

# Society News and Club Affairs

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## Announcement Is New Year's Eve Event

Engagement of Miss Esther Marie Dieffenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dieffenbach, to Ivan Williams of Portland became known here last night following a New Year's eve announcement party which was held at the Dieffenbach home, and came as something of a surprise to the friends who were first acquainted with the secret.

Miss Dieffenbach is well known among the younger folk. She was graduated from the Salem high school with the class of 1924, following which she attended Willamette for a year.

She gave up a position as clerk at the child health demonstration last summer to enter Oregon State college this fall as a sophomore. She had been a member of the demonstration clerical force for two years. She has been prominent in the activities of the Salem Chamber of Commerce club since it was formed more than a year ago.

Mr. Williams is engaged in business in Portland.

No date has been announced for the wedding, according to friends.

## St. Joseph's Choir Is Feted

One of the happy affairs of the week was the dinner for which Father Buck was host at the Marion hotel Monday night. Members of the choir which sang the midnight mass Christmas eve were the guests of honor. Vocal numbers and violin numbers were presented as part of an interesting program.

Guests for this affair were Mrs. Anna Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Krott, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barton, Mrs. F. X. Albrich, Miss Theresa Albrich, Miss Winifred Albrich, Miss Mary Heenan, Miss Madette Heenan, Miss Lillian Demmitt, Miss Marjorie Demmitt, Miss Mary Schoette, Miss Josephine Barr, Mrs. Ivy Cowgill, Mr. Williams, Mr. Dalk, Joseph Domagala, Mr. Savage, Mr. Steiner, Lawrence Alley and Father Buck.

## Rebekahs Plan for Installation Services

Salem Rebekahs made plans at the Monday night meeting for the joint installation with the Odd Fellows January 13. Mrs. Louise King, district deputy, and an assisting staff will be the installing team.

Officers to be installed are Anna Bette, noble grand; Dora Hill vice noble grand; Miss Eugenia Siegmund, recording secretary; Miss Elsie Townsend, financial secretary; Louise King, treasurer.

Other business of interest was the reading of the trustees report. The trustees are Mrs. Myra Robertson, Mrs. Luella Engstrom, and Mrs. Carrie Jennings.

There will be one more evening to count on the attendance contest. The losing side in this contest will be luncheon hostesses to the winning side.

## Amaranthus Club Plans Benefit Bridge

The Amaranthus club will be host for a benefit bridge at St. Francis parish hall Friday night beginning at 8 o'clock. Reservations may be made with Mrs. T. A. Rafferty, phone 868-J.

Mrs. Jay B. Hewitt is in charge of the program; Mrs. T. A. Rafferty is in charge of the tables; Mrs. J. Burton Cray has charge of the refreshments; Mrs. W. P. Ellis and Mrs. G. E. Terwilliger have charge of the decoration.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roth entertained in compliment to Ewing McCroskey Friday evening with a farewell dinner. Mr. McCroskey left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles. Covers were placed for the honor guest, Mr. McCroskey, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roth, Miss Eleanor Moore, George Roth, Francis Roth, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roth. At the evening a group of friends called to wish Mr. McCroskey bon voyage.

Among this group were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schler, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scheimann, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Popper, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fabry, Miss Dorothy Moore, and Miss Betty Best.

## Garden Club Will Hear J. G. Bacher

Members of the Salem Garden club will be happy to learn that J. G. Bacher of the Swiss Floral Co. of Portland, will be the speaker for the coming Garden club meeting Monday night at the chamber of commerce rooms at 8 o'clock.

The meeting is open to the public and it is expected that many folk will take advantage of the rare opportunity offered to view in natural colors many rare flower specimens which will be offered as picture slides during the course of Mr. Bacher's lecture. These are autochrome pictures, which means that they are in color and make a most interesting display of unusual flowers.

## Miss McAlpine Has Watch Night Party

Miss Margaret McAlpine entertained with cards and a watch night party at her home on Kingswood Heights New Year's eve.

Guests for the evening were Dr. Estella Ford Warner, Miss Agnes Campbell, Miss Ruby Brattka, Miss Mildred Irig, Mrs. Irma La Roche, Miss Beth Freeman, Miss Gertrude Bryan, and Miss Martha Harrison.

Mrs. Ora McIntire will be "at home" to her many friends between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock this afternoon at her home at 1800 Center street. These "at home" make a charming New Year's affair.

Mrs. S. Van Trump will present her highly interesting talk on "birds and flowers" before Chapter G. of the P. E. O. sisterhood meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Bates Fisher.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cheshire and Mrs. J. D. Foley were hostesses for a J. D. Foley dinner and card party with which to celebrate the going out of the old year Tuesday night at the Foley home. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Minler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cheshire and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foley.

Miss Priscilla Fry entertained with a supper and evening of bridge at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fry Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cons entertained in compliment to a group of friends for dinner before the Hibbs country club dance New Year's eve.

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## Social Calendar

**Wednesday**  
Englewood Community club annual "holiday party" 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lilburn.  
Raphaerian club meeting postponed until January 16.  
Chapter G. of the P. E. O. history, with Mrs. Alice Fisher, 415 Market street.  
West Way club, Woman's Benefit association, Mrs. Guy Newgent, 321 Kingwood street, West Salem, between hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.  
**Friday**  
Leslie Can Do class of Methodist church with Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Pound, election of officers, 415 Market street.  
Home Guard of Woman's Home Missionary of Leslie Methodist church guest of Mrs. B. E. Otjen.  
**Saturday**  
D. A. R., regular meetings.  
Y. M. C. A., lecture room, 2:30 o'clock.  
Relief Corps, Miller's Hall, 2 o'clock, outgoing and in-coming officers wear white.

## Dancing Party Compliments Maids

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Purvine of Zena, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Domes and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks of McCoy sponsored a delightful dancing party Saturday evening at Domes hall. The affair was given in honor of their three daughters, Miss Marjorie Walling, Miss Pauline Domes and Miss Mona Brooks. Following the dancing dainty refreshments were served. Included in the guest list were the three guests of honor: Miss Marjorie Walling, Miss Pauline Domes and Miss Mona Brooks and Miss Eva Hamilton, Miss Violet McMoran, Miss Edith Rodgers, Miss Leola Finn, Miss Alma Rodgers, Miss Dorothy Graves, Miss Ora Lynn, Miss Dorothy Gray, Miss Mildred Platt, Miss Du Marie Stewart, Miss Eberly Hawley, Miss Dorothy Frewing, Miss Louise Rhydy, Miss Anna Gorman, Miss Helen Purvine, Miss Irene Windsor, Miss Lucille West, Miss Sida Schubert, Miss Hazel Kent, Miss Barbara Bennett, Harold Shields, Richard Domes, Arthur Christensen, Donald Shields, Lowell Purvine, Frank Hamilton, Lloyd Fournier, Verlin Hamilton, Robert Freeman, Richard Hamilton, Harold Shields, Cabban, Harold Graves, Dallas Christensen, Lloyd Fournier, Jesse Walling, Curtis Duffield, Fred Rhody, Mrs. Edith Hamilton, Harold Shields, Maurice Versteeg, Clifford Stevens, Mrs. Shepard, Claude Walling, Kendall Cobban.

The patrons and patronesses were: Mr. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windsor, Mrs. Carl Pope, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Purvine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Domes and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks.

## Alpha Chi Omega Party Gay Evening

One of the jolliest parties of the holiday season was that for which members of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority alumnae club were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chambers Sunday night. The guest rooms were resplendent in their holly wreaths, and Christmas decorations.

The evening began with a buffet supper. Following this a delightful instrumental program and social evening was enjoyed. Vocal solo numbers were given by Mrs. Monroe Gilbert and Mrs. Martin Ferrey.

Guests for this attractive affair were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Dr. and Mrs. Burton Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ferrey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith, Miss Louise Williamson, Mrs. Williamson, Miss Miami Victor, Ernest Bonesteel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shinn, Miss Mildred Cole of Portland, Dr. William S. Gole, Mrs. Oliver Jessup, Miss Dorothea Stensloff, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Knapp, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chambers.

## Mrs. T. A. Livesley Entertains Visitors

Entertaining for Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Montague of New York City, Mrs. T. A. Livesley received guests for an informal afternoon of contract bridge Monday afternoon and later in the afternoon additional guests called at the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague have been the guests of Miss Elizabeth Lord, their niece, for the past holiday season. They left Tuesday morning for San Francisco from which place they will sail in about a week's time for Honolulu where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Henry Lee was hostess to members of her music classes for a line party Monday afternoon at the Capitol.

A happy afternoon was spent by Barbara Miller, Jerry Simmons, Joan Simmons, Frances Christensen, Helen Christensen, Marian Chase, Richard Chase, Mary Louise Ritter, Mary Allen Barbara Viesko, Norma Jean Gilbertson, Maxine Woodfield, Jeanette Arehart, Anita Savage, Barbara Savage, Doris Seales, Virginia Macy, Herman Domagalla, Barbara Kuris, Della Locke, and Patsy Lee.

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## Statesman Pattern



This is the type of frock that is smartest in a thin wool. It is in one piece, the moulded bodice in delightful contrast to the full flared skirt. The mannish, notched revers, the clever placing of buttons, and the pointed skirt section are smart features. Design 1803 would be equally charming fashioned of wool crepe, Jersey, kasha or tweed. Mixtures of brown and beige, black and white, green and tan or red, black and beige, are exceptionally attractive and smart this season. Bone or covered buttons are used for trimming.

May be obtained only in sizes 16, 18, 20, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 2 1/2 yards yards of 54 inch material. No dressmaking experience is necessary to make this model. The pattern has ample and exact instructions. Yardage is given for every size. A perfect fit is guaranteed.

Patterns will be delivered upon receipt of fifteen cents in coins carefully wrapped or stamps. Be sure to write plainly your name, address, style number and also wanted.

Look to fifteen cents, but only ten cents when ordered with a pattern. Address all mail and orders to Statesman Pattern Department, 248 West 17th street, New York City.

## Seattle Guest Is Complimented With Tea

A charming afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Paul Wallace in compliment to Miss Edna Sterling, of Seattle Tuesday afternoon was one of the last delightful affairs of 1929. The hours for tea were between 3 and 5 o'clock. Suggestive of the holiday season were the bowls of red roses, tall red tapers and effective evergreen decorations which were arranged about the guest room.

Guests were greeted at the door by the hostess, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Sterling, who has been her house guest for the holiday season. Mrs. L. H. McMahon, Mrs. William Burghardt, Mrs. Clifford Brown, Miss Margaret Cosper, Miss Mabel Robertson, and Miss Marie Churchill of Portland assisted about the room.

Mrs. Henry Meyers and Mrs. Frank Jordan of Seattle presided at the attractive tea which was centered with a low bowl of spring flowers and tall ivory tapers.

Miss Sterling will leave this weekend for Seattle.

## Salem Nile Club Entertains Shriners

One of the colorful and delightful dinners of the New Year's week was that for which members of the Salem Daughters of the Nile club were hostesses to the Shriners and their wives Monday night in the Masonic temple. Mrs. David Wright acted as toastmistress, and the speaker of the evening was Rex Davis who discussed the Shrine hospital and matters pertaining to it. An interesting bit of the program was the introduction of the wives of Shriners by the Shriners. The public announcement of New Year's resolutions also caused no little interest.

Miss Margaret Savage, Miss Edna Savage, Miss Eleanor Wright, Miss Elsie Wright, Miss Eleanor Wagstaff, and Miss Bennett, a group of the Rainbow girls, assisted in serving.

Cards followed the banquet hour and honors at the close of playing went to Mrs. C. E. Stricklin and Rex Davis.

Guests for this affair were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. LeGarde, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Falk, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Black, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunsford, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Niles, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wagstaff, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Love, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Irish of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards and Miss Ruth Edwards of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Erixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mesch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis, Mrs. Luella Sweney, Judge O. P. Coshov, Mr. Vall, Miss Emily Nerod, and Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson.

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## Vast Area Available for Summer Playground When Cascade Highways Built

Hogg Pass Looms as Best Location for Road to Cross Mountains From Willamette Valley; Elevation Not Over Five Per Cent

A virgin land of rugged mountains, crystal lakes and dense forests would be opened and an important traffic artery developed by the proposed construction of the north and south Santiam highways. Announcement that both projects will be undertaken may be expected within the coming year.

The highways would cross the Cascades by Hogg pass, the lowest gap in the great mountain range outside of the Columbia river gorge and the one affording the most direct route to central Oregon.

The great value of Hogg pass, because of its low elevation and comparative freedom from snow, the greater part of the year was appreciated fully by railroad builders in the early days of the state. The pass is romantically identified with their struggle to gain first entry and supremacy in the then undeveloped territory to the east of the mountains.

On Highway Map  
The south Santiam route has been on the state highway map for some years. It would form a direct route between the Pacific highway at Albany and the Dalles-Columbia highway at Bend. The north route is of more recent planning but is said to combine many of the advantages of the south route with that of greater year-round service and easy accessibility from Portland and northwestern Oregon. This route would connect the Pacific highway with Bend through Salem.

Marion county and Salem are in the development of the north route but are in no way hostile to the construction of the south route, also, as a proper and needed extension of the state's highway system. Only 32 miles of road would be required to connect the north route at a junction with the south route west of Hogg pass.

The average grade by the north route would be three per cent and no grade need be more than five per cent. The construction needed would be easy, according to County Engineer Swart, who has made a study of the project. If the north road is built, it will be in conjunction with the federal bureau of public roads, as the highway passes through the Santiam national forest.

Marion Offers \$100,000  
The federal bureau has already exhibited an interest by spending some \$60,000 to complete a survey of the proposed route, a report on which is now being prepared. The Marion county court, composed of J. C. Stiermund, county judge, J. H. Pogert and J. E. Smith, has fostered the plan and has offered a \$100,000 contribution, providing the government will supply the remaining funds needed for the project.

In view of the liberal attitude of the government toward road development at present, it is regarded as extremely likely that the bureau will approve the plan. Much of the heavy construction work that would be required for the road has already been done between Niagara and Dejeu, although this road would need to be widened if it were heavily traveled. The north route avoids the heavy work required to construct the highway around the north side of Seven-mile mountain by the south route and would not be so likely to be blocked by snow in winter or to remain blocked in late into the spring.

The highway is already paved as far as Mehama and there is 25 miles additional of improved highway.

Mountain Scenery Fine  
The highway would pass through some of the finest mountain scenery in the state. The route is timbered with Douglas fir and hemlock chiefly. The lakes and streams are of superb beauty and are abounding in trout. Exceptional recreation

## Current Radio Programs For Today

**KOIN**  
319 Meters, 940 Kcys.  
PORTLAND, OREGON  
7:40 to 8:40—Holly Wood organ.  
8:40 to 9:00—Cooking school.  
9:00 to 9:30—Organ recital.  
9:30 to 10:00—National Women's Party.  
10:00 to 10:30—Town topics.  
10:30 to 11:00—Town topics.  
11:00 to 11:30—Organ recital.  
11:30 to 12:00—Orchestra.  
12:00 to 12:30—Musical entertainment.  
12:30 to 1:00—Singing ensemble.  
1:00 to 1:30—Singing ensemble.  
1:30 to 2:00—Orchestra.  
2:00 to 2:30—Musical entertainment.  
2:30 to 3:00—Singing ensemble.  
3:00 to 3:30—Singing ensemble.  
3:30 to 4:00—Singing ensemble.  
4:00 to 4:30—Singing ensemble.  
4:30 to 5:00—Singing ensemble.  
5:00 to 5:30—Singing ensemble.  
5:30 to 6:00—Singing ensemble.  
6:00 to 6:30—Singing ensemble.  
6:30 to 7:00—Singing ensemble.  
7:00 to 7:30—Singing ensemble.  
7:30 to 8:00—Singing ensemble.  
8:00 to 8:30—Singing ensemble.  
8:30 to 9:00—Singing ensemble.  
9:00 to 9:30—Singing ensemble.  
9:30 to 10:00—Singing ensemble.  
10:00 to 10:30—Singing ensemble.  
10:30 to 11:00—Singing ensemble.  
11:00 to 11:30—Singing ensemble.  
11:30 to 12:00—Singing ensemble.

## KGO

375.5 Meters, 790 Kcys.  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA  
8:10 to 10:10 a. m.—Magazine of the Air.  
10:10 to 11:30 a. m.—Magazine of the Air.  
11:30 to 12 noon—Philharmonic organ.  
12:10 to 1 p. m.—Rembrandt Trio.  
1 to 2 p. m.—Radio Guild.  
2 to 3 p. m.—National Women's Party.  
3 to 4 p. m.—Matinee Time.  
4 to 5 p. m.—The Cabin Door.  
5 to 6 p. m.—St. Francis Hotel orchestra.  
6 to 7 p. m.—Salute.  
7 to 8 p. m.—The Three Boys.  
8 to 9 p. m.—Singing ensemble.  
9 to 10 p. m.—Agricultural program.  
10 to 11 p. m.—Studio program.  
11 to 12 midnight—Musical entertainment.  
12 to 1 p. m.—Musical entertainment.  
1 to 2 p. m.—Musical entertainment.  
2 to 3 p. m.—Musical entertainment.  
3 to 4 p. m.—Musical entertainment.  
4 to 5 p. m.—Musical entertainment.  
5 to 6 p. m.—Musical entertainment.  
6 to 7 p. m.—Musical entertainment.  
7 to 8 p. m.—Musical entertainment.  
8 to 9 p. m.—Musical entertainment.  
9 to 10 p. m.—Musical entertainment.  
10 to 11 p. m.—Musical entertainment.  
11 to 12 midnight—Musical entertainment.

## KGW

453.5 Meters, 620 Kcys.  
PORTLAND, OREGON  
7 to 8 p. m.—"Making Merry," KPO.  
8 to 9 p. m.—NBC.  
9 to 10 p. m.—NBC.  
10 to 11 p. m.—NBC.  
11 to 12 midnight—NBC.  
12 to 1 p. m.—NBC.  
1 to 2 p. m.—NBC.  
2 to 3 p. m.—NBC.  
3 to 4 p. m.—NBC.  
4 to 5 p. m.—NBC.  
5 to 6 p. m.—NBC.  
6 to 7 p. m.—NBC.  
7 to 8 p. m.—NBC.  
8 to 9 p. m.—NBC.  
9 to 10 p. m.—NBC.  
10 to 11 p. m.—NBC.  
11 to 12 midnight—NBC.  
12 to 1 p. m.—NBC.

## KOMO

389.1 Meters, 770 Kcys.  
SEASIDE, WASHINGTON  
6:55 a. m.—Inspiration service.  
7 a. m.—Making Merry.  
7:15 a. m.—Happy Time.

## GREAT FUTURE SEEN FOR HOT SPRINGS IN COUNTY

Breitenbush Attracts Many People and Is Expected to Increase in Favor

The Breitenbush Hot springs on the North Santiam river 19 miles from Detroit is destined to become one of the greatest resorts of its kind on the Pacific coast, according to those who have been giving the place attention during the year.

At the close of this season 57 new camp cottages had been built, including 12 of modern design. A large group of tent houses was also completed during the summer.

The swimming tank, 40 by 100 feet with a varying depth of from three to eight and one half feet and a dance hall 60 by 100 feet have been completed.

New Hotel Completed  
A new hotel building and other improvements are planned during the coming season.

The highway which was completed to the springs this year has opened the resort to the public in a way never before equalled. The water of the springs has been analyzed and found rich in curative properties. It is estimated that there are 200 springs in the group subject to development and use.

F. Bruckman is the proprietor in charge of the springs resort. He reports that the patronage has been very heavy this year.

## Activities of Year Told About by School Head

Purpose of Fitting Class to Child Being Carried Out With Considerable Success in Opinion of Local Superintendent

Nothing has been more outstanding in the school system this year than the interest which parents are beginning to take, George W. Hug, city school superintendent, said in giving a resume of the school activities up to the present time.

"Interest of the parents is overbalancing the old, mossback idea that schools are only for teaching reading, writing and arithmetic," Hug remarked, in commenting on the new public interest.

This interest is as much due to realization that the school system is building classes around the child, instead of the child around the classes. That this purpose has made greater progress this year is evident in the account of school work given by the superintendent.

In the high school, probably the greatest single strides and changes have been made. These have been reviewed by the superintendent.

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at facilities are provided, including fishing, mountain-climbing, hunting and hiking. Jefferson park is a beauty spot of the Cascade covered peaks. Mount Jefferson, Three-Fingered Jack and Mount Washington.

This virgin land constitutes one of the few scenic and recreational spots in the state not yet opened to the general public. Because of its lower elevation, it is believed that Hogg pass can be kept open for a much longer portion of the year than the Mekele pass and a road by Hogg pass is greatly shortening the distance between the northwestern part of the state and Salem in central Oregon.

## Supervised Study Adopted

Reorganization of the state high school at the beginning of the fall term on a five-period day with supervised study, and everything based on the hour period, is working out most satisfactorily. This reorganization cannot be mentioned without recognizing the home room or activity period, which occurs from 12:30 to 1:10 o'clock each day, and which is given over to general assemblies, meeting of smaller groups, class meeting, club sessions and other extra-curricular activity.

Some dissatisfaction in the reorganized study program has been expressed from the commercial and vocational departments that there is not enough time for classes and particularly that bookkeeping has had to be cut short, but on the whole the schedule is working efficiently and with benefit to pupils.

These changes were worked out by Fred D. Wolf, who is serving his first year as high school principal, and R. W. Tavener, former assistant high school principal who this year was promoted to the position of secondary school supervisor. Hand in hand with the study room and class changes, or rather as a result of them, has come a halt to the noise and looseness which has for several years characterized the study halls and the general action over the building.

The superintendent feels that the biggest advance made in the high school has been this checking up on student discipline.

Student Finances Checked  
This year the student body finances have also been reorganized, the principal being placed in direct charge and the bookkeeping under the direction of Albert DeWitt, instructor in the commercial department. This new system

## STATESMAN SENDS PAYMENT OF POLICY

Ella A. Harris, of Brooks, Ore., will today receive a New Year's present of a \$150 check, which will be very welcome as well as deserved.

She received from The Statesman one of the accident policies that are given for \$1 with a subscription to this newspaper. On August 4th the Harris car was struck by another car at the crossing of the Pacific highway and the Brooks paved road, and Mrs. Harris received cuts and bruises that disabled her for 15 weeks. The policy provides that in such cases \$10 a week is allowed. That accounts for the \$150 New Year's present.

Her friends will say that good lady made a sound investment when she paid \$1 in addition to her subscription money for this protection, resulting in the fine present.

## B. Y. P. U. IS BUSY

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 31.—The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church and League of the Methodist church are each having a New Year's party. The league is giving their party for students who have been gone away to school and are at home now.

The investment for drilling apparatus in oil fields near Okla. home city is estimated at \$26,500,000.

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