

# Local News Briefs

**Program at Girls School**—The musical program given at the Girls' Training school Friday night by the Benner musical group of this city was well received, the audience voting it one of the most enjoyable programs presented before the school. The institutions department of the Salem Woman's club sponsored the program, which consisted of violin solos and duets, piano selections, readings and vocal solos. Present from Salem were Mrs. S. M. Endicott, chairman of the institutions department of the woman's club and Mrs. H. J. Oatland and Master Jack Ostlund.

**Realtors to Meet**—The Salem Realty board will hold its regular business meeting at the office of Mrs. Wm. Pettyjohn, 175 South High street, Monday night, at 7:30 o'clock. J. F. Ulrich is president of the group and Mrs. Pettyjohn is secretary.

**Roderick Blanchford Here**—Roderick Blanchford, who is teaching in the high school at Ryerwood, Washington, is spending the week-end at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blanchford. He is accompanied by Mr. Cecil Entenman, also of Ryerwood.

**Dr. Miller Gone**—Dr. Carl Miller of this city will be in Portland most of this week, engaging in special studies there. He will spend the week-end at the coast, after which he will return to Salem.

**Assist in Program**—The Benner musical organization of Salem, of which Joseph Benner is director, were at Fruitland Saturday night to assist in a community program there.

**Stayton Teachers Here**—Miss Pearl Pehrson, Miss Beatrice Amundson and Miss Floy Wright, teachers in the Stayton school, spent Saturday in Salem.

**Boy to Edelmann**—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edelmann, 488 North Liberty street, are parents of a baby boy born Saturday at the Deaconess hospital.

**Valley View Folk Here**—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Small were in Salem from Valley View Saturday.

**Two Couples Wed**—The first marriage license to be issued from the office of the county clerk here since Tuesday was issued to F. M. Storg, 38, and Suzanne Stonebraker, 21, both of Marshfield. Each has been married on one previous occasion. A marriage license was also issued to John A. McLaughlin, 34, and Theo Durfee, 20, both of 1105 Norway street, Salem.

**Another Veteran Dies**—The depleted ranks of local Civil War veterans were thinned further when Alvin Tinker passed away at a local hospital here Saturday. Tinker was a member of the 44th New York regiment of infantry during the Civil War. Details of the funeral are to be arranged early this week.

**Attend Friends' Meet**—The Rev. Edgar Sims, pastor of the Highland Friends church, and the Rev. C. C. Haworth of the South Salem Friends church, were in Newberg Saturday afternoon to attend the quarterly meeting of the Friends in that district.

**Goes to Junction City**—Carl Meyers, salesman with the Orr Realty company, made a trip to Junction City Saturday. He has a ranch located four miles west of the Lane county town, the trip being made to look after his property interests there.

**Cochran to Conduct Meetings**—The Rev. W. Earl Cochran, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church will go to Albany Tuesday to begin a series of evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church in that city.

**Boy to Slades**—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Slade, 866 Oak street, are parents of a boy born Saturday morning at the Salem General hospital. Mr. Slade is vice-president of the First National bank.

**Coyote Bagged**—A. C. Horsch brought a coyote skin to the office of the Marion county clerk here Saturday and received his bounty on it.

**Here From Woodburn**—Margaret Davernport, teacher in the Woodburn schools, was a business visitor in Salem Saturday.

**Visitor from Stayton**—H. E. Tobie, principal of the Stayton schools, was in the city Saturday.

# CITY GROWTH IS REVIEWED

## Figures Compiled for River Study Prove Advance of Salem

Convincing statistics on Salem's recent growth are included in a report compiled by the Salem chamber of commerce for the information of United States engineers studying the transportation problem on the Willamette river. The figures follow:

Postal Receipts	1920	\$144,192
	1921	165,013
	1922	174,489
	1923	217,915
	1928	225,929
Water Users	1920	3,286
	1921	3,261
	1922	5,239
	1923	6,154
	1928	7,308
School Enrollment	1920	3,597
	1921	3,859
	1922	4,399
	1923	4,822
	1928	6,541
Electricity Users	1920	6,037
	1921	7,491
	1922	9,063
	1923	10,492
	1928	11,821
Building Permits	1920	\$ 455,590
	1921	1,075,400
	1922	1,704,935
	1923	2,094,104
	1928	1,605,643
Telephone Stations	1920	3,974
	1921	4,482
	1922	4,836
	1923	5,402
	1928	6,638
Assessed Valuation	1924	\$13,434,625
	1926	15,211,269
	1928	17,697,033
Canning Pack	1927	850,000 cases
	1928	1,400,000 cases

# DEEP CHANNEL IN RIVER NOW LOOMS

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the question of constructing a new dredge for use on the upper Willamette river. It is expected that tentative plans and estimates of cost for a suitable dredge will be prepared after which a decision will be made as to whether its construction is warranted.

**Difficulty Seen In Department Policy**

The department insofar as possible, is committed to the policy of carrying out river and harbor improvement work by contract and it may be inadvisable for the government to build an additional plant for use on the Willamette river unless such a course is found to be actually necessary for the promotion of the interests of general navigation.

The new plan of clearing the river channel of sand bars which wash back into the river with the first freshet after they are dredged out under the present arrangement, was suggested recently by the Salem Navigation company, and with the support of other local organizations, was submitted to Salem's two members of congress with the result that they conferred with the army engineers and obtained a promise of the investigation now under way.

Previously the effort had been for permanent improvement in the way of wing dams, but it was felt that the use of a mobile dredge, making year around navigation immediately possible, would encourage the increase of tonnage on the river and bring about the permanent improvement more quickly.

**Statistics Now In Hands of Engineers**

A year ago a hearing was held in Salem at which 40 persons representing Willamette valley interests testified before Col. G. R. Lusk, district engineer of the war department, with respect to the need for the improvement.

Since that time the Salem chamber of commerce at the request of the government engineers, has been collecting statistics on the amount of freight tonnage between Salem and Portland, and his information placed in the hands of the government representatives, is now being checked by them for verification.

# West Salem News

By LOU THOMPSON Phone 417-W

The Epworth league play "Safety First," which was given Friday evening in the community hall by the Ford Memorial church, proved to be quite a success and was greeted by a very appreciative audience. Everyone played his part well and much credit for the success of the play is due Mr. DeLapp, who produced it. Those taking part in the play were: Miss Sarah Briggeman, Miss Bernice Woods, Mrs. Ben Williams, Miss Mildred Simmons, Miss Jennett Scheer, Robert Clark, Curtis Ferguson, Jack Fox, Wendell Sehn and Ervin Simmons. To add pleasure to the evening performance, Mrs. Maxwell sang two solos between acts, and Miss Maxwell played the violin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers and Mr. J. W. Baker motored down to Portland Saturday on business. They returned that evening.

Mrs. F. O. Needham has been confined to her bed for the past three days with rheumatism but is much better today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thurman

# CROWDED WEEK IS SOLONS' PROSPECT

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larkley relating to the election of justices of the supreme court has been made a special order of business in the house at 11 a. m. Monday. It was said that considerable opposition has developed to this bill and a spirited debate is anticipated. The bill provides that the candidates for justices of the supreme court shall be placed on the ballot without any party designation.

Two house joint memorials also are up for consideration. One of these was introduced by Representative Hazlett and others and urges a congressional investigation of cattle in Eastern Oregon. The other memorial was introduced by Representative Yates and others and urges congressional assistance in investigating an undiagnosed malady in the livestock districts of Eastern Oregon.

**Forsee Disposal of Many Measures**

At a meeting of the ways and means committee recently it was reported that this malady had resulted in the deaths of large numbers of cattle in Eastern Oregon, and that all efforts to diagnose the disease had proved futile. The malady was said to exist in three or four of the larger Eastern Oregon counties. The ways and means committee was urged to make a separate investigation of the malady and if possible appropriate money with which to continue the fight against the disease. A memorial urging congress to pass legislation looking to a federal investigation of telephone rates was adopted recently in the senate.

There also are 27 bills of more or less importance for third reading in the house at Monday's session.

Legislators predicted that next week would see a large number of bills disposed of in both houses. It was pointed out that most of the important bills are in the hands of committees, and that these must have right of way over less important legislation. Although the constitutional 40 days' session ends a week from next Friday night, legislators expressed the opinion that the session continue for at least a week and possibly 10 days.

A public hearing has been set for next Wednesday night when all bills and resolutions giving instructions to the state highway commission will be considered. Most of these bills and resolutions have to do with the sale of bonds for highway construction.

# Salem Girl is One of Leaders In Deck Tennis

OREGON STATE COLLEGE Corvallis, Feb. 9.—(Special)—Madge Cockpoth of Salem, senior in commerce, is placing second in one section of the deck tennis tournament. Seventy women have registered in the two sections. It is a doubles tournament with each couple challenging another to a match. Two out of three sets wins a daily match.

# OBITUARY

**Howard**

Mrs. Estelle Grace Howard died February 8 at the residence, 2320 Maple avenue at the age of 43 years. She was the wife of Ralph Howard and the mother of Rachel Howard. Also survived by four sisters and one brother: Mrs. E. T. Shaffer of Monterey, Calif., Mrs. Frank Fee of Lebanon, Mrs. Mary Pixley of Foster, Mrs. Annabelle Livingston of Omake, Wash., and Marion Lawrence of Pacific Road, Calif. Funeral services at the Clough-Huston chapel Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. Edgar P. Sims of the Highland Friends church officiating. Interment in the Lebanon cemetery.

**Tinker**

At a local hospital, February 5, Alvin Tinker, Civil War veteran. The remains are in care of the Terwilliger funeral home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

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By J. H. WILLETT

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# HINDUS, MOSLEMS ARE STILL AT OUTS

## Rioting Between Two Factions Continues; Military Forces Are Active

BOMBAY, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Fatal attacks continued to break out spasmodically today between Hindus and Mohammedans, continuing Bombay's reign of terror. Tonight the city appeared to be more quiet, but this was largely due to stringent measures by police and military who broke up every sign of a group and herded individuals of the two factions away from each other.

Up to midnight there had been no further trouble in any of the disturbed areas. The streets were deserted, except for passing patrols.

Authorities were apprehensive of the morrow, sensing that the intensity of feeling between the warring Hindus and Pathans had not subsided entirely.

There was a wild disturbance at Kalbadevi this afternoon. It was quelled by troops, but only after four rioters had been shot dead and several others wounded.

In striving to keep the streets cleared, the authorities forbade all loitering between the hours of 7 p. m. and 8 a. m. No groups of more than five persons each were allowed to assemble in public places. Suspicious characters were arrested.

# KING GEORGE RESTS WELL AFTER JAUNT

BOGNOR, Eng., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Soothed by the murmur of the sea, King George rested well at Craigwell House tonight after a successful journey by a special ambulance from London.

A medical bulletin issued tonight gave the assurance that his majesty had stood the 70-mile motor trip well and that his general condition was satisfactory several hours after he had reached his new quarters in "sunshine house" as Craigwell is known.

Lord Dawson of Penn, having examined the patient and issued the official report returned to London while Sir Stanley Hewitt remained in as close attendance upon the king as at Buckingham palace.

# WINTER'S BLASTS SWEET EASTWARD

By the Associated Press

Winter, that irascible actor, was to shift its scenery east today, after playing to shivering audiences nearly everywhere west of the Mississippi valley.

It lingered for a parting bow or two last night after breaking frigidly records on many boards, but today the sun was due to make a welcome return, bringing warmth at last to the storm-ridden states.

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**For Dinner This Evening**—Special Sunday dinner \$1.00 at the Marion hotel today.

**Special Chicken Dinner**—50 cents at the Argo.

**Special Chicken Dinner**—At the Home Restaurant, 50c.

**Chicken Dinner**—At Coffey's Cafe, 155 S. Liberty St., 50 cents.

**Special Sunday Dinner**—At O'Leary's, Turkey dinner 75c. Chicken dinner 60c.

den area.

More lives and dollars in damage were added to the cold wave's toll yesterday, when weeks of icy breath were climaxed by temperatures ranging from near zero to 14 below in the Missouri valley down to 52 below in southwestern Wyoming. Sweeping to the southeast, chill blasts howled over the southern Gulf states today, with Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana in their path. The lowest temperatures of the winter were expected there.

Two lives were lost in a motor car's skid at Belleville, Ill., a train-car crash killed another at Holton, Kan., a rut in a snow-covered road near Clay Center, Kas., overturned a car and a woman died of injuries late Saturday; a man was struck by a train at Plains, Ill., and killed. Trains ploughed through snowdrifts behind schedule and roads were kept open with difficulty everywhere, although the snow had generally abated.

# Alleged Slayer Of Seattle Cop Taken at Butte

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 9.—(AP)—James McCourt, 22, leader of a youthful bandit gang that shot and killed Patrolman E. R. Shepard in Seattle last summer, was held here tonight for the coast city.

When arrested at Twin Bridges, Mont., today as one of two men who had robbed a cafe here yesterday, he gave the name of John Regan. But when confronted with a police circular describing him as the murderer of the Seattle policeman, he admitted his identity.

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# CONGRESS TOLD OF NORMAN'S ACTIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—An effort was started today in the house to determine whether there was any connection between the visit here of Sir Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and the issuance by the federal reserve board of its unprecedented warning against excessive use of brokers' loans to speculative purposes.

Representative Black, Democrat, New York, introduced a resolution asking the board to inform the house whether it conferred with the British banks governor. On the same day the board issued its statement the Bank of England raised its rediscount rate one percent. Stock prices on the New York stock exchange immediately went tumbling.

Sir Montagu, it was learned today at the treasury, has been here since early in the week. He came here after a series of conferences with bankers in New York. There was no intimation that he had conserved with members of the reserve board.

The brokers' loans problem again came to the attention of the senate today but it deferred until Monday the consideration of resolutions asking the reserve board to submit recommendations for legislation to curb the evils of speculative loans of which it complained.

# Irish Brogue Has Sway in Offering Of Olson Players

Irish speech and Irish folkways and the charming setting of an Irish farmhouse abound in "Autumn Fire" by T. C. Murray, which is to be the second of the season's offerings of the first Circuit Repertory company of the Moroni Olson players, who will appear here next Tuesday evening, February 12, under the local auspices of the Kiwanis and Lions clubs. The play will be staged at the Kiwanis theatre.

Murray has written into "Autumn Fire" much the same lyrical beauty of speech that characterizes the plays of Yeats and Synge, and in this beauty of language, has clothed a drama that moves with the classic majesty of a Greek tragedy.

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**First Church of Christ, Scientist**—Salem, Oregon, Announces Free Lecture on Christian Science by Cleveland, Ohio, Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church The First Church of Christ, Scientist of Boston, Massachusetts, in the Capitol Theatre, Monday Noon, 12:10, February 11th, 1929. The public is cordially invited to attend.

# OPINIONS VARY ON DEGREE OF COLD

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lists agree that the melting point of snow is 32 degrees Fahrenheit, this would seem to indicate that the Hartman thermometer was not far wrong, and that the government thermometer, which was then registering about six degrees below the Hartman instrument, was too temperamental to be relied on.

Facetious comments were being passed here Saturday to the effect that the weather was "plenty cold enough as it is, without trying to make it appear any worse."

At the same time it was recalled that Salem has had trouble with its official thermometer on previous occasions. During the summer of 1927 the instrument became so enthusiastic in registering record heat waves that an investigation was called for. Shortly afterward weather bureau officials announced they had made a series of tests and that the thermometer was absolutely accurate.

Although the instrument has been moved to north Salem near the aviation field, it is in the same thermometer that was the inspiration of so much adverse criticism when it occupied its little wooden stand on the river bank just north of the Marion-Polk county bridge.

The government thermometer has been the inspiration of much copy for Salem newspapers, but the resulting publicity is not believed to have been so favorable as it would have been had its recorded temperatures been more acceptable.

# OBREGON'S SLAYER FACES RIFLEMEN

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had hoped to cry "Viva Cristo Rey" (long live Christ the king), but his words were cut short by death.

A Catholic priest, dressed in civilian clothes as all priests have been in Mexico for some years except in churches, was with Toral in his cell until the walk to the execution ground. The distance from the cell to the firing squad was very short, just down the corridor.

Toral was dead in less than a minute after he left the priest and only a few seconds after he had stepped into the court yard.

The firing squad was ready as he approached. The instant he was in position the rifles cracked. This rapidly seemed to startle Toral and he carried into death an expression of astonishment, as if he had expected an opportunity to say something before death while facing the squad.

He was not bludgeoned nor was simply was marched from his cell by two civilian officials of the any move made to do so. He penitentiary.

# Huge Liquor Ring Broken By Police

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Smashing of a gigantic liquor enterprise, which revenue agents declare extends from Boston to Washington with headquarters at Trenton, was reported here today by special agents, working under direct orders from the treasury department at Washington.

# Portland Police Stage Huge Raid Arresting Many

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Forty-seven women and 65 men were arrested in 28 minor hotels and rooming houses tonight by raiding squads composed of federal, county and city police. Doors were shattered; some of the intended victims escaped in hurried departures through windows and jail cells bulged in the largest raid conducted by authorities so far this year.

Charges have not been filed, but late tonight police were busy booking, searching and identifying the victims.