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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Plan Class in English—A class in English for persons who wish to learn to speak, read and write the language, will be started Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the YMCA. Manager C. A. Kells will conduct the class for the time being. It will meet each Saturday night.

Dance Crystal Gardens Sat. Night—Thomas Bros. orchestra. Admission 75c; ladies free. 126

Washington Forum Topic—The life and character of George Washington will be the topic discussed at the weekly YMCA forum meeting Friday evening.

Try Our Salem Maid Sherbets—Ice cream and butter. Sanitary Confectionery, 1857 State. Palm Confectionery, 467 N. Church. 125

Delegation Leaving Early—Representatives of the Salem YMCA who will go to the conference at Rolling Bay, Wash., will leave at 5 o'clock this morning in the automobile of B. C. Miles, who will make the trip in addition to the group previously announced. Bill East was unable to go. The group will include Ben Rickli, Robert H. Dana, Loyal Warner, Hugh Adams and Mr. Miles.

Thor Electric Carpet Cleaner—Special for a few days, \$19.85. Hamilton's, 340 Court St. 127

Boys' Chorus Meets—The Salem boys' chorus held its regular rehearsal Thursday evening at the YMCA. Satisfactory progress is being made on the music which will be presented at the spring concert.

Fresh Columbia River Smelt—4 lbs 25c. Midget Market. 126

Brooks Man Injured—George Kitch of Brooks received severe bruises and a badly sprained ankle when he was struck by a car driven on Court street Wednesday by James Coates of Salem.

Complete Line Of—Monarch Electric Ranges at Hamilton's. 2311

Yamhill Officers Here—F. B. Sackett, county judge, and W. S. Allen, county commissioner of Yamhill county, were business visitors in Salem and callers at the legislature Thursday.

\$100 Cash Will Buy—Good piano this week. Portland Music Co., 355 N. High St. 125

Teacher Seriously Ill—Miss Georgia Ellis of 647 North High street, teacher in the Garfield school, was taken to a local hospital Wednesday evening critically ill.

Dance Tonight—Domes' hall, McCoy. 125

Undergoes Operation—M. A. Mack of Stayton was operated on at a local hospital yesterday.

Holds Fire Drill—The regular monthly fire drill was held at the senior high school Thursday, the building being emptied in about one minute.

For Wrecked Cars—Hull's, 267 S. Com'l. St. Expert workmanship, reasonable prices. 127

Japan Lecture Tonight—The lecture at the YMCA by Ken Nakazawa, featuring a comparison of the ancient with the new Japan, will be this evening at 8 o'clock. The general public is invited to attend, this being the weekly lobby program.

Reckless Driver Held—E. S. Oakes of Salem was arrested yesterday on a charge of reckless driving following an accident in which Charles Eastley was

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dan, and six children. Glenn, Elthea, Cleo, Wallace, Vey and Willard. Funeral services Friday afternoon at 1:30 from Rigdon's mortuary.

Denton

Elijah Denton died at a local hospital at the age of 75 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. Denton of Medford. The remains will be shipped to Medford for funeral services and interment by Rigdon and Son mortuary.

Gross

Mrs. Mary Gross died February 24 at the age of 77 years. She was the mother of Mrs. C. J. Kuth of 433 North High street. Announcement of funeral will be made later by Rigdon & Son.

Brown

Florence Brown died at a local hospital Feb. 24, age 32 years. She is survived by her husband, Edwin A. Brown of Portland, and two daughters, Mary and Ella of Beaverton, Ore. Remains are at the Salem mortuary. Funeral will be this morning from the St. Vincent De Paul church, at 8:30 o'clock, with Rev. Keenan officiating. Interment will be in the St. Barbara cemetery.

Hickerson

James Allen Hickerson died at his residence in Portland, Feb. 24, at the age of 69 years. He is survived by one son, C. W. Hickerson of Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Orle Courtney of Lafayette, Or., and Mrs. F. A. Edwards of Portland. Funeral announcements will be made later by Webb's funeral parlors.

FUNERALS

Funeral services for the late William Calder will be held from the Webb funeral parlors Friday, Feb. 25, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. N. K. Tully officiating. The body will be taken to Portland for cremation. The family has requested that the friends will please omit flowers. Cards of sympathy may be left at the parlors.

The body of Mrs. Frances Maude Lester will be shipped to St. John, Michigan, Sunday, accompanied by her son, C. R. Lester, for funeral services and interment. Arrangements in charge of Webb funeral parlors.

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DISEASES ON WANE—The prevalence of influenza is apparently decreasing in Salem, few cases being reported to City Health Officer Walter H. Brown. There have been no new cases of typhoid reported for several days.

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OBITUARY

Wadley

Mrs. Maye Wadley, 43, died on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at her home in the Hazel Green community. She is survived by her widower, Jor-

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PLAY WRITERS IN SALEM TO COMPETE

Four National Contests Are to Be Conducted on Very Broad Lines

(The Statesman has received the following letter from Margaret M. Sullivan, corresponding secretary of the Portland Playcrafters):

"The 'Portland Playcrafters,' Portland's largest Little Theatre group, has been chosen to conduct locally a national contest in play writing, sponsored and promoted by the Drama League of America. The rules, awards and information in general are outlined on the enclosed handbill.

"In the light of an increased interest during the last year in American drama and in the American playwright, and because of the fact that the awards listed are sufficiently substantial to awaken local interest among possible contestants, we are asking you to give some notice of this in your columns.

"Manuscripts offered in competition by Oregon playwrights should be addressed to the Portland Playcrafters, P. O. box 1002, Portland, Oregon. We urge that this point be made clear in any notices which you may use in your paper."

In Brief

Space is too short to give the full poster contents, but it is known that some Salem writers will compete, and they no doubt have copies or will get them, and any one interested may have copies.

The contents are suggested along these lines:

1. College—historical; one act. For college students only.
2. Little Theatre; one act. Any one may compete.
3. Biblical; non sectarian; any length. Any one may compete.
4. All American; full length. Any one may compete. Any theme.

The prizes run from \$500 guarantee to 50 per cent of the gross receipts and 10 per cent of the gross receipts from the sale of books.

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Patterson Signs Four Bills; Closes Nestucca

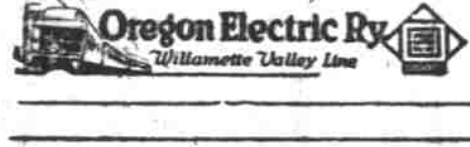
Governor Patterson yesterday signed house bill 282, by McPhillips and Bussell, closing the Nestucca river to commercial fishing. Other bills signed by the governor today follow:

HB 393, by Douglas county delegation—Relating to the salaries of Douglas county officials.

SB 448, by Briggs—Providing for the construction of improvements by irrigation and drainage districts.

SB 215, by Upton—Relating to industrial accident fund.

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Local YMCA Athletes Will Enter Two Competitions

Two teams representing the Salem YMCA will leave early this morning to compete in northwest championship tournaments. The YMCA basketball team will go to Longview for a two day elimination meet, and the handball team, William Herzog and Fred Annunnen, will go to Seattle for the northwest doubles competition.

The basketball players who will accompany Physical Director Bob Boardman to Longview are DeHarport, Marr, Flake, Schaeffer, Gamble and Hagemann. Drawings for places in the tournament will be made after the teams reach Longview.

Fast Fight Card Offered Silvertown Fans on Friday

SILVERTOWN, Ore., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—An interesting fight card is being offered for tomorrow night when Hannan of Silvertown will meet Beck in a 10 round match as the main event.

Burke, of Newberg and Roy Hannan will furnish the semi-windup; while Andrew Joery of Mount Angel will take on Vernon Brooks of Silvertown for four rounds.

LOGGERS RETURN TO CAMPS

SILVERTOWN, Ore., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Silvertown camp men and loggers are returning to Silvertown this week in preparation for camps which will open in the Silver Falls timber district about March 7, according to current reports.

Visits With Parents—

Wendell Heath, pre-medical student at the North Pacific College in Portland, spent a short vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Heath. He returned to Portland Tuesday.

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Twelve Hundred People Enjoy Fine Program at Armory; "Oregon" Sang

Twelve hundred people who have come to Salem or Marion county from 30 states other than Oregon, and a few from the District of Columbia, gathered at the armory Thursday night to attend the big "get-together" meeting conducted by the Montana club.

Montana people predominated, because they had planned the affair and were most interested; but there were large crowds grouped under the banners of other states.

Just as President C. F. Gillette of the Montana club called the meeting to order, a telegram from Governor Dixon of Montana was delivered to him. It read:

"The mother state of Montana extends her congratulations and good wishes for the success being attained by your newly organized club. Leaving Montana has not killed your spirit. Cooperation and friendship lead to success. Keep up the good work."

Following registration of the guests and a general getting-acquainted period, the program was opened with music by the Montana club orchestra. "President Gillette told 'Why we are here,' and was followed by welcoming addresses by U. S. Page, president of the Salem chamber of commerce, and Charles A. Archer, representing the business men. The response on the part of the Montana club was given by Rev. Thomas Hardie of Silvertown.

After the singing by all present of "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot," a 15-minute period of informal introduction and good following a vocal solo, "The Shadow March," by Arbutus Rudie of the Montana club, the singing of "Montana" by all present, led by Dr. A. I. Frantz, and two improvised yells by the Montana "Cowgirls," the other states were called upon for stunts. Seven of them did so, the outstanding



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