court.

Mrs. Prince is the son of a wealthy Boston shoe manufacturer and has resided in Portland for a number of years.

RATES BASIS OF SUIT

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY
FILES NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Southern Pacific company yesterday afternoon filed papers for an appeal to the supreme court in its case against the Oregon Growers Cooperative association and the United States Fidelity company.

Bills of exceptions to the previous trial of the case before the circuit court, when they obtained a negative verdict October 16, were also filed.

The railroad company contended in their hearing before the circuit court that they transported for the cooperative association eight carloads of Comice pears to Havana, Cuba, from Medford, Or., during August, September and October of 1925. The shipment was 10 b and rate questions are the basis of the present suit.

SEATTLE LAWYER HURT
SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—(AP)—

STARTS TOMORROW

DOROTHY