

## Local News Briefs

**Mr. Johnson Visits**—G. E. Johnson, whose home is in Lebanon, spent Thursday in Salem attending to business matters.

**Portlander Here**—Creston R. Maddock, Portland business man, was in Salem Thursday to confer with several local business men.

**Buena Vista Man Here**—Ernest Ziesche, who has a farm in the Buena Vista district, was a business visitor to this city Thursday.

**Independence Man Here**—Charles H. Raymond, Independence farmer, was a Salem business visitor Thursday.

**License Issued**—J. F. Shepherd of Portland and Opal May Wedekind of Monmouth were named as principals in a marriage license issued Thursday at Portland.

**Class Has Meeting**—The regular weekly meeting of the class in Curriculum Making taught by Superintendent George W. Hug, met Thursday afternoon in the senior high school building.

**Mr. Ellis in Town**—W. R. Ellis of Dallas, where he is employed in the office of the Gerlinger locomotive works, was a Thursday business visitor in Salem.

**Dr. Hill in Portland**—Dr. David Bennett Hill was in Portland Wednesday night to show a series of pictures he had taken of activities of the local Chemeketa before a group of the Masamans.

**Geography Group Meets**—A meeting of the geography committee of the elementary schools was held Thursday after school in the senior high school building under direction of Miss Carlotta Crowley, elementary supervisor.

**Leaving For Redmond**—R. L. Hein, accompanied by E. E. Roberts and J. E. Owens, will leave this Friday morning for Redmond, in central Oregon. They expect to return to Salem Sunday evening.

**Filbert Grower Here**—Among the Thursday visitors to the city was D. A. Thornburg, filbert grower of Forest Grove. While here he was a caller at the office of the city school superintendent, George W. Hug.

**Bankruptcy Alleged**—Pearl Lowe and Ray Lowe, formerly conducting the business known as Ray Lowe and company, file petitions of bankruptcy in the federal court at Portland Thursday. Liabilities were listed at \$5077, assets none.

**Leaves For Seattle**—Warren Mackey, who has spent the last month here visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, 1175 Shipping street, left the middle of the week for Seattle, where he will resume his duties Monday as instructor in the Moran private school for boys, located on an island five miles from Seattle.

**Benjamin to Assist**—The Joseph Benner musical group will go to Fairview tonight to help in the community program to be given in the school house there. The community program is a regular event in the district, and most of the talent will be from the Fairview section.

**Highland Teacher Out**—Miss Eva Beatty, teacher in the Highland school, was called to Woodburn Thursday by the serious illness of her mother, Miss Beatty will be absent from school duties at least the rest of the week, her class being in charge of Mrs. Florence Retherford.

**Parrish Teachers Out**—Two teachers at the Parrish junior high school were absent from school duties Thursday. Miss Elsa Egan was confined to her home with illness, and her classes were conducted by Miss Sylvia Paulson. Mrs. Grace Thompson was away with Mrs. Sheldon Sackett acting as substitute.

**School Plans Program**—The Donald school is making preliminary plans to act as host for a musical program to be given there probably January 31. The school, of which Julia Dalmas is principal, plans to invite the neighborhood communities to enjoy the two hour movie program being planned under the direction of L. J. Allen of the state club department and William W. Fox, Marion county rural school supervisor.

**Fox to Speak Over Radio**—William W. Fox, rural school supervisor and county club leader for Marion county, will speak over radio station KOAC at Corvallis next Monday night, January 21, upon "4-H Club Work in Marion County." The boys and girls club department of Oregon State college broadcasts over this station every Monday night between 7:30 and 8 o'clock and Mr. Fox' speech is a part of this regular program.

**Buy Job Shop**—W. C. Depew of Lebanon recently purchased the I. V. McAdoo job shop at 229 North Commercial street. He has moved the equipment to Lebanon, where he will operate a job shop. Mr. Depew was formerly postmaster at Lebanon and owned and operated the Criterion there before it was consolidated with the Express. Mr. McAdoo came here from Scio about 10 months ago and has published the Gervais Star in connection with operating the job shop.

**Latin Club Meets**—The Latin club of the senior high school held its final business and social meeting of the semester in the high school auditorium one night this week, with the following program given: Elizabeth Boylan, piano solo; Kenneth Abbott, vocal solo; with Marjory O'Dell, accompanist; Barbara Barham, saxophone solo; Stanley King and Pat Campbell enacted a short play, "Sesarr and Cleora," written by Blanch Reese. Following a short business meeting games were played and refreshments served. Gladys Edgar, Bernice Rickman and Gertrude Winslow were members of the social committee.

**Here From Arlington**—L. W. Childs of Arlington is in Salem.

**Speeder Fined**—Frank Sawyer, Argo hotel, was fined \$10 in municipal court Thursday on a charge of speeding.

**Here from Cushman**—J. L. Sanborn of Cushman, western Lane county, is a business visitor in the city.

**Repairs Planned**—S. A. Brown took out a license Thursday to repair a dwelling at 370 Bush street at a cost of \$1000.

**From O. S. C.**—John C. Burton, instructor in industrial journalism at the Oregon State college, was a Salem business visitor Thursday.

**Clinic at St. Paul**—Dr. Vernon A. Douglas of the Marion county child health demonstration will conduct a toxin-antitoxin clinic at the St. Paul school today.

**Lights Improper**—David Sallada of Salem route 1 was arrested Wednesday night on a charge of driving an automobile improperly equipped with lights.

**Divorce Decreed**—Final decree of divorce was entered in circuit court here Thursday in the suit brought against Thomas H. Robinson by Thelma Robinson.

**License Suspended**—George Sugala's driver's license was suspended for 30 days Thursday when he was charged in municipal court with speeding.

**License Suspended**—The driver's license of Grace O'Day, 1759 North Commercial street, was suspended for ten days when she was charged with speeding Thursday in municipal court.

**Invited to Attend Banquet**—The Salem Realty Board has been invited to send a delegation to the banquet which the Eugene Board is holding in Eugene this Friday evening.

**Community Meeting**—A community meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Fruitland community. A good program and supper is promised by those in charge.

**Club to Hold Skate**—The Girls Numeral club of the Salem high school is sponsoring a skating party for high school students to be held January 26, placards at the high school announced Thursday.

**S. P. Loses Suit**—The case Lee Hug vs. the Southern Pacific company was won by the plaintiff to the tune of \$1205.29 in circuit court here Thursday. The action was based on damage done his horse while in storage.

**Leave For Indiana**—Mrs. J. F. Cook and daughter Miss Esther, 1434 Perry street, left Wednesday for an extended visit to Sunman, southern Indiana. Mrs. Cook made the trip east to be with her father, who has been in ill health.

**Mrs. Davis of the Ritter Hot Springs**—Mrs. Davis, eastern Oregon, arrived in Salem Thursday and will stop a short time at the New Salem hotel. Ritter is on the middle fork of the John Day.

**Son To Jones**—Mr. and Mrs. Gail H. Jones, 672 Brays avenue, are parents of a son, born Wednesday night at the Salem General hospital. Mr. Jones is depot agent for the American Railway Express company.

**Chiles Case Continued**—The case of John H. Chiles brought here some time ago from Medford after he had been arrested on a non-support charge, was continued Thursday after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Small.

**Accompany Debaters**—Miss Beatrix Olin, librarian at the Salem high school, Helen Childs, alternating debater, and Gordon Bennet, accompanied the Salem high school debating team and their coach to Silverton Thursday afternoon.

**New Year Begun**—A general discussion of the program for the new year was held by the Salem Realty Board at the regular weekly luncheon at the Marion Thursday noon. J. F. Ulrich, chair for the first time and outlined his policies for the ensuing year.

**Recovering From Operation**—Helen Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett, is recovering satisfactorily from an appendicitis operation she underwent several days ago at the Salem General hospital. Miss Barrett is a freshman at Oregon State college.

**Little Acquitted**—Arley Little against whom charges of assault and battery had been lodged following his attempt to separate two women whom he said guilty at a trial in justice court here Thursday. He is a resident of Brooks and considerable interest developed in the case in that section.

**Bible Exams Today**—Fourteen Salem high school pupils will write in the state bible examinations to be given today. But one of the 14 has signified any intention of writing in the New Testament quiz, although as a rule the number writing in the old and New Testament examination is about equal. Those who pass either examination with a grade of 70 per cent or better will receive a half credit toward the high school diploma.

**Make Minor Route Changes**—Several minor changes have been made in the city carrier's routes of the local postoffice in making adjustments following addition of a twenty-fifth auxiliary carrier. These changes will be complete this week, reports Arthur E. Gibbard, assistant postmaster. In inspection of the city routes was begun the middle of this week by Claude H. Glenn, postoffice foreman, and will be completed in 30 days. The foreman makes the trip over one of the 25 routes each day.

**Hastay Has Hearing**—The case of George A. Hastay, charged with non-support, was ordered continued here Thursday after he had appeared in justice court.

**Mr. Woodward Dies**—M. F. Woodward, well known here where he has a number of relatives and friends, passed away Thursday in Portland, according to word reaching Salem.

**Sundin Released**—Lloyd Sundin, who has been held in county jail for several days following his arrest on a charge of stealing an automobile, was released Thursday when \$250 was put up as bail.

**Divorce Asked**—Alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, Aris E. Shook Thursday filed suit for divorce against G. L. Shook. They were married in Salem April 25, 1923.

**Two Couples Wed**—Marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Marion county clerk here Thursday to Frederick W. Rosentretter, 37, and Mabel Williams, 33, both of Salem, and to Joe Leonard, 37, and Goldie Myers, 39, both of Portland.

## FIND IT HERE

**Elks and Ladies Dance at**—Elks' Temple, Sat. Jan. 19.

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

**Every night 5:30 to 8 at the**—Marion hotel.

**Old Time Dance**—Crystal Garden every Wed. and Sat. night.

**Used Tires at "Herb" Hansen's**—341 N. Com'l. Phone 230.

**Thomas Bros. Band**—Mellowmoon Saturday.

**Old Time Dance**—Crystal Garden every Wed. and Sat. night.

**Eat at O'Leary's**—Where good food is served.

**Thomas Bros. Mellow Moon**—Saturday.

**All Interested in Power**—Farming should attend the tractor school at the Charles Archer Implement company store Friday, Jan. 18, beginning at 9:30 a. m. No matter whether you own a tractor or not, you will find you can't get away with it.

**Mr. Dahl's testimony** dealt with the circumstances of his meeting with "Mr. Craig" at his headquarters in Los Angeles where Mr. Dahl was looking for work.

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## TALE RELATED ABOUT SLAYER

**Gruesome Atmosphere at Meal on Northcott Ranch Described by Pair**

(Continued from Page One) his frequent trips "to see the man fixing the pump," was in reality inspecting the hole and complaining that it was not large enough. A meal was prepared at the Northcott ranch house, Mrs. Dahl said.

"Mrs. Northcott handed me a dish of peaches," testified. "There were three or four cups of some kind floating in it. I gave the dish back to Mrs. Northcott and she fished them out hurriedly and said 'Oh, that's just some stuff.'"

Judge Freeman on objection of Northcott, ordered stricken from the record the alleged conversation of Mrs. Northcott. "We ate our peaches," Mrs. Dahl continued. "But I noticed Mr. Craig was not eating his and he had been complaining of being very hungry. He was looking at my husband very fixedly. When he saw me watching him he pretended to eat but he did not. He just messed with the peaches."

"Did you see a rifle around the house?" she was asked. "Yes, Craig had a rifle and said he was going to shoot rabbits. At that time of night," she added indignantly. She previously had testified it was 11 o'clock when they reached the ranch.

Mrs. Dahl said she went outside with "Mr. Craig" and his wife. Dahlie went to inspect the rabbit hutches. Her husband was not asked to go, she said, but he "tagged along," and soon after "Mr. Craig" took them back to Los Angeles.

Sanford in his testimony had asserted the Dahlies were taken back to Los Angeles and the grave filled in after Northcott had complained that he "couldn't get away with it."

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**ROBINSON SUPPORTS SMITH IN HIS PLEA**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP) Sen. Alfred E. Smith's appeal for retirement of the democratic campaign debt and for the establishment of an active working party organization today drew some reactions from party leaders here.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, who is running mate of Mr. Smith in the campaign, issued a statement endorsing Smith's appeal for money and adding a plea of his own for a reconciliation of "differences within our ranks."

Senator Stephens, democrat of Mississippi, heartily endorsed the proposal of the democratic presidential nominee for an active educational and publicity bureau and he proposed as the head of such an organization Henry Minor, author of a history of the democratic party.

Both democratic senators stressed the necessity for the healing of differences within the party arising from the campaign.

"No wholesome end can be accomplished," the perpetuating factionalism. The desire for harmony and the spirit of cooperation manifested by Gov. Smith is highly commendable."

"Our differences are not on vital matters," declared Senator Stephens, "they are in fact only temporary and peculiar to the last campaign. They can be healed easily and our party united on great and permanent issues without sacrifice of principle by any action."

**BASKETBALL**—WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Finding the Washington State defeat slow, the Whitman Missionaries tonight had an easy time defeating the Congress 39 to 21 in the second game.

**FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR COMPOUND**—Stops 'Flu' Coughs—Quickly Effective—Pure as it is Sure—OLD AND RECOMMENDED EVERYWHERE—For Sale by Capital Drug

**Electric Vacuum Cleaners For Rent**—VIBBERT & TODD—Things Electrical—101 South High—Tel. 2112

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## West Salem News

By LOU THOMPSON

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Mrs. Guy Newgent was hostess Thursday afternoon, entertaining the Westway club, branch of the Women's Benefit association. Officers elected are as follows: president, Mrs. George Miller; vice-president, Mrs. Boehringer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Wayne Baker, chairman; auditing, Mrs. Terwilliger; membership, Mrs. Rosella Crossley; social, Mrs. B. Smart; publicity, Mrs. Maplethorpe. Twenty-four members were present. Miss Ray Russell of Spokane, entertained the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Smith attended a surprise birthday party Thursday evening for Mrs. Smith's uncle, LeRoy Slocum of Fruitland.

**SOLONS SEEKING TO GIVE LAND TO IDAHO**—Any effort to cede 3000 square miles of Oregon to Idaho for any purpose will be strenuously resisted by Governor Patterson, he announced Thursday when apprised of a proposal reported defeated for presentation to the state legislature next week.

The territory involved represents nearly fifty per cent of Malheur, Oregon, county and the whole of the famous Jordan valley, bordering on the Idaho line. Business men of Boise and Caldwell, Idaho, are reported back of the scheme with a view of constructing a highway southward to the Nevada line, thence to a shipping point of Winnemucca.

The area has been tentatively offered the Idaho legislature in an unofficial manner by H. Lee Noe, county judge of Malheur county, Frank T. Morgan of Nye county, Ore., county commissioner and George T. Aiken, Ontario newspaper publisher. One member of the Oregon legislature declared California was not averse to lending aid because shipments to Winnemucca are on a direct line to San Francisco.

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