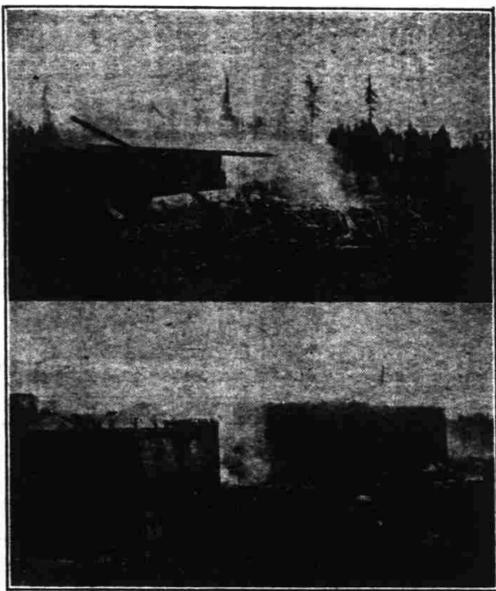


PRESIDENT OF BANK SHOTS TWO BANDITS

Pair Captured by Posse After Being Wounded by William Granger
Official Opens Fire on Robbers After Being Relieved of \$1623

GRACEMONT, Okla., Dec. 20.—(AP)—William Granger, president of the Gracemont bank here, grabbed a pistol and emptied it at two robbers who had held him up in the bank this afternoon and were making away with money they had taken, wounding both of the men as they drove off in a motor car. A group of citizens later overtook the pair, forcing them to surrender. The two men, Oscar Logston of Tulsa, and Joseph Cherry, of Fort Smith, Ark., were taken to the county jail at Andarko. Logston's condition was said to be critical. The men entered the bank, Granger said, with a sawed off shotgun and a sack compelling him to put all the money, which the banker estimated was \$1,623 in the sack. Granger refused to open door of vault. The men then asked him to open the vault, where most of the bank's money is kept, and this Granger told them he could not do, that it was locked for the night. One of the men forced him to go with him to the vault. Finding it locked, the man and his companion bolted from the bank. Then Granger seized a revolver and opened fire. He ran after the robbers to the sidewalk, and, as they climbed into their car, shot Logston in the left thigh. As the car sped away, he continued to fire, and another bullet struck Logston in the left shoulder. Attracted by the shots, several merchants armed themselves, rushed from stores, leaped into a motor car and pursued the fleeing robbers. Logston and Cherry abandoned their automobile about a mile from town and fled through a field. The two posse closed in upon them and Logston and Cherry surrendered. They were brought to Gracemont and then were taken to the county jail at Andarko. The sack containing the money was recovered.

What the Fire Uncovered - County's Biggest Still



Ruins of the monster moonshine plant uncovered on the E. C. Baker farm near Stayton, rented by B. Schatz, when the still exploded Thursday morning and set on fire the barn which concealed it. In the upper picture are shown several of the 500 gallon vats in which mash was kept, with a huge pile of barrel hoops and some of the oil drums found among the ruins of the barn. The crowd of spectators is in the background. Near the camera in the lower picture appears the huge still, with some of the burning vats on the right.

Search Made For Owners Of Still

Manufacturers of Liquor Disappear Soon After Fire Develops Leading to Discovery of Immense Rum Making Plant

WHILE both state and county officials have several clues to work upon, no arrests have been made in connection with the discovery of an immense liquor still near Stayton Thursday when the shed in which the liquor plant was housed, burned down, following an explosion of the huge still.

INDIAN PROGRAM OF EDUCATION BOOSTED

Broadening of the educational program at the Salem Indian school is contemplated for next year, with encouraging prospects that authorization will be forthcoming. It is reported by Superintendent O. H. Lipps upon his return from Washington, D. C., where he conferred with officials of the Indian service. One step which is being given favorable consideration is that of tying up the school's activities more closely with the industrial and home improvement programs on the reservations located in the Pacific northwest. To that end short courses for selected adult Indians may be offered and the school may also undertake some type of extension work on the reservations in cooperation with directors of agriculture, home demonstration agents, field matrons and similar workers. Appropriations covering the cost of the short courses and for a new gymnasium costing \$60,000 are in prospect, the superintendent indicated.

VICTIM OF CRASH IS TAKEN BY DEATH

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—Elmer Hayes, 23, passed away at the Dallas hospital early this morning. Hayes, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayes of Dallas, was injured last Friday evening when he was struck by a car driven by John C. Uglov, Dallas business man. Irvin Holman was operated upon at the hospital this morning in an attempt to save his left leg which was seriously injured. His right leg was amputated above the knee and the left leg which was broken above the knee, has been put in a plaster cast. Although suffering intensely, young Holman has stood the shock of the operation well and attending physicians have hope of his ultimate recovery. Arrangements for the Hayes funeral have not yet been announced.

Oregon Briefs..

Boulder Derails Train - BEND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Loosed by heavy rains in this district, a boulder tumbled onto the Oregon trunk tracks three miles south of Maupin and caused derailment of train No. 103 shortly after 1 a. m., today. No passengers were injured although both men in the engine cab jumped. Eugene Grappler Wins - EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—George Wildcat Pete, 154, Eugene, defeated Henry Jones 150, Provo, Utah, two falls out of three in the main event of the wrestling card here tonight. Jones won the first fall in 18 minutes but Pete won the second in 20 minutes and the third in 18 minutes. Hoop Scores Identical - SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Young Men's Institute basketball team of San Francisco duplicated the feat of the Olympic club by defeating the Oregon State quintet, 33 to 24, tonight at Kezar stadium. The Oregon States lost to the Olympic team last night by an identical score. Law Grads Organize - PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Seventy-five alumni of the University of Oregon law school, meeting here today, perfected a permanent organization to be known as the Law Alumni association of the University of Ore-

Heavy Boulder Causes Derailment of Train; O. S. C. Hoopers Lose by Identical Score as on Previous Night

Addresses were made by Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university, and Bert Brown Baker, vice-president. Bootleggers Fined \$1000 - PENDELTON, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A. M. Service of Baker was fined \$1000 in justice court here today on a charge of possession and transportation of liquor on September 19. A large sedan was confiscated by prohibition authorities. Fires in November 98 - Ninety-eight fires in Oregon during November, outside of Portland, caused a loss estimated at \$414,000, says the monthly statement issued by Clare A. Lee, state insurance commissioner. This is the heaviest loss of which the department has records for November. No Fatalities Occur - No fatalities were reported in Oregon industries for the week ending December 19, according to a statement prepared by the state industrial accident commission. There were 698 accidents reported. This is a decrease of 26, when compared with the figures for the previous week. Highway Open Again - The state highway commission announced Friday that the John Day highway, which was closed recently because of snow, is now open to traffic.

ALBIN CHARGES FRAUD USED IN BUSINESS DEAL

Former Salem Mayor Says Duncan Resorts to Misrepresentation

Accusation Involves Principal of Grade School In This City

Charges that Mrs. Minnie V. Duncan, principal of the Washington grade school in Salem, took advantage of her acquaintance with the C. E. Albin family and the fact that she had been the teacher of some of the Albin children, in making misrepresentations in connection with a business deal, are contained in a complaint in equity filed in circuit court here Friday. Mr. Albin, former mayor of Salem, is suing to have rescinded a contract under which he purchased the insurance business of J. A. Duncan, husband of the local educator in McMinnville, for the return of money which he paid to the Duncans as first payment. He also asks for the return of an abstract covering property he owned in Portland and which was to figure in the deal. Amount of Profit Said Overstated - It is alleged in the complaint that the Duncans represented that the insurance business was making a profit of \$150 a month, whereas Mr. Albin after taking it over and investigating its account found that amount of profit had not been made in any of the preceding three months and that it incurred a loss of \$64.23 in October. Mr. Albin claims he paid \$300 in cash and that monthly payments and the property in Portland were to take care of the balance of the purchase price, \$1400. He took over the business November 20.

Possible Reason For Oregon Coach Situation Is Seen

Some light on the McEwan situation at the University of Oregon is furnished by the following from the New York Times: "Among those mentioned as candidates for the Columbia coaching berth is Capt. John McEwan, formerly of West Point, who recently resigned at the University of Oregon, the resignation to take effect after Oregon's game with Florida on Saturday. McEwan has been very successful at Oregon as head football coach and director of athletics and with only the Florida game remaining on its schedule, his 1929 team has won seven games and lost only two. Oregon, defeated by Stanford and St. Mary's has the distinction of being the only team to 'cross St. Mary's goal line.'"

M'EWAN WILL NOT FIGHT FOR HIS JOB

Former Oregon Coach Avers President Interfered In Grid Affairs

By ALAN GOULD Associated Press Sports Editor NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The victim of an ouster apparently effected under extraordinary circumstances, Captain John J. McEwan, one time all-American center and head football coach at the University of Oregon for the past four years, today found his name involved in the rapidly growing list of gridiron shake-ups. McEwan joins Enoch Bagshaw of the University of Washington in the general upheaval among the principal colleges of the Pacific northwest but under different circumstances. Bagshaw yielded to pressure and resigned in the midst of an unsuccessful season, to be succeeded by Jimmy Phelan of Purdue. McEwan, with a contract carrying him through 1930 has been relieved in spite of his willingness to continue after one of Oregon's best seasons, ending with a tie for the Pacific coast conference title. "My only trouble was that the president of the university and I could not agree on whom to substitute at critical moments," Captain McEwan told the Associated Press today in making it clear that he would not put up a fight as Bagshaw did, to fulfill the remainder of his contract. Another curious sidelight of McEwan's case was an apparent attempt to show that as a former Army player and coach, he attempted under cover to supply West Point with motion pictures of the Stanford-Oregon game, designed to aid the Cadets in their forthcoming engagement at Palo Alto.

NEW COACH TO BE HIRED JUST LIKE TEACHER

Every Effort to be Made to Change Status of Oregon's Mentor

Graduate Manager to Scour Country in Attempt to Fill Vacancy

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The University of Oregon will start immediately in quest of a football coach to replace Captain John J. McEwan, whose contract was terminated by action of the executive council at a special meeting Thursday night, Karl W. Onthank, executive secretary of the institution announced today. If possible a coach will be obtained on a professorial status, which simply means that he will work on the same basis as college professors, rather than under a contract basis, Onthank said. On the other hand, Oregon may be forced to employ a coach under contract. If one they desire will not consent to work under any other terms. Salary to Be Adequate - The professional basis does not mean that the coach would receive a salary of \$4000 or \$5,000 a year. President Hall, in a recent statement said, Dr. Hall declared he realized that good coaches were in great demand and that Oregon, in competition with other schools, would have to pay a handsome price to obtain one. However, it is not expected that the new Webfoot mentor will receive more than Captain McEwan's salary of \$8,500 annually and it may be less. Jack Benefield, graduate manager, has been delegated by the executive council to scour the country for a new coach, Onthank said. Benefield will start his quest immediately. It is believed, however, on his way east to interview prospective coaches that Benefield will stop off at Des Moines, Iowa, where he will confer with officials at Drake university regarding a night game at Soldiers field, Chicago, on October 3, 1930, in which Oregon and Drake will be participants. It is believed that three assistant coaches at Oregon, Prink Callison, freshman coach; Billy Reinhart, varsity backfield, and Gene Shields, varsity line, will be considered along with other available mentors for McEwan's job, and if the search for outside coaches proves fruitless, it would not be surprising if one of the three assistants is elevated to the head coaching. The man is now able to be back at his job again but, owing to some debts incurred while he was sick, they are just "getting by." Into this home will go one of the Army's generous Christmas boxes next Tuesday. What have you done towards supplying the money with which to do this sort of work? The Army is relying on YOU to do your part—and do it quickly. JUST THREE GIVING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Miss Walton To Make Trip



Miss Beatrice Walton, private secretary to Governor Paterson, will leave here today for San Francisco on business. She will return to Salem late Monday.

CHEER FUND JUST OVER \$1000 MARK

Christmas Campaign Reaches Half Way Mark in 1929 Drive for Money

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Total to date \$1,058.56

The bread winner had been sick in bed for many months. His meagre savings had dwindled. How to buy food for his wife and five children was the question. As he tossed on his sick bed, this was the problem ever before him. But the Salvation Army heard about him and his little family, and Captain Williams immediately got into his flivver and went out to see them and find out just what they needed. When he arrived he found that the sick man needed medicine. He found the family also needed clothing and groceries, for there were five children ages 13, 11, 6, 3 and nine months. He immediately obtained the medicine for the sick man, fixed up a supply of groceries from the store room at the Army hall and took them back in his automobile. After he had purchased the medicine and provided food he brought the mother down to the Salvation Army clothes room and selected a number of garments for the children. The man is now able to be back at his job again but, owing to some debts incurred while he was sick, they are just "getting by." Into this home will go one of the Army's generous Christmas boxes next Tuesday. What have you done towards supplying the money with which to do this sort of work? The Army is relying on YOU to do your part—and do it quickly. JUST THREE GIVING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Vets Hold Session In This City

Department Head Says Local Post's Work Outstanding

District Conference of American Legion Is Staged Here

Unqualified praise of Capitol Post No. 9 of Salem for its outstanding community work, its unexcelled achievement as host to the 1929 department convention, and particularly the honor it brought home to Oregon by its drum and bugle corps, was expressed by Sid S. George of Eugene, department commander of the legion in Oregon, in an address at the public meeting Friday night at the armory which closed the district conference held here. Commander George declared that no legion post in the state had contributed so much to the esteem in which the legion is held in this state, as the Salem post. Purposes of Legion Organization Cited - Objectives of the World War veterans' organization were outlined by the department commander. In connection with the policy of preparedness which it advocates, he stressed the point that it favors preparedness for defense only, and is opposed to militarism. Mrs. Newton Chesney of Medford, state president of the Legion Auxiliary, discussed the objectives of that organization, stressing the aid which it provides for disabled veterans in the hospital.

Speeches of Welcome were delivered by Mayor Livesley and Secretary of State Hoss. Entertainment included music by the Auxiliary quartet, the drum corps and the Salem high school band. Officers and delegates at the posts in the five counties in the district here, in the afternoon, and in the evening, also held a meeting of their own. Counties represented were Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Washington and Tillamook. A number of department officers of both the legion and the auxiliary were present.

Large Crowd on Hand to View Program Friday

Six hundred persons attended the community Christmas program at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night and the success of this first effort for a Yuletide entertainment minus the usual pomp and commercialism was so marked that it is probable it will become an annual event. Ten Salem churches, the Sacred Heart Academy and the Salvation Army cooperated in the program. Each of the numbers on the program was given splendid applause. Carol singing was led by Rev. W. Earl Cochran and the Christmas story was told by Rev. Norman K. Tully. The choir and several of the soloists from the cooperating churches united to give the Christmas music, the real feature of the community Yuletide observance. A Christmas cheer collection of \$60.03 was received and will be turned into the Salvation Army fund.

Christmas Gifts Are Prepared by Training School

Seventy-three gifts, each bearing the name of one of the 73 girls at the girls' training school, have been wrapped in holiday attire by members of the Encinitis club and are already to be delivered to the girls next Monday evening, when the Encinitis group will go to the training school to give the gifts and to sing Christmas carols. The gifts were donated by the Encinitis and the Salem Zonta clubs.

Scenic Pictures Are to be Shown

Motion pictures of a mountain climbing party on the slopes of Mt. Hood, and other scenic pictures will be shown by Dr. David B. Hill at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon next Monday. Among the views will be some of Silver Creek falls and the Silver creek canyon. Dr. Hill took the pictures, and will give a descriptive talk as they are shown.

Willamette River Lacks 4 Feet of Flood Stage Here

After reaching the 15.6 foot level, 4.4 feet below flood stage, early Friday morning, the Willamette river remained at that height all day, falling just below our predictions that the flood mark would be reached. It is expected to recede today. Several families living in Keizer bottom were expecting to be marooned Friday morning and had their boats ready to row out, but the road was not covered.

TIME PASSES AND SO DO CAR DRIVERS

City's Machinery Stops Before Signs Put in Place For Automobiles

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday - Friday. And no "stop" signs yet. Persons who harbor the belief that all that is necessary to eliminate an evil is to pass a law, would have that faith rudely shaken should they journey along Broadway, Hood street and Fairgrounds road this morning—unless some city employe happened to get there first and put up some "stop" signs. After weeks of agitation on the part of the residents along those streets and particularly around Hood and Fifth for some regulation to stop the frequent accidents incident to fast driving and heavy traffic, the city council passed an ordinance Monday night designating the aforementioned streets as "through" streets. Up to late Friday night the signs indicating as much had not been put in place. Mayor Livesley stated that he had signed the ordinance, but was of the opinion that it had not yet reached the city recorder. However, anticipating the mayor's approval, the police who answered a call for instructions to the street department Monday night.

SHOPPING REACHES HIGH MARK TODAY

With "only two more shopping days before Christmas" remaining next week, today is expected to be the peak day for holiday shopping in Salem, as a Christmas rush season which has already broken all past records.

Auto Runs Wild As Driver Loses Consciousness

Found to be suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage after his automobile had run wild on Cross street apparently after he became unconscious, Winwood Robins, a carpenter employed by the Oregon Packing company, was taken to the Salem general hospital early Friday night. At midnight he had failed to regain consciousness. Police who answered a call from the vicinity of Cross and Winter streets found Robins in the car, which had run over a lawn, grazed a telephone pole and then crashed into a parked machine. The address of the man, who is about 65 years old, was not learned, other than that he lives on Berry street.

Special Clarion Is Published by Student Staff

An eight-page Clarion, commemorating the anniversary of the first edition on December 4, 1904, was distributed at the high school yesterday and met with immediate approval of pupils and faculty. The newspaper carries many remembrances of the days of 20 and 25 years ago, and will be read as eagerly by many parents as by the high school students themselves.

Auto Runs Wild Through; New Man Sought

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Oregon Football Coach Now Through; New Man Sought



Captain John J. McEwan, whose contract as football coach at the University of Oregon has been cancelled by official action of university authorities. Announcement was made yesterday that his successor will be sought immediately.

Crash Kills Seven

CLARINDA, Ia., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Seven persons, six of them members of one family were killed near here early tonight when the Tarkio branch passenger train of the Burlington railway struck a truck on U. S. Highway No. 71.

MRS. POINDEXTER DIES

ORANGE, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Elizabeth Gale Poindexter, 63, wife of former United States Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington died here early today.