

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

**Silverton Couple Married**— Ernest C. Roth, 27, and Eliza Rosde Loganhill, 23, both of Silverton, were issued a marriage license from the office of the Marion county clerk.

**La Carte Service in Dining Room**, Marion Hotel.

**Hickman's Arrest**— Pictures of William E. Hickman's arrest at Pendleton will be shown at the Hollywood theater tonight.

**Return From Meiford**— Dr. Estlin Brunck, Marion county dental officer, is expected back to Meiford where he has been for the past six weeks organizing a dental clinic.

**Poinsetta, 40 c and Up**— "Flake's" Petland, 273 State.

**Judge Small on Vacation**— Justice of the Peace Brasler Small has left for San Francisco on a combined vacation and business trip. He will return to Salem about Tuesday of next week.

**Furniture Upholsterer**— And repairing. Gliese-Powers Furniture Co.

**Non-Support Charged**— Earl F. Jones was arrested yesterday on a charge of non-support. He was released pending a hearing, which will be held at 10 a. m. on January 3 in justice court.

**8 Per Cent and Safety**— For short time only. See Lafar, Ladd and Bush Bank Bldg.

**Will Sell 500 Shares**— Am. Toll Bridge stock at \$1.60. See Lafar, Ladd & Bush Bank Bldg.

**Pic Social Tonight**— The Fairview Community club will hold a pic social at the school house this evening. It was announced last night. A general program has also been prepared and will be given in connection with the event. A general invitation has been extended to the public to attend.

**Oregon Pulp and Paper Co.**— Preferred. Limited amount for sale. Hawkins and Roberts, Phone 1127.

**Brooks Teacher Weds**— A wedding license was yesterday issued to Joseph Wilfred Burr, 27, of Bellingham, Washington, to marry Florence Clara Starker, 22, of Brooks. Miss Starker is a school teacher.

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**Bonus Loan Foreclosure**— The state bonus commission yesterday filed suit in circuit court here to foreclose on a \$3000 mortgage against R. D. Ferguson, Esther E. Ferguson, Elva M. Martin and E. S. Martin. There is \$2745 still due and owing to the original note, according to the complaint.

**Will Buy Star and Durant**— Stocks. See Lafar, Ladd & Bush Bank Bldg.

**Renters of Modern Homes**— We have 6 new homes that can be bought on any reasonable terms. Fair prices—low interest. Immediate possession on 5.3 have double garage. Why rent. Becke & Hendricks, 189 N. High street.

**Teachers Go To Portland**— A considerable number of Marion county school teachers, including several from Salem, are attending the annual meeting of the Oregon State Teachers association in Portland this week. From the office of the county superintendent of schools Mrs. Mary Falkerson, county superintendent, and William W. Fox, rural supervisor, are in attendance at the meeting. They will be there until Friday.

**Morley's Boys & Girls Shop**— 227 N. High.

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**Divorce Asked**— A complaint asking legal separation from his wife, Rose Crane, was filed in circuit court here yesterday by Tom Crane. He alleges cruel and inhuman treatment on her part, declaring that she has seen too much of the company of other men. Early in 1927, he states, she "began to meet other

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men in the park and other places and came home at a late hour of night in strange automobiles." They were married in Nebraska 20 years ago.

**New Years Dance Tonight**— Dad Watson, Crystal Gardens.

**Members of Sedgwick Post**— Grand Army of the Republic, are requested to meet at the Webb Funeral Parlors Friday at 2 p. m., to participate in the funeral of late Comrade Benjamin Pagels. J. J. Newmyer, Commander.

**White Mountain Honey**— Is the best. Phone Mead at 875.

**Bus Hearing Postponed**— Oral arguments on the proposal to place motor bus and truck operation under federal regulation has been postponed from January 16 to February 10, according to information just received by the Public Service commission here. The hearing will be held before the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C.

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**Left Senseless on Highway**— L. J. Johnson of Tenino, Washington, was knocked unconscious and left on the highway in that condition for about two hours when his car was crashed into by an unidentified driver at about 12:40 Monday afternoon. He reported to the county sheriff yesterday. The accident took place some eight miles south of Salem.

**Lafar & Lafar**— General Insurance, Ladd & Bush Bank Bldg.

**Seattle Pair Married**— A marriage license was yesterday issued from the office of the Marion county clerk to Severt E. Kanekeberg, 34, and Charlotte Funder, 34. Both gave Seattle as their residence.

**Sustains Head, Hip Injuries**— Henry E. Snyder, 446 East Clay street, was injured about the hip and head when his car collided with that of C. H. Nichols near Woodburn shortly after five o'clock Monday, according to a report filed with the county sheriff yesterday. Snyder reported that the whole side of his machine was smashed and the battery was dislodged.

**W. E. Moses Realty Co. Is Now**— In its own offices, 451 Court.

**The Ladies of St. Vincent**— De Paul Parish will hold their weekly card party at the school hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. Every one is invited.

**Salem Pastor to Speak**— Rev. Thomas V. Keenan, pastor of the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic church, will lecture over KGW tonight at 7:45 under the auspices of the Catholic Truth society, his subject being "Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness."

**Dance Schindlers**— Wednesday night, Dec. 28th.

**All Indications Point**— To a large attendance tonight at Dad Watson's real old time dance at Crystal Gardens.

**Hickman Movies Here**— Motion picture films of the scenes following the arrest of William Edward Hickman, confessed slayer of little Marian Parker at Los Angeles, arrived in Salem Tuesday night by airplane, and will be shown at the Hollywood theater in connection with the regular bill tonight. The management has announced. These pictures show the prisoner, the arresting officers and others connected with the capture.

**Tonight, Dad Watson**— Real old time New Years dance. Crystal Gardens.

**Boys Captured**— Cecil Myers and Earl Hankins, two boys who recently escaped from the state training school, have been captured near Oregon City, according to officers, who also state that they are charged with burglary of some homes in the Eagle Creek section since their escape.

**Investor With \$12,000**— Income Corner Center Street—that will net you over 4 per cent and should double in value in 5 years. Has 113 feet frontage on Center street, \$3,000 immediately to handle. Becke & Hendricks, 189 N. High street.

**Two New Girls Arrive**— Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Duns-moor, 840 Rural street, are the parents of a baby girl born Monday at the Salem hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hahn are the parents of a girl baby born at the Desconess hospital.

**Masquerade Costumes**— Butterfly Linen Shoppe, 365 N. High.

**Charges Reckless Driving**— C. H. Libby, Jefferson police officer, has preferred a charge of reckless driving against Harold M. Steele, of Oregon City, following

an accident Sunday on the Pacific highway. Steele crashed into a car driven by Roy Courand of West Linn. The latter's car was badly damaged and he and several occupants of the car were slightly injured.

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**Had No Lights**— Jerry Calaba, route 3, paid a \$2.50 fine in police court yesterday for driving his car without lights. Tom Ames, 1625 South Church street, was arrested for speeding. Harold Goodrich, Salem, was fined \$2.50 for driving his car with an open cut-out and being without a driver's license.

**Auction—Furniture, Etc.**— Every Wed. night 7:00 p. m., at F. N. Woodry's Auction Market, 1610 N. Sumner.

**Robbery Charged**— Albany police have notified Salem officers that Dave Snyder, former inmate of the boys' training school, is charged with burglary of a store at Blue River, also of having been seen driving a stolen car.

**Fire in Garage**— Fire, started from the backfire of a motorcycle, broke out in the Fireproof garage at 355 South Liberty street early Tuesday morning. The fire department responded promptly and extinguished the blaze.

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**Thinking of Lots**— Fairmount hill lots of all sizes, from 50 x 72 to \$800 to quarter blocks. An unusual buy in 75 by 150 on Lefelle street with three direction views, trees. Price reduced from \$4000 plus paving to \$3150 paving paid. Terms on all if desired. Becke & Hendricks, 189 N. High street.

**Resuming of School**— Day work in the Capital Business College will be resumed on Tuesday, Jan. 3, following the Christmas vacation, and night work on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4. Some have already registered for the opening and many others wish to do so this week. Office open 10 to 12 noon. A beginning class in shorthand in day school and one in the night school also. If a sufficient number register to justify, call, let us talk over a course.

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**Lumber Rates Fixed**— Though rates on lumber shipped from Vernonia and other points on the United Railways in this state to points on the Denver & Rio Grande and Goshen Valley lines in Utah, have finally been arranged according to information received by the public service commission here. Shippers on the United Railways. It is said, have long sought this concession which has been enjoyed by other lumber shipping points in the state.

**Will Give Party**— All G. A. R. and W. R. C. members are invited to attend the Christian-New Year's party which will be given at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the armory. Each member of the Relief Corps is asked to bring a gift for the Christmas tree. Mrs. Florence Shipp is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

**Church Night Observed**— Auto-go-to-church night will be observed this evening at the United Brethren church revival meeting at the corner of Nebraska and seventeenth streets. The subject for the evening's service will be "What Must One Do to Be Saved."

**Great Northern Railway**— Stock \$198.30 Per Share

S. T. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railway, issued a statement tonight placing the value of Great Northern stock at \$198.30 a share, based on recent valuation figures announced by the interstate commerce commission.

The commission's figures covered the valuation of the road's physical property as of June 30, 1915, and to this Mr. Budd added the road's half interest in 97 per cent of the stock of the Burlington road, whose valuation was announced recently by the commission.

Besides this, the total valuation included new property created since June 30, 1915, and stock in subsidiaries aside from the Burlington, bringing the total to \$825,969,273, or \$344,719,158 in excess of the Great Northern bonds and stocks.

The Havana, Cuba, racing season has just opened. This should not be confused with the Havana drinking season which has been on since the U. S. went dry.

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## REMUS' WITNESS HELD FOR PERJURY

John S. Berger of Los Angeles Prosecuted Following Noted Trial

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—(AP)—John S. Berger, Los Angeles exposition promoter who came to Cincinnati to testify in the murder trial of an old friend, George Remus, one-time "king of bootleggers" must serve ten days in jail for contempt of court and answer to a perjury indictment before he goes back home.

Sentence on the contempt charge was pronounced today by Common Pleas Judge Chester R. Shook, in whose court Remus was tried and acquitted.

The perjury indictment against Berger was a result of his testimony in behalf of Remus, parts of which the Remus prosecutors declared false, and the contempt charge was the result of Berger's attempt to have the indictment quashed.

When the exposition promoter was called before Judge Shook today there also were in the courtroom the ten men and two women who found Remus not guilty of the murder of his wife, Imogene.

They had signed a petition presented to Judge Shook by Berger in which they declared they believed all of Berger's testimony and had based their acquittal verdict upon it.

Characterizing the offering of this petition as "an intolerable" attempt to influence the court Judge Shook severely reprimanded first Berger and then the jurors individually.

In addition to the jail sentence he fined the exposition promoter \$250 and ordered him to begin serving his term immediately.

## WILL HONOR RIZAL

SERVICES FOR FILIPINO NATIONAL HERO THURSDAY

Honoring the martyred Filipino hero Dr. Jose Protacio Rizal Mercado, the Salem Filipino club will hold services commemorating the thirty-first anniversary of his death, on Thursday evening December 29, at the First Methodist Episcopal church here.

The program will be as follows: Selection.....Filipino Orchestra Invocation.....Rev. F. C. Taylor (Pastor First Methodist Church) Welcome Address.....

Mr. Antonio B. Delafinado String Selection.....Filipino Orchestra Eulogy.....Mr. Jose Bucuet Violin Solo.....Mr. Mariano Rodriguez My Last Farewell.....

Mr. Pascual Ramos Vocal Solo.....Mrs. R. H. Robertson Filipino-American Relation.....Mr. T. P. Galura String Selection.....

Filipino Orchestra Guest of Honor.....Dr. J. O. Hall (Prof. in Public Speaking, W. U.) Star Spangled Banner—Home Sweet Home.

Present officers of the Salem Filipino club are Antonio B. Delafinado, president; Pablo Cariaga, vice president; Raymond Mayo, secretary; Juan Padilla, treasurer.

**BRIDGE HAND PERFECT**— Lee Carter of St. Louis Holds 13 Spades in Card Game

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A perfect bridge hand was held last night by Lee Carter. He had 13 spades. His original modest bid of one spade was increased to seven when his opponent's bid up to seven clubs. The contract was doubled and redoubled. The hand scored 677 points.

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## Famous Old Musical Play Delights Salem Audience

By Rozella Bunch The riotous laughter that convulsed the fashionable audience that filled the Elinore theater last night was precisely the same unrestrained and spontaneous expression of delight that greeted the first presentation of John Gay's immortal classic, "Beggar's Opera" at Lincoln's Inn theater in London just two hundred years ago.

Wit, satire, vivacity of action, and wholesome humor, characterize this play—the greatest ever produced on the English stage.

The cast is one of the finest in singing as well as acting ever heard in light opera in this country. The personnel of the company includes several of England's best-known singers and greatest beauties. There is no star in the ordinary sense of the word, but a fine balance of beautiful voices and an aggregation of seasoned actors.

Many of the principal singers are regular members of the British National Opera, the American tours must necessarily be limited.

A carefully selected ladies' orchestra of the following instruments: viola d'amour; viola, digama; first violin, second violin, viola, violoncello; double bass, flute, oboe, and harpsichord, and directed by Sebastian Unglada, furnished the enchanting accompaniments for this musical play.

The music which is typically English was as effective a protest against the introduction of continental music into England as its satire was a protest against the corrupt political conditions of the time. The songs and dances were redolent with old-time flavor: English, Scotch, and Irish ballads were an unmitigated delight.

Each song was preceded and ended by a curtsy on the part of the ladies and by a bow from the men. The singer advanced to the front of the stage and the remaining characters retired to come to the front again when the number was over.

The play opened with the Beggar, the author, who is introduced to the audience by Filch (Alfred Heather) giving a short account of himself and his opera.

The story concerns an amazing philanderer, Captain MacHeath, a highwayman by profession, (admirably portrayed by George Baker) who wins the affections and secretly marries Peachum's (Charles McGrath's) daughter, Polly (Sylvia Neils). Nothing can exceed the annoyance of Mr. and Mrs. Peachum when they find out about the marriage. The parents attempt to persuade Polly to sell her husband to the authorities, but she indignantly refuses to do so, giving as an excuse the fact that she loves MacHeath.

Later Polly hears her parents plotting against MacHeath, so she releases him from her room and informs him of the plot against his life.

MacHeath is betrayed, however, by one of his numerous women friends and is imprisoned at Newgate.

While in prison, Lucy Lockett, (Celia Turrill), daughter of the jailer, with whom the captain has also been infatuated, enters and demands that MacHeath shall marry her at once. He cheerfully consents to do so as a wife more or less means nothing to him. The ceremony is necessarily postponed, however, as the chaplain cannot be found. Polly returns to the prison and a very awkward situation results when wife meets wife-to-be.

Later Lucy assists MacHeath to escape from Newgate. While in

a gaming house, following his release, he is again betrayed and Peachum and is imprisoned and sentenced to be hanged. While Polly and Lucy are visiting him and bidding him farewell, "Matt o' the Mint" interrupts them with the announcement that four wives of the highwaymen with a child apiece are waiting outside. MacHeath, in great dismay at this disclosure, urges the jailer to proceed at once with the execution.

The play which introduced the Beggar in the prologue rushes on the stage and indignantly demands of the Beggar to give MacHeath a reprieve as there must be a happy ending in accordance with theatrical custom. The reprieve is granted and the play ends with the six wives dancing around MacHeath.

"Beggar's Opera" is traveling with a splendid cast—the same company which has been playing for four years at Hammersmith, London. The players are a sophisticated group, not entirely devoid of the finer qualities. As the Beggar informed the audience in the prologue, "There is not an honest man or woman in it, but all is human."

Polly Peachum (Sylvia Neils) is the possessor of a beautiful lyric soprano voice of exquisite purity. Lucy Lockett (Celia Turrill) also sang delightfully, her voice being a rich contralto.

The finished and clever acting of MacHeath (George Baker) was greatly enhanced by his bass voice of wide range and rich quality. The members of MacHeath's gang, led by Filch (Alfred Heather) did some chorus singing that was greeted with enthusiasm. The women of the town also pleased the audience with their ensemble singing as well as solo work.

This unusual and charming production was the first musical play to be produced in America, then the colonies. It opened in New York in 1715 and was the favorite play of our first president, George Washington.

The opera, itself, was excellently produced and was one that will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to see it last night.

The present tour is in commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the first performance of this delightful old musical show, which seems destined to be heard in every country of the English speaking world.

## MUCH ACTIVITY AT Y THIS WEEK

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and Ivan White was to have been held Tuesday, but on account of the heavy rain it was postponed until Thursday. The ping-pong and billiard tournaments were started, as well as considerable activity in the gymnasiums.

Today's program calls for an educational trip to the paper mill, penitentiary and other places of interest this forenoon, open "choose up" games in the gymnasium, and "Ladies Day" activities tonight.

Thursday morning is scheduled a bicycle paper chase and group hikes. In the afternoon there will be basketball games; at 2 o'clock, Penn Comrades vs. Hagemann Flyers; at 3 o'clock, Chemawa Juniors vs. Salem Juniors. The ping-pong and billiard tournaments will be continued. In the evening there will be two more basketball games, Panthers vs. De Molay and Medics vs. Athenians.

Friday forenoon there will be a paper chase, and in the afternoon two basketball games, the winner of the previous prep game vs. Needham and the junior high class finals. There will also be open games.

The regular schedule will be carried out Saturday, and on Monday the annual open house will be held.

## EXPLAIN GUN DISCHARGE

Statement Given Out With View to Clearing McEwan

EUGENE, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The shotgun discharge which injured Ham Montgomery of Vida at his home early last week was caused when a dog knocked the gun to the floor, it was stated today.

Rumors to the effect that the shot had been accidentally fired by Captain John J. McEwan, head football coach at the University of Oregon, were denied here tonight by members of the party who were at the Montgomery ranch when the accident occurred.

McEwan, together with other university men, was in a party at the ranch and helped carry Montgomery to the road where he was placed in an ambulance. Although Montgomery is still in a local hospital his wound is declared to be of no serious nature.

## Johnston

At the home, 5 miles east, December 24, John Shannon Johnston, age 13 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Johnston, brother of Jim, Florence, Bud, Ethel and David Johnston. Funeral services Thursday, December 29, from Rigdon's Mortuary. Interment City-view cemetery.

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