

FIRST CLARION EDITOR COMING

High School Group to Hold Reunion at Elks Temple Tonight

Word that Horace Sykes, of Seattle, first editor of the high school Clarion, would be in attendance at the silver anniversary banquet to be held at 5:30 tonight at the Elks temple, was received by a telegram received by David Eyre, editor of the student newspaper, and means that the first editor and first manager will both be present, as Ralph Cronise of Albany, the first manager, had already sent word that he was coming.

Carl Gabrielson, assistant business manager in the early years of the newspaper, will act as toastmaster at the banquet, at which 60 persons, including former editors and managers and the present staff, are expected to be present. Speakers will include, besides Cronise and Cronise, J. C. Nelson, principal emeritus of the school.

Hi-hop, now a student at the University of Oregon, other visitors, David Eyre and Robert Anthony, manager this year.

A large birthday cake with 25 candles, one for each year the newspaper has been in existence, will be one of the notable attractions tonight. The silver anniversary issue of the Clarion will be distributed at the high school this afternoon, and will be the largest issue ever published.

Homecoming is being observed at the high school today, when scores of former students, and particularly college students home for the holidays, are expected to attend the assembly scheduled for 8:10 o'clock.

SANTA TAKES TO AIR IN RICHFIELD PLANE



Bearing Christmas remembrances which will be distributed December 23rd and 24th to children of the Pacific west at every Richfield service station, Santa Claus, as represented by three replica representatives, took off in a fleet of Richfield planes on December 19th. Here are photos showing scenes at the takeoff at Western Air Express field, Los Angeles, and map of the cities where the various planes will land with their Christmas surprises.

Within the next three days the Santa Claus plane will come to Salem. As it flies over Salem it will drop a parachute which will contain a letter addressed to The Statesman.

If the finder will bring the letter to The Statesman immediately he will be rewarded with \$1.00.

SANTA CLAUS WILL TRAVEL IN PLANE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Santa Claus—a 1929 model aeronautical Santa Claus—took off here today.

While "talkie" cameras ground out the sights and sounds of the picturesque event, three jolly bewhiskered fellows, packed of gifts upon their backs, climbed into airplanes here today and roared away on the important business of taking Christmas presents to children of the entire Pacific coast. There were plenty of "sound" effects for the noise-hungry cameramen of the audible news weeklies, including the voices of children, the jingle of bells, the roar of the big motors.

There's only one real Santa Claus, of course, but it was explained to the wide-eyed youngsters who gathered at the Western Air Express port today that these three aeronautical "Saint Nicks" were really assistants to Santa, arranged for by the Richfield Oil Company, of California. And, thanks to this arrangement, every child in California, Oregon or Washington will be able to get a Christmas present on December 23 and 24 merely by visiting any service station which offers Richfield products.

The three planes which took off here today with the pseudo Santas and their loads of gifts were the big Richfield Fokker cabin liner, piloted by Tommy Fowler; the Stearman J-6, newest of Rich-

William H. Cook Called by Death

William H. Cook died early Friday morning at a local hospital at the age of 70 years. Paul H. Hauser, with whom he had been making his home is a step-son. Cook was the father of Mrs. Lola Cook Billinger, who is now in Honolulu. She visited here last summer. Funeral announcements will be announced from the Rigdon mortuary.

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quiet; Lorraine Zietzki, violin, Julia Moynihan, violin, Henrietta Cardinal violin, Alena Brunen, cello, and Margaret Nathan, piano. Collection for charity—Eight junior high boys as ushers. Appeal by Capt. Earl Williams of Salvation Army.

Reading, "Christmas Morning," by Mrs. Carrie M. Chase, Evangelical church.
"Lo How a Rose E'er Bloomed" (Fraserius 1621), mixed quartet, First Congregational church; Mrs. H. H. Harms, Mrs. Mark McCallister, H. B. Glaisyer, and Lawrence Maves.
Solo "Gesu Bambino" (Yoa), by William Wright, tenor.

"Shine on Wonderful Star" (Soechtig) by choir of Chivery Baptist church; incidental solo by Mrs. Eraline Fark.
"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful"—all join in singing.
Benediction—Rev. George H. Swift, of the Episcopal church. Committee in charge of arrangements for the program includes: W. T. Jenks, chairman; William McCullister, St., H. B. Glaisyer, Miss Robert Morton, Mrs. H. H. Harms and Ben Rickel.

Churches taking part are, Calvary Baptist, First Methodist, United Brethren, American Lutheran, First Presbyterian, Knight Memorial, South Salem Friends, Sacred Heart Academy, Salvation Army, First Congregational, St. Paul's Episcopal and Leslie Memorial Methodist. Members of the choir of all churches will make up a large choir to lead in the carol singing.

SECRECY SHROUDS WELCOME INQUIRY

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The board adjourned the hearing without calling D. B. Fincannon, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, who waited outside the door in the hope of being permitted to tell his side of the case. Mrs. F. C. Jones, mother of one of the girls, who said she had a signed statement from other mothers approving the affair, was also left without being called. It was learned that the 27 girls were selected by Vaughn Dekle, student at the high school and son of J. A. Dekle, member of the junior chamber of commerce. It was also learned that school officials,

Salvation Army's Fund Still Small

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The mash used was a malt mash, said to mature in 36 hours. One lone lean pig gave evidence that a malt diet was not satisfactory.

Deputy Sheriff Barber and Haskins, who journeyed to Stayton yesterday afternoon to investigate the burning liquor plant, declared upon their return that the still was indeed one of the largest which they had seen located in this county.

A Mrs. B. Schatz, said to be the wife of the operator of the still, is being held by city authorities at Stayton. The woman was questioned by the county officials but would not comment upon the still, the fire or any of the details regarding the presence of the still on the place. She is the mother of three small children which are attending school at Stayton, according to reports.

Grand Theatre To Install New Vitaphone, Said

Announcement has been made that the Grand theatre will install one of the first of the new make of Western Electric vitaphone to be introduced in the west, installation being completed January 4.

In addition to this there is a complete new booth being constructed in which to place the new machine; a new screen is being installed and the whole theatre is being recaptured. Plans are also under way to change the ventilation system.

Engineers from Los Angeles will commence the work of installation of the vitaphone machinery December 26.

When you order the Statesman it is delivered to you by the little merchant in your neighborhood.

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK
FOX ELSINORE
South High, between State and Ferry
Today—"Rio Rita."
with Bebe Daniels.
Saturday—"The Thirtieth Chair" with Conrad Nagel; Fanchon and Marco.

THE HOLLYWOOD
North Capitol street in North Salem
Today—"Midnight Dances"—Mack Sennett's first all-talking picture.
GRAND
N. High, between Court and State
Today—"Mother Machree" and Frazier Players.
Friday—"Mother Machree" and Frazier Players.

CAPITOL
State, between High and Church
Today—"Eternal Love" with John Barrymore.

The poor starving song writers should begin to look as prosperous as the men who buy oil stock that materializes. With such song hits as Rio Rita going over with the Dir Pubek as it is there is to be no end of room for the individual with a fertile musical brain. Music is going to accompany sound productions from now on just as surely as the picture is made.

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SOLDIER RUNS AMUCK
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A dispatch to the newspaper El Universal from San Blas, state of Sinaloa, said that Bernardino Dominguez, a private soldier attached to the escort of a train from Guadalajara, had run amuck and killed two officers and two other enlisted men. Dominguez was captured by military police.

Clive Brook is a busy and popular man. He has just completed "Laughing Lady" playing opposite Ruth Chatterton. At the completion of that he began work as co-star with Evelyn Brent in "Slightly Scared" and he is also taking a prominent part in "The Benson Murder Case."

FRAZIER PLAYERS PUT ON GOOD SHOW

By OLIVE M. DOAK
The Frazier players did a very good piece of work in "Stella, Be Careful" at the Grand theatre Thursday night. From appearance of the audience and the Frazier folk are getting acquainted and the results are satisfactory. Plenty of laughs were floating about and everyone seemed to be enjoying himself.

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COURT'S ACTION WINS APPROVAL

Approval of the county court's action in appropriating funds for maintaining the health work in Marion county and assurance of continued support of the county health unit of its efforts to maintain a high standard of public health throughout the county, are expressed in a resolution passed by the Salem club of Business and Professional women.

Whereas, an organization and as individuals, we the Salem club of Business and Professional Women, are vitally interested in all matters pertaining to the health of our community, therefore be it

Resolved that we hereby express our approval of the Marion County Court in its action appropriating funds for maintaining the health work of the county, and further be it

Resolved that we pledge our support to the Marion County Health Unit in its efforts to maintain the highest possible standard of efficiency throughout Marion County, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the County Court.

The above Resolutions adopted at meeting of the Salem Club of Business and Professional Women at its meeting December 18, 1929.

SUSAN VARTY, President.
MAUDE POINTE, Secretary.

CHARTER VIOLATION QUESTION IS RAISED

Determination, after months of controversy, as to just what the word "contract" in section of the city charter means, may be reached as a result of Mayor Livesley to sign warrants drawn in favor of Doughton and Sherwin, a firm in which I. M. Doughton, a member of the council, is interested.

These warrants are for hardware purchased by the city. The mayor's refusal to honor them is based on this sentence in the charter:

No member of the council shall, during the period for which he is elected, be interested in any contract the expenses of which are to be paid out of the city treasury. Several aldermen have indicated that they consider this an opportunity to determine whether "contract" means any ordinary sale of merchandise on which bids are not asked or submitted. Mr. Doughton says the sales were made in good faith and under the belief that the charter was not being violated.

Former Resident Of Salem Passes
Mrs. Emily W. Sylvester, formerly a resident of Salem and Woodburn died at 7:15 o'clock last night at her home in Reedsport, her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Miller of Salem, was notified last night. Burial will probably be made Sunday at the Belle Pass cemetery at Woodburn.

Fatal accidents in lead and zinc mines of Oklahoma have been reduced in the last three years.

GRAND THEATRE
TONIGHT
FRAZIER PLAYERS
In
'Stella Be Careful'
and
'Mother Machree'
ON THE SCREEN
with
BELLE BENNETT
Also
Comedy
15c — 35c

Hollywood Theatre
Home of 25c Talks
TODAY & SATURDAY
Matinee Saturday 2 P. M.
For the First Time in Salem
Mack Sennett's FIRST TALKING FEATURE COMEDY
MIDNIGHT DADDIES
The Funniest Picture Since Pictures Learned to Talk
One Hour of Solid Laughter
Also Greatest All Talking Serial
King of the Congo
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Featuring
Moran & Weston - Franklyn Record
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NEW YEARS EVE
MIDNIGHT FROLIC
VAUDEVILLE
FUN AND FAVORS

Mickey Mouse
Christmas Party
Boys - Girls
FOX ELSINORE THEATRE
is to establish a
"Mickey Mouse Club"
(MEMBERSHIP FREE)
For the Boys and Girls of Salem, Oregon
and you are all invited to become
CHARTER MEMBERS
Listen Kids:
Come to the Fox Elsinore Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, at one o'clock sharp—bring with you one penny and some toy or useful gift for another boy or girl. If you haven't a toy or other gift, bring 4 nice, clean potatoes, and all the pennies and gifts, including the potatoes, will be distributed by the Salvation Army. These tokens will be distributed by the matinee and you will be invited to become a member of the "Mickey Mouse Club." Members of the club will be admitted each Saturday matinee at a special price upon certain conditions, which will be explained to you Saturday afternoon, so be on hand at one o'clock and bring a pal with you—meet "Mickey Mouse" and have a big Christmas party, see the big show, including the Fanchon & Marco Idea.
Fox Elsinore Theatre,
Col. David E. Dow, Manager
Surprises and Fun, Be Sure and Come