

### Local News Briefs

**Roseburg Man Here**—John W. Hittory of Roseburg is a business visitor in the city.

**Inspectors Named**—W. J. Patterson was named assistant Mar- ton county court here Friday.

**Child For Investigation**—John Howard and William McMahon were arrested by Salem police Friday and held for investigation.

**Girl to Curries**—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Currie, route seven, box 42, are parents of a baby girl, born late Thursday night at the Salem General hospital.

**Mrs. Burris Recovering**—Mrs. C. H. Burris, 1590 South Liberty street, is recovering as rapidly as can be expected from injuries sustained Wednesday when she fell and broke her hip. Mrs. Burris is at the Salem General hos- pital. Attorney Paul F. Burris is her son.

**Speeding Charged**—E. W. Irvine, Jr., and Fred Furuyama were arrested by local traffic of- ficers Friday on charges of speed- ing.

**Flu Cases at Hospital**—Twelve cases of influenza were reported to the county health demonstra- tion the latter part of the week from the state hospital.

**Mortgage Foreclosure**—Suit to foreclose a \$3500 mortgage was filed in circuit court here Friday by Charles L. Parmenter and Susie E. Parmenter against O. H. Kent and Fordyce E. Kent.

**Judgment Entered**—Default judgment was entered in circuit court here Friday against the de- fendant in the case State Indus- trial Accident Commission vs. Wil- lamette Auto Supply company. The sum of \$65.77 is involved.

**Overcoat Stolen**—An overcoat belonging to S. T. Laudon, em- ploye at the state hospital, was stolen from the State cigar store Friday. Laudon reported to the police.

**Twenty Take Exams**—Twenty high school students sought to earn a half credit toward grad- uation Friday when they wrote on the state Bible examinations. Fif- teen students took the Old Testa- ment quiz, and five wrote on the New Testament questions.

**Confers With Officers**—Mrs. Jessie Stryker of the Pacific Pro- tective society of Portland was in Salem Friday afternoon to con- fer with County Judge J. C. Sieg- mund and Mrs. Nona White, county juvenile officer.

**Gamble Wins \$100**—The case Wanda Gamble vs. Al Stoops was decided in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$100 when the jury reported shortly before 10 o'clock Friday night. The jury was out about five hours considering the case, which had consumed most of the day in circuit court. The suit was for an auto accident. Wanda Gamble was suing by J. O. Gam- ble, her guardian ad litem.

## STEEL PRICE AT NEW HIGH LEVEL

### Score of Issues Soar 3 to 15 Points Each; Utilities Are Strong

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Under the banner of their old time leader, U. S. Steel, some of the most powerful bull contingents on the stock market launched a buy- ing movement today which sent up 3 to nearly 15 points. Steel was bid up to a new record for all at 136 1/2, up more than 8 points. The bullish inclined were dis- posed to regard the increase of \$71,000,000 in brokers loans as largely offset by the reduction in member bank borrowings. Call money was in unexpectedly abun- dant supply, renewing at 6 per cent for the first time in a week, and funds were available at less than that in the "outside" market.

Otis Elevator mounted nearly 15 points and Johns-Manville climbed 13, but lost more than half its gain later.

The independent steels were buoyed up by the strength of U. S., Bethlehem, Republic, Crucible and American and mining sub- stantial headway. With the ex- ception of Green Cananea, which made an extreme gain of over 7 points, coppers turned heavy, Kennecott losing more than 3, Canadian Pacific led the rails with an extreme gain of about 6 points and Pennsylvania was heavily bought in expectation that valuable rights will be granted in connection with its new financing.

Utilities were generally strong. American Power and Light, Peo- ples Gas and General Gas & Elec- tric B mounting 4 to 7 points. Standard Motor Products, Stand- ard Milling, Union Tank, Electric Auto Lite, and Eisenlohr moved up 4 to 7 points.

## West Salem News

The Latter Day Saints church has organized a primary class, which will meet every Tuesday at the different homes.

The Rev. M. A. Groves of the Ford Memorial church will preach two sermons Sunday. The morn- ing service topic will be "The Whited Harvest," and the evening topic "The Shadow of Influen- za." Mrs. Groves' class of girls will sing at the morning service, and Mrs. Guy Newgent will sing at the evening service.

At the official board meeting last Monday night definite plans were laid for revival services to begin February 10. The Rev. J. R. Beaton will conduct the serv- ices and the Rev. E. G. Ranton of Independence will lead the sing- ing.

The Ladies' Aid silver tea held at the parsonage on Wednesday, January 16, was well attended, 36 women being present. The pro- gram committee, Mrs. Appiewhite and Mrs. D. A. Williams presen- ted a fine program. Refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. M. A. Graves, Mrs. J. R. Brown, and Mrs. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cherring- ton have closed their home for the winter, and have gone to a logging camp in the mountains, out from Eugene.

## COMMISSION CAN'T PAY PHONE EXPERT

"There can be no quarrel with the assertion in the special tele- phone committee report released recently, that the public service commission is not financially able to employ the necessary technical assistants to cope with the investi- gation of telephone variations. Neither has the commission suffi- cient funds for other important investigations."

This was the statement made Friday by L. E. Bean, a member of the public service commission. Mr. Bean made it plain that he was speaking only for himself and not for other members of the com- mission.

"It is not my intention," said Bean, "to defend the past acts of the commission. But when the body of largest undertakes to estab- lish that this branch of the state government is less competent to deal with a utility problem than a municipal organization, I ques- tion such an inference."

"While it is not against the law for the public service commission to go before the legislature and solicit funds with which to carry on the work of our department, I, for one will not assume such a responsibility."

"When the delegated authori- ties see fit to provide the public service commission with such an environment," Mr. Elliot talked at length of the ends to which the modern ad- vancement of the physical educa- tion has come. He pointed out the pressure brought to bear to insure winning athletic teams at the expense of scholastic and moral standards. He spoke of the lack of recognition on the part of the administration of many schools of the social needs of the student body. The average pro- gram which students attend is built on the desire for a sex kick, he stated, and declared that the student cannot live a complete life of creative influence with such an environment. "The only justifica- tion of a Christian denominational college is its production of men and women of superior Christian character," he declared, "and if they don't produce such young men and women, they have no reason for their existence."

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## Collegians Held 'Sidesteppers' By Visiting "Y" Man

"Dad" Elliot, Y. M. C. A. sec- retary who is spending the latter part of this week on the Willamette university campus, had a day filled with conferences and ad- dresses Friday. This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock he will hold an open forum for students in the univer- sity chapel. On Sunday morning a special service for students will be held at the First Methodist church. Seats for more than 300 students will be reserved until 11 o'clock.

"A bunch of glorious sidestepp- ers and trimmers," was Mr. El- liot's characterization of the aver- age lot of college graduates in an address given at the university chapel service Friday evening. He pointed out, however, that they are the product of the educational system, and are not wholly to blame. "This characterization is equally true of students and fac- ulty," he added. "The tendency of the average college course is to teach students to act without thinking rather than to teach them to think straight," he observed.

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## NORBLAD PROPOSES STATE LEASE SITE

President Norblad of the senate Friday prepared a bill authorizing the state of Oregon to take over the lease on the Oregon National guard training grounds in Clatsop county. The grounds contain ap- proximately 363 acres, and de- mand an annual rental of \$235.50. There is an option to purchase the land before the expiration of the 10-year lease at \$39,225.

It was said that the citizens of Clatsop county already have raised \$4700 to pay the rental on the tract for two years and have ex- pended \$15,000 in constructing a road to the camp.

The state will be asked to re- lease the citizens of Astoria of the expense in connection with the lease.

A memorial also is being pre- pared by President Norblad urg- ing the federal government to take over the camp at the price ap- portioned in the lease. Investigators for the government said the camp was one of the best in the United States for the reason that it has 50. There are advantages not found at camps in other parts of the United States.

The government has expended approximately \$100,000 in the construction of buildings at the camp.

## Insurance Held Sound as Program for Thrift Week Is Generally Emphasized

Life insurance as one of 10 points in a sound program for thrift is being emphasized throughout the United States to- day as the third day of national Thrift week is observed.

Widespread publicity through the press and public forum is em- phasizing the value of life insur- ance, its protection to business and to the home. In Salem a large number of underwriters have joined in a public announce- ment in which the necessity of life insurance is stressed.

Remarkable strides have been made in twentieth century in the development of life insurance. Three per cent of the national income goes into life insurance, accord- ing to federal figures, while it is asserted on the same basis, that 87 per cent of all estates are de- rived from life insurance funds.

**Families Benefit**

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Life insurance writing has passed beyond the point where itineraries going from city to city, write scattering policies. Today the writing of life insurance has become a profession attracting and retaining skilled men. Organi- zation of life underwriters have been developed. In Salem the leading writers are grouped into an underwriters association. Prob- lems effecting life insurance writ- ers are brought before this group, which has had much to do with the development and practice of a code of ethics among the mem- bers of the life insurance profes- sion.

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## WHAT SUPREME SIN REALLY IS

"Sin Against the Holy Spirit: In What Does It Consist?" is the subject of Prof. C. T. Everson's lecture tonight at the lecture Sun- day night that a person may have passed over the line on to the side of the unpardonable sin and scarcely be aware of it. Thou- sands of persons are on the bor- derland of the unpardonable sin that attend church every Sunday and feel quite comfortable. It is certainly a subject that is well worth looking into, for soon- er or later nearly every Christian becomes troubled about the un- pardonable sin."

## Yamhill Native Dies; Survived By 11 Children

Mrs. Louise Jane Fowler, a na- tive of Wheatland, Yamhill coun- ty, died at a local hospital Friday afternoon at the age of 74 years. Mrs. Fowler, who had resided all her life at Wheatland, was the wife of William Fowler.

Besides her widower, she is sur- vived by 11 children, as follows: Mrs. Amanda Elliott, Mrs. Alice Beatty and Mrs. Norma Bittner, all of Salem; John H. Ralph and Clyde Fowler of Wheatland; Mrs. Sibbie Tandy and Mrs. Rose Rog- ers of Portland; Gus Fowler of Jefferson; Mrs. George Hones of Beaver; and Mrs. Jennie Comer of Newberg. One brother, David Hesse, resides in Lincoln, Polk county. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## Salem Girl Will Endeavor to Get College Meeting

OREGON STATE AGRICUL- TURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 18.—Mabel "Billie" Cupper of Salem, freshman in home econ- omics, recently appointed corre- spondent for the Associated Wom- en students, is working on articles to aid in bringing the next na- tional conference of women stu- dents to the Oregon State campus.

Each year the college or uni- versity where the conference is held publishes a paper containing plans and policies of the coming year. Miss Cupper's first article will deal with the merits of the loan fund maintained by the Oregon State association of women stu- dents.

The conference this year is to be at the University of Arizona, and since the conference next year will be on some northwestern campus, the Oregon State delegate will try to have it brought here.

## APPORTIONMENT OF COLUMBIA SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A bill to permit five western states to enter an agreement for apportionment of waters of the Columbia river and the Snake and Snake river basins, was introduced today by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon.

The bill provides that a repre- sentative of the department of the interior appointed by the presi- dent shall participate in the nego- tiations. The compact the bill provides, shall not be binding upon states unless it has been approved by the legislature and congress, with right of appearing alternation of amendment re- served.

The states affected are Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

## FAMOUS WELFARE WORKER PASSES ON

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Sophie Irene Loeb, author, lec- turer, and social worker, died this evening in Memorial hospital after a long illness. She was born in Russia July 4, 1876, but had lived in America almost 47 years.

During a career of active wel- fare work which she began 20 years ago Miss Loeb traveled through Europe and the United States conducting surveys and speaking in support of welfare legislation.

She led the campaigns that re- sulted in the passage of the New York state widows pension law and laws ordering motion picture houses to be sanitary and fire- proof; bonding of taxicab drivers to protect victims of accidents; housing relief for the poor and public play streets for children in congested areas of New York. As the first woman mediator in a New York strike she effected ac- tlement of a labor dispute in the taxicab business in 1917.

## HUGE SUM IN ROAD FUND APPORTIONED

A total of \$113,565.95 was ap- propriated among the various road districts of Marion county by an order handed down by the county court here Friday. This sum does not include amounts to be paid incorporated cities and towns that will be given their apportionments within a short time. Outside the cities and towns, road work is performed by county crews under the direction of the county court, the spent by the court in each dis- trict being determined by the par- ticular amount that has been ap- portioned to that district.

District numbers and the allot- ted amount for each are:

No. 1, \$1981.60; 2, 2378.50; 3, 2463.38; 4, 1602.27; 5, 2648.24; 6, 1032.29; 7, 2356.61; 8, 2516.57; 9, 2584.67; 10, 1207.19; 11, 2192.45; 12, 1161.45; 13, 1456.35; 14, 1350.37; 14, 2498.34; 15, 1764.37; 15, 871.78; 16, 1938.44; 17, 3200.89; 18, 1689.21; 19, 2441.26;

No. 20, \$1071.17; 20 1/2, 2090.31; 21, 1093.25; 22, 228.82; 23, 996.57; 24, 954.33; 25, 1114.74; 26, 1047.86; 27, 567.48; 27 1/2, 852.74; 28, 194.62; 28 1/2, 292.07; 29, 828.56; 30, 1599.10; 31, 2466.17; 32, 1151.73; 33, 553.56; 33 1/2, 393.86; 34, 980.81; 35, 779.38; 36, 1789.62; 37, 1000.37; 38, 1309.79; 39, 2560.35;

No. 40, \$1162.68; 41, 1804.40; 42, 1389.29; 43, 169.96; 44, 1-107.85; 45, 1108.52; 46, 1813.41; 47, 1219.48; 48, 816.01; 49, 2-852.74; 50, 1310.80; 51, 1039.90; 52, 264.37; 53, 1371.10; 54, 831.38; 55, 700.79; 56, 3350.83; 57, 424.15; 58, 463.95; 59, 1117.66; 60, \$1390.32; 62, 814.80; 63, 1761.93; 64, 1671.95; 65, 1313.77; 66, 1119.12; 67, 424.99; 68, 239.66; 69, 1125.25; 70, 1-247.04; 83, 1802.54; 88, 1048.81; 89, 1292.22; 90, 291.84.

## Harriet Skelton Aged 95, Passes

Samuel L. Wood, 63, died at the residence, 1571 Mission street, Wednesday morning. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Cora Wood, two daughters, Mrs. George Ham- ilyton of Salem and Mrs. Frankie Brannan of Portland and one grandchild. Funeral services Sat- urday at 1:30 p.m. at Rigdon's Baptist church, the Rev. W. Earl Cochran officiating. Interment in Cityview cemetery.

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## Morley Finds His Sister is Alive

Lane Morley, mailing clerk of the senate, Thursday received a report from Portland that his sis- ter had died at a hospital there. He hastened to Portland, but upon arriving there found that his sister was not dead. Another per- son by the same name had died the previous night. Morley will resume his duties in the senate today.

## Accused Man Will Be Brought Back

Governor Patterson Friday is- sued papers requesting the return of Oregon of C. W. Anderson, who is wanted in Tillamook county on a charge of forgery. He is under arrest here at the county jail. An of- ficer left here at once in quest of the prisoner.

## Lindy is Forced Down by Weather

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was forced back by low visibility late today a half an hour after he had taken off from the Municipal airport for Bellefonte, Pa. Lind- bergh, who is en route to New York arrived here this afternoon from Indianapolis.

## Student Body Play Next

Character and managing staff for "The Road to Yesterday," annual senior high school student body play to be presented in the school auditorium February 15 under direction of Mrs. Fred S. Duncan, are well into the work of produc- ing and staging the performance. The cast includes: Kenneth Pop- ular, Lawrence Brown, Jack Frank- toria, Robert Garner; Will Leveson, Jane Heltzel; Adrian Tompkins, Ronald Hewitt; Elsie- path Tyrrel, Wilda Fleener; Mal- ena Leveson, Katharine Earle; Eleanor Leveson, Velma May; Harriett Phelps, Gertrude Hobbs; Kenneth Gillis, Carol Kiser; Dolly Wells, Gladys Roen; Hubert, Will- iard Moses; Sir John, Edwin Swartz; Wat, Delmar Peters. On the managing staff are: Mrs. R. W. Tavener, faculty manager; Lee Coe, student manager; Frank Weber and Harold Massey, stage; Dora Bieler and Mildred Tallor, property; Everett Bennett, electri- cian; Virginia Holt, wardrobe mistress; Lloyd Claggett, ward- robe master; Virginia Page, ushers; Harlan Boale, advertising.

## Walker Sentenced

Wayne D. Walker was sentenced to 90 days in jail for possession of liquor when he appeared before Justice of the Peace Smalley Friday. Walker was one of a party of three that had been arrested pas- sing through here last week in an automobile. A varied assortment of goods, including an electric sewing machine, a mail of the type used by burglars, and other articles were confiscated at the time the arrest was made.

## ROAD STRAIGHTENED

County Commissioners made a trip along the road between Mt. Angel and Woodburn Friday and completed arrangements to round out five bad corners on that route. The road is paved but is considered a rough a menace to motorists as the Salem-Silverton road was before it was straightened last year. This coming summer it will be done this coming summer, it was in- dicated.

## 1929 BUSINESS SAID VERY QUIET SO FAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Dun's Review tomorrow will say: More than half of January has passed with few conspicuous alter- ations occurring in business, stabil- ity remaining one of the most prominent characteristics of the situation. Changes in commodity prices have been rather more numerous and this year have tended in buyers' favor, very un- usual for this time of year. Existing phases of demand and supply apparently preclude any generally disturbing movements in wholesale channels, and recent expressions have not indicated a widespread weakening of the sta- tus of sellers. The volume of trade, although in some lines nat- urally receding from the previous high level, is notably well sus- tained in various instances, and signs suggest an early revival in certain quarters there is a lull now.

Persistent lowering of hide markets, which has affected the hide branches, is not representative of conditions elsewhere, and it is overshadowed by the continued buoyancy of the great steel indus- try. The renewal expansion in the latter field this month, after a year end pause that was less evi- dent than usual, is the outstanding feature and has a broad signifi- cance.

## FIND IT HERE

**Piano**—See ad on page 3.

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

**Furniture Upholstering**—And repairing Giese-Powers Furniture Co.

**For Musical Pleasure**—See Stiff's ad, page 3.

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

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

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

**Turn to Stiff's**—Used piano ad page 3.

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

**Guaranteed Shed Dry Wood**—Royal coal, prompt service. Tel. 13.

**Spot Dance at Hazel Green**—Saturday. Prizes.

**Elks and Ladies Dance**—At Elks temple, 7 tonight.

**Green Maple and Ash**—Four ft. \$6.00 a cord. 16 in. big fir delivered at \$7.00 a cord. Tel. 24893.

**Used Pianos**—See Stiff's ad, page 3.

## Seek Recognition For Law Diplomats Of Oregon School

Senator Norblad will introduce a bill Monday providing that graduates of the law school of the University of Oregon shall be ad- mitted to practice law in Oregon upon submission of their diplomas and without further examination.

Under the present system a per- son graduated from an Oregon law school cannot practice law until he has passed an examina- tion held under the direction of the state board of bar examiners.

Senator Norblad said that in virtually all eastern states appli- cants are admitted to practice upon presenting their diplomas.

## King George May Be Removed To Better Climate

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The London public has become so confident of the recovery of King George that there is considerable talk about plans for removing him from the damp and fog of London as soon as he shall be able to bear the change. This, it is said, was the doctor's opinion in a bulletin tonight which again noted no set- back in the king's slow progress.

Sir Stanley Hewett, said: "The king had a quiet day. There is no change to report in his majesty's condition. The next bulletin will be issued tomorrow night."

## Obituary

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Harriet A. Skelton died Janu- ary 18 at the home of her son, Walter Skelton, three miles north of Waconda, at the age of 95 years, 1 month and 12 days. She is also survived by a daughter, Hattie M. Skelton. Funeral ser- vices will be held Monday morn- ing, January 21 at 10 o'clock from Rigdon's mortuary, the Rev. W. Earl Cochran officiating. Interment in Cityview cemetery.

## Wood

Louise Jane Fowler, wife of William Fowler, died at 4:20 o'clock Friday afternoon at a local hospital at the age of 74 years. Besides her husband she is sur- vived by eleven children: Mrs. Amanda Elliott, Mrs. Alice Beatty and Mrs. Norma Bittner, all of Salem; Mrs. Sibbie Tandy and Mrs. Rose Rogers of Portland; John H. Fowler, Ralph Fowler and Clyde Fowler of Wheatland; Mrs. Jennie Comer of Newberg; Gus Fowler of Jefferson and Mrs. George Hones of Beaver, Oregon. One brother, David Hesse of Lin- coln, Polk county, also survives. Funeral announcements later from Rigdon & Son.

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By Prof. C. T. Everson

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## Barns Banquet is Plan for Friday

The "Bobbie" Burns banquet, 4th annual event in Salem for a number of years, will be held Fri- day night, January 25, at the Elks club dining room. A program of music and interest has been de- veloped. This banquet in the past has drawn large attendance, hon- oring the memory of the Scottish poet.

## County Court Not In Favor of Bill

Members of the Marion county court Friday announced that they were opposed to the repeal of the law which requires publication of county commissioners proceedings showing the specific expenditures of county officials. Such a bill is now being drafted and will be introduced in the senate early next week.

## Quarantine Will Be Listed at Pen

Quarantine regulations at the Oregon state penitentiary, en- forced several weeks ago as a measure of defense against inva- sion of influenza, will be lifted to- day, January 23, it was announced by prison officials Friday. Visi- tors will be permitted the usual courtesies of the institution on and after that date.

## Mrs. Y. Y. Eaker Thought Dying Despite Rallies

MIDLAND, Tex., Jan. 18.—(A. P.)—Waging what physicians fear was a losing fight for life, Mrs. Y. Y. Eaker, mother of Captain Ira C. Eaker, rallied slightly late today. She has been afflicted for months with pneumonia at the family home near Eden, about 100 miles from here.

Members of the family were try- ing to get in touch with the noted son, chief pilot of the army en- durance plane Question Mark, who left here early today on a return flight to San Diego, Cal. It was believed news of her death was conveyed to the army states ap- parently returned trip would stimu- late Mrs. Eaker.

Captain Eaker will not be asked to come back to Texas, members of the family said.

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