

4 COUPLES TO WED

THAT MANY LICENSES ISSUED HERE SATURDAY

Four marriage licenses were yesterday issued from the office of the Marion county clerk. Licenses were as follows:

John W. Farlow, 47, and Carolyn L. Bruce, 36. Both are residents of Jefferson.

Lewis C. Palmer, 22, of Caldwell, Idaho, and Lois Anne Myers, 19, of Clackamas, Oregon.

Lewis A. Drager, 21, of Albany, and Elizabeth M. Kathoff, 19, of Jefferson.

Ronald N. Payne, 22, of 483 1/2th Winter street, Salem, and Hazel L. Craig, 21, of route 8, Salem.

Bits For Breakfast

Good morning, West Salem—

A part of Greater Salem in free city mail delivery with the turn of the year.

Now for a speeding up of the plan to make the two Salems one city, growing great together. There is a chance for a west side counterpart to Fairmount Hill over there, and room for many beauty spots.

And the 700 people of West Salem would look good included in the federal census figures of 1930.

The Salem Y free employment office had 129 people applying for work last week, and sent only 39 to jobs. But the appeal to farmers to find work for the idle men and women of the city is already bearing fruit.

The McDowell chorus members realized that they were doing well at their first entertainment. Every member of the listening audience agreed. Now the leading tenor of the coast says the same thing. He speaks as one having authority, and this is very encouraging. This club bears the name of America's greatest composer of music, and the world's greatest in some respects, lately being tardily acknowledged even in the European centers of music, and the Salem organization is going to live up to its name, and help render Salem an outstanding musical center.

The new citizens' banquet at the Y last night will be a high spot in the lives of the members of the

class of newly fledged American citizens here. It was a handsome thing, and one of the kind that will help Salem as a city of welcome and sympathy and hospitality.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK WAR CONTINUES IN CHINA

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French Refuse Protection It had been suggested that the soviet officials in Shanghai might take refuge in the French concession but the French consular authorities have instructed the French police to notify all Russians employed by Soviet concerns that they must leave the concession under a time limit which will be decided by the police. Meanwhile the French police are picketing the homes of the Russians.

The Soviet government has replied promptly to the recent Nanking note severing relations. M. Kovlovsky this afternoon handing Quo Talcht, the Nanking foreign minister, the Russian reply drawn by Foreign Commissar Tchitcherin.

The gist of the reply is that the Soviet government never recognized the so-called Nanking nationalist government and that all relations between Russia and China are governed by the treaty signed with the Peking government in 1924. Every Soviet appointment made in China was made with the sanction and approval of the Peking government.

The note emphatically rejects the charge that the Soviet consulate in Canton was used as a basis for directing a revolutionary movement.

FINAL INCINERATOR DECISION IN DOUBT

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the floor, it is said. Engineers May Report No other important business is slated to come before the councilmen, although it is believed that the special drainage engineers will have ready for approval a set of working plans on the more urgent drainage relief units.

Of interest will be the report by Fire Chief Hutton on the work of the fire department during the past year. His is the only report made at the final session. Reports from all other city officials are always made at the first January meeting.

The issuance of Bancroft bonds

in the amount of \$50,000 covering paving operations will be up for approval.

Final adoption of the city budget cannot be made Monday night for the reason that 20 days will not have elapsed since the budget was first advertised. A special meeting will be called for Wednesday, December 21, to give final adoption.

43 MEN FIND OCEAN GRAVE IN SUBMARINE

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reporting the collision, started a rescue fleet from the New London coast guard and submarine bases; and from the Boston and Portsmouth, N. H. navy yards. The submarine tender Wandank was the first to reach the position of the collision. The Wood End coast guard station sent its life boats to search for possible survivors, but without result.

The Paulding is a 740 ton destroyer which was turned over by the navy to the coast guard service. The S-4, while of the same class as the S-51, is somewhat smaller. She is 231 feet long and was built at the Portsmouth navy yard in 1919. She was making her standardization trials after an overhauling when the collision occurred.

It was impossible to undertake efforts to raise the S-4 early tonight because no vessels had reached the scene with the necessary equipment for the purpose. The Wandank placed six buoys to mark the exact point at which the submarine had gone down. Pontoons to be used in lifting operations were sent from New London but it was not expected that they would be here before tomorrow morning.

A survey made by the Wand-

ank indicated that the water is from 18 to 20 fathoms in depth at the point where the S-4 went down.

NEWPORT, R. I. Dec. 17.—(AP)—Eleven divers from the diving school of the naval torpedo station under command of Lieutenant F. E. Mathews, started for Provincetown, Mass., tonight to take part in the attempt to rescue the crew of the United States submarine S-4, which was rammed and sunk by the coast guard destroyer Paulding today.

The divers are expected to arrive at the scene of the disaster at daybreak, where they will join the submarine tender Falcon, which left New London with diving equipment.

The detachment is making the trip by motor, three trucks carrying equipment besides the personnel. Rhode Island state police escorted the naval trucks to the Massachusetts line to expedite their journey and in Massachusetts, police of that state performed a similar service.

MAIL DELIVERY, WEST SALEM TO START SOON

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It showed that the district has good walks on about 60 per cent of its area, and that the balance of the walks are constructed of cinders and gravel from which the water will drain so as to afford easy and comfortable travel during inclement weather.

The survey showed that West Salem has a population of 700, with approximately 200 families, and 550 persons over 16 years of age.

The Territory Served Following is the territory to be served, through the new order: Leaving the Salem postoffice, going to Kingwood street; on

Kingwood street to Fifth, return on Kingwood to Franklin, on Franklin to State, on State to Fifth, on Fifth to Johnson, return on Johnson to Fourth, on Fourth to Division, on Division to Second, on Second to State, on State to Third, on Third to Johnson, on Johnson to Fourth, on Fourth to Division, on Division to Fifth and returning on Division to Second, on Second to State, and on State to Third, on Third to Johnson, on Johnson to Fourth, on Fourth to State, on State to Rosemont Avenue, on Rosemont Avenue to Sixth, returning on Rosemont Avenue to Fourth, on Fourth to Senate, return on Fourth to Rosemont Avenue, on Rosemont Avenue to Park, on Park to Kingwood Avenue, and then on Kingwood Avenue to First street. Also on Lee street from 21st to 24th, and Electric Avenue from Cottage to Alder street.

May Come Into City This action joins West Salem to Salem as completely as if it were a part of the larger city, and under the same charter and municipal laws and regulations, with respect to free city mail delivery.

But West Salem is in Polk county, and has a city government of its own, functioning as fully as that of the big sister on the east side of the Willamette.

There is a movement among the leading spirits of West Salem to have West Salem joined to Salem. They believe this may be done through an enabling act of the legislature, allowing a vote on the same question to be taken in the

two cities, requiring a majority of the votes cast in each city—just the same as any other addition is voted into Salem, as has been done frequently. West Salem would still be in Polk county, but it would be a part of the city of Salem instead of having a municipal government of its own.

GUILT ENGLAND'S SAYS VISCOUNT ROTHERMERE

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was possible to arrive at an arrangement for the further mutual limitation of naval armaments.

Results Pointed Out The consequences of the failure of this conference were obvious and inevitable. As it was Sir Austen Chamberlain's business to fore it, it introduced an element of distrust into our dealings with the United States. It also left America no other course but to bring her navy at least to parity with that of Britain.

We cannot put back the clock. The fatal blunder has been made and we must bear the consequences, but first it is of the most urgent imperial interest that the new British government, whose arrival cannot be long delayed, should issue a declaration of our naval policy.

In that declaration should be

included an explicit repudiation of any scheme for measuring our strength in naval construction against the immensely superior resources of the United States. The immediate future should see a sharp curtailment in British naval expenditure. What else of fleet the Americans choose to build is no concern of ours. We have not the money to emulate them, and, if we had, it would be most wanton waste to spend it on such useless ends.



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